



American Brachytherapy Society
2011 Annual Meeting
Manchester Grand Hyatt
San Diego, CA
April 14-16, 2011

Preliminary Program

President's & Scientific Program Chairman's Invitation

It is with great enthusiasm and anticipation that we invite you to attend the 2011 Annual Meeting of the American Brachytherapy Society (ABS). Our meeting will be held at the Manchester Grand Hyatt, in San Diego, from April 14 to 16, 2011. Akila Viswanathan is our Scientific Program Chair for the annual Meeting and, together with the co-chairs, she is putting together a very enriching and stimulating program. With our experienced Scientific Planning Committee assembled, this meeting will truly be an event that all brachytherapy practitioners should attend.

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 and the chosen abstracts 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 Residents' Luncheon at our meeting. The prestigious ABS Ulrich Henschke Award will also be presented to a worthy recipient.

The Manchester Grand Hyatt has a spectacular waterfront location and this unique urban resort offers a retreat the whole family will enjoy. The Hyatt is ideally placed to let you explore everything this area has to offer. Step outside to Seaport Village and cruises on the Bay, walk to the Gaslamp Quarter, visit the San Diego Zoo and SeaWorld, then browse museums in Balboa Park. This resort is distinctive among downtown San Diego hotels.

A Welcome Reception will initiate the meeting, and the annual Gala Event will be held at an exciting city venue. 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 2011. The meeting will offer a tremendous educational experience as well as a chance to relax in the great city of San Diego. We invite you to participate in an incredible gathering of leaders in the field of brachytherapy.

Sincerely,

Rakesh Patel, MD
ABS President

Akila Viswanathan, MD, MPH
Scientific Program Chair
ABS Board Member at Large

“Please join us for the action-packed 2011 Annual meeting of the ABS. For the first time ever, we will offer two days of contouring workshops in breast, prostate and gynecologic cancers, which will provide attendees hands-on experience at the computer with training by leading peers.”

Friday Special Presentation



As brachytherapy comes under increasing scrutiny in the public limelight, the requests of regulators and patients for public reporting of brachytherapy-related outcomes will continue to expand. As physicians with an interest and practice that includes brachytherapy, understanding how other surgical specialties have dealt with similar issues is important for us to move forward in the best way possible.

The ABS is pleased to have Dr. David M. Shahian to speak Friday on “Public Reporting of Health Care Outcomes – A Century After Codman.” Dr. Shahian is a cardiothoracic surgeon who has been involved with health policy issues for nearly two decades, particularly in the area of performance measurement. As Chair of the Society of Thoracic Surgeons (STS) Adult Cardiac Database and its Quality Measurement Task Force, he led development of the STS composite CABG performance measure and the recent extensive revision of its 27 cardiac surgery risk models. In his current position as Chair of the STS Work Force on National Databases, he is ultimately responsible for the all STS database activities including their three major databases (adult cardiac, congenital, and general thoracic), quality measurement, external linkages, and quality improvement activities.

Dr. Shahian is Vice-Chair of the NQF Health Professional’s Council and Chair of the NQF Task Force on Evidence. He serves on the ACC/AHA Performance Measurement Task Force and the ACC Clinical Quality Steering Committee, and he is a member of the AMA PCPI Executive Committee. At MGH, Dr. Shahian serves as Associate Director of the Codman Center for Clinical Effectiveness in Surgery; he is a member of the Department of Surgery Executive Quality Committee; and he is a member of the leadership team of the Edward Lawrence Center for Quality and Safety.

Dr. Shahian has been an advocate of responsible public reporting of healthcare outcomes. He was a leader in the development of the mandatory public report card program for cardiac surgery and PCI in Massachusetts, and he still serves as Senior Surgical Advisor for that initiative. In 2010, he was a leader in the design and implementation of the Society of Thoracic Surgeon’s voluntary public reporting initiative, the first national program of its kind.

Dr. Shahian’s research has focused on performance measurement and related health policy issues. Examples include the application of statistical quality control techniques to cardiac surgery; econometric modeling of quality as a factor in selecting cardiac surgery providers; use of hierarchical models for outcomes profiling; clinical versus administrative data for provider profiling; composite performance measures; covariate imbalance and the perils of directly comparing indirectly standardized “risk-adjusted” outcomes; alternative approaches to outlier determination; the volume outcome association; and issues with hospital-wide mortality rate as a quality metric.

Dr. Shahian recently published an article in the *New England Journal of Medicine* entitled, “Variability in the Measurement of Hospital-wide Mortality Rates.” This study showed that four commonly used methods to calculate hospitals’ risk-adjusted rates of death produced different results. The same hospitals were classified as having higher-than-expected mortality by one method and lower-than-expected mortality by other methods.

Dr. Shahian is a Professor of Surgery at the Massachusetts General Hospital, Harvard Medical School.

Conflict of Interest and Off-Label Disclosure Statement

Presenters at this conference will disclose any conflict of interest or their intention to discuss off-label use, if applicable, in accordance with ACCME Standards 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 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 **20 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. 2.0 CEUs will be awarded and recorded with the University.

Learning Objectives

At the conclusion of this meeting, the successful learner should be able to:

1. describe recent advances in the management of gynecologic, prostate and breast cancer brachytherapy
2. identify research developments in prostate, breast and gynecologic cancer brachytherapy
3. evaluate clinical implementation of heterogeneity corrections for brachytherapy dose calculations
4. evaluate clinical advances in microbrachytherapy
5. distinguish the importance of performance measures and learn about the Public Reporting of Health Care Outcomes from a national expert in cardiothoracic surgery
6. compare, contrast and understand the pros and cons of protons, photons and brachytherapy for prostate cancer
7. analyze the principles of image-based brachytherapy for cervical cancer including the advantages, costs and uncertainties, and review the current state of practice in the U.S. and in Europe
8. evaluate what defines a quality prostate brachytherapy implant
9. specify principles regarding optimizing vaginal brachytherapy
10. evaluate difficult cases in gynecologic, prostate, and breast cancers with audience participation
11. discuss the management of sarcomas, skin cancers and thoracic tumors
12. understand changes with regards to the focused practice in brachytherapy initiative approved by ABMS
13. discuss how to set up a brachytherapy practice

Important Information

Deadlines

- Advance Meeting Registration
Deadline: March 17, 2011
- Hotel Reservation Deadline:
March 13, 2011
- Cancellation Deadline: March 31, 2011

Any cancellations or no-shows received after March 31 will be charged the full registration fee. Paid fee can be applied to a future ABS educational meeting.

Hotel Accommodations

This year's Annual Meeting will be held at the:

Manchester Grand Hyatt
One Market Place
San Diego, CA 92101

When making your hotel reservation, please identify yourself as an attendee of the ABS Annual Meeting so that you are ensured the correct room rate. You may also book your reservation on-line at: www.americanbrachytherapy.org under the meetings section of the site.

You may reach Hyatt Reservations at: 800-233-1234.

An overflow hotel for sleeping rooms is the Embassy Suites San Diego Bay – Downtown (directly across the street from the Hyatt):

601 Pacific Highway
San Diego, CA 92101-5914
You may reach Embassy Suite Reservations at 619-239-2400.

The deadline for reservations at the Hyatt (host hotel) and the Embassy Suites San Diego Bay – Downtown is **March 13, 2011**.

The special ABS room rates are:

Manchester Grand Hyatt
\$270 Single / Double
Embassy Suites San Diego Bay – Downtown
\$229 Single / Double

Airline Reservations

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

Future ABS Annual Meetings

May 10 – 12, 2012
World Congress of Brachytherapy
(hosted by GEC-ESTRO)

Future ABS Educational Schools

2011 GYN Brachytherapy School:
July 22 – 23 | Knickerbocker Hotel
Chicago, IL

Agenda

Wednesday, April 13

11:00 am – 6:30 pm **Registration and Commercial Exhibit Set-Up**

Thursday, April 14

7:30 am – 7:00 pm **Commercial Exhibits | Hall Opens**

7:00 am – 5:45 pm **Registration**

7:30 – 7:55 am **Continental Breakfast**

7:55 – 8:00 am **Welcome**
Akila Viswanathan, MD, MPH
Dana-Farber Brigham and Women's Cancer Center
Boston, MA

8:00 – 9:30 am **Updates in Brachytherapy for Gynecologic Neoplasms**
(Self-Assessment Module credit course)
Beth Erickson, MD
Medical College of Wisconsin
Milwaukee, WI

8:00 – 9:30 am **Scientific Session: Prostate Brachytherapy**
Proffered Papers I
Moderators:
I-Chow "Joe" Hsu, MD
University of California San Francisco
San Francisco, CA

Thomas G. Shanahan, MD
University Radiologists
Springfield, IL

8:00 – 9:30 am **Scientific Session: Breast Brachytherapy**
Poster Discussion
Moderators:
Peter Y. Chen, MD
William Beaumont Hospital
Bloomfield Hills, MI

Laurie Cuttino, MD
Virginia Commonwealth University
Medical College of Virginia
Richmond, VA

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- 9:35 am – 10:05 am** **Your Practice in the Future:
New Focused Practice Initiative
in Brachytherapy**
Beth Erickson, MD
Medical College of Wisconsin
Milwaukee, WI
- Paul E. Wallner, DO**
The American Board of Radiology
- 10:05 – 10:35am** **ABS Presidential Address (No CME Credit Offered)**
Rakesh Patel, MD
ABS President
Western Radiation Oncology, Inc.
Mountain View, CA
- 10:35 – 11:00 am** **Refreshment Break**
- 11:00 am – 12:00 pm** **What Defines a “Quality” Prostate Cancer Implant?**
Moderator:
Mira Keyes, MD
BC Cancer Agency
Vancouver, BC, Canada
- Panelists:*
Mira Keyes, MD
BC Cancer Agency
Vancouver, BC, Canada
- Gregory S. Merrick, MD**
Schiffler Cancer Center
Wheeling Jesuit University
Wheeling, WV
- W. James Morris, MD**
Vancouver Cancer Center
Vancouver, BC Canada
- Louis Potters, MD**
Island Jewish Medical Center
New Hyde Park, NY
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11:00 am – 12:00 pm **Difficult Cases in Breast Brachytherapy**

Moderator:

Robert Kuske, MD

Arizona Breast Cancer Specialists
Scottsdale, AZ

Panelists:

Peter Beitsch, MD, FACS

Dallas Surgical Group
Dallas, TX

Dave Wazer, MD

Tufts Medical Center
Boston, MA

12:00 – 1:00 pm

Box Lunch (for attendees; in Exhibit Hall)

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12:00 – 1:00 pm

Resident Luncheon (Resident's only)

Sponsored by Oncura



1:00 – 2:30 pm

**Scientific Session: Gynecologic
Brachytherapy Proffered Papers**

Moderators:

Caroline L. Holloway, MD

BC Cancer Agency
Victoria, BC, Canada

Ann Klopp, MD, PhD

MD Anderson Cancer Center
Houston, TX



1:00 – 2:30 pm

Clinical Implementation of Heterogeneity Corrections for Brachytherapy Dose Calculations

Moderators:

Frank-Andre Siebert, PhD

UK S-H Campus Kiel
Kiel, Schleswig-Holstein, Germany

Luciant Wolfsberger, MS

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

Panelists:

Overview of Heterogeneity Correction Methodologies

Asa Carlsson Tedgren, PhD

Linkoping University
Linkoping, Sweden

Clinical Implementation for High Energy Brachytherapy Sources

Mark J. Rivard, PhD

Tufts Medical Center
Boston, MA

Clinical Implementation for Low Energy Brachytherapy Sources

Luc Beaulieu, PhD

Centre de Recherche de L'Hotel
Dieu de Quebec
Quebec, PQ, Canada

1:00 – 2:30 pm

Scientific Session: Prostate Brachytherapy Poster Discussion I

Moderators:

Mark Buyyounouski, MD

Fox Chase Cancer Center
Philadelphia, PA

Peter F. Orio, III, MD

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

2:30 – 3:00 pm

Refreshment Break

3:00 – 4:30 pm

Scientific Session: General Brachytherapy Proffered Papers

Moderators:


Michele Albert, MD

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

Susan Higgins, MD

Yale New Haven Hospital
New Haven, CT

CONTOURING WORKSHOPS

SPECIALTY	3:00 – 4:00 PM	3:00 – 3:20 PM	3:20 – 3:40 PM	3:40 – 4:00 PM	4:00 – 5:30 PM	4:00 – 5:30 PM
	Contouring Workshop	Imaging	Contouring	Planning	Contouring Cases	Contouring Cases
GYN	Moderator Beth Erickson, MD	Paul Knechtges, MD	Beth Erickson, MD	Christian Kirisits, ScD	<i>Nucletron providing laptops</i> 	Circulators Physicians: David Gaffney, MD, PhD Catherine Yashar, MD Physicists: Jorgen Hansen, MS Mandar Bhagwat, PhD Jason Rownd, MS
BREAST	Moderator Robert Kuske, MD	Surgical Principles: Peter Beitsch, MD	Atif Kahn, MD	Zoubir Ouhib, MS Mahta McKee, MS	Educase System <i>Please bring your own laptop</i>	Circulators Physicians: Rakesh Patel, MD Atif Kahn, MD Robert Kuske, MD Physicists: Mahta McKee, MS Zoubir Ouhib, MS Amir Sadeghi, PhD
PROSTATE	Moderator Juanita Crook, MD	Antonio Westphalan, MD	Juanita Crook, MD	Ron Sloboda, PhD	<i>Varian providing laptops</i> 	Circulators Physicians: Josh Yamada, MD Mira Keyes, MD Tom Shanahan, MD Gerard Morton, MD Physicists: Wayne Butler, PhD Jette Borg, PhD Ron Sloboda, PhD

6:00 – 7:00 pm

Welcome Reception and Poster Review
Exhibit Hall

7:00 – 10:00 pm

Varian BrachyTherapy Roundtable

Moderator:

Anuj Peddada, MD

Dr. Peddada will lead two lively brachytherapy debates. More details on the topics & contributors soon to follow. This dinner event will begin immediately following the ABS Welcome Reception.

Stay tuned for registration information.

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Friday, April 15

- 7:00 am – 5:45 pm** **Registration**
- 7:30 am – 5:00 pm** **Commercial Exhibits**
- 7:30 – 7:55 am** **Continental Breakfast**
- 7:55 – 8:00 am** **Daily Recap**
Akila Viswanathan, MD MPH
Dana-Farber Brigham and Women’s Cancer Center
Boston, MA
- 8:00 – 9:30 am** **Updates in Breast Brachytherapy**
(Self-Assessment Module credit course)
Dave Wazer, MD
Tufts Medical Center
Boston, MA
- 8:00 – 9:30 am** **Scientific Session: Prostate Brachytherapy**
Proffered Papers II
Moderators:
Mark D. Hurwitz, MD
Dana-Farber Brigham and Women’s Cancer Center
Boston, MA
- Bradley R. Prestidge, MD**
South Texas Radiation Therapy Associates
Houston, TX
- 8:00 – 9:30 am** **Scientific Session: Gynecologic**
Brachytherapy Poster Discussion
Moderators:
Kristin A. Bradley, MD
University of Wisconsin
Madison, WI
- Larissa J. Lee, MD**
Dana-Farber Brigham and Women’s Cancer Center
Boston, MA
- 9:35 – 10:35 am** **INVITED LECTURER:**
David M. Shahian, MD
Professor of Surgery
Harvard Medical School
**“Public Reporting of Health Care Outcomes
– A Century after Codman”**
- 10:35 – 11:00 am** **Refreshment Break**



11:00 am – 12:00 pm Plenary Session: Top Four Abstracts

Discussants:

Breast: Dave Wazer, MD

Tufts Medical Center
Boston, MA

Gyn: Beth Erickson, MD

Medical College of Wisconsin
Milwaukee, WI

Prostate: W. Robert Lee, MD

Duke University Medical Center
Durham, NC

Physics: William S. Bice, PhD

IMPS
Maidenhead, UK

12:00 – 12:30 pm

Ulrich Henschke Award

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12:30 – 1:55 pm

ABS Member Lunch and ABS Annual Business

Meeting *(event for ABS members only)*

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2:00 – 3:30 pm

Protons, Photons and Brachytherapy for Prostate Cancer: Pros and Cons

Moderator:

Brian Davis, MD, PhD

Mayo Clinic
Rochester, MN

Panelists:

David C. Beyer, MD

Arizona Oncology Services
Scottsdale, AZ

Carl J. Rossi, MD

Loma Linda University Medical Center
Loma Linda, CA

Howard M. Sandler, MD

Samuel Oschin Comprehensive Cancer Institute
Los Angeles, CA

Kent E. Wallner, MD

Puget Sound Health Care System
Seattle, WA

2:00 – 3:30 pm

**Image Based Gynecological Brachytherapy:
Advantages, Cost and Uncertainties**

Moderator:

David K. Gaffney, MD, PhD
University of Utah
Salt Lake City, UT

Panelists:

Sushil Beriwal, MD
University of Pittsburgh
Pittsburgh, PA

Christian Kirisits, ScD
Medical University of Vienna
Vienna, Austria

Catheryn Yashar, MD
University of California San Diego
La Jolla, CA

2:00 – 3:30 pm

Scientific Session: Physics Poster Discussion

Moderators:

Christopher S. Melhus, PhD
Tufts Medical Center
Boston, MA


Zoubir Ouhib, MS
Lynn Cancer Institute
Delray Beach, FL

3:30 – 4:00 pm

Refreshment Break



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4:00 – 5:30 pm

Clinical Advancements in Microbrachytherapy

Moderators:

Jean Pouliot, PhD

University of California San Francisco
San Francisco, CA

Laura Doyle, MS

Thomas Jefferson University Hospital
Philadelphia, PA

Panelists:

Dosimetry of Targeted Radionuclide Therapy

Firas Mourtada, PhD

MD Anderson Cancer Center
Houston, TX

Image-Based Dosimetry for Microbrachytherapy

Reed Selwyn, PhD

Radiology and Radiological Sciences
CNRM Uniformed Services
University of the Health Sciences
Bethesda, MD

Radiobiology of Radionuclides

Bruce Thomadsen, PhD

University of Wisconsin
Madison, WI

5:30 – 6:00 pm

Setting Up a Brachytherapy Practice

Jeff Demanes, MD

University of California Los Angeles
Los Angeles, CA

6:30 – 8:30 pm

Departure for Gala Event at Air and Space Museum

*Buses depart from Hyatt entrance starting at 6:15 pm
and run every 15 minutes*

Saturday, April 16

7:30 am – 12:45 pm **Registration**

7:30 am – 12:30 pm **Commercial Exhibits**

7:30 – 7:55 am **Continental Breakfast**

7:55 – 8:00 am **Daily Recap**

8:00 – 9:30 am **Updates in Prostate Brachytherapy**
(Self-Assessment Module credit course)

Juanita Crook, MD
University of British Columbia
Kelowna, BC, Canada

Gerard Morton, MD
University of Toronto
Sunnybrook Regional Cancer Center
Toronto, ON, Canada

8:00 – 9:30 am **Scientific Session: Physics Proffered Papers**

Moderators:

Renu Sharma, MS
West Michigan Cancer Center
Kalamazoo, MI

Ivan Yeung, PhD
Princess Margaret Hospital
Toronto, ON, Canada

8:00 – 9:30 am **Scientific Session: General Brachytherapy
Poster Discussion**

Moderators:

Atif J. Khan, MD
Cancer Institute of New Jersey
New Brunswick, NJ

Alex Stewart, DM, MRCP, FRCR
Royal Surrey County Hospital
Surrey, England

9:30 – 10:30 am **Management of Sarcomas, Lung and Esophageal
Cancer, and Skin Surface Applicators**

Moderator:

Phillip Devlin, MD
Dana-Farber Brigham & Women's Cancer Center
Boston, MA

Panelists:

Skin Surface Applicators

Mike Kasper, MD
Boca Raton Community Hospital
Boca Raton, FL



Brachytherapy for Sarcomas

Phillip Devlin, MD

Dana-Farber Brigham & Women's Cancer Center
Boston, MA

Thoracic and Esophagus Cancer Brachytherapy

Subhakar Mutyala, MD

Scott and White Healthcare
Temple, TX

9:30 – 10:30 am

Difficult Cases in Gynecologic Cancer Management

Moderator:

Patricia Eifel, MD

MD Anderson Cancer Center
Houston, TX

Panelists:

David K. Gaffney, MD, PhD

University of Utah
Salt Lake City, UT

Ann Klopp, MD, PhD

MD Anderson Cancer Center
Houston, TX

Akila Viswanathan, MD, MPH

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

9:30 – 10:30 am

Scientific Session: Prostate Brachytherapy

Poster Discussion II

Moderators:

Brett W. Cox, MD

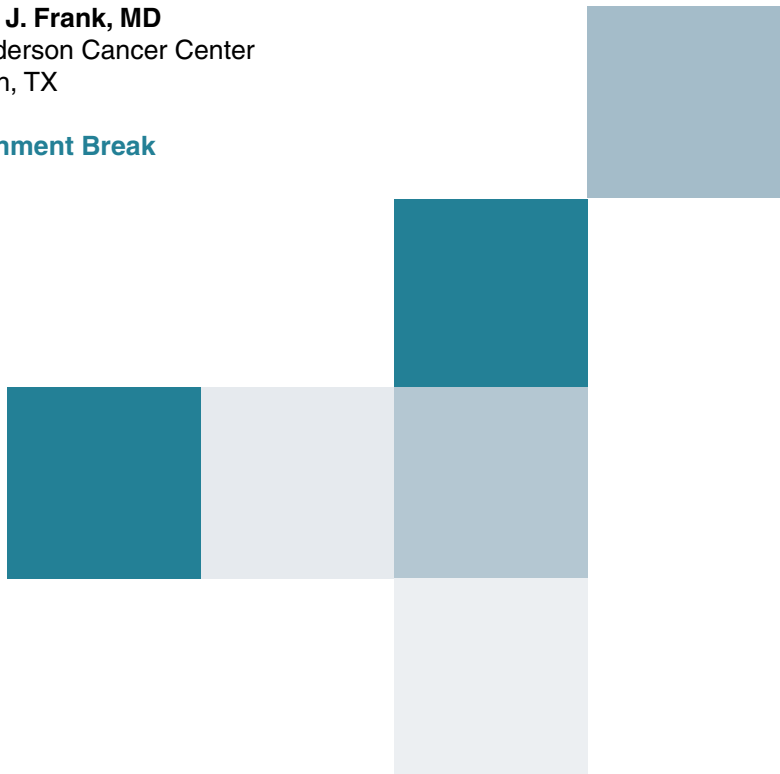
Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center
New York, NY

Steven J. Frank, MD

MD Anderson Cancer Center
Houston, TX

10:30 – 11:00 am

Refreshment Break



**11:00 am – 12:30 pm Optimizing Vaginal Brachytherapy:
Cylinder and Interstitial Applications**

Moderator:

William Small, MD

Northwestern University
Chicago, IL

Panelists:

Jeff Demanes, MD

University of California Los Angeles
Los Angeles, CA

Beth Erickson, MD

Medical College of Wisconsin
Milwaukee, WI

Loren Mell, MD, MBBS

University of California San Diego
La Jolla, CA

Jason Rownd, MS

Medical College of Wisconsin
Milwaukee, WI

11:00 am – 12:30 pm Difficult Cases in Prostate Cancer Brachytherapy

Moderator:

Josh Yamada, MD

Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center
New York, NY

Panelists:

John K. Hayes, MD

Gamma West Cancer Services
Salt Lake City, UT

Eric M. Horwitz, MD

Fox Chase Cancer Center
Philadelphia, PA

Bradley R. Prestidge, MD

South Texas Radiation Therapy Associates
Houston, TX

**11:00 am – 12:30 pm Scientific Session: Breast Brachytherapy
Proffered Papers**

Moderators:

Catherine Park, MD

University of California San Francisco
San Francisco, CA

Joanne B. Weidhaas, MD, PhD

Yale New Haven Hospital
New Haven, CT

12:30 pm Meeting Adjourns

*Speakers, times and
sessions are subject
to change.*

*The views of any speaker
may not necessarily be
the views of the American
Brachytherapy Society.*

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Advance Registration Deadline: March 17, 2011

Please check here if under the Americans with Disabilities Act you may require special accommodations or services in order to attend. You will be contacted by an ABS staff member.

Registrants: Please print clearly and list name(s) as you would like them to appear on the badge; complete a separate form for each registrant.

Name: First _____ Last _____

Degree _____

Spouse / Companion's Name: _____

Institution / Employer: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Country: _____ ZIP: _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____

E-mail: _____

2011 Annual Meeting Registration Fees

Please circle your appropriate meeting fee(s):

	Prior to March 17, 2011	After March 17, 2011
ABS Member	\$ 525	\$ 625
Non-Member	\$ 625	\$ 725
Dosimetrists, Nurses, and PhD, Postdoctoral, Masters, and Graduate Students	\$ 375	\$ 475
ABS Resident Member	free	free
Resident Non-Member	\$ 100	\$ 150
Guest*	\$ 100	\$ 150

I have special dietary needs for lunch, please list: _____

Yes, I plan to attend the Friday evening Gala Event at the Air & Space Museum.

** includes opening night reception, morning and afternoon coffee breaks, Gala Event on Friday night*

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Please Check Your Specialty:

- Radiation Oncologist
- Medical Resident
- Medical Physicist
- Dosimetrist
- Nurse
- Student
(Postdoctoral, Masters, or Graduate)
- Radiology Vendor

Contouring Session Sign-Up

(limit 50 per session)

Thursday (3:00 – 5:30 pm) **Friday** (3:30 – 6:00 pm)

- GYN
- Breast*
- Prostate

** requires use of own laptop*

Register for the Annual Meeting in one of three ways:

1. MAIL this form with a check or credit card information to:
American Brachytherapy Society
c/o Wachovia Bank
P.O. Box 758956
Baltimore, MD 21275-8956
2. FAX this form with credit card information to: 703-435-4390
(we cannot accept registrations via telephone)
3. Register ON-LINE at
www.americanbrachytherapy.org

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extensions: 4085, 4070, 4071
fax: 703-435-4390
email: rguggolz@drohanmgmt.com

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