

Section on Thoracic Oncology (SOTO) Business Meeting 2011

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SOTO 2011 Agenda

- **Overview of Mission and Current Status**
- **Achievements 2010-2011**
- **Goals 2011-2012**
- **Scientific Award Presentations**
- **Discussion: Chest CT Screening**



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SOTO Missions

- Advance Lung Cancer Science and Clinical Care
- Recruit and Train Junior Physician Scientists and Clinicians
- Promote International, Multidisciplinary Collaborations
- Patient Advocacy



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Lung Cancer Science and Clinical Care

- ATS 2011 Programming
 - Postgraduate Courses – 2
 - Thoracic Imaging, Lung Cancer in 2011
 - Major Symposia- 3
 - Advances in Stage III, IV (Sunday)
 - NLST Chest CT Lung Cancer Screening (Sunday)
 - Early Lung Carcinogenesis (Wednesday)
 - Sunrise Seminar (4), Meet Professor (5), Workshop (2)



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Junior Physician Scientists and Clinicians

- Abstract Awards (4)
 - Sponsored by Varian Surgical Services
- Luncheon Business Meeting- networking



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International, Multidisciplinary Collaborations

- Symposium ATS 2011: ADVANCES IN STAGE III AND IV LUNG CANCER. ATS, ERS, JRS collaboration
- ATS, ERS Joint Policy Statement: Role of the Pulmonary Physician in Lung Cancer, 2011
- IASLC/ATS/ERS INTERNATIONAL MULTIDISCIPLINARY CLASSIFICATION OF LUNG ADENOCARCINOMA, *Journal of Thoracic Oncology* 2011; 6:244-285.



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Goals 2011-2012

- Enhance Programming ATS 2012, San Francisco
 - Lung Cancer Screening, Interventional Pulmonary , Stem Cells/Circulating Tumor Cells, Biomarkers, Clinical Trials, Targeted Therapy
- Expand Abstract Awards Program
- Communications- Web page, Newletters
- Enhance Activities directed to Training and to Patient Advocacy



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Section of Thoracic Oncology Abstract Travel Awards

Abstract	Author	Title
20446	Alyssa Gregory, PhD Univ. Pittsburgh	Endosomal Targets For Neutrophil Elastase In Lung Tumor Epithelial Cells
19359	Hasmeena Kathuria, MD Boston University	Ets-1 Regulates Twist-1 Expression In Non-Small Cell Lung Cancer (NSCLC) Progression and Metastasis.
20000	Zaigham Saghir, MD Gentofte University Hospital, Copenhagen	Danish Lung Cancer Screening Trial (DLCST): Preliminary results after five annual screening rounds with low dose CT
18849	Joseph Seaman, MD Univ. Cincinnati	Navigational Bronchoscopic Biopsy, IR guided Biopsy, or Primary VATS Resection for the management of the Solitary Pulmonary Nodule, a Markov Model



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