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GREAT EXPECTATIONS — Efficient, Effective
and Economical Brachytherapy



AMERICAN BRACHYTHERAPY SOCIETY

2014

ABS ANNUAL MEETING

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MANCHESTER GRAND HYATT

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APRIL 3-5, 2014
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Program



President And Scientific Program Chair's Invitation



It is with great enthusiasm and anticipation that we invite you to attend the 2014 Annual Meeting of the American Brachytherapy Society (ABS). Our theme this year will be “Great Expectations – Efficient, Effective and Economical Brachytherapy.”

Our meeting will be held at the beautiful Manchester Grand Hyatt on the water in San Diego, from April 3 to 5. Catheryn Yashar is our Scientific Program Chair for the annual meeting, and together with the co-chairs is putting together a very enriching and stimulating program. This year our Scientific Planning Committee, Drs. Mark Buyyounouski, Jarek Hepel, Joe Hsu, Anuja Jhingran, David Wazer and Daniel Scanderbeg, PhD, assembled this must-attend event for brachytherapy practitioners. We will have special lectures on health care policy and economics including former ASTRO President Dr Michael Steinberg, and Vantage Oncology Directors Drs. Les Botnick and Christopher Rose. Our plenary invited lecture will be by Dr Cary Gross, on “Improving Cancer Outcomes: Is Research the Solution or the Problem”. Dr. Gross is an expert on the ‘effectiveness’ of cancer treatments. Expert panels in gynecologic, prostate, breast and skin brachytherapy will address the efficacy of brachytherapy

A wide variety of national and international speakers have been invited to present their data and to debate controversial issues. We will again offer four Judith Stitt Best Abstract Awards that will be highlighted in a plenary session. The Resident Travel Awards will continue to encourage resident involvement in the society and we will again offer a Resident's Luncheon at our meeting. The prestigious ABS Ulrich Henschke Award will also be presented to a worthy recipient. A Membership Luncheon will be held on Friday to learn more about society activities.

A Welcome Reception will initiate the meeting and allow for great networking with both existing and new colleagues. Vendors will be present over the course of the meeting to demonstrate state-of-the-art equipment, software and services of value to radiation oncologists practicing in this growing field of medicine.

We hope that you will join us in San Diego in 2014. The meeting will offer a tremendous educational experience as well as a chance to enjoy the sunshine and sites in the beautiful city of San Diego. We invite you to participate in an incredible gathering of world leaders in the field of brachytherapy.

Sincerely,

Akila N. Viswanathan, MD, MPH
ABS President

Catheryn M. Yashar, MD
Scientific Program Chair

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Presenters at this meeting will disclose any conflict of interest or their intention to discuss off-label use, if applicable, in accordance with ACCME Standards for Commercial Support of Continuing Medical Education and FDA requirements. Conflicts will be disclosed in print in the final meeting materials.

Accreditation and Credit Statement

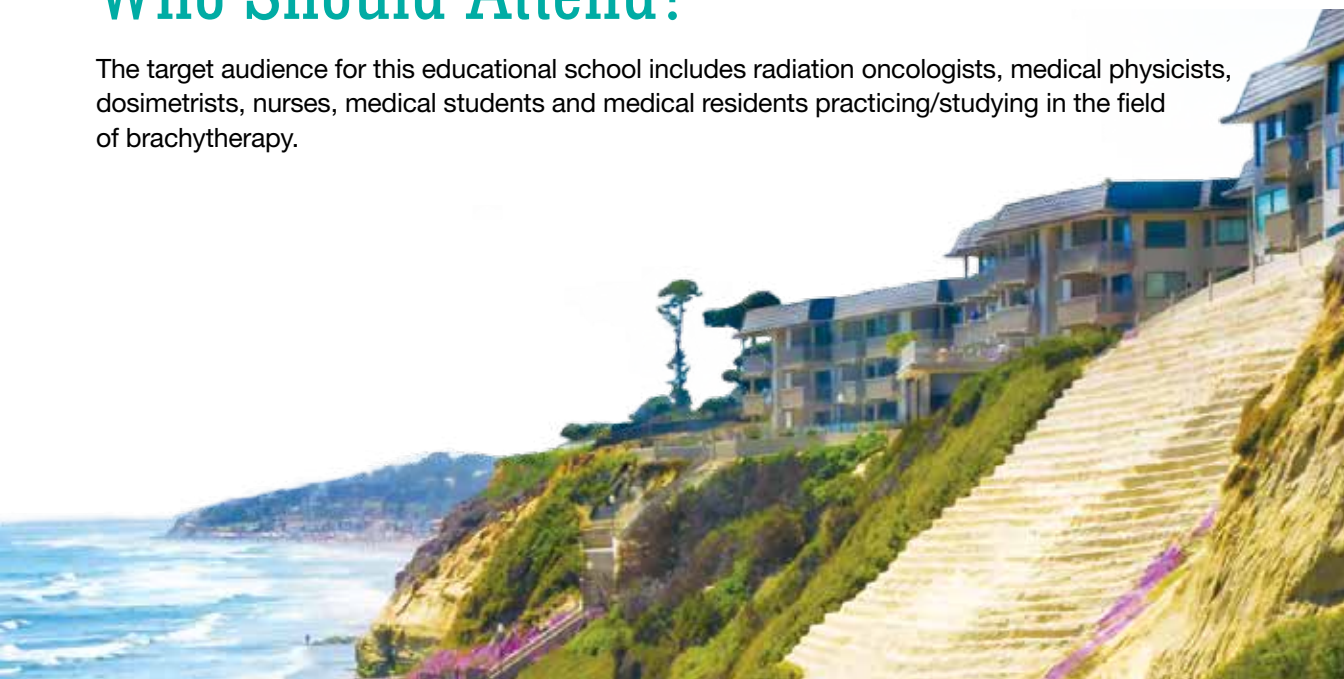
This activity has been planned and implemented in accordance with the Essential Areas and policies of the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) through the joint sponsorship of University Health Services Professional Education Programs (UHS-PEP) of Virginia Commonwealth University Health System and the American Brachytherapy Society. UHS-PEP is accredited by the ACCME to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

UHS-PEP designates this live activity for a maximum of (19.25) *AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™*. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity. This continuing education activity meets the criteria of Virginia Commonwealth University and the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools. 1.9 CEUs will be awarded and recorded with the University.

This program has applied to CAMPEP for the approval of this activity for 36 MPCEP hours. Application will also be made for MDCB credits for the ABS 2014 Annual Meeting.

Who Should Attend?

The target audience for this educational school includes radiation oncologists, medical physicists, dosimetrists, nurses, medical students and medical residents practicing/studying in the field of brachytherapy.



Learning Objectives

1. Describe the recent advances in the radiotherapeutic management of gynecologic cancer therapy.
2. Describe the use of brachytherapy in head and neck and ocular carcinoma.
3. Determine the clinical application of the methods of brachytherapy available for skin carcinoma
4. Improve contouring skills for image-guided gynecologic, skin and prostate brachytherapy
5. Determine the practical aspects for establishing a new brachytherapy practice in a high and low resource setting.
6. Investigate how future healthcare policy changes may affect a brachytherapy practice.
7. Evaluate cost effective care in the setting of brachytherapy.
8. Improve safety, quality and physics aspects of efficiency and efficacy.
9. Explain how to predict brachytherapy toxicities in gynecologic, prostate and breast carcinomas.
10. Compare and contrast the literature, controversies, and available modalities for accelerated partial breast irradiation.
11. Critique difficult cases in breast and gynecologic carcinomas.
12. Compare the advantages and disadvantages of brachytherapy and stereotactic body radiotherapy for the treatment of cervical carcinoma.
13. Compare and contrast the different imaging modalities and hardware available for interstitial brachytherapy of gynecologic carcinomas.
14. Describe the recent advances in the radiotherapeutic management of prostate cancer therapy.
15. Describe the recent advances in the radiotherapeutic management of prostate and breast cancer therapy
16. Discuss special topics in HDR prostate brachytherapy



Agenda

Wednesday, April 2

10:00 am – 6:30 pm **Registration and Commercial Exhibit Set-Up**

Thursday, April 3

7:30 am – 7:00 pm **Commercial Exhibits** (including Welcome Reception)

7:00 am – 5:30 pm **Registration**

7:30 am – 8:00 am **Continental Breakfast**

7:55 am – 8:00 am **Welcome**

Catheryn M. Yashar, MD

2014 Annual Meeting Scientific Program Chair
University of California, San Diego
San Diego, CA

8:00 am – 9:00 am **The Basics of Accelerated Partial Breast Radiation (APBI)**

Moderator:

Rashmi K. Benda, MD

Lynn Cancer Institute at Boca Raton Community Hospital
Boca Raton, FL

Panelists:

Fundamentals of APBI

Atif J. Khan, MD

Cancer Institute of New Jersey
New Brunswick, NJ

Clinical Trials Review and Update

Frank A. Vicini, MD, FACP

Michigan Healthcare Professionals
Farmington, MI

ABS Consensus Guidelines

Rakesh R. Patel, MD

Targeted Radiation Institute
at Valley Medical Oncology Consultants
Pleasanton, CA

8:00 am – 9:00 am

Special Topics in HDR Prostate Brachytherapy

Moderator:

Francois Bachand, MD

BC Cancer Agency, Southern Interior
Kelowna, BC, Canada

Panelists:

Selecting a Prescription Dose and Normal tissue Constraints for HDR

Gerard C. Morton, MD

Sunnybrook Odette Cancer Centre
Toronto, ON, Canada

Special Considerations for the Combination HDR and IGRT

Michael Ghilezan, MD, PhD

21st Century Oncology
Bloomfield Hills, MI

HDR for Salvage Therapy

Josh Yamada, MD

Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center
New York, NY

8:00 am – 9:00 am

Head & Neck and Ocular Brachytherapy

Moderator:

Subir Nag MD, FACR, FACRO

Kaiser Permanente, Northern California
Santa Clara, CA

Panelists:

Ocular Brachytherapy

The American Brachytherapy Society Consensus Guidelines for
Plaque Brachytherapy of Uveal Melanoma and Retinoblastoma

Paul T. Finger MD

The New York Eye Cancer Center
New York, NY

Head and Neck Brachytherapy

Jeff Demanes, MD

UCLA Radiation Oncology, Division of Brachytherapy
Los Angeles, CA

9:00 am – 10:15 am

Brachytherapy in the Changing World of Health Policy

Moderator:

David E. Wazer, MD

Tufts and Brown University
Boston, MA

Panelists:

Leslie E. Botnick, MD

Vantage Oncology
Manhattan Beach, CA

Christopher M. Rose, MD, FACR

Vantage Oncology
Manhattan Beach, CA

Michael Steinberg, MD, FASTRO, FACR, FACRO

UCLA
Los Angeles, CA

10:15 am – 10:45 am

Refreshment Break

10:45 am – 11:45 am

Panel I: Prostate Brachytherapy: A Cornerstone for Remodeling Healthcare for Prostate Cancer

(Self-Assessment Module Credit Course)

Moderator:

Steven J. Frank, MD

UT MD Anderson Cancer Center
Houston, TX

Panelists:

Low-Risk Prostate Cancer

Michael J. Zelefsky, MD

Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center
New York, NY

Intermediate-Risk Prostate Cancer

Bradley R. Prestidge, MD, MS

DePaul Medical Center
Norfolk, VA

High-Risk Prostate Cancer

Mack Roach, MD, FACR

UCSF Comprehensive Cancer Center
San Francisco, CA

10:45 am – 11:45 am

Scientific Session: Breast Brachytherapy Proffered Papers

Moderators:

Phillip M. Devlin, MD, FACR, FASTRO, FFRRCSI (Hon)

Harvard Medical School
Boston, MA

Gabriella Wernicke, MD, M.Sc.

Weill Cornell Medical College
New York, NY

10:45 am – 11:45 am

Scientific Session: Miscellaneous Poster Discussion

Moderators:

Jyoti S. Mayadev, MD

University of California Davis
Sacramento, CA

Rajni A. Sethi, MD

University of California San Francisco
San Francisco, CA

11:45 am – 12:15 pm

ABS Presidential Address *(No CME Credit Offered)*

ABS President

Akila N. Viswanathan, MD, MPH

Dana-Farber Brigham and Women's Cancer Care
Boston, MA

12:15 pm – 1:00 pm

Box Lunch (for attendees; in Exhibit Hall)

12:15 pm – 1:00 pm

Resident Luncheon (Resident's only)

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1:00 pm – 2:00 pm

Clinical Aspects of Skin Brachytherapy

Moderator:

I-Chow Hsu, MD

UCSF Comprehensive Cancer Center
San Francisco, CA

Panelists:

Phillip M. Devlin, MD, FACR, FASTRO, FFRRCSI (Hon)

Harvard Medical School
Boston, MA

Firas Mourtada, PhD

Christiana Care Health System
Newark, DE

Parag Sanghvi, MD, MSPH

University of California San Diego
San Diego, CA

1:00 pm – 2:00 pm

GYN Difficult Case Discussion

Moderator:

David K. Gaffney, MD, PhD

Huntsman Cancer Hospital
Salt Lake City, UT

Panelists:

Kevin V. Albuquerque, MD

Moncrief Radiation Oncology Center
UT Southwestern University Medical Center
Dallas, TX

Junzo P. Chino, MD

Duke University Medical Center
Durham, NC

Lilie L. Lin, MD

University of Pennsylvania
Philadelphia, PA

Loren K. Mell, MD

UCSD Moores Cancer Center
La Jolla, CA

2:00 pm – 3:00 pm

Practical Considerations in Interstitial Brachytherapy
(Self-Assessment Module Credit Course)

Moderator:

Beth A. Erickson, MD, FACR, FASTRO

Medical College of Wisconsin
Milwaukee, WI

Panelists:

MRI vs. CT Guidance

Akila Viswanathan, MD, MPH

Dana-Farber Brigham and Women's Cancer Care
Boston, MA

Interstitial with Tandem and Ovoids

Sushil Beriwal, MD

University of Pittsburgh
Pittsburgh, PA

Physics Perspective

Antonio Damato, PhD

Dana-Farber Brigham and Women's Cancer Care
Boston, MA

2:00 pm – 3:00 pm

Miscellaneous Proffered Papers

Moderators:

Albert J. Chang, MD, PhD

Helen Diller Family Comprehensive Cancer Center
San Francisco, CA

Subhakar Mutyala, MD

Scott & White Healthcare System
Temple, TX

3:00 pm – 3:30 pm

Refreshment Break

3:30 pm – 5:00 pm

Scientific Session: Physics Proffered Papers I

Moderators:

Zoubir Ouhib, MS, DABR



Lynn Cancer Institute
Boca Raton, FL

Mark J. Rivard, PhD, FAAPM

Tufts University School of Medicine
Boston, MA

3:30 pm – 5:30 pm

Contouring Workshops

SPECIALTY	CONTOURING WORKSHOP	ANATOMY	CONTOURING	DIFFICULT CASES	SPONSOR	CONTOURING CASES
GYN (Basic Course)	Moderator: Beth A. Erickson, MD	Beth A. Erickson, MD	Beth A. Erickson, MD		 Nucletron providing laptops	Circulators: Sushil Beriwal, MD Ivan Buzurovic, PhD Antonio Damato, PhD Anuja Jhingran, MD Mitchell Kamrava, MD
Skin	Moderator: Phillip Devlin, MD, FACR, FASSTRO					Michele Albert, MD Desmond O'Farrell, MsC Susan Richardson, PhD Parag Sanghvi, MD, MSPH
Prostate (Basic Course)	Moderator: Juanita M. Crook, MD	Mark Buyyounouski, MD, MS	TRUS: Steven Frank, MD CT: Juanita Crook, MD MRI: Juanita Crook, MD	Mark Buyyounouski, MD, MS Juanita Crook, MD Brian Davis, MD Steven Frank, MD Gerard Morton, MD	 Varian providing laptops	Mark Buyyounouski, MD, MS Juanita Crook, MD Brian Davis MD, PhD Steven Frank, MD Gerard Morton, MD

6:00 pm – 7:00 pm

Welcome Reception and Poster Review with Exhibits

Friday, April 4

7:00 am – 5:45 pm

Registration

7:30 am – 7:00 pm

Commercial Exhibits

7:30 am – 8:00 am

Continental Breakfast

7:55 am – 8:00 am

Daily Recap

Catheryn M. Yashar, MD

2014 Annual Meeting Scientific Program Chair
University of California, San Diego
San Diego, CA

8:00 am – 9:30 am

Scientific Session: GYN Proffered Papers

Moderators:

Jonathon M. Feddock, MD

University of Kentucky, Chandler Medical Center
Lexington, KY

Julie K. Schwarz, MD, PhD

Washington University School of Medicine
Saint Louis, MO

8:00 am – 9:30 am

Scientific Session: Prostate Proffered Papers I

Moderators:

Gerard C. Morton, MD

Sunnybrook Odette Cancer Center
Toronto, ON, Canada

Peter J. Rossi, MD

Emory University School of Medicine
Atlanta, GA

8:00 am – 9:30 am

Scientific Session: Physics Poster Discussion

Moderators:

Benjamin P. Fahimian, PhD

Stanford University
Stanford, CA

Christopher S. Melhus, PhD

Tufts Medical Center
Boston, MA

9:30 am – 10:30 am

Is Accelerated Partial Breast Irradiation Still Relevant?

Moderator:

Peter Y. Chen, MD, FACR

Beaumont Health System
Bloomfield Hills, MI

Panelists:

State of the Existing Science

Douglas Arthur, MD

Virginia Commonwealth University
Richmond, VA

Noninvasive Breast Brachytherapy Trial

Jaroslav T. Hepel, MD

Brown University, Rhode Island Hospital
Providence, RI

Single Entry Catheter Overnight Trial

Atif Khan, MD

Cancer Institute of New Jersey
New Brunswick, NJ

9:30 am – 10:30 am

GYN Debates: Stereotactic Body Radiation vs. Brachytherapy Boost

Moderator:

David K. Gaffney, MD, PhD

Huntsman Cancer Hospital
Salt Lake City, UT

Panelists:

Stereotactic

Arno Mundt, MD, FASTRO, FACRO

University of California, San Diego Medical Center
San Diego, CA

Brachytherapy

William Small, MD, FACR, FACRO

Loyola University Health System
Maywood, IL

10:30 am – 11:00 am

Implementation of Brachytherapy in a Limited Resource Setting

Derek Brown, PhD, FCCPM

University of Calgary
Calgary, AB, Canada

John P. Einck, MD

University of California San Diego Medical Center
San Diego, CA

11:00 am – 11:15 am

Refreshment Break

11:15 am – 12:15 pm

Plenary Session: Top Four Abstracts

Moderator:

Catheryn M. Yashar, MD

2014 Annual Meeting Scientific Program Chair
University of California, San Diego
San Diego, CA

Discussants:

Breast: Jaroslaw T. Hepel, MD

Brown University, Rhode Island Hospital
Providence, RI

Gyn: Anuja Jhingran, MD

MD Anderson Cancer Center
Houston, TX

Prostate: Juanita M. Crook, MD, FRCPC

Cancer Center for the Southern Interior
Kelowna, BC, Canada

Physics: **Daniel J. Scanderbeg, PhD**
University of California San Diego Medical Center
La Jolla, CA

12:15 pm – 12:45 pm

Ulrich Henschke Award (No CME Credit Offered)
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Presented by:

Akila N. Viswanathan, MD, MPH
ABS President
Dana-Farber Brigham and Women's Cancer Care
Boston, MA

12:45 pm – 2:00 pm

ABS Member Lunch and ABS Annual Business Meeting
(Event for ABS members only)
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2:00 pm – 3:30 pm

**Implementation Techniques
for New Brachytherapy Programs**

Moderator:

Bruce R. Thomadsen, PhD
University of Wisconsin-Madison
Madison, WI

Panelists:

Peter F. Orio, DO
Dana-Farber Brigham and Women's Cancer Center
Boston, MA

J. Allen Shih, PhD
Kaiser Permanente Santa Clara Medical Center
Santa Clara, CA

Marianne Weiler, RTT
Dana-Farber Brigham and Women's Cancer Center
Boston, MA

2:00 pm – 3:30 pm

Breast Panel II: Approaches to Challenging Cases in Breast Brachytherapy

Moderator:

Jaroslav T. Hepel, MD

Rhode Island Hospital/Brown University
Providence, RI

Panelists:

Peter Beitsch, MD, FACS

Dallas Surgical Group
Dallas, TX

Rashmi K. Benda, MD

Lynn Cancer Institute at Boca Raton Community Hospital
Boca Raton, FL

Elizabeth S. Bloom, MD

The University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center
Houston, TX

Robert R. Kuske, Jr, MD

Arizona Breast Cancer Specialists
Division of Arizona Center for Cancer Care
Scottsdale, AZ

Rakesh R. Patel, MD

Targeted Radiation Institute at
Valley Medical Oncology Consultants
Pleasanton, CA

2:00 pm – 3:30pm

Scientific Session: GYN Poster Discussion

Moderators:

Yasmin Hasan, MD

University of Chicago Medical Center
Chicago, IL

Elizabeth A. Kidd, MD

Stanford University Medical Center
Stanford, CA

2:00 pm – 3:30 pm

Scientific Session: Prostate Poster Discussion

Moderator:

Brett Cox, MD

Long Island Jewish Medical Center
New Hyde Park, NY

Thomas J. Pugh, MD

University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center
Houston, TX

3:30 pm – 4:00 pm

Refreshment Break

4:00 pm – 5:00 pm

The Physics of Efficiency and Efficacy

Moderator:

Bruce R. Thomadsen, PhD
University of Wisconsin – Madison
Madison, WI

Panelists:

Derek Brown, PhD, FCCMP
University of Calgary
Calgary, AB, Canada

Antonio Damato, PhD
Dana-Farber Brigham and Women’s Cancer Care
Boston, MA

4:00 pm – 5:00 pm

Scientific Session: GYN Poster Discussion II



Moderators:

Christine M. Fisher, MD, MPH
University of Colorado Denver
Aurora, CO

Mitchell Kamrava, MD
UCLA
Los Angeles, CA

4:00 pm – 6:00 pm

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6:00 pm – 7:00 pm

Reception and Poster Viewing

Saturday, April 5

7:00 am – 1:00 pm

Registration

7:00 am – 12:30 pm

Commercial Exhibits

7:00 am – 7:30 am

Continental Breakfast

7:55 am – 8:00 am

Daily Recap

Catheryn M. Yashar, MD

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San Diego, CA

8:00 am – 9:00 am

Invited Lecturer:

Cary Gross, MD

Yale School of Medicine
New Haven, CT

**Improving Cancer Outcomes:
Is Research the Solution or the Problem?**

Introduction by:

Catheryn M. Yashar, MD

2014 Annual Meeting Scientific Program Chair

9:00 am – 9:30 am

**Safety and Quality Panel — Creating a Safe
Environment for Brachytherapy**

Susan Richardson, PhD

Swedish Cancer Institute
Seattle, WA

Daniel J. Scanderbeg, PhD

University of California San Diego Medical Center
San Diego, CA

9:30 am – 10:30 am

Scientific Session: Prostate Proffered Papers II

Moderators:

Hans T. Chung, MD, FRCPC

University of Toronto
Toronto, ON, Canada

Juanita M. Crook, MD, FRCPC

Cancer Center for the Southern Interior
Kelowna, BC, Canada

9:30 am – 10:30 am

Current Recommendations in Endometrial Carcinoma
(Self-Assessment Module credit course)

Moderator and Commentary:

Patricia J. Eifel, MD
MD Anderson Cancer Center
Houston, TX

Panelists:

Best Practice Guidelines
Ellen Jones, MD, PhD
University of North Carolina
Chapel Hill, NC

Endometrial Cancer Treatment Guidelines
Ann Klopp, MD, PhD
MD Anderson Cancer Center
Houston, TX

9:30 am – 10:30 am

Scientific Session:
Breast Brachytherapy Poster Discussion

Moderators:

Peter Y. Chen, MD, FACR
Beaumont Health System
Blomfield Hills, MI

Simona F. Shaitelman, MD, Ed.M
The University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center
Houston, TX

10:30 am – 11:00 am

Refreshment Break

11:00 am – 12:00 pm

Prostate Panel I Avoidance and Management of Toxicity

Moderator:

Mira Keyes, MD, FRCPC
BC Cancer Agency
Vancouver, BC, Canada

Panelists:

Avoidance and Management of GI Toxicities
Juanita Crook, MD, FRCPC
Cancer Center for the Southern Interior
Kelowna, BC, Canada

Avoidance and Management of GU Toxicities
Brian J. Davis, MD, PhD
Mayo Clinic
Rochester, MN

Avoidance and Management of Toxicity: ED

Daniel A. Hamstra, MD, PhD

University of Michigan Medical Center
Ann Arbor, MI

11:00 am – 12:00 pm

Breast and Gynecologic Brachytherapy Toxicities

Moderator:

Anuja Jhingran, MD

MD Anderson Cancer Center
Houston, TX

Panelists:

GYN Brachytherapy

Mitchell Kamrava, MD

UCLA
Los Angeles, CA

Breast Brachytherapy

Shirin Sioshansi, MD

University of Massachusetts Memorial Medical Center
Worcester, MA

11:00 am – 12:00 pm

The Physics' Aspects of Skin Brachytherapy

Moderator:

Firas Mourtada, PhD

Christiana Care Health System
Newark, DE

Panelists:

Ivan Buzurovic, PhD

Dana Farber Brigham Women's Cancer Center
Boston, MA

Zoubir Ouhib, MS, DABR

Lynn Cancer Institute
Delray Beach, FL

Sang-June Park, PhD, DABR

University of California Los Angeles
Los Angeles, CA

12:00 pm

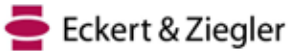
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Speakers, times and sessions are subject to change. The view of any speaker may not necessarily be the views of the American Brachytherapy Society

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One Market Place
San Diego, CA 92101

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The special ABS room rates at the Hyatt are:

\$269 Single/Double

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Airline Reservations

For assistance with airline reservation options, you may contact World Travel Service in Washington, DC at 202-728-4040. Travel agents will be able to research the lowest priced ticket for you.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION AND DEADLINES

Advance Meeting Registration Deadline

March 6, 2014

Hotel Reservation Deadline

March 17, 2014

Meeting Cancellation Deadline

March 21, 2014

Any cancellations or no-shows received after March 21 will be charged the full registration fee. Paid fees can be applied to a future ABS educational meeting.



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Please circle your appropriate Annual Meeting fee(s):

	Prior March 6, 2014	After March 6, 2014
ABS Member	\$600	\$700
Non-Member	\$700	\$800
Dosimetrists, Nurses, Radiation Therapists	\$375	\$475
PhD, MD, Postdoctoral, Masters, and Graduate Students; ABS Resident Member*	\$150	\$150
Resident Non-Member	\$250	\$250
Guest (meal events only)	\$125	\$125
Meeting Recordings Package Members	\$99	\$99
Meeting Recordings Package Non-Members	\$129	\$129
April 3 10:45 am Panel I: Prostate Brachytherapy: A Cornerstone for Remodeling Healthcare for Prostate Cancer (Self-Assessment Module)	\$20	\$20
April 3 2:00 pm Practical Considerations in Interstitial Brachytherapy (Live Self-Assessment Module)	\$20	\$20
April 5 9:30 am Current Recommendations in Endometrial Carcinoma (Live Self-Assessment Module)	\$20	\$20
Will be attending Thursday's Resident Luncheon (Resident's only)	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
Will be attending Friday's Membership Luncheon (Event for ABS members only)	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No

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3. **ONLINE** at www.americanbrachytherapy.org for Annual Meeting, hotel reservations and to join the ABS.

Please check your specialty:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Radiation Oncologist | <input type="checkbox"/> Nurse |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Medical Resident | <input type="checkbox"/> Student (PhD, MD, Postdoctoral, Masters or Graduate) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Medical Physicist | <input type="checkbox"/> Radiation Therapist |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Dosimetrist | <input type="checkbox"/> Radiology Vendor |

If you plan to attend a contouring session, please check your contouring experience level below:

B = Beginner A = Advanced

Subspecialty	Experience
GYN	<input type="checkbox"/> B <input type="checkbox"/> A
Prostate	<input type="checkbox"/> B <input type="checkbox"/> A
Skin	<input type="checkbox"/> B <input type="checkbox"/> A

Contouring Session Sign-Up

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|---|--|
| Thursday
(3:30 – 5:30 pm) | Friday
(4:30 – 6:00 pm) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> GYN (Basic) | <input type="checkbox"/> GYN (Advanced) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Skin | <input type="checkbox"/> Skin |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Prostate (Basic) | <input type="checkbox"/> Prostate (Advanced) |

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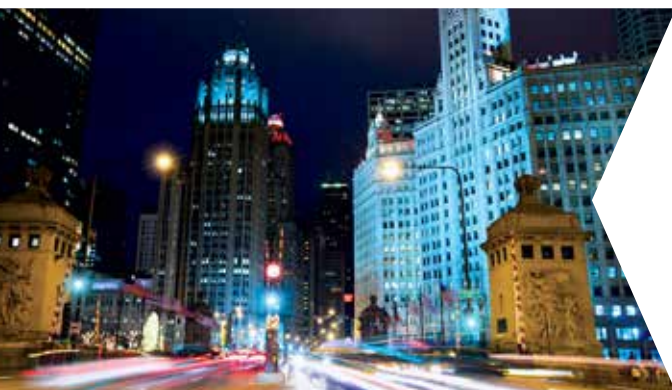
Orlando, Florida
Renaissance Orlando

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