Section on Thoracic Oncology (SOTO), 2010
Business Meeting
Section Chairs:
Charles Powell, MD
Jim Jett, MD
Edward Hirschowitz, MD

May 16, 2010
New Orleans
SOTO 2010

Agenda

• Overview
• Structure
• Function
  – Programming
  – Career Development PhDs and Physician Scientists
  – Advocacy
  – Liaison with International and Domestic Cancer organizations
  – Advance Research and Clinical Care
SOTO: Who We Are and Why are We Here?

- *ATS Lung Cancer Task Force 2008-2009:*
  
  - Augment ATS-based activities in thoracic oncology
  
  - Promote increased research, clinical activity, awareness and advocacy related to lung cancer.
Survey Results, 2008

Current Status.
1. ATS Mission
2. Research
3. Clinical Guidelines
4. Public Policy
5. Research

Potential
6. Clinical Guidelines
7. Public Policy
8. Workshops Young Investigator
9. Fund Young Investigators
10. Thoracic Oncology Assembly

Ranking 0-10 (ten highest), +/- s.d.

Report to ATS Board of Directors 2009
April 2009
Section of Thoracic Oncology-Structure

• Section based in Two Assemblies
  – RCMB and Clinical Problems
• 200 Members
  – International
• Leadership
  – Chairs: Cap Powell, Jim Jett, Ed Hirschowitz
  – Planning Committee: Gerard Silvestri, Jesse Roman
  – Program Committee: Doug Arenberg, Cap Powell, Jim Jett
Section of Thoracic Oncology-Function

• Programming: Conference Call, May 2009

• 3 Postgraduate Courses
• 9 Major Symposia
• 4 Meet the Professor
• 5 Sunrise Seminar/Thematic Series
Section of Thoracic Oncology-Programming for 2011

- Begin organizing sessions for 2011
- SOTO membership Directory as Resource
- Bring in outside speakers: 2 per Symposia, Unlimited for PG Course
- Target Sessions to RCMB, CP and Other Assemblies
  - Behavioral Science (Palliation), EOH (Global Lung Ca Burden), RSF (Imaging)
Career Development PhDs and Physician Scientists

- Abstract Awards
- Workshops
- Advocacy
Advocacy

• Lung Cancer Funding Lobbying by ATS-Steve Dubinett
  – NIH, VA

• Foundation Support- Jim Jett
  – Regina Vidaver, National Lung Cancer Partnership

• Patient Advocates-Jim Jett
Liaison with International and Domestic Cancer organizations

- Japanese Respiratory Society-joint programming
- ERS, IASLC
- ACCP, AACR, ASCO
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Advance Research and Clinical Care

• Research Publication Projects- Edward Hirschowitz
SOTO 2010-2011

• Nominating Committee for Officer Election 2011
• Website Development- HIGH PRIORITY
  − Website Director- Otis Rickman
• Programming
• Networking
• Submit Best Science