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Program Planning Worksheet ASTRO 2024 Annual Meeting Education Submission

| Track | |
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| Please select ONE Primary Track for which this session bes | st fits: |
| Optional: You may select up to ONE secondary track | |
| Breast | 🗌 Immunotherapy |
| Central Nervous System | International |
| Digital Health and Informatics | Lung Cancer |
| Diversity, Equity and Inclusion in Health Care | Palliative Care |
| Education & History in Radiation Oncology | Patient Reported Outcomes/ Survivorship |
| Gastrointestinal Cancer | Patient Safety & Quality |
| Genitourinary Cancer | Pediatric Cancer |
| Gynecological Cancer | Practical Radiation Oncology |
| Head & Neck Cancer | Radiation and Cancer Biology |
| Health Policy | Radiation and Cancer Physics |
| Health Services Research | Sarcoma and Cutaneous Tumors |
| Hematologic Malignancies | |

Submitted By

| Name: | |
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| Email: | |
| Date: | |
| Institutio | n/Practice Name: |
| Institutio | n/Practice Location: |
| Institutio | n/Practice Type: |

Session Title

Title:

Session Format:

Your proposal may be considered for a special format such as a Master Class or Storytelling session. Would you like your proposal to be considered for a specialty session?

Extended Education Session = Sessions designed to provide a deep dive into a particular topic that requires extended time for presentation, interaction, or discussion than a tradition education session. These sessions are typically two to four hours. **Yes/No**

Storytelling Session = Sessions designed to highlight those affected by cancer and experts in the field of treating cancer to reflect on their experiences through the art of storytelling. Attendees will listen to interesting and compelling stories that are not traditionally covered. The program will include stories that touch on policy, engagement, adverse experiences, triumph and diversity and inclusion. Yes/No



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Annual Meeting Theme (Optional Response)

Each year the ASTRO President selects a theme that resonates throughout the meeting program. The 2024 theme is *Targeting Provider Wellness for Exceptional Patient Care.* Does your proposal directly address aspects of the meeting theme? This is completely optional and not a requirement for a proposal submission.

Yes/No

Session Description

Please write a short 100-250 word description in paragraph form, no bullets please.

I am interested in this session using the polling feature of the Audience Response System (ARS): Yes/No

Program Objectives

Describe what a learner is expected to do differently after the activity, keeping in mind the practice gaps, needs and expected results you identified above. Outcomes should be grounded in real expertise (what are the best performers deciding/doing?). Also, if possible, please provide guidance on what evidence will show that a learner has achieved the outcome. The best way to communicate learning objectives effectively is to use specific action verbs (such as explain, implement, discuss, analyze, determine, identify, etc.); avoid using words like "understand," "know," and "learn."

Upon completion of this live activity, attendees should be able to do the following:

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

Suggested Speakers/Individual Topic

Moderator(s) - Please identify the moderator for the session. Please include name, institution and email.

****Please Note**** All education sessions should have one moderator. Session submitters will be involved in session planning if the session is accepted for inclusion in the program, so you do not have to give yourself a speaking role unless you want to be involved as a moderator or speaker. Of note, submitters are not considered faculty and do not receive benefits to attend the meeting. Only those included as moderator or speakers will receive benefits.

Proposed Faculty:

All proposed moderators and speakers should be notified that they are being suggested as faculty for a session proposal you are submitting. Please make sure that speakers understand that your session has not yet been accepted for inclusion in the program.

I have invited or otherwise informed the moderator(s), session chair and/or speakers of this session proposal: Yes/No



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| Moderator | |
|-----------------------|--|
| Name: | |
| Institution: | |
| City/State: Email: | |
| Email: | |

Speakers - Please identify suggested speakers for the session as well as their individual topic and length of presentation. Education Sessions are either 60- or 75-minutes length. Most sessions, except for Master Class and PRO Program sessions will be 60-minutes. Please plan for a 60-minute session and if your session is slotted for 75-minutes we will work with you to adjust the session. This means that sessions should have on average, one moderator and three speakers. The moderator does not have to have a speaking role beyond doing introductions but can give a presentation in addition to moderating if wanted.

| Order | Length (in minutes) | Торіс | Speaker Name, Institution, Email |
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Commitment to Equity, Diversity and Inclusion

Please verify that you have reviewed the criteria to ensure Diversity, Equity, Inclusion and Anti-Racism in Continuing Education* will be the basis for session proposal evaluations.

I have reviewed the DEI criteria and incorporated elements into the development of this proposal: Yes/No

When completing this submission please ensure the following considerations have been addressed regarding the proposed session content and delivery:

- 1) Is the proposed session content culturally sensitive, diverse, accurate, balanced and evidence-based?
- 2) Does the education activity pertain to and consider different identifies: abilities, ethnicity, race, gender, sexual orientation/identification, religion, etc.?
- 3) Is gender balanced throughout the educational activity, including planner and speakers from underrepresented groups and gender identities and disciplines?
- 4) Does the content address root cause of health disparities, factors that impact patient wellness, or provide any mitigating factors to improve patient outcomes?
- 5) Is the content sensitive to those who may experience systemic barriers?
- 6) Do you plan to discuss DEI perspectives of this topic within your session?
- 7) Are there adequate and diverse representation among speakers relevant to patient populations?



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- 8) Does the educational activity promote understanding of diverse perspectives, including the values, attitudes and behaviors that support cultural pluralism, if applicable?
- 9) Will the education session address the topic through a diversity, equity and inclusion lens?

*Guidelines and Recommendations for Incorporating DEIA into Continuing Education for Healthcare Professionals © 2022 Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME©).

Please provide a brief description of how the session proposal will address aspects of Equity, Diversity and Inclusion.

Professional Practice Gap and Gap Statement

| Please indicate which gap(s) this live educational event serves to fill (select all that apply): | | | |
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| Patient safety, related to: | Technology and technique, related to: | | |
| Clinical research, related to: | Education research, related to: | | |
| Basic science research, related to: | Clinical practice, related to: | | |
| | Other: | | |

Gap Statement: Now that you have identified the gap(s) between current practice and best practice, please create a statement that addresses the major problems people have in practice that this educational activity intends to fix. Sample gap statement: There are many ongoing advances in patient safety in the context of radiation therapy delivery, clinical research on treatment options, and advanced techniques in radiotherapy delivery. Failure to stay informed leads to lower quality of care by practicing clinicians. Please write your gap statement here:

Statement of Need

Check the educational need(s) below that you determine to be the cause of the professional practice gap(s), and for each need, include one to two sentences to explain.

Sample statements of need:

- <u>Knowledge</u>: It is imperative that the radiation oncology professional remain current in the state-of-the-art techniques. This two-day meeting provided attendees the opportunity to gain exposure to the latest science in radiation oncology.
- <u>Competence</u>: Attendees need to determine when and how the latest science will affect their day-to-day practice, and thus be able to narrow competency gaps across the various disease sites most commonly treated in radiation oncology.

| | More information about the subject (knowledge): Write your statement of need here |
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| | More strategies or skills to apply their knowledge to practice (competence): Write your statement of need |
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| | To actually do something differently in practice (performance): Write your statement of need here |



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Provide references (journal articles, white papers, clinical practice guidelines/statements, etc.) to support your statement(s) of need:

- 1.
- 2.

Target Audience

| Identify which of the following are included in the target audience for this meeting: | | | | |
|---|-------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--|
| Medical Oncologists | Nurses | Radiation Dosimetrists | | |
| Radiation Oncologists | Diagnostic Radiologists | Specialists (Provide examples | | |
| Surgeons | Pathologists | specific to event) - Please Specify: | | |
| Physicists | Radiation Therapists | Other - Please Specify: | | |
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Core Competency

Identify the competencies the educational activity will address. For more information, please visit the links provided.

ABMS/ABR Continuing Certification (MOC)

www.theabr.org/radiation-oncology/maintenance-of-certification

- Professionalism and Professional Standing
- Lifelong Learning and Self-Assessment
- Assessment of Knowledge, Judgment, and Skills
- Improvement in Medical Practice

ABMS/ACGME Core Competencies

www.abms.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/11/ABMS-Standards-for-Continuing-Certification-20211029.pdf

Patient Care and Procedural Skills

- Medical Knowledge
- Practice-based Learning and Improvement
- Interpersonal and Communication Skills
- Professionalism
- Systems-based Practice

NAM (formerly IOM) Core Competencies

www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/books/NBK221519/

- Provide Patient-centered Care
- Work in Interdisciplinary Teams
-] Employ Evidence-based Practice
-] Apply Quality Improvement
- Utilize Informatics



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Potential Challenges/Barriers to Change

Identify potential challenges/barriers that may prevent or limit desired changes in participants' current practice/research setting. For example, some challenges/barriers to change may be a lack of resources (staff, financial, etc.), insurance reimbursement (lack of coverage or approval), lack of knowledge/expertise to implement, etc.

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- 2.
- 3.

Thank you, please submit all proposals via the session submission site: <u>http://astro.org/am24</u>

(The above link works best in Chrome and Firefox browsers and if it is copy and pasted into the browser.)