

**Section on Thoracic Oncology  
(SOTO), 2010**

**Business Meeting**

**Section Chairs:**

**Charles Powell, MD**

***Jim Jett, MD***

***Edward Hirschowitz, MD***

**May 16, 2010**

**New Orleans**



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# SOTO 2010

## Agenda

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- **Overview**
- **Structure**
- **Function**
  - **Programming**
  - **Career Development PhDs and Physician Scientists**
  - **Advocacy**
  - **Liaison with International and Domestic Cancer organizations**
  - **Advance Research and Clinical Care**

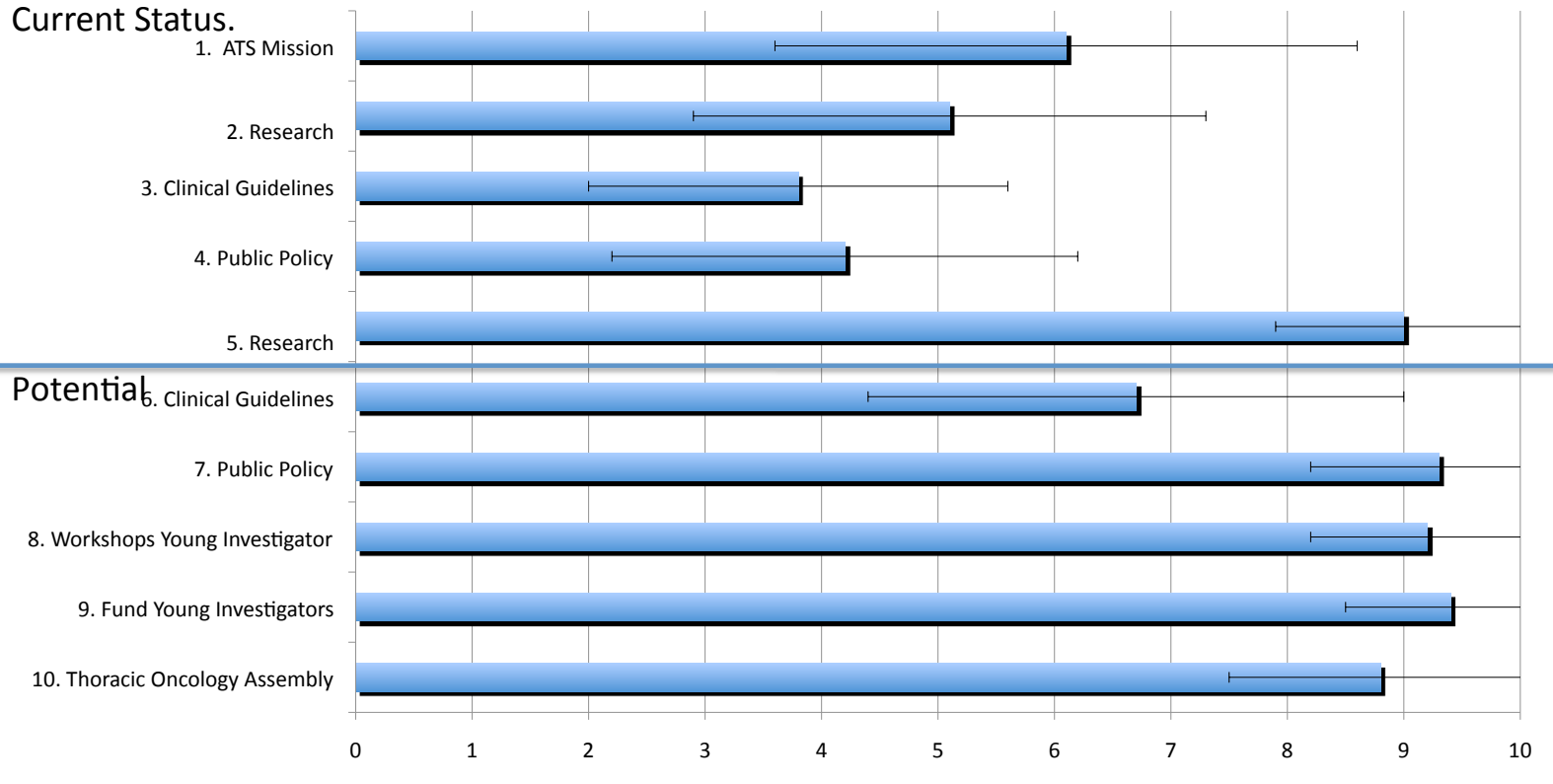
# SOTO: Who We Are and Why are We Here?

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- ATS Lung Cancer Task Force 2008-2009:
- Augment ATS-based activities in thoracic oncology
- Promote increased research, clinical activity, awareness and advocacy related to lung cancer.

# Survey Results, 2008

## Current Status.



Ranking 0-10 (ten highest), +/- s.d.

# Section of Thoracic Oncology-Structure

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- Section based in Two Assemblies
  - RCMB and Clinical Problems
- 200 Members
  - International
- Leadership
  - Chairs: Cap Powell, Jim Jett, Ed Hirschowitz
  - Planning Committee: Gerard Silvestri, Jesse Roman
  - Program Committee: Doug Arenberg, Cap Powell, Jim Jett

# Section of Thoracic Oncology-Function

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- Programming: Conference Call, May 2009
- 3 Postgraduate Courses
- 9 Major Symposia
- 4 Meet the Professor
- 5 Sunrise Seminar/Thematic Series

# Section of Thoracic Oncology- Programming for 2011

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- Begin organizing sessions for 2011
- SOTO membership Directory as Resource
- Bring in outside speakers: 2 per Symposia, Unlimited for PG Course
- Target Sessions to RCMB, CP and Other Assemblies
  - Behavioral Science (Palliation), EOH (Global Lung Ca Burden), RSF (Imaging)

# Career Development PhDs and Physician Scientists

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- Abstract Awards
- Workshops
- Advocacy



# Advocacy

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- Lung Cancer Funding Lobbying by ATS-Steve Dubinett
  - NIH, VA
- Foundation Support- Jim Jett
  - Regina Vidaver, National Lung Cancer Partnership
- Patient Advocates-Jim Jett

# Liaison with International and Domestic Cancer organizations

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# Advance Research and Clinical Care

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- Research Publication Projects- Edward Hirschowitz

# SOTO 2010-2011

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- Nominating Committee for Officer Election 2011
- Website Development- HIGH PRIORITY
  - Website Director- Otis Rickman
- Programming
- Networking
- Submit Best Science