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Meeting Reminder

STM Website

Please access the STM website at www.thermalthrapy.org and bookmark this URL for future use.

*Join us for the 2010 Annual Meeting of the Society for Thermal Medicine
We will meet April 23-26 at the Hilton Clearwater Beach Resort in
Clearwater Beach, Florida*

The deadline for reduced registration rates is Friday, March 5th.
Register Online or by Fax to receive discounted rates for meeting registrations.
Visa and Mastercard are accepted.

[Register Today](#)

Hotel Rooms Are Limited!

Hotel rooms at the host hotel are limited! Guests planning to arrive a few days early may be directed to other properties as the Hilton reports there are no vacancies on Thursday. Additional nearby properties are listed on the STM website. Attendees are also encouraged to call the Hilton Clearwater Beach Resort directly to inquire about last minute cancellations.

There are still rooms blocked from Friday thru Monday nights for STM Meeting attendees – but you must make your reservations by midnight March 22 to receive the STM discounted rate. Identify yourself with STM and reserve your room today!

[Hotel Reservations](#)

2010 Election Underway

Per STM Bylaws, active and emeritus members are encouraged to participate in the election of officers and councilors who will make up the Governing Council. Electronic notices will be sent to eligible voters. Paper ballots are available upon request. Candidates include:

Vice President-Elect:	Sharon Evans, PhD and Robert Griffin, PhD
Secretary/Treasurer-Elect:	Oana I. Craciunescu, PhD and Dieter Haemmerich, PhD, DSc
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Councilor-Clinical/Medical	Dr Sunil Krishnan and Dr. Jose A. Penagaricano
Councilor-Engineering/Physics	Paolo Francesco Maccarini, PhD and Dr. John Pearce

2010 STM New Investigators Announced

Six individuals have been selected to receive 2010 New Investigator Travel Awards from the Society for Thermal Medicine. In addition to travel awards to the STM Annual Meeting scheduled for Clearwater Beach, Florida, the recipients will make oral presentations during the annual meeting. Recipients listed in alphabetical order include:

Dr. Fumito Ito, Roswell Park Cancer Institute
Ms. Chelsea Landon, Duke University
Dr. Pretesh Patel, Duke University
Dr. Vasant Salgaonkar, University of California, San Francisco
Ms. Sara Salahi, Duke University
Ms. Urvi Vyas, University of Utah

New Investigators are scheduled to make oral presentations Monday, April 26, 2010 at the STM Annual Meeting during Symposium IV, "New Directions in Thermal Therapy". This session will be co-chaired by Astrid Gasselhuber and Pavel Yarmelenko, two previous New Investigator award winners.

There were over 25 abstracts submitted for this competition. All abstracts were scored in blinded fashion by five experts in the field, but the final decision was extremely difficult due to the high quality of submitted abstracts.

2010 Annual Meeting Update

CME Accreditation: 13.25 CME credits are approved for the educational sessions being presented in the first half of the meeting. This portion of the meeting is sponsored by the Society for Thermal Medicine and Roswell Park Cancer Institute.

Over 125 abstract presentations

6 Refresher Courses Scheduled

2 Poster Sessions

Speakers include:

Keynote Speakers: Dr. Otto Peitgen, Dr. Dai Fukumura, & Dr. Thomas Fogarty

Robinson Lecture: Dr. Chris Diederich

NEW CLINICAL TRIAL AND RESEARCH UPDATES! A special clinical Symposium will feature Drs. Rolf Issels, Zejlko Vujaskovic, Roonie Poon and Ruediger Wessalowski, who will each be presenting exciting new clinical trial data. This will be followed by an interactive question/answer session focused on overcoming barriers to the use of hyperthermia in the United States, and by several symposia focused on new research exploring the underlying mechanisms associated with hyperthermia's application in the clinic. There will also be a symposium addressing new image guided thermal therapy applications.

NIH update: Dr. Rosemary Wong will discuss NIH issues including the types of hyperthermia grants currently being received by Radiation study section.

**Special Workshops for future Special Issues of International Journal of Hyperthermia
Have Been Added for Monday Night:**

Systemic and Regional Hyperthermia Applications Co-Chairs: Joan Bull & Elizabeth Repasky

Quality Assurance in Hyperthermic Oncology Co-Chairs: Paul Stauffer & Gerard van Rhoon.

Please contact the co-chairs if you are interested in participating in these workshops and submitting papers for consideration; Separate Registration required; see website.

2010 Membership Drive

Please disregard this reminder if you've already sent payment for 2010 membership dues.

The 2010 Membership Drive is still underway. If you let your 2009 Membership expire on 12/31/09 you have probably noticed that you can no longer access IJH articles online and that you cannot register for the annual meeting at the reduced STM member rate. STM offers three membership categories: Active (\$250), Emeritus (\$50), and Student (\$50). All membership categories will receive online access to the journal. Active members have the option to also receive a print subscription to IJH while Emeritus and Student members have the option to purchase a print subscription at a STM discounted subscription rate.

You can renew your membership using our online [business office](#):

http://timssnet2.allenpress.com/ECOMSTM/timssnet/login/tnt_login.cfm?redirect=MBRRENEW .

To access the restricted areas of the website, you will be asked to login. Your user ID is your customer number: "(%Ship Customer%)" and your password is your last name: "(%Last Name%)". All you need to complete your online transaction is a valid credit card. Both Visa and MasterCard are accepted.

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