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The American Association for Cancer Research (AACR) was founded in 1907 to bring together active submitters of new and of cancer research worldwide. The next Annual Meeting will take place in Philadelphia, PA, April 10-14, 1999. The Annual Meeting is Wasea Hi Hong of the UT-M.D. Anderson Cancer Center. Co-chairpersons are Carol W. Gerider, Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine; Joseph P. Fraumeni, Jr., National Cancer Institute; and Leroy Fong Liu, Robert Wood Johnson Medical School.

The Program Committee will invite outstanding scientists in the field to organize plenary sessions, symposia, scientific forums, and meet-the-expert surprise sessions. It will also be given annually to a scientist who has made a major scientific discovery in the field of cancer. The Pecolliere Foundation was established in 1982 by Professor Alessio Pecolliere, a dedicated Italian scholar who has made important contributions to medicine during his career and who, through his foresight, vision, and generous gift in support of the formation of the Foundation, stimulated others to make significant advancements. The Pecolliere Foundation has given a major award for outstanding contributions to cancer and currently has over 13,000 members in more than 60 countries who are experts in basic, clinical, and translational cancer research. The award is given to the Foundation, a Foundation, and the AACR have now agreed to collaborate on the presentation of this award. This will strengthen their already well-established relationship and facilitate international collaborations and interactions. Due to the successful implementation of this joint program in 1999, the AACR and the ASCO have agreed to award this on an annual basis.

The award will be selected by an international committee of AACR members appointed by the AACR President with the agreement of the Council of the Pecolliere Foundation. Although normally the Award will be presented to a single investigator, in exceptional cases two individuals may be selected to share the award when their investigations have culminated in related and important work. The committee will take into account the contributions of the awardee's scientific accomplishments without regard to race, gender, or nationality, or any other personal views. The committee will invite active investigators to submit nominations. The call for nominations will be made annually to the AACR Annual Meeting. The award consists of an honorable and a commemorative plaque. The Foundation and the AACR are now soliciting nominations for the 1999 Award. Nominations will be made by any scientist who is now or has been affiliated with an institution engaged in cancer research. Institutions may submit a list of up to five candidates to the AACR. Each candidate will be judged on the basis of their promise of future research and on their contributions to the field of cancer research. The nomination process will be held during the Annual Meeting. Nominations will be accepted until September 30, 1998. The Call for Nominations for the Pecolliere International Award in Cancer Research will be held on an annual basis starting in 1999.

The AACR welcomes applications for membership from the undersigned. 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, postdoctoral fellows, and physicians in training. Further information on the qualifications and benefits of membership can be found on the application forms at the back of this issue.

There is no official application form for this award. The nomination process should contain the following:

- the candidate's curriculum vitae;
- a letter of recommendation in English (500 words, maximum) describing the candidate's major scientific achievements and explaining the impact of these achievements on progress in cancer research.

Nominators are asked to mail the nomination package to the AACR by September 30, 1999. The deadline for receipt of nominations by the AACR is October 1, 1999. The AACR will make the award on October 1, 1999. The Pecolliere International Award in Cancer Research will be awarded in 1999. The full details of each meeting are available. AACR members may receive this information by sending their names and addresses to: Meetings Mailing List, AACR, Public Ledger Building, Suite 826, 150 South Independence Mall West, Philadelphia, PA 19106-3483. Up-to-date program information is also available via the Internet at the AACR's website (http://www.aacr.org/confmrc.htm).

October 14-18, 1998
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(10th Anniversary of AACR Special Conferences in Cancer Research)
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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, Associate Editors, and Senior 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. Once an article is accepted for publication in Clinical Cancer Research, the information therein is embargoed from reporting by the media until the mail date of the issue in which the article appears.

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, Feryn-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 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.

Publication Fees

A page charge of $50 per printed page will be levied on all manuscripts accepted for publication. It is understood at the time of submission that the author(s) agree to pay this charge in the event of publication. Under exceptional circumstances, when no grant or other source of support exists, the author(s) may apply to Dr. Margaret Foti, Director of Publications, AACR Publications Department (see page ii for address) at the time of submission for a waiver of the page charges. All such applications must be countersigned by an appropriate institutional official stating that no funds are available for the payment of page charges.

Procedures for Submission

Submit papers directly to the Deputy Editor or to one of the seven Senior Editors, each of whom is responsible for a particular area of research. The Deputy Editor and the Senior Editors will conduct the review process with the expert assistance of the journal's Associate Editors, will correspond with authors about their manuscripts, and will make editorial decisions regarding publication. Papers within the subject areas covered by the Editor-in-Chief, as well as manuscripts that do not pertain to any of the research areas listed, should be submitted to Dr. Mendelsohn. Research areas, mailing addresses, and telephone and fax numbers for the Editor-in-Chief, Deputy Editor, and Senior Editors can be found at the end of these Instructions.

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

The letter of submission can suggest the Associate Editors who might serve as reviewers of the manuscript. In addition, we invite authors to provide the names, addresses, and telephone/fax numbers of other potential reviewers who are not current or recent collaborators or advisors in the area under investigation.

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.

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. Define all symbols and include staining for halftones where applicable;
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:

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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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Endogenous Sources of Mutations

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Thomas A. Kunkel / Research Triangle Park, NC
Christopher W. Lawrence / Rochester, NY
Mark Meuth / Salt Lake City, UT
Penny A. Jeggo / Falmer, England

Significance of Endogenous Mutations
Lawrence A. Loeb / Seattle, WA
Mutsuo Sekiguchi / Fukuoka, Japan
Steven R. Tannenbaum / Cambridge, MA

Additional Speakers to be Announced

Applicants are encouraged to submit abstracts for poster presentation. Selected proffered papers will also be scheduled for oral presentations.

Application deadline: August 28, 1998

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Leland H. Hartwell / Seattle, WA

Control of Cell Division and Gene Expression
Jacqueline A. Lees / Cambridge, MA
Scott W. Lowe / Cold Spring Harbor, NY
Nikola P. Pavletich / New York, NY

Mechanisms of Transcriptional Regulation
Jerry L. Workman / University Park, PA
Marian Carlson / New York, NY
David H. Price / Iowa City, IA

Growth Control and Chromatin Acetylation
C. David Allis / Rochester, NY
Kevin Struhl / Boston, MA
Robert N. Eisenman / Seattle, WA
Michael Grunstein / Los Angeles, CA

Regulation of Cell Death
Albert S. Baldwin / Chapel Hill, NC
Craig B. Thompson / Chicago, IL

Developmental Biology and Gene Regulation
Beverly M. Emerson / La Jolla, CA
Katia Georgopoulos / Cambridge, MA
Frank G. Grosveld / Rotterdam, The Netherlands

Signal to Transcription
Steven L. McKnight / Dallas, TX
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Gregg L. Semenza / Baltimore, MD

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Members of the AACR enjoy the following benefits:
1. the privilege of sponsoring a proffered paper (abstract) for consideration at presentation at the AACR annual meeting;
2. 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;
3. 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;
4. reduced registration rates at annual meetings;
5. priority notice of small, focussed meetings in the AACR’s exciting series of Special Conferences in Cancer Research;
6. substantially reduced registration rates for Special Conferences;
7. opportunities for participation in AACR meetings in North America and abroad with other scientific societies around the world;
8. receipt of AACR Newsletters and other important announcements;
9. early notification of and reduced rates for participation in the AACR Employment Register;
10. an up-to-date Membership Directory of over 13,500 member researchers in the cancer field;
11. the professional benefits of the AACR’s public education activities concerning funding for cancer research and press coverage of the latest research findings;
12. the opportunity to participate in three Summer Workshops that foster knowledge in the cancer field for young investigators;
13. the facilitation of informal scientific exchange with leading researchers in the cancer field; and
14. 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. 5 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. 5 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:

**Membership Services Department**
American Association for Cancer Research
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Philadelphia, PA 19106-3483
Phone: 215/440-9300
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RESPONSIBILITIES OF MEMBERSHIP

Candidates should be aware of the following responsibilities of membership in the AACR. Active members must pay annual dues. In 1998 annual dues for active members are $175. $100 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 ($100 in 1998) 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:**

**Present Position/Title:**

**Institutional Affiliation:**

**Institutional Address:**

**Telephone Number:**

**Fax Number:**

**E-Mail Address:**

**Primary Field of Research:**

- 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:**

**Experience Since Highest Degree Was Granted:**

**Publications:**

**Candidate Applying For:**

- Active
- Corresponding
- Membership

**Candidate Nominated By:**

**Candidate Seconded By:**

**Statement of Support:**

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

I acknowledge by signing this statement of support that this candidate adheres to accepted ethical scientific standards and has or will make a long-term contribution to cancer research.

**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 in good standing.

(This form may be reproduced.) 1998
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.

BENEFITS OF MEMBERSHIP

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1. the privilege of sponsoring a proffered paper (abstract) for consideration for presentation at the AACR annual meeting provided that (a) the associate member is the presenter of the paper and (b) an active, corresponding, emeritus, or honorary member in good standing of the AACR also signs the abstract of the paper in support of the work. (In this instance, the member who signs the abstract does not lose his or her own sponsorship privilege);
2. 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; beginning in 1998 associate members will be able to purchase AACR journals for half the price of a regular member subscription;
3. the privilege of registering for the annual meeting at the low associate member rate;
4. the privilege of electing an Associate Member Council that organizes programs benefiting associate members and that presents its concerns to the AACR Board of Directors;
5. the opportunity to stand for election to the Associate Member Council;
6. preferred access to the AACR Employment Register;
7. priority notification of events in the AACR’s series of special conferences on timely subjects in the field;
8. substantially reduced registration rates at special conferences;
9. the receipt of AACR newsletters, meeting announcements, and an up-to-date Membership Directory;
10. the opportunity to participate in three Summer Workshops that foster knowledge in the cancer field for young investigators; and
11. the facilitation of informal scientific exchange with leading researchers in the cancer field.

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. In addition, the candidate should submit one copy of his or her curriculum vitae. 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 for 1998 are $55 for associate members residing in the Americas and $65 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 appropriate dues payment to:

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Last Name  
First Name

**DATE OF BIRTH:**

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Signature of Candidate:__________________________  
Date:________________

I recommend this candidate for associate membership in the American Association for Cancer Research. To the best of my knowledge, the candidate is qualified for this class of membership, and the statements on this application are true.

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Date:________________

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