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President
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Dear Dr. Dangprasert,

Greetings from the Philippine Radiation Oncology Society (PROS)!

For its 2017 annual convention, PROS looks forward to hosting the first **Best of ASTRO Philippines** educational meeting on **March 24-25, 2017** at the **Diamond Hotel, Roxas Boulevard, Manila**.

The Best of ASTRO (BOA) Philippines meeting will feature the top-ranked and most influential abstracts hand-picked by an ASTRO selection committee from its September 2016 Annual Meeting in Boston, Massachusetts. The BOA meeting will allow attendees to hear these top abstracts presented in a very practical and useful way by experts in the field of radiation oncology.

This 2-day course will feature lecture presentations and interactive panel discussions by radiation oncology specialists in malignancies involving a variety of organ systems such **Breast, Lung, Head & Neck, Central Nervous System, Gynecology, Gastrointestinal, Lymphatic, and Genitourinary** tracts. Selected abstracts in **Palliative Care, Radiation and Cancer Biology, Physics, and Patient Safety** will also be presented.

PROS has invited local and international faculty to serve as expert discussants for each topic track. The discussant's role will be to provide a context that helps better judge the importance of the abstracts within that section, compare and contrast the abstracts and highlight key points through their own presentation, and use their expertise in this area to guide an active discussion that helps describe how the information may be relevant to the audience's daily practice.



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The Best of ASTRO course is designed to meet the interests of radiation and medical oncologists, physicists, surgeons, oncology nurses, radiation therapists and radiation oncology residents. PROS sees this activity as part of its continued effort to promote the exchange of knowledge and experience with local practitioners and with the growing international radiation oncology community in the region.

As advances are made in the applications, technologies and methodologies of radiation oncology, the delivery of radiation therapy has become more complex, making it imperative that the radiation oncology professional remain current in state-of-the-art techniques. This two-day meeting will afford attendees the opportunity to gain exposure to the latest science in radiation oncology, as well as determine when and how this will affect their day-to-day practice. It is designed to narrow competency gaps across the various disease sites most commonly treated in radiation oncology.

Through this communication, PROS would like to extend this invitation to you, as well as to the membership of SEAROG, to register for this high-caliber educational event. Please visit the PROS website at www.pros.org.ph for more information about the Best of ASTRO Philippines meeting, including the scientific program and registration schedules.

PROS also extends its warmest greetings to you during this Holiday season, and wishes you and our colleagues in SEAROG a peaceful and productive New Year!

Do join us again in Manila in March 2017!

Sincerely yours,

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