

Media Alert

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Cancer expert to discuss burnout among radiation oncology teams, prostate cancer treatment findings at the 2022 ASTRO Annual Meeting

GenesisCare chief medical officer addresses mental, physical health needs of cancer doctors, holds case-based discussions regarding prostate cancer treatment, findings

WHO: [Bridget Koontz](#), MD, US Chief Medical Officer and Deputy Global Chief Medical Officer at [GenesisCare](#).

WHAT: Dr. Koontz will advise radiation oncology teams on surviving burnout due to emotional and physical challenges in their daily work and managing expectations and commitments at this year's [American Society for Radiation Oncology \(ASTRO\) Annual Meeting](#). She will also discuss challenging cases of prostate cancer involving GU Malignancies and how to incorporate imaging findings into personalized treatment for patients.

WHEN: **Conference Dates** - October 23-26, 2022

Presentation Topic #1:

[Storytelling - A Survival Kit in Time of Burnout](#)

Tuesday, Oct. 25 at 8:32 am.

Presentation Topic #2:

[Incorporating Imaging Findings Into Personalized Treatment](#)

[Recommendations for Prostate Cancer: A Case-Based Discussion](#) -

Wednesday, Oct. 26 at 8:36 am

WHERE: Henry B. Gonzalez Convention Center
900 E. Market St.
San Antonio, TX 78205

Presentation Topic #1 - Room 007 A/B

Presentation Topic #2 - Room 301

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EXPERT BIO

Dr. Koontz trained at Harvard Medical School, UNC-Chapel Hill, and Duke University School of Medicine and was tenured faculty at Duke Cancer Institute from 2007 to 2021. She is now leading the US oncology network for GenesisCare, a leading global oncology organization. Her interests are promoting excellent care for patients with genitourinary malignancies and research to improve cancer treatment and recovery. She has frequently been faculty at ASTRO and ASCO GU meetings and has published over 100 articles, chapters, and books, she was an associate senior editor for the International Journal of Radiation Oncology Biology Physics (2015 -2018) and the senior editor of the practical handbook Radiation Therapy Treatment Effects: An Evidence-Based Guide to Managing Toxicity (2017). She has conducted translational laboratory research developing models of radiation-induced pelvic toxicity, has led phase I and phase II trials in prostate cancer, and is the national PI of NRG-GU011, a trial of stereotactic radiotherapy for oligometastatic prostate cancer. She continues to investigate clinical efforts to improve the quality of life of cancer survivors through technology such as eHealth apps and activity trackers. She currently represents radiation oncology as a member of the NCI's Genitourinary Steering Committee for NCTN trials.

ABOUT GENESISCARE:

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