



Celebrations of SANTRO 2008-2018 Ten-Year Success:

Together Bridging the Future

It was my great pleasure and honor to be asked to chair the 10-year celebration of the SANTRO organization. As the Founding President, I am proud of the organization, our members, our leaders and what we have accomplished during the last 10 years.

We had a good start in 2008! Our inaugural symposium, co-sponsored by CSTRO, ASTRO, ASCO and industrial partners, was held very successfully in Grand Epic City. Over 600 participants from 12 countries joined the educational and scientific symposium. ASTRO president Dr. Tim Williams along with 4 former ASTRO Presidents, Drs. Jim Cox, Theodore S. Lawrence, and Kian K Ang, lectured at the symposium. Outstanding work was recognized as best abstracts from young investigators from China and the United States. We started a Chinese language session during the ASTRO annual meetings.

We have done a lot during the last 10 years! I can only mention a few things here. We have given SANTRO school of training sessions every year: our training sessions were very welcomed, as evidenced by the way we run out of seats spaces. We have helped implement modern radiation technologies like Stereotactic Body Radiation Therapy (SBRT) in many centers. We have raised the bar of practice standards to a new horizon in China. We worked with our Chinese colleagues on many important projects, such as running the most challenging trial, RTOG 3502, the POSOTILV trial.

We are making an impact on our next-generation professionals. We lead and participated in training of many young fellows and witnessed the growth of our next generation of leaders. Many of our members have provided hand-to-hand, one-on-one training to many young fellows from China. A graduate program in medical physics has been built in China with the leadership of SANTRO board member. SANTRO as an organization has trained numerous junior physicians and young professionals during these years. Former SANTRO award winners are now the leaders in their fields. Many previous trainees of our SANTRO leaders have become national leaders in China (some examples are shown in the and are making an impact in their fields worldwide.

Finally, I am honored and pleased to have my friends and prominent colleagues Drs. Luhua Wang, Jinming Yu, Zhongxing Liao, and Allen Li as co-chairs to lead this very special 10-year celebration. We will have a series of activities, as outlined below:

During ASTRO,

1. 10/19: *Vision of the leaders (6-8pm)*
2. 10/20: *Scientific session for key leaders and best abstract presentations from China (8am-1:00pm)*
3. 10/21: *Big data, award ceremony and dinner reception (4-10pm)*

During CSTRO, November 8-10, 2018, progressing together for better patient care.

We may also include other symposiums fit to the mission of SANTRO and celebrations.

Please mark your calendar to join us for these exciting events. Through SANTRO, TOGETHER we bridge the FUTURE, to do more collaborative research, provide better care for cancer patients and nurture a greater next generation of leaders.

Feng-Ming (Spring) Kong, MD, PhD, FACR

Call for abstract award submission

Dear Colleagues and Friends,

On behalf of the Sino-American Network for Therapeutic Radiology and Oncology (SANTRO), and the Chinese Society of Therapeutic Radiology and Oncology (CSTRO), we are pleased to invite you to the 10-year SANTRO celebration symposiums. The theme of this series is “Together bridging the future” for better care of cancer patients without boundaries. This series of SANTRO symposiums will provide not only a unique opportunity for radiation oncology professionals both in China and around the world to share knowledge, but also create a forum to establish more win-win collaborations in clinical research/clinical trials, clinical patient care and training of the young generations of professionals.

To recognize excellence and provide learning opportunities for young trainees and researchers, SANTRO will provide Resident and Junior Investigator Awards to allow the submitters of the best abstracts from China to attend the ASTRO Annual meeting in the United States on October 20-24, 2018 and to allow the submitters of the best abstracts from America to attend the CSTRO annual meeting in China on November 8-12, 2018. Please submit abstracts at abstract@santro.org. The deadline for submission is July 8 11:59PM USA Eastern time, 2018.

SANTRO 10-Year Celebration Co-Chairs

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