

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 **International attendees** to help you navigate the meeting.



SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 30

11:15 a.m. - 11:25 a.m. | 📍 Room 29
Global Health Award & EISC Faculty Award Presentation

2:00 p.m. - 5:30 p.m. | 📍 Room 5
International 01 - Innovations in Radiation Oncology in Latin America

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 1

8:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m. | 📍 Room 4
International 02 – Innovative Radiation Therapy Approaches: Benefits & Challenges – Global Perspective

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)

4:45 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. | 📍 Room 5
International 03 – Implementation Challenges of Stereotactic Body Radiotherapy in Low- and Middle-Income Countries

4:45 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. | 📍 Hall B 2
Poster Q&A 01 – Lung Cancer and DEI/H

- **2028** – Disparities in Stage at Presentation Among Hispanic and Latinx Patients with Non-Small Cell Lung Cancer
- **2094** – A U.S. Cancer Centers Interactive Cancer Education Program for Spanish-Speaking Latinos During COVID-19 Pandemic

MONDAY, OCTOBER 2

7:00 a.m. - 8:00 a.m. | 📍 Room 6 B
International Attendee Breakfast

8:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m. | 📍 Room 1
Panel 07 – ASTRO/SPRO Joint Session – Palliative Irradiation

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

10:45 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. | 📍 Room 5

International 04 – International Radiation Oncology Training and Educational Opportunities

10:45 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. | 📍 Hall B 2

Poster Q&A 02 – Central Nervous System and Palliative Care

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 5

International 05 – Role of Private Sector and Industry in Improving Radiation Access in Low- and Middle-Income Countries

3:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. | 📍 Hall B 2

Poster Q&A 03 – Breast Cancer and Nonmalignant Disease

3:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. | 📍 Room 8

QP 06 – Centering the Patient in Health Services Research

4:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. | 📍 Halls B-G

Exhibit Hall Networking Reception

5:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. | 📍 Room 5

International 06 – Models of Global Health Faculty Track: No One Track Fits All

5:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. | 📍 Hall B 2

Poster Q&A 04 – Biology and Patient Reported Outcomes

- **2546** – Tracking Changes in Global Longitudinal Strain in Lung Cancer Patients Receiving Thoracic Radiation

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 3

7:00 a.m. | 📍 Along the Embarcadero

ROI 5k Run and Walk

8:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m. | 📍 Room 30 D/E

International 07 – Impact of War on Radiotherapy in Ukraine and How to Help

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. - 1:45 p.m. | 📍 Room 7

QP 09 – GYN 3 – Harnessing New Trends in Gynecological Cancers

- **1084** – Bacterial Composition and Diversity in the Cervical Tumor are Closely Associated with HPV Genotype in a Large, International Patient Cohort

12:45 p.m. - 2:00 p.m. | 📍 Room 6 D/E

ASTRO/ESTRO Joint Session – Overview of ASTRO/ESTRO Oligometastatic NSCLC Clinical Practice Guidelines: Case-Based Interactive Discussion

12:45 p.m. - 2:00 p.m. | 📍 Hall B 2

Poster Q&A 05 – Gastrointestinal Cancer and Sarcoma

- **2648** – Advanced Hepatocellular Carcinoma Patients with Poor Access to Systemic Therapy Treated with Definitive SBRT: A Single Institution Experience in Latin America
- **2667** – Towards Global Consensus for MR-Guided Treatment Planning for Pancreatic Tumors on a 1.5 T MR-Linac
- **2699** – Radiotherapy for Liver Cancer: An International Multi-Centre Pooled Analysis

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

- **2818** – Navigating the Global IV Contrast Shortage: The Experience of a Comprehensive Cancer Center
- **2967** – International Clinical Radiotherapy Audit in CCCN-iPAAC Project

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. | 📍 Room 2

SS 27 – Best of Global Oncology

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. - 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

- **3263** – SBRT in Latin America – Real-World Evidence of Health Outcomes
- **3327** – The Feasibility of Level Ib Sparing IMRT in Nasopharyngeal Carcinoma Patients with High-Risk Factors: Based on International Guideline
- **3365** – Distance Traveled by Patients Globally to Access Radiotherapy: A Systematic Review

12:30 p.m. - 1:30 p.m. | 📍 Room 8

QP 24 – Breast

- **1266** – Very APBI in 1 or 2 Days: Late Toxicity and Early Oncological Outcomes of the GEC-ESTRO Cohort

12:30 p.m. - 1:45 p.m. | 📍 Hall B 2

Poster Q&A 10 - Physics

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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.

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