

Why You Should Attend AACR's Annual Meeting 2016

The AACR Annual Meeting highlights the best cancer science and medicine from institutions all over the world. Attendees are invited to stretch their boundaries, form collaborations, attend sessions outside their own areas of expertise, and learn how to apply exciting new concepts, tools, and techniques to their own research. It is a unique opportunity to learn about cutting-edge advances, obtain feedback on their own research, and make connections that will foster future collaborations. These alliances will speed up the pace at which scientific discovery reaches the clinic, benefitting patients everywhere.

The 2015 Annual Meeting featured:

- Record-setting 19,300 participants for AACR's Annual Meeting attendance with 5,000 attendees from countries outside the United States
- 5,554 proffered papers presented in 203 poster sessions and 30 podium presentations
- 275 sessions accredited for continuing medical education for a total of 45.5 AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s)[™]
- 48 major symposia
- 783 invited speaker presentations
- 2,754 webcasts of the scientific talks available to attendees and subscribers
- 437 exhibiting companies occupied every booth space available of the 85,000 square-foot exhibit hall
- Extensive news coverage of presentations, including 202 reporters, stories appearing in the media of 11 countries, and more than 1,600 media clips and news stories in top-tier media outlets including: the *Wall Street Journal*, *New York Times*, *Time*, *CNBC*, *Forbes*, *U.S. News & World Report*, *Reuters*, *Yahoo!*, *Bloomberg Businessweek*, and many others.

The Greatest Minds in Cancer Science Come Together to Inspire and Educate the Public

At the 2016 Annual Meeting, the AACR is pleased to host a dynamic day of conversation and education about cancer and cancer research for patients, survivors, and the general public. The AACR plays a critical role in increasing the public's understanding about research and advances in cancer science. This public forum will bring together some of the world's most esteemed cancer physicians and scientists, leaders from national cancer organizations, survivor groups, and national and local support. Participants will hear about the latest in cancer science, interact with cancer experts, and obtain helpful information and resources for patients, survivors, and their families.

Why You Should Submit an Abstract

The AACR Annual Meeting is the premier event for presenting the cutting-edge cancer science that is delivering cures to patients. Every abstract that is accepted for publication in the *Proceedings of the AACR* is presented at the meeting, and all abstracts are considered for oral presentation in minisymposia.

AACR has a long-standing commitment of highlighting the best science-based clinical research through clinical trials sessions, clinical trials symposia, and clinical trials in progress poster sessions, which offer additional opportunities to present clinical research.

About New Orleans

New Orleans is a unique destination with a vibrant culture and way of life that started nearly 300 years ago and continues to flourish today. Enjoy the world-renowned cuisine, the rich melting pot of musical heritage, and the warm, friendly people who make this revitalized city a memorable experience. With more than 22,000 hotel rooms within the downtown area, as well many other venues and attractions, New Orleans is one of the most walkable cities in the country. Visitors can walk out of their hotel rooms and are only a short stroll away from the Garden District, French Quarter, and the exciting Warehouse District, which is conveniently located by the convention center. Experience the World War II museum (part of the Smithsonian family of museums), the New Orleans Museum of Art, the New Orleans Aquarium, and the many galleries throughout the city exhibiting local artists' work. Choose from over 1,400 restaurants that define the city as a top "foodie" destination.

The Ernest N. Morial Convention Center is approximately a short, 25-minute taxi ride from the Louis Armstrong New Orleans International Airport.