

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
Peter F. Orio, III, DO, MS
Brian J. Davis, MD, PhD

Hydrogel Spacer
Brian J. Davis, MD, PhD
Peter J. Rossi, MD

HDR
Juanita M. Crook, MD, FRCPC
Pierre M. Blanchard, MD, PhD
Firas M. Moutada, PhD
Zoubir Ouhib, PhD

HDR
Bradley R. Prestidge, MD, MS
Michael Ghilezan, MD, PhD

HDR
Peter J. Rossi, MD
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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Please let us know what specific topics, issues, or questions you wish to see addressed or emphasized in this activity. Fax or e-mail CME/Conference Management. All responses will be forwarded to the Program Chairs for consideration.

A Reminder:

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