CALENDAR OF EVENTS

20th Annual Pharmacy Symposium on Cancer Chemotherapy
Houston, Texas, October 11–13, 1998
Contact: Office of Conference Services, UT M. D. Anderson Cancer Center, 1515 Holcombe Blvd., HMB 131, Houston, TX 77030-4095 (telephone: 713-792-2222; fax: 713-794-1724; e-mail: meetings@mdacc.tmc.edu; website: http://www.mdacc.tmc.edu/meetings).

Perugia International Cancer Conference VI: Chemotherapy of Non-Small Cell Lung Cancer — Ten Years Later
Perugia, Italy, October 11–13, 1998
Contact: Jeanne Hatcher, S.G. Madison & Associates, Inc., 8445 Freeport Parkway, Suite 680, Irving, TX 75063 (telephone: 972-929-1900; fax: 972-929-1910; e-mail: symposia@sgmadison.com); European contact: Herbert Svolochia, Gruppo Consult, Consul Travel-Divisione Congressi, Via Mentana, 06129 Perugia, Italy (telephone: 39-75-5003434; fax: 39-75-5001290; e-mail: Consultur@tin.it).

Gene Regulation and Cancer
Hot Springs, Virginia, October 14–18, 1998

7th Conference on Radioimmunodetection and Radioimmunotherapy of Cancer
Princeton, New Jersey, October 15–17, 1998
Contact: Lois Gillespie, Garden State Cancer Center, 520 Belleville Ave., Belleville, NJ 07109 (telephone: 973-844-7000; fax: 973-844-7020; e-mail: gsccancer@worldnet.att.net).

Educational Forum on Lymphoma
Houston, Texas, October 17–18, 1998
Contact: Lymphoma Research Foundation of America, 8800 Venice Blvd., Suite 207, Los Angeles, CA 90034 (telephone: 310-204-7040; fax: 310-204-7043; e-mail: LRF@aol.com; website: http://www.lymphoma.org).

Behavioral Science and Cancer Genetics: New Roles, New Partners
Washington, DC, October 17–21, 1998
Contact: Dr. Jo Linder-Crow, American Psychological Association, 750 First St., N.E., Washington, DC 20002 (telephone: 1-800-374-2721; fax: 202-336-6151; e-mail: jxc.apa@email.apa.org).

Course: The Essence of Palliative Care
Cleveland, Ohio, October 21–23, 1998
Contact: CME Department, Cleveland Clinic Foundation, 9500 Euclid Ave., Cleveland OH 44195 (telephone: 216-444-5605 or 800-762-8173; fax: 216-445-9406).

13th Annual Scientific Meeting of the Society for Biological Therapy
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, October 21–24, 1998
Contact: Richard V. Smalley, M.D., Society for Biological Therapy, P.O. Box 5630, Madison, WI 53705-0630 (telephone: 608-276-6640; fax: 608-276-6644; e-mail: soctbiother@aol.com; website: http://www.soctbiother.com).

7th Annual Symposium on the Design and Methods of Clinical Trials
San Francisco, California, October 22–23, 1998
Contact: Office of Continuing Medical Education, Room MCB-630, University of California, San Francisco, CA 94143-0742 (telephone: 415-476-4251; fax: 415-476-0318; e-mail: inquire@ocme.ucsf.edu; website: http://cme.ucsf.edu).

Course: Digestive Tract: Colorectal Cancer
Milan, Italy, October 22–24, 1998
Contact: Secretariat, European School of Oncology, Viale Beatrice d’Este n.37, 20122 Milan, Italy (telephone: 39-2-58317850; fax: 39-2-58321266; e-mail: compervtum@ibbs.infosquare.it).

6th International Cochrane Colloquium
Baltimore, Maryland, October 22–26, 1998
Contact: Alice Daun Coen, Conference Coordinator, Baltimore Cochrane Center, UMAB School of Medicine, 506 W. Fayette St., Baltimore, MD 21201-1715 (telephone: 410-706-0546; fax: 410-328-0110; e-mail: acoen001@umaryland.edu; website: http://www.cochrane.org).

14th Annual Toward 2000 Symposium — Lung Cancer: News From the Cutting Edge

*16th Annual Earl E. Suckow Memorial Cancer Conference — Comprehensive Management of Renal and Bladder Malignancies
Des Plaines, Illinois, October 23, 1998
Contact: Oncology Clinical Specialist, Holy Family Medical Center, 100 N. Rixer Rd., Des Plaines, IL 60016-1278 (telephone: 847-297-1800, ext. 2594).

International Society of Nurses in Genetics Annual Meeting: A Decade of Progress, New Heights to Climb
Denver, Colorado, October 25–27, 1998
Contact: Eileen Rawnsley, R.N., B.S.N., 7 Haskins Rd., Hanover, NH 03755 (telephone: 603-643-5706).

The Role of Diet and Caloric Intake in Aging, Obesity, and Cancer
Rex ton, Virginia, October 26–28, 1998
Contact: Society of Toxicology, 1767 Business Center Drive, Suite 302, Reston, VA 20190-5332 (telephone: 703-438-3115; fax: 703-438-3113; e-mail: sothq@toxicology.org; website: http://www.toxicology.org/diabetes.html).

51st Annual Symposium on Fundamental Cancer Research: Molecular Targets for Cancer Therapy and Prevention
Houston, Texas, October 27–30, 1998
Contact: Office of Conference Services, UT M. D. Anderson Cancer Center, 1515 Holcombe Blvd., HMB 131, Houston, TX 77030-4095 (telephone: 713-792-2222; fax: 713-794-1724; e-mail: meetings@mdacc.tmc.edu; website: http://www.mdacc.tmc.edu/meetings).

50 Years of Clinical Trials: Past, Present, and Future
London, United Kingdom, October 29–30, 1998
Contact: Jane Lewis, BMA/BMJ Conference Unit, British Medical Association, BMA House, Tavistock Square, London, WC1H 9JP, United Kingdom (telephone: 44-0-171-383-6605; fax: 44-0-171-383-6663; e-mail: Jane.Lewis@bma.org.uk).

Ultrasound in Obstetrics and Gynecology With Transvaginal Sonography Option
Ann Arbor, Michigan, November 4–6, 1998
Contact: Joyce Roberts, Dept. of Medical Education Professions, P.O. Box 1157, Ann Arbor, MI 48106-1157 (telephone: 734-763-1400/800-800-0666; fax: 734-936-1641).

Biologic Principles for Advances in the Therapy of Human Colon Cancer
San Diego, California, November 5–8, 1998
Contact: Office of Conference Services, UT M. D. Anderson Cancer Center, 1515 Holcombe Blvd., HMB 131, Houston, TX 77030-4095 (telephone: 713-792-2222; fax: 713-794-1724; e-mail: meetings@mdacc.tmc.edu; website: http://www.mdacc.tmc.edu/meetings).

5th Hong Kong International Cancer Congress
Hong Kong, November 8–11, 1998
Contact: 5th HKICC Congress Secretariat, Department of Surgery, University of Hong Kong Medical Centre, Queen Mary Hospital, Hong Kong (telephone: 852-2818-0232/852-2855-4235; fax: 852-2818-1186; e-mail: mededcon@hku.hk).

Chemotherapy Foundation Symposium XVI: Innovative Cancer Therapy for Tomorrow
New York, New York, November 11–13, 1998
Contact: Jaclyn Silverman, Conference Coordinator, Division of Neoplastic Diseases, Box 1178, Mount Sinai School of Medicine, One Gustave Levy Place, New York, NY 10029 (telephone: 212-241-6772; fax: 212-996-5787; e-mail: J_silverman@msmtlink.mssm.edu; website: http://info.mssm.edu/symposium.html).

Endogenous Sources of Mutations
Fort Myers, Florida, November 11–15, 1998
Deadline for abstracts: August 28, 1998

*New event listing.
Course: Melanoma
Milan, Italy, November 12–14, 1998
Contact: Secretariat, European School of Oncology, Viale Beatrice d’Este n.37, 20122 Milan, Italy (telephone: 39-2-58317850; fax: 39-2-58321266; e-mail: comprevtum@bbs.infosquare.it).

3rd Annual Meeting of the Society for Neuro-Oncology
San Francisco, California, November 12–15, 1998
Contact: Jan Eisenwein, 1515 Holcombe Blvd., Campus Box 100, Houston, TX 77030 (telephone: 713-745-2344; fax: 713-794-4999; e-mail: esen@auduml.mdacc.tmc.edu).

Strang International Cancer Prevention Conference
New York, New York, November 13–14, 1998
Contact: Jennifer Schmitz, Shandwick, 387 Park Ave. South, New York, NY 10016 (telephone: 212-591-9756; e-mail: jschmitz@shandwick.com).

4th Advanced Closed Endoscopy Conference
Houston, Texas, November 13–14, 1998
Contact: Office of Conference Services, UT M. D. Anderson Cancer Center, 1515 Holcombe Blvd., HMB 131, Houston, TX 77030-4095 (telephone: 713-792-2222; fax: 713-794-1724; e-mail: meetings@mdacc.tmc.edu; website: http://www.mdacc.tmc.edu/meetings).

Hong Kong, China, November 13–15, 1998
Contact: The Federation of Medical Societies of Hong Kong, 4/F, Duke of Windsor Social Service Building, 15 Hennessy Road, Wan Chai, Hong Kong, China (telephone: 852-2527-8898; fax: 852-2866-7530; e-mail: sigfmshk@netvigator.com).

*9th Annual ASCO Fall Educational Conference

*International Symposium on Prostate Cancer: Advances in Diagnostics and Therapeutic Development
Amelia Island, Florida, November 19–20, 1998
Contact: Ellen Massa, IBC USA Conferences, 225 Turnpike Rd., Southborough, MA 01772 (telephone: 508-481-6400; fax: 508-481-4473; e-mail: emassa@ibcusa.com; website: http://www.ibcusa.com/conf/prostate).

22nd Annual Seminar of the Florida Association of Pediatric Tumor Programs: Advances in Pediatric Hematology/Oncology and Workshops
Clearwater Beach, Florida, November 19–21, 1998
Contact: Florida Association of Pediatric Tumor Programs, P.O. Box 17775, Tampa, FL 33682-7775 (telephone: 813-632-1309; e-mail: FAPTP@moffit.usf.edu).

Course: Head and Neck: (Part IV) the Neck
Milan, Italy, November 23–25, 1998
Contact: Secretariat, European School of Oncology, Viale Beatrice d’Este n.37, 20122 Milan, Italy (telephone: 39-2-58317850; fax: 39-2-58321266; e-mail: comprevtum@bbs.infosquare.it).

25th Annual Scientific Meeting of the Clinical Oncological Society of Australia
Sydney, Australia, November 25–27, 1998

84th Annual Meeting of the Radiological Society of North America
Contact: Radiological Society of North America, 2021 Spring Road, Suite 600, Oakbrook, IL 60523-1869 (telephone: 630-571-7850; fax: 630-571-7837).

New Approaches in the Prevention and Cure of Prostate Cancer
Indian Wells, California, December 2–6, 1998

5th World Hellenic Biomedical Conference
New York, New York, December 3–5, 1998

Sentinel Lymph Node Mapping in Breast Cancer and Melanoma

*5th Annual Conference on Apoptosis: Fundamental Mechanisms and Pharmacological Modulation
San Francisco, California, December 10–11, 1998
Contact: Jeffrey Levinson, IBC USA Conferences, 225 Turnpike Rd., Southborough, MA 01772 (telephone: 508-481-6400; fax: 508-481-4473; e-mail: jlevinson@ibcusa.com; website: http://www.ibcusa.com/conf/prostate).

2nd S. Takahashi Memorial International Workshop on 3-Dimensional Conformal Radiotherapy
Nagoya, Japan, December 11–13, 1998
Contact: Secretariat, Association of 3-D-CRT, Dept. of Radiology, Nagoya University School of Medicine, 65 Tsurumai-cho Showa-ku Nagoya, 466-8550, Japan (telephone: 81-52-719-1827; fax: 81-52-719-1141; e-mail: 3d-crt@tsuru.med.nagoya-u.ac.jp).

IARC International Course on Infections That Increase the Risk of Cancer
Annecy, France, December 13–18, 1998
Contact: Monique Davis, IARC Course Program, 150 cours Albert Thomas, 69372 Lyon, Cedex 08, France (telephone: 33-0-472-73-8435; fax: 33-0-472-73-8575; e-mail: davis@iarc.fr).

Radiology on Captiva Island, Florida: A Practical Update
Captiva, Florida, January 31–February 4, 1999
Contact: Joyce Robertson, Dept. of Medical Education Professions, P.O. Box 1157, Ann Arbor, MI 48106-1157 (telephone: 734-763-1400/800-800-0666; fax: 734-936-1641).

16th Annual Medical and Surgical Gastroenterology: a Multidisciplinary Approach
Deer Valley, Utah, January 31–February 5, 1999
Contact: Program Coordinator, Office of Continuing Medical Education, Johns Hopkins Medical Institutions, Turner 20720 Rutland Ave., Baltimore, MD 21205-2195 (telephone: 410-955-2959; fax: 410-955-0807; e-mail: cmenet@som.adm.jhu.edu; website: http://ww2.med.jhu.edu/cme).

1st Annual Ovarian Cancer Conference
Houston, Texas, February 3–5, 1999
Contact: Office of Conference Services, UT M. D. Anderson Cancer Center, 1515 Holcombe Blvd., HMB 131, Houston, TX 77030-4095 (telephone: 713-792-2222; fax: 713-794-1724; e-mail: meetings@mdacc.tmc.edu; website: http://www.mdacc.tmc.edu/meetings).

9th International Congress on Anticancer Treatment
Paris, France, February 2–5, 1999
Contact: Mrs. Edith Ben Brahim, SOMP Salpêtrière Hospital, 47 bd de l’Hôpital, 75013 Paris, France (telephone: 33-142-16-0467; fax: 33-142-16-0477; e-mail: edith.benbrahim@psl.ap-hop-paris.fr).

4th Annual Multidisciplinary Symposium on Breast Disease
Amelia Island, Florida, February 11–14, 1999
Contact: Shaha Masood, M.D. (telephone: 904-549-4889; fax: 904-549-4060; e-mail: tap@unc5.unc.edu).

Clinical Hematology and Oncology: 1999
La Jolla, California, February 14–17, 1999
Contact: Cheryl Trinidad, Conference Coordinator, Scripps Clinic, Dept. of Academic Affairs, Box 403C, 10666 North Torrey Pines Rd., La Jolla, CA 92037 (telephone: 619-554-8556; fax: 619-554-6310).

16th Annual International Breast Cancer Conference
South Beach, Florida, February 25–27, 1999
Contact: Lois Osman, Program Coordinator, Miami Cancer Conference, Inc., P.O. Box 145331, Coral Gables, FL 33114-5331 (telephone/fax: 305-447-3804; website: http://www.cancerconf.com).

*New event listing.
Tumor Markers at the Millennium
Santa Barbara, California, February 26–March 2, 1999
Contact: Office of Conference Services, UT M. D. Anderson Cancer Center, 1515 Holcombe Blvd., HMB 131, Houston, TX 77030-4095 (telephone: 713-792-2222; fax: 713-794-1724; e-mail: meetings@mdacc.tmc.edu; website: http://www.mdacc.tmc.edu/meetings).

Course: Biology of Renal Cancer
Cleveland, Ohio, March 12–13, 1999
Contact: Cleveland Clinic Foundation, Continuing Medical Education, 9500 Euclid Avenue, Cleveland, OH 44195 (telephone: 216-444-5695 or 800-762-8173; fax: 216-445-9406).

The Molecular Basis of Cancer
Taos, New Mexico, March 15–21, 1999
Deadline for abstracts: November 16, 1998. Contact: Keystone Symposia, Drawer 1630, Silverthorne, CO 80498 (telephone: 800-253-0685; fax: 970-262-1525; e-mail: keystone@symposia.com; website: http://www.colorado.net/symposia).

Palliative Medicine 1999
Fort Lauderdale, Florida, March 19–20, 1999
Contact: CME Department, Cleveland Clinic Foundation, 9500 Euclid Ave., Cleveland OH 44195 (telephone: 216-444-5695 or 800-762-8173; fax: 216-445-9406).

Molecular Mechanisms for Gastrointestinal Cancer
Keystone, Colorado, April 1–7, 1999
Deadline for abstracts: December 1, 1998. Contact: Keystone Symposia, Drawer 1630, Silverthorne, CO 80498 (telephone: 800-253-0685; fax: 970-262-1525; e-mail: keystone@symposia.com; website: http://www.colorado.net/symposia).

*35th Annual Meeting of the National Council on Radiation Protection and Measurements
Arlington, Virginia, April 7–8, 1999
Contact: National Council on Radiation Protection and Measurements, 7910 Woodmont Ave., Suite 800, Bethesda, MD 20814-3095 (telephone: 301-657-2652; fax: 301-907-8768; e-mail: ncrp@ncrp.com; website: http://www.ncrp.com).

1st International Congress on the Sentinel Node in Diagnosis and Treatment of Cancer
Amsterdam, The Netherlands, April 7–10, 1999
Contact: Congrex Holland, P.O. Box 302, 1000 AH Amsterdam, The Netherlands (telephone: 31-20-5040-200; fax: 31-20-5040-225; e-mail: senmode99@congrex.nl).

Oncogene Networks in Signal Transduction
Keystone, Colorado, April 9–14, 1999
Deadline for abstracts: December 9, 1998. Contact: Keystone Symposia, Drawer 1630, Silverthorne, CO 80498 (telephone: 800-253-0685; fax: 970-262-1525; e-mail: keystone@symposia.com; website: http://www.colorado.net/symposia).

2nd UICC Cancer Management Meeting: The Team Approach to Cancer Management
Antwerp, Belgium, April 15–18, 1999
Contact: Mr. A. J. Turnbull, UICC, 3 rue Conseil General, 1205 Geneva, Switzerland (telephone: 41-22-809-1811; fax: 41-22-809-1810; e-mail: info@uicc.org; website: http://www.uicc.ch).

*3rd International Conference on Human Herpesviruses 6, 7, and 8
Clearwater Beach, Florida, May 13–15, 1999
Contact: Dr. Peter Medveczky, Department of Medical Microbiology, University of South Florida, Tampa, FL 33612-4799 (telephone: 813-974-3281; fax: 813-974-4151; e-mail: pmedvecz@com1.med.usf.edu).

*20th Symposium of the International Association for Comparative Research on Leukemia and Related Diseases: HIV, Leukemia, and Opportunistic Cancers
Marrakech, Morocco, May 23–28, 1999
Contact: Conference Secretariat, Harvard AIDS Institute, 651 Huntington Ave., Boston, MA 02115 (telephone: 617-432-4400; fax: 617-432-4545; e-mail: knensle@hsph.harvard.edu; website: http://www.hsph.harvard.edu/hai/conferences/IACRLRD.html.

3rd National AIDS Malignancy Conference
Bethesda, Maryland, May 26–28, 1999
Deadline for abstracts: January 29, 1999. Contact: Jaime Quinn, Division of Cancer Treatment and Diagnosis, National Cancer Institute (telephone: 301-496-6711; fax: 301-496-0826; e-mail: quinnj@dctd.nci.nih.gov; website: http://ctep.info.nih.gov/AIDSOncoResources).

7th International Conference on Malignant Lymphoma
Lugano, Switzerland, June 2–5, 1999
Contact: F. Cavalli, M.D., Head, Division of Oncology, Ospedale San Giovanni, 6500 Bellinzona, Switzerland (fax: 41-91-820-9044; e-mail: lymphcon@dia1.eunet.ch).

12th Annual National Cancer Survivors Day
Nationwide, June 6, 1999
Contact: Tanya Turner, National Coordinator, National Cancer Survivors Day Foundation, P.O. Box 682285, Franklin, TN 37068-2285 (telephone: 615-794-3006; fax: 615-794-0179).

First International Conference on Renal Cell Carcinoma
Chicago, Illinois, October 1–3, 1999
Contact: Carl Dixon, President and Executive Director, Kidney Cancer Association, 1234 Sherman Ave., Suite 203, Evanston, IL 60202 (telephone: 847-332-1051; fax: 847-332-2978).

*New event listing.
Director, Office of Cancer Information, Communication and Education
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Opening Date: September 14, 1998; Closing Date: December 31, 1998
Announcement: CA-98-1949

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