

Special Announcement

NEW DEADLINES FOR SUBMISSION OF APPLICATIONS FOR ACTIVE AND CORRESPONDING MEMBERSHIP IN THE AMERICAN ASSOCIATION FOR CANCER RESEARCH

Beginning in 1990, the American Association for Cancer Research (AACR) will establish three new deadlines for the submission of applications for Active and Corresponding Membership: March 1, July 1, and October 1 of each year. The purpose of this change is to provide an additional opportunity each year for the submission of applications and to decrease the amount of time between deadline dates. Except for the change in deadline dates, the qualifications and procedures for submission of applications remain the same as do the benefits and responsibilities of membership. Application forms that show the previous deadlines (August and December) may still be used, but the new deadline dates (March 1, July 1, and October 1) should be observed. If the deadline falls on a weekend, applications will be accepted on the following Monday. Applications received by each deadline will be submitted to the appropriate membership committee for review and then to the Board of Directors for election. Candidates will be notified according to the following schedule:

<u>Receipt of Application in AACR Office</u>	<u>Notification of Candidate</u>
March 1	May
July 1	September
October 1	December

Applicants elected in May will be responsible for payment of that year's dues; applicants elected in September and December will pay dues in the following year. Applicants elected in May and September will be eligible to sponsor an abstract for the next annual meeting. Every effort will be made to afford the same opportunity to applicants elected in December.

An application form for active or corresponding membership appears in the back of this issue. Forms may be reproduced. For additional information please contact Robin Felder in the Association Office: (215) 440-9300; FAX: (215) 440-9313.

Announcements

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

EIGHTY-FIRST ANNUAL MEETING OF THE AMERICAN ASSOCIATION FOR CANCER RESEARCH, INC.

The scientific sessions of the 81st Annual Meeting of the American Association for Cancer Research, Inc. will be held at the Washington Convention Center, Washington, DC, from Wednesday a.m., May 23, 1990, until midday on Saturday, May 26, 1990. After the conclusion of the regular scientific sessions, the Association will sponsor two methods workshops during the afternoon of Saturday, May 26, 1990. The AACR meeting will be preceded by that of the American Society of Clinical Oncology to be held on May 20-22, 1990, at the Washington Convention Center.

Members of the AACR and interested nonmembers will be able to register in advance of the 1990 meeting. Forms for this purpose were mailed in September to members as part of the First Announcement of the meeting and can also be found in the December 1, 1989 through the March 15, 1990 issues of *Cancer Research*. Additional forms may be obtained by writing to the office of the American Association for Cancer Research. The deadline for receipt of advance registration forms in the AACR office is March 30, 1990. On-site registration will be conducted at the Washington Convention Center beginning in the afternoon of Tuesday, May 22, 1990, and will continue throughout the meeting.

The deadline for submitting abstracts for presentation at the meeting was December 8, 1989. Abstracts that were submitted in conformity with regulations and were considered to be of acceptable quality will be published in the March 1990 *Proceedings of the American Association for Cancer Research*. All subscribers to the journal *Cancer Research* will receive a copy of the *Proceedings* in April.

Forms for the Association's Employment Register appear in the program announcement and in the December 1, December 15, and January 1 issues of *Cancer Research*. Registered employers and candidates will be able to place listings in the *Proceedings* and in two issues of *Cancer Research*. The Association will also schedule appointments for employers and candidates during the annual meeting. To ensure full participation in the Employment Register, forms for the service should be submitted to the Association Office by February 1, 1990.

Further information may be obtained from the office of the American Association for Cancer Research: 330 Market Street, 2nd Floor, Philadelphia, PA 19106. Telephone: 215-440-9300. FAX: 215-440-9313. Please note this new address.

AACR SPECIAL CONFERENCES IN CANCER RESEARCH

A number of meetings are now being organized in the AACR's new series of smaller scientific meetings. The topics, dates, locations, and program committees for these meetings are given below. When full details of each meeting are available, AACR members will be the first to receive complete brochures and application forms for participation in these important conferences. Nonmembers may receive this information by sending their names and addresses to Meetings Mailing List, AMERICAN ASSOCIATION FOR CANCER RESEARCH, 330 Market Street, 2nd Floor, Philadelphia, PA 19106.

STEROID RECEPTORS, TRANSCRIPTION FACTORS, AND GENE EXPRESSION

February 10-13, 1990

Catamaran Resort Hotel, San Diego, CA

Chairperson

Bert W. O'Malley, Baylor College of Medicine, Houston, TX

Program Committee

Ronald M. Evans, The Salk Institute, San Diego, CA

Marc E. Lippman, Georgetown University, Washington, DC

MOLECULAR BASIS OF TUMOR IMMUNOLOGY

May 20-22, 1990

Sheraton Reston Hotel, Reston, VA

Chairperson

Tak W. Mak, Ontario Cancer Institute, Toronto, Ontario, Canada

Program Committee

Lloyd J. Old, Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center, New York, NY

Ellen S. Vitetta, University of Texas Health Science Center, Dallas, TX