

Special Announcements

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

The scientific sessions of the 77th Annual Meeting of the American Association for Cancer Research, Inc., will be held at the Los Angeles Convention Center, Los Angeles, California, from 8 a.m., Wednesday, May 7, 1986, until midday on Saturday, May 10, 1986. This meeting will be preceded by that of the American Society of Clinical Oncology to be held in the same facility on May 4 to 6, 1986.

Members of the AACR and interested nonmembers will be able to register in advance of the 1986 meeting. Forms for this purpose will be mailed to members as part of the advance program announcement in late summer. Additional forms may be obtained by writing to the office of the American Association for Cancer Research. On-site registration will be conducted at the Los Angeles Convention Center beginning in the afternoon of Tuesday, May 6, 1986, and will continue throughout the meeting.

In addition to advance registration and hotel reservation forms, the advance program announcement will contain forms for the submission of abstracts and the regulations governing abstract submission. **The deadline for submitting abstracts for presentation at the meeting is November 27, 1985. This deadline will be strictly enforced.** Abstracts that are submitted in conformity with regulations and are considered to be of acceptable quality will be published in the March 1986 *Proceedings of the American Association for Cancer Research*. All subscribers to the journal *Cancer Research* will receive a copy of the *Proceedings* in April.

Further information may be obtained from the office of the American Association for Cancer Research, Temple University School of Medicine, West Building, Room 301, Philadelphia, PA 19140. Telephone: (215) 221-4565.

TRAVEL AWARDS FROM THE COMPREHENSIVE MINORITY BIOMEDICAL PROGRAM OF THE NATIONAL CANCER INSTITUTE

For the second year, travel funds will be provided to help a limited number of minority scientists to attend the AACR Annual Meeting. The NCI is funding this program in order to encourage participation in the annual meetings by predoctoral students and postdoctoral fellows from minority groups which have traditionally been underrepresented in cancer research. Eligible scientists are those who are either engaged in cancer research, or who have training that could lead to contributions in this field. Awardees will be selected by an advisory committee based on a completed application and letters of reference. The maximum award available will be \$300 plus economy air or land transportation to and from the meeting.

Applicants will be chosen from both minority institutions and the larger bodies of universities and research institutes. Although preference will be shown to those who are authors of abstracts accepted for presentation at the annual meetings, this is not a requirement. Applications will be accepted until March 1, 1986. Awardees are expected to attend at least three full days of scientific sessions. They are also expected to submit a brief report after the meeting commenting on the sessions they attended.

This year we are happy to announce that this program is being extended to assist minority scientists who wish to attend the annual meeting of the American Society of Clinical Oncology. The Advisory Committee, which will consist of AACR and ASCO members, will review applications and determine eligibility.

Application forms and further information regarding travel awards to attend either the AACR or the ASCO meeting, or both, are available from: Dr. Robert E. Handschumacher, Secretary-Treasurer, American Association for Cancer Research, Inc., Department of Pharmacology, Yale University School of Medicine, P. O. Box 3333, New Haven, CT 06510. Telephone: (203) 785-4386.