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FROM: Your SATRO® Planning Committee

Dear Colleagues:

Please mark your calendar to join us at the upcoming SATRO<sup>®</sup> 19 conference, "Facing Challenges, Forging Solutions", May 18-19, 2017 in Lake Buena Vista, Florida. Our hotel, the Holiday Inn Orlando – Lake Buena Vista is just two blocks from Disney Springs (formerly Downtown Disney and Disney Marketplace), and on the Disney Parks free bus line. We have negotiated a special rate, \$124/night for up to four (4) guests, and self-parking is \$12/day, so bring the family!

A number of speakers have been invited to submit abstracts. As the planning committee selects the program topics to be offered, the pictures of those speakers will be posted at the Speakers tab of our website. We are planning for all general session this year, and have extended some refreshment breaks in order to provide you additional networking time.

Presentations will be offered on a range of timely topics, including some by preeminent billing and coding consultants in radiation oncology, including a consultant panel to answer your billing and coding questions. In addition, on Thursday evening there will be free interactive demonstrations of the Varian Oncology ARIA software.

In uncertain economic times such as these, SATRO<sup>®</sup> offers you the most cost effective continuing education solution. We plan to submit CE approval requests to AAPC, ASRT, MDCB and ROCC<sup>®</sup>. We think you will agree that Lake Buena Vista 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 Orlando will easily fill any 'idle' time which you may have.

To access program information, updates about speakers and the conference schedule, as well as lodging and registration specifics, please periodically check our website, <u>www.satro.org</u>. In addition, you may wish to join our chat group of over 550 radiation oncology professionals on Yahoo (<u>http://groups.yahoo.com/</u>), 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<sup>®</sup>, P.O. Box 2496, Matthews, NC 28106, by fax to: 704-333-3397, or by e-mail to: <u>mysatro@aol.com</u>