



American Brachytherapy Society
24th Annual Meeting ▶ May 8–10, 2003



Waldorf– Astoria Hotel
New York, New York

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Learning Objectives for 2003 Annual Meeting

To ensure a comprehensive understanding of the expanding role of imaging within the practice of brachytherapy. This will be accomplished through the exploration of advances in treatment technique and dosimetric evaluation as well as treatment outcome in gynecologic, breast, prostate and endovascular brachytherapy.

To increase the understanding of all aspects of brachytherapy application, including indications for use, technical considerations, quality assurance programs and outcome evaluations.

CME Statement for 2003 Annual Meeting

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2004	Michael J. Zelefsky, MD
2003	Beth A. Erickson, MD
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1978	Harvey S. Frey, MD, Ph.D.

Thursday Night President's Reception to Honor ABS Past Presidents

Everyone is invited to attend the President's Reception on Thursday night, where we will be honoring the past presidents of the ABS. We hope to see you there!

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Wednesday, May 7th

11:00 am – 6:00 pm Exhibitor set-up / registration

12:00 – 6:00 pm Registration

Thursday, May 8th

6:30 – 9:00 am Exhibitor Set-up / registration

7:00 am – 5:00 pm Registration

7:00 – 7:30 am Continental Breakfast

9:00 am – 5:00 pm Commercial Exhibits

7:30 – 8:30 am

GYNECOLOGIC BRACHYTHERAPY REFRESHER COURSE:

Kaled Alektiar, MD and Bill Small, MD: Endometrial Cancer: Indications, Techniques, & Results

Gynecologic Brachytherapy : Chair, Beth A. Erickson, MD

8:30 – 10:15 am

Gynecologic Brachytherapy Panel – Moderator, Beth A. Erickson, MD

Nina Mayr, MD:

Imaging for Gynecologic malignancies

Jeff Williamson, PhD:

Image registration in Image-guided brachytherapy

Richard Poetter, MD:

CT and MRI-based Brachytherapy for Cervical Carcinoma

Remaining time:

Discussion/Questions

10:15 – 10:40 am

Refreshment break and exhibit time

10:40 – 11:30 am

Proffered Papers - Gynecology and Colorectal

Moderator - Manjeet Chadha, MD

10:40 – 10:50 am

Does Pretreatment Calculation of Bladder and Rectal Doses In HDR Vaginal Cuff Brachytherapy after Therapy?
William Small, MD

10:50 – 11:00 am

High Dose Rate (HDR) Brachytherapy and External Beam for Primary Cancer of the Vagina
D. Jeffrey Demanes, MD

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11:00 – 11:10 am	Cancer of the Cervix: 5 Year Results with Interstitial and Intracavitary High Dose Rate (HDR) Brachytherapy and External Beam D. Jeffrey Demanes, MD
11:10 – 11:20 am	<i>RESIDENT TRAVEL AWARD</i> Outcomes for Stage III Cervical Cancer Treated with External-Beam Radiation Therapy and High-Dose Rate Brachytherapy Sameer R. Keole, MD
11:20 – 11:30 am	<i>RESIDENT TRAVEL AWARD</i> Treatment of T3 and T4 Anal Cancer with Combined Chemoradiation and Interstitial Ir-192 Implant Julie M. Hwang, MD
11:30 am – 12:00 pm	Presidential Address The Sculpted Pair– <i>Beth A. Erickson, MD</i>
12:00 – 1:15 pm	Lunch – on your own
12:00 – 1:00 pm	Resident’s Luncheon
1:15 – 1:45 pm	Ullrich Henschke Lecture <i>Louis B. Harrison, MD</i> <i>Beth Israel Medical Center</i> <i>New York, NY</i>
Breast Brachytherapy : Chair, Douglas Arthur, MD	
1:45 – 3:15 pm	Breast Brachytherapy Panel– Moderator, Douglas Arthur, MD <i>Thomas Julian, MD:</i> <i>Phase III protocol development</i> <i>Robert Kuske, MD:</i> <i>RTOG phase II trial update</i> <i>Csaba Polgar, MD:</i> <i>Hungarian trial phase II/III update</i> <i>David Wazer, MD:</i> <i>Observations on toxicity</i> Remaining time: <i>Discussion/Questions</i>
3:15 – 3:40 pm	Refreshment break and Exhibit Time
3:40 – 4:30 pm	Preferred papers - Breast and Head & Neck <i>Moderators – Martin Keisch, MD and David Donath, MD</i>
3:40 – 3:50 pm	Multiple Dwell Positions with the Mammosite[Reg] HDR Applicator Gene A. Cardarelli, MD

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- 3:50 – 4:00 pm *RESIDENT TRAVEL AWARD*
CT-Guided Multi-Catheter Insertion Technique for Partial Breast Brachytherapy (PBB): Reliable Target Coverage and Dose Homogeneity
 Laurie W. Cuttino, MD
- 4:00 – 4:10 pm **A Quantitative Methodology for Measuring Conformance Index of MammoSite Catheter Treatments**
 Mark J. Rivard, PhD
- 4:10 – 4:20 pm **Dosimetric Assessment of the Mammosite[Reg] RTS Radiation Therapy System**
 Dorin Todor, PhD
- 4:20 – 4:30 pm **High-Dose-Rate Intraoperative (HDR-IORT) Radiation for Head and Neck Cancer**
 Kenneth Hu, MD

4:30 – 5:30 pm **ABS Annual Debate - I**
“Accelerated Partial Breast Irradiation is equivalent to standard whole breast irradiation”

Moderator – *David Wazer, MD*
Frank Vicini, MD - Pro
Abram Recht, MD - Con
Discussion/questions

6:00 – 8:00 pm Welcoming President’s Reception

Friday, May 9th

- 7:00 am – 5:00 pm Registration
- 9:00 am – 5:00 pm Commercial Exhibits
- 7:00 – 7:30 am Continental Breakfast

7:30 – 8:30 am **BREAST BRACHYTHERAPY REFRESHER COURSE**
Douglas Arthur, MD - Essentials of Breast Brachytherapy – Multi-Cath and MammoSite

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Vascular Brachytherapy: Chair, Phillip Devlin, MD

8:30 – 10:15 am	Vascular Brachytherapy Session
8:30 am	Phillip Devlin, MD: Welcome and Introduction
8:35 am	Louis Harrison, MD: Dosimetry for Vascular Brachytherapy: What's New?
8:50 am	Evaluation of Overlap and Geographic Miss Associated with Manual Pullback Procedure for IVBT Robert Cormack, PhD
9:00 am	Intravascular Brachytherapy Using [Sup]90[/Sup]Sr for Saphenous Vein Grafts Having Diameters Ranging from 2.0-5.0mm Mark J. Rivard, PhD, to be presented by John Mignano, MD
9:10 am	Jay Ciezki, MD: Response and discussion
9:20 am	Coronary Brachytherapy in the Era of Drug Eluting Stents Phillip Devlin, MD
9:35 am	Treatment Of Refractory In-Stent Restenosis With Intravascular Brachytherapy And Paclitaxel Coated Stents: Determination Of Efficacy Of Radiosensitization Using Finite Element Methods To Model Drug Uptake Anthony Abner, MD
9:45 am	Colin Orton, PhD: Response and discussion
9:55 am	Vascular Brachytherapy for Peripheral Disease – An Update Prabhakar Tripuraneni, MD
10:10 am	Panel: Response and discussion
10:15 am	Session End
10:15 – 10:45 am	Refreshment Break and Exhibit Time
10:45 – 11:15 am	Proffered papers – Physics <i>Moderator – Colin Orton, PhD</i>
10:45 – 10:55 am	Update Of AAPM Task Group No. 43 Report [Ndash] A Revised AAPM Protocol For Interstitial Brachytherapy Dose Calculations Mark J. Rivard, PhD

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10:55 – 11:05 am	Dependence of Brachytherapy Dosimetry on the Uniformity of the Isotope Physical Distribution Mark J. Rivard, PhD, to be presented by Mark J. Engler, PhD
11:05 – 11:15 am	Dose Rates from [¹²⁵I and [¹⁰³Pd Brachytherapy Sources in Realistic Media at Distances Up to 30 Cm Mark J. Rivard, PhD, to be presented by Jody Morr, DO
11:15 – 11:45 am	History – Pioneers of Brachytherapy Jesse Aronowicz, MD
11:45 am -1:15 pm	Members Annual Business Meeting and Lunch
Prostate Brachytherapy: Chair, W. Robert Lee, MD	
1:15 – 1:45 pm	<i>Contouring Consensus Results</i> W. Robert Lee, MD and Michael Zelefsky, MD
1:45 – 2:55 pm	Proffered Papers - Prostate I <i>Moderators - W. Robert Lee, MD and Matthew Manning, MD</i>
1:45 – 1:55 pm	Impact of PSA Failure on Overall and Cancer Specific Survival Following Permanent Prostate Brachytherapy David Beyer, MD
1:55 – 2:05 pm	Searching for a Better Prostate Seed Implant: A New Rapid Strand After-Loading Technique Humberto M. Fagundes, MD
2:05 – 2:15 pm	Prostate Brachytherapy Seed Migration and Dosimetry: Analysis Of Potential Predictive Factors Donald B. Fuller, MD
2:15 - 2:25 pm	A Comparison of the Dosimetry of Seeds in Suture and Loose Seeds for Permanent Prostate Brachytherapy Marshall Lieberfarb, MD
2:25 – 2:35 pm	CT, MRI, and CT-MRI Image Fusion Assessment for Prostate I-125 Post Implant Dosimetry Bashar M. Al-Qaisieh, MSc
2:35 – 2:45 pm	MRI-CT Fusion to Assess Post Bt Prostate Volume and the Effects of Prolonged Edema on Dosimetry Following Transperineal Interstitial Permanent Prostate Brachytherapy (TIPPB) Juanita M. Crook, MD

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2:45 – 2:55 pm

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Isodose Patterns In Patients With Inadequate Prostate Brachytherapy Coverage, And Its Application To Intraoperative Dosimetry Planning
Daniel R. Reed, DO

2:55 – 3:25 pm

Refreshment break and Exhibit Time

3:25 – 4:15 pm

Proffered Papers - Prostate II

Moderators - Michael Zelefsky, MD and Juanita Crook, MD

3:25 – 3:35 pm

Quantitative Impact of Intraoperative Planning on Dosimetric Values
Gary M. Kirsh, MD

3:35 – 3:45 pm

Intraoperative Preplanning Improve Implant Quality and Biochemical Disease-free Survival in Patients Treated with Permanent Prostate Brachytherapy
Ronald D. Ennis, MD

3:45 – 3:55 pm

RESIDENT TRAVEL AWARD

Are There Significant Advantages to Intraoperative Planning Compared to Preoperative Planning for Permanent Prostate Seed Implants?
Prem Raja, MD

3:55 – 4:05 pm

Comparison of Real-Time US Implantation of the Prostate Using a Look-Up Nomogram Versus US Assisted Implantation Using the Variseed Optimization Program: Improved Target Coverage with Reduced Urethral and Rectal Dose
Adam Raben, MD

4:05 – 4:15 pm

Correction for Dosimetric Changes Due to Prostate Deformation when Using Ultrasound Probe Stand
Young-Bin Cho, MD

4:15 – 5:30 pm

Salvage Brachytherapy – Imaging, Technique and Results

Moderator – David Beyer, MD

Bradley Prestidge, MD

Michael Hagan, MD

Remaining time : Discussion/Questions

6:30 – 9:30 pm

Gala Night Out

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Heartbeat Restaurant at W Hotel

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Saturday, May 10th

7:00 – 9:00 am	Registration
9:00 am – 12:15 pm	Commercial Exhibits
7:00 – 7:30 am	Continental Breakfast
7:30 – 8:30 am	PROSTATE BRACHYTHERAPY REFRESHER COURSE <i>John Sylvester, MD: Prostate Brachytherapy</i>
8:30 – 9:30 am	Preferred papers - Prostate III Moderators - Richard Stock, MD and Louis Potters, MD
8:30 – 8:40 am	<i>RESIDENT TRAVEL AWARD</i> The Role of Prophylactic Tamsulosin (Flomax[Reg]) in Patients Undergoing Prostate [Sup]125/[Sup]I Seed Implants for Prostate Carcinoma. Double Blind Randomized Study Mohamed A. Elshaikh, MD
8:40 – 8:50 am	<i>RESIDENT TRAVEL AWARD</i> Incontinence Associated with Transurethral Resection of the Prostate for Patients Treated with Permanent Prostate Brachytherapy Rajiv J. Patel, MD
8:50 – 9:00 am	Long-Term Urinary Quality of Life Following Permanent Prostate Brachytherapy Gregory S. Merrick, MD
9:00 – 9:10 am	A Prospective Study of Sexual Potency and Sexual Satisfaction in Men Undergoing Permanent Seed Brachytherapy for Carcinoma of the Prostate Gerald C. Morton, MD
9:10 – 9:20 am	Anterior Rectal Wall DVH after I-125 Permanent Prostate Implant: Can We Use it to Predict Rectal Toxicity? Mira Keyes, MD, FRCPC
9:20 – 9:30 am	<i>RESIDENT TRAVEL AWARD</i> Combined Radioactive Gold Seed Brachytherapy and Intensity-Modulated Radiation Therapy (IMRT) [Quot]Dose Painting[Quot] Via [Quot]Smart Boost[Quot] in the Treatment of Localized Prostate Cancer: Toxicity and Biochemical Control Michael D. Bastasch, MD

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9:30 – 10:00 am	Refreshment break
10:00 – 11:05 am	Progress in Ultrasound Imaging For Prostate Brachytherapy: Moving Towards Real Real-Time Dosimetry Moderator – <i>Anthony D’Amico, MD</i> <i>Brian Davis, MD</i> <i>Patrick McLaughlin, MD</i> Remaining time: <i>Discussion / Questions</i>
11:05 – 11:45 am	Proffered papers - Prostate IV <i>Moderators - Kent Wallner, MD and Bradley Prestidge, MD</i>
11:05 – 11:15 am	Technical and Dosimetric Evaluation of Ct-Based Temporary HDR Interstitial Brachytherapy of the Prostate Gland John K. Hayes, MD
11:15 – 11:25 am	<i>RESIDENT TRAVEL AWARD</i> A Prospective Observational Study of the Cytoreductive Efficacy of Goserelin and Bicalutamide Prior to Brachytherapy Robert W. Laing, MRCP, FRCR
11:25 – 11:35 am	Radioimmunoguided Transperineal Brachytherapy with or without External Beam Radiotherapy for Hormone-Naïve Patients with Prostate Adenocarcinoma Rodney J. Ellis, MD
11:35 – 11:45 am	MRSI-Directed Regional Salvage Brachytherapy of the Prostate Following Recurrence after External Beam Irradiation Michael Hagan, MD, PhD
11:45 am – 12:30 pm	ABS Annual Debate – II “CT is adequate for postimplant quality assessment” Moderator – <i>W. Robert Lee, MD</i> <i>Gregory Merrick, MD - Pro</i> <i>Juanita Crook, MD - Con</i> <i>Discussion/questions</i>
12:15 pm	Meeting adjourns
12:15 – 1:30 pm	Exhibitor tear-down

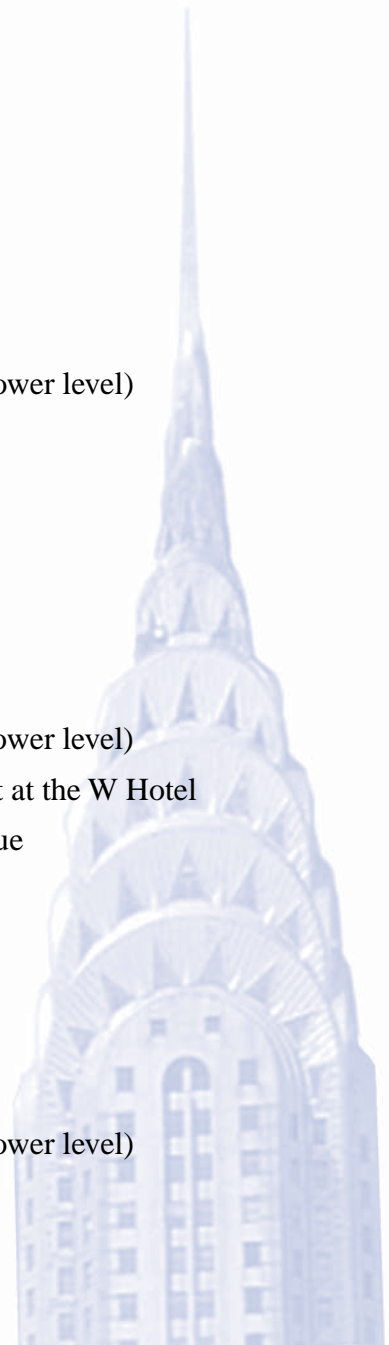


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Meeting Space Key

Day	Function	Room(s) / Location
Thursday	Commercial Exhibits	Empire, Hilton
Thursday	General Sessions	Starlight Roof
Thursday	Speaker Ready Room	Norse Suite
Thursday	Resident's Luncheon	Morgan Suite
Thursday	President's Reception	Louis XVI Suite
Thursday	Posters	Promenade Suites (lower level)
Friday	Commercial Exhibits	Empire, Hilton
Friday	General Sessions	Starlight Roof
Friday	Speaker Ready Room	Norse Suite
Friday	Annual Business Meeting and Member Lunch	Astor Salon
Friday	Posters	Promenade Suites (lower level)
Friday	Gala Event	Heartbeat Restaurant at the W Hotel 541 Lexington Avenue 6:30 to 9:30 pm
Saturday	Commercial Exhibits	Empire, Hilton
Saturday	General Sessions	Starlight Roof
Saturday	Speaker Ready Room	Norse Suite
Saturday	Posters	Promenade Suites (lower level)





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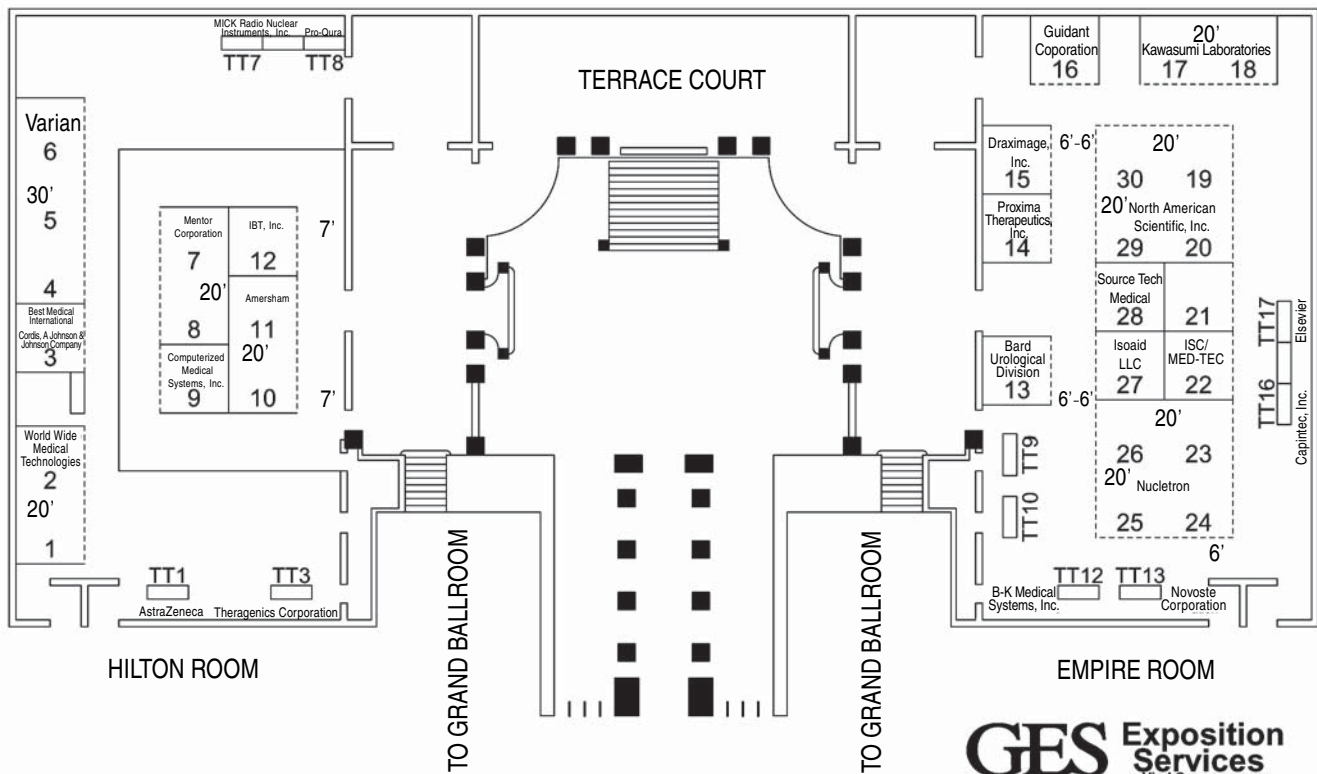
ABS 2003 Gala Event and Acknowledgment of Commercial Support

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The ABS would like to acknowledge the support of the 2003 Gala Event by Varian Brachytherapy, through an unrestricted educational grant.

This year's Gala Event will be held at the Heartbeat Restaurant in the W Hotel, located across the street from the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel (541 Lexington Avenue). Enjoy light food, drinks and music while networking and talking with fellow attendees, exhibitors and guests. This event is included in the registration fee for attendees and guests, however exhibitors are required to register separately at a fee of \$150. Take the time to walk through this unique and upscale hotel; opened in 1998, the "W experience" began in New York and its success brought 12 more W hotels around the world over the next twelve months, including Sydney, Los Angeles, Seattle, Honolulu, New Orleans, San Diego and Chicago. Each hotel offers signature restaurant and bar areas. The W vision sees the hotel as a wonderful gathering place, much like the grand hotels of the early 1900s. Join your colleagues for this year's Gala Event.

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Amersham Health	10,11	
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B-K Medical Systems, Inc.		12
Capintec		16
Computerized Medical Systems	9	
Draximage, Inc.	15	
Elsevier		17
Guidant Corporation	16	
IBT, Inc.	12	
Implant Sciences Corporation/MED-TEC	22	
Isoaid LLC	27	
Kawasumi Laboratories America	17, 18	
Mentor Corporation	7, 8	
MICK Radio Nuclear Instruments		7
Nucletron	23, 24, 25, 26	
North American Scientific, Inc.	19, 20, 29, 30	
Novoste Corporation		13
Pro-Qura		8
Proxima Therapeutics, Inc.	14	
SourceTech Mediale	28	
Theragenics Corporation		3
Varian Brachytherapy	4, 5, 6	
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ABS Awards

Amersham Health Prostate Brachytherapy Fellowship Award Winners

Lisa Berle
Tufts

Darren Little
MD Anderson

Sean Cavanaugh
UT San Antonio

Peter Swindle
MSKCC

Maria Dulay-De Jesus
Howard University

Robert Takamiza
UCSF

Past Henschke Medal Recipients

1981 Basil Hilaris, MD

1989 J. Frank Wilson, MD

Combined Modality Treatment with Brachytherapy

1981 A.M. Nisar Syed, MD

Primary Irradiation on the Management of Cancer of the Breast

1990 Jack Fowler, DSc

The Role of Radiation Biology in Brachytherapy

1982 Lowell Anderson, PhD

1991 Carlos Perez, MD, FACR

A Historic Perspective and Challenges in Brachytherapy of the Uterine Cervix

1984 Bernard Perquin, MD

Account of French Fellows

1984 Eric Hall, DSc

The Biological Basis of Endocurietherapy

1992 Willet Whitmore, MD

The Memorial Sloan Kettering Experience with 125-I for Prostrate Cancer: 1970-1985

1985 Samuel Hellman, MD

Preservative Management of Breast Cancer

1993 Alain Gerbault, MD

Brachytherapy for Pediatric Malignancies

1986 Theodore L. Phillips, MD

Neurobrachytherapy, State of the Art

1994 Ravinder Nath, PhD

New Radionuclide Sources for Brachytherapy

1988 Charles A.F. Joslen, MD

High Activity Source Afterloading in Gynecological Cancer and Its Future Prospects

1995 Colin Orton, PhD

The Dose-Rate Effect in Brachytherapy: Friend or Foe?

1989 Professor Daniel Chassagne

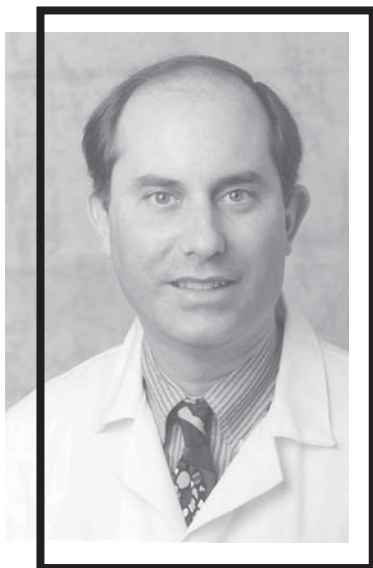
Results of Oral Cancer Brachytherapy

1999 Luis Delclos, MD

Irradiation for Malignant Tumors of the Vagina

2003 Louis B. Harrison, MD

Awards Henschke Award Winner



Louis B. Harrison, M.D.

Louis B. Harrison, M.D. is Clinical Director of the Continuum Cancer Centers of New York. He is also Chairman of Radiation Oncology for Beth Israel Medical Center and St. Luke's – Roosevelt Hospital Center, and Co-Director of the Institute for Head and Neck Cancer. He is an internationally recognized and extensively published expert in the areas of head and neck cancer, sarcomas and intraoperative brachytherapy. He has recently become involved in the study of anemia and its impact on oncologic outcomes. Before joining Beth Israel Medical Center in 1997, Dr. Harrison was Chief of the Brachytherapy Service and Leader of the Head and Neck Cancer Disease Management Team at Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center. He is Professor of Radiation Oncology at Albert Einstein College of Medicine.

Dr. Harrison is Co-Editor of the textbook Head and Neck Cancer: A Multidisciplinary Approach, published by Lippincott-Raven and winner of Doodys Book of the Year award for 2000. He is also Co-Editor of the textbook Intraoperative Irradiation – Techniques and Results, published by Humana Press in 1999.

Dr. Harrison received his bachelor's degree from Duke University and earned his medical degree from the State University of New York Downstate Medical Center's College of Medicine where he was a member of the Apha Omega Alpha Honor Society. He did his internship at Mount Sinai Medical Center, and then completed a residency in therapeutic radiology at the Yale University School of Medicine.

Dr. Harrison has been a member of the American Brachytherapy Society since 1986. He became Chairman of the Scientific Program Committee in 1989, and was a member of the Board of Directors from 1991-1995 serving as Treasurer in 1991, Vice President in 1992, and President in 1993. He has continued to be very active in brachytherapy with special expertise in head and neck brachytherapy, intraoperative brachytherapy, and vascular brachytherapy. He has also published on the use of brachytherapy for soft tissue sarcomas, nasopharyngeal carcinomas, and vaginal cancers, as well as pancreatic tumors and liver metastases.

It is a pleasure to honor Dr. Louis Harrison with the 2003 Henschke Award.

2003 ABS Resident Travel Grant Award Recipients

Paper Presentations

Michael Bastasch, MD

Combined Radioactive Gold Seed Brachytherapy and Intensity-Modulated Radiation Therapy (IMRT) [quot] Dose Painting [quot] Via [quot] Smart Boost [quot] in the Treatment of Localized Prostate Cancer: Toxicity and Biochemical Control

Laurie W. Cuttino, MD

CT-Guided Multi-Catheter Insertion Technique for Partial Breast Brachytherapy (PBB): Reliable Target Coverage and Dose Homogeneity

Mohamed A. Elshaikh, MD

The Role of Prophylactic Tamsulosin (Flomax [reg]) in Patients Undergoing Prostate [sup] 125 [/sup] I Seed Implants for Prostate Carcinoma. Double Blind Randomized Study.

Julie M. Hwang, MD

Treatment of T3 and T4 Anal Cancer with Combined Chemoradiation and Interstitial IR-192 Implant

Sameer Keole, MD

Outcomes for Stage III Cervical Cancer Treated with External-Beam Radiation Therapy and High-Dose Rate Brachytherapy

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Daniel R. Reed, DO

Isodose Patterns in Patients with Inadequate Prostate Brachytherapy Coverage, and its Application to Intraoperative Dosimetry Planning

Poster Presentations

Kelly D. DeWitt, MD

Comparison of Anatomy-Based Inverse Planning Dose Optimization with Conventional Dose Prescription Methods for High-Dose-Rate Treatment of the Cervix

S. Christopher Hoffelt, MD

Epididymitis Following Prostate Brachytherapy

Hiral K. Shah, MD

3-D Treatment Planning Offers Improved Target Volume Delineation and Geometric Coverage for HDR Interstitial Accelerated Partial Breast Irradiation

Neenad M. Shah, MD

Initial Cosmesis and Toxicity with Mammosite Brachytherapy for Partial Breast Irradiation in Breast-Conserving Therapy for Women with Early-Stage Breast Cancer

Sherif Yacoub, MD, PhD

Vaginal Recurrences in Previously Irradiated Endometrial Cancer: Result of Salvage Interstitial Brachytherapy

ABS Posters (located in Promenade Suites)

Gynecology

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VAGINAL RECURRENCES IN PREVIOUSLY IRRADIATED ENDOMETRIAL CANCER: RESULT OF SALVAGE INTERSTITIAL BRACHYTHERAPY

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A FREEHAND TRANSRECTAL ULTRASOUND GUIDED INTERSTITIAL IMPLANT TECHNIQUE WITH INVERSE PLANNING FOR GYNECOLOGIC MALIGNANCIES

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 Was presentation clear and concise? Yes No
 Will this presentation enhance your practice? Yes No
 If yes, please rate how important this “enhancement” will be
 very moderately somewhat not very

General Comments:

Please circle the appropriate rating number, with 5 as the highest score and 1 as the lowest and check “yes” or “no”

Beyer, Prestidge, Hagan — Overall rating of presentation (please circle one) 5 4 3 2 1
Salvage Brachytherapy – Imaging, Technique and Results

- Were objectives stated at beginning of presentation? Yes No
 Were objectives met? Yes No
 Was presentation clear and concise? Yes No
 Will this presentation enhance your practice? Yes No
 If yes, please rate how important this “enhancement” will be
 very moderately somewhat not very

General Comments:

Saturday, May 10

Refresher Course

Sylvester — Overall rating of presentation (please circle one) 5 4 3 2 1
Prostate Brachytherapy

- Were objectives stated at beginning of presentation? Yes No
 Were objectives met? Yes No
 Was presentation clear and concise? Yes No
 Will this presentation enhance your practice? Yes No
 If yes, please rate how important this “enhancement” will be
 very moderately somewhat not very

General Comments:

Stock, Potters — Overall rating of presentation (please circle one) 5 4 3 2 1
Proffered Papers

- Were objectives stated at beginning of presentation? Yes No
 Were objectives met? Yes No
 Was presentation clear and concise? Yes No
 Will this presentation enhance your practice? Yes No
 If yes, please rate how important this “enhancement” will be
 very moderately somewhat not very

General Comments:

Please circle the appropriate rating number, with 5 as the highest score and 1 as the lowest and check “yes” or “no”

D’Amico, Davis, McLaughlin — Overall rating of presentation (please circle one) 5 4 3 2 1
Advances in Prostate Brachytherapy

- Were objectives stated at beginning of presentation? Yes No
Were objectives met? Yes No
Was presentation clear and concise? Yes No
Will this presentation enhance your practice? Yes No
If yes, please rate how important this “enhancement” will be
 very moderately somewhat not very

General Comments:

Annual Debate II

Lee, Merrick, Crook — Overall rating of presentation (please circle one) 5 4 3 2 1
“CT Scan Evaluation is Adequate for Post Implant Quality Assessment”

- Were objectives stated at beginning of presentation? Yes No
Were objectives met? Yes No
Was presentation clear and concise? Yes No
Will this presentation enhance your practice? Yes No
If yes, please rate how important this “enhancement” will be
 very moderately somewhat not very

General Comments:



24TH ANNUAL MEETING

General Questions

The overall conference was excellent satisfactory unsatisfactory

What influenced you to attend this meeting?

- Program Date Location CME credit

Program

- Would you recommend this program to your peers? Yes No
- Were course materials adequate for this program? Yes No
- The meeting allowed enough time for question and answers Yes No
- The overall program met my expectations Yes No

Did you perceive any portion of this program to be commercially biased, i.e., did you at any time think a presenter was “selling” a product or company? Yes No

If “yes” please explain: _____

Comments/Suggestions: _____

Facility

- Was audiovisual service adequate Yes No
- Was the hotel/facility adequate for this meeting? Yes No
- Would you attend a meeting at this hotel/facility again Yes No

Comments/Suggestions: _____

Suggestions for Future Topics: _____

Thank you for taking time to complete this evaluation.



24TH ANNUAL MEETING

ABS Questionnaire: May, 2003

What issues or projects would you like to see the ABS pursue in the next year (research projects, regulatory issues, annual meeting topics, Brachytherapy School topics, guidelines, standards, cooperative efforts with other societies etc)?

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____

Are there any committees you would like to serve on? Please check the boxes of the committees you are interested in.

Professional and Public Relations

- Government Relations
- Socioeconomics
- Public Relations (website and newsletter)
- Liaison

Clinical Research/Practice

- Research
- Guidelines
- Physics

Standing Committees

- Finance (including corporate support)
- Bylaws
- Nominating
- Membership
- Awards

Education

- Annual Meeting
- Brachytherapy*
- Education (CME portion of website)

Name _____

Phone Number _____ Fax Number _____

E-mail address _____

Mailing address _____

Please return to the ABS Registration Desk or fax to 703-435-4390 after the Annual Meeting.



FUTURE ABS MEETINGS

2004 International Meeting



May 13-15 Barcelona, Spain

2004 International Meeting: ABS & GEC-ESTRO

May 13-15

World Trade Center (WTCB)

Barcelona, Spain

Every four years the ABS supports the international meeting of the GEC-ESTRO organization. We hope that you can join us in Barcelona next spring – for more information and future updates, please visit the web site

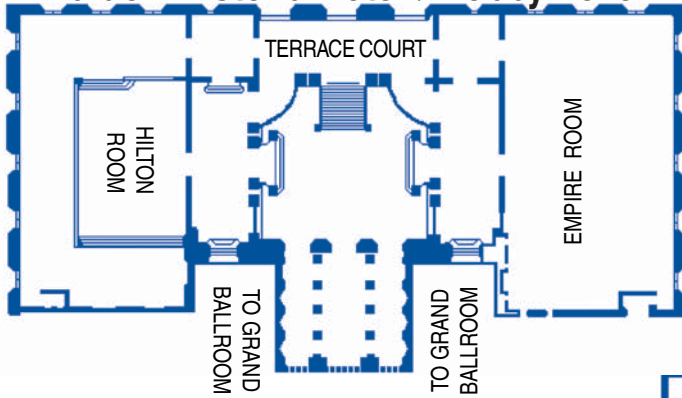
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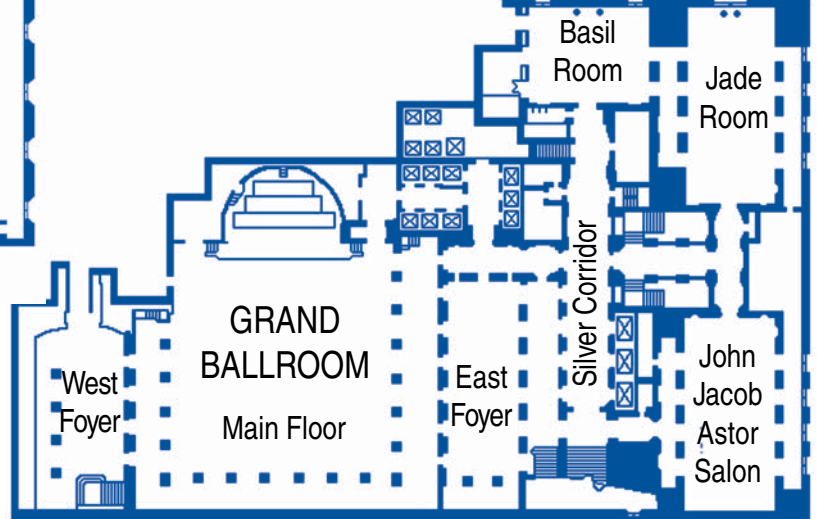
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American Brachytherapy Society The Waldorf-Astoria ▶ May 8–10, 2003 Floor Plans

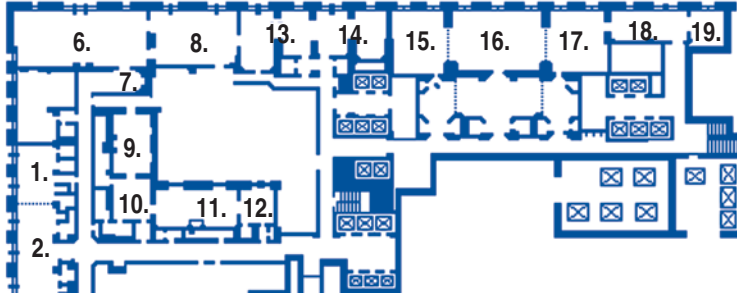
Waldorf–Astoria Hotel ▶ Lobby Level



Waldorf–Astoria Hotel ▶ Third Floor



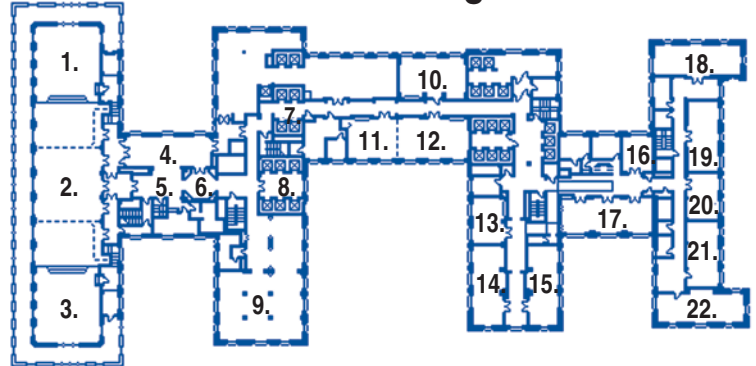
Waldorf–Astoria Hotel ▶ Fourth Floor



1. Park Avenue Suite North
2. Park Avenue Suite Center
3. Park Avenue Suite North
4. Vanderbilt Suite
5. Duke of Windsor Suite
6. Conrad Suite Salon
7. Conrad Suite Foyer

8. Conrad Suite Dining Room
9. Herbert Hoover Suite Dining Room
10. Herbert Hoover Suite Foyer
11. Herbert Hoover Suite Salon
12. Marilyn's Suite
13. Vertes Suite "U"
14. Vertes Suite "V"
15. Louis XVI Suite West
16. Louis XVI Suite Center
17. Louis XVI Suite East
18. Cole Porter Suite A
19. Cole Porter Suite B

Waldorf–Astoria Hotel ▶ Eighteenth Floor



1. The Starlight Roof - North Terrace
2. The Starlight Roof - Center
3. The Starlight Roof - South Terrace
4. North Foyer
5. South Foyer

6. Rotunda
7. Towers Elevators
8. West Elevators
9. Palm Room
10. Gramercy Suite
11. Metropolitan Suite West
12. Metropolitan Suite East
13. Jansen Suite
14. Carnegie Suite

15. Morgan Suite
16. Maxwell Suite
17. Norse Suite
18. Sutton Suite
19. The Library
20. New Amsterdam Suite
21. Lexington Suite
22. Beekman Suite