

## Announcements

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

The regular scientific sessions of the 84th Annual Meeting of the American Association for Cancer Research, Inc., will be held at the Orange County Convention Center, Orlando, FL, from Wednesday, May 19, 1993, through Saturday, May 22, 1993. The tentative schedule of events calls for the scientific sessions to begin at 8:00 a.m. on May 19 and to conclude on the afternoon of May 22 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 May 16-18, 1993, in the Orange County Center.

AACR members and interested nonmembers are encouraged to register in advance of the meeting. During the Fall of 1992, 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 January 1, 1993, through the March 15, 1993, 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 Orlando, beginning on the afternoon of Tuesday, May 18, 1993, and will continue throughout the meeting.

The deadline for submitting abstracts for presentation at the meeting will be November 25, 1992. Please note that this date is earlier than was previously announced. Abstracts submitted in conformity with regulations and accepted by the Program Committee for presentation at the annual meeting will be published in the 1993 *Proceedings of the American Association for Cancer Research*. Subscribers to the journal *Cancer Research* will be mailed a copy of the *Proceedings* in April. Additional copies will be available at the meeting.

Forms for the AACR Employment Register will be mailed to members 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 25, 1993.

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.

### NEW FORMAT FOR ANNUAL MEETINGS OF THE AMERICAN ASSOCIATION FOR CANCER RESEARCH BEGINNING IN 1994

In May 1992 the Board of Directors of the American Association for Cancer Research voted to hold the AACR Annual Meeting separately from that of the American Society of Clinical Oncology (ASCO). The Board made this decision after careful consideration of the recommendations of the AACR's Task Force on Clinical Investigations. It is felt that an independent annual meeting is essential to the vitally important goal of the AACR to provide more programs of relevance to clinical researchers and to have the AACR Annual Meeting serve as the primary forum for cancer research ranging from the bench to the clinic. The intent of scheduling the meetings consecutively has always been to facilitate interaction and scientific communication among clinical and laboratory scientists. However, the extraordinary recent growth in both meetings hampers that interaction. For a variety of reasons, investigators are unable to attend 7 consecutive days of scientific sessions. As a result, fewer than 20% of the AACR registrants also register for ASCO, and many of those who do register for both meetings attend only 1 day

of the AACR meeting. The AACR feels that a separate Annual Meeting will enable more clinical researchers to attend the entire meeting.

ASCO will continue to meet in mid-May. Starting in 1994, the AACR Annual Meeting will take place in late March or in April over dates that do not conflict with the FASEB meeting or the Easter and Passover holidays. The AACR meeting will be scheduled over 4 days. Regular scientific sessions will begin on Sunday morning and conclude on Wednesday afternoon to enable registrants to take advantage of airfare discounts requiring Saturday stay-overs.

The 1994 Annual Meeting will take place April 10-13 at the Moscone Center in San Francisco, CA. Dates and sites of the Annual Meetings in 1995 through 1997 will be announced shortly.

### 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 19106-3483.

#### CHEMICALS, MUTATIONS, AND CANCER (Cosponsored by the National Cancer Institute of Canada)

December 7-12, 1992

Banff Springs Hotel, Banff, Alberta, Canada

##### Chairperson

Lawrence A. Loeb, Seattle, WA

##### Program Committee

G. Peter Beardsley, New Haven, CT  
John M. Essigmann, Cambridge, MA  
Robert H. Haynes, North York, Ontario, Canada  
Malcolm C. Paterson, Edmonton, Alberta, Canada  
Leona Sampson, Boston, MA

##### Session Topics

*Keynote Address:* Lawrence A. Loeb, Seattle, WA  
Lesion Structure  
The Biochemistry of Mutagenesis  
DNA Damage and Mutations by Oxygen Free Radicals  
Replication and Transcription  
DNA Repair Diseases  
Endogenous Mutagenesis  
Genomic Instability  
Molecular Homeostasis

#### ONCOGENES AND ANTI-ONCOGENES IN DIFFERENTIATION, DEVELOPMENT, AND HUMAN CANCER

February 1-6, 1993

Big Sky Resort, Big Sky, MT

##### Chairperson

Carlo M. Croce, Philadelphia, PA

##### Program Committee

Stuart A. Aaronson, Bethesda, MD  
Mario R. Capecchi, Salt Lake City, UT  
Douglas Hanahan, San Francisco, CA

**Session Topics**

*Keynote Address:* Raymond L. White, Salt Lake City, UT  
 Gene Knockouts by Homologous Recombination  
 Cancer and Signal Transduction  
 Chromosomal Translocations and Cancer  
 Cancer Suppressor Genes  
 Expression of Activated Oncogenes in Transgenic Mice

**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

**Program Committee**

Vincent Giguere, Toronto, Ontario, Canada  
 Morley Hollenberg, Calgary, Alberta, Canada  
 J. Wesley Pike, San Diego, CA

**Session Topics**

*Keynote Address:* Robert G. Roeder, New York, NY  
 DNA Binding Heterodimers  
 3-Dimensional Structure of Receptors and Binding Proteins  
 Development and Differentiation  
 Genetic Regulation by Retinoids and Steroids  
 Vitamin D  
 Studies of Disease and Therapy  
 Steroids and Related Receptors  
 Metabolism of Retinoids

**MODEL SYSTEMS IN CANCER RESEARCH**

(Tentative title)

(Supported by a generous grant from the General Motors  
 Cancer Research Foundation)

April 13–17, 1993

San Luis Hotel, Galveston, TX

**Chairpersons**

Leland H. Hartwell, Seattle, WA  
 Peter K. Vogt, Los Angeles, CA  
 George F. Vande Woude, Frederick, MD

**Session Topics**

Transcription  
 Oncogenes  
 Signals  
 Cell Cycle  
 Instability  
 Development  
 Transgenics

**CELL DEATH AND CANCER**

October 17–21, 1993

Chatham Bars Inn, Chatham (Cape Cod), MA

**Chairperson**

Alan R. Eastman, Hanover, NH

**Program Committee**

John T. Isaacs, Baltimore, MD  
 Stanley J. Korsmeyer, St. Louis, MO  
 Thomas R. Tritton, Burlington, VT  
 Additional Members to be Appointed

**TUMOR IMMUNOLOGY: BASIC AND  
 CLINICAL ASPECTS**

November 7–11, 1993

Grove Park Inn, Asheville, NC

**Chairperson**

Ralph A. Reisfeld, San Diego, CA

**IMPORTANCE OF GENETIC SUSCEPTIBILITY  
 IN ENVIRONMENTAL CARCINOGENESIS**

(Joint Meeting with the International Agency  
 for Research on Cancer)

November 9–13, 1993

(Please note revised date)

International Agency for Research on Cancer,  
 Lyon, France

**Chairpersons**

Frederick P. Li, Boston, MA  
 Ruggero Montesano, Lyon, France

**SIGNAL TRANSDUCTION IN CANCER THERAPY**

(Joint Meeting with the British Association  
 for Cancer Research and the European Organisation  
 for Research and Treatment of Cancer [PAM Group])

December 5–9, 1993

El San Juan Hotel, San Juan, PR

**Chairperson**

Garth Powis, Tucson, AZ

**RISK ASSESSMENT IN ENVIRONMENTAL  
 CARCINOGENESIS**

January 17–22, 1994

(Please note revised date)

Whistler Resort and Conference Center,  
 Whistler, British Columbia, Canada

**Chairpersons**

Philip C. Hanawalt, Stanford, CA  
 James A. Swenberg, Chapel Hill, NC

**MOLECULAR GENETICS OF PROGRESSION  
 AND METASTASIS**

January 31–February 5, 1994

Big Sky Resort, Big Sky, MT

**Chairperson**

Lance A. Liotta, Bethesda, MD

**GENOMIC INSTABILITY AND CANCER**

February 21–26, 1994

Banff Springs Hotel, Banff, Alberta, Canada

**Chairpersons**

Thea D. Tlsty, Chapel Hill, NC  
 Lawrence A. Loeb, Seattle, WA

**GROWTH FACTORS, DEVELOPMENT,  
 AND CANCER**

(Joint Meeting with the Friedrich Miescher-Institut)

March 5–11, 1994

Congress Center, Interlaken, Switzerland

**Chairpersons**

Harold L. Moses, Nashville, TN  
 Bernd Groner, Basel, Switzerland

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

**Eighteenth Annual Myron Karon Memorial Lectureship—Human Gene Therapy, delivered by Dr. W. French Anderson, November 20, 1992, Childrens Hospital of Los Angeles Santa Anita Lecture Hall, Los Angeles, CA. Credits: 1 hour CME Category 1. Contact: Edward Kim, Children's Hospital of Los Angeles, 4650 Sunset Boulevard, Los Angeles, CA 90027. Telephone: (213) 669-5653.**

**Surgery Symposium—Minimally Invasive Surgery in Oncology, December 5, 1992, M. D. Anderson Cancer Center, Houston, TX. Contact: Shirley Roy, Conference Services, Box 131, 1515 Holcombe Boulevard, Houston, TX 77030-4095. Telephone: (713) 792-2222; FAX: (713) 794-1724.**

**Basal and Squamous Cell Head and Neck Skin Cancer—Partners in Excellence Series, February 6, 1993, M. D. Anderson Cancer Center, Houston, TX. Contact: Carol Harreld, Conference Services, Box 131, 1515 Holcombe Boulevard, Houston, TX 77030-4095. Telephone: (713) 792-2222; FAX: (713) 794-1724.**

**Seventh International Conference on the Adjuvant Therapy of Cancer, March 10–13, 1993, Tucson Convention Center, Tucson, AZ. Abstract deadline: December 1, 1992. Contact: Nancy Rzewuski, Arizona Cancer Center, University of Arizona College of Medicine, 1515 N. Campbell Avenue, Room 2933, Tucson, AZ 85724. Telephone: (602) 626-2276; FAX: (602) 626-2284.**

**Women's Health and Breast Cancer—A Continuing Education Course, March 13, 1993, University of California, Davis, Medical Center, Sacramento, CA. Credits: 6 hours Category 1 AMA/CMA. Contact: Office of Continuing Medical Education, University of California, Davis, Medical Center, 2701 Stockton Boulevard, Sacramento, CA 95817. Telephone: (916) 734-5390; FAX: (916) 736-0188.**

**Premalignant Lesions in the Breast, June 18–19, 1993, Holiday Inn Hotel, Hasselt, Belgium. Abstract deadline: March 31, 1993. Contact: Dr. Jaak Ph. Janssens, European Cancer Prevention Organisation, Dr. L. Willems Instituut, Limburgs Universitair Centrum, Gebouw C, Universitaire Campus, B-3590 Diepenbeek, Belgium. Telephone: 32-11-226721; FAX: 32-11-241679.**

**International Conference on Engineered Cancer Vaccines, September 29–October 2, 1993, Fairmont Hotel, San Francisco, CA. Abstract deadline: March 1, 1993. Contact: Cass Jones, Vaccines Conferences, 7916 Convoy Court, San Diego, CA 92111. Telephone: (619) 565-9921; FAX: (619) 565-9954.**

**Third International Congress on Oral Cancer, January 22–25, 1994, Madras, Tamil Nadu, India. Contact: Arati Walia, Organizing Secretary, D-1, Kalindi Colony, New Delhi 110065, India. Telephone: 91-011-684-9399; FAX: 91-011-684-8343.**