

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, Inc., will be held at the New Orleans Convention Center, New Orleans, Louisiana, May 25-28, 1988. The deadline for advance registration for this meeting was March 28, 1988. However, individuals who have not yet registered for the meeting may still take advantage of the \$10 discount for advance registration if their forms and payments are received in the Association office by April 29, 1988. Advance registration forms can be found in the December 1987 through the April 1, 1988, issues of *Cancer Research* and in the First and Second Announcements of the meeting.

On-site registration will begin at noon on Tuesday, May 24, in the lobby outside Exhibit Hall A of the Convention Center and will continue throughout the meeting. Registration fees are as follows: Members, \$65.00; Nonmembers, \$110.00; Students, \$35.00. Nonmember registration fees include a copy of the *Proceedings of the American Association for Cancer Research*. The special student rate is available only to predoctoral students who present a statement which is signed by the registrar, dean, or department head of their university or college on official letterhead. Postdoctoral fellows, hospital residents, and interns do not qualify for the student registration rate.

The deadline for submitting abstracts for presentation at the meeting was December 8, 1987. All abstracts which the Program Committee has accepted for publication will appear in the *Proceedings*. All subscribers to the journal *Cancer Research* will receive a copy of this document in April. Additional copies will be available at the meeting at a cost of \$20.00.

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
"Approaches to the Prevention of Cancer"
Emmanuel Farber, Chairman

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

Enrico Mihich's title for the annual Presidential Address is "Immunomodulation by Anticancer Agents."

As is customary, the Association will also present four awards. The recipient of each award will deliver a lecture immediately after the award is tendered. The Clowes Memorial Award was established by the Eli Lilly Company to honor G. H. A. Clowes, a founding member of the association and a research director of Eli Lilly. This annual award is to give "recognition of outstanding research accomplished in some recent period." At the 1988 Annual Meeting Isaiah J. Fidler, R. E. "Bob" Smith Professor of Cell Biology, Chairman of the Department of Cell Biology, and Director of the Program of Interferon Research at the University of Texas System Cancer Center, M. D. Anderson Hospital and Tumor Institute, will receive the Twenty-Eighth Clowes Award. Dr. Fidler is a recognized leader in the area of the biology and therapy of cancer metastases. He has also contributed to our under-

standing of the role of macrophages in the growth and regression of cancer metastases. His pioneering use of liposomes for delivery of soluble activating agents to macrophages is now being developed additionally for the therapy of viral and fungal diseases.

The Rosenthal Foundation Award was established by the Rosenthal Foundation to "recognize research which has made or gives the promise of soon making a notable contribution to improved clinical care in the field of cancer." The recipient of the Twelfth Rosenthal Award is Frederick P. Li, Head of the Clinical Studies Section, Clinical Epidemiology Branch, of the National Cancer Institute; Lecturer on Epidemiology at the Harvard School of Public Health; and Associate Professor of Medicine at the Harvard Medical School. Dr. Li has made a series of unique clinical and epidemiological observations which have defined persons at very high risk of cancer and have also clarified the late effects of cancer therapy. He has utilized many of his etiological observations for laboratory research that has provided new understanding of genetics and the carcinogenic process. Dr. Li's investigations serve as a model for a multidisciplinary approach which merges clinical, epidemiological, and laboratory research to provide fresh insights into the origins of cancer.

The Cain Memorial Award has been established by the Warner-Lambert Company to honor Bruce F. Cain, whose scientific interests involved the design, synthesis, and biological evaluation of potential antitumor drugs. The award is to "give recognition to an individual or research team for outstanding preclinical research leading to the discovery of a significant new therapeutic agent for the improved care of cancer patients." The Seventh Cain Award will be awarded to Norbert Brock of the Pharmacological Department of Asta-Werke, AG. Dr. Brock is being recognized for his contributions to the development of cyclophosphamide as a major therapeutic agent in the treatment of many forms of cancer. He was sole author of many of the papers describing the early phases of its development, and he has consistently worked over a 30-year period on the activation, reactivity, and selectivity of cyclophosphamide and related compounds.

The Rhoads Memorial Award was established to honor C. P. Rhoads, a founder and the first Director of the Sloan-Kettering Institute for Cancer Research. The award recognizes an "individual on the basis of meritorious achievement in cancer research." Webster K. Cavenee, Director of the Ludwig Institute for Cancer Research in Montreal, is the recipient of the Ninth Rhoads Award. Dr. Cavenee has made important contributions towards our understanding of the genetic basis for several hereditary cancers. His initial discovery that a recessive mutation was associated with the development of retinoblastoma has prompted other investigators to search for recessive mutations associated with the development of other forms of cancer. The identification of such genes and the determination of the function of the gene product could have important implications for cancer prevention. Dr. Cavenee is being recognized both for these important conceptual contributions and for the development of sophisticated new techniques for the study of molecular genetics.

FUTURE ANNUAL MEETINGS OF THE AMERICAN ASSOCIATION FOR CANCER RESEARCH

1989 May 24-27 San Francisco, California
1990 May 23-26 Washington, D.C.
1991 May 15-18 Houston, Texas
1992 May 20-23 San Diego, California

COLLECTED PERSPECTIVES IN CANCER RESEARCH

Oncogenes, natural killer cells, breast cancer treatment modalities, colon cancer, and retroviruses, including their relationship to AIDS, are among the topics of current interest featured in the recently published *Collected Perspectives in Cancer Research: 1986-1987*. Containing the 22 articles published as "Perspectives in Cancer Research" in the last two volumes of the journal *Cancer Research*, the compilation

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presents the insights and interpretations of recognized authorities in the study of cancer. Each article explores contemporary and sometimes controversial areas of investigation, analyzing recent progress in cancer research and offering ideas on where such research should be heading. This collection of incisive and stimulating viewpoints will serve as a

valuable resource and teaching tool for the cancer research community. Copies of this publication may be ordered from the Subscription Fulfillment Department, Waverly Press, Inc., P.O. Box 64473, Baltimore, Maryland 21264-0473, at a price of \$9.00 per copy. Orders outside the U.S. add \$2.00/copy to offset postage costs.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Fifth Annual Symposium on Gynecologic Oncology, May 17, 1988, Radisson University Hotel, University of Minnesota campus, Minneapolis, MN. Contact: Betsy Parks, Program Assistant, Continuing Medical Education, University of Minnesota, Box 202 UMHC, 420 Delaware Street S.E., Minneapolis, MN 55455. Telephone: (612) 626-5525.

Third International Conference on Aids and Associated Cancers in Africa, September 14–16, 1988, Arusha, Tanzania. Contact: Dr. Charles Mgone, Scientific Secretariat, Medical Association of Tanzania, P. O. Box 701, Dar es Salaam, Tanzania.

Virgin Island Seminar Series: "New Approaches to the Treatment of Hormone Dependent Tumors," November 9–12, 1988, St. Thomas, Virgin Islands, U. S. A. Contact: Dr. John Jennings, Medical and Scientific Conferences, Ltd., The Studio, 12 High Street, Wheathampstead, Hertfordshire AL4 8AA, England. Telephone: 058283-4117/8.

Second International Conference on Melanoma, October 16–19, 1989, S. Giorgio Island, Venice, Italy. Contact: Mrs. Rita De Martini, "Second International Conference on Melanoma," c/o Istituto Nazionale Tumori, Via Venezian 1, 20133 Milan, Italy. Telephone: 02-2663992/2390275.