

Special Announcement

EXTENSION OF THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE AMERICAN ASSOCIATION FOR CANCER RESEARCH

The scientific sessions of the 66th Annual Meeting of the American Association for Cancer Research, Inc., have been extended to include Sunday morning, May 11, 1975, because of the unusually large increase in the number of abstracts submitted this year for consideration by the Program Committee. Four concurrent sessions of papers concerned with biochemistry, carcinogenesis, immunology, and virology have been scheduled from 8:30 to 11:30 a.m. on May 11, 1975. Thus the program of the Association at the Town and Country Hotel, San Diego, California, will begin at 8:30 a.m. on Thursday, May 8, and end at 11:30 a.m., Sunday, May 11, 1975. Additional information about the meeting was announced in the September to November 1974 issues of CANCER RESEARCH.

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FELLOWSHIPS

The Divisions of Medical Oncology and Surgical Oncology at Boston University Hospital are offering 1- to 2-year fellowships beginning July 1975 and July 1976. Candidates must have completed residency training in medicine or surgery. During the first year the fellow will spend six to eight months on the primary service with elective rotation to the other oncology services, hematology, pathology, and radiotherapy. The primary emphasis in the second year in medical oncology is developing a research expertise in some area of oncology. Send bibliographies to Dr. Marc J. Straus, Chief, Division of Medical Oncology, or Dr. Peter Mozden, Chief, Division of Surgical Oncology, Boston University Hospital, 750 Harrison Avenue, Boston, Massachusetts 02118.

TRAINING PROGRAM IN MEDICAL ONCOLOGY

A two-year training program in Medical Oncology is offered at Tufts University School of Medicine and affiliated hospitals. Training is shared by the Medical Oncology units of the New England Medical Center, Lemuel Shattuck and Pondville Hospitals. Elective rotations on Therapeutic Radiology, Surgical Oncology, Pathology, and Hematology are available. Fellowships require internship and one or two years of previous residency training. The program is sponsored by the National Cancer Institute and carries a stipend of approximately \$13,000 per annum. Further information may be obtained from Dr. Larry Nathanson, Chief, Medical Oncology Service, New England Medical Center Hospital, 171 Harrison Avenue, Boston, Massachusetts 02111.

AMERICAN SOCIETY OF CYTOLOGY

The American Society of Cytology will hold its 23rd Annual Scientific Meeting at El San Juan Hotel, San Juan, Puerto Rico, from November 5 to 8, 1975. For information contact Dr. Warren R. Lang, Secretary-Treasurer, Health Sciences Center, 130 South 9th Street, Suite 1006, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19107.

HEAD AND NECK CANCER SYMPOSIUM

Indiana University School of Medicine announces a "Head and Neck Cancer Symposium: A Multidisciplinary Approach" to be held from May 8 to 9, 1975, in Indianapolis, Indiana. This two-day Continuing Medical Education opportunity has been arranged by the Departments of Radiation Therapy, Otorhinolaryngology, and Surgery. Outstanding guest faculty will join with members of the Indiana faculty as speakers. The registration fee is \$75.00. For more information contact Division of Postgraduate Medical Education, Indiana University School of Medicine, 1100 West Michigan Street, Indianapolis, Indiana 46202, (317) 264-8353.

SIXTH NEW DRUG SEMINAR

The "Sixth New Drug Seminar" of the Division of Cancer Treatment, National Cancer Institute, will be held on April 25, 1975, in the Jack Masur Auditorium on the NIH reservation in Bethesda, Maryland. The subject of the seminar will be Dimethyl Triazeno Imidazole Carboxamide (Decarbazine, DTIC, DIC), a new anticancer drug developed by the chemotherapy development program of the Division of Cancer Treatment and soon to be commercially available. The seminar will cover the drug's initial development, mechanism of action, pharmacology, and clinical activity. Emphasis will be placed on its role in the treatment of melanoma, both alone and in combination with other drugs, as well as with immunotherapy. For further information contact Dr. Vincent T. DeVita, Jr., Director, Division of Cancer Treatment, National Cancer Institute, National Institutes of Health, Building 31, Room 3A52, Bethesda, Maryland 20014.

SECOND UICC TRAINING COURSE IN CANCER RESEARCH

The Second UICC Training Course in Cancer Research will be held from September 7 to 20, 1975, at The Netherlands Cancer Institute, Sarphatistraat 108, Amsterdam 1004, The Netherlands. This training course will be organized under the auspices of the Programme on Experimental Oncology of the International Union Against Cancer by Dr. Donald Metcalf (Australia) with the cooperation of Professor Otto Mühlbock (Netherlands). It is intended for junior postgraduate students in biology and medicine under the age of 30 who wish to specialize in cancer research.

Special attention will be given to animal husbandry and inbreeding, mouse tumor and transplantation, tumor induction, tumor growth measurements, karyotypic analysis of tumors, tissue culture of tumor cells, immunological considerations, and the preservation and shipment of tumors. Mouse procedures will be demonstrated and students will be expected to perform them.

Applicants should give a short account of their scientific background (including a *curriculum vitae*) and describe their reasons for taking the course and their future research plans. The titles of papers on relevant subjects to which the applicant has contributed as a senior or junior author should be given as well as the names and addresses of two referees.

Fluency in English is required. There will be no entrance fee. Applications should be sent to International Union Against Cancer, Rue du Conseil-Général 3, 1205 Geneva, Switzerland, before May 1, 1975. Successful candidates will be notified before July 1, 1975.