

Announcements

EUROPEAN ASSOCIATION FOR CANCER RESEARCH E A C R CALL FOR MEMBERS

The European Association for Cancer Research is a voluntary non-profit making organization with the major aim to advance cancer research by facilitating communication between research workers, including the organization of meetings. Members of the Association receive Newsletters which contain details of EACR Meetings as well as a comprehensive summary of forthcoming meetings on or related to cancer research. These are circulated in the spring and autumn of each year, and a Directory of the membership is prepared and distributed every 2 years. Members are entitled to reduced registration fees when attending the major biennial meetings of the Association and they are eligible for a special personal subscription rate of \$45 per year for the purchase of the *European Journal of Cancer and Clinical Oncology*, which is the Official Journal for the EACR. The EACR is a founder member society of the Federation of European Cancer Societies which, among its activities, sponsors the biennial European Conference on Clinical Oncology.

The membership of the EACR now exceeds 1000 cancer researchers and the Association is seeking to increase its representation in individual countries in Europe by inviting researchers to apply for membership. Membership is open to those who possess an academic degree or the equivalent and have held an appointment or worked actively in cancer research for at least 2 years. The annual membership fee is 25 DM.

Please apply to the Secretariat of the EACR at the following address for further details and membership application forms: Dr. M.R. Price, Secretariat of EACR, Cancer Research Campaign Laboratories, University of Nottingham, Nottingham NG7 2RD, U.K.

IXTH MEETING OF THE EACR—HELSINKI, FINLAND—1987

The IXth Meeting of the EACR will be held in Helsinki, Finland from 31st May to 3rd June 1987.

Host Organizations and Committees:-

Organizing Committee:

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International Scientific Advisors:

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Preliminary Scientific Programme:

Plenary lectures on:

Molecular biology of oncogenes
Mutagenesis—carcinogenesis
Environmental carcinogenesis

Seminars and Posters Sessions on:
 Cellular oncogenes and transforming proteins
 Chromosomes and cancer genetics
 Viral carcinogenesis
 Growth factors hormones and cancer
 Cancer and cell differentiation
 Tumour promotion and progression
 Invasion and metastasis
 Host defence
 Antineoplastic agents
 Monitoring of carcinogenic exposure
 Susceptibility to cancer
 Epidemiological approaches to carcinogenesis

For further details and to ensure receipt of the second announcement, please apply to the following: EACR-87, IX EACR Meeting, Duodecim, Kalevankatu 11, 00100 Helsinki, Finland.

EACR—ITALIAN FELLOWSHIP PROGRAMME IN CANCER RESEARCH

This fellowship programme is sponsored by the Italian Association for Cancer Research (Associazione Italiana per la Ricerca sul Cancro, AIRC).

Applications are invited from scientists and clinicians specifically in Europe to undertake cancer research projects in Italy. The Fellowships are designed to provide financial support for researchers to spend from 3 months to 1 year in Italian research institutions and the awards will include travel expenses to and from the host institution. The stipend will be related to age and experience and based upon national pay scales for academic research workers in Italy.

Proposed projects may be concerned with any aspect of research in cancer including chemical and viral carcinogenesis, epidemiology, tumour biology, biochemistry, genetics, immunology, immunotherapy, chemotherapy and radiotherapy. However, preference will be given to investigations on basic topics in cancer research.

Applicants should have worked actively in cancer research for at least 2 years and they should possess a doctorate degree or the equivalent. Applications should contain a curriculum vitae including a description of the proposed research project, details of travel expenses requested and a letter of approval of the proposed research project and invitation from the host institution in Italy.

The closing date for application will be 1 April and 1 October of each year and the applicants will be notified of the award about 3 months following each closing date.

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National Cancer Institute – National Institutes of Health

and

The European Organization for Research and Treatment of Cancer

THE FIRST CONFERENCE ON DNA TOPOISOMERASES IN CANCER CHEMOTHERAPY

Wednesday and Thursday, 19 and 20 November 1986

This Conference will be the first symposium focused on the role that DNA topoisomerases play in cancer cell biology and in cancer chemotherapy. The importance of the enzymes as mediators of drug-related DNA damage has become well established. Topoisomerases are very likely the principal target of some of the most valuable anticancer drugs such as anthracyclines, amsacrine and epipodophyllotoxins.