President’s Cancer Panel
Environmental Factors in Cancer
January 27, 2009 • Phoenix, Arizona
Embassy Suites Phoenix North

Agenda
Tuesday, January 27, 2009

7:30 Registration
8:00 Opening Remarks................................................................. LaSalle D. Leffall, Jr., M.D., F.A.C.S.
Chair, President’s Cancer Panel

8:10 Panel One
▪ Jonathan Samet, M.D., M.S., Professor and Chair, Department of Preventive Medicine, Norris
Comprehensive Cancer Center, University of Southern California
▪ Martha S. Linet, M.D., M.P.H., Chief and Senior Investigator, Radiation Epidemiology Branch, National
Cancer Institute
▪ William A. Suk, Ph.D., M.P.H., Acting Deputy Director, National Institute of Environmental Health
Sciences
▪ Thomas H. Essig, C.H.P., Rehired Annuitant, Federal and State Materials and Environmental
Management Programs, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission

9:50 Discussion
10:20 Break
10:35 Panel Two
▪ David J. Brenner, Ph.D., D.Sc., Director and Higgins Professor of Radiation Biophysics, Center for
Radiological Research, Columbia University Medical Center
▪ Fred A. Mettler, Jr., M.D., M.P.H., Professor Emeritus, Department of Radiology, New Mexico VA
Healthcare System
▪ Mahadevappa Mahesh, M.S., Ph.D., FAAPM, Associate Professor of Radiology, Johns Hopkins
University School of Medicine, and Chair, Committee on Government Relations-Medical Physics, American
College of Radiology
▪ David O. Carpenter, M.D., Director, Institute for Health and Environment, Professor of Environmental
Health Sciences and Biomedical Sciences, University at Albany School of Public Health

12:15 Discussion
12:45 Public Comment
1:00 Lunch
2:00 Panel Three
▪ Neal A. Palafox, M.D., M.P.H., Professor and Chair, Family Medicine and Community Health, John A.
Burns School of Medicine, University of Hawai’i at Manoa
▪ Trisha Thompson Pritikin, Esq., M.Ed., O.T.R., Hanford Downwinder
▪ Michael Lerner, Ph.D., President and Founder, Commonweal

3:15 Discussion
3:45 Public Comment
4:00 Adjourn

NO REGISTRATION REQUIRED

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