



November 15, 2015

FROM: Your SATRO Planning Committee

Dear Colleagues:

Please mark your calendar to join us at the upcoming SATRO® 18 conference, "Critical Choices, Creative Leadership", May 5-6, 2016, in Atlanta, Georgia. The hotel for our meeting this year is the Atlanta Marriott Buckhead Hotel and Conference Center (<http://www.marriott.com/hotels/travel/atlbca-atlanta-marriott-buckhead-hotel-and-conference-center/>), located near Lenox Square Mall (<http://www.simon.com/mall/lenox-square/stores>), with nearly 250 enticing shops and services. We have negotiated a special rate, \$135/night for up to four (4) guests, so bring the family! In addition, self-parking for attendees and guests is complimentary.

A number of speakers have been invited to submit abstracts, and their information is posted at the Speakers tab of our website (www.satro.org), and our planning committee will shortly finalize the topics to be offered. We are planning general sessions for the 2016 conference, and have extended some refreshment breaks in order to provide you additional networking time.

Along with presentations by some of the preeminent billing and coding consultants in radiation oncology, we will again offer a consultant panel to answer your billing and coding questions on Friday afternoon. Our invited keynote speaker is Dr. Richard E. Wild, M.D., J.D., MBA, FACEP, Chief Medical Officer, Atlanta Office (Region IV), Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services.

In uncertain economic times such as these, SATRO offers you the most cost effective continuing education solution. We plan to submit CEU approval requests to AAPC, ASRT and ROCC®. We think you will agree that Atlanta is a great meeting venue, that registration and hotel costs are *very* competitive when compared to other radiation oncology conferences, and that our 'compressed' schedule (1.5 days) permits your time away from work to be quite manageable. Plus, the nearby entertainment options available in Atlanta will easily fill any 'idle' time which you may have.

To maximize your 'investment value', we are pleased to announce that Churchill Consulting, Inc./CruXQS will offer a one-half day pre-conference workshop on Thursday morning, which will require a separate registration. Visit that website for details regarding program contents, cost and registration.

To access program information, updates about speakers and the conference schedule, as well as lodging and registration specifics, please periodically check our website. In addition, you may wish to join our chat group of nearly 550 radiation oncology professionals on Yahoo (<https://groups.yahoo.com/neo/groups/SATRO/info>), for the latest billing and coding information.

To register, please download the form found at the Registration tab of our website, and submit it with payment, by mail to: SATRO®, P.O. Box 2496, Matthews, NC 28106, by fax to: 704-333-3397 or by e-mail to: 2016satro@gmail.com.

We look forward to seeing you soon!