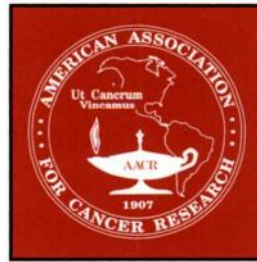


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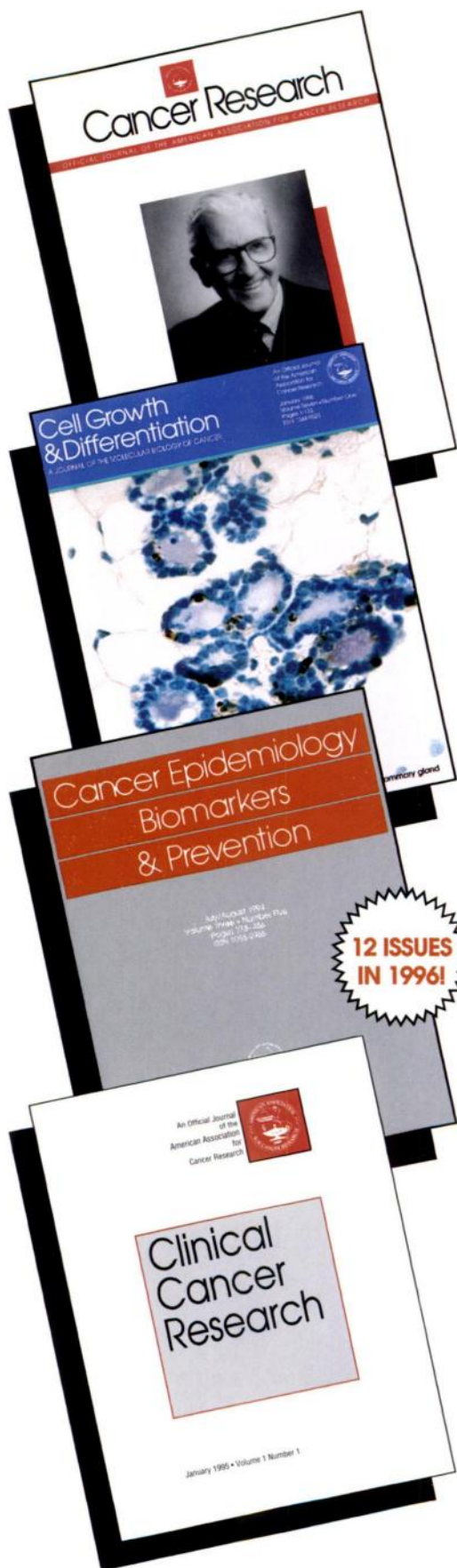
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The AACR's Annual Meeting is one of the largest and most important annual gatherings of scientists engaged in cancer research worldwide. The next Annual Meeting will take place in San Diego, CA, April 12-16, 1997. The Chairperson of the Annual Meeting is Frederick P. Li of the Dana-Farber Cancer Institute. Clara Derber Bloomfield of the Roswell Park Memorial Institute and Stephen H. Friend of the Fred Hutchinson Cancer Research Center will serve as Co-Chairpersons. The Program Committee will invite outstanding scientists in the field to organize plenary sessions, symposia, controversy sessions, and meet-the-expert sunrise sessions. They also look forward to receiving for consideration for presentation the preferred papers submitted by members of the cancer research community. The deadline for abstract submissions is November 12, 1996. All abstracts must be sponsored by an AACR member in good standing.

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Although preference will be shown to authors of abstracts that have been accepted for presentation at the annual meetings, this is not a requirement for the award. Preference will also be given to new applicants. Awardees will be selected on the basis of their qualifications, references from mentors, and an estimation of the potential professional benefit to the Awardees. An advisory committee consisting of members of the AACR will review submitted applications and letters of reference. The award will consist of partial support of registration, travel, and subsistence expenses incurred in connection with attendance at the annual meeting.

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Further information and application forms are available from the AACR office. Letters of reference should accompany the application. The deadline for receipt of applications is *December 1, 1996*. Grants from this program are also available for attendance at AACR Special Conferences taking place in North America. The brochure for each meeting contains all the necessary information.

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