

Announcements

TREATMENT OF METASTASIS: PROBLEMS & PROSPECTS

An open international meeting will be held at the Strand Palace Hotel, London WC2, U.K. on 15-17 October 1984.

The conference is open to all those who are interested, but early application is advised. Further information, registration and abstract forms will be sent on request, and registrations and abstracts should be returned to the Secretariat together with the registration fee of £50 (£30 for research students on grants) not later than 30 June 1984. The registration fee covers the provision of programmes, abstracts, lunches and refreshments throughout the meeting. The proceedings of the meeting will be published. All papers on the subject of the meeting for oral or poster presentation will be considered.

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4-9 June 1984: *Malignant Lymphomas*. Chairman: M. Peckham (London)

18-23 June 1984: *Breast Cancer*. Chairman: I. Burn (London)

2-7 July 1984: *Gynaecological Tumours*. Chairman: Wolff (Paris)

3-6 October 1984: *Pain Treatment in Oncology*. Chairman: V. Ventafridda (Milan)

All courses will be held at Pomerio Castle, Italy.

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INTERNATIONAL WORKSHOP ON RODENT TUMORS IN EXPERIMENTAL CANCER THERAPY

An international workshop on the use of rodent tumors in experimental cancer therapy is planned for 21-24 October 1984. The venue is yet to be finalized. It is to be attended by a group limited strictly to 60 investigators who are active in experimental radiotherapy, chemotherapy and immunotherapy. This workshop will attempt to reach agreement on practices that could be followed by everyone who works with tumors in laboratory animals. There will be exhaustive discussion of principles and practices to be followed in experimentation with tumors in animals, in order that such experiments be maximally definitive and unambiguous. The agenda will ensure coverage of the following topics: assays of therapeutic effectiveness by tumor control (TCD₅₀), tumor regrowth and excision assay (both *in vivo* and *in vitro*); choice of suitable tumor lines and their maintenance; suitable host animal strains; suitability of xenografts; and statistical principles and details. Travel and attendance will be grant-supported. Those interested in attending should apply in writing by 15 June 1984 to:

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Stanford, CA 94305, U.S.A.

In a *succinct* letter summarize briefly (a) your reasons for wishing to attend, (b) your experience in this field and (c) your present position and location; also list up to five of your publications that are relevant (reprints or summaries submitted with the letter will be useful in evaluating relevance and experience).