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Workshop on Molecular Biology in Clinical Oncology
The AACR will sponsor an intensive, one-week summer workshop on molecular biology designed for clinical oncologists in training and in their early academic careers. The workshop will take place at the Given Biomedical Institute in Aspen, Colorado, from July 3–9, 1998. Recent advances in molecular biology are becoming more and more relevant to the diagnosis, therapy, and management of cancer patients. The workshop will give clinical oncologists the opportunity to interact closely in an informal setting with experts in the field of molecular biology, learn their language and laboratory techniques, better understand relevant literature, and communicate more effectively with their basic science colleagues.

Michael B. Kastan of the Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine, L. Michael Goeddel of the University of Colorado School of Medicine, and Jennifer A. Pietenpol of the Vanderbilt University School of Medicine will serve as chairpersons of the workshop and will invite a distinguished faculty to direct five 2½-hour laboratory sessions and deliver 20 hours of lectures. Generous support from the National Cancer Institute will provide funding for the registration fees and hotel accommodations of 65 physicians in training and oncology fellows. Ten senior clinical oncologists will also be able to attend the workshop upon payment of a registration fee. The University of Colorado School of Medicine certifies this workshop for Category 1 credits toward the AMA Physicians Recognition Award.

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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; their registration fees will be waived, and some travel support will be available.

The Workshop Organizing Committee is chaired by Drs. Daniel D. Von Hoff (for AACR) and Charles A. Coltman, Jr. (for ASCO), both of the Cancer Therapy and Research Center of South Texas 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 several small-group discussion sessions in which 15–20 participants can review important aspects of the design of clinical trials. In addition, each participant will be responsible for the preparation of an actual protocol for a clinical trial while attending the workshop. Groups of six to eight students will meet with two assigned faculty members on several occasions during the week to review intermediate drafts of these protocols.

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