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ASTRO Welcomes New Office Manager, Graphic Design Manager

Fairfax, Va., October 3, 2007 – The American Society for Therapeutic Radiology and Oncology is pleased to announce the hiring of two new employees for the positions of office manager and graphic design manager.

Laurie Douglass has joined the Administration Department as ASTRO's new office manager. Ms. Douglass comes to ASTRO from Greenspring Village, Inc., where she worked as a project manager, facilities coordinator and customer service coordinator. Ms. Douglass received her associate's degree in criminal law from Canton Agricultural and Technical College in Canton, N.Y., and her associate's degree in paralegal from Tampa College in Lakeland, Fla. In her new position with ASTRO, Ms. Douglass will be responsible for managing office operations, equipment and related vendors.

Kimberly Kerin is ASTRO's new graphic design manager in the Communications Department. Ms. Kerin comes to ASTRO from the National Wildlife Federation where she was the art director of the award-winning children's publications *Your Big Backyard* and *Wild Animal Baby*. She has also been the art director for the American Council on Education and Association Management magazine, which is published by the American Society of Association Executives, and has worked for several freelance clients, including the World Wildlife Fund and National Cooperative Bank. Ms. Kerin received her Bachelor's of Fine Arts from Moore College of Art in Philadelphia. At ASTRO, Ms. Kerin is responsible for managing the design, production and printing of all print materials that are published by ASTRO.

"Laurie and Kimberly are welcome additions to our ever-growing staff," said Laura I. Thevenot, ASTRO's Chief Executive Officer. "Their vast experience is an asset to the Administration and Communications departments, respectively, and I believe their talents will help ASTRO to run its office more effectively and provide even better service to its members."

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