

Announcements

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EIGHTY-SECOND ANNUAL MEETING OF THE AMERICAN ASSOCIATION FOR CANCER RESEARCH, INC.

The scientific sessions of the 82nd Annual Meeting of the American Association for Cancer Research, Inc. will be held at the George R. Brown Convention Center, Houston, TX, on May 15-18, 1991. The deadline for advance registration for this meeting was March 22, 1991. Registration forms may be submitted to the AACR Office after this deadline, but payment must include the \$15 on-site registration surcharge for active members, corresponding members, and nonmembers and the \$5 on-site registration surcharge for associate members and predoctoral students. Registration forms can be found in the December 1, 1990, through March 15, 1991, issues of *Cancer Research* and in several meeting announcements mailed to members and interested nonmembers.

On-site registration will begin at noon on Tuesday, May 14, in the lobby of the Convention Center and will continue throughout the meeting. On-site registration fees are as follows: members, \$90.00; nonmembers, \$155.00; associate members and predoctoral students, \$40.00. Nonmember registration fees include a copy of the *Proceedings of the American Association for Cancer Research*. The special student rate is available only to predoctoral students who present a statement which is signed by the registrar, dean, or department head of their university or college on official letterhead. Postdoctoral fellows, hospital residents, and interns do not qualify for the student registration rate unless they are associate members of the AACR.

The deadline for submitting abstracts for presentation at the meeting was November 30, 1990. All abstracts accepted for presentation at the annual meeting by the Program Committee will be published in the *Proceedings*. Subscribers to the journal *Cancer Research* will receive a copy of the *Proceedings* in April. Additional copies will be available at the meeting at a cost of \$25.00.

For 1991 the Program Committee has planned an outstanding scientific program consisting of four plenary sessions, fourteen major symposia, three sunrise sessions, two pre-meeting workshops, and a special symposium in celebration of the 50th anniversary of the AACR journal, *Cancer Research*. Information on session titles, chairpersons, and speakers is given below; the names of the chairpersons are italicized.

Special Session

"Discoveries and Opportunities in Cancer Research—A Celebration of the 50th Anniversary of Cancer Research"

I. Bernard Weinstein, Carlo M. Croce, Curtis C. Harris, Lance A. Liotta, Jonathan W. Uhr, Peter M. Howley, Karen S. H. Antman, Steven A. Rosenberg, Eli Glatstein

Plenary Sessions

"Molecular Mechanisms of Tumor Suppressor Genes and Oncogenes"

Lewis T. Williams, Daniel DiMaio, Edward Harlow, Daniel A. Haber
"Proto-oncogenes and Tumor Suppressor Genes, Development and Cancer"
George F. Vande Woude, Andrew McMahon, Luis Parada, Raymond L. White

"Molecular Pathogenesis of Lung Cancer"

John D. Minna, R. Ilona Linnoila, Curtis C. Harris, Hildegard M. Schuller

"Genetic Changes in Cancer: Implications for Diagnosis and Treatment in the 1990's" (sponsored jointly with the American Society of Clinical Oncology)

Janet D. Rowley, Ruth Sager, Michelle M. LeBeau, Razelle Kurzrock

Symposia

"Negative Growth Regulators"

Harold L. Moses, Anita B. Roberts, Francis W. Ruscetti, Edward B. Leof, Rik Derynck

"Multiple Primary Cancers: Epidemiology and Molecular Mechanisms"

Louise C. Strong, Margaret A. Tucker, Stephen H. Friend, David W. Yandell, Takashi Sugimura

"Molecular Biology of DNA Damage and Repair"

Larry H. Thompson, Vilhelm A. Bohr, Louise Prakash, Jan H. J. Hoeijmakers, Deborah E. Barnes

"Cell Cycle Control in Eukaryotes Large and Small"

Fred R. Cross, James M. Roberts, Ted Weinert, William Dunphy

"Hormones and Cancer"

Marc E. Lippman, Gerald R. Cunha, Max S. Wicha, Henri Rochefort, Malcolm G. Parker

"Ethnic Differences in Cancer Etiology"

Pelayo Correa, Raymond S. Greenberg, Brian E. Henderson, William J. Blot, Thomas M. Becker, Lawrence N. Kolonel, Allen Herman

"Cancer Chemoprevention: Investigations in Animal Model Systems and Human Trials"

Gary D. Stoner, Michael N. Gould, Stephen S. Hecht, Thomas W. Kensler, Winfred F. Malone

"Recombinant DNA Approaches to Drug Development"

Ira Pastan, Michael Blaese, Sherie L. Morrison, Dennis R. Burton

"The Nuclear Matrix and the Malignant Cell"

Sheldon Penman, Jeffrey Nickerson, Ronald Berezney, Donald S. Coffey, Roel van Driel

"Molecular Epidemiology"

Gerald N. Wogan, Paolo Vineis, John D. Groopman, William P. Bennett, Thomas R. Skopek

"Current Status of the Human Genome Project"

Mortimer L. Mendelsohn, Charles R. Cantor, David Ward, Anthony V. Carrano, Lloyd M. Smith

"Clonal Evolution in Cancer"

Peter C. Nowell, Isaiah J. Fidler, Webster K. Cavenee, Thea D. Tlsty

"Drug Delivery Systems"

Robert Langer, Henry Brem, Gabriel Lopez Berestein, Ellen S. Vitetta, Michael W. Fanger

"Tumor Vaccines and Active Immunotherapy"

Ronald B. Herberman, Thierry Boon, Olivera J. Finn, Suyu Shu, Philip O. Livingston, Donald L. Morton

Sunrise Sessions

"Do Human Tumors Arise from Normal Cellular Processes?"

Lawrence A. Loeb, University of Washington, Seattle, WA

"Tumor Promotion: A Trivial Process with a Very Sophisticated Molecular Basis"

Stuart H. Yuspa, National Cancer Institute, Bethesda, MD

"Tumor Immunology: Is There a Future?"

Margaret L. Kripke, UT-M. D. Anderson Cancer Center, Houston, TX

Methods Workshops

(Admission by Separate Registration Fee)

"Oligonucleotides, Antisense, and Polymerase Chain Reaction"

Michael I. Sherman, PharmaGenics, Inc., Allendale, NJ

"Genetically Engineered Antibodies for Cancer Immunotherapy"

Ralph A. Reisfeld, Scripps Clinic and Research Foundation, La Jolla, CA

At the 1991 annual meeting, the Association will also present four awards for scientific achievement. The recipients will deliver award lectures immediately after receiving their awards. The **Clowes Memorial Award** was established by the Eli Lilly Company to honor G. H. A. Clowes, a founding member of the Association and a research director of Eli Lilly. This annual award is to give "recognition of outstanding research accomplished in some recent period." Michael H. Wigler, Head of the Mammalian Cell Genetics Section of Cold Spring Harbor Laboratory, Cold Spring Harbor, NY, and Adjunct Professor, Department of Genetics, Columbia University College of Physicians and Surgeons, New York, NY, will receive the Thirty-first Clowes Award. Dr. Wigler will be honored for his studies of the role of oncogenes in transformation, for being the first to report on the transforming activity of a human oncogene, and for his outstanding contributions to understanding the possible mechanism of action of the transforming genes.

The **Rosenthal Foundation Award** was established by the Rosenthal Foundation to "recognize research which has made or gives the promise of soon making a notable contribution to improved clinical care in the field of cancer." The recipient of the Fifteenth Rosenthal Award is Owen N. Witte, Professor in the Department of Microbiology and Molecular Genetics, Investigator of the Howard Hughes Medical Institute, and holder of the President's Chair in Developmental Immunology, UCLA School of Medicine, Los Angeles, CA. Dr. Witte's award recognizes his significant accomplishments in applying the techniques of molecular biology to the diagnosis of patients with chronic myelogenous and acute lymphocytic leukemia.

The **Cain Memorial Award** was established by the Warner-Lambert Company to honor Bruce F. Cain, whose scientific interests involved the design, synthesis, and biological evaluation of potential antitumor drugs. The award is to "give recognition to an individual or research team for outstanding preclinical research that has implications for the improved care of cancer patients." The Tenth Cain Award will be presented to Michael B. Sporn, Chief of the Laboratory of Chemoprevention, National Cancer Institute, Bethesda, MD. Dr. Sporn is an internationally lauded researcher in the fields of cell differentiation and growth regulation. He has made exciting contributions to the study of a variety of retinoids and their analogues for the prevention of cancer. Also, his elegant assay system laid the groundwork for the logical approach to the study of a number of cancer-preventing agents.

The **Rhoads Memorial Award** was established to honor C. P. Rhoads, a founder and the first Director of the Sloan-Kettering Institute for Cancer Research. The award recognizes an "individual on the basis of meritorious achievement in cancer research." Richard C. Mulligan, Member of the Whitehead Institute for Biomedical Research and Associate Professor in the Department of Biology, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge, MA, is the recipient of the Twelfth Rhoads Award. Dr. Mulligan has made outstanding contributions to the development of efficient gene transfer systems for mammalian cells and to the construction and analysis of recombinant retroviruses with a broad range of mammalian hosts. These findings have broad implications for the molecular biology of cancer.

AACR SPECIAL CONFERENCES IN CANCER RESEARCH

A number of meetings are now being organized in the AACR's new series of smaller scientific meetings. The topics, dates, locations, and program committees for these meetings are given below. When full details of each meeting are available, AACR members will be the first to receive complete brochures and application forms for participation in these important conferences. Nonmembers may receive this information by sending their names and addresses to Meetings Mailing List, AMERICAN ASSOCIATION FOR CANCER RESEARCH, Public Ledger Building, 6th & Chestnut Streets, Suite 816, Philadelphia, PA 19106.

NEGATIVE CONTROLS ON CELL GROWTH AND THEIR BREAKDOWN DURING THE PATHOGENESIS OF CANCER (tentative topic)

October 20-24, 1991

Chatham Bars Inn, Chatham (Cape Cod), MA

Organizers

Robert A. Weinberg, Whitehead Institute for Biomedical Research, Cambridge, MA (Chairperson)
Arnold J. Levine, Princeton University, Princeton, NJ
David M. Livingston, Dana Farber Cancer Institute, Boston, MA
Eric J. Stanbridge, University of California, Irvine, CA

Session Topics

Keynote Address: Alfred G. Knudson, Jr.
Senescence and Programmed Cell Death
Extracellular Space and the Negative Regulation of Growth
Regulators of Senescence and Differentiation
Regulations of the Cell Cycle
Negative Regulators and Human Cancer
Transcription and Growth Regulation
Looking for New Tumor Suppressors

CONCEPTS AND MOLECULAR MECHANISMS OF MULTISTAGE CARCINOGENESIS

(tentative topic)

(Joint Meeting with European Association for Cancer Research)

November 6-9, 1991

Grand Hotel Miramare, Santa Margherita, Italy

Scientific Program Committee

AACR

I. Bernard Weinstein, New York, NY (Co-Chairperson)
Arthur P. Grollman, Stony Brook, NY
Harold L. Moses, Nashville, TN

EACR

Peter Bannasch, Heidelberg, FRG (Co-Chairperson)
Allan Balmain, Glasgow, UK
Jan Svoboda, Prague, Czechoslovakia

Session Topics

Epidemiological and Experimental Evidence for the Multistage Process
DNA Replication, Damage, and Repair
Multiple Genetic Changes during Tumor Development
Genetic Aspects of Tumor Suppression
Growth Factors and Signal Transduction

Local Organizing Committee

Leonardo Santi, Genoa, Italy (Chairperson)
Maria Colnaghi, Milan, Italy
Margaret Foti, Philadelphia, PA
Claudio Lombardo, Genoa, Italy
Marcel Roberfroid, Brussels, Belgium

MOLECULAR BASIS OF NEOPLASIA AND NEW DIRECTIONS IN CANCER CHEMOTHERAPY

(Joint Meeting with Japanese Cancer Association)

February 10-14, 1992

Sheraton Waikiki Hotel, Honolulu, HI

Scientific Program Committee

AACR

I. Bernard Weinstein, New York, NY (Co-Chairperson)

JCA

Susumu Nishimura, Tokyo, Japan (Co-Chairperson)

FUTURE ANNUAL MEETINGS OF THE AMERICAN ASSOCIATION FOR CANCER RESEARCH

1991 May 15-18 Houston, Texas
1992 May 20-23 San Diego, California
1993 May 19-22 Orlando, Florida
1994 May 11-14 Dallas, Texas

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Third Biennial Symposium on Minorities, the Economically Disadvantaged, and Cancer: Strategic Plans for the Twenty-First Century, April 17–20, 1991, Weston Galleria, Houston, TX. The LaSalle D. Leffall, Jr. Award for Cancer Prevention and Control in Minority and Economically Disadvantaged Communities will be presented Saturday, April 20. This award was established in 1987 to honor the first black President of the American Cancer Society, Dr. LaSalle D. Leffall, Jr., Chairman of the Department of Surgery at Howard University Hospital. Contact: Dr. Lovell A. Jones, The University of Texas-MD Anderson Cancer Center, 1515 Holcombe Boulevard, Houston, TX 77030. Telephone: (713) 792-3316.

Gene Transplant Therapy: The Dorothy Snider Foundation Forum on Cancer Research, April 19, 1991, Memphis, TN. Contact: Dr. James E. Hamner, Forum Director, The University of Tennessee at Memphis, 847 Monroe, Suite 235, Memphis, TN 38163. Telephone: (901) 528-6354.

Nineteenth European Congress of Cytology, June 17–20, 1991, Turku, Finland. Contact: Dr. Sinikka Marin, Congress Secretariat, 19th European Congress of Cytology, Department of Pathology, Kuopio University Central Hospital, SF-70210 Kuopio, Finland. Telephone: 358-71-173311; FAX: 358-71-162753.

Fifteenth Annual Cancer Symposium, October 3–5, 1991, Sheraton Harbor Island Hotel, San Diego, CA. Sponsored by Scripps Memorial Hospital-Cancer Center. Registration Fee: \$390, Physicians; \$195, Fellows/Residents. Contact: Meeting Management, Cancer Symposium, 5665 Oberlin Drive, #110, San Diego, CA 92121. Telephone: (619) 453-6222; FAX: (619) 535-3880.

Third International Symposium on Bone Marrow Purging and Processing, October 3–5, 1991, San Diego, CA. Deadline for abstracts: June 28, 1991. Contact: Diana Worthington-White, Purging Symposium Office, University of Florida, Box J-296 JHMHSC, Gainesville, FL 32610. Telephone: (904) 392-4472; FAX: (904) 392-8725.

Fifteenth Symposium of the International Association for Comparative Research on Leukemia and Related Diseases, October 6–11, 1991, Padova/Venice, Italy. Contact: XV Leukemia Symposium Secretariat, Istituto di Oncologia, Via Gattamelata, 64, 35128 Padova, Italy.

Fourteenth Annual San Antonio Breast Cancer Symposium, December 6–7, 1991, Hyatt Regency (Riverwalk), San Antonio, TX. Abstract deadline: June 1, 1991. Contact: Lois Dunnington, Symposium Coordinator, 4450 Medical Drive, San Antonio, TX 78229-3779. Telephone: (512) 567-4745.

Sixth International Congress on Hyperthermic Oncology, April 26–May 1, 1992, Tucson, AZ. Contact: Dr. Thomas C. Cetas, Department of Radiation Oncology, Arizona Health Sciences Center, The University of Arizona, Tucson, AZ 85724. Telephone: (602) 626-5055; FAX: (606) 626-2032.

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