

24th CARO Annual Scientific Meeting

Research, Discovery, Collaboration and Education in Radiation Oncology and Physics

Wednesday, September 22 - Saturday, September 25 | Hyatt Regency Vancouver, BC

CARO 2010

Letter from the Chair



Dear Colleagues:

CARO 2010 – 24 years!

“Research, Discovery, Collaboration and Education in Radiation Oncology and Physics” is the theme for CARO 2010 to be held in Vancouver, BC September 22 -25 at the Hyatt Regency Hotel. The preconference program starts on Wednesday with the CARO Resident's Refresher Course, a half day

Brachytherapy Symposium co-sponsored by the Canadian Brachytherapy Group, and an all day preconference event relating to physics. It will be a fantastic opportunity to bring together the two academic strengths of modern radiation oncology physicists and clinicians and set the base of common goal and future collaboration in education and research.

The formal program will run from Thursday to Saturday. As in the past, abstracts will be solicited for the general paper and poster viewing and discussion sessions. All abstracts will be reviewed by a panel of experts. Educational refresher courses, symposia and skills building workshops will run concurrently on Saturday afternoon.

Ervin Podgorsak and Mary Gospodarowicz are the 2010 CARO Lecturer and Gordon Richards Lecturer respectively.

Social events include the Welcome Reception on Thursday, September 23rd at the Pan Pacific Hotel. In order to try and maximize our attendance at the dinner, we have moved it to Friday, September 24th at the Terminal City Club. We will end the meeting with an Awards ceremony on early Saturday afternoon followed by a cocktail reception. Please be sure to attend!

Vancouver is a dynamic, multicultural city set in a spectacular natural environment. Incredible mountains, sparkling ocean and a cosmopolitan flair make it perfect for work or play. Along with its spectacular scenery and world-class recreational experiences, Vancouver has earned a reputation for its warm hospitality and welcoming attitude. You'll notice the friendly smiles and helpful service as soon as you arrive. Vancouver was voted the "Best City in the Americas" for 2004, 2005 and 2006 by Condé Nast Traveler magazine, based on the categories of ambience, friendliness, culture and sites, restaurants, lodging, and shopping. This is just one of the city's many awards and accolades that clearly demonstrate the many reasons to visit Vancouver!

We look forward to seeing you in Vancouver!

Eric Vigneault, MD
Chair, ASM Planning Committee