

Announcements

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

The regular scientific sessions of the 83rd Annual Meeting of the American Association for Cancer Research, Inc., will be held at the San Diego Convention Center, San Diego, CA, from Wednesday, May 20, 1992, through Saturday, May 23, 1992. The tentative schedule of events calls for the scientific sessions to begin at 8:00 a.m. on May 20 and to conclude on the afternoon of May 23 with several methods workshops. It is hoped that the scheduling of sessions through Saturday afternoon will enable registrants to take advantage of special airfares. Please note that the AACR meeting will follow that of the American Society of Clinical Oncology which is to be held on May 17-19, 1992, in the San Diego Center.

AACR members and interested nonmembers are encouraged to register in advance of the meeting. During the Fall of 1991, forms for this purpose will be mailed to all AACR members as well as to nonmembers who have attended previous AACR meetings. Forms will also be published in the November 1, 1991, through the March 15, 1992, issues of *Cancer Research*. Additional forms may be obtained by writing to the office of the American Association for Cancer Research. On-site registration will be conducted in San Diego, beginning on the afternoon of Tuesday, May 19, 1992, and will continue throughout the meeting.

The deadline for submitting abstracts for presentation at the meeting is **December 6, 1991**. Abstracts that are submitted in conformity with regulations and are accepted by the Program Committee for presentation at the annual meeting will be published in the March 1992 *Proceedings of the American Association for Cancer Research*.

Forms for the AACR Employment Register will be mailed along with meeting registration forms in the Fall and will also appear 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 schedule appointments for employers and candidates during the annual meeting upon request. To ensure full participation in the Employment Register, forms should be submitted to the Association Office by January 31, 1992.

Further information may be obtained from the office of the American Association for Cancer Research, Public Ledger Building, 620 Chestnut Street, Suite 816, Philadelphia, PA 19106-3483. Telephone: 215-440-9300; FAX: 215-440-9313.

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, Public Ledger Building, 620 Chestnut Street, Suite 816, Philadelphia, PA 19106.

NEGATIVE CONTROLS ON CELL GROWTH AND THEIR BREAKDOWN DURING THE PATHOGENESIS OF CANCER

October 20-24, 1991

Chatham Bars Inn, Chatham (Cape Cod), MA

Organizers

Robert A. Weinberg, Whitehead Institute for Biomedical Research, Cambridge, MA (Chairperson)
Arnold J. Levine, Princeton University, Princeton, NJ
David M. Livingston, Dana Farber Cancer Institute, Boston, MA
Eric J. Stanbridge, University of California, Irvine, CA

Session Topics

Keynote Address: Alfred G. Knudson, Jr.
Senescence and Programmed Cell Death
Extracellular Space and the Negative Regulation of Growth Regulators of Senescence and Differentiation
Regulations of the Cell Cycle
Negative Regulators and Human Cancer
Transcription and Growth Regulation
Looking for New Tumor Suppressors

CONCEPTS AND MOLECULAR MECHANISMS OF MULTISTAGE CARCINOGENESIS

(Joint Meeting with European Association for Cancer Research)

November 6-9, 1991

Grand Hotel Miramare, Santa Margherita, Italy

Scientific Program Committee

AACR

I. Bernard Weinstein, New York, NY (Co-Chairperson)
Arthur P. Grollman, Stony Brook, NY
Harold L. Moses, Nashville, TN

EACR

Peter Bannasch, Heidelberg, FRG (Co-Chairperson)
Allan Balmain, Glasgow, UK
Jan Svoboda, Prague, Czechoslovakia

Session Topics

Epidemiological and Experimental Evidence for the Multistage Process
DNA Replication, Damage, and Repair
Multiple Genetic Changes during Tumor Development
Genetic Aspects of Tumor Suppression
Growth Factors and Signal Transduction

Local Organizing Committee

Leonardo Santi, Genoa, Italy (Chairperson)
Maria Colnaghi, Milan, Italy
Margaret Foti, Philadelphia, PA
Claudio Lombardo, Genoa, Italy
Marcel Roberfroid, Brussels, Belgium

CELLULAR RESPONSES TO ENVIRONMENTAL DNA DAMAGE

December 1-6, 1991

Banff Springs Hotel, Banff, Alberta, Canada

Organizers

Philip C. Hanawalt, Stanford University, Stanford, CA (Co-Chairperson)
Malcolm C. Paterson, Cross Cancer Institute, Edmonton, Alberta, Canada (Co-Chairperson)

Session Topics

Keynote Addresses: Richard B. Setlow and Bruce N. Ames
 DNA Repair: Basic Mechanisms
 Lesions
 Systems
 Inducible Responses
 Mutagenesis
 Human Population Response Heterogeneity
 Intragenomic DNA Repair Heterogeneity
 Human Repair Gene Cloning
 Aging
 Human Genetic Diseases
 Carcinogenesis

**MOLECULAR ONCOLOGY AS A BASIS FOR
 NEW STRATEGIES IN CANCER THERAPY**
 (Second Joint Meeting with Japanese Cancer Association)
 February 10-14, 1992

Sheraton Waikiki Hotel, Honolulu, HI

Scientific Program Committee

AACR

I. Bernard Weinstein, New York, NY (Co-Chairperson)

JCA

Susumu Nishimura, Tokyo, Japan (Co-Chairperson)

Session Topics

Oncogenes and Tumor Suppressor Genes
 Growth Factors, Cytokines, Receptors
 The Cell Surface and Signal Transduction
 Chemoprevention
 Recent Advances in Chemotherapy and Drug Resistance
 Molecular Targeting Approaches
 Molecular Genetics: Models and Strategies for Drug Development

**BIOCHEMICAL AND MOLECULAR ANALYTICAL METHODS
 APPLICABLE TO CANCER EPIDEMIOLOGY
 AND PREVENTION**

September 23-26, 1992

The Registry Resort, Naples, FL

Chairperson

David Schottenfeld, Ann Arbor, MI

CELL CYCLE CONTROL AND GROWTH REGULATION
 (Tentative title)

October 18-22, 1992

Chatham Bars Inn, Chatham (Cape Cod), MA

Chairperson

Arnold J. Levine, Princeton, NJ

Program Committee

Edward Harlow, Charlestown, MA
 Peter M. Howley, Bethesda, MD
 David M. Livingston, Boston, MA

DIFFERENTIATION AND CANCER
 (Tentative title)

November 4-8, 1992

Marriott Hilton Head Resort, Hilton Head, SC

Chairpersons

Webster K. Cavenee, San Diego, CA
 Raymond L. White, Salt Lake City, UT

**MOLECULAR ASPECTS OF
 CHEMICAL CARCINOGENESIS**
 (Tentative title)

December 7-12, 1992

Banff Springs Hotel, Banff, Alberta, Canada

Chairperson

Lawrence A. Loeb, Seattle, WA

CANCER AND DEVELOPMENT
 (Tentative title)

February 1-6, 1993

Big Sky Resort, Big Sky, MT

Chairperson

Carlo M. Croce, Philadelphia, PA

**MECHANISM OF ACTION OF RETINOIDS,
 VITAMIN D, AND STEROID HORMONES**

March 15-20, 1993

Banff Centre, Banff, Alberta, Canada

Chairpersons

Michael B. Sporn, Bethesda, MD
 Ronald M. Evans, San Diego, CA
 David Mangelsdorf, San Diego, CA

**FUTURE ANNUAL MEETINGS OF THE AMERICAN
 ASSOCIATION FOR CANCER RESEARCH**

1992 May 20-23 San Diego, California

1993 May 19-22 Orlando, Florida

1994 May 11-14 Dallas, Texas

1995 May 17-20 Los Angeles, California

1996 May 15-18 Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

17th Annual Myron Karon Memorial Lectureship, "Lessons from 20 Years of Curative Therapy of Acute Leukemia," presented by Dr. Donald Pinkel of the University of Texas M. D. Anderson Cancer Center, November 15, 1991, Childrens Hospital Los Angeles Lecture Hall, Los Angeles, CA. Contact: Dr. Stuart E. Siegel, Division of Hematology-Oncology, Childrens Hospital Los Angeles, Box 54700, Los Angeles, CA 90054-0700. Telephone: (213) 669-2121.

Gynecologic Oncology for the Clinician, Session III, January 18, 1992, University Hospital, Boston, MA. Course Director: Neil J. Finkler, M.D.; 3 credits. Contact: Boston University School of Medicine, Continuing Medical Education, 80 E. Concord St., Boston, MA 02118. Telephone: (617) 638-4605.

Seventh International Conference on Monoclonal Antibody Immunoconjugates for Cancer, March 5-7, 1992, San Diego Marriott Hotel and Marina, San Diego, CA. Abstract deadline: October 18, 1991. Contact: Cass Jones, Professional Conference Management, Inc., 7916 Convoy Court, San Diego, CA 92111. Telephone: (619) 565-9921.