

Announcements

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FUTURE ANNUAL MEETINGS OF THE AMERICAN ASSOCIATION FOR CANCER RESEARCH

1996 April 20-24, Washington, DC
Abstract Deadline: December 1, 1995
1997 April 12-16, San Diego, CA
1998 March 28-April 1, New Orleans, LA

WORKSHOP ON HISTOPATHOBIOLOGY OF CANCER

The AACR will sponsor a workshop entitled "Histopathobiology of Cancer" at the Keystone Center in Keystone, Colorado, from July 9-16, 1995. 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 100 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 1995 is Dr. Gary J. Miller of the University of Colorado School of Medicine. 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 were mailed to AACR members in March. 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, June 30-July 7, 1995. 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, L. Michael Glode of the University of Colorado School of Medicine, and Jennifer A. Pietenpol of the Vanderbilt University 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. 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 I credits toward the AMA Physicians Recognition Award.

Information and application forms were mailed to all AACR members in February. Nonmembers should request brochures from the AACR office.

WORKSHOP ON METHODS IN CLINICAL CANCER RESEARCH

This August the AACR will introduce a new, six-day summer workshop on clinical research methods designed for both oncologists in training and senior investigators. The workshop will take place at the Inn at Prospect Square in Park City, Utah, August 19-25, 1995. The overall goal of the workshop will be to educate clinical scientists in methods for clinical research and to encourage better clinical trial design so that new cancer treatments can be introduced more rapidly into general medical practice. A grant proposal has been submit-

ted to the National Cancer Institute requesting funds to offset the registration fees and housing and subsistence expenses of 100 clinical trainees. In addition, 25 senior investigators will be accepted to the workshop upon payment of a registration fee.

The Workshop Organizing Committee consists of Daniel D. Von Hoff, Chairperson, and Gary M. Clark (both of the University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio) and David S. Alberts (University of Arizona Cancer Center). They will invite and select a distinguished faculty that will deliver approximately 20 hours of lectures and direct four 2½-hour laboratory sessions in which 25-30 participants will work through specific problems in the design of clinical trials. In addition, registrants will be able to discuss their own current research projects with a small group of faculty and other students at two "Bring Your Own Problem" Sessions. The University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio certifies this workshop for Category I credits toward the AMA Physicians Recognition Award.

Information and application forms will be mailed to all AACR members in April. Nonmembers should request brochures from the AACR 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. Following are the topics, dates, locations, and program committees for these meetings. 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.

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

CANCER: THE INTERFACE BETWEEN BASIC AND APPLIED RESEARCH

November 5-8, 1995

Stouffer's Harborplace Hotel
Baltimore, MD

Chairpersons

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

NOVEL STRATEGIES AGAINST RESISTANT CANCERS

November 17-21, 1995

Sanibel Harbour Resort & Spa, Ft. Myers, FL

Chairpersons

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

THE MOLECULAR BASIS OF GENE TRANSCRIPTION

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

Chairperson
Tom Curran, Nutley, NJ

CANCER AND THE CELL CYCLE

Joint Meeting with the Swiss Institute for Experimental
Cancer Research
January 17–20, 1996
Lausanne, Switzerland

Chairpersons
Edward E. Harlow, Charlestown, MA
Viesturs Simanis, Lausanne, Switzerland

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

PROTEASES AND THEIR INHIBITORS IN CANCER

March 1–5, 1996
Marriott's Bay Point Resort
Panama City Beach, FL

Chairpersons
Lynn M. Matrisian, Nashville, TN
Bonnie F. Sloane, Detroit, MI

INDUCIBLE GENOMIC RESPONSES

June 8–12, 1996
Skamania Lodge, Stevenson (Columbia River Gorge), WA

Chairpersons
William T. Beck, Memphis, TN
John A. Hickman, Birmingham, England
Richard I. Morimoto, Evanston, IL

NOVEL APPROACHES IN BLOOD AND MARROW TRANSPLANTATION

Second Annual Meeting of the American Society for Blood and Marrow
Transplantation
October 1996
Location to Be Announced

Chairpersons
Joseph R. Bertino, New York, NY
Bruce R. Blazar, Minneapolis, MN

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

PROGRAMMED CELL DEATH

October 19–23, 1996
The Sagamore Resort, Bolton Landing (Lake George), NY

Chairperson
Stanley J. Korsmeyer, St. Louis, MO

DISRUPTED TRANSCRIPTION FACTORS IN CANCER

November 16–20, 1996
Hotel Del Coronado, Coronado (San Diego), CA

Chairpersons
Peter K. Vogt, La Jolla, CA
Frank J. Rauscher III, Philadelphia, PA

CELL CYCLE: YEAST TO MAMMALS

Winter 1997
Location to Be Announced

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

GROWTH FACTORS AND CANCER
(Joint Meeting with Australian Cancer Society)

February 13–16, 1997
Erskine House, Lorne, Victoria, Australia

Chairpersons
Antony Burgess, Parkville, Victoria, Australia
Robert S. Coffey, Nashville, TN
Ashley R. Dunn, Parkville, Victoria, Australia
Raymond L. White, Salt Lake City, UT

RECENT DEATHS

We regret to report the deaths of Drs. Aravindarkshan I. Menon of the University of Toronto, Toronto, Ontario, Canada; Lawrence Prutkin of the New York University Medical Center, New York, NY; Katherine L. Sydnor of Lexington, KY; and Yuichi Yamamura of Hyogo, Japan. Drs. Menon and Prutkin were Active Members, Dr. Sydnor was an Emeritus Member, and Dr. Yamamura was a Corresponding Member of the American Association for Cancer Research.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Cultural Diversity, Public Policy and Survivorship, Fifth Biennial Symposium on Minorities, the Medically Underserved & Cancer, April 22–25, 1995, Crystal Gateway Marriott, Arlington, VA. Contact: T. J. Dunlap or Donette Walker, Fifth Biennial Symposium, 1720 Dryden, Suite C, Houston, TX 77030. Telephone: (713) 798-4617; FAX: (713) 798-3990.

Commercial Implications of Apoptosis, May 1–3, 1995, Cambridge, MA. Contact: Mr. Ben Keddy, Cambridge Healthtech Institute, 1000 Winter Street, Suite 3700, Waltham, MA 02154. Telephone: (617) 487-7989; FAX: (617) 487-7937.

Cell Cycle Regulation, May 14–18, 1995, Aussois, France. Contact: Valerie Allspach, Publicity Officer, European Science Foundation, 1 quai Lezay-Marnesia, 67080 Strasbourg Cedex, France. Telephone: (33) 88-767100; FAX: (33) 88-370532.

Fourth International Nucleic-acid Based Technologies: Current Challenges, Future Strategies, and End-User Perspectives, May 31–June 2, 1995, San Francisco, CA. Contact: Mr. Ben Keddy, Cambridge Healthtech Institute, 1000 Winter Street, Suite 3700, Waltham, MA 02154. Telephone: (617) 487-7989; FAX: (617) 487-7937.

Second International Meeting of the International Society for Hematology and Graft Engineering (ISHAGE), June 21–23, 1995, Vancouver, Canada. Contact: Stephanie Hudson, Conference Organizer, Terry Fox Laboratory, 601 West 10th Avenue, Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada V5Z 1L3. Telephone: (604) 875-4961; FAX: (604) 875-5053.

The International Study Group for Tryptophan Research (ISTRY) Eighth International Meeting on Tryptophan Research, June 25–28, 1995, Padova, Italy. Contact: Organizing Secretariat, Sistemi Congressi, Via Jappelli 12, I-35121 Padova, Italy. Telephone: (39) 49-651699; FAX: (39) 49-651320.

Hormones and Growth Factors in Development and Neoplasia, June 26–28, 1995, National Institutes of Health, Bethesda, MD. Contact: Sheila Feldman, Fogarty International Center, Bethesda, MD 20892-6705. Telephone: (301) 496-2968; FAX: (301) 496-8496.

American Institute for Cancer Research Annual Conference, “Dietary Phytochemicals in Cancer Prevention and Treatment,” August 31–September 1, 1995, Loews L’Enfant Plaza Hotel, Washington, DC. Contact: AICR, Research Department, 1759 R Street NW, Washington, DC 20009. Telephone: (202) 328-7744 or 1-800-843-8114.

NATO Advanced Study Institute, “Regulation of Cell Growth, Differentiation and Genetics in Cancer,” September 1–12, 1995, Porto Carras, Halkidiki, Greece. Contact: Prof. A. S. Tsiftoglou, Laboratory of Pharmacology, Department of Pharmaceutical Sciences, School of Health Sciences, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, Thessaloniki 540 06, Greece. Telephone: (30) 31-997631; FAX: (30) 31-997645.

Mechanisms of DNA Repair: Association to Transcription, Replication and Recombination, September 22–27, 1995, Giens, France. Contact: Dr. Josip Hendekovic, European Science Foundation, 1 quai Lezay-Marnesia, 67080 Strasbourg Cedex, France. Telephone: (33) 88-767135; FAX: (33) 88-366987.

Forty-eighth Annual Symposium on Fundamental Cancer Research, Genetic Mechanisms of Cancer, October 17–20, 1995, J. W. Marriott Hotel, Houston, Texas. Contact: 48th Annual Symposium on Fundamental Cancer Research, Conference Services-HMB 131, University of Texas M. D. Anderson Cancer Center, 1515 Holcombe Blvd., Box 131, Houston, TX 77030-4095. Telephone: (713) 792-2222; FAX: (713) 794-1724.

Eighth European Conference on Clinical Oncology and Cancer Nursing (ECCO), October 29–November 2, 1995, Paris, France. Contact: ECCO 8, % Federation of European Cancer Societies, Department of Radiotherapy, University Hospital St. Rafael, Kapucijnenvoer 33, B-3000 Leuven, Belgium. Telephone: (32) 16-336425; FAX: (32) 16-336441.

Twenty-fifth Brazilian Congress of Urology, November 11–16, 1995, Salvador Convention Center-Bahia, Salvador-Bahia-Brazil. Contact: Ms. Dulce Catunda, Scientific Secretary, XXV Brazilian Congress of Urology, Caixa Postal 11.273-9, Sao Paulo, SP-CEP 05422-970, Brazil. Telephone/FAX: (55-11) 282-9152.

International Conference on Food Factors: Chemistry and Cancer Prevention, December 10–15, 1995, Hamamatsu, Japan. Contact: ICoFF Secretariat, Japan Institute for the Control of Aging, Nikken Foods Co., Ltd., 723-1, Haruoka, Fukuroi, Shizuoka 437-01. Telephone: (81) 538-490125; FAX: (81) 538-491267.

Erratum

In the article by Staal-van den Brekel *et al.*, which appeared in the December 15, 1994 issue of *Cancer Research* (pp. 6430–6433), the formula for FFM given on page 6430 was incomplete. The correct formula is:

$$TBW = 8.9 + 0.5 * \frac{\text{Height}^2}{\text{Resistance}} \quad \text{and} \quad FFM = \frac{TBW}{0.73}$$

where TBW is total body water and FFM is fat-free mass. This error does not influence the results or conclusions because they were calculated using the correct formula.