

ICHO 2008

April 9 – 12, 2008
“The Heat is on in Cancer Therapy”

10TH INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS ON HYPERTHERMIC ONCOLOGY

Klinikum Großhadern, University of Munich, Germany

Preceded by ESHO School on Clinical Hyperthermia, April 7–8



Sponsored by the International Association for Hyperthermic Oncology and its member organizations:

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STM: Society of Thermal Medicine

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With the welcome participation of the IAH: Interdisziplinäre Arbeitsgruppe Hyperthermie der Deutschen Krebsgesellschaft



Abstract Submission

The International Congress on Hyperthermic Oncology (ICHO) will be using an electronic abstract submission process. All abstracts must be submitted electronically, using the online abstract submission form on the ICHO 2008 website www.icho2008.org.

Abstract Content and Format

All abstracts must be scientific in nature and address an appropriate topic of discussion without inclusion of commercial messages or inappropriate references to specific products, services, or commercial concerns. All abstracts must be 250 words in length and submitted in English. Tables, graphs, and structural formulae may not be included, although simple mathematical formulae are acceptable.

Abstract Categories

All abstracts must be submitted within the Clinical, Biological and Physics categories listed for the ICHO 2008 meeting. Each submitter must identify up to three (minimum of one) appropriate abstract categories as part of their submission and rank them in order of preference. See the list of abstract categories on this page, or go to the ICHO 2008 website www.icho2008.org. Deadline for Regular Abstract submission is: Monday, January 21, 2008: 18.00 hours (CET).

Program and Abstract Book

A preliminary Program will be sent out at the end of November 2007. The final Program and Abstract Book will be distributed onsite to registrants at the meeting.

Young Investigator Travel Awards

The ICHO will provide travel awards of up to € 750 to encourage the participation of young investigators at the Congress. Selection of Young Investigator Travel Award recipients will be based upon an evaluation of their abstracts and travel award application.

Applicants for the ICHO Young Investigator Travel Award must in addition to the abstract submission complete the application form for Young Investigator Travel Award on the ICHO 2008 website www.icho2008.org. Please note the criteria for submitting a Young Investigator Travel Award. The application must be supported by the institution's department chair. Please ensure that the section describing the applicant's current training program and objective is complete and describes how the program relates to hyperthermia.

Please note the early submission date for abstracts and application for the Young Investigator Travel Award: Monday, January 7, 2008: 18.00 hours (CET).

Submission Deadline

The deadline for abstract submission to the ICHO 2008 Congress:

Monday, January 21, 2008: 18.00 hours (CET).

Registration and Hotel Reservations

The ICHO 2008 Congress will be held at the Klinikum Grosshadern, Ludwig-Maximilians-University, Munich, Germany. All presenters at the ICHO 2008 Congress are expected to register for the meeting separately, using the ICHO 2008 Congress Registration form.

Registration Deadlines

Deadline for early registration

Friday, February 8, 2008: 18.00 hours (CET).



ICHO 2008 Abstract Categories

Please use the following list of topics to select your first, second and third choice for your abstract submission. Your choice will be used to best group your submission for symposia and discussion sessions at the Congress.

Biology:

- Biological Modifiers of Thermal Response
- Physiological Effects of Hyperthermia
- Radiosensitization by Hyperthermia
- Chemosensitization by Hyperthermia
- Heat-Targeted Drug Delivery
- Liposome Delivery Systems
- Heat Shock and Immune Response
- Heat Shock Related to Cellular Stress
- Heat Shock Proteins in Medicine
- Hyperthermia and Hypoxia
- Novel Biophysical Approaches to Cancer Therapy
- Thermal and Redox Effects
- Resistance to Heat Effects
- Histological Changes under Heat Conditions
- Thermal Safety

Clinical:

- Clinical Trials (Phase I, II, III)
- Clinical Thermal Chemotherapy
- Clinical Thermal Radiotherapy and Radiochemotherapy
- Regional Hyperthermia/Part Body Hyperthermia
- Superficial Heating
- Thermal Ablation
- Whole Body Hyperthermia
- Non-Oncologic Applications of Hyperthermia/Thermal Therapy

Engineering/Physics

- Hyperthermia Treatment Planning
- Improved Technology for Hyperthermia/Thermal Therapy Delivery
- Thermal Monitoring and Control
- Thermal dosimetry
- SAR and Thermal Modeling
- Image Guided Therapy: Delivery and Assessment
- High Intensity Focussed Ultrasound
- Devices and Techniques for Thermal Ablation Therapy
- Nano-Thermal Therapies
- Physical Aspects of Thermally Activated Drug Carriers
- Quality Assurance of Heating Systems

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ICHO 2008 Application Criteria

1. A person may apply for a Young Investigator Travel Award, regardless of current degree, as long as he/she is working towards a higher degree (e.g. Ph.D., M.D., and D.V.M.), or has less than three years since receiving a post-graduate degree.
2. The application must be completed and signed by the institution's department chair.
3. The applicant must submit an abstract via online submission or email by January 7, 2008 deadline.
4. Each applicant must be a NAHS, ESHO, or ASHO Member, Student Member, or have membership application pending.

Application Deadline

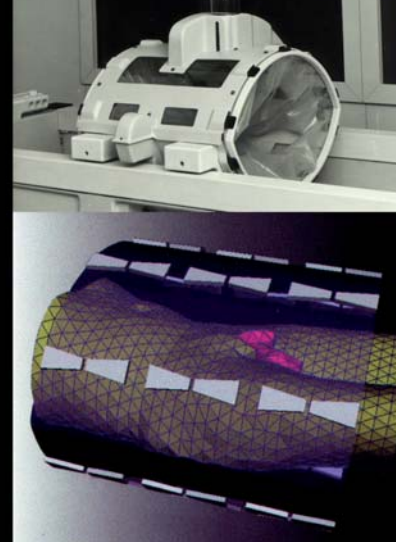
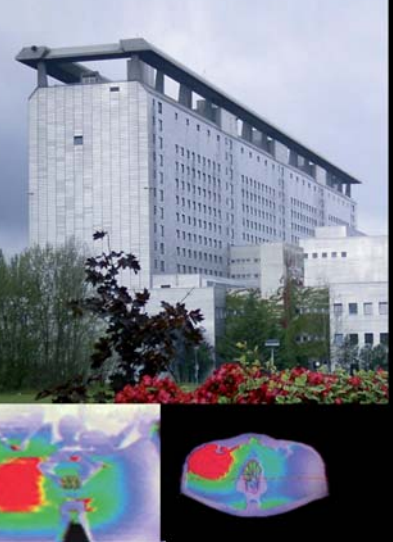
The deadline for submission of the Young Investigator Travel Award Application is Monday, January 7, 2008, 18:00 hours CET. Applications received after this date will not be considered.

Submission Instructions

Exact instructions will be given on the website www.icho2008.org

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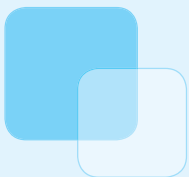
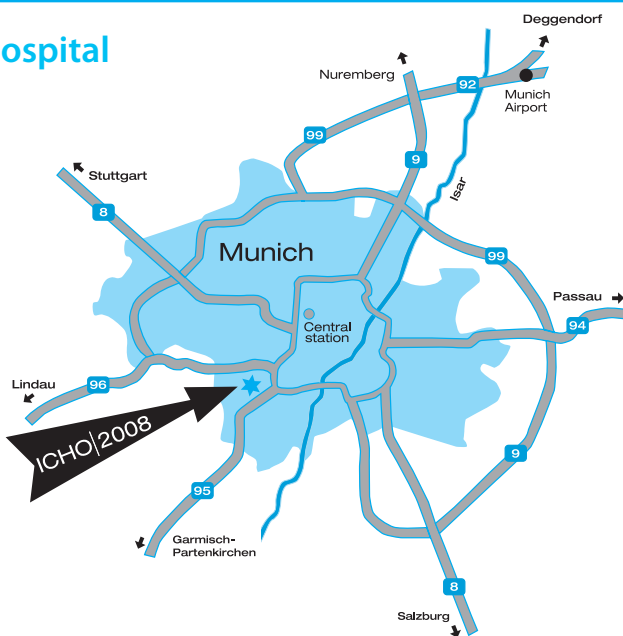
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