



STR Newsletter

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Dr. J. Klein and Dr. Gamsu



Dr. Gamsu and UCSF Fellows

2009 STR Gold Medalist



Gordon Gamsu, MD
1940 -2009

The second World Congress of Thoracic Imaging to be held in Valencia, Spain, later this year, will be dedicated to the memory of Dr. Gordon Gamsu. Dr. Gamsu is the former President of both the Fleischner Society and STR. He passed away in January of 2009. Not long before his death, Dr. Gamsu was



STR President

Dr. White, the incoming President of the STR, will be making committee assignments soon. If you would to serve on an STR committee, please make it known immediately to Dr. White. His e-mail is: cwhite@umm.edu.

Participation in an STR committee does make a difference!!



Palacio de Congreso



Fruit Shopping at Market

awarded with the Lifetime Achievement Award of the STR for his outstanding contributions to the Society. The Gold Medal will be presented to his widow, Gay Morris, at the opening ceremony. Dr. Gamsu's daughter, Jessica, will also be in attendance. Dr. Jeffrey Klein will pay tribute to Dr. Gamsu.

A STR fund will be developed in Dr. Gamsu's memory at the World Congress of Thoracic Imaging – II. In the meantime, anyone wishing to donate in his memory should send the donations to the STR office.

JTI Updates

Dr. Phil Boiselle, Editor of *JTI*, would like to extend his gratitude to the many STR members who responded to the recent *JTI* readership survey. The response rate far exceeded the norm for a journal survey, and the information provided by the survey will enhance the ability of the journal to meet the changing needs of STR members and other *JTI* readers. For more information about our editor's goals and plans for the *JTI*, please see the editorial in the February 2009 issue.

Phil would also like to alert STR members to the upcoming May 2009 issue of *JTI*, which will feature a special *In Memoriam* article devoted to the late Gordon Gamsu, written by *JTI* Editor Emeritus and STR Past-President Dr. Jeff Klein.

Upcoming World Congress of Thoracic Imaging-II

The second World Congress of Thoracic Imaging (WCTI-II) will be held May 30-June 2, 2009 in Valencia, Spain. This Congress will be sponsored by the STR, Fleischner Society, European Society for Thoracic Imaging, Japanese Society of Thoracic Radiology, and Korean Society of Thoracic Imaging. The Palacio de Congreso will be the Congress venue and Dr. Jose Vilar is chair of the Congress.

The scientific program is available on the official website, <http://www.2wcti.org>.

In addition to the education presentations, there will be 169 oral scientific presentations, 187 scientific posters and 212 educational posters. These will be available using the electronic EPOS posters, which will permit user interaction and rating of individual posters.

Please note the STR member functions:

STR Members Reception

Sunday, May 31, 2009

6:00 PM – 8:00 PM

Sorolla Hotel, Rekati Room B

(Note: Hotel is across the street from the Conference Centre)

STR Members Business Meeting

Monday, June 1, 2009

12:30 PM – 2:30 PM

Valencia Conference Centre -

Multipurpose Room 2



By the Sea

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The Spa at Hotel del Coronado



Beach Village at Hotel del Coronado



Palacio de Congreso
Valencia, Spain

2010 STR Annual Meeting Venue

The 2010 Annual Meeting will be held at the Hotel del Coronado in San Diego, California from February 28 through March 3, 2010. There was an outstanding response to the Call for Topics, and the STR Program Committee is currently developing the program.



Hotel del Coronado and Garden – San Diego, CA



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Member News

Congratulations to Dr. Ella Kazerooni, who is now the President-Elect of the American Roentgen Ray Society (ARRS).

Congratulations also to Dr. Melissa Rosado de Christenson, who is the Secretary of the ARRS.

Congratulations to Prof. Christian J. Herold, new President of the European Society of Radiology.

Dr. Sheila Davis

The Society of Thoracic Radiology is deeply saddened to learn that Dr. Sheila Davis, long-time member of the STR, died in a car accident on May 11, 2009.

Condolences may be sent to:

The Davis Family
25 Greenacres Avenue
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