



# Shifting to a New Era

34th Annual Meeting  
Fairmont Scottsdale  
Scottsdale, AZ  
June 21 – 25, 2009

**AAMD**  
American Association of Medical Dosimetrists  
Meeting Highlights and  
Registration Form



## Dear Radiation Oncology Professionals,

The American Association of Medical Dosimetrists is pleased to host our 34th Annual Meeting in Scottsdale, Arizona. It promises to be an informative and comprehensive educational program as we explore new planning techniques and innovative technology. These sessions, along with our commercial exhibits, will provide excellent opportunities to learn and grow professionally.

On behalf of the 2009 Administrative Conference Committee, it is our pleasure to invite you to attend this conference. The educational sessions are scheduled for Sunday, June 21 through Thursday, June 25, 2009. The exhibits will be available Sunday evening, June 21 through Tuesday June 23, 2009. We are delighted to be able to offer state of the art conference facilities at the Fairmont Scottsdale, and are confident that you will find the Fairmont an excellent setting for "Shifting to a New Era."

Scottsdale, situated in the heart of the Sonoran desert, is a wonderful destination for hiking, golfing, shopping and fine dining. Whether you gravitate toward the art galleries in historic Old Town Scottsdale or the rugged terrain of the McDowell Mountains, you will surely find something to entertain you in your free time.

The Fairmont's grounds include two 18-hole golf courses, five swimming pools, seven tennis courts and a small pond for catch and release fishing! The world class onsite spa is just what you might need for the perfect beauty treatment.

Sign up for the Fairmont President's Club to receive added benefits such as complimentary high-speed internet, health club access and additional discounts during your stay.

On Monday evening, we will be "Shifting to a Former Era" for an outdoor BBQ at the Fairmont's La Hacienda Plaza. Bring your cowboy boots and hats and spend the evening under the desert stars in the American Southwest. We expect this to be a memorable, fun and relaxing event with many opportunities to catch up with old friends and make new friends.

We, along with Vista Travel Services, Inc., the AAMD Board of Directors and staff, look forward to welcoming you at the AAMD 34th Annual Meeting in Scottsdale, Arizona.

See you there!

Denise Dube

Maria Golish

Karen Stook

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## Meeting Highlights



### FAIRMONT SCOTTSDALE

The beautiful Fairmont Scottsdale will be the site for all meeting activities. With plenty of resort amenities, the AAA Five-Diamond Fairmont Scottsdale offers luxurious accommodations, spa services, two 18-hole championship golf courses, award-winning restaurants, a Kid's Club Program and much more. See all the details at: [www.fairmont.com/scottsdale](http://www.fairmont.com/scottsdale)

### EDUCATIONAL SESSIONS

With more than 30 hours approved by MDCB and valid for ARRT Category A continuing education credits anticipated for this meeting, you'll find a wealth of information on the latest developments in the radiation oncology field.

**Here's a sampling of the sessions being offered at the meeting:**

#### **Coding Advanced Technology Regimens**

Deborah I. Churchill, RT(T)

#### **Dynamic Intensity Radiation Therapy (IMRT) for Breast Treatments in a Non-volume Driven Paradigm; Techniques and Examples**

Ronald P. Zammuto, CMD, BS  
Madeleine J. Bogdanov, RT(T),  
CMD, BS

#### **An Introduction to the Conference of Radiation Control Program Directors (CRCPD) - How AAMD Can Help Shape National Standards and Policies in Radiation Control**

John P. Winston, BS

#### **Late Effects of Radiotherapy in Children**

Dr. Arnold C. Paulino, MD

#### **Latest Advancements in Prone Breast Simulation and Treatment**

Gary Gearon, BA

#### **The MDCB Examination: A History, Overview, and Prospective Discourse**

Robert Adams, RT(R)(T), CMD, MPH,  
EdD

#### **The Submission and Use of Treatment Planning Data for Multi-institutional Clinical Trials: Lecture**

William L. Straube, MS

#### **The Submission of Treatment Planning Data for Multi-institutional Clinical Trials: Workshop**

William L. Straube, MS

*Several sessions will be planned to review the process using the various treatment planning software programs. You will be able to sign up for the appropriate session at the registration desk in Scottsdale.*

#### **Treatment of Nasopharyngeal Tumors Past, Present and Future from Parallel Pairs to the Varian RapidArc**

Yick Ming Fong, RT(T), CMD, BS  
Rosemin Vellani, RT(T)

*(Final program subject to change.)*



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### **PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT WORKSHOPS – NEW THIS YEAR!**

Take advantage of these intensive half-day workshops to expand your skills.

#### **Writing and Research Workshop**

Robert Adams, RT(R)(T), CMD, MPH, EdD

Nishele Lenards, RT(R)(T), CMD, MS

Lon Marsh, RT(T), CMD

Matthew B. Palmer, CMD, MBA

Matthew Tobler, RT(T), CMD

*Learn writing methodology for research projects and techniques for having manuscripts published in peer-reviewed journals.*

#### **Creating and Delivering Effective Presentations Workshop**

Paula Berner, CMD, BS

Matthew B. Palmer, CMD, MBA

Gregg Robinson, CAE, MSHA

Stacey Wilson, BS

*Find out how to develop and deliver effective presentations – from creating PowerPoint materials to speaking with confidence.*

### **EXHIBITS**

Visit the Exhibit Hall, Sunday evening, June 21 – Tuesday, June 23, to see the newest products and services available for radiation oncology professionals. Renew relationships with your vendors and create new ones.

### **NETWORKING EVENTS**

#### **Welcome Reception**

Don't miss the Welcome Reception in the Exhibit Hall on Sunday evening, June 21, 7 – 10 pm. Catch up with your friends and meet the exhibitors!

#### **Night Out at La Hacienda Plaza**

Join your colleagues on Monday, June 22 from 7 – 10 pm for a fun evening of BBQ, music and dancing at the Fairmont's La Hacienda Plaza. Conveniently located on the resort property, walk on over and have a great time! Cowboy hats and boots welcome. Bring your family too!

### **Arizona Breast Cancer Center Tour and Reception**

On Wednesday evening, June 24, the AAMD meeting attendees have been invited to tour the newly opened center at the Arizona Breast Cancer Specialists. Doctors Robert Kuske and Coral Quiet offer brachytherapy and external beam therapy and are excited to welcome the AMMD to their grand opening. Space is limited, so guarantee your spot by selecting this option during your registration process. Transportation will be available for this off-site tour and reception. More details will be available at the meeting registration desk in Scottsdale.



## Meeting Schedule

### **REGISTRATION:**

Opens Saturday, June 20, 4 – 7 pm and continues through Thursday, June 25  
Pick up your packets early and avoid the rush on Sunday morning!!!

### **EDUCATIONAL SESSIONS:**

Sunday, June 21, 8:30 am – 6 pm  
Monday, June 22, 7:15 am – 5 pm  
Tuesday, June 23, 7:15 am – 6 pm  
Wednesday, June 24, 7:15 am – 6 pm  
Thursday, June 25, 7:15 am – 1 pm

### **NETWORKING EVENTS:**

#### **Welcome Reception in the Exhibit Hall**

Sunday, June 21, 7 – 10 pm

#### **Night Out at La Hacienda Plaza**

Monday, June 22, 7 – 10 pm

#### **Arizona Breast Cancer Center Tour and Reception**

Wednesday, June 24, 6:30 pm

### **EXHIBITS:**

Sunday, June 21, 7 – 10 pm  
Monday, June 22, 9 am – 5 pm  
Tuesday, June 23, 9 am – 4 pm

### **SPECIAL AAMD MEMBER ACTIVITIES:**

#### **AAMD Regional Meetings**

Wednesday, June 24, 9:30 am

#### **AAMD Annual Business Meeting and Membership Luncheon**

Wednesday, June 24, 11:30 am – 1:30 pm

#### **AAMD Committee Meetings**

Committee members will be notified of dates and times by their committee chairs.

**For more information,** visit the AAMD website at:  
[www.medicaldosimetry.org](http://www.medicaldosimetry.org)

**For registration questions,** contact Karen Bazemore,  
the AAMD Conference Planner:  
Phone: 888-531-1775 or (Houston) 281-531-1775  
E-mail: [aamd09meeting@sbcglobal.net](mailto:aamd09meeting@sbcglobal.net)

**For all other meeting questions,** contact the  
Administrative Conference Committee at:  
[Scottsdale2009@medicaldosimetry.org](mailto:Scottsdale2009@medicaldosimetry.org)



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**3 Convenient Ways to Register**

Online: <http://www.medicaldosimetry.org> (credit cards or checks)

Fax: All completed forms to 281-597-9023 (credit cards or checks)

Mail: All completed forms to the following address: (credit cards or checks)

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**AAMD Registration c/o**

Vista Travel Services, Inc.

2218 Round Lake Dr.

Houston, TX 77077

Please Print or Type Legibly (*one form per registrant*)

Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_ First Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Badge Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Organization: \_\_\_\_\_ Department: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Country: \_\_\_\_\_

AAMD Member? Yes No Member # \_\_\_\_\_ MDCB # \_\_\_\_\_ For MDCB# visit [www.mdcb.org](http://www.mdcb.org)

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Please indicate here if you require special assistance. We will contact you to help you make arrangements.

Confirmations will be sent via email, fax or mail within 5-7 business days to registrant

**1) Registration Fees:**

The deadline for early registration is March 14. Thereafter the regular registration price will be in effect. Full Weekly registration includes: General Sessions, Workshops, and Networking Events.

**Mailed registrations must be received by June 13, 2009.**

	Through 3/14/2009	3/15- 5/15/09	5/16- 5/25/09
	<b>Early</b>	<b>Regular</b>	<b>Late</b>
____ AAMD Member	\$550	\$625	\$675
____ Non-Member	\$750	\$825	\$875
____ One Day AAMD	\$200	\$200	\$200
____ One Day Non-Member	\$250	\$250	\$250

**Daily Registration:** Please check the day (s) you will be attending.

- \_\_\_\_ Sunday, June 21                      \_\_\_\_ Monday, June 22  
 \_\_\_\_ Tuesday, June 23                    \_\_\_\_ Wednesday, June 24  
 \_\_\_\_ Thursday, June 25

Event tickets can be purchased (not included in daily fees)

**1A) Student Registration Fees:** New this year for those who belong to AAMD as Student Members!

	Through 3/14/09 <b>Early</b>	3/15/09 and later <b>Regular</b>
____ Student Member	\$100	\$150
____ Student Day (No early discount)		\$ 25

If signing up for Daily Registration, which day(s)? \_\_\_\_\_

**2) Ticketed Events:**

**Companion Tickets for Welcome Reception**

Adults		\$60 number? ____ x \$60
Children	0-5	no charge
Children	age 6-12	\$15 number? ____ x \$15
Youth	age 13-21	\$25 number? ____ x \$25

**Companion Tickets for Monday Night at the Crown P Corral**

Adults		\$85 number? ____ x \$85
Children	0-5	no charge
Children	age 6-12	\$15 number? ____ x \$15
Youth	age 13-21	\$45 number? ____ x \$45

(No refunds will be granted for cancelled ticketed events.)

**Networking Events and Workshops Participation:**

Please confirm which of the special events you will be attending by checking the appropriate event(s):  
(All 4 events are included with full registration but reservations are appreciated.)

Yes\_\_\_ No\_\_\_ Welcome Reception in the Exhibit Hall, Sunday, June 21, 7 – 10 pm

Yes\_\_\_ No\_\_\_ Night Out at La Hacienda Plaza, Monday, June 22, 7 – 10 pm

Yes\_\_\_ No\_\_\_ Arizona Breast Cancer Center Tour and Reception, Wednesday, June 24, 6:30 pm  
(space is limited for this event)

Yes\_\_\_ No\_\_\_ AAMD Annual Business Meeting and Membership Luncheon,  
Wednesday, June 24, 11:30 am – 1:30 pm

**If you would like to attend one of the workshops, please reserve your space below by checking the appropriate workshop(s):**

Yes\_\_\_ No\_\_\_ The Submission of Treatment Planning Data for Multi-institutional Clinical Trials Workshop, Monday, June 22, 2009. What Treatment Planning System do you use? \_\_\_\_\_

Yes\_\_\_ No\_\_\_ Writing and Research Workshop, Monday, June 22, 7:30 am – 12 pm

Yes\_\_\_ No\_\_\_ Creating and Delivering Effective Presentations Workshop, June 23, 7:30 am – 12 pm

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**3. Box Lunches:**

The Fairmont Scottsdale has two restaurants open for lunch, the LV Bistro and the Grill, with a combined seating capacity of 305. Note that the closest shopping/dining destination, the Promenade, is about a mile from the Fairmont Scottsdale and is best accessed by car/taxi. The hotel offers a sedan service for up to 4 guests (min. fee \$15), and taxi service is available through the concierge or guest services desks. To maximize your time during the lunch break, you may want to pre-purchase a box lunch on some days. (On Monday and Tuesday, you may eat your lunch in the Exhibit Hall and visit with our exhibitors!) Box lunches will only be available through the AAMD registration process. Each box includes sandwich, chips, whole fruit and a beverage. Sandwich choices are: Turkey, Ham or Vegetarian. Other snacks, cookies and beverages will be available on site, at an additional charge.

To purchase box lunches, please enter the number of lunches next to the item you wish to purchase:

Sunday, June 21: Turkey \_\_\_ Ham \_\_\_ Vegetarian \_\_\_

Monday, June 22 Turkey \_\_\_ Ham \_\_\_ Vegetarian \_\_\_

Tuesday, June 23: Turkey \_\_\_ Ham \_\_\_ Vegetarian \_\_\_

**Total # of Box Lunches:** \_\_\_ x \$12 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_ **Total Cost**

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**4) Hotel Reservations:**

Discounted AAMD room rates are available at the Fairmont Scottsdale from June 15 – June 29, 2009.

**Hotel reservations must be made either through the link to the AAMD online Meeting and Hotel Reservation web site (www.medicaldosimetry.org), or by calling the Fairmont Scottsdale Hotel reservations department at 866-540-4495. Ask for the AAMD group discount. Promo code: J5698**

Make your reservations as soon as possible. Rooms may not be available after May 15, 2009 or may only be available at higher rates.

**The AAMD room rate at the Fairmont Scottsdale is \$165 per night single or double.** Children under 18 are welcomed at no additional charge. Additional adults in the room are \$30 per person, per night, maximum 4 occupants. Room tax is currently 11.92% and service charges are \$12 per person round-trip for baggage handling and \$2 per person, per day for maid service. These charges will be added to your hotel bill. Please remember to sign up for a complimentary membership in the Fairmont President’s Club for great benefits such as free in-room high speed internet service and a host of other upgrades and opportunities. \$6 per room, per night will be returned to the AAMD to help offset program costs.

*Fairmont Scottsdale Cancellation Policy: Credit Cards will be charged a deposit equal to one night's stay. Refunds following cancellation will be subject to the Fairmont's Cancellation policy. A one-night room charge may be billed following cancellations.*

**Ground Transportation to the Fairmont Scottsdale from Sky Harbor International Airport in Phoenix:** Book your Super Shuttle Transfer by visiting www.supershuttle.com. Regular fare is \$24 each way/AAMD fare is \$22 each way. The group discount is only available for on-line reservations and prepayment. Use Group Discount code: UU2UT. Remember to make a record of your confirmation code and bring it with you to the Airport to catch the Shuttle.

PAYMENT INFORMATION BELOW WILL BE USED STRICTLY FOR ANNUAL MEETING REGISTRATION FEES

Payment options:

Check

Visa: # \_\_\_\_\_  MasterCard: # \_\_\_\_\_  AMEX # \_\_\_\_\_

Name as it appears on card: \_\_\_\_\_ Exp: \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_

Cardholder Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  Day  Evening/weekends Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**Member Registrations** are subject to verification. If registering as a member and your Membership is not current, you will be notified to renew your membership or re-register in a Non-Member category and pay the additional fee required.

**Checks** to pay for registrations sent by FAX or completed on-line must be received within 14 days. Checks must be received by June 6. After that date, checks will be accepted at the Scottsdale registration desk.

**Registration Refund and Cancellation Policy:**

Meeting Registrations cancelled after May 15, 2009 will be subject to a cancellation penalty of \$100 per registrant.

**Cancellations** must be processed through the meeting registration website, e-mailed to aamd09meeting@sbcglobal.net, or received in writing by May 15, 2009 at: AAMD, c/o Vista Travel Services, Inc., 2218 Round Lake Drive, Houston, TX 77077

**For more information**, email aamd09meeting@sbcglobal.net or call 1-888-531-1775

**Payment Summary**

1) Registration Fee Total: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

2) Ticketed Events Total: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

3) Box Lunch Total: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Total payment:** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

*Checks should be made payable to AAMD*

**Registration forms and payment should be mailed to:**

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