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Key Dates

- **September 29, 2015**: Registration Opens
- **October 1, 2015**: Housing Opens
- **October 1, 2015**: Abstract Submission Opens
- **October 20, 2015**: Application Deadline: NextGen Stars
- **November 20, 2015**: Membership Application Deadline for Prospective Regular Abstract Sponsors
- **December 1, 2015**: Regular Abstract Submission Deadline
- **December 4, 2015**: Application Deadline: AACR-Thomas J. Bardos Science Educational Awards for Undergraduate Students
- **December 18, 2015**: Membership Application Deadline for Early Registration Rate
- **January 6, 2016**: Early Registration Deadline (lowest rates)
- **January 7, 2016**: Late-Breaking and Clinical Trials Abstract Submission Opens
- **January 15, 2016**: Membership Application Deadline for Prospective Late-Breaking and Clinical Trials Abstract Sponsors
- **January 26, 2016**: Late-Breaking and Clinical Trials Abstract Submission Deadline
- **February 2, 2016**: Regular Abstract Status Notifications Sent
- **February 7, 2016**: Advance Registration Deadline (discounted rates)
- **February 22, 2016**: Online Itinerary Planner Available
- **February 25, 2016**: Deadline to Submit Final Data for Clinical Trials Abstracts
- **February 29, 2016**: Late-Breaking Abstract Notifications Sent
- **March 4, 2016**: Late-Breaking Abstract Bodies Posted to Online Itinerary Planner
- **March 6, 2016**: Housing Reservation Deadline
- **March 16, 2016**: Cancellation Deadline for Registration Refunds (less $125 processing fee)
- **March 16, 2016**: Regular Abstract Bodies Posted to Online Itinerary Planner
- **April 15, 2016**: Onsite Registration Opens at the Ernest N. Morial Convention Center and at Satellite Registration locations
- **April 16, 2016**: Late-Breaking Abstract Bodies Posted to Online Itinerary Planner
- **April 16, 2016**: Annual Meeting Begins
Dear Members, Colleagues, and Friends of the AACR,

It is our pleasure to invite you to attend the 107th Annual Meeting of the American Association for Cancer Research on April 16-20, 2016, in New Orleans, Louisiana. The Annual Meeting was held in New Orleans in 2001 and we look forward to returning and enjoying the amazing cuisine and warm hospitality of this reenergized city. Last year, we had record-breaking attendance and we expect continued growth in 2016 because of the excitement in the field of cancer research today.

The AACR Annual Meeting is a must-attend event for cancer researchers and the broader cancer community. This year’s theme, “Delivering Cures Through Cancer Science,” reinforces the inextricable link between research and advances in patient care. The theme will be evident throughout the meeting as the latest, most exciting discoveries are presented in every area of cancer research. There will be a number of presentations that include exciting new data from cutting-edge clinical trials as well as companion presentations that spotlight the science behind the trials and implications for delivering improved care to patients.

This cross-cutting, multidisciplinary program will include an outstanding roster of speakers, hundreds of invited talks, and more than 6,000 proffered papers from researchers around the globe. As always, the diversity of the AACR Annual Meeting program will give presenters a forum to share critical updates in all areas, as well as members of the audience an opportunity to actively participate in discussions with colleagues.

We are extremely grateful to the Program Committee Co-Chairpersons and Education Committee members for their dedication, enthusiasm, and guidance in shaping a program that will be both enjoyable and educational to attendees, and attract major media attention from around the world. Building upon the palpable energy at the close of last year’s meeting, we will once again offer a Wrap-Up Plenary Session on Wednesday, April 20. Please plan to stay and join us to hear the most exciting and compelling basic, translational, clinical, and prevention-related highlights from the meeting. More information and program updates will be posted on a regular basis on the AACR website, www.AACR.org.

There will also be numerous opportunities for attendees to present their work and engage in a dialogue with colleagues. We encourage you to submit your work to be considered for a proffered short talk or poster presentation. The regular abstract deadline is December 1, 2015. New this year, all clinical trials abstracts will be due on January 26, 2016 and there will be opportunities to orally present your findings in Clinical Trial Plenary Sessions and minisymposia.

All AACR Associate Members and Active Members at the assistant professor level or equivalent may submit an application to the “NextGen Stars” program to enter a competition for the honor to present in one of the major sessions during the meeting. To be considered, an extended abstract and supporting material must be submitted by October 20, 2015.

During the Annual Meeting, the AACR will celebrate a major milestone in publishing. The year 2016 marks the 100th anniversary of the AACR journals publication program, as well as the 75th anniversary of publishing the AACR journal, Cancer Research, which has a long tradition of being the most frequently cited journal in the field. The AACR published the first English-language cancer journal in 1916 and~100 years later—its publishing program has expanded to include eight high-impact, peer-reviewed scientific journals and an award-winning magazine for cancer survivors, patients, and their caregivers.

By attending this meeting, you will make fruitful connections, discuss new ideas, and hear from the world’s thought leaders in cancer. We feel confident that you will leave the meeting with a sense of energy, inspiration, and focus for your work.

This is an extremely exciting time for cancer research. It has been very rewarding for us to be involved in the development of the Annual Meeting program and to be part of the AACR, an organization that is doing so much to deliver cures through cancer science.

We look forward to receiving your abstract submissions in the coming months and welcoming you to New Orleans next April.

Sincerely yours,

José Baselga, MD, PhD
President, 2015-2016

Scott A. Armstrong, MD, PhD
Chairperson, 2016 Program Committee
WHY YOU SHOULD ATTEND

The AACR Annual Meeting highlights the best cancer science and medicine from institutions all over the world. We are in a new era of great progress and promise in cancer research, and the AACR is pleased to provide a comprehensive program for learning, collaborating, and sharing extraordinary advances in cancer research, including new findings in our understanding of cancer and how to prevent and treat this complex disease. This new era of cancer discovery is unprecedented with respect to rapidly emerging cancer science and new and effective molecularly targeted therapies.

You will be among the best and brightest researchers in the world at this meeting that covers every aspect of cancer – from molecular biology, clinical studies, epidemiology, and prevention to survivorship.

The 2015 Annual Meeting featured:
• Record-setting 19,300 participants from 71 countries
• 5,554 proffered papers presented in 203 poster sessions and 30 podium presentations
• 275 sessions accredited for continuing medical education for a total of 45.5 AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s)™
• 38 educational sessions and 18 methods workshops for those seeking a foundation of knowledge in rapidly developing areas
• 48 major symposia
• 783 invited speaker presentations
• 871 webcasts of the scientific talks available to attendees and subscribers
• 437 exhibiting companies occupied every booth space available of the 85,000-square-foot exhibit hall

The 2016 Annual Meeting Will Once Again Feature:
• Clinical Trials – Included in the growing science-based clinical research program at the Annual Meeting, clinical trials will once again be a part of numerous oral presentations, clinical trials symposia, poster presentations, and much more.
• NextGen Stars Program – A welcome addition to the programs in 2014 and 2015, these oral presentations will showcase early-career scientists who are AACR Associate Members and early-career Active Members up to the level of assistant professor or equivalent. To apply, submit your abstract and supporting materials by October 20, 2015. Details can be found at AACR.org/AACR2016.
• Wrap-up Plenary Session – Building on the success of the 2015 meeting, we will once again close the meeting with key opinion leaders presenting the most exciting highlights from the meeting and providing visionary remarks for the future. The wrap-up plenary session will be on Wednesday, April 20, 12:00 p.m.-1:30 p.m.

Why You Should Submit an Abstract

The AACR Annual Meeting is the premier event for presenting the cutting-edge cancer science that is delivering cures to patients. Every abstract that is accepted for publication in the Proceedings of the AACR is presented at the meeting as a proffered paper, and all abstracts are considered for oral presentation in minisymposia.

The AACR has a long-standing commitment of highlighting the best science-based clinical research through clinical trials sessions, clinical trials symposia, and clinical trials in progress poster sessions, which offer additional opportunities to present clinical research.

About New Orleans

New Orleans is a unique destination with a vibrant culture and way of life that started nearly 300 years ago and continues to flourish today. Enjoy the world-renowned cuisine, the rich melting pot of musical heritage, and the warm, friendly people who make this revitalized city a memorable experience. With more than 22,000 hotel rooms within the downtown area, as well many other venues and attractions, New Orleans is one of the most walkable cities in the country. Visitors can walk out of their hotel rooms and are only a short stroll away from the Garden District, French Quarter, and the exciting Warehouse District, which is conveniently located by the convention center. Experience the World War II museum (part of the Smithsonian family of museums), the New Orleans Museum of Art, the New Orleans Aquarium, and the many galleries throughout the city exhibiting local artists’ work. Choose from over 1,400 restaurants that define the city as a top “foodie” destination.

The Ernest N. Morial Convention Center is a short 25-minute taxi ride from the Louis Armstrong New Orleans International Airport.
“This was my first time at an AACR Annual Meeting, and I was blown away by the scale and level of organization!”
WHAT’S NEW AT THE ANNUAL MEETING 2016

The Greatest Minds in Cancer Science Come Together to Inspire and Educate the Public

At the Annual Meeting 2016, the AACR is pleased to host a dynamic day of conversation and education about cancer and cancer research for patients, survivors, and the general public. The AACR plays a critical role in increasing the public’s understanding about research and advances in cancer science. This public forum will bring together some of the world’s most esteemed cancer physicians and scientists, leaders from national cancer organizations, survivor groups, and national and local support. Participants will hear about the latest in cancer science, interact with cancer experts, and obtain helpful information and resources for patients, survivors, and their families.

100th Anniversary of Publishing

2016 marks the 100th anniversary of the AACR journals publishing program, as well as the 75th anniversary of the publication of our journal Cancer Research, which is the most frequently cited journal in the field. Please look for special exhibits and events at the Annual Meeting to celebrate this major milestone!

New Clinical Trials Opportunities

A streamlined submission process has been developed for 2016. All clinical trials and placeholder abstracts will be submitted for one deadline - January 26, 2016. Final data for placeholder abstracts are due by February 25, 2016. There are also expanded opportunities to simultaneously present and publish work in a high-impact AACR journal. Completed manuscripts must be ready to submit by early February. See page 12 for more details.
There was a record-setting 19,300 participants from 71 countries at the Annual Meeting 2015 in Philadelphia, PA.
On Saturday, April 16, 2016, a full program of Educational Sessions, Methods Workshops, Meet-the-Experts Sessions, and Award Lectures will be presented beginning at 8:00 a.m. The Opening Ceremony and the Opening Plenary Session will take place on Sunday morning, April 17. The meeting will conclude at 1:30 p.m. on Wednesday, April 20. The 2016 Program in Progress follows.
Plenary Sessions

Sunday, April 17, 2016

Opening Plenary: Breakthroughs in Cancer Research: Genomics, Epigenetics, and Immunomodulation
Chairperson: Scott A. Armstrong, Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center, New York, NY

Cancer genomics: A translational future
Elaine R. Mardis, Washington University School of Medicine, St. Louis, MO

Genome editing using CRISPR-Cas systems
Feng Zhang, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge, MA

Targeting epigenomic dependencies in cancer
James E. Bradner, Dana-Farber Cancer Institute, Boston, MA

T cell recognition of human cancer
Ton Schumacher, Netherlands Cancer Institute, Amsterdam, The Netherlands

Stem cells and cancer
Elaine Fuchs, Howard Hughes Medical Institute/Rockefeller University, New York, NY

Monday, April 18, 2016

Metabolic Reprogramming in Cancer
Chairperson: Craig B. Thompson, Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center, New York, NY

Hallmarks of metabolic reprogramming
Craig B. Thompson

Nutrient-sensing pathways in cancer
David M. Sabatini, MIT Whitehead Institute for Biomedical Research, Cambridge, MA

The role of the Myc network in the regulation of tumor and developmental metabolism
Robert N. Eisenman, Fred Hutchinson Cancer Research Center, Seattle, WA

Target inhibition of IDHm in cancer
Katharine Yen, Agios Pharmaceuticals, Inc., Cambridge, MA

Tuesday, April 19, 2016

Tumor Heterogeneity, Clonal Evolution, and Therapeutic Response
Chairperson: Charles Swanton, Cancer Research UK London Research Institute, London, United Kingdom

Tracking cancer evolution through therapy (TRACERx):
Implications for immune targeting and surveillance
Charles Swanton

The AML genome
Timothy J. Ley, Washington University School of Medicine, St. Louis, MO

Dissecting the complex ecosystem of malignant tumors with single cell RNA seq
Aviv Regev, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge, MA

The evolution of cancer in response to targeted therapies
Jeffrey A. Engelman, Massachusetts General Hospital, Boston, MA

Wednesday, April 20, 2016

Detection and Monitoring of Premalignant Disease and Therapeutic Response
Chairperson: Caroline Dive, Cancer Research UK Manchester Institute, Manchester, United Kingdom

Liquid biopsies and the early diagnosis of cancer
Luis A. Diaz, Johns Hopkins Kimmel Comprehensive Cancer Center, Baltimore, MD

Clonal hematopoiesis of indeterminate potential
Benjamin L. Ebert, Brigham and Women’s Hospital, Boston, MA

Heterogeneity, drug resistance, and clonal evolution in colorectal cancers
Alberto Bardelli, IRCC-University of Turin Medical School, Candiolo, Italy

Developing circulating tumor cell-derived explant models (CDX)
Caroline Dive

Wrap-up Plenary Session
Participants to be announced

ABOUT IMAGE: Epithelial-to-mesenchymal transition (EMT) has been implicated in tumor cell migration, invasion, and metastasis. Molecular Cancer Research, May 2015 13 (5).
Major Symposia

Agonist Immunotherapies in Combination
CAR T Cells
Combined Immunotherapy and Radiotherapy: Who Augments Whom?
Covalent Inhibitors in Cancer
CRISPR in Drug Discovery
Developmental Pathways
Diet, Exercise, and Cancer
Epigenetic Mechanisms in Oncogenesis and Tumor Suppression
Epigenetics and Signaling in Cancer
Evolution of the Drug-Resistant State
Genomics-Guided Immunotherapy
Immuno-oncology: Small Molecule Approaches
Inflammation in Cancer: The Microenvironment
Insights on Genetic Risk and Biologic Mechanisms of Cancer from Genome-Wide Studies of over 500,000 Cases and Controls: Results from the OncoArray Network
Mechanisms and Models of Premalignancy
Mechanisms of Chromosomal Rearrangement
Metabolic Synthetic Lethality
Microenvironment and Cancer Stemness
Modeling Interactions Between Genotypes and Drugs
Next-Generation Epigenetic Therapeutics
Noncoding RNAs
Observing Cancer Metabolism with Imaging
p53 Targeted Therapies

Pediatric Cancers and Epigenetic Therapies: Promise and Resistance
Population Genetics Meets Single Cell Analysis
Precision Checkpoint Immunotherapy
Precision Medicine in the Clinic
Precision Medicine Using Functional Testing
Premetastatic Niche: Exosomes
Progress in Treating KRAS Mutated Tumors
Protein Translation
Resistance Mechanisms in Cancer Immunotherapy
Role of T Cells in Immuno-oncology
Somatic Mutations in Noncoding Regions as a Mechanism of Transformation
The Stanley J. Korsmeyer Memorial Symposium: BCL-2 Family Inhibitors
Targeted Approaches for Cancers with Quiet Genomes
Targeting DNA Repair
Therapy-Induced Recurrence and Metastasis
Transcriptional Control in Cancer
Transcriptional Networks of p53 Tumor Suppression
Tumor Cell of Origin
Tumor Evolution within the Host Microenvironment

ABOUT IMAGE: The surface of an antigen-presenting cell (APC) displays a large array of peptides bound to a major histocompatibility molecule (pMHC). Cancer Immunology Research, April 2015 3 (4).
“Excellent plenary sessions. Good clinical to basic science balance.”
Recent Advances in Diagnostics and Therapeutics Research

Alterations in mRNA Splicing as a Mechanism of Transformation
Drugging the Cell Cycle
Hormone Receptors and Breast Cancer
Imaging Genomics and Cancer Systems In Vivo
Metabolic Rewiring
Next-Generation Kinase Inhibitors
Realizing Precision Medicine in Pediatric Oncology

Recent Advances in Prevention Research

Cancer Prevention Through Modulation of the Tumor Microenvironment
Germline Cancer Susceptibility Studies in Diverse Populations
Global Cancer Prevention
HPV and Cancer
The Microbiome and Cancer
Pharmacogenetics of Cancer Chemoprevention and Treatment

Recent Advances in Organ Site Research

Advanced Prostate Cancer
Asian Prevalent (Gastric) Cancers
Breast Cancer
CLL: Leaving Chemotherapy Behind
Colorectal Cancer
Glioblastoma
Lymphoma
Melanoma
Microenvironment in Pancreatic Cancer
Myeloma
Neurofibromatosis and Pediatric Cancer
New Actionable Targets in Head and Neck Squamous Cell and Nasopharyngeal Cancers
New Approaches to the Treatment of Sarcoma
Novel Approaches in Acute Leukemia
Novel Therapies in Non-Small Cell Lung Cancer
Ovarian Cancer
Small Cell Lung Cancer

ABOUT IMAGE: A section of a surgical tissue from a patient with keratin 19 (K19)-positive hepatocellular carcinoma. Double immunofluorescence staining shows the colocalization of K19 (green) with transforming growth factor beta receptor 1 (red). *Clinical Cancer Research* July 1, 2015 21 (13).
Policy Sessions

Decisions made in Washington, DC, have a direct impact on the progress being made against cancer in the United States. Therefore, the AACR features sessions to foster dialogue about emerging topics in science and regulatory policy.

The Science Policy track is an opportunity for you to learn how you can get involved in advocating for increased federal funding for the NIH and NCI. Additional policy sessions have covered topics such as the potential FDA regulation of electronic cigarettes.

The Regulatory Science and Policy track is your opportunity to interact with the FDA, NCI, industry, and researchers and clinicians in academia. These sessions are designed to educate the audience about recent regulatory developments and provide an open forum for the discussion of cutting-edge issues in cancer drug, biologic, and diagnostic regulation.

Regulatory science topics include:

- novel clinical trial designs - early-phase expansion cohorts,
- improving preclinical to first-in-human dosing studies,
- regulation of liquid biopsies,
- breakthrough therapy drugs, and
- next-generation sequencing.
Submit Your Clinical Trials Abstracts to the AACR Annual Meeting 2016

Become a part of our growing science-based clinical research program at the Annual Meeting and help us showcase how research continues to transform the lives of cancer patients.

NEW for 2016

• Streamlined submission process
  ° All clinical trials and placeholder abstracts should be submitted by January 26, 2016.
  ° Final data for placeholder abstracts are due by February 25, 2016.

• Expanded opportunities to simultaneously present and publish your work
  ° If you will have a complete manuscript ready to submit by early February, select the appropriate options during the abstract submission process.
  ° If accepted, your abstract and manuscript may be presented and published simultaneously, in addition to inclusion in the press program.

Why Submit?

• Numerous oral presentation opportunities.
• Unique presentation opportunities.
  ° Four Clinical Trials plenary sessions offer companion presentations explaining the science behind the presented trials.
• No restrictions on presenters as long as the presentation is CME-compliant.
• A plethora of poster presentation possibilities.
• Potential national media coverage through the extensive AACR press program.
• Opportunities to co-publish a manuscript in a high-impact AACR journal. Contact pubs@aacr.org with any questions or to indicate your interest in submitting a manuscript.

What to Submit

• Any phase (I, II, III, or any combination) abstract from national or international clinical trials.
• Promising ongoing trials or unique trial designs that have not yet yielded results to the Clinical Trials in Progress category (CT07).
• See page 31 for clinical trials (CT) abstract categories or www.AACR.org/AACR2016 for more details.

When to Submit

• Submit your completed or placeholder abstract(s) by Tuesday, January 26, 2016. The clinical trials (CT) abstract categories will not be available for submissions for the December 1, 2015 deadline.
• Final results and conclusions for placeholder abstracts are due by Thursday, February 25, 2016.
“Presenting our clinical data for the first time in AACR’s plenary session provided us the opportunity to connect with a large and diverse audience in the hall, and an even bigger and more diverse audience who were reached through press and social media outreach. The impact afterwards was immediate and resulted in significant interest from the medical community. We also believe it enhanced our opportunity to have the data accepted by a top-tier, peer-reviewed medical journal.”

Senior Director, Major Pharmaceutical Company
In support of its mission to promote the education and training of cancer scientists and clinicians and to cultivate a highly skilled and diverse cancer research workforce, the AACR provides Annual Meeting attendees at all career stages—from high school students to senior investigators—with opportunities to enhance and advance their careers. For more information about any of the professional development opportunities that follow, visit www.AACR.org/AACR2016.

**Professional Advancement Sessions**

Professional Advancement Sessions are organized to provide important skills to investigators at all levels, from high school students to senior faculty. The fee for the Grant Writing Workshop is $45 for AACR members registered for the annual meeting, and $95 for nonmembers. For all other Professional Advancement Sessions, attendance is free for members with your annual meeting registration; but there is an additional $50 fee for nonmembers for each session. If you are not an AACR member, we strongly encourage you to join and take advantage of the many benefits of membership.

Advance registration is only available for the Grant Writing Workshop, Personalized Career Discussions session, Undergraduate Student Caucus and Poster Competition, and high school program. Participation in all other sessions is on a first-come, first-served basis, and space is limited. Nonmembers are required to pay on site.

As an additional member benefit, webcasts of selected Professional Advancement Session presentations are now available free to AACR members in good standing. Members can create a login and view presentations from the 2015 Annual Meeting at http://webcast.aacr.org/access/newmember. (Note: Participation in the Annual Meeting Webcast is left to the discretion of each speaker. As a result, some presentations may not be available for webcast, and some webcast presentations may not include all slides.)

Professional Advancement Sessions at the Annual Meeting 2016 will include the following events. More sessions will be added to the program soon; visit www.AACR.org/AACR2016 for session updates.

**Eleventh Annual Undergraduate Student Caucus and Poster Competition**

*Saturday, April 16 • 10:00 a.m.–4:00 p.m.*  
**Organized by the AACR Career Development Committee**

This session gives undergraduates the opportunity to learn more about current research in the cancer field, hear from investigators about educational pathways and career development, explore career options in the cancer field, and compete for monetary prizes while presenting their research. Undergraduates at all levels as well as postbaccalaureate students are welcome to participate without cost. AACR members are encouraged to volunteer as judges.

**19th Annual Grant Writing Workshop**

*Saturday, April 16 • 12:00 p.m.–5:00 p.m.*  
**Organized by the Associate Member Council (AMC)**

This intensive half-day workshop features a series of presentations, mock study section, and ample time for roundtable discussions with senior scientists. This workshop is aimed towards Associate Members and nonmember graduate students, medical students and residents, and clinical and postdoctoral fellows with limited or no experience in preparing grant applications. Lunch will be provided. Because space is limited, preregistration is strongly encouraged. There is a $45 registration fee for AACR members and a $95 registration fee for nonmembers. To register for the Grant Writing Workshop, check the appropriate box on the Official Registration Form on page 37 or register online beginning September 29, 2015.

**WICR Professional Advancement Session**

*Saturday, April 16 • 1:00 p.m.–3:00 p.m.*  
**Organized by the Women in Cancer Research (WICR) Council**

The WICR Professional Advancement Session provides a forum for investigators to acquire skills and techniques to enhance their careers. Participants are led by role models and through guided exercises which enable them to learn key concepts.

**Careers in Clinical and Translational Cancer Research Roundtable**

*Saturday, April 16 • 5:30 p.m.–7:30 p.m.*  
**Organized by the Clinical and Translational Cancer Research Committee**

Presentations by recognized leaders in clinical and translational research have been scheduled to respond to the needs of researchers in training. These senior investigators will describe their own career experiences and the successes that helped them establish their career paths. They will also provide personal perspectives to direct clinical and translational researchers on successful careers.

**Personalized Career Discussions**

*Sunday, April 17 • 5:00 p.m.–6:30 p.m.*  
**Organized by the Associate Member Council (AMC), Minorities in Cancer Research (MICR) Council, and Women in Cancer Research (WICR) Council**

This session provides a unique opportunity for early-career AACR members to be paired with a distinguished cancer researcher for a 15-minute individual conversation. Co-sponsored by the Associate Member Council, Minorities in Cancer Research, and Women in Cancer Research councils, there is no cost to participate, but preregistration is required. More information on preregistration...
and this year’s participating senior scientists will be available online early in 2016.

**WICR Career Mentoring Session**  
**Monday, April 18 • 8:15 a.m.-10:15 a.m.**  
**Organized by the Women in Cancer Research (WICR) Council**

Following a keynote address, attendees will meet, network and learn from many of the leading senior scientists in cancer research. Topics will include grant writing, work/life integration, careers in industry, choosing a postdoctoral position, oral presentations, and more.

**Navigating the Road to a Successful Career in Cancer Research**  
**Monday, April 18 • 6:30 p.m.-8:30 p.m.**  
**Organized by the Minorities in Cancer Research (MICR) Council**

This exciting session is a must for all individuals pursuing careers in cancer research or other biomedical sciences. It provides a forum in which students, postdoctoral candidates, and junior faculty can discuss important career development issues and survival skills with established senior scientists. This event includes a networking reception and mentored roundtable discussions facilitated by senior researchers from a variety of sectors in the cancer community, including academia, government, and industry.

**Special Program for High School Students: The Conquest of Cancer and the Next Generation of Cancer Researchers**  
**Tuesday, April 19 • 8:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m.**  
**Organized by the AACR Career Development Committee**

This free, interactive program is designed to inspire students to pursue careers in cancer research and biomedical science. Students learn about cancer from the experts while interacting with scientists, physicians, and their peers. The program includes lectures, tours of the exhibits and poster areas with mentors, student presentations, and a networking lunch. AACR members are encouraged to volunteer as judges.
Related Career Advancement Sessions

“Meet the Research Icon” sessions are organized by the Associate Member Council (AMC) and are intended for early-career scientists. These sessions provide a special opportunity to meet esteemed researchers in a small group setting to discuss their career path and their vision for the future of their field. Sessions take place in the Associate Member Resource and Career Center in AACRcentral. Last year’s speakers included Drs. Waun Ki Hong, Anirban Maitra, and Charles L. Sawyers. Limited seating is available on a first-come, first-served basis.

“Career Conversations” sessions are informal networking and discussion sessions designed for early-career scientists to interact with junior faculty and physician-scientists. Sessions take place in the Associate Member Resource and Career Center in AACRcentral, and limited seating is available on a first-come, first-served basis.

Meet the Mentor: Undergraduate Focus

This session features an esteemed senior scientist who will engage undergraduate students in an informal discussion about cancer research. Key answers will also be provided to important questions to help guide students in their educational pathway and career development in cancer research. All undergraduate student attendees at the Annual Meeting are invited to participate.

NextGen Stars

Early-career scientists can apply to give a presentation in a Major Symposium or Recent Advances Session at the AACR Annual Meeting 2016. Speaking slots are limited and are only available to AACR Associate Members and AACR Active Members who are at the junior faculty level (not higher than assistant professor or equivalent). Since the debut of this program in 2014, 13 NextGen Stars have given short talks in major sessions. The NextGen Stars program provides an exciting opportunity to increase the visibility of early-career scientists at the AACR Annual Meeting and to support the professional development and advancement of those selected to speak.

The deadline to submit applications is Tuesday, October 20 at 11:59 p.m. U.S. ET. Applications consist of an extended abstract (limit 8,000 characters), a C.V., and a letter of recommendation from a P.I., department head, or another mentor who is familiar with the applicant’s work. Applicants selected as NextGen Stars for 2016 will receive travel support and complimentary registration for the meeting. Details can be found at www.AACR.org/AACR2016.

Continuing Medical Education (CME)

The AACR’s Continuing Medical Education (CME) Program brings the latest cancer research from “bench to bedside and back.” We have been awarded Full Accreditation status by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME). Our CME Program consists of educational interventions designed to encourage the analysis and discussion of the latest findings in all areas of basic, translational, and clinical cancer research not only among researchers, but also by engaging clinicians in this scientific discourse. The AACR is committed to advance the ability of clinicians to apply critical aspects of cancer research to the clinical practice of oncology to aid in the detection, diagnosis, treatment, and prevention of cancer. The AACR Annual Meeting 2016 will be a Continuing Medical Educational Activity and AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™ will be available. This is a great opportunity to complete your required credit hours.

Networking Hubs

AACR Networking Hubs will once again be offered as a “can’t miss” opportunity for young investigators attending the Annual Meeting. The Hubs will target several rapidly advancing areas of research. There will be no formal program, but your participation in one of the Hubs will be a fun opportunity to socialize and network with colleagues and potential collaborators working in your area, as well as some of the most respected investigators in the cancer research community. Look for more information about this opportunity in the coming months.

AACR 2016 Cancer and Biomedical Research Career Fair

Saturday, April 16 • 9:30 a.m.-3:00 p.m.

Scientists at all levels are invited to attend the AACR Career Fair during the Annual Meeting 2016 in New Orleans. The fair will allow job seekers to connect with employers from academia, government, and industry. Representatives from prospective employers will be available to interview job seekers. Visit CancerCareers.org to learn more about the AACR Career Fair and to upload your C.V.
At the crossroads of the Exhibit Hall, AACRcentral is your one-stop source for information on and assistance with all AACR programs. Whether you need to ask a question, find a job, check your email, or meet up with a colleague, make AACRcentral the starting point when you tour the exhibits.

**AACR Membership Center**

The AACR Membership Center provides a place where members can obtain information regarding their membership, join Association groups within the AACR, update contact information, pay annual dues, transfer categories of membership, and become familiar with new membership services. Nonmembers are encouraged to visit the Membership Center to submit an application for membership. The AACR is also eager to support the exchange of knowledge and research with investigators who are located in countries with emerging economies. (Significantly reduced membership dues are available for these investigators.) Visit the Membership Center to learn more about these and other opportunities available through the AACR.

**MICR Networking and Resource Center**

The Minorities in Cancer Research (MICR) Networking and Resource Center, located in AACRcentral, hosts exciting meet-and-greet opportunities with prominent investigators and provides meeting attendees with a comfortable and social environment for networking one-on-one and in small groups. All MICR members and Annual Meeting registrants are encouraged to visit the MICR Networking and Resource Center to learn about AACR and MICR programs, awards, funding, and more.

**WICR Networking and Resource Center**

The Women in Cancer Research (WICR) Networking and Resource Center in AACRcentral is the location for networking with members of the WICR Council, WICR Scholars, and members of WICR. All Annual Meeting attendees and WICR members are also invited to use the Center during exhibit hours for networking and to learn more about professional advancement opportunities and other programs of interest.

**Associate Member Resource and Career Center**

The Associate Member Resource and Career Center, organized by the Associate Member Council (AMC), is open to graduate students, medical students and residents, and postdoctoral and clinical fellows, regardless of membership status. The Center provides an informal place for early-career scientists to connect with colleagues, plan their time at the meeting, and learn about programs and other professional advancement opportunities. “Meet the Research Icon” and “Career Conversations” sessions, intended for early-career scientists, are hosted in this area and allow for both interactive discussion with other researchers and the opportunity to explore different career interests. The AMC Meet and Greet is also held in this location. Limited seating is available on a first-come, first-served basis for these special interest sessions. Visit www.AACR.org/AACR2016 for session updates. Scholar-in-Training Awardees can pick up their checks and welcome packets in this space during exhibit hours.

**AACR Amphitheater**

The AACR Amphitheater hosts a variety of sessions, including Meet the AACR CEO and Meet the AACR President, which provide a special opportunity to interact with esteemed experts in a small group setting to discuss their career path and their vision for the future of their field. All sessions are free, but seating is available on a first-come, first-served basis.

**AACR CancerCareers.org Center**

The CancerCareers.org Center at the AACR Annual Meeting 2016 is a resource for scientists at all levels to explore career options in academia, industry, and government. The CancerCareers.org Center is available to employers and job seekers throughout the Annual Meeting 2016. Visit CancerCareers.org to upload your C.V.

**Internet Cafe**

An AACR Internet Cafe will be located in AACRcentral. Get free access to the internet, your email, and a printer whenever the Exhibit Show is open.
Making National Headlines

The AACR is the authoritative resource and voice for cancer research, and the AACR Annual Meeting garners the best in national and international news coverage. The AACR Annual Meeting 2015, with 166 registered reporters, showcased an incredible mix of innovative clinical, translational, and basic research and generated a record amount of top-tier news coverage in media outlets, including The Wall Street Journal, The New York Times, CNBC, Time, Forbes, U.S. News & World Report, Reuters, Yahoo, and Bloomberg, among many others. The meeting was also covered globally, with news stories appearing in outlets in the United Kingdom, Ireland, Australia, India, Israel, Japan, Nigeria, Spain, and Sweden.

Submit your abstract for consideration for presentation at the official AACR Annual Meeting 2016 press program. For more information on the AACR Annual Meeting press program, please contact Julia Gunther at julia.gunther@aacr.org or Jeff Molter at jeff.molter@aacr.org.

Trending on Social Media

The AACR Annual Meeting 2015 also generated significant social buzz in the cancer research world. Social media highlights included:

- 4,245 people joined the conversation on Twitter
- 19,176 tweets sent
- A total of 78,079,120 impressions, a record amount for the meeting

In addition, the AACR partnered with ABC News and Richard Besser, MD, to host a Twitter chat in conjunction with our Annual Meeting on the topic of breakthroughs in cancer research. For the first time, the chat was also live-streamed on Periscope.
50 NEWS RELEASES
3 PRESS EVENTS
166 REGISTERED REPORTERS
2,100+ MEDIA CLIPS
19,000 TIMES THE ANNUAL MEETING WAS MENTIONED ON TWITTER
406 PARTICIPANTS IN THE SECOND ANNUAL ABC NEWS TWITTER CHAT
78,079,120 IMPRESSIONS
The AACC is dedicated to bringing you the latest innovations in mobile technology to enhance and facilitate your Annual Meeting experience. We are pleased to offer the following technology products and services:

- **Free Wireless Internet Access.** Wireless internet access will be available to meeting attendees in the Convention Center.
- **Online Proceedings/Itinerary Planner.** Search all Annual Meeting presentations (including all proffered abstracts) by author/speaker, title word, and keyword and create a personal itinerary for the meeting.
- **Mobile Itineraries.** Personal itineraries created in the Itinerary Planner can be exported as an iCalendar file into users’ personal Outlook, Google Calendar, or Apple iCal applications. Itineraries are also available as an HTML page that can be emailed to users’ smartphones (iPhone, Palm Pre/Centro, HTC Touch Pro, and Blackberry Curve/Storm/Pearl). The itinerary can also be imported into the Annual Meeting Program Guide App (see below).
- **Mobile Proceedings.** The digital edition of the Proceedings will contain abstracts of all proffered papers accepted for presentation as well as the extended abstracts submitted by invited speakers. The abstracts will be available in mobi and e-pub file formats for download to devices such as the Amazon Kindle, iPad, iPhone, iPod Touch, Sony Reader, and the Barnes & Noble Nook.
- **Proceedings CD-ROM.** Search and browse all Annual Meeting abstract presentations by author/speaker, title word, keyword, and session type. The Annual Meeting CD-ROM will only be available for purchase. To obtain a copy of the CD-ROM at the meeting, you must check the appropriate box when registering. (Order by February 8, 2016, to guarantee availability.) The cost of the CD-ROM will be $10.
- **Annual Meeting 2016 Program Guide App.** Carry the Annual Meeting with you wherever you go—with or without a network connection. The Program Guide App is available in native versions to serve users of iPhone, iPad, and Android devices and also in a browser-based version for use on most web-enabled smartphones and tablets.

The Program Guide App offers the following features:

- **Native Storage.** Once downloaded, all App content and functionality is stored natively on your Apple or Android device and can be accessed without an Internet connection. (Note: The browser-based version of the App is a mobile-optimized website and requires an Internet connection. The performance of the mobile web version will depend on the speed and strength of the user’s internet connection.)
- **Meeting Abstracts.** The full text of more than 5,800 abstracts is stored natively in the Apple and Android apps, so you can access the poster session and minisymposium presentations wherever you are.
- **Personal Itinerary.** Sessions can be bookmarked and saved to your schedule folder to create a personal itinerary for the meeting. You can also import your itinerary from the online planner (see above).
- **Search/Browse.** You can browse Annual Meeting sessions by type and title. You can also search the complete list of invited and proffered presentations—including the full text of abstract presentations—by keyword or presenter. Annual Meeting exhibitors can also be searched or browsed by company name.
- **Maps.** Detailed floor plans of all Annual Meeting venues—including the complete exhibit hall and poster area map as well as the hotel map—are stored natively in the App for easy browsing.
- **Attendee Information.** Look up the locations and hours of critical Annual Meeting services, including the Internet Café, the coat and bag check, and the child care/nursing mothers room.
- **Save, Share, Make Notes.** You can add notes to sessions, presentations, or exhibitors and also mark them as favorites. Notes can be emailed for later retrieval.

**Annual Meeting 2016 Webcast: Complete Scientific Sessions.** As in previous years, the AACC will make the Opening Ceremony, the major Plenary Sessions, and the Award Lectures available free as streaming video. In addition, attendees can purchase exclusive online streaming access to the audio and slides of all other scientific sessions presented at the AACC Annual Meeting 2016.*

- Presentation slides synchronized with recorded audio presentations
- Speakers’ mouse movements captured and included in playback
- Available on compatible mobile devices and smartphones such as iPad, iPod Touch, iPhone, and Android devices
- Presentations searchable by session title, presentation title, and speaker name
- Exclusive access to online content for 15 months after the Annual Meeting

Purchase individual access to the AACC Annual Meeting 2016 by selecting the Premium Package registration and get the lowest rates. See page 38 for pricing.

*Participation in the AACC Annual Meeting Webcast is left to the discretion of each speaker. As a result, some presentations may not be available for webcast, and some webcast presentations may not include all slides. Access is granted via individual username and password.
Program

The Annual Meeting Program information will be available in three formats:

• **Print Program Guide.** All attendees will receive a portable Program Guide that will contain the dates, times, locations, and titles of all Annual Meeting sessions. The Program Guide will also contain the names of the chairpersons and invited speakers in each session. The titles of all presentations (including the Minisymposium and Poster Session presentations) will be available in the electronic versions of the program (see page 22).

• **Online Itinerary Planner.** See page 22 for details.

• **Program Guide App.** See page 22 for details.

Proceedings

The *Proceedings of the AACR* will contain all proffered regular abstracts accepted for presentation as well as the extended abstracts submitted by invited speakers. To obtain a copy of the print *Proceedings* before or at the meeting, you must order by February 8, 2016, and check the appropriate box when registering. The cost is $65 for a copy of the *Proceedings* to be mailed to you (approximately 2 weeks before the meeting) or $50 for a copy to be picked up at the meeting. After the Annual Meeting, remaining copies will be available for $85 plus shipping.

Education Book

The Education Book will contain state-of-the-art overviews from speakers in the Educational Sessions and Methods Workshops taking place on Saturday, April 16. It will be available free online at http://educationbook.aacrjournals.org after the meeting, but attendees can also obtain a free print copy onsite by request. Check the appropriate box when registering by February 8, 2016, to reserve a copy.
Through the generosity of its supporters and grants from the National Cancer Institute, the AACR is pleased to provide financial support to meritorious undergraduate students and early-career scientists residing anywhere in the world, and also to members of minority groups residing in the United States or Canada that have been traditionally underrepresented in cancer and biomedical research, to assist them in attending the AACR Annual Meeting. Detailed information about these award programs, including eligibility and selection criteria, can be found by visiting www.AACR.org/AACR2016 and clicking on the Financial Support for Attendance link.

AACR Scholar-in-Training Awards

Approximately 150 Scholar-in-Training Awards of $500 to $2,000 are available for Associate Members in good standing who are the presenters of meritorious abstracts at the AACR Annual Meeting. These awards are made possible by the generosity of supporting foundations and corporations. Nonmember graduate students, medical students and residents, clinical fellows or equivalent, and postdoctoral fellows who wish to apply for a Scholar-in-Training Award should submit their AACR Membership application by November 20, 2015. The AACR Membership Application Form is available on the AACR website at www.AACR.org/membership. To apply for a Scholar-in-Training Award, applicants must first submit their abstract, and then complete a separate Award Application. For details of the application process and the selection criteria, please visit www.AACR.org/SITA. Application deadline: December 1, 2015.

AACR-Women in Cancer Research (WICR) Scholar Awards

AACR-WICR Scholar Awards are awarded to members of Women in Cancer Research who are full-time scientists-in-training. Graduate students, medical students, residents, clinical fellows or equivalent, or postdoctoral fellows who are presenters of meritorious scientific papers at the AACR Annual Meeting are eligible. For details or to submit an application, visit www.AACR.org/WSA. Application deadline: December 11, 2015.

AACR-Thomas J. Bardos Science Education Scholar Awards for Undergraduate Students

In keeping with the Association’s efforts to promote the education and training of the next generation of able and dedicated scientists, the AACR is pleased to provide AACR-Thomas J. Bardos Science Education Awards for Undergraduate Students. These travel awards provide third-year undergraduates with the funds to participate in two consecutive AACR Annual Meetings. To learn more about this award program, please visit www.AACR.org/Bardos or send an email to scienceeducation@aacr.org. Application deadline: December 4, 2015.
GUIDELINES FOR PREPARATION AND SUBMISSION OF ABSTRACTS

AACR Abstract Submission System. Authors must submit abstracts for presentation at the Annual Meeting 2016 using the AACR Abstract Submission System, which will be available at www.AACR.org/AACR2016 beginning October 1, 2015. You can create, modify, and submit abstracts until the December 1, 2015, abstract deadline. Complete instructions on the use of the AACR Abstract Submission System will be provided on the website.

While the Abstract Submitter has been optimized for the current versions of most browsers, Safari version 4.0 or higher is recommended for Mac users and Microsoft Internet Explorer version 8.0 or higher is recommended for Windows users. Users of IE 8.0 or 9.0 must display the submitter in Compatibility View. (From the Command Bar, select Tools, and then select the “Compatibility View settings” option. Enter abstractsonline.com into the window, click the “Add” button, and then click the “Close” button.)

Browsers should be set to enable JavaScript and to accept cookies. Users who need assistance in properly updating and configuring their browsers should contact Abstract Submission Customer Service at 217-398-1792 or support@abstractsonline.com.

Content of Abstracts. Authors who submit abstracts confirm that they have not previously published these data, that they have not previously presented them at a large national annual scientific meeting, and that they are not planning to present or publish them prior to the dates of the AACR Annual Meeting 2016.

Each abstract should contain: (a) an introductory sentence indicating the purposes of the study; (b) a brief description of pertinent experimental procedures; (c) a summary of the new, unpublished data; and (d) a statement of the conclusions.

Authors must accept sole responsibility for the statements in their abstracts. Abstracts should be carefully proofread to avoid errors in the published literature. American spelling should be used throughout; for more information regarding American spelling, please refer to Scientific Style and Format: The CSE Manual for Authors, Editors, and Publishers, Eighth Edition (Council of Science Editors, 2014).

Copyright Transfer/Abstract Presentation/Sponsor Permission. On behalf of all authors, the corresponding author must:

• Transfer copyright of the abstract to the AACR for publication;
• Confirm that an author will attend the Annual Meeting to present the abstract; and
• Attest that the permission of their AACR member sponsor has been secured prior to initiating an abstract submission.

Abstract Control Number. An Abstract Control Number (e.g., 16-A-1234-AACR) will be assigned to each abstract submitted online and will be listed on all email correspondence regarding the abstract. Please refer to the Abstract Control Number in any abstract communications.

Financial Relationships of Co-Authors. Per ACCME regulations, the AACR must collect information on the financial relationships of all meeting presenters and abstract authors. You will be asked to disclose your financial relationships and the financial relationships of all of your co-authors. For more information on financial relationships, visit www.AACR.org/cme.

Sponsor Permission and Information. Each abstract must be sponsored by an AACR member. You must secure the permission of the sponsor before submitting the abstract. For details, see the “Abstract Sponsorship Regulations” on page 28 of this Call for Abstracts.

Length of Abstracts. The combined length of the abstract body, title, and tables may not exceed 2,600 characters, not including spaces and the author string. Tables count for 800 characters against the limit. Submission cannot be completed for abstracts that exceed this limit.

Abstract Category and Subclassification. You must select a category and subclassification for your abstract. See pages 29-32 for details.

Disclosure of Chemical Structures. At the time of abstract submission, the submitting author is required to state whether chemical compounds were used in the scientific work to generate the data in the proffered paper. Chemical compounds are defined as low-molecular-weight (generally <1000 g/mol) organic or inorganic molecules, peptides, or proteins/nucleic acids crystallized with low-molecular-weight molecules.

If chemical compounds were used, the corresponding author is further required to indicate whether the complete chemical structures of the compounds used will be disclosed at the time of presentation at the meeting. The chemical structures are not required to be included at the time of abstract submission; rather, an indication of the intent to disclose any such structures at the time of presentation is required.

The Program Committee will then evaluate the information provided by the corresponding author and determine the acceptability of the proffered paper for presentation. Those who do not intend to disclose chemical structures may have their abstracts rejected for participation; however, a limited number of these abstracts may be accepted for presentation if deemed to be of sufficient scientific merit.

Payment Information: Submission Fee. Each abstract submitted must be accompanied by a $60 abstract submission fee. The submission fee can be paid by credit card or check. The fee is nonrefundable regardless of the final disposition of the abstract.

Abstract Deadline. The deadline for abstract submissions is 11:59 p.m. U.S. ET, Tuesday, December 1, 2015. Abstracts submitted after the deadline will not be considered by the Program Committee. No changes may be made to abstracts after the December 1, 2015, deadline.
Note: Submitting an abstract for presentation at the AACR Annual Meeting 2016 does not constitute registration for the meeting. Abstract presenters must register to attend the meeting by using the form enclosed in this publication or by registering online at www.AACR.org/AACR2016.

**Late-Breaking Abstract Deadline.** The deadline for late-breaking abstracts is **Tuesday, January 26, 2016**. Abstracts detailing highly significant and timely findings in any area of cancer research that were not available at the time of the regular abstract deadline will be considered for presentation at the Annual Meeting. Only those abstracts that are deemed to be of high scientific priority will be accepted.

A special subcommittee of the Program Committee will evaluate the merit of late-breaking abstracts. Each late-breaking abstract must be sponsored by an AACR member. Abstract submission fees and sponsorship regulations also apply to late-breaking abstracts.

**Clinical Trials Abstract Deadline.** All abstracts describing clinical trials (including placeholder abstracts) should be submitted as late-breaking abstracts. The deadline for clinical trials abstracts is **11:59 p.m. U.S. ET, Tuesday, January 26, 2016**. Final data for placeholder abstracts are due **Thursday, February 25, 2016** (see p. 12).

**Deadline for Withdrawal of Abstracts.** The AACR cannot comply with any request for withdrawal of an abstract that will delay the publication of the *Proceedings*. However, requests to withdraw abstracts will be accepted through Thursday, February 11, 2016. Requests to withdraw late-breaking abstracts will be accepted through Monday, March 7, 2016. Withdrawal requests must be sent by email to abstract@aacr.org. Withdrawal requests must include the abstract control number and title as well as an explanation of the reason for withdrawal.

**Presentation of Proffered Papers at the AACR Annual Meeting.** Every proffered abstract that has been accepted for publication in the *Proceedings* must have a corresponding presentation at the meeting. Specifically, the author listed as the presenter for an accepted proffered paper must attend the corresponding session to discuss in detail the research outlined in the published abstract, according to the specific guidelines of the session. If, due to unforeseen circumstances, the designated presenter is unavailable to attend the session to present the paper, he or she must contact the AACR Program Development Department to designate a co-author to serve as the presenter. If no abstract authors are available to present the data, they must withdraw the abstract immediately by contacting the AACR Program Development Department at 215-440-9300 or abstract@aacr.org.
Failure to comply with these regulations pertaining to abstract presentation may result in actions including, but not limited to:

• The withdrawal of the abstract from the session
• The removal of the abstract from the online Proceedings
• The loss of future sponsorship privileges for the sponsor of the abstract
• The loss of future abstract submission/authorship privileges for the presenter of the abstract

Abstract Sponsorship Regulations

1. Each abstract submitted for presentation at the AACR Annual Meeting must be sponsored by an Active, Emeritus, Honorary, Associate, or Affiliate AACR member.

2. An Active, Emeritus, or Honorary member may use his or her sponsorship privilege in one of two ways: (a) to sponsor an abstract for which he or she is listed as an author; or (b) to sponsor a colleague’s abstract on which he or she is not listed as an author.

3. An Associate or Affiliate Member in good standing may sponsor his or her own abstract provided that: (a) he or she is the presenter of the abstract; and (b) an Active, Emeritus, or Honorary Member in good standing endorses the work. By endorsing an abstract, a member does not lose his or her own sponsorship privilege; Active, Emeritus, and Honorary members may endorse an unlimited number of abstracts while still retaining their right to sponsor one abstract.

4. The sponsor must be a member of the AACR in good standing. Membership dues must have been paid through the current year by the time of the submission of the abstract in order for the member to serve as the sponsor of an abstract for the upcoming Annual Meeting. As Honorary and Emeritus members are exempt from the payment of dues, this regulation does not apply to them. Student members are not eligible to sponsor an abstract.

5. Each member of the AACR may sponsor one abstract for the December 1, 2015, regular deadline and one abstract for the January 26, 2016, late-breaking deadline. (Members must have their 2016 dues paid before sponsoring a late-breaking abstract.)

6. Permission to list an AACR member as a sponsor or endorser must be obtained prior to selecting the sponsor/endorser in the Online Abstract Submission System. Individuals listed as sponsors or endorsers of abstracts will receive a confirmation of sponsorship or endorsement via email or fax. Sponsors and endorsers are strongly encouraged to review the confirmation email or fax to ensure that the correct abstract title, author, etc., has been indicated.

7. The sponsor is obligated to ascertain that all authors are aware of and agree to the content of the abstract. Sponsorship of an abstract implies support for the data and the interpretations contained therein.

COMPLIANCE WITH THESE REGULATIONS IS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE AUTHORS. Adherence to these rules will be strictly enforced. Violations will result in the rejection of the abstract by the Program Committee.

Nonmember Eligibility for Membership to Sponsor an Abstract

Nonmember individuals interested in joining the AACR and sponsoring an abstract must submit an application for membership no later than November 20, 2015. Individuals interested in joining the AACR and sponsoring a late-breaking abstract must submit an application for membership no later than January 15, 2016. Membership questions may be directed to membership@aacr.org.
The 2016 abstract categories, along with their related subcategories and subclassifications, follow. When you use the Abstract Submission System, these options will be available for your selection. Authors are asked to choose the appropriate category, subcategory, and subclassification that best describe the scientific content of the abstract and the particular scientific audience you wish to reach. This information will be utilized by the members of the Program Committee in their review of abstracts and planning of sessions at the Annual Meeting 2016. Please note that these abstract categories may or may not be used as Annual Meeting session titles. Before making your selection, please scan the entire list for the most appropriate abstract category, subcategory, and subclassification.

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Abstract Categories

ET03  New Molecular Targets
- Cell death pathways and treatment
- Identification of molecular targets
- Modulation of DNA repair
- Molecular classification of tumors for diagnostics, prognostics, and therapeutic outcomes
- New in vitro and in vivo models for targets
Other

ET04  Drug Resistance
- Biochemistry of membrane metabolism and transport
- Drug resistance in molecular targeted therapies
- Drug transport and metabolism
- Glutathione metabolism
- Non-P-glycoprotein multidrug resistance
- Novel mechanisms
- Regulation of gene expression in drug resistance
- Reversal of drug resistance
Other

ET05  Pharmacology, Pharmacogenomics, and Pharmacodynamics
(See also CT01: Phase I Adult Clinical Trials)
- Cellular pharmacology
- Molecular pharmacology
- Pharmacogenetics and therapeutic response
- Pharmacokinetics and pharmacodynamics
- Preclinical toxicology
Other

ET06  Small Molecule Therapeutic Agents
- Alkylating agents
- Antifolates
- DNA-reactive agents
- Epigenetic targets
- HDAC and methyltransferase inhibitors
- Novel antitumor agents
- Novel targets and pathways
- PI3K/AKT inhibitors
- Platinum complexes
- Proteasome inhibitors
- Topoisomerases
- Tubulin agents
- Tyrosine kinase and phosphatase inhibitors
Other

ET07  Biological Therapeutic Agents
(See also IM02: Immunotherapy, Preclinical and Clinical)
- Antireceptors
- Apoptosis: Therapeutic manipulation
- Growth factor receptors and other surface antigens as targets for therapy
- Oncogenes, tumor suppressor genes, and gene products as targets for therapy
- Protein kinases and phosphatases as targets for therapy
- The role of microenvironment in therapeutic response
Other

ET08  Gene and Vector-Based Therapy
- Antisense molecules
- Gene therapy and radiation studies
- Immune modulators
- Nonbiological delivery systems
- Vector systems and targeting strategies
Other

ET09  Preclinical Radiotherapeutics
(See also TB09: Radiation Science; CL07: Radiation Oncology)
- Combination therapies/organ site-specific phase I, II, and III clinical trials
- Modification of radiation sensitivity
- Molecular targets of radiation response
- Normal tissue/cellular stress responses to radiation
- Radiation-induced late effects/second cancers
- Radioprotectors and radiosensitizers
Other

IM  Immunology

IM01  Tumor Immunobiology
- Adaptive immunity in tumors
- Epigenetic regulation of tumor immunity
- Immune cells in the tumor microenvironment including stroma
- Inflammation and cancer: Metastasis
- Inflammation and cancer: Tumor initiation and progression
- Innate immunity to tumors
- Microbiome, inflammation, and cancer
- Novel animal models
- Oncogenic pathway-mediated regulation of inflammation and tumor immunity
- Tumor antigenicity/processing and presentation
- Tumor-induced immune suppression: Extrinsic factors
- Tumor-induced immune suppression: Intrinsic factors
Other

IM02  Immunotherapy, Preclinical and Clinical
(See also CL06: Immuno-oncology; ET07: Biological Therapeutic Agents)
- Adoptive cell therapy
- Immune checkpoints
- Immune mechanisms invoked by other therapies including chemotherapy
- Immune mechanisms invoked by radiation therapy
- Immune monitoring/clinical correlates
- Immune response to therapies
- Immunomodulatory agents and interventions
- Inflammation, immunity, and cancer: Epidemiology
- Inflammation, immunity, and cancer: Other
- Modifiers of the tumor microenvironment
- Therapeutic antibodies, including engineered antibodies
- Vaccines (oncolytic and prophylactic)
Other

PR  Prevention Research

PR01  Preclinical Prevention
- Animal models in prevention
- Biological and biochemical mechanisms in prevention
- Biomarkers and intervention studies
- Cellular models
- Chemoprevention studies
- Diet and cancer
- Microbiome and cancer prevention
- Molecular markers in prevention research
- Molecular targets for cancer prevention
- New agent development
Other

PR02  Clinical Prevention
- Application of molecular pathology in clinical prevention
- Biomarkers and intervention studies
- Cancer surveillance and screening studies
- Chemoprevention clinical trials
- Genetic markers as surrogate endpoints in prevention trials
- Genomics and proteomics in cancer risk and response assessment
- Metastasis prevention as adjuvant therapy
- Microbiome and cancer prevention
- Prevention and treatment of premalignant lesions (intraepithelial neoplasia)
- Prevention of second cancers
- Prophylactic surgery in cancer prevention
- Recruitment of special populations in clinical prevention trials
- Translational models of chemoprevention
Other

PR03  Behavioral and Social Science in Cancer Prevention Research
- Behavioral science and cancer prevention
- Cancer communication and decision making
- Diffusion, dissemination, and implementation science
- Genetic testing and counseling
- Health disparities research
- Health economics, policy, and outcomes
- Obesity, diet, physical activity, and energy balance
- Prevention behaviors (sun exposure, other)
- Quality of life/late effects/survivorship
- Screening and early detection
- Tobacco: Use, effects, prevention, and cessation
Other

RSP  Regulatory Science and Policy

RSP01  Regulatory Science and Policy
- Biomarker validation
- Clinical trial accrual
- Clinical trial design
- Codetermination of investigational agents
- Codetermination of therapeutics and diagnostics
- Ethics in clinical trials
- Quantitative data modeling
- Retrospective analyses
- Safety biomarkers and assays
Other
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AACR membership categories promote the growth of those in training, facilitate collaborations for established scientists, and provide sustenance for all working in support of cancer research. Special rates are available to members located in countries with emerging economies as designated by the World Bank. For a complete list of countries with emerging economies, please visit www.AACR.org/International.

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Registration at Member Rates

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Contact the AACR Membership Department with any questions at 215-440-9300 or membership@aacr.org.

AACR Membership Categories

Active Membership is open to investigators worldwide who have established a record of scholarly activity resulting in original peer-reviewed articles in publications relevant to cancer research and biomedical science.

Affiliate Membership is open to qualified individuals who are health professionals working in support of cancer research and biomedical science; survivors and advocates who are members of organizations whose mission includes the advancement of cancer research; educators; or other professionals who are interested in and/or make substantial contributions to the cancer field.

Associate Membership is open to graduate students; medical students and residents; and clinical and postdoctoral fellows who are enrolled in education or training programs that could lead to careers in cancer research and the related sciences.

Student Membership is open to persons who have manifested an interest in cancer and the related biomedical sciences and who are enrolled in a program leading to a high school diploma or a bachelor’s degree.

Emeritus Membership is open to existing Active members who have reached the age of 70 years, who are disabled, or are retired.

Sustaining Membership is open to organizations in recognition of annual payment of dues and other substantial contributions in support of the mission, purposes, and activities of the Association. Annual dues are determined by the sustaining member level.

Honorary Membership is open to distinguished individuals who have made extraordinary contributions to the advancement of cancer research either through outstanding personal scientific activity or through exceptional leadership in cancer research. (Candidates for Honorary membership are invited through a special selection process.)
Housing for the AACR Annual Meeting 2016 will open at 9:00 a.m. U.S. ET on September 29, 2015. Please see pages 40-41 of this publication for a listing of the official conference hotels. The deadline for making hotel reservations is Wednesday, March 2, 2016. After the deadline, registrants will be required to make their own housing arrangements.

Hotel Reservations
You may reserve your hotel room in one of the following ways:

Online: Visit the AACR Annual Meeting website at www.AACR.org/AACR2016 to reserve your hotel room online. Please note that you must supply a credit card in order to reserve a room online. You will find descriptions, amenity information, and photographs for each AACR official hotel. Additionally, a map showing the location of all hotels and the Ernest N. Morial Convention Center is available on the AACR Housing website. Visit the AACR Housing website to get up-to-the minute availability and receive immediate confirmation of your hotel reservation.

Phone: AACR Housing agents will be available to accept reservations as well as provide information on the AACR official hotels Monday through Friday from 9:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. U.S. ET. You will be required to supply a credit card if reserving your hotel room by phone. Once your reservation is complete, you will receive immediate confirmation by email or fax. AACR Housing can be reached toll-free in the U.S. and Canada at 888-381-7166 or for international callers at 415-979-2262. When calling AACR Housing be certain to have the following information:

• Arrival and departure dates
• Hotel preferences
• Credit card number
• Your address, phone number, fax number, and email address
• Any special requests

Fax: Complete the Official Housing Form found on page 39 and fax it to AACR Housing at 415-293-4397. When faxing the Official Housing Form please be certain to indicate six choices. Please allow 24 hours for confirmation of your reservation. Your confirmation will be sent via email if an email address is provided on the Official Housing Form. If no email address is provided, your confirmation will be faxed. If you do not provide either an email address or a fax number your confirmation will be mailed.

Mail: Complete the Official Housing Form found on page 39 and mail to the address indicated on the form. Be certain to include either a credit card number or a check to guarantee your reservation. Please be certain to indicate six choices. Your confirmation will be sent via email if an email address is provided on the Official Housing Form. If no email address is provided, your confirmation will be faxed if a fax number is provided. If you do not provide either an email address or a fax number your confirmation will be mailed.

Guarantee
Reservations must be guaranteed with either a major credit card (AMEX, Visa, or MasterCard) or a check in the amount of $300 per guestroom and $700 per suite. Make checks payable to Convention Management Resources, Inc.

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Changes and cancellations can be made:

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• By emailing your change or cancellation to AACRSupport@cmrus.com
• By calling AACR Housing at 888-381-7166 or 415-979-2262
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Your credit card will be charged one night’s room plus tax or your check deposit will be forfeited if you cancel your reservation less than 72 hours before your confirmed arrival date. If you fail to arrive on the date confirmed by AACR Housing, your credit card will be charged one night’s room plus tax or your check will be forfeited. All subsequent nights of the reservation will be cancelled.

Hospitality Suites
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Organizations wishing to hold a block of rooms must use the Group Housing Form, which can be obtained by visiting www.AACR.org/AACR2016 and clicking on the Housing link. Exhibitors may request rooms in the AACR Room Block and must submit an Exhibitor Room Block Request Form or an Exhibitor Rooming List Form, which can be accessed from www.AACR.org/AACR2016. Please adhere to all rules and regulations to facilitate processing. Confirmation will be emailed.
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Toll-free: 877-924-2298 | Direct: 630-227-3818
Email: aacr@ganttravel.com
$25 service fee applies.
Business hours: Monday-Friday, 7:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. CT

Ground Transportation
Taxi Service
A taxicab ride costs $36 from the Louis Armstrong New Orleans International Airport to the Central Business District (CBD) for one or two people and $15 per passenger for three or more passengers. Pick up is on the lower level, outside the baggage claim area. There may be an additional charge for extra baggage. Taxis are required to offer a credit card payment option.

Shuttle Service
Shuttle service is available from the Louis Armstrong New Orleans International Airport to the hotels in the Central Business District (CBD) for $20 per person, one way or $38 per person, round trip. Three bags are allowed per person. Call 866-596-2699 or 504-522-3500 for more details or to make a reservation. Advance reservations are required 48 hours prior to travel for all ADA accessible transfers.

Assistance for International Travelers
An official letter of invitation is available through the online registration system. Contact the American Consulate in your country to review the current regulations for travel to the United States. Please begin the visa application process as early as possible. Information is available on the U.S. Department of State website at www.travel.state.gov.
Three Convenient Ways to Register:
Online: Visit www.aacr.org/AACR2016 and click on the Registration link.
Fax: Complete the AACR Official Registration Form on pages 37-38 and fax it to 708-344-4444.
Mail: Complete the AACR Official Registration Form on pages 37-38 and mail it to:
AACR Annual Meeting 2016
CompuSystems
2651 Warrenville Rd.
Suite 400
Downers Grove, IL 60515

Payments
Registration forms submitted without full payment cannot be processed and will be returned. Government or other purchase orders cannot be accepted. All fees must be paid in U.S. currency drawn on a U.S. bank. Please note that paying the abstract submission fee does not constitute registration for the meeting.

Cancellation/Refund
Requests for refunds must be made in writing to the AACR. There will be a $125 processing fee applied to refunds requested by March 6, 2016. No refunds can be made after March 6.

Onsite Registration
Registration will open on Friday, April 15, at the Ernest N. Morial Convention Center.
Friday, April 15 3:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m.
Saturday, April 16 7:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.
Sunday, April 17 6:30 a.m.-6:00 p.m.
Monday, April 18 6:30 a.m.-5:00 p.m.
Tuesday, April 19 6:30 a.m.-5:00 p.m.
Wednesday, April 20 6:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

Satellite Registration
Registration will also be available at the following remote locations: Hilton New Orleans Riverside and New Orleans Marriott.
Friday, April 15 4:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m.
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Credentials
All advance registrants will receive an Express Badge Pickup confirmation via email approximately one week prior to the start of the conference. Please bring this notice with you to the AACR Annual Meeting 2016 in New Orleans and you may proceed to the Advance Registration counters for fast pick up of your registration credentials. Your badge will provide you with access to the scientific sessions as well as the exhibit floor.

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Email: AACR@compu systems.com

Group registration forms and guidelines can be found at www.AACR.org/AACR2016. Group registrations must include housing forms for each registrant within the AACR group block. Group registrations will not be processed without an AACR Group Housing Form or notification of location of housing outside of the AACR block. Travel agencies or any third parties must include registration forms that are completely filled out with each registrant’s membership status, mailing address, telephone, fax, and email address.

All changes in group registrations must be submitted in writing prior to March 16, 2016. If these changes alter the total amount due for the group, a reconciliation of the amount due must be made with CompuSystems no later than March 20, 2016. Registration materials for preregistered groups will be available for pickup at preassigned times on Friday, April 15, 2016, at the registration counters at the Ernest N. Morial Convention Center.
### Registrrant Information

Is this a new address that should be updated in the AACR database?  
- [ ] Yes  
- [ ] No  

Are you an AACR Member?  
- [ ] No  
- [ ] Yes Membership #  

Degree (check all that apply):  
- [ ] MD  
- [ ] PhD  
- [ ] PharmD  
- [ ] DSc  
- [ ] Other (specify)  

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Emergency Contact  

- [ ] Check this box if you require special accommodations to fully participate in the meetiing. Describe briefly below:  

*See other side of form to add to registration total.

### AACR Career Fair

Saturday, April 16, 9:30 a.m.-3:00 p.m.  
See page 17 for details.  

- [ ] Yes, I plan to attend.  
- [ ] No, I do not plan to attend.  

### 19th Annual Grant Writing Workshop

Saturday, April 16, 12:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m.  
Preregistration for this annual five-hour workshop, aimed towards graduate students, medical students and residents, and clinical and postdoctoral fellows with limited or no grant writing experience, is strongly encouraged. (Please check the appropriate box under Other Products and Services.) See page 14 for details.  

- [ ] AACR MEMBERS $45  
- [ ] NONMEMBERS $95  

- [ ] Add to waitlist if workshop is full  

### Nonmember Predoctoral Student/Postdoctoral and Clinical Fellow Section

This section must be completed if you wish to register as a nonmember predoctoral student, postdoctoral fellow, or clinical fellow. Forms without certification will not be processed.  

**NONMEMBER PREDOCTORAL STUDENT/POSTDOCTORAL AND CLINICAL FELLOW CERTIFICATION**  

“I certify that the above named student is presently enrolled at this university and working toward a doctoral degree in a field related to cancer research.”

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### AACR Foundation*

I would like to make a tax-deductible gift to support the work and mission of the AACR.  

- [ ] $25  
- [ ] $50  
- [ ] $100  
- [ ] ____________  

*See other side of this form to add to registration total.

### Additional Registrrant Information  

(Required Fields)

**Primary Field of Research** (please check only one):  

- [ ] Behavioral Science  
- [ ] Biochemistry and Biophysics  
- [ ] Biostatistics  
- [ ] Bioinformatics and Computational Biology  
- [ ] Carcinogenesis  
- [ ] Cellular Biology  
- [ ] Chemistry  
- [ ] Clinical Research/Clinical Trials  
- [ ] Endocrinology  
- [ ] Epidemiology  
- [ ] Experimental Molecular Therapy  
- [ ] Genetics  
- [ ] Genomics  
- [ ] Other (please specify)  

- [ ] Hematology  
- [ ] Immunology  
- [ ] Molecular Biology  
- [ ] Pathology  
- [ ] Pharmacology  
- [ ] Prevention Research  
- [ ] Radiation Science/  
  Radiation Oncology  
- [ ] Research Administration/  
  Business Development  
- [ ] Surgical Oncology  
- [ ] Tumor Biology  
- [ ] Virology  

**Work Setting** (please check only one):  

- [ ] Academia  
- [ ] Association/Professional Organization  
- [ ] Foundation/Advocacy Organization  
- [ ] Government  
- [ ] Hospital/Clinic  
- [ ] Other (please specify)  

- [ ] Industry/Private Sector  
- [ ] NCI-Designated Cancer Center  
- [ ] Nonprofit Research Institute  
- [ ] Other Cancer Center/Institute  
- [ ] Private Practice  

**Major Scientific Research Focus**  

- [ ] Basic  
- [ ] Translational  
- [ ] Population Science  
- [ ] Clinical  

**Race or Ethnic Background** (check only one):  

- [ ] African American or Black  
- [ ] Hispanic or Latino  
- [ ] Alaskan Native  
- [ ] Native American  
- [ ] Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander  
- [ ] Caucasian  
- [ ] Other  

**Gender:**  

- [ ] Male  
- [ ] Female  

Information concerning gender and ethnic background is requested only to enable the AACR to ensure that its programs are serving all members of its diverse cancer research community.  

- [ ] AACR will add you to our email list for conference information. Check here if you do not want your email address added to our list.
# AACR Annual Meeting Registration Categories

## PREMIUM PACKAGE
(Includes full individual access to the Annual Meeting 2016 webcast; see page 22 for details.)

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| NONMEMBER RATES        |            |               |                 |
| Nonprofit (NNP)        | $1,104     | $1,264        | $1,389          |
| Industry (NIN)         | $1,354     | $1,444        | $1,604          |
| Predoctoral Student (NPR) | $639   | $669          | $764            |

**SUBTOTAL** $____ $____ $____

## STANDARD PACKAGE
(Does not include webcast access.)

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| NONMEMBER RATES        |            |               |                 |
| Nonprofit (NNP)        | $955       | $1,115        | $1,240          |
| Industry (NIN)         | $1,155     | $1,245        | $1,405          |
| Predoctoral Student/Postdoctoral or Clinical Fellow (NPR) | $490 | $520 | $615 |

**SUBTOTAL** $____ $____ $____

*Refer to page 36 for membership application submission deadlines to receive member registration rates.

## Proceedings of the AACR

**Print Proceedings.** The *Proceedings* and the Itinerary Planner will be available free online approximately 1 month prior to the meeting. Registrants who wish to purchase a print *Proceedings* must check the appropriate box under Other Products and Services. Registrants can pick up a copy of the print *Proceedings* onsite at a cost of $50; alternatively, registrants in the U.S. can have a copy of the print *Proceedings* mailed to them at a cost of $65 (mailed copies must be ordered by February 8, 2016).

**CD-ROM Proceedings Available for Purchase.** The Annual Meeting *Proceedings* on CD-ROM is only available for purchase. To obtain a copy of the CD-ROM at the meeting, you must check the appropriate box under Other Products and Services. (Order by February 8, 2016 to guarantee availability.) The cost of the CD-ROM is $10.

## AACR Education Book

The AACR Education Book will be available free online in May 2016 (see page 24 of this publication). Print copies will also be available free onsite. Quantities are limited and are available on a first-come, first-served basis. Please select only ONE:

- I will use the online Education Book and do not plan to pick up a printed copy.
- I plan to pick up a print copy of the Education Book at the meeting.

## Other Products and Services

- Grant Writing Workshop $45/95 $45/95 $45/95
- Mail copy of printed *Proceedings* within U.S. (MP)* $65 $65 $65
- Pick up copy of printed *Proceedings* at Annual Meeting (PP) $50 $50 $50
- *Proceedings* on CD-ROM (CDP)* $10 $10 $10
- Tax-deductible gift to AACR Foundation (from other side of form) $____ $____ $____

**SUBTOTAL** $____ $____ $____

*Must be ordered by February 8, 2016 to guarantee availability. Mailed print *Proceedings* available only to registrants in the U.S.

## Method of Payment

- Check or money order enclosed, payable to American Association for Cancer Research, in U.S. currency, drawn on a U.S. bank.
- VISA  ■ MasterCard  ■ American Express

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Signature

Return by Mail: AACR Annual Meeting 2016
CompuSystems
2651 Warrenville Rd. • Suite 400
Downers Grove, IL
Fax: 708-344-4444
### Hotel confirmations

- [ ] Emailed
- [ ] Mailed
- [ ] Faxed to: ________________________________

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Share with (list all occupants if applicable)

### Hotel Preferences

(Please fill in all six choices):

Hotel requests will be honored on a first-come, first-served, space-available basis. Submit your request as soon as possible for the best chance of receiving one of your six choices. See pages 40-41 for choices.

1. ____________________________________________________________

2. ____________________________________________________________

3. ____________________________________________________________

4. ____________________________________________________________

5. ____________________________________________________________

6. ____________________________________________________________

If you are a member of a Hotel Frequent Guest Program and would like to receive appropriate credit, please indicate the hotel chain and number below:

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### Arrival, Departure, and Room Type

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<td>[ ] Suite (If checked, an AACR Housing consultant will contact you.)</td>
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Bed type, smoking requests, and other preferences will be on a request basis only. All requests are forwarded to the hotel for their consideration, and are not confirmed prior to check in.

- [ ] Non-smoking
- [ ] Smoking

### Special Needs (specify):

_______________________________

### Guarantee Information

(No reservation will be processed without a guarantee.)

All reservations must be guaranteed with a valid credit card or a check in the amount of $300 for a guestroom and $700 for a suite.

- [ ] Enclosed is my check (U.S. funds) payable to Convention Management Resources Inc. Check # ______________________
- [ ] VISA
- [ ] MasterCard
- [ ] American Express

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### Cancellation

You may cancel your reservation at least 72 hours prior to your arrival date. You will be charged a penalty if your reservation is cancelled with less than 72 hours notice.

### Don’t Be a No-Show!

If you fail to arrive at your reserved hotel on your confirmed arrival date, you will lose your room for all nights of your reservation and you will be charged a no-show fee. Please contact AACR Housing if you wish to change your arrival/departure dates.

### Return

Mail to: 
AACR Housing: Annual Meeting 2016
33 New Montgomery, Suite 1100
San Francisco, CA 94105

Fax: 415-293-4397

To speak to a Housing Representative call: 888-381-7166 (U.S. & Canada) or 415-979-2262; Monday-Friday 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m., ET

To book your hotel reservation online, visit www.AACR.org/AACR2016.
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<th>Distance to Convention Center</th>
<th>Speaker-Free Property</th>
<th>High-Speed Internet Access/Per Day</th>
<th>Complimentary Breakfast</th>
<th>Room Service</th>
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1. New Orleans Ernest N. Morial Convention Center

**Headquarter Hotels**
2. Hilton New Orleans Riverside
3. New Orleans Marriott
4. Sheraton New Orleans Hotel

**Center/Warehouse/Arts District**
5. Courtyard New Orleans Convention Center
6. Embassy Suites New Orleans Convention Center
7. Hampton Inn & Suites New Orleans Convention Center
8. Hilton Garden Inn New Orleans Convention Center
9. Hyatt Place New Orleans Convention Center
10. New Orleans Marriott at the Convention Center
11. Omni Riverfront New Orleans
12. Renaissance New Orleans Arts Downtown
13. Residence Inn New Orleans Downtown
14. Springhill Suites New Orleans Downtown

**Central Business District**
15. The AC Hotel by Marriott New Orleans
16. Aloft New Orleans Downtown
17. Blake Hotel New Orleans
18. Courtyard New Orleans Downtown
19. The Doubletree Hotel New Orleans
20. Hampton Inn & Suites Downtown
22. InterContinental New Orleans
23. International House Hotel
24. JW Marriott Hotel New Orleans
25. La Quinta Inn & Suites New Orleans Downtown
26. W New Orleans – French Quarter
27. Loews New Orleans Hotel
28. Omni Royal Crescent Hotel
29. Q&C Hotel
30. Renaissance New Orleans Pere Marquette
31. St. James Hotel
32. Staybridge Suites New Orleans
33. Windsor Court Hotel
34. Astor Crowne Plaza Hotel New Orleans
35. Hotel Monteleone
36. Hyatt French Quarter New Orleans
37. Royal Sonesta Hotel New Orleans
38. Westin New Orleans Canal Place
39. Wyndham New Orleans French Quarter

**French Quarter**
40. Palace French Quarter
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The AACR Foundation welcomes support from corporations, foundations, and other organizations that share its mission to prevent and cure cancer and that are interested in helping to defray the costs of presenting this important international meeting on the latest developments in cancer research. Numerous benefits are provided in recognition of their generous financial assistance. A wide array of support opportunities is available for many of the components of the scientific program (i.e., Plenary Sessions, Symposia, Forums, Recent Advances Sessions, Methods Workshops, Educational Sessions, Meet-the-Expert Sessions, constituency programs, etc.), the Program, Proceedings, and other Annual Meeting publications, the Internet Café, social events such as coffee breaks, the Annual President’s Reception, and more. For a complete list of support opportunities, as well as an outline of their many benefits, please contact Iain Mitchell, Corporate Relations Officer, at 215-446-7120 or via email at iain.mitchell@aacr.org.

Exhibit Show

The 2016 AACR Exhibit Show will gather a wide array of companies with the latest products and services for laboratory and clinical research. Additional areas of interest include the nonprofit section, Publisher’s Row, and AACRcentral, the main hub for AACR services.

The exhibits, located adjacent to the poster sessions, make a significant contribution to the educational value of the meeting. Please add time to your overall schedule to visit the Exhibit Show. Complimentary coffee, tea, and soft drinks will be served in the exhibit/poster hall at specified times on each day that exhibits are open. A food court offering a variety of food and beverages will be located at the rear of the Exhibit Hall.

In addition, great opportunities to connect with exhibitors and other attendees will be available in the Exhibit Hall, such as:

• Exhibitor-Hosted Refreshment Breaks, featuring a wide variety of specialty snacks, will be served on Monday and Tuesday afternoon. These provide great networking opportunities with exhibitors located in these break areas.

• Be sure to participate in Explore!, the exhibit floor activity which promotes interaction between exhibitors and attendees. Correctly answer questions from participating exhibitors on the supplied postcard to be entered to win an Amazon gift card. Additional information will be available in the Exhibitor Directory and on the AACR website.

• Exhibitor Spotlight Theater presentations provide exhibitors with the opportunity to reach a target audience to highlight new products and services offered by their company. A listing of presentations will be found in the Exhibitor Directory and on signage at Exhibit Hall entrances.

If your organization would like to exhibit and would like to receive an Exhibitor Prospectus, please contact Lisa McGlashen, Senior Exhibits Manager, at 215-440-9300 or by email at exhibits@aacr.org.

AACR Scientific Achievement Awards

Since 1961, when the first Scientific Award was presented, the AACR has presented hundreds of Awards and Lectureships to recognize the scientific achievements of scientists and physicians who collectively have made significant contributions to the understanding, diagnosis, prevention, and treatment of cancer. If you are interested in nominating a scientist or for more information about the AACR Scientific Achievement Awards, please visit www.AACR.org/ScientificAwards.

Space for Special Functions

The AACR will consider requests for space for special functions or receptions in the hotels listed on page 40-41 of this publication. These requests will be handled on a first-come, first-served basis. Any corporation that wishes to entertain during the Annual Meeting must be an exhibitor at the meeting. Space request forms are available on the AACR website and are included in the Exhibitor Services Manual.

Assistance for Physically Challenged Registrants

The AACR Annual Meeting is accessible to all attendees. Registrants with special requirements for transportation, hotel accommodations, or other facilities connected with the meeting should notify the AACR in advance by checking the appropriate box when registering and providing the necessary details or by emailing Joshua Britton in the Meetings and Exhibits Department at joshua.britton@aacr.org. In addition, a list of organizations in New Orleans that offer special equipment or services for the physically challenged will be posted at www.AACR.org/AACR2016 in January 2016.
Child Care
The AACR will provide professional child care services at reduced rates subsidized by the Association for infants and children ages 6 months to 12 years during the Annual Meeting. The exact hours, location, and costs of this service will be available in January 2016 on the AACR website.

Nursing Mothers Suite
Annual Meeting participants who are also nursing mothers will find the Nursing Mothers Suite to be a private, comfortable, and secure environment in which to nourish and nurture their babies. AACR-Women in Cancer Research is pleased to sponsor this important service. Additional information will be posted at www.AACR.org/AACR2016.

Code of Conduct, Policies, and Procedures
The AACR Annual Meeting 2016 will bring together over 19,000 academics, scientists, pharmaceutical industry representatives, and others from across the globe. In order for all participants to have the opportunity to gain the most benefit from this conference, the AACR is committed to providing a safe and secure environment. Please review the following policies and procedures for conference participants. By registering for the AACR Annual Meeting 2016, you agree to the following terms:

- The AACR prohibits intimidating, threatening, or harassing conduct of any kind during this program. This applies to all participants – attendees, presenters, exhibitors, staff, vendors, etc.
- The AACR is committed to a safe, hospitable, and productive environment for all participants of this program, regardless of age, disability, ethnicity, gender, religion, or sexual orientation.
- The AACR expects all participants to communicate professionally and constructively, handling dissent and disagreement with courtesy, dignity, and an open mind, being respectful when providing feedback and being open to alternate points of view.
- Children under 12 years of age are not permitted in any scientific session, poster session, the exhibit hall, or any official event taking place at this program at any time. Children cannot be left unattended or unsupervised in the convention center.
- Cell phones and other electronic devices must be turned off or placed on “silent” mode before entering a session. Participants should step out of session rooms to make calls or send emails or texts as the back lighting on electronic devices is distracting to other participants.
- The AACR expects participants to share information about this program responsibly and clearly distinguish individual opinion from fact.
- A professional photographer and videographer will be on site to document conference events and activities between April 16 and April 20, 2016. Photographs and video footage are the sole property of AACR. By registering for and attending these events, attendees understand that AACR may use their likenesses for future promotional purposes. If you do not wish to be photographed, please notify the photographer and/or videographer on site.
- Participants must obey all applicable laws and regulations of the relevant government authorities while attending this program. Participants must comply with all applicable safety guidelines related to the conference venue.
- If a session room becomes too crowded, the AACR asks you to follow instructions provided by the AACR staff, Convention Center staff, or security. Instructions may include not standing against the walls, not blocking the aisles or doors, or being denied entry if the room becomes too crowded. The AACR and all participants are obligated to abide by the guidelines established by the Fire Marshal in the Convention Center. If a room reaches full capacity and there is not full cooperation, the Fire Marshall has the authority to delay or terminate the conference.
- The AACR encourages responsible drinking for those drinking alcohol. Beer and wine will be offered at some official events throughout this program. Alcohol will not be served to anyone under the age of 21. Alcoholic beverages are allowed in specific areas and must not be taken out of these areas.
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- Meeting Registration Form
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