

## Announcements

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### NEW AVENUES IN DEVELOPMENTAL CANCER CHEMOTHERAPY: THE EIGHTH ANNUAL BRISTOL-MYERS SYMPOSIUM ON CANCER RESEARCH

4-5 September 1985, London, U.K.

The eighth annual Bristol-Myers Symposium on Cancer Research will be held on 4-5 September 1985 at the Kensington Town Hall, Hornton Street, London on the topic "New Avenues in Developmental Cancer Chemotherapy". The symposium will be organised by Prof. Ken Harrap, Head, Department of Biochemical Pharmacology, Drug Development Section, Institute of Cancer Research, Sutton, Surrey.

More than 25 speakers from the United States, United Kingdom, Europe and Israel will discuss a variety of subjects relevant to the design of more selective anticancer drugs. Among the topics to be considered are: Does an understanding of oncogenes provide a basis for selective drug design?; Targeting with monoclonal antibodies; Initiation of cell differentiation; Biochemical modulation of drug activity; Mathematical modelling in drug design and utilisation; New drugs in development.

The annual Bristol-Myers symposium is part of a \$7.34 million programme of unrestricted grants for cancer research which Bristol-Myers has sponsored since 1977 at 15 institutions in the United States, Europe, Canada and Japan. Previous symposia have been sponsored by Baylor College of Medicine, the Italian National Cancer Institute, The Johns Hopkins University, Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center, Stanford University, The University of Chicago and Yale University.

Proceedings of the annual symposia are published by Academic Press.

A registration fee of £55, payable to "The Institute of Cancer Research: Bristol-Myers Symposium", will be charged. Deadline for receipt of registrations is 1 July 1985. Enquiries and registrations should be sent to:

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### INTERNATIONAL SYMPOSIUM ON BIOLOGICAL REGULATION OF CELL PROLIFERATION — 9th INTERNATIONAL CHALONE CONFERENCE

3-6 March 1986, Milan, Italy

*Main topics:* growth factors, inhibiting factors, transforming factors, genetic control of cell proliferation, mathematical models.

*Deadline for abstracts:* 31 October 1985.

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