CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

Abstract Submission Deadline: November 15, 2018

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September 18, 2018 Early Access to Housing Reservations Opens for Members
September 25, 2018 Housing Reservations Open to Nonmember Attendees
September 25, 2018 Meeting Registration Opens
October 1, 2018 Abstract Submission Opens
October 4, 2018 Application Deadline: NextGen Stars
November 9, 2018 Membership Application Deadline for Prospective Regular Abstract Sponsors and Scholar-in-Training Award Applicants

November 15, 2018 Regular Abstract Submission Deadline
November 19, 2018 Application Deadline: AACR Scholar-in-Training Awards
November 20, 2018 Application Deadline: AACR Undergraduate Scholar Awards
November 20, 2018 Application Deadline: AACR Women in Cancer Research Scholar Awards
November 29, 2018 Membership Application Deadline for Early Registration Rate
November 29, 2018 Application Deadline: AACR Minority Scholar in Cancer Research Awards
November 29, 2018 Application Deadline: AACR Minority-Serving Institution Faculty Scholar in Cancer Research Awards
December 7, 2018 Early Registration Deadline (lowest rates)
December 20, 2018 Late-Breaking and Clinical Trials Abstract Submission Opens
January 4, 2019 Membership Application Deadline for Prospective Late-Breaking and Clinical Trials Abstract Sponsors
January 10, 2019 Late-Breaking and Clinical Trials Abstract Submission Deadline
January 22, 2019 Membership Application Deadline for Advance Registration Rate
January 24, 2019 Regular Abstract Status Notifications Sent
January 28, 2019 Advance Registration Deadline (discounted rates)
February 1, 2019 Submission Deadline: Final Data for Clinical Trial Placeholder Abstracts
February 1, 2019 Abstract Withdrawal Deadline
February 6, 2019 Online Itinerary Planner Available
February 8, 2019 Late-Breaking and Clinical Trials Abstract Notifications Sent
February 13, 2019 Housing Reservation Deadline
February 25, 2019 Cancellation Deadline for Registration Refunds (less $125 processing fee)
February 27, 2019 Regular Abstracts Posted to Online Itinerary Planner (4:30 p.m. ET)
February 28, 2019 Late-Breaking Abstract Withdrawal Deadline
March 8, 2019 Annual Meeting App Available for Download (tentative)
March 29, 2019 On-Site Registration Opens at Georgia World Congress Center
March 29, 2019 AACR Annual Meeting Begins (3:00 p.m. ET)
March 29, 2019 Late-Breaking Abstracts Posted to Online Itinerary Planner and Meeting App
Dear Members, Colleagues, and Friends of the AACR,

We are incredibly excited to invite you to attend the 110th Annual Meeting of the American Association for Cancer Research (AACR). Please join us on March 29-April 3, 2019, in the great city of Atlanta, Georgia. At the time of the last meeting in Atlanta—held in 1987—the AACR had fewer than 5,000 members, and just over 3,200 attendees gathered to discuss the latest advances in cancer research. Today, the AACR is a rapidly growing scientific organization with more than 40,000 members in 120 countries, and the Annual Meeting now brings together more than 22,500 researchers in all areas of the cancer field, physician-scientists and other health care professionals, cancer survivors, patients, and advocates. The critical role that the AACR Annual Meeting plays in the world cancer research community is reflected in the theme of this year’s meeting—“Integrative Cancer Science • Global Impact • Individualized Patient Care.” We hope you will join us in Atlanta to discuss and drive innovative cancer research.

We are extremely grateful to the Program Committee Cochairs and Vice Chairs for their hard work and expert guidance in developing a spectacular program featuring outstanding speakers from around the world that captures the breadth and depth of the field—including basic, translational, clinical, and prevention research. To emphasize the critical role of discovery science in solving the cancer problem, special sessions will showcase examples of how basic research leads to high-impact treatments. In addition, a special Presidential Select Symposium will address “Direct-to-the-Patient Cancer Research,” outlining new strategies to engage patients as partners in research. Further, several sessions will showcase the cutting-edge convergence of cancer biology, mathematics, and clinical oncology—exploring the potential of artificial intelligence and big data to transform cancer research, diagnosis, and treatment.

Improving the lives of cancer patients is at the heart of the AACR’s mission, and patients are a critical focus of the Annual Meeting program. Sessions throughout the program—including a plenary session—will focus on diverse populations and cancer health disparities, outlining the challenges that must be overcome to ensure that all patients, regardless of ethnic or socioeconomic background, benefit from emerging breakthroughs in cancer treatment. The Annual Meeting program will also highlight issues of survivorship, addressing the physical, financial, and psychosocial challenges faced by patients during and after treatment.

Because the integrative nature of cancer research requires investigators to understand a wide array of disciplines, the program also includes an expanded slate of educational sessions and methods workshops. To maximize the availability of these educational sessions, the Annual Meeting will now begin at 3:00 p.m. on Friday, March 29, and the educational program will continue throughout the day on Saturday, March 30. We encourage you to keep these Friday sessions in mind when making your travel plans, so that you can arrive in Atlanta early enough to take advantage of these additional opportunities to attend sessions.

In addition to the invited program, more than 6,000 presentation slots for proffered papers will be offered at the meeting. The regular abstract deadline is November 15, 2018; we encourage you to submit your work to be considered for presentation in a minisymposium, poster discussion session, or poster session, so that you can engage colleagues and thought leaders in productive conversations and collaborations. The proffered program features special oral presentation opportunities for abstracts reporting on clinical trials—including oral presentation slots in Clinical Trials Plenary Sessions. About 170 clinical trials were presented at the Annual Meeting 2018—including 40 oral presentations—and we encourage all clinical trialists to consider the AACR Annual Meeting as the forum for their work. The deadline for clinical trial abstracts is January 10, 2019.

The proffered program also provides special presentation opportunities for early-career scientists. All AACR Associate Members and Active Members at the assistant professor level or equivalent may apply to the NextGen Stars program to be considered for the honor of presenting in one of the major sessions during the meeting. Interested members must submit an abstract along with supporting materials by October 4, 2018.

We hope you share our excitement for the exceptional program developed by the Program Committee, and we urge you to take full advantage of everything the meeting has to offer. Please plan to arrive on Friday, March 29, to attend the opening educational sessions and stay through Wednesday, April 3, to hear about the highlights of the basic, translational, clinical, and prevention research presented at the meeting during the Wrap-Up Plenary Session.

Please check the AACR website (www.aacr.org/aacr2019) regularly for program updates and announcements. We look forward to receiving your abstract submissions and to welcoming you to Atlanta in March.

Sincerely yours,

Elizabeth M. Jaffee, MD
President, 2018-2019

John D. Carpten, PhD
Chair, 2019 Program Committee
The AACR Annual Meeting highlights the work of the greatest minds in cancer science and medicine from institutions all over the world. This meeting presents the many scientific discoveries across the breadth of cancer research—from prevention, early detection, and interception; to cancer biology, translational, and clinical studies; to survivorship, population science, and advocacy. You will be exposed to the latest developments in all areas of cancer research, form new collaborations, and learn how to apply exciting new concepts, tools, and techniques to your own research.

This year’s program, with the theme of “Integrative Cancer Science • Global Impact • Individualized Patient Care,” will be a comprehensive, cutting-edge scientific event that you will not want to miss!

Highlights of the Annual Meeting 2018 Included:

• 22,500 participants—record-setting attendance for the sixth year in a row
• 6,300 proffered papers presented in a variety of formats, including 6,000 poster presentations, 254 short talks in Minisymposia, and 27 new poster discussion presentations
• Nearly 170 clinical trials presented in Clinical Trial Plenary Sessions, Minisymposia, and poster sessions
• 281 sessions accredited for continuing medical education
• 47 Educational Sessions and 14 Methods Workshops for those seeking a foundation of knowledge in rapidly developing areas
• 75 Major Symposia and Recent Advances Sessions
• 758 invited speaker presentations
• More than 850 webcasts of the scientific talks available to attendees and subscribers
• Largest exhibit show to date with 556 exhibiting companies and organizations
• Global coverage of the meeting by outlets in Australia, France, China, India, Iran, New Zealand, Nigeria, Portugal, and Turkey, among others

The Annual Meeting 2019 Will Highlight:

• NEW—A number of Educational Sessions and Methods Workshops will be offered on Friday, March 29.
• Clinical Trials—Included in the growing science-based clinical research program at the Annual Meeting, clinical trials will once again be a part of Clinical Trials Plenary Sessions, Minisymposia, and Poster Sessions.
• NextGen Stars Program—The NextGen Stars 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 4, 2018. Details can be found at AACR.org/AACR2019.
• Wrap-Up Plenary Session—The meeting will close with key opinion leaders presenting the most exciting highlights from the meeting and providing visionary remarks about cancer research opportunities in the future. The Wrap-Up Plenary Session will be on Wednesday, April 3, 12:15 p.m.-1:30 p.m.
• Poster Discussion Sessions—Presenters of highly rated abstracts will be selected to participate in special Poster Discussion Sessions. Watch for more information coming soon!
• Advances in the Science of Cancer Health Disparities—This category was added to the popular Advances sessions in 2018. The Science of Cancer Health Disparities will once again be featured during these special sessions in 2019.

Why You Should Submit an Abstract

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

Why You Should Submit a Clinical Trial Abstract

All clinical trials and placeholder abstracts will be submitted for one deadline—January 10, 2019. Final data for placeholder abstracts are due by February 1, 2019. Take advantage of opportunities to simultaneously present and publish your work in a high-impact AACR journal. See page 11 for more details.

About Atlanta, GA

Atlanta, the capital of and the most populous city in Georgia, is a cultural and economic center of the state and the ninth largest metropolitan area in the United States. The city is the primary transportation hub of southeastern United States, via highway, railroad, and air. Hartsfield–Jackson Atlanta International Airport has been the world’s busiest airport since 1998. Atlanta is home
to nationally renowned private colleges and universities, most notably Emory University, a leading liberal arts and research institution that ranks among the top 20 schools in the United States. Emory University—home to Winship Cancer Institute—also operates Emory Healthcare, the largest health care system in Georgia.

Celebrating the 20th Anniversary of Women in Cancer Research (WICR)

AACR is pleased to announce the 20th anniversary of Women in Cancer Research (WICR). During the AACR Annual Meeting 2019 there will be a celebration to recognize the efforts and contributions of the WICR Council and the accomplishments of women in cancer research. Visit www.AACR.org/WICR for additional information. Contact us at wicr@aacr.org with any questions.

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

As part of its commitment to increasing the public’s understanding of cancer and cancer research, the AACR will host a dynamic day of conversation and education for patients, survivors, caregivers, and anyone interested in learning about cancer research. On Saturday, March 30, the AACR will bring together some of the world’s most esteemed cancer physicians and scientists, leaders from cancer organizations, and survivor and advocacy groups, who will share the latest in cancer research, treatment, and prevention, and provide valuable resources for patients, survivors, and their loved ones.

AACR Runners for Research Annual Meeting 5K Run/Walk

The AACR Runners for Research Annual Meeting 5k Run/Walk will be held on Saturday, March 30. Join our team for a run through the streets of Atlanta while raising funds and awareness of cancer research! Watch for announcements for the 2019 event in the coming months!
SCIENTIFIC PROGRAM

Plenary Sessions

Sunday, March 31, 2019

Opening Plenary

Chair: John D. Carpten, USC Keck School of Medicine, Los Angeles, CA
Alan Ashworth, UCSF Helen Diller Family Comprehensive Cancer Center, San Francisco, CA
E. John Wherry, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA
Crystal L. Mackall, Stanford University School of Medicine, Stanford, CA
David B. Solit, Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center, New York, NY
Levi A. Garraway, Eli Lilly and Company, Indianapolis, IN
Peter Kuhn, USC Michelson Center for Convergent Bioscience, Los Angeles, CA
Jorge J. Nieva, USC Norris Comprehensive Cancer Center, Los Angeles, CA

Monday, April 1, 2019

Clinical and Translational Research in Diverse Populations

Chair: Lisa A. Newman, Henry Ford Health System, Detroit, MI
Olusegun I. Alatise, Obafemi Awolowo University, Ile-Ife, Osun, Nigeria
Steven R. Patierno, Duke Cancer Institute, Durham, NC
Bin Tean Teh, National Cancer Center Singapore, Singapore
Melissa B. Davis, Henry Ford Health System, Detroit, MI

Tuesday, April 2, 2019

Manipulating the Immune System in Cancer Therapy

Chair: Padmanee Sharma, The University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center, Houston, TX
Steven A. Rosenberg, National Cancer Institute, Bethesda, MD
Pablo Umana, Roche Glycart AG, Schlieren, Switzerland
Judith A. Varner, UCSD Moores Cancer Center, La Jolla, CA
Dung Le, Johns Hopkins Sidney Kimmel Comprehensive Cancer Center, Baltimore, MD

Wednesday, April 3, 2019

Pathogen-Related Cancers: Implications for Populations and Public Health

Chair: Douglas R. Lowy, National Cancer Institute, Bethesda, MD
Dennis Lo, The Chinese University of Hong Kong, Shatin, Hong Kong
Jean-Michel Pawlotsky, INSERM U955, Créteil, France
Alan Bernard Rickinson, Institute of Cancer and Genomic Sciences College of Medical and Dental Sciences, Birmingham, United Kingdom
Ariela Noy, Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center, New York, NY

Major Symposia

Advancing Epigenetic Therapies for Solid Tumors
Blood Biopsy for Response Monitoring
Bone Marrow Sensing of Nascent Tumors: From Early Detection to Possible Therapy
Cancer Metastasis
CDK4/6: Basic Science Concept to Clinical Practice
The Changing Etiology of Liver Cancer: Needs for Prevention
Characterizing and Managing Cancer as a Complex Adaptive System
Circadian Rhythms and Cancer
Clinical Trials and Clinical Utility
Convergence of Artificial Intelligence, Big Data, and Prediction in Cancer
Diverse Populations and Cancer
Earlier Detection of Lung Cancer
Escaping Immune Surveillance
Evolution and Development of Resistance to Therapy
Genomic Instability
Germline-Somatic Interactions
Hippo Pathway Deregulation in Cancer
Immune Cells that Translate the Language of Microbiota and Their Role in Cancer
Immune Exhaustion in Cancer Therapies
Immunology and the Tumor Microenvironment
ABOUT IMAGE: Multiplexed immunofluorescence showing expression of VISTA (red channel) in cytokeratin-positive lung squamous carcinoma cells (green channel) and in cytokeratin-negative stromal cells. Nuclei are highlighted with 4’,6-diamidino-2-phenylindole (DAPI, blue channel). Clinical Cancer Research, April 2018 24 (7).
“Outstanding program, great science presented!”

Immunology: Cell-Based Therapies
Mechanotransduction in the Tumor Microenvironment
Metabolism: The New Kid on the Block in Cancer Care
Metastasis: Evidence and Clinical Implications of Early Dissemination
Minimal Residual Disease: From Bench to Bedside
Multilevel Consideration of Cancer Health Disparities: Contextual Factors to Molecular Features
The Next Generation of Precision Cancer Medicine: Recognizing and Exploiting the Complexity
Obesity and Cancer: Systemic Metabolic Dysregulation Meets Cancer Cell Metabolism
Obesity, Inflammation, and Cancer
Organ-Specific Immunity
Prediagnostic Exposures and Tumor Mutational Signatures in Population Studies
Predictive Biomarkers
Presidential Select Symposium: Direct-to-the-Patient Cancer Research
Regulation and Function of TP53
The Role of Angiogenesis in Cancer
The Science of Survivorship
Single-Cell Analysis of Tumor Heterogeneity
Sirtuins, Metabolism, and Carcinogenesis
Systematic Elucidation of Druggable, Nononcogene Targets
Systems Biology and Cancer Immunology
Systems Epigenetics in Hormone-Driven Cancers
Targeting Chromatin Modifiers in Cancer
Transcriptional and Gene-Regulatory States: How They Relate to Lineage Origin and Plasticity in Pediatric Cancer
Tumor Metabolism and DNA Damage Response

Advances in Diagnostics and Therapeutics
Complement Paradox in Solid Tumors
Cooperativity of Tumor Clones
Intratumoral Approaches to immunotherapy
Liquid Biopsy in Brain Tumors and Metastases
Modeling Treatment Response in Patient-Derived Organoids
Molecular Imaging
Nonpharmacologic Approaches to Improving Survival and Patient-Reported Outcomes
Proton Therapy
Recent Progress in Boron Neutron Capture Therapy
Regulation of the Immune Microenvironment by Glycosylation
The Remarkable Utility of Proximate Biologic Samples: Molecular Detection of Endometrial Cancer
RNA Editing in Cancer Pathophysiology
Small-Molecule Protein Degraders
T-Cell Bispecifics: What Have We Learned about T-Cell Engagers in the Clinic?
Tumor Treating Fields: A Fourth Modality in Cancer Treatment
Vaccines

Advances in Prevention and Interception
Engineering Meets Biology
Role of Chronic Stress in the Etiology of Cancer
Spectrum of Premalignant and Malignant Genomic Alterations in the “Healthy” Population

Advances in the Science of Cancer Health Disparities
Novel Applications of Clinical Trials Research to Studying Disparities
The Science of Cancer Health Disparities
SCIENTIFIC PROGRAM

**Advances in Organ Site Research**
- Advances in Brain Metastases
- Advances in Esophageal Cancer
- Advances in Gastric Cancer
- Advances in Multiple Myeloma
- Advances in Pancreatic Cancer
- Biologic Therapy Advances in Pediatric Tumors
- The Changing Face of Ovarian Cancer
- Genetic Predisposition in Hematologic Malignancies
- Genitourinary, Bladder, and Renal Cancers
- Neuroendocrine Tumors: Genomics, Genetics, and Therapy
- Small Cell Lung Cancer: A Glimmer of Light at the End of the Tunnel

**Forums**
- B Cells in Solid Tumors: Good or Bad?
- Challenges and Opportunities of International Consortia
- The Changing Economics of Cancer
- Drugging the Undruggable
- Fighting the IL-1 Inflammatory Pathway
- HPV-Related Cancer Elimination
- Immuno-oncology Combination Trials: What Went Wrong?
- Implementation Science for Evidence-Based Cancer Prevention and Early Detection Practices in Defined Diverse Populations
- The Integration of Nanotechnologies and Bioengineering for Cancer Research
- Radiomics: Separating the Hype from the Hope
- Science of Survivorship: The Intersection of Survivorship and Aging
- Updates on Atlas Development

**Educational Sessions and Methods Workshops**
New this year, educational programming will begin on Friday, March 29, at 3:00 p.m. and continue through Saturday, March 30. Each year, 60 unique sessions are included in this program, and sessions are open to all meeting registrants. Popular programming such as the Tumor Immunology and Immunotherapy for Nonimmunologists session and roundtable discussions, New Drugs on the Horizon sessions, From Chemistry to the Clinic sessions, and Clinical Trial Design workshops will once again be offered. Additional details will be posted at www.AACR.org/AACR2019.
Policy Sessions

Decisions made by policymakers in Washington, DC, have a direct impact on cancer research and the progress being made against cancer in the United States and throughout the world. The AACR sponsors sessions with government leaders, academic researchers, patient advocates, and industry representatives to foster dialogue about emerging topics in science, health, and regulatory policy.

The **Science and Health Policy Track** includes sessions that will provide attendees with an opportunity to learn about how policy impacts science, and vice versa. Science policy sessions will examine the current political environment affecting federal funding for the U.S. NIH and NCI, including ways for scientists to get involved in advocating for robust, sustained, and predictable budget increases. Health policy sessions will explore how scientific evidence can inform policy on cancer prevention and control and what impact policies are having on patients and communities. Past health policy sessions have covered topics such as tobacco control, the Affordable Care Act, and cancer survivorship.

The **Regulatory Science and Policy Track** includes informative sessions designed to highlight recent regulatory developments and provide an open forum for the consideration of issues that the FDA faces as the agency seeks to accelerate the pace of approval of safe and effective treatments for cancer patients. These sessions offer an opportunity for attendees to discuss cutting-edge issues in cancer drug, biologic, and diagnostic regulation with stakeholders from academia, industry, advocacy, and government. Past regulatory science and policy topics have included:

- Case studies of recently approved breakthrough therapies
- Regulatory considerations for developing CAR-T therapies
- Reference materials for next-generation sequencing (NGS)-based tests
- Implications of site-agnostic therapy approval for drug development
In 2018:

- 17 trials in 4 clinical trials plenary sessions
- 22 trials in 3 clinical trials minisymposia
- 127 trials in 5 clinical trials and trials in progress poster sessions
Submit Your Clinical Trials Abstracts to the AACR Annual Meeting 2019

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.

Why You Should Submit

• Numerous and unique oral presentation opportunities
  ° Four Clinical Trials Plenary Sessions offering companion presentations explaining the science behind the presented trials
  ° Three Clinical Trials Minisymposia
• Poster presentations
• Opportunities for national media coverage through the extensive AACR press program
• Opportunities to simultaneously present your work and publish a manuscript in a high-impact AACR journal
  ° If you will have a manuscript ready to submit by late January, select the appropriate options during the abstract submission process.
  ° If accepted, your abstract and manuscript may be presented and published simultaneously, in addition to being included in the press program.
  ° Contact pubs@aacr.org with any questions or to indicate your interest in submitting a manuscript.
• No restrictions on presenters as long as the presentation is CME-compliant

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 pages 27-29 for clinical trials (CT) abstract categories and visit www.AACR.org/AACR2019 for submission guidelines

When to Submit

• Submit your completed or placeholder abstract(s) by the January 10, 2019 deadline for clinical trials and late-breaking abstracts. The clinical trials (CT) abstract categories will not be available for submissions for the November 15, 2018 deadline.
• Final results and conclusions for placeholder abstracts are due by February 1, 2019.
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/AACR2019 and click on the “Professional Development Opportunities” tab.
NextGen Stars

Early-career scientists can apply to give a presentation in a Major Symposium or Recent Advances Session, or—new this year—in dedicated NextGen Stars Spotlight Sessions at the AACR Annual Meeting 2019. Speaking slots are limited and are only available to AACR Associate Members and to AACR Active Members who are not above the level of assistant professor or equivalent. Since the debut of this program in 2014, 29 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 11:59 p.m. U.S. ET, October 4, 2018. Applications consist of an extended abstract (limit 8,000 characters), a CV, 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 2019 will receive travel support and complimentary registration for the meeting. Details can be found at www.AACR.org/AACR2019 under the “NextGen Stars” tab.

Professional Advancement Sessions

Exclusive Member Benefit

The Professional Advancement Sessions have long been an integral part of the AACR Annual Meeting experience, representing our dedication to the education, training, and career advancement of cancer research investigators. Several interactive and engaging professional development and advancement opportunities have been organized to provide important skills to investigators at all levels, from students to senior faculty.

All Professional Advancement Sessions are free and exclusive to AACR members. Advance registration is only available for the Personalized Career Conversations session and Undergraduate Student Caucus and Poster Competition. Participation in all other sessions is on a first-come, first-served basis, and space is limited, so please be sure you are a current member to attend. There is no cost to join as a Student or Associate Member.

New in 2018: Annual dues are no longer required for Associate Members (predoctoral students, residents, and clinical and postdoctoral fellows). If you are not an AACR member, we strongly encourage you to join and take advantage of the many benefits of membership, including advance housing reservations, the privilege of sponsoring abstracts, and reduced member rates for Annual Meeting 2019. Visit www.AACR.org/Membership to apply today!

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 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 webcasting, and some webcast presentations may not include all slides.)

Professional Advancement Sessions at the Annual Meeting 2019 will include the following events. More sessions will be added to the program soon; visit www.AACR.org/AACR2019 for session updates, including opportunities for physician-scientists and early-career and early-stage investigators.

NEW Collaborative Professional Advancement Roundtable in 2019

Date and time to be determined

In collaboration with the Minorities in Cancer Research (MICR) Council, Women in Cancer Research (WICR) Council, Associate Member Council (AMC), and AACR Science Education and Career Advancement Committee, we are extremely pleased to introduce a new and exciting Professional Advancement Roundtable that will provide critical information to investigators at all levels, students through early-stage investigators, to help them maximize career opportunities and advance their careers. This mentored roundtable event will include prominent facilitators from a variety of sectors in the cancer community addressing critical topics to help professional enhancement. Look for additional information on this must-attend event in future annual meeting announcements.

14th Annual Undergraduate Student Caucus and Poster Competition

Saturday, March 30 • 10:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.
Organized by the AACR Science Education and Career Advancement Committee

With over 200 undergraduate student participants every year, the Undergraduate Student Caucus Poster Competition continues to be the premier event for undergraduate students attending the AACR Annual Meeting. Now in its fourteenth year, 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
research. Undergraduates at all levels are welcome to participate without cost. AACR members are encouraged to volunteer as judges; visit www.AACR.org/ScienceEducation for more information.

The Critical Role of Physician-Scientists in Advancing Cancer Science
Date and time to be determined
Organized by the AACR Science Education and Career Advancement Committee
This session will explore the critical role of physician-scientists, and strategies for their continued success in the face of increasing competitiveness in all domains of their professional service—scientific, clinical, educational and administrative. As an added bonus, Program Directors from the National Cancer Institute will participate in this program and share insights and key pointers on funding mechanisms for physician-scientists.

Celebrating Wonder Women in Cancer Research: WICR 20th Anniversary Professional Advancement Session
Saturday, March 30 • Time to be determined
Organized by the AACR Women in Cancer Research (WICR)
Annual Meeting registrants are encouraged to join the WICR in celebrating Wonder Women in Cancer Research during this 20th Anniversary session. Visit www.AACR.org/WICR for additional information.

Careers in Clinical Cancer Research Roundtable
Saturday, March 30 • 5:30 p.m.-7:30 p.m.
This annual session will include a series of presentations by recognized leaders in clinical cancer research, followed by informal roundtable discussions. Participating senior investigators will provide attendees with personal perspectives with regard to their own career paths in an effort to help direct aspiring clinical cancer researchers on successful career paths.

Personalized Career Conversations
Date and time to be determined
This session provides a unique opportunity for early-career AACR Associate Members to be paired with distinguished cancer researchers for one-on-one conversations. There is no cost to participate in these sessions, but preregistration is required. Preregistration information and a list of this year’s participating senior scientists will be available online in January 2019.

Related Career Advancement Sessions and Opportunities

Meet the Research Icon
Dates and times to be determined
Organized by the Associate Member Council (AMC)
These sessions are intended for early-career scientists and provide a special opportunity for young investigators to meet esteemed researchers in a small group setting to discuss their specific career paths and visions for the future of cancer research. Sessions take place in the Associate Member Resource and Career Center in AACRcentral.

Career Discussions
Dates and times to be determined
Organized by the Associate Member Council (AMC)
These informal networking and discussion sessions are 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.

Meet the Mentor: Undergraduate Focus
Sunday, March 30 • 3:45 p.m.-4:45 p.m.
Organized by the AACR Science Education and Career Advancement Committee
This session features esteemed senior scientists who will engage undergraduate students in informal discussions about cancer research. The session is intended to help guide students in their educational pursuit of establishing a career in cancer research. All undergraduate student attendees at the Annual Meeting are encouraged to participate.

Special Program for High School Students: The Conquest of Cancer and the Next Generation of Cancer Researchers
Tuesday, April 2 • 8:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m.
Organized by the AACR Science Education and Career Advancement Committee
This interactive program is designed to inspire students to pursue careers in cancer research and biomedical sciences by providing an opportunity for students to learn about cancer from cancer research experts while interacting with their peers. The program includes lectures, tours of the exhibits and poster areas, student presentations, and a networking lunch. AACR members are encouraged to volunteer as judges.
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 advancing 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 2019 will be a Continuing Medical Education 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 at www.AACR.org/AACR2019 under the “Professional Development Opportunities” tab.

AACR’s Focus on and Commitment to Survivor and Patient Advocacy

The cancer patient’s voice has never been more important than in today’s environment, especially as patients are increasingly giving selflessly of their tissues and personal data to advance progress. Additionally, cancer patient advocates are playing a crucial role in educating patients about their options, serving on committees, and thereby contributing to cancer research and regulatory policy, increasing awareness among legislators and the general public, and raising precious funds for cancer research.

Therefore, the AACR strongly welcomes cancer patient advocates to both attend and participate in the AACR Annual Meeting each year. Discounted registration rates are available for patient advocates.

AACR Scientist ↔ Survivor Program

A particularly special advocacy program that the AACR hosts each year is the AACR Scientist ↔ Survivor Program (SSP), which is now in its 21st year. Led admirably since its inception by Anna D. Barker, PhD, of Arizona State University, SSP is designed to build enduring partnerships among the leaders of the scientific, cancer survivor, and patient advocacy communities worldwide. The program has a competitive application process and occurs twice each year, with the larger program being held at the AACR Annual Meeting.

This unique program provides an opportunity for patient advocates to learn about cancer research and to interact with scientists, physicians, healthcare professionals, and other advocates. Specifically, representatives from patient advocacy come together to discuss the latest findings in cancer research, foster collaborative interdisciplinary partnerships, and promote progress in new research areas in the cancer field. Advocates benefit from special scientific lectures in lay terms, stimulating small group discussions, and other opportunities to exchange information on key aspects of cancer research, survivorship, advocacy, and public policy.

If you are interested in applying for this year’s SSP, which is taking place in Atlanta from March 29 to April 3, 2019, please visit www.AACR.org/SSP2019 or contact us at advocacy@aacr.org. Patient advocates can also engage with the AACR in many ways throughout the year, including through AACR’s magazine Cancer Today, the AACR Foundation, the annual AACR Cancer Progress Report, and by participating in advocacy days on Capitol Hill.

AACR CancerCareers.org Center

The CancerCareers.org Center at the AACR Annual Meeting 2019 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 2019. Visit CancerCareers.org to upload your CV.

AACR 2019 Cancer and Biomedical Research Career Fair

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

The AACR is pleased to announce its 2019 Cancer and Biomedical Research Career Fair. Whether you are a research scientist or an employer, this is the Career Fair for you, and we invite you to join us for this premier recruiting event. If you are a scientist seeking opportunities within academia, government, or industry, you will meet with representatives who are seeking to fill many positions. As an employer, you will have the opportunity to meet with hundreds of prospective candidates. Please visit www.CancerCareers.org to learn more about the 2019 Career Fair, search for scientific positions, and upload your CV/resume. Employers may also post their open positions.
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, check your membership status, learn more about the Associate Member Council, pick up a copy of one of our eight journals, attend a Professional Advancement session, or meet up with a colleague, make AACRcentral the starting point when you tour the Exhibit Hall.

**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 to other 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 has eliminated dues for Associate members, and AACRcentral is the best place to take advantage of this offer. 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.

**Minorities in Cancer Research Networking and Resource Center**

The Minorities in Cancer Research (MICR) Networking and Resource Center 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.

**Women in Cancer Research Networking and Resource Center**

The Women in Cancer Research (WICR) Networking and Resource Center 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 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 all graduate students, medical students and residents, and clinical and postdoctoral 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. The AMC Meet and Greet is also held in this location. Visit www.AACR.org/AACR2019 for session updates.

**AACR Amphitheater**

The AACR Amphitheater hosts a variety of sessions, including AMC-organized sessions for early-career scientists, “Meet the AACR CEO,” and “Meet the AACR President.” All sessions provide a special opportunity for interactive discussion in a small group setting to discuss career paths and vision for the future of the field. All sessions are free, but seating is available on a first-come, first-served basis.
“This was my first year as a member of the AACR and my first Annual Meeting to attend. It surpassed my expectations and was so well organized and informative. I look forward to future meetings!”
Making National Headlines


All abstracts accepted for presentation at the meeting will be considered for inclusion in the official AACR Annual Meeting 2019 press program. For more information on the AACR Annual Meeting press program, please contact Julia Gunther at julia.gunther@aacr.org or Rick Buck at rick.buck@aacr.org.

Trending on Social Media

The AACR Annual Meeting 2018 also generated significant social media activity in the cancer research world. Social media highlights included:

- 10,324 people joining the conversation on Twitter
- 40,482 total tweets sent
- A total of 183,112,000 impressions

MEDIA COVERAGE HIGHLIGHTS:
33 NEWS RELEASES
4 PRESS CONFERENCES
185 REGISTERED REPORTERS
2,666 MEDIA CLIPS
10,324 PEOPLE JOINING THE CONVERSATION ON TWITTER
40,482 TWEETS SENT
183+ MILLION IMPRESSIONS

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MEETING RESOURCES

Annual Meeting Program/Navigation

Annual Meeting attendees can use the following electronic and print resources to plan their itineraries and navigate the meeting:

- **Online Proceedings/Itinerary Planner (available February 6, 2019).** Search all Annual Meeting presentations (including all proffered abstracts) by author/speaker, title word, and keyword and create a personal itinerary for the meeting. Personal itineraries created in the Itinerary Planner can be exported as an iCalendar file into attendees’ personal Outlook, Google Calendar, or Apple iCal applications. Itineraries can also be imported into the Annual Meeting App (see below).

- **Annual Meeting App (available mid-March 2019).** Attendees can carry the Annual Meeting wherever they go—with or without a network connection. The Annual Meeting 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.

  Once downloaded, all App content and functionality is stored natively on the user’s Apple or Android device and can be accessed without an Internet connection—including the full text of more than 6,000 abstracts. Users can search, browse, and select sessions to create a personal itinerary for the meeting. They can also import their itineraries from the Online Itinerary Planner (see above).

- **Print Program Guide.** All attendees receive a portable Program Guide containing the dates, times, locations, and titles of all Annual Meeting sessions. The Program Guide also contains the names of the chairs and invited speakers in each session as well as the titles of all invited presentations. More detailed program information (including the Minisymposium and Poster Session presentations) is available in the electronic versions of the program (see above).

- **Print Guide to Poster Sessions and Exhibits.** Detailed information on the Poster Sessions (including the complete titles and authors of the posters presented) and the Exhibit Show is available in this print guide. A limited number of copies of the guide are made available in the Registration Area and in the Exhibit Hall for attendees to pick up. Complete poster session information is also available in the electronic versions of the program (see above).

Annual Meeting Abstracts

The following electronic and print resources are available to attendees who wish to access the proffered abstracts accepted for presentation at the Annual Meeting:

- **Online Proceedings/Itinerary Planner (available February 27, 2019).** The Online Proceedings/Itinerary Planner provides fully searchable access to the full text of all proffered abstracts (see above).

- **Online Supplement to Cancer Research (available June 2019).** Approximately eight weeks after the Annual Meeting, all presented abstracts are published as an online-only supplement to the AACR journal Cancer Research.

- **Annual Meeting App (available mid-March 2019).** The full text of all proffered abstracts is stored natively in the Annual Meeting App (see above).

- **Mobile Proceedings (available late March 2019).** The mobile edition of the Proceedings of the AACR contains full texts of all regular proffered abstracts as well as the extended abstracts submitted by invited speakers (clinical trial and late-breaking abstracts are not included). The mobile edition is 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.

- **Abstracts on Flash Drive (available for purchase).** The Annual Meeting Flash Drive contains all proffered regular abstracts as well as the extended abstracts submitted by invited speakers (clinical trial and late-breaking abstracts are not included). Users can search and browse all Annual Meeting abstract presentations by author/speaker, title word, keyword, and session type. To obtain a copy of the Flash Drive at the meeting, attendees must order by February 28, 2019, and check the appropriate box when registering. The cost of the Flash Drive is $20.

- **Print Proceedings (available for purchase).** The print Proceedings contains all proffered regular abstracts as well as the abstracts submitted by invited speakers (clinical trial and late-breaking abstracts are not included in the print Proceedings, but will be available online). To obtain a copy of the print Proceedings before or during the meeting, attendees must order by January 18, 2019, and check the appropriate box when registering. The cost is $145 for a copy of the Proceedings to be mailed to attendees (approximately two weeks before the meeting) or $125 for a copy to be picked up at the meeting. After the Annual Meeting, remaining copies are available to everyone for $145 plus shipping (while supplies last).
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Annual Meeting Presentations

Free to Paid Registrants: Annual Meeting 2019 Webcast. All paid registrants receive exclusive online streaming access to the audio and slides of all scientific sessions presented at the AACR Annual Meeting 2019.* Webcast presentations will be made available on the following schedule:

• April 1-3, 2019: 24-Hour Turnaround. Presentations from selected sessions (including Plenary Sessions) will be made available within 24 hours of the end of the session (pending speaker permission; see below). These presentations will be available free to everyone.

• April 10, 2019: Limited Early Release. Presentations from selected sessions will be made available to meeting registrants one week after the end of the Annual Meeting.

• April 24, 2019: All Remaining Webcasts. All available webcasts will be available to meeting registrants on this date.

Access is granted via individual username and password. Paid meeting registrants will receive their login information via email after the meeting. Beginning April 24, 2019, nonregistrants may purchase access to the webcast. The cost is $299 for AACR members and $399 for nonmembers. Webcast access includes:

• Presentation slides synchronized with recorded audio presentations
• Compatibility with mobile devices and smartphones such as iPad, iPod Touch, iPhone, and Android devices
• Exclusive access to online content for 15 months after the Annual Meeting

*Participation in the AACR 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.
Through the generosity of its loyal supporters and grants from the National Cancer Institute (NCI), 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 research and biomedical science, 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/AACR2019 and clicking on the “Financial Support for Attendance” link.

**AACR Scholar-in-Training Awards (Member-Exclusive Benefit)**

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 applications by November 9, 2018. The AACR Membership Application Form is available on the AACR website at www.AACR.org/membership. To apply for a Scholar-in-Training Award, an applicant must first submit an 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: November 19, 2018.

**AACR-Minorities in Cancer Research (MICR)-Sponsored Awards**

Minorities in Cancer Research (MICR)—a membership group within the AACR—is working to increase the number, participation, visibility, and recognition of minority scientists in cancer research. The AACR Minority and Minority-Serving Institution Faculty Scholar Awards and Minority Scholar Awards are two of several programs sponsored by MICR in support of its mission. These awards are generously supported by the NCI Center to Reduce Cancer Health Disparities. To learn more, please visit www.AACR.org/MICR or send an email to micr@aacr.org.

**AACR Minority and Minority-Serving Institution (MMSI) Faculty Scholar in Cancer Research Awards:** Full-time minority faculty and faculty of Minority-Serving Institutions (Historically Black Colleges and Universities [HBCUs], Hispanic-Serving Institutions [HSIs], American Indian Tribally-Controlled Colleges and Universities [AITCCUs], and other postsecondary institutions as defined by the U.S. Department of Education) who present a proffered paper at this conference are encouraged to apply for this meritorious scholar award for travel. Supported by a generous grant from the Center to Reduce Cancer Health Disparities of the NCI, the purposes of these awards are to increase the scientific knowledge base of minority faculty and faculty at MSIs, to encourage them in their research, and to assist in inspiring their students to pursue careers in cancer research. Only citizens of the United States or Canada or scientists who are permanent residents of these countries may receive one of these awards. For details or to submit an application, visit www.AACR.org/MSI. Application deadline: November 29, 2018.

**AACR Minority Scholar in Cancer Research Awards:** Presenters of a proffered paper who are full-time predoctoral (graduate or medical) students, residents, and clinical or postdoctoral fellows who are engaged in cancer research or have the training and potential to make contributions to this field are encouraged to apply for this meritorious scholar award for travel. Supported by a generous grant from the Center to Reduce Cancer Health Disparities of the NCI, this program applies only to racial/ethnic minority groups that have been identified by the NCI as being traditionally underrepresented in cancer and biomedical research, i.e., African American/Black, Alaskan Native, Hispanic/Latino, Native American, and Native Pacific Islander. Only citizens of the United States or Canada or scientists who are permanent residents of these countries may receive one of these awards. For details or to submit an application, visit www.AACR.org/MSA. Application deadline: November 29, 2018.

**AACR-Women in Cancer Research (WICR) Scholar Awards**

AACR-WICR Scholar Awards are awarded to members of WICR who are full-time scientists-in-training. Graduate students, medical students, residents, clinical fellows or equivalent, and 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: November 20, 2018.

**AACR Undergraduate Scholar Awards**

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 Undergraduate Scholar Awards. These travel awards provide third-year undergraduates with funds to participate in two consecutive AACR Annual Meetings. To learn more about this award program, please visit www.AACR.org/UndergradAwards or send an email to scienceeducation@aacr.org. Application deadline: November 20, 2018.
GUIDELINES FOR PREPARATION AND SUBMISSION OF ABSTRACTS

AACR Abstract Submission System. Authors must submit abstracts for presentation at the Annual Meeting 2019 using the AACR Abstract Submission System, which will be available at www.AACR.org/AACR2019 beginning October 1, 2018. You can create, modify, and submit abstracts until the November 15, 2018, abstract deadline. Complete instructions on the use of the AACR Abstract Submission System will be provided on the website.

The Abstract Submission System has been optimized for the current versions of most browsers:

• Google Chrome: Version 33.0 or higher
• Internet Explorer: Version 8.0 or higher
• Mozilla Firefox: Version 16.0 or higher
• Safari: Version 5.0 or higher

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.

Responsibilities of Authors. By submitting an abstract for presentation at the AACR Annual Meeting, abstract authors agree and/or attest to the following:

• Support for Abstract/Verification of Authorship. It is assumed that all authors accept sole responsibility for the statements in their abstract. It is also assumed that the submitting author has ensured that all authors have agreed to the submission of the abstract and to their being listed as contributors prior to submission. Authors will be notified of their inclusion on an abstract via email.

• Sponsorship of Abstracts. The submitting author must provide the name of an AACR member who has agreed to sponsor the abstract, and the submitting author must attest that the permission of the member sponsor has been secured prior to initiating an abstract submission.

• Transfer of Copyright. On behalf of all authors, the submitting author must assign and transfer copyright for the abstract to the AACR, Inc.

• Presentation of Abstracts. The submitting author for each abstract must designate a presenter who agrees to register for the meeting and attend the corresponding session to discuss in detail the research presented in the published abstract. If the assigned presenter cannot attend the meeting, the authors are expected to designate a replacement or withdraw the abstract (see below).

• Confirmation of No Prior Publication/Presentation. Authors who submit an abstract 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 2019.

Exception: Encore presentations are permitted for clinical trial abstracts that are submitted for the January 10, 2019, clinical trial deadline. During the submission process, authors of encore clinical trial abstracts must provide the date and name of the meeting at which the original trial abstract was presented.

Content of Abstracts. 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.

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).

Abstract Control Number. An Abstract Control Number (e.g., 19-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 Coauthors. 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 each of your coauthors. 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 26.

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 27-29 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 co-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 without chemical structures may be accepted for presentation if deemed to be of sufficient scientific merit.

Submission Fee. Each abstract submitted must be accompanied by a $65 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, Thursday, November 15, 2018. Abstracts submitted after the deadline will not be considered by the Program Committee. No changes may be made to abstracts after the November 15, 2018, deadline.

Note: Submitting an abstract for presentation at the AACR Annual Meeting 2019 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/AACR2019.
GUIDELINES FOR PREPARATION AND SUBMISSION OF ABSTRACTS

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 coauthor to serve as the presenter. If no abstract authors are available to present the data, the presenter must withdraw the abstract immediately by contacting the AACR Program Development Department at 215-440-9300 or abstractchanges@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

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 Friday, February 1, 2019. Requests to withdraw late-breaking abstracts will be accepted through Thursday, February 28, 2019. Withdrawal requests must be sent by email to abstractchanges@aacr.org. Withdrawal requests must include the Abstract Control Number and title as well as an explanation of the reason for withdrawal.

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. (Student members are not eligible to sponsor an abstract.)

2. An Active, Emeritus, or Honorary member may use his or her sponsorship privilege in one of two ways: (a) to sponsor an abstract on 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. Associate, Honorary, and Emeritus members are exempt from the payment of dues; therefore, this regulation does not apply to them.

5. Each member of the AACR may sponsor one abstract for the November 15, 2018, regular deadline and one abstract for the January 10, 2019, clinical trial and late-breaking deadline. (Members must have their 2019 dues paid before sponsoring a clinical trial or 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 expected to review the confirmation email or fax to ensure that the correct abstract title, author, etc., have 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.

Membership Application Deadlines for Abstract Sponsorship

Nonmember individuals interested in joining the AACR and sponsoring an abstract for Annual Meeting 2019 must submit an application for membership no later than November 9, 2018. Individuals interested in joining the AACR and sponsoring a clinical trial or late-breaking abstract must submit an application for membership no later than January 4, 2019. Membership questions may be directed to membership@aacr.org.
The 2019 abstract categories, along with their related subcategories and subclassifications, are given below. When you use the Abstract Submission System, these options will be available for your selection. Please 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 2019. 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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Gene expression in the microenvironment

Immune cells in the tumor microenvironment

Immunology and the microenvironment

Inflammatory cells as regulators of tumor growth

Microbiome

Organ-specific microenvironments

Proteases and inhibitors in the microenvironment

Tumor dormancy

Tumor/stromal interactions

Tumor-immune system interactions

MCB: Molecular and Cellular Biology

Molecular and Cellular Biology is divided into two sections:

- Cell Growth Signaling Pathways
  - Cell signaling
  - Cell-cell interactions
  - Growth factors
  - GTPases, their regulators, and effectors
  - Kinases and phosphatases
  - Receptors
  - Tumor-stromal cell interactions
  - Ubiquitin and ubiquitin-like proteins
  - Other

- Cell Death
  - Apoptosis
  - Autophagy
  - Bcl-2 family proteins
  - Caspases
  - Effectors of apoptosis
  - Inhibitors of apoptosis (IAP) family proteins
  - Necrosis and necroptosis
  - Transcriptional control of apoptosis
  - Other

- Oncogenes and Tumor Suppressors Genes
  - Cytoplasmic signal transducers
  - Genotype/phenotype correlations
  - Nuclear oncoproteins and tumor suppressor genes
  - Oncogene growth factors and their receptors
  - Tumor suppressor genes
  - Other

- Gene Regulation and Transcription Factors
  - Chromatin structure and function
  - Gene expression
  - Mechanisms of transcription
  - Oncogenic transcription factors
  - Posttranscriptional and translational control
  - Promoters and enhancers of transcription
  - Protein-protein interactions in transcription factor function
  - Regulation of transcription factor function
  - Transcriptional control of cell differentiation
  - Other

- Epigenetics
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**EP01 Epidemiology (cont’d)**
Risk prediction models for incidence, prognosis, and/or mortality
Screening and early detection
Statistical and epidemiological methodology
Survivorship research

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**PR Prevention, Early Detection, and Interception**

**PR01 Preclinical Prevention, Early Detection, and Interception**
Animal models in prevention
Biological and biochemical mechanisms in prevention
Biomarkers and intervention studies
Cellular models
Chemosuppression studies
Diet, nutrition, and cancer
Microbiome and prevention
Molecular markers in prevention research
Molecular targets for prevention
New agent development
Screening and early detection

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**PR02 Clinical Prevention, Early Detection, and Interception**
Application of molecular pathology in clinical prevention
Biomarkers and intervention studies
Cancer health disparities research
Cancer surveillance and screening studies
Chemosuppression clinical trials
Genetic markers as surrogate endpoints in prevention trials
Genomics and proteomics in cancer risk and response assessment
Infections and viral-related cancers
Microbiome and prevention
Prevention and treatment of premalignant lesions (intraepithelial neoplasia)
Prevention of second cancers
Recruitment of special populations in clinical prevention trials
Screening and early detection

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**PR03 Implementation Science**
Behavioral science and prevention
Cancer communication and decision making
Cancer health disparities research
Genetic testing and counseling
Health policy and outcomes
Obesity, diet, physical activity, and energy balance
Quality of life/life effects/survivorship
Tobacco: Use, effects, prevention, and cessation

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**BSB Bioinformatics, Convergence Science, and Systems Biology**

**BSB01 Bioinformatics and Computational Biology**
(See also MCB09: Genomics)
Analytic pipeline optimization
Application of bioinformatics to cancer biology
Database resources
Molecular modeling
New algorithms
New software for data analysis
Sequence analysis
Statistical methods

**BSB02 Convergence Science and Systems Biology**
Artificial intelligence and machine learning
Integrative cancer biology
Mathematical modeling
Network biology
Physical sciences and engineering
Systems engineering

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**CT Clinical Trials**

**CT01 Phase I Adult Clinical Trials**
(See also ET05: Pharmacology, Pharmacogenetics, and Pharmacogenomics)

**CT02 Phase II Adult Clinical Trials**

**CT03 Phase III Adult Clinical Trials**

**CT04 Phase I, II, or III Clinical Trials in Pediatric Cancer**
(See also CL02: Pediatric Cancer – Clinical Investigations; TB08: Pediatric Cancer – Basic Science)

**CT05 Phase I, II, or III Clinical Trials in the Elderly**

**CT06 Phase I, II, or III Clinical Trials in Minorities and Medically Underserved Populations**

**CT07 Clinical Trials in Progress**
Phase I clinical trials
Phase II clinical trials
Phase III clinical trials

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**CL Clinical Research**

**CL01 Translational Research – Molecular Biology in the Clinic**
(See also: TB07: In Vivo Imaging)
Clinical imaging
Cytoengineering and clinical molecular genetics
Epigenetic therapy
Functional and molecular imaging
Laboratory correlates for targeted agents
Molecular classification of tumors
Radiomics diagnostics
Tumor staging: Correlation of clinical and molecular markers

**CL02 Pediatric Cancer – Clinical Investigations**
(See also CT04: Phase I, II, or III Clinical Trials in Pediatric Cancer; TB08: Pediatric Cancer – Basic Science)
Childhood cancer drug development
Immunotherapeutic approaches to childhood cancer
Survivorship research
Therapeutic advances in pediatric oncology
Translational studies in children

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**CL03 Clinical Research in the Elderly**
Aging, immunity, and cancer

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**CL04 Clinical Research in Minorities and Medically Underserved Populations**
Biobanking/biospecimen collection
Clinical trial design
Community engaged research/community-based participatory research
Patient navigation
Recruitment and retention

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**CL05 Biostatistics in Clinical Trials**
Design and analysis of clinical trials
New study designs: Theory, methodology, and modeling
Statistical modeling for cancer studies

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**CL06 Immuno-oncology**
(See also ET07: Biological Therapeutic Agents; IM02: Immunotherapy, Preclinical and Clinical)

**CL07 Radiation Oncology**
(See also TB09: Radiation Science; ET09: Preclinical Radiotherapeutics)
Clinical radiotherapeutic studies
Modification of radiation sensitivity
Radiation resistance
Radiation-induced late effects/second cancers

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**CL08 Surgical Oncology**
Prophylactic surgery
Surgical oncology

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**CL09 Clinical Endocrinology**
(See also EN01: Molecular and Preclinical Endocrinology; EN02: Clinical Endocrinology)

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**CL10 Survivorship Research and Supportive Care**
Biology of cell and tissue damage
Comparative effectiveness research and cost-effective studies
Late effects and second cancers
Psycho-oncology
Supportive care, palliation, and pain management
Translational survivorship research

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**CL11 Biomarkers**
Biomarkers predictive of therapeutic benefit
Diagnostic biomarkers
Early detection biomarkers
Liquid biopsies: Circulating DNA
Liquid biopsies: Circulating tumor cells
Metastasis biomarkers
Prognostic biomarkers

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**CL12 Outcome Research**
Special populations
Statistical methods

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**RSP Regulatory Science and Policy**

**RSP01 Regulatory Science and Policy**
Biosimilars and generics
Clinical trial design and accrual
Combination therapies and co-development of investigational agents and diagnostics
Data science and informatics
International regulatory issues
Novel endpoints and biomarkers
Real world evidence and retrospective analyses
Tobacco and e-cigarette regulation

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**SHP Science and Health Policy**

**SHP01 Science and Health Policy**
Cancer health disparities
Cancer prevention
Cancer survivorship
Comparative effectiveness research
Implementation science
Patient advocacy and engagement
Value and cost issues in cancer care

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Late-Breaking and Clinical Trials Abstract Submission Deadline: January 10, 2019
AACR Membership: The Essential Association for You

With over 40,000 members in 120 countries and territories around the world, the AACR is a dynamic and vibrant organization that offers its members opportunities to participate more fully in the global search for the conquest of cancer. AACR membership is available to those who conduct cancer research and related biomedical science, both senior and early-career investigators, as well as to those health care professionals, research administrators, cancer survivors and advocates, students, and others who share the AACR’s vision and support our mission to accelerate the prevention and cure of all cancers.

AACR membership categories promote the professional growth of those in training, facilitate collaborations for established scientists, and provide support for all working in 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.

Membership HUB

Annual Meeting attendees are invited to visit the AACR Membership HUB at the Annual Meeting to learn more about membership and the exclusive benefits available to AACR members, get informed about Professional Advancement Sessions and other events taking place during the meeting, join one or more Association groups within the AACR, update contact information, pay membership dues, network and gather with other meeting attendees, and more.

Membership Application Deadlines for Abstract Sponsorship

Nonmember individuals interested in joining the AACR and sponsoring an abstract must submit an application for membership no later than November 9, 2018. Individuals interested in joining the AACR and sponsoring a late-breaking abstract must submit an application for membership no later than January 4, 2019.

Eligibility for Registration at AACR Member Rates

Nonmember individuals interested in registering at the early registration member rate must submit membership applications no later than November 29, 2018. Individuals who are interested in joining the AACR and registering at the advance registration member rate must submit membership applications no later than January 22, 2019. Only individuals who are listed on the membership rolls as of March 20, 2019, will be accorded the privilege of registering for the AACR Annual Meeting 2019 at the member rates noted on the registration form in this publication. In order to receive the AACR member rate, individuals must be current in their dues at the time of registration. If upon review of membership application a candidate is deemed ineligible for the membership category to which he or she has applied, then the candidate will need to register in advance at the nonmember rate.

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.

**New in 2018:** Annual dues are no longer required for Associate Members!

**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. Annual dues are not required.
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.

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

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.)

### AACR Member Exclusive Benefit

**Early Access to Annual Meeting Housing Reservations**

Tuesday, September 18, 2018 (opens at 9:00 a.m. U.S. ET) through Monday, September 24, 2018 at 11:59 p.m. (U.S. ET)

As a new member exclusive benefit, AACR members in good standing (dues paid through December 31, 2018) are eligible to take advantage of this opportunity to reserve hotel accommodations, beginning September 18, 2018, for the AACR Annual Meeting 2019 before reservations open to all attendees. Members may log on to myAACR to check dues status and make a payment using the secure AACR site.

### Hotel Reservations

One hotel reservation is allowed per member effective September 18, 2018. Additional rooms may be reserved, as necessary, beginning September 25, 2018. Housing reservations open to the general public on September 25, 2018 (see page 32).

Members will need to provide the following information in order to secure a reservation:

- AACR member ID number
- Last name (as it appears in the AACR Membership records)

Members are encouraged to enjoy one-week early access to housing reservations before reservations are made available to all attendees. Please contact the Membership Department at membership@aacr.org or 215-440-9300 and a membership representative will gladly assist with any questions. Not yet a member? Apply for membership at myAACR and join us in the global conquest of cancer.
Housing

Hotel Reservations

Hotel reservations for the AACR Annual Meeting 2019 will open at 9:00 a.m. U.S. ET on Tuesday, September 18, 2018, for all AACR members in good standing. Housing for nonmember attendees will open at 9:00 a.m. on Tuesday, September 25, 2018. Please see page 42 of this publication for a listing of the official conference hotels. The deadline for making hotel reservations is Wednesday, February 13, 2019. After the deadline, registrants may be required to make their own housing arrangements.

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

Online: Visit the AACR Annual Meeting website at www.AACR.org/AACR2019 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 Georgia World Congress 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. 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

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.

Changes and Cancellations

Changes and cancellations can be made:

• Online at the AACR Housing website at www.AACR.org/AACR2019
• By emailing your change or cancellation to AACRSupport@cmrus.com
• By calling AACR Housing at 888-381-7166 or 415-979-2262
• By faxing your change or cancellation to 415-293-4397

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

Suites are for sleeping accommodation only and may not be used for meetings or events without prior written permission from AACR. For these types of events, please complete the AACR Affiliate Event Space Request Form. If you would like a copy of this form, please contact AACR Housing at 888-381-7166, 415-979-2262, or via email at AACRSupport@cmrus.com.

Group Reservations

Organizations wishing to hold a block of rooms must use the Group Housing Form, which can be obtained by visiting www.AACR.org/AACR2019 and clicking on the Housing link. Exhibitors may request rooms in the AACR room block and must submit an Exhibitor Room Block Request Form, which can be accessed from www.AACR.org/AACR2019. Please adhere to all rules and regulations to facilitate processing. Confirmation will be emailed.
“Unique opportunity to hear the latest updates in the cancer research field. Good for networking with different areas of interest inside the oncology world.”
TRAVEL

Air Transportation
There is one major airport in the Atlanta region: Hartsfield–Jackson Atlanta International Airport (airport code: ATL). This airport offers multiple U.S. and international flights daily. Atlanta is also served by Amtrak.

Travel Office – Corporate Traveler
Phone: 215-825-3650
Toll-Free: +1-888-666-4209
Email: garry.staegemann@corporatetraveler.us
$30 service fee applies
Business hours: Monday-Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. ET

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.

Ground Transportation
Taxi Service
Hartsfield–Jackson Atlanta International Airport is located 10 miles from downtown. A set fee of $30 applies between the airport and the central business district with a $2 charge for each additional person.

Public Transportation
The Metropolitan Atlanta Rapid Transit Authority (MARTA) operates Atlanta’s local public transportation system. The Red and Gold Lines travel directly to the Domestic Terminal at Hartsfield-Jackson Airport. The airport station is conveniently inside the domestic terminal and in between the North and South baggage claims. The airport MARTA station has a full-service RideStore and trained personnel ready and waiting to help you. Pay for single-trip rides, unlimited day passes, or purchase a reloadable Breeze Card. For full fare information, visit the MARTA website at https://www.itsmarta.com. Also refer to their site for the latest updates to train schedules and routes that may affect your travel plans.

Complete information on transportation to Atlanta and ground transportation to and from the airport as well as in Atlanta will be included in future Annual Meeting publications and posted on the AACR website (www.AACR.org/AACR2019). Beginning Friday, March 29, through Wednesday, April 3, shuttle buses will be provided between the Georgia World Congress Center and designated AACR Annual Meeting participating hotels. A list of hotels served by the shuttle service will be available online at a later date. Shuttle bus schedules will be posted in each hotel, at the Georgia World Congress Center, and at the AACR Information Desks located throughout the Center.
“Captured front line cancer research, was exciting and very well organized, and also had a fresh feeling.”
REGISTRATION

Three Convenient Ways to Register

Online: Visit www.AACR.org/AACR2019 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 2019
   CompuSystems
   2651 Warrenville Road
   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 February 25, 2019. No refunds can be made after February 25.

On-Site Registration

Registration will open on Friday, March 29, 2019, at the Georgia World Congress Center.

- Friday, March 29 12:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m.
- Saturday, March 30 7:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m.
- Sunday, March 31 6:30 a.m.-6:00 p.m.
- Monday, April 1 6:30 a.m.-6:00 p.m.
- Tuesday, April 2 6:30 a.m.-6:00 p.m.
- Wednesday, April 3 6:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

Spouse Registration

Spouse registration is not available in advance and may only be purchased on-site beginning Sunday, March 31, 2019. All spouse registrants must be accompanied by a registered attendee at the time of registration. Spouse registration is not available to individuals working in the cancer research field. Spouse fee includes only social activities provided during the conference and access to the posters and Exhibit Hall; it does NOT admit individuals to lecture sessions. The fee for spouse registration is $75.

Credentials

All advance registrants will receive an Express Badge Pickup confirmation via email approximately one week before the start of the conference. Please bring this notice with you to the Annual Meeting 2019, and you may proceed to the Already Registered counters for fast pickup of your registration credentials. Your badge will provide you with access to the scientific sessions as well as the exhibit floor.

Group Registrations

Group registrations (15 or more people) will be available online beginning on November 26, 2018. Group registration forms and guidelines can be found at www.AACR.org/AACR2019.
OFFICIAL REGISTRATION FORM 2019
To register online, visit www.AACR.org/AACR2019.

Registerant Information (*required)
Is this a new address that should be updated in the AACR database?*
- Yes  ❑ No
Are you an AACR Member?* ❑ Yes ❑ No  Membership # __________
Dr. ❑ Mr. ❑ Ms.
Highest Degree* (check all that apply): ❑ MD ❑ PhD ❑ PharmD ❑ DSc
❑ Other (specify) __________

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Emergency Contact* Telephone*  
❑ Check this box if you require special accommodations to fully participate in the meeting. Describe briefly below: __________

Registerant Profile (*required)
Major Focus* (please check only one):
❑ Basic Science ❑ Translational Research ❑ Clinical Research ❑ Population Science ❑ Clinical Practice
❑ Business Development ❑ Research Administration ❑ Advocacy ❑ Science Education ❑ Other (please specify): __________

Research Areas of Expertise/Interest* (select all that apply):
❑ Behavioral Science ❑ Biochemistry and Biophysics ❑ Biostatistics in Clinical Trials ❑ Bioinformatics and Computational Biology ❑ Cancer Disparities Research ❑ Carcinogenesis ❑ Cell Biology ❑ Chemistry ❑ Clinical Trials/Clinical Research ❑ Diagnostics, Biomarkers, Imaging, and Early Detection ❑ Endocrinology ❑ Epidemiology ❑ Epigenetics/Epigenomics ❑ Experimental and Molecular Therapeutics ❑ Genetics ❑ Genomics in Precision Medicine ❑ Geriatric Oncology ❑ Hematology ❑ Immunology and Immuno-oncology ❑ Molecular Biology ❑ Pathology ❑ Pediatric Oncology ❑ Pharmacology ❑ Prevention and Intervention Research ❑ Proteomics ❑ Radiation Science and Medicine ❑ Surgical Oncology ❑ Survivorship Research ❑ Systems Biology and Convergence Science ❑ Tumor Biology ❑ Virology ❑ Other (please specify) __________

Work Setting* (please check only one):
❑ Academia/Cancer Center ❑ Foundation/Advocacy Organization ❑ Government ❑ Hospital/Clinic ❑ Industry/Private Sector ❑ Nonprofit Research Institute ❑ Private Practice ❑ Professional Organization ❑ Other (please specify) __________

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.

Race or Ethnic Background (check only one):
❑ African American/Black ❑ Alaskan Native ❑ Asian ❑ Asian American ❑ Caucasian ❑ Hispanic/Latino ❑ Native American ❑ Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander ❑ Other (please specify) __________

Gender: ❑ Male ❑ Female

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OFFICIAL REGISTRATION FORM 2019
To register online, visit www.AACR.org/AACR2019.

Proceedings of the AACR

Print Proceedings. The Proceedings and the Itinerary Planner will be available free online approximately one 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 on-site at a cost of $125; alternatively, registrants in the U.S. can have a copy of the print Proceedings mailed to them at a cost of $145 (mailed copies must be ordered by February 18, 2019).

Proceedings Available on Flash Drive for Purchase. The Annual Meeting Proceedings on Flash Drive is only available for purchase. To obtain a copy of the Flash Drive at the meeting, you must check the appropriate box under Other Products and Services. (Order by February 28, 2019, to guarantee availability.) The cost of the Flash Drive is $20.

AACR Foundation

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

☐ $25  ☐ $50  ☐ $100  ☐ $200  ☐ $250  ☐ $500

To learn more about how you can donate to the AACR Foundation to fund education and research, contact mitch.stoller@aacr.org.

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

Card Number  Expiration Date

Signature

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AACR Annual Meeting
Registration Rates

Registration includes full individual access to the Annual Meeting 2019 Webcast; see page 22 for details.

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*Student Membership is free for eligible candidates. Apply online at AACR.org. Free registration is available for both Undergraduate and High School members who participate in special AACR programming. See pages 13 and 14 for details.

Refer to page 30 for information on membership categories and membership application submission deadlines to receive member registration rates.

For nonmember advocate registration information, email advocacy@aacr.org.

Other Products and Services

☐ Mail copy of print Proceedings within U.S. (MP)*  $145
☐ Pick up copy of print Proceedings at Annual Meeting (PP)  $125
☐ Proceedings on Flash Drive (FDP)*  $20
☐ Tax-deductible gift to AACR Foundation  $_____

Subtotal $_____

*Must be ordered by January 18, 2019, to guarantee availability. Mailed print Proceedings available only to registrants in the U.S.

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Total Enclosed or Charged $_____
GENERAL INFORMATION

Exhibit Show
The 2019 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, AACR Publications (#3131) and Publisher’s Row, AACR Advocacy Partners’ Pavilion; Exhibitor Spotlight Theaters, and AACRcentral, the main hub for AACR services (#2319).
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.
In addition, great opportunities to connect with exhibitors and other attendees will be available in the Exhibit Hall.
• Digital Product Showcase kiosks will be available throughout the Exhibit Hall. Attendees will be able to search companies by products and services, while clicking on the interactive map leading them to specific exhibitors.
• 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!, available through the AACR Annual Meeting App. By visiting participating exhibitors, you will be entered to win an AMEX gift card. Additional information will be available in the Guide to Poster Sessions and Exhibits and on the AACR website.
• Located in the Exhibit Hall, the Exhibitor Spotlight Theaters are reserved by exhibiting companies to present their latest products and services in special 60-minute sessions during exhibit hours. For a full list of presentations, please refer to the Guide to Poster Sessions and Exhibits and the AACR Annual Meeting 2019 App.
• Visit the Food Court, located in the Exhibit Hall, where attendees will be able to grab a bite to eat, relax, and take a break from their busy schedules. A variety of food and drinks will be available for purchase.
If your organization would like to exhibit and would like to receive an Exhibitor Prospectus, please contact Suzanne Lesher, Exhibits Coordinator, Meetings and Exhibits, at 215-440-9300 (x238) or by email at exhibits@aacr.org.

AACR Scientific Achievement Awards
Since 1961, the AACR has presented hundreds of Scientific Achievement Awards and Lectureships to recognize the scientific accomplishments of basic and translational scientists, physician-scientists, prevention researchers, epidemiologists, and other researchers who have made significant contributions to the understanding of cancer biology, diagnosis, prevention, and treatment. If you are interested in nominating an individual, or are interested in more information about the AACR’s Scientific Achievement Awards, please visit www.AACR.org/ScientificAwards.

Opportunities to Support the AACR Foundation
The AACR Foundation welcomes support from individuals, 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. A wide array of support opportunities is available for many of the components of the scientific program (i.e., Plenary Sessions, Major Symposia, Forums, Advances Sessions, Methods Workshops, Educational Sessions, Meet-the-Expert Sessions, constituency programs, etc.); the Program Guide, Proceedings, and other Annual Meeting publications; Scholar-in-Training awards; social events such as coffee breaks; the AACR President’s Annual Reception; and more. For a complete list of support opportunities, as well as an outline of their many benefits, please contact Peter VanPelt, Director, Corporate Alliances, at 215-446-7256 or via email at peter.vanpelt@aacr.org.

Satellite Educational Symposia
Satellite Educational Symposia will be held in conjunction with the AACR Annual Meeting. These CME-accredited events are supported by parties other than AACR and are not part of the official program of the AACR Annual Meeting. Symposia are evaluated by the Satellite Educational Symposia Committee to ensure that the educational content will enhance that provided by the official AACR scientific program. Additional information will be available at www.AACR.org/AACR2019.

Space for Special Functions
The AACR will consider requests for space for special functions or receptions in the hotels listed on page 42. 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
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emailing Kelsey Kliwinski in the Meetings and Exhibits Department at kelsey.kliwinski@aacr.org. In addition, a list of organizations in Atlanta, GA, that offer special equipment or services for the physically challenged will be posted at www.AACR.org/AACR2019 in January 2019.

Child Care
The AACR will provide professional child care services at reduced rates subsidized by the Association for children ages 6 months to 12 years during the Annual Meeting. Special arrangements may also be made for infants under 6 months old by contacting Leah Burton at leah.burton@aacr.org. The exact hours, location, and costs of this service will be available in January 2019 on the AACR website.

Nursing Mothers Suite
Annual Meeting attendees 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/AACR2019.

Code of Conduct, Policies, and Procedures
The AACR Annual Meeting 2019 will bring together over 20,000 representatives from academia, industry, government, and advocacy organizations 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 2019, you agree to the following terms:

• 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 March 30 and April 3, 2019. 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 Marshal has the authority to delay or terminate the session.
• The hours of the Exhibit Hall are published in the Program Guide, Guide to Poster Sessions and Exhibits, the mobile app, and on signage at the Exhibit Hall entrances. Exhibitors and attendees are expected to follow these rules and to abide by the instructions of posted security guards and AACR staff.
• The AACR encourages responsible drinking for those drinking alcohol. Beer and wine will be offered at some official social events. 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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