Saturday, December 1, 2018 – Sunday, December 2, 2018

Prostate LDR/HDR Hands-on Workshop
Bending the Slope of the Brachytherapy Curve by Building a High Quality Program

The University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center
Mid Campus Building 1
1MC Simulation Center, Floor 2
7007 Bertner Avenue
Houston, TX

Vision
To increase patient access to high quality prostate brachytherapy

Goals
- To improve education and training of LDR/HDR Brachytherapy
- To facilitate a more rapid transition from education to practice implementation
- To ensure high quality brachytherapy delivery
- To communicate the value of brachytherapy

The Program
- 2-Day Education and Simulator Training Workshop in LDR and HDR Brachytherapy
- Scholarship stipend (up to $1200/team) - Travel, hotel, workshop
- 30 teams of practicing Radiation Oncologists and Physicists will learn from up to 20 ABS international experts in LDR and HDR prostate brachytherapy in a small group workshop setting
- Each team consists of one Radiation Oncologist and one Medical Physicist and/or Dosimetrist

Eligibility
Applicants must be a current member of the ABS to qualify. More information on membership can be found at: http://www.americanbrachytherapy.org/aboutabs/membership.cfm

Application Deadline: All application materials (application, a brief statement of less than 200 words, and a CV) must be completed and submitted by midnight EST, Friday, September 7, 2018. Winners will be notified by the week September 24th.

To apply for a scholarship click on the link Workshop Scholarship Application Form

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Agenda

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Saturday, December 1, 2018

7:00 am  
Registration and Continental Breakfast

8:00 am - 4:00 pm  
Workshop Stations

LDR - Strands  
John E. Sylvester, MD  
Mira M. Keyes, MD, FRCPC  
Rajat J. Kudchadker, PhD  
Christopher Deufel, PhD

LDR – Strands  
Brett Cox, MD  
Thomas J. Pugh, MD

LDR – Mick  
Richard G. Stock, MD  
Michael J. Zelefsky, MD

LDR – Intraap  
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Brian J. Davis, MD, PhD

Hydrogel Spacer  
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Peter J. Rossi, MD

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Pierre M. Blanchard, MD, PhD  
Firas M. Moutada, PhD  
Zoubir Ouhib, PhD

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Michael Ghilezan, MD, PhD

HDR  
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Cynthia M. Menard, MD

Simulation and Contouring  
Steven J. Frank, MD  
Patrick W. McLaughlin, MD

Treat Planning and Dosimetry  
Teresa Bruno, BSN, RT(T), CMD  
Chad M. Tang, MD
Sunday, December 2, 2018

7:00 am  Registration and Continental Breakfast

8:00 am - 12:00 pm  Workshop Stations

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**A Reminder:**
Meeting room temperatures and personal comfort ranges vary widely. Since meeting rooms always seem cold, please bring either a sweater or jacket.