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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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### The 2010 Governing Council Announced

#### **Executive Officers:**

William Nau	President
Zeljko Vujaskovics	President-Elect/Vice President
Sharon Evans	Vice President-Elect
Chris Diederich	Secretary Treasurer
Oana Craciunescu	Secretary Treasurer-Elect
Elizabeth Repasky	Past President
Mark Dewhirst	Editor

#### **Councilors**

Alex Asea	Biological/Chemical Sciences	Term thru 2010
Matt Dreher	Biological/Chemical Sciences	Term thru 2011
Joe Hsu	Medical/Clinical Sciences	Term thru 2010
Sunil Krishnan	Medical/Clinical Sciences	Term thru 2011
Gal Shafirstein	Physical/Engineering Sciences	Term thru 2010
Paolo Maccarini	Physical/Engineering Sciences	Term thru 2011

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#### **Proposed New Mission Statement (For Vote in 2010)**

*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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#### **Call to Service**

STM is currently seeking volunteers to fill vacancies on a number of standing and ad hoc committees. Please contact STM President William Nau ( [william.nau@covidien.com](mailto:william.nau@covidien.com) ) if you are willing to participate. A list of committees, criteria for membership, and responsibilities of the various committees can be found on the society website. Your active participation in society affairs is appreciated.

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#### **Call for Session Topics & Speakers: 2011 Annual Meeting**

The Program Committee is working hard to develop the program for STM 2011 Annual Meeting at the InterContinental Hotel in New Orleans, Louisiana, April 29 thru May 2, 2011. The theme next year is "*Heating Up the Big Easy*".

<b>April 28:</b>	<b>STM Governing Council Meeting (Officers &amp; Councilors)</b>
<b>April 29:</b>	<b>A Special Pre-Meeting Educational Seminar</b>
<b>April 30 – May 2:</b>	<b>2011 STM Annual Meeting</b>

Don't miss your chance to suggest session topics & speakers for the STM 2011 Annual Meeting to the Program Committee. You can suggest as many topics & speakers as you like so keep them coming!

STM will do its best to secure top-rated speakers and session topics of interest to our members. The final decisions will be made by members of the Program Committee. We value everyone's input and will keep all suggestions in mind for future education programs and conferences.

The submission deadline for session topics is **June 15, 2010**. Email suggested session topics 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) . Share this email with your colleagues! The more suggestions received, the better the program development process.

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

Abstracts will be accepted between October 15, 2010 and January 31, 2011. Once again, STM will accept online submissions from authors. LINKS to the abstract submission website will be provided in October 2010. Authors will be required to use the abstract template to be provided and must complete and submit a Disclosure Statement per CME Guidelines.

### **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 of October 15, 2010.

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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.**

