

Announcements

MODERN CONCEPTS IN BRAIN TUMOR THERAPY, LABORATORY AND CLINICAL INVESTIGATION

A symposium on "Modern Concepts in Brain Tumor Therapy, Laboratory and Clinical Investigation" will be held from February 26 to 28, 1976, at the Sheraton Biltmore, Atlanta, Georgia. The symposium is sponsored by The Clinical Investigations Branch and The Cancer Clinical Investigation Review Committee of the National Cancer Institute. The program will include: Animal Models and Screening; Pharmacodynamics; Neuropathology; Multimodal Therapy and Unusual Methods of Treatment; Cooperative Clinical Trials; and Criteria of Evaluation and Problems of Analysis.

The symposium is open to all members of the medical and health professions. Advanced registration is requested; there is no registration fee. For further information write to Dr. Audrey E. Evans, The Children's Hospital of Philadelphia, One Children's Center, 3400 Civic Center Boulevard, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19104.

THIRD TURIN CONGRESS OF DIETOTHERAPY

The Third Turin Congress of Dietotherapy, on "The Proteins in the Clinical Nutrition of the Hepatic, Kidney, Oncotic Diseases and Serious Denutrition," will be held in the Ospedale Maggiore di S. Giovanni Battista e della Città di Torino, Turin, Italy, from March 26 to 27, 1976. The Congress will be divided into four sessions. Selected papers for each session, chosen by the chairman of the session, will be of 10 minutes duration. Abstract forms can be obtained from the Congress Secretary, Professor Franco Balzola, Servizio di Dietetica, Ospedale Maggiore di S. Giovanni Battista e della Città di Torino, Largo Bramante 90, 10126 Torino, Italy. Abstracts must be submitted before October 30, 1975. The official languages will be Italian, French, and English, with simultaneous translation.

The registration fee for doctors is Lire 25.000 and for dieticians it is Lire 15.000. The fee includes participation in the Congress, the Proceedings, and the working lunches during the Congress. The amount should be paid on Current Account 6106, under "Terze Giornate Torinesi di Dietoterapia" at Istituto Bancario S. Paolo, Agenzia 18, Largo Bramante 90, 10126 Torino, Italy, or directly to the Congress Secretary.

CONFERENCES ON IMMUNOBIOLOGY OF CANCER AND IMMUNOTHERAPY OF CANCER

The New York Academy of Sciences will sponsor two conferences at the Roosevelt Hotel, New York City. The Conference on Immunobiology of Cancer will be held on November 3 and 4, 1975; the Conference on Immunotherapy of Cancer will be held from November 5 to 7, 1975.

At the Conference on Immunobiology of Cancer, some of the newer concepts and facts concerning immunobiological aspects of the tumorigenic process will be discussed. The subject matter will include: tumors as stimulators of the immune response (tumors antigens); the immune response to tumors and their antigens = cellular and humoral mechanisms (immunity to tumors); effects of the tumor process on the immune system; and the influence of the immune system on tumors.

The Conference on Immunotherapy of Cancer will consider the present status of tumor immunotherapy and the prospects for therapeutic applications in cancer patients. The subject matter will include clinical trials and studies of autochthonous and syngeneic tumors in experimental animals, and nonspecific immunostimulation, as well as methods of specific antitumor immunotherapy.

For further information contact Conference Department, The New York Academy of Sciences, 2 East 63rd Street, New York, New York 10021, (212) 838-0230.

CONFERENCE ON THE GENETICS OF HUMAN CANCER

The National Cancer Institute and the National Foundation-March of Dimes are sponsoring a Conference on the Genetics of Human Cancer, to be held at the Carlton House Inn, Orlando, Florida, December 2 to 4, 1975. Geneticists, epidemiologists, and laboratory scientists will present and discuss recent and evolving advances in the genetics of cancer in man. Advanced registration is requested; there is no registration fee. For further information write Dr. John J. Mulvihill, Landow Building, Room A521, Epidemiology Branch, National Cancer Institute, National Institutes of Health, Bethesda, Maryland 20014.

SYMPOSIUM ON CANCER CHEMOTHERAPY

A Symposium on Cancer Chemotherapy, sponsored by the University of Chicago Cancer Research Center, will be held on November 5, 1975, at the Conrad Hilton Hotel in Chicago, Illinois. The program will consist of addresses and round table discussions. The following topics will be discussed: Combined Modality Therapy, Pharmacological Considerations of Chemotherapeutic Agents, Adriamycin, Bleomycin, DTIC, Breast Cancer, Lymphoma, Acute Leukemia, and Sarcomas and Carcinomas other than Breast Cancer. Registration forms may be obtained by writing to Dr. John E. Ultmann, Director, University of Chicago Cancer Research Center, Box 444, 950 East 59th Street, Chicago, Illinois 60637.

POSTDOCTORAL FELLOWSHIPS IN DRUG DEVELOPMENT

Sloan-Kettering Institute for Cancer Research is sponsoring postdoctoral fellowships in drug development. Fellows will work in the development and evaluation of chemotherapeutic agents that act specifically or selectively against malignant growth. Training includes research in the chemical, biological, and cellular aspects of abnormal and normal growth processes. It may include broadly based fundamental studies involving several biomedical disciplines, while other studies are concerned directly with control of neoplastic growth. Areas of concentration include synthesis and isolation, preclinical drug evaluation, and mechanisms of drug action. Training methods will include laboratory work, individual research, lectures, seminars and conferences.

Fellowships are offered to postdoctoral candidates who have received their Ph.D. or M.D. or equivalent degree at the inception of the fellowship. Fellows will be selected at various levels of postdoctoral experience, not to exceed five years except in unusual cases. Only United States citizens or foreign nationals with permanent resident or immigrant visas will be considered for these one-year appointments.

For applications write Dr. Dorris J. Hutchison, Coordinator-Field of Education, Sloan-Kettering Institute for Cancer Research, 410 East 68th Street, New York, New York 10021.

THIRD INTERNATIONAL SYMPOSIUM ON DETECTION AND PREVENTION OF CANCER

The Third International Symposium on Detection and Prevention of Cancer will be held at the Americana Hotel in New York City from April 26 to May 1, 1976. The Scientific Program deals with detection and prevention of tumor development by identification of environmental, occupational, genetic, and other risk factors.

Thirteen Conferences, 33 Panels, 56 Symposia, 15 Courses, and 23 Workshops are planned for review of recent advances in immunology, tumor susceptibility, identification of high-risk groups, and clinical and laboratory manifestations of cancer. Sessions on experimental and human tumorigenesis, multiple etiological factors, and

cancer detection methods of specific sites are provided to bridge experimental and clinical oncology.

Delegates and accompanying persons will have the opportunity to participate in pre- and post-Symposium Educational Program consisting of visits to medical centers throughout the United States.

The Scientific Program of the Symposium is cosponsored by The Page and William Black Postgraduate School of Medicine of the Mount Sinai School of Medicine of the City University of New York. This Continuing Medical Education activity is acceptable for credit hours on an hour-for-hour basis in Category I for the Physician's Recognition Award of the American Medical Association. The Third International Symposium on Detection and Prevention of Cancer is cosponsored by The Mount Sinai School of Medicine of The City University of New York and by The International Agency for Research on Cancer of the World Health Organization.

The deadline for submission of abstracts of proffered papers is November 15, 1975. For further information write to the Secretary-General, Dr. H. E. Nieburgs, The Mount Sinai School of Medicine of The City University of New York, Fifth Avenue and 100th Street, New York, New York 10029.

Errata

The Editorial Office of *CANCER RESEARCH* regrets the necessity of calling the readership's attention to the following errors in two recent cover legends. Dr. David Baltimore and Dr. Howard M. Temin are recipients of American Cancer Society professorships rather than fellowships, as indicated in the June 1975 legend. Dr. Kirschbaum's given name is Arthur, not Albert J., as was stated in the July 1975 legend.

The following correction should be made in the article entitled, "Protective Effect of Dehydroepiandrosterone against Aflatoxin B₁-and 7,12-Dimethylbenz(a)anthracene-induced Cytotoxicity and Transformation in Cultured Cells," by Arthur G. Schwartz and Alan Perantoni, published in the September 1975 issue of *CANCER RESEARCH*. On page 2482, the last sentence of Column 2 is incomplete. It should read, "This line has undergone approximately 90 passages in culture and has maintained its initial epithelial morphology."