Announcement

VII UICC TRAINING COURSE IN CANCER RESEARCH
1–12 December 1980
THE WALTER AND ELIZA HALL INSTITUTE, MELBOURNE, AUSTRALIA

Under the auspices of the Programme on Experimental Oncology of the International Union Against Cancer (UICC) (Chairman: Dr Donald Metcalf).

The course is intended for junior doctoral-level scientists in biology, medicine, and veterinary medicine under the age of 30 who wish to specialize in cancer research.

The course programme will include sessions on comparative tumour pathology, cell surface of tumour cells, metastasis and cancer, biochemistry and metabolism, animal husbandry and animal health, molecular tumour biology, chemical carcinogenesis, clinical session, tumour immunology, viral carcinogenesis, genetics and cancer, neoplasia and differentiation. Lectures in each field will be followed by practical classes and workshops.

Applicants should give a short account of their scientific background (including a curriculum vitae) and describe their reasons for taking the course and their future research plans. The titles of papers on relevant subjects to which the applicant has contributed as a co-author should be given as well as letters from two referees.

Fluency in English is required.

The students should be able to cover their travelling and living expenses, but a small sum has been set aside to help cover part of the fares of particularly needy students. Room and meals will be provided free of charge at the adjacent Trinity College, Melbourne University. There will be no registration fee.

Applications to: Dr A. W. Burgess, UICC Course, The Walter and Eliza Hall Institute, Royal Melbourne Hospital P.O., 3050, Victoria, Australia. before 31 May 1980. Successful candidates will be notified before 1 July 1980.
Meeting Announcements

2nd ROME INTERNATIONAL SYMPOSIUM ON BIOLOGICAL BASES AND CLINICAL IMPLICATIONS OF TUMOUR RADIRESISTANCE

21–24 September 1980

ROME, ITALY

Sponsored by the Committee for Radiation Oncology Studies (C.R.O.S.)/National Cancer Institute; the European Organization for Research on Treatment of Cancer (E.O.R.T.C.); and the Società Italiana di Cancerologia (S.I.C.) the aim is to review the current status of radiotherapy, to develop a critical evaluation or the “growing points” in the field, and to see what biologists and radiotherapists think should happen in the future treatment of cancer. Topics will include:

- Biological factors influencing radioreistance
- Approaches to exploiting biological phenomena
- Current status and growing points of radiotherapy
  - Unconventional dose delivery
  - Hypoxic cell sensitizers
  - Hyperthermia
  - Combined drugs and radiation
  - High LET radiation

The programme includes invited keynote addresses and lectures, poster session and a commercial exhibition.

Further information from: 2nd Rome Symposium, Istituto Medico e di Ricerca Scientifica, Via Luigi Bodio 58, 00191 Rome, Italy.

INTERNATIONAL SYMPOSIUM ON GASTRIC CANCER

22 and 23 September 1980

UNIVERSITY OF BIRMINGHAM

During this 2-day symposium, distinguished speakers will review the current status of laboratory and clinical research into gastric cancer, and will discuss guidelines for future research and treatment. Topics will include changing patterns in incidence, regional variation, nitrites and bacteriology, the relevance of iatrogenic hypochlorhydia, incidence of early gastric cancer, screening, tumour markers, histopathology and cytology, surgery, radiotherapy, chemotherapy and immunotherapy, patterns of recurrence, staging and reconstruction and future approaches to the development of treatment.

Further information from: Mr B. G. Jones, F.R.C.S., Surgical Immunology Unit, Clinical Oncology, The Queen Elizabeth Hospital, Edgbaston, Birmingham B15 2TH, England.