

## Announcements

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### 1999 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 Philadelphia, PA, April 10-14, 1999. The Chairperson of the Annual Meeting is Waun Ki Hong of the UT-M.D. Anderson Cancer Center. Co-Chairpersons are Carol W. Greider, Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine; Joseph F. Fraumeni, Jr., National Cancer Institute; and Leroy Fong Liu, Robert Wood Johnson Medical School.

The Program Committee will invite outstanding scientists in the field to organize plenary sessions, symposia, controversy sessions, and meet-the-expert sunrise sessions. It will also review proffered papers submitted by members of the cancer research community and will schedule acceptable ones in minisymposia, poster discussion sessions, and poster sessions. The deadline for submission of abstracts will be **November 6, 1998**. Further program information can be found on the AACR's Website (<http://www.aacr.org>).

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

1999 April 10-14, Philadelphia, PA  
2000 April 1-5, San Francisco, CA  
2001 March 24-28, New Orleans, LA  
2002 April 6-10, San Francisco, CA

### CALL FOR NOMINATIONS FOR 1999 AACR-PEZCOLLER INTERNATIONAL AWARD FOR CANCER RESEARCH

The AACR-Pezcoller International Award for Cancer Research is given annually 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. Due to the successful implementation of this joint program in 1998, the Foundation and the AACR have agreed to give this award on an annual basis.

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 prizeworthy 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 Philadelphia, PA, USA (April 10-14, 1999) 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 and a commemorative plaque.

The Foundation and the AACR are now soliciting nominations for the 1999 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 **October 1, 1998**, for consideration for the 1999 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](mailto:aacr@aacr.org). Nominators should submit the original plus 12 copies of their nominations to:

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. Following is 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 1, 1998**.

**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 (April 1999).

**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 (April 1999).

**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/confmc.html>).

#### PROTEASES AND PROTEASE INHIBITORS IN CANCER

Co-Sponsored by the Acta Pathologica Microbiologica Immunologica Scandinavica  
June 14-18, 1998  
Nyborg Strand Conference Center, Nyborg, Denmark

##### Chairpersons

Keld Dano, Copenhagen, Denmark  
Lynn M. Matrisian, Nashville, TN

#### CELLULAR TARGETS OF VIRAL CARCINOGENESIS

September 24-28, 1998  
Marriott's Laguna Cliffs Resort, Dana Point, CA

##### Chairpersons

Thea D. Tlsty, San Francisco, CA  
Eileen P. White, Piscataway, NJ  
Don Ganem, San Francisco, CA  
Carol L. Prives, New York, NY

#### GENE REGULATION AND CANCER

(10th Anniversary of the AACR Special Conferences)  
October 14-18, 1998  
The Homestead, Hot Springs, VA

##### Chairpersons

Phillip A. Sharp, Cambridge, MA  
Jacqueline A. Lees, Cambridge, MA  
Steven L. McKnight, Dallas, TX

#### ENDOGENOUS SOURCES OF MUTATIONS

November 11-15, 1998  
Sanibel Harbour Resort & Spa, Fort Myers, FL

##### Chairpersons

Lawrence J. Marnett, Nashville, TN  
James A. Swenberg, Chapel Hill, NC  
Tomas Lindahl, Herts, England

#### NEW RESEARCH APPROACHES TO THE PREVENTION AND CURE OF PROSTATE CANCER

December 2-6, 1998  
Hyatt Grand Champions Resort, Indian Wells (Palm Springs), CA

##### Co-Chairpersons

Jonathan W. Simons, Baltimore, MD  
Kenneth J. Pienta, Ann Arbor, MI

#### THE STEROID RECEPTOR SUPER FAMILY

January 8-12, 1999  
Renaissance Esmeralda Resort, Palm Springs, CA

##### Chairpersons

M. Geoffrey Rosenfeld, La Jolla, CA  
*Additional Chairperson to be Announced*

#### CANCER BIOLOGY AND THE MUTANT MOUSE: NEW METHODS, NEW MODELS, NEW INSIGHTS

January 31-February 5, 1999  
Keystone Resort and Conference Center, Keystone, CO

##### Chairpersons

Tyler Jacks, Cambridge, MA  
Ronald A. DePinho, Bronx, NY

#### MOLECULAR DETERMINANTS OF SENSITIVITY TO ANTITUMOR AGENTS

March 1999  
*Location to be Announced*

##### Chairpersons

Michael B. Kastan, Baltimore, MD  
I. David Goldman, Bronx, NY

#### CALENDAR OF EVENTS

4th Annual International Conference on Pharmacogenomics/Pharmacogenetics: Reinventing Drug Discovery and Development, June 15-16, 1998, The Ritz Carlton, Philadelphia, PA. 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](mailto:inq@ibcusa.com).

Principles of Biosafety and Risk Assessment, June 15-19, 1998. Contact: ATCC, Workshop Coordinator, 12301 Parklawn Drive, Rockville, MD 20852. Phone: (800) 359-7370 or (301) 231-5566; Fax: (301) 816-4364; E-mail: [workshops@atcc.org](mailto:workshops@atcc.org).

Ovarian Cancer Forum '98, July 8-11, 1998, Ryerson Polytechnic University, Toronto, Ontario, Canada. Contact: Ovarian Cancer Forum '98, 250 Consumers Road, Suite 301, Willowdale, ON M2J 4V6, Canada. Phone: (416) 496-6200; Fax: (416) 495-8723; E-mail: [base@onramp.ca](mailto:base@onramp.ca).

Clinical Implications of Molecular Epidemiology of Lung Cancer, August 9–12, 1998, Oslo, Norway. Contact: Help Arrangement-Service AS, Box 527, N-1301 Sandvika, Norway. Phone: 47-67-56-90-12; Fax: 47-67-56-44-80; E-mail: chaskim@online.no.

32nd Annual Meeting of the International Association of Cancer Registries, August 17–19, 1998, The Sheraton Colony Square Hotel, Atlanta, GA. Contact: Patti Long. Phone: (414) 727-9271; E-mail: plong01@sph.emory.edu.

Advanced Recombinant DNA: Techniques and Applications, August 17–21, 1998. Contact: ATCC, Workshop Coordinator, 12301 Parklawn Drive, Rockville, MD 20852. Phone: (800) 359-7370 or (301) 231-5566; Fax: (301) 816-4364; E-mail: workshops@atcc.org.

Aromatase and Its Inhibitors: New Biology and Clinical Perspectives, September 3–6, 1998, Prague, Czech Republic. Contact: "Symposium on Aromatase Inhibition" c/o La Boheme, attn. Monika Szwarcova, V Podbabe 25,160 00 Praha 6, Czech Republic, or Sally Close, La Boheme, 875 N. Michigan Ave., Suite 3530, Chicago, IL 60611. Phone: (312) 440-0866; Fax: (312) 440-0889.

Cell Culture and Hybridomas: Quality Control and Cyopreservation Techniques, September 9–11, 1998. Contact: ATCC, Workshop Coordinator, 12301 Parklawn Drive, Rockville, MD 20852. Phone: (800) 359-7370 or (301) 231-5566; Fax: (301) 816-4364; E-mail: workshops@atcc.org.

Second International Scientific Symposium on Tea & Health, September 14, 1998, USDA Jefferson Auditorium, Washington, DC. Contact: Aronow & Pollock Communications. Phone: (212) 941-1795; E-mail: Tisgood4U@aol.com.

Basic Science: Research for a Cure and Prevention, September 14–16, 1998, Georgetown University Conference Center, Washington, DC. Contact: Professional Meeting Planners, 5 Central Square, Suite 201, Stoneham, MA 02180. Phone: (781) 279-9887 or (800) 378-6857; Fax: (781) 279-9875; E-mail: PMPMeeting@aol.com.

Microscopy/Photomicrography, September 23–25, 1998. Contact: ATCC, Workshop Coordinator, 12301 Parklawn Drive, Rockville, MD 20852. Phone: (800) 359-7370 or (301) 231-5566; Fax: (301) 816-4364; E-mail: workshops@atcc.org.

22nd Annual Physicians Cancer Symposium, September 24–26, 1998, Sheraton San Diego Hotel & Marina, San Diego, CA. Contact: Ruthanne Crawford, Stevens Cancer Center, Scripps Memorial Hospital, 9888 Genesee Ave., La Jolla, CA 92037. Phone: (619) 626-6794; Fax: (619) 626-6793.

18th Annual Nurses Cancer Symposium, September 24–26, 1998, Sheraton San Diego Hotel & Marina, San Diego, CA. Contact: Ruthanne Crawford, Stevens Cancer Center, Scripps Memorial Hospital, 9888 Genesee Ave., La Jolla, CA 92037. Phone: (619) 626-6794; Fax: (619) 626-6793.

Vth Conference of the International Society for Trace Element Research in Humans (ISTERH): New Aspects of Trace Element Research, September 26–30, 1998, Lyon, France. Contact: Trace Element—Institute for UNESCO, 1 place de l'Ecole, BP 7021, 69342 Lyon, Cedex 07, France. Phone: 33-4-72-80-82-90; Fax: 33-4-78-58-86-71; E-mail: 101711.232@compuserve.com or trace.elem.for.unesco@wanadoo.fr.

Hybridoma Technology and Monoclonal Antibody Product Development, October 5–8, 1998. Contact: ATCC, Workshop Coordinator, 12301 Parklawn Drive, Rockville, MD 20852. Phone: (800) 359-7370 or (301) 231-5566; Fax: (301) 816-4364; E-mail: workshops@atcc.org.

Cancer Vaccine Week 1998, October 5–9, 1998, New York, NY. Contact: Lynne Harmer, Cancer Research Institute, 681 Fifth Avenue, New York, NY 10022-4209. Phone: (212) 688-7515; Fax: (212) 832-9376; E-mail: cancerres@aol.com.

Downstream Processing, Recovery, and Purification of Proteins, October 21–23, 1998. Contact: ATCC, Workshop Coordinator, 12301 Parklawn Drive, Rockville, MD 20852. Phone: (800) 359-7370 or (301) 231-5566; Fax: (301) 816-4364; E-mail: workshops@atcc.org.

The Essence of Palliative Care, October 21–23, 1998, Cleveland, OH. Contact: The Cleveland Clinic Foundation, 9500 Euclid Ave., Cleveland, OH 44195. Phone: (216) 444-5695 or (800) 762-8173; Fax: (216) 445-9406.

Sixth International Conference of Anticancer Research, October 21–25, 1998, Kallithea, Halkidiki, Greece. Deadline for submission of abstracts: August 31, 1998. Contact: Dr. J. G. Delinassios, International Institute of Anticancer Research, 1<sup>st</sup> km Kapandritiou-Kalamou Road, Kapandriti, P.O.B. 22, Attiki 19014, Greece. Phone and Fax: 0030-295-53389 (52945).

The Role of Diet and Caloric Intake in Aging, Obesity, and Cancer, October 26–28, 1998, Hyatt Regency, Reston, VA. Contact: Society of Toxicology, 1767 Business Center Drive, Suite 302, Reston, VA 20190-5332. Phone: (703) 438-3115; Fax: (703) 438-3113; E-mail: sothq@toxicology.org.

Polymerase Chain Reaction (PCR) Applications/Cycle DNA Sequencing, November 17–20, 1998. Contact: ATCC, Workshop Coordinator, 12301 Parklawn Drive, Rockville, MD 20852. Phone: (800) 359-7370 or (301) 231-5566; Fax: (301) 816-4364; E-mail: workshops@atcc.org.

6th International Congress on Oral Cancer, February 15–18, 1999, Taj Palace Convention Center, New Delhi, India. Contact: Dr. A.K. Varma, Secretary General, Congress Secretariat, 6th International Congress on Oral Cancer, 509B, Sarita Vihar, New Delhi 110 044, India. Phone: 91-11-3354373 or 91-11-6919377; Fax: 91-11-3354393 or 91-11-6848343.

Biology of Renal Cancer, March 12–13, 1999, The Ritz-Carlton Hotel, Cleveland, OH. Contact: The Cleveland Clinic Foundation. Phone: (216) 444-5695 or (800) 762-8173; Fax: (216) 445-9406.

Palliative Medicine 1999, March 19–20, 1999, Hyatt Regency Pier 66 Resort, Ft. Lauderdale, FL. Contact: The Cleveland Clinic Foundation, 9500 Euclid Ave., Cleveland, OH 44195. Phone: (216) 444-5695 or (800) 762-8173; Fax: (216) 445-9406.

XV Asia Pacific Cancer Conference, December 5–8, 1999, Chennai (Madras), India. Contact: The 15th APCC Secretariat, Cancer Institute (Annexe), 18, Sardar Patel Road, Channai (Madras) 600 036, India. Phone: 91-44-2350131 or 91-44-2350241; Fax: 91-44-4912085; E-mail: canist@md2.vsnl.net.in.

Annual Meeting for the International Society of Hematotherapy and Graft Engineering (ISHAGE), June 15–18, 2000, San Diego, CA. Contact: Conference Secretariat, ISHAGE Head Office, #609-777 W. Broadway, Vancouver, BC V5Z 4JY. Phone: (604) 874-4366; Fax: (604) 874-4378; E-mail: ishage@malachite-mgmt.com.