

Conference Welcome Reception – Thursday, October 11th 7:00 pm

A social highlight of our meetings since 1986, the welcome reception provides an opportunity for all participants to connect with their national and international colleagues who have come to Toronto for the meeting, and to relax and enjoy themselves prior to the start of the conference. This year's venue is The Carlu, located on the seventh floor of College Park. This was considered one of the grandest concert halls in Canada when it opened in 1931. Today it is considered to be one of the best surviving examples of Art Moderne in the world (it was created by Jacques Carlu).

Investment: \$20,000

Wine & Cheese Poster Viewing Reception – Friday, October 12th 5:30 pm

We launched this academic/social event in 2006 in Calgary to great reviews. It was a popular, well attended event which allowed people to wander through the exhibit hall and review and discuss the poster material while enjoying some fine wine and appetizer.

Investment: \$15,000

CARO Symposium on MRI – Wednesday, October 10th

Magnetic Resonance Comes of Age in Radiation Oncology

Dr. Cynthia Ménard

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The goals of this inaugural workshop are to develop an international and multi-disciplinary collaborative network for this emerging field, to review current standards of practice for MRI in radiotherapy, and to explore current and future opportunities in translational research.

The program will touch on the latest advances in the application of MRI to radiation oncology, and will feature invited presentations by scientists from the fields of radiation oncology, radiology, and MRI physics, as well as from the pre-clinical field of molecular and cancer imaging. In addition to invited scientific presentations, the program will include educational lectures on MRI physics, and clinical focus workshops reviewing strategies to the judicious integration MRI in radiation oncology.

Each sponsor of the MRI Session will contribute significantly towards the success of this unique pre-conference symposium.

Investment: \$10,000

Canadian Brachytherapy Group Symposium – Wednesday, October 10th

Each sponsor of the CBG Symposium Partners may contribute towards the success this half day symposium. This is the second year that the Canadian Brachytherapy Group has joined with CARO to present a brachytherapy symposium as part of the CARO 2007 preconference day. The 2007 Jean Roy Memorial Lecturer will be Dr W. Robert Lee of the Duke University Medical Centre in North Carolina. The day will include a resident session, proffered papers and the Jean Roy Lecture.

Investment: \$5,000

Award Programs

Resident/Young Investigators Awards for:

- Best Oral Presentation
- Best Poster Presentation
- Annual Jean Roy Award for best original research
- J.R. Cunningham Young Investigators Awards (2)

Investment: \$2,500

Open Competition Awards

- Best Abstract in Basic Applied Science
- Best Abstract in Clinical Oncology and Population Health
- Sylvia Fedoruk Prize in Medical Physics

Investment: \$1,500



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