ANNOUNCEMENTS

RECENT ADVANCES IN LEUKEMIA AND LYMPHOMA
Organizers: Robert Peter Gale and David W. Golde

Dramatic advances have been made during the last five years in the pathogenesis and basic biology of the leukemias and lymphomas. Research involving normal and neoplastic hematopoiesis and the molecular basis of hematopoietic cell transformation is at the very forefront of our understanding of human oncogenesis and the clinical treatment of human cancer. Key issues to be addressed at this meeting include abnormal gene expression and regulation of oncogenes and related genes, interrelationships between genetic abnormalities and hematopoietic growth factors, and the role of viruses in experimental and clinical leukemias and lymphomas. We also will consider current concepts of hematopoietic and lymphoid cell growth and development and the role of immunology in the diagnosis and therapy of these disorders. Therapeutic advances such as new drugs, treatment schedules, and bone marrow transplantation with and without in vitro treatment will be evaluated. New strategies such as gene transfer in hematopoietic cells will be discussed in the context of the biology of the leukemias, the introduction of drug resistance genes, and the correction of leukemia-specific genetic abnormalities. The integration of studies of basic biology, clinical features, and therapeutic advances will serve to summarize critically the current state of this rapidly evolving field and to develop future research strategies. Plenary session topics include: Chromosomes, DNA, and Leukemia; Oncogenes in Leukemia/Lymphoma; Viruses and Leukemia/Lymphoma; Growth Factors and Receptors; Hematopoietic Stem Cells and Differentiation; Immunology of Leukemia and Lymphoma; Gene Transfer into Hematopoietic Stem Cells; Therapy.

Related 1987 UCLA Symposia include: GROWTH REGULATION OF CANCER, January 17–23,* Park City, Utah; TUMOR PROGRESSION AND METASTASIS and ALTERED GLYCOSYLATION IN TUMOR CELLS (concurrent), April 6–12,† Keystone, Colorado; and THE T CELL RECEPTOR, April 12–17,† Keystone, Colorado.

Abstract Submission Deadlines: *, October 3, 1986; †, December 12, 1986. Applications will be accepted at any time for meetings which are not over-subscribed. For further information, please call or write: UCLA Symposia, Molecular Biology Institute, University of California, Los Angeles, CA 90024. Telephone: (213) 206-6292. Telex: UCLA Symposia 9103427597.

CONTEMPORARY TOPICS IN EXPERIMENTAL HEMATOLOGY
A Symposium in conjunction with the
15TH ANNUAL MEETING OF THE INTERNATIONAL SOCIETY OF EXPERIMENTAL HEMATOLOGY
August 10–14, 1986
Hyatt Regency Hotel, Buffalo, New York

PRESENTERS
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Bob Löwenberg, MD, Rotterdam, The Netherlands
Harvey D. Preisler, MD, Buffalo, NY
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Ronald Hoffman, MD, Indianapolis, Ind.
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Malcolm S. Mitchell, MD, Los Angeles, Calif.
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John W. Adamson, MD, Seattle, Wash.
Hal E. Broxmeyer, MD, Indianapolis, Ind.
H. Philip Koeffler, MD, Los Angeles, Calif.

Selected Topics of the ISEH meeting: Stroma; Bone Marrow Transplantation; Growth Factors; Differentiation; Stem Cells; Myeloproliferative Disorders; Leukemia/Lymphoma.

Sponsored by the National Cancer Institute, the National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute, and the National Institutes of Health. Fees: $160.00 for ISEH members; $185.00 for nonmembers. Registration for the ISEH meeting will be held August 9–10, 1986, at the Hyatt Regency Hotel. For further information and preregistration, contact M.P. McGarry, MD, Roswell Park Memorial Institute, 666 Elm Street, Buffalo, NY 14263. Preregistration ends July 15.
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For further information, contact: Wilmot Cancer Research Fellowship Program, Medical Center Box 601, University of Rochester School of Medicine & Dentistry, 601 Elmwood Avenue, Rochester, New York USA 14642.

INTENSIVE REVIEW OF HEMATOLOGY-ONCOLOGY

Boston, Massachusetts
October 20–24, 1986

Sponsored by the Hematology Division, Brigham and Women's Hospital, and Harvard Medical School. For further information, contact: Harvard Medical School, Department of Continuing Education, Boston, MA 02115. Telephone: (617)732-1525.
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Chairs: Vincent Turitto, ScD., Mount Sinai Medical Center, NY; Edward Leonard, Ph.D., Columbia University, NY and; Leo Vroman, Ph.D., Brooklyn VA Hospital, NY.

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The George Washington University Medical Center
Washington, DC
October 15-18, 1986

The Division of Oncology and Hematology of the George Washington University Medical Center is pleased to announce this course to be held at the Bethesda Hyatt Regency Hotel, October 15-18, 1986, conveniently located on the Metro, only minutes from downtown Washington.

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