

Announcements

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NETHERLANDS CANCER INSTITUTE (ANTONI VAN LEEUWENHOEK-HUIS) INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE

On the occasion of the opening of the new Research Laboratory of the Netherlands Cancer Institute, an international congress on "Environmental Carcinogenesis: Occurrence, Risk Evaluation, and Mechanisms of Action of Chemical Carcinogens" will be held May 7 to 11, 1979, at the RAI-Congress Centre, Amsterdam, the Netherlands. Some 20 invited speakers will discuss the epidemiology of cancer; occurrence of carcinogens and mechanisms of their action; transplacental carcinogenesis; host factors in carcinogen metabolism and DNA repair; modifying factors: dietary components, enzyme inducers, promoters, anticarcinogens; evaluation of animal experiments and risk assessment of low doses of carcinogen in large populations; evaluation of short-term assays for identifying chemical carcinogens. For further information, write to: Dr. E. Kriek, Secretary, Organizing Committee, The Netherlands Cancer Institute (Antoni Van Leeuwenhoek-Huis), Plesmanlaan 121, Amsterdam-Slotervaart, The Netherlands.

AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY NATIONAL CONFERENCE ON UROLOGIC CANCER

The American Cancer Society National Conference on Urologic Cancer will be held April 4 to 6, 1979, at the Los Angeles Hilton Hotel, Los Angeles, California. The purpose of this conference is to improve the care of the urologic cancer patient by bringing the best available information in this field to the attention of the general medical community. The emphasis will be in specific areas where advances in understanding and management are occurring, and the presentations will be multidisciplinary and objective in orientation. Attendance is open to physicians and medical students. Advance registration is requested; there is no registration fee. This conference is approved for 15.5 credit hours in Category 1. For further information, write to: Urologic Cancer Conference, American Cancer Society, 777 Third Avenue, New York, New York 10017.

NINTH MEETING OF THE INTERNATIONAL STUDY GROUP FOR STEROID HORMONES

The Ninth Meeting of the International Study Group for Steroid Hormones will be held in Rome, Italy, in December 1979. The topics for discussion will be endocrinological cancer, including breast cancer and prostate cancer, and ovarian function and disease. Further information may be obtained from: Professor Carlo Conti, International Study Group for Steroid Hormones, Istituto di Patologia Medica II, Policlinico Umberto I, Università di Roma, Rome, Italy.

FOURTH BIENNIAL MEETING OF THE ASIAN FEDERATION OF ORGANISATIONS FOR CANCER RESEARCH AND CONTROL

The Indian Cancer Society is organizing the Fourth Biennial Meeting of the Asian Federation of Organisations for Cancer Research and Control (AFOCC), to be held in Bombay, India, December 4 through 10, 1979. A seminar entitled "Frontiers of Knowledge in Cancer," and a teaching course in chemotherapy sponsored by the International Union Against Cancer, will be held concurrently. For details, write to: Chairman, Organizing Commit-

tee for the IV Meeting of the AFOCC, Indian Cancer Society, Parel, Bombay-400 012, India.

THIRD ANNUAL MEETING OF THE CELL KINETICS SOCIETY

The Third Annual Meeting of the Cell Kinetics Society will be held March 15 to 17, 1979, at the Four Ambassadors Hotel, Miami, Florida. Direct inquiries concerning the meeting or membership to: Dr. John Archambeau, Director, Radiation Oncology, City of Hope Medical Center, 1500 East Duarte Road, Duarte, California 91010.

THIRTEENTH ANNUAL SYMPOSIUM FOR REFERRING PHYSICIANS

St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, Memphis, Tennessee, will hold its Thirteenth Annual Symposium for Referring Physicians on February 23 and 24, 1979. The symposium, which is open to all physicians who wish to attend, will be concerned with current results in the treatment of children with cancer and leukemia. Emphasis will be given to diagnosis and care of complications as well as to treatment programs for primary disease. There will be discussions of various aspects of supportive care as an essential adjunct to chemotherapy regimens. Approximately 200 physicians will be accepted for participation in the symposium on a first-come basis; early registration is advised. There are no registration or other fees. Physicians can register by writing to: Director, St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, Box 318, Memphis, Tennessee 38101.

FOURTH ANNUAL SYMPOSIUM ON ADVANCES IN CANCER TREATMENT RESEARCH

The Baltimore Cancer Research Center, the National Cancer Institute, and the Program of Continuing Education of the University of Maryland School of Medicine announce their Fourth Annual Symposium on Advances in Cancer Treatment Research, to be conducted in Baltimore, Maryland, April 19 to 21, 1979, at the Friendship International Hotel. This symposium is designed to inform physicians and surgeons of some of the most recent developments in cancer treatment and current research, including the areas of clinical management, etiology, and cellular biology. The course is accredited for 16 hours of Category 1 credit for the PRA of the American Medical Association by the Program of Continuing Education, University of Maryland School of Medicine. For further information, please contact: Dr. Jack Mason, Assistant Dean for Continuing Medical Education, 10 South Pine Street, Room 300 E, Baltimore, Maryland 21201.

SYMPOSIUM ON PROGRESS AND PERSPECTIVES IN LUNG CANCER TREATMENT

The European Organization for Research on Treatment of Cancer will hold a symposium entitled "Progress and Perspectives in Lung Cancer Treatment" in Brussels, Belgium, May 3 to 5, 1979. The registration fee is 3000 Belgian francs, and attendance will be limited to the first 200 registrants. In addition to invited lectures, free communications will be presented. The deadline for submission of abstracts (40 lines maximum) is February 15, 1979. Send abstracts and requests for further information to: Ms. D. Eeck-

houdt, Executive Secretary, E.O.R.T.C. Data Center, Institut Jules Bordet, 1 rue Héger-Bordet, 1000 Brussels, Belgium.

SYMPOSIUM ON HEALTH POLICY AND CHRONIC ILLNESS: THE NATIONAL DEBATE

A national symposium designed to bring together health science practitioners and distinguished scholars in the area of health policy and chronic illness is planned for February 17 and 18, 1979, at the Sheraton-Palace Hotel, San Francisco, California. The following questions will be addressed: what is chronic illness in the United States, who has it, and what are its social and economic impacts? The symposium will be of special interest to physicians, dentists, nurses, pharmacists, allied health professionals, and persons providing direct service for the chronically ill, as well as persons concerned with the development and implementation of health policy. It is also open to the general public. For program information please call: (415) 666-3904. For registration information please call: (415) 666-2894.

ANNUAL SURVEY COURSE IN IMMUNOLOGY

The Annual Survey Course in Immunology, sponsored by the American Association of Immunologists, will be held at Frederick, Maryland, July 23 through August 3, 1979. The course will give basic coverage of the current fields of immunobiology, immunology, immunogenetics, clinical and tumor immunology. It is intended primarily for graduate students, postdoctoral trainees, university or college instructors, and clinicians, who wish to expand their knowledge of the current field of immunology. Appli-

cations for enrollment should include curriculum vitae; current research, teaching or clinical activities; background training in immunology; and reasons for wishing to enroll. The registration fee is \$150. Dormitory accommodations and meal facilities are available at a moderate charge. Applications should be submitted to Dr. M. G. Hanna, Jr., Cancer Biology Program, Frederick Cancer Research Center, P. O. Box B, Frederick, Maryland 21701, no later than April 15, 1979. No formal application forms are needed.

RESEARCH FELLOWSHIPS IN CANCER

Positions are available for two years of training at the Comprehensive Cancer Center for the State of Florida, in the following areas of basic and clinical research: carcinogenesis, molecular and cellular biology, cellular proliferation and differentiation, pharmacokinetics, and experimental therapeutics. The program is designed for M.D.'s with at least two years of postdoctoral training who plan an academic career and is open to U.S. citizens and permanent residents only. Send inquiries and curriculum vitae to: Dr. Francisco Tejada, Department of Oncology, University of Miami, P.O. Box 016960, Miami, Florida 33101.

SYMPOSIUM ON IMMUNODEFICIENT ANIMALS IN CANCER RESEARCH

The Medical Research Council Laboratory Animals Centre will hold a symposium entitled "Immunodeficient Animals in Cancer Research," in London, England, February 15 and 16, 1979. For further information, contact: The Information Officer, MRC Laboratory Animals Center, Woodmansterne Road, Carshalton, Surrey SM5 4EF, England.

Erratum

The following correction should be noted in the article by R. I. Glazer *et al.*, entitled "Potentiation by 2'-Deoxycoformycin of the Inhibitory Effect by 3'-Deoxyadenosine (Cordycepin) on Nuclear RNA Synthesis in L1210 Cells *in Vitro*," which appeared in the August 1978 issue. On page 2234, the abscissa of Chart 2 should read, " 10^{-6} , 10^{-5} , 10^{-4} , 10^{-3} " and not " 10^{-7} , 10^{-6} , 10^{-5} , 10^{-4} ."