



Temperature Matters!

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New Website Launches

The Society for Thermal Medicine has launched a new website. The address is still www.thermalththerapy.org but most of the features have been upgraded and enhanced, and online services expanded. While checking out the website you may want to pay your 2012 membership dues, register for the 2012 Annual Meeting, update your member profile in the Membership Directory and checkout the Member Forum moderated by Dieter Haemmerich. If you have news to share, forward it to the Website Committee for consideration.

2012 Annual Meeting

The 29th Annual Meeting of the Society for Thermal Medicine is scheduled for April 13-16, 2012 in Portland, Oregon. Please save these dates on you calendar. We will meet at the Marriott Downtown Waterfront hotel.

Keynote Speakers Announced

Program Committee Chair Sharon Evans has confirmed that three keynote speakers will address the attendees of the 29th Annual Meeting of the Society for Thermal Medicine when the group gathers at the Marriott Downtown Waterfront Hotel in Portland, Oregon from April 13 - 16, 2012. The theme for the Annual Meeting is "Thermal Medicine at the Intersection of Tumor Biology."

On Saturday, **Franco Orsi**, Medical Director at the Unita de Radiologia Interventistica, in Milano, Italy will provide the keynote address titled, "The growth and development of HIFU".

On Sunday, **Ralph R. Weichselbaum**, Director for the Dept. of Radiation & Cellular Oncology at the Ludwig Center for Metastasis Research at The University of Chicago Medical Center will deliver the keynote address, "The immunological aspects of radiation therapy."

On Monday, **Steven L. Jacques**, Professor of Dermatology & Biomedical Engineering at Oregon Health & Science University will deliver the keynote address titled, "The use of biomedical optics and medical lasers as it relates to the treatment of cancer and cancer biology."

The STM Annual Meeting continues to grow each year with a line-up of exceptional speakers and an exchange of the latest research and clinical trials. Over 150 oral and poster presentations are scheduled during this annual event.

Call for Abstracts

Program Chair Sharon Evans has issued a Call for Abstracts for the 2012 Annual Meeting Program. If you have an abstract presentation that you would like to share with colleagues, please submit your abstract online using the abstract submission template.

[Abstract Template](#)

[Online Submission](#)

New Investigator Travel Award Applications

Applications and online abstract submissions for New Investigator Travel Awards are being accepted until December 7, 2011. All New Investigators are eligible to apply except those winners from the past year. In addition to giving oral presentations at the Annual Meeting, winners receive a certificate of merit and cash award of up to \$500.

New Investigator Travel Award Eligibility Change

The Governing Council has amended the eligibility requirements for New Investigators Travel Awards. Past winners who still meet New Investigator qualifications can compete for this top student honor so long as they did not win the previous year. Applications and abstracts must be received by December 9, 2011 for consideration of a Travel Award. In addition to delivering an oral presentation at the STM Annual Meeting, New Investigators receive a Certificate of Merit and a check for up to \$500 to help with travel expenses to attend the meeting.

11th International Congress of Hyperthermic Oncology (ICHO) & the 29th Japanese Congress of Thermal Medicine

Dr. Takeo Ohnishi, Organizing Chairman invites STM Members to attend the next meeting scheduled for August 28-31, 2012 at the Hyatt Regency Hotel in Kyoto, Japan.

2012 Membership Dues Announced

Memberships run from 1/1 - 12/31 each year. The Executive Council unanimously voted to adopt the following rates for 2012 STM Membership Dues:

\$299	ACTIVE Member	Includes Both a Print Subscription and Online Access to IJH
\$299	ACTIVE Member GREEN	Only Includes Online Access to IJH
\$75	ACTIVE International	For ESHO and ASHO Members - Journal Benefits Are NOT Included
\$50	Emeritus GREEN	For retirees with 10 yrs membership - Only Includes Online Access to IJH
\$50	New Investigator GREEN	For Students - Only Includes Online Access to IJH