

**SS2016** | ANNUAL  
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SYMPOSIUM  
March 2-5 | Boston, MA

The Exceptional  
**Surgical Oncology**  
Experience

— TOMORROW'S —  
**TREATMENTS**  
FOR TODAY'S  
**PATIENTS**

SYMPOSIUM PREVIEW

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## 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*



Whether you're interested in lifelong learning or earning CME credit toward Part 2 of the ABS Maintenance of Certification (MOC) program, SSO 2016's education program benefits all surgical oncology professionals.

# 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.



## Scientific Program Sessions

- Scientific Symposia
- Plenary Sessions
- Parallel Sessions
- SSO Presidential Address
- Featured Lectures
- Great Debates I & II
- Poster Presentations
- Poster Session Grand Rounds
- Meet the Professor Breakfasts
- Satellite Symposia
- Video Sessions
- Industry Forums

## 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](http://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](http://SSO2016.org) for details and to register.

### **Update Course in Surgical Oncology for the Practicing Surgeon (MOC Part 2)**

This half-day pre-meeting course brings together some of the most influential thought leaders in surgical oncology speaking about controversies, changing standards of care, and practical information for the management of common malignancies and more.

### **Fellows Institute II: Practical Aspects of Starting a Surgical Oncology Career (AM session) | Effective Tools for Engaging in Research (PM session)**

The SSO Training and Research Committees have organized a pre-meeting workshop for Fellows and Junior Faculty in Surgical Oncology. The program consists of two half-day sessions, with the first half focusing exclusively on fellows and addressing concepts related to job selection, practice

environments and the practical finances of clinical practice. The afternoon session is focused on both fellows and junior faculty and addresses the practical aspects of research and establishing a research program.

### **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](http://SSO2016.org). Additional fees apply. Continental breakfast included.

# SSO 2016 SCHEDULE-AT-A-GLANCE

All activities take place in the Hynes Convention Center unless otherwise noted.  
Schedule is subject to change. [Visit SSO2016.org](http://SSO2016.org) for the most current details.

## 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



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## 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*





## TOMORROW'S INNOVATION FOR TODAY'S CARE

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** 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**.



## CME & MOC INFORMATION



### 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](http://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)

## HOUSING & TRAVEL

### 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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**Become a member at [surgonc.org](http://surgonc.org) or join during  
SSO 2016 registration.**

EARLY BIRD REGISTRATION DEADLINE: **JANUARY 11**

HOUSING RESERVATIONS DEADLINE: **FEBRUARY 1**

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