

Announcements

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SECOND NATIONAL CONFERENCE ON DIET, NUTRITION AND CANCER

The American Cancer Society will hold its Second National Conference on Diet, Nutrition and Cancer from September 5 to 7, 1985, in Houston, Texas. This meeting will be open to primary care physicians, specialists in oncology, nurses, dieticians, pharmacists, students, and other health care professionals interested in nutrition. Topics included in the conference are: The Role of Diet and Nutrition in Cancer; Diet and Nutrition in Cancer Causation and Prevention; Patient Assessment (Evaluation and Management); Cancer Patient Nutritional Support; and Fact and Fallacy—Diet, Nutrition and Cancer. This continuing medical education activity meets the criteria for 15 hours in Category 1 of the Physician's Recognition Award of the American Medical Association. Continuing education credits will be requested from the following institutions: American Academy of Family Physicians, American Osteopathic Association, American Dietetic Association, American Council on Pharmaceutical Education, and the New York State Nurses Association. For further information, write: American Cancer Society, Second National Conference on Diet, Nutrition and Cancer, 90 Park Avenue, New York, New York 10016.

AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY REGULAR CLINICAL FELLOWSHIPS

The American Cancer Society will award Regular Clinical Fellowships to institutions to improve the management of the patient with cancer by supporting the clinical oncology training for young physicians and dentists. The duration of these fellowships is one year, and the stipend is \$6000; this stipend may be supplemented by the institution provided the American Cancer Society is informed of the amount and source of supplementation. Applications will be accepted from institutions that provide at least 12 months of oncology training in a program leading to certification in the disciplines of Gynecologic Oncology, Medical Subspecialties, Pathology, Pediatric Hematology-Oncology, Diagnostic Radiology, Therapeutic Radiology, Surgery, Surgery Specialties, and Dental Specialties; consideration will also be given to applications in other disciplines that provide appropriate oncology training. Applications are to be submitted by the institutions no later than July 1, 1985, for Regular Clinical Fellowships beginning July 1, 1986. Institutions to which fellowships are awarded will then be asked to nominate candidates by April 1, 1986. Requests for further information and applications should be addressed to: Vice President for Professional Education, American Cancer Society, Inc., 90 Park Avenue, New York, New York 10016.

AVAILABILITY OF FROZEN SERUM PANELS

A variety of serum components, including peptide hormones, viral antigens, isoenzymes, glycoproteins, antibodies, immune complexes, and nucleosides, have been reported to be useful in cancer diagnosis and/or in monitoring cancer treatment or recurrence. The National Cancer Institute is interested in evaluating serum assays that are potentially useful in the diagnosis of cancer. Coded panels composed of 1-ml aliquots of pretreatment frozen sera from patients with various neoplasms, from benign disease patients, and from healthy controls are available to investigators to evaluate assays in which preliminary results indicate the ability to discriminate between cancer patients and controls. Promising results may form the basis for a subsequent grant application. Preliminary data documenting a useful test must be submitted and should include: a brief description of the assay; results in patients with cancer; results in patients with nonmalignant disease; results in healthy control subjects; and reprints of published work, if available. Requests for coded

serum panels should be sent to: Diagnosis Serum Panels, Project Officer NCI-Serum Bank, Diagnosis Branch, Westwood Building, Room 10A10, 5333 Westbard Avenue, National Cancer Institute, National Institutes of Health, Bethesda, Maryland 20205.

INTERNATIONAL MEETING ON GYNECOLOGIC ONCOLOGY

An International Meeting on Gynecologic Oncology, entitled "Lymphatic Metastases in Gynecological Malignant Tumors: Clinical Significance, Surgical Techniques, and Treatment," will be held from September 9 to 12, 1985, in Rome, Italy. Among the main topics to be addressed are: Lymphatic System of the Female Genitalia; Computerized Tomography, Ultrasonography; Radiotherapy of Lymph Node Metastases; and Complications of Radiotherapy. The official languages of the meeting are Italian and English; a simultaneous translation service will be available. A limited number of brief communications in the form of posters that are strictly related to the topics of the course will be accepted for presentation. It should be noted that this meeting is a pre-Congress Seminar of the XIth World Congress of Gynecology and Obstetrics, which will take place from September 15 to 20, 1985, in Berlin, Federal Republic of Germany. Requests for more information may be addressed to Professor Salvatore Mancuso, Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology, University of Cagliari, Via Ospedale, 46, 09100 Cagliari, Italy.

FOURTH INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE OF ENVIRONMENTAL MUTAGENS AND SATELLITE SYMPOSIA

The Fourth International Conference of Environmental Mutagens will take place from June 24 to 28, 1985, in Stockholm, Sweden, and three satellite symposia will also be held throughout Scandinavia. In Copenhagen, Denmark, the topic, "Genetic Toxicology of the Diet," will be addressed from June 19 to 22. Conferees will meet in Oslo, Norway, to discuss "Risk and Reason: Risk Assessment in Relation to Mutagens and Carcinogens" from June 20 to 22. Finally, the symposium, "Monitoring of Occupational Exposure to Genotoxicants," will be held in Helsinki, Finland, from June 30 to July 2. For more information about the international conference and the satellite symposia, write: Congress Office, ICEM-85, Stockholm Convention Bureau, Box 1617, S-11186 Stockholm, Sweden.

GORDON RESEARCH CONFERENCES

The Gordon Research Center invites applications from scientists interested in attending its annual conferences, entitled "Frontiers in Science," which will be held at various locations throughout New Hampshire from June 10 to August 30, 1985. These conferences are designed to bring together scientists with common interests in the fields of chemistry and related subjects; two of these conferences should be of particular interest to oncology specialists. The first, "Chemotherapy of Experimental and Clinical Cancer," will take place from July 22 to 26 at Colby-Sawyer College in New London, New Hampshire. Among the topics to be covered are: Phospholipids as Membrane Active Antitumor Agents; Drugs and DNA Sequence Specificity; Biochemistry of Adriamycin Resistance; and Experimental and Clinical Basis for the Curative Treatment of Germ Cell Tumors. Also, the conference "Cancer," which will be held from August 19 to 23 at Colby-Sawyer College, will focus on such subjects as: Tumor Progression and Tumor Heterogeneity; Oncogene Interactions; Epigenetic Considerations; and Differentiation and Cancer. Attendance at each conference is limited to approximately 100 scientists, and the deadline for receipt of the applications is 3 weeks prior to the conference; conferees will be chosen by the Conference Chairperson so that attendance is distributed as widely as possible

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among the various institutions and laboratories represented by the applications. The cost of each conference is fixed as follows: conferee, double occupancy, \$275; non-resident conferee, meals, no room, \$235; guest, room, meals, \$185. This fixed fee covers the registration, room (except single room or room with bath), and meals for resident conferees. Additional information and applications can be obtained from: Dr. Alexander M. Cruickshank, Director, Gordon Research Conferences, Gordon Research Center, University of Rhode Island, Kingston, Rhode Island 02881-0801. Telephone: (401) 783-4011 or 783-3372.

BIOCHEMICAL MODULATORS: EXPERIMENTAL AND CLINICAL APPROACHES

The Eighteenth Annual Detroit Cancer Symposium, sponsored by the Wayne State University School of Medicine, will be held on June 13 and 14, 1985, in Detroit, Michigan. This symposium, entitled "Biochemical Modulators: Experimental and Clinical Approaches," will focus on the following five areas: the modulation of 5-fluorouracil cytotoxicity; the modulation of cytosine arabinoside cytotoxicity; the interaction of radiation sensitizers and alkylating agents; the effect of modulation of intracellular thiol levels and subsequent response to alkylating agents; and the modulation of cellular permeability. Special emphasis will be placed on discussion of both problems with and correct translation of the experimental studies into clinical protocols; sufficient time will be provided for a discussion of the biochemical, cellular, and clinical aspects of the combinations. The registration fee is \$100, which will be waived for those in professional training programs with a letter from their Departmental Chairperson. The symposium meets the criteria for 12 hours in Category 1 of the Physician's Recognition Award of the American Medical Association. To obtain additional information, contact: Dr. Frederick Valeriote, Division of Oncology, Department of Medicine, Wayne State University, P. O. Box 02188, Detroit, Michigan 48201.

RECENT DEVELOPMENTS IN AIDS RESEARCH SYMPOSIUM

The Fourth Annual Joint Symposium of the Philadelphia Cancer Club and the Philadelphia Cancer Coordinating Association, entitled "AIDS, Dilemma of the 80's: Overview and Update," will be held in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, on September 23, 1985. This joint symposium will focus on current developments in studies of the virology, epidemiology, immunology, and clinical characteristics of the AIDS syndrome. The registration fee is \$5.00. For more information, contact: Dr. Michael A. Sirover, Chairman, AIDS Symposium Committee, Fels Research Institute, Temple University School of Medicine, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19140. Telephone: (215) 221-4351.

GENERAL PRINCIPLES IN TOXICOLOGY AND TOXICOLOGIC PATHOLOGY

The Department of Pathology at the Boston University School of Medicine will hold a course, entitled "General Principles in Toxicology and Toxicologic Pathology," from August 19 to 23, 1985. The course qualifies for 27 credit hours in Category 1 from the American Medical Association; the fee is \$600. Requests for more information should be addressed to: The Department of Continuing Medical Education, Boston University School of Medicine, 80 East Concord Street, Boston, Massachusetts 02118. Telephone (617) 247-5602.

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 7 to 10, 1986, Los Angeles, California; May 20 to 23, 1987, Atlanta, Georgia; May 25 to 28, 1988, New Orleans, Louisiana; May 24 to 27, 1989, San Francisco, California; May 16 to 19, 1990, Washington, DC; May 15 to 18, 1991, San Antonio, Texas; and May 13 to 16, 1992, San Diego, California.

Errata

In the article by M. W. Roomi *et al.*, entitled, "A Common Biochemical Pattern in Preneoplastic Hepatocyte Nodules Generated in Four Different Models in the Rat," which appeared in the February 1985 issue of *Cancer Research*, two errors were noted in Table 1 on page 567. Under the column headed, Cytosol GST, the value opposite RH-spleen transplant-splenic nodule should be 4.01, not 1.01. Also, under the column headed, Homogenate GSH, the value opposite CMD-Group B-nodules (4) should be 7.12, not 0.1.

Also, please note that Marc Moeremans (Laboratory of Oncology, Janssen Pharmaceutica Research Laboratories, Belgium) should have been listed as an author of the article, "Effects of Tubulozole on the Microtubule System of Cells in Culture and *in Vivo*," which appeared in the February 1985 issue of *Cancer Research*, pp. 733-742.

Recent Death

We regret to announce the death of Dr. J. Logan Irvin, a member of the American Association for Cancer Research. Dr. Irvin was affiliated with the Department of Biochemistry and Nutrition at the University of North Carolina School of Medicine in Chapel Hill, North Carolina.

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