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## ASTRO Promotes Staff in Meetings, Education Departments

Fairfax, Va., July 17, 2007 – The American Society for Therapeutic Radiology and Oncology has promoted two employees in its continued efforts to strengthen its staff in order to meet the growing needs of ASTRO’s members who work hard each day to cure cancer using radiation therapy.

Sara Mansoor has been named Assistant Director of Meetings in recognition of her growing responsibilities in meeting coordination. As part of her expanding role, she will be supervising staff and will become more involved in convention center negotiations. Ms. Mansoor joined to ASTRO in 2000 and was promoted to Meetings Manager in 2004. Her previous position entailed management of meetings, social events and VIP arrangements.

Janet Mitchell will be assuming the role of Education Manager, recognizing her expanding role in the Annual Scientific Meeting as well as staffing the Scientific Program Committee. In her new position, she will continue to serve as the liaison for the International Relations committee as well as support the Nuclear/Radiologic Incident Training Program in conjunction with the Government Relations Department. Ms. Mitchell came to ASTRO in 2007 and has been very involved in coordinating the selection and publication of scientific abstracts.

“Our educational offerings and meetings continue to grow along with our membership. In their new roles, Sara and Janet will be instrumental in helping ASTRO members have the best, most organized educational experiences. I congratulate them on their success,” said Laura I. Thevenot, ASTRO Chief Executive Officer.

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