

## Program Overview

### Objectives

1. To review basic practice standards in radiation therapy and combined chemo-radiation therapy.
2. To review the most up to date scientific knowledge related to radiobiology, the clinical practice of radiation oncology, medical oncology and radiation physics.
3. To share the new advances in individualized chemotherapy and radiation therapy
4. To share the state-of-the-art radiotherapy technology including IGRT and adaptive RT.
5. To exchange ideas on future clinical trials and international collaboration.

### Faculty speakers

World class faculty speakers will be provided by ASTRO, RTOG and ASCO for the educational program.

### Content

The symposium will have both oral and poster sessions. The oral sessions will include but not limit to the following topics.

- Educational and refresh courses
- Translational radiation physics
- Translational radiation biology
- Quality improvement and insurance
- International clinical trial concepts
- Head and Neck Cancers
- Liver Cancer
- Lung Cancer
- Esophageal Cancer
- Gastric Cancer
- Breast Cancer
- Prostate Cancer
- Other Cancers

### Format

For each disease site, ASTRO/ASCO/CSTRO/CSCO faculty speakers will review disease specific basics and treatment guidelines from both countries; this will be followed by interactive discussion of challenging case management. Scientific presentations will then continue. A summary of available important clinical trials will be given by RTOG faculty speakers. Finally the session will be concluded by proposals of feasible international trial concepts and potential future collaborations.

### Social events

Gala dinner with tour to downtown Beijing.

### Symposium information

Venue: Grand Epoch City International Conference and Exhibition Center, <http://www.grand-epoch-city.com/en-wr/index.htm>, located about 35 miles from the Beijing airport, and 30 miles from the Tiananmen Square (Center of Beijing).

**Accommodations:** Five hotels (one 5-star, two 4-star, and two 3-star) inside the Grand Epoch City.

**Transportation:** Shuttle bus from Beijing and TianJin airports will be available for meeting participants.

### CME accreditation

This activity will be planned and implemented in accordance with the Essential Areas and policies of the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical to provide continuing medical education for physicians, physicists and other professionals in the field.

**REGISTRATION FEES** (including gala dinner, one social event, and daily food)

REGISTRATION TYPE	EARLY REGISTRATION On or before April 15, 2008	REGULAR REGISTRATION On or before July 15, 2008	LATE REGISTRATION After July 15, 2008
SANTRO Members	\$400 USD	\$450 USD	\$500 USD
Non-Members	\$550 USD	\$600 USD	\$650 USD
Student, resident, fellow	\$200 USD	\$250 USD	\$300 USD
Single Day	\$200 USD	\$225 USD	\$250 USD
Guest*	\$150 USD	\$150 USD	\$150 USD

\*Guest registration fee is for daily food, the gala dinner and other social events

**Tours:** Daily tours to The Great Wall, Forbidden City, Summer Palace will be available.

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# The First Symposium

of

## Sino-American Network

for

## Therapeutic Radiology and Oncology (SANTRO)



**August 28-30, 2008**

the Grand Epoch City, Beijing, China

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## Welcome message

Dear Colleagues and Friends,

On behalf of the Sino-American Network for Therapeutic Radiology and Oncology (SANTRO), and the Chinese Society of Therapeutic Radiology and Oncology (CSTRO), we are pleased to invite you to the first SANTRO Symposium which will be held in the Grand Epoch City, Beijing, China on August 28-31, 2008. The theme of this symposium is "Individualized Cancer Treatment and Radiation Therapy to Improve Outcomes of Solid Tumors: The Benefit of International Collaborative Efforts".

The field of Radiation Oncology in China has seen dramatic development in recent years as the country is experiencing a miraculous economic growth. The SANTRO symposium will provide an unique opportunity for radiation oncology professionals both in China and around the world to share knowledge, while creating a forum to address special educational needs and cultivate international clinical trial collaborations. The SANTRO symposium will be hosted locally by CSTRO, CACA, and CSCO in China, and co-sponsored by ASTRO, RTOG, AAPM, NACMPA in USA, with educational support from ASCO. The meeting will bring together world class faculty to discuss the most current advances in Radiation Oncology including issues related to clinical practice, clinical trials and translational research. To encourage young trainees and researchers to participate in this symposium, SANTRO will provide Resident and Junior Investigator Awards to applicants from China, the United States and other Countries.

Beijing is the capital of China with thousands years of history. It exhibits a dynamic combination of the past with modern prosperity. The 29th International Summer Olympic Games will have ended three days before the symposium. The Grand Epoch City is the replica of the ancient Beijing in a one-to-one scale. It is conveniently located in a suburb of Beijing, about 35 miles from the Beijing airport, 50 miles to the Great Wall and 30 miles

from Tiananmen Square. Please save the dates in your calendar and join us at this exciting and memorable event in Beijing.

### Welcome to Beijing!

北京欢迎您 (Beijing Huan-Ying Nin)!

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President of SANTRO

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Vice President of SANTRO (USA)

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President of CSTRO



### Call for abstracts

We invite you to submit abstracts to the scientific program of the first SANTRO symposium to be held at the Grand Epoch City, Beijing, August 28 through 30, 2008. The theme of the meeting "Individualized Cancer Treatment and Radiation Therapy to Improve Outcomes of Solid Tumors: The Benefit of International Collaborative Efforts" embraces all aspects of oncologic care and research, including clinical medicine, translational physics and biologic research, and clinical trial concepts.

**Online abstract submission** will be open via the SANTRO website <http://www.santro.org/> on November 1st, 2007, and closed on March 15, 2008. Abstracts will be evaluated and scored by a panel of peer reviewers for oral or poster presentations. The corresponding authors will be notified of the abstract status by May 1, 2008.

**Resident Investigator Award:** Four abstracts will be selected for the Resident Investigator Awards. The abstracts shall represent original work performed by the applicants, neither published nor presented elsewhere. Applicants should be current residents in radiation oncology or radiation physics programs at the time of submission. The awardees must be able to present their work at the meeting to receive the award.

**Junior Investigator Award:** Four abstracts will be selected for the Junior Investigator Awards. The abstracts shall represent original work performed by the applicants, neither published nor presented elsewhere. Applicants should be within 5 years after completion of the training program, including graduate students and post-doctorate fellows. The awardees must be able to present their work at the meeting to receive the award.

