



Temperature Matters!

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Material for the Society Website

Dieter Haemmerich and Betsy Repasky, co-chairs of the Website Committee invite members to forward information for posting on the society website thermalththerapy.org. If you have news to share, forward it to the Website Committee for consideration. www.thermalththerapy.org

STM Membership Dues

The 2013 Membership drive is underway. Rates remain the same for 2013 and members are strongly encouraged to [renew memberships](#) before they expire on December 31, 2012. To avoid creating duplicate member records, understand that current and past members “RENEW STM MEMBERSHIPS” while new members “JOIN STM”.

Call for Nominations: General Election of Officers and Councilors

A Call for Nominations has been issued by the Nominations Committee. We are seeking nominations for Vice President-Elect from the discipline Clinical/Medical Sciences, and one councilor for each of the three disciplines Biology/Chemistry, Clinical/Medical, Engineering/Physics. We hope to have the ballot ready by mid-January. Your participation in these society matters is appreciated. Active and Emeritus STM Members are encouraged to submit nominations. Check your email inbox for instructions.

2013 Annual Meeting Updates

30th Annual Meeting of the Society for Thermal Medicine

Westin Resort & Casino in Aruba

April 17-21, 2013

Theme: “Focusing on Heat”

Keynote Speakers

Thursday, April 18 **Kullervo Hynynen, MSc, PhD**

Director of Imaging, Sunnybrook Research Institute, in Toronto, Ontario

“Localized Thermal Therapy by Focused Ultrasound, Guided and Controlled by Imaging”

Friday, April 19 **Amato Giaccia, PhD**

Program Director, Radiation Oncology, Stanford Cancer Institute in Stanford, CA

“The Influence of the Tumor Microenvironment on Malignant Progression and Therapeutic Response”

Saturday, April 20 **Bradford Wood, MD**

Director of the Center for Interventional Oncology, National Institutes of Health

“Emerging Thermal Therapies in Interventional Oncology”

J. Eugene Robinson Lecture - Eduardo Moros, PhD

Moffitt Cancer Center & Research Institute, Tampa, FL.

“Scanned Focused Ultrasound Hyperthermia—There and Back Again”

Advance Registrations for the 30th Annual Meeting Now Open

Are you planning to join us in Aruba for the 2013 Annual Meeting? The online registration website for the Annual Meeting of the Society for Thermal Medicine is now open. In addition to discounted registration fees available for STM members, discounted Early-Bird Discounted registration fees are available for those who [register](#) before January 3, 2013. **Register early - save \$100!**

Now Accepting Abstract Submissions - December 5 Submission Deadline!

Online abstract submissions are now being accepted. All presentations - both ORAL and POSTER presentations - require an abstract submission. **The deadline for abstract submissions is December 5, 2012.** The theme this year is **“Focusing on Heat”**. Session Topics include:

High-Intensity Focused Ultrasound
Thermal Ablation
Hyperthermia
Image guidance
Nanomedicine

Cryotherapy
Immune Regulation
Thermal Stress
Treatment planning
NIH/FDA updates

Please note that although we do encourage that you consider the theme as you prepare your abstract for submission, it is not necessary that your abstract be tied to this year’s theme.

Poster Presentations - Combining Research, Refreshments, and Island Adventure Prizes!

The Aruba Convention Bureau has donated prizes to give away during each of the poster presentations. Prizes include two De Palma Island Jeep Tours, two Red Sail Snorkeling Adventures, and two \$75 Shopping Excursions to local retail hot spots such as the Lazy Lizard, T.H. Palm & Co., and the Juggling Fish.

New Investigator Travel Awards

The STM provides travel awards of up to \$600 to encourage the participation of new Scholars at the STM Annual Meeting. Up to 10 students will be announced Travel Award recipients based upon an evaluation of their abstracts and New Investigator Award applications.

STM New Investigator Awards Application Criteria

1. A person may apply for a New Investigator Award, regardless of current degree, as long as he/she is working towards a higher degree (e.g., Ph.D., M.D., and D.V.M.), or has less than three years since receiving a postgraduate degree.
2. The application must be completed and signed by both the faculty sponsor and the institution’s department chair.
3. The applicant must submit an abstract via online submission and a Travel Award Application to the STM Business Office by the December 5th deadline. Applications received after this date will not be considered.
4. Each applicant must be a STM New Investigator member or have a membership application pending.
5. Winners from previous years are eligible to apply for this award after sitting out for one year.

The Abstract submission deadline for New Investigator Travel Awards is **December 5th**.
New Investigator Travel Award applications are available on the meeting page of the STM Website.