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April 10-14, 1999
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Abstract Deadline: November 6, 1998

SPECIAL EVENTS
(Topics with Confirmed Speakers/Organizers in Parentheses)

EDUCATIONAL SESSIONS AND METHODS WORKSHOPS (SATURDAY AFTERNOON, APRIL 10, 1999)
To Be Announced

OFFICIAL OPENING EVENT (SUNDAY MORNING, APRIL 11, 1999)
Presidential Address (Webster K. Cavenee)
Plenary Session: New Frontiers in Cancer Research
Genetics (Robert A. Weinberg)
Immunology and Vaccines (Lloyd J. Old)
Therapeutics and Translational Research (Judah Folkman)
Hormonal Intervention and Prevention (C. Kent Osborne)
AACR-Pezcoller International Cancer Research Award Lecture
Special Lecture (James D. Watson)

SYMPOSIA
Drug Discovery: From Basic Science to the Clinic (Daniel D. Von Hoff)
Animal Models for Human Cancer: Recent Developments and New Challenges
Stem Cell Gene Therapy (Cynthia E. Dunbar)
Basic and Clinical Approaches to Lung Cancer (David P. Carbone)
Basic and Clinical Approaches to Ovarian Cancer (Robert C. Bast, Jr.)
Hormonally Related Tumors - Basic and Clinical Aspects (Bert W. O'Malley and Marc E. Lippman)
Dendritic Cell Vaccines
Topoisomerases in Carcinogenesis and Cancer Treatment (Leroy F. Liu)
Infectious Agents and Cancer (Nancy E. Mueller)
Advances in Chemoprevention (Raymond N. DuBois)
Diet and Cancer (John D. Potter)
Signal Transduction
Genomics, Genetics, and New Approaches to Cancer (Richard D. Klausner)
Confronting the Tobacco Epidemic (Virginia L. Ernst)
Apoptosis (Craig B. Thompson)
Telomeres, Centromeres, and Chromosomal Instability (Carol W. Greider)
Genetic Instability, DNA Damage, and Checkpoint Regulation (Geoffrey Wahl)
Invasion, Metastasis, and Angiogenesis (Isaiah J. Fidler)
DNA Repair
Ubiquitin and Protein Degradation
Gene-Environment and Gene-Gene Interactions (Kenneth Olden and Margaret R. Spitz)
Replication and the Cell Cycle
Transcriptional Regulation and Cancer (Lorraine J. Gudas)
Drug Resistance and Cell Cycle Gene Abnormalities (Joseph R. Bertino)
Late-Breaking Science (Speakers To Be Selected Shortly Before the Meeting)

"MEET-THE-EXPERT" SUNRISE SESSIONS
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Molecular Detection of Minimal Residual Disease
Cancer Screening
Microsatellite Instability
Design of Chemoprevention Trials
Genetic Imprinting
Molecular Signaling of CML
Cancer Metastasis: Cellular and Clinical Studies
Embryonal Stem-Cell-based Technology
bcl2: Its Family and Modification
Apoptosis and Chemotherapy
Caspases
Replicative Senescence
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Yeast Systems for Drug Discovery
Drug Design and Development
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Molecular Cytogenetics
Genetic Determinants of Prostate Cancer
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p53 Gene Therapy-mediated Radio/Chemosensitization
TGFβ and Colon Cancer
Inherited Susceptibility to Breast and Ovarian Cancer
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Genetics of Multiple Endocrine Neoplasia (MEN)
Differentiation Therapy
Small Molecule Therapeutics
Molecular Processes in DNA Repair after Irradiation
Integration of Biological Agents into Chemotherapy
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AIDS-related Malignancies
Molecular Genetics of Colon Cancer
Behavioral Oncology
Mdm2
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Deadline for receipt of applications ......................................................November 13, 1998
Grant awarded .................................................................May 1999 ASCO Annual Meeting

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