

INTERNATIONAL SYMPOSIUM ON MALIGNANT MESOTHELIOMA 2010

Advocacy - Thursday, June 10

7:30 AM	Registration	Palladian Foyer
8:00 – 8:45 AM	Welcome and Orientation Breakfast: Effective Advocacy and the Quest for Federal Meso Research Funding	Palladian Room
8:45 - 9:00 AM	Shuttle Boarding and Departure for Capitol Hill	
10:45 AM	Security Check at Capitol Hill	
11:00 – 12:00 PM	Capitol Hill: Individual Meeting with Congressperson and/or Staff*	
12:00 – 1:00 PM	LUNCH BREAK*	
1:00 – 2:00 PM	Capitol Hill: Individual Meeting with Senator and/or Staff*	
2:00 – 4:00 PM	Capitol Hill: Individual Meeting with Senator and/or Staff*	
6:00 – 7:00 PM	Celebration of Life: Tribute Ceremony A special time for bereaved to honor and celebrate the lives of our Meso Heroes	Palladian Room
7:00 - 9:00 PM	WELCOME RECEPTION	Empire Ballroom

*Note: Capitol Hill meeting times are approximate. We have scheduled meeting times for you individually and these are shown in your advocacy folder.

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Community - Friday, June 11 (continued)

1:00 – 1:25 PM **Advancing the Mission** **Palladian Room**

1:25 – 2:25 PM **Foundation Volunteer Session** **Palladian Room**
Brief Overview followed by Breakout Sessions on: Fundraising, Writing for Awareness and Advocacy
Meso Foundation Staff: Kirsten Silva; Danelle Mangone; Maja Belamaric & Jeni Piccolo

OR
Wellness Breakout

1:25 - 2:25 PM **Integrative Therapies: Tapping the Meridians** **Forum Room**
Zinnia Marvell, DOM, LAc

2:25 - 2:40 PM **Navigating Mesothelioma Clinical Trials with GPS (Getting Personalized Service)** **Palladian Room**
Robert Taub, MD, PhD

2:40 - 3:10 PM **Update from Across the Pond** **Palladian Room**
Liz Darlison, Nurse Consultant

3:10 - 4:00 PM **Panel Discussion: The Mesothelioma Experience - Patient and Provider Perspectives** **Palladian Room**
David Ettinger, MD; James "Mike" Clements; Jocelyn Ferrar; Julie Gundlach & Tom Shikoski

OR
Support Breakouts

2:25 - 3:45 PM **Narrative Writing Workshop: Putting Your Stories into Words** **Forum Room**
Fran Heller, LMSW; Angela Lloyd, LMSW & Patricia Stanley, MBA, MA

Gala Celebration of Hope

6:00 – 7:00 PM **Gala Celebration of Hope Reception** **Empire Patio**
7:00 – 9:00 PM **Gala Celebration of Hope Dinner** **Empire Ballroom**

Service Award
Pioneer Award
Hope Builder Award
Volunteer of the Year Award
Recognition of Named Grants
Recognition of People Living with Meso

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Science - Saturday, June 12

8:00 – 8:45 AM	BREAKFAST	Empire Room
8:45 - 9:00 AM	Opening Remarks <i>Nicholas Vogelzang, MD, Meso Foundation Board of Directors Chairman</i>	Palladian Room
9:00 - 9:15 AM	Work of the Science Advisory Board <i>Raffit Hassan, MD, Meso Foundation Scientific Advisory Board Chairman</i>	Palladian Room
9:15 - 9:45 AM	Present and Future of Meso Treatment: Surgeon and Researcher Perspective <i>Harvey Pass, MD</i>	Palladian Room
9:45 - 10:15	Present and Future of Meso Treatment: Medical Oncologist and Researcher Perspective <i>Hedy Kindler, MD</i>	Palladian Room
10:15 – 10:30 AM	BREAK	
<p><i>*The General Science Session will continue in Palladian Ballroom and the Peritoneal Session will be held 10:30 - Noon in the Diplomat Room. See next page for Peritoneal Session, Community Breakout and Closed Scientific Schedules</i></p>		
10:30 - 11:00 AM	New Developments in Radiation Oncology: A Global Perspective <i>Malcolm Feigen, MD & Ken Rozenswieg, MD</i>	Palladian Room
11 - 11:20 AM	Photodynamic Therapy <i>Joseph Friedberg, MD</i>	Palladian Room
11:20 - Noon	Morning speakers Q & A, Moderated By Nicholas Vogelzang, MD <i>Harvey Pass, MD; Hedy Kindler, MD; Malcolm Feigen, MD; Ken Rozenswieg, MD; & Joseph Friedberg, MD</i>	Palladian Room
Noon – 1:30 PM	LEARNING LUNCH - MEET THE EXPERTS	Empire Room
1:30 – 2:00 PM	Pain Management <i>Julie Brahmer, MD</i>	Palladian Room
2:00 - 2:30 PM	Traditional Healing with Modern Science <i>Linda Lee, MD</i>	Palladian Room
2:30 - 3:30 PM	Update on Clinical Trials and Meso Research <i>Mary Hesdorffer, MS, APRN-BC, Meso Foundation Medical Liaison</i>	Palladian Room
3:30-3:40 PM	Symposium Wrap-up	Palladian Room

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Breakout Sessions:

Peritoneal Malignant Mesothelioma

10:30 – Noon

Diplomat Room

- 10:30 - 10:40 AM **Peritoneal Mesothelioma Exciting Developments from Laboratories and Clinics Around the World**
Richard Alexander, MD
- 10:40 - 10:50 AM **Mesothelioma Tissue Bank**
Michael Becich, MD, PhD
- 10:50 - 11:05 AM **EGFR Inhibitors for Patients with Malignant Peritoneal Mesothelioma**
Jason Foster, MD
- 11:05 - 11:20 AM **The Use of Cytokine Inhibitors: Translational Lab Results**
Sheelu Varghese, PhD
- 11:20 - 11:35 AM **Identifying and Targeting Aggressive Malignant Peritoneal Mesothelioma: Morphologic and Molecular Studies**
Alain Borczuk, MD, PhD
- 11:35 - Noon **Panel Discussion - Treatment Options for Patients with Recurrent Disease after HIPEC, HRA**
Claire Vershragen, MD; John Chabot, MD; Raffit Hassan, MD & Itzhak Avital, MD

Community “Drop-in” Sessions

10:30 - Noon **Spa Break: Relaxation, Chair Yoga and Aroma Therapy**
Marylou Burke, BA & Catherine Mondoneda, NP-C

Cabinet Room

1:30 - 3:15 PM **Volunteer Fair**
Stop in for an afternoon snack and the chance to share ideas on how we all contribute to the Meso Community

Cabinet Room

Science Advisory Board: Closed Session for Scientists

1:30 - 4:30 PM

Diplomat Room

1:30 – 2:15 PM **Poster Viewing**

2:15 – 4:30 PM **Poster Presentation and Basic Science Meeting**

4:30 - 6:00 PM *Science Advisory Board Meeting*