

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 were 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 was November 25, 1992. 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 were mailed to members in the Fall and appeared 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 have been 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.

WORKSHOP ON HISTOPATHOBIOLOGY OF CANCER

The AACR will sponsor a workshop titled "Histopathobiology of Cancer" at the Keystone Center in Keystone, Colorado, from June 20-27, 1993. This workshop is supported by a generous grant from the National Cancer Institute that will offset the costs of registration, housing, and meals for approximately 75 graduate students and postdoctoral fellows engaged in basic cancer research (including epidemiological studies). This intensive one-week workshop will provide participants with a background in cancer biology, pathology, and cancer-related disciplines. The program consists of 28 hours of laboratory sessions, 11 hours of lectures, and at least 4 hours of poster sessions. The workshop chairperson for 1993 is John M. Lehman of the Albany Medical College. He will direct a faculty of outstanding cancer researchers who will head the various laboratory sections and present lectures on recent advances in the field of histopathobiology of cancer and other appropriate scientific disciplines. Information and application forms have been mailed to AACR members. Nonmembers should request information and brochures from the AACR office.

WORKSHOP ON MOLECULAR BIOLOGY IN CLINICAL ONCOLOGY

The AACR will sponsor an intensive, one-week summer workshop on molecular biology designed for clinical oncologists in training and in their early academic careers at the Given Institute in Aspen, Colorado, July 2-8, 1993. Recent advances in molecular biology are becoming more and more relevant to the diagnosis, therapy, and management of cancer patients. The workshop will give clinical oncologists an opportunity to interact closely in an informal setting with experts in the field of molecular biology, learn their language and laboratory techniques, better understand relevant literature, and communicate more effectively with their basic science colleagues.

Stephen H. Friend of the Massachusetts General Hospital and L. Michael Glode of the University of Colorado School of Medicine will serve as Chairpersons of the Workshop and will invite a distinguished faculty to direct five 2½-hour laboratory sessions and deliver 15-20 hours of lectures. Both faculty and participants will be invited to present posters of their own work. Generous support from the National Cancer Institute will provide funding for the registration fees, air fares, and hotel accommodations of 65 physicians in training and oncology fellows. Ten senior clinical oncologists will also be able to attend the workshop upon payment of a registration fee. The University of Colorado School of Medicine certifies this workshop for Category 1 credits toward the AMA Physicians Recognition Award.

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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 on the following page. 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.

GENETIC CONTROL OF CELL GROWTH

(Laureates Conference of 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

Nathan Berger, Cleveland, OH
H. Robert Horvitz, Cambridge, MA
John T. Isaacs, Baltimore, MD
Stanley J. Korsmeyer, St. Louis, MO
Thomas R. Tritton, Burlington, VT
Andrew H. Wyllie, Edinburgh, Scotland

Session Topics

Keynote Address: Andrew H. Wyllie, Edinburgh, Scotland
Cell Death and Development
Cell Death in the Pathogenesis of Cancer
Oncogenes and Tumor Suppressor Genes in Cell Death
Enzymology of Cell Death
Cell Death in the Immune System
Genetic Events Associated with Cell Death
Cell Death in Cancer Chemotherapy

TUMOR IMMUNOLOGY: BASIC AND CLINICAL ASPECTS

November 7-11, 1993
Grove Park Inn, Asheville, NC

Chairperson

Ralph A. Reisfeld, San Diego, CA

Session Topics

Monoclonal Antibodies for Tumor Therapy
Genetically Engineered Antibodies
Gene Therapy of Cancer
Cytokines in Tumor Therapy
Tumor Antigens Recognized by T-Cells
Antibodies as Immunogens
Future of Cancer Immunotherapy

**INTERACTIONS OF CANCER SUSCEPTIBILITY GENES
AND 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

Program Committee**AACR**

J. Carl Barrett, Research Triangle Park, NC
Curtis C. Harris, Bethesda, MD
Carmen Sapienza, San Diego, CA
Lee W. Wattenberg, Minneapolis, MN
I. Bernard Weinstein, New York, NY

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Kari K. Alitalo, Helsinki, Finland
Valerie Beral, Oxford, England
Dirk Bootsma, Rotterdam, the Netherlands
Bruce A. J. Ponder, Cambridge, England
Takashi Sugimura, Tokyo, Japan

CELL SIGNALLING AND CANCER TREATMENT

(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

Chairpersons

Garth Powis, Tucson, AZ
Paul Workman, Glasgow, Scotland

**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 19-24, 1994

(Please note revised date)

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

RECENT DEATH

We regret to report the death of Dr. Samuel Albert of Boca Raton, FL. Dr. Albert was an Emeritus Member of the American Association for Cancer Research.