

## Announcements

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### E.S.O. EUROPEAN SCHOOL OF ONCOLOGY

*1985—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: U. Veronesi, Milan (Chairman); I. Burn, London; S. Eckhardt, Budapest; J. Einhorn, Stockholm; J. Garas, Athens; Y. Kenis, Brussels; F. Krauer, Geneva; M. Peckham, London; G. Rietton, Geneva; G. Schmidt, Essen; C. Thomas, Marburg. The Advisory Board is presided over by Prof. Henri Tagnon.

Courses in 1985;

18-23 March 1985: *Head and Neck Tumours*. Chairman: G. B. Snow (Amsterdam)

22-26 April 1985: *Chest Tumours*. Chairman: H. H. Hansen (Copenhagen)

6-10 May 1985: *Occupational Cancer: Epidemiology and Prevention*. Chairman: L. Tomatis (IACR) and E. Bennet (CEC)

27 May-1 June 1985: *Genito-Urinary Tract Tumours*. Chairman: L. Denis (Antwerp)

26-28 June 1985: *Nutrition and Cancer*. Chairman: F. Bozzetti (Milan)

8-14 July 1985: *Medical Oncology*. Chairman: H. M. Pinedo (Amsterdam)

30 September-4 October 1985: *Breast Cancer*. Chairman: U. Veronesi (Milan)

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**INTERNATIONAL WORKSHOP ON CHROMOSOMES IN SOLID TUMORS**

3-5 March 1985, Arizona Cancer Center, Tucson, AZ, U.S.A.

The program will include invited speakers, a poster session and wet-labs on advanced methods in cell culture, and tumor and molecular cytogenetics.

Program director: Jeffrey M. Trent, PhD, Director of Basic Sciences, Arizona Cancer Center.

Invited speakers include: Mary Harper, PhD; Peter Nowell, MD; Sydney E. Salmon, MD; Avery Sandberg, MD; Gordon Sato, PhD; J. Scheres, MD; Jacqueline Whang-Peng, MD; and Sandra Wolman, MD.

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**SECOND ANNOUNCEMENT**

The Second International Conference on the Modulation and Mediation of Cancer by Vitamins and Micronutrients, under the sponsorship of the Arizona Cancer Center and the International Society for Nutritional Oncology, will be held at the Arizona Health Sciences Center, Tucson, AZ, on Sunday, 10 February 1985 through Wednesday 13 February 1985. Dr Frank L. Meyskens, Jr (University of Arizona) and Dr Kedar N. Prasad (University of Colorado) will serve as co-chairmen.

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**XII INTERNATIONAL SYMPOSIUM FOR COMPARATIVE RESEARCH ON LEUKEMIA AND RELATED DISEASES**

7-12 July 1985, Hamburg Congress Centrum, F.R.G.

For further information contact:

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## BIENNIAL INTERNATIONAL BREAST CANCER RESEARCH CONFERENCE

24-28 March 1985, London, U.K.

Sponsored by: Imperial Cancer Research Fund.

Conference Chairman: Dr Joyce Taylor-Papadimitriou.

The control of breast cancer, a leading cause of cancer death, will depend on our understanding of the disease—its origin, detection and treatment, as well as the effective transfer of this knowledge to the management of the breast cancer patient. This goal of the International Association for Breast Cancer Research is implemented through biennial international conferences. The 1985 conference, through Poster Sessions, Workshops and Plenary Sessions, will review such topics as growth factors in mammary carcinogenesis; the biology of human breast cancer; new perspectives for clinical control of human breast cancer; MMTV and other experimental models; markers for differentiation and malignancy; preneoplasia; tumor progression; receptors for hormones and growth factors; host response; nutrition and environmental factors; and *in vitro* culture systems.

For further information and registration please contact:

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## CANCER CLINICAL TRIALS: METHODS AND PRACTICE

Edited by M. Buyse, M. Staquet and R. Sylvester for the EORTC Data Center  
(Oxford University Press, Oxford, 1984)

Contents: Cancer trials: pseudoscience or situation science?/Ethical considerations/Evaluating 'quality of life'/Planning cancer clinical trials/Design of forms/Computerization/Quality control in multicenter trials/Problems related to protocol non-adherence/Reporting treatment results in solid tumors/Reporting treatment results in non-solid tumors/Reporting toxicities/Experimental bases for drug selection/Design and conduct of phase I trials/Clinical aspects in phase II trials/Statistical aspects in phase II trials/Designs for phase III trials/Randomization and stratification/Size and length of phase III trials/Alternative designs/Estimation and comparison of proportions/Estimation of survival curves/Comparison of survival curves/Interim analyses and stopping rules/Identification of prognostic factors/Regression models.

**This book can be purchased by EORTC participants at a 25% discount by sending a check of £26.25 (British pounds) payable to Oxford University Press to:**

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