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## **INTRODUCTION**

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The First National Conference on Human Retroviruses and Related Infections was created to provide a forum for scientists and medical researchers primarily in North America to present, discuss, and critique their investigations into the biology of human retroviruses and the diseases they produce or with which they are associated. It is hoped that such a meeting, conducted in an atmosphere of scientific inquiry and collegiality, will catalyze free exchange of information and ideas and spawn new data and collaborative studies or research efforts to hasten our understanding of these relatively new agents and their diseases, ultimately to the benefit of all mankind.

Investigators and scientists who are researching human retroviruses or their related diseases are urged to submit abstracts for consideration for presentation. The abstract deadline is August 2, 1993.

The retroviral subjects which will be highlighted are: biology and virology, pathogenesis, host-virus interactions, pathology and pathogenesis, immunology, epidemiology, diagnostics, therapy, pharmacology, and vaccines. In addition, new scientific studies concerning the diagnosis, therapy, and prevention of associated opportunistic or related diseases will be included.

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