

# Announcements

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## 21st NATIONAL RETICULOENDOTHELIAL SOCIETY MEETING

Meridien Hotel, 14-17 October 1984  
Montreal, Canada

The 21st National Meeting of the Reticuloendothelial Society will be held in Montreal, Canada, 14-17 October 1984, at the Meridien Hotel. The Scientific Program Chair of this meeting is Dr Dolph O. Adams, Duke University, Durham, NC 27710, U.S.A. and the Local Host Chair is Dr Emil Skamene, Montreal General Hospital, Montreal, Canada H3G 1A4.

The scientific sessions will consist of a discussion workshop, symposia, minisymposia, targeted sessions, poster sessions and a keynote address.

**Keynote Address:** Receptor-mediated Endocytosis in Atherogenesis  
Joseph L. Goldstein, University of Texas Southwest Medical School

**Symposium I:** Cell-Cell Interaction: a Basic Host Recognition System  
Dolph O. Adams, Duke University, Chair  
Luis Glaser, Washington University, Chair  
Ronald L. Schnaar, John Hopkins University  
C. Garrison Fathman, Stanford University

**Symposium II:** Recent Advances in Neutrophil Biology  
John I. Gallin, National Institute of Allergy & Infect Diseases, Chair  
James E. Nidel, Duke University  
Douglas T. Fearson, Harvard Medical School  
Eric Brown, National Institute of Allergy & Infect Diseases

**Symposium III:** Human Macrophages and Disease  
Ronald Crystal, National Heart, Lung & Blood Institute, Chair  
Peter M. Henson, University of Colorado  
Steve Krane, Harvard University  
Russell Ross, University of Washington  
Stephen Katz, National Cancer Institute

**Workshop:** Cellular and Molecular Biology of Interferon  $\gamma$   
Robert D. Schreiber, Scripps Clinic and Research Foundation, Chair  
E. Havell, Trudeau Institute, Chair  
P. Grey, Genentech  
T. Hamilton, Duke University

**Awards:** Awards will be given for the best student research papers ('Presidential Awards'), for the best young investigator's (under age 36) research paper and for student travel.

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## 10th INTERNATIONAL RES CONGRESS

Kawana Hotel, 2-7 September 1984  
Ito, Japan

The Tenth International RES Congress will be held in Ito, Japan, 2-7 September 1984, at the Kawana Hotel. The Scientific Program of this meeting will be chaired by Drs Dolph O. Adams and Ralph Snyderman, Duke University, Durham, NC 27710, U.S.A. Dr Mizu Kojima, University of Tsukuba, Ibaraki-Ken 300-31, Japan, is the President of the Congress and International Host.

The scientific sessions will consist of symposia, minisymposia, targeted sessions, poster sessions and a keynote address.

Keynote Address: The Macrophage as a Multifaceted Cell  
Zanvil A. Cohn, Rockefeller University

Symposium I: Viruses, Oncogenes and Human Lymphomas  
Robert C. Gallo, National Cancer Institute, Chair  
Masao Hanaoka, Kyoto University, Chair  
Mariano Barbacid, Hazleton Laboratories, Vienna, VA  
George Klein, Karolinska Insitutue, Stockholm

Symposium II: Macrophages and Atherogenesis  
Ramzi S. Cotran, Harvard Medical School, Chair  
Mitsu Kojima, University of Tsukuba, Chair  
Richard G. Anderson, University of Texas Health Sciences Center, Dallas  
Daniel Steinberg, University of California, San Diego  
Zena Werb, University of California, San Francisco

Symposium III: Macrophages as Regulators of Multiple Host Systems  
Ralph van Furth, University Hospital, Leiden, Chair  
Kazuhisa Saito, Keio University, Tokyo, Chair  
Howard M. Grey, National Jewish Hospital, Denver  
Thomas S. Edgington, Scripps Clinic, La Jolla, CA  
William Scott, E. R. Squibb, Princeton

Symposium IV: Macrophages and Activation  
Dolph O. Adams, Duke University, Chair  
Tohru Tokunaga, National Institute of Health, Tokyo, Chair  
Tadayoshi Taniyama, National Institute of Health, Tokyo  
Carl F. Nathan, Rockefeller University, NY  
Robert Schreiber, Scripps Clinic, La Jolla  
Monte S. Meltzer, Walter Reed, Washington

Symposium V: Macrophages and Stimulus-Response Coupling  
Ralph Snyderman, Duke University, Chair  
Kaoru Onoue, Kumamoto University, Kumamoto, Chair  
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## E.S.O. EUROPEAN SCHOOL OF ONCOLOGY

1984—Seven full-immersion courses of five and a half days each.

Open to doctors already experienced in oncology, the courses are disease-orientated and well supported with printed and video teaching material. Lectures given by highly qualified and carefully selected specialists from the foremost cancer centres and medical institutions throughout Europe.

Courses are held in a tastefully restored XII century castle within easy reach of Milan, Como and the Lombardy lakes. The number of participants is restricted to 40 to give maximum opportunity for mutual exchange and discussion of problems between lecturers and students. In 1983 participants came from 17 different European countries and there was general consensus and enthusiasm over the quality and benefit deriving from this new educational formula.

*The official language of the school is English.*

Founded in 1981 by the European Society of Surgical Oncology as a non-profit-making and non-Government-aided institution, the European School of Oncology is guided by a Scientific Committee and an Advisory Board who decide the overall policy and the scientific syllabus.

Members of the Scientific Committee are: I. Burn, London; S. Eckhardt, Budapest; J. Einhorn, Stockholm; J. Garas, Athens; Y. Kenis, Brussels; F. Krauer, Geneva; M. Peckham, London; G. Riotton, Geneva; C. Schmidt, Essen; C. Thomas, Marburg; U. Veronesi, Milan (Chairman). The Advisory Board is presided over by Prof. Henri Tagnon.

Courses in 1984:

19–24 March 1984: *Paediatric Oncology*. Chairman: P. A. Voûte (Amsterdam)

24–29 April 1984: *Medical Oncology*. Chairmen: H. Pinedo (Amsterdam) and C. Schmidt (Essen)

21–26 May 1984: *Bone and Soft Tissue Sarcomas*. Chairman: E. Van der Schueren (Louvain)

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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## CONFERENCE ON IMMUNITY TO CANCER

Williamsburg, VA, 10-12 September 1984

A conference to present recent advances in the various branches of cancer immunology will be held at the Colonial Williamsburg Conference Center, Williamsburg, VA, on 10-12 September 1984. The conference is cosponsored by the Biological Response Modifiers Program (BRMP) of the National Cancer Institute and the Monsanto Chemical Company. Other sponsors are the Hoffmann-La Roche Company; Eli Lilly and Company; Johnson & Johnson, Inc.; New England Nuclear-DuPont, Inc.; Bristol-Myers, Inc.; ICI-Americas; and McNeil Pharmaceutical. Cochairmen are Drs Arnold E. Reif and Malcolm S. Mitchell, and the organizing committee includes Drs R. B. Herberman, A. J. Girardi, L. W. Law, R. K. Oldham, M. D. Prager, R. A. Reisfeld and C. M. Southam. Five sessions of invited papers will be presented, entitled: (1) Identification and Characterization of Tumor Antigens; (2) Immune Responses to Tumor Antigens; (3) Regulation of Immune Responses to Tumor Cells; (4) Immunotherapy and Biomodulators; and (5) Immunotherapy and Future Prospects. Participants are invited to submit a one-page abstract, identified by session title, for a poster session (deadline 15 June 1984). From the abstracts chosen for the poster presentation, a minority will be selected for inclusion in the Proceedings. There will be a registration fee of \$75.00 made payable to Program Resources, Inc. (deadline 15 July 1984). Early registration is suggested as the conference is limited to 300 participants. Submit abstracts to and obtain information from:

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## INVITATION FOR FELLOWSHIPS

Applications are invited for 1983-1984 fellowships from FOCA (Fondation pour la Chimiotherapie Anticancereuse). These fellowships are destined exclusively to medical oncologists from the United States, board-certified in oncology or equivalent training, wanting to work for 1 yr or longer as staff members in the Department of Medicine and Clinical Investigation of the Institut Jules Bordet, Cancer Center of the University of Brussels. The chief of this department is Dr Jean Klastersky. Stipend: two million Belgian francs per year (U.S.\$35,000-45,000, depending on the exchange rate).

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