

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
- Short communications
- Letters to the editor
- Meeting reports
- AACR and ASPO news

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, Boite Postale 63, 01212, Ferney-Voltaire Cedex, France.

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Manuscript Submission

Mail manuscripts to *Cancer Epidemiology, Biomarkers & Prevention*, AACR Publications Department, Public Ledger Building, Suite 826, 150 South Independence Mall West, Philadelphia, PA 19106-3483. 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 grant or other source of 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.

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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.

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AMERICAN ASSOCIATION FOR CANCER RESEARCH

1998 RESEARCH FELLOWSHIPS

For Young Scientists at the Postdoctoral or Clinical Fellow Level

- **1998-1999 Research Fellowship in Basic Research:** This Fellowship, sponsored by the AACR, will provide a two-year grant of \$30,000 per year to a young scientist in North, Central, or South America engaged in meritorious basic cancer research.
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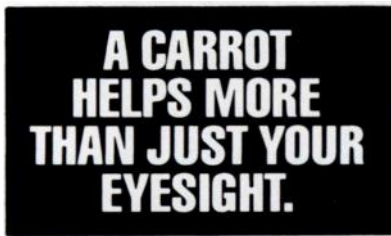
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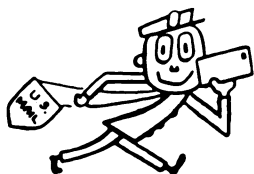
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AMERICAN ASSOCIATION FOR CANCER RESEARCH

GUIDELINES FOR APPLICATION FOR ACTIVE AND CORRESPONDING MEMBERSHIP

BENEFITS OF MEMBERSHIP

The American Association for Cancer Research (AACR), a scientific society of over 13,000 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;
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4. reduced registration rates at annual meetings;
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8. receipt of AACR Newsletters and other important announcements;
9. early notification of and reduced rates for participation in the AACR Employment Register;
10. an up-to-date Membership Directory of over 13,000 member researchers in the cancer field;
11. the professional benefits of the AACR's public education activities concerning funding for cancer research and press coverage of the latest research findings;
12. the opportunity to participate in three Summer Workshops that foster knowledge in the cancer field for young investigators;
13. the facilitation of informal scientific exchange with leading researchers in the cancer field; and
14. 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 1998 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 1998) 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.

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APPLICATION FOR ACTIVE OR CORRESPONDING MEMBERSHIP

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PUBLICATIONS (Reprints of two peer-reviewed articles on which the candidate appears as an author must accompany this application. For these two articles list the authors, title, journal, volume, inclusive pages, and year. Do not submit abstracts. If submitting patents, supply patent number and year awarded.)

CANDIDATE IS APPLYING FOR (Check one): ☐ ACTIVE ☐ CORRESPONDING MEMBERSHIP

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STATEMENT OF SUPPORT

Instead of submitting letters of recommendation, either the nominator or the seconder or both may complete the following section:

I acknowledge by signing this statement of support that this candidate adheres to accepted ethical scientific standards and has or will make a long-term contribution to cancer research.

Signature of Nominator* Date Signature of Seconder* Date

See Guidelines for Application on the reverse side of this form for further instructions.

*Both nominator and seconder must be active, corresponding, emeritus, or honorary members of the AACR in good standing.



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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.

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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. 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; beginning in 1998 associate members will be able to purchase AACR journals for half the price of a regular member subscription;
3. 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;
4. the privilege of registering for the annual meeting at the low associate member rate;
5. the privilege of electing an Associate Member Council that organizes programs benefiting associate members and that presents their concerns to the AACR Board of Directors;
6. the opportunity to stand for election to the Associate Member Council;
7. preferred access to the AACR Employment Register;
8. priority notification of events in the AACR's series of special conferences on timely subjects in the field;
9. substantially reduced registration rates at special conferences;
10. the receipt of AACR newsletters, meeting announcements, and an up-to-date Membership Directory;
11. the opportunity to participate in three Summer Workshops that foster knowledge in the cancer field for young investigators; and
12. 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 1998 are \$45 for associate members residing in the Americas and \$55 for residents of other countries. 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 1998 have been set at \$45 per year for residents of the Americas and \$55 for residents of other countries. 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 October 1997 for the forthcoming annual meeting must have paid dues for 1997. 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 1998 may retain associate membership until December 31, 2002. The Board of Directors may terminate the membership of an associate member whose dues are in arrears for two years.

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