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## 2008 ADVANCES IN TECHNOLOGY: PRACTICAL ASPECTS ON IMRT AND PROTON THERAPY TRAVEL GRANT

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### AWARD REQUIREMENTS AND OBLIGATIONS

#### **Purpose**

To encourage participation in smaller ASTRO symposia and ASTRO sponsored symposia, ASTRO has established a fund to subsidize meeting attendance. ASTRO will award \$1,000 for domestic travel and \$1,500 for international travel.

#### **Criteria**

1. Both ASTRO members and non-members are eligible for these awards.
2. Applicant must submit an essay demonstrating how the proposed travel will benefit the recipient's research program and/or career.
3. For non-members their application must also include an explanation of why they are not ASTRO members and how their attendance of the meeting is relevant to the overall mission of ASTRO.
4. A curriculum vitae and letter of recommendation must be included in the application.
5. Applicants must be endorsed by their current department chair.
6. Registration to this ASTRO Symposium will be waived for individuals awarded travel grants. ASTRO will register each award recipient for this symposium.
7. Recipients are required to submit a comprehensive two page summary of their experience after attending the Symposium. The summary must accompany the recipient's travel expense form.
8. Decisions of the Research Evaluation Committee shall be final.

#### **Application Mailing Instructions**

When complete, please mail one (1) hard copy and (1) one electronic copy of the required materials to ASTRO at the address below. **Applications lacking the required materials will be considered ineligible for review.**

Please assure that these applications are shipped to be received **no later than 1:00 PM Eastern Time, November 21, 2008**. We regret that faxed applications will not be accepted.

#### **Mail Applications to:**

American Society for Therapeutic Radiology and Oncology (ASTRO)  
ASTRO IMRT Symposium Travel Grant Attn: Research Dept.  
8280 Willow Oaks Corporate Dr, Suite 500, Fairfax, VA 22031

Please contact ASTRO's Research Department at [research@astro.org](mailto:research@astro.org) with any questions you may have about this award or the application process.



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<b>SECTION I (to be completed by Applicant)</b>			
<b>Applicants Name:</b>			
		<b>Address:</b>	
<b>Institution:</b>		<b>City:</b>	
		<b>State:</b>	<b>Zip:</b>
		<b>Office Telephone:</b>	<b>Office Fax:</b>
<b>E-mail Address:</b>			
I am applying for: <input type="checkbox"/> Domestic Travel Award <input type="checkbox"/> International Travel Award			
ASTRO Member? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No			
<b>Terminal Degree</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> M.D.	<b>(Year residency completed)</b>	<b>(Location trained)</b>
	<input type="checkbox"/> Ph.D.	<b>(Date acquired)</b>	
	<input type="checkbox"/> D.Sc.	<b>(Date acquired)</b>	
<input type="checkbox"/> On an additional page include essay demonstrating how the proposed travel would benefit your research program and/or career. Essay should not exceed two pages.			
<input type="checkbox"/> For non-ASTRO members, on an additional page include essay explaining why you are not an ASTRO member and how your attendance at this meeting is relevant to the overall mission of ASTRO. Essay should not exceed one page.			
<b>I certify that the above information is correct and that I will comply with all the terms and conditions of this award:</b>			
<b>Signature (applicant)</b>		<b>Date</b>	

<b>SECTION II (to be completed by department chair)</b>			
<b>Department Chair Name:</b>		<b>Office Phone:</b>	<b>Office Fax:</b>
<b>E-mail Address:</b>			
<b>I endorse the candidacy of:</b>			
<b>Signature (department chair)</b>		<b>Date</b>	

Send one (1) hard copy and (1) electronic copy of the completed application to the ASTRO Headquarters no later than 1:00pm on November 21, 2008.

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