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

NATIONAL CONFERENCE ON THE PRIMARY CARE PHYSICIAN AND CANCER

A national conference on the primary care physician and cancer, sponsored by the American Cancer Society, will be held June 24 to 26, 1982, at the Hyatt Regency Washington on Capitol Hill, Washington, D. C. The objective of this conference is to provide an increased understanding by the primary care physician of the wide range of medical and psychosocial problems of the cancer patient, with emphasis on the multidisciplinary approach to managing these problems. Attendance is open to members and students of the medical and health-related professions. There is no registration fee; advance registration is required.

This continuing medical education activity meets the criteria for 17.5 hours in Category 1 of the Physician's Recognition Award of the American Medical Association. This program has been reviewed and is acceptable for 17.5 prescribed hours by the American Academy of Family Physicians. This program is eligible for 17.5 credit hours in Category 2-D of the American Osteopathic Association. For further information, write to: Dr. Nicholas G. Bottiglieri, American Cancer Society National Conference, The Primary Care Physician and Cancer, 777 Third Avenue, New York, New York 10017.

WORKSHOP ON COAGULATION, CANCER, AND INFLAMMATION

A Workshop on "Coagulation, Cancer, and Inflammation," will be held September 8 to 10, 1982, at Airlie House in Airlie, Virginia. Sponsored by the National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute, the National Cancer Institute, and the National Institute of Arthritis, Diabetes, and Digestive and Kidney Diseases, this workshop will address the roles of the coagulation and fibrinolytic pathways, the monocyte and macrophage, and the integrated interactions between fluid-phase molecules and cells in the pathobiology of thrombotic diseases, cancer, and inflammation. Attendance is limited to 125 at this resident conference, planned to emphasize wide-ranging discussion and based upon a framework of brief state-of-the-art and recent development presentations. Those interested in attending should notify the National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute in writing by July 1, 1982, indicating their specialty and specific research interests. Applicants will be notified of their acceptance by July 15. Additional information, including registration forms and cost of accommodations, will be sent to those accepted. For further details, contact: Dr. Anne P. Ball, Division of Blood Diseases and Resources, National Heart, Lung and Blood Institute, Federal Building, Room 5A12, Bethesda, Maryland 20205.

EIGHTH BIENNIAL MORRIS HEPATOMA SYMPOSIUM

The Eighth Biennial Morris Hepatoma Symposium of the Thirteenth International Cancer Congress will convene on September 16, 1982, in Seattle, Washington, at the Westin Hotel. For additional information, contact: Dr. Wayne E. Criss, Morris Hepatoma Program Director, Cancer Center, Howard University, Washington, D. C. 20060.

SECOND INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS OF THE T. AND L. DE BEAUMONT BONELLI FOUNDATION FOR CANCER RESEARCH

The Second International Congress of the T. and L. de Beaumont Bonelli Foundation for Cancer Research on "The Role of Viruses in

Human Cancer" will take place on September 23 to 26, 1982, in the Royal Palace in Naples, Italy. The purpose of the conference is to provide current results and perspectives in major areas in which viruses have been potentially associated with human malignancies. Topics include: hepatitis B virus; herpesviruses, papovaviruses, and retroviruses; epidemiology, etiology, molecular biology, diagnosis, and prevention. The language of communication will be English. For additional information, write to: Organizing Secretary, Dr. Errico di Lorenzo, V. le Elena 17/B 80122, Naples, Italy.

CONFERENCE ON MANAGEMENT OF PAIN

A conference, entitled "Approaches to the Management of Pain," will take place on September 9, 1982, at Goodman's Hall, Oakland, California. Cosponsored by the Bay Area Tumor Institute and the East Bay Cancer Program, the conference will deal with the multidisciplinary approach to the management of pain. Further information may be obtained from: Despina C. M. Johnson, Program Manager, 2844 Summit Street, Suite #204, Oakland, California 94609.

NINTH INTERNATIONAL CELL CYCLE CONFERENCE

The International Cell Cycle Society and the University of Texas Health Science Center are cohosting the Ninth International Cell Cycle Conference in San Antonio, Texas, on May 12 to 14 at the Inn at Turtle Creek. The meeting will feature both invited and contributed presentations on all current aspects of cell cycle biology. You may register at the meeting. Fees are: \$40.00, members; \$50.00, nonmembers; \$20.00, graduate students, postdoctoral fellows. All inquiries should be directed to: Dr. Thomas B. Pool, Department of Anatomy, The University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio, 7703 Floyd Curl Drive, San Antonio, Texas 78284.

EDUCATIONAL VIDEO CASSETTES

To help health professionals recognize and manage patients at increased risk of melanoma, NCI investigator Dr. Mark H. Greene and his colleagues have developed a series of educational video cassettes. These materials illustrate the unique clinical and histologic characteristics of dysplastic nevi, the recognition of early melanoma, the melanoma warning signals, principles of skin examination, ways to minimize sunlight exposure, and recommendations for daily health care.

For additional information on obtaining educational video cassettes and written information on the prevention and early detection of malignant melanoma in persons at high risk, please contact: The National Cancer Institute, Office of Cancer Communications, Building 31, Room 10A18, Bethesda, Maryland 20205.

SEVENTH MEETING OF THE EUROPEAN ASSOCIATION FOR CANCER RESEARCH

The Seventh Meeting of the European Association for Cancer Research (EACR) will be held in Copenhagen, Denmark, on September 19 to 21, 1983, sponsored by the Danish Cancer Society. The major theme of this meeting, "Chemical Carcinogenesis," will be expounded upon in plenary sessions consisting of presentations by invited speakers and selected papers submitted by participants. Also, the second Otto Mühbbeck Memorial Lecture will be presented. The meeting is open to members and nonmembers of the EACR. Papers submitted by nonmembers must be sponsored by a member. The deadline for

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submission of abstracts is May 1, 1983. Forms for registration, hotel reservations, and abstracts will be made available at the end of 1982. For further details, contact: Dr. J. Kieler, The Danish Cancer Society, Laboratory of Environmental Carcinogenesis, Ndr Frihavnsgade 70, DK-2100 Copenhagen Ø, Denmark. A satellite meeting on modifiers of carcinogenesis, being organized by Dr. E. Thorling, will follow the main meeting on September 22 and 23. Information concerning other activities of the EACR and application forms for membership may be obtained from: Dr. M. R. Price, Secretary of EACR, Cancer Research Campaign Laboratories, University of Nottingham, Nottingham NG7 2RD, United Kingdom.

COURSE ON GENETICS IN CLINICAL ONCOLOGY

A course, entitled "Genetics in Clinical Oncology," will be offered for the second time on October 7 to 8, 1982, by the Laboratory of Genetics, Department of Pathology, Memorial Hospital for Cancer and Allied Diseases, New York, New York. The objective of this course is to provide current knowledge of genetics as it pertains to clinical oncology in such a manner that it will take on practical value. Topics to be covered include: current theory, such as "new genetics," concerning the etiology and nature of cancer; role of chromosome changes in leukemia and solid tumors; role of heredity in predisposing a person or a family to cancer; and practical matters such as genetic counseling for the cancer patient or family and indications for genetic and cytogenetic work-up.

The course has been approved for 15 credit hours in Category I of the Physicians Recognition Award of the American Medical Association. The fee for the course, including registration, reception, and luncheons, is \$200. For more information, write to: Dr. R. S. K. Chaganti, Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center, 1275 York Avenue, New York, New York 10021.

FOURTEENTH MEETING OF THE INTERNATIONAL SOCIETY FOR PEDIATRIC ONCOLOGY

The Fourteenth Meeting of the International Society for Pediatric Oncology will be held in Berne, Switzerland, September 21 to 25, 1982. "New Modes of Therapy and Supportive Care" will be the primary topic, covering such areas as immune modulation, clinical applications of monoclonal antibodies, bone marrow transplantation, infection and nutrition, new modes of surgery, and new modes in radiooncology. Reports on current trials will also be presented. The language of the conference will be English. For further information, contact Dr. Hans P. Wagner, %SPOG, Institute for Clinical and Experimental Cancer Research, Tiefenausspital, 3004 Berne, Switzerland.

Errata

The following error occurred in the February 1982 article by D. McCormick *et al.*, entitled "Enhanced Inhibition of Mammary Carcinogenesis by Combined Treatment with *N*-(4-Hydroxyphenyl)retinamide and Ovariectomy." On page 508, the first paragraph of "Materials and Methods," Line 14, should read, ". . . 4-HPR was dissolved in absolute ethanol:trioctanoïn (1:3; 50 g/kg diet) with 0.5 ml Tenox 20 . . . and 0.5 ml DL- α -tocopherol per kg diet . . ."

In the article by K. N. Prasad *et al.*, entitled "Effects of Tocopherol (Vitamin E) Acid Succinate on Morphological Alterations and Growth Inhibition in Melanoma Cells in Culture," which appeared in the February 1982 issue, Footnote 3, on page 551, should read, "The abbreviations used are: SEM, serum-free medium; [F-12 medium containing insulin (5 μ g/ml), transferrin (100 μ g/ml), 20 nM progesterone, 100 μ M putrescine; and 30 nM sodium selenite] . . ."