

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, from May 25 to 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. 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

Submitted abstracts have been accepted to form 22 slide sessions, and 9 minisymposia. One of the minisymposia and two of the slide sessions are multidisciplinary sessions devoted to papers dealing with basic or clinical cancer research relevant to a specific organ site: breast, prostate, and lung cancers. This year's minisymposia will treat the following topics: immunopotentiality by chemotherapeutic agents; breast cancer (one of the organ site sessions described above); biochemical modulation; signal transduction and protein kinases; ether lipid analogues and other membrane-active chemotherapeutic agents; mechanisms of tumor promotion; DNA adducts; cytotoxic cells and cell therapy; and oncogenes and progression.

The Program Committee has also scheduled 63 poster sessions and 10 poster discussion sessions. In the discussion sessions posters will be on display for three hours. The posters will be presented by authors during the first one and a half hours of the session; two chairmen will then lead a discussion of the material on display for one hour, and the session will close with a final half-hour of poster viewing. The topics

for the 1988 poster discussion sessions are as follows: invasion and metastasis; pediatric oncology; clinical pharmacology; carcinogen adducts with macromolecules; clinical and preclinical studies of multiple drug resistance; virology; drug screening; nutrition and carcinogenesis; biochemical and molecular factors in multiple drug resistance; and eicosanoids and other lipids.

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, the 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 understanding 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 toward 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.

METHODS WORKSHOP AND NETWORKING ROUND TABLES AT THE AACR ANNUAL MEETING IN NEW ORLEANS

Methods Workshop. Dr. Martin Rosenberg of Smith, Kline & French Laboratories, Philadelphia, PA, will chair a workshop entitled "Cloning, Expression, and Modifying Genes and Gene Products," on Saturday afternoon, May 28, 1988. The workshop is intended to give participants an overview of new laboratory techniques in this field. The session is open to AACR meeting registrants upon payment of an additional fee of \$10.00 to cover incidental expenses. Since attendance is limited, advance registration is required. The deadline for advance registration is May 6, 1988. If space permits, there may be an opportunity for on-site registration at the time of the annual meeting. All AACR members will receive a brochure which gives full details of the workshop's speakers and topics. Nonmembers are encouraged to request copies of the Second Announcement of the Annual Meeting which will contain information and registration forms for both the meeting and the workshop. A closing reception for all participants will be held.

Networking for Young Investigators. Registrants at the AACR Annual Meeting will have the opportunity to meet informally with prominent investigators representing each of the ten scientific areas included in the AACR program. These roundtable discussion groups will take place during the lunch hour on Wednesday, May 25, near the cash food service in Exhibit Hall B of the New Orleans Convention Center (the location of poster sessions and commercial exhibits). Each discussion group will focus on a particular scientific topic in the discussion leader's area of expertise; these topics will appear in the meeting Program.

The sessions are designed to be of particular interest to young investigators entering the field. During this excellent opportunity for informal scientific exchange young investigators will be able to meet senior scientists and discuss future research trends. Participation will

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

International Symposium on Chemical Mixtures: Risk Assessment and Management, June 7-9, 1988, Omni Netherland Plaza Hotel, Cincinnati, OH. Contact: Kate Schalk or Cindi Altieri, Eastern Research Group, Inc., 6 Whittemore Street, Arlington, MA 02174. Telephone: 617-648-7809/7810/7800.

Third International Symposium on Epstein-Barr Virus and Associated Malignant Diseases, October 3-7, 1988, Rome, Italy. Contact: Dr. D. V. Ablashi, EBV Association, P. O. Box 895, Olney, MD 20832; or Dr. Alberto Faggioni, Dipartimento di Medicina Sperimentale, Viale Regina Elena 324, 00161 Rome, Italy.

be on a first-come, first-served basis and will be limited to seven investigators in addition to the leader. Sign-up sheets will be posted in the Registration Area at noon on Tuesday, May 24.

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 twenty-two articles published as "Perspectives in Cancer Research" in the last two volumes of the journal *Cancer Research*, the compilation 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.

RECENT DEATHS

We regret to announce the deaths of the following members of the American Association for Cancer Research: Dr. Mary Stearns Parshley of Columbia University, New York, NY; Dr. Louis E. Goodman of Baltimore, MD; and Dr. William U. Gardner of Yale University, New Haven, CT. Dr. Parshley and Dr. Goodman were Emeritus Members of the American Association for Cancer Research. Dr. Gardner was a former President and Secretary-Treasurer of the Association.