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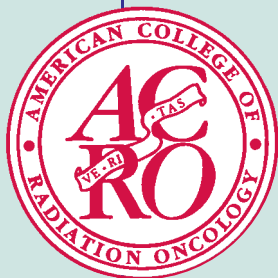


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November 2005



Dear Colleague:

We are pleased to invite you to **ACRO 2006**, the 16th Annual Meeting of the American College of Radiation Oncology.

ACRO 2006 will be a 3-day concentrated learning experience on the latest clinical and economic information in radiation oncology presented in a practical manner for the busy clinician. From the opening supported breakfast on Thursday morning through to the final amazing *Cirque du Soleil*[®] performance on Saturday evening, this will be the one meeting in 2006 that you cannot afford to miss.

This brochure provides all the details you need to recognize that this is a meeting that can have an impact on your practice immediately upon returning from Orlando. As one attendee summed it up perfectly after last year's meeting: *"If I could attend only one meeting each year to stay current as a clinician, ACRO would be it."*

We have assembled an outstanding faculty, and through Community Health Network/Community Hospitals Indianapolis you will be eligible to earn up to 15.75 credits in Category 1 of the Physician Recognition Award of the American Medical Association.

Whatever your principal reason for attending this meeting, remember that ACRO is the one organization that is dedicated to your professional and economic success in radiation oncology.

We are confident that this meeting will exceed your expectations, and we look forward to seeing you in Orlando.

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HIGHLIGHTS OF ACRO 2006

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General Plenary Sessions on:

- ▣ Applications of new technologies, including stereotactic body radiation therapy, helical tomotherapy, respiratory gating, and robotic radiosurgery
- ▣ Clinical systemic radiotherapy, including presentations on radioimmunotherapy and selective internal radiation therapy (SIRT) for liver malignancies
- ▣ Clinically relevant applications of radiobiological concepts, including the use of radioprotectors and angiogenesis inhibitors

Accreditation

Community Hospitals Indianapolis is accredited by the Indiana State Medical Association (ISMA) to sponsor continuing medical education for physicians. This activity has been planned and implemented in accordance with the Essential Areas and Policies of the ISMA through the joint sponsorship of Community Hospitals Indianapolis and the American College of Radiation Oncology.

Credit

Community Hospitals Indianapolis designates this educational activity for a maximum of 15.75 category 1 credits toward the AMA Physician Recognition Award. Each physician should claim only those credits that he/she actually spent in this activity.

Disclosure

All faculty participating in Continuing Medical Education activities sponsored by Community Hospitals Indianapolis are expected to disclose to the program audience any real or apparent conflict of interest related to the content of presentations.

Note

While offering the CME credit hours above, this activity is not intended to provide extensive training in the field. We encourage participation by all individuals. If you have a disability, advance notification of any special needs will help us serve you better.

Also:

- ▣ An IMRT practicum
- ▣ A debate: Controversies in Targeted Radiotherapy
- ▣ A coding & billing workshop
- ▣ Washington, NRC, and CMS updates
- ▣ Company supported meals
- ▣ An exhibition of the latest technology and services
- ▣ The amazing *Cirque du Soleil*®

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PRELIMINARY PROGRAM *as of October 31, 2005*

THURSDAY- FEBRUARY 23

7:30 - 8:40 AM

Supported Breakfast (CME Eligible)

Clinical Implementation of Respiratory Gating

▣ Jeff Limmer, MSc, DABR
*University of Wisconsin Cancer
Center, Wausau, WI*

The physician learner will be able to: identify the rationale and current methods available for taking into account respiratory motion during treatment; recognize the installation process and testing procedures required to implement this technology; discuss the clinical use of respiratory gating.

8:50 - 9:00 AM

Presidential Welcome

▣ D. Jeffrey Demanes, MD
ACRO President

Meeting Overview

▣ Mohamed Khan, MD, PhD
Scientific Program Chair
▣ Norman Wallis, PhD
Executive Secretary

9:00 AM - 12:00 PM

General Plenary Session I: Targeted Radiotherapy

▣ Moderator: James Welsh, MD
*University of Wisconsin,
Madison, WI*

9:00 - 9:45 AM

Stereotactic Body Radiation Therapy

▣ Brian Kavanagh, MD
*Anschutz Cancer Pavilion,
Aurora, CO*

The physician learner will be able to: explain the basic concepts of stereotactic body radiation therapy; recognize some of the technical issues associated with this treatment; review clinical applications and results.

9:45 - 10:30 AM

Robotic Radiosurgery Review

▣ John Kresl, MD, PhD
*St Joseph's Hospital and
Barrow Neurological Institute
Phoenix, AZ*

The physician learner will be able to: differentiate between the various stereotactic and robotic technologies; recognize the clinical applications and be able to analyze results of these approaches; recognize practical issues important to the application.

10:30 - 10:45 AM

Refreshment Break

10:45 - 11:15 AM

Adaptive Radiotherapy

▣ Ajit Singh, PhD
*Siemens Medical Solutions
USA, Inc.*

The physician learner will be able to: explain the concepts behind adaptive radiotherapy; recognize some of the devices and techniques currently available or in research programs; apply the concept of disruptive technologies.

11:15 - 12:00 PM

IMRT Practicum

▣ Arnot Mundt, MD
*University of Chicago,
Chicago, IL*

The physician learner will be able to: discuss the practical concepts behind accurate delivery of IMRT; apply IMRT to gynecologic malignancies; recognize the pluses and minuses of various IMRT planning systems.

12:15 - 1:30 PM

Supported Lunch

(CME Eligible)

Clinical Helical Tomotherapy Update

▣ Richard Hudes, MD
*St. Agnes Hospital, Baltimore,
MD*

The physician learner will be able to: describe the unique features of helical tomotherapy; explain some of the early applications and results of this new technology; discuss some of the practical issues behind starting a successful helical tomotherapy program in a community hospital setting.

2:00 - 8:00 PM

Billing & Coding Workshop

(Not CME Eligible)

▣ Ron DiGiaino
Revenue Cycle, Inc., Austin, TX

This workshop is not a formal part of ACRO 2006. It is offered independently from the ACRO meeting as an additional focus session on the practice of radiation oncology. To register for the workshop contact RCI at 1-512-583-2003.

2:00 - 5:00 PM

Radiation Protection Symposium for Residents

▣ MedImmune Oncology, Inc.

This symposium is not a formal part of ACRO 2006. Attendance is by invitation only from MedImmune Oncology, Inc.

2:00 - 5:00 PM

Industry Advisory Meetings

These meetings are not a formal part of ACRO 2006. They are available to Platinum Supporters for industry updates and new product discussions. Attendance is by invitation from the companies hosting the meetings.

FRIDAY- FEBRUARY 24

7:00 - 8:00 AM

Supported Breakfast

(CME Eligible)

Use of Systemic Radiotherapy in Lymphoma

▣ Rufus Mark, MD
*Joe Arrington Cancer Research
Treatment Center, Lubbock, TX*

The physician learner will be able to: explain the development of radioactive antibody therapies to treat lymphomas; apply these treatments to the correct indications; recognize ongoing research.

8:00 AM - 2:00 PM

Scientific Exhibition

8:15 AM - 12:00 PM

General Plenary Session II: Systemic Targeted Radiotherapy

▣ Moderator:
Gregory Franklin, MD
*Mallinckrodt Institute,
St. Louis, MO*



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8:15 - 8:45 AM

History of Radioactive Antibody Therapy

▣ *Ruby Meredith, MD, PhD*
University of Alabama at Birmingham, Birmingham, AL

The physician learner will be able to: discuss the history of radioactive antibody therapy, including non-lymphoma research and clinical experience; recognize the efficacy and toxicity of previous radioactive antibody therapy; explain the uses and new potential uses of these therapies.

8:45 - 9:30 AM

Setting Up a Systemic Targeted RT System and Credentialing

▣ *Roger Maklis, MD*
Cleveland Clinic Foundation, Cleveland, OH

The physician learner will be able to: set up a systemic targeted radiotherapy program at their hospital or medical center; differentiate among models for systemic targeted radiotherapy programs; apply for credentialing to carry out these therapies

9:30 - 10:00 AM

Billing for Systemic Targeted Therapies

▣ *Tim Williams, MD*
Boca Raton Community Hospital, Boca Raton, FL

The physician learner will be able to: apply current concepts behind billing for these therapies; bill for specific procedures; adapt to possible changes in the future.

10:00 - 10:30 AM

Refreshment Break/Exhibits

10:30 - 11:00 AM

Microsphere Brachytherapy for Liver Malignancies

▣ *Andrew Kennedy, MD*
Wake Radiology Oncology, Cary, NC

The physician learner will be able to: explain the rationale for and the pre-clinical evidence in support of microsphere brachytherapy; develop patient selection criteria and pretreatment screening tests necessary for determining only the most appropriate candidates for microsphere treatment; discuss the strengths and weaknesses of available clinical data regarding toxicity, response, and survival in patients with various tumor types treated worldwide, with emphasis on US reports.

11:00 - 11:30 AM

Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) Update

▣ *David Diamond, MD*
Florida Hospital Cancer Institute, Alamonte Springs, FL

The physician learner will be able to: report on recent developments at the NRC that affect radiation oncology; discuss security changes being made that will affect radiation oncology; recognize key areas that must be monitored in the future.

11:30 AM - 12:00 PM

Developments in the Stark Anti Self-Referral Laws

▣ *Robert Keenan, Esq.*
King & Spalding, Atlanta, GA

The physician learner will be able to: identify the key components of Stark regulations that affect radiation oncology practice; apply Stark regulations appropriately when forming partnerships or developing other radiation oncology business relationships.

12:00 - 12:30 PM

Installation of ACRO Fellows

▣ *D. Jeffrey Demanes, MD*
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▣ *Louis Munoz, MD*
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▣ *William Rate, MD*
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▣ *Dennis Galinsky, MD*
Chair, Fellowship Committee

12:15 - 2:00 PM

Lunch in Exhibition Hall

2:00 - 3:00 PM

ACRO Committee Meetings

3:00 - 6:30 PM

ACRO Board of Chancellors Meeting

7:30 - 9:30 PM

Gold Medal Dinner

(By invitation)

SATURDAY- FEBRUARY 25

7:00 - 8:00 AM

Supported Breakfast

(CME Eligible)

Use of Radioprotectors in Clinical Practice

▣ *D.J. Lee, MD, PhD*
Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, MD

The physician learner will be able to: discuss the basic biochemical principles behind radioprotection; recognize the history behind the development of the currently used radioprotectors; review the clinical results, indications for, and contraindications to radioprotectors.

8:00 AM - 6:00 PM

Scientific Exhibition

8:15 AM - 12:00 PM

General Plenary Session III: BioOnc for RadOncs

▣ Moderator:
Mohamed Khan, MD, PhD
Roswell Park Cancer Institute, Buffalo, NY

8:15 - 9:00 AM

Keynote Address: Integration of Antiangiogenic Therapy

▣ *Michael O'Reilly, MD*
M.D. Anderson Cancer Center, Houston, TX

The physician learner will be able to: explain the key concepts behind anti-angiogenic agents and therapy; apply the outcomes of new research; combine this therapy with radiation therapy and chemotherapy.

9:00 - 9:45 AM

Nanotechnology: Implications for Radiation Therapy

▣ *Lajos Balogh, PhD*
Roswell Park Cancer Institute, Buffalo, NY

The physician learner will be able to: define nanotechnology; recognize the concepts and potential of nanotechnology; differentiate among devices that have great potential for application to imaging and radiation therapy.

9:45 - 10:15 AM

Refreshment Break/Exhibits



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Radiosensitizers: The Past and the Future

☐ *David Gius, MD, PhD*
National Cancer Institute,
Bethesda, MD

The physician learner will be able to: discuss the history and concepts behind radiosensitizers; report on new research with new radiosensitization agents; recognize the application of radiosensitizers to future practice.

11:00 - 11:30 AM

Economics Update

☐ *Michael Kuettel, MD, PhD*
Roswell Park Cancer Institute,
Buffalo, NY

The physician learner will be able to: define the terminology of socioeconomics; follow and address key issues that impact radiation therapy; recognize the role of organized medicine and CMS.

11:30 AM - 12:00 PM

The Dr. David Krause Washington Update

☐ *Andrew Woods, Esq.*
King & Spalding,
Washington, DC

The physician learner will be able to: discuss key healthcare issues at the federal legislative and regulatory level that have the possibility to impact radiation therapy; report on ACRO's activities in government affairs relevant to radiation therapy; participate in healthcare policy and recognize why this is important.

12:15 - 1:15 PM

Supported Lunch

(CME Eligible)

Technique and Results of HDR Intracavity Brachytherapy for Cervical Cancer

☐ *Perry Grigsby, MD*
Mallinckrodt Institute of
Radiology, St. Louis, MO

The physician learner will be able to: explain the basic principles behind HDR radiotherapy; discuss practical applications of HDR radiotherapy, doses, devices; apply this to gynecologic malignancies.

1:30 - 3:30 PM

General Plenary Session IV: Controversies in Targeted Radiotherapy

☐ Moderator: *Luther Brady, MD*
Drexel University, Philadelphia,
PA

1:30 - 2:00 PM

Chairman's Address

☐ *James Rubenstein, MD*
21st Century Oncology, Ft.
Myers, FL

The physician learner will be able to: describe the environment within which ACRO operates; recognize the efforts of ACRO over the past years to protect the interests of radiation oncology; report on the plans for future expansion of ACRO's membership benefits.

2:00 - 2:45 PM

Stereotactic Spine Radiotherapy

☐ *Eric Chang, MD*
M.D. Anderson Cancer Center,
Houston, TX

The physician learner will be able to: explain the concepts behind stereotactic therapy; report on the clinical uses and advantages of this approach in the spine; discuss new research in this radiation treatment.

2:45 - 3:30 PM

Debate: Is Targeted Radiotherapy Too Targeted?

☐ *Clifford Chao, MD*
M.D. Anderson Cancer Center,
Houston, TX

☐ *Seymour Levitt, MD*
University of Minnesota,
Minneapolis, MN

The physician learner will be able to: explain the pros and cons of very targeted therapies; report on the techniques and concepts that maximize the appropriate use of a more targeted approach in treatment planning and delivery; discuss opposing views on this therapy.

3:30 - 6:00 PM

Reception in Exhibition Hall

6:00 PM

Cirque du Soleil®
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6:00 PM

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	Rec'd on or before 1/26	Rec'd after 1/26
General Meeting		
Current Member*	<input type="checkbox"/> \$425	<input type="checkbox"/> \$475
New Member**	<input type="checkbox"/> \$400	<input type="checkbox"/> \$450
Non-member	<input type="checkbox"/> \$525	<input type="checkbox"/> \$575
Resident***	<input type="checkbox"/> \$50	<input type="checkbox"/> \$50
Cirque du Soleil®: Saturday, Feb. 25, 6:00 PM		
Conference Registrant	<input type="checkbox"/> \$25	<input type="checkbox"/> \$25
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ACRO Membership (2006)		
Renewing Fellow and Regular*	<input type="checkbox"/> \$375	<input type="checkbox"/> \$375
Renewing Associate*	<input type="checkbox"/> \$255	<input type="checkbox"/> \$255
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New Associate**	<input type="checkbox"/> \$255	<input type="checkbox"/> \$255
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- * If you are a current 2005 ACRO Member and you wish to renew your membership for 2006, this can be done at the time you register for the annual meeting. Please be sure to complete all details especially your email address.
- ** If you wish to join ACRO when registering for the meeting, a special reduced registration fee has been approved by the ACRO board so long as you submit both your meeting registration form (and payment) along with a completed membership application form that can be downloaded from www.acro.org.
- *** Residents MUST submit a letter from their program director with registration form and payment.

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(please check all that apply)


- I am applying for ACRO membership to be eligible for the Member registration fee (above), and I have submitted my application form and payment for membership at the same time as my registration (visit Web site at www.acro.org for an application form and information).
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Travel:

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