Annual Meeting
The AACC’s Annual Meeting is one of the largest and most important annual gatherings of scientists engaged in cancer research worldwide. The next Annual Meeting will take place in Washington, D.C., from April 20–24, 1996. The Chairperson of the Annual Meeting is Lorraine J. Gudas of the Cornell University Medical College. Dr. Gudas and her Program Committee have invited outstanding scientists in the field to organize plenary sessions, symposia, methods workshops, controversy sessions, and meet-the-expert sunrise sessions. The Committee has just completed the scheduling of proffered papers in mini-symposia, poster discussion sessions, and poster sessions. The deadline for abstract submissions was December 1, 1995.

Workshop on Methods in Clinical Cancer Research
This August the AACC and the American Society of Clinical Oncology (ASCO) will introduce a new, 6-day summer workshop on clinical research methods designed for both oncologists in training and senior investigators. The workshop will take place at the Inn at Prospector Square in Park City, Utah, from August 17–23, 1996. The overall goal of the workshop will be to educate clinical scientists in methods for clinical research and to encourage better clinical trial design so that new cancer treatments can be introduced more rapidly into general medical practice. Major support for this program has already been obtained from Bristol-Myers Squibb and Hoechst Marion Roussel Amgen, and a grant proposal has been submitted to the National Cancer Institute. Funds will be available to offset the registration fees and housing and subsistence expenses for 75 clinical trainees to attend the workshop. In addition, 25 clinical investigators at the level of junior faculty will be accepted to the workshop upon payment of a registration fee. (If additional funding is received, some travel support may be available for junior faculty.)

The Workshop Organizing Committee is chaired by Drs. Daniel D. Von Hoff (for AACC) and Charles A. Coltman, Jr. (for ASCO), both of the Cancer Therapy and Research Center in San Antonio, Texas. They will invite and select a distinguished faculty that will deliver over 20 hours of lectures on a variety of topics in the field and direct four 2-hour small group discussion sessions in which 25–30 participants will obtain practical training in subjects that are essential to the success of clinical trials. In addition, all participants will be responsible for the preparation and submission of a concept sheet for an actual clinical trial protocol. Faculty will review and provide detailed critiques of these concept sheets. ASCO

AACR
The American Association for Cancer Research (AACR) was founded in 1907 to bring together active investigators of the cancer problem for the presentation and discussion of new findings and to foster advances in cancer research. Today the Association has more than 11,000 members working in all of the subdisciplines of cancer research in the United States, Canada, and more than 50 other countries. Information on AACR programs and activities can be obtained from

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The AACR welcomes applications for membership from the readership. Scientists engaged in all areas of cancer research are eligible for membership. There are three categories of membership: active membership, open to cancer researchers working in the Americas; corresponding membership, to those working outside the Americas; and associate membership, to graduate and medical students, post-doctoral fellows, and physicians-in-training. Further information on the qualifications for each category as well as the benefits of membership can be found on the application forms at the back of this issue.

will certify this workshop for Category 1 credits toward the AMA Physicians Recognition Award.

Information and application forms were mailed to AACR and ASCO members in March. Nonmembers should request brochures from the AACR office. The deadline for receipt of applications will be April 25, 1996.

AACR Special Conferences in Cancer Research
A number of meetings are now being organized in the AACR’s new series of smaller scientific meetings. Following are the topics, dates, locations, and program committees for some of these meetings. When full details of each meeting are available, AACR members will be the first to receive complete brochures and application forms for participation in these important conferences. Nonmembers may receive this information by sending their names and addresses to Meetings Mailing List, American Association for Cancer Research, Public Ledger Building, 150 South Independence Mall West, Suite 816, Philadelphia, PA 19106-3483. Telephone: (215) 440-9300. FAX: (215) 440-9313. E-Mail: aacr@aol.com.

June 8–12, 1996
Inducible Genomic Responses
Chairpersons:
WILLIAM T. BECK, Memphis, TN
JOHN A. HICKMAN, Birmingham, England
RICHARD I. MORIMOTO, Evanston, IL
Skamania Lodge, Stevenson (Columbia River Gorge), WA

October 2–6, 1996
Novel Approaches in Blood and Marrow Transplantation
Second Annual Meeting of the American Society for Blood and Marrow Transplantation
Chairpersons:
O. MICHAEL COLVIN, Durham, NC
BRUCE R. BLAZAR, Minneapolis, MN
Hotel Del Coronado, San Diego, CA

October 19–23, 1996
Programmed Cell Death
Chairperson:
STANLEY J. KORSMEYER, St. Louis, MO
The Sagamore Resort, Bolton Landing (Lake George), NY

January 10–14, 1997
Basic and Clinical Aspects of Lymphoma
Joint AACR/American Society of Clinical Oncology Conference
Chairpersons:
JOSEPH R. BERTINO, New York, NY
JAMES O. ARMITAGE, Omaha, NE
Stouffer Renaissance Esmeralda Resort, Indian Wells (Palm Springs), CA

February 13–16, 1997
Growth Factors and Cancer
Joint Meeting with Australian Cancer Society
Chairpersons:
ANTONY BURGESS, Parkville, Victoria, Australia
ROBERT S. COFFEY, Nashville, TN
ASHLEY R. DUNN, Parkville, Victoria, Australia
RAYMOND L. WHITE, Salt Lake City, UT
Erskine House, Lorne, Victoria, Australia

February 23–27, 1997
Cell Signaling and Cancer Treatment
Conference Held in Collaboration with:
British Association for Cancer Research
European Organization for Research and Treatment of Cancer (PAMM Group)
German Cancer Society
Austrian Biochemical Society
Chairpersons:
HANS H. GRUNICKE, Innsbruck, Austria
GARTH POWIS, Tucson, AZ
PAUL WORKMAN, Macclesfield, England
Congress Center, Seefeld, Austria
An Outstanding Opportunity for Researchers at the Level of Fellow or Junior Faculty to Learn The Essentials of Clinical Trials Design

THE AMERICAN ASSOCIATION FOR CANCER RESEARCH AND THE AMERICAN SOCIETY OF CLINICAL ONCOLOGY PRESENT

Methods in Clinical Cancer Research
August 17-23, 1996, Inn at Prospector Square, Park City, Utah

Supported by Generous Grants from Amgen, Inc., Bristol-Myers Squibb Oncology, and Hoechst Marion Roussel
Additional Support Pending from the National Cancer Institute

• A series of lectures by leaders in the field covering all elements of clinical trials design
• Small group discussion sessions on important techniques in clinical research
• Detailed critique of clinical trial protocol concept sheet developed by each participant
• Category I CME credits through ASCO
• Waiver of Registration Fees and Partial Travel Support for Oncology Fellows
• Extended Application Deadline: April 30, 1996

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Additional Faculty To Be Announced

SESSION TOPICS

Lectures
Basics of Phase I Clinical Trials
Design and Conduct of Phase II and III Clinical Trials
Ethics, Quality Assurance, and Recruitment
Special Clinical Trial Design Problems
Design of Trials of Preventive Agents

Small Group Discussions
Statistical Methods
Basic Clinical Pharmacology
Special Problems in Clinical Trial Design of Cytostatic Agents
New Measures of Outcome: Quality of Life and Clinical Benefit

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Instructions for Authors

Scope

Clinical Cancer Research, a journal of the American Association for Cancer Research, publishes original articles describing clinical research on the cellular and molecular characterization, prevention, diagnosis, and therapy of human cancer. Its focus is on innovative clinical research and translational research which bridges the laboratory and the clinic. Clinical Cancer Research is especially interested in clinical trials evaluating new treatments for cancer; research on molecular abnormalities that predict incidence, response to therapy, and outcome; and laboratory studies of new drugs and biological agents that will lead to clinical trials in patients.

Specific areas of interest include clinical and translational research in: molecular pharmacology and chemotherapy; drug sensitivity and resistance; tumor immunology and immunotherapy; radiobiology and radiation oncology; solid tumor oncology; hematological malignancies; surgical oncology; pediatric oncology; molecular oncology and cancer genes; pathology; markers, and prognostic indicators; growth factors, cytokines, and signal transduction; bone marrow transplantation; gene therapy; cancer endocrinology; cell adhesion, invasion, and metastasis; prevention of primary and recurrent cancer; differentiation and cell death; clinical genetics; and detection of minimal disease.

Editorial Policy

When a manuscript is received for consideration, the Editors assume that no similar paper has been or will be submitted for publication elsewhere. Further, it is understood that all authors listed on a manuscript have agreed to its submission. The signature of the corresponding author on the letter of submission signifies that these conditions have been fulfilled.

Journal policy requires that authors, reviewers, and Associate Editors reveal in a letter to the Editor-in-Chief any relationships that they have that could be construed as causing a conflict of interest with regard to a manuscript under review. The letter should include a statement of any financial relationships with commercial companies involved with a product under study.

Upon acceptance, authors must transfer copyright to the American Association for Cancer Research, Inc., the copyright owner of the journal, prior to publication. The Editors endorse the principles embodied in the Declaration of Helsinki and expect that all investigations involving humans will have been performed in accordance with these principles. To obtain a copy of the Helsinki Declaration, please contact the World Medical Association, 28, Ave. des Alpes, F-01210, Ferney-Voltaire, France. For animal experimentation reported in the journal, it is expected that investigators will have observed the Interdisciplinary Principles and Guidelines for the Use of Animals in Research, Testing, and Education issued by the New York Academy of Sciences’ Ad Hoc Committee on Animal Research, a copy of which is available for $5.00 from the Marketing Department, New York Academy of Sciences, 2 East 63rd Street, New York, NY 10021-7289. All human and animal studies must have been approved by the investigator’s Institutional Review Board.

Review Process

The review process, expedited by fax transmission and overnight mail service, is conducted as rapidly as possible. Each submitted manuscript is reviewed by at least two experts in the field of investigation. If the authors are invited to submit a revised manuscript for an expedited further review, the revised version must be submitted within three months.

Manuscript Submission

Send manuscripts to John Mendelsohn, M.D., Editor-in-Chief, Clinical Cancer Research, at Department of Medicine, Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center, 1275 York Avenue, New York, NY 10021. Submit four original sets (not photocopies) of figures along with four copies of the manuscript. If a manuscript is closely related to papers that are in press or have been submitted elsewhere, please provide copies of those papers with your submission.

Advances in Brief will be reserved for concise, definitive reports of novel observations and discoveries that have unusual importance. A request for consideration for Advances in Brief should be included in the letter of submission. A MiniReview is a brief analysis (typically 3-4 printed pages) of a focused, timely research topic, aimed at a multidisciplinary audience. MiniReviews and Controversies in Clinical Cancer Research that are submitted or solicited will undergo editorial review. The Editors welcome Letters to the Editor, which will be published if they are determined to be appropriate.

The letter of submission should suggest the Associate Editor (or Editor-in-Chief) who will serve as primary reviewer of the manuscript. In addition, we invite authors to provide the names, addresses, and telephone/fax numbers of up to five potential reviewers who are not current or recent collaborators or advisors in the area under investigation.

For both original and revised submissions, we cannot guarantee that manuscripts and illustrations will be returned to the author.

Format

Manuscripts must be written succinctly in clear, grammatical English. Define abbreviations in an inclusive footnote to the text. Double-space on 8 1/2 x 11-inch paper. Dot-matrix printing is not acceptable. The format is as follows:

1. Title page, including title, authors and their institutions, research support, and address plus telephone/fax numbers of the corresponding author;
2. A running title of fewer than 50 characters;
3. Three to five key words that do not appear in the title;
4. Abstract, of not more than 250 words, stating briefly the objectives, methods, results, and conclusions of the study;
5. Text arranged in this order: Introduction, Methods, Results, Discussion, Acknowledgments, References;
6. Footnotes, on a page separate from the text. Designate footnotes consecutively with superscript Arabic numerals;
7. Tables, on pages separate from the text, with descriptive titles and legends that make the data understandable without reference to the text;
8. Figure legends, on pages separate from the text, with descriptive titles and explanations to make the data understandable without reference to the text. Define all symbols and include staining for halftones where applicable;

References
Include only those articles that have been published or are in press. Unpublished data or personal communications must be cited as footnotes to the text. Personal communications should be substantiated by a letter of permission. Number references in the order of their first mention in the text. Cite only the number assigned to the reference. References must be double-spaced.

SAMPLE REFERENCES:

Figures
Provide four original sets of figures (whether line-cut drawings or halftones). Each sorted set should be in a separate labeled envelope, for distribution to reviewers. A typed label placed on the reverse side of each figure should contain the first author's name, figure number, and an arrow indicating top of figure. Letters and numbers on figures should not be smaller than 6-point or larger than 12-point type. All figures will be published at a width of approximately 3 inches (8 cm) unless the author requests a greater width. Use tissue overlays to indicate important areas of the photographs that must be reproduced with greater fidelity.

Authors are encouraged to submit color figures. The expense of reproducing color photographs must be offset partially by the author. In 1996, the cost of color reproduction charged to authors will be $975 per color figure. Submit color figures on flexible backing.

Proofs
Page proofs must be returned to the office of the American Association for Cancer Research within 24 hours of receipt. Return proofs by overnight mail. Proofs not received by the deadline will be published without the authors' corrections. Accepted manuscripts are regarded as final copy and should not be altered substantially in proof. Extensive alterations could cause publication delays, and authors will be charged for excessive alterations in proof.

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GUIDELINES FOR APPLICATION FOR ACTIVE AND CORRESPONDING MEMBERSHIP

BENEFITS OF MEMBERSHIP

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2. an advance copy of the Program and Proceedings of the American Association for Cancer Research that contains over 4,000 abstracts of proffered papers presented at the annual meeting;
3. reduced registration rates at annual meetings;
4. priority notice of small, focussed meetings in the AACR’s exciting series of Special Conferences in Cancer Research;
5. substantially reduced registration rates for Special Conferences;
6. opportunities for participation in AACR meetings in North America and abroad with other scientific societies around the world;
7. receipt of AACR Newsletters and other important announcements;
8. early notification of and reduced rates for participation in the AACR Employment Register;
9. an up-to-date Membership Directory of over 11,000 member researchers in the cancer field;
10. the professional benefits of the AACR’s public education activities concerning funding for cancer research and press coverage of the latest research findings;
11. the opportunity to participate in three Summer Workshops that foster knowledge in the cancer field for young investigators;
12. the facilitation of informal scientific exchange with leading researchers in the cancer field; and
13. many more ongoing benefits.

QUALIFICATIONS FOR MEMBERSHIP

Active membership in the AACR is open to investigators who live in the Americas. Individuals who have conducted two years of research resulting in peer-reviewed publications relevant to cancer, or who have made substantial contributions to cancer research in an administrative or educational capacity, are eligible. If a candidate has conducted research in an area of biomedical science related to cancer, he or she will qualify for membership. Evidence of patents relevant to cancer research may be submitted as qualifications for membership in lieu of peer-reviewed publications.

Corresponding membership is open to persons who are not residents of the Americas. The qualifications for corresponding membership are the same as those indicated above for active membership. Visiting scientists from outside the Americas who intend to return to their countries of origin by the anticipated time of election should apply for corresponding membership. All other visiting scientists should apply for active membership and transfer to corresponding status upon leaving the Americas.

Graduate and medical students, postdoctoral fellows, and physicians in training who do not yet meet the above qualifications for active or corresponding membership should apply for associate membership. Forms for associate membership are available from the AACR Office.

PROCEDURES FOR APPLICATION

There are three deadlines for the receipt of a membership application: January 1, May 1, and September 1 of each year. The Membership Committee will review all complete applications for active membership that have been received by these deadlines and will submit recommendations on each candidate to the Board of Directors which formally elects all members. The same procedure is followed by the Special Memberships Committee which receives applications for corresponding membership. Candidates will be notified according to the following schedule:

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A complete application consists of the following material:
1. 6 copies of the form on the opposite side of this page, with all requested information provided.
2. 5 copies of the candidate’s most current curriculum vitae and bibliography.
3. 3 copies of a letter of recommendation from a nominator who is an active, corresponding, emeritus, or honorary member of the AACR (at least one copy must be a signed, original letter). This letter should describe the candidate’s achievements in laboratory research, clinical investigations, or epidemiological research, and it should affirm that this research adheres to accepted ethical scientific standards. –OR– The nominator may supply the responses requested at the bottom of the application form in the section entitled “STATEMENT OF SUPPORT” (at least one copy of the form must be the signed original).
4. 4 copies of a letter of recommendation as described in Item 3 above from a seconder who is an active, corresponding, emeritus, or honorary member of the AACR (at least one copy must be a signed, original letter). –OR– The seconder may supply the responses requested at the bottom of the application form in the section entitled “STATEMENT OF SUPPORT” (at least one copy of the form must be the signed original).
5. 5 reprints of each of two publications on which the candidate appears as author. As noted above, evidence of patents developed by the candidate may be submitted in lieu of one or both of the publications. If submitting patents, supply patent number and year awarded.

All material should be collated into five complete sets with the original application form as a covering document and sent to the address given below. Questions regarding procedures for membership application may also be directed to the following address:

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RESPONSIBILITIES OF MEMBERSHIP

Candidates should be aware of the following responsibilities of membership in the AACR. Active members may pay annual dues. In 1996 annual dues for active members are $160, $95 of which is designated for AACR journal subscriptions. Newly elected members of the AACR who have already purchased subscriptions to Cancer Research, Clinical Cancer Research, Cell Growth & Differentiation, or Cancer Epidemiology, Biomarkers & Prevention at the higher, nonmember rates will receive reimbursement of the unused portion of those subscriptions once their first year’s membership dues are paid in full.

Corresponding members are required to pay dues ($80 in 1996) and may, if they wish, subscribe to Cancer Research, Clinical Cancer Research, Cell Growth & Differentiation, or Cancer Epidemiology, Biomarkers & Prevention at reduced member rates.

Applicants elected in March will be responsible for payment of that year’s dues; applicants elected in July and November will pay dues for the following year. Applicants elected in March and July will be eligible to sponsor an abstract for the next annual meeting. Every effort will be made to afford the same opportunity to applicants elected in November.

Margaret Foti, Ph.D.
Executive Director
APPLICATION FOR ACTIVE OR CORRESPONDING MEMBERSHIP

NAME OF CANDIDATE: ____________________________ DATE OF BIRTH: ____________

LAST FIRST M.I.

PRESENT POSITION/TITLE: ____________________________

INSTITUTIONAL AFFILIATION: ____________________________

INSTITUTIONAL ADDRESS: ____________________________

(City) (State/Province) (Country) (Postal Code)

TELEPHONE NUMBER: ____________________________ FAX NUMBER: ____________________________

E-MAIL NUMBER (CARRIER): ____________________________

PRIMARY FIELD OF RESEARCH (Please check only one):

Biochemistry and Biophysics
Cellular Biology and Genetics
Epidemiology
Preclinical Pharmacology and Experimental Therapeutics

Biostatistics
Clinical Investigations
Immunology
Virology

Carcinogenesis
Endocrinology
Molecular Biology and Genetics
Other: ____________________________ (Please specify)

ACADEMIC DEGREES (Including where and when granted)

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EXPERIENCE SINCE HIGHEST DEGREE WAS GRANTED (Please list most recent first)

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PUBLICATIONS (Reprints of two peer-reviewed articles on which the candidate appears as an author must accompany this application. For these two articles list the authors, title, journal, volume, inclusive pages, and year. Do not submit abstracts. If submitting patents, supply patent number and year awarded.)

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CANDIDATE NOMINATED BY*: ____________________________ (Please print)

CANDIDATE SECONDED BY*: ____________________________ (Please print)

CANDIDATE IS APPLYING FOR (Check one): □ ACTIVE □ CORRESPONDING MEMBERSHIP

STATEMENT OF SUPPORT

Instead of submitting letters of recommendation, either the nominator or the seconder or both may complete the following section:

How long has the candidate worked in the field of cancer research? _______years
Will the candidate make a long-term contribution to cancer research? _______Yes _______No
Does the candidate’s research adhere to accepted ethical standards? _______Yes _______No
I therefore recommend this candidate for membership in the American Association for Cancer Research.

How long has the candidate worked in the field of cancer research? _______years
Will the candidate make a long-term contribution to cancer research? _______Yes _______No
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Signature of nominator* ____________________________ Date ____________________________

Signature of seconder* ____________________________ Date ____________________________

See Guidelines for Application on the reverse side of this form for further instructions.

*Both nominator and seconder must be active, corresponding, emeritus, or honorary members of the AACR.
QUALIFICATIONS FOR MEMBERSHIP

Associate membership is open to graduate students, medical students, postdoctoral fellows, and physicians in training who are following a course of study or who are working in a research program relevant to cancer. Scientists in training who already have a substantial record of publications may wish to apply for active or corresponding membership which confers full benefits of membership.

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2. an advance copy of the scientific Program and (if one has been purchased by the associate member) the Proceedings of the American Association for Cancer Research that contains over 4,000 abstracts of proffered papers presented at the annual meeting;
3. the privilege of registering for the annual meeting at the low associate member rate;
4. preferred access to the AACR Employment Register;
5. optional subscriptions to the Association’s high-quality journals Cancer Research, Clinical Cancer Research, Cell Growth & Differentiation, and Cancer Epidemiology, Biomarkers & Prevention at reduced member rates;
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PROCEDURES FOR APPLICATION

Persons wishing to apply for associate membership must use the official application form on the reverse side of these instructions. Each candidate for associate membership must be nominated by an active, corresponding, emeritus, or honorary member in good standing of the AACR. Three completed copies of the form should be submitted; at least one of these copies must carry the original signatures of both the candidate and the nominator. The application form may be submitted to the Association Office at any time.

After review of applications for associate membership, the Executive Director will notify candidates of their election or deferral within one month of the receipt of the application form. A check for one year’s dues payment must accompany the application. Dues are currently $35 for associate members residing in the Americas and $45 for residents of other countries. This fee will be refunded to any candidate deemed to be ineligible for associate membership. Checks should be in U.S. currency, made payable to AACR, Inc., and drawn on a U.S. bank. Send the three copies of the application form and the $35 or $45 dues payment to:

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RESPONSIBILITIES OF MEMBERSHIP

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Each Fall the AACR will send to current associate members an invoice for dues for the forthcoming year. Payment of this invoice must be accompanied by a statement signed by the associate member’s current registrar, dean, or department head, verifying the member’s current academic status. The Association’s By-Laws state that dues are payable for each year in advance by January 1 of the year to which they should be applied. An individual may be an associate member for a maximum of five years. Each year in which an individual pays dues will count as one full year of associate membership. Thus, an associate member who pays dues for 1995 may retain associate membership until December 31, 1999. The Board of Directors may terminate the membership of an associate member whose dues are in arrears for two years.

Margaret Foti, Ph.D.
Executive Director
APPLICATION FOR ASSOCIATE MEMBERSHIP

NAME OF CANDIDATE: ___________________________________________ DATE OF BIRTH: _______________
LAST FIRST M.I.

INSTITUTIONAL AFFILIATION: _________________________________________________________________

INSTITUTIONAL ADDRESS: _________________________________________________________________
________________________ (City) __________________________ (State/Province) __________________ (Country) __________________ (Postal Code)

TELEPHONE NUMBER: __________________________ FAX NUMBER: _______________________

PRESENT ACADEMIC STATUS/TITLE (Please check only one): ___________________________________________
Graduate Student Medical Student
Physician in Training Postdoctoral Fellow

PRIMARY FIELD OF RESEARCH (Please check only one):
Biochemistry and Biophysics Biostatistics Carcinogenesis
Cellular Biology and Genetics Clinical Investigations Endocrinology
Epidemiology Immunology Molecular Biology and Genetics
Preclinical Pharmacology and Virology Other: ____________________________
Experimental Therapeutics

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ACADEMIC DEGREES (Please indicate degree(s) acquired to date along with the name of the academic institution and date of receipt. Provide information on degree currently being sought and the anticipated date of completion of this degree program.)

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