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Upcoming Events

Workshop: Intersection of Pathology and Genetics on Hereditary Nonpolyposis Colon Cancer (HNPPCC)
Bethesda, Maryland, November 11-12, 1996
Contact: Dr. Sudhir Srivastava/MS. Barbara Bonaparte (telephone: 301-402-6480) or Dr. Miguel A. Rodriguez-Bigas (telephone: 716-845-5815).

Advanced Recombinant DNA Techniques and Applications
Rockville, Maryland, November 11-15, 1996
Contact: ATCC, Workshop Coordinator, 12301 Parklawn Dr., Rockville, MD 20852 (telephone: 301-231-5566; fax: 301-816-4364; e-mail: http://www.atcc.org/workshops/workshop.html).

Workshop: Polymerase Chain Reaction Methodology
Columbia, Maryland, November 11-15, 1996

EORTC Course: Cancer Clinical Trials—Methods and Practice
Brussels, Belgium, November 12-15, 1996
Contact: Ms. A. Marinus, EORTC Education and Training Division, Av. E. Mounier 83, 1200 Brussels, Belgium (telephone: 32-2-7724621; fax: 32-2-7726233).

Contemporary Issues in the Management of Brain Tumors
New York, New York, November 14-16, 1996

Strang International Conference on Cancer Prevention: Genetics and the Environment
New York, New York, November 15-16, 1996

Hope, Health, and Healing: the First Regional California Brain Tumor Conference
San Diego, California, November 16, 1996
Contact: National Brain Tumor Foundation, 785 Market St., Suite 1600, San Francisco, CA 94103 (telephone: 1-800-934-CURE [2873]; e-mail: www.sdgkc.com).

Conference: Disrupted Transcription Factors in Cancer
San Diego, California, November 16-20, 1996
Contact: AACR, Public Ledger Bldg., Suite 816, 150 South Independence Mall West, Philadelphia, PA 19106-3483 (telephone: 215-440-9300; fax: 215-440-9313; e-mail: aacr@aol.com).

13th Asian Pacific Cancer Conference
Penang, Malaysia, November 17-20, 1996
Contact: Director, Hospital Cancer Treatment Center, 1000 South Ave., Box 71, Rochester, NY 14620 (telephone: 716-461-2719) or Secretariat, Dr. T. Devanaj, National Cancer Society of Malaysia, A27 Komtar, 10 000 Penang, Malaysia (fax: 604-261-8911).

Workshop: cDNA Library Construction
Columbia, Maryland, November 18-22, 1996

Polymerase Chain Reaction (PCR) Applications/Cycle DNA Sequencing
Rockville, Maryland, November 19-22, 1996
Contact: ATCC, Workshop Coordinator, 12301 Parklawn Dr., Rockville, MD 20852 (telephone: 301-231-5566; fax: 301-816-4364; e-mail: http://www.atcc.org/workshops/workshop.html).

American Board of Internal Medicine, 1996 Certification Examination in Hematology
Locations throughout the United States and Canada, November 20, 1996
Registration: January 1-April 1, 1996. Contact: Registration Section, American Board of Internal Medicine, 3624 Market St, Philadelphia, PA 19104 (telephone: 800-441-2246 or 215-243-1500; fax: 215-382-5515).

20th Annual Seminar of the Florida Association of Pediatric Tumor Programs: Advances in Pediatric Hematology/Oncology
Tampa, Florida, November 21-23, 1996
Deadline for abstracts: October 1, 1996. Contact: Susan Easter, Program Administrator, Florida Association of Pediatric Tumor Programs, P.O. Box 17757, Tampa, FL 33682-7757 (telephone: 813-632-1309).

Advanced Course: Head and Neck Cancer—Part 2: Oral Cavity and Oropharynx
Milan, Italy, November 25-27, 1996
Contact: European School of Oncology, Via Ripamonti 66, 20141 Milan, Italy (telephone: 39-2-57-30-54-16; fax: 39-2-57-30-71-43).

82nd Scientific Assembly, Radiological Association
Chicago, Illinois, December 1-6, 1996

Seventh Annual Pittsburgh Cancer Conference: Innovations in Cancer Care
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, December 3-4, 1996
Diane Applegate, University of Pittsburgh Medical Center, Center for Continuing Education, 3811 O'Hara St., Suite 130, Pittsburgh, PA 15213 (telephone: 412-647-8263; fax: 412-647-8222).

Conference: Institutional Animal Care and Use Committees (IACUCs): Current Issues and Future Growth
San Antonio, Texas, December 5-6, 1996
Contact: Conferences, SCAW, Golden Triangle Building One, 7833 Walker Drive, Suite 340, Greenbelt, MD 20770 (telephone: 301-345-3500; fax: 301-345-3503).

38th Annual Meeting of the American Society of Hematology
Orlando, Florida, December 6-10, 1996

Cutaneous Melanoma '96: a Clinical Symposium for Primary Care Practitioners
New York, New York, December 7, 1996
Contact: Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center, Office of Continuing Medical Education, 1275 York Ave., Box 31, New York, NY 10021 (telephone: 212-639-6794; fax: 212-717-3140).

6th International Congress on Cell Biology and 36th American Society for Cell Biology Annual Meeting
San Francisco, California, December 7-11, 1996
Contact: Congress Secretariat, ASCB, 9650 Rockville Pike, Bethesda, MD 20814-3992 (telephone: 301-530-7153; fax: 301-530-7139; e-mail: congress@ascb.faseb.org).

Workshop: Recombinant DNA Methodology
Columbia, Maryland, December 9-13, 1996

Advanced Course: Breast Ductal Carcinoma In Situ (DCIS)
San Antonio, Texas, December 11, 1996
Contact: Symposium Secretariat (telephone: 210-567-4822).

CME Postgraduate Course: Neuro-Oncology VI: Recent Advances in Diagnosis and Treatment
New York, New York, December 12-13, 1996

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Workshop: Polymerase Chain Reaction Methodology
Columbia, Maryland, January 6-10, 1997
Contact: Workshop Coordinator, Exon-Intron, Inc., 9151 Runsey Rd., Suite 130, Columbia, MD 21045 (telephone: 800-407-6546; fax: 410-730-3983; e-mail: workshop@dnatech.com).

*Conference: Basic and Clinical Aspects of Lymphoma
Indian Wells (Palm Springs), California, January 10-14, 1997

*Conference: Disrupted Transcription Factors in Cancer
San Diego, California, January 17-21, 1997

Arizona Cancer Center, Seventh International Workshop on Chromosomes in Solid Tumors
Tucson, Arizona, January 20-22, 1997

4th National Conference on Cancer Nursing Research
Panama City, Florida, January 23-25, 1997

Workshop: Recombinant DNA Methodology
Columbia, Maryland, February 3-7, 1997
Contact: Workshop Coordinator, Exon-Intron, Inc., 9151 Runsey Rd., Suite 130, Columbia, MD 21045 (telephone: 800-407-6546; fax: 410-730-3983; e-mail: workshop@dnatech.com).

Conference: Growth Factors and Cancer Lorne, Victoria, Australia, February 13-16, 1997
Contact: American Association for Cancer Research, Public Ledger Bldg., Suite 816, 150 South Independence Mall West, Philadelphia, PA 19106-3483 (telephone: 215-440-9300; fax: 215-440-9131; e-mail: aacr@aacr.org).

Conference: Clinical Hematology and Oncology: 1997
La Jolla, California, February 17-20, 1997
Contact: Scripps Clinic and Research Foundation, Department of Academic Affairs, Box 403C, 10666 North Torrey Pines Rd., La Jolla, CA 92037 (telephone: 619-354-8556; fax: 619-554-6310).

Workshop: RNA Isolation & Gene Expression
Columbia, Maryland, February 17-21, 1997
Contact: Workshop Coordinator, Exon-Intron, Inc., 9151 Runsey Rd., Suite 130, Columbia, MD 21045 (telephone: 800-407-6546; fax: 410-730-3983; e-mail: workshop@dnatech.com).

Fifth Annual Genitourinary Oncology Conference: Advances in the Biology and Therapy of Prostate Cancer
Houston, Texas, February 20-21, 1997
Contact: Office of Conference Services, UT M. D. Anderson Cancer Center, Box 131, #3007074, 1515 Holcombe Blvd., Houston, TX 77030-4095 (telephone: 713-792-2222; fax: 713-794-1724).

*Course: Molecular Advances in Cancer Epidemiology and Prevention
San Francisco, California, February 20-22, 1997
Contact: University of California, Office of Continuing Medical Education, 1855 Folsom St., MCBI 630, Box 0742, San Francisco, CA 94143-0742 (telephone: 415-476-4251; fax: 415-476-0318; e-mail: inquire@ocme.ucsf.edu or http://cme.ucsf.edu).

5th Annual Genitourinary Conference: Prostate Cancer
Houston, Texas, February 20-22, 1997
Contact: Conference Services (telephone: 713-792-2222; fax: 713-794-1724; e-mail: meetings@utmdacc.uth.tmc.edu).

First National Research Conference on Children’s Environmental Health
Washington, DC, February 21-23, 1997
Deadline for abstracts: December 15, 1996. Contact: Carol Harris, Children’s Environmental Health Network, 5900 Hollis St., Suite E, Emeryville, CA 94608 (telephone: 510-450-3818; fax: 510-450-3773; e-mail: charris2@hw!l.cahwnetgov).

9th International MASCC Symposium: Supportive Care in Cancer
St. Gallen, Switzerland, February 26-March 1, 1997
Contact: Mrs. Beatrice Nair, Dept of Medicine C, M. D. Anderson Cancer Center, Box 131, #3007074, 1515 Holcombe Blvd., Houston, TX 77030-4095 (telephone: 713-792-2222; fax: 713-794-1724; e-mail: meetings@utmdacc.uth.tmc.edu).

Conference: 7th Annual Cancer Update
Houston, Texas, March 7-8, 1997
Contact: Conference Services (telephone: 713-792-2222; fax: 713-794-1724; e-mail: meetings@utmdacc.uth.tmc.edu).

*Course: Diagnosis and Treatment of Neoplastic Disorders
Baltimore, Maryland, April 3-4, 1997
Contact: Conference Coordinator, Johns Hopkins Medical Institutions, Office of Continuing Medical Education, Turner Bldg., 720 Rutland Ave., Baltimore, MD 21205-2195 (telephone: 410-955-2959; fax: 410-955-0807; e-mail: rtturner@som.adm.jhu.edu).

2nd US/Japan Symposium on Pediatric Oncology
Houston, Texas, April 6-8, 1997
Contact: Conference Services (telephone: 713-792-2222; fax: 713-794-1724; e-mail: meetings@utmdacc.uth.tmc.edu).

*88th Annual Meeting of the American Association for Cancer Research
San Diego, California, April 12-16, 1997

*New item.
**Pediatric Hematology/Oncology Fellowship**

The Pediatric Oncology Branch of the National Cancer Institute, National Institutes of Health, conducts clinical and laboratory research activities related to non-Hodgkin's lymphomas (especially Burkitt's lymphoma), soft-tissue sarcomas, osteogenic sarcoma, Ewing's sarcoma, neuroblastoma, and development of phase I agents. The 3-year fellowship program involves full-time clinical work in the first year, followed by several years of laboratory or clinical research training. Rotations at outside institutions provide additional hematology training. Position available for July 1, 1997. Applicants must have an M.D. degree.

Contact: Lee J. Helman, M.D., Pediatric Oncology Branch, NCI, Bldg. 10, Room 13N240, 10 Center Drive MSC 2120, Bethesda, MD 20892-2120 (telephone: 301-496-4257; fax: 301-496-0575; e-mail: hgh6t@nih.gov). The National Institutes of Health is an equal opportunity employer.

**Cancer Genetics and Epidemiology Postdoctoral Program**

A new 3-year postdoctoral fellowship program offered by the National Cancer Institute’s Division of Cancer Epidemiology and Genetics emphasizes training in the epidemiology and clinical, molecular, and quantitative genetics of cancer. The program provides opportunities to conduct interdisciplinary research to identify factors that predispose to cancer and elucidate the role of gene-environment interactions in conferring cancer risk within individuals and populations at large. Candidates must have either an M.D., Ph.D., or equivalent degree in a related discipline with fewer than 3 years' postdoctoral experience and be a U.S. citizen or resident alien eligible for citizenship within 4 years. The deadline for applications is November 30, 1996, for the July 1, 1997, start date. Applications must include curriculum vitae, bibliography, three letters of recommendation, and a letter describing the basis for interest.

Contact: Dr. Dylis Parry, NCI, DCEG, 6130 Executive Blvd., EPN, Room 400, MSC 7360, Bethesda, MD 20892-7360 (telephone: 301-496-4947; fax: 301-496-1854; e-mail: parryd@dcp.doe.nih.gov).

**Fellowships**

The American Brain Tumor Association (ABTA) is now accepting applications for fellowships from postdoctoral candidates whose intent is to pursue a career in brain tumor research. ABTA fellowships offer an award of $50,000: $25,000 per annum for 2 years. Applicants should be citizens or permanent residents of the United States or Canada.

The fellowship is intended to provide salary support to an individual who has demonstrated the motivation and potential to conduct basic brain tumor research. The ideal applicant will pursue a career in neuro-oncology research.

Criteria for selection will include the quality of the individual applicant, the quality of the program, and the research being undertaken.

**New item.**