AACR Honors 20 New Members to 50-year Members Club

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CHICAGO — The American Association for Cancer Research is pleased to recognize 20 new inductees to the ranks of the 50-year Member Club during the AACR Annual Meeting 2012, held here March 31 – April 4.

“The AACR extends its heartfelt appreciation to these members for their long-term participation and continued support of our association,” said Margaret Foti, Ph.D., M.D. (h.c.), chief executive officer of the AACR. “Their valuable input into AACR programs and activities speaks to their lifelong commitment and devotion to the mission of the AACR and cancer research. The AACR has benefited greatly from their sage advice over the years, and we are delighted to honor them and their service to our association.”

The AACR will present awards of appreciation to its 50-year members during the opening ceremony, which will be held on Sunday, April 1 at 8:15 a.m. CT in the Skyline Ballroom of McCormick Place in Chicago, Ill.

In addition, the 50-year members will be honored during a breakfast that will take place on Tuesday, April 3 from 8:00 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. CT in Boulevard C Room at the Chicago Hilton. (Please note: This is an invitation-only event.)

The following people will be inducted into the 50-year Member Club, joining 143 other members who have been AACR members for more than 50 years:

- Joseph R. Bertino, M.D., past president of the AACR, and associate director and chief scientific officer at UMDNJ-The Cancer Institute of New Jersey, New Brunswick, N.J.;
- William H. Bond, M.D., *retired*, Indianapolis, Ind.;
- Bayard D. Clarkson, M.D., past president, former treasurer, and emeritus founding president and chair of the AACR Foundation, and head of the laboratory of hematopoietic cell kinetics at Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center, New York, N.Y.;
- Henry P. Close, M.D., *retired*, Devon, Pa.;
- Allan H. Conney, Ph.D., professor and director of the laboratory for cancer research at Rutgers University, Piscataway, N.J.;
- Joseph R. Davis, M.D., Ph.D., *retired*, Aurora, Ill.;
- Geoffrey Falkson, M.D., *retired*, Hermanus, South Africa;
- Emil J. Freireich, M.D., D.Sc., director of the adult leukemia research program at the University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center, Houston, Texas;

- Raul Grinberg, M.D., *retired*, Vestal, N.Y.;
- Franz Halberg, M.D., director of the Halberg Chronobio Center at the University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minn.;
- Harold B. Haley, M.D., *retired*, Roanoke, Va.;
- Alvin S. Levine, Ph.D., *retired*, St. Pete Beach, Fla.;
- Robert E. Madden, M.D., professor of surgery at New York Medical College, Valhalla, N.Y.;
- Ines Mandl, Ph.D., *retired*, New York, N.Y.;
- Edward Miller, M.D., *retired*, Freehold, N.J.;
- Robert J. Rutman, Ph.D., *retired*, Mesa, Ariz.;
- Joseph Song, M.D., *retired*, Des Moines, Iowa;
- John S. Stehlin, M.D., scientific director of the Christus Stehlin Foundation, Houston, Texas;
- Athanasios Theologides, M.D., Ph.D., *retired*, Santa Clara, Calif.; and
- Arthur J. Weiss, M.D., physician at Oceanside Medical Corporation, Little Deer Isle, Maine.

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