

Announcements

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FUTURE ANNUAL MEETINGS OF THE AMERICAN ASSOCIATION FOR CANCER RESEARCH

1997 April 12-16, San Diego, CA
1998 March 28-April 1, New Orleans, LA

1997 ANNUAL MEETING

The AACR's annual meeting is one of the largest and most important annual gatherings of scientists engaged in cancer research worldwide. The next annual meeting will take place in San Diego, CA, April 12-16, 1997. The Chairperson of the annual meeting is Frederick P. Li of the Dana-Farber Cancer Institute. Clara Derber Bloomfield of the Roswell Park Memorial Institute and Stephen H. Friend of the Fred Hutchinson Cancer Research Center will serve as Co-Chairpersons. The Program Committee has invited outstanding scientists in the field to organize plenary sessions, symposia, controversy sessions, and meet-the-expert sunrise sessions. They also are now reviewing the proffered papers submitted by members of the cancer research community. The deadline for abstract submissions was November 12, 1996. Up-to-date program information can be obtained via the Internet at the AACR's website (<http://www.aacr.org/meetings.html>).

GERTRUDE ELION CANCER RESEARCH AWARD

Applications for the AACR's 1997 Gertrude Elion Cancer Research Award, supported by an educational grant from Glaxo Wellcome Oncology, are due *February 14, 1997*. 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.

AACR RESEARCH FELLOWSHIPS

This year the AACR will offer at least six one-year, \$30,000 research fellowships for clinical or postdoctoral fellows working in the U.S. or Canada. Information and a universal application form will be mailed to all AACR Members in these countries, and to others upon request, for any of the following: the Research Fellowship in Clinical Research, sponsored by Bristol-Myers Squibb; the Research Fellowship in Clinical/Translational Research, sponsored by Amgen; the Research Fellowship in Prevention, sponsored by the Cancer Research Foundation of America; and three Research Fellowships in Basic Research, sponsored by the Sidney Kimmel Foundation for Cancer Research, Hoechst Marion Roussel, and the AACR. Additional fellowships and sponsors may be announced. To be eligible for these fellowships, 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. The deadline for applications for the research fellowships is Friday, *February 14, 1997*.

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 Independ-

ence Mall West, Suite 816, Philadelphia, PA 19106-3483. Up-to-date program information is also available via the Internet at the AACR's website (<http://www.aacr.org/confmc.html>).

BASIC AND CLINICAL ASPECTS OF LYMPHOMA
Joint AACR/American Society of Clinical Oncology Conference
January 10-14, 1997
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 SIGNALLING AND CANCER

(Joint Meeting with Lorne Cancer Conference)

February 13-16, 1997

Erskine House, Lorne, Victoria, Australia

Chairpersons

Antony Burgess, Parkville, Victoria, Australia
Webster K. Cavenee, La Jolla, CA
Robert S. Coffey, Nashville, TN
Ashley R. Dunn, Parkville, Victoria, Australia

CELL SIGNALING AND CANCER TREATMENT

Conference Held in Collaboration with:

British Association for Cancer Research

Austrian Cancer Society

German Cancer Society

Austrian Biochemical Society

February 23-28, 1997

Interalpen-Hotel Tyrol, Telfs-Buchen, Austria

Chairpersons

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

BASIC AND CLINICAL ASPECTS OF BREAST CANCER

March 7-12, 1997

Keystone Resort, Keystone, CO

Chairpersons

J. Carl Barrett, Research Triangle Park, NC
Karen S. H. Antman, New York, NY
Mary-Claire King, Seattle, WA

CANCER OF THE CENTRAL NERVOUS SYSTEM
(Joint Meeting with Neurosurgery Joint Section on Tumors)

June 7–11, 1997
Loew's Coronado Bay Resort, San Diego, CA

Chairpersons

Peter McL. Black, Boston, MA
Webster K. Cavenee, La Jolla, CA

MOLECULAR GENETICS OF CANCER
Joint Meeting with European Association for Cancer Research
September 9–13, 1997
Hertford College, Oxford, United Kingdom

Chairpersons

Eric J. Stanbridge, Irvine, CA
Walter Bodmer, London, United Kingdom

GENE REGULATION IN DIFFERENTIATION AND DEVELOPMENT
October 17–21, 1997

The Sagamore Resort, Bolton Landing (Lake George), NY

Chairpersons

Robert Eisenman, Seattle, WA
Elaine V. Fuchs, Chicago, IL

EPIGENETICS OF CANCER
December 1997
Location to be Announced

Chairperson

Peter A. Jones, Los Angeles, CA

ANGIOGENESIS AND CANCER
January 1998
Location to be Announced

Chairpersons

Judah Folkman, Boston, MA
Michael Klagsbrun, Boston, MA

INNOVATIVE MOLECULAR BIOLOGY APPROACHES TO THE PREVENTION, DIAGNOSIS, AND THERAPY OF CANCER

Joint Meeting with the Japanese Cancer Association
February 12–16, 1998

Maui Marriott Hotel, Maui, HI

Chairpersons

Edward Bresnick, Worcester, MA
Kaoru Abe, Tokyo, Japan

RECENT DEATH

We regret to report the death of Dr. Yosh Maruyama of Wayne State University's Harper Hospital, Detroit, MI. Dr. Maruyama was an Active Member of the American Association for Cancer Research.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Fourth Annual International Conference on *Helicobacter pylori* and Gastrointestinal Disorders, January 27–28, 1997, Willard Inter-Continental Hotel, Washington, DC. Contact: IBC USA Conferences, Inc., 225 Turnpike Road, Southborough, MA 01772-1749. Phone: (508) 481-6400; Fax: (508) 481-7911; E-mail: reg@ibcusa.com.

Promoting Access and Quality in Women's Health Services, January 29–31, 1997, The Ritz-Carlton, Amelia Island, FL. Contact: IBC USA Conferences, Inc., 225 Turnpike Road, Southborough, MA 01772-1749. Phone: (508) 481-6400; Fax: (508) 471-7911; Internet: <http://www.io.org/~ibc/whservices/>.

Fourth Annual International Symposium on Oligonucleotide- & Gene Therapy-based Antisense Therapeutics, February 6–7, 1997, Wyndham Emerald Plaza Hotel, San Diego, CA. Deadline for abstract submission: January 6, 1997. Contact: IBC USA Conferences, Inc., 225 Turnpike Road, Southborough, MA 01772-1749. Phone: (508) 481-6400; Fax: (508) 481-7911; E-mail: reg@ibcusa.com.

Therapeutic Implications and Mechanisms of Angiogenesis, Novel Therapeutic Development, February 10–11, 1997, The Westin Hotel, Boston, MA. Contact: IBC USA Conferences, Inc., 225 Turnpike Road, Southborough, MA 01772-1749. Phone: (508) 481-6400; Fax: (508) 481-7911; E-mail: reg@ibcusa.com.

Doctors and Death, 100 Years of Euthanasia and Aid-in-Dying in the United States and Germany, February 13–14, 1997, University of California, San Francisco, CA. Meets the criteria for Category I credit. Contact: Office of Continuing Medical Education, Room MCB-630, Box 0742, University of California, San Francisco, CA 94143-0742. Phone: (415) 476-4251; Fax: (415) 476-0318

Second International Conference on Protease Inhibitors, "Novel Therapeutic Applications and Development," February 24–26, 1997, Four Seasons Hotel, Washington, DC. Deadline for poster submission: January 27, 1997. Contact: IBC USA Conferences, Inc., 225 Turnpike Road, Southborough, MA 01772-1749. Phone: (508) 481-6400; Fax: (508) 481-7911; E-mail: reg@ibcusa.com.

Fourth Annual International Conference on New Advances in Peptidomimetics & Small Molecule Design, "Accelerating Drug Discovery and Development," March 10–12, 1997, Four Seasons Hotel, Philadelphia, PA. Deadline for poster submission: February 24, 1997. Contact: IBC USA Conferences, Inc., 225 Turnpike Road, Southborough, MA 01772-1749. Phone: (508) 481-6400; Fax: (508) 481-7911; E-mail: reg@ibcusa.com.

The Postgraduate Course in General Surgery, April 24–26, 1997, Ritz-Carlton Hotel on Nob Hill, San Francisco, CA. Contact: University of California, Office of Continuing Medical Education, 1855 Folsom Street, MCB-630, Box 0742, San Francisco, CA 94143-0742. Phone: (415) 476-4251; Fax: (415) 476-0318; E-mail: inquire@ocme.ucsf.edu.

Twenty-first Annual Symposium of the UNC Lineberger Comprehensive Cancer Center, "Innovative Approaches to Cancer Treatment," April 30–May 1, 1997, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, NC. Contact: Sarah Rimmer, UNC Lineberger Comprehensive Cancer Center, School of Medicine, Campus Box 7295, UNC at Chapel Hill, Chapel Hill, NC 27599-3015. Phone: (919) 966-2997; Fax: (919) 966-3015.