

Special Announcements

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

The scientific sessions of the 73rd Annual Meeting of the American Association for Cancer Research, Inc. will be held at the Stouffer's Riverfront Towers Hotel, St. Louis, Missouri, from 8:30 a.m., Wednesday, April 28 until 5:00 p.m., Saturday, May 1, 1982. This meeting will be preceded by that of the American Society of Clinical Oncology to be held in the same hotel on April 26 and 27.

Registration for the Annual Meeting of the Association will be conducted only at the Stouffer's Riverfront Towers Hotel and will take place during the afternoon and evening of Tuesday, April 27, and throughout the course of the meeting. Nonmembers may obtain programs and purchase abstracts of the papers (the *Proceedings*) at the time of registration. By action of the Board of Directors, a registration fee of \$30.00 will be charged each member and nonmember attending the scientific sessions; a special rate of \$5.00 will be charged to predoctoral students who present a statement, signed by the registrar, dean, or department head of their university or college on official letterhead, confirming their status. Admission to the scientific sessions will be restricted to properly registered persons.

A bulletin which details the regulations involving submission of abstracts and presentation of papers will be sent to each active member of the Association as part of the customary Annual Letter to be issued in August. *An official abstract form will be used.* Corresponding members and nonmembers may obtain copies of the regulations, abstract form, and hotel reservation cards from the Secretary-Treasurer. The deadline for receipt of abstracts, December 1, 1981, will be enforced strictly. Abstracts that are submitted in conformity with the regulations and considered of acceptable quality will be published in the March 1982 *Proceedings of the American Association for Cancer Research*, which will be mailed by the publisher to all paid-up subscribers to the journal *Cancer Research*.

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NOMINATIONS FOR THE ANNUAL AWARDS OF THE AMERICAN ASSOCIATION FOR CANCER RESEARCH, INC.

The Board of Directors of the American Association for Cancer Research wishes to remind Active and Emeritus members that it is their privilege to nominate candidates for the annual awards of the Association. In the past, three annual awards have been given: the G. H. A. Clowes Memorial Award, the Richard and Hinda Rosenthal Foundation Award, and the Cornelius P. Rhoads Memorial Award. The Board of Directors is happy to announce that in 1982 a new annual award will be tendered, entitled the Cain Memorial Award.

The Board of Directors wishes to describe the procedure by which annual awardees are selected. Nominations are reviewed by members of the Awards Committee of the Board of Directors. For this purpose the Awards Committee is divided into four subcommittees, one for each of the named awards. The leading candidate for each award, usually with one or two runners-up, is selected by each of the respective subcommittees and recommended to the Chairman of the parent committee who in turn forwards the recommendation to the Policy Committee of the Board of Directors for final approval. Guidelines for submission of nominations are presented in the following paragraphs.

Clowes Memorial Award. The Twenty-second Clowes Award will be given at the 1982 annual meeting of the American Association for Cancer Research in St. Louis, Missouri, April 28-May 1, 1982. The award was established by the Eli Lilly Company to honor Dr. G. H. A. Clowes who had been a founding member of the American Association for Cancer Research and a research director of Eli Lilly. The annual award is to give "recognition of outstanding research accomplished in some recent period." Each recipient delivers the annual Clowes Award Lecture immediately after the award is tendered.

Nominations for the Twenty-second Clowes Award are due by September 15, 1981. Each should include the following: the nominee's *curriculum vitae*, the titles and journal citations for ten of the nominee's most outstanding and relevant publications, a nominating letter from an Active or Emeritus member which in one or two brief paragraphs cites the outstanding contributions of the nominee, and a letter from a second Active or Emeritus member in support of the nomination. All documents are to be submitted to the Secretary-Treasurer for distribution to the appropriate Awards Subcommittee.

Rosenthal Foundation Award. The Sixth Rosenthal Award will also be given at the 1982 annual meeting in St. Louis, Missouri. This award was established by the Rosenthal Foundation to "recognize research which has made or gives the promise of soon making a notable contribution to improved clinical care in the field of cancer." The intent of the award is to honor and provide incentive to young

investigators relatively early in their careers. It was stipulated that the award be limited to individuals who are engaged in the practice of medicine, who reside in the Americas, and who will not be more than 50 years of age at the time of the award. Each recipient delivers the annual Rosenthal Award Lecture immediately after the award is tendered.

Nominations for the Sixth Rosenthal Foundation Award are due by September 15, 1981. Each should include documentation like that described above for the Clowes Award. All documents are to be submitted to the Secretary-Treasurer.

Rhoads Memorial Award. The Third Rhoads Award will be given at the 1982 annual meeting in St. Louis, Missouri. This award was established to honor Dr. C. P. Rhoads, a founder of and the first Director of the Sloan-Kettering Institute for Cancer Research. The annual award gives recognition to an "individual on the basis of meritorious achievement in cancer research." The donor expressed the wish that the award be granted to young investigators. In concurrence with the donor's request, the Board of Directors has stipulated that the recipient must not have reached the forty-first birthday at the time of the award. Each recipient delivers the annual Rhoads Award Lecture immediately after the award is tendered.

Nominations for the Third Rhoads Award are due by September 15, 1981. Each should include the following: the nominee's *curriculum vitae*, the titles and journal citations for *all* of the nominee's research publications, a nominating letter from an Active or Emeritus member describing in one or two brief paragraphs the outstanding contributions of the nominee, and a supporting letter from a second Active or Emeritus member. Reprints of two or three of the nominee's most outstanding publications are optional though desirable. All documents are to be submitted to the Secretary-Treasurer.

Cain Memorial Award. The First Cain Award will be given at the 1982 annual meeting in St. Louis, Missouri. This award has been established by the Warner-Lambert Company to honor Dr. Bruce F. Cain whose scientific interests had involved the design, synthesis, and biological evaluation of potential antitumor drugs. The annual award is to "give recognition to an individual or research team for outstanding preclinical research leading to the discovery of a significant new therapeutic agent for the improved care of cancer patients." Each recipient delivers the annual Cain Award Lecture immediately after the award is tendered.

Nominations for the First Cain Award are due by September 15, 1981. Each should include documentation like that described above for the Clowes Award. All documents are to be submitted to the Secretary-Treasurer.

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ELECTION OF DIRECTORS OF THE AMERICAN ASSOCIATION FOR CANCER RESEARCH, INC.

The Directors of the American Association for Cancer Research have resolved that voting members will be provided greater opportunity and be encouraged to suggest nominees for election to the Board of Directors. To achieve this purpose the mail ballot for the election of the new Directors, who are to take office at the Annual Meeting in April 1982, will be delayed until January 1982 so that voting members will have ample opportunity to suggest nominees to the Nominating Committee before the latter completes the slate of candidates.

Members are invited to send suggestions in writing for consideration by the Nominating Committee to the office of the Secretary-Treasurer. All such communications received on or before September 15, 1981 will be duplicated and distributed to the Committee. Alternatively, individuals may wish to communicate directly with one or more members of the Nominating Committee who are: Roswell K. Boutwell, Chairman; Nathaniel I. Berlin; and Lloyd W. Law. Their addresses are: Roswell K. Boutwell, McArdle Laboratory for Cancer Research, University of Wisconsin, Madison, Wisconsin 53706; Nathaniel I. Berlin, Northwestern University Medical School, Cancer Research Center, Ward Building, 303 E. Chicago Avenue, Chicago, Illinois 60611; Lloyd W. Law, National Cancer Institute, National Institutes of Health, Building 8, Bethesda, Maryland 20205.

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