



## MMHCC Newsletter

### MouseLine

NCI's Mouse Models of Human Cancers Consortium (MMHCC) held its semi annual steering committee meeting on July 14-16, 2004 in Washington, D.C. The goals of the meeting were to set the policies and procedures for the Consortium and decide the relative merit of proposed initiatives by the thematic, standing and working group committees. During the meeting's Roundtable discussions, the Principal Investigators summarized their research in the areas of "Early Origins of Cancer", "Host and Environmental Factors", "Tumor Progression and Metastasis" and "Interventions". NCI staff described the resources supporting the MMHCC.

Andrew von Eschenbach, M.D., Director of the NCI, attended the opening session to greet the new Consortium members and share his vision of the goals of the NCI.



The MMHCC provides continuing advice to the NCI on the needs and priorities for mouse models and the necessary infrastructure, resources and technologies to support their development and deployment to the research community.

### Meetings

#### September 16 - 22, 2004

Short Course on Mathematical Approaches to the Analysis of Complex Phenotypes  
Bar Harbor, Maine

Meeting Information: <http://www.jax.org/courses/events/coursedetails.do?id=35>

#### September 20 - 21, 2004

Prostate Cancer Disparities  
Arlington, Virginia

Meeting information: <http://www.cancerdisparityconference.info>

#### October 11 - 13, 2004

Mouse Models of Hematopoietic Malignancies Workshop  
New York, New York

Sponsored by MMHCC's Committee on Hematopoietic Cancers

For meeting information, please contact Dr. Cheryl Marks: [marksc@mail.nih.gov](mailto:marksc@mail.nih.gov)





**October 18 - 21, 2004**

18th International Mouse Genome Conference

Seattle, Washington

Meeting Information: <http://im.gs.org>

**October 28 - 30, 2004**

Frontiers in Imaging: Workshop on High Frequency Ultrasound Applications in the Laboratory Mouse in vivo  
Bar Harbor, Maine

Meeting Information: <http://www.jax.org/courses/events/coursedetails.do?id=45>

**April 4 – 8, 2005**

Helene Harris Memorial Trust 10th International Forum on Ovarian Cancer  
Washington D.C. WASHINGTON - APRIL 2005

**Six Travel Fellowships available – Deadline is September 30<sup>th</sup>, 2004**

Meeting Information: <http://www.hhmt.org/fellowship.htm>

## Funding Opportunities

**Primary Rodent Production Center**

NOT-CA-04-026

National Cancer Institute

<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/notice-files/NOT-CA-04-026.html>

**Transdisciplinary Research on Energetics and Cancer**

RFA-CA-05-010 (see NOT-CA-04-010)

National Cancer Institute

<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-CA-05-010.html>

**TREC Coordination Center**

RFA-CA-05-011 (see NOT-CA-04-010)

National Cancer Institute

<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-CA-05-011.html>

**Novel Approaches to enhance Animal Stem Cell Research**

PA-04-125

Multiple Institutes of the NIH

<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-04-125.html>





**Office of Extramural Research Notice regarding Animal Welfare Documents submitted to the Office of Laboratory Animal Welfare**

NOT-OD-04-052

National Institutes of Health

<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/notice-files/NOT-OD-04-052.html>

## Repository News

The MMHCC Mouse Repository is an NCI-supported resource for the distribution of mouse cancer models and associated strains. The Repository makes strains available to all members of the scientific community. Up to 3 breeder pairs of each available strain may be ordered.

### Newly accepted strains

The following strains have recently been accepted into the MMHCC Repository and are available for distribution (*please click on the specific link, below, for additional information*):

1. Smad3 null (129-*Madh3*<sup>tm1Par</sup>)  
[http://mouse.ncifcrf.gov/available\\_details.asp?ID=01XF4](http://mouse.ncifcrf.gov/available_details.asp?ID=01XF4)
2. SWR Brca2 exon 27 del (SWR.Cg-*Brca2*<sup>tm1Kamc</sup>)  
[http://mouse.ncifcrf.gov/available\\_details.asp?ID=01XG9](http://mouse.ncifcrf.gov/available_details.asp?ID=01XG9)
3. iMyc<sup>Eu</sup> (STOCK *Igh*<sup>tm1(Myc)Janz</sup>)  
[http://mouse.ncifcrf.gov/available\\_details.asp?ID=01XJ4](http://mouse.ncifcrf.gov/available_details.asp?ID=01XJ4)
4. HPV16-E6 (FVB-Tg(KRT14-E6)5737Plam)  
[http://mouse.ncifcrf.gov/available\\_details.asp?ID=01XJ8](http://mouse.ncifcrf.gov/available_details.asp?ID=01XJ8)
5. HPV16-E7 (FVB-Tg(KRT14-E7)2304Plam)  
[http://mouse.ncifcrf.gov/available\\_details.asp?ID=01XJ9](http://mouse.ncifcrf.gov/available_details.asp?ID=01XJ9)
6. Fen1 (B6.Cg-*Fen1*<sup>tm1Rak</sup>)  
[http://mouse.ncifcrf.gov/available\\_details.asp?ID=01XK5](http://mouse.ncifcrf.gov/available_details.asp?ID=01XK5)

**More information can be found on the Mouse Repository's website: <http://mouse.ncifcrf.gov>**

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