

## Announcements

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### 1998 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 New Orleans, LA, March 28–April 1, 1998. The Chairperson of the Annual Meeting is Frank J. Rauscher III of the Wistar Institute. The Program Committee will invite outstanding scientists in the field to organize plenary sessions, symposia, controversy sessions, and meet-the-expert sunrise sessions. They also look forward to receiving for consideration for presentation the proffered papers submitted by members of the cancer research community. All abstracts must be sponsored by an AACR member in good standing. The deadline for receipt of abstracts in the AACR office will be **October 28, 1997**.

### FUTURE ANNUAL MEETINGS OF THE AMERICAN ASSOCIATION FOR CANCER RESEARCH

1998 March 28–April 1, New Orleans, LA  
1999 April 10–14, Philadelphia, PA

### CALL FOR NOMINATIONS FOR AACR AWARDS

The AACR presents six awards to distinguished scientists at its Annual Meeting. The Awards Committee, consisting of six 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 September 15, 1997.

**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.

**Joseph H. Burchenal AACR Clinical Research Award.** Bristol-Myers Squibb has established this award to recognize outstanding achievements in clinical cancer research. It is named for Dr. Joseph H. Burchenal, past president and honorary member of the AACR, and a leading figure in the field of cancer chemotherapy. There are no restrictions on the age or geographic location of the awardee.

**Richard and Hinda Rosenthal Foundation Award.** The Rosenthal Foundation has established this award to "recognize research which 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 (March 1998).

**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 (March 1998).

**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, and 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.

### 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 826, Philadelphia, PA 19106-3483. Up-to-date program information is also available via the Internet at the AACR's website (<http://www.aacr.org/confmnc.html>).

**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, Oxford, United Kingdom

**TUMOR SUPPRESSOR GENES**  
Co-sponsored by the National Cancer Institute of Canada  
September 26–30, 1997  
Victoria Conference Centre, Victoria, BC, Canada

#### Chairpersons

Stephen H. Friend, Seattle, WA  
Philip Branton, Montreal, Quebec, Canada

**TRANSCRIPTIONAL CONTROL OF PROLIFERATION,  
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**DNA METHYLATION, IMPRINTING, AND THE EPIGENETICS  
OF CANCER**

December 12–16, 1997

El Conquistador Resort and Country Club, Las Croabas, PR

**Chairpersons**Peter A. Jones, Los Angeles, CA  
Stephen B. Baylin, Baltimore, MD  
Timothy H. Bestor, New York, NY**MOLECULAR MECHANISMS OF APOPTOSIS REGULATION**

January 9–13, 1998

Renaissance Esmeralda Resort, Palm Springs, CA

**Chairpersons**John C. Reed, La Jolla, CA  
Vishva M. Dixit, Ann Arbor, MI**ANGIOGENESIS AND CANCER**

January 24–28, 1998

Hyatt Orlando, Orlando, FL

**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 16–21, 1998

Maui Marriott Hotel, Maui, HI

**Chairpersons**Edward Bresnick, Worcester, MA  
Kaoru Abe, Tokyo, Japan**CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

General Motors Cancer Research Foundation Annual Conference, "Cutaneous Malignancies," June 10–11, 1997, Jack Masur Auditorium, National Institutes of Health, Bethesda, MD. Contact: General Motors Cancer Research Foundation, c/o Campbell, Peachey, & Associates, 111 Quincy Place, NE, Washington, DC 20002; Phone: (202) 636-8745; Fax: (202) 636-8755.

Third International Symposium on Endothelin Inhibitors, Advances in Therapeutic Application and Development, June 26–27, 1997, The Doubletree Hotel, Philadelphia, PA. 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.

Seventeenth International Symposium on Cancer sponsored by the Sapporo Cancer Seminar Foundation, "Cytoskeleton and G Proteins in the Regulation of Cancer," July 8–10, 1997, Centennial Hall, Hokkaido University, Sapporo, Hokkaido, Japan. Contact: Dr. Noboru Kuzumaki, 17th International Symposium on Cancer, Laboratory of Gene Regulation, Cancer Institute, Hokkaido University School of Medicine, Kita-15, Nishi-7, Kita-ku, Sapporo 060, Japan. Phone: (81) 11-716-2111; Fax: (81) 11-706-7869; E-mail: kuzumaki@med.hokudai.ac.jp.

Strategies for Regulating Growth Factors, Advances in Therapeutic Application and Development, July 14–15, 1997, Boston Park Plaza 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.

Advances in Imaging for Drug Development and Discovery, July 14–15, 1997, Boston Park Plaza 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.

Tumor Suppressors and Oncogenes, Latest Discoveries for Novel Therapeutic Application, July 24–25, 1997, Fairmont Hotel, San Francisco, CA. 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.

NMR in Molecular Biology: From Theory to Experiment—Opportunities for the Future, August 23–28, 1997, Oxford, United Kingdom. Contact: Dr. J. Hendekovic, European Science Foundation, 1 quai Lezay-Marnésia, 67080 Strasbourg Cedex, France. Phone: 33-388-76-71-35; Fax: 33-388-36-69-87; E-mail: euresco@esf.org.

Cell Culture and Hybridomas: Quality Control and Cryopreservation Techniques, September 8–10, 1997, Rockville, MD. Contact: ATCC, Workshop Coordinator, 12301 Parklawn Drive, Rockville, MD 20852. Phone: (800) 359-7370; Fax: (301) 816-4364; E-mail: workshops@atcc.org.

Molecular Biology of RNA: Translation, Stability, and Localization of mRNA, September 13–18, 1997, Giens, France. Contact: Dr. J. Hendekovic, European Science Foundation, 1 quai Lezay-Marnésia, 67080 Strasbourg Cedex, France. Phone: 33-388-76-71-35; Fax: 33-388-36-69-87; E-mail: euresco@esf.org.

Fifteenth Annual ATCC Biotech Patent Forum, September 15–16, 1997, Rockville, MD. Contact: ATCC, Workshop Coordinator, 12301 Parklawn Drive, Rockville, MD 20852. Phone: (800) 359-7370; Fax: (301) 816-4364; E-mail: workshops@atcc.org.

Cytogenetic and Fluorescence *in Situ* Hybridization, September 17–19, 1997, Rockville, MD. Contact: ATCC, Workshop Coordinator, 12301 Parklawn Drive, Rockville, MD 20852. Phone: (800) 359-7370; Fax: (301) 816-4364; E-mail: workshops@atcc.org.

Gene Therapy in Cancer, September 27–30, 1997, Athens, Greece. Deadline for abstract submission: June 30, 1997. Contact: Dr. John G. Delinassios, International Institute of Anticancer Research, 1st km Kapandritiou-Kalamou Road, P.O. Box 22, Kapandriti, Attiki 19014, Greece. Phone and Fax: (0030) 295-53389.

Cancer Genetics, September 29–30, 1997, Washington, DC. Contact: Cambridge Healthtech Institute, 1037 Chestnut Street, Newton Upper Falls, MA 02164. Phone: (617) 630-1300; Fax: (617) 630-1325; E-mail: chi@healthtech.com.

Bioinformatics, Tools for Drug Discovery and Design, September 29–October 1, 1997, San Diego Hilton Beach and Tennis Resort, San Diego, CA. 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.

Apoptosis, October 2–5, 1997, Athens, Greece. Deadline for abstract submission: June 30, 1997. Contact: Dr. John G. Delinassios, International Institute of Anticancer Research, 1st km Kapandritiou-Kalamou Road, P.O. Box 22, Kapandriti, Attiki 19014, Greece. Phone and Fax: (0030) 295-53389.

Hormones, Blood Cells, and Immunity, October 3–8, 1997, Obernai (Strasbourg), France. Deadline for applications: June 15, 1997. Contact: Dr. Josip Hendekovic, European Science Foundation, 1 quai Lezay-Marnésia, 67080 Strasbourg Cedex, France. Phone: (33) 3-88-76-71-35; Fax: (33) 3-88-36-69-87; E-mail: euresco@esf.org.

Hybridoma Technology and Monoclonal Antibody Product Development, October 6–9, 1997, Rockville, MD. Contact: ATCC, Workshop Coordinator, 12301 Parklawn Drive, Rockville, MD 20852. Phone: (800) 359-7370; Fax: (301) 816-4364; E-mail: workshops@atcc.org.

Invasion and Metastasis, October 7–10, 1997, Athens, Greece. Deadline for abstract submission: June 30, 1997. Contact: Dr. John G. Delinassios, International Institute of Anticancer Research, 1st km Kapandritiou-Kalamou Road, P.O. Box 22, Kapandriti, Attiki 19014, Greece. Phone and Fax: (0030) 295-53389.

New Anticancer Agents, October 12–15, 1997, Athens, Greece. Deadline for abstract submission: June 30, 1997. Contact: Dr. John G. Delinassios, International Institute of Anticancer Research, 1st km Kapandritiou-Kalamou Road, P.O. Box 22, Kapandriti, Attiki 19014, Greece. Phone and Fax: (0030) 295-53389.

Artificial Self-Assembling Systems for Gene Delivery, October 13–14, 1997, San Diego, CA. Contact: Cambridge Healthtech Institute, 1037 Chestnut Street, Newton Upper Falls, MA 02164. Phone: (617) 630-1300; Fax: (617) 630-1325; E-mail: chi@healthtech.com.

Eighth Conference on DNA Topoisomerases in Therapy, October 15–17, 1997, Amsterdam, the Netherlands. Contact: The European Cancer Centre, P.O. Box 7057, NL-1007 MB Amsterdam, the Netherlands. Phone: 31 (0)20 644-4500; Fax: 31 (0)20 644-4551; E-mail: ecc@euronet.nl.

Twenty-first Annual Physicians Cancer Symposium, October 16–18, 1997, Sheraton San Diego Hotel and Marina, San Diego, CA. 16.5 Hours—Category I Credit. Contact: Ruthanne Crawford, Cancer Symposium, Stevens Cancer Center, 9888 Genesee Avenue, La Jolla, CA. Phone: (619) 626-6794; Fax: (619) 626-6793.

Seventeenth Annual Nurses Cancer Symposium, October 16–18, 1997, Sheraton Harbor Island Hotel, San Diego, CA. 19.2 Contact Hours. Contact: Ruthanne Crawford, Cancer Symposium, Stevens Cancer Center, 9888 Genesee Avenue, La Jolla, CA. Phone: (619) 626-6794; Fax: (619) 626-6793.

Angiogenesis Antagonists: Current Clinical Trials, Drug Development, and Regulatory Issues, October 19–20, 1997, Hamilton, Bermuda. Contact: Cambridge Healthtech Institute, 1037 Chestnut Street, Newton Upper Falls, MA 02164. Phone: (617) 630-1300; Fax: (617) 630-1325; E-mail: chi@healthtech.com.

Protein Targeting: Protein Translocation Across Cellular Membranes, October 22–27, 1997, Albufeira, Portugal. Contact: Dr. J. Hendekovic, European Science Foundation, 1 quai Lezay-Marnésia, 67080 Strasbourg Cedex, France. Phone: 33-388-76-71-35; Fax: 33-388-36-69-87; E-mail: euresco@esf.org.

Nucleic Acid-based Technologies, October 27–28, 1997, Lisbon, Portugal. Contact: Cambridge Healthtech Institute, 1037 Chestnut Street, Newton Upper Falls, MA 02164. Phone: (617) 630-1300; Fax: (617) 630-1325; E-mail: chi@healthtech.com.

Combinatorial Chemistry and High Throughput Screening, October 29–31, 1997, Tokyo, Japan. Contact: Cambridge Healthtech Institute, 1037 Chestnut Street, Newton Upper Falls, MA 02164. Phone: (617) 630-1300; Fax: (617) 630-1325; E-mail: chi@healthtech.com.

Fourth International Symposium on Nutrition in Cancer, October 30–November 2, 1997, Fairmont Hotel, New Orleans, LA. Contact: Joni Shulman, Cancer Treatment Research Foundation, 3455 Salt Creek Lane, Suite 200, Arlington Heights, IL 60005. Phone: (847) 342-6484; Fax: (847) 342-7320; E-mail: ctrfnoatjs@aol.com.

Molecular Biology of Cellular Interactions: Cell Adhesion Molecules and Receptor Cross-Talk, October 31–November 5, 1997, Granada, Spain. Contact: Dr. J. Hendekovic, European Science Foundation, 1 quai Lezay-Marnésia, 67080 Strasbourg Cedex, France. Phone: 33-388-76-71-35; Fax: 33-388-36-69-87; E-mail: euresco@esf.org.

Twentieth International Symposium on Clinical Hyperthermia/Second Meeting of the German Society of Hyperthermia, November 5–8, 1997, Neustadt/W. and Baden Baden, Germany. Contact: Dr. E. D. Hager, BioMed-Klinik, Hospital for Oncology Immunology and Hyperthermia, Tischberger Strasse 5-8, D-76887 Bad Bergzabern, Germany. Phone: 49-02163-450003; Fax: 49-02163-450006.

Fourth Annual Conference of the International Society for Quality of Life Research, November 5–9, 1997, Vienna, Austria. Contact: Scientific and Administrative Secretariat ISOQOL '97, The Vienna Academy of Postgraduate Medical Education and Research, Alser Strasse 4, A-1090 Vienna, Austria. Phone: 43-1405-13-83-13; Fax: 43-1405-13-83-23; E-mail: medacad@via.at.

Gene Mutational Analysis: Advances in Detection, Diagnostics, Databases, and Clinical Applications, November 16–17, 1997, Hamilton, Bermuda. Contact: Cambridge Healthtech Institute, 1037 Chestnut Street, Newton Upper Falls, MA 02164. Phone: (617) 630-1300; Fax: (617) 630-1325; E-mail: chi@healthtech.com.

Fourteenth Asia Pacific Cancer Conference/Fourth Hong Kong International Cancer Congress, November 16–19, 1997, Hong Kong Convention Centre, Wanchai, Hong Kong. Contact: Secretariat, Department of Surgery, The University of Hong Kong Medical Centre, Queen Mary Hospital, Hong Kong. Phone: (852) 2818-0232; Fax: (852) 2818-1186; E-mail: mededcon@hkucc.hku.hk.