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ANNUAL MEETINGS

An Exhibit of
Historic Firsts



*American Association
for Cancer Research*

**A pictorial history featuring
outstanding scientists,
presentations, and events.**

Including notable "Firsts"



Nobel
Prize
1988

- Nobel Laureates:
first papers on the Program



- Women in Cancer Research:
first presentations and
other firsts
- Inaugural AACR Award Winners
- New Events and Features

Milestones for Growth



*American Association
for Cancer Research*

1907 - 2007

THE AMERICAN ASSOCIATION FOR CANCER RESEARCH

FIRST REGULAR MEETING

(Proceedings)

November 14, 1907

NEW YORK, N. Y.

Minimal Transformation and Serum Reaction in Carcinoma and Sarcoma. George Dilla.

Cancer in Man. Harry S. Gaylord.

Observations on the Multiple Neoplasms of the Blood in Dogs Affected with Transmissible Lymphosarcoma. James Ewing and E. F. Debe.

Transformation of Carcinoma into Sarcoma (Experimentally). Oscar Irving.

Transformation of Carcinoma into Sarcoma (Clinical). W. S. Gray.

Production of a Spindle-Cellied Sarcoma Through Transplantation of a Carcinoma in a Japanese Mouse. Leo Loeb.

Transformation in Sarcoma. J. P. Debe.

Tumor of the Rat. Hans Elixner.

Discussion. F. S. Mallory
H. S. Gaylord
J. W. Jelling

1907

The First "Regular"
Meeting of the AACR.
Loomis Laboratory,
Cornell Medical School,
New York, NY



Crile



Gaylord



Ewing



Beebe



Coley



Loeb



Flexner

1908

Martha Tracy,
first woman elected
to membership



Gratwick Building

1908

Second "Regular" Meeting,
Roswell Park, April 15.
Later designated the
First Annual Meeting.

1910

Peyton Rous:
"A Transmissible Sarcoma
of the Common Fowl"



Nobel
Prize
1966



THE
LADIES'
HOME
JOURNAL
MAY 1913



Education of the People as to What Can Be Done in Early Cases of Cancer.

DR. THOMAS S. CULLEN, Baltimore: It is absolutely necessary that people be enlightened as to how to diagnose cancer early, and as to what can be done for them in the early stages. If the women are educated to this, they will get relief the soon. Information on this point should be said to being published in magazines read exclusively by women. They are being told what constitutes cancer symptoms, and this will mean that a large percentage of the cases will be cured.

1913

Thomas S. Cullen
presentation
leads to the seminal
Ladies Home Journal
article, "What Can We
Do About Cancer?"

1913

Maud Slye:
"The Incidence and
Inheritability of
Cancer in Mice"



1923

First symposium:
"The Present Status of
Surgery and Radiation in the
Treatment of Cancer"



1924

George H. Whipple-
discusses x-ray
sensitivity



Nobel
Prize
1934



Nobel
Prize
1947

Carl F. Cori and Gerty T. Cori (coauthors):
"Influence of X-rays on Chlorine Metabolism"

1928

Presidential Address:

"The Nature of Cancer Susceptibility in Human Families"



1934

Frederick G. Banting (coauthor):

"A Study of Serum of Chickens Resistant to Rous Sarcoma"



Nobel Prize
1923

Albert Claude (coauthor):

"Chemical Constitution of Chicken Tumor Extracts"



Nobel Prize
1974

1934

Program committee first established:

- James B. Murphy
- Fred W. Stewart
- William H. Woglom

1936

Elizabeth Fekete (coauthor):

"The Influence of Complete Blockage of the Nipple on the Incidence and Location of Spontaneous Mammary Tumors in Mice"





1938

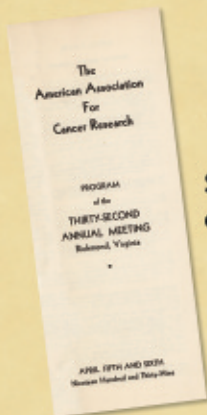
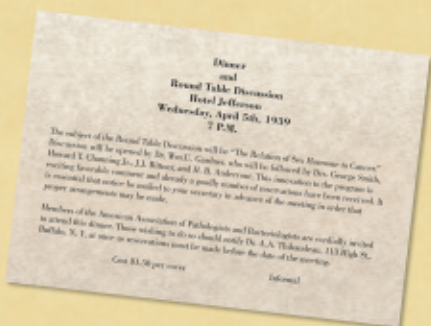
**Anna Goldfelder
(coauthor):**

*"Respiratory Changes in Vitro
of Normal and Malignant
Tissues Following Irradiation"*

1939

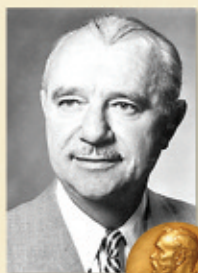
**Round Table
Discussion:**

*"The Relation of
Sex Hormone
to Cancer"*



1939

**Scientific Meeting
extended to 2 days**



1942

**Vincent du Vigneaud
(coauthor):**

*"Biotinavidin Balance in Butter
Yellow Tumor Formation"*



**Nobel
Prize
1955**

1943-1944

Annual Meeting suspended because of World War II



1946

Charles B. Huggins (coauthor):
"The Lipids and Lipid-rich Tumors of the Testes"



Nobel Prize
1966

Edward L. Tatum (coauthor):
"Vitamin Content of Mouse Epidermis during Methylcholanthrene Carcinogenesis"



Nobel Prize
1958



1946

**First policy program:
On the Organization
and Support of
Cancer Research**

1948

**Wilhemina F. Dunning
and Mayne R. Curtis
(coauthors):**

"The Incidence of Benzpyrene Induced Sarcomas in Diabetic and Alloxan Refractive Rats of Three Strains"



Katherine Sanford (coauthor):
"A Transformation of Normal to Malignant Tissue"

1949

**George H. Hitchings
(coauthor):**

"Antimetabolite Activities
of Purine and Pyrimidine
Derivatives"



Nobel
Prize
1988



1949

**June L. Biedler
(coauthor):**

"The Effects of 4-Amino-N¹⁰-Methyl-
Pteroyl Glumatic Acid and 2,6-Diaminopurine
on the Leukocytes of the
Normal and Leukemic Mouse"



1949 Abstracts exceed 100



1951

**Press room
established**

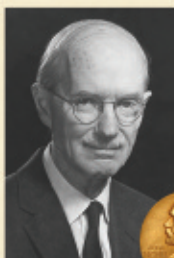
1951

Gertrude B. Elion (coauthor):

"Effect of Some Substituted
2,6-Diaminopurines on the
Growth of Sarcoma"



Nobel
Prize
1988



George D. Snell (coauthor):

"Five Alleles at the Histocompatibility-2
Locus in the Mouse as Determined by
Tumor Transplantation"



Nobel
Prize
1980



1951

Helen Wallace Toolan (coauthor):

"Successful Growth and Serial Transplantation of Human Tumors in Rats and Mice Irradiated by X-rays"

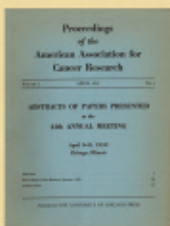


1952 Abstracts exceed 200

1952

Eva Klein (coauthor):

"The Estimation of Nucleic Acids in Individual Isolated Nuclei of Ascites Tumors by Ultraviolet Microspectrophotometry and its Comparison with the Chemical Analysis"



1953

Proceedings issued before the meeting

1953 First attendance recorded : 600

1953

Registration fee: \$3.00 for 3-day meeting

1953

Elizabeth K. Weisberger (coauthor):

"The Effect of Riboflavin on the Protein-Bound Radioactivity and on the Urinary Metabolism of Rats Fed 2-Acetyl-amino-Fluorene-9-C14"



Rose Ruth Ellison (coauthor):

"Effects of 6-Mercaptopurine in Man"



Regina Schoental (coauthor):

"Primary Liver Tumors in Rats as a Result of Feeding of *Senecio* Alkyls"



1954

Stanley Cohen and Rita Levi-Montalcini (coauthors):

"A Nerve Growth-Promoting Factor in Sarcomas 37 and 180"



Nobel Prize
1986



1954

Jane C. Wright (coauthor):

"The Effects of Triethylene Phosphoramidate on Human Neoplastic Tumors in Tissue Culture"



1955

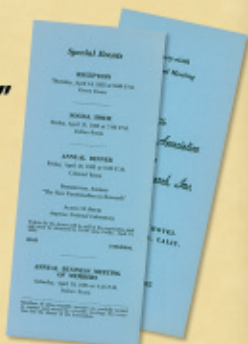
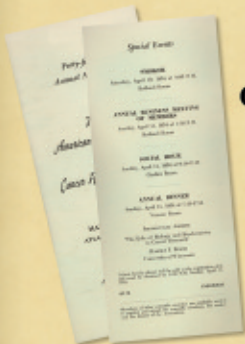
Charlotte Friend (coauthor):

"A Study of the Effects of Urethan and Other Compounds on a Viral Hepatitis of Mice"



1955

Opening "smoker" changed to a "reception"



1956

Selman A. Waksman (coauthor):

"Antibiotic and Cytostatic Properties of the Actinomycins"



Nobel Prize
1952



1957

First woman elected to Board of Directors (Elizabeth C. Miller)



1959 Attendance passes 1,000

1960

Baruj Benacerraf (coauthor):
"Reticuloendothelial Function in Various Strains of Mice"



Nobel Prize
1980



1961

First AACR-G.H. A. Clowes Award
Renato Dulbecco:
"Viral Carcinogenesis"



Nobel Prize
1980



AACR-G.H. A. Clowes Award Winners

1962	Jacob Furth	1986	Hidesaburo Hanafusa
1963	Peyton Rous	1987	I. Bernard Weinstein
1964	Van R. Potter	1988	Isaiah J. Fidler
1965	Lloyd W. Law	1989	Janet D. Rowley
1966	Joseph W. Beard	1990	Erkki Ruoslahti
1967	George Klein	1991	Michael H. Wigler
1968	George H. Hitchings	1992	June L. Biedler
1969	James A. Miller	1993	Stuart H. Yuspa
1970	Charles Heidelberger	1994	Mary-Claire King
1971	Howard E. Skipper	1995	Bert Vogelstein
1972	Sidney Weinhouse	1996	Robert A. Weinberg
1973	Wallace P. Rowe	1997	Stanley J. Korsmeyer
1974	Howard M. Temin	1998	Arnold J. Levine
1975	Elwood V. Jensen	1999	Mina J. Bissell
1976	Henry S. Kaplan	2000	Elizabeth H. Blackburn
1977	Ludwik Gross	2001	Stephen J. Elledge
1978	Torbjorn Caspersson	2002	Frank McCormick
1979	Roswell K. Boutwell	2003	Ronald A. DePinho
1980	Lloyd J. Old	2004	Frederick W. Alt
1981	Allan H. Conney	2005	David M. Livingston
1982	George Weber	2006	Carlo M. Croce
1983	Peter N. Magee	2007	Michael B. Kastan
1984	Emmanuel Farber	2008	John E. Dick
1985	Judah Folkman	2009	Joan Massagué



1961-62

First Woman President of AACR Inducted: Thelma B. Dunn

Presidential Address,
"The Value of Animal Research,
and the Men Who Do this Research"

1965

Howard M. Temin:

"Genetic and Possible
Biochemical Mechanisms
in Viral Carcinogenesis"
(symposium)



Nobel
Prize
1975



1965

AACR hosts first meeting of ASCO



1967

**Susan Band Horwitz
(coauthor):**

"*In-vitro* Effects of 1,3-bis
(2-Chloroethyl-1-nitrosourea (BCNU)
on Human White Cells and
Mouse L-1210 Ascites Tumor"

1967

**Richard Axel
(coauthor):**

"Patterns of sRNA
in Mammalian Cells"



Nobel
Prize
2004





1969

George E. Palade:
"Cell Contacts"
(symposium)

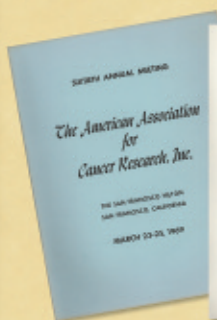


Nobel
Prize
1974

Baruch S. Blumberg (coauthor):
"Leukemia and Australia
Antigen"



Nobel
Prize
1976



1969

**Smoking in
meeting rooms
prohibited**

1970

**Hans A. Krebs
(coauthor):**
"Energy and Redox State
of Hepatomas of Different
Growth Rates"



Nobel
Prize
1953



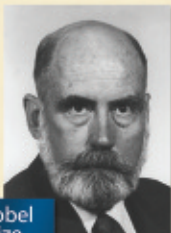
1971

**Brigid D. Leventhal
(coauthor):**
"In Vitro and In Vivo Immunologic
Reactivity against Autochthonous
Leukemia Cells"



1972

**Commemoration
of Signing of
National Cancer
Act in late 1971**



**Nobel
Prize
1990**

1972

**E. Donnall Thomas
(coauthor):**

**"High-Dose Methotrexate vs.
Methotrexate-leucovorin in
Epidermal Carcinomas of
the Head and Neck"**

1972 Abstracts exceed 200

1973

First Pre-registration for Annual Meeting

1974

**Proceedings for AACR
and ASCO first
published together**



1974

**Margaret L. Kripke
(coauthor):**

**"Antigenicity of Tumors Induced
by Ultraviolet Light"**



1975

Ferid Murad (coauthor):

“Correlation of Changes in Urinary Cyclic GMP with Changes in Tumor Volume of Hepatoma 3924A Following Chemotherapy and Radiation Therapy”



Nobel Prize
1998

1976 Attendance passes 2,000

1976

Janet D. Rowley:

“Chromosomal Anomalies”
(symposium)



1976

Poster sessions
introduced

1976

D. Carleton Gajdusek
(coauthor):

“Nonproductive’ Mouse Sarcoma Virus Transformed Gorilla Cells which Contain Noninfectious Type C Virus Particles”



Nobel Prize
1976

1977

AACR-Richard and Hinda Rosenthal Foundation Award:
Paul P. Carbone,
"Tumor Biology and Clinical Trials"



AACR-Richard and Hinda Rosenthal Foundation Award

1978 Joseph R. Bertino	1989 Raymond L. White	1999 Dennis J. Slamon
1979 Joseph V. Simone	1990 Carlo M. Croce	2000 Edison T. Liu
1980 Samuel Hellman	1991 Owen N. Witte	2001 Brian J. Druker
1981 Lawrence H. Einhorn	1992 Michael M. Gottesman	2002 Raymond N. DuBois, Jr.
1982 Gianni Bonadonna	1993 Waun Ki Hong	2003 Carlos L. Arteaga
1983 Robert C. Gallo	1994 Marc E. Lippman	2004 David Sidransky
1984 John D. Minna	1995 Ellen S. Vitetta	2005 Charles L. Sawyers
1985 Jeffrey Schlom	1996 James O. Armitage	2006 William G. Kaelin, Jr.
1986 Vincent T. DeVita, Jr.	1997 Daniel D. Von Hoff	2007 Daniel A. Haber
1987 Brian E. Henderson	1998 Lee M. Nadler	2008 José Baselga
1988 Frederick P. Li		2009 Todd R. Golub

1977 Abstracts exceed 1,000

1978 Keyword index to AACP abstracts



1979

Louise C. Strong (coauthor):
"Bone Sarcoma as a Second Malignant Neoplasm in Children: Influence of Radiation and Predisposition"

Karen H. Antman (coauthor):
"Treatment and Prognostic Variables in 38 Mesothelioma Patients"



1979

First Symposium with Prevention in the Title



1980

Award for Outstanding Achievement in Cancer Research: Malcolm A. S. Moore



1981	Yung-Chi Cheng	1991	Richard C. Mulligan	2001	Scott W. Lowe
1982	Stuart A. Aaronson	1992	Elizabeth J. Robertson	2002	Todd R. Golub
1983	Susan Astrin	1993	Tom Curran	2003	not presented
1984	Charles D. Stiles	1994	Igor B. Roninson	2004	Xiaodong Wang
1985	Lance A. Liotta	1995	Eric S. Lander	2005	Gregory J. Hannon
1986	Mariano Barbacid	1996	Carol W. Greider	2006	Ivan Dikic
1987	Peter M. Blumberg	1997	Tyler Jacks	2007	Kornelia Polyak
1988	Webster K. Cavenee	1998	Michael C. Dean	2008	Arul Chinnaiyan
1989	Bert Vogelstein	1999	John Kuriyan	2009	Victor E. Velculescu
1990	Ronald M. Evans	2000	Nikola P. Pavletich		

1981 Attendance passes 3,000

1981

Update Session:
"An Update on in vitro Culture of Human Tumor Cells: Techniques and Clinical Results"

1982

Audiocassettes introduced



1982

Bruce F. Cain Memorial Award:
John A. Montgomery,
"Has the Well Gone Dry?"

1983	Barnett Rosenberg	1988	Norbert Brock	1998	Bruce A. Chabner
1984	Gertrude B. Elion	1989	V. Craig Jordan	1999	J. Martin Brown
	George H. Hitchings		Leonard J. Lerner	2000	Axel Ullrich
1985	Federico Arcamone	1990	Albert von Wartburg	2001	Alan C. Sartorelli
1986	Robert L. Noble		Hartmann Stahelin	2002	Alex Matter
	Irving S. Johnson	1991	Michael B. Sporn		Nicholas B. Lydon
1987	E. L. Robert Stokstad	1992	Susan Band Horwitz		Jürg Zimmermann
	James M. Smith, Jr.	1993	Victor Ling		Elisabeth Buchdunger
	Doris B. Seeger	1994	Mansukh C. Wani	2003	Malcolm F. G. Stevens
	Thomas H. Jukes		Monroe E. Wall	2004	Dennis A. Carson
	Martin E. Hultquist	1995	Kenneth R. Harrap	2005	Napoleone Ferrara
	Alfred L. Franklin	1996	Kurt W. Kohn	2006	Julian Adams
	Donna B. Cosulich	1997	Leroy Fong Liu		
	Margaret Belt				





1982

75th Anniversary Program

1982

Proceedings return to publication separate from ASCO

1982

AACR Workshop: Leila Diamond, "Use of Gene Cloning and Sequencing to Study Cancer Induction"



1982

Program subcommittees established

1982

Minisymposia formed from abstract groupings

1983

Commercial exhibits introduced



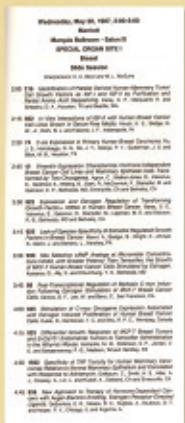
1984

Poster discussion sessions



1985
**First meeting in a
 convention center
 (Houston)**

1986
**Symposium on the
 Cancer Budget Crisis
 with NCI Director,
 Vincent T. DeVita**

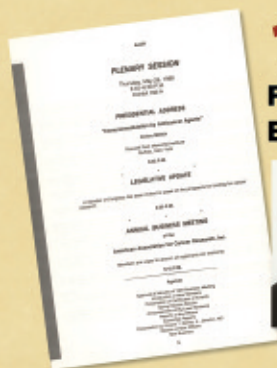


1987
**Organ-site-specific
 sessions introduced**



1987
Poster sessions extended to 3 hours

1987
**New Technologies (Methods)
 Workshops introduced**



1988
**First Plenary Session,
 Enrico Mihich, Chairperson**



1988

**Andrew V. Schally
(coauthor):**

"Receptors for Prolactin,
Somatostatin, LHRH and
Growth Factors in Prostate
Cancer and BPH"



Nobel
Prize
1977

1988 Abstracts exceed 2,000

1988

Networking lunch for Young Investigators



1989

**First WICR Lecture:
Evelyn Fox Keller**

"Where Are the Women
Scientists in Contemporary
Discussions of Feminism
in Science"



1989 Attendance passes 5,000

1989

**Phillip A. Sharp
(coauthor):**

"A Model System for
Studying Induced
DNA Arrangements"



Nobel
Prize
1993

1990

Committee on Minority Issues Forum:

"Career Opportunities in Basic and Clinical Research"

1991

**Harold E. Varmus
(coauthor):**

"Mouse Mammary Tumor Virus
Decreases Mammary Tumor Latency
in Wnt-1 (int-1) Transgenic Mice by
Activating Cooperating Oncogenes"



Nobel
Prize
1989



1991

**Symposium to honor
50th anniversary of
Cancer Research**

1992 Attendance passes 6,000

1992

AACR-ACS Award: Pelayo Correa,
"Human Gastric Carcinogenesis: A Multistep and
Multifactorial Process"

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| 1993 Joseph F. Fraumeni, Jr. | 2002 Margaret R. Spitz |
| 1994 Brian E. Henderson | 2003 Martin J. Blaser |
| 1995 Frederick P. Li | 2004 Malcolm C. Pike |
| 1996 Lee W. Wattenberg | 2005 Ross L. Prentice |
| 1997 Henry T. Lynch | 2006 Nicholas Edward Day |
| 1998 Ernst L. Wynder | 2007 Thomas W. Kensler |
| 1999 Alice S. Whittemore | 2008 Robert N. Hoover |
| 2000 Walter C. Willett | 2009 John D. Potter |
| 2001 I. Bernard Weinstein | |



1992

**Lynn M. Matrisian
(coauthor):**

"Expression of Metalloproteinase
Matrilysin Correlates with the
Invasive Potential of Human
Colon Cancer Cells *in vitro*"



1992 Abstracts exceed 3,000

1993

Gertrude B. Elion Cancer Research Award: Benjamin Neel

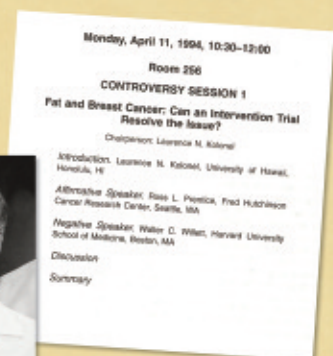


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| 1994 Carol W. Greider | 2002 Piotr Sicinski |
| 1995 Kristen A. Eckert | 2003 Yi Zhang |
| 1996 Ann Marie Pendergast | 2004 Blossom A. Damania |
| 1997 Jeffrey L. Wranga | 2005 Gerard C. Blobe |
| 1998 David E. Fisher | 2006 Scott M. Hammond |
| 1999 Yue Xiong | 2007 Kent W. Christopherson |
| 2000 Steven B. McMahon | 2008 Davide Ruggero |



1994

AACR and ASCO meetings separate



1994

Controversy Session

Laurence N. Kolonel,
Chairperson



1994

Leland H. Hartwell:

"Current Paradigms of
Cell Cycle Control:
Implications for
Cancer Intervention"



Nobel
Prize
2001

1995 Attendance passes 7,000

1995

Saturday Educational Sessions

1995

Late-Breaking abstracts

Donald S. Coffey,
Chairperson



1996

High School Program

1996

Sessions celebrating the 25th Anniversary of the National Cancer Act



1996 Abstracts exceed 4,000



1996

Proceedings offered on CD-ROM

1996

Joseph H. Burchenal Award: Samuel A. Wells, Jr.,

“Prophylactic Intervention for Malignancy:
The Paradigm of the Type 2 Multiple
Endocrine Neoplasm Syndrome”



- 1997 Ronald Levy
- 1998 Bernard Fisher
- 1999 John Mendelsohn
- 2000 Waun Ki Hong
- 2001 Rainer F. Storb
- 2002 Lee M. Nadler
- 2003 David S. Alberts
- 2004 Clara D. Bloomfield
- 2005 Jimmie C. Holland
- 2006 Merrill J. Egorin
- 2007 Kenneth C. Anderson
- 2008 Joseph R. Bertino
- 2009 W. Marston Linehan

1996 Attendance passes 8,000

1996

DeWitt S. Goodman Lecture:
David J. Mangelsdorf,
"Retinoid X Receptors: Master
Regulators of Nuclear Hormone
Receptor Signaling"



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| 1997 | Lionel A. Poirier | 2002 | Allan H. Conney |
| 1998 | Peter Greenwald | 2003 | Graham A. Colditz |
| 1999 | Bandaru S. Reddy | 2004 | Paul Talalay |
| 2000 | John D. Potter | 2005 | Edward Giovannucci |
| 2001 | Diane F. Birt | | |

1997

Electronic Abstract Submission introduced



1997

Public Forum:
"Progress and New Hope in
the Fight Against Cancer"

1997

**Thomas J. Bardos
Science Education
Awards for
Undergraduates**



ASSOCIATE MEMBER GRANT
WRITING WORKSHOP
"WRITING SUCCESSFUL
RESEARCH GRANTS"
8:00 A.M. - 2:00 P.M.
ORGANIZED BY THE
ASSOCIATE MEMBER COUNCIL

1997

Grant-Writing Workshop

1998 Attendance passes 9,000

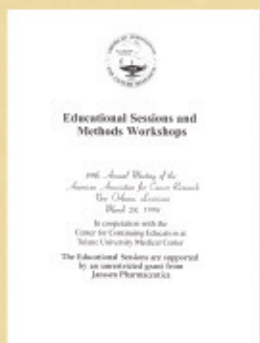
1998

**Molecular Epidemiology Group (MEG)
launched: Town Meeting**

1998

**Associate Member
Town Meeting**

**1998
Educational Book**



1998

WICR Tenth Anniversary Symposium: AACR-WICR Charlotte Friend Memorial Lecture: Frances M. Visco, "Women Scientists and Advocacy"



1999 Lorraine L. Gudas	2005 Joan S. Brugge	<i>Known as the WICR Keynote</i>
2000 Leona D. Samson	2006 Nancy Hopkins	<i>Lecture before 1998</i>
2001 Zena Werb	2007 Janet S. Butel	1993 Florence Haseltine
2002 Ellen S. Vitetta	2008 Nancy E. Davidson	1994 Mary Ellen Jones
2003 Janet D. Rowley	2009 Jessica K. Tyler	1995 Gertrude B. Elion
2004 Titia de Lange		1997 Mary-Claire King
		1996 Cora B. Marrett



1998

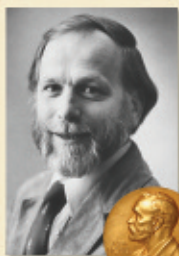
Pezcoller Award: Anthony J. Pawson, "SH2 Domains and Modular Proteins Control Signal Transduction Pathways"

1999 Carlo M. Croce	2003 Mario Capecchi	2007 Mina J. Bissell
2000 Charles J. Sherr	2004 Stanley J. Korsmeyer	2008 Axel Ullrich
2001 Elizabeth H. Blackburn	2005 Lewis C. Cantley	2009 Napoleone Ferrara
2002 Carl-Henrik Heldin	2006 Tadatsugu Taniguchi	

1998

J. Michael Bishop (coauthor):

"Intracellular Localization and Differential Binding to Rb Family Members Contribute to HPV-16 E7 Transformation Capability"



Nobel Prize
1989

1999

Late-Breaking Symposium:

"In the Forefront of Advances in Cancer Research"

1999

Program and Proceedings available online



1999 Attendance passes 11,000



1999

Scientist ↔ Survivor Program



1999

Richard and Hinda Rosenthal honored for their contributions

1999

James D. Watson:
"From the Double Helix to
DNA Tumor Viruses"



Nobel
Prize
1962

2000 Abstracts exceed 5,000

2000

**Elizabeth H. Blackburn
(coauthor):**

"Telomerase RNA Template
Mutants Inhibit the Growth of
LNCAP and MCF-7 Cell Lines"



2000 Attendance passes 12,000



2002

MICR Scientific Symposium:

“Is Race/Ethnicity a Meaningful Construct in Studies of Cancer Etiology and Treatment?”

Clinical and Translational Cancer Research
at the 93rd AACR Annual Meeting

Including:

- Over 800 Selected Abstracts
- A Daily Calendar

April 4 - April 10, 2002
San Francisco, California

AACR American Association
of Cancer Research



2002

Clinical and Translational Cancer Research supplement

2002

AACR-Kirk A. Landon Prize for Basic Cancer Research:
Robert N. Eisenman,

“The Max Network: A Superfamily of Transcriptional Regulatory Proteins Involved in Cell Proliferation and Cancer”



2003 Charles J. Sherr

2004 Tony Hunter

2005 Elizabeth H. Blackburn

2006 Robert A. Weinberg

2007 Richard D. Kolodner

2008 Arnold J. Levine

2009 Peter A. Jones and

Stephen B. Baylin



2002

**AACR-Dorothy P. Landon Prize for Translational Cancer Research:
Elwood V. Jensen and V. Craig Jordan,
"The Estrogen Receptor: A Model for Molecular Medicine"**

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| 2003 Dennis J. Slamon | 2007 Douglas R. Lowy and John T. Schiller |
| 2004 Raymond N. DuBois | 2008 John Mendelsohn |
| 2005 Janet D. Rowley | 2009 Charles L. Sawyers |
| 2006 Angela M. Hartley Brodie | |



2002

**First MICR
Town Meeting**

2002 Attendance passes 15,000

2003

**Spring (Toronto) Meeting cancelled because of SARS outbreak;
rescheduled for July in Washington DC**



2003

**AACR Distinguished
Lectureship
(Irving Weinstein
Distinguished
Lectureship):
James E. Darnell,
"Transcription Factors as
Targets for Anticancer Drugs"**



2004 Leland H. Hartwell

2007 Alexander Varshavsky

2005 Leroy E. Hood

2008 Sydney Brenner

2006 Phillip A. Sharp

2009 James R. Heath

2003

Mario R. Capecchi:
"Gene Targeting into
the 21st Century:
Mouse Models for
Human Cancer"



Nobel
Prize
2007



2003

**Plenary: Celebrating the 50th Anniversary
of the Discovery of DNA and Its Impact
on Cancer Research**



2004 Lifetime Achievement in Cancer Research: Emil Frei, III

2005 Alfred G. Knudson, Jr.
2006 Bernard Fisher
2007 Donald Metcalf

2008 Harald zur Hausen
2009 Joseph F. Fraumeni, Jr.

2004 Harald zur Hausen: "Papillomaviruses as Direct and Indirect Carcinogens"

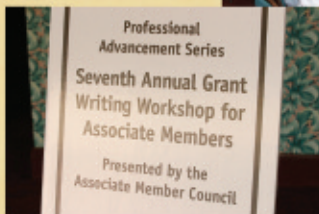


Nobel
Prize
2008



2004 Chemistry in Cancer Research Town Meeting

2004 Professional Advancement series designated



2005 Abstracts exceed 6,000

2006

MICR Jane Cooke Wright Lectureship: Olufunmilayo I. Olopade, "Nature or Nurture in Breast Cancer Causation"

2007 Harold P. Freeman

2008 Arthur Gutierrez-Hartmann

2009 Otis W. Brawley



Abstracts

Clinical Plenary Session:

Breakthroughs in Clinical Research

Featuring Late-Phase Clinical Trials
in Cancer Treatment and Prevention

Monday • April 3, 2006 • 9:00 – 10:45 AM
Hall D, Washington Convention Center

Chairperson:
José Basalga
Ibáñez University Hospital
Barcelona, Spain

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2006

Clinical Plenary Session: "Breakthroughs in Clinical Research"



2006

20th Anniversary Celebration: Minority Scholar in Cancer Research Awards

2006 Attendance exceeds 17,000



2007

AACR Celebrates Centennial: Special Opening Ceremony



2007

David Baltimore:

"Pathways to Accelerating
the Conquest of Cancer:
A Bold Vision for the Future"



Nobel
Prize
1975



2008 Steven R. Tannenbaum

2009 F. Peter Guengerich

2007

Chemistry in Cancer Research Award:

Samuel J. Danishefsky,

"Connectivity Between the Power of
Chemical Synthesis and Exciting
Possibilities in Oncology"

2007

Associate Member Council Future Leadership Symposium



2007

Team Science Award:

University of Michigan, Brigham and Women's Hospital

2008 University of California San Francisco, Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory,
Roswell Park Cancer Institute

2009 St. Jude Children's Research Hospital Acute Lymphoblastic Leukemia Team

2007

AACR Award for Leadership and Extraordinary Achievements in Cancer Research: Margaret Foti



2008 Ellen V. Sigal
2009 Anna D. Barker



2008 Lawrence A. Loeb
2009 Curtis C. Harris

2007

Princess Takamatsu Memorial Lectureship: Webster K. Cavenee, "Targeting Defective Receptors in Human Brain Cancer: Mechanisms and Therapeutic Opportunities"

2008

Basic Science-Clinical Interface Sessions: "Pathways to Progress"



Nobel Prize
2002



2008

Sydney Brenner: "Humanity's Genes"

2008

Cancer Immunology Town Meeting



2009

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1947	John J. Bittner	1983	Gerald N. Wogan
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1951	Paul E. Steiner	1986	Stuart A. Aaronson
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1954	G. Burroughs Mider	1989	Bernard S. Strauss
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1956	Arthur Gellhorn	1991	Curtis C. Harris
1957	Harold L. Stewart	1992	Webster K. Cavenee
1958	Theodore S. Hauschka	1993	Michael B. Sporn
1959	Abraham Cantarow	1994	Karen H. Antman
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1962	Arthur C. Upton	1996	Lorraine J. Gudas
1963	John J. Biesele	1997	Frederick P. Li
1964	Harris Busch	1998	Frank J. Rauscher, III
1965	Henry S. Kaplan	1999	Waun Ki Hong
1966	Hillary Koprowski	2000	Peter A. Jones
1967	James A. Miller	2001	Stanley J. Korsmeyer
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1969	James F. Holland	2003	Sara A. Courtneidge
1970	Emil Frei, III	2004	Geoffrey M. Wahl
1971	Frank J. Rauscher, Jr.	2005	Michael B. Kastan
1972	Charles A. Nichol	2006	Daniel A. Haber
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1974	Fred Rapp	2008	Eileen P. White
1975	Elizabeth C. Miller	2009	Michael A. Caligiuri
1976	Phillip Feigelson		



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