

Announcements

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

The scientific sessions of the 79th Annual Meeting of the American Association for Cancer Research (AACR), Inc., will be held at the New Orleans Convention Center, New Orleans, Louisiana, from 8:00 a.m., Wednesday, May 25, 1988, until midday on Saturday, May 28, 1988. After the conclusion of the regular scientific sessions, the Association will sponsor one or two workshops on laboratory techniques during the afternoon of Saturday, May 28, 1988. The AACR meeting will be preceded by that of the American Society of Clinical Oncology (ASCO) to be held on May 22–24, 1988, in the New Orleans Convention Center.

The Program Committee has planned five major symposia to be presented during the annual meeting. The titles and chairmen of these sessions are as follows:

Wednesday, May 25 (Joint AACR/ASCO Symposium)
"Drug Resistance from the Molecular Level to Clinical Management"
Robert C. Young and David A. Van Echo, Co-Chairmen

Thursday, May 26
"Cancer Prevention"
Emmanuel Farber, Chairman

Friday, May 27
"Growth Factors, Oncogenes, and the Control of Proliferation"
W. Jackson Pledger, Chairman
"New Approaches to the Discovery of Anticancer Agents"
Frederick A. Valeriote, Chairman
"Tumor Suppressor Genes—Mechanistic Aspects"
Webster Cavenee, Chairman

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Continuing Medical Education Course sponsored by Boston University School of Medicine, Department of Urology: "Urology Update 1988," January 25–29, 1988, The Yarrow, Park City, UT. Contact: Stephanie J. Petree, Department of Continuing Medical Education, Boston University School of Medicine, 80 E. Concord Street, Boston, MA 02118. Telephone: (617) 638-4605.

Third International Conference on Monoclonal Antibody Immunoconjugates for Cancer, February 4–6, 1988, Hotel Inter-Continental, San Diego, CA. Contact: Cynthia Saxe, Office of Continuing Medical Education, UC San Diego School of Medicine, M-017, La Jolla, CA 92093. Telephone: (619) 534-3940.

International Symposium, Biotech RIA 88, on Molecular Probes: Technology and Medical Applications, April 11–13, 1988, Congress Palace, Florence, Italy. Contact: Organizing Secretariat, Fondazione Giovanni Lorenzini, Via Monte Napoleone, 23, 20121 Milan, Italy. Telephone: (02) 70.22.67, 78.38.68.

1988 International Symposium on Polyamines in Biochemical and Clinical Research, June 13–17, 1988, Sorrento, Naples, Italy. Contact: Organizing Secretariat, ALM s.r.l., Via Lattuada, 26, 20135 Milan, Italy. Telephone: (2) 5465641.

Members of the AACR and interested nonmembers will be able to register in advance of the 1988 meeting. A form for this purpose appears on the last page of this issue. 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 New Orleans Convention Center beginning in the afternoon of Tuesday, May 24, 1988, and will continue throughout the meeting. On Tuesday, May 24, only, on-site registration will also be held in the evening at the New Orleans Hilton & Towers, the Association's headquarters hotel, in conjunction with an opening reception.

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.

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

RECENT DEATH

We regret to announce the death of Dr. George C. Escher of Scarsdale, NY. Dr. Escher was an Emeritus Member of the American Association for Cancer Research.