

INTERNATIONAL SYMPOSIUM ON MALIGNANT MESOTHELIOMA 2009

Advocacy - Thursday, June 25

7:00 AM	Registration	Blue Reception
7:30 – 9:30 AM	Welcome and Orientation Breakfast: Effective Advocacy and the Case for Federal Meso Research Funding <i>Chris Hahn, Meso Foundation Executive Director</i>	Blue Room
9:30 - 10:00 AM	Shuttle Boarding and Departure for Capitol Hill	Hotel Lobby
10:45 AM	Security Check at Capitol Hill	
11:00 – 12:15 PM	Capitol Hill: Individual Meeting with Congressperson and/or Staff*	
12:30 – 1:30 PM	Lunch Break	
1:45 – 2:45 PM	Capitol Hill: Individual Meeting with Senator and/or Staff*	
3:00 – 4:00 PM	Capitol Hill: Individual Meeting with Senator and/or Staff*	
6:15 – 8:30 PM	Informal Debrief and Reception (light buffet and cocktails)	Blue Room

*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 26

7:30 – 8:30 AM	Breakfast	Blue Reception
8:30 – 9:15 AM	Advancing the Mission <i>Chris Hahn, Meso Foundation Executive Director</i>	Blue Room
9:15 - 9:30 AM	Genetic Study: Opportunity for Patient Participation <i>Jill Ohar, MD, FCCP</i>	Blue Room
9:30 – 10:15 AM	Tribute Ceremony	Blue Room
10:15 - 11:45AM	Renewing the Spirit: Breakout Sessions Guided by Supportive Care Professionals <i>Antionietta Corvasce, CT</i> <i>Fran Heller, LMSW</i> <i>Mary Isaacson, LICSW</i> <i>Nicole Goetz, DNP, FNP-C</i> <i>Patricia Stanley, MBA, MA</i> <i>Toby Bresslar, RN, BSN, OCN</i>	Blue Room Capital Room Governor's Room
11:45 - 1:00 PM	Lunch	Hampton Ballroom
1:00 – 2:00 PM	Wellness Breakout Sessions: Guided Imagery - <i>Mary Isaacson, LICSW</i> Acupressure - <i>Zinnia Maravell, DOM, LAc</i>	Capital Room Blue Room
	OR Volunteer Opportunities <i>Maja Belamaric and Jeni Piccolo, Meso Foundation Staff</i>	Governor's Room
2:00 – 3:00 PM	Integrative Medicine <i>Kathleen Wesa, MD</i>	Blue Room
3:00 - 4:00 PM	Hot Topics in Mesothelioma Radiological Screening - <i>Anthony Lloyd, MD</i> Personal Medicine- <i>Robert Taub, MD, PhD</i> Screening Controversies - <i>Dan Sterman, MD</i> Promoting Health in the Meso Community - <i>Mary Hesdorffer, MS, APRN,</i> <i>Meso Foundation Medical Liaison</i>	Blue Room
	OR Nutrition (30 minutes) <i>Christine Jablonski, RD, LDN</i>	Governor's Room
6:00 – 7:00 PM	Reception	Blue Reception
7:00 – 9:00 PM	Gala Celebration of Hope <i>Pioneer Award</i> <i>Hope Builder Award</i> <i>Volunteer of the Year Award</i> <i>Recognition of People Living with Meso</i> <i>Music by Bruce Jackson and BethAnn Dodds</i>	Blue Room

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Science - Saturday, June 27

7:00 – 8:00 AM	Breakfast	Blue Reception
8:00 – 8:10 AM	Opening Remarks <i>Nicholas Vogelzang, MD, Meso Foundation Board of Directors Chairman</i>	Blue Room
8:10 – 8:30 AM	Cancer and the Immune System <i>Andrew Haas, MD, PhD</i>	Blue Room
8:30 – 9:45 AM	Peritoneal Mesothelioma <i>Paul Sugarbaker, MD</i> <i>H. Richard Alexander, MD</i> <i>John Chabot, MD</i>	Blue Room
	OR	
	Therapeutic Journaling <i>Patricia Stanley, MBA, MA and Fran Heller LMSW</i>	Governor's Room
9:45 – 10:00 AM	Break	
10:00 - 11:30 AM	Pleural Mesothelioma <i>Marc DePerot, MD</i> <i>Raja Flores, MD</i> <i>Ken Rosenzweig, MD</i> <i>Julie Brahmer, MD</i>	Blue Room
	OR	
	Guided Imagery (60 minutes) <i>Mary Isaacson, LICSW</i>	Governor's Room
	Volunteer Questions and Answers (30 minutes) <i>Maja Belamaric and Jeni Piccolo, Meso Foundation Staff</i>	Blue Reception
11:30 – 1:00 PM	Learning Lunch - Meet the Experts <i>Mitchell Ho, PhD</i>	Hampton Ballroom
1:00 – 1:15 PM	Update From the Scientific Advisory Board <i>Raffit Hassan, MD, Meso Foundation Scientific Advisory Board Chairman</i>	Blue Room
1:15 – 2:15 PM	Clinical Trials in Mesothelioma: Current Trends, Future Directions <i>Mary Hesdorffer, MS, APRN, Meso Foundation Medical Liaison</i>	Blue Room
2:15 - 2:45 PM	Scientific Poster Session Summary and Symposium Wrap-up <i>Nicholas Vogelzang, MD, Meso Foundation Board of Directors Chairman</i>	Blue Room
1:15 – 3:45 PM	Scientific Poster Session - Meso Foundation Research Grants 1:15 - 3:00 <i>Presentations</i> 3:00 - 3:45 <i>Open Forum</i>	Blue Reception