

Announcements

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2001 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 24–28, 2001. The Chairperson of the Annual Meeting is Stanley S. Korsmeyer, Dana-Farber Cancer Institute. Co-chairpersons are Michael B. Kastan, St. Jude Children's Research Hospital; Edison T. Liu, National Cancer Institute; Frank McCormick, University of California, San Francisco; John D. Potter, Fred Hutchinson Cancer Research Center; and Carol Prives, Columbia University.

The Program Committee will invite outstanding scientists in the field to organize plenary sessions, symposia, controversy sessions, and meet-the-expert sunrise sessions. It will also review proffered papers submitted by members of the cancer research community and will schedule acceptable ones in minisymposia, poster discussion sessions, and poster sessions. Further program information can be found on the AACR's Website (<http://www.aacr.org>).

FUTURE ANNUAL MEETINGS OF THE AMERICAN ASSOCIATION FOR CANCER RESEARCH

- 2001 March 24–28, New Orleans, LA
- 2002 April 6–10, San Francisco, CA
- 2003 April 5–9, Toronto, Ontario, Canada

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 2001).

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 submitted on the official late-breaking abstract form, available in the Second Announcement and on the AACR website at <http://www.aacr.org>.

5. 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 16, 2001. 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.

6. Abstracts and covering letters must be received in the AACR Office by 5:00 p.m. Eastern Standard Time on February 1, 2001. Neither fax nor e-mail transmissions are 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.

7. A special subcommittee of the Program Committee appointed by President Tom Curran will select the papers to be presented. Presenters of accepted papers will be notified via FAX no later than **February 28, 2001**.

WORKSHOP ON PATHOBIOLOGY OF CANCER

The AACR will sponsor a workshop entitled "Pathobiology of Cancer" at the Keystone Resort in Keystone, Colorado, from July 15–22, 2001. This workshop is supported by a generous grant from the National Cancer Institute that will offset the cost 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 Course Director for 2001 is Dr. Ann D. Thor of Northwestern University. She 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 will be mailed to AACR members in January. 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 June 29–July 6, 2001. 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 St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, Patrick Walsh of the University of Colorado School of Medicine, and Kathleen R. Cho of the University of Michigan will serve as chairpersons of the workshop and will invite a distinguished faculty to direct four 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.

Information will be mailed to AACR members in January. Nonmembers should request brochures from the AACR office.

WORKSHOP ON METHODS IN CLINICAL CANCER RESEARCH

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 28–August 3, 2001. 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. Funds will be available to offset the registration fees and housing 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. Margaret A. Tempero, H. Kim Lyerly, and Steven Piantadosi. 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.

Information will be mailed to AACR and ASCO members in January. 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/confnc.html>).

FUNCTIONAL GENOMICS

(Joint Conference with *Nature Genetics*)

January 25–28, 2001

Westin La Paloma, Tucson, AZ

Chairpersons

Jeffrey M. Trent, Bethesda, MD

Bette Phimister, New York, NY

MOLECULAR BIOLOGY AND NEW THERAPEUTIC STRATEGIES: CANCER RESEARCH IN THE 21ST CENTURY

(5th Joint Conference with the Japanese Cancer Association)

February 12–16, 2001

Maui Marriott Resort, Maui, HI

Chairpersons

Webster K. Cavenee, La Jolla, CA

Setsuo Hirohashi, Tokyo, Japan

GENETIC MODIFIERS OF CANCER SUSCEPTIBILITY: LESSONS FROM HUMAN POPULATION STUDIES AND MOUSE MODELS

February 25–March 1, 2001

Hyatt Regency Lake Tahoe, Incline Village, NV

Chairpersons

Allan Balmain, San Francisco, CA

Bruce A.J. Ponder, Cambridge, England

Aravinda Chakravarti, Cleveland, OH

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Fifth Annual SmithKline Beecham Oncology Fellows Forum, February 1–4, 2001, Tucson, AZ. Contact: Christy Kass. Phone: 973.376.5655; Website: <http://www.stimedinfo.com/1592gyn.htm>.

6th National Conference on Oncology Nursing Research, February 8–10, 2001, Ponte Vedra Beach, FL. E-mail: research@ons.org. Website: www.ons.org.

International Conference on Dietary Factors: Cancer Causes and Prevention, February 14–17, 2001, Vienna, Austria. Contact: Mrs. J. Paukovits, Institute of Cancer Research, Borschkegasse 8a, A-1090 Vienna, Austria. Phone: 43.1.4277.65246; Fax: 43.1.4277.9651; E-mail: walter.paukovits@univie.ac.at. An exhibition will be organized in conjunction to the conference. Contact: Mrs. D. Jokesch, MAW, Exhibition Management, Freyung 6, P.O. Box 155, A-1014 Vienna, Austria. Phone: 43.1.332.3518; Fax: 43.1.332.3516; E-mail: maw@media.co.at.

Miami Melanoma Meeting, February 16–18, 2001, Eden Roc Resort & Spa, 4525 Collins Avenue, Miami, FL 33140. Abstract deadline to be determined. CME and CNE provided. Contact: Lana Manning, CMP, The CBCE, 8445 Freeport Parkway, Suite 680, Irving, TX 75063. Phone: 972.929.1900 ext. 121; Fax: 972.929.1901; Website: www.theCBCE.com.

Annual Symposium: An All-Day Scientific and Clinical Update on Prostate Cancer, February 23, 2001. The Kimmel Cancer Center, Philadelphia, PA. Contact: The Kimmel Cancer Center. Phone: 215.955.1562.

Fifth Annual SmithKline Beecham Oncology Fellows Forum, March 1–4, 2001, Orlando, FL. Contact: Christy Kass. Phone: 973.376.5655; Website: <http://www.stimedinfo.com/1591med.htm>.

4th International Symposium on Leukemia and Lymphoma, March 7–10, 2001, Amsterdam, The Netherlands. Contact: VU Conference Service, DeBoelelaan 1105, NL-1081 HV Amsterdam, The Netherlands. Phone: 31.20.444.5790; Fax: 31.20.444.5825; E-mail: vu_conference@dienst.vu.nl.

International Conference on Radiation Protection of Patients: Diagnostic and Interventional Radiology, Nuclear Medicine, and Radiotherapy, March 26–30, 2001, Convention and Exhibition Centre of Torremolinos, Malaga, Spain. Website: <http://www.pruma.uma.es/ci2001.htmlx>.

The International Symposium on the Role of Tomato Products and Carotenoids in Disease Prevention, April 10, 2001, New York, NY. Contact: Roz Alexander, American Health Foundation. Phone: 914.789.7150; Fax: 914.592.6317; E-mail: Leonard_Cohen@nymc.edu.

7th International Workshop on the Tumor Microenvironment and Its Impact on Cancer Therapies, April 19–21, 2001, Pinelise Resort, Lake Lanier, Atlanta, GA. Contact: Maria M. Isler. Phone: 352.265.0316; 352.265.0759; Email: isler@bolus.health.ufl.edu.

Malignant Mesothelioma: Therapeutic Options and Role of SV40: An Update, April 20–21, 2001. The University of Chicago Gleacher Center, Chicago, IL. Co-Chairmen: Michele Carbone, MD, PhD and Nicholas Vogelzang, MD. Contact: Kim Pearson. Phone: 972.929.1900 ext. 104; Fax: 972.929.1901; E-mail: kimp@sgmadison.com.

103rd Annual Meeting & Exposition, April 22–25, 2001, Indianapolis Convention Center & RCA Dome, Indianapolis, IN. Contact: The American Ceramic Society Customer Service Department. Phone: 614.794.5890; Fax: 614.899.6109; E-mail: customersvc@acers.org; Website: www.ceramics.org.

The Eighth International Conference on Human Antibodies & Hybridomas, April 23–25, 2001, Radisson SAS Hotel, Praque, Czech Republic. Contact: John Herriot, HAH 2001, Meetings Management, The Barn, Rake Meadow, Station Lane, Milford, Surrey, GU8 5AD, United Kingdom. Phone: 44.1483.427770; Fax: 44.14834.428516; E-mail: jherriot@meetingsmgmt.u.net.com; Website: www.meetingsmanagement.com.

Course of the International School of Pharmacology: Angiogenesis and Signal Transduction in Anticancer Drug Development, April 25–30, 2001, E. Majorana Centre for Scientific Culture, Erice, Sicily. Contact: Prof. Natale D'Alessandro, Dipartimento di Scienze Farmacologiche, Via del Vespro 129,

90127 Palermo, Italy. Phone: 39.091.6553258; Fax: 39.091.6553249; E-mail: dalessan@unipa.it; Website: www.ccssem.infn.it.

Glioma: from Gene to Cure, April 26–28, 2001, Amsterdam, The Netherlands. Contact: European Cancer Centre, P.O. Box 9236, NL-1006 AE Amsterdam, The Netherlands. Phone: 31.0.20.346.2547; Fax: 31.0.20.346.2525; E-mail: ecc@ikca.nl; Website: <http://www.EurCanCen.org>.

4th International Gastric Cancer Congress sponsored by The International Gastric Cancer Association and Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center, April 30–May 2, 2001, New York Hilton, New York, N.Y. Contact: Jan Sharkey at (e-mail) jsharkey@slackinc.com or (website) www.mskcc.org/igcc2001.

Rebuilding the Unity of Health and the Environment: Cancer and the Environment, May 16–17, 2001, National Academy of Sciences Auditorium, Washington, D.C. Contact: Christine Coussens, The Institute of Medicine's Environmental Health Sciences Roundtable. Phone: 202.334.2521.

The Oncology Nursing Society's (ONS) 26th Annual Congress: Pursuing Excellence in Challenging Times, May 17–20, 2001, San Diego Convention Center, San Diego, CA. Contact ONS, 501 Holiday Drive, Pittsburgh, PA 15520. Phone: 412.921.7373; E-mail: customer.service@ons.org.

International Congress: Membrane-bound Proteolytic Enzymes and Cancer, May 19–21, 2001, Hotel La Torre, Palermo, Italy. Contact: Dr. Letizia Vitorelli. Phone/Fax: 39.091.657.7407; E-mail: MBPEcongress2001@unipa.it.

Structural Clay Products Division Meeting, May 20–21, 2001, Four Points Sheraton, Canton, OH. Contact: The American Ceramic Society Customer Service Department. Phone: 614.794.5890; Fax: 614.899.6109; E-mail: customersvc@acers.org; Website: www.ceramics.org.

UK Radiological Congress 2001 (UKRC 2001), May 21–23, 2001, Wembley Conference & Exhibition Centre, London, UK. Contact: UKRC Secretariat, PO Box 2895, London, W1A 5RS, UK. Phone: 44.0.20.7307.1410/20; Fax: 44.0.20.7307.1414; E-mail: ukrc@dial.pipex.com; Website: ukrc.org.uk.

Critical Issues in Tumor Microcirculation, Angiogenesis, and Metastasis: Biological Significance and Clinical Relevance, June 4–7, 2001, Royal Sonesta Hotel, 5 Cambridge Parkway, Cambridge, MA 02142. A continuing education course of Harvard Medical School and Massachusetts General Hospital, Boston, MA. Website: <http://steele.mgh.harvard.edu>.

12th National Meeting for State Cancer Pain Initiatives, June 14–16, 2001, Edgewater Hotel, Madison, WI. Call for abstracts deadline: March 15, 2001. Contact: The American Alliance of Cancer Pain Initiatives. Phone: 608.265.4013; Website: www.aacpi.org.

Correction

In the article by Fournier *et al.*, entitled "Identification of a Gene Encoding a Human Oxysterol-binding Protein-Homologue: A Potential General Molecular Marker for Blood Dissemination of Solid Tumors," which appeared in the August 1, 1999 issue of *Cancer Research* (pp. 3748–3753), the second author's name appeared incorrectly as Fernanda C. Guimaraes. The author's correct name is Fernanda Guimarães da Costa.

Second International Meeting on Male-mediated Developmental Toxicity, June 20–23, 2001, Montreal, Canada. Contact: Barbara Hales, Department of Pharmacology & Therapeutics, McGill University, 3655 Promenade Sir William Osler, Montreal, Quebec, Canada H3G 1Y6. Phone: 514.398.3610; Fax: 514.398.7120; E-mail: bhales@pharma.mcgill.ca; Website: <http://www.medserv.mcgill.ca/malemediated2001>.

First International Symposium on Translational Research in Breast and Ovarian Cancers: Recent Advances and Future Directions, July 19–21, 2001, Four Seasons Dublin, Simmonscourt Road, Ballsbridge, Dublin 4, Ireland. Contact: The CBCE, 8445 Freeport Parkway, Suite 220, Irving, TX 75063. Phone: 1.800.492.2597; Fax: 972.929.1901; Website: symposia@theCBCE.com.

International Symposium on Leukemia, Lymphoma and AIDS: Pathogenesis and Treatment of the International Association for Comparative Research on Leukemia and Related Diseases, October 7–11, 2001, Padova–Venice, Italy. Contact: Dr. Luigi Chieco-Bianchi, IACRLRD, Dept. of Oncology and Surgical Sciences, Via Gattamelata 64, I-35128 Padova, Italy. Phone: 39.049.8215802/4; Fax: 39.049.8072854; E-mail: oncology@ux1.unipd.it; Website: <http://www.sistemacongressi.com/leukemia2001/default.htm>.

33rd Meeting of the International Society of Pediatric Oncology (SIOP), October 10–13, 2001, Brisbane Convention & Exhibition Center, Queensland, Australia. Contact: Nicole Perrin. Phone: 61.7.3858.5580; Fax: 61.7.3858.5510; E-mail: siop2001@im.com.au.

Pac Rim IV: An International Conference on Advanced Ceramics and Glasses, November 4–8, 2001, Outrigger Wailea Resort, Wailea, Maui, HI. Contact: The American Ceramic Society Customer Service Department. Phone: 614.794.5890; Fax: 614.899.6109; E-mail: customersvc@acers.org; Website: www.ceramics.org.

59th Electric Furnace Conference, November 11–14, 2001, Phoenix Civic Plaza Convention Center, Phoenix, AZ. Contact: The American Ceramic Society Customer Service Department. Phone: 614.794.5890; Fax: 614.899.6109; E-mail: customersvc@acers.org; Website: www.ceramics.org.

9th Asian Pacific Congress of Clinical Biochemistry, November 11–16, 2001, Ashok Hotel, New Delhi, India. Fax: 91.11.6011543; E-mail: cms@de13.vsnl.net.in.

3rd International Conference on Cancer-induced Bone Diseases, November 16–18, 2001, Awaji Yumebutai (Dream Stage), Awaji Island, Hyogo, Japan. Contact: Toshio Matsumoto, M.D., Local Organizing Committee, First Department of Internal Medicine, University of Tokushima School of Medicine, 3-18-15 Kuramoto-cho, Tokushima 770-8503, Japan. Phone: 81.88.633.7120; Fax: 81.88.633.7121; E-mail: toshimat@clin.med.tokushima-u.ac.jp.

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