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## STM Website

Please access the STM website at [www.thermalthrapy.org](http://www.thermalthrapy.org) and bookmark this URL for future use.

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### STM Mission Statement

*The mission of the Society for Thermal Medicine is to significantly improve patient treatment outcomes by advancing the science, development and application of Thermal Therapy. Our Society strives to:*

- *Promote new discovery in thermal biology, physics/engineering, and medicine.*
- *Sponsor high quality forums for education of medical professionals in the practice of thermal medicine.*  
*Advocate for increased patient access to appropriate, high quality, thermal therapies.*

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### 2010 Governing Council

#### **Executive Officers:**

William Nau	President
Zeljko Vujaskovics	President-Elect
Sharon Evans	Vice President-Elect
Chris Diederich	Secretary/Treasurer
Oana Craciunescu	Sec/Treasurer-Elect
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#### **Councilors Biological/Chemical Sciences**

Alex Asea	Term thru 2010
Matt Dreher	Term thru 2011

#### **Councilors Medical/Clinical Sciences**

Joe Hsu	Term thru 2010
Sunil Krishnan	Term thru 2011

#### **Councilors Physics/Engineering Sciences**

Gal Shafirstein	Term thru 2010
Paolo Maccarini	Term thru 2011

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***International Journal of Hyperthermia*** has just published the online edition of a special issue on breast cancer and hyperthermia. The entire issue will be [FREE ACCESS!](#)

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### Membership Drive

The 2011 Membership drive gets underway this month and Membership Chair Sharon Evans reports that membership dues will not increase for 2011. Memberships are sold on a calendar-year basis so all 2010 memberships expire December 31. Rates for 2011 are:

***\$250 ACTIVE – Regular***

***\$75 ACTIVE – International Associate (Verification of ASHO or ESHO Membership)***

***\$50 Emeritus (Retired/Emeritus status, 60 years of age, 10 years membership in STM)***

***\$50 New Investigator (Verification of Student Status Requires)***

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### Member Survey

STM is currently soliciting responses to a brief member survey. Emails containing links and instructions were sent to all members on September 30<sup>th</sup>. Please take a moment to answer a few questions as your responses will help with future strategic planning efforts.

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### 2011 Annual Meeting

The schedule for the STM 2011 Annual Meeting is starting to take shape. The Annual Meeting will be hosted at the InterContinental Hotel in New Orleans, Louisiana, April 29 thru May 2, 2011. The theme is ***“Heating Up the Big Easy”***.

**April 28:** ***STM Governing Council Meeting (Officers & Councilors)***

**April 29:** ***Special Pre-Meeting Educational Seminar in the Morning***  
***User Group Session in the Afternoon***

***Annual Meeting Welcome Reception in the Evening***

**April 30 – May 2:** ***2011 STM Annual Meeting with Scientific Sessions***

### **Online Meeting Registrations**

[http://timssnet2.allenpress.com/ECOMSTM/timssnet/common/tnt\\_frontpage.cfm?ammredirect=meetings](http://timssnet2.allenpress.com/ECOMSTM/timssnet/common/tnt_frontpage.cfm?ammredirect=meetings)

Questions about the meeting can be directed to Program Chair Zeljko Vujaskovic at [vujas001@mc.duke.edu](mailto:vujas001@mc.duke.edu) or forward them to our business office at [stm@allenpress.com](mailto:stm@allenpress.com).

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### **Call for Abstracts: 2011 Annual Meeting**

Abstracts will be accepted between October 15, 2010 and January 30, 2011. Presenting authors must use the online abstract submission website for all abstract submissions. Authors will be required to use the abstract template to be provided and must complete and submit a Disclosure Statement per CME Guidelines. Once accepted and assigned to a session, abstracts will be posted on the online Program Schedule.

### **New Investigator Travel Awards**

STM is pleased to once again solicit abstracts from student members working towards a degree in the field of thermal medicine. In addition to a travel stipend, top applicants will be invited to make oral presentations at the annual meeting. New Investigator applicants must submit abstracts via the online abstract submission procedure. Abstract submissions will be accepted as between October 15, 2010 and January 15, 2011. Non-members must submit applications for consideration of the New Investigator Travel Awards. New Investigators (2011 Student Members) are automatically considered for the travel awards.

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**FUSF would like to extend an invitation to all STM members to attend the 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual International Symposium, scheduled October 17-20, 2010 in Washington, DC.**

