Molecular Epidemiology Group of the AACR (MEG/AACR)

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Morial Convention Center
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March 28-April 1, 1998

After last year's organizational meeting of the Molecular Epidemiology Group (MEG), efforts were launched to establish MEG as a scientific forum within the American Association for Cancer Research (AACR). Subsequently the Board of Directors of the AACR enthusiastically approved the formation of MEG/AACR as well as the concept of other scientific groups within the Association to provide a new vehicle for the exchange of ideas among scientists working in specialized areas of cancer research. MEG/AACR members have taken the first steps in the formation of such a group and welcome all annual meeting registrants to attend the events they are sponsoring at the upcoming AACR Annual Meeting.

Saturday, March 28, 1998

- **Educational Session**: Molecular Epidemiology: Current Perspectives. Neil E. Caporaso, Chairperson, 12:00 noon-2:00 p.m., Room 41

- **Methods Workshop**: Establishment, Maintenance, and Quality Control of Biorepositories. Elio Riboli, Chairperson, 2:00-6:10 p.m., Room 9

- **Business Meeting and Reception**: 6:15-8:00 p.m., Room 24

Monday, March 30, 1998

- **Poster Discussion Session**: Epidemiology 3, Biomonitoring Methods for Detection of Carcinogen-DNA Adducts in Human Populations. David Hunter Phillips and Frederick A. Beland, Chairpersons, 1:00-5:00 p.m., Exhibit Hall A-B, Section 1, with Discussion from 3:30-4:30 p.m. in Room 11

Tuesday, March 31, 1998

- "Meet-the-Expert" Sunrise Session: Issues and Applications in Molecular Epidemiology. Barbara S. Hulka, 7:00-8:00 a.m., Room 3

- **Minisymposium**: Epidemiology 4, Molecular Basis of Cancer Susceptibility. Timothy Rebbeck and Peter G. Shields, Chairpersons, 8:15-11:45 a.m., Room 36

Wednesday, April 1, 1998

- **Poster Session**: Epidemiology 6, Molecular Epidemiology. 8:00 a.m.-12:00 noon, Exhibit Hall A-B, Section 12

- **Symposium**: Emerging Issues for Individual Cancer Susceptibility and Risk Assessment. Fred F. Kadlubar, Chairperson. 12:45-3:00 p.m., Ballroom C
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