

Announcements

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE AMERICAN ASSOCIATION FOR CANCER RESEARCH, INC.

The scientific sessions of the 57th Annual Meeting of the American Association for Cancer Research, Inc., will be held at the Hilton Hotel, Denver, Colorado, from 9:00 A.M., Thursday, May 26, to 5:00 P.M., Saturday, May 28, 1966.

Registration will be conducted on the evening of May 25 and during the course of the meeting. Nonmembers may obtain programs and purchase abstracts of the papers at the time of registration. By action of the Board of Directors, a registration fee of \$12.00 will be charged each member and nonmember attending the scientific sessions of this meeting; a special rate of \$5.00 will be charged medical and graduate students who present a statement, signed by the registrar or a dean of their university, confirming their status as students.

The regulations concerning abstracts and presentation of papers must be followed carefully. Only those abstracts that (a) are considered of acceptable quality by the Program Committee and (b) are submitted in conformity with the regulations will be published in the *Proceedings of the American Association for Cancer Research* to be issued in April, 1966. Titles and authors of papers selected for presentation at the meeting will be printed in the program. Authors must accept sole responsibility for their statements and should exercise great care in the preparation of their abstracts. No abstract of a paper accepted by the Program Committee can be withdrawn from publication or altered in composition by the author. Reprints of abstracts will not be available from the publisher. Submission of an abstract of a paper for presentation at the meeting of the Association implies that the authors neither have presented, nor are planning to present, this subject matter at a meeting of another national scientific organization.

The time allowed for presentation of a paper in the concurrent section meetings will be 10 minutes. Projectors will be provided for lantern slides measuring $3\frac{1}{2}$ x 4 and 2 x 2 inches. **Expert attention should be paid to the preparation of lantern slides to ensure visibility in large meeting rooms.** To ensure consideration of their requests, authors contemplating the use of motion picture projection must present appropriate details to the Chairman of the Program Committee at least one month before the deadline for receipt of abstracts.

SPECIFIC INSTRUCTIONS

A. A member may submit only one abstract, and no person may present more than one 10-minute paper. Provided that his paper is accepted by the Program Committee for presentation, the member may present it himself, or he may designate a nonmember co-author to present it. **Alternatively,** a member may sponsor "by introduction" one paper the authorship of which is completely nonmember; the abstract of such a paper and a covering letter must be submitted by the sponsoring member. **A nonmember may be an author or a co-author of no more than one abstract.**

In cases of multiple authorship, the name of the person selected by the authors to present the paper shall be listed first on the abstract. If two or more members are co-authors of papers, each member may submit one abstract, provided this is done in accordance with all stated regulations. It is not permissible for a member to introduce an abstract that contains the name of another member as one of the authors.

B. Abstracts must adequately describe the objectives and results of the research so that the quality, originality, and completeness of the work can be evaluated by the Program Committee. Each abstract must contain: (a) an introductory sentence indicating the purpose of the study; (b) an outline of pertinent experimental procedures; and (c) precisely stated results and conclusions. No tables or charts are to be included in the abstracts. Abbreviations for chemicals and tumors that are not in accepted general usage should be adequately defined.

Authors are encouraged to submit two copies of supplementary data to aid the Program Committee in the selection of papers for oral presentation at the meeting. This is particularly important whenever the nature of the research is so complicated that the brief abstract cannot do justice to the proposed paper. The additional information may take the form of graphs, photographs, or tables and not more than four pages of text describing the results of the research.

C. Abstracts will be printed in the *Proceedings* by direct application of the photo-offset process to the original typewritten copy submitted by the author. It is to be remembered that any errors, smudges, or other faults in the submitted abstract will be identically reproduced in the printed form. The copy submitted for photo-offset printing should be typed on high-quality paper, and no carbon copies should be made during this typing. At the discretion of the Program Committee, **any abstract found to be unsuitable for direct reproduction may be rejected, regardless of its scientific merit.** Occasionally, the Committee may recommend that a scientifically acceptable abstract be retyped by the publisher so that it will be suitable for inclusion in the *Proceedings*; this will be done at a cost of \$5.00 to the author.

D. Abstracts must be prepared in exact conformity with the style adopted previously (see *Proceedings of the American Association for Cancer Research, March, 1965*). The heading must include the title of the paper, the authors' names, their institution, the city and state, and, when needed, the name of the sponsor introducing the paper. The abstract, including the complete heading, is to be prepared single-spaced in elite type within a maximum space 4 inches wide by 6 inches long. A space 5 letters in width is to be left on the first two rows in the upper left-hand corner to accommodate the number that will be assigned to the abstract.

E. The original copy of the abstract for photo-offset reproduction and 8 additional copies of the identical abstract are required. All 9 copies of the abstract, 2 copies of any additional information, and a covering letter from the member submitting the abstract are to be sent to the Chairman of the Program Committee, Dr. Hilary Koprowski, The Wistar Institute, 36th Street at Spruce, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, 19104. The abstracts must be received by January 25, 1966. Submission of abstracts at an earlier date will be appreciated. It is recommended that the abstracts be mailed unfolded and with cardboard backing in an envelope of suitable size.

F. Each member should state in which of the following sessions he would prefer his paper to be placed: Biochemistry, Biology, Carcinogenesis, Chemotherapy, Clinical Investigations, Endocrinology, Immunology and Genetics, or Viral Studies. This notation should be made in the upper right-hand margin of all copies of the abstract except the one submitted for photo-offset reproduction.

G. Each member is required (a) to fill in the names of the authors and the title of his paper, or the one sponsored by him, on cards (sent in the Annual Letter to members) that will inform him of the receipt of the abstract and the disposition of his paper, and (b) to enclose these cards and 2 self-addressed stamped envelopes ($3\frac{1}{2}$ x $6\frac{1}{2}$ inches) with the copies of the abstract.

H. An abstract may be rejected for noncompliance with any of the specific instructions (A) through (G) given above.

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IX INTERNATIONAL CANCER CONGRESS: APPLICATIONS AND TRAVEL ALLOTMENTS

The IX International Cancer Congress will be held in Tokyo, Japan, 23-29 October, 1966, under the sponsorship of the International Union Against Cancer (UICC). Papers, films, and exhibits on experimental or clinical aspects of cancer or on cancer control are invited. All abstracts of papers, films, and exhibits from contributors from the U. S. A. must be sent to the U. S. A. National Committee on the UICC for approval before they will be accepted by the Japanese Program Committee. The abstract deadline is 15 January, 1966.

The registration deadline without late fee is 31 May, 1966. For information, application forms for registration, submission of papers, etc., contact either:

1. Japanese National Organizing Committee
IX International Cancer Congress
% Cancer Institute
Nishisugamo 2-chome
Toshima-ku, Tokyo, Japan
Cable address: GANNCONGRESS TOKYO
2. Garber's Travel Service
1406 Beacon Street at Coolidge Corner
Brookline, Massachusetts 02146

The U. S. A. National Committee will make travel allotments available to a limited number of scientists and physicians who are citizens or residents of the U. S. A. and require such assistance. Applications should be submitted in sextuplicate in the form of letters giving age, training, academic or professional title, institutional affiliation, and the titles of the most pertinent publications in cancer or related fields within the last 5 years. These letters should be countersigned by the department director or administrative officer. Applicants for travel funds who are submitting papers for presentation at the Congress must include 6 copies of an abstract (not to exceed 250 words) of each such paper. An applicant not planning to present a paper at the Congress should include 6 copies of an abstract of major current investigative work. Those invited to participate in symposia, panel discussions, or other meetings sponsored by the UICC should give full particulars, indicating what additional expenses, if any, will be involved. Such letters and abstracts (an original and 5 copies) must be submitted by 15 January, 1966, to:

The Chairman
U. S. A. National Committee on the
International Union Against Cancer
National Academy of Sciences
Room 256
2101 Constitution Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D. C. 20418

Applicants will be responsible for their own passports, visas, registration travel arrangements, and hotel reservations.

The National Cancer Institute and the American Cancer Society intend to make travel funds for the Congress available *only* through the National Committee and will not approve requests for use of research grant funds.

7TH INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS OF GERONTOLOGY

The 7th International Congress will be organized by the Austrian Society for Geriatrics and will meet at the Vienna Hofburg (Imperial Castle) from June 26 to July 2, 1966. Dr. W. Doberauer, Associate Professor of the Vienna University, will be President of the Congress. For information contact the following:

SEKRETARIAT
7. Internationaler Kongress für Gerontologie
(Mrs. Ingrid Andersons)
Wiener Medizinische Akademie
Alser Strasse 4
Vienna IX, Austria
Telephone 42 04 19

7TH INTERNATIONAL TRANSPLANTATION CONFERENCE

The 7th International Transplantation Conference, sponsored by the New York Academy of Sciences, will be held in New York City in February 1966.

Abstracts will be considered in the general areas of research in transplantation antigens,

histocompatibility testing, and effector mechanisms concerned with homograft responses. Submitted abstracts must not exceed 2 standard double-spaced typewritten pages. *Twenty copies* of each abstract will be necessary. The deadline for submission of abstracts is October 15, 1965.

For information contact the following:

Felix T. Rapaport, Secretary
7th International Transplantation Conference
New York University Medical Center
550 First Avenue
New York, New York

SYMPOSIUM ON SUBCELLULAR MOVEMENT

The American Society for Cell Biology announces its 5th meeting, a Symposium on Subcellular Movement, to be held on November 10-12, 1965, at the Benjamin Franklin Hotel, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Inquiries about registration and accommodations should be directed to:

Professional Associates
6520 Clayton Road
St. Louis, Missouri

Information about the Society may be obtained from:

Dr. M. J. Moses, Secretary
P. O. Box 2982
Duke University Medical Center
Durham, North Carolina