

Announcements

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NEW SCHEDULE 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 of the AACR.

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 from April 10 to 13 at the Moscone Center in San Francisco, CA. The deadline for submission of abstracts will be October 25, 1993. 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 DEATH

We regret to report the death of Dr. Erdogan Erturk of Uludag University, Bursa, Turkey. Dr. Erturk was a Corresponding Member of the American Association for Cancer Research.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

DNA Repair: Mechanisms of DNA Repair of Oxidative Damage, June 23–27, 1993, Holmenkollen, Norway. Contact: Dr. Josip Hendekovic, European Science Foundation, 1 quai Lezay-Marnesia, 67080 Strasbourg Cedex, France. Telephone: 33-88-76-71-35; FAX: 33-88-36-69-87.

Mass Spectrometry in Cancer Research, July 22–23, 1993, Strasbourg, France. Contact: Dr. E. Constantin, ULP, 1 rue Blaise Pascal, 67000 Strasbourg, France. Telephone: 33-88-41-68-18; FAX: 33-88-60-03-42.

Diet and Breast Cancer—Annual Research Conference of the American Institute for Cancer Research, September 2–3, 1993, Washington, DC. Poster session abstract deadline: August 16, 1993. Credit: 11 hours Category I. Contact: Rita Taliaferro, Conference Management Division, Associate Consultants, Inc., 1718 M Street, N.W., Suite 293, Washington, DC 20036.

Biology of Molecular Chaperones: Chemical Mechanisms and Biological Significance, September 14–19, 1993, Canterbury, United Kingdom. Contact: Dr. Josip Hendekovic, European Science Foundation, 1 quai Lezay-Marnesia, 67080 Strasbourg Cedex, France. Telephone: 33-88-76-71-35; FAX: 33-88-36-69-87.

Psychoactive Drugs and G-Proteins, September 18–23, 1993, Lucca, Italy. Contact: Dr. Josip Hendekovic, European Science Foundation, 1 quai Lezay-Marnesia, 67080 Strasbourg Cedex, France. Telephone: 33-88-76-71-35; FAX: 33-88-36-69-87.

Fourth Annual Malnati Symposium—Biology of Hematologic Malignancies: Implications for Diagnosis and Treatment for the 1990s, September 30–October 1, 1993, Chicago, IL. Contact: Office of Continuing Medical Education, Northwestern University Medical School, Mail Code W111, Ward 1-004, 303 East Chicago Avenue, Chicago, IL 60611-3008. Telephone: (312) 503-8533; FAX: (312) 503-0146.

International Symposium on the Development of Drugs from Natural Sources, October 19–23, 1993, Beijing, People's Republic of China. Registration and abstract deadline: June 30, 1993. Contact: Xu Cheng-xun, International Symposium on the Development of Drugs from Natural Sources, Department of Science and Technology for Social Development, The State Science and Technology Commission of China, 15 (B) Pu Xing Road, Beijing 100862, People's Republic of China. Telephone: 86-1-8515544-1607; FAX: 86-1-3017757.

Seventeenth Annual Cancer Symposium, October 25–27, 1993, Sheraton Harbor Island Hotel, San Diego, CA. Credit: CME Category I. Contact: Cancer Symposium Conference Office, P. O. Box 16502, Irvine, CA 92713-6502. Telephone: (800) 321-6338; FAX: (619) 535-3880.

Nineteenth Annual Lukes Conference: Diagnostic Approaches to Lymphoproliferative Disorders, October 25–29, 1993, Stouffer Wailea Beach Resort, Maui, Hawaii. Credit: CME Category I. Contact: Department of Academic Affairs, 403C, Scripps Clinic and Research Foundation, 10666 N. Torrey Pines Road, La Jolla, CA 92037. Telephone: (619) 554-8556; FAX: (619) 554-6310.