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NOVEL APPROACHES TO CANCER PREVENTION
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Aim of the Workshop:
Despite some encouraging advances in cancer treatment, overall cancer incidence and mortality continue to increase at a world-wide level. Indeed by the year 2000 cancer will become the leading cause of death in the United States and the European Community. In addition to the enormity of human suffering caused by this disease, it imposes a major economic burden on society. Treatment of cancers once they have become malignant is complicated by the multitude of accumulated cellular and genetic abnormalities, and the apparent genomic instability of cancer cells, thus giving rise to tumor heterogeneity and resistance to therapy. In view of these considerations it is imperative to markedly increase research approaches that have as their goal Cancer Prevention. Therefore, this international workshop is devoted to this challenging topic. Specific areas to be discussed will include: cancer epidemiology, familial (single gene) cancers, inherited susceptibility factors, specific causative factors (environmental, lifestyle and dietary), developmental and genetic abnormalities associated with tumor progression, genomic instability, transgenic mice and other novel experimental models, molecular diagnostic approaches to enhance the detection of precancerous lesions, and various intervention approaches including chemoprevention. Thus, this workshop will foster interdisciplinary discussion of this challenging problem.

Tentative Sessions:

- Keynote Lecture - Overview
- Epidemiology and Molecular Epidemiology of Cancer
- Hereditary Factors that Influence Cancer Susceptibility
- Developmental and Genetic Abnormalities in Cancer Cells - Including Genomic Instability
- Specific Environmental and Nutritional Factors
- Precancerous Lesions and Molecular Diagnostic Methods
- Intervention and Chemoprevention - Experimental Models and Clinical Trials

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