

## CONFERENCE ON CLINICAL ONCOLOGY AND CANCER NURSING

The Second European Conference on Clinical Oncology and Cancer Nursing will be held at the International Congressentrum RAI, Amsterdam, The Netherlands, from November 2 to 5, 1983. For the first time, all European scientific oncology societies will be represented at this conference. A true multidisciplinary approach to oncology and a contact between experimental scientists, clinicians, and nurses will be offered. For further information, contact: Secretariat, Organisatie Bureau Amsterdam BV, Europaplein, 1078 GZ, Amsterdam.

## SYMPOSIUM ON HYPERTHERMIC ONCOLOGY

The 4th International Symposium on Hyperthermic Oncology will be held in Aarhus, Denmark, from July 2 to 6, 1984. The format of the symposium will include invited review lectures, workshops, poster sessions, and a commercial exhibition. The aim of the symposium is to provide a comprehensive presentation of the current status and recent achievements of the biological, physical, technical, and clinical aspects of the use of hyperthermia in cancer treatment. The program will include the following topics: mechanism of heat damage, thermotolerance, environmental factors, blood flow and microcirculation, biological basis for heat combined with radiation or chemotherapy, large animal studies, electromagnetic and ultrasonic heating, thermal dosimetry, temperature measurements, local and whole-body clinical hyperthermia, clinical studies with heat combined with radiation or chemotherapy, heating of superficial and deep-seated tumors, and practical problems of clinical treatment. For further information, contact: Dr. Jens Overgaard, symposium chairman, The Institute of Cancer Research, Radiumstationen, DK-8000 Aarhus C, Denmark.

## 20TH CONGRESS OF THE INTERNATIONAL SOCIETY OF HEMATOLOGY

The 20th Congress of the International Society of Hematology will be

## Errata

Please note the following correction to the article by G. J. Goldenberg *et al.*, entitled "Drug and Hormone Sensitivity of Estrogen Receptor-positive and -negative Human Breast Cancer Cells *in Vitro*," which appeared in the December 1982 issue. On page 5150, the fifth sentence of the fourth paragraph of the "Discussion" section should read, "Patients with breast cancer have been treated with as much as 15 to 20 mg DES daily, so that plasma DES levels of 3.7 to 149 *nM* would be a realistic expectation."

In the March 1983 article by T. D. Pugh *et al.*, entitled "Reliable Stereological Method for Estimating the Number of Microscopic Hepatocellular Foci from Their Transections," partial support from NIH Grant CA-25522 was acknowledged. However, on page 1261, the proper acknowledgment should read, "The project was supported by a contract issued by the University of Chicago under Grant CA-25522 awarded by the National Cancer Institute."

In the article by F. de Noronha *et al.*, entitled "Circulating Levels of

held from September 1 to 7, 1984, in Buenos Aires, Argentina. The scientific program, centered on the fundamental issues of hematology, will consist of symposia, workshops, poster discussions, and plenary sessions. For further information, contact: XX Congress of the International Society of Hematology, Viamonte 2008, (1056) Buenos Aires, Argentina.

## PASSANO FOUNDATION AWARD WINNERS

The Passano Foundation Awards are presented annually to a person or persons who have made a significant contribution to the advancement of medical science and whose associated work was done in the United States. Prime consideration is given to work that has immediate clinical value or gives promise of practical application in the near future. The recipients of the Passano Foundation Awards for 1983 are Drs. J. Michael Bishop and Harold E. Varmus, both in the Department of Microbiology, University of California, San Francisco; and Drs. Gerald M. Rubin and Allan C. Spradling, staff members of the Department of Embryology of the Carnegie Institution of Washington, D. C. Drs. Bishop and Varmus share the Senior Passano Award for their research on oncogenes. Drs. Rubin and Spradling have been chosen as this year's junior laureates for their work in developmental genetics. The senior laureates each received a tax-free honorarium of \$15,000 and the junior laureates each received \$5,000. The awards were presented during the 1983 Passano Foundation Awards dinner, March 14, 1983, at the Baltimore Hyatt Regency, Baltimore, Maryland.

## FUTURE MEETINGS OF THE AMERICAN ASSOCIATION FOR CANCER RESEARCH

The dates and sites for future annual meetings of the American Association for Cancer Research are: May 9 to 12, 1984, Toronto, Ontario, Canada; May 22 to 25, 1985, Houston, Texas; and May 7 to 10, 1986, Los Angeles, California.

Feline Leukemia and Sarcoma Viruses and Fibrosarcoma Regression in Persistently Viremic Cats," which appeared in the April 1983 issue, two errors occurred on page 1666. The last sentence in the "Results" section should read, "In contrast, 64% of the cats which eliminated both virus infection and tumor developed CDA titers  $\geq 1:8$ ." Also, in Table 4, the geometric mean titer value is 1:0.93 for tumor regressor cats who remained persistently viremic.

In the May 1983 issue of *Cancer Research*, please note that pages 2062 and 2262 were transposed in the articles by I. Tannock, entitled "Toxicity of Aziridinybenzoquinone for Aerobic and Hypoxic Cells of a Transplanted Mouse Mammary Tumor and Interaction of the Drug with Radiation and Adriamycin," and by P. J. Abbott, entitled "Strain-specific Tumorigenesis in Mouse Skin Induced by the Carcinogen, 15,16-Dihydro-11-methylcyclopenta[a]phenanthren-17-one, and its Relation to DNA Adduct Formation and Persistence." We extend our apologies to the authors and to our readers for this unfortunate printing error.