Hello SIT Members!

First of all I would like to congratulate all who were involved in this year’s SIT Workshop at the Annual RRS meeting held in Las Vegas! We had a fun and productive workshop, thanks to the attendees and all who helped organize. I and the new SIT Vice-Chair, Dr. Thomas Friedrich, have already begun discussing our next workshop so if you would like to contribute to that conversation, now is the time to let us know! You can do this by emailing me or anyone on the SIT Committee or by completing our SIT Workshop survey which can be found here. I have begun posting workshop materials from the past meeting for those interested. As of now, you can find Grantsmanship slides authored by Dr. Priti Mehrotra, current Chief of Immunology at the National Institutes of Health. You can expect more as I obtain permission from presenters.

For those who would like to participate more within RRS, we have a number of ways in which you can help. First, the SIT Committee is officially recruiting. If you would like to join the SIT Committee please send your CV and a statement of interest to me (pjblac2@gmail.com). We will begin reviewing applications immediately and will complete additions to the committee by November 14th. Joining the SIT Committee will allow you to participate in planning our next SIT Workshop among other exciting leadership opportunities within the society. I have found the experience personally rewarding and encourage anyone who is interested to apply. In addition, nearly all committees within RRS have slots open for interested SIT members. You can find a list of committees here. If you are interested in joining any of these committees please send me an email of inquiry and I will put you in contact with the committee chair.

Finally, in cooperation with senior leadership within the society, we will be enacting some changes that will improve SIT visibility and participation. One of the recently elected Council members, Dr. David Close, will serve as our point of contact on Council. Dr. Friedrich and I have been appointed to the Program Committee, and we have begun to discuss increasing SIT participation in the program next year. This will include increased number of SITs serving as session co-chairs as well as increased SIT speaker slots, including a devoted SIT seminar. Finally, in talking with Dr. Marc Mendonca, Editor-In-Chief of the Radiation Research Journal, we will be adding an optional SIT designation for authors publishing in the journal. Instructions for adding this status will soon be available on the Information for Authors section of the Journal’s webpage. We will be making an announcement when that is available. Thank you again, and I’m looking forward to hearing your feedback!

-Paul Black, SIT Chair


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Upcoming professional meetings and courses


American Association for Cancer Research Annual Meeting, Apr 18-22, 2015: More information

European Cancer Congress, Sept. 25-29, 2015: More information
American Society for Radiation Oncology Annual Meeting, Oct. 18-21, 2015: More information

Wolfsberg Meeting on Molecular Radiation Biology / Oncology, June 20-22, 2015: More information

Do you know of any upcoming professional meetings? Please let us know, email details to pjblac2@gmail.com

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Multiple Faculty Positions, Biophysics / Biomedical Engineering / Biochemistry:

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PhD Student for Imaging Techniques in Pre-Clinical Research, MAASTRO Radiotherapy Institute:

   More Information

Research Associate II, Biochemistry and Molecular Pharmacology, University of Massachusetts Medical School:

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