ACRO Proton Therapy Symposium – Baltimore
December 6 & 7, 2017

SCHEDULE/AGENDA (@ 9-24-17):

Wednesday, December 6:

7:15-8:15  Registration and Refreshments

8:15-8:30  Welcome: James Welsh, Chair, Symposium Planning Committee; Charles Simone, Medical Director, Maryland Proton Treatment Center; Norman Wallis, Executive Director, American College of Radiation Oncology

8:30-11:00  Plenary Session I: Proton Therapy - Treatment of the Future

Soren Bentzen: Establishing evidence-based indications for proton therapy

9:15-9:30  Break

9:30-11:00  Mark Pankuch: Title TBD

Niek Schreuder: Title TBD

James Welsh: Increasing our certainty about proton beam range uncertainty

11:00-12:30  Plenary Session II: Clinical Topics - Breast

11:00-11:45  J. Isabelle Choi: The Role of Proton Therapy in Early Stage Breast Cancer: Current Indications and Future Applications

11:45-12:30  Oren Cahlon: Proton Therapy for Locally Advanced Breast Cancer and the RADCOMP Study

12:30-1:30  Lunch

1:30-3:30  Special Development Session: Proton Center Integration and Building Referral Patterns

1:30-1:40  Charles Simone: The Need for Evidence-based Proton Therapy
1:40-1:55  Mark Mishra: *Current Proton Therapy Trials and the Role in Research in Patient Referrals*

1:55-2:20  William Regine: *The Regional Resource Model*

2:20-2:50  Ben Wilkinson: *Culture of Care: Building a Proton Therapy Community in Your Region*

2:50-3:20  Scott Warwick: *TITLE TBD*

3:20-3:30  Panel and Questions

3:30-3:45  Break

3:45-4:45  **Special Host Center Session: Lessons from the Maryland Proton Treatment Center**

  Elizabeth Nichols & Katja Langen: *Facility Start-up, Operational Challenges, and Lessons Learned*

5:00-6:30  Maryland Proton Treatment Center Tours and Reception

Evening   Informal small group dinners on your own

**Thursday, December 7:**

8:30-11:45  **Plenary Session III: Clinical Topics - Thoracic, GI, Prostate, Head and Neck**

8:30-9:15  Charles Simone: *Benefits of and Data for Proton Therapy for Thoracic Malignancies*

9:15-10:00  Michael Chuong: *Proton Therapy for GI Cancers: Hope or Hype?*

10-10:15  Break

10:15-11:00  Marcio Fagundes: *Proton Therapy for Prostate Cancer and the Role of Rectal Spacers“*

11:00-11:45  Speaker TBD: *Head and Neck*

11:45-12:45  Lunch

12:45-3:00  **Plenary Session IV: Clinical Topics - CNS, Peds**

12:45-1:30  Speaker TBD: *Pediatrics*

1:30-2:15  John Chang: *TITLE TBD*

2:15-3:00  Minesh Mehta: Protons for *CNS Malignancies*
3:00-3:30 Symposium wrap-up with attendee comments & goals/plans for 2018

3:30 Symposium adjourns