

## News in Thermology

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### 8<sup>th</sup> Symposium of the Austrian Society of Thermology

The Austrian Society of Thermology will return to the SAS Radisson Hotel for the 18th Thermological Symposium in October 2005. As the Ludwig Boltzmann Institute for Physical Diagnostics will cease all research activities by the end 2005, this will be the perfect opportunity to summarize the research achievements made by this institution in the field of thermology. The Austrian Society of Thermology and the European Association of Thermology will continue with some of the activities of the Boltzmann Institute for Physical Diagnostics, particularly in the publication of *Thermology international*.

The main theme of the symposium will be "Advances in Thermal Imaging and Temperature Related Therapy", but contributions to any other topic are welcomed.

Deadline for Abstracts is September 15, 2005. For further information, please contact

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Papers from United Kingdom, Poland, Slovakia, Germany, Italy and Hungary are expected. It is hoped that a new cooperation with the German Society for Hyperthermia might generate increased interest in temperature dependent treatment. An update on current developments in therapeutic hyperthermia will be presented at the symposium.

### Webpage of the Romanian Society of Thermography (SRT)

The Romanian Society of Thermology has launched a webpage, which contains much useful information. The history of the SRT and educational activities are provided. The name of the Board members, Romanian providers for thermographic investigation and also the statutes of the society are available. A meeting schedule and a long list of links to other thermology societies and organisations is provided. All but one page is written in English, with only the information for members and the announcement of the next conference of the SRT in October 2005 being in Romanian. The email address of the headquarter of the society provides the opportunity for exchange of ideas and contact with the thermographic colleagues in Romania.

### 31<sup>st</sup> Annual Meeting of the American Academy of Thermology (AAT)

The main theme of this years AAT meeting is "Recent Advances in Infrared Imaging and Clinical Applications"

and will be held from June 29<sup>th</sup> Wednesday to July 1<sup>st</sup> Friday, 2005 at Sheraton Baton Rouge Convention Center Hotel, in Baton Rouge, Louisiana. Programme Chairman is the current President of the AAT, Robert L. Elliott MD., PhD, supported by a board of distinguished experts such as Gerald Goldberg MD., Timothy D. Conwell, DC, FACO, Philip Hoekstra PhD, David Pascoe, PhD., Jim Walsmith, D.V.M.. And Ram Purohit, PhD., D.V.M.

The meeting is intended for physicians, clinicians, and healthcare professionals interested in the science and/or application of infrared imaging (thermology) in clinical medicine and veterinary medicine, dentistry, and podiatry. The speakers are nationally and internationally recognized and will address methodology, quality assurance, applications in diagnosis and research. CPT coding and reimbursement will be discussed.

The recent advances in both infrared cameras as well as software will be presented. Correlation of infrared imaging (thermal) to physiology and pathology will be addressed. Applications in breast thermology, complex regional pain syndrome and other clinical applications will be presented. Attendees are welcome to bring interesting cases for review and discussion.

Accreditation: CME credits will be given by the American Academy of Thermology and is applicable for certification and recertification.

### Location/Accommodation: **Ask for American Academy of Thermology Special Rate**

Sheraton Baton Rouge Convention Center Hotel

102 France St., Baton Rouge, LA 70802  
Phone/225-242-2600, Fax/225-242-2601

Sheraton Hotel Reservations

Worldwide 888-627-8567, Local 225-242-2600

Deadline: May 30, 2005

Delta, American, Continental and Northwest fly into **Baton Rouge**. It is a 10-15 minute drive from the airport to the hotel (Government St. Exit). There is also a complimentary shuttle van from the airport.

Registration Information: The registration includes continuing education certificates of credit, as well as attendance at all sessions, daily continental breakfasts and breaks, the Welcome Reception and course materials.

### Registration Fees: **(Non-refundable)**

Physician Member\$	300.00
Physician Non-Member\$	350.00
Technologist Member\$	150.00
Technologist Non-Member\$	200.00

Deadline: April 7, 2005  
(After this date, add additional late fee of \$50.00)

To Register: Complete the registration form (page 71) and return it with the registration fee (made payable to AAT) to:

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Abstract Submitting Guidelines

Topics: Breast Cancer, Chronic Pain, Treatment Monitoring, Drug Trials, Research, Headache, CPT and others

Abstract to include objective, methods, results and conclusions. Not more than 300 words.

Submit in Word. Bring presentation in CD form. LED projector will be available.

E-mail abstracts to Drs. Elliott, Hoekstra and Govindan.

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Course on Thermal Imaging in Medicine at Glamorgan University UK

The 6<sup>th</sup> course in the series, on Thermal Imaging in Medicine, theory & practice is planned at the University of Glamorgan from 29<sup>th</sup> June to 1<sup>st</sup> July 2005. The faculty of this 3 day course will include Prof Dr Francis Ring, Prof Dr Kurt Ammer, Dr.Peter Plassmann and Dr. Rod Thomas. This course is recognized by the University of Glamorgan, and leads to a certificate for infra- red imaging techniques in medicine.

The fee is £ 350.-, includes a CD of archived thermographic publications and a hardback book "The Thermal Image in Medicine and Biology".-

Application forms are available on the website [www.medimaging.org](http://www.medimaging.org) or from Prof.Francis Ring, Medical Imaging Research Group, School of Computing, University of Glamorgan, Pontypridd CF371DL, UK, email: [efring@glam.ac.uk](mailto:efring@glam.ac.uk).

Details of other materials can also be found on the above website including A Casebook of Infrared Imaging in Clinical Medicine, and a sample of the medical software for thermal imaging CTHERM.