

Announcements

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

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

Once again funds will be available to help a limited number of minority scientists to attend the AACR and ASCO Annual Meetings. The National Cancer Institute 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 either are engaged in cancer research or have training that could lead to contributions in this field. By action of the AACR Board of Directors, only citizens or permanent residents of the United States and Canada may receive one of the National Cancer Institute awards.

Awardees will be selected by an advisory committee based on a completed application and letters of reference. The committee will consist of members of both AACR and ASCO. The maximum award available will be \$300 plus economy air or land transportation to and from the meeting. Applicants will be chosen from minority institutions and the larger bodies of universities and research institutions. 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, 1987. 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.

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.

FUTURE ANNUAL MEETINGS OF THE AMERICAN ASSOCIATION FOR CANCER RESEARCH

- 1988 May 25-28 New Orleans, Louisiana
- 1989 May 24-27 San Francisco, California
- 1990 May 23-26 Washington, D. C.
- 1991 May 15-18 Houston, Texas
- 1992 May 13-16 San Diego, California

COLLECTED PERSPECTIVES IN CANCER RESEARCH

Cancer Research is pleased to announce the availability of a new publication, *Collected Perspectives in Cancer Research: 1983-1985*. This collection comprises articles originally published under the category "Perspectives in Cancer Research" in the 1983, 1984, and 1985 volumes of the journal *Cancer Research*. In these articles, leading scientists explore current and sometimes controversial aspects of investigation into the cancer problem, analyzing recent progress and presenting their ideas on where such research may or should be heading. This compilation of their incisive and stimulating viewpoints will serve as an invaluable resource and teaching tool for the cancer research community. Copies of this publication may be ordered from: E/LA-4, Waverly Press, Inc., Easton, Maryland 21601, at a price of \$8.00 per copy. Orders outside the U. S. and Canada add \$2.00/copy to offset postage costs.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Second International Workshop on Chromosomes in Solid Tumors, January 18-20, 1987, Arizona Cancer Center, Tucson, AZ. Contact: Mary Humphrey, Conference Coordinator, Arizona Cancer Center, University of Arizona College of Medicine, Tucson, AZ 85724. Telephone: (602) 626-6044.

Conference of the International Association for Breast Cancer Research, March 1-5, 1987, Miami, FL. Contact: Dr. Marvin A. Rich, Secretary-General, IABCR, AMC Cancer Research Center, 1600 Pierce Street, Denver, CO 80214.

Third National Leukemia Society of America Symposium, March 18-21, 1987, Town & Country Hotel, San Diego, CA. Contact: LSA Medical Conference, c/o Bostrom Corporation, 435 N. Michigan Ave., Suite 1717, Chicago, IL 60611. Telephone: (312) 644-0828.

Annual Meeting of the Cell Kinetics Society, March 26-28, 1987, Vancouver, B. C., Canada. Contact: Robert J. Sklarew, Ph.D., Secretary, Cell Kinetics Society, New York University Research Service, Goldwater Memorial Hospital, Roosevelt Island, NY 10044. Telephone: (212) 750-6766.

International Conference on Anticancer Drugs—Therapeutic Index Improvement by Toxicity Reduction, April 6-7, 1987, London, England. Abstract deadline is January 10, 1987. Contact: Professor K. Hellmann, Radiotherapy & Oncology Department, Westminster Hospital, Horseferry Road, London, SW1P 2AP, United Kingdom.

International Symposium on Functional Characteristics of Cells Invading Rejected Graft, June 3-5, 1987, Nantes, France. Contact: Professor J. P. Soullou, Laboratoire Immunologie Clinique, INSERM U211, Faculté de Médecine, 1 rue Gaston Veil, Nantes Cedex, France.

International Conference on Detection Methods for DNA-damaging Agents in Man: Applications in Cancer Epidemiology and Prevention, September 2-4, 1987, Helsinki, Finland. Abstract deadline is March 15, 1987. Contact: K. Hemminki, Institute of Occupational Health, Topeliuksenkatu 41 a A, 00250 Helsinki, Finland.

Fourth European Conference on Clinical Oncology and Cancer Nursing, November 1-4, 1987, Madrid, Spain. Abstract deadline is May 1, 1987. Contact: Conference Secretariat, ECCO-4, Siasa Congresos, Paseo de la Habana 134, 28036 Madrid, Spain.

Second International Congress on Neoadjuvant Chemotherapy, February 4-6, 1988, Hotel Intercontinental, Paris, France. Contact: Professor Claude Jacquillat, S.O.M.P.S., Hôpital de la Salpêtrière, 47 Boulevard de l'Hôpital, 75651 Paris Cedex 13, France.

Third International Conference on Adjuvant Therapy of Breast Cancer, March 3-5, 1988, St. Gallen, Switzerland. Abstract deadline is October 15, 1987. Contact: Professor H. J. Senn, Department of Medicine C, Oncology Center, Kantonsspital, CH-9007 St. Gallen, Switzerland.