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# SCHEDULE-AT-A-GLANCE

As of 2/15/19

All Sessions in San Diego Convention Center unless noted.

WEDNESDAY   MARCH 27	
5:30-6:30 pm	Welcome Reception • <i>Hilton, Aqua DEF</i>
6:30-8 pm	<b>Independent Satellite Symposium:</b> Progress and Promise with Immunotherapy in Resectable Melanoma: Exploring New Evidence and Practical Issues with Checkpoint Inhibitors as Adjuvant Therapy <i>Hilton, Aqua ABC</i>
THURSDAY   MARCH 28	
6:45-7:45 am	<b>Industry Forum:</b> A Treatment Option for Patients with Melanoma in the Advanced and Adjuvant Settings, sponsored by Merck & Co., Inc. <i>Room 25ABC</i>
8-9:30 am	Breast Cancer: Generic Testing and Management • <i>Ballroom 20D</i>
8-9:30 am	Is There a Role for Neoadjuvant Therapy for Retroperitoneal Sarcoma? <i>Room 29ABCD</i>
8-9:30 am	Hepato-Pancreato-Biliary Parallel Session 1* • <i>Room 30ABCDE</i>
8-9:30 am	Quality Improvement/Clinical Outcomes Parallel Session 1* • <i>Room 31ABC</i>
9:30-10:30 am	Exhibit Hall Opening Refreshment Break, Thursday Exhibit Hall Videos, View Exhibits/Posters/Lounge • <i>Sails Pavilion</i>
10:30 am-12 pm	Breast Parallel Session 1* • <i>Ballroom 20D</i>
10:30 am-12 pm	Sarcoma Parallel Session* • <i>Room 29ABCD</i>
10:30 am-12 pm	Multimodality Management of HCC • <i>Room 30ABCDE</i>
10:30 am-12 pm	Endocrine, Thoracic, and Head & Neck Parallel Session* • <i>Room 31ABC</i>
12-1:15 pm	Exhibit Hall Lunch; View Exhibits/Posters/Fellows & Resident's Lounge, Poster Grand Rounds* and Ethicon Exhibit Hall Theater Spotlights (12:15 and 12:45 pm) • <i>Sails Pavilion</i>
1:15-1:30 pm	Welcome and Announcements • <i>Ballroom 20ABC</i>
1:30-2 pm	James Ewing Lecture • <i>Ballroom 20ABC</i>
2-2:30 pm	John Wayne Clinical Research Lecture • <i>Ballroom 20ABC</i>
2:30-3:30 pm	Refreshment Break, Exhibits/Poster Grand Rounds* • <i>Sails Pavilion</i>
3:30-5 pm	Management of Locally Advanced Pancreatic Ductal Adenocarcinoma <i>Room 20D</i>
3:30-5 pm	Thyroid Cancer: An Over-Treated Malignancy? • <i>Room 29ABCD</i>
3:30-5 pm	Melanoma Parallel Session 1* • <i>Room 30ABCDE</i>

<b>KEY:</b>	Addresses, Lectures and Awards	Gastrointestinal (including HPB)
	Breast	Melanoma
	Colorectal	Other Surgical Oncology
	Cross Disciplinary	Sarcoma
	Exhibit Hall Events and/or Breaks	* Abstract Sessions
		Δ Separate Registration Required

3:30-5 pm	Colorectal Parallel Session 1* • <i>Room 31ABC</i>
3:30-5 pm	Breast Cancer Treatments in the Young and Elderly • <i>Ballroom 20ABC</i>
5-6 pm	Happy Hour: Exhibits/Posters/Fellows & Resident's Lounge • <i>Sails Pavilion</i>
FRIDAY   MARCH 29	
6:45-7:45 am	(4) Meet the Professor Breakfasts Δ <i>Hilton San Diego Bayfront, Aqua 303, 305, 307, 309</i>
7-8 am	Poster Contest Grand Rounds* • <i>Ballroom 20 Foyer</i>
8-8:45 am	Plenary I* • <i>Ballroom 20ABC</i>
8:45-9 am	The Charles M. Balch, MD, Distinguished Service Award • <i>Ballroom 20ABC</i>
9-9:30 am	SSO Presidential Address • <i>Ballroom 20ABC</i>
9:30-10:15 am	Refreshment Break, Exhibit Hall Videos, Exhibits/Posters • <i>Sails Pavilion</i>
10:15-11:45 am	Practice Changing Studies of 2018 (HPB, GI, Colorectal) • <i>Ballroom 20D</i>
10:15-11:45 am	Integrating Genomics into a Surgical Oncologist's Practice: From Promise to Reality • <i>Room 29ABCD</i>
10:15-11:45 am	Controversies in the Treatment of Stage III Melanoma • <i>Room 30ABCDE</i>
10:15-11:45 am	Breast Parallel Session 2* • <i>Room 31ABC</i>
11:45 am-1 pm	Lunch; Exhibits/Posters/Fellows & Resident's Lounge; Poster Grand Rounds* and Ethicon Exhibit Hall Theater Spotlight (12 pm) • <i>Sails Pavilion</i>
1-1:45 pm	Plenary II* • <i>Ballroom 20ABC</i>
1:45-3 pm	The Great Debates I • <i>Ballroom 20ABC</i>
3:15-4 pm	Ice Cream Break, Exhibits/Posters • <i>Sails Pavilion</i>
4-5:30 pm	New Developments in Treatments for Peritoneal Metastases from Colorectal & Appendiceal Cancer* • <i>Ballroom 20D</i>
4-5:30 pm	Upper Gastrointestinal Parallel Session* • <i>Room 29ABCD</i>
4-5:30 pm	Surviving Payment Reform: From Revenue Generators to Cost Centers <i>Room 30ABCDE</i>
4-5:30 pm	Case Presentations with Fellows and Professors • <i>Room 31ABC</i>

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FRIDAY   MARCH 29 (Cont'd)	
   	<b>4-5:30 pm</b> Practice Changing Studies of 2018 (Breast, Melanoma, Sarcoma, Endocrine) <b>Ballroom 20ABC</b>
	<b>5:30-7 pm</b> (Program from 6-7 pm) <b>Industry Forum:</b> Evolving Landscape in the Management of Patients with Resectable Melanoma, sponsored by Novartis • <b>Room 25ABC</b>
SATURDAY   MARCH 30	
	<b>6:45-7:45 am</b> (4) Meet the Professor Breakfasts Δ <b>Hilton San Diego Bayfront, Aqua 303, 305, 307, 309</b>
	<b>8-9:30 am</b> Multi-Modality Management of Stage IV Melanoma in the Era of Immunotherapy • <b>Ballroom 20D</b>
	<b>8-9:30 am</b> Evidence to Determine Optimal Management of Small Gastric Tumors: Surgery, Endoscopy or Observation? <b>Ballroom 29ABCD</b>
	<b>8-9:30 am</b> Young Adult Onset Colorectal Cancer: What is Going On? <b>Room 30ABCDE</b>
	<b>8-9:30 am</b> Hepato-Pancreato-Biliary Parallel Session 2* <b>Room 31ABC</b>
	<b>9:30-9:45 am</b> • Refreshment Break • <b>Foyer</b>
	<b>9:45-10:15 am</b> American Cancer Society/SSO Basic Science Lecture <b>Ballroom 20D</b>
	<b>10:15-11 am</b> Clinical and Young Investigator Award Presentations <b>Ballroom 20D</b>
	<b>11 am-12:15 pm</b> The Great Debates II <b>Ballroom 20D</b>
	<b>12:15-1:15 pm</b> • Lunch Break
	<b>1:15-2:45 pm</b> Melanoma Parallel Session 2* • <b>Ballroom 20D</b>
	<b>1:15-2:45 pm</b> Colorectal Parallel Session 2* <b>Room 29ABCD</b>
	<b>1:15-2:45 pm</b> Quality Improvement/ Clinical Outcomes Parallel Session 2* <b>Room 30ABCDE</b>
	<b>1:15-2:45 pm</b> Top Rated Videos* <b>Room 31ABC</b>
	<b>2:45-3 pm</b> • Break
	<b>3-3:30 pm</b> Town Hall & Annual Business Meeting • <b>Room 31ABC</b>



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# Special EVENTS

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## WEDNESDAY | MARCH 27, 2019

5:30-6:30 pm **Welcome Reception**

*Hilton, Aqua DEF*

6:30-8 pm **Independent Satellite Symposium**

*Hilton, Aqua ABC*

**Progress and Promise with Immunotherapy in Resectable Melanoma: Exploring New Evidence and Practical Issues with Checkpoint Inhibitors as Adjuvant Therapy**

This CME activity is jointly provided by Medical Learning Institute, Inc. and PVI, PeerView Institute for Medical Education.

This activity is supported through an educational grant from Bristol-Myers Squibb.

## THURSDAY | MARCH 28, 2019

6:30-7:30 am **New Member Breakfast** (Invitation Only)

*Hilton, Aqua DEF*

6:45-7:45 am **Industry Forum**

*Room 25ABC*

**A Treatment Option for Patients with Melanoma in the Advanced and Adjuvant Settings**

This session is sponsored by Merck & Co. Inc. It is a non-promotional, non-CME clinical theater.

9:30-10:30 am **Exhibit Hall Opening Refreshment Break**

*Sails Pavilion*

12-1:15 pm **Exhibit Hall Lunch, Poster Grand Rounds**

*Sails Pavilion*

12:15-12:30 pm **A Surgeon's Perspective on Ablation: Why Choose Microwave?**

*Sails Pavilion Theater*

Exhibit Hall Spotlight sponsored by Ethicon

12:45-1 pm **Clarifying the Confusion: How to Optimize the Use of Adjunctive Hemostats**

*Sails Pavilion Theater*

Exhibit Hall Spotlight sponsored by Ethicon



2:30-3:30 pm **Exhibit Hall Refreshment Break, Poster Grand Rounds**

*Sails Pavilion*

2:30-3:30 pm **SSO Member Town Hall "Fellow of the Society of Surgical Oncology" Designation Program**

*Sails Pavilion Theater*

5-6 pm **Exhibit Hall Happy Hour**

*Sails Pavilion*

## FRIDAY | MARCH 29, 2019

6:45-7:45 am **Meet the Professor Breakfasts**

*Hilton, Aqua 303, 305, 307, 309*

7-8 am **Poster Contest Grand Rounds**

*Ballroom 20 Foyer*

11:45am-1 pm **Exhibit Hall Lunch, Poster Grand Rounds**

*Sails Pavilion*

12-12:15 pm **Energy by Design: The Science Behind Ultrasonic, Advanced Bipolar and Electrosurgical Energy**

*Sails Pavilion Theater*

Exhibit Hall Spotlight sponsored by Ethicon

3:15-4 pm **Ice Cream Break**

*Sails Pavilion*

5:30-7 pm **Industry Forum**

*Room 25ABC*

**Evolving Landscape in the Management of Patients with Resectable Melanoma**

This session is sponsored by Novartis. It is a non-promotional, non-CME clinical theater.

## SATURDAY | MARCH 30, 2019

6:45-7:45 am **Meet the Professor Breakfasts**

*Hilton, Aqua 303, 305, 307, 309*

3-3:30 pm **Annual SSO Business Meeting**

*Room 31ABC*



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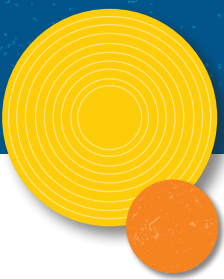
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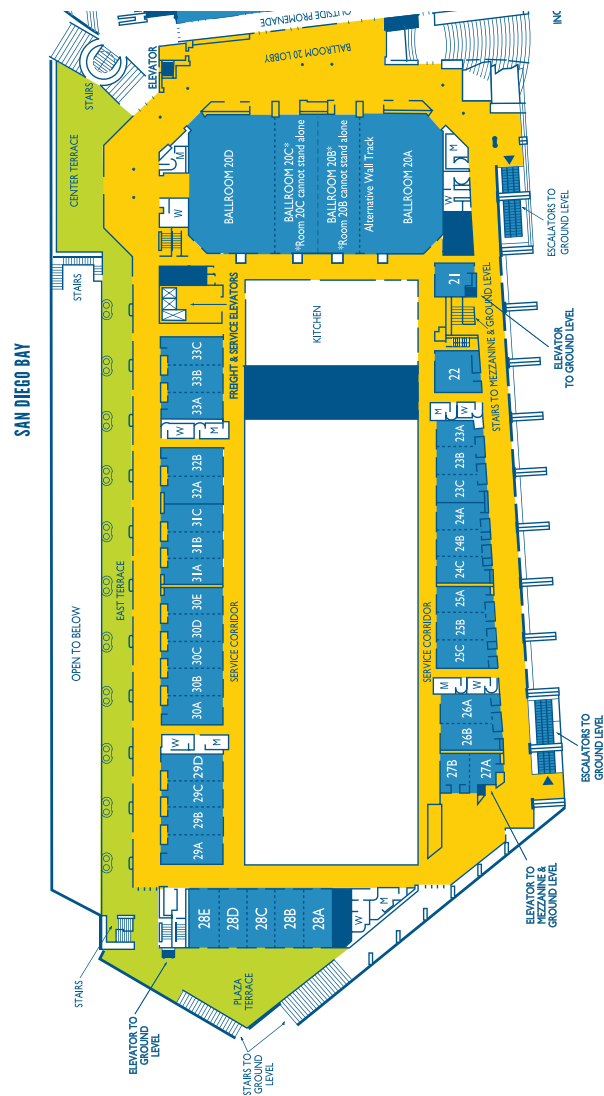
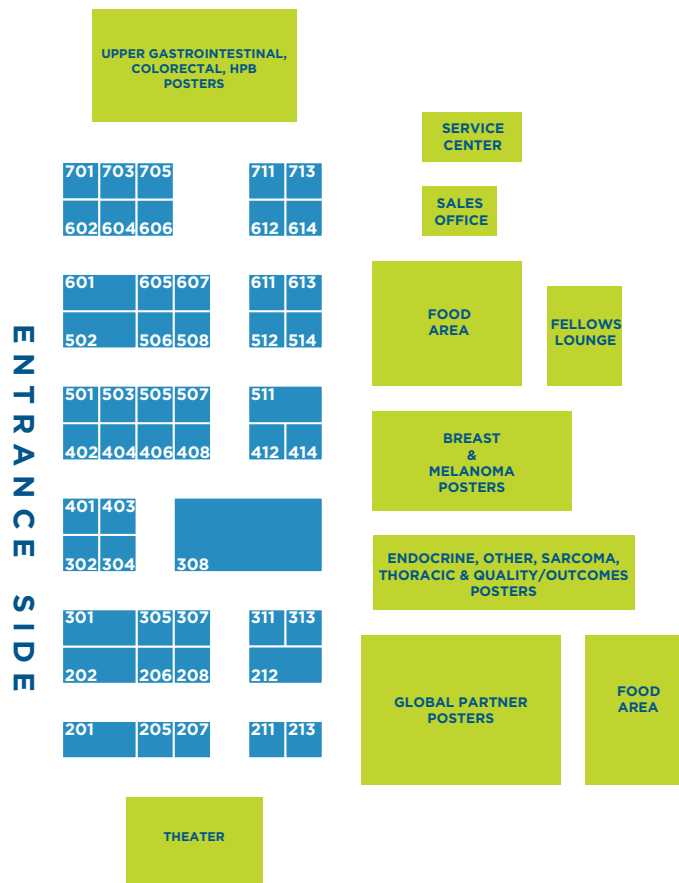
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