

Announcements

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FUTURE ANNUAL MEETINGS OF THE AMERICAN ASSOCIATION FOR CANCER RESEARCH

1995 March 18-22 Toronto, Ontario, Canada
Abstract Deadline: October 14, 1994
1996 April 20-24 Washington, DC
1997 April 12-16, San Diego, CA

GERTRUDE ELION CANCER RESEARCH AWARD

Applications for the AACR's 1995 Gertrude Elion Cancer Research Award, supported by an educational grant from Wellcome Oncology, are due January 10, 1995. **Please note this revised deadline.** The 1-year, \$30,000 grant to a nontenured Assistant Professor supports meritorious basic, clinical, or translational research in cancer causation, prevention, or treatment. Tenured faculty in academia, government employees, and employees of private industry are not eligible for this award. Information and application forms will be mailed to AACR members and those who have requested applications in the fall. Nonmembers should request information and applications from the AACR office.

NEW PRIVILEGES AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF CORRESPONDING MEMBERSHIP

In a ballot distributed in Spring 1993, AACR members approved a number of amendments to the Association's By-Laws. Several of these amendments affect the privileges and responsibilities of corresponding members. Corresponding members may now sponsor candidates for active, corresponding, and associate membership. All corresponding members, regardless of their year of election to the Association, are now required to pay dues. (Previously, dues payment had been voluntary for corresponding members elected before 1985.) If qualified for emeritus membership, corresponding members may now transfer into this category and retain all of their previous membership privileges.

BROADENING OF ASSOCIATE MEMBERSHIP

Also approved in the recent By-Laws Ballot was an amendment broadening associate membership to qualified persons throughout the world. There will be no geographic restrictions. All graduate and medical students, postdoctoral fellows, and physicians-in-training who are following a course of study or who are working in a research program relevant to cancer investigations are now welcome to apply for this category of membership. One active or corresponding member of the Association in good standing must serve as a sponsor for the applicant. Annual dues for associate members are \$30 for residents of the Americas, and \$40 for those in other countries.

CALL FOR NOMINATIONS FOR ASSOCIATION AWARDS

The Association presents five awards to distinguished scientists at its annual meeting. The Awards Committee, consisting of five separate subsections, will recommend candidates for each award to the AACR Executive Committee. Below you will find a description of each award. Members wishing to make nominations should provide a short description of the candidate's accomplishments; the subcommittee involved will obtain further documentation on suitable candidates. Nominations may be directed to the Association Office for forwarding to the appropriate subcommittee. This material should be received no later than September 19, 1994.

Clowes Memorial Award. The Eli Lilly Company established the Clowes Memorial Lecture to honor Dr. G. H. A. Clowes, who was a founding member of the AACR and a research director of Eli Lilly. The purpose of the award is to give "recognition of outstanding research accomplished in some recent period." The Clowes Award should recognize outstanding recent accomplish-

ments in basic cancer research, and the Board of Directors construes this to mean both laboratory research and epidemiological investigations.

Richard and Hinda Rosenthal Foundation Award. The Rosenthal Foundation has established this award to "recognize research which has made or gives the promise of soon making a notable contribution to improved clinical care in the field of cancer." The Foundation wishes to honor and provide incentive to young investigators relatively early in their careers. It has, therefore, stipulated that the Association restrict the award to individuals who are engaged in the practice of medicine, who reside in the Americas, and who will not be more than 50 years of age at the time of the award (March 1995).

Rhoads Memorial Award. In 1979, an anonymous donor established this award in memory of Dr. Cornelius P. Rhoads, a founder and the first Director of the Sloan-Kettering Institute for Cancer Research. This annual award is intended to give recognition to an "individual on the basis of meritorious achievement in cancer research." In accordance with the donor's wishes, the awardee must be a young investigator; therefore, the Board of Directors of the Association has stipulated that the recipient must not have reached his or her 41st birthday by the time of the award (March 1995).

Cain Memorial Award. The Warner-Lambert Company instituted this award to honor the memory of Dr. Bruce F. Cain of New Zealand for his work in the "design, synthesis, and biological evaluation of potential anti-cancer drugs." The purpose of the award is to "give recognition to an individual or research team for outstanding preclinical research that has implications for the improved care of cancer patients." Examples of such research include discovery of a significant new anticancer agent and major contributions to a compound's application as an antitumor agent. The award will recognize outstanding contributions in the fields of medicinal chemistry, biochemistry, or tumor biology as related to drug discovery; will encompass anticancer, antiviral, or antifungal agents; will have no age limit; and will be international in scope.

American Cancer Society Award. The American Cancer Society sponsors this award to honor outstanding achievements in the fields of epidemiology, biomarkers, and prevention. There are no age or geographical restrictions on the awardee.

CALL FOR NOMINATIONS FOR HONORARY MEMBERSHIP

The Association's By-Laws state, "Honorary membership shall be open to distinguished scientists who have made extraordinary contributions to the advance of cancer research. This shall be construed to be either outstanding personal scientific activity in cancer research or exceptional administrative leadership in cancer research." The Special Memberships Committee will review all candidates for honorary membership and will determine whether to recommend any candidates for election by the Board of Directors.

Members wishing to make nominations for honorary membership should send a letter describing the outstanding achievements of the candidate. Since this person will be, by definition, a prominent researcher, the nominator does not need to supply a curriculum vitae or reprints. Nominations should be submitted by October 3, 1994, and may be sent to the Association Office.

CALL FOR SUGGESTIONS FOR ASSOCIATION OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS

The Nominating Committee will prepare a slate of two AACR members for the office of President-Elect for 1995-96 and a slate of eight AACR members for four seats on the Board of Directors for 1995-98. The Committee intends to construct a slate which reflects the scientific and geographic diversity of the Association, and suggestions from members would be especially valuable in achieving this goal.

Members wishing to suggest candidates for President-Elect or for the Board should submit the name or names to the Association Office. A brief paragraph describing each candidate's qualifications should accompany all suggestions; the Committee will obtain full dossiers for any nominee it wishes to consider more fully. Members' suggestions should arrive in the AACR Office no later

than October 3, 1994. Please note that, according to the Association's By-Laws, any person who has previously been elected to a full term on the Board cannot stand for reelection until at least 2 years have passed since the conclusion of the term of office.

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, 150 South Independence Mall West, Suite 816, Philadelphia, PA 19106-3483.

TRANSCRIPTIONAL CONTROL OF CELL GROWTH & DIFFERENTIATION

October 16–20, 1994
Chatham Bars Inn, Chatham (Cape Cod), MA

Chairpersons

Eric N. Olson, Houston, TX
Bruce M. Spiegelman, Boston, MA

Session Topics

Cell Cycle and Transcription
Signal Transduction Systems Influencing Transcription
Transcription Factors Controlling Cell Growth
Transcription Factors Controlling Cell Differentiation
Development

MODERN DEVELOPMENTS IN CANCER THERAPEUTICS

(Joint Meeting with Academia Sinica)
November 7–11, 1994
Academia Sinica, Taipei, Taiwan, R.O.C.

Chairperson

Yung-chi Cheng, New Haven, USA
Cheng-Wen Wu, Taipei, R.O.C.

Session Topics

Drug Discovery
Experimental Therapeutics
Drug Resistance
Tumor Biology
Gene Therapy and Vaccines
Novel Therapies
Hepatocellular Carcinogenesis:
Treatment and Prevention

TRANSLATIONAL RESEARCH IN CANCER: NEW OPPORTUNITIES FOR PROGRESS

November 29–December 4, 1994
Grove Park Inn, Asheville, NC

Chairperson

Carlo M. Croce, Philadelphia, PA

Session Topics

Keynote Address: Webster K. Cavenee
Hematopoietic Malignancies—Biology
Hematopoietic Malignancies—Molecular Biology
Hematopoietic Malignancies—Treatment
Cytogenetics of Solid Malignancies/Sarcomas/
Brain Tumors
Breast Cancer
Prostate Cancer and Ovarian Cancer
Lung Cancer
Colorectal Cancer

BASIC AND CLINICAL ASPECTS OF PROSTATE CANCER

December 8–13, 1994
Marriott's Rancho Las Palmas Resort,
Rancho Mirage (Palm Springs), CA

Chairperson

Donald S. Coffey, Baltimore, MD

MECHANISM OF ACTION OF RETINOID, VITAMIN D, AND STEROID HORMONES

January 14–19, 1995
Whistler Resort and Conference Center
Whistler, B.C., Canada

Chairpersons

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

Session Topics

Special Lectures: Pierre Chambon
Ronald M. Evans
Heterodimerization and Protein/Protein Interactions
Receptor Structure
Embryonic Development
Actions of Retinoids
Analysis of Disease
Orphan Receptors
Steroid Hormones
Vitamin D

MOLECULAR BIOLOGY OF CANCER: IMPLICATIONS FOR PREVENTION AND THERAPY

(Joint Meeting with the Japanese Cancer Association)
February 13–18, 1995
Maui Marriott Hotel, Maui, HI

Chairpersons

Lee W. Wattenberg, Minneapolis, MN
Masaaki Terada, Tokyo, Japan

Session Topics

Keynote Addresses: Takashi Sugimura
Lee W. Wattenberg
Special Lecture: Carlton Gajdusek
Differentiation
Hormones and Cancer
Signal Transduction
Multistep Carcinogenesis and Genomic Instability
Genetic Intervention

SIGNAL TRANSDUCTION OF NORMAL AND TUMOR CELLS

April 1-6, 1995
Banff Centre, Banff, Alberta, Canada

Chairpersons

Anthony J. Pawson, Toronto, Ontario, Canada
André Veillette, Montreal, Quebec, Canada
Grant McFadden, Edmonton, Alberta, Canada

CANCER SUSCEPTIBILITY GENES AND MOLECULAR CARCINOGENESIS

February 19-25, 1996
Keystone Resort, Keystone, CO

Chairpersons

Allan Balmain, Glasgow, Scotland
Curtis C. Harris, Bethesda, MD
Kenneth Olden, Research Triangle Park, NC

CYTOKINES AND CYTOKINE RECEPTORS: IMPLICATIONS FOR CANCER THERAPY

October 14-18, 1995
The Sagamore Resort, Bolton Landing (Lake George), NY

Chairperson

Steven Gillis, Seattle, WA

PROGRAMMED CELL DEATH

October 1996
Location to Be Announced

Chairperson

Stanley J. Korsmeyer, St. Louis, MO

CANCER: THE INTERFACE BETWEEN BASIC AND APPLIED RESEARCH

November 5-9, 1995
Stouffer's Harborplace Hotel
Baltimore, MD

Chairpersons

Bert Vogelstein, Baltimore, MD
Stephen H. Friend, Charlestown, MA
John D. Minna, Dallas, TX

CARCINOGENESIS FROM ENVIRONMENTAL POLLUTION: ASSESSMENT OF HUMAN RISKS AND STRATEGIES FOR PREVENTION

(Joint Meeting with the International Agency for Research on Cancer)
October 1996
Budapest, Hungary

Chairpersons

Frederica Perera, New York, NY
Paul Kleihues, Lyon, France

NOVEL STRATEGIES AGAINST RESISTANT CANCERS

November 17-21, 1995
Sanibel Haubour, Resort & Spa, Ft. Myers, FL

Chairpersons

Victor Ling, Toronto, Ontario, Canada
Daniel D. Von Hoff, San Antonio, TX

CELL CYCLE: YEAST TO MAMMALS

Fall 1996
Location to Be Announced

Chairpersons

Edward E. Harlow, Charlestown, MA
Paul Nurse, Oxford, England

THE MOLECULAR BASIS OF GENE TRANSCRIPTION

December 2-6, 1995
Hotel Del Coronado, Coronado (San Diego), CA

Chairperson

Tom Curran, Nutley, NJ

RECENT DEATH

We regret to report the death of Dr. Hermann Druckrey of Freiburg/Merzhausen, Germany. Dr. Druckrey was an Honorary Member of the American Association for Cancer Research.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Advances in Diagnostic Pathology of Infectious Diseases, September 26-30, 1994, Radisson Park Terrace Hotel, Washington, DC. Contact: Thom Lowther, Medical Conference Planner, Armed Forces Institute of Pathology, Washington, DC 20306-6000. Telephone: (301) 427-5231; FAX: (301) 427-5001.

Thirty-fourth Interscience Conference on Antimicrobial Agents and Chemotherapy, October 4-7, 1994, Orlando, FL. Contact: Brian K. Wiggins, Meetings Department, American Society for Microbiology, 1325 Massachusetts Ave., N.W., Washington, DC 20005-4171. Telephone: (202) 942-9248; FAX: (202) 942-9340.

Fifth Workshop on Mouse Liver Tumors, November 7-9, 1994, Crystal Gateway Marriott Hotel, Arlington, VA. Contact: Ms. Gretchen Bretsch, ILSI Health and Environmental Sciences Institute, 1126 Sixteenth St., N.W., Washington, DC 20036. Telephone: (202) 659-0074; FAX: (202) 659-3859.

Apoptosis: Exploiting Cell Death for Therapeutic Application, December 5-6, 1994, Royal Sonesta Hotel, Cambridge, MA. Contact: IBC USA Conferences Inc., 225 Turnpike Road, Southborough, MA 01772-1749. Telephone: (508) 481-6400; FAX: (508) 481-7911.

Antibody Engineering: New Technology, Application & Commercialization, December 7-10, 1994, Sheraton Grande Torrey Pines, La Jolla, CA. Contact: IBC USA Conferences Inc., 225 Turnpike Road, Southborough, MA 01772-1749. Telephone: (508) 481-6400; FAX: (508) 481-7911.

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Second Annual Cancer Care Update 1994, December 9–10, 1994, Dallas, TX. Contact: Ashley Clark, Presbyterian Hospital of Dallas/CME, 8200 Walnut Hill Lane, Dallas, TX 75231. Telephone: (214) 345-2323.

Uro-Oncology Update: 1995, January 7, 1995, Ritz-Carlton Hotel, Boston, MA. Contact: Dept. of Continuing Medical Education, Boston University School of Medicine, 80 East Concord St., Boston, MA 02118-2394. Telephone: (617) 638-4605.

Retroviral Integrase: Molecular Biology and Pharmacology, January 19–20, 1995, Lister Hill Auditorium, NIH, Bethesda, MD. Contact: Registrar, Technical Resources International, Inc., Conference Management Group, 3202 Tower Oaks Boulevard, Rockville, MD 20852-4200. Telephone: (301) 770-3153; FAX: (301) 468-2245.

Second National Conference on Human Retroviruses and Related Infections, January 29–February 2, 1995, Washington, DC. Contact: Brian K. Wiggins, Meetings Department, American Society for Microbiology, 1325 Massachusetts Ave., N.W., Washington, DC 20005-4171. Telephone: (202) 942-9248; FAX: (202) 942-9430.

Controversies and Recent Advances in Surgical Pathology, February 13–17, 1995, Disney's Contemporary Resort Hotel, Lake Buena Vista, FL. Contact: Thom Lowther, Medical Conference Planner, Armed Forces Institute of Pathology, Washington, DC 20306-6000. Telephone: (301) 427-5231; FAX: (301) 427-5001.

Eighth Pediatric Tumors Congress and New Trends in Medicine '95, May 1–5, 1995, Cukurova University Medical Faculty, Adana, Turkey. Contact: Dr. Atila Tanyeli, Dept. of Pediatric Oncology, Cukurova University Medical Faculty, Adana, Turkey. Telephone: (90) 322-3386060/3116; FAX: (90) 322-3386906.

Tumor Microenvironment: Progression, Therapy, and Prevention, May 14–18, 1995, Tiberias, Israel. Contact: Ms. Smadar Fisher, c/o Dr. Isaac P. Witz, The Ela Kodesz Institute for Research on Cancer Development and Prevention, George S. Wise Faculty of Life Sciences, Tel Aviv University, Telephone: (972) 3-6409110; FAX: (972) 3-6422046.

Ninety-fifth General Meeting of the American Society for Microbiology, May 21–25, 1995, Washington, DC. Contact: Brian K. Wiggins, Meetings Department, American Society for Microbiology, 1325 Massachusetts Ave., N.W., Washington, DC 20005-4171. Telephone: (202) 942-9248; FAX: (202) 942-9340.

Science, Culture, and Communication for the Twenty-first Century: Eighth International Conference of the International Federation of Science Editors, July 9–13, 1995, University of Barcelona, Barcelona, Spain. Contact: IFSE-8 Secretariat, Apartado 16009, E-08080 Barcelona, Spain. Telephone: (34) 3-4482373; FAX: (34) 3-3341079.

Eicosanoids and Other Bioactive Lipids in Cancer, Inflammation, and Radiation Injury, October 4–7, 1995, Hong Kong Convention and Exhibition Centre, Hong Kong. Contact: Dr. Kenneth V. Honn, Wayne State University, Dept. of Radiation Oncology, 431 Chemistry Building, Detroit, MI 48202.

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