



**iMig 2012**

BOSTON, MA, USA · SEPTEMBER 11-14, 2012

The 11th International Conference of the  
International Mesothelioma Interest Group

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November 13, 2012

Mr. Ben Shein  
Shein Law Center, Ltd.  
121 S. Broad St., 21st floor  
Philadelphia, PA 19107

Dear Mr. Shein;

Re: **11th International Conference of the International Mesothelioma Interest Group (iMig 2012)**  
**Boston, Massachusetts, USA September 11 - 14, 2012**

On behalf of the local Organizing Committee Co-Chairs Drs. Raphael Bueno and David Sugarbaker from the Brigham and Women's Hospital, Harvard Medical School, Boston, MA, USA and co-sponsor American Association of Thoracic Surgeons (AATS) I would like to thank you for your financial support of the recent iMig 2012 Conference and provide some statistical details for your information.

Mesothelioma is a serious and tragic cancer that affects thousands of people each year. Mesothelioma is almost always a direct consequence of exposure to asbestos fibers. Alone in North America more than 28 million people have had significant exposure to asbestos, whether in an occupational setting, through the use of consumer products that contained asbestos, or through environmental exposure in items like building insulation. iMig 2012 was a great opportunity for strengthening the international voice and improving the scientific exchange and knowledge about mesothelioma.

#### **Delegate Demographics**

506 delegates from 25 countries were represented with the most delegates coming from these four countries - USA 304, Japan 48, Australia 27, and United Kingdom 25. Attached is a listing of the delegates for further information.

#### **Exhibit Hall**

14 companies exhibited from a wide range of areas covering pharmaceuticals, non-profit organizations, equipment companies, imaging technology companies, and research. Exhibitors overall were pleased with the booth traffic as all coffee breaks, lunches, poster presentations and the welcome reception were all held in the exhibit hall.

#### **Scientific Program**

Feedback from participants has highlighted the iMig 2012 Program as a very successful and comprehensive program.

The scientific program and invited speakers reflected inspiring and educational meetings that focused on topics from research, prevention and epidemiology, symptom management, genomics, and others reflecting worldwide advances and ideas.

57 invited speakers attended and 282 abstracts were submitted, highest number ever to be received.



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The committee has have already begun working on the upcoming 12th International Conference of the International Mesothelioma Interest Group scheduled to take place in Capetown, South Africa in October 2014 and will keep you informed.

This Conference would not have been as successful without your support for that we thank you.

With kind regards,  
Monica Sayers  
Manager, Sponsorship & Exhibit Sales