

SATRO 27 Presenter Objectives (Alphabetic Order)

Leah **Harlin**, “The ART of Reimbursement Strategies for Billing Adaptive Radiotherapy”

- 1) Understand the billing and coding requirements for adaptive radiotherapy, including documentation standards
- 2) Identify common reimbursement challenges and strategies to prevent denials
- 3) Learn how to integrate billing workflows with clinical operations for compliant treatment delivery

Cookab **Hashemi**, “Radiation Oncology Inside the Beltway, an Update from Washington, D.C.”

- 1) Provide an update on important federal and state legislative issues with potential impacts on radiation oncology services
- 2) Discuss the key U.S. House of Representatives and U.S. Senate Champions and their outlook on a potential healthcare legislative package before the end of the 119th Congress.
- 3) Offer some thoughts about the pending 2026 mid-term elections and how different outcomes could impact healthcare at the federal level and in the states

James **Hugh**, “Radiation Oncology Reimbursement & Policies: Today and Tomorrow”

- 1) Overview of current reimbursement and regulatory policies impacting radiation oncology providers (OPPS and MPFS)
- 2) Review best practices in coding and compliance, documentation and self-monitoring
- 3) Discuss expectations and challenges for 2026 and beyond

Jordan **Johnson**, “Fundamental Shifts in Radiation Oncology”

- 1) To explain the major reimbursement and health-policy changes redefining the financial and regulatory landscape for radiation oncology over the next three years
- 2) To identify the operational barriers—staffing, workflow inefficiencies, technology gaps, and compliance risks—that threaten viability and patient access if left unaddressed
- 3) To highlight emerging AI and technology opportunities that can streamline operations, enhance clinical decision-making, and create sustainable, scalable models of care for radiation oncology programs

Dr. Sabin **Motwani**, “How the CUAC Offers Radiation Oncology Coding Guidance”

- 1) to review the history of and current work of the CUAC and its members
- 2) to outline how coding questions are submitted for review and resolution by the CUAC
- 3) to explain the importance of the annual *ASTRO Coding Guide* and the Coding and Coverage Seminar

Panel Discussion, “Expert Billing and Coding Guidance”, featuring Leah Harlin, Jordan Johnson, and Dr. Constantine Mantz,

- 1) to review and reinforce correct billing and coding procedures and protocols
- 2) to review coding and reimbursement changes implemented for 2026
- 3) to review documentation requirements necessary to meet current compliance standards

Shawna **Stacey**, “The Value of Automation and Systematic Success from Start to Finish”

- 1) Automation can offer several solutions in your clinic from the introduction of the patient relationship to the final claim submitted, how is your service line leveraging these tools to improve processes from care paths to interfaces to claims?
- 2) Documentation is the cornerstone of success for all service lines; how can you get the documentation right from day one to set your clinic up for success and how can this help to improve your outcome. What are some small things you can do to improve and what type of landscape are we seeing for errors and risks!
- 3) Radiation Oncology coding is facing major changes in 2026, many of our current day processes for evaluation and validation for codes that interface with today’s automated tools may no longer be relevant! The responsibility for coding is going to require more clinical engagement, are you ready for this new chapter and what’s some helpful tips to keep your processes automated?

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