

## Announcements

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### FUTURE ANNUAL MEETINGS OF THE AMERICAN ASSOCIATION FOR CANCER RESEARCH

1996 April 20-24, Washington, DC  
Abstract Deadline: *December 1, 1995*  
1997 April 12-16, San Diego, CA  
1998 March 28-April 1, New Orleans, LA

### APPLICATIONS FOR ELION AWARD AND RESEARCH FELLOWSHIPS

In response to increasing demand for fellowships for young investigators, this year the AACR will offer several one-year, \$30,000 grants to nontenured scientists. The AACR's only young faculty award, the Gertrude Elion Cancer Research Award, sponsored by Glaxo Wellcome Oncology, supports meritorious basic, clinical, or translational research in cancer causation, prevention, or treatment by a researcher at the level of Assistant Professor. A new research fellowship for postdoctoral fellows in translational research will be sponsored by Amgen, and others will be announced shortly. In October, the necessary forms will be sent to all members and to those nonmembers who have requested information from the AACR office. The deadline for applications for the Elion Award and the new research fellowships is *February 15, 1996*.

### TRAVEL GRANTS FROM THE COMPREHENSIVE MINORITY BIOMEDICAL PROGRAM OF THE NATIONAL CANCER INSTITUTE

Funds are being provided through the Comprehensive Minority Biomedical Program of the National Cancer Institute for the travel of a limited number of minority students to the 1996 AACR Annual Meeting. Eligible scientists are young, full-time predoctoral students, postdoctoral fellows, and physicians-in-training who are either engaged in cancer research or who have training that could lead to contributions in this field.

This travel award program applies **only** to minority groups that have been defined by the National Cancer Institute as being traditionally underrepresented in cancer research; these groups are American Indians, Blacks, Hispanics, Native Alaskans, and Native Pacific Islanders. Only citizens of the United States and Canada or scientists who are permanent residents in those countries may receive one of these awards.

Although preference will be shown to authors of abstracts that have been accepted for presentation at the annual meetings, this is not a requirement for the award. Awardees will be selected on the basis of their qualifications, references from mentors, and an estimation of the potential professional benefit to the Awardees. An advisory committee consisting of members of the AACR will review submitted applications and letters of reference. The award will consist of partial support of registration, travel, and subsistence expenses incurred in connection with attendance at the annual meeting.

Applicants will be chosen from minority institutions as well as the larger bodies of universities, colleges, and research institutes. Travel grants are awarded to the applicant's institution to permit a minimum of 3 days of attendance at the annual meetings. If accepted, applicants will be expected to participate in any planned activities for the Awardees. They are required to submit a brief report commenting on the scientific sessions they attended at the annual meetings and the minority travel program.

Further information and application forms are available from the AACR office. Letters of reference should accompany the application. The deadline for receipt of applications will be *January 26, 1996*. Grants from this program are also available for attendance at AACR Special Conferences taking place in North America. The brochure for each meeting contains all the necessary information.

### AACR SPECIAL CONFERENCES IN CANCER RESEARCH

A number of meetings are now being organized in the AACR's series of smaller scientific meetings. Following are the topics, dates, locations, and program committees for these meetings. 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, 150 South Independence Mall West, Suite 816, Philadelphia, PA 19106-3483.

#### CANCER: THE INTERFACE BETWEEN BASIC AND APPLIED RESEARCH

November 5-8, 1995

Stouffer's Harborplace Hotel  
Baltimore, MD

##### Chairpersons

Bert Vogelstein, Baltimore, MD  
Stephen H. Friend, Seattle, WA  
John D. Minna, Dallas, TX

#### NOVEL STRATEGIES AGAINST RESISTANT CANCERS

November 17-21, 1995

Sanibel Harbour Resort & Spa, Ft. Myers, FL

##### Chairpersons

Victor Ling, Vancouver, B.C., Canada  
Daniel D. Von Hoff, San Antonio, TX

#### THE MOLECULAR BASIS OF GENE TRANSCRIPTION

December 2-6, 1995

Hotel Del Coronado, San Diego, CA

##### Chairperson

Tom Curran, Memphis, TN

#### CANCER AND THE CELL CYCLE

Joint Meeting with the Swiss Institute for Experimental  
Cancer Research

January 17-20, 1996

Centre Hospitalier Universitaire Vaudois  
Lausanne, Switzerland

##### Chairpersons

Edward E. Harlow, Charlestown, MA  
Viesturs Simanis, Lausanne, Switzerland

#### CANCER SUSCEPTIBILITY GENES AND MOLECULAR CARCINOGENESIS

February 19-25, 1996

Keystone Resort, Keystone, CO

##### Chairpersons

Allan Balmain, Glasgow, Scotland  
Curtis C. Harris, Bethesda, MD  
Kenneth Olden, Research Triangle Park, NC

**PROTEASES AND PROTEASE INHIBITORS**

March 1–5, 1996  
Marriott's Bay Point Resort  
Panama City Beach, FL

**Chairpersons**

Lynn M. Matrisian, Nashville, TN  
Bonnie F. Sloane, Detroit, MI

**INDUCIBLE GENOMIC RESPONSES**

June 8–12, 1996  
Skamania Lodge, Stevenson (Columbia River Gorge), WA

**Chairpersons**

William T. Beck, Memphis, TN  
John A. Hickman, Birmingham, England  
Richard I. Morimoto, Evanston, IL

**NOVEL APPROACHES IN BLOOD AND MARROW  
TRANSPLANTATION**

Second Annual Meeting of the American Society for Blood and Marrow  
Transplantation  
October 2–6, 1996  
Hotel Del Coronado, San Diego, CA

**Chairpersons**

O. Michael Colvin, Baltimore, MD  
Bruce R. Blazar, Minneapolis, MN

**CARCINOGENESIS FROM ENVIRONMENTAL POLLUTION:  
ASSESSMENT OF HUMAN RISKS AND STRATEGIES FOR  
PREVENTION**

(Joint Meeting with the International Agency for Research on Cancer)  
October 6–9, 1996  
Hotel Gellért, Budapest, Hungary

**Chairpersons**

Frederica Perera, New York, NY  
Paul Kleihues, Lyon, France

**PROGRAMMED CELL DEATH**

October 19–23, 1996  
The Sagamore Resort, Bolton Landing (Lake George), NY

**Chairperson**

Stanley J. Korsmeyer, St. Louis, MO

**DISRUPTED TRANSCRIPTION FACTORS IN CANCER**

November 16–20, 1996  
Hotel Del Coronado, San Diego, CA

**Chairpersons**

Peter K. Vogt, La Jolla, CA  
Frank J. Rauscher III, Philadelphia, PA

**GROWTH FACTORS AND CANCER**  
(Joint Meeting with Australian Cancer Society)

February 13–16, 1997  
Erskine House, Lorne, Victoria, Australia

**Chairpersons**

Antony Burgess, Parkville, Victoria, Australia  
Robert S. Coffey, Nashville, TN  
Ashley R. Dunn, Parkville, Victoria, Australia  
Raymond L. White, Salt Lake City, UT

**CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

Collegium Ramazzini's International Symposium, "Preventive Strategies for Living in a Chemical World," November 3–5, 1995, Washington, DC. Contact: Mollie McEvoy, Birch & Davis Associates, Inc., 8905 Fairview Road, Silver Spring, MD 20910-4147. Telephone: (301) 650-0282; Fax: (301) 650-0398.

International Conference on Combinatorial Library Methods for Basic Research and Drug Discovery, December 2–4, 1995, The University of Arizona, Tucson, AZ. Contact: Conference Coordinator, Arizona Cancer Center, Tucson, AZ 85724. Telephone: (520) 626-2276; Fax: (520) 626-2284.

Antibody Engineering, New Technology, Application & Commercialization, December 4–6, 1995, Sheraton Grand Torrey Pines, La Jolla, CA. Contact: IBC USA Conferences, Inc., 225 Turnpike Road, Southborough, MA 01772-1749. Telephone: (508) 481-6400; Fax: (508) 481-7911.

Immunotherapeutic Strategies for Cancer, December 7–8, 1995, San Diego Hilton Beach and Tennis Resort, San Diego, CA. Contact: IBC USA Conferences, Inc., 225 Turnpike Road, Southborough, MA 01772-1749. Telephone: (508) 481-6400; Fax: (508) 481-7911.

Therapeutic Implications of Angiogenesis Inhibitors & Stimulators, December 11–12, 1995, The Ritz-Carlton Philadelphia, Philadelphia, PA. Contact: IBC USA Conferences, Inc., 225 Turnpike Road, Southborough, MA 01772-1749. Telephone: (508) 481-6400; Fax: (508) 481-7911.

International Symposium on Advances in Head and Neck Cancer: Carcinogenesis, Cytokines and Tumor Markers, January 18–20, 1996, Kiel, Germany. Contact: Dr. J. A. Werner, Department of Otorhinolaryngology, Head and Neck Surgery, University of Kiel, Arnold-Heller-Strasse 14, D-24105 Kiel, Germany. Telephone: 49 (431) 597-2241; Fax: 49 (431) 597-2272.

Management of the HIV-Infected Patient: A Practical Approach for the Primary Care Practitioner, February 16–18, 1996, Waldorf Astoria, New York, NY. Contact: Awilda Pinillos, Program Director, Center for Bio-Medical Communication, Inc., 80 West Madison Avenue, Dumont, NJ 07628. Telephone: (201) 385-8080; Fax: (201) 385-5650.

The Hematopoietic Microenvironment, February 16–22, 1996, Taos, NM. Deadline for abstract submission: October 18, 1995. Contact: Jean-Paul Belliveau, Keystone Symposia, Drawer 1630, Silverthorne, CO 80498. Telephone: (303) 262-1230; Fax: (303) 262-1525.

Exploring and Exploiting Antibody and Ig Superfamily Combining Sites, February 22–28, 1996, Taos, NM. Deadline for abstract submission: October 18, 1995. Contact: Jean-Paul Belliveau, Keystone Symposia, Drawer 1630, Silverthorne, CO 80498. Telephone: (303) 262-1230; Fax: (303) 262-1525.

Exploiting Enzyme Technology for Industrial Applications, February 26–27, 1996, Buena Vista Palace, Lake Buena Vista, FL. Contact: IBC USA Conferences, Inc., 225 Turnpike Road, Southborough, MA 01772-1749. Telephone: (508) 481-6400; Fax: (508) 481-7911.

Sixth Annual Cancer Update, March 1–2, 1996, M. D. Anderson Cancer Center, Houston, TX. Contact: Pam Hamre, Conference Services, Box 131, 1515 Holcombe Boulevard, Houston, TX 77030-4095. Telephone: (713) 792-2222; Fax: (713) 794-1724.

Posttranscriptional RNA Processing, March 11–17, 1996, Hilton Head Island, SC. Deadline for abstract submission: October 18, 1995. Contact: Jean-Paul Belliveau, Keystone Symposia, Drawer 1630, Silverthorne, CO 80498. Telephone: (303) 262-1230; Fax: (303) 262-1525.

Eighth International Conference on the Adjuvant Therapy of Cancer, March 13–16, 1996, Doubletree Paradise Valley Resort, Scottsdale, AZ. Deadline for abstract submission: December 1, 1995. Contact: Conference Coordinator, Arizona Cancer Center, Tucson, AZ 85724. Telephone: (520) 626-2276; Fax: (520) 626-2284.

Cytokines: Control of Inflammation, Growth and Differentiation, March 14–15, 1996, Four Seasons Hotel, Philadelphia, PA. Contact: IBC USA Conferences, Inc., 225 Turnpike Road, Southborough, MA 01772-1749. Telephone: (508) 481-6400; Fax: (508) 481-7911.

Steroid/Thyroid/Retinoic Acid Gene Family, March 17–23, 1996, Lake Tahoe, NV. Deadline for abstract submission: November 15, 1995. Contact: Jean-Paul Belliveau, Keystone Symposia, Drawer 1630, Silverthorne, CO 80498. Telephone: (303) 262-1230; Fax: (303) 262-1525.

Transcriptional Mechanisms, March 17–23, 1996, Taos, NM. Deadline for abstract submission: November 15, 1995. Contact: Jean-Paul Belliveau, Keystone Symposia, Drawer 1630, Silverthorne, CO 80498. Telephone: (303) 262-1230; Fax: (303) 262-1525.

Lymphocyte Activation, March 20–26, Hilton Head Island, SC. Deadline for abstract submission: November 15, 1995. Contact: Jean-Paul Belliveau, Keystone Symposia, Drawer 1630, Silverthorne, CO 80498. Telephone: (303) 262-1230; Fax: (303) 262-1525.

Signal Transduction through Tyrosine Kinases/Signaling in Neuronal Development, Differentiation, and Degeneration, March 27–April 2, 1996, Taos, NM. Deadline for abstract submission: November 15, 1995. Contact: Jean-Paul Belliveau, Keystone Symposia, Drawer 1630, Silverthorne, CO 80498. Telephone: (303) 262-1230; Fax: (303) 262-1525.

1996 International Symposium on Biology of Prostate Growth, March 28–31, 1996, Washington, DC. Deadline for abstract submission: December 15, 1995. Contact: Terry LaMotte, NIDDK Committees Office, c/o Cygnus Corporation, 5640 Nicholson Lane, Suite 300, Rockville, MD 20852. Telephone: (301) 231-0551; Fax: (301) 231-0621.

National Cancer Pain Initiative Convention, April 11–14, 1996, Stouffer Renaissance, Austin, TX. Contact: Pam Hamre, Conference Services, Box 131, 1515 Holcombe Boulevard, Houston, TX 77030-4095. Telephone: (713) 792-2222; Fax: (713) 794-1724.

Houston Society Clinical Pathology, April 13, 1996, Houston Marriott Westside, Houston, TX. Contact: Pam Hamre, Conference Services, Box 131, 1515 Holcombe Boulevard, Houston, TX 77030-4095. Telephone: (713) 792-2222; Fax: (713) 794-1724.

## Retraction

RE: Schulz, S., and Nyce, J. W. Inhibition of Protein Farnesyltransferase: A Possible Mechanism of Tumor Prevention by Dehydroepiandrosterone Sulfate. *Proc. Am. Assoc. Cancer Res.*, 36: 597 (Abstract #3556), 1995.

J. W. Nyce has informed us that the above-referenced abstract was submitted without his knowledge and that it addresses scientific data that he disputes. Dr. Nyce, therefore, has withdrawn his name from the abstract.

Moreover, Abstract #3556 is essentially identical to an abstract that was published in the November 1994 issue of *Carcinogenesis* (15: 2649–2652), 4 months prior to the 86th AACR annual meeting in March 1995. Therefore, Abstract #3556 violates the following AACR regulation:

“Submission of an abstract of a paper for consideration for presentation at the annual meeting of the Association implies that the authors have not previously published these data, that they have not presented them at a national scientific meeting, and that they are not planning to publish or present them prior to the dates of the AACR annual meeting.”

In light of the aforementioned, Abstract #3556 is retracted from publication in Volume 36 of the *Proceedings of the American Association for Cancer Research*.

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