

Announcements

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FUTURE ANNUAL MEETINGS OF THE AMERICAN ASSOCIATION FOR CANCER RESEARCH

2002 April 6–10, San Francisco, CA
2003 April 5–9, Toronto, Ontario, Canada
2004 March 27–31, Orlando, FL

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>).

MOLECULAR MECHANISMS OF GASTROINTESTINAL CANCER DEVELOPMENT AND ITS CLINICAL IMPLICATIONS

(Joint Conference with the Korean Cancer Association)

September 10–14, 2001

Hotel Lotte, Seoul, Korea

Chairpersons

Jae-Gahb Park, Seoul, Korea

Sanford Markowitz, Cleveland, OH

CANCER AND CHROMOSOMAL ORGANIZATION

(Simultaneous conferences with separate and joint sessions)

October 17–21, 2001

Marriott Desert Springs Resort, Palm Desert, CA

Chairperson

Geoffrey M. Wahl, La Jolla, CA

EPIGENETICS OF CANCER

Chairperson

Peter A. Jones, Los Angeles, CA

**MOLECULAR TARGETS AND CANCER THERAPEUTICS:
DISCOVERY, BIOLOGY, AND CLINICAL APPLICATIONS**

(Joint International Conference with NCI and EORTC)

October 29–November 2, 2001

Fontainebleau Hotel, Miami Beach, FL

Chairpersons

Carlos L. Arteaga, Nashville, TN

Edward A. Sausville, Rockville, MD

Jaap Verweij, Rotterdam, The Netherlands

**NEW DISCOVERIES IN PROSTATE CANCER
BIOLOGY AND TREATMENT**

December 5–9, 2001

The Registry Resort, Naples, FL

Chairpersons

Kenneth J. Pienta, Ann Arbor, MI

Robert H. Getzenberg, Pittsburgh, PA

Donald S. Coffey, Baltimore, MD

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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.

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>.

5th Advanced Course: Occupational and Environmental Epidemiology Principles of Exposure Assessment, July 2–6, 2001, Utrecht, The Netherlands. Contact: Mieke Lumens, PhD, Institute for Risk Assessment Sciences, Utrecht University, P.O. Box 80176, 3508 TD Utrecht, The Netherlands. Phone: 31.317482080; Fax: 31.317485278; Email: M.Lumens@vet.uu.nl; Website: <http://www.slm.wau.nl/eoh/>.

5th Cancer Research Campaign Beatson International Cancer Conference: Genomic Regulation and Cancer, July 15–18, 2001, Glasgow, Scotland. Contact: Tricia Wheeler, Conference Coordinator, Beatson Institute for Cancer Research, Garscube Estate, Switchback Road, Glasgow G61 1BD, Scotland. Phone: 44.141.942.0855 (24 hours); Fax: 44.141.330.6426; Email: t.wheeler@beatson.gla.ac.uk; Website: <http://www.beatson.gla.ac.uk/conf>.

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

FASEB Summer Research Conference Growth Factor Receptor Tyrosine Kinases in Mitogenesis, Morphogenesis and Tumorigenesis, August 4–9, 2001, Snowmass Village, CO. 30 Category I CME credit hours. Contact: Julie Levin. Phone: 301.530.7094; Fax: 301.571.0650; Email: jlevin@faseb.org; Website: www.faseb.org/meetings/src.

International Short Course: Ventilation Design, September 3–7, 2001, Utrecht, The Netherlands. Contact: Mieke Lumens, PhD, Institute for Risk Assessment Sciences, Utrecht University, P.O. Box 80175, 3508 TD Utrecht, The Netherlands. Phone: 31.317482080; Fax: 31.317485278; Email: M.Lumens@vet.uu.nl; Website: <http://www.slm.wau.nl/eoh/>.

International Short Course: Biological Agents in the Work and Home Environment: Exposure Assessment and Health Risk Evaluation, September 10–12, 2001, Utrecht, The Netherlands. Contact: Mieke Lumens, PhD, Institute for Risk Assessment Sciences, Utrecht University, P.O. Box 80175, 3508 TD Utrecht, The Netherlands. Phone: 31.317482080; Fax: <http://www.slm.wau.nl/eoh/>.

18th International Symposium on Polycyclic Aromatic Compounds, September 13, 2001, Kingsgate Conference Center, University of Cincinnati, OH. Contact: University Conferencing, University of Cincinnati, PO Box 210031, Cincinnati, OH 45221-0031. Phone: 514.558.1810; Fax: 513.558.0385, Email: ISPAC18@uc.edu; Website: <http://ispac.tor.ec.gc.ca>.

1st Symposium of the International Society for Chemosensitivity Testing in Oncology, September 14–15, 2001, Homburg/Saar, Germany. Contact: Dr. U. Reinhold, Department of Dermatology, The Saarland University Hospital, D-66421 Homburg/Star, Germany. Phone: 49.6841.163832; Fax: 49.6841.163845; Email: hadneu@med-rz.uni-sb.de.

International Meetings in Sardinia: New Trends in Molecular Carcinogenesis, September 23–26, 2001, Alghero, Italy. Contact: Dr. Francesco Fox or Dr. Rosa M. Pascale, Department of Biomedical Sciences, Div. of Experimental Pathology and Oncology, Via P. Manzella 4, 07100 Sassari, Italy. Phone: 079.228307/228105; Fax: 079.228485/228305; Email: feo@ssmain.uniss.it or patsper@ssmain.uniss.it; Website: <http://www.uniss.it/dipartimenti/dsb/meeting>.

8th Hong Kong International Cancer Congress, September 26–28, 2001, Hong Kong Academy of Medicine Building, 99 Wong Chuk Hang Road, Hong Kong. Contact: 8th HKICC Congress Secretariat, Department of Surgery, University of Hong Kong Medical Center, Queen Mary Hospital, Hong Kong. Phone: 852.2818.0232/852.2855.4235; Fax: 852.2818.1186; E-mail: mededcon@hku.hk.

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>.

Sixth Annual International Society of the Study of Xenobiotics Meeting, October 7–11, 2001, Munich, Germany. Contact: Nancy Holahan. Phone: 301.983.2434; Fax: 301.983.5357; email: nholahan@issx.org.

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.

13th Biennial Congress of Asian Surgical Association, November 1–4, 2001, Shangri-la Hotel, Singapore. Contact: Congress Secretariat, 13th Biennial Congress of Asian Surgical Association, c/o Academy of Medicine, Singapore, 142 Neil Road, Singapore 088871. Phone: 65.223.8968; Fax: 65.225.5155; Email: main_ac@academyofmedicine.edu.sg; Website: <http://www.academyofmedicine.edu.sg>.

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: customersrv@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: customersrv@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; Website: <http://square.umin.ac.jp/cibd/>.

Third Annual Meeting on Nutrition and Cancer, November 28–30, 2001, Montevideo, Uruguay. Contact: Dr. William C. Cole, University of Colorado

Health Sciences Center, 4200 East 9th Avenue, Denver, CO 80262-0278. Phone: 303.315.6190; Fax: 303.315.8993; Email: bill.cole@uchsc.edu.

18th World Congress of Digestive Surgery, December 8–11, 2001, Hong Kong Convention & Exhibition Centre, 1 Expo Drive, Wanchai, Hong Kong. Contact: Congress Secretariat, 18th World Congress of Digestive Surgery, c/o Department of Surgery, University of Hong Kong Medical Centre, Queen Mary Hospital, Hong Kong. Phone: 852.2818.0232/852.2855.4235; Fax: 852.2818.1186; Email: isdshk@hkucc.hku.hk.

Erratum

In the article by J. Xu *et al.*, entitled “Identification and characterization of prostein, a novel prostate-specific protein,” which appeared in the February 15, 2001 issue of *Cancer Research* (pp. 1563–1568), Figure 6 appeared incorrectly in black and white. The correct Figure 6 in color and corresponding legend appear below.

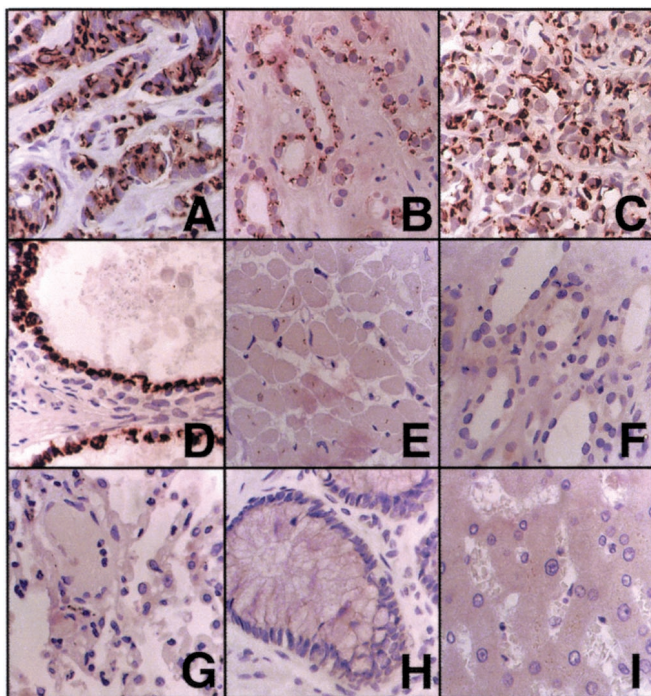


Fig. 6. Immunohistochemical staining of prostein. Prostate tumors (A–C), normal prostate (D), normal heart (E), kidney (F), lung (G), colon (H), and liver (I) were stained with mouse monoclonal antibody 10E3-G4-D3 against prostein. This experiment is a representative of multiple experiments.

Corrections

In the article by G. Wurzer *et al.*, entitled “Increased resistance to anticancer therapy of mouse cells lacking the poly(ADP-ribose) polymerase attributable to up-regulation of the multidrug resistance gene product P-glycoprotein,” which appeared in the August 1, 2000 issue of *Cancer Research* (pp. 4238–4244), the incorrect Figure 1B was printed. The correct Figure 1 and the corresponding legend appear below.

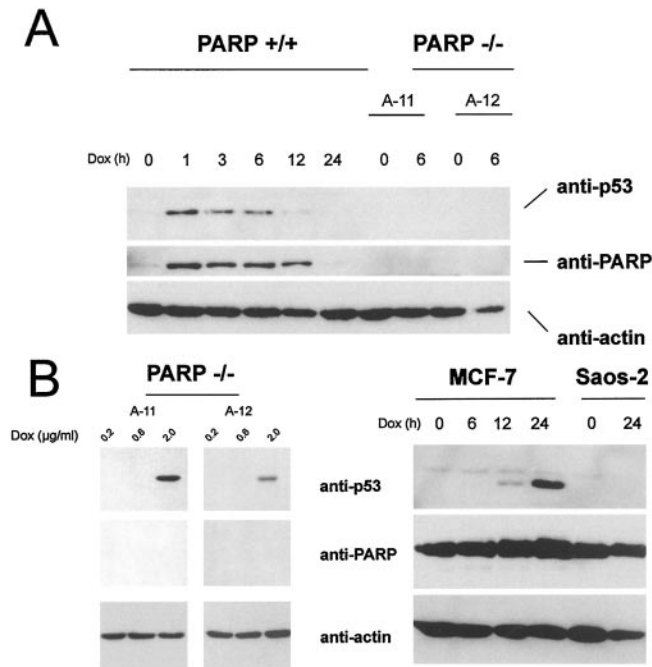


Fig. 1. Lack of p53 induction in cells lacking PARP-1 in response to doxorubicin treatment. Normal and PARP-1 $-/-$ MEFs, the human breast carcinoma MCF-7, and human osteosarcoma Saos-2 cells were treated with 0.2 $\mu\text{g/ml}$ (0.35 μM) doxorubicin for indicated times. *B*, PARP KO cells were also treated with increasing doxorubicin concentrations for 24 h. Total cell lysates (20 μg protein/lane) were separated on 10% SDS gels and transferred onto the PVDF membrane. Immunoblotting was performed with anti-p53 PAb421 antibody and subsequently with anti-PARP-1 C-2-10 and antiactin antibody. Saos-2 cells were used as the p53-negative control.

In the same article by G. Wurzer *et al.*, the legend to Figure 6 appeared incorrectly (p. 4242). The correct legend and corresponding Figure 6 appear below.

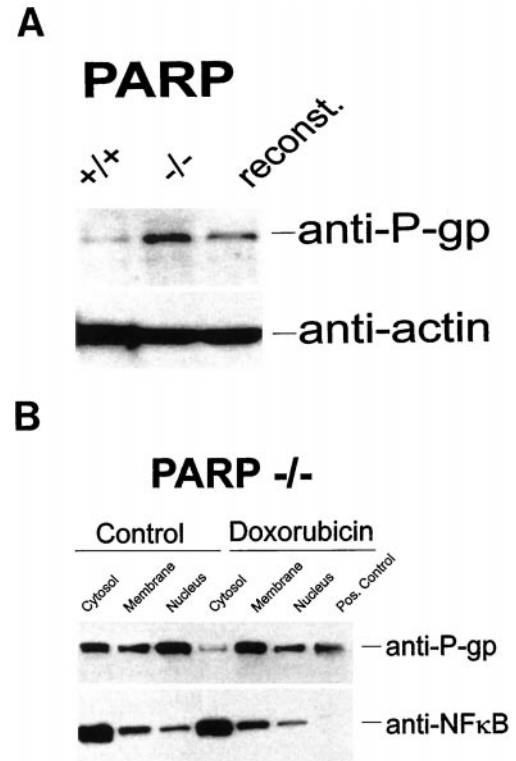


Fig. 6. P-gp protein expression in mouse fibroblasts. Proteins (20 $\mu\text{g/lane}$) were separated electrophoretically on 8% (*A*) or 10% (*B*) SDS gel and transferred onto the membrane. Immunoblotting was performed with polyclonal anti-P-gp antibody C-19 from Santa Cruz (*A*) or with monoclonal anti-P-gp antibody JSB-1 from Monosan (*B*) and subsequently with antiactin or with anti-NF- κ B antibodies. *A*, total cell lysates from untreated cells. *B*, fractionation of control and doxorubicin-treated PARP $-/-$ cells.

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