

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.



## SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 30

**8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.** | 📍 Room 10  
Early Career and Mentoring Lounge Open

**1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.** | 📍 Room 30 D/E 📺  
Master Class 01 - Master Class:  
Radiopharmaceutical Therapy

## SUNDAY, OCTOBER 1

**8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.** | 📍 Room 10  
Early Career and Mentoring Lounge Open

**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

**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.** | 📍 Room 31  
EDU 3 – Getting Your Ducks in a Row: Experiences Operationalizing Adaptive Radiotherapy

## MONDAY, OCTOBER 2

**7:00 a.m. - 8:00 a.m.** | 📍 Room 5 📺  
Radiation Oncology Policy Update Breakfast

**8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.** | 📍 Room 10  
Early Career and Mentoring Lounge Open

**8:00 a.m. - 8:30 a.m.** | 📍 Room 6 C/F  
Science Highlights 01 – Central Nervous System

**8:00 a.m. - 8:30 a.m.** |  **Room 6 D/E**

**Science Highlights 02** – Breast

**8:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.** |  **Room 1**

**Panel 07** – ASTRO/SPRO Joint Session – Palliative Re-Irradiation

**8:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.** |  **Room 30 A/B/C**

**EDU 06** – Fearless – A Multidisciplinary Approach to Recognizing and Addressing Fear of Cancer Recurrence in Cancer Survivors

**8:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.** |  **Room 2**

**Panel 05** – ASTRO/SWRO Joint Session – Getting It All Done – Practical Strategies at All Career Stages

**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

**10:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.** |  **Room 31**

**EDU 09** – Developing as an Early Career Physician

**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?

**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

**3:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.** |  **Room 1**

**EDU 13** – Clinical Considerations and Practical Approaches to Re-Irradiation

**3:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.** |  **Room 4**

**Panel 10** – Challenging Cases in Patient Safety: The Nation’s Experience Navigating New Technologies as Told to RO-ILS

**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. - 4:00 p.m.** |  **Room 10**

**Early Career and Mentoring Lounge Open**

**8:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.** |  **Room 32**

**Story Telling 03** – When Can I speak? Expert Perspectives on Managing Experiences with Workplace Discrimination

**8:00 a.m. - 8:30 a.m.** |  **Room 1**

**Science Highlights 03** – Head and Neck Cancer

**8:00 a.m. - 8:30 a.m.** |  **Room 6 D/E**

**Science Highlights 04** – Genitourinary Cancer

**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)

**12:45 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.** |  **Room 2**

**EDU 21** – Patient Data Sharing: How to Conduct Successful Multi-Institutional Retrospective and Prospective Analyses

**12:45 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.** |  **Room 32**

**Panel 17** – Changing for the Better: Lessons from APEx

**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 32**

**EDU 27** – ASTRO Workforce Study: Final Results and Steps Forward

**2:30 p.m. - 3:45 p.m.** |  **Room 30 A/B/C**

**EDU 28** – Best Practices in Teaching and Mentoring Residents

**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

## WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 4

**8:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.** |  **Room 10**

**Early Career and Mentoring Lounge Open**

**8:00 a.m. - 8:30 a.m.** |  **Room 5**

**Science Highlights 05** – Gastrointestinal

**8:00 a.m. - 8:30 a.m.** |  **Room 31**

**Science Highlights 06** – Lung Cancer/Thoracic Malignancies

**8:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.** |  **Room 2**

**Panel 01** – Getting Papers Published: ASTRO Journal Editors Panel

**8:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.** |  **Room 30 D/E**

**EDU 40** – ASTRO/CHEST Joint Session – Paying it Forward: Building Resilient Oncology Systems through Climate Policy and Advocacy

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

**Cancer Breakthroughs**

## 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.

## 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.