

MEMBERSHIP in PROFESSIONAL and SCIENTIFIC SOCIETIES

Alpha Omega Alpha Honor Society
Phi Beta Kappa Society

March 2014 – present
2009 – present

HONORS and AWARDS

2017 Radiosurgery Society: Best Medical SRS/SBRT Residents' Challenge	November 2017
2016 ASTRO Annual Meeting Abstract Travel Award – Biology	September 2016
Bert and Sally O'Malley Award for Outstanding Medical Student Research	April 2015
University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine Certificate of Merit for Excellence in Biomedical Science Research	October 2012
Robert C. Byrd Honors Scholarship – merit-based scholarship	2006
National Merit Scholarship	2006

PUBLICATIONS

Refereed Articles

1. Vargo JA, **Ling DC**, Beriwal S. Treatment of Early-Stage Hodgkin Lymphoma: Are We Just Shifting Morbidities? *J Clin Oncol*. 2017 Aug 20;35(24):2849-2850.
2. **Ling DC**, Chapman BV, Kim J, Choby GW, Kabolizadeh P, Clump DA, Ferris RL, Kim S, Beriwal S, Heron DE, Duvvuri U. Oncologic outcomes and patient-reported quality of life in patients with oropharyngeal squamous cell carcinoma treated with definitive transoral robotic surgery versus definitive chemoradiation. *Oral Oncol*. 2016 Oct;61:41-6.
3. **Ling DC**, Vargo JA, Ferris RL, Ohr JP, Clump DA, Yau W, Duvvuri U, Kim S, Johnson JT, Bauman JE, Branstetter BF, Heron DE. Risk of Severe Toxicity Based on Site of Recurrence in Patients Treated with Stereotactic Body Radiation Therapy for Recurrent Head and Neck Cancer. *Int J Radiat Oncol Biol Phys*. 2016 July; 95(3):973–980.
4. Heron DE, Stenson K, **Ling DC**, Vargo JA, Wong SJ. Locoregionally Recurrent Or Second Primary Head And Neck Cancer: Management Strategies And Challenges. *Am Soc Clin Oncol Educ Book*. 2016;35:e284-92.
5. **Ling DC**, Vargo JA, Heron DE. Stereotactic Body Radiation Therapy for Recurrent Head and Neck Cancer. *Cancer J*. 2016 Jul-Aug;22(4):302-6.
6. **Ling DC**, Vargo JA, Balasubramani GK, Beriwal S. Underutilization of radiation therapy in early-stage marginal zone lymphoma negatively impacts overall survival. *Pract Radiat Oncol*. 2016 Jul-Aug;6(4):e97-e105.
7. **Ling DC**, Hess C, Chen AM, Daly ME. Comparison of Toxicity Between Intensity-Modulated Radiation Therapy and 3-Dimensional Conformal Radiotherapy for Locally Advanced Non-Small Cell Lung Cancer. *Clin Lung Cancer*. 2016 Jan;17(1):18-23.
8. Choby GW, Kim J, **Ling DC**, Abberbock S, Mandal R, Seungwon K, Ferris RL, Duvvuri U. Transoral Robotic Surgery Alone For Oropharyngeal Cancer – Quality of Life Outcomes. *JAMA Otolaryngol Head Neck Surg*. 2015 Jun;141(6):499-504.
9. **Ling DC**, Vargo JA, Wegner RE, Flickinger JC, Burton S, Engh J, Amankulor N, Quinn AE, Ozhasoglu C, Heron DE. Post-operative stereotactic radiosurgery to the resection cavity for

- large brain metastases: clinical outcomes, predictors of intracranial failure, and implications for optimal patient selection. *Neurosurgery*. 2015 Feb;76(2):150-7.
10. **Ling DC**, Vargo JA, Smith RP. Radiation-induced esophagitis leading to recurrent esophageal strictures in a patient with CREST syndrome. *Pract Radiat Oncol*. 2015;5:A1.
 11. **Ling DC**, Kabolizadeh P, Heron DE, Ohr, JP, Wang H, Johnson JT, Kubicek, GJ. Incidence of Hospitalizations in Patients with Head and Neck Cancer Treated with Intensity-Modulated Radiation Therapy. *Head Neck*. 2015 Dec;37(12):1750-5.
 12. Kim CH, **Ling DC**, Wegner RE, Flickinger JC, Heron DE, Zeh HJ, Moser AJ, Burton SA. Stereotactic body radiotherapy in the treatment of pancreatic adenocarcinoma in elderly patients. *Radiation Oncology*. 2013 Oct 16; 8(240).

Oral Presentations

1. **Ling DC**, Flickinger JC, Burton SA, Heron DE, Quinn AE, Bejjani GK, Engh JA, Gerszten PC, Amankulor NM, Vargo JA. Risk of Vertebral Compression Fractures in Long-term Survivors After Stereotactic Radiosurgery for Spine Metastases. Radiosurgery Society (RSS) Annual Scientific Meeting, Las Vegas, NV, Nov 2017.
2. Gebhardt BJ, Vargo JA, **Ling DC**, Clump DA, Ohr JP, Ferris RL, Heron DE. Carotid dosimetry and the risk of carotid blowout syndrome (CBOS) following re-irradiation with head and neck stereotactic body radiation therapy (SBRT). Radiosurgery Society (RSS) Annual Scientific Meeting, Las Vegas, NV, Nov 2017.
3. **Ling DC**, Flickinger JC, Burton SA, Heron DE, Quinn AE, Bejjani GK, Engh JA, Gerszten PC, Amankulor NM, Vargo JA. Long-term Outcomes After Stereotactic Radiosurgery for Spine Metastases: Radiation Dose-Response for Late Toxicity. American Society for Radiation Oncology (ASTRO) 59th Annual Meeting, San Diego, CA, Sept 2017.
4. **Ling DC**, Vargo JA, Ferris RL, Ohr JP, Clump DA, Yau W, Duvvuri U, Kim S, Johnson JT, Bauman JE, Branstetter BF, Heron DE. Risk of Severe Toxicity Based on Site of Recurrence in Patients Treated with Stereotactic Body Radiation Therapy for Recurrent Head and Neck Cancer. American Society for Radiation Oncology (ASTRO) 58th Annual Meeting, Boston MA, Sept 2016.
5. **Ling DC**, Vargo JA, Balasubramani GK, Beriwal S. Underutilization of Radiation Therapy in EarlyStage Marginal Zone Lymphoma Negatively Impacts Overall Survival. ACRO Annual Meeting, Orlando FL, March 2016.

Poster Discussions

1. **Ling DC**, Vargo JA, Flickinger JC, Burton SA, Engh J, Amankulor N, Quinn AE, Ozhasoglu C, Heron DE. Post-operative stereotactic radiosurgery to the resection cavity for large brain metastases. American Society for Radiation Oncology (ASTRO) 56th Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA, Sept 2014.

Poster Presentations

1. Thomas J, **Ling DC**, Clump DA, Ferris RL, Duvvuri U, Ohr JP, Heron DE. Long-term patient-reported quality of life after SBRT for recurrent, previously-irradiated head and neck cancer. Multidisciplinary Head and Neck Cancers Symposium, Scottsdale, AZ, Feb 2018.
2. Gebhardt BJ, Vargo JA, **Ling DC**, Clump DA, Ohr JP, Ferris RL, Heron DE. Risk of severe laryngeal toxicity following re-irradiation with head and neck stereotactic body radiation therapy. Multidisciplinary Head and Neck Cancers Symposium, Scottsdale, AZ, Feb 2018.

3. **Ling DC**, Chapman BV, Kim J, Choby GW, Kabolizadeh P, Clump DA, Ferris RL, Kim S, Beriwal S, Heron DE, Duvvuri U. Oncologic Outcomes and Patient-Reported Quality of Life in Patients With Oropharyngeal Squamous Cell Carcinoma Treated With Primary Transoral Robotic Surgery Versus Definitive Chemoradiation. ASTRO 57th Annual Meeting, San Antonio, Tx, October 2015.
 4. **Ling DC**, Hess C, Chen AM, Daly ME. Comparison of Toxicity Between Intensity-Modulated Radiation Therapy and 3-Dimensional Conformal Radiotherapy for Locally Advanced Non-Small Cell Lung Cancer. ASTRO 57th Annual Meeting, San Antonio, Tx, October 2015.
 5. **Ling DC**, Vangara BS, Kabolizadeh P, Clump DA, Ferris RL, Kim S, Duvvuri U. Oncologic outcomes in patients with oropharyngeal squamous cell carcinoma treated with TORS vs. definitive CRT. American Academy of Otolaryngology-Head and Neck Surgery Foundation (AAO-HNSF) Annual Meeting, Orlando, FL, Sept 21-24, 2014.
 6. Bernard ME, **Ling DC**, Rwigema JC, Zeh HJ, Heron DE, Burton SA. Outcomes from Adjuvant Stereotactic Body Radiotherapy for Resected Pancreatic Adenocarcinoma with Close or Positive Margins. ASTRO 56th Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA, Sept 2014.
 7. **Ling DC**, Davis KS, Maxwell JH, Clump DA, Heron DE, Kim S, Johnson JT, Ferris RL, Duvvuri U. Patient-reported Quality of Life (PR-QOL) outcomes after transoral robotic surgery (TORS) for oropharyngeal cancer. International Federation of Head and Neck Oncologic Societies (IFHNOS) 2014 5th World Congress, New York, NY, July 26-30, 2014.
 8. **Ling DC**, Kim CH, Wegner RE, Heron DE, Zeh H, Moser AJ, Bahary N, Ozhasoglu C, Quinn A, Burton SA. Stereotactic Body Radiotherapy in Treatment of Adenocarcinoma of Pancreas in Elderly Patients. ASTRO 54th Annual Meeting, Boston, MA, October, 2012.
 9. **Ling DC**, Heron DE, Kubicek G, Ohr JP, Ferris RL. Toxicity and hospitalization rates in the radiation treatment of head and neck cancer. Dean's Summer Research Project Symposium, University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine, Pittsburgh, PA, October 16, 2012.
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