

## Announcements

(Requests for announcements must be received at least 3 months before publication.)

### CONFERENCE ON CELL PROLIFERATION, CANCER, AND CANCER THERAPY

The New York Academy of Sciences is sponsoring a Conference on Cell Proliferation, Cancer, and Cancer Therapy on February 17 through 19, 1982 at the Barbizon-Plaza Hotel, New York, New York. Molecular biologists, cell biologists, pharmacologists, pathologists, and clinicians will explore the newest information on cancer and on cell proliferation, using the most sophisticated modern techniques. The topics range from gene cloning and gene transfer to the kinetics of cell proliferation and to novel approaches to chemotherapy. For further information, contact: Conference Department, The New York Academy of Sciences, 2 East 63rd Street, New York, New York 10021.

### CONFERENCE ON VITAMINS AND CANCER

The First International Symposium on the Modulation and Mediation of Cancer by Vitamins will be held at the University of Arizona, Tucson, Arizona, from February 23 to 26, 1982. For further information, contact: Ms. Mary Humphrey, Conference Coordinator, University of Arizona Cancer Center, Tucson, Arizona 85724.

### CLINICAL SYMPOSIUM

St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, Memphis, Tennessee, will hold its Sixteenth Annual Clinical Symposium on February 26 and 27, 1982. The symposium will be concerned with current results in the treatment of children with cancer and leukemia. Emphasis will be given to diagnosis and treatment programs for primary disease as well as to the care of complications. 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. There are no registration or other fees. Early registration is advised. Physicians can register by writing to: Associate Director for Clinical Research, St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, Box 318, Memphis, Tennessee 38101.

### SYMPOSIUM ON LABORATORY ANIMALS

The Fifth Charles River International Symposium on Laboratory Animals, entitled "Biomedical Research: Importance of Laboratory Animal Genetics, Health, and Environment," will be held at the Sheraton Airport Frankfurt, in Frankfurt, West Germany on March 9 and 10, 1982. Sponsored by the Charles River Foundation, the symposium will examine the importance of the laboratory animal to research and the researcher. For information on program and attendance, contact: Symposium Chairman, Charles River Foundation, P. O. Box 430, Wilmington, Massachusetts 01887.

### CONTINUING EDUCATION SEMINARS

The following continuing education programs will be conducted at the Roswell Park Memorial Institute, Buffalo, New York:

March 4, 1982: What's New in Urologic Oncology

April 1, 1982: Tumors Involving the Skin

May 6, 1982: Controversies in the Management of Childhood and Adolescent Cancer

June 5, 1982: Cancer of the Colon-Rectum

These seminars qualify for Category 1 credit toward the Physician's Recognition Award of the American Medical Association, prescribed credit by the American Academy of Family Physicians, and Category 2-D credit by the American Osteopathic Association. Inquiries should be sent to: Gayle Bersani, R.N., Cancer Control Coordinator, Roswell Park Memorial Institute, 666 Elm Street, Buffalo, New York 14263.

### INTERNATIONAL MEETING ON LECTINS

The Fifth International Lectin Meeting will take place in Bern, Switzerland, from May 31 to June 5, 1982. The main topics will be detection of cancer markers, biological function of lectins, and lectins as specific tools. A proceedings volume is being prepared in the series, "Lectins, Biology, Biochemistry, Clinical Biochemistry" (W. de Gruyter), and speakers must be prepared to hand in their manuscripts at the meeting. Abstracts for the Abstract booklet should be typed double spaced on 2 pages of A4 (8½ x 11 inch) paper with good margins. The deadline for submission of abstracts is April 1, 1982. There will be a meeting fee of SFR 175 for all participants, with half rate for students. For more information, write to: INTERLEC 5, The Protein Laboratory, Sigurdsgade 34, DK-2200 Copenhagen N, Denmark.

### THIRD EORTC BREAST CANCER WORKING CONFERENCE

The Third EORTC Breast Cancer Working Conference, sponsored by The European Organization for Research on Treatment of Cancer and the Breast Cancer Cooperative Group, will be held in Amsterdam, The Netherlands, from April 27 to 29, 1983. The conference will be focused mainly on clinical problems related to breast cancer. Participation is open to physicians in all fields of medicine interested in the biology and treatment of breast cancer. The program will consist of review lectures and workshops; selected free communications will be given at the workshops and plenary sessions. The review lectures and reports of the workshops will be published. The conference language will be English. For additional information, write to: Conference Secretariat, % Congress Bureau, Oudezijds Achterburgwal 199, 1012 DK Amsterdam, The Netherlands.

### SYMPOSIUM ON ANIMAL COUNTERPARTS OF HUMAN DISEASE

Animal counterparts of human disease, with specific reference to hepatitis-B-like viruses, is the topic of a symposium sponsored by the Zoological Society of Philadelphia and the Institute for Cancer Research. The symposium will be held at the Franklin Plaza Hotel, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, May 16 to 20, 1982. For further details, contact: Theresa Mullarkey, Philadelphia Zoological Garden, 34th Street and Girard Avenue, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19104.

### WORLD CONGRESS OF GASTROENTEROLOGY, DIGESTIVE ENDOSCOPY, AND COLO-PROCTOLOGY

The World Congress of Gastroenterology, Digestive Endoscopy, and Colo-Proctology will take place in Stockholm, Sweden from June 13 to 19, 1982. All information can be obtained from: Stockholm Convention Bureau, Jakobs Torg 3, S-111 52 Stockholm, Sweden.

### MEETING OF THE INTERNATIONAL SOCIETY FOR PEDIATRIC ONCOLOGY

The 14th Meeting of the International Society for Pediatric Oncology (SIOP) will be held in Bern, Switzerland, from September 21 to 25, 1982. The main theme, new modes of therapy and supportive care, will include immunomodulation, clinical applications of monoclonal antibodies, bone marrow transplantation, infection and nutrition, and new modes in surgery and radiooncology. There will also be reports on current trials and a pathologists' meeting. The language of the conference will be English. For information, write to: Dr. Hans P. Wagner, % SPOG, Institute for Clinical and Experimental Cancer Research, Tiefenaustrasse, 3004 Bern, Switzerland.