

Annual Meeting of the American Association for Cancer Research, Inc.

The scientific sessions of the 60th Annual Meeting of the American Association for Cancer Research, Inc., will be held at the San Francisco Hilton, San Francisco, California, from 9:00 A.M. Sunday, March 23, until 5:00 P.M., Tuesday, March 25, 1969.

Registration will be conducted on the evening of March 22 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, dean, or department head of their university or college, 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 March 1969. 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 No abstract of a paper accepted by the Program Committee can be withdrawn from publication or altered in composition by the author.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 $3\frac{1}{4} \times 4$ and 2×2 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. Each member of the Association may submit an abstract of one paper for consideration by the Program Committee. The member may be one of the authors of this abstract or he may "introduce" an abstract by nonmember authors. In the latter case, the abstract and a covering letter must be submitted by the sponsoring member. A member may not "introduce" an abstract that has another member as one of its authors.

No person may present orally more than one 10-minute paper. In cases of multiple authorship, the name of the person selected by the authors to present the paper shall be listed as the first author.

A nonmember may be listed as an author on no more than one 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.

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; this should be limited to two pages of data in any form.

C. Abstracts will be printed in the *Proceedings* by direct application of the photo-offset process to the original type-written 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. Do not draw lines around the original copy of the abstract. 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 re-typed by the publisher so that it will be suitable for inclusion in the *Proceedings*; this will be done at a cost of \$10.00 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, 1968*). 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 9 additional copies of the identical abstract are required. All 10 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. James F. Holland, Roswell Park Memorial Institute, 666 Elm Street, Buffalo, New York 14203. The abstracts must be received by December 1, 1968. 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 ($3\frac{1}{2} \times 6\frac{1}{2}$ 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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