Meeting Announcements

XIIth INTERNATIONAL SYMPOSIUM FOR COMPARATIVE RESEARCH ON LEUKEMIA AND RELATED DISEASES
3–8 July 1983
CAMBRIDGE UNIVERSITY, ENGLAND
Organized by the International Association for Comparative Research on Leukemia and Related Diseases.
For further information, contact Dr David S. Yohn, Secretary General, Suite 302, 410 West Twelfth Avenue, Columbus, Ohio 43210, U.S.A.

8th INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS OF CYTOLOGY
19–23 June 1983
QUEEN ELIZABETH HOTEL, MONTREAL, CANADA
Languages for the congress will be English, French, German and Spanish.
Further information from: Alexander Meisels, Secretary-General, 1050 Chemin Sainte-Foy, Québec, P.Q., Canada G1S 4L8.

INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS ON COLON CANCER
CLINICAL AND EXPERIMENTAL STUDIES
26–28 May 1983
DEPARTMENT OF SURGERY, UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL
“DIJKZIGT”, ROTTERDAM
The congress will be open to all clinicians and scientists interested in colorectal cancer. The programme will include review lectures, panel discussions and proffered paper sessions on prevention and early diagnosis of colorectal cancer, carcinogenesis in animal and man, advances in surgical management, prognostic factors in colorectal cancer, methods of adjuvant therapy, nutrition and the cancer patient.
Invited speakers are: Allgöwer (Basel), Brennan (New York), Copeland (Houston), Day (Liverpool), DeCosse (New York), van Slooten (Amsterdam), Sugarbaker (Bethesda), Taylor (Southampton), Welch (Boston), Williamson (Bristol) Zwaveling (Leiden), Duncan (Edinburgh), Malt (Boston) and Pichlmayr (Hannover).
For more information contact: Congress Secretariat, c/o Comprehensive Cancer Centre (IKR), Post Office Box 1738, 3000 DR Rotterdam, The Netherlands. Phone: 10-634130.

2nd INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON MALIGNANT LYMPHOMA
CURRENT STATUS AND PROSPECTS
13–16 June 1984
PALAZZO DEI CONGRESSI, LUGANO, SWITZERLAND
This conference will deal with all important approaches in the diagnosis and treatment of Hodgkin’s and Non-Hodgkin’s lymphoma in children and adults.
Most lectures will be given by invited speakers. Selected controversial issues will be discussed by panels of leading experts. The programme will include free presentations and a poster session. The deadline for receipt of abstracts is 15 January 1984. For abstract forms and further information, please contact: F. Cavalli, M.D., Head Division of Oncology, Ospedale San Giovanni, 6500 Bellinzona, Switzerland.
Announcements

CLINICAL CYTOPATHOLOGY FOR PATHOLOGISTS—POSTGRADUATE COURSE

The Twenty-fourth Postgraduate Institute for Pathologists in Clinical Cytopathology is to be given at The Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine and The Johns Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore, Maryland, 18–29 April 1983. The full two week programme is designed for pathologists who are Certified (or qualified) by the American Board of Pathology (PA), or their international equivalents.

It will provide an intensive refresher in all aspects of the field of Clinical Cytopathology, with time devoted to newer techniques, special problems, and recent applications. Topics will be covered in lectures, explored in small informal conferences, and discussed over the microscope with the Faculty. Self-instructional material will be available to augment at individual pace. A loan set of slides with texts will be sent to each participant for home-study during March and April before the Institute. Credit hours 125 in AMA Category 1.

Application is to be made before 2 February 1983. For details, write to: John K. Frost, M.D., 610 Pathology Building, The Johns Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore, Maryland 21205, U.S.A.

The entire Course is given in English.

THE ROYAL COLLEGE OF RADIOLOGISTS

The 5th Annual Clinical Oncology Symposium organized by the Royal College of Radiologists will be held on 25/26 February 1983. The topic of this year’s Symposium will be “Lung Cancer” and selected topics on the subject will be reviewed by authoritative speakers. During the course of the symposium the Third George Edelstyn Memorial Lecture will be given by Dr Heine H. Hansen.

Programmes giving full details can be obtained from November onwards from: The Meetings Secretary, The Royal College of Radiologists, 38 Portland Place, London W1N 3DG, telephone number 01-636 4432/3.
FORTHCOMING PAPERS IN THE DECEMBER ISSUE OF THE BRITISH JOURNAL OF CANCER

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JONES, A.C., STRATFORD, I.J., WILSON, P. A. AND PECKHAM, M.J.—In vitro cytotoxic drug sensitivity testing of human tumour xenografts grown as multicellular tumour spheroids

AGREZ, M. V., KOVACH, J. S. AND LIBBER, M. M.—Cell aggregates in the soft agar “human tumour stem cell assay”


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