

## ASTRO's 61st Annual Meeting - Abstract Notification

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**ASTRO'S 61ST ANNUAL MEETING**  
**September 15-18, 2019**  
 McCormick Place | Chicago, Illinois

Dear Dr. Palkonda,

Congratulations! On behalf of the Annual Meeting Program Committee of the American Society for Radiation Oncology (ASTRO), it is my pleasure to inform you that your abstract has been selected for presentation in the **DIGITAL POSTER VIEWING Q&A** session during the 2019 Annual Meeting being held September 15-18 in Chicago, Illinois, USA.

ASTRO has a robust Poster Hall which displays nearly 2,000 ePosters each year. The Poster Viewing Q&A sessions are well-attended and have become a sought after experience.

All ePoster abstracts will be published online in the Annual Meeting Proceedings, the special edition of ASTRO's Red Journal.

[https://www.redjournal.org/content/astro\\_abstracts](https://www.redjournal.org/content/astro_abstracts)

Your abstract details are listed below:

**Poster #:** 2939

**Title:** Ruthenium-106 Plaque Brachytherapy for Ocular Tumours- a Review of 327 CASES

**Presenter:** Vijay Anand Palkonda

**Author block:** Vijay Anand Palkonda, Santosh Honavar, vijay Karan Reddy Palkonda, Mrityika Sen, Sumeet Lahane, Raksha Rao, Sonal Chaugule, Vishal Sharma, Sameeksha Tadepalli, Gaurav Garg

**Poster Viewing Q&A Session Time:** See below

**Track:** Head and Neck Cancer

### Poster Viewing Session Format

**ALL poster viewing presentations will be displayed as electronic posters!** Posters will be integrated into the Innovation Hub in a new and exciting floorplan that will offer large, touchscreen monitors and an interactive format for all poster presenters. No more paper posters, tubes or poster printing!

The electronic format will allow for:

- **Scheduled presentation times** by disease site for each author in order to foster networking and improved visibility of individual posters. All presentations will be 5-minutes, in a timed, fast-paced format.
- Integration of posters into Exhibit Hall, thus no separate poster hall to walk to.
- Utilization of new technology to build better posters; presenters may include audio, video and other graphics. **There will be a \$60 fee per poster for digital upload, payable at the time of upload.** The fee has been set at a price that is substantially lower than traditional paper printing, but we are confident that this new format will provide greater visibility of every poster presentation than the previous paper format.
- A new "Posters on Demand" feature, to search and view all posters at stations in the hall, on the mobile app and the Online Conference Planner, during and after the meeting.
- **No Paper Required** - Poster presenters **do not** produce a paper version of the poster.
- No Setup time or tear down time required.

Your poster will be scheduled at one of the following times:

Sunday, September 15 <sup>th</sup>	Session 1	1:15 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.
	Session 2	4:45 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Monday, September 16 <sup>th</sup>	Session 2	10:45 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
Tuesday, September 17 <sup>th</sup>	Session 3 Session 4	1:00 p.m. – 2:15 p.m. 2:45 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

## POSTER BUILDER

Abstract authors will be provided a link to our online ePoster builder once the site is open. You will receive an email when the site is open. All formatting requirements are pre-set, so it's easy to cut and paste your information into the template. The \$60 fee will be collected at the time of upload. **ePoster presenters are required to have at least one interactive feature in their poster such as a short video, animation, additional chart or graph, or audio.** Technical assistance will be offered by our vendor.

## RSVP - Speaker Center

All abstract presenters are required to login to the [Speaker Center](#) and accept or decline your role as a presenter at the Annual Meeting. This new online site will be your one-stop shop for all responsibilities related to the meeting such as the link to the poster builder, Housing and Registration, etc.

**\*A separate email will be sent on May 16 from [ASTRO@confex.com](mailto:ASTRO@confex.com)** with a secure link to the Speaker Center. Please look for this email and visit the Speaker Center to accept your role and review your information.

## Attendance/Registration

As an ePoster abstract presenter, you are obligated to pay the registration fee and attend the Annual Meeting and present the abstract. If circumstances prevent you from attending, you must arrange for the abstract to be presented by a co-author to prevent the abstract from being withdrawn from the meeting.

Nonmember abstract presenters will receive a discounted nonmember registration rate (\$100 off) that will be applied upon registration. The discounted nonmember abstract presenter rates are as follows:

Early Bird (till June 27): \$960  
Advance (June 28- August 15): \$1,035  
Late (After August 15): \$1,135

**Housing and registration** will open mid-May. You can find a link to the Housing and Registration page in the Speaker Center, or you can go to:

<https://www.astro.org/Meetings-and-Education/Live-Meetings/2019/2019-ASTRO-Annual-Meeting/Registration-and-Hotel/>

## Changes/Withdrawal

**\*\*** If you have any questions regarding this notification, have any changes, or there is any reason you cannot present this abstract, or wish to withdraw your abstract from the program, you must submit your request by midnight **Friday, May 24, 2019** to the Sr. Manager, Scientific & Education Programs – [Johanna.Vanarsdall@astro.org](mailto:Johanna.Vanarsdall@astro.org).

## Vendor/Commercial Names

Please know that it's ASTRO's policy and in compliance with the ACCME guidelines we must avoid any commercial bias at our scientific meeting. Abstracts with vendor names or names of commercial products or services will be edited out at ASTRO's discretion. The presenting author will be notified if any edits are made and given the opportunity to comment on the changes.

## Other Meetings & Publications

Should your abstract be selected for presentation at another meeting or published prior to the ASTRO Annual Meeting, please notify ASTRO: [Johanna.Vanarsdall@astro.org](mailto:Johanna.Vanarsdall@astro.org). Depending on the publication details and size of the other meeting, we may need to withdraw your abstract in order to maintain our high-quality scientific program.

## Questions

Should you have additional questions or concerns, please feel free to contact: [Johanna.Vanarsdall@astro.org](mailto:Johanna.Vanarsdall@astro.org)

Congratulations on your accepted work and we look forward to seeing you in Chicago!

Sincerely,

**Lisa Kachnic, MD, FASTRO**

Chair, Annual Meeting Scientific Program Committee

**Andrea Ng, MD, MPH**

Vice-chair, Annual Meeting Scientific Program Committee