

## Conference Announcement



# Oral Complications of Emerging Cancer Therapies

**April 14 and 15, 2009**  
**Bethesda North Marriott Hotel & Conference Center**  
**Bethesda, Maryland USA**

The conference will provide a forum to discuss scientific advances and identify knowledge gaps related to oral complications that occur secondary to current and emerging cancer therapies. The conference will be of interest to clinicians, researchers, new and/or early stage investigators, and the oncology community.

Mechanisms as well as clinical management will be presented, with emphasis on highlighting gaps in evidence relative to current and projected impact of targeted cancer therapies on oral tissues.

### Topics will include:

**Cancer Control and the Population Sciences**

**Oral Mucosal Injury (Mucositis)**

**Acute and Chronic Oral Pain**

**Oral Mucosal Infections**

**Oral Graft - vs. - Host Disease**

**Long-term Consequences in Survivors:**

**Salivary gland hypofunction and xerostomia**

**Osteoradionecrosis and bisphosphonate-associated osteonecrosis**

**Craniofacial reconstruction: Complications in wound healing**

**Plus Proffered Papers Presented by Conference Attendees**

### **Call for Abstracts**

Closes March 1, 2009

Individuals are invited to submit an Abstract for review by the Organizing Committee.

Abstracts should be related to the meeting topics listed above; be no more than 300 words – excluding the title and author names; and may include one chart or graph – separate from the 300 word count.

To submit your Abstract, please refer to the Abstract Submission Guidelines.

### **Travel Stipends**

Closes March 1, 2009

Travel stipends up to \$1,500 per individual are available to support attendance by New and/or Early Stage Investigators.

For information on eligibility requirements, please go to: [http://grants.nih.gov/grants/new\\_investigators/resources.htm](http://grants.nih.gov/grants/new_investigators/resources.htm). If eligible, you may apply for consideration on the Meeting Registration Form.

### **Organizing Committee**

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**Additional Meeting Information including Registration, Abstract Submission, and Hotel - Available at:**  
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