

## Announcements

### POSTGRADUATE COURSE IN CYTOPATHOLOGY

The Eighteenth Postgraduate Institute for Pathologists in Clinical Cytopathology will be given at The Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine and The Johns Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore, Maryland, April 11 to 22, 1977. The full two-week program is designed for Pathologists who are certified (or qualified) by the American Board of Pathology (PA) or their international equivalents.

It will provide an intensive refresher in all aspects of the field of clinical cytopathology, with time devoted to newer techniques, special problems, and recent applications. Topics will be covered in lectures, explored in small informal conferences, and discussed over the microscope with the faculty. Self-instructional material will be available to augment at individual pace. A loan set of slides with text will be sent to each participant for home study during March and April before the Institute. Credit hours: 120 in AMA Category 1. The entire course will be given in English.

Application should be made before February 28, 1977. For details write to Dr. John K. Frost, 610 Pathology Building, The Johns Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore, Maryland 21205.

### SECOND INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON ENVIRONMENTAL MUTAGENS

The Second International Conference on Environmental Mutagens will be held in Edinburgh from July 11 to 15, 1977. The conference will deal with the mutagenic effects of environmental agents particularly as they represent a hazard to man.

Plenary lectures will cover the following topics: relationship between mutagenesis, carcinogenesis, and teratogenesis; involvement of repair in mutation of mammalian cells; genetic health protection; relative contribution of mutations, chromosome abnormalities, and nondisjunction to genetic ill health in man. A series of Symposia and Contributed Paper Sessions will cover all aspects of this important research area.

Registration forms and any further information can be obtained from the Secretary General: Dr. P. Brookes, Institute of Cancer Research, Nightingales Lane, Chalfont St. Giles, Bucks HP8 4SP, England.

The closing date for submission of presentations is December 31, 1976.

## Errata

In the paper, entitled "Loss or Persistence of the Differentiated State of Simian Virus 40-induced Hamster Tumor Cells before and after Serial Passage in Culture," by George Th. Diamandopoulos, Mary Harsanyi Miller, Mary-Frances McLane, and Priscilla G. Evans, published in the September 1976 issue of *CANCER RESEARCH*, the following corrections should be made. On page 3172, under "Phagocytic Properties," the second and third sentences should read: "One and 2 days after initiation of the cultures, the cells were exposed to growth medium containing carbon black of 50 nm, average particle size (14), in a proportion of 1 mg of carbon to 5 ml of medium (3). The carbon black was provided by Cabot Corporation, Billerica, Mass.

The Editors regret the necessity of calling the readership's attention to an error on the title page of the Cancer and Chemistry Symposium, *CANCER RESEARCH*, September 1976, Part 2. The date of the Symposium should be November 2-5, 1975.