

agenda

California Technology Assessment Forum

Wednesday, October 13, 2010
1:00 P.M. – 4:30 P.M.

Mission Bay Conference Center at UCSF, San Francisco

BUSINESS ITEMS

- Welcome and Approval of Minutes from June 2, 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
Business:	
• Carotid Artery Stenting	TAB A
• AlloMap for Gene Expression Profiling for the Diagnosis of Heart Transplant Rejection	TAB B
• Platelet-Rich Plasma Injection for Chronic Achilles Tendinopathy	TAB C
• Vertical Sleeve Gastrectomy for the Treatment of Morbid Obesity	TAB D

Next Meeting: February 2011 in San Francisco. Location and date TBD.

Please provide position or opinion statements by September 15, 2010
If you wish to comment on the draft assessments, the drafts will be posted
approximately two weeks prior to the meeting. Comments regarding the
assessments must be received by October 6, 2010.

All comments for panel consideration must be three pages or less.
Please forward comments to sandra.mills@ctaf.org