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STM Website

We are currently experiencing some problems with the STM website. As we have two urls for the STM website, it is still possible to access the website when one url is unavailable. If you are experiencing problems with the url www.thermalmedicine.org, please use www.thermalthrapy.org and bookmark this url for future use. We appreciate your patience while we work to correct this problem.

Passing of Dr. Thaddeus V. Samulski, PhD

Dear Friends,

As you know our colleague Dr. Thaddeus Samulski passed away on Thursday morning July 30, 2009. Thad's wife, Ricka Samulski mentioned three organizations that you can donate to in honor of Thad's memory.

National Organization of Rare Diseases

<http://www.rarediseases.org/helping/donate>

The Association for Frontotemporal Dementias

<http://www.ftd-picks.org/>

The Society for Progressive Supranuclear Palsy

<http://www.psp.org/>

Additionally, the *Thaddeus V. Samulski Lectureship* is being established in his honor and has the support of his family. Memorial donations, with checks made out to Duke University, may be sent to:

Terry Brewer, Business Manager
Radiation Oncology
Duke University Medical Center
PO Box 3640
Durham, NC 27710

With the passing of Thad Samulski the Hyperthermia community loses a very special person. In addition to his many highly significant scientific contributions, Thad was a tremendous human being: Warm, friendly, humorous, caring and always concerned about others.

Dennis Leeper, Chair
STM History Committee

Annual Meeting Preparations

Dear Colleagues:

The Program Committee is working hard to develop a first rate program for the 2010 STM Annual Meeting and our Allen Press colleagues are, at the same time, working hard to make the Hilton Clearwater Beach Resort the best venue for the annual meeting.

The theme for our 2010 meeting is “Advancing Thermal Medicine Degree by Degree”. The success of our annual meeting can be measured in many ways. The number of registrations is a measurable standard – as are the number of abstract submissions and the number of corporate sponsors and exhibitors partnering with the event.

You can help make this a successful event by making plans to attend – and encouraging colleagues and students to join us in Florida. Clearwater Beach is also a wonderful vacation destination should you want to treat your family to a few days of fun and sun. Please try to contact colleagues who haven't come to our meetings for awhile and also think about inviting potential new members.

Another way to help make the event a success is by submitting an abstract or agreeing to chair one of the sessions. Finally, you can also help us by providing contact information of potential sponsors and exhibitors. Judy Riling of Allen Press will handle our sponsorship sales this year and she is eager to get started. It will be greatly appreciated if you can forward any sales leads to Judy at jriling@allenpress.com.

We are excited about the direction STM appears to be heading. We had a successful meeting this past year in Tucson and our membership numbers are on the rise. With your continued support even better days are possible for the society.

Sincerely,

Elizabeth Repasky, President
Society for Thermal Medicine

William Nau, Chair
STM Program Committee

Charter Members

Please help us verify Charter Members of the society. According to our records, there are 18 Charter Members still active with STM. Please take a moment to verify if this list properly reflects friends and colleagues who have been paid members since the inception of the society in 1986. Please forward any corrections to Jeff Mercer at jmerc@allenpress.com. We'll do our best to verify membership data and make all necessary corrections to the Charter Member list. Those still recognized as Charter Members are:

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