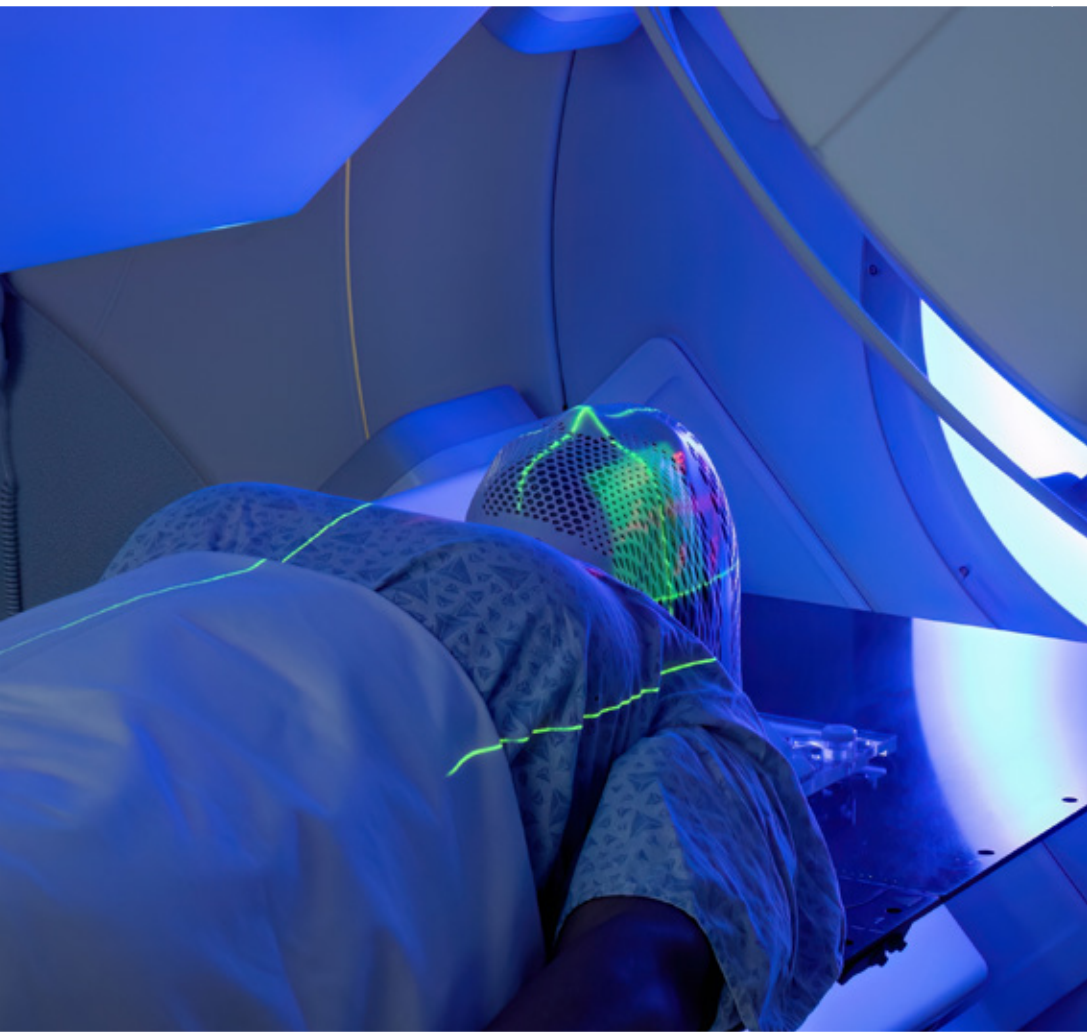


Radiation Therapist Symposium

*Collaborating for a Healthier Tomorrow:
Empowering the Modern Radiation Therapist*



Saturday, March 23, 2024

Goldman Auditorium
Barrow Neurological Institute, Phoenix, AZ



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Goal

Provide participants with a broader understanding and knowledge of current practices and treatments in both radiation oncology and the greater oncology community, and the practical applications for the Radiation Therapist.

Learning Objectives

At the conclusion of this activity, participants will be able to demonstrate knowledge regarding:

1. Modern and current treatment techniques in radiation oncology specifically brachytherapy and stereotactic radiotherapy.
2. Systemic therapies and drug development and their role in the care of oncology patients today
3. Practical application of the principles of a High Reliability Organization
4. Quality standards and implementation as outlined by APEx for Radiation Therapists



AGENDA *(Location: Sonntag Pavilion)*

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- 7:30 a.m.** Registration / Continental Breakfast / Exhibits
- 8 a.m. Brain Cancer Drug Development
Nader Sanaj, MD
- 9 a.m. Stereotactic Radiosurgery for CNS Tumors
William Kennedy, MD
- 9:50 a.m. Break**
- 10:10 a.m. GK ICON frameless procedures and the role of RTTs in simulation and treatment
Matthew Halfman, & Derek Bailie, RTT
- 11:10 a.m. Head and Neck Treatment and the Associated Toxicities
Ryan Kraus, MD
- Noon Lunch**
- 1 p.m. Brachytherapy v2.024
Shyamal Patel, MD
- 2 p.m. High Reliability Organization (HRO) Principles for Radiation Therapy
Shyam Jani, PhD, DABR, CPPS
- 2:50 p.m. Break**
- 3:10 p.m. Radiation with System Therapy for Cancer: Rationale Combinations Beyond Chemotherapy
Mital Patel, MD
- 4 p.m. Quality standards in radiation oncology: APEx accreditation and role for therapists
Nitika Thawani, MD
- 5 p.m. Closing remarks
- 5:10 p.m. Social Hour

Guest Faculty

Shyam Jani, PhD, DABR, CPPS

Title, Location

Barrow Neurological Institute & St. Joseph's Hospital and Medical Center Faculty

Nader Sanai, MD

Chief, Neurosurgical Oncology

Director, Ivy Brain Tumor Center

William Kennedy, MD

Radiation Oncologist

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