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28th Annual Meeting - New Orleans

The deadline for abstract submissions has passed. If you were confirmed to speak during the annual meeting but failed to submit your abstract, please contact me personally.

Dr. Zeljko Vujaskovic, Chair - Program Committee

Online Program <https://stm.conference-services.net/programme.asp?conferenceID=2359&language=en-uk>

The Program is posted online. Until all abstracts are assigned, and travel schedules confirmed, the Program will remain a work in progress, so please check back from time to time. Links to the abstracts will be added as abstracts are assigned to the appropriate sessions.

Monday - Deadline for Reduced Registration Rates

Reminder: The deadline for reduced registration rates is Monday, February 28th. You are encouraged to register online.

J. Eugene Robinson Lecture & Dinner

Dr. Robert Myerson, longtime STM member and current professor in the Radiation Oncology Department at the Washington University School of Medicine in St. Louis, Missouri has been honored as recipient of the 2011 J. Eugene Robinson Award. Dr. Eduardo Moros will introduce Dr. Myerson.

In addition to delivering the Robinson lecture Sunday afternoon during the Annual Meeting, Dr. Myerson will be honored during the J. Eugene Robinson Dinner at Dickie Brennan's Palace Café. This classic New Orleans restaurant, located at the foot of the French Quarter (three blocks from the InterContinental Hotel), serves contemporary Creole food in an upbeat and lively grand café. *Food & Wine*, *The New York Times*, *Fine Cooking* and *Wine Spectator* have recognized the Palace Café for their outstanding food & great ambience.

Advance reservations are available via the Meeting Registration page on the STM website. Ticket price includes a 4-course meal with appetizer, salad, entrée*, dessert, wine, coffee, and gratuity.

New Investigator Travel Awards

Recipients of the Society for Thermal Medicine's 2011 New Investigator Travel Awards have been announced. Dr. Dieter Haemmerich, Chair of the New Investigator Committee, announced the following students have been selected to present their abstracts during the 28th Annual STM Meeting scheduled for April 29 - May 2 at the InterContinental New Orleans:

Jason Muhitch, Roswell Park Cancer Institute, Buffalo, NY

"Systemic Thermal Therapy Overcomes Obstacles to Naïve T Lymphocyte Trafficking in Tumor-Draining Lymph Nodes"

Chen-Ting Lee, Roswell Park Cancer Institute, Buffalo, NY

"Mild Hyperthermia Suppresses Inflammatory Cytokine Production by Activated Macrophages and Attenuates Tissue Damage in a Rheumatoid Arthritis Model"

Yu-Chih Nien, Duke University Medical Center, Durham, NC
“Targeting Hypoxia-Inducible Stress Response as a Combined Anti-cancer Strategy with Hyperthermia and Chemotherapy”

Timothy Zagar, Duke University Medical Center, Durham, NC
“A Phase I, Dose Escalation Study of Temperature Sensitive Liposome Encapsulated-Doxorubicin (ThermoDox) and Hyperthermia in Patients with Local-Regionally Recurrent Breast Cancer”

Duo Chen, University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences, Little Rock, AR
“Numerical Simulations of the SonoKnife using a Layered Medium Model”

The 2011 New Investigator Travel Awards are sponsored by the [Radiation Research Society](#), a longtime partner of the Society for Thermal Medicine.

Election - Last Call

We will continue to accept votes until February 28th for the 2011 Election of Officers and Councilors. Active and Emeritus members who’ve paid dues for 2011 are eligible to vote in the election. An election notice with voting instructions was sent to all eligible voters. Results will be announced at the Annual Meeting in New Orleans.

Betsy Repasky, Chair - Nominations Committee

Vacancy

Vice President-Elect
Councilor: Biology/Chemistry
Councilor: Clinical/Medical
Councilor: Engineering/Physics

Candidate

Dieter Haemmerich
Michael W. Graner
Erik Cressman
John Pearce

Candidate

Robert McGough
Ishwar Singh
Jeffrey Hasday
Jason Stafford

Membership Dues

The Society for Thermal Medicine supports its members by strongly supporting the *International Journal of Hyperthermia* and through the exchange of research data and information at our Annual Meetings. Membership dues are our primary funding source. If you’ve put off paying your membership dues for this year, please consider making payment this week. ***To receive the member rates, be sure to pay your dues before registering for the annual meeting.***

There were a couple changes to our membership categories this year. The “Student Member” has been re-named “New Investigator” and ESHO and ASHO members can now join STM as Active International Associates.

Sharon Evans, Chair - Membership Committee

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