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PRELIMINARY TOPICS

Overview of Partial Breast Irradiation in the Management of Breast Cancer: Concept, Target Definition, Course Outline, and Brachytherapy Team Building

Physics of Partial Breast Irradiation: How Much Is Too Much?

Radiobiologic Considerations: Is there an Optimal Fractionation Schedule?

Patient Selection: Who is, Who is Not, and Who is a Maybe

Appropriate Billing: You Get What Can Get Paid For

Debate: To SEER or Not to SEER

Surgical Considerations: Setting Up For Success

Interstitial Technique: a Dinosaur or Needed Tool?

New Directions Panel

Techniques Beyond Interstitial: Keeping it Simple but Not Simpler

Intraoperative Technique: One Stop Shop, What Could Be Better?

Physics: Dosimetric Comparison of Techniques, What You May Be Missing

Radiobiology: Radiobiologic Comparison, What You Are Missing

Panel Discussion: Is APBI Underutilized?

Patient Discussion: The Dance Between Surgeon and Radiation Oncologist

3D Treatment Planning: Tricks and Tips

Medical Events and Safety: What Could Possibly Go Wrong?

Supporting Data and Phase III Trial Update

Case Presentations and Panel Discussion

SCHOOL CO-CHAIRS

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SCHOOL HIGHLIGHTS

Current topics and updates from leading brachytherapy practitioners

CME, MPCEC, and MSBD Credits for attendees

Exhibitors present

5-Star Las Vegas hotel