

# agenda

## California Technology Assessment Forum

Wednesday, February 17, 2010  
1:00 P.M. – 4:30 P.M.

*Hilton Hotel, San Francisco*

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### BUSINESS ITEMS

- Welcome and Approval of Minutes from October 28, 2010 – Ezra Davidson, Jr., M.D.
- Welcome from the Blue Shield of California Foundation – Deborah Schwab, MS, ANP
- Technology Assessment Criteria Review  
Jeffrey A. Tice, M.D., Assistant Professor of Medicine, UCSF

### DISCUSSION TOPICS (approximately 45 minutes per topic)

	LOCATION
<b>Business:</b>	
• Off-pump Coronary Artery Bypass Surgery Jeffrey A. Tice, MD	TAB A
• Vertebroplasty for the Treatment of Vertebral Fractures Leah Karliner, MD, MAS, Assistant Professor of Medicine, UCSF	TAB B
• Radiofrequency Ablation for Treatment of Dysplastic Barrett's Esophagus Judith Walsh, MD, MPH, Professor of Medicine, UCSF	TAB C
• Selective Internal Radiation Therapy (SIRT) for the Treatment of Metastatic Cancer Jeffrey A. Tice, MD.	TAB D

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*Next Meeting: June 2010 in Los Angeles, Luxe Hotel.*

**Please provide comments (position or opinion statements) regarding these topics by January 17, 2010**

**If you wish to comment on the draft assessments, they will be posted approximately two weeks prior to the meeting. Comments regarding the assessments must be received by February 8, 2010. Please forward comments to [sandra.mills@ctaf.org](mailto:sandra.mills@ctaf.org)**