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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, scientific forums, 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>).

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, who continues to be active in the field, and whose ongoing work holds promise for future contributions to cancer research. 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 in a variety of forums, including publications, meetings, and training and educational programs. Because of the commitment of the Foundation and the AACR to scientific excellence in cancer research, these two organizations are collaborating annually on the presentation of the award. This will strengthen international collaborations and will be a catalyst for advancements in cancer research internationally. 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 an official ceremony at the Foundation's headquarters in Trento, Italy, after the AACR Annual Meeting. The award consists of an honorarium of \$75,000 and a commemorative plaque.

The Pezcoller 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.

AACR

The American Association for Cancer Research (AACR) was founded in 1907 to bring together active investigators of the cancer problem for the presentation and discussion of new findings and to foster advances in cancer research. Today the Association has 13,000 members working in all of the subdisciplines of cancer research in the United States, Canada, and more than 60 other countries. Information on AACR programs and activities can be obtained from

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The AACR welcomes applications for membership from the readership. Scientists engaged in all areas of cancer research are eligible for membership. There are three categories of membership: *active* membership, open to cancer researchers working in the Americas; *corresponding* membership, to those working outside the Americas; and *associate* membership, to graduate and medical students, postdoctoral fellows, and physicians-in-training. Further information on the qualifications for each category as well as the benefits of membership can be found on the application forms at the back of this issue.

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

- the candidate's curriculum vitae and full list of published works;
- an indication of the candidate's most important publications; and
- a letter of recommendation in English (500 words, maximum) explaining why the candidate is deserving of this prestigious Award. This letter should summarize the candidate's major scientific achievements, indicate which of the candidate's publications best describe these achievements, and explain 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 aaacr@aaacr.org. Nominators should submit the original plus 15 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. Non-members may receive this information by sending their names and addresses to: Meetings Mailing List, AACR, Public Ledger Building, Suite 826, 150 South Independence Mall West, 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>).

October 14-18, 1998

Gene Regulation and Cancer
(10th Anniversary of AACR Special Conferences in Cancer Research)

Chairpersons:

PHILLIP A. SHARP, Cambridge, MA
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December 2-6, 1998

New Research Approaches to the Prevention and Cure of Prostate Cancer

Co-Chairpersons:

JONATHAN W. SIMONS, Baltimore, MD
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Hyatt Grand Champions Resort, Indian Wells
(Palm Springs), CA

March 1999

Molecular Determinants of Sensitivity to Antitumor Agents

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MICHAEL B. KASTAN, Memphis, TN
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Instructions for Authors

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BENEFITS OF MEMBERSHIP

The American Association for Cancer Research (AACR), a scientific society of over 13,500 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. 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;
3. 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;
4. reduced registration rates at annual meetings;
5. priority notice of small, focussed meetings in the AACR's exciting series of Special Conferences in Cancer Research;
6. substantially reduced registration rates for Special Conferences;
7. opportunities for participation in AACR meetings in North America and abroad with other scientific societies around the world;
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 13,500 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:

<u>Receipt of Application in AACR Office</u>	<u>Notification of Candidate</u>
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:

Membership Services Department
American Association for Cancer Research
Public Ledger Building, Suite 826
150 S. Independence Mall West
Philadelphia, PA 19106-3483
Phone: 215/440-9300
FAX: 215/440-9412
E-mail: aacr@aacr.org

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 (\$100 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.

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. 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. the privilege of registering for the annual meeting at the low associate member rate;
4. 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;
5. the opportunity to stand for election to the Associate Member Council;
6. preferred access to the AACR Employment Register;
7. priority notification of events in the AACR's series of special conferences on timely subjects in the field;
8. substantially reduced registration rates at special conferences;
9. the receipt of AACR newsletters, meeting announcements, and an up-to-date Membership Directory;
10. the opportunity to participate in three Summer Workshops that foster knowledge in the cancer field for young investigators; and
11. 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 \$55 for associate members residing in the Americas and \$65 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 \$55 per year for residents of the Americas and \$65 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 November 1998 for the forthcoming annual meeting must have paid dues for 1998. 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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APPLICATION FOR ASSOCIATE MEMBERSHIP

NAME OF CANDIDATE: _____ DATE OF BIRTH: _____
LAST FIRST M.I. Month/Day/Year

INSTITUTIONAL AFFILIATION: _____

INSTITUTIONAL ADDRESS: _____

(City) (State/Province) (Country) (Postal Code)

TELEPHONE NUMBER: _____ FAX NUMBER: _____

E-MAIL ADDRESS: _____

PRESENT ACADEMIC STATUS/TITLE (Please check only one):

____ Graduate Student ____ Medical Student
____ Physician in Training ____ Postdoctoral Fellow Gender: Male Female

PRIMARY FIELD OF RESEARCH (Please check only one):

____ Biochemistry and Biophysics ____ Biostatistics ____ Carcinogenesis
____ Cellular Biology and Genetics ____ Clinical Investigations ____ Endocrinology
____ Epidemiology ____ Immunology ____ Molecular Biology and Genetics
____ Preclinical Pharmacology and ____ Virology ____ Other: _____
Experimental Therapeutics (Please specify)

ACADEMIC DEGREES (Please indicate degree(s) acquired to date along with the name of the academic institution and date of receipt. Provide information on degree currently being sought and the anticipated date of completion of this degree program.)

RELEVANT RESEARCH EXPERIENCE NOT RELATED TO COURSE WORK (Please list most recent first.)

PUBLICATIONS (List the authors, title, journal, volume, inclusive pages, and year of any article in a peer-reviewed journal on which the candidate appears as an author. Do not list abstracts. Continue on a separate sheet, if necessary.)

CANDIDATE NOMINATED BY*: _____
(Please print)

SIGNATURES

I hereby apply for associate membership in the American Association for Cancer Research. I have read the instructions on the reverse side of this form, and I understand the privileges and responsibilities of this class of membership. I certify that the statements on this application are true.

Signature of Candidate: _____ Date: _____

I recommend this candidate for associate membership in the American Association for Cancer Research. To the best of my knowledge, the candidate is qualified for this class of membership, and the statements on this application are true.

Signature of Nominator*: _____ Date: _____

Submit three copies of this form. At least one copy must contain the original signatures of the candidate and the nominator. In addition, submit one copy of your curriculum vitae. Enclose a check in U.S. funds, made payable to AACR, Inc., and drawn on a U.S. bank for one year's dues. For 1998, dues are \$55 for associate members residing in the Americas and \$65 for residents of other countries.

Check one of the following boxes only if this form is being submitted between September 1 and December 31:

The enclosed dues payment should be applied to the current forthcoming calendar year.

(NOTE: If dues are applied to the forthcoming year, membership will take effect on January 1, but the candidate will **not** be eligible to sponsor an abstract for presentation at the annual meeting in March or April of that year.) See Guidelines for Application on the reverse side of this form for further instructions.

*Nominator must be active, corresponding, emeritus, or honorary member of the AACR in good standing.

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Guidelines for Submitting Disks to American Association for Cancer Research Publications

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See reverse for the word processing packages that can be accepted.

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Eligibility

Candidates must have completed the M.D., Ph.D., or other doctoral degree. Candidates must currently be a postdoctoral or clinical research fellow and must have been a fellow for at least two years but not more than five years prior to the year of the award. Academic faculty, graduate or medical students, medical residents, permanent government employees, employees of private industry, and individuals who will receive fellowships from similar programs during the award year are not eligible. A candidate need not be a member of the AACR at the time of application, but must submit an application for membership at that time. He or she must be nominated by an Active or Corresponding Member. Associate Members may not be nominators. Applications are evaluated by a Committee consisting of AACR Members who are experts in basic, clinical, translational, and prevention research

Selection Process

Applications will receive careful scientific evaluation by a prestigious, multidisciplinary committee consisting of AACR Members who are experts in the basic, clinical, translational, and prevention cancer research. The application deadline is **January 15, 1999**. To request information and application forms, contact:

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