

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 attendees interested in **Diversity, Equity and Inclusion** programming to help you navigate the meeting.



SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 30

1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. | Room 30 D/E **Master Class 02** - Safety is No Accident: Building Inclusive Cultures

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 1

9:15 a.m. - 9:30 a.m. | Ballroom 20
Welcome to ASTRO's Annual Meeting

9:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. | Ballroom 20
Clinical Trials Session

11:00 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. | Room 7
Aspiring Scientists and Physicians Program for Underrepresented in Medicine

12:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. | Room 3
Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Lounge Open

12:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. | Ballroom 20
Presidential Symposium

- **Presidential Symposium I**

12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m.
• Clinical Trial Design

- **Presidential Symposium II**

1:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.
• Diversity in Clinical Trials

- **Presidential Symposium III**

2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.
• Patient Perspectives

- **Presidential Symposium IV**

3:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.
• International Trial Reports

4:00 p.m. | Hall D
(Near the ASTRO sign)
ASTRO Social (Media) Hour
(Formerly Tweet Up)

4:15 p.m. - 5:45 p.m. | Room 30 A/B/C
Master Class 03 – Beyond RTOGv2.0: The First Ten Years of NRG Oncology and Paying it Forward for Many Years Ahead

4:45 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. | Hall B2
Poster Q&A 01 – DEI in Health Care

4:45 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. | 📍 Room 4

Scientific Session: DEIH 1 – Taking Action to Advance Health Equity in Radiation Oncology

5:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m. | 📍 Room 3

LGBTQ+ and Allies Meet-Up

MONDAY, OCTOBER 2

8:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m. | 📍 Room 31

Storytelling 01 – Delivering Equitable and Sustainable Oncologic Care in a Changing Environment – Identifying Opportunities to Reduce, Reuse, Recycle

9:15 a.m. - 10:15 a.m. | 📍 Ballroom 20

Keynote Address

- Arif Kamal, MD, MBA, American Cancer Society
Cancer Support 3.0: A New Era in Compassion

12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m. | 📍 Room 6 B 📺

The Women of ASTRO Luncheon, Sponsored by AAWR-ASTRO-SWRO-ROWPG
Family Leave: Are We Making Progress?

12:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. | 📍 Room 3

Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Lounge Open

1:00 p.m. - 1:30 p.m. | 📍 Ballroom 20

Presidential Address

1:30 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. | 📍 Ballroom 20

Plenary Session

3:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. | 📍 Room 2

Panel 14 – ASTRO/NRG Joint Session – Far Beyond “Thoughts and Prayers:” Crafting an Interdisciplinary DEI Action Toolkit to Enhance Basic to Clinical Cancer Research

4:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. | 📍 Room 32

Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Reception

4:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. | 📍 Halls B-G

Exhibit Hall Networking Reception

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 3

7:00 a.m. | 📍 Along the Embarcadero

ROI 5k Run and Walk

8:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m. | 📍 Room 32

Storytelling 03 – When Can I speak? Expert Perspectives on Managing Experiences with Workplace Discrimination

9:15 a.m. - 10:15 a.m. | 📍 Ballroom 20

Keynote Address

- Anupam Bapu Jena, MD, PhD, Harvard Medical School
Random Acts of Medicine

10:15 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. | 📍 Ballroom 20

Awards Ceremony

11:30 a.m. - 12:45 p.m. | 📍 Room 6 A
ASTRO Annual Business Meeting and Luncheon
(Active, Affiliate and International members only)

12:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. | 📍 Room 3
Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Lounge Open

12:45 p.m. - 2:15 p.m. | 📍 Room 31
EDU 23 – Leadership Development for the Mid-Career Radiation Oncologist: Creating the Roadmap to Your Next Leadership Position and What to Do When You Get There

1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. | 📍 Room 10
Speed Mentoring

2:30 p.m. - 3:45 p.m. | 📍 Room 6 B
Late Breaking Abstracts Session

2:45 p.m. - 3:45 p.m. | 📍 Room 33
Storytelling 04 – Navigating Uncomfortable Situations: Small Changes for Big Impact in Health Care Equity for LGBTQ2SIA+ Populations

4:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. | 📍 Room 32
Panel 18 – ASTRO/ADROP Joint Session – Employing Equity in Residency Recruitment and Cultivating a Culture of Inclusion

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 4

8:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m. | 📍 Room 4
EDU 41 – Sexual Health Considerations for Sexual and Gender Minority (SGM) and Non-SGM Patients with a Cancer Diagnosis

9:15 a.m. - 10:15 a.m. | 📍 Ballroom 20
Cancer Breakthroughs

BE SURE TO VISIT:

- **Exhibit Hall** – Open Sunday, Monday and Tuesday from 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. in Halls B-G.
- **Posters** – All posters are digital and grouped by disease site in Hall B2.
- **ASTRO Bistro** – Open for lunch Sunday, Monday and Tuesday from 11:00 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. Ticket required.
- **ASTRO Game Zone** – Open Sunday, Monday and Tuesday from 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. in the back of Hall C.
- **Survivor Circle Booth** – Fold an origami crane. We made it halfway to our goal last year! Help us fold 1,000 cranes and make a wish for the comfort and healing of our cancer patients.
- **ASTRO Merch** – Purchase branded apparel and accessories.
- **Sunrise Yoga** – Relax and recharge. Free classes 6:00 a.m. on Sunday-Tuesday, Hilton San Diego Bayfront Promenade.

See MyASTROApp or Annual Meeting Portal for more information.

10 WAYS TO GET THE MOST OUT OF YOUR ASTRO ANNUAL MEETING EXPERIENCE

1. Download the MyASTROApp or visit the Annual Meeting Portal to plan your schedule.
2. View and listen to narrated posters on the MyASTROApp or Annual Meeting Portal prior to attending Poster Q&A sessions; come to the sessions with questions for the presenters.
3. Browse state-of-the-art radiation oncology technology in the Exhibit Hall.
4. Interact with vendors during the Exhibit Hall Networking Reception.
5. Connect with colleagues in the Early Career and Networking Lounge, DEI Lounge, on the MyASTROApp and on the Annual Meeting Community.
6. Join the conversation on X (formerly Twitter) using #ASTRO23; follow the #ASTRO23 Social Champions.
7. Attend the Science Highlights sessions for an overview of the top science being presented at the meeting.
8. Join the fun! Relax, recharge and gather with colleagues in the ASTRO Game Zone.
9. Stop by the ASTRO Resource Center to learn more about your member benefits and ASTRO programs and to get your CME questions answered.
10. Wear comfortable shoes because there's lots to see, do and learn.

SESSION TYPES KEY:

- **Education Sessions (EDU)** – Evidence-based sessions focused on what we know and what we are currently doing; standard of care.
- **Oral Scientific Sessions (SS)** – Ten-minute abstract presentations with Q&A, grouped by track and often summarized by a discussant.
- **Panel Sessions** – Moderated discussions led by expert panelists on current topics in an interactive format.
- **Poster Q&A Sessions (PQA)** – Posters grouped by track. Authors have five minutes for individual poster presentations and three minutes for Q&A followed by open Q&A.
- **Quick Pitch Sessions (QP)** – Oral scientific presentation sessions formatted with an introduction by the moderator and short presentations by abstract presenters followed by a moderated Q&A period.
- **Science Highlights Sessions (SH)** – Overview of four to six of the most clinically relevant abstracts within each track presented by an expert discussant.
- **Storytelling Sessions (ST)** – Members, patients and experts in the field share their experiences through compelling stories; attendees are invited to interact with speakers in a more personal way.
- **Master Classes** – Deep dives into specific topics. (Ticket required for admission.)