

Announcements

WORKSHOP ON THE ROLE OF CYCLIC NUCLEIC ACID ADDUCTS IN CARCINOGENESIS AND MUTAGENESIS

The International Agency for Research on Cancer, Lyon, France, and the Laboratory of Chemical Biodynamics, Lawrence Berkeley Laboratory, University of California, Berkeley, are sponsoring a workshop at Lyon, France, September 17 to 19, 1984. This international and multidisciplinary conference will focus on the role in carcinogenesis and mutagenesis of cyclic nucleic acid adducts produced by vinyl halides, alkyl carbamates, mono- or bifunctional aldehydes, epoxides, halonitrosoureas, and related compounds. Discussions will include the occurrence, epidemiology, and carcinogenesis of the compounds; metabolism, chemistry, and formation of adducts with macromolecules, *in vitro* and *in vivo*; and the biological consequences of cyclic adducts in relation to toxicity, repair, mutagenicity, and carcinogenesis. The number of participants is limited to approximately fifty. For further information, contact the organizers: Dr. B. Singer, 135 Melvin Calvin Hall, University of California, Berkeley, California 94720, or Dr. H. Bartsch, 150 Cours Albert-Thomas, F-69372 Lyon Cedex 08, France.

INTERNATIONAL SYMPOSIUM ON RETROVIRUSES AND HUMAN PATHOLOGY

An international symposium, entitled "Retroviruses and Human Pathology," will be held at S. Terenzo di Lerici, La Spezia, Italy, on September 25 and 26, 1984. The preliminary program includes the W. P. Rowe Memorial Lecture as well as lecture sessions, entitled "Retroviruses and the Murine Model System," "Retroviruses and the Vertebrate Model Systems," and "Retroviruses and Human Pathology." A round table discussion on the role of retroviruses in nature and a nonstop poster session are also scheduled. For further information, contact: Dr. Oliviero E. Varnier, Istituto di Microbiologia, Viale Benedetto XV, 10, 16132 Genova, Italy.

IMMUNOCYTOCHEMISTRY WORKSHOP IN TUMOR DIAGNOSIS

Sponsored by the Michigan Cancer Foundation, the workshop will be held in the Engineering Society of Detroit, Detroit, Michigan, from October

3 to 5, 1984. The program will focus on a comprehensive review of the present status and recent results of basic and clinical pathological research in the area of immunocytochemistry in human tumor diagnosis. The workshop is intended primarily for pathologists, oncologists, experimental pathologists, residents, and students who wish to expand their knowledge in this fast growing field of pathology. For additional information, contact: Dr. Jose Russo, Chairman, Department of Pathology, Michigan Cancer Foundation, 110 E. Warren Avenue, Detroit, Michigan 48201.

BANK OF SERUM SPECIMENS FROM WOMEN AT RISK OF BREAST CANCER

A bank of serum specimens from women at varying risks of breast cancer has been established in the Diagnosis Branch, Division of Cancer Biology and Diagnosis, National Cancer Institute. Panels of test specimens can be secured to evaluate newly discovered biological markers for breast cancer, to verify preliminary data, and to study multiple markers for early detection of breast cancer. Sera are maintained at -70° in 1-ml sealed glass vials. Requestors for test panels must document the discriminatory power of their assays. The bank cannot support feasibility studies based on theoretical considerations nor can it handle large population-based epidemiological studies. The assays must not require more than 1 ml of serum for accurate determination. Requestors must agree to accept specimens under a blind code number and report the results to the National Cancer Institute. Some duplicates will be included in each test panel. To request a test panel, write a letter addressing the above points to Dr. I. J. Masnyk, Division of Cancer Biology and Diagnosis, National Cancer Institute, Building 31, Room 3A04, Bethesda, Maryland 20205.

FUTURE MEETINGS OF THE AMERICAN ASSOCIATION FOR CANCER RESEARCH

The dates and sites for future annual meetings of the American Association for Cancer Research are: May 22 to 25, 1985, Houston, Texas; and May 7 to 10, 1986, Los Angeles, California.

Erratum

In the article by D. Balinsky *et al.*, entitled "Enzyme Activities and Isozyme Patterns in Human Lung Tumors," which appeared in the March 1984 issue, Table 1 on page 1059 contained an error. The top figure in

the last column under % of inhibition by arginine should read 84.9 ± 2.4 (8)^f, not 4.9 ± 2.4 (8)^f.

Recent Deaths

We regret to announce the deaths of the following members of the American Association for Cancer Research: Dr. Douglas H. Sprunt,

Memphis, Tennessee (emeritus); and Dr. Hoke Wammock, La Grange, Georgia (emeritus).

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