

This issue's topics



EJC and oncology – 40 years

To celebrate 40 years of the *EJC*, we have produced a special anniversary issue. We have selected articles from the first two volumes of the *EJC* and provided updates that we thought would be of interest to our readers. This Special Issue discusses topics as diverse as viruses and tumours, the role of chromosomes in human neoplasms and cancer modelling in the mouse. We hope that our readers will be both informed and excited by the articles within this issue. For a more detailed description of the content, we refer the reader to the list of contents and the Editorial by the *EJC* Editor-in-Chief, Professor John Smyth.

Forthcoming papers

Editorial Comment

Targeting the IGF-1 receptor: from rags to riches
Baserga R

Reviews

Sentinel node biopsy in GI-tract cancer
Schlag PM, Bembenek A, Schulze T
The treatment of cancer in Greek antiquity
Karpozilos A, Pavlidis N
Complementary and alternative medical therapies for children with cancer
Kelly KM

Original Papers

Clinical

A clinical Phase I/II trial of gemcitabine and treosulfan (GeT) in uveal melanoma and other solid tumours
Keilholz U, Schuster R, Schmitt A *et al.*
Woman feels breast lump – surgeon cannot. Role of ultrasound in arbitration
Cid JA, Rampaul RS, Ellis IO *et al.*
Psychological distress in women at increased risk for breast cancer: the role of risk perception
van Dooren S, Rijnsburger AJ, Seynaeve C *et al.*
The distribution of P-glycoprotein and MRP1 in the normal blood-testis barrier and in primary testicular tumours
Bart J, Hollema H, Groen HJM *et al.*
Results of a randomised Phase II study comparing docetaxel to methotrexate in patients with recurrent head and neck cancer
Guardiola E, Peyrade F, Chaigneau L *et al.*
Weekly high-dose 5-fluorouracil and folinic acid in metastatic pancreatic carcinoma: a Phase II study of the EORTC Gastrointestinal Tract Cancer Cooperative Group
Van Rijswijk REN, Jeziorski K, Wagener DJTH *et al.*
French version of FACT-G: validation and comparison with other cancer-specific instruments
Conroy T, Mercier M, Bonneterre J *et al.*

Paediatric

Central nervous system imaging in childhood leukaemia
Porto L, Kieslich M, Schwabe D *et al.*
Symptom interval in young people with bone cancer
Goyal S, Roscoe J, Ryder WDJ *et al.*
New technology for radiotherapy in paediatric oncology
Saran F
New technologies in radiation oncology: opportunities, caveats and the way forward
Freeman C

Epidemiology and cancer prevention

Constipation, laxative use, and risk of colorectal cancer: the Miyagi cohort study

Watanabe T, Nakaya N, Kurashima K *et al.*

Reproductive factors are associated with specific molecular alterations in sporadic colon cancer

Lamers F, Diergaarde B, Van Kraats AA *et al.*

Process indicators of ten centres in the Finnish breast cancer screening programme in 1991–2000

Sarkeala T, Anttila A, Forsman H *et al.*

Experimental

Identification of cytochrome P450 enzymes in human colorectal metastases and surrounding liver: a proteomic approach

C. Lane, W. Griffiths, B. Fuller *et al.*

Gene transduction of adenovirus-mediated NK4 HGF antagonist suppresses peritoneal metastases of gastric cancer in nude mice

Kentaro Ueda, Makoto Iwahashi, Ichiro Matsuura *et al.*

Aberrant expression, processing and degradation of dystroglycan in squamous cell carcinomas

Jie Jing, Chun Fu Lien, Sanjay Sharma *et al.*

Linkage between androgen receptor gene CAG trinucleotide repeat length and testicular germ cell cancer histological type and clinical stage

A. Giwercman, K.B. Lundin, J. Eberhard *et al.*

Plasma Timp-1 in patients with colorectal adenomas: a prospective study

M.N. Holten-Anderson, C. Fenger, H.J. Nielsen *et al.*

Black tea polyphenol theaflavins inhibit aromatase activity and attenuate tamoxifen resistance in HER2/neu-transfected human breast cancer cells through tyrosine kinase suppression

Tzong-Der Way, Hung-Hsiao Lee, Ming-Ching Kao *et al.*

5'CpG island hypermethylation and aberrant transcript splicing both contribute to the inactivation of the FHIT gene in resected non-small cell lung cancer

Tzao C, Tsai H-Y, Chen J-T *et al.*