



Data to Dialogue: Communicating Radiotherapy's Value to Advance Care

JOURNEY MAP FOR EARLY CAREER ATTENDEES

Welcome to the ASTRO Annual Meeting! You'll find the programming is rich with Scientific and education sessions, networking opportunities and more. We've curated a list of sessions and meeting highlights especially for Early Career Attendees to help you navigate the meeting.

For more information about each session, be sure to visit the Annual Meeting Portal.



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Saturday, September 26, 2026

8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. | 📍 Early Career and Mentoring Lounge – Northeast Lobby B1
Stop by, relax, recharge and network

9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. | 📍 Room 258
Functional Radiation Medicine Workshop

Sunday, September 27, 2026

7:30 a.m. – 6:00 p.m. | 📍 Early Career and Mentoring Lounge – Northeast Lobby B1
Stop by, relax, recharge and network

7:45 a.m. – 8:30 a.m. | 📍 Early Career and Mentoring Lounge – Northeast Lobby B1
Open Early Career Committee Meeting

8:15 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. | 📍 Grand Ballroom
Presidential Symposium - Data to Dialogue: Communicating Radiotherapy's Value to Advance Care

PS 01 - Presidential Symposium - Session I: Organ-Preservation: The Undersung Value of RT

PS 02 - Presidential Symposium - Session II: Challenges and Opportunities in Scientific Knowledge Creation and Dissemination

PS 03 - Presidential Symposium - Session III: Patients' Perceptions of Radiation Therapy

PS 04 - Presidential Symposium - Session IV: Stakeholder Perspectives Panel I

PS 04 - Presidential Symposium - Session IV: Stakeholder Perspectives Panel II

10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. | 📍 Halls A-B
Exhibit Hall Open

12:00 p.m. – 12:45 p.m. | 📍 Early Career and Mentoring Lounge – Northeast Lobby B1
American Board of Radiology (ABR): Transparency in the Certification Process plus Q&A

1:00 p.m. – 1:30 p.m. | 📍 Grand Ballroom
ASTRO CEO Update

1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. | 📍 Early Career and Mentoring Lounge – Northeast Lobby B1
Financial Planning for Radiation Oncologists

1:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. | 📍 Grand Ballroom
Clinical Trials Session

2:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. | 📍 Early Career and Mentoring Lounge – Northeast Lobby B1
1:1 ASTRO Patient Education on Epic MyChart Care Companion I

2:45 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. | 📍 Room 210
PRO 09 - Key Policy Issues Impacting Radiation Oncology

2:45 p.m. – 4:45 p.m. | 📍 Exhibit Halls A/B, Booth 1563
Paw Zone I

3:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. | 📍 Room 155
Meet the Editors: An Engaging Conversation with ASTRO Journals' Editors-in-Chief

4:45 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. | 📍 Room 210
PRO 11 - Making Sense of Clinical Trials in Community Radiation Oncology: From Headlines to High-Value Care

5:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. | 📍 Room 259
EDU 07 - Beyond the Bone: Difficult Cases that Stretch the Definitions of Palliative Radiotherapy

Monday, September 28, 2026

8:00 a.m. – 5:30 p.m. | 📍 Early Career and Mentoring Lounge – Northeast Lobby B1
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8:30 a.m. – 9:00 a.m. | 📍 Early Career and Mentoring Lounge – Northeast Lobby B1
1:1 ASTRO Patient Education on Epic MyChart Care Companion II

8:30 a.m. – 9:00 a.m. | 📍 Grand Ballroom
Key Policy Issues Impacting Radiation Oncology - General Session

9:15 a.m. – 10:15 a.m. | 📍 Grand Ballroom
Keynote 01 - Ezekiel J. Emanuel, MD, PhD

10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. | 📍 Halls A-B
Exhibit Hall Open

10:30 a.m. – 12:15 p.m. | 📍 Room 155
Speed Mentoring - International Attendee Session

10:45 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. | 📍 Room 253
EDU 19 - ASTRO GU Guideline Session: Radiation Therapy for Bladder Cancer and Localized Prostate Cancer: A Case-Based Interactive Discussion

10:45 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. | 📍 Room 256

EDU 21 - Improving Communication to Enhance Patient Care in the Palliative Setting

10:45 a.m. – 12:15 p.m. | 📍 Room 153

EDU 24 - Comprehensive eContouring for GI, Head and Neck and Thoracic Cancers

12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m. | 📍 Room 210

Women of ASTRO Luncheon - Turning Vision into Momentum

12:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. | 📍 Exhibit Halls A/B, Booth 1563

Paw Zone II

1:00 p.m. – 1:30 p.m. | 📍 Grand Ballroom

ASTRO Presidential Address

1:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. | 📍 Grand Ballroom

Plenary Session

3:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. | 📍 Early Career and Mentoring Lounge – Northeast Lobby B1

Plenary Debrief

3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. | 📍 Room 256

EDU 25 - Closing the Safety Loop: Translating RO-ILS Lessons into Practical QA Safeguards, Workflow Guardrails and Safer Software

3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. | 📍 Room 259

EDU 29 - Developing, Activating and Operating Clinical Trials

3:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. | 📍 Early Career and Mentoring Lounge – Northeast Lobby B1 and Room 155

Building a Successful Professional Network in Radiation Oncology

4:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m. | 📍 Early Career and Mentoring Lounge – Northeast Lobby B1

Early Career & ARRO Mentoring and Networking Reception

5:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. | 📍 Room 106

ASTRO Communities Reception

Tuesday, September 29, 2026

8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. | 📍 Early Career and Mentoring Lounge – Northeast Lobby B1

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8:30 a.m. – 9:00 a.m. | 📍 Early Career and Mentoring Lounge – Northeast Lobby B1

1:1 ASTRO Patient Education on Epic MyChart Care Companion III

9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. | 📍 Grand Ballroom

Keynote 02 - Scott Gottlieb, MD

10:00 a.m. – 11:35 a.m. | 📍 Grand Ballroom

ASTRO Awards Ceremony

10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. | 📍 Halls A-B

Exhibit Hall Open

11:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m. | 📍 Exhibit Halls A/B, Booth 1563

Paw Zone III

12:15 p.m. – 1:00 p.m. | 📍 ASTRO Communities Lounge – Northwest Lobby B1

Women in Radiation Oncology Affinity Group Meet Up

12:30 p.m. – 1:00 p.m. | 📍 Room 155

Journal Publisher Office Hours I

12:30 p.m. – 1:45 p.m. | 📍 Room 162

EDU 37 - ASTRO GI Guideline Session: Radiation Therapy for Gastric Cancer and Pancreatic Cancer: A Case-Based Interactive Discussion

12:30 p.m. – 1:45 p.m. | 📍 Room 257

EDU 38 - At the Margins: Navigating Challenging Vulvar and Vaginal Cancers

12:30 p.m. – 1:45 p.m. | 📍 Room 256

EDU 39 - Handling CNS Metastases in Sick Patients

12:30 p.m. – 1:45 p.m. | 📍 Room 204

EDU 42 - Radiation Wins: New Evidence and Evolving Strategies in Multiple Myeloma

1:15 p.m. – 2:15 p.m. | 📍 ASTRO Communities Lounge – Northwest Lobby B1

Beyond Eligibility: Real-World Strategies to Broaden Clinical Trial Enrollment

1:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m. | 📍 Early Career and Mentoring Lounge – Northeast Lobby B1

Balancing Parenthood and Professional: Family Leave and Pathways to Family Building

2:15 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. | 📍 Room 205

EDU 43 - Contemporary Management of High-Risk Cutaneous Squamous Cell Carcinoma: Evidence-Based Integration of Adjuvant Immunotherapy and Radiotherapy

2:15 p.m. – 4:15 p.m. | 📍 Room 153

Grant Writing Workshop

2:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. | 📍 Room 251

Radiopharmaceuticals Therapy Hands-on Experience - General ASTRO Attendees

3:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. | 📍 Room 155

Journal Publisher Office Hours II

3:45 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. | 📍 Room 259

EDU 51 - Mythbusting Radiation Oncology: Communicating the Truth and Value of Radiotherapy to the Public, Patients, Providers and Policymakers

5:15 p.m. – 6:15 p.m. | 📍 Room 109

EDU 55 - Data to Dollars: A Radiation Oncologist's Role in Advocating for the Financial Future of Our Patients and Our Field

5:15 p.m. – 6:15 p.m. | 📍 Room 156

EDU 52 - The Challenges of Thoracic Reirradiation

Wednesday, September 30, 2026

8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. | 📍 Early Career and Mentoring Lounge – Northeast Lobby B1

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8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m. | 📍 Room 153

EDU 58 - Auto-Planning in the Wild: Lessons Learned from Clinical Deployment