

## 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

### GERTRUDE ELION CANCER RESEARCH AWARD

Applications for the AACR's 1996 Gertrude Elion Cancer Research Award, supported by an educational grant from Glaxo Wellcome Oncology, are due *February 15, 1996*. The one-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 were mailed to AACR members and to those who requested applications. Nonmembers should request information and applications from the AACR office.

### NEW RESEARCH FELLOWSHIPS AVAILABLE

This year the AACR will offer two new one-year, \$30,000 grants to clinical or postdoctoral fellows. A research award for a postdoctoral/clinical fellow in clinical/translational research will be sponsored by Amgen. A research award for postdoctoral fellows in basic research will also be available. To be eligible for either fellowship, candidates must have completed the M.D., Ph.D., or other doctoral degree. Candidates must currently be a postdoctoral or clinical research fellow and must have been a fellow for at least two years but not more than five years prior to the year of the award. All Active and Associate AACR members in the U.S. and Canada have received information and an application form by mail. Nonmembers may request information and forms from the AACR office. The deadline for applications for the new research fellowships is *February 15, 1996*.

### TRAVEL GRANTS FROM THE COMPREHENSIVE MINORITY BIOMEDICAL PROGRAM OF THE NATIONAL CANCER INSTITUTE

Funds are being provided through the Comprehensive Minority Biomedical Program of the National Cancer Institute for the travel of a limited number of minority students to the 1996 AACR Annual Meeting. Eligible scientists are young, full-time predoctoral students, postdoctoral fellows, and physicians-in-training who are either engaged in cancer research or who have training that could lead to contributions in this field.

This travel award program applies **only** to minority groups that have been defined by the National Cancer Institute as being traditionally underrepresented in cancer research; these groups are American Indians, Blacks, Hispanics, Native Alaskans, and Native Pacific Islanders. Only citizens of the United States and Canada or scientists who are permanent residents in those countries may receive one of these awards.

Although preference will be shown to authors of abstracts that have been accepted for presentation at the annual meetings, this is not a requirement for the award. Awardees will be selected on the basis of their qualifications, references from mentors, and an estimation of the potential professional benefit to the Awardees. An advisory committee consisting of members of the AACR will review submitted applications and letters of reference. The award will consist of partial support of registration, travel, and subsistence expenses incurred in connection with attendance at the annual meeting.

Applicants will be chosen from minority institutions as well as the larger

bodies of universities, colleges, and research institutes. Travel grants are awarded to the applicant's institution to permit a minimum of 3 days of attendance at the annual meetings. If accepted, applicants will be expected to participate in any planned activities for the Awardees. They are required to submit a brief report commenting on the scientific sessions they attended at the annual meetings and the minority travel program.

Further information and application forms are available from the AACR office. Letters of reference should accompany the application. The deadline for receipt of applications is *January 26, 1996*. Grants from this program are also available for attendance at AACR Special Conferences taking place in North America. The brochure for each meeting contains all the necessary information.

### AACR SPECIAL CONFERENCES IN CANCER RESEARCH

A number of meetings are now being organized in the AACR's 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.

#### 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 PROTEASE INHIBITORS

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, Manchester, 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 2–6, 1996  
Hotel Del Coronado, San Diego, CA

**Chairpersons**

O. Michael Colvin, Durham, NC  
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**

January 17–21, 1997  
(Please note new date)  
Hotel Del 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

**CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

Molecular Diversity & Combinatorial Chemistry, Applications for Drug Lead Discovery, January 24–26, 1996, San Diego Hilton Beach and Tennis Resort, San Diego, CA. Deadline for abstract submission: December 15, 1995. Contact: IBC USA Conferences, Inc., 225 Turnpike Road, Southborough, MA 01772-1749. Phone: (508) 481-6400; Fax: (508) 481-7911.

Nutrition and Cancer, February 12–13, 1996, Berners Hotel, London, England. Contact: Ms. Nicola McCall, Henry Stewart Conference Studies, Russell House, 28/30 Little Russell Street, London WC1A 2HN, England. Phone: 44 (171) 404-3040; Fax: 44 (171) 404-2081.

Third Annual Human Genome Project: Commercial Implications, March 4–6, 1996, San Francisco, CA. Deadline for poster submission: February 2, 1996. Contact: Mr. Ben Keddy, Cambridge Healthtech Institute, 1037 Chestnut Street, Newton Upper Falls, MA 02164. Phone: (617) 630-1300; Fax: (617) 630-1325; E-mail: chi@healthtech.com.

TNF and Related Cytokines: Clinical Utility and Biology of Action, March 10–16, 1996, Hyatt Regency, Hilton Head Island, SC. Deadline for abstract submission: December 6, 1995. Contact: Mr. James W. Larkin, Cambridge Symposia, 1037 Chestnut Street, Newton Upper Falls, MA 02164. Phone: (617) 630-1399; Fax: (617) 630-1395; E-mail: symposia@xensei.com.

PET and SPECT Imaging in Cancer Diagnosis and Treatment, March 18–22, 1996, Ihilani Resort and Spa, Kapolei, HI, and March 25–27, 1996, Thomas B. Turner Building, Baltimore, MD. Hawaii course: 17 credit hours in Category I; Maryland course: 18.5 credit hours in Category I. Contact: Program Coordinator, Johns Hopkins Medical Institutions, Office of Continuing Medical Education, Turner Building, 720 Rutland Avenue, Baltimore, MD 21205. Phone: (410) 955-2959; Fax: (410) 955-0807.

Nitric Oxide, Moving Toward the Clinic, March 28–29, 1996, The Ritz-Carlton Hotel, Philadelphia, PA. Deadline for poster submission: February 22, 1996. Contact: IBC USA Conferences, Inc., 225 Turnpike Road, Southborough, MA 01772-1749. Phone: (508) 481-6400; Fax: (508) 481-7911.

Third Annual Novel Cancer Strategies: Angiogenesis Antagonists, April 1–2, 1996, Boston, MA. Contact: Mr. Ben Keddy, Cambridge Healthtech Institute, 1037 Chestnut Street, Newton Upper Falls, MA 02164. Phone: (617) 630-1300; Fax: (617) 630-1325; E-mail: chi@healthtech.com.

Twentieth Annual Symposium of the UNC Lineberger Comprehensive Cancer Center, "New Insights into the Genetic Basis of Cancer," April 1–2, 1996, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, Chapel Hill, NC. Contact: Ms. Sarah Rimmer, UNC Lineberger Comprehensive Cancer Center, School of Medicine, Campus Box 7295, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, Chapel Hill, NC 27599-7295. Phone: (919) 966-3036; Fax: (919) 966-3015.

Nuclear Structure-Gene Expression Interrelationships, April 30–May 6, 1996, Bolton Valley Resort, Bolton Valley, VT. Deadline for abstract submission: January 10, 1996. Contact: Mr. James W. Larkin, Cambridge Symposia, 1037 Chestnut Street, Newton Upper Falls, MA 02164. Phone: (617) 630-1399; Fax: (617) 630-1395; E-mail: symposia@xensei.com.

Sixth Annual Meeting of the American College of Radiation Oncology, May 3–5, 1996, Park Hyatt Hotel, Washington, DC. Contact: American College of Radiation Oncology, 2021 Spring Road, Suite 600, Oak Brook, IL 60521. Phone: (708) 368-3733; Fax: (708) 571-7837.