

## Announcements

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### 1998 ANNUAL MEETING

The AACR's Annual Meeting is one of the largest and most important annual gatherings of scientists engaged in cancer research worldwide. The next Annual Meeting will take place in New Orleans, LA, March 28–April 1, 1998. The Chairperson of the Annual Meeting is Frank J. Rauscher III of the Wistar Institute. The Program Committee has invited outstanding scientists in the field to organize plenary sessions, symposia, controversy sessions, and meet-the-expert sunrise sessions. The Committee has also reviewed proffered papers submitted by members of the cancer research community and has scheduled acceptable ones in mini-symposia, poster discussion sessions, and poster sessions. Further program details will be available this month when the Third Announcement is issued.

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

1999 April 10–14, Philadelphia, PA  
2000 April 1–5, San Francisco, CA

### LATE-BREAKING RESEARCH SESSION AT THE AACR ANNUAL MEETING

Time has been set aside for the presentation of a few definitive reports of highly significant and timely findings in the field. Criteria for the selection of these presentations and instructions for submission of abstracts are as follows:

1. The work to be presented must be of major novelty and significance, e.g., the characterization of a new gene in familial cancer or the discovery of a new diagnostic marker, and should not have been previously published in a peer-reviewed scientific journal or presented at a national meeting.

2. The abstract must be sponsored by an AACR member in good standing (dues paid for 1998).

3. Each member in good standing may sponsor only one abstract for this session whether or not he or she sponsored an abstract last October for the regular annual meeting program. If an associate member is the sponsor, the abstract must also be endorsed by an active or corresponding member in good standing. In this case, the endorser does not forfeit the opportunity to sponsor a late-breaking abstract.

4. Abstracts must be typed on one side of one sheet of white paper.

5. All text on the page must fit within an area 6 1/2" wide and 9" high (16.5 cm X 22.9 cm) with margins of at least 1" (2.5 cm) on the top, bottom, and sides of the page.

6. Each abstract must be accompanied by a covering letter from the sponsor explaining why the work is novel and significant enough to be considered for this late-breaking research session and certifying that the findings became available after the annual meeting abstract deadline of October 28, 1997. This letter must contain the sponsor's complete mailing address, FAX number, and E-mail address (if available) so that we can communicate the scheduling decision of the Program Committee.

7. Abstracts and covering letters must be received in the AACR Office by 5:00 p.m. Eastern Time on February 27, 1998. FAX transmissions are not acceptable. Carrying envelopes should be clearly marked "Late-Breaking Abstract," and should be addressed to American Association for Cancer Research, Public Ledger Building, Suite 826, 150 South Independence Mall West, Philadelphia, PA 19106-3483. If you wish to receive acknowledgment of receipt of your abstract, enclose a self-addressed post card with appropriate postage affixed. Accepted abstracts will not be published since they will be received after the *Proceedings of the American Association for Cancer Research* has been printed; however, they will be distributed at the session in New Orleans.

8. A special subcommittee of the Program Committee appointed by President Donald S. Coffey will select the papers to be presented. Presenters of accepted papers will be notified via FAX no later than March 16, 1998.

### WORKSHOP ON HISTOPATHOBIOLOGY OF CANCER

The AACR will sponsor a workshop entitled "Histopathobiology of Cancer" at the Keystone Center in Keystone, Colorado, from July 12–19, 1998. 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 100 graduate students and postdoctoral fellows engaged in basic cancer research (including epidemiological studies). A limited number of senior scientists will also be admitted to the workshop upon payment of a registration fee.

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, 10 hours of lectures, and 4 hours of poster sessions. The workshop chairperson for 1998 is Dr. Frederic M. Waldman of the University of California at San Francisco. 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 will be mailed to AACR members in February. Nonmembers should request information and brochures from the AACR office.

### WORKSHOP ON MOLECULAR BIOLOGY IN CLINICAL ONCOLOGY

The AACR will sponsor an intensive, one-week summer workshop on molecular biology designed for clinical oncologists in training and in their early academic careers. The workshop will take place at the Given Biomedical Institute in Aspen, Colorado, from July 3–9, 1998. Recent advances in molecular biology are becoming more and more relevant to the diagnosis, therapy, and management of cancer patients. The workshop will give clinical oncologists the opportunity to interact closely in an informal setting with experts in the field of molecular biology, learn their language and laboratory techniques, better understand relevant literature, and communicate more effectively with their basic science colleagues.

Michael B. Kastan of the Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine, L. Michael Glodé of the University of Colorado School of Medicine, and Jennifer A. Pietenpol of the Vanderbilt University School of Medicine will serve as chairpersons of the workshop and will invite a distinguished faculty to direct five 2½-hour laboratory sessions and deliver 20 hours of lectures. Generous support from the National Cancer Institute will provide funding for the registration fees and hotel accommodations of 65 physicians in training and oncology fellows. Ten senior clinical oncologists will also be able to attend the workshop upon payment of a registration fee. The University of Colorado School of Medicine certifies this workshop for Category 1 credits toward the AMA Physicians Recognition Award.

Information and application forms will be mailed to AACR members in February. Nonmembers should request brochures from the AACR office.

### WORKSHOP ON METHODS IN CLINICAL CANCER RESEARCH

This July the AACR and the American Society of Clinical Oncology (ASCO) will sponsor a six-day summer workshop on clinical research methods designed for both oncologists in training and senior investigators. The workshop will take place at the Vail Cascade Hotel and Club in Vail, Colorado, from July 25–31, 1998. The overall goal of the workshop will be to educate clinical scientists in methods for clinical research and to encourage better clinical trial design so that new cancer treatments can be introduced more rapidly into general medical practice. Major support for this program is provided by the National Cancer Institute. Support is also provided by Bristol-Myers Squibb, Amgen, Hoechst Marion Roussel, and Searle.

Funds will be available to offset the registration fees and housing and subsistence expenses for 75 clinical trainees to attend the workshop. In addition, 25 clinical investigators at the level of junior faculty will be accepted

to the workshop; their registration fees will be waived, and some travel support will be available.

The Workshop Organizing Committee is chaired by Drs. Daniel D. Von Hoff (for AACR) and Charles A. Coltman, Jr. (for ASCO), both of the Cancer Therapy and Research Center in San Antonio, Texas. They will invite and select a distinguished faculty that will deliver over 20 hours of lectures on a variety of topics in the field and direct several small-group discussion sessions in which 15–20 participants can review important aspects of the design of clinical trials. In addition, each participant will be responsible for the preparation of an actual protocol for a clinical trial while attending the workshop. Groups of six to eight students will meet with two assigned faculty members on several occasions during the week to review intermediate drafts of these protocols. ASCO will certify this workshop for Category 1 credits toward the AMA Physicians Recognition Award.

Information and application forms will be mailed to AACR and ASCO members in February. Nonmembers should request brochures from the AACR office.

### 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 826, Philadelphia, PA 19106-3483. Up-to-date program information is also available via the Internet at the AACR's website (<http://www.aacr.org/confmc.html>).

### INNOVATIVE MOLECULAR BIOLOGY APPROACHES TO THE PREVENTION, DIAGNOSIS, AND THERAPY OF CANCER

Joint Meeting with the Japanese Cancer Association  
February 16–21, 1998  
Maui Marriott Hotel, Maui, HI

#### Chairpersons

Edward Bresnick, Worcester, MA  
Kaoru Abe, Tokyo, Japan

### PROTEASES AND PROTEASE INHIBITORS IN CANCER

Co-Sponsored by the Acta Pathologica Microbiologica Immunologica Scandinavica  
June 14–18, 1998  
Nyborg Strand Conference Center, Nyborg, Denmark

#### Chairpersons

Keld Dano, Copenhagen, Denmark  
Lynn M. Matrisian, Nashville, TN

### CELLULAR TARGETS OF VIRAL CARCINOGENESIS

September 24–28, 1998  
Marriott's Laguna Cliffs Resort, Dana Point, CA

#### Chairperson

Thea D. Tlsty, San Francisco, CA

**GENE REGULATION AND CANCER**  
(10th Anniversary of the AACR Special Conferences)  
October 14–18, 1998  
The Homestead, Hot Springs, VA

#### Chairpersons

Phillip A. Sharp, Cambridge, MA  
Steven L. McKnight, Dallas, TX

**ENDOGENOUS SOURCES OF MUTATIONS**  
November 11–15, 1998  
Sanibel Harbour Resort & Spa, Fort Myers, FL

#### Chairpersons

Lawrence J. Marnett, Nashville, TN  
James A. Swenberg, Chapel Hill, NC  
Tomas Lindahl, Herts, England

**NEW APPROACHES TO CONTROLLING PROSTATE CANCER**  
December 2–6, 1998

Hyatt Grand Champions Resort, Indian Wells (Palm Springs), CA

#### Moderator

Donald S. Coffey, Baltimore, MD

#### Chairpersons

Jonathan W. Simons, Baltimore, MD  
Kenneth J. Pienta, Ann Arbor, MI

### RECENT DEATHS

We regret to report the deaths of Drs. Wallace Clark of Kennebunk, ME and Joseph Shack of Bethesda, MD. Dr. Clark was an Active Member and Dr. Shack was an Emeritus Member of the American Association for Cancer Research.

### CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Society of Gynecologic Oncologists' Annual Meeting, February 7–11, 1998, Orlando, FL. Contact: Johanna Spangenberg. Phone: (703) 527-7424.

Novel Therapeutic Proteins for Oncology: Drug Discovery and Development, February 23–24, 1998, The Westin Horton Plaza, San Diego, CA. Contact: IBC USA Conferences, Inc., 225 Turnpike Road, Southborough, MA 01772-1749. Phone: (508) 481-6400; Fax: (508) 481-7911; E-mail: [inq@ibcusa.com](mailto:inq@ibcusa.com).

Immunotherapeutic Strategies for Cancer: Moving Towards the Clinic, February 25–26, 1998, The Westin Horton Plaza, San Diego, CA. Contact: IBC USA Conferences, Inc., 225 Turnpike Road, Southborough, MA 01772-1749. Phone: (508) 481-6400; Fax: (508) 481-7911; E-mail: [inq@ibcusa.com](mailto:inq@ibcusa.com).

Gene Detection and Quantification, February 25–27, 1998, Caesars Tahoe, Lake Tahoe, NV. Contact: IBC USA Conferences, Inc., 225 Turnpike Road, Southborough, MA 01772-1749. Phone: (508) 481-6400; Fax: (508) 481-7911; E-mail: [inq@ibcusa.com](mailto:inq@ibcusa.com).

Controlled Gene Therapy, March 1–3, 1998, Harvey's Resort, Lake Tahoe, NV. Contact: IBC USA Conferences, Inc., 225 Turnpike Road, Southborough, MA 01772-1749. Phone: (508) 481-6400; Fax: (508) 481-7911; E-mail: [inq@ibcusa.com](mailto:inq@ibcusa.com).

Palliative Medicine, March 6–7, 1998, Hyatt Regency Pier 66 Resort, Ft. Lauderdale, FL. Contact: The Cleveland Clinical Foundation, 9500 Euclid Ave., Cleveland, OH 44195. Phone: (216) 444-5695 or (800) 762-8173; Fax: (216) 445-9406.

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Regulation, Ethics, and Leadership in Clinical Research for the New Millennium, March 13–16, 1998, New York, New York. Contact: Educational Meeting Management, Inc., 24700 Chagrin Blvd., Suite 301, Beachwood, OH 44122. Phone: (216) 831-6080; Fax: (216) 831-6385.

Monoclonal Antibodies, March 16–19, 1998, Westin Horton Plaza, San Diego, CA. Contact: IBC USA Conferences, Inc., 225 Turnpike Road, Southborough, MA 01772-1749. Phone: (508) 481-6400; Fax: (508) 481-7911; E-mail: inq@ibcusa.com.

Antibodies 1998: Cellular, Molecular, and Clinical Aspects, April 22–24, 1998, New York, NY. Contact: Lynne Harmer, Cancer Research Institute, 681 Fifth Avenue, New York, NY 10022-4209. Phone: (212) 688-7515; Fax: (212) 832-9376; E-mail: cancerres@aol.com.

European Association for Cancer Education Meeting, April 22–25, 1998, Warsaw, Poland. Contact: M. Sklodowska, Curie Memorial Cancer Center, Wawelska 15 Str. 00-973, Warsaw, Poland. Fax: 011-48-22-826-11-11. Second contact: Charles D. Sherman, Jr., Highland Hospital, 1000 South Ave., Rochester, NY. Fax: 716-461-2719.

First Annual Meeting of the American Society of Gene Therapy, May 28–31, 1998, Seattle, WA. Contact: ASGT Registration Manager, c/o TEAM Management, 6900 Grove Road, Thorofare, NJ 08086-9447. Phone: (609) 848-1000; E-mail: asgt@slackinc.com.

Xth International Congress on Hormonal Steroids, June 17–21, 1998, Quebec City, Quebec, Canada. Contact: CHUL Research Centre, 2705 Boul. Laurier, Sainte-Foy, Quebec, Canada G1V 4G2. Phone: (418) 654-2244; Fax: (418) 654-2714; E-mail: congres.hormone@crchul.ulaval.ca.

Therapeutic Options for the Locally Advanced Non-Small Cell Lung Cancer: Towards a Common Strategy, June 20–24, 1998, Terme di Valdieri, Italy. Contact: Dr. Gianfranco Buccheri, "A. Carle" Hospital of Chest Diseases, Cuneo, I-1200, Italy. Phone: 39-171-441777; Fax: 39-171-441798; E-mail: buccheri@www.lrcser.it.

7th Biennial Congress of the International Photodynamic Association, July 7–9, 1998, Nantes, France. Contact: T. Patrice, Laser Dept. Hopital Guillaume et Rene Laennec, BP 1005, 44035 Nantes, Cedex 01, France. Phone: 33-240165675; Fax: 33-240165935; E-mail: patrice.laserdpt@wanadoo.fr.

8th International Symposium & Exhibit on Supercritical Fluid Chromatography and Extraction, July 12–16, 1998, Adam's Mark Hotel, St. Louis, MO. Contact: Janet Cunningham, Barr Enterprises, P.O. Box 279, Walkersville, MD 21793. Phone: (301) 898-3772; Fax: (301) 898-5596; E-mail: Janetbarr@aol.com.

International Conference on Diagnosis and Treatment of Radiation Injury, August 31–September 3, 1998, Rotterdam, The Netherlands. Contact: Dr. Anna Karaoglou, European Commission, DG XILF-6 (MO 75 4/14), 200, rue de la Loi, B-1049, Brussels, Belgium. Phone: 32-2-2-54956; Fax: 32-2-2-66256; E-mail: anna.karaoglou@DG12.cec.be.

Biology of Renal Cancer, September 18–19, 1998, Cleveland, OH. Contact: The Cleveland Clinic Foundation, 9500 Euclid Ave., Cleveland, OH 44195. Phone: (216) 444-5695 or (800) 762-81731; Fax: (216) 445-9406.

Behavioral Science and Cancer Genetics: New Roles, New Partners, October 17–21, 1998, Washington, D.C. Deadline for applications for this invited conference is Feb. 15, 1998. Contact: Dr. Jo Linder-Crow. Phone: (800) 374-2721; Fax: (202) 336-6151; E-mail: jxc.apa@email.apa.org.

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