

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. Scientific sessions will begin at 7:00 a.m. on May 19 and conclude on the afternoon of May 22 with a methods workshop. 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 were also 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.

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.

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 CARCINOGENS**

(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

Session Topics

Overview
Genetic Instability
Experimental Models of Genetic Susceptibility
DNA Damage and Repair
Mechanisms of Transgenerational Carcinogenesis
Human Cancers
Markers of Individual Exposure

CELL SIGNALING 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

Session Topics

Tyrosine Kinases and Inhibitors
Serine/Threonine Kinases and Inhibitors
GTP Binding Proteins
Domain Binding and Inhibition
Lipid Signaling
Modulation of Signaling in Combination Chemotherapy
Signaling and the Cell Cycle
Gene Targeting

**RISK ASSESSMENT IN ENVIRONMENTAL
CARCINOGENESIS**

(Co-sponsored by the Environmental Mutagen Society)
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

**CANCER: PERTURBATION IN CELL CYCLE CONTROL
AND GENOMIC INTEGRITY**

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 DEATHS

We regret to report the deaths of Dr. Edgar C. Henshaw of the University of Rochester Cancer Center, Rochester, NY; Dr. Naresh Prasad of the Baylor College of Medicine, Houston, TX; and Dr. Earl D. Rees of Lexington, KY. Drs. Henshaw, Prasad, and Rees were Active Members of the American Association for Cancer Research.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Gene Therapy for Neoplastic Diseases, June 26–29, 1993, Hyatt Regency Washington, Washington, DC. Contact: The Conference Department, New York Academy of Sciences, 2 East 63rd Street, New York, NY 10021. Telephone: (212) 838-0230; FAX: (212) 838-5640.

Third Anticancer Drug Discovery and Development Symposium, July 22–24, 1993, San Diego, CA. Contact: Dr. Frederick Valeriote, Division of Hematology and Oncology, Department of Internal Medicine, Wayne State University, P.O. Box 02188, Detroit, MI 48202. Telephone: (313) 745-8252.

Diet and Breast Cancer—An American Institute for Cancer Research Conference, September 2–3, 1993, L'Enfant Plaza Hotel, Washington, D.C. Contact: Rita Taliaferro, Conference Management Division, Associate Consultants, Inc., 1718 M Street, N.W., Suite 293, Washington, D.C. 20036. Telephone: (202) 737-8062.