



2020 ADROP Elections

Candidate Information

Vice President Elect (uncontested):

Rachel Jimenez, MD - Associate Program Director - Harvard Radiation Oncology Program

Education:

- MD, Harvard Medical School, Boston, MA 2009
- AB: Cognitive Neuroscience, Harvard College, Cambridge, MA 2000

Postgraduate Education:

- Preliminary Year, Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center, Boston, MA 2010
- Residency: Radiation Oncology, Harvard Radiation Oncology Program, Boston, MA 2014

Academic Appointments:

- Associate Program Director, Harvard Radiation Oncology Program, present
- Assistant Professor of Radiation Oncology, Harvard Medical School, present

Hospital/Institution Appointments:

- Massachusetts General Hospital, Boston, MA 2014-present

Biographical Statement:

Dr. Jimenez is an Assistant Professor of Radiation Oncology at Harvard Medical School, the Associate Program Director for the Harvard Radiation Oncology Program, and an attending radiation oncologist at Massachusetts General Hospital, Boston, MA. Dr. Jimenez has a longstanding interest in the education of radiation oncology trainees. She is a Steering Committee member for the Radiation Oncology Education Collaborative Study Group (ROECSG) and has co-led the development of an Introductory Radiation Oncology Curriculum (IROC), a program for educating incoming PGY-2 radiation oncology residents that is currently utilized at the majority of US radiation oncology training programs. Dr. Jimenez is also involved with the ROVER 2.0 initiative, providing virtual case-based radiation oncology education for residents across the US and she serves as the faculty mentor for the Radiation Oncology Intensive Shadowing Experience (RISE), a Harvard-based virtual shadowing program designed to provide 4th year medical students who are underrepresented in medicine (UIM) greater exposure to the field of radiation oncology. Dr. Jimenez serves on the Annual Meeting Education Committee for the American Society for Radiation Oncology (ASTRO), the Faculty Advisory Council for ARRO's Equity and Inclusion Subcommittee and is an American Board of Radiology (ABR) volunteer in Breast Cancer.



Director-at-Large #1 Elect (uncontested):

Chelsea Pinnix, MD, PhD - Program Director – MD Anderson Cancer Center

Education:

- MD, Medicine, University of Pennsylvania School of Medicine, Philadelphia, PA 2007
- PhD, Cell and Molecular Biology, University of Pennsylvania School of Medicine, Philadelphia, PA 2007
- BS, Biochemistry, University of Maryland Baltimore County/Meyerhoff Scholarship Program, Baltimore, MD 1999

Postgraduate Education:

- Preliminary Medicine Year, Johns Hopkins/Sinai Hospital, Baltimore, MD 2008
- Residency, University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center, Houston, TX 2012

Academic Appointments:

- Associate Professor and Residency Program Director of Radiation Oncology, MD Anderson Cancer Center

Biographical Statement:

Chelsea Pinnix is an Associate Professor in the Department of Radiation Oncology at MD Anderson Cancer Center where she specializes in the treatment of patients with hematologic malignancies. Her research is focused on the maximization of the therapeutic ratio for patients with hematologic malignancies through the utilization of radiation therapy. She is the principal investigator of clinical studies aimed at decreasing normal tissue toxicity from radiation through the use of advanced technology to reduce radiation exposure, utilization of smaller field sizes or reduced RT doses. She is also focused on the identification of improved treatment strategies that incorporate radiation combined with immune based therapies in the management of aggressive and refractory lymphomas.

In addition to her commitment to patient care and clinical research she is also passionate about resident education. She is presently the Program Director of the Radiation Oncology Residency Program at MD Anderson Cancer Center. She is a Steering Committee member of the International Lymphoma Radiation Oncology Group (ILROG) as well as the Radiation Chair for the Myeloma Committee of SWOG. She currently serves on the ASTRO Annual Meeting Scientific Committee as Vice Chair for the Hematologic Malignancies Section, is an oral board examiner for the American Board of Radiology (ABR), is a contributor to the ACR Radiation Oncology In-Training Exam for the Lymphoma/Leukemia Section and is the Chair of the Scientific Program for the American Radium Society (ARS).



Director-at-Large #2 Elect (uncontested):

Mitchell Kamrava, MD - Program Director – Cedars-Sinai Medical Center

Education:

- MD, University of California San Diego, San Diego, CA 2005
- BS, University of California Los Angeles, Los Angeles, CA 2000

Postgraduate Education:

- Preliminary year, Stanford Hospital, Stanford, CA 2005
- Residency: National Cancer Institute, Bethesda, MD 2010
- Fellowship: Brachytherapy University of California Los Angeles, Los Angeles, CA 2011

Academic Appointments:

- Assistant Professor, University of California Los Angeles, Los Angeles, CA 2011-2016
- Associate Professor, Residency Program Director, Director Brachytherapy Services Cedars Sinai Medical Center, Los Angeles, CA 2017-present

Biographical Statement:

Dr. Kamrava is an associate professor in the Department of Radiation Oncology at Cedars Sinai Medical Center in Los Angeles, CA. He is the director of Brachytherapy services, performing brachytherapy of all disease sites, and the Residency Program Director. He serves as the Gyn editor for Brachytherapy, is a past member of the editorial board of the Gyn section for International Journal Radiation Oncology Biology and Physics, a co-editor for the Journal of Contemporary Brachytherapy, and a co-editor of the GI section for the SpontBrachy. Dr Kamrava is a member of the NRG Cervix Committee and serves as a member of the Gynecologic Cancer Steering Committee. He serves as an Gyn oral examiner for the American Board of Radiology and is also currently a Member at Large on American Brachytherapy Society Board of Directors. He's spoken at the ABS, ABS Gyn School, ASTRO, and ESTRO on gynecologic topics related to image guided brachytherapy. He's also been a co-editor of a Handbook on Image-Guided Brachytherapy.