

**31st ANNUAL MEETING OF THE
AMERICAN ACADEMY OF THERMOLOGY**

RECENT ADVANCES IN INFRARED IMAGING AND CLINICAL APPLICATIONS

June 29th Wednesday to July 1st Friday, 2005

Sheraton Baton Rouge Convention Center Hotel
Baton Rouge, LA

Program Chairman: Robert L. Elliott, M.D., PhD.

Meeting Objectives:

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. Coorelation 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 American Academy of Thermology and is applicable for certification and recertification.

Program Committee:

Robert L. Elliott, M.D., PhD.
Gerald Goldberg, M.D.
Timothy D. Conwell, D.C., F.A.C.O.
Philip Hoekstra, PhD.
David Pascoe, PhD.
Jim Walsmith, D.V.M.
Ram Purohit, PhD., D.V.M.

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

Sheraton Baton Rouge Convention Center Hotel
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Sheraton Hotel Reservations **Deadline: May 30, 2005**
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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 and return it with the registration fee (made payable to AAT) to:
Robert L. Elliott, M.D.,PhD.
17050 Medical Center Drive
Plaza II, 4th Floor
Baton Rouge, LA 70816

American Academy of Thermology Registration Form

Name _____
(print name & degree as you wish to appear on badge)

Social Security # _____

Degree _____ Specialty _____

Occupation _____

Hospital or Organization _____

__Home or __Business Address (including department)

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Day Phone () _____ Fax _____

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Summary of Enclosed Payments

Registration Fee \$ _____

Social Activities

___Yes, I will attend the Welcome Reception NC

_____ # Guest Ticket @ \$25 \$ _____

Total Amount \$ _____

Method of Payment:

___Check ___Credit Card

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PRELIMINARY PROGRAM

Wednesday, June 29th

7 p.m. – 9 p.m. Reception

Thursday, June 30th

Program Chairman: Robert Elliott, M.D., PhD. , and Pierre LeRoy, M.D.

8:30 a.m. Opening Remarks: Robert Elliott, M.D., PhD., President

9:00 – 11:00 Invited Speakers

11:00 – Noon Presentations: Dr. LeRoy and others

Noon – 1:00 p.m. Lunch

1:00 – 2:00 p.m. Executive Committee Meeting

2:00 – 4:00 p.m. Presentations – Drs. Elliott, Hoekstra, Amula and others

4:00 – 5:00 p.m. Discussion – AAT and other Thermography societies
Drs. Elliott, Hoekstra, Conwell, Amula, Haber

Friday, July 1st

8:30 – 10:30 a.m. Abstract Presentations

10:30 – 11:00 Presentation on CPT coding and reimbursement
Drs. Govindan, Conwell, Pascoe and Haber

11:00 – Noon Presentation – Dr. Schwartz on Indication for Thermal Imaging

Noon – 1 p.m. Lunch

1:00 – 2:00 p.m. Committee Chairman – Dr. Schwartz
Discussion on AAT position for Indications on testing
Drs. Herrick, Conwell, Loder, Hoekstra, Diakedes and Goldberg

2:00 – 4:00 p.m. ABT exam for MD, DO, DVM, PhD, DC and technologists
Chairman: Richard Herrick, M.D.

4:00 – 5:00 p.m. Membership Business Meeting

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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