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**Meeting Reminder**

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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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### **Call for Nominations**

Have you nominated a colleague for one of the vacant executive officer or councilor positions? In preparation for our upcoming election of officers and per our Society for Thermal Medicine Bylaws, we are issuing a Call for Nominations and your response would be appreciated. The deadline for nominations is Friday, February 12, 2010. You may nominate up to two (2) colleagues for each vacant position.

Vacant positions include Vice President-Elect, Secretary/Treasurer-Elect, and one new Councilor for each of our three disciplines: Biology/Chemistry, Medicine/Clinical, Engineering/Physics.

[Submit Nominations](#)

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### **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 20 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.

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*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 Early-Bird registration discount has passed – but there is still an opportunity for a reduced registration rate for those registering by March 5<sup>th</sup>.

[Register Today](#)

Don't forget to make your hotel reservations by March 23<sup>rd</sup>!

[Hotel Reservations](#)

## 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.

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**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.

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## 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](#). 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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