

Announcements

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FUTURE ANNUAL MEETINGS OF THE AMERICAN ASSOCIATION FOR CANCER RESEARCH

1995 March 19-22 Toronto, Ontario, Canada
1996 April 21-24 Washington, DC
1997 April 13-16, San Diego, CA

NEW PRIVILEGES AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF CORRESPONDING MEMBERSHIP

In a ballot distributed in Spring 1993, AACR members approved a number of amendments to the Association's By-Laws. Several of these amendments affect the privileges and responsibilities of corresponding members. Corresponding members may now sponsor candidates for active, corresponding, and associate membership. All corresponding members, regardless of their year of election to the Association, are now required to pay dues. (Previously, dues payment had been voluntary for corresponding members elected before 1985.) If qualified for emeritus membership, corresponding members may now transfer into this category and retain all of their previous membership privileges.

BROADENING OF ASSOCIATE MEMBERSHIP

Also approved in the recent By-Laws Ballot was an amendment broadening associate membership to qualified persons throughout the world. There will be no geographic restrictions. All graduate and medical students, postdoctoral fellows, and physicians-in-training who are following a course of study or who are working in a research program relevant to cancer investigations are now welcome to apply for this category of membership. One active or corresponding member of the Association in good standing must serve as a sponsor for the applicant. Annual dues for associate members are \$30 for residents of the Americas, and \$40 for those in other countries.

WORKSHOP ON HISTOPATHOBIOLOGY OF NEOPLASIA

The AACR will sponsor a workshop titled "Histopathobiology of Neoplasia" at the Keystone Center in Keystone, Colorado, from July 17-24, 1994. This workshop is supported by a generous grant from the National Cancer Institute that will offset the costs of registration, housing, and meals for approximately 75 graduate students and postdoctoral fellows engaged in basic cancer research (including epidemiological studies). This intensive one-week workshop will provide participants with a background in cancer biology, pathology, and cancer-related disciplines. The program consists of 28 hours of laboratory sessions, 11 hours of lectures, and at least 4 hours of poster sessions. The workshop chairperson for 1994 is Michael W. Lieberman of the Baylor College of Medicine. He will direct a faculty of outstanding cancer researchers who will head the various laboratory sections and present lectures on recent advances in the field of histopathobiology of cancer and other appropriate scientific disciplines. Information and application forms were mailed to AACR members in February. Nonmembers should request information and brochures from the AACR office. The deadline for applications is **April 29, 1994**.

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 on the following page. 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, 620 Chestnut Street, Suite 816, Philadelphia, PA 19106-3483.

TRANSCRIPTIONAL CONTROL OF CELL GROWTH & DIFFERENTIATION

October 16-20, 1994

Chatham Bars Inn, Chatham (Cape Cod), MA

Chairpersons

Eric N. Olson, Houston, TX
Bruce M. Spiegelman, Boston, MA

Session Topics

Cell Cycle and Transcription
Signal Transduction Systems Influencing Transcription
Transcription Factors Controlling Cell Growth
Transcription Factors Controlling Cell Differentiation
Development

MODERN DEVELOPMENTS IN CANCER THERAPEUTICS

(Joint Meeting with Academia Sinica)

November 7-11, 1994

Academia Sinica, Taipei, Taiwan, R.O.C.

Chairperson

Yung-chi Cheng, New Haven, USA
Cheng-Wen Wu, Taipei, R.O.C.

Session Topics

Drug Discovery
Experimental Therapeutics
Drug Resistance
Tumor Biology
Gene Therapy and Vaccines
Novel Therapies
Hepatocellular Carcinogenesis:
Treatment and Prevention

TRANSLATIONAL RESEARCH IN CANCER

November 29-December 4, 1994

Grove Park Inn, Asheville, NC

Chairperson

Carlo M. Croce, Philadelphia, PA

BASIC AND CLINICAL ASPECTS OF PROSTATE CANCER

December 8-13, 1994

Marriott's Rancho Las Palmas Resort,
Rancho Mirage (Palm Springs), CA

Chairperson

Donald S. Coffey, Baltimore, MD

**MECHANISM OF ACTION OF RETINOIDS, VITAMIN D,
AND STEROID HORMONES**

January 14–19, 1995
Whistler Resort and Conference Center
Whistler, B.C., Canada

Chairpersons

Michael B. Sporn, Bethesda, MD
Ronald M. Evans, San Diego, CA
David J. Mangelsdorf, Dallas, TX

Chairpersons

Lee W. Wattenberg, Minneapolis, MN
Masaaki Terada, Tokyo, Japan

Session Topics

Differentiation
Signal Transduction
Hormones and Cancer
Multistep Carcinogenesis: Oncogenes and
Tumor Suppressor Genes
Genetic Intervention: Antisense and Gene Therapy
Apoptosis

**MOLECULAR BIOLOGY OF CANCER: IMPLICATIONS FOR
PREVENTION AND THERAPY**

(Joint Meeting with the Japanese Cancer Association)
February 13–18, 1995
Maui Marriott Hotel, Maui, HI

RECENT DEATHS

We regret to report the deaths of Dr. Chitra Biswas of the Tufts University Medical School, Boston, MA, and Dr. Charles G. Crispens, Jr. of the University of Alabama, Birmingham, AL. Drs. Biswas and Crispens were Active Members of the American Association for Cancer Research.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Second Annual Clinical Cancer Symposium of Duke Comprehensive Cancer Center, April 22–23, 1994, Omni Hotel, Durham, NC. Contact: Duke Clinical Cancer Symposium. Telephone: (703) 389-0944.

Using Fluorescence *in Situ* Hybridization for Chromosome Analysis, May 19–20, 1994, Imagenetics, Framingham, MA. Contact: Tina Goettel. Telephone: 1-800-553-7042 or (508) 935-1117; FAX: (508) 626-0311.

Radiology and Oncology '94, May 23–25, 1994, Moat House International Hotel and the International Centre, Harrogate, United Kingdom. Contact: Conference Office, British Institute of Radiology, 36 Portland Place, London W1N 4AT. Telephone: 44-71-436-7807; FAX: 44-71-255-3209.

Polymerase Chain Reaction: Methods and Applications, June 6–10, 1994, University at Buffalo, Buffalo, NY. Contact: Roger K. Cunningham, The Ernest Witebsky Center for Immunology, 200 Sherman Hall, University at Buffalo, 3435 Main Street, Buffalo, NY 14214. Telephone: (716) 879-1901; FAX: (716) 829-2158.

Using Fluorescence *in Situ* Hybridization for Chromosome Analysis, June 9–10, 1994, Imagenetics, Framingham, MA. Contact: Tina Goettel. Telephone: 1-800-553-7042 or (508) 935-1117; FAX: (508) 626-0311.

Genetic Predisposition to Cancer, June 14–15, 1994, National Cancer Institute, Bethesda, MD. Contact: Leslie Pearson, General Motors Cancer Research Foundation, 767 Fifth Avenue, New York, NY 10153. Telephone: (212) 418-6229; FAX: (212) 418-6388.

Interleukin-6-type Cytokines, June 19–22, 1994, Science Center of the Polish Academy of Sciences, Poznan, Poland. Contact: Conference Department, New York Academy of Sciences, 2 East 63rd Street, New York, NY 10021. Telephone: (212) 838-0230; FAX: (212) 838-5640.

Hematopoietic Stem Cells, June 20–21, 1994, Sheraton Harbor Island–West Tower, San Diego, CA. Contact: IBC USA Conferences, Inc., 225 Turnpike Road, Southborough, MA 01772-1749. Telephone: (508) 481-6400; FAX: (508) 481-7911.

Antibody-based Therapeutics, June 23–24, 1994, The Washington Hilton and Towers, Washington, DC. Contact: IBC USA Conferences, Inc., 225 Turnpike Road, Southborough, MA 01772-1749. Telephone: (508) 481-6400; FAX: (508) 481-7911.

Fourteenth International Symposium on Cancer: Genetic Polymorphism and Cancer Susceptibility, July 6–9, 1994, Century Royal Hotel, Sapporo, Japan. Contact: Dr. Minro Watanabe, Dept. of Molecular Genetics, Institute of Development, Aging, and Cancer, Tohoku University, Seiryomachi 4-1, Aoba-ku, Sendai 980 Japan. Telephone: (81) 22-273-9504 or (81) 22-274-1111 ext. 3439; FAX: (81) 22-272-4927.

Immunoglobulin Gene Expression in Development and Disease, July 13–17, 1994, The Four Seasons Hotel, Montreal, Quebec, Canada. Contact: Conference Department, New York Academy of Sciences, 2 East 63rd Street, New York, NY 10021. Telephone: (212) 838-0230; FAX: (212) 838-5640.

Diet and Cancer: Molecular Mechanisms of Interactions, September 1–2, 1994, Loews L'Enfant Plaza Hotel, Washington, DC. Contact: Judith P. Cohn, American Institute for Cancer Research, Research Department, 1759 R Street NW, Washington, DC 20009. Telephone: (202) 328-7744 or 1-800-843-8114.

The Metcalf Forum: Polyfunctionality of Hemopoietic Regulators, September 7–9, 1994, Dublin Castle, Dublin, Ireland. Contact: Dr. Ann Murphy, AlphaMed Press, 4100 South Kettering Boulevard, Dayton, OH 45439-2092. Telephone: (513) 293-8508; FAX: (513) 293-7652.

Molecular Epidemiology of Cancer, September 17–22, 1994, Aghia Pelaghia, Crete, Greece. Contact: Dr. Josip Hendekovic, European Science Foundation, 1 quai Lezay-Marnesia, F-67080 Strasbourg Cedex, France. Telephone: (33) 88-76-71-35; FAX: (33) 88-36-69-87.

From the Laboratory to the Clinic: Implications of Genetic, Molecular and Preventive Research, September 22–24, 1994, Caspary Auditorium, New York, NY. Contact: Office of Continuing Medical Education, Cornell University Medical College, 525 East 68th Street, New York, NY 10021. Telephone: (212) 746-2218.

Apoptosis: Exploiting Programmed Cell Death for Therapeutic Application, September 29–30, 1994, Boston Marriott Cambridge, Cambridge, MA. Contact: IBC USA Conferences, Inc., 225 Turnpike Road, Southborough, MA 01772-1749. Telephone: (508) 481-6400; FAX: (508) 481-7911.

Structural Molecular Biology, September 30–October 5, 1994, Mont Ste. Odile, France. Contact: Dr. Josip Hendekovic, European Science Foundation, 1 quai Lezay-Marnesia, F-67080 Strasbourg Cedex, France. Telephone: (33) 88-76-71-35; FAX: (33) 88-36-69-87.

Fifth Conference on Radioimmuno-detection and Radioimmunotherapy of Cancer, October 6–8, 1994, Princeton Marriott Forrestal Village, Princeton, NJ. Contact: Lois Gillespie, Center for Molecular Medicine and Immunology, One Bruce Street, Newark, NJ 07103. Telephone: (201) 982-4600; FAX: (201) 982-7047.

The Biology of RAS and RAS-related Proteins, October 23–27, 1994, Le Bischenberg, Strasbourg, France. Contact: INSERM, Bureau des Conferences Philippe Laudat, 101 rue de Tolbiac, 75654 Paris Cedex 13, France. Telephone: (33) 1-44-23-60-89; FAX: (33) 1-45-85-56-68.

XVI International Cancer Congress, October 30–November 5, 1994, New Delhi, India. Contact: Alope C. Bagchi, Business Travelers Unlimited, P. O. Box 666, Naperville, IL 60566. Telephone: 1-800-533-4413 or (708) 416-6355; FAX: (708) 416-6828.

Erratum

In the article by Guo *et al.*, which appeared in the March 15, 1994 issue of *Cancer Research* (pp. 1561–1565), another figure was erroneously printed in place of Fig. 6. The correct Fig. 6 and its legend are reproduced below.

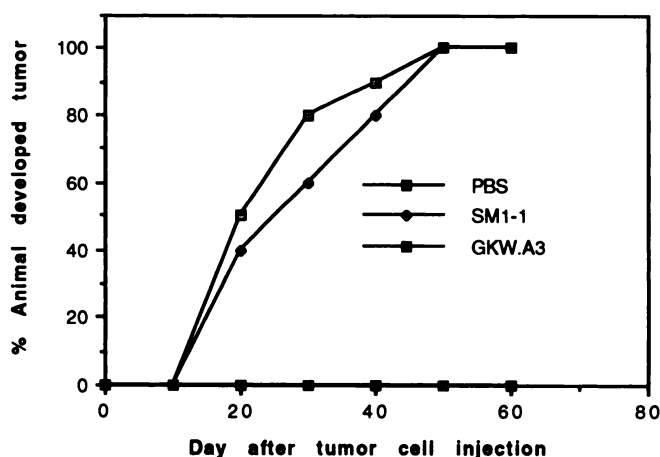


Fig. 6. Prevention of tumor growth by i.v. injection of anti-CD44 mAb GKW.A3. SMMU-2 tumor cells (2×10^6) were injected s.c. into each of 30 SCID mice. Ten of these mice also received 100 μ g of GKW.A3, and 10 mice received 100 μ g of control antibody SM1-1 on the same day of tumor injection. Animals received respective mAb i.v. (100 μ g/injection) twice weekly for 3 weeks. Tumor development was determined by visual observation.

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