

Instructions for Authors

Scope

Cancer Epidemiology, Biomarkers & Prevention publishes original research on cancer causation and prevention in humans. The following topics are of special interest: descriptive, analytical, biochemical and molecular epidemiology; the use of biomarkers to study the neoplastic and preneoplastic processes in humans; chemoprevention and other types of prevention trials; and the role of behavioral factors in cancer etiology and prevention.

Particular attention will be given to the identification of factors associated with various aspects of the carcinogenic process, including genetic susceptibility, host factors, infectious agents, chemical and physical carcinogens, environmental contaminants, dietary components and behavioral factors such as tobacco use and sun exposure.

Besides welcoming manuscripts that address individual subjects in any of the three disciplines, the Editors encourage the submission of manuscripts with an interdisciplinary approach.

Contents

- Original research articles
- Invited editorials
- Selected review articles
- AACR and ASPO news
- Short communications
- Letters to the editor
- Meeting reports

Editorial Policy

When a manuscript is received for consideration, the Editors assume that no similar paper has been or will be submitted for publication elsewhere. Further, it is understood that all authors listed on a manuscript have agreed to its submission. Upon acceptance, authors must transfer copyright to the American Association for Cancer Research, Inc., the publisher and copyright owner of the journal, prior to publication. Once an article is accepted for publication in *Cancer Epidemiology, Biomarkers & Prevention*, the information therein is embargoed from reporting by the media until the mail date of the issue in which the article appears. The Editors endorse the principles embodied in the Declaration of Helsinki and expect that all investigations involving humans will have been performed in accordance with these principles. A copy of the Declaration is available from the World Medical Association, Bôte Postale 63, 01212, Ferney-Voltaire, Cedex, France.

Journal policy requires that authors, reviewers, and Associate Editors reveal to the Editor-in-Chief any relationships that they believe could be construed as causing a conflict of interest with regard to the manuscript submitted for review.

Manuscript Submission

Mail manuscripts directly to Dr. Pelayo Correa, Editor-in-Chief. Submit four original sets (not photocopies) of illustrations along with four copies of the manuscript. Illustrations will be returned to the author if the paper is not accepted for publication. If a manuscript is closely related to papers that are in press or have been submitted elsewhere, please provide copies of those papers with your submission. FAX transmission and overnight delivery service will be used to expedite review and publication.

Publication Fees

A page charge of \$35 per printed page will be levied on all manuscripts accepted for publication. It is understood at the time of submission that the author(s) agree to pay this charge in the event of publication. Under exceptional circumstances, when no other source of grant or other support exists, the author(s) may apply to Dr. Margaret Foti, Director of Publications, AACR Publications Department (see end of page for address) at the time of submission for a waiver of the page charges. All such applications must be countersigned by an appropriate institutional official stating that no funds are available for the payment of page charges.

Format

Manuscripts must be written succinctly in clear, grammatical English. Define abbreviations in an inclusive footnote to the text. Double-space on 8 1/2 × 11-inch paper. Dot-matrix printing is not acceptable. The format is as follows:

1. Title page, including title, authors, and affiliations;
2. A running title of fewer than 50 characters;
3. Text, arranged in this order: Abstract (not more than 250 words),

Introduction, Materials and Methods, Results, Discussion, Acknowledgments, References;

4. Footnotes, on a page separate from the text. Designate footnotes consecutively with superscript Arabic numerals;
5. Tables, on pages separate from the text, with descriptive titles and/or legends;
6. Figure legends, on pages separate from the text. Define all symbols and include staining for halftones, where applicable.

References

Include only those articles that have been published or are in press. Unpublished data or personal communications must be cited as footnotes to the text. Personal communications should be substantiated by a letter of permission.

Number references in the order of their first mention in the text. Cite only the number assigned to the reference. References must be double-spaced.

Sample references:

1. Fontham, E. T. H., Correa, P., Wu-Williams, A., Reynolds, P., Greenberg, R. S., Buffler, P. A., Chen, V. W., Boyd, P., Alterman, T., Austin, D. F., Liff, J., and Greenberg, S. D. Lung cancer in nonsmoking women: A multicenter case-control study. *Cancer Epidemiol., Biomarkers & Prev.*, 1: 35–43, 1991.
2. Reznikoff, C. A., Swaminathan, S., and Verma, A. K. Cultured normal human uroepithelial cells: a new system for *in vitro* carcinogenesis studies. In: M. Webber and L. Sikeley (eds.), *In Vitro Models for Cancer Research*, pp. 63–101. Boca Raton, FL: CRC Press, 1986.

Illustrations

Provide four original sets of illustrations (whether line-cut drawings or halftones). Label each figure in pencil on the reverse side with the first author's name, figure number, and an arrow indicating top of figure. Letters and numbers on illustrations should not be smaller than 6-point or larger than 12-point type. All illustrations will be published at a width of approximately 3 inches (8 cm) unless the author requests a greater width. Use tissue overlays to indicate important areas of the photographs that must be reproduced with the greatest fidelity.

Authors are encouraged to submit color figures. The expense of reproducing color photographs must be offset partially by the author. The cost of color reproduction charged to authors is **\$975 per color figure**. Submit color illustrations on flexible backing.

Proofs

Page proofs must be returned to the office of the American Association for Cancer Research within 24 hours of receipt. Return proofs by overnight mail. **Proofs not received by the deadline will be published without the authors' corrections.** Accepted manuscripts are regarded as final copy and should not be altered substantially in proof. Extensive alterations could cause publication delays, and authors will be charged for excessive changes in proof.

Typesetting Manuscripts from Computer Disks

Cancer Epidemiology, Biomarkers & Prevention requests the submission of disks to expedite production of accepted manuscripts. If your article is accepted for publication, you will receive instructions regarding disk submission and a form which must be completed and returned with your disk to the AACR Publications Department within 48 hours of notification of acceptance. It is the author's responsibility to ensure that the material on the disk matches the final accepted version of the manuscript.

For More Information, Contact:

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Or:

Publications Department, American Association for Cancer Research, Public Ledger Building, 150 South Independence Mall West, Suite 816, Philadelphia, PA 19106-3483. Telephone: (215)440-9300; FAX: (215)440-9355.



AMERICAN ASSOCIATION FOR CANCER RESEARCH SCIENTIFIC CONFERENCES

MARCH 7-12, 1997

Basic and Clinical Aspects of Breast Cancer

Chairpersons: J. Carl Barrett, Research Triangle Park, NC; Karen S.H. Antman, New York, NY; Mary-Claire King, Seattle, WA
Keystone Resort, Keystone, CO

APRIL 12-16, 1997

88th Annual Meeting

Chairperson: Frederick P. Li, Boston, MA
Co-Chairpersons: Clara Derber Bloomfield, Buffalo, NY; Stephen H. Friend, Seattle, WA
San Diego Convention Center, San Diego, CA

JUNE 7-11, 1997

Cancer of the Central Nervous System

Conference with Neurosurgery Joint Section on Tumors
Chairpersons: Peter McL. Black, Boston, MA; Webster K. Cavenee, La Jolla, CA
Loew's Coronado Bay Resort, San Diego, CA

SEPTEMBER 9-13, 1997

Molecular Genetics of Cancer

Conference with the European Association for Cancer Research
Chairpersons: Eric J. Stanbridge, Irvine, CA; Walter Bodmer, Oxford, England
Hertford College, Oxford, England

SEPTEMBER 26-30, 1997

Tumor Suppressor Genes

Chairpersons: Stephen H. Friend, Seattle, WA; Philip Branton, Montreal, Quebec, Canada
Victoria Conference Centre, Victoria, BC, Canada

OCTOBER 17-21, 1997

Gene Regulation in Differentiation and Development

Chairpersons: Robert Eisenman, Seattle, WA; Elaine V. Fuchs, Chicago, IL
The Sagamore Resort, Bolton Landing (Lake George), NY

DECEMBER 1997

Epigenetics of Cancer

Chairperson: Peter A. Jones, Los Angeles, CA
Location in Puerto Rico to be Announced

JANUARY 9-13, 1998

Colorectal Cancer — Biology, Treatment, and Prevention

Joint Meeting with the American Society of Clinical Oncology
Chairpersons: Robert J. Mayer, Boston, MA; One Additional Chairperson to be Announced
Renaissance Esmeralda Resort, Indian Wells (Palm Springs), CA

JANUARY 1998

Angiogenesis and Cancer

Chairpersons: Judah Folkman, Boston, MA; Michael Klagsbrun, Boston, MA
Location in Orlando, FL to be Announced

FEBRUARY 16-21, 1998

Innovative Molecular Biology Approaches to the Prevention, Diagnosis, and Therapy of Cancer

Joint Meeting with the Japanese Cancer Association
Chairpersons: Edward Bresnick, Worcester, MA; Kaoru Abe, Tokyo, Japan
Maui Marriott Resort, Maui, HI

AACR members will receive brochures on the above conferences as soon as they are available. Nonmembers should call or write:

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For regular updates to this list visit the AACR's Website, <http://www.aacr.org>

ADVANCE REGISTRATION FORM

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION FOR CANCER RESEARCH 88TH ANNUAL MEETING - SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA - April 12-16, 1997

Return to

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- DEADLINES:**
- **February 14, 1997** for reduced rates and to ensure receipt of meeting materials by mail in late March or early April
 - **March 17, 1997** for all registration by mail (*Registration forms received after this date will not be accepted.*
Registration will be conducted at the San Diego Convention Center from April 12-16, 1997.)
 - **April 9, 1997** to cancel registration and receive refund less cancellation fee of \$35

(Please print)

NAME: _____ Last _____ First/Middle Initial _____ AACR Member Number _____
TITLE: _____ ADDRESS: _____ Institution _____
Street, Building, or Post Office Box _____

City _____ State or Province _____ Zip/Postal Code _____ Country (if not U.S.) _____

TELEPHONE NO.: _____ FAX NO.: _____ E-Mail: _____

Check this box if you have a physical disability and have special requirements for transportation, hotel accommodations, or other facilities in connection with the meeting. A member of the Association Staff will contact you.

WHAT IS YOUR PRIMARY FIELD OF RESEARCH? (Please check only one):

- ¹Biochemistry/Biophysics ²Carcinogenesis ³Cellular Biology and Genetics ⁴Clinical Investigations
 ⁵Endocrinology/Signal Transduction ⁶Epidemiology ⁷Experimental Therapeutics ⁸Immunology ⁹Molecular Biology and Genetics
 ¹⁰Prevention ¹¹Radiobiology/Radiation Oncology ¹²Virology ¹³Other (please specify): _____

ARE YOU THE PRESENTER OF AN ABSTRACT SUBMITTED FOR THE 1997 AACR MEETING? Yes No

ON WHICH DAYS WILL YOU ATTEND THE 1997 AACR ANNUAL MEETING (Check all that apply)?

- Saturday, April 12 Sunday, April 13 Monday, April 14 Tuesday, April 15 Wednesday, April 16

Check this box if you are a high school or undergraduate student. This information will be used for the organization of a special educational event during the annual meeting for students interested in pursuing careers in science. The program, to be organized by the AACR Science Education Committee, will include presentations as well as a panel discussion by cancer experts. Further information will be sent to you under separate cover.

PAYMENT OF REGISTRATION

Fees may be paid by check or with a VISA, MasterCard, or American Express account. All payments must be made in U.S. currency, and all checks must be drawn on a U.S. bank. Payment must accompany this form; purchase orders will not be accepted as payment.

	On or Before February 14	After February 14	METHOD OF PAYMENT		
<input type="checkbox"/> Active/Corresponding Member Rate	\$155	\$195	<input type="checkbox"/>	Check payable to AACR, Inc. in U.S. currency, drawn on a U.S. bank	
<input type="checkbox"/> Nonmember Rate (includes copy of AACR <i>Proceedings</i>)	\$305	\$365			
<input type="checkbox"/> Emeritus Member Rate	\$ 50	\$ 50		Person/Institution Issuing Check	Check No. _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Associate Member/Predoctoral Student Rate*	\$ 80	\$ 90	<input type="checkbox"/> VISA	<input type="checkbox"/> MasterCard	<input type="checkbox"/> American Express
<input type="checkbox"/> Honorary Member Rate	\$ 0	\$ 0			
<input type="checkbox"/> AACR <i>Proceedings</i> ^b	\$ 35 Members \$ 45 Nonmembers	\$ 35 Members \$ 45 Nonmembers			
<input type="checkbox"/> Optional Overseas Surcharge ^c	\$ 25	N.A.			
<input type="checkbox"/> <i>Proceedings</i> on CD-ROM	\$ 35 Members \$ 45 Nonmembers	\$ 35 Members \$ 45 Nonmembers		Card Number _____	Expiration Date _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Methods Workshop Registration	\$ 50	\$ 75			
TOTAL ENCLOSED OR CHARGED	\$ _____	\$ _____		Signature _____	

*An application for Associate Membership may accompany this form, but these should be submitted well before the February 14, 1997 deadline, as review of the Associate Membership application may delay registration. Students must enclose a statement, signed by the registrar, dean, or department head of their university or college on official letterhead, confirming their status. **Postdoctoral fellows or physicians in training do not qualify for the student registration rate.**

^aAACR members with paid-up subscriptions to an AACR journal and registrants who pay the nonmember fee receive the *Proceedings automatically*. If these members or nonmembers check this box and pay the fee, they will receive an **additional** copy of the *Proceedings*.

^bOptional payment for registrants outside of the U.S. and Canada only. Registrants paying this surcharge will receive meeting publications via airmail-printed matter before the annual meeting. This service will not be available after February 14, 1997.

AACR members in good standing will receive copies of the Program and *Proceedings* prior to the meeting. Nonmember and student registrants who meet the February 14 deadline will also receive the Program and (if they have purchased it) the *Proceedings* prior to the meeting. Nonmembers and students who do not meet the deadline must pick up publications at the meeting site.

REFUND POLICY

Refunds on registration fees will be granted on written request received in the AACR Office by April 9, 1997. Requests received after this date will not be honored. Receipts and badges (if they have been mailed) must be returned to the AACR Office with the refund request. A cancellation fee of \$35 will be deducted from all refunds to cover administrative costs.

AACR SPECIAL CONFERENCE IN CANCER RESEARCH

Basic and Clinical Aspects of Breast Cancer



March 7-12, 1997
The Keystone Resort, Keystone, Colorado

CONFERENCE CHAIRPERSONS

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

SCIENTIFIC PROGRAM

Keynote Addresses

Mary-Claire King / Seattle, WA
Karen S. H. Antman / New York, NY

Basic Biology of the Breast

José Russo / Philadelphia, PA
Marc E. Lippman / Washington, D.C.
C. Kent Osborne / San Antonio, TX
Charles W. Daniel / Santa Cruz, CA

Molecular and Cellular Aspects of Breast Cancer

Jerry W. Shay / Dallas, TX
Mina J. Bissell / Berkeley, CA
Martha R. Stampfer / Berkeley, CA
Joyce M. Slingerland / Toronto, Ontario, Canada

Genetic Predisposition to Breast Cancer

David E. Goldgar / Lyon, France
P. Andrew Futreal / Durham, NC

Mechanisms of Hormone Action

V. Craig Jordan / Chicago, IL
Myles A. Brown / Boston, MA
Kenneth S. Korach / Research Triangle Park, NC

BRCA1 and BRCA2 Function/Biochemistry

Roy A. Jensen / Nashville, TN
Wen-Hwa Lee / San Antonio, TX
David M. Livingston / Boston, MA
Frank J. Calzone / Thousand Oaks, CA

Experimental Models of Breast Cancer

Tak W. Mak / Toronto, Ontario, Canada
Roger W. Wiseman / Research Triangle Park, NC
Michael N. Gould / Madison, WI

Epidemiology of Breast Cancer

Walter C. Willett / Boston, MA
Maureen Henderson / Seattle, WA
Malcolm C. Pike / Los Angeles, CA
Mary S. Wolff / New York, NY

Clinical Aspects of Breast Cancer

Judy E. Garber / Boston, MA
Jeffrey T. Holt / Nashville, TN
M. John Kennedy / Baltimore, MD

Applicants are encouraged to submit abstracts for poster presentation.

Application deadline: January 20, 1997

Information and Application Forms

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AMERICAN ASSOCIATION FOR CANCER RESEARCH

GUIDELINES FOR APPLICATION FOR ACTIVE AND CORRESPONDING MEMBERSHIP

BENEFITS OF MEMBERSHIP

The American Association for Cancer Research (AACR), a scientific society of over 11,500 laboratory and clinical cancer researchers, was founded in 1907 to facilitate communication and dissemination of knowledge among scientists and others dedicated to the cancer problem; to foster research in cancer and related biomedical sciences; to encourage the presentation and discussion of new and important observations in the field; to foster public education, science education, and training; and to advance the understanding of cancer etiology, prevention, diagnosis, and treatment throughout the world.

Members of the AACR enjoy the following benefits:

1. the privilege of sponsoring a proffered paper (abstract) for consideration for presentation at the AACR annual meeting;
2. an advance copy of the Program and *Proceedings of the American Association for Cancer Research* that contains over 4,000 abstracts of proffered papers presented at the annual meeting;
3. reduced registration rates at annual meetings;
4. priority notice of small, focussed meetings in the AACR's exciting series of Special Conferences in Cancer Research;
5. substantially reduced registration rates for Special Conferences;
6. opportunities for participation in AACR meetings in North America and abroad with other scientific societies around the world;
7. receipt of AACR Newsletters and other important announcements;
8. early notification of and reduced rates for participation in the AACR Employment Register;
9. an up-to-date Membership Directory of over 11,500 member researchers in the cancer field;
10. the professional benefits of the AACR's public education activities concerning funding for cancer research and press coverage of the latest research findings;
11. the opportunity to participate in three Summer Workshops that foster knowledge in the cancer field for young investigators;
12. the facilitation of informal scientific exchange with leading researchers in the cancer field; and
13. many more ongoing benefits.

QUALIFICATIONS FOR MEMBERSHIP

Active membership in the AACR is open to investigators who live in the Americas. Individuals who have conducted two years of research resulting in peer-reviewed publications relevant to cancer, or who have made substantial contributions to cancer research in an administrative or educational capacity, are eligible. If a candidate has conducted research in an area of biomedical science related to cancer, he or she will qualify for membership. Evidence of patents relevant to cancer research may be submitted as qualifications for membership in lieu of peer-reviewed publications.

Corresponding membership is open to persons who are not residents of the Americas. The qualifications for corresponding membership are the same as those indicated above for active membership. Visiting scientists from outside the Americas who intend to return to their countries of origin by the anticipated time of election should apply for corresponding membership. All other visiting scientists should apply for active membership and transfer to corresponding status upon leaving the Americas.

Graduate and medical students, postdoctoral fellows, and physicians in training who do not yet meet the above qualifications for active or corresponding membership should apply for **associate** membership. Forms for associate membership are available from the AACR Office.

PROCEDURES FOR APPLICATION

There are three deadlines for the receipt of a membership application: January 1, May 1, and September 1 of each year. The Membership Committee will review all complete applications for active membership that have been received by these deadlines and will submit recommendations on each candidate to the Board of Directors which formally elects all members. The same procedure is followed by the Special Memberships

Committee which receives applications for corresponding membership. Candidates will be notified according to the following schedule:

Receipt of Application in AACR Office	Notification of Candidate
January 1	March
May 1	July
September 1	November

A complete application consists of the following material:

1. 6 copies of the form on the opposite side of this page, with all requested information provided.
2. 5 copies of the candidate's most current curriculum vitae and bibliography.
3. 5 copies of a letter of recommendation from a nominator who is an active, corresponding, emeritus, or honorary member of the AACR (at least one copy must be a signed, original letter). This letter should describe the candidate's achievements in laboratory research, clinical investigations, or epidemiological research, and it should affirm that this research adheres to accepted ethical scientific standards. -OR- The nominator may supply the responses requested at the bottom of the application form in the section entitled "STATEMENT OF SUPPORT" (at least one copy of the form must be the signed original).
4. 5 copies of a letter of recommendation as described in Item 3 above from a seconder who is an active, corresponding, emeritus, or honorary member of the AACR (at least one copy must be a signed, original letter). -OR- The seconder may supply the responses requested at the bottom of the application form in the section entitled "STATEMENT OF SUPPORT" (at least one copy of the form must be the signed original).
5. 5 reprints of each of two publications on which the candidate appears as author. As noted above, evidence of patents developed by the candidate may be submitted in lieu of one or both of the publications. If submitting patents, supply patent number and year awarded.

All material should be collated into five complete sets with the original application form as a covering document and sent to the address given below. Questions regarding procedures for membership application may also be directed to the following address:

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RESPONSIBILITIES OF MEMBERSHIP

Candidates should be aware of the following responsibilities of membership in the AACR. Active members must pay annual dues. In 1997 annual dues for active members are \$175, \$100 of which is designated for AACR journal subscriptions. Newly elected members of the AACR who have already purchased subscriptions to *Cancer Research*, *Clinical Cancer Research*, *Cell Growth & Differentiation*, or *Cancer Epidemiology, Biomarkers & Prevention* at the higher, nonmember rates will receive reimbursement of the unused portion of those subscriptions once their first year's membership dues are paid in full.

Corresponding members are required to pay dues (\$90 in 1997) and may, if they wish, subscribe to *Cancer Research*, *Clinical Cancer Research*, *Cell Growth & Differentiation*, or *Cancer Epidemiology, Biomarkers & Prevention* at reduced member rates.

Applicants elected in March will be responsible for payment of that year's dues; applicants elected in July and November will pay dues for the following year. Applicants elected in March and July will be eligible to sponsor an abstract for the next annual meeting. Every effort will be made to afford the same opportunity to applicants elected in November.

Margaret Foti, Ph.D.
Executive Director



AMERICAN ASSOCIATION FOR CANCER RESEARCH

GUIDELINES FOR APPLICATION FOR ASSOCIATE MEMBERSHIP

QUALIFICATIONS FOR MEMBERSHIP

Associate membership is open to graduate students, medical students, postdoctoral fellows, and physicians in training who are following a course of study or who are working in a research program relevant to cancer. Scientists in training who already have a substantial record of publications may wish to apply for active or corresponding membership which confers full benefits of membership.

BENEFITS OF MEMBERSHIP

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1. the privilege of sponsoring a proffered paper (abstract) for consideration for presentation at the AACR annual meeting provided that (a) the associate member is the presenter of the paper and (b) an active, corresponding, emeritus, or honorary member in good standing of the AACR also signs the abstract of the paper in support of the work. (In this instance, the member who cosigns the abstract does not lose his or her own sponsorship privilege.);
2. an advance copy of the scientific Program and (if one has been purchased by the associate member) the *Proceedings of the American Association for Cancer Research* that contains over 4,000 abstracts of proffered papers presented at the annual meeting;
3. the privilege of registering for the annual meeting at the low associate member rate;
4. preferred access to the AACR Employment Register;
5. optional subscriptions to the Association's high-quality journals *Cancer Research*, *Clinical Cancer Research*, *Cell Growth & Differentiation*, and *Cancer Epidemiology, Biomarkers & Prevention* at reduced member rates;
6. priority notification of events in the AACR's series of special conferences on timely subjects in the field;
7. substantially reduced registration rates at special conferences;
8. the receipt of AACR newsletters, meeting announcements, and an up-to-date Membership Directory;
9. the opportunity to participate in three Summer Workshops that foster knowledge in the cancer field for young investigators; and
10. the facilitation of informal scientific exchange with leading researchers in the cancer field.

PROCEDURES FOR APPLICATION

Persons wishing to apply for associate membership must use the official application form on the reverse side of these instructions. Each candidate for associate membership must be nominated by an active, corresponding, emeritus, or honorary member in good standing of the AACR. Three completed copies of the form should be submitted; at least one of these copies must carry the original signatures of both the candidate and the nominator. In addition, the candidate should submit one copy of

his or her curriculum vitae. The application form may be submitted to the Association Office at any time.

After review of applications for associate membership, the Executive Director will notify candidates of their election or deferral within one month of the receipt of the application form. A check for one year's dues payment must accompany the application. Dues for 1996 are \$35 for associate members residing in the Americas and \$45 for residents of other countries. For 1997 these rates are \$45 and \$55, respectively. This fee will be refunded to any candidate deemed to be ineligible for associate membership. Checks should be in U.S. currency, made payable to AACR, Inc., and drawn on a U.S. bank. Send the three copies of the application form and the appropriate dues payment to:

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RESPONSIBILITIES OF MEMBERSHIP

Associate members must pay annual dues in an amount to be determined by the AACR Board of Directors. Dues for 1996 have been set at \$35 per year for residents of the Americas and \$45 for residents of other countries. For 1997 these rates are \$45 and \$55, respectively. If an application is submitted by August 31, the accompanying dues payment will be credited to the current year. Candidates submitting applications between September 1 and December 31 may indicate whether they wish their dues payments credited to the current or forthcoming year. Candidates should be aware, however, that associate members may sponsor an abstract for the annual meeting only if their dues for the current year are paid. For example, an associate member submitting an abstract in November 1996 for the forthcoming annual meeting must have paid dues for 1996. Any newly elected associate members of the AACR who have already purchased subscriptions to *Cancer Research*, *Clinical Cancer Research*, *Cell Growth & Differentiation*, or *Cancer Epidemiology, Biomarkers & Prevention* at the higher, nonmember rate will receive a refund for the unused portion of that subscription upon receipt of their payment for a member's subscription.

Each Fall the AACR will send to current associate members an invoice for dues for the forthcoming year. Payment of this invoice must be accompanied by a statement signed by the associate member's current registrar, dean, or department head, verifying the member's current academic status. The Association's By-Laws state that dues are payable for each year in advance by January 1 of the year to which they should be applied. An individual may be an associate member for a maximum of five years. Each year in which an individual pays dues will count as one full year of associate membership. Thus, an associate member who pays dues for 1996 may retain associate membership until December 31, 2000. The Board of Directors may terminate the membership of an associate member whose dues are in arrears for two years.

Margaret Foti, Ph.D.
Executive Director

**Guidelines for Submitting Disks
to
American Association for Cancer Research Publications**

The word processing packages that we prefer are as follows:

MacWrite	WordPerfect (DOS, Windows, and Macintosh)
Microsoft Word (DOS, Windows, and Macintosh)	XyWrite (DOS and Windows)

Also acceptable:

Ability	Mass 11	SoloWriter
AmiPro	MS Windows Write	Sprint
A _M S-TeX	MS Works	Stx
Appleworks	MS Works WP Mac	SunWrite
ArborTeX	Multimate	Symphony
ArborText	Multimate Advantage	TEX
ClarisWorks WP	Nibia	TeX78
CPT 8000	Nisus (to ASCII file)	Text EXecutive
CTOS	Notewriter	Textures
Diablo	Obun	Total Word
DisplayWrite	OfficeWriter	Troff
Duet	PC Write	μ TeX
Einstein	PFS First Choice	Volkswriter
Enable	Professional Write	VuWriter
EXP	Q&A Write	Wang OIS
Final Word	Quark XPress	Wang WPS
FullWrite	RagTime MS Works (to ASCII file)	Wang Writer
GemWord Plus	Rich Text Format	Window Works
IBM Writing Assistant	RSG (to ASCII file)	Windows Write
Interleaf	Signature	WiziWord
LATeX	SLITeX	Wordstar
Latex	SmartWhere	Wordstar 2000
Leading Edge	SmartWrite II	WriteNow
Lotus Manuscript		Xerox
Lotus Write		

Software packages that we are unable to translate:

FrameMaker	Ready, Set, Go
PageMaker	Scientific Writer

Disks produced on IBM or IBM-compatible computers are preferred, but those produced on some Apple or Wang computers can also be converted. Because of the file structures and internal coding, we cannot accept disks created on desktop publishing systems or those created on proprietary typesetting systems. We also cannot guarantee that all special characters can be translated. Tabular and mathematical material, such as equations, will not be captured from the disk but will be rekeyed.

To expedite work and for your own security, we do require that you submit a hard copy printout of the disk file. The tables and equations will be keyed from this hard copy. We also need to know the name of the file to be converted, the type of hardware (e.g., IBM PC) on which the files were created, the operating system (e.g., DOS 3.3), and the version of the software (e.g., WordPerfect 5.1) used to create the file.

PLEASE FILL OUT ALL INFORMATION ON REVERSE SIDE AND SUBMIT THIS FORM WITH YOUR DISK.
DISKS WILL NOT BE PROCESSED WITHOUT THIS INFORMATION.



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