

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

1999 April 10–14, Philadelphia, PA
2000 April 8–12, Los Angeles, CA

CALL FOR NOMINATIONS FOR 1998 AACR-PEZCOLLER INTERNATIONAL AWARD FOR CANCER RESEARCH

AACR-Pezcoller International Award Committee

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The AACR-Pezcoller International Award for Cancer Research is given biennially to a scientist who has made a major scientific discovery in the field of cancer. The Pezcoller Foundation was established in 1982 by Professor Alessio Pezcoller, a dedicated Italian surgeon who has made important contributions to medicine during his career and who, through his foresight, vision, and generous gift in support of the formation of the Foundation, stimulated others to make significant advances in cancer research. Over the past decade the Pezcoller Foundation has given a major award for outstanding contributions to cancer and cancer-related biomedical science.

The American Association for Cancer Research (AACR) was founded in 1907 by eleven physicians and scientists dedicated to the conquest of cancer and now has over 13,000 members in more than 60 countries who are experts in basic, clinical, and translational cancer research. The AACR fulfills its mission, the communication of important scientific results, in a variety of forums including publications, meetings, and training and educational programs. Because of their joint commitment to scientific excellence in cancer research, the Foundation and the AACR have now agreed to collaborate on the presentation of this award. This will strengthen their already well-established relationship and facilitate international collaborations and interactions.

The awardee will be selected by an international committee of AACR members appointed by the AACR President with the agreement of the Council of the Pezcoller Foundation. Although normally the Award will be presented to a single investigator, in exceptional cases two individuals may be selected to share the award when their investigations have resulted in related prize-

worthy work. The committee will make its selection solely on the basis of the awardee's scientific accomplishments without regard to race, gender, nationality, or religious or political views. The candidate will give an award lecture during the AACR Annual Meeting in New Orleans, USA (March 28–April 1, 1998) and will receive the award in a ceremony at the Foundation's headquarters in Trento, Italy, right after the annual meeting. The award consists of an honorarium of US \$100,000 and a commemorative plaque.

The Foundation and the AACR are now soliciting nominations for the 1998 Award. Nominations can be made by any scientist who is now or has been affiliated with an institution engaged in cancer research. Institutions or organizations are not eligible for this award, and candidates may not nominate themselves.

There is no official application form for this award. The nomination package should consist of the following:

- the candidate's curriculum vitae
- an indication of the most important references in the candidate's curriculum vitae and list of publications
- a letter of recommendation in English (500 words, maximum) describing the candidate's major scientific achievements and explaining the impact of these achievements on progress in cancer research

Nominators are asked to maintain the confidentiality of the nomination process and to refrain from informing the candidate about the nomination.

The deadline for receipt of nominations by the AACR is **September 30, 1997**, for consideration for the 1998 Award. Questions about the nomination process should be directed to the AACR Office via FAX at (215) 440-9313 or E-mail at aacr@aacr.org. Nominators should submit the original plus 12 copies of their nominations to:

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AACR-Pezcoller International Award for Cancer Research
c/o American Association for Cancer Research, Inc.
Public Ledger Building, Suite 826
150 South Independence Mall West
Philadelphia, PA 19106-3483
USA

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/confnc.html>).

MOLECULAR GENETICS OF CANCER

Joint Meeting with European Association for Cancer Research
September 9–12, 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

International Symposium on the Cellular and Molecular Mechanisms of Carcinogenesis and Mutagenesis, September 12–13, 1997, Michigan State University Kellogg Center for Continuing Education, East Lansing, MI. Deadline for abstract submission and registration: July 1, 1997. Contact: Dr. Veronica M. Maher, Carcinogenesis Laboratory, Fee Hall, Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI 48824. Phone: (517) 353-7785; Fax: (517) 353-9004; E-mail: maher@com.msu.edu.

Medical Oncology: A Comprehensive Review, September 15–19, 1997, Houston, TX. Contact: University of Texas M.D. Anderson Cancer Center, Office of Conference Services, Box 131, 1515 Holcombe Boulevard, Houston, TX 77030-4095. Phone: (713) 792-2222. Fax: (713) 794-1724. E-mail: meetings@mdacc.tmc.edu.

Frontiers in Breast Cancer: A Comprehensive Symposium on Basic and Clinical Research, Diagnosis, and Therapy, September 18–19, 1997, Rockville, MD. Early registration deadline: August 14, 1997. Contact: GeneQuest Infosystems, 332 Bleecker St., Suite K-13, New York, NY 10014. Phone and Fax: (212) 737-3091; E-mail: GeneQuest@concentric.net.

Recombinant Therapeutic Proteins: High Efficiency Purification and Downstream Processing, September 18–19, 1997, The Westin Hotel Copley Place, Boston, MA. Contact: IBC USA Conferences, Inc., 225 Turnpike Road, Southborough, MA 01722-1749. Phone: (508) 481-6400; Fax: (508) 481-7911; E-mail: reg@ibcusa.com.

Signal Transduction Therapy: Novel Targets for Therapeutic Intervention, September 22–23, 1997, San Diego Hilton Beach and Tennis Resort, San Diego, CA. Contact: IBC USA Conferences, 225 Turnpike Road, Southborough, MA 01772-1749. Phone: (508) 481-6400; Fax: (508) 481-7911; E-mail: inq@ibcusa.com.

Transcriptional Regulation: Drug Discovery and Development, September 23–24, 1997, San Diego Hilton Beach and Tennis Resort, San Diego, CA. Contact: IBC USA Conferences, 225 Turnpike Road, Southborough, MA 01772-1749. Phone: (508) 481-6400; Fax: (508) 481-7911; E-mail: inq@ibcusa.com.

Fourth International Symposium on Cytostatic Drug Resistance, September 25–27, 1997, University Hospital Charité, Humboldt University, Schumannstr. 20–21, 10117 Berlin, Germany. Contact: Maria Weidenhiller, Blackwell GCM. Phone: 49-30-38370-751; Fax: 49-30-38370-789; E-mail: post@blackwell-gcm.de.

Twenty-seventh Annual Scientific Meeting of the Texas Society of Cytology, September 26–27, 1997, JW Marriott, Houston, TX. 9.0 Credit Hours. Contact: University of Texas M.D. Anderson Cancer Center, Office of Conference Services, Box 131, 1515 Holcombe Boulevard, Houston, TX 77030-4095. Phone: (713) 792-2222. Fax: (713) 794-1724. E-mail: meetings@mdacc.tmc.edu.

IBC's International Conference on Autoimmune Diseases, September 29–30, 1997, Radisson Miyako Hotel, San Francisco, CA. Contact: IBC USA Conferences, 225 Turnpike Road, Southborough, MA 01772-1749. Phone: (508) 481-6400; Fax: (508) 481-7911; E-mail: inq@ibcusa.com.

Food Nutrition and Cancer Prevention, October 8–10, 1997, Washington, DC. Contact: AICR Conference Secretariat, The Pearson Group, 1150 S. Washington St., Suite 210, Alexandria, VA 22314. Phone: (703) 683-5334; Fax: (703) 683-6407.

Controlling the Complement System, October 16–17, 1997, Renaissance Washington DC Hotel, Washington, DC. Contact: IBC USA Conferences, 225 Turnpike Road, Southborough, MA 01772-1749. Phone: (508) 481-6400; Fax: (508) 481-7911; E-mail: inq@ibcusa.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.

Fiftieth Annual Symposium on Fundamental Cancer Research: Molecular Determinants of Cancer Metastasis, October 28–31, 1997, JW Marriott, Houston, TX. 17.0 Credit Hours. Contact: University of Texas M.D. Anderson Cancer Center, Office of Conference Services, Box 131, 1515 Holcombe Boulevard, Houston, TX 77030-4095. Phone: (713) 792-2222. Fax: (713) 794-1724. E-mail: meetings@mdacc.tmc.edu.

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.

Houston Pituitary Convention, October 31–November 2, 1997, Adam's Mark, 2900 Briarpark Drive, Houston, TX. Contact: University of Texas M.D. Anderson Cancer Center, Office of Conference Services, Box 131, 1515 Holcombe Boulevard, Houston, TX 77030-4095. Phone: (713) 792-2222. Fax: (713) 794-1724. E-mail: meetings@mdacc.tmc.edu.

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.

Advances in Pediatric Hematology/Oncology, November 20–22, 1997, Royal Plaza Hotel, Orlando, FL. Contact: Florida Association of Pediatric Tumor Programs, P.O. Box 17757, Tampa, FL 33682-7757. Phone: (813) 632-1309.

Eighth Annual IBC International Conference on Antibody Engineering: New Technology, Application & Commercialization, December 3–5, 1997, Hotel del Coronado, Coronado, CA. Contact: IBC USA Conferences, 225 Turnpike Road, Southborough, MA 01772-1749. Phone: (508) 481-6400; Fax: (508) 481-7911; E-mail: inq@ibcusa.com.