



AGENDA AT A GLANCE

Wednesday, February 4, 2026

12:00 – 6:00 pm	Registration Open
2:00 – 5:00 pm	2026 Coding Update and Reimbursement Seminar (RCCS)
5:00 – 7:00 pm	Welcome Reception, Live from ACRO! Open to All Event Attendees

Thursday, February 5, 2026

7:00 am – 5:00 pm	Registration Open
7:30 – 9:00 am	Welcome Breakfast in the Exhibit Hall
7:30 – 8:20 am	Sucha Asbell Women's Breakfast
9:00 am	Welcome from ACRO President Brian Lally, MD, FACRO
9:10 – 10:00 am	Luther Brady Lecture
10:15 – 10:30 am	SEAL Welcome Ice Breaker
10:30 am – 12:00 pm	STAFFING SUCCESS STRATEGIES ▪ "Recruiting for Success and Engaging for the Future": Melissa Albright, R.T.(T) (Maryland Proton Treatment Center) ▪ "First Impressions, Lasting Impact": Jaime LePage, R.T.(T), BS (Maryland Proton Treatment Center) ▪ "Inclusion in Action-Strategies for Boosting Patient Engagement and Motivating Workforce While Navigating Physical Disability in the Radiation Oncology Department": Barbara Farley-McDonnell, RT(T), ARRT, ASRT (Fox Chase Cancer Center)
12:00 – 1:00 pm	SEAL Lunch (Sponsorship Opportunity, 30 minutes for presentation)
1:00 – 2:30 pm	PATIENT EXPERIENCE ▪ "Once Upon a Cancer Journey: Walking Beside Patients Through Every Chapter": Erin Meyers, BSRT (T) (West Michigan Cancer Center) ▪ "Trigger-Proofing the Treatment Room: Addressing Patient Distress & Anxiety Through a Trauma-Informed Lens": Nicole Seeley, BSN, RN, OCN (Fox Chase Cancer Center) ▪ "Analysis of Structured Nursing Education and the Role of Staff Collaboration on Patient Satisfaction in Radiation Oncology": Lohith Satish, MBA (University of the Incarnate Word School of Osteopathic Medicine)

2:30 – 3:00 pm	Break in the Exhibit Hall
3:00 - 4:00 pm	PATIENT SAFETY ▪ “Reducing Patient Safety Risk with the Implementation of Intradepartmental Survey Program across a Multi-Site Large Teaching Institution”: Timothy Meier, RT (R)(T) (Cleveland Clinic) ▪ “Adapting to "Breast" Practice and Beyond”: Samantha Tarabek, R.T(T) and Nicole Hindenach, MBA, RT(T) (West Michigan Cancer Center)
5:00 – 7:00 pm	Reception in the Exhibit Hall
5:00 – 6:00 pm	Wellness Reception
7:00 – 8:00 pm	ACRO Happy Hour and Quizzo

Friday, February 6, 2026

7:00 am – 5:00 pm	Registration Open
7:30 – 8:20 am	Industry Symposia Breakfast
8:30 – 10:00 am	OPERATIONS - PHYSICIAN ENGAGEMENT & BENIGN TREATMENT ▪ “Implementing LDRT for Benign Conditions and Ensuring Physician Commitment”: Jennifer Lee, MD (Texas Oncology) ▪ “Exploring Barriers and Opportunities for LDRT in Benign Conditions”: Heather Welker, MHS, RT (R) (T) ARRT (Atrium Health Wake Forest Baptist) ▪ “Increased Physician Engagement in the Patient Experience”: Martha Mychkovsky, MHSM, BSRT (UPMC Hillman Cancer Center)
10:00 – 11:00 am	Break in the Exhibit Hall
11:00 – 12:00 pm	ACCESS & COMMUNICATION ▪ “Understanding and Addressing Access to Care Barriers”: Chloe Starliper (UPMC Hillman Cancer Center) ▪ “The Case for Communication: Strategy to Align Management in Multi-Site Organizations”: Tiffany Kovacs, R.T (R) (T) (Cleveland Clinic)
12:00 – 1:00 pm	SEAL Lunch with Bonus Presentation
1:00 – 2:00 pm	DIGITAL PRESENCE ▪ “Trust Begins Online: How a Solid Digital Presence Elevates Healthcare Organizations”: Kimberly Simmons-Lee (Maryland Proton Treatment Center) ▪ “The Good, The Bad, and How to Increase Your Organization's Google Reputation”: Bridget VandenBussche, MHA, CPHRM (West Michigan Cancer Center)
2:00 – 2:30 pm	Final break in Exhibit Hall – Raffle Prize Auction

2:30 – 3:30 pm	Combined Clinical/SEAL Session: PATIENT EXPERIENCE PANEL Panelists: Fumiko Chino, MD (MD Anderson Cancer Center), Candice Roth, MSN, RN, CENP (AONN), and Rahul Mahadevan (WiTT)
3:30 – 4:30 pm	Combined Clinical/SEAL Session: BEYOND THE BEAM: RAD ONCS TAKING THE HELM Panelists: Deepak Khuntia, MD (Varian), Arno Mundt, MD FACRO (UCSD), Sheila Rege, MD FACRO (Northwest Cancer Clinic), and Mohan Suntha, MD, MBA (University of Maryland)
4:45 – 5:00 pm	Luther Brady Tribute
5:00 – 6:00 pm	Awards Ceremony
6:00 – 7:00 pm	President’s Reception