

News

European Association for Cancer Research – XIth Meeting

The Eleventh Biennial Meeting of the European Association for Cancer Research (EACR) will be held in Genoa, Italy from 3–6 November 1991. The scientific programme covers a wide range of topics including the identification and assessment of chemical and viral risk factors for cancer, the mode of action of tumour suppressor genes, the control of gene expression by hormones, the cytogenetic and molecular genetic analysis of neoplasia, transgenic mice as tools in carcinogenesis research, the role of cell proliferation in carcinogenesis, the biology of specific tumour types, invasion and metastasis, immunological aspects of tumour development and growth, and new approaches to cancer diagnosis and therapy. These topics will be introduced by invited speakers in 6 plenary lectures and 12 symposia. In each symposium the presentation of the invited speakers will be complemented by four oral contributions selected by the respective chairpersons from the poster abstracts submitted.

We call for the submission of poster abstracts to the EACR-XI Secretariat in Genoa (see below) from whom registration documents, abstracts forms and other information may be obtained. The poster abstracts will also be reviewed and the significant contributions selected will be published in the *European Journal of Cancer*.

Since its foundation in 1968, the EACR has had members from throughout Europe, including the Eastern European countries. However, this will be our first meeting with unrestricted access from all European countries, both East and West. We take this opportunity to cordially invite all colleagues interested in basic cancer research to come to Genoa and participate in a stimulating scientific meeting which is being organised as an official Christopher Columbus Quincentenary event in a vital, modern but historic city in Italy.

Following EACR-XI, the First Joint Meeting of the American and the European Associations for Cancer Research will be held in Santa Margherita Ligure, Italy.

For further information on both meetings, please contact EACR-XI Secretariat, c/o Dr Claudio Lombardo, Istituto Nazionale per la Ricerca sul Cancro, Viale Benedetto XI, no. 10, 16132 Genoa, Italy. Tel (39) 10 352827, fax (39) 10 352888.

EACR–AACR Joint Symposium: Concepts and Molecular Mechanisms of Multistage Carcinogenesis

The first joint Meeting of the European and American Associations for Cancer Research will take place immediately after the EACR-XI Meeting. This joint symposium will be held in Santa Margherita, Ligure, Italy from 6–9 November 1991. The theme

of the symposium will be “Concepts and Molecular Mechanisms of Multistage Carcinogenesis”. Recent results on the following topics will be presented and discussed by invited speakers: epidemiological and experimental evidence for the multistage process; DNA replication, damage and repair; multiple genetic changes during tumour development; genetic aspects of tumour suppression; growth factors and signal transduction.

In addition, posters related to these topics will be presented. We call for the submission of poster abstracts to the EACR-XI Secretariat in Genoa (see below) from whom registration documents, abstract forms and other information may be obtained.

The European and American Associations for Cancer Research invite colleagues interested in mechanisms in carcinogenesis to participate in this symposium. Early registration is recommended since the number of participants will be restricted due to limitations of space.

Santa Margherita, which is situated in a beautiful location by the Mediterranean Sea, is about 40 km from Genoa, and can be easily reached after the closure of EACR-XI in Genoa.

For further information on the joint EACR/AACR Symposium, please contact Margaret Foti, Executive Director, American Association for Cancer Research, Public Ledger Building – Suite 816, Sixth and Chestnut Streets, Philadelphia PA 19106, U.S.A. Tel (1) 215 440 9300, fax (1) 215 440 9313.

Immunology and Pathology Symposium in Poland

The Polish Society for Immunology and the Polish Society of Pathologists are organising an international symposium on local immunoreactivity in the tumour and transplant microenvironments in Poznan, Poland, on 27–28 September 1991. The deadline for abstracts is 15 April 1991. For Further information, contact Professor Jan Zoronski, Chairman of the Organising Committee, Department of Immunopathology, Academy of Medicine, 49 Przybyszewskiego Street, 60–355 Poznan, Poland. Tel (48) 61 673 481, fax (48) 61 520 455.

Symposium on Bone Marrow Purging

The Third International Symposium on Bone Marrow Purging and Processing will take place on 3–5 October 1991 at San Diego, California, USA. The deadline for abstracts is 28 June 1991. For further information, contact Diana Worthington-White, Purging Symposium Office, University of Florida, Box J-296 JHMHSC, Gainesville, FL 32610, USA. Tel (904) 392-4472, Fax (904) 392-8725.



The European School of Oncology

1991 FORTHCOMING EDUCATIONAL EVENTS

21st-27th April

Course around the World:

Site: Amsterdam, The Netherlands

Medical Oncology

H.M. Pinedo (NL)

13th-17th May

Course around the World:

Site: Leningrad, USSR

Bone Marrow Transplantation

A. Fauser (DE), R. Wagner (SU)

27th-31st May

Residential Course: Site: Orta San Giulio, Italy

Genito-Urinary Tract Tumours

L. Denis (BE)

3rd-7th June

Residential Course: Site: Orta San Giulio, Italy

Lymphomas

F. Cavalli (CH), A. Lister (GB)

10th-13th June

Course around the World: Site: Moscow, USSR

Paediatric Oncology

P.A. Voute (NL), L. Dumov (SU)

12th-14th June

Training for non-oncologists: Site: San Servolo Island, Italy

Secretaries in Oncology

K. Svensson (SE)

17th-21st June

Course around the World: Site: Moscow, USSR

Immunotherapy of Tumours

A. Parmiani (IT), N. Trapeznikov (SU)

20th-22nd June

Seminar: Site: San Servolo Island, Italy

Head & Neck Reconstruction in Oncology

I.A. McGregor (GB), R. Molinari (IT)

24th-28th June

Residential Course: Site: Orta San Giulio, Italy

Gynaecological Oncology

N. Einhorn (SE), J.B. Vermorken (NL)

8th-12th July

Course around the World:

Site: Amsterdam, The Netherlands

Anticancer Drug Development

G. Schwartzmann (NL), H.M. Pinedo (NL)

17th-19th July

Seminar: Site: San Servolo Island, Italy

The Scientific Writer, Editor, Referee or Publisher

D. McNamee (GB)

2nd-6th September

Residential Course: Site: Orta San Giulio, Italy

Head and Neck Tumours

G.B. Snow (NL), J. Bernier (CH)

17th-18th September

Seminar: Site: San Servolo Island, Italy

Immunodiagnosis of Tumours

S. Von Kleist (DE)

18th-20th September

Course around the World:

Site: Dubrovnik, Yugoslavia

New Trends in the Treatment of Acute Leukaemia

G. Prentice (GB), B. Labar (YU)

23rd-25th September

Seminar: Site: San Servolo Island, Italy

Current Topics in Lung Cancer

P. Bunn (US)

For Residential Courses held in Italy and Switzerland, the registration fee is 600 ECU.

For Seminars held in Italy, the registration fee is 450 ECU.

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