The Exceptional Surgical Oncology Experience

TOMORROW’S TREATMENTS FOR TODAY’S PATIENTS

SYMPOSIUM PREVIEW

REGISTER AT SSO2016.ORG by January 11 AND SAVE.
EXPLORE HOW CHANGE IS CHANGING THE LIVES OF OUR PATIENTS

On behalf of SSO President Jeffrey A. Drebin, MD, PhD and the SSO Executive Council, I invite you to attend the 69th SSO Annual Cancer Symposium from March 2-5 at the John B. Hynes Veterans Memorial Convention Center in Boston, Massachusetts. Join us for SSO 2016 as more than 1,700 surgical oncology experts from around the globe network, collaborate and explore how the treatments of tomorrow are making a difference to today’s surgical patients with solid tumor cancers.

The Symposium’s exceptional education program includes parallel sessions facilitated by leading surgical oncologists covering a broad range of clinical topics, as well as panels of experts interpreting recent developments in their field, reporting the latest findings in research and advancements impacting cancer care, and discussing and debating controversial topics.

SSO 2016 also features a selection of peer-reviewed sessions that will cover general surgical oncology along with topics specific to these disease sites:

- Breast
- Colorectal
- Gastrointestinal
- General Education
- Melanoma and Sarcoma
- Other Surgical Oncology

Along with networking and education, SSO 2016 attendees have access to the latest surgical oncology-related services and solutions in the Exhibit Hall—including our popular late breaking videos, top poster abstracts and exhibitor presentations in the Exhibit Hall Theater.

There’s a lot to look forward to in Boston this March. I encourage you to start making plans today to join your colleagues at SSO 2016.

Regards,
Richard D. Schulick, MD, MBA
2015-16 SSO Scientific Program Committee Chair
WHAT’S NEW TO PREPARE YOU FOR TOMORROW?

At SSO 2016, you will experience an expanded education program covering a broad range of important, timely and in-depth topics. Highlights include:

• **Three Invited Lecturers** – New this year, presentations will be spread out over three days
• **Two Great Debates Sessions** – Expanding our most popular offering, SSO 2016 will offer two Great Debates sessions, each covering two controversial topics
• **Fellows & Residents Lounge** – Located on the Exhibit Floor with open access to SSO fellow and resident members, the SSO 2016 Fellows & Residents Lounge facilitates networking with SSO leadership, discussions specifically for fellows and residents, and informal meet and greets with select surgical and breast oncology program directors
• **The SSO 2016 Mobile App** – Available at SSO2016.org and packed with more content and tools, the SSO 2016 Mobile App is a must for attendees in Boston

CONTRIBUTE TO THE SSO FOUNDATION

The SSO Foundation is committed to the success of our surgical oncology community by supporting valuable research and quality educational programs. Donations to the Foundation further the efforts of SSO members working toward advances in the science and practice of cancer surgery worldwide. They directly impact young investigators by funding the Clinical Investigator Awards, Residents/Fellows Essay program, and other research award programs. Donations also help make The James Ewing Lecture, The Harvey Baker Traveling Fellow Award, The James Ewing Layperson's Award and International Career Development Awards possible. Please consider making a donation with your SSO 2016 registration.
Featured Lectures
Among the top minds presenting at SSO 2016 are the following distinguished lecturers:

**SSO Presidential Address**
Translational Cancer Research: The Surgeon’s Role
Jeffrey A. Drebin, MD, PhD

**James Ewing Lecture**
T Cells as a Drug for the Treatment of Human Cancer
Steven A. Rosenberg, MD, PhD

**American Cancer Society/SSO Basic Science Lecture**
Pancreatic Models & Medicine
David A. Tuveson, MD, PhD

**John Wayne Clinical Research Lecture**
José Baselga, MD, PhD

Learn more about these presenters at SSO2016.org.

PRE-MEETING WORKSHOPS
Wednesday | March 2
Plan to participate in one of three Pre-Meeting Workshops taking place Wednesday, March 2. Designed to provide hands-on application and an emphasis on practical information for the practicing surgeon, these full- and half-day sessions are a great way to enhance your SSO 2016 experience. Additional fees apply. Visit SSO2016.org for details and to register.

**Ultrasound for the Surgical Oncologist**
The surgical oncologist has an increasingly important role in the diagnosis and evaluation of breast and thyroid diseases. A significant percentage of these patients can be accurately assessed and diagnosed with ultrasound. This full-day course includes a didactic presentation, highlighting the principles of ultrasound imaging, followed by techniques to acquire diagnostic tissue samples.

MEET THE PROFESSOR BREAKFASTS
Friday, March 4 | 6:45 - 7:45 am
Saturday, March 5 | 6:45 - 7:45 am
Meet the Professor sessions cover specific topics and feature presenters of international prominence. With limited openings for each session, Meet the Professor breakfasts are intended to give participants the opportunity to have direct interaction with the faculty.

To ensure your session selection, please register at SSO2016.org. Additional fees apply. Continental breakfast included.
THURSDAY | MARCH 3

6:45-7:45 am  
Industry Forums

8-9:30 am  
Case Presentations with Professors & Fellows

International Perspectives on Gastric Cancer (MOC)
Surgical Management of Soft Tissue Sarcomas: An Update on Current & Future Approaches (MOC)

9:30-9:45 am  
Refreshment Break

9:45-11:45 am  
Breast Parallel Session 1
Colorectal Parallel Session
Hepatobiliary Parallel Session

11:45 am-8 pm  
Exhibit Hall/Posters Open

11:45 am-1 pm  
Exhibit Hall Opening Lunch
New Member Lunch
View Exhibits/Posters
Poster Grand Rounds and Late Breaking Videos

1-1:15 pm  
Welcome and Announcements

1:15-2 pm  
James Ewing Lecture

2-2:45 pm  
John Wayne Clinical Research Lecture

2:45-3:45 pm  
Refreshment Break in Exhibit Hall
View Exhibits/Posters
Poster Grand Rounds and Exhibit Hall Theater Demo

3:45-5:45 pm  
Contemporary Management of Adrenal Neoplasms (MOC)
Immunotherapy: New Paradigms in the Treatment of Solid Tumors (MOC)
Susan G. Komen® Symposium: Selective Management of DCIS (MOC)

6-8 pm  
Welcome Reception in Exhibit Hall
View Exhibits/Posters
FRIDAY | MARCH 4

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

7-8 am
Poster Grand Rounds; View Posters

8-8:45 am
Plenary I

8:45-9 am
Distinguished Service Award and James Ewing Layperson’s Award

9-9:45 am
SSO Presidential Address

9:45 am-3:45 pm
Exhibit Hall/Posters Open

9:45-10:15 am
Refreshment Break in Exhibit Hall
View Exhibits/Posters

10:15 am-12:15 pm
Breast Parallel Session 2
Melanoma Parallel Session
Upper Gastrointestinal Parallel Session

12:15-1:15 pm
Exhibit Hall Lunch
View Exhibits/Posters
Poster Grand Rounds and Exhibit Hall Theater Demo

1:15-2 pm
Plenary II

2-3 pm
The Great Debates I

3-3:45 pm
Ice Cream Break in Exhibit Hall
View Exhibits/Posters

3:45-5:45 pm
Joint SSO/ESSO Symposium:
Cytoreductive Surgery for Malignancy:
When does It Make Sense? (MOC)
Making Treatment Choices in Colorectal Cancer Patients with Synchronous Hepatic Metastases (MOC)
Melanoma Multidisciplinary Tumor Board

6-7:15 pm
Satellite Symposia
SATURDAY | MARCH 5

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

8-9:30 am
Gene Expression Profiling of Cancer: Implications for Clinical Management (MOC)
Managing BRCA Mutation Carriers (MOC)
Update on Regional Therapy Options for Primary and Metastatic Liver Tumors (MOC)

9:30-10 am
Refreshment Break

10-10:45 am
American Cancer Society/SSO Basic Science Lecture

10:45-11:30 am
Clinical Investigator Award Presentations

11:30 am-12:30 pm
The Great Debates II

12:30-1:30 pm
Lunch on Own

1:30-3 pm
Endocrine Parallel Session
Quality Improvement/Clinical Outcomes Parallel Session
Sarcoma and Thoracic/Esophageal Parallel Session

3-3:15 pm
Refreshment Break

3:15-4:45 pm
Managing Indolent Malignancies (MOC)
Neuroendocrine Tumors: Current Controversies (MOC)
Top Rated Videos

4:45-5 pm
Break

5-5:30 pm
Town Hall & Annual Business Meeting

6-7:30 pm
President’s Reception
Sheraton Boston Hotel
Experience a wide range of surgical oncology services and solutions in the SSO 2016 Exhibit Hall, showcasing medical device, equipment and technology exhibitors along with pharmaceutical companies. Take advantage of this opportunity to network with and learn from suppliers.

The Exhibit Hall also is home to poster viewing, one of the most popular features on the show floor. Poster Grand Rounds will again take place, with moderators in each disease site category highlighting top-scoring poster presentations.

**Exhibit Hall Hours**  
**Thursday, March 3** | 11:45 am-8 pm  
**Friday, March 4** | 9:45 am-3:45 pm

The Exhibit Hall schedule has been enhanced to include more dedicated exhibit hours in a streamlined two-day schedule.

**Exhibit Hall Theater**  
Building upon its past success, the Exhibit Hall Theater will be used to feature top poster abstract presentations, late breaking videos and exhibitor presentations and demonstrations.

**Industry Forums**  
Attend one-hour non-CME informative educational presentations featuring select exhibitors addressing current issues in health care.

**Exhibit Hall Theater, Industry Forums and Industry Satellite Symposia**  
The schedule for the Exhibit Hall Theater, Industry Forums and Industry Satellite Symposia will be finalized and posted at [SSO2016.org](http://SSO2016.org) in the coming months.
CONNECT AND COLLABORATE WITH OLD FRIENDS AND NEW

Having the time to network is an important part of attending SSO 2016. There are a number of opportunities for you to do just that as you connect with other attendees between sessions, during scheduled Symposium activities and at lively informal gatherings throughout your time in Boston.

Welcome Reception
Thursday, March 3 | 6-8 pm

Reconnect with colleagues and friends and network with exhibitors while exploring the Exhibit Hall. The Welcome Reception is a great way to begin your SSO 2016 experience and offers the first glimpse of the latest surgical oncology products and services being showcased.

President’s Reception
Saturday, March 5 | 6-7:30 pm | Ticket Required

SSO President Dr. Jeffrey A. Drebin invites all attendees to join him for cocktails and hors d’oeuvres. This event provides an excellent opportunity to unwind with friends and colleagues, discuss news from the meeting and make plans to reconnect next year in Seattle.

Fellows and Residents Lounge
Thursday, March 3 | 11:45 am-8 pm • Friday, March 4 | 9:45 am-3:45 pm

Back by popular demand, fellows and residents have yet another reason to visit the Exhibit Hall. The Fellows and Residents Lounge offers a private area to share ideas, discuss best practices with thought-leaders and take a few minutes to relax.

Social Networking

Connect with other SSO 2016 participants before and during the event by following and engaging with SSO on social media. Be sure to tag your messages with #SSO2016.
Target Audience
This activity is intended for all surgeons and other health care professionals who are involved in the treatment of patients with cancer.

Accreditation
The Society of Surgical Oncology (SSO) is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

Designation
This activity has been approved for AMA PRA Category 1 Credit™.

Acknowledgment
This activity is partially supported by independent educational grants from commercial interests. Complete information will be provided to participants prior to the activity.

MOC Part 2
SSO 2016 participants can earn credit toward Part 2 of the ABS MOC program for 12 symposia covering breast, pancreatic, gastric and colorectal cancers, melanoma and sarcoma. Attendees may complete the MOC self-assessment exam anytime online or during SSO 2016 at the MOC Café.

See complete CME information at SSO2016.org.

Virtual Meeting
Can’t attend SSO 2016? Or miss a session you particularly wanted to see? With Virtual Meeting, SSO has you covered by offering sessions online for viewing soon after the meeting. Free to attendees; a fee is required for non-attendees.
Who Should Attend?
SSO 2016 is designed for academic and community practitioners and affiliated professionals from all surgical oncology subspecialties.

Those who will most benefit include:
- SSO Members
- Practicing Surgeons in Community Settings
- General Surgeons
- Non-Member Physicians and Scientists
- PharmDs, PhDs and Other
- Surgical Oncology Fellows
- General Surgery Residents interested in Surgical Oncology
- Physician Extenders (PA, NP, RN, LPN, LVN)

Hotel Reservations
DEADLINE: MONDAY | FEBRUARY 1
SSO 2016 takes place at the John B. Hynes Veterans Memorial Convention Center, Boston, Massachusetts. Conveniently located in the heart of downtown, the SSO 2016 host hotel, Sheraton Boston Hotel, is connected via indoor access to the Convention Center.

Reserve your room early by visiting SSO2016.org to ensure availability. The discounted hotel rate is available until February 1 or until the hotel sells out.

Travel Information
To book your airline reservation at the most competitive rate, call SSO’s official travel agency, Uniglobe Preferred Travel, at 800-626-0359 and after the prompt, dial “0” (Monday - Friday, 8:30 am-5:30 pm CST).
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EARLY BIRD REGISTRATION DEADLINE: JANUARY 11
HOUSING RESERVATIONS DEADLINE: FEBRUARY 1

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