

## 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

### CALL FOR NOMINATIONS FOR AACR 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 August 1, 1995.

**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 accomplishments 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 that 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 (April 1996).

**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 (April 1996).

**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 anticancer 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.

### 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. The deadline for submission of applications was May 5, 1995.

### WORKSHOP ON METHODS IN CLINICAL CANCER RESEARCH

This workshop, which was originally scheduled for August 1995, has been postponed. The AACR expects to conduct the workshop in August 1996. Information will be published on this page as it becomes available.

### 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**

O. Michael Colvin, Baltimore, MD  
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 6-9, 1996  
Hotel Gellért, 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

**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 DEATH**

We regret to report the death of Dr. Leon Lee Gershbein of the Northwest Institute for Medical Research, Chicago, Illinois. Dr. Gershbein was an Emeritus Member of the American Association for Cancer Research.

**CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

Cancer Vaccines, June 5-6, 1995, Arlington, VA. Contact: Mr. Ben Keddy, Cambridge Healthtech Institute, 1000 Winter Street, Suite 3700, Waltham, MA 02154. Telephone: (617) 487-7989; FAX: (617) 487-7937.

Prognostic Factors in Cancer, June 7-8, 1995, Arlington, VA. Contact: Mr. Ben Keddy, Cambridge Healthtech Institute, 1000 Winter Street, Suite 3700, Waltham, MA 02154. Telephone: (617) 487-7989; FAX: (617) 487-7937.

- Clinical Trials: Strategies for the Design & Management of Efficient Studies**, June 19–20, 1995, McLean, VA. Deadline for submitting posters: May 19, 1995. Contact: Mr. Ben Keddy, Cambridge Healthtech Institute, 1000 Winter Street, Suite 3700, Waltham, MA 02154. Telephone: (617) 487-7989; FAX: (617) 487-7937.
- Nucleic Acid-based Therapeutics**, June 19–20, 1995, San Diego, CA. Deadline for submitting posters: May 18, 1995. Contact: Mr. Ben Keddy, Cambridge Healthtech Institute, 1000 Winter Street, Suite 3700, Waltham, MA 02154. Telephone: (617) 487-7989; FAX: (617) 487-7937.
- General Motors Cancer Research Foundation (GMCRF) Annual Conference**, “Molecular Genetics in the Early Diagnosis and Prevention of Cancer,” June 20–21, 1995, NIH, National Cancer Institute, Masur Auditorium, Bethesda, MD. Contact: Nikki Krakora, Campbell, Peachey & Associates, 111 Quincy Place NE, Washington, DC 20002. Telephone: (202) 636-8740; FAX: (202) 636-8755.
- Clinical Trials, Re-Engineering Clinical Research to Maximize Economic Efficiencies**, July 19–21, 1995, The Copley Plaza Hotel, Boston, MA. Contact: IBC USA Conferences, Inc., 225 Turnpike Road, Southborough, MA 01772-1749. Telephone: (508) 481-6400; FAX: (508) 481-7911.
- 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.
- Neoplastic Transformation in Human Cell Systems in Culture: Mechanisms of Carcinogenesis**, September 7–9, 1995, Allerton Hotel, Chicago, IL. Contact: Sandra Hawkins, Vincent T. Lombardi Cancer Research Center, Georgetown University Medical Center, 3800 Reservoir Road NW, Washington, DC 20007-2197. Telephone: (202) 687-1664; FAX: (202) 687-2221.
- Third International Mesothelioma Conference**, September 13–15, 1995, Paris, France. Contact: Associate Professor B. W. S. Robinson, University of Western Australia, Department of Medicine, 4th Floor, G Block, Queen Elizabeth II Medical Centre, Nedlands Perth 6009, Australia. FAX: (619) 346-2816.
- 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.
- Transcriptional Controls, Differentiation and Diseases**, October 2–6, 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.
- Eicosanoids and Other Bioactive Lipids in Cancer, Inflammation and Radiation Injury**, Fourth International Conference, October 4–7, 1995, Hong Kong. Contact: Dr. Kenneth V. Honn, Wayne State University, Dept. Radiation Oncology, 431 Chemistry Building, Detroit, MI 48202. Telephone: (313) 577-1018; FAX: (313) 577-0798.
- B Cells in Normal and Disease State: The Molecular Basis of Human B Cell Disorders**, October 14–19, 1995, Lunteren, the Netherlands. Contact: Dr. Josip Hendekovic, European Science Foundation, 1 quai Lezay-Marnesia, 67080 Strasbourg Cedex, France. Telephone: (33) 88-767135; FAX: (33) 88-366987.
- First Scientific Meeting of the International Society for Quality of Life**, October 15–17, 1995, Montreal, Canada. Deadline for submitting abstracts: May 31, 1995. Contact: Membership Chair, Dr. Faye Luscombe, Epidemiology and Outcomes Research, Parke-Davis Pharmaceutical Research Division, 2800 Plymouth Road, Ann Arbor, MI 48105. Telephone: (313) 996-4601; FAX: (313) 996-2641.
- Forty-eighth Annual Symposium on Fundamental Cancer Research**, “Genetic Mechanisms of Cancer,” October 17–20, 1995, J. W. Marriott Hotel, Houston, Texas. Deadline for submitting abstracts: September 1, 1995. 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.
- Photocarcinogenesis: Mechanisms, Models and Human Health Implications**, October 27–28, 1995, Stouffer Mayflower Hotel, Washington, DC. Contact: Educational Meeting Management, Inc., 23550 Commerce Park Road, Suite 2, Beachwood, OH 44122. Telephone: (216) 831-6080; FAX: (216) 831-6385.
- International Workshop on Heterogeneity of Calcium Microdomains and Cell Activation**, November 3–4, 1995, Villa Olmo-Como, Italy. Contact: Daniela Galli, Organizing Secretariat, The Calcium Club, Institute of Pharmacological Sciences, University of Milan, Via G. Balzaretti 9, 20133 Milan, Italy. Telephone: (392) 20488-320; FAX: (392) 2940-4961.
- 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.
- International Symposium on the Chemistry and Biology of SERPINS**, April 13–16, 1996, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, NC. Contact: Office of Continuing Medical Education, 231 MacNider Hall, CB 7000, UNC School of Medicine, Chapel Hill, NC 27599-7000. Telephone: (919) 962-2118; FAX: (919) 962-1664.
- Anticancer Targets and Strategies for the Twenty-first Century**, October 9–11, 1996, Castres, France. Contact: Marian Cabailh, Conference Secretariat, C.R.P.F., 17 avenue Jean Moulin, 81106 Castres Cedex, France. Telephone: (33) 63-74368; FAX: (33) 63-714299.