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**LATE-BREAKING RESEARCH SESSION
AT THE AACR ANNUAL MEETING
Tuesday, April 23, 1996**

One hour has been set aside for the presentation of about 4 definitive reports of highly significant and timely findings in the field. Criteria for the selection of these presentations and instructions for submission of abstracts are as follows:

INSTRUCTIONS FOR SUBMISSION OF LATE-BREAKING ABSTRACTS

1. The work to be presented must be of major novelty and significance, *e.g.*, the characterization of a new gene in familial cancer, and should not have been previously published in a peer-reviewed scientific journal or presented at a national meeting.
2. The abstract must be sponsored by an AACR member in good standing (dues paid for 1996).
3. Each member in good standing may sponsor only **one** abstract for this session whether or not he or she sponsored an abstract last December for the regular annual meeting program. If an associate member is the **sponsor**, the abstract must also be **endorsed** by an active or corresponding member in good standing. In this case, the **endorser** does **not** forfeit the opportunity to **sponsor** a late-breaking abstract.
4. Abstracts must be typed on **one** side of **one** sheet of white paper.
5. All text on the page must fit within an area 6 1/2" wide and 9" high (16.5 cm X 22.9 cm) with margins of at least 1" (2.5 cm) on the top, bottom, and sides of the page.
6. Each abstract must be accompanied by a covering letter from the sponsor explaining why the work is novel and significant enough to be considered for this late-breaking research session and certifying that the findings became available **after** the annual meeting abstract deadline of December 1, 1995. This letter must contain the sponsor's complete mailing address, FAX number, and Email address (if available) so that we can communicate the scheduling decision of the Program Committee.
7. Abstracts and covering letters must be received in the AACR Office by 5:00 p.m. Eastern Time on **March 15, 1996**. FAX transmissions are **not** acceptable. Carrying envelopes should be clearly marked "Late-Breaking Abstract," and should be addressed to American Association for Cancer Research, Public Ledger Building, Suite 816, 150 South Independence Mall West, Philadelphia, PA 19106-3483. If you wish to receive acknowledgment of receipt of your abstract, enclose a self-addressed post card with appropriate postage affixed. Accepted abstracts will not be published since they will be received after the *Proceedings of the American Association for Cancer Research* has been printed; however, they will be distributed at the session in Washington.
8. A special subcommittee of the Program Committee appointed by President Joseph R. Bertino will select the papers to be presented. Presenters of accepted papers will be notified via FAX no later than **March 29, 1996**.

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