

Announcements

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FUTURE ANNUAL MEETINGS OF THE AMERICAN ASSOCIATION FOR CANCER RESEARCH

1996 April 20-24, Washington, DC

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 21-28, 1996. This workshop is supported by a generous grant from the National Cancer Institute that will offset some of the costs of registration, housing, and meals for approximately 95 graduate students and postdoctoral fellows engaged in basic cancer research (including epidemiological studies). This year, for the first time, a limited number of senior scientists will also be admitted to the workshop upon payment of a registration fee.

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 4 hours of poster sessions. The workshop chairperson for 1996 is Dr. Helen D. Feiner of the New York University School of Medicine. She 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 February. 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. The workshop will take place at the Given Institute in Aspen, Colorado, from June 28-July 4, 1996. 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 the 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 Fred Hutchinson Cancer Research Center, L. Michael Glodé 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 20 hours of lectures. Generous support from the National Cancer Institute will provide funding for the registration fees 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 1 credits toward the AMA Physicians Recognition Award.

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

AACR/ASCO WORKSHOP ON METHODS IN CLINICAL CANCER RESEARCH

This August the AACR and the American Society of Clinical Oncology (ASCO) will introduce a new, 6-day summer workshop on clinical research methods designed primarily for clinical investigators at the level of fellow or junior faculty. The workshop will take place at the Inn at Prospector Square in

Park City, Utah, from August 17-23, 1996. The overall goal of the workshop will be to educate clinical scientists in methods for clinical research and to encourage better clinical trials design so that new cancer treatments can be introduced more rapidly into general medical practice. Major support for this program has already been obtained from Bristol-Myers Squibb and Amgen, and a grant proposal has been submitted to the National Cancer Institute. Funds will be available to offset the registration fees and housing and subsistence expenses for 75 clinical trainees to attend the workshop. A small number of clinical investigators at the level of junior faculty will be accepted to the workshop upon payment of a registration fee. (If additional funding is received, this registration fee will also be waived, and some travel support may be available for junior faculty.)

The Workshop Organizing Committee is chaired by Drs. Daniel D. Von Hoff (for AACR) and Charles A. Coltman, Jr. (for ASCO), both of the Cancer Therapy and Research Center in San Antonio, Texas. In conjunction with the joint AACR/ASCO Organizing Committee, they have invited a distinguished faculty that will deliver over 20 hours of lectures on a variety of topics in the field and direct four 2-hour laboratory sessions in which 25-30 participants will obtain practical training in subjects that are essential to the success of clinical trials. In addition, participants will meet with faculty in smaller groups of 8-10 to develop outlines of individual research protocols that each participant will be required to submit at the end of the workshop. ASCO will certify this workshop for Category 1 credits toward the AMA Physicians Recognition Award.

Information and application forms will be mailed to both AACR and ASCO members in March. 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 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.

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

BASIC AND CLINICAL ASPECTS OF LYMPHOMA

Joint AACR/American Society of Clinical Oncology Conference
January 10–14, 1997
Stouffer Renaissance Esmeralda Resort, Indian Wells (Palm Springs), CA

Chairpersons

Joseph R. Bertino, New York, NY
James O. Armitage, Omaha, NE

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

CELL SIGNALING AND CANCER TREATMENT

Conference Held in Collaboration with:
British Association for Cancer Research
European Organization for Research and Treatment of Cancer
(PAMM Group)
German Cancer Society
Austrian Biochemical Society
February 23–27, 1997
Congress Center, Seefeld, Austria

Chairpersons

Hans H. Grunicke, Innsbruck, Austria
Garth Powis, Tucson, AZ
Paul Workman, Macclesfield, England

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Gastrointestinal Cancers: Biology and Diagnosis, March 29–31, 1996, Reston Hyatt Hotel, Reston, VA. Contact: Patricia Ford, American Gastroenterological Association. Phone: (301) 654-2055; Fax: (301) 654-5920.

Recombinant DNA: Techniques & Applications, April 1–5, 1996, Rockville, MD. Fee: \$1,295; Credit: 3.5 George Mason University CEUs. Contact: ATCC, Workshop Coordinator, 12301 Parklawn Drive, Rockville, MD 20852. Phone: (301) 231-5566; Fax: (301) 816-4364; E-mail: <http://www.atcc.org/workshops/workshop.html>.

Polymerase Chain Reaction (PCR) Applications/Cycle DNA Sequencing, April 9–12, 1996, Rockville, MD. Fee: \$1,095; Credit: 2.8 George Mason University CEUs. Contact: ATCC, Workshop Coordinator, 12301 Parklawn Drive, Rockville, MD 20852. Phone: (301) 231-5566; Fax: (301) 816-4364; E-mail: <http://www.atcc.org/workshops/workshop.html>.

Seventh National State Cancer Pain Initiatives, April 11–14, 1996, Stouffer Renaissance Austin Hotel, Austin, TX. Credit: AMA Category I; University of Wisconsin CEUs. Contact: Sarah Aslakson, Continuing Medical Education, 2715 Marshall Court, Madison, WI 53705. Phone: (608) 263-2856; Fax: (608) 262-8421; E-mail: aslakson@facstaff.wisc.edu.

“Hereditary Predisposition to Cancer,” the Baptist Memorial Health Care Foundation Forum on Cancer Research, April 12, 1996, Memphis, TN. Contact: Jean T. Simpson, Development and Alumni Affairs, The University of Tennessee, Memphis, 62 South Dunlap, Suite 509, Memphis, TN 38163. Phone: (901) 448-5516 or (901) 448-6354; Fax: (901) 448-4994.

Basic Techniques in Molecular Mycobacteriology, April 16–19, 1996, Rockville, MD. Fee: \$1,095; Credit: 2.8 George Mason University CEUs. Contact: ATCC, Workshop Coordinator, 12301 Parklawn Drive, Rockville, MD 20852. Phone: (301) 231-5566; Fax: (301) 816-4364; E-mail: <http://www.atcc.org/workshops/workshop.html>.

Fourth International Conference on Small Cell Lung Cancer, April 25–26, 1996, Ravenna, Italy. Contact: Organizing Secretariat, Augustea s.r.l., Via di Roma 86, 48100 Ravenna, Italy. Phone: 39-544-216313; Fax: 39-544-216270.

Cell Culture & Hybridomas: Quality Control & Cryopreservation Techniques, May 1–3, 1996, Rockville, MD. Contact: ATCC, Workshop Coordinator, 12301 Parklawn Drive, Rockville, MD 20852. Phone: (301) 231-5566; Fax: (301) 816-4364; E-mail: <http://www.atcc.org/workshops/workshop.html>.

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Ninety-sixth General Meeting of the American Society for Microbiology, May 19–23, 1996, New Orleans, LA. Contact: American Society for Microbiology Meetings Department, 1325 Massachusetts Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20005-4171. Phone: (202) 942-9248; Fax: (202) 942-9340; E-mail: meetingsinfo@asmusa.org.

Current Concepts in Radiation Therapy, May 22–24, 1996, Minneapolis, MN. Contact: Continuing Medical Education, University of Minnesota, Radisson Hotel Metrodome, Suite 107, 615 Washington Avenue SE, Minneapolis, MN 55414. Phone: (612) 626-7000; Fax: (612) 626-7766; E-mail: <http://www.cme.cee.umn.edu/>.

Third Symposium on the Epidemiology of Melanoma and Non-Melanocytic Skin Cancer, May 27–28, 1996, Hotel Vancouver, Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada. Contact: Third Symposium on the Epidemiology of Melanoma and Non-Melanocytic Skin Cancer, % Venue West Conference Services Ltd., #645–375 Water Street, Vancouver, BC Canada V6B 5C6. Phone: (604) 681-5226; Fax: (604) 681-2503; E-Mail: congress@venuewest.com.

In Vitro Toxicology: Techniques and Applications, June 4–7, 1996, Rockville, MD. Contact: ATCC, Workshop Coordinator, 12301 Parklawn Drive, Rockville, MD 20852. Phone: (301) 231-5566; Fax: (301) 816-4364; E-mail: <http://www.atcc.org/workshops/workshop.html>.

Berzelius Symposium XXXIV, "Virus as Target for Cancer Prevention and Therapy," June 12–14, 1996, The Swedish Society of Medicine, Stockholm, Sweden. Deadline for poster application: May 15, 1996. Contact: Berzelius Symposium XXXIV, The Swedish Society of Medicine, P.O. Box 738, S-101 35 Stockholm, Sweden. Phone: +46 8 440 88 60; Fax: +46 8 440 88 99.

Thirteenth International Conference on Human Tumor Markers, June 16–19, 1996, Singapore. Contact: Dr. It-Koon Tan, Clinical Biochemistry Laboratories, Department of Pathology, Singapore General Hospital, Singapore 0316, Singapore. Phone: (65) 321-4914 or (65) 321-4915; Fax: (65) 222-6826.

Origins of Breast and Prostate Cancer, General Motors Research Foundation Annual Conference, June 19–20, 1996, National Institutes of Health, Bethesda, MD. Contact: Campbell, Peachey & Associates, 111 Quincy Place, NE, Washington, DC 20002. Phone: (202) 636-8745; Fax: (202) 636-8755.

Tenth International Congress of Histochemistry and Cytochemistry, August 18–23, 1996, Kyoto International Conference Hall, Kyoto, Japan. Deadline for abstract submission: March 31, 1996. Contact: Prof. Y. Ibata, Chairman, Organizing Committee, c/o Academic Conference Planning, 383 Murakami-cho, Fushimi-ku, Kyoto 612, Japan. Phone: 81-75-611-2008; Fax: 81-75-603-3816.

Drug Discovery Technology, Interdisciplinary Approaches to Accelerate Drug Development, August 19–22, 1996, Boston Marriott Long Wharf, Boston, MA. Deadline for poster submission: July 16, 1996. Contact: IBC USA Conferences, Inc., 225 Turnpike Road, Southborough, MA 01772-1749. Phone: (508) 481-6400; Fax: (508) 481-7911; E-mail: inq@ibcusa.com.

American Institute for Cancer Research Annual Conference, "Dietary Fat and Cancer: Genetic and Molecular Interactions," August 29–30, 1996, Loews L'Enfant Plaza Hotel, Washington, DC. Contact: AICR Research Department, 1759 R Street, NW, Washington, DC 20009. Phone: (202) 328-7744 or (800) 843-8114; Email: jcohn@capcon.net.