

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 **First Time 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

8:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. | 📍 Room 33
PRO – Practical Radiation Oncology Program
A series of 75-minute sessions geared primarily for community based physicians

10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. | 📍 Room 29
ARRO Annual Seminar
(For residents and medical students)

1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. | 📍 Room 30 A/B/C 🖨️
Master Class 01 - Radiopharmaceutical Therapy

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

1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. | 📍 Room 31 🖨️
Master Class 04 - Advanced Quantitative Imaging Techniques for Personalized Radiotherapy and Lung Toxicity Avoidance

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 1

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

8:00 a.m. - 12:15 p.m. | 📍 Room 33
PRO – Practical Radiation Oncology Program (Continued)

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

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

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 B 2
Poster Q&A 01 – Lung Cancer and DEIH

5:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. | 📍 Room 29
ARRO Mentoring and Networking Event
(For residents and medical students)

MONDAY, OCTOBER 2

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

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

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

10:45 p.m. - 12:00 p.m. | 📍 Hall B 2
Poster Q&A 02 – Central Nervous System and Palliative Care

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. | 📍 Hall B 2
Poster Q&A 03 – Breast Cancer and Nonmalignant Disease

4:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. | 📍 Halls B-G
Exhibit Hall Networking Reception

5:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. | 📍 Hall B 2
Poster Q&A 04 – Biology and Patient Reported Outcomes

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. - 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

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

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

Awards Ceremony

11:30 a.m. - 12:45 p.m. | 📍 Room 6 A

ASTRO 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. - 2:00 p.m. | 📍 Hall B 2

Poster Q&A 05 – Gastrointestinal Cancer and Sarcoma

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

2:30 p.m. - 3:45 p.m. | 📍 Hall B 2

Poster Q&A 06 – Genitourinary Cancer, Patient Safety and Nursing

4:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. | 📍 Hall B 2

Poster Q&A 07 – Hematologic Malignancies and Digital Health Innovation

5:15 p.m. - 6:15 p.m. | 📍 Hall B 2

Poster Q&A 08 – Gynecological Cancer, Pediatric Cancer and Professional Development

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

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

Cancer Breakthroughs

10:30 a.m. - 11:45 a.m. | 📍 Hall B 2

Poster Q&A 09 – Head and Neck Cancer and Health Services Research

12:30 p.m. - 1:45 p.m. | 📍 Hall B 2

Poster Q&A 10 – Physics

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.

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.

Explore the Annual Meeting Portal and MyASTROApp to find sessions of interest to you. Below is a brief description of the session offerings.

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 topics in an interactive format.
- **Poster Q&A Sessions (PQA)** – Posters grouped by track. Authors have five minutes for 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.)