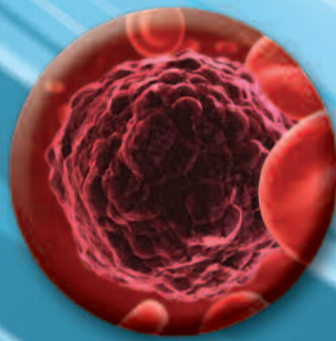


# The Society of Surgical Oncology

## 63rd Annual Cancer Symposium



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Date!



March 3-7, 2010

America's Center &  
Renaissance Grand Hotel

St. Louis, MO

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Oncology

Plan now to attend the **Society of Surgical Oncology's 63rd Annual Cancer Symposium**, March 3-7, 2010, at the Renaissance St. Louis Grand and Suites Hotel and America's Center in St. Louis, Missouri.

The meeting is intended for surgeons and health care providers involved in the treatment of patients with cancer and will feature outstanding presentations from many of the leading experts in the field of surgical oncology.

SSO is offering a pre-meeting workshop, "**Colorectal Cancer and Liver Metastases for the Community Surgeon**," which will be held on Wednesday, March 3, immediately prior to the official opening of the meeting.

### Wednesday, March 3

#### Pre-Meeting Workshop Agenda

#### Colorectal Cancer and Liver Metastases for the Community Surgeon

- Hereditary Colorectal Cancer Syndromes
- Colorectal Cancer Screening – Colonoscopy, CT Colonography and Fecal Analysis
- Adjuvant Systemic Therapy for Colorectal Cancer – Current Standards and New Horizons
- Pre-op Preparation and Post-op Recovery – Bowel Prep, Ileus, Adhesions, and Pain Control
- Laparoscopic Colectomy for Cancer
  - Concerns and Outcomes
  - Technique Overview, Tips, and Pitfalls
- Rectal Cancer Surgery
  - Pre-op Imaging – Scans and Endorectal Ultrasound
  - Surgical Techniques – TME
  - Radiation Therapy – Pre, Post or During
- Locally Recurrent Rectal Cancer – Management and Outcomes
- Lunch (with case discussions)
- Treatment of Liver Metastases
  - State of the Art Imaging
  - Surgery & Ablative Techniques for Liver Metastases
- Hands-On Workshop:
  - Laparoscopic Stations
  - Ablation Stations
  - Rectal Ultrasound
  - Hepatic Ultrasound
- Clinical Trials for the Community Surgeon
  - Colorectal Cancer and Liver Metastases
- Coding and Reimbursement

*A separate registration fee for the workshop will apply.*

#### Dinner Symposium:

- Genetic and Genomic Testing in Colorectal Cancer – Making a Difference in the Clinic (open to all registrants)

### Scientific Meeting Highlights

#### Thursday, March 4

- Update on the Management of Gastric Cancer for the Surgeon
- Breast Cancer Controversies – More vs. Less
- Comparative Effectiveness: Implications and Opportunities for the Surgical Oncologist
- New Concepts in Image-Guided Cancer Therapy
- Great Debates in Surgical Oncology
- Minimally Invasive Hepatopancreaticobiliary Oncological Surgery: Interim Assessment of a Maturing Field
- Practice Changing Clinical Trials
- Burn-Out Among Surgeons: What is it? Who is at Risk? How to Respond
- Quality Measurement in Cancer Care Delivery
- Welcome Reception

#### Friday, March 5

- Meet the Professor Breakfasts
- Plenary Sessions I and II
- SSO Presidential Address  
Fabrizio Michelassi, MD
- Annual Heritage Presentation  
Honoring Murray F. Brennan, MD
- Clinical Investigator Award Presentations
- American Cancer Society/  
SSO Basic Science Lecture  
Stephen Baylin, MD
- Parallel Sessions on:
  - Gastrointestinal Cancer
  - Breast Cancer
  - Melanoma
  - Endocrine/Head & Neck
- Cancer Forum I
- Poster Session
- Coding & Reimbursement
- Controversies in the Management of Pancreatic Carcinoma
- Surgical Oncology Nurse Practitioner/  
Physician Assistant Session

#### Saturday, March 6

- Meet the Professor Breakfasts
- Plenary Sessions III and IV
- Clinical Investigator Award Presentations
- James Ewing Lecture:  
Richard L. Schilsky, MD
- John Wayne Clinical Research Lecture:  
Cornelis J. H. van de Velde, MD, PhD
- Cancer Forum II
- Parallel Sessions on:
  - Gastrointestinal Cancer
  - Breast Cancer
  - Sarcoma
  - Quality Improvement/Clinical Outcomes
- Poster Session
- Controversies in the Management of Young Women with Breast Cancer
- Potential Therapeutic Targets for Clinical Trials
- Annual SSO Business Meeting
- President's Reception & Banquet

#### Sunday, March 7

#### Breakfast Symposium:

- Optimizing Outcomes in Gastrointestinal Neuroendocrine Tumors
- Contemporary Issues and Controversies in Cancer Disparities

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*Registration information will be sent in December*