

CURRICULUM VITAE

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EDUCATION and TRAINING

UNDERGRADUATE:

September 1987 to May 1991	Fairfield University Fairfield, CT 06430	Bachelor of Science 1991 (Pre-Medicine)
August 1989 to May 1991	Fairfield University Resident Advisor, Claver Hall	
Summer 1992	Summer Undergraduate Research Fellowship (SURF) Coordinator	
Summer 1993	Science and Technology Program (STEP) Student Instructor	

GRADUATE:

August 1991 to May 1995	University of Rochester School of Medicine and Dentistry Rochester, NY 14642	Doctor of Medicine 1995
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POSTGRADUATE:

July 1995 to June 1996	Winthrop-University Hospital SUNY-Stony Brook School of Medicine Department of Internal Medicine Mineola, NY 11501	Medical Internship
July 1996 to June 2000	Thomas Jefferson University Hospital Bodine Center for Cancer Treatment Department of Radiation Oncology 11 th and Samson Streets Philadelphia, PA 19107	Radiation Oncology Residency Chief Resident (1999-2000)
May 2014 to October 2015	University of Pittsburgh Joseph M. Katz Graduate School of Business	Executive Master of Business Administration

SPECIAL TRAINING:

- 1997 Pediatric Radiation Oncology
 St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, Memphis, TN
- 1998 Gynecologic Oncology Brachytherapy
 Mallinckrodt Institute of Radiology, Washington Univ., St. Louis, MO
- 1996-2000 Stereotactic Radiosurgery and Radiotherapy
 Wills Eye Neurosensory Institute, Philadelphia, PA
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APPOINTMENTS and POSITIONS**ACADEMIC:**

- 2000 to present University of Pittsburgh Cancer Institute
- 2000 to 2007 Associate Residency Program Director
 University of Pittsburgh Cancer Institute, Department of Radiation Oncology
- 2000 to 2001 Visiting Assistant Professor of Radiation Oncology
 University of Pittsburgh, School of Medicine
- 2001 to 2005 Assistant Professor of Radiation Oncology
- 2002 to present Director of Head & Neck and Thoracic Radiation Therapy
 UPMC Shadyside, Department of Radiation Oncology
- 2004 to present Vice Chairman for Clinical Affairs
 University of Pittsburgh Cancer Institute, Department of Radiation Oncology
- 2004 to 2012 Deputy Director
 University of Pittsburgh Cancer Institute
- 2004 to present Director, Radiation Oncology
 University of Pittsburgh Cancer Institute and UPMC Cancer Centers
- 2004 to present Chairman, Department of Radiation Oncology, UPMC Shadyside Hospital, Hillman Cancer Center, University of Pittsburgh Cancer Institute
- 2004 to present Chief Medical Officer, D3 Advanced Radiation Planning Services
- 2004 to 2015 Associate Medical Director, UPMC International Radiation Oncology

Services

2005 to 2010	Associate Professor of Radiation Oncology
2005 to present	Director of Trilogy Comprehensive Stereotactic Radiosurgery
2005 to present	Co-Director, CyberKnife® Training Center for Frameless Stereotactic Body Irradiation, University of Pittsburgh Cancer Institute
2007 to present	Associate Director, Radiation Oncology, Lung Cancer Center
2010 to present	Professor, Radiation Oncology Professor, Otolaryngology, Head and Neck Surgery
2012 to 2014	Vice-Chair, ASTRO Code Development and Evaluation Subcommittee
2013 to present	Professor, Clinical and Translational Science
2014 to present	President, D3 Oncology Solutions
2015 to present	Associate Medical Director & Director of Oncology, UPMC International

Visiting Professorship:

November 13, 2002	Fox Chase Cancer Center, Philadelphia, PA
November 13, 2002	Thomas Jefferson University Hospital, Philadelphia, PA
December 12, 2003	Hahnemann University Hospital, Philadelphia, PA
August 18, 2004	Einstein-Montefiore Hospital, New York, NY
February 15-16, 2006	University of Buffalo, Roswell Park, NY
September 14, 2006	Hahnemann University Hospital, Philadelphia, PA
June 4, 2009	Benefis Sletten Cancer Institute, Great Falls, MT
April 5, 2011	South Jersey CyberKnife Center at Cooper, Mount Laurel, NY

Hospital Appointments:

2000 to present	Active Staff, UPMC Presbyterian University Hospital, Department of Radiation Oncology
2000 to present	Active Staff, UPMC Magee-Womens Hospital, Department of Radiation Oncology
2000 to 2014	Active Staff, Excela Health System, Department of Radiation Oncology
2001 to present	Active Staff, UPMC Shadyside Hospital, Department of Radiation Oncology

2003 to present	Active Staff, UPMC McKeesport, Department of Radiation Oncology
2005 to present	Courtesy Attending, UPMC St. Margaret Hospital, Department of Radiation Oncology
2007 to present	Courtesy Attending, St. Clair Hospital, Department of Radiation Oncology
2007 to 2014	Active Staff, UPMC Mercy, Department of Radiation Oncology
2012 to present	Courtesy Attending, UPMC East, Department of Radiation Oncology

CERTIFICATION and LICENSURE

SPECIALTY CERTIFICATION:

1993, 1994 & 1995 (respectively)	Diplomat, Board of Medical Examiners (USLME Steps 1, 2, 3)
2003	Diplomat, American College of Radiology (Board certification)

MEDICAL or OTHER PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE:

Current	Medical Licensure, State of Pennsylvania (MD-062778-L)
Current	Certificate of Registration, Register of Medical Practitioners, Medical Council of Ireland (100169)

MEMBERSHIPS in PROFESSIONAL and SCIENTIFIC SOCIETIES

1996 to 2009	Society of Gynecologic Oncology (SGO)
1996 to present	American Brachytherapy Society (ABS)
1996 to present	American College of Radiation Oncology (ACRO)
1996 to present	American College of Radiology (ACR)
1996 to present	American Medical Association (AMA)
1996 to present	American Radium Society (ARS)
1996 to present	American Society of Clinical Oncology (ASCO)
1996 to present	American Society of Therapeutic Radiation Oncology (ASTRO)
1996 to present	Association of Residents of Radiation Oncology (ARRO)
1996 to present	National Medical Association (NMA)
1996 to present	Pennsylvania Medical Society (PMS)
1996 to present	Pennsylvania Radiological Society (PRS)
1996 to present	Pittsburgh Roentgen Society
1996 to present	Radiological Society of North America (RSNA)

1996 to present	Simon Kramer Society (SKS)
1996 to present	Society for Neuro-Oncology
2000 to present	Allegheny County Medical Society (ACMS)
2004 to 2009	Pennsylvania Society of Oncology and Hematology (PSOH)
2005 to present	American College of Physician Executives (ACPE)
2005 to present	CyberKnife Society (CKS)
2006 to present	European Society for Therapeutic Radiology and Oncology (ESTRO)
2006 to present	Gateway Medical Society
2013 to present	Alpha Omega Alpha Medical Society

HONORS and AWARDS

Dedication to Commitment and Quality Award UPMC Shadyside Medical Staff Recognition	June 2015
The City's Best Doctors Pittsburgh Magazine highlighted as one of the 584 top-ranked physicians in the region	May 2015 Issue
The City's Best Doctors 2014 Pittsburgh Magazine highlighted as one of the 608 top-ranked physicians in the region	May 2014 Issue
Member of Alpha Omega Alpha Honor Medical Society Elected to membership of Alpha Omega Alpha Honor Medical Society by the Class of 2014 student inductees at the University of Rochester School of Medicine & Dentistry's Zeta Chapter of Alpha Omega Alpha, November 2013	November 2013
The City's Best Doctors 2013 Pittsburgh Magazine highlighted as one of the 629 top-ranked physicians in the region	May 2013 Issue
The City's Best Doctors 2012 Pittsburgh Magazine highlighted as one of the 579 top-ranked physicians in the region	May 2012 Issue
Best Doctors for Women <i>Pittsburgh Magazine</i> highlighted as one of 142 Best Doctors for Women	January 2012 Issue
Fellow of the American College of Radiation Oncology American College of Radiation Oncology Awards Accelerated Fellowship	February 22, 2009
America's Leading Doctors <i>Black Enterprise</i> Highlighted as one of 140 American doctors Changing the Face of Medicine	May 2008 Issue
Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc. 2005 Exemplary Service Award for Medicine 2005 Annual Achievement Awards Rivers Club, 1 Oxford Center, Pittsburgh, PA	November 26, 2005

Presidential Award, Society of Gynecologic Oncology Best all around Abstract, Poster and Presentation SGO 33 rd Annual Meeting, March 2002. Plenary Paper presented at SGO.	February 2003
Teacher of the Year Award Association of Residents in Radiation Oncology (ARRO)	2001 - 2002
RSNA Roentgen Resident Research Award Jefferson Medical College	June 2000
Upjohn Award for Outstanding Achievement in Medical Education University of Rochester School of Medicine and Dentistry	May 1995
Edwin A. Robinson, MD Memorial Award	1992 - 1993
Keynote Speaker Harry S Truman High School Commencement	June 1992

PUBLICATIONS

Refereed articles

1. **Heron DE**(senior/corresponding author), Komarnicky LT, Hyslop T, Schwartz G, Mansfield CM. Bilateral Breast Carcinoma: Risk Factors and Outcomes for Patients with Synchronous and Metachronous Disease. *Cancer* 88(12):2739-2750, 2000, PMID: 10870056.
2. DiBiase SJ, **Heron DE**, Komarnicky A, Schwartz G, Hyslop T, Mansfield CM. The Influence of Radiation Dose on Positive Surgical Margins in Women Undergoing Breast Conservation Therapy. *Int J Radiat Oncol Biol Phys* 53(3):680-686, 2002, PMID: 12062612.
3. **Heron, DE** (corresponding author), Karimpour S, Grigsby P. Anaplastic Thyroid Carcinoma: A Comparison of Conventional Radiotherapy and Hyperfractionated Chemoradiotherapy in Two Groups. *Am J Clin Oncol* 25(5):442-446, 2002, PMID: 12393980.
4. Bhatnagar A, **Heron DE**, Kondziolka D, Lunsford LD, Flickinger JC. An Analysis of Repeat Stereotactic Radiosurgery for Progressive Primary and Metastatic CNS Tumors. *Int J Radiat Oncol Biol Phys* 2002;53(3):527-532, 2002, PMID: 12062593.
5. **Heron DE** (corresponding author), Stein DE, Eschelman DJ, Topham AK, Waterman FM, Rosato EL, Alden M, Anne PR. Cholangiocarcinoma: The Impact of Tumor Location and Treatment Strategy on Outcome. *Am J Clin Oncol* 26(4):422-428, 2003, PMID: 12902899.

6. **Heron DE** (corresponding author), Godette KD, Wynn RA, Arterberry VE, Streeter OA, Roach M 3rd, Simpson JR, Blough M, Thomas CR Jr. Radiation Medicine Innovations for the New Millennium. *J Nat Med Assoc* 95(1):55-63, 2003, PMCID: PMC2594374, PMID: 12656450.
7. **Heron, DE** (corresponding author), Gerszten K, Selvaraj RN, King GC, Sonnik D, Gallion H, Comerci J, Edwards RP, Wu A, Andrade RS, Kalnicki S. Conventional 3-D Conformal Versus Intensity-Modulated Radiotherapy for the Adjuvant Treatment of Gynecologic Malignancies: A Comparative Study of Dose-Volume Histograms and the Potential Impact on Toxicities. *Gynecol Oncol* 91(1):31-45, 2003.
8. **Heron DE** (corresponding author), Andrade RS, Flickinger J, Johnson J, Agarwal SS, Wu A, Kalnicki S, Avril N. Hybrid PET-CT Simulation for Radiation Treatment Planning in Head and Neck Cancers: A Brief Technical Report. *Int J Radiat Oncol Biol Phys* 2004;60(5):1419-1424, 2004, PMID: 15590173.
9. Bhatnagar AK, Brandner E, Sonnik D, Wu A, Kalnicki S, Deutsch M, **Heron DE** (senior author). Intensity-Modulated Radiation Therapy (IMRT) Reduces the Dose to the Contralateral Breast when Compared to Conventional Tangential Fields for Primary Breast Irradiation: Initial Report. *The Cancer Journal* 10(6):381-385, 2004, PMID: 15701270.
10. Stein DE, **Heron DE** (corresponding author), Rosato EL, Anne PR, Topham AK. Positive Microscopic Margins Alter Outcome in Lymph Node Negative Cholangiocarcinoma when Resection Is Combined with Adjuvant Radiotherapy. *Am J Clin Oncol* 2005;28(1):21-23, 2005, PMID: 15685030.
11. **Heron DE** (corresponding author), Axtel A, Gerszten K, Amortegui A, Kelley J, Comerci J, Edwards RP. Villo-glandular Adenocarcinoma of the Cervix Recurrent in an Episiotomy Scar: A Case Report in a 32 Year Old Female. *Int J Gyn Cancer* 15(2):366-371, 2005, PMID: 15823127.
12. Bhatnagar AK, **Heron DE** (senior/corresponding author), Schaitkin B. Perineural Invasion of Squamous Cell Carcinoma of Lip with Occult Involvement of the Infra-orbital Nerve Detected by PET-CT and Treated with MRI-based IMRT: A Case Report. *Technol Cancer Res Treatment* 4(3):251-254. 2005, PMID: 15896080.
13. Agarwal A, **Heron DE** (senior/corresponding author), Sumkin J. Contralateral Uptake and Metastases in Sentinel Lymph Node Mapping for Recurrent Breast Cancer. *J Surg Oncol.* 92(1):4-8, 2005, PMID: 16180213.
14. Yue N, **Heron DE**, Komanduri K, Huq MS. Prescription Dose in Permanent ¹³¹Cs Seed Prostate Implants. *Med Phys* 32(8):2496-2502, 2006, PMID: 16193779.
15. Bhatnagar AK, Brandner E, Sonnik D, Wu A, Kalnicki S, Deutsch M, **Heron DE** (senior author). Intensity-Modulated Radiation Therapy (IMRT) Reduces the Dose to the Contralateral Breast when Compared to Conventional Tangential Fields for Primary Breast Irradiation. *Breast Cancer Res Treat* 96(1):41-46, 2006, PMID: 16244787.
16. Chen X, Yue NJ, Chen W, Saw CB, **Heron DE**, Stefanik D, Antemann R, Huq MS. A Dose Verification Method Using a Monitor Unit Matrix for Dynamic IMRT on Varian Linear Accelerators. *Phys Med Biol* 50(23):5641-5652, 2005, PMID: 16306658.

17. Voynov G, **Heron DE** (senior/corresponding author), Lin CJ, Burton S, Chen A, Quinn A, Santos R, Colonias A, Landreaneu R.J. Intraoperative ^{125}I Vicryl Mesh Brachytherapy after Sublobar Resection for High-Risk Stage I Non-Small Cell Lung Cancer. *Brachytherapy* 4(4):278-284, 2005, PMID: 16344258.
18. Bhatnagar AK, Deutsch M, Brandner E, Wu A, Kalnicki S, **Heron DE** (senior/corresponding author). Does Breast Size Affect the Scatter Dose to the Ipsilateral Lung, Heart, or Contralateral Breast in Primary Breast Irradiation Using Intensity Modulated Radiation Therapy (IMRT)? *Am J Clin Oncol* 2006;29(1):80-84, 2006, PMID: 16462508.
19. Beriwal S, **Heron DE**, Kim H, King G, Shogan J, Bahri S, Gerszten K, Lee J, Kelley J, Edwards RP. Intensity-Modulated Radiotherapy for the Treatment of Vulvar Carcinoma: A Comparative Dosimetric Study with Early Clinical Outcome. *Int J Radiat Oncol Biol Phys* 64(5):1395-1400, 2006, PMID: 16442238.
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23. Yue N, Mori J, Nath R, **Heron DE**, Huq MS. External Beam Radiotherapy Boosts to Reduce the Impacts Caused by Edema in Prostate Permanent Seed Implants. *Phys Med Biol* 51(9):2267-2277, 2006, PMID: 16625041.
24. Gerszten K, Faul C, Kelley J, Selvaraj R, King GC, Mogus R, **Heron D**. Twice-daily High-dose-rate Brachytherapy for Medically Inoperable Uterine Cancer. *Brachytherapy* 5(2):118-21, 2006, PMID: 16644466.
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26. Saw CB, **Heron DE**, Yue NJ, Huq MS. Cone-beam Imaging and Respiratory Motion (IGRT) – part II. *Med Dosim* 31(2):89-90, 2006, PMID: 16690450.
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28. Brandner ED, **Heron D** (senior author), Wu A, Huq MS, Yue NJ, Chen H. Localizing Moving Targets and Organs Using Motion-Managed CTs. *Med Dosim* 31(2):134-140, 2006, PMID: 16690454.
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the Para-Aortic Area of Women with Gynecologic Malignancies: Preliminary Results. *Am J Clin Oncol* 29(3):281-289, 2006, PMID: 16755182.

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106. Li X, Yang Y, Li T, **Heron DE**, Huq MS. Interplay effect between dynamic MLC and moving target for lung SBRT with IMAT technique delivered by flattening filter free beam of True Beam machine. Accepted Poster Discussion American Association of Physicists in Medicine (AAPM), Vancouver, Canada, July 31-August 4, 2011.
107. Yang Y, Zhao B, Li X, Li T, **Heron DE**, Huq MS. Multiple RapidArc-based Radiosurgery for Intracranial Tumors: Comparison with Conventional Dynamic Conformal Arc Technique. Accepted Poster American Association of Physicists in Medicine (AAPM), Vancouver, Canada, July 31-August 4, 2011.
108. Zhao B, Yang Y, **Heron DE**, MS. Plan Quality and delivery efficiency with Varian TrueBeam FFF mode at high dose rate. Accepted Oral American Association of Physicists in Medicine (AAPM), Vancouver, Canada, July 31-August 4, 2011.
109. Vargo JA, **Heron DE**, Ferris RL, Rwigema JCM, Wegner RE, Kalash R, Ohr J, Kubicek GJ, Burton S. Prospective Evaluation of Patient-Reported Quality-of-Life Outcomes Following SBRT ± Cetuximab for Locally-Recurrent, Previously-Irradiated Head-and-Neck Cancer. Accepted Poster American College of Radiation Oncology (ACRO), Fort Myers, FL, February 23-25, 2012.
110. Wang K, **Heron DE**, Flickinger JC, Rwigema J-C M, Ferris RL, Kubicek GJ, Ohr JP, Quinn AE, Ozhasoglu C, Branstetter BF. The Impact of PET-CT Planning on Patterns of Failure in Stereotactic Body Radiation Therapy (SBRT) for Previously-Irradiated, Recurrent Squamous Cell Carcinoma of the Head and Neck. Accepted Poster American College of Radiation Oncology (ACRO), Fort Myers, FL, February 23-25, 2012.
111. Wang K, **Heron DE**, Clump DA, Flickinger JC, Rwigema J-C, Ferris RL, Kubicek GJ, Ohr JP, Quinn AE, Ozhasoglu C, Branstetter BF. What is the right margin for target delineation in Stereotactic Body Radiation Therapy (SBRT) for previously-irradiated, recurrent squamous cell carcinoma of the head and neck. Accepted Oral Presentation with Poster American College of Radiation Oncology (ACRO), Fort Myers, FL, February 23-25, 2012.
112. Beriwal S, Shinde S , **Heron DE**, Kelley JL, Edwards RP, Sukumvanich P, Richards R, Olawaiye A, Krivak TC. Preoperative intensity-modulated radiotherapy and chemotherapy for locally advanced vulvar carcinoma: an update. Poster Society of Gynecologic

Oncologists (SGO), Austin, TX, March 24-27, 2012.

113. Kabolizadeh P, DeFoe SG, **Heron DE**, Beriwal S. Dosimetric Parameters Predictive of Acute Gastrointestinal Toxicity in Patients with Anal Carcinoma Treated with Concurrent Chemotherapy and Intensity Modulated Radiation Therapy. Oral American Radium Society Conference (ARS), Las Vegas, NV, April 28-May 2, 2012.
114. Horne ZD, Clump DA, Shah S, Vargo JA, Burton SA, Christie NA, Schuchert MJ, Landreneau RJ, Luketich JD, **Heron DE**. Pretreatment SUV max as a marker for progression-free survival in stage 1 NSCLC treated with SBRT. Accepted Poster; Cancer Imaging and Radiation Therapy Symposium, Orlando, FL, February 8-9, 2013.
115. Gill BS, Clump DA, Vargo JA, **Heron DE**, Schuchert MJ, Christie NA, Burton SA. Salvage stereotactic body radiotherapy for local failures after sublobar resection with I-125 vicryl mesh brachytherapy. Accepted abstract; American College of Radiation Oncology (ACRO) Annual Meeting, San Antonio, TX, February 14-16, 2013.
116. Horn ZD, Clump DA, Shah S, Vargo JA, Beriwal S, Burton SA, Christie NA, Schuchert MJ, Landreneau RJ, Pennathur A, Luketich JD, **Heron DE**. Stereotactic body radiation therapy for early-stage non-small cell lung cancer: location matters. Accepted abstract; American College of Radiation Oncology (ACRO) Annual Meeting, San Antonio, TX, February 14-16, 2013.
117. Vargo JA, Lehman J, Clump DA, Schuchert M, Christie N, **Heron DE**, Quinn A, Burton S. Stereotactic Body Radiotherapy Salvage for Locally-Recurrent Central Non-Small-Cell Lung Cancers. Accepted Oral; The Radiosurgery Society Annual Meeting 2013, Carlsbad, CA, February 20-23, 2013.
118. Clump DA, Vargo JA, Rwigema JC, Davis K, Ferris R, **Heron DE**, Quinn A, Burton S. Stereotactic Body Radiotherapy for Recurrent Oropharyngeal Cancer - Influence of HPV and smoking history. Accepted Oral; The Radiosurgery Society Annual Meeting 2013, Carlsbad, CA, February 20-23, 2013.
119. Rajagopalan MD, **Heron DE**, Zeh HJ, Krasinskas AM, Quinn A, Burton SA. Pathologic Response after Stereotactic Body Radiotherapy for Borderline Resectable and Locally-Advanced Pancreatic Cancer. Accepted Oral; The Radiosurgery Society Annual Meeting 2013, Carlsbad, CA, February 20-23, 2013.
120. Kabolizadeh P, Horne Z, Shah S, Clump DA, Vargo JA, **Heron DE**, Quinn A, Burton S, Christie N, Schuchert MJ. Salvage Stereotactic Body Radiation Therapy (SBRT) for Medically Inoperable Patients with NSCLC following RFA. Accepted Oral; The Radiosurgery Society Annual Meeting 2013, Carlsbad, CA, February 20-23, 2013.
121. Gill BS, Clump DA, Vargo JA, **Heron DE**, Schuchert MJ, Christie NA, Burton SA. Salvage stereotactic body radiotherapy for local failures after sublobar resection with I-125 vicryl mesh brachytherapy. Accepted; American College of Radiation Oncology (ACRO), San Antonio, TX. February 14-16, 2013.
122. Horn ZD, Clump DA, Shah S, Vargo JA, Beriwal SD, Burton SA, Christie NA, Schuchert MJ, Landreneau RJ, Pennathur A, Luketich JD, **Heron DE**. Stereotactic body radiation therapy for early-stage non-small cell lung cancer: location matters. Accepted; American College of Radiation Oncology (ACRO), San Antonio, TX. February 14-16, 2013.

123. Verma V, Vargo JA, **Heron DE**, Kim H, Beriwal S. Extended Outcomes Following Accelerated Partial Breast Irradiation using Mammosite Balloon-Based System. American Brachytherapy Society (ABS) Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA, April 18-20, 2013.
124. Clump DA, Leeman J, Flickinger J, Mintz A, Burton S, **Heron DE**. Extent of perilesional edema differentiates radionecrosis from tumor recurrence following stereotactic radiosurgery for brain metastases. Accepted Oral; American Radium society (ARS) Annual Meeting, Scottsdale, AZ, April 27-May 1, 2013.
125. Fernando HC, Landreneau RJ, Mandrekar SJ, Nichols FC, Hillman S, **Heron DE**, Myers BF, DiPetrillo TA, Jones DR, Starnes SL, Tan AD, Daly BDT, Putnam JB. Impact of brachytherapy on local recurrence after sublobar resection: Results from ACOSOG Z4032 (Alliance), a phase III randomized trial for high-risk operable non-small cell lung cancer (NSCLC). Accepted Oral; American Society of Clinical Oncology (ASCO), Chicago, IL, May 31-June 4, 2013.
126. Argiris A, Ohr J, Kubicek GJ, Duvvuri U, **Heron DE**, Kotsakis AP, Spencer C, Kim S, Grandis JR, Johnson JT, Bauman JE, Gibson MK, Ferris RL. Phase II randomized trial of radiotherapy (RT), cetuximab (E), and pemetrexed (Pem) with or without bevacizumab (B) in locally advanced squamous cell carcinoma of the head and neck (SCCHN). Accepted Poster; American Society of Clinical Oncology (ASCO), Chicago, IL, May 31-June 4, 2013.
127. Kent MS, Landreneau RJ, Mandrekar SJ, Nichols FC, DiPetrillo TA, Meyers BF, **Heron DE**, Putnam JB, Jones DR, Starnes SL, Daly B, Tan AD, Fernando HC. Factors impacting oncologic outcomes after sublobar pulmonary resection: Results from ACOSOG Z4032 (Alliance), a randomized trial for high-risk operable non-small cell lung cancer (NSCLC). Accepted Poster Discussion; American Society of Clinical Oncology (ASCO), Chicago, IL, May 31-June 4, 2013.
128. Li X, Li T, Yang Y, Zhang Y, **Heron DE**, Huq MS. Prediction of the Characteristics of Moving Lung Tumor in CBCT Imaging Using Virtual CBCT Image Simulated from 4-D CT Dataset. Accepted Poster; American Association of Physicists in Medicine (AAPM), Indianapolis, IN, August 4-8, 2013.
129. Li X, Li T, Yang Y, Zhang Y, **Heron DE**, Huq MS. Simultaneous Reduction of Radiation Dose and Scatters for DBCT by Using Collimators. Accepted Oral Discussion; American Association of Physicists in Medicine (AAPM), Indianapolis, IN, August 4-8, 2013.
130. Zhang Y, Yang Y, Li X, Li T, **Heron DE**, Huq MS. A Probability Density Function Based Dose Calculation for Gated Volumetric Modulated Arc Therapy in Lung Stereotactic Body Radiotherapy. Accepted Poster; American Association of Physicists in Medicine (AAPM), Indianapolis, IN, August 4-8, 2013.
131. Michalski D, Huq MS, Bednarz G, Lalonde R, Yang Y, **Heron DE**. Breathing Pattern of Patients with and without SBRT Immobilization Device. Accepted Poster; American Association of Physicists in Medicine (AAPM), Indianapolis, IN, August 4-8, 2013.
132. Izadbakhsh M, Le A, Brandner E, **Heron DE**, Huq MS. Information Systems Infrastructure and Architecture for a Large Integrated and Centralized Oncology System. Accepted Poster; American Association of Physicists in Medicine (AAPM), Indianapolis, IN, August 4-8, 2013.
133. Yang Y, Zhang Y, Li T, Li X, **Heron DE**, Huq MS. Dosimetric Influence of Setup Errors on RapicArc-based SRS for Simultaneous Irradiation of Multiple Intracranial Targets.

Accepted Poster; American Association of Physicists in Medicine (AAPM), Indianapolis, IN, August 4-8, 2013.

134. Vargo JA, Kubicek GJ, Ferris RL, Grandis, J, Duvvuri U, Johnson J, Ohr J, Clump DA, Burton SA, **Heron DE**. Postoperative Adjuvant Stereotactic Body Radiotherapy (SBRT) ± Cetuximab Following Salvage Surgery in Previously Irradiated Head and Neck Cancer. Accepted Poster; American Society of Radiation Oncology (ASTRO), Atlanta, GA, September 22-25, 2013.
135. Duvvuri U, Byrd JK, Davis K, Ferris RL, Kim S, **Heron DE**, Clump DA, Ohr J, Bauman J, Johnson J. Transoral Robotic Surgery and the Cervical Unknown Primary: The Utility of Discovering Occult Primary Lesions. Accepted Poster; American Society of Radiation Oncology (ASTRO), Atlanta, GA, September 22-25, 2013.
136. Rajagopalan MS, Clump DA, **Heron DE**, Flickinger JC, Kubicek GJ, Burton SA. Initial Report of a Prospective Phase II Study of Stereotactic Body Radiotherapy (SBRT) in Patient with Oligometastatic Disease. Accepted Poster; American Society of Radiation Oncology (ASTRO), Atlanta, GA, September 22-25, 2013.
137. Izadbakhsh MM, Le AH, **Heron DE**, Huq MS. Oncology Information System: Building a Large Integrated and Centralized Oncology System to Improve Quality and Safety of Patient Care. Accepted Poster; American Society of Radiation Oncology (ASTRO), Atlanta, GA, September 22-25, 2013.
138. Sinicki J, **Heron DE**, Huq MS, Koen M, Bednarz G. Enhancing your culture of safety and quality through practice accreditation. American Society of Clinical Oncology (ASCO) Quality Care Symposium, San Diego, CA, November 1-2, 2013 (Abstract # 120338)
139. Robertson L, Foley K, Black KZ, Cass B, Cykert S, Davis M, Evans S, Gizlice Z, Hardy C, **Heron DE**, Hislop S, Jones N, Lightfoot A, Mouw MS, Schaal J, Smith A, Williams Y, Yewon J. Patient navigator and physician champion as partners in addressing racial equity issues in cancer care. American Public Health Association Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA, November 15-19, 2014 (Oral Presentation/Panel Discussion)
140. Schmidt JE, Edwards JE, Bauman JE, Ferris RL, **Heron DE**, Bovbjerg DH. A Cognitive Behavioral Intervention to Reduce Pain in Head and Neck Cancer Patients. Poster presented at the Annual meeting of the Society of Behavioral Medicine, March 2016, Washington, DC.

Monographs, Multi-Media Discs, CME Publications

1. In The Treatment Of Metastatic Bone Pain...Predictable Response. **Heron DE**, Quadramet® (Samarium SM-153 Lexidronam Injection).
2. Use of 4D Imaging in Radiation Oncology, **Heron DE**, Webinar: Expert Source Oncology Series, GE Healthcare; ONC-0127-03.06-EN-US.
3. de Andrade RS, **Heron DE**, Brandner E. Clinical Impact of PET/CT on Radiation Treatment Planning. *Discussions in PET Imaging* Sept. 2007.
8. **Heron DE**. Guiding Radiation Therapy Planning with 4D CT. GE Healthcare. Fall 2007.
9. **Heron DE**. Using Image-Guided IMRT for the Extended-Field Radiation Treatment of Cervical Cancer. May 2008, Varian Medical Systems.

10. **Heron DE**, Wynn RB. Radiation Oncology 101, *Managed Care Oncology*, Therapy Reviews. 2010

Invited Lectures

1. "Intensity-Modulated Radiation Therapy—the New Modality for Cancer Care." Presented at Cancer Awareness Week Professional Symposium, Reno, PA, August 2001.
2. "What is the Role of Post-Mastectomy Radiotherapy in Breast Cancer Patients?" Presented at the Breast Cancer Debate, Magee-Womens Hospital, Pittsburgh, PA, January 2001.
3. "In Search of the Holy Gray – Clinical Applications of IMRT: Salvation or an Albatross?" Physics Lecture Series, UPMC Magee-Womens Hospital, Pittsburgh, PA, February 22, 2001.
4. "Evolution of Radiotherapy – IMRT." Presented at Franklin, PA, August 14, 2001.
5. "Optimizing Local Control. The Case for Early Delivery of RT." Presented at the Breast Cancer Debate, Magee-Womens Hospital, Pittsburgh, PA, November 1, 2001.
6. "Cancer, Radiation and You – Clinical Trials and Advances in Radiation Therapy." Presented at Minority Cancer Awareness Week with Drs. Sam Jacobs and Terry Evans, Hillman Cancer Center, Pittsburgh, PA, April 18, 2002.
7. "PET-CT and Gynecologic Malignancies." Presented at AACR Imaging Symposium, FL, January 27, 2002.
8. "PET/CT Staging and Re-Staging in Patients with Cervical Carcinoma." Presented at the Society of Nuclear Medicine, Los Angeles, CA , June 15-19, 2002.
9. "Innovative Delivery of Adjuvant Radiotherapy for Breast Cancer." Presented at Innovations in Oncology Symposium, Biomedical Science Tower, Pittsburgh, PA, September 12-13, 2002.
10. "Radiotherapy for Oral Malignancies – Acute and Late Morbidity." Annual Oral Cavity Cancer Seminar, Biomedical Science Tower, Pittsburgh, PA, October 16, 2002.
11. "Radiation Therapy – Its Use in the Treatment of Metastatic Bone Pain." 46th Annual Meeting of the Pittsburgh Chapter of the Society of Nuclear Medicine, Four Points Sheraton, Cranberry, PA, March 1, 2003.
12. "PET-CT Based Treatment Planning for Head and Neck Cancer – What Have We Been Missing?" National Medical Association Annual meeting, Radiation Section, Philadelphia, PA, August 5, 2003.
13. "Advances in Head and Neck Irradiation: The Impact of Intensity Modulation and Functional Imaging – What have we been missing?" Presented at Hahnemann University Hospital, New York, NY August 12, 2003.

14. "Modern Advances in Breast Radiation Therapy." Presented at the 1st Annual Breast Symposium, Bay Health Medical Center, Dover, DE, October 29, 2003.
15. "New Frontiers n the Management of Lung Cancer." Presented at the Lung Cancer Symposium, Hillman Cancer Center, Pittsburgh, PA, November 15, 2003.
16. "Advances in Radiation Oncology." Presented at the UPMC Cancer Centers Management Assembly, Heberman Conference Center, Pittsburgh, PA, December 4, 2003.
17. "Vicryl Mesh Brachytherapy for Early Stage Lung Cancer." Presented at the American College of Surgical Oncology, Group Annual Meeting, Miami, FL, January 9, 2004.
18. "High-Dose Rate Brachytherapy in the Management of Prostate, Breast and Gynecologic Malignancies." Presented at Jupiter Hospital Annual Cancer Conference, West Palm Beach, FL, February 6, 2004.
19. "Major Advances in Radiation Therapy for Breast, Prostate and Lung Cancer." Presented at A Reason to Hope Lecture Series, Hillman Cancer Center, Pittsburgh, PA, April 22, 2004.
20. "Functional Imaging Enhanced Planning for Head and Neck Cancer: The Impact of Hybrid PER CT." Presented at Thomas Jefferson University, Philadelphia, PA, September 1, 2004.
21. "New Modalities in the Management of Osseous Carcinomatosis." Presented at Thomas Jefferson University, Philadelphia, PA, September 1, 2004.
22. "Advances in Head & Neck Irradiation: The Impact of Intensity Modulation, Functional Imaging & Stereotaxy - What have we been missing?" Presented at Pennsylvania Society of Oncology and Hematology 2004 Annual Scientific Meeting, David L. Lawrence Convention Center, Pittsburgh, PA, September 10, 2004.
23. "From Roentgen to Real Time-The Future of Radiation Oncology." Presented at GE Medical Advisory Meeting, Waukesha, WI, March 23, 2005.
24. "Management of Bone Pain in Metastatic Cancer." Presented for Curatio CME Institute, Capital Grille, Philadelphia, PA, April 21, 2005.
25. "Basics of Radiation Oncology." Presented to Veritus (Medicare) Clinical Staff on Radiation Oncology, Pittsburgh, PA, May 10, 2005.
26. "From Roentgen to Real-Time – The Future of Radiation Oncology." Presented to AFROC (Association of Freestanding Radiation Oncology Centers), Washington, DC, June 5-6, 2005.
27. "Principles of Clinical Radiation Oncology." Presented along with Dr. Ghassan Bejjani to Jameson Hospital Tumor Board via *TELESYNERGY*, New Castle, PA, June 8, 2005.
28. "Breakthroughs in Modern Radiation Oncology: From Seeds to Star Wars." Presented at the UPCI Scientific Retreat, Heberman Auditorium, Pittsburgh, PA, June 9, 2005.
29. "Motion-Managed IMRT." Invited speaker at the Varian IGRT Seminar, Veritus Medicare Services, Philadelphia, PA, June 10, 2005.

30. "Motion Managed IMRT." Presented to the Varian IGRT Seminar, Philadelphia, PA, June 16, 2005.
31. "From Roentgen to 'Real-Time' – The Future of Radiation Oncology." Presented at Ohio Valley Medical Center, Morgantown, WV, August 2, 2005.
32. Penn-Ohio Chapter of the American Association of Physicists in Medicine, 2006 Fall Symposium, Pittsburgh, PA, September 29-30, 2005.
33. "Dosimetric Correlation of oral Cavity Dose with Acute Mucositis in Patients Treated with Intensity-Modulated Radiation Therapy (IMRT) and Chemotherapy." Presented at ASTRO, Denver, CO, October 18, 2005.
34. "Acute Toxicities for Patients with Squamous Cell Carcinoma of the Head & Neck Treated with Intensity-Modulated Radiation Therapy (IMRT) with or without Chemotherapy." Presented at RSNA Conference, Chicago, IL, November 30, 2006.
35. "Role of PET-CT in Radiation Treatment Planning." Presented at Roswell Park Cancer Institute, Buffalo, NY, February 15, 2006.
36. "Therapeutic Options in the Management of Bony Metastasis Disease: Clinical Aspects of Radiation Therapy." Presented at the University of Buffalo, Buffalo, NY, February 15, 2006.
37. "Radiation Therapy for Head and Neck Cancer. Dental Management of the Patient with Oral Cavity Cancer." Presented at the Churchill Valley Country Club, Pittsburgh, PA, April 19, 2006.
38. "From Roentgen to 'Real-Time' – The Future of Radiation Oncology." Presented at the Philadelphia Roentgen Ray Society Meeting, Philadelphia, PA, May 4, 2006.
39. "4D CT in the Management of Non Small Cell Lung Cancer – 3D and IMRT Applications." Presented at the Second Annual PET-CT for Radiation Planning, Las Vegas, NV, May 6, 2006.
40. "Therapeutic Options in the Management of Pain and Bony Metastatic Disease." Presented in Wilkes Barre, PA, May 18, 2006.
41. "Collaboration/Partnerships." Presented at the Cancer Health Disparities Summit 2006, Bethesda, MD, July 18, 2006.
42. Moderator for the Radiation Oncology Symposium at the National Medical Association Annual Meeting, Dallas, TX, August 7, 2006.
43. "It's Your Life: Steps to a Healthier Life." Presented at the Gateway Medical Society Meeting, Pittsburgh, PA, September 9, 2006.
44. "Imaging Advances in Radiation Oncology." Presented at the University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA, September 14, 2006
45. "Stereotactic Radiosurgery." Visiting Professor at Hahnemann University Hospital, Philadelphia, PA, September 14, 2006.

46. "The Impact of PET-CT on a Radiation Oncology Practice." Presented at the Oncology Focused PET-CT Meeting, Los Angeles, CA, October 17, 2006.
47. "IMRT in Breast Cancer Management." Presented at the Waterford Surgical October Club Meeting, Waterford, Ireland, October 21, 2006.
48. "Advances in Radiation Therapy." Presented at the West Virginia Society of Radiologic Technologists 54th Annual Conference, Wheeling, WV, November 3, 2006.
49. "Treatment of Lung Cancer Using Gated IMRT." Presented for Varian at ASTRO 2006, Philadelphia, PA, November 5 & 7, 2006.
50. "Methods to Overcome Barriers in Underserved Populations." Presentation/panelist for the "Approaches to Address Cancer Disparities in Radiation Oncology," Philadelphia, PA, November 6, 2006.
51. "Acute Toxicities for Patients with Squamous Cell Carcinoma of the Head & Neck Treated with Intensity-modulated Radiation Therapy (IMRT) with or without Chemotherapy." Presented at the 2006 RSNA Conference, Chicago, IL, November 30, 2006.
52. "New Technologies (RadOnc and BioOnc); Imaging in Radiation Oncology; Cutting Edge Clinical Updates." Presented at ACRO 2007 Meeting, San Diego, CA, February 22-24, 2007.
53. "PET/CT in Radiation Treatment Planning: Clinical Results." Presented at ACRO 2007 Meeting, San Diego, CA, February 22, 2007.
54. "4D Imaging Workshop – Understand the Effects of Patient Respiratory Motion on your Treatment Plan." Presented at ACRO 2007, Hotel del Coronado, San Diego, February 22, 2007.
55. "Therapeutic Options in the Management of Pain and Bony Metastatic Disease." Cytogen Talk at Emory University Hospital, Atlanta, GA, March 1, 2007.
56. "Multidisciplinary Management of Head and Neck Cancer: Challenges and Directions in 2007." Co-Moderator for the Advances in Radiotherapy for Head and Neck Cancer Conference. Pittsburgh, PA, April 4, 2007.
57. "Therapeutic Options in the Management of Pain and Bony Metastatic Disease." Cytogen Dinner Lecture, Cleveland, OH, April 23, 2007.
58. "PET in Radiation Therapy Planning." Presented at the 2007 PET-CT for Radiation Therapy Planning Symposium, Las Vegas, NV, April 26, 2007.
59. "Radiation Therapy Response Assessment Using PET-CT." Presented at the 2007 PET-CT for Radiation Therapy Planning Symposium, Las Vegas, NV, April 28, 2007.
60. "4D CT in the Management of Non Small Cell Lung Cancer – 3D and IMRT Applications." Presented at the 2007 PET-CT for Radiation Therapy Planning Symposium, Las Vegas, NV, April 26, 2007.

61. "Clinical Applications of PET/CT." Presented at the Medical Dosimetrist Advances in Radiation Therapy Symposium, Herberman Conference Center, Pittsburgh, PA , May 12, 2007.
62. "Advances in Radiation Oncology – Seeing is Believing." Grand Rounds Presentation at the Regional Hospital in Waterford, Ireland, June 19, 2007.
63. "IGRT & SBRT" Evening Presentation, Westbury Hotel, Dublin, Ireland, June 20, 2007.
64. "Interstitial Brachytherapy in Lieu of External Beam in Treatment of Early Stage Lung Cancer." Presented at the NMA Meeting, Honolulu, HI, August 6, 2007.
65. "Perspectives for Radiation Therapy." Presented at the Brain Tumor Program Mini-Retreat, Hillman Cancer Center, Pittsburgh, PA.
66. "PET-CT & 4D PET-CT in the Management of Oncologic Patients – Radiation Planning and Assessment of Response." Presented at UPMC McKeesport Tumor Board, McKeesport, PA, September 12, 2007.
67. "PET/CT in Radiation Oncology – Clinical Results." Presented at the Roswell Park Cancer Institute 8th Annual Radiation Oncology Conference for Therapists and Dosimetrists, Conference Center, Niagara Falls, NY, September 14, 2007.
68. "Advances in Radiation Oncology – Innovations from the Burgh." Presented at UPMC Cancer Centers Management Assembly, Pittsburgh, PA, September 20, 2007.
69. "Advances in Radiation Oncology." Presented to UPMC Health Plan, Pittsburgh, PA, September 26, 2007.
70. "Innovations in Modern Radiation Therapy: From Functional Imaging to Adaptive Planning." Presented at the Pennsylvania Radiological Society Annual Meeting, Pittsburgh, PA, October 13, 2007.
71. Hampton Fellows Breakfast supported by Environmental Oncology. Informal presentation about own personal experiences on educational development, career path and how to overcome any racial tension that has been experienced throughout the process. Pittsburgh, PA, July 20, 2007.
72. Moderator for the Accrual Strategies to Cancer Clinical Trials NCI/ASTRO Cancer Disparity Symposium/Reception, Los Angeles, CA, October 29, 2007.
73. "PET/CT in Radiation Oncology: From Planning to Response Assessment." Presented at the GE Symposium at ASTRO 2007, Los Angeles, CA, October 29, 2007.
74. "Stereotactic Body Radiation Therapy for Primary, Recurrent and Metastatic Lung Tumors." Presented at the Accuray Booth at ASTRO 2007. Los Angeles, CA, October 30 & 31, 2008.
75. Presiding Officer/Moderator for the Radiation Oncology: CNS Malignancies at the 2007 RSNA Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL, November 29, 2007.
76. Moderator for the General Session at the 7th Annual CyberKnife Users' Meeting, Scottsdale, AZ, January7, 2008.

77. "Radiation Innovations 2008." Presented at the Gateway Medical Society Meeting, Pittsburgh, PA, January 28, 2008.
78. Moderator for the General Plenary Session I: CNS Tumors at the ACRO 2008 Meeting, Miami, FL, February 21, 2008.
79. "New Dimensions in Radiation Therapy – From 4D Planning to PET/CT Assessment." Presented for GE at the ACRO 2008 Annual Meeting, Miami, FL, February 22, 2008.
80. "Multidisciplinary Management of Head and Neck Cancer: Challenges and Directions in 2008." Presented at the Herberman Conference Center, Shadyside, PA, April 23, 2008 – CME Course Director.
81. "4D PET-CT in the Management of Thoracic & Abdominal Malignancies – 3D and IMRT Implications." Presented at the 2008 PET-CT Imaging for Radiation Therapy Planning Session, Hilton Head, SC, April 12, 2008.
82. "Radiation Therapy Response Assessment Using PET-CT." Presented at the 2008 PET-CT Imaging for Radiation Therapy Planning Session, Hilton Head, SC, April 12, 2008.
83. "Radiation Oncology for H&N Tumors." Presented to UPMC ENT Residents, Eye & Ear Institute, Pittsburgh, PA, May 21, 2008.
84. "Innovations in Head and Neck Cancer Management." Presented at Medical Grand Rounds at Waterford Regional Hospital, Waterford, Ireland, June 10, 2008.
85. "Radiation Innovations 2008." Presented at MDT Meeting, Dublin, Ireland, June 11, 2008.
86. "CyberKnife Treatment of the Spine: The UPMC Experience." Presented Cyberknife® Robotic Radiosurgery Course, St. Regis Monarch Beach, Dana Point, CA, November 15, 2008.
87. "Case Studies #1: Contouring Conundrums." Presented along with Dr. David Rosenthal, at the 2009 ACRO Meeting, Lake Buena Vista, FL, February 25-27, 2009.
88. Workshop on Contouring Pelvis & Prostate; Head & Neck; Thorax & Abdomen. Lead workshop along with Dr. Michael Kuettel and Dr. Eduardo Leon at the 2009 ACRO Meeting, Lake Buena Vista, FL, February 25-27, 2009.
89. Symposium for Radiation Oncology Residents: Things to Consider when Choosing Between Academics and Private Practice. Lead symposium at the 2009 ACRO Meeting Lake Buena Vista, FL, February 25-27, 2009.
90. "Novel Radiation Modalities – Re-irradiation with Stereotactic Radiosurgery." Presented at the Multidisciplinary Management of Head and Neck Cancers – Challenges and Directions in 2009 Conference. Pittsburgh, PA, April 22, 2009.
91. Course Director - Multidisciplinary Management of Head and Neck Cancers – Challenges and Directions in 2009. Pittsburgh, PA, April 22, 2009.
92. "PET-CT Imaging for Radiation Therapy Planning." Program Director for the 2009 PET-CT for Radiation Therapy Planning Symposium, Las Vegas, NV, May 16, 2009.

93. "4D PET-CT in the Management of Thoracic Malignancies – 3D and IMRT Implications." Presented at the 2009 PET-CT for Radiation Therapy Planning Symposium, Las Vegas, NV, May 16, 2009.
94. "PET-CT in the Management of Abdominal Malignancies – 3D and IMRT Implications." Presented at the 2009 PET-CT for Radiation Therapy Planning Symposium, Las Vegas, NV, May 16, 2009.
95. "New Advances in Radiation Oncology." Presented at Gilda's Club, Pittsburgh, PA, May 27, 2009.
96. "Review of Cranial Radiosurgery – What We Know, What We Don't Know..." Presented at Benefis Sletten Cancer Institute, Great Falls, MT, June 4, 2009.
97. "Body Radiosurgery – Novel Treatment Options for Challenging & Difficult Cases ..." Presented at Benefis Sletten Cancer Institute, Great Falls, MT, June 4, 2009.
98. Panelist for the Lung Cancer Panel and the PET/CT and MRI Panel at the Piper Jaffray 3rd Annual Cancer Summit, Minneapolis, MN, July 14, 2009.
99. "IMRT Treatment Planning Assessment and Response." Invited speaker at Genesis Healthcare Tumor Board Presentation, Zanesville, OH, August 27, 2009.
100. Invited speaker for online cancer education course sponsored by The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society program titled "New Direction of Blood Cancer Therapies." Presented from UPMC McKeesport, September 15, 2009.
101. "SBRT for Recurrent Lung and Pancreatic Cancer." Presented at Beaver Medical Center Grand Rounds, Beaver, PA, October 16, 2009.
102. "Radiosurgery in the Head and Body." Invited Speaker at the 2009 RSNA 2009 and Scientific Assembly, Chicago, IL, November 29, 2009.
103. Moderator for "Radiation Oncology and Radiobiology (Lung Cancer and Sarcoma 1) Session." 2009 RSNA 95th Scientific Assembly and Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL, December 2, 2009 (10:30 am-12:00 pm).
104. Co-Moderator for "Requiring a Year of Diagnostic Radiology for Radiation Oncology Residents: The Wisdom/The Reality" session. 2009 RSNA 95th Scientific Assembly and Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL, December 3, 2009 (7:00 – 8:00 am).
105. Presiding Officer of the Scientific Paper Session Radiation Oncology and Radiobiology (Lung Cancer and Sarcoma 1). 2009 RSNA 95th Scientific Assembly and Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL, Dec 2, 2009 (10:30AM-12:00PM).
106. Invited speaker for the University of Pittsburgh SNMA Black History Month lecture. Gave a talk on career, radiation oncology and residency, Scaife Hall, Pittsburgh, PA, February 19, 2010.
107. "Case Studies #1: Contouring Conundrums." Presented along with Dr. David Rosenthal, 2010 ACRO Meeting, Lake Buena Vista, FL, February 25-27, 2010.

108. Workshop on ‘Contouring Pelvis & Prostate; Head & Neck; Thorax & Abdomen.’ Lead workshop along with Dr. Michael Kuettel, Dr. Eduardo Leon at the 2010 ACRO Meeting, Lake Buena Vista, FL, February 25-27, 2010.
109. Symposium for Radiation Oncology Residents: “*Things to Consider when Choosing Between Academics and Private Practice.*” Lead symposium at the 2010 ACRO Meeting, Lake Buena Vista, FL, February 25-27, 2010.
110. Invited speaker for the University of Pittsburgh Medical Explorers program. Gave a talk to middle and high school students on the treatment of cancer using radiation. University of Pittsburgh, Scaife Hall, Pittsburgh, PA, January 20, 2010.
111. “The Importance of Clinical Trials.” Invited speaker at the 1/22/10, Invited speaker at the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society ‘Highlights of ASH 2009’ symposium, Sheraton Station Square, Pittsburgh, PA, January 22, 2010.
112. “When and Why to use Radiotherapy for Thyroid Cancer.” Invited speaker at the Second Annual Advanced Topics in Thyroid/Parathyroid Surgery Conference, Renaissance Pittsburgh Hotel, Pittsburgh, PA, March 20, 2010.
113. “Re-treatment of Head and Neck Cancer with SBRT.” Invited speaker at the Spring Update on Cancer Care Conference, Rio All Suite Casino Resort, Las Vegas, NV, May 1, 2010.
114. “Interim Results of a Phase II Trial of Concurrent Cetuximab & Stereotactic Body Radiotherapy (SBRT) for the Recurrent Squamous Cell Carcinomas of the Head and Neck (SCCHN).” Oral presentation at the 52nd ASTRO Annual Meeting, San Diego, CA, November 3, 2010
115. “Stereotactic Body Radiation Therapy for Recurrent Head & Neck Cancers: New Options, New Challenges.” Presented at the UPMC Monthly SPORE Meeting, Eye & Ear Institute, Pittsburgh, PA, November 22, 2010.
116. “Radiosurgery in the Head and Body.” Presented the refresher course session (RC118D) at the RSNA 96th Scientific Assembly and Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL, November 28, 2010 (2:00-3:30 pm).
117. Moderator for CNS Boost Course (RO25), Integrated Science and Practice (ISP) Session at the RSNA 96th Scientific Assembly and Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL, November 29, 2010 (10:30 am – 12:00 pm).
118. “Role of Radiation Therapy in Locally Advanced Colorectal Carcinoma.” Presented at the Arab Health 2011 Conference, Dubai, United Arab Emirates, January 26, 2011.
119. “Controversial Cases in Cancer Therapy.” On Discussion Panel for the Arab Health 2011 Conference, Dubai, United Arab Emirates, January 27, 2011 (12:30-3:30 pm).
120. Co-Moderator of Spine Session at the 2011 CyberKnife Summit, San Francisco, CA, February 11, 2011 (1:00 – 2:00 pm).
121. Co-Director of Performance Improvement and Patient Safety Session at the 2011 CyberKnife Summit, San Francisco, CA, February 12, 2011 (1:00 – 5:00 pm).

122. Facilitator of the Symposium for Radiation Oncology Residents at the 2011 ACRO Annual Meeting, San Diego, CA, February 25, 2011 (8:00 am – 12:00 pm).
123. "Radiosurgery with Targeted Therapy in the Head and Body." Visiting Professor/Presented at the South Jersey CyberKnife Center at Cooper, Mount Laurel, NY, April 5, 2011.
124. "CyberKnife Technology." Presented at UPMC St. Margaret, Pittsburgh, PA, April 7, 2011 (11:30 am – 12:00 pm).
125. "Changing Medical Management with FDG PET/CT." Presented at John P. Murtha Regional Cancer Center, Johnstown, PA, May 2, 2011 (6:00-7:00 pm).
126. "Radiation Oncology: State of the Art and Future Perspectives in Europe and the U.S.A." Presented in San Pietro, Italy, June 7, 2011 (6:00-7:30 pm).
127. "Advanced Therapy in the New Millennium – Enabling Personalized Medicine." Presented in Sicily, Italy, June 9, 2011 (5:00-6:30 pm).
128. "Clinical Implementation of VMAT." Presented via Webinar (along with D3), June 21, 2011 (12:30-1:30 pm).
129. MDT Head & Neck Clinic Presentation, Waterford Regional Hospital, Ireland, September 5, 2011.
130. "Dawn of a New Era - Innovative Radiosurgical Strategies for Complex Diseases." Presented at the TrueBeam Open House at UPMC Shadyside, Pittsburgh, PA, September 13, 2011.
131. "The Impact of 2011 Medicare Changes on Participation of the Elderly in Clinical Trials." Keynote Speaker at the ASTRO/NCI Diversity Symposium and Reception, Loews Miami Beach Hotel, Miami, FL, October 3, 2011.
132. "Life on the GRID: Practical Application of IGRT in the Clinic." Presented at the Velocity Users Meeting as part of the 2011 ASTRO Meeting, Loews Miami Beach Hotel, Miami, FL, October 3, 2011.
133. "Stereotactic Body Radiotherapy: "Cyberknife" in the Treatment of the Peripheral Non-Small Cell Lung Cancer and Pulmonary Oligometastases." Presented at the Passavant Hospital Foundation Conference Center & Legacy Theatre, Cumberland Woods Village, Allison Park, PA, November 11, 2011.
134. "Stereotactic Body Radiation Therapy for Recurrent Head & Neck Cancers: New Options, New Challenges." Presented for ASRT Talk, UPMC Cancer Pavilion, Pittsburgh, PA, November 16, 2011.
135. Presiding Officer of the Radiation Oncology and Radiobiology (Biology) Scientific Paper Session at the RSNA 2011 Meeting, McCormick Place, Chicago, IL, November 28, 2011. (3:00-4:00 pm).
136. "Radiation Oncology: Preparing for the Future." Presented at the Cancer Centers Management Assembly, Herberman Conference Center, Pittsburgh, PA, January 19, 2012

137. "Targeted Therapy with Radiosurgery for the Head & Body: New Opportunities..." Presented to group of middle and high school students that are enrolled in the University of Pittsburgh's Medical Explorers Program, Herberman Conference Center, Pittsburgh, PA, February 1, 2012.
138. Moderator of General Plenary Session IV: Radiosurgery. 2012 ACRO Meeting, Fort Myers, FL, February 25, 2012.
139. "Stereotactic Body Radiation Therapy for Recurrent Head & Neck Cancers: New Options, New Challenges." Presented at Oncology Grand Rounds, Herberman Conference Center, Pittsburgh, PA, May 9, 2012.
140. "SBRT for Recurrent H&N Cancers." Presented at Emerging Technologies Clinical Forum 2012, Innovative Radiation Therapy, New York, NY, June 13, 2012.
141. "Motion Management Strategies and Clinical Outcomes." Presented via Webinar for Advances in Oncology 2012, An Education Webinar Series, June 20, 2012 (1:00-2:00 pm).
142. "Radiosurgery for the Head & Body." Presented to CCAC's STEM Academy students, CCAC Campus, Pittsburgh, PA, July 6, 2012.
143. "Targeted Therapy with Radiosurgery for the Head & Body: New Opportunities..." Presented to University of Pittsburgh Premedical Organization for Minority Students (POMS), UPMC Shadyside, Radiation Oncology Department, Pittsburgh, PA, September 28, 2012.
144. "Life on the GRID: Practical Applications of IGRT in the Clinic" Presented at the Velocity Users Meeting as part of the 2012 ASTRO Meeting, Boston, MA, October 28, 2012.
145. "Radiosurgery: A Review of Clinical Outcomes." Presented at the AIRO Congress Conference, Rome, Italy, November 18, 2012.
146. Presiding Officer of the Radiation Oncology and Radiobiology (Biology) Scientific Paper Session at the RSNA 2012 Meeting, McCormick Place, Chicago, IL, November 25, 2012.
147. Moderator for the "Performance Improvement and Patient Safety Session" at the AERO Forum, Dallas, TX, November 30, 2012.
148. "Radiation Oncology." Presented to Chinese Delegation (AmCham), Pittsburgh, PA (USX Building), December 11, 2012.
149. "Stereotactic Radiosurgery: Clinical Results of a Non-Invasive Technology with High Surgical Precision." Presented at UPMC San Pietro Workshop, Rome, Italy, January 15, 2013.
150. "Implementation of 4DCT (4D PET-CT) & Motion Management in Modern Radiation Oncology Practice – Implications & Outcomes for 3D & IMRT." Presented at the Cancer Imaging and Radiation Therapy Symposium, Orlando, FL, February 8, 2013.
151. "Stereotactic Body Radiotherapy is Better." Presented at the Lung Cancer 2013: Image Guided Ablation to VATS Lobectomy Program (under the Peripheral Lung Cancer in the High Risk Patient Management Session), Pittsburgh, PA, February 21, 2013.

152. "Multidisciplinary Patient Care: Integrating Ablative Radiotherapy New Paradigms New Opportunities." Presented to the OHA Physicians, Pittsburgh, PA, June 10, 2013.
153. "SRS/SABR." Presented via D3 Oncology Solutions Webinar along with Ron Lalonde, June 11, 2013 (1:00-2:00 pm).
154. "Cranial & Spine SRS/SBRT with an Eye on TrueBeam STx." Presented at San Raffaele Hospital, Milan, Italy, July 8, 2013.
155. "Cranial & Spine SRS/SBRT with an Eye on TrueBeam STx." Presented at UPMC San Pietro, Rome, Italy, July 9, 2013.
156. "Accuracy, Conformity and Dose Prescription in SBRT." Presented at 2nd Annual UPMC Beacon Hospital and UPMC International Stereotactic Radiosurgery and Stereotactic Body Radiotherapy Symposium, UPMC Beacon Hospital Cancer Centre, Dublin, Ireland, October 18, 2013.
157. "SBRT vs. Surgery-Assessment of Response in NSCLC; New Paradigm, New Opportunities and YES, IT'S BETTER TOO!" Presented at 2nd Annual UPMC Beacon Hospital and UPMC International Stereotactic Radiosurgery and Stereotactic Body Radiotherapy Symposium, UPMC Beacon Hospital Cancer Centre, Dublin, Ireland, October 19, 2013.
158. "The Future of Radiation Oncology." Presented at 2014 UPMC CancerCenter Management Assembly, Pittsburgh, PA, January 17, 2014.
159. "Stereotactic Radiosurgery: Best Practices With Clinical Results of a Non-Invasive Technology with High Surgical Precision." Presented via Webinar for Imaging Technology News Webinar Series (Supported by an educational grant from Accuray). February 18, 2014.
160. Hands-On Planning for Liver Cancer. Proctored this session at the Radiosurgery Society Gastrointestinal Workshop, Minneapolis, MN, May 10, 2014.
161. "Head and Neck Patient Selection, Dose Fractionation and Imaging." Presented at the Radiosurgery Society Head and Neck Workshop, Minneapolis, MN, May 10, 2014.
162. Hands-On Planning for Base of Skull. Proctored this session at the Radiosurgery Society Head and Neck Workshop, Minneapolis, MN, May 10, 2014.
163. Hands-On Planning for Head and Neck. Proctored this session at the Radiosurgery Society Head and Neck Workshop, Minneapolis, MN, May 10, 2014.
164. "Practical Applications of IGRT in a Distributed Network: LIFE ON THE GRiD." Presented at the 2014 Varian Users Meeting, San Francisco, CA, September 13, 2014.
165. "The Emerging Role of Stereotactic Radiosurgery as an Adjuvant to Surgical Resections." Presented at the Novalis Circle Symposium, San Francisco, September 14, 2014.
166. "Benefits of Clinical Guidelines in Delivery of Oncology Care." Presented at the International Oncology Symposium in Astana, Kazakhstan, September 24, 2014.

167. Workshop Moderator: "Track 1: Clinical Workshop on Breast Cancers." International Oncology Symposium, Astana, Kazakhstan, September 25, 2014.
 168. Workshop Moderator: "Clinical Case Review – Breast Cancer" International Oncology Symposium, Astana, Kazakhstan, September 25, 2014.
 169. Workshop Moderator: "Track 2: Clinical Workshop on Cervical Cancers." International Oncology Symposium, Astana, Kazakhstan, September 26, 2014.
 170. Workshop Moderator: "Clinical Case Review – Cervical Cancers." International Oncology Symposium, Astana, Kazakhstan, September 26, 2014.
 171. "SBRT for Recurrent Head and Neck Cancer." Presented to the Radiation Oncology Residents, Pittsburgh, PA, November 25, 2014.
 172. "Advanced Non-Surgical Treatment for Prostate Cancer...Tomorrow's Treatment Today." Presented to the UsToo Prostate Cancer Support Group, Hillman Cancer Center, Pittsburgh, PA, January 21, 2015.
 173. "Radiosurgery in the Head and Body." Presented to the University of Pittsburgh's Summer Premedical Academic Enrichment Program (SPAEP) students, Scaife Hall, Pittsburgh, PA, June 11, 2015.
 174. "Is Hypo-Fractionation Going to be the Standard in the Next Decade?" Presented at the 3rd Annual UPMC International Symposium, Rome, Italy, September 15, 2015.
 175. "Radiation Dose-Volume Effects in SBRT for Locally-Recurrent Previously-Irradiated Head and Neck Cancer." Presented at the ASTRO 2015 Conference, San Antonio, TX, October 20, 2015
 176. "Stereotactic Radiosurgery (SRS) for Spine Tumours: State-of-the-Art." Presented at The 2015 International Symposium on Minimally-Invasive Oncology, Gleneagles Hospital, Singapore, November 21, 2015.
 177. "Intensity-Modulated Radiation Therapy (IMRT) for Head and Neck Cancers." Presented at the 2015 International Symposium on Advance in HPB Surgery and Radiation Oncology, Sedona Hotel, Myanmar, November 22, 2015.
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PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Teaching Honors:

Fellow of the American College of Radiation Oncology (FACRO) Award, February 22, 2009.
Fellow of the American College of Radiology (FACR) Award, April 22, 2012.

Teaching:

2003 to present Co-Course Director, Physician Intensity-Modulated Radiation Therapy

	(IMRT) Course, D3-UPMC Cancer Centers national physician and physicist training.
2003 to present	Fellowship Director, The A. Robert Kagan Palliative Care Fellowship Sponsored by the American College of Radiation Oncology (ACRO)
2006 to present	Course Director, D3 Oncology Solutions and UPMC Cancer Institute Center of Excellence SRS Training Program
2012 to present	Course Director, D3 Oncology Solutions and UPMC Cancer Institute SRS/SABR Training Program
2014 to present	Course Director, D3 Oncology Solutions and UPMC CancerCenter Respiratory Motion Management Training Program

Medical staff professional development:

Method and Logic Course March 2005-May 2005
Invited faculty member precepting first year medical student on the critical review and interpretation of clinical data in medicine.

Integrated Case Studies Course (ICS) Spring 2001-Spring 2004
Preceptor of a small group problem-based learning course.

Interviewer University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine July 2000-June 2002
 Medical Admission Committee

Interviewed 12 prospective medical students for the University of Pittsburgh School Of Medicine's Committee on Admissions during the academic year 2001-2002.

June 28, 2000	Lectured to UPMC Magee-Womens Hospital gynecology residents on the use of Radiation Therapy in Gynecologic Oncology.
November 2000	Preceptor for UPMS medical student Matt Heller, MS3 at UPMC Magee-Womens Hospital.
January 4, 2001	Breast Cancer Debate: What is the role of post-mastectomy radiotherapy in breast cancer patients? Magee-Womens Hospital.
January 2001	Preceptor for UPMC medical student Dave Atterbury, MS4 at UPMC Magee-Womens Hospital
February 22, 2001	Lecture for the Physics Lecture Series, In Search of the Holy Gray—Clinical Applications of IMRT: Salvation or an Albatross? UPMC Magee-Womens Hospital.
February 23, 2001	Lecture for UPMC Magee gynecology residents on the use of Radiation Therapy in Gynecologic Oncology.

March 2001	Guest Lecturer to medical student in the "Neoplastic Disease" Seminar with Adam Brufsky, MD. Rajiv Pannikar, MS4, Alex Delaney, MS4.
July 2001	Mentor/Program Director/Advisor – Anurag Agarwal
February 26, 2002	Mentored Medical Student IV James Huang for Neoplasia & Neoplastic Diseases Selective (Course # MED 5715).
March 1, 2002	Lectured Gynecology residents on radiotherapy for GYN malignancies.
March 5, 2002	Mentored Medical Student IV Ajay Bhatnagar for Neoplasia & Neoplastic Diseases Selective (Course #MED 5715). Also ongoing mentorship with regard to research and career goals.
March 12, 2002	Mentored Medical Student IV James Huang for Neoplasia & Neoplastic Diseases Selective (Course #MED 5715).
April 8, 2002	Performance Based Assessment Program for second year medical students (MS-2); 7 hours of contact.
May 6-10, 2002	Mentored Medical Student IV Kevin Vaughn for Radiation Oncology 4 th year elective (Course #RAD 5620X).
July 1- August 9, 2002	Mentored Tammi Thomas in the 2002 Summer Premedical Academic Enrichment Program (SPAEP) Level II.
November 1-19, 2002	Mentored Irfan Ahmed, MD, McKeesport resident during radiation oncology rotation. Project on Vulvar cancer started.
February 3, 2003	Mentored Claus Simpfendorfer on Radiation Oncology elective at Shadyside (1 month).
March 3 rd , 2003	Clinical Aspects of Radiation Therapy: Neoplasia Course with Adam Brufsky, Heberman Conference Center, Room B. (9-10 AM).
March 4, 2003	Mentored Philip Saylor, 4 th year medical student (UPSON) as part of Neoplasia & Neoplastic Diseases Selective (MED 5715). 1-5 PM
March 13, 2003	Mentored Andrea Tan, 4 th year medical student (UPSON) as part of Neoplasia & Neoplastic Diseases Selective (MED 5715). 1-5 PM
	Integrated Case Studies: 8 students for 8 session, 2 hours each.
August 25,-29, 2003	Mentored Cliff Robinson, MS IV during rotation.
August 1-5, 2003	Mentored J. Ladapo, MS IV during rotation.
September 22-30, 2003	Mentored Mang Chen, MS III during rotation.
October 13-31, 2003	Mentored Timothy Lowry, MS IV during rotation.
November 10-14, 2003	Mentored Priya, MS IV during rotation at Shadyside
October 20-November 7, 2003	Mentored Marsha Haley, MS IV during rotation.
November 19, 2003	Mentored Marissa Mapa, MS IV during rotation

January 12-30, 2004	Mentored Ahmed Tarhani, PGY 4 (Heme/Onc Fellow) during rotation
May 3 – June 23, 2004	Clarissa Febles, MD, Thomas Jefferson, Kagan Fellow
June 10 – July 22, 2004	Kahleb Graham, University of Pittsburgh, Shadow
August, 2004	Mary Ann Kivlen, MD, Fellow, Rotation
August 2 – August 20, 2004	Nancy Desaulnier, University of Alberta, Observe
July 12 – August 7, 2003	Suzanne Yovino, University of MD
August 9 – October 3, 2004	Ivan Fazio, MD, UPMC Palermo, Observe
August 23 – September 19, 2004	Mammen Sam, MD, Mercy Hospital Resident, Elective
2004 – Current	Gregory Gan, MD, PhD, University of Pittsburgh, Shadow, Research, Mentee
October, 2004	Sai Varanasi, MD, Fellow, Rotation
November 2004	Sharmila Roy-Chowdhury, MD, Rotation
February 2005	Utpal Inamdar, University of Pittsburgh, Shadow
Jan – July 2005	Gregory Gan, University of Pittsburgh (MD, PhD) - Research
January 2005	Matthew D'Alessio, MD, Fellow, Rotation
January 3 – February 26, 2005	Salma Jabbour, MD, Johns Hopkins, Kagan Fellow
January – April 2005	Adam Garsa, University of Pittsburgh, Shadow
April 1 – May 31, 2005	Brian Lally, MD, Yale, Elective
May – August 2005	Adam Garsa, University of Pittsburgh, Research
June 2005	Matt Holtzman, MD, Pitt Surg Onc Fellow, Rotation
September 14, 2006	Imaging Advances in Radiation Oncology presented at the University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA
September 26, 2006	Lectured to UPMC Radiation Oncology Residents on Head & Neck Cancer
January 2007 – January 2008	Michael O'Neill, University of Pittsburgh, Shadow, Research
December 2007 – June 2011	Jean-Claude Rwigema, University of Pittsburgh, Shadow, Research
August 2008 – December 2009	Michael Howell, University of Pittsburgh, Shadow, Research
September 2008 – January 2009	Tanner Bartholow, University of Pittsburgh, Shadow
December 2008 – current	Adam Olson, University of Pittsburgh, Shadow, Research
September 2007 – August 2010	Malolan Rajagopalan, University of Pittsburgh, Shadow, Research
February 2009 – April 2009	Mark Sharafinski, University of Pittsburgh, Shadow

July 2009 – July 2010	Anthony Paravati, Doris Duke Research Fellowship, One Year Rotation, Research, Mentee
September 2009 – November 2009	Steve Perry, University of Pittsburgh, Shadow
October 1 – 30, 2009	Uma Swamy, ACRO Palliative Medicine Fellowship, One Month Rotation, Research
September 2009 – 2011	Kenneth Rodriguez, University of Pittsburgh, Research Primary Tumor and Nodal Volume Predicts Outcome and Need for Surgery after Primary Chemo-radiation for Head and Neck Cancer
December 2009 – 2011	Steven Perry, University of Pittsburgh, Research A Cost Effectiveness Analysis of Two Radiotherapy Approaches in the Treatment of Non-Small Cell Lung Carcinoma
January 2010 – July 2013	Anthony Paravati, Research, RTOG RPA for GBM in the temozolamide era, Mentoring
March 2010 – September 2012	Serah Choi, University of Pittsburgh Medical Scientist Training Program (MSTP), Longitudinal Clinical Clerkship
February 2010 – April 2013	Kyle Wang, University of Pittsburgh, Research Stereotactic Body Radiation Therapy (SBRT) for Previously-Irradiated, Recurrent Squamous Cell Carcinoma of the Head and Neck: Analysis of Patterns of Failure
February 2010 – January 2014	Marcher Thompson, University of Pittsburgh, Shadowing, Scholarly Project, Advising
June 2010 – July 2013	Mark Bernard, University of Pittsburgh, Shadowing, Research, Mentoring
June – August 2010	Carley Bria, Simon Kramer Externship
August 2010 – February 2013	Craig Riley, University of Pittsburgh, Research, Dosimetric Evaluations of the Interplay Effect in RapidArc Radiation Therapy
December 2010 – July 2011	Hebist Berhane, University of Pittsburgh, Research
April 2011 – July 2012	John Vargo, University of Pittsburgh, Research Stereotactic Body Radiotherapy for Non-squamous Cell Carcinoma of the Head and Neck, Molecular Class as a Predictor of Locoregional and Distant Recurrence in the Neoadjuvant Setting for Breast Cancer, Locoregional recurrence based on molecular phenotype
February 2011 – April 2013	Samir Shah, University of Pittsburgh, Research, Analysis of Lung Radiosurgery”

August 2011 – April 2013	Ronny Kalash, LECOM, Research, Linear-accelerator based stereotactic radiosurgery for patients with brain metastases from breast cancer.
August 2011 – March 2012	Neeta Kannan, University of Pittsburgh, Research, Cost-analysis of modalities for treatment of prostate cancer
March 2012 – present	Jonathan Leeman, University of Pittsburgh, Research
March 2012 – June 2014	Zachary Horne, University of Pittsburgh, Research, Combined Research Project with Thoracic Surgery
April 2012 – present	Diane Ling, University of Pittsburgh, Research, Toxicity in the radiation treatment of head and neck cancer (HNC)
July 2012 – present	Arif Rashid, University of Pittsburgh, Research, Scholarly Project (HNC Database)
July 2012 – August 2012	Christopher Hall, Bucknell University Student, Mentored and Advised
July 2013 – present	Doug Holt, University of Pittsburgh, CTSP Mentor, Research, Brain Metastases Project
May 2013 – present	Tyler Walburn, University of Pittsburgh Undergraduate Student, Mentored and Advised
October 2013 – present	Jeremiah Au, University of Pittsburgh Medical Student, Advised
November 2013 – present	John Kang, University of Pittsburgh Medical Student, Mentored and Advised
June – September 2014	Uzoma Iheagwara, University of Pittsburgh MD/PhD Student, Shadowing, Mentored and Advised
October 2014 – present	Jordan Dubique, University of Pittsburgh Medical Student, Mentored and Advised

RESEARCH

Grants:

ACTIVE

Grant: R01 CA150980 06/01/12-03/31/17 0.60 calendar
 NIH/NCI \$465,832
 Accountability for Cancer Care through Undoing Racism and Equity (ACCURE)
 The Greensboro Health Disparities Collaborative and two Cancer Centers have joined together to

specify structures built into cancer care systems that make cancer care vulnerable to institutional racism and investigate how they can be changed to reduce racial inequity in quality and completion of treatment for Stage 1-2 breast and lung cancer patients. Accountability for Cancer Care through Undoing Racism and Equity (ACCURE) systems change intervention is informed by CBPR principles, the Undoing Racism™ framework, and findings from our preliminary studies.

PI: S. Cykert and E. Eng

Grant: U10 CA180844-01 03/01/14-02/28/19 1.20 calendar
NCI/NCTN \$4,956,250

NCI NCTN- University of Pittsburgh Cancer Institute (UPCI) UPMC Cancer Center – National Clinical Trials Network Lead Academic Participating Site (LAPS)

As a Lead Academic Site of the NCI National Cancer Network, the UPCI intends to leverage its historical leadership in the cancer cooperative groups, as well as its sophisticated and vibrant clinical research programs, to reduce the burden of cancer through assistance in the conduct of large, multicenter, scientifically sound, important cancer clinical trials with the potential to change the standard of cancer care in the United States and worldwide.

PI: A. Brufsky, Co-PI: D. Heron

Grant: (No grant #) 10/02/13-
Bristol-Myers Squibb Company \$20,000

Utilization of Low Level Laser Therapy for Mitigation of Cetuximab and Radiation –Induced Dermatitis in Patients Receiving Definitive Therapy for Head and Neck Squamous Cell Carcinoma
PI: M. Rajagopalan, Co-PI: D. Heron and D. Clump

INACTIVE

Grant: U10 CA021661-33 01/01/2009-12/21/2014 0.90 calendar
NIH/NCI \$66,948.612

Radiation Therapy Oncology Group

Goal is to conduct multicenter, multidisciplinary clinical trials that systematically test novel radiotherapy approaches against cancer

PI: W. Curran

Grant: (No grant #) 06/12/13-08/01/14
Shadyside Hospital Foundation \$18,100

Utilization of Low Level Laser Therapy in the Improvement of Patient-Reported Quality of Life and Pain in Patients Treated with Chemoradiotherapy for Head and Neck Cancer

PI: A. Quinn, Co-PI: D. Clump

Grant: (No grant #) 09/13/2013-08/01/2014
Beckwith Foundation \$8,000

Utilization of Low Level Laser Therapy in the Improvement of Patient-Reported Quality of Life and Pain in Patients Treated with Chemoradiotherapy for Head and Neck Cancer

PI: A. Quinn, Co-PI: D. Clump

Grant: RO2013-913 08/01/2013-07/31/2014
Radiation Oncology Institute \$20,000
RadOnc Toolbox: Website & Mobile App to Revolutionize Symptom Management
PI: M. Rajagopalan, Co-PI: D. Heron and S. Beriwal

Grant: (No grant #) 03/01/2009-03/25/2011 5% effort
Varian/D3/UPMC \$750,000

Research and Collaboration Agreement

PI: M.S. Huq/M. Sontag

Grant: 1U54CA142318 09/01/2010-08/31/2011 10% effort
NIH/NCI \$500,000

UPMC McKeesport – ROCOG II Sustained community clinical trial

PI: D. Heron (20% effort, 10% salary support)

Grant: U56 CA105486 10/01/2003-08/31/2010 20% effort
NCI \$3,267,883/5 years

Cooperative Planning Grant for the Cancer Disparities Research Partnership. Five-year federally funded cooperative grant to assess, identify and formulate solutions to cancer disparities in Western Pennsylvania.

PI: D. Heron (20% effort, 10% salary support; includes CDRP-1-U56 CA105486)

Grant: (No grant #) 2% effort

Shadyside Hospital Foundation \$7,660/1 year

Implications for Care and Patient Safety: Cancer Treatment Decisions by Dementia Patients and Their Family

PI: D. Heron

Grant: (No grant #) 01/01/2009-12/31/2009 5% effort
Accuray Corporation \$50,000/1 year

Spinal Radiosurgery Outcome at Georgetown University and University of Pittsburgh Cancer Center

PI: D. Heron, F. Henderson

Grant: 10/1/03-06/30/2009
NCI \$400,000/5 years (no cost extension)

Companion grant to CDRP 1-U56 CA 105 486-01

Center to Reduce Cancer Disparities Patient Navigator Program

Companion grant to assist racially and socioeconomically disadvantaged patients navigate health systems to obtain timely and appropriate radiation therapy cancer care.

Grant: 01/01/2008 – 06/30/2009 2.5% effort
 \$47,237

Analysis of pilot data of community “inreach” related to cancer screening practices in McKeesport

PI: D. Heron (Level of support: \$12,500 direct costs)

Grant: (No grant #) 07/01/2005-2/31/2008
Varian Medical Systems \$500,000/3 years

Technological Assessment and Integration of Image-Guided Radiotherapy into Clinical Radiation Oncology. Identify and evaluate emerging IGRT and adaptive radiotherapy technologies and techniques. Identify new anatomical sites that will benefit from IMRT. Develop methods and technologies (adaptive therapy) to advance radiotherapy treatment and improve qualities of patient care. Develop protocols and procedures for integration of these technologies and methods into routine clinical practice, especially in IMRT.

Grant: (No grant #) 07/01/2006-06/30/2007
CyberKnife Society \$7,000

Outcome of Treatment with CyberKnife Radiosurgery for Brain, Head & Neck, Lung and Spinal Disease

Grant: (No grant #) 09/01/2006-08/31/2007
NCI \$109,169
Clinical Trials Supplement to Cooperative Planning Grant: Supplement grant.

Grant: (No grant #) 01/02/2005-06/22/2006
GE Medical \$50,000/6 months
Evaluation of auto-segmentation algorithm for the creation of target volumes in Radiation Treatment planning.

Appropriations:

Commonwealth Universal Research Enhancement (C.U.R.E.) Program Pennsylvania Department of Health (January 1, 2007 to December 31, 2007) McKeesport (Assigned to Jameson Research Project) Principal Investigator.

Ongoing Clinical Research:

Pediatric Brain Tumors and Treatment with Radiotherapy – Collaboration with researchers at St. Jude's Children Research Center on pediatric dorsally exophytic brainstem gliomas.

Stereotactic Radiotherapy for Benign and Malignant Brain Tumors and Head and Neck Tumors – broadening the scope and indications for the use of extra-cranial radiosurgery (CyberKnife) to treat novel disease sites.

Acupuncture in Patients Treated for Cervical Cancer – Pilot Trial of Acupuncture to Reduce Anxiety and Pain Associated with Outpatient High Dose Rate Brachytherapy Treatment for Carcinoma of the Uterine Cervix

Evaluation of PET/CT in the Staging and Management of Cervical Cancer patients - The current standards for staging and re-staging patients with cervical carcinoma are CT, MRI and/or ultrasound that are limited by their lack of functional information. PET has also been used in this patient population but lacks anatomical detail. PET/CT is an emerging modality that directly fuses anatomy (CT) with function (PET). Magee-Womens Hospital has one of the largest experiences in the country and that data is currently being reviewed for publication with at least 2 manuscripts in process.

Use of Stereotactic Technologies for the Treatment of Extra-cranial and intra-cranial Disease – Expanding stereotactic technology to treat head and neck, lung, abdominal, pelvic and spinal malignancies.

Intensity-Modulated Radiotherapy for the Treatment of Breast & Gynecologic Malignancies – Ongoing development and retrospective review of IMRT treatment of breast and gynecological IMRT.

Breast Brachytherapy-QA Policies and Procedures – Ongoing development of Departmental wide policies and procedures for the expanding breast brachytherapy program.

IMRT & PET/CT in Oncology – Ongoing multidisciplinary collaboration with Norbert Avril, MD, of PET Oncology. This collaboration has produced several abstracts and has resulted in several clinical pathways with the goal of gathering meaningful data for scientific publication.

Clinical Database Warehouse – Collects Radiation Oncology data both retrospectively and with an ongoing review of IMRT files at all of our facilities. The program is also doing retrospective and ongoing Quality of Life questionnaires on these IMRT patients. This will be one of the largest IMRT databases in the nation. The SBRT program houses a database of 900 liver, lung and spine patients treated with CyberKnife, Trilogy and Synergy.

SBRT Clinical Database – Collects Radiation Oncology data retrospectively.

Clinical Trials:

MWH-94-034 Co-Investigator: Sexual Function in Women Treated for Gynecological Malignancies. Magee-Womens Hospital, Pittsburgh, PA. Gerszten K, Heron DE, Knapp J, Posluszny D.

MWH-20-090 Co-Investigator: Pilot Trial of Acupuncture to Reduce Anxiety and Pain Associated with High Dose Rate Brachytherapy Treatment of Cervical Cancer. Magee-Womens Hospital, Pittsburgh, PA. Gerszten K, Balk J, Heron DE, Fletcher D, Baum A.

MWH-20-114 A Randomized Phase III Study of Tumor Volume Directed Pelvic Plus or Minus Para-Aortic Irradiation Followed by Cisplatin and Doxorubicin or Cisplatin, Doxorubicin and Paclitaxel for Advanced Endometrial Carcinoma (GOG #184) Magee-Womens Hospital, Pittsburgh, PA. Edwards R, Comerci J, Gerszten K, Heron DE, Kelley J.

MWH-21-036 Co-investigator: Trial of Intensity Modulated Radiation Therapy (IMRT) to Reduce Volumes of Small and Large Bowel Doses in Patients Receiving External Beam Radiotherapy for Gynecological Malignancies. Heron DE, Gerszten K, Kalnicki S.

MWH-21-053 Co-investigator: Chart Review to Analyze Outcomes of Patients Treated with Radiotherapy for Gynecologic Malignancies. Gerszten K, Heron DE.

MWH-21-076 Co-investigator: Chart Review to Analyze Outcomes of Patients Treated with Radiotherapy for Metastases. Gerszten K, Heron DE.

MWH-21-077 Co-investigator: Chart Review to Analyze Outcomes of Patients Treated with Radiotherapy for Breast Malignancies. Gerszten K, Heron DE.

MWH-21-079 Phase III Trial to Evaluate the Efficacy of Maintaining Hemoglobin Levels above 120 g/l with Erythropoietin vs above 100 g/l without Erythropoietin in Anemic Patients Receiving Concurrent Radiation and Cisplatin for Cervical Cancer (GOG 191). Magee-Womens Hospital, Pittsburgh, PA. Edwards R, Comerci J, Gerszten K, Heron DE, Kelley J.

MWH Quality of Life Assessment for Patients with Breast Cancer Undergoing Radiation Therapy. Magee-Womens Hospital, Pittsburgh, PA. Gerszten K, Heron DE, Agarwal A, Lacey G, Pepka D, Koenig M, Mogus R, Knapp J.

PITT 0405730 Twin Cities Brachytherapy Study for Ductal Carcinoma In-Situ. Magee-Womens Hospital and Shadyside Hospital, Pittsburgh, PA Falk J, Beriwal S, **Heron D**, Keenan D, Johnson R, Edington H, Bonaventura M, Kelley J.

PITT 0405095 Review of Vulvar Cancer (184.4) Patients to Get a Better Understanding of the Types of Side Effects Seen in Patients Receiving Radiation Treatment for Vulvar Cancer and Quantify Adverse Events. **Heron DE**, Ahmed IA.

PITT 0307087 Department of Radiation Oncology Research Registry. **Heron DE**.

PITT 0406113 Review of Medical Records of Head and Neck Patients. **Heron DE**.

PITT 0407140 Review of Medical Records for Breast, Chest Wall, and Axilla Patients, **Heron DE**.

PITT 0408147 Review of Medical Records for the Genitourinary System Patients. **Heron DE**.

PITT 0408146 Review of Medical Records for Thorax, Esophagus, Stomach, Liver, Pancreas, Mediastinum, and Digestive System Patients, **Heron DE**.

PITT 0411162 Review of Medical Records for Pediatric Patients Treated with Radiation Therapy, **Heron DE**.

PITT 0503211 Review of Medical Records for Patients Treated with Radiation Therapy for Other Miscellaneous Malignancies, **Heron DE**.

PITT 0408108 UPMC McKeesport/ Radiation Oncology Community Outreach Group (ROCOG) Radiation Oncology Minorities Outreach Program

PITT 0601098 How Can Radiation Oncologists Better Serve Their Patients? A Randomized Study to Determine Whether Radiation Oncologists Can Improve Patient Satisfaction by Attempting to Meet Their Patients' Preferences.

Randomized Phase III Study of Conventional Whole Breast Irradiation (WBI) Versus Partial Breast Irradiation (PBI) for Women with Stage 0, I, or II Breast Cancer (NSAPB Protocol B-39/RTOG 0412)

Varian Medical Systems: Co-Principal Investigator: *Development of Total Abdominal Intensity Modulated Radiation Therapy*. University of Pittsburgh Cancer Institute and D3 Advanced Radiation Planning Services, Pittsburgh, PA

Radiation Oncology Principal Investigator of a randomized clinical trial that will compare sublobar resection alone with the resection/radiation therapy combination in lung cancer patients. American College of Surgeons Oncology Group (ACOSOG), a cooperative clinical trial group funded by the National Cancer Institute will involve 200 patients with early stage cancer.

Clinical Outcome with Adjuvant Treatment of Endometrial Carcinoma Using Intensity-Modulated Radiation Therapy.

Early Clinical Outcome with Concurrent Chemotherapy with Extended-field Radiotherapy Using IMR for Cervix Cancer.

Intensity-modulated Radiotherapy for the Treatment of Vulvar Carcinoma: a Comparative Dosimetric Study with Early Clinical Outcome.

Comparison of 2D vs. 3D Dosimetry for Rotte 'Y' Applicator High Dose Rate Brachytherapy for Medically Inoperable Endometrial Cancer.

RTOG 0420 A Phase II Study of Radiation Therapy Plus Low Dose Temozolomide Followed by Temozolomide Plus Irinotecan for Glioblastoma Multiforme UPCI 04-179 Co-Investigator.

ACOSOG Z4032 – A Randomized Phase III Study of Sublobar Resection versus Sublobar Resection Plus Brachytherapy in High Risk Patients with Non-small Cell Lung Cancer (NSCLG), 3 cm or Smaller, **Dwight E. Heron**, MD, Radiation Oncology PI.

UPCI 06-093 – Re-irradiation with Fractionated Stereotactic Radiosurgery plus Cetuximab in Patients with Recurrent Squamous Cell Carcinoma of the Head and Neck, **Dwight E. Heron**, PI.

SERVICE

University and Medical School

Summer 1991, 1992	Strong Children's Research Center (SCRC) Fellow Rochester, NY.
1991 to 1993	Vice-President University of Rochester School of Medicine, Class of 1995
1991 to 1995	Student National Medical Association, member
1991 to 1995	Journal of The University Of Rochester Medical Center (JURMC), Editor-in-Chief, 1994-95 (Editorial Board 1991-94)
Summer 1993	Department of Pediatrics Student and SCRC Fellow Rochester, NY.
1992 to 1994	Constitution Committee for the Student Body Chair, 1992-1993
1992 to 1995	Medical Student Interviewer and Voting member
1992 to 1995	University of Rochester School of Medicine Admissions Committee
1995 to 1996	Residency Education Committee Winthrop University Hospital Mineola, NY, member
2001 to 2004	University of Pittsburgh Senate Committee on Admissions and Student Aid, elected member
2001 to 2004	Institutional Data Safety Monitoring Board Member University of Pittsburgh Medical Center
2001 to 2004	University of Pittsburgh Senate Committee on Admissions and Student Aid - elected member

2002	UPP Business Leadership Course, UPP
2002 to 2004	University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine Admissions Committee
2004 to present	Chairman, Radiation Safety Committee – UPMC Shadyside
2004 to present	Scientific Reviewer 2004-2005 Research Grant Review cycle – Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation, Treatment Study Section
2006 to present	NCI, Cancer Disparities Research Partnership Experts Committee
2009 to present	University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine Ambassador Program (UPMC Radiation Oncology)

Board Member:

2004 to present	UPMC/HVHS Cancer Center, Director UPMC/Jameson Cancer Center, Chair UPMC/Jefferson Cancer Associates, Secretary Fayette Oncology Associates, Director Mountain View Cancer Associates, Director St. Clair/ UPMC Cancer Center PET/CT, Secretary UPMC/Conemaugh Cancer Center, Chairman
2006 to present	UPMC and the Washington Hospital Cancer Center, President
2011 to present	UPMC/St. Clair Hospital Cancer Center, Member
2013 to present	Butler Cancer Associates, Chairman

Editorial Boards

2003 to present.	Scientific Reviewer for <i>Laryngoscope</i>
2003 to present.	Scientific Reviewer for <i>American Journal of Clinical Oncology</i>
2005 to present.	Scientific Reviewer for <i>World Journal of Surgical Oncology</i>
2005 to present.	Scientific Reviewer for <i>Cancer</i>
2003 to present	Scientific Reviewer for <i>Gynecologic Oncology</i>
2009 to present	Editorial Board – <i>Radiation Medicine Rounds</i>
2009 to present	Editor – <i>Technology in Cancer Research and Treatment</i>
2010 to present	Editorial Board – <i>Radiation Oncology Rounds</i>
2010 to present	Editorial Board – <i>Radiation Medicine Rounds: Head and Neck Cancer</i> (Demos Series in Oncology)
2013 to 2014	Editor – <i>The Pennsylvania Radiological Society Bulletin</i>

2013 to present	Associate Editorial Board – Radiation Oncology section of <i>Frontiers in Oncology</i>
2014 to present	Editorial Advisory Board – <i>Journal of Clinical Pathways</i>

International Appointments:

2007 to 2010 2012	Radiological Society of North America (RSNA) Scientific Program Committee, Radiation Oncology and Radiobiology Subcommittee
October 2007 to September 2008	American Society for Therapeutic Radiology and Oncology (ASTRO) Committees <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Member of the Health Services Research Committee of the Research Council • Health Policy Council • Member of the Regulatory Committee of the Health Policy Council • Member of the Committee for Health Access and Training (CHAT) of the Research Council • Liaison, Committee for Health Access and Training of the Research Council
2008 to 2013	Radiation Therapy Oncology Group (RTOG) Committees <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Vice Chairman, Membership Committee • Co-Chairman, Special Populations Subcommittee

National/International Committees:

1996 to 2000	Member, Graduate Medical Education Committee
1998 to 2001	Vice-President, Fairfield University Alumni Association Philadelphia, PA
2003 to present	Member, American Society of Therapeutic Radiology and Oncology (ASTRO), Disparities Committee
2003 to present	Member, NCI/CDRP Cancer Disparities Steering Committee
2004 to 2011	National Chair, Cancer Disparities Research Partnership Program
2005 to present	Radiation Therapy Oncology Group (RTOG) Cooperative Groups
2005 to 2013	Member, Radiation Therapy Oncology Group (RTOG) Research Committee
2005 to present	Member, American Society of Therapeutic Radiology and Oncology (ASTRO) Workforce Diversity and Disparity Outcomes Committee
2006 to 2007	Corporate Relations Committee, American Radium Society (ARS)
2006 to 2009	Secretary-Treasurer, Simon Kramer Society

2007 to present	Member, American Society of Therapeutic Radiology and Oncology (ASTRO) Regulatory Committee
2007 to present	Delegate – Allegheny County Medical Society
2007 to 2014	Member, American Society of Therapeutic Radiology and Oncology (ASTRO) Regulatory Subcommittee of the Health Policy Committee
2007 to present	Member, American Society of Therapeutic Radiology and Oncology (ASTRO) Code Development and Valuation of the Health Policy Committee (CDVC)
2008 to present	Member, Radiation Therapy Oncology Group (RTOG) Health Services Research and Outcomes (HSRO) Steering Committee
2009 to present	Vice Chair of the Radiation Committee, American College of Surgical Oncology Group (ACOSOG)
2009 to present	Member, American College of Radiation Oncology (ACRO) Economics Committee
2009 to present	Member, American College of Radiation Oncology (ACRO) Scientific Program Committee
2009 to present	Board of Directors, Pennsylvania Radiological Society
2009 to 2012	Member, Radiological Society of North America (RSNA) Scientific Program Radiation Oncology and Radiobiology Subcommittee
2010 to present	Member at Large, American College of Surgeons Oncology Group (ACOSOG) Executive Committee
2010 to 2012	Vice Chair, American Society of Therapeutic Radiology and Oncology (ASTRO) Healthcare Access and Training Subcommittee (HATS)
2010 to present	Member, American Society of Therapeutic Radiology and Oncology (ASTRO) CPT/RUC Committee
2010 to 2013	Member, Radiation Therapy Oncology Group (RTOG) Research Strategy Committee
2011 to 2012	Member, American Society of Therapeutic Radiology and Oncology (ASTRO) Health Services Research Committee of the Research Council
2011 to present	Member, American College of Radiation Oncology (ACRO) Accreditation Committee

2011 to present	Team Leader, American College of Radiation Oncology (ACRO) Head & Neck Accreditation Committee
October 2011 to October 2012	Vice-Chair, American Society of Therapeutic Radiology and Oncology (ASTRO) Healthcare Access & Training Subcommittee of the Education Committee (HATS)
2011 to present	Member, Radiological Society of North America (RSNA) Scientific Program Committee
2011 to present	Member, American Association of Physicists in Medicine (AAPM), Working Group on Biological Effects of Hypofractionated Radiotherapy/SBRT Outcomes (WGSBRT)
November 28, 2011	2011 Presiding Officer, Radiological Society of North America (RSNA) Scientific Assembly – Radiation Oncology and Radiobiology (Biology)
2012 to 2014	Chair, American Society of Therapeutic Radiology and Oncology (ASTRO) Healthcare Access and Training Subcommittee (HATS)
2012 to present	Member, American College of Radiation Oncology (ACRO) Mentoring Program (Develop next generation of Radiation Oncologists)
2012 to present	Member, Pennsylvania Radiological Society (PRS) Committee on Radiation Therapy
2012 to present	Member, AERO America's Regional Director Committee (Accuray)
January 1 – December 31, 2012	American Association of Physicists in Medicine - Member (WGSBRT) Working Group on Biological Effects of Hypofractionated Radiotherapy/SBRT
2013 to present	Member, NRG Membership Committee
2013 to present	Member, NRG Executive Committee
2013 to present	Member, NRG Research Committee
2013 to present	Member, American Association of Physicists in Medicine (AAPM), TCP Committee (UN01)
2013 to present	Member, American Association of Physicists in Medicine (AAPM), NTCP Committee (UN02)

2013 to present	Member, American Association of Physicists in Medicine (AAPM), Rationale for Rx Committee (UN04)
2013 to present	Member, American Association of Physicists in Medicine (AAPM), TCP Cranial Committee (UN06)
2013 to present	Member, American Association of Physicists in Medicine (AAPM), TCP Head and Neck Committee (UN07)
2013 to present	Member, American Association of Physicists in Medicine (AAPM), NTCP Head and Neck Committee (UN13)
2014 to present	Immediate Past Chair, American Society of Therapeutic Radiology and Oncology (ASTRO) Healthcare Access and Training Subcommittee (HATS)
2014 to present	Councilor, Pennsylvania Radiological Society
2016 to present	President, AERO (Accuray Exchange in Radiation Oncology)

Community Activities

Staff Physician, Valley Forge Medical Center Norristown, PA	January 1998 to July 2000
Coordinating Physician, Valley Forge Medical Center Norristown, PA	June 1998-2000
Locum Tenens, Department of Radiation Oncology Grandview Hospital, Sellersville, PA.	May 1999 to July 2000
African American Health Fair New Castle, PA	September 25, 2004
Amish Men Prostate Screening New Castle, PA	February 21, 2005
Amish Men Prostate Screening Jameson Health Place, Jameson, PA	February 27, 2006
African American Men Prostate Screening St. Pauls Church	September 20, 2006
Amish Men Prostate Screening New Wilmington Health Place	March 19, 2007

ADDENDUM

Vice Chairman for Clinical Affairs, Department of Radiation Oncology
Director of Radiation Services, University of Pittsburgh Medical Centers (UPMC) CancerCenter

Oversight and Supervision of Clinical Radiation Oncology in University of Pittsburgh Health System

Mary Hillman Jennings Radiation Oncology Center, University of Pittsburgh Cancer Institute

- Four Linear Accelerators, three IMRT capable, two with Electronic Portal Imaging and Respiratory Gating
- CyberKnife® Frameless Body Stereotactic Radiosurgery
- Brachytherapy: Endovascular, HDR, prostate, minimally invasive thoracic and abdominal programs
- Treatment planning: PET-CT and CT-based
- GammaKnife® Center
- Disease-specific multidisciplinary clinics
- TrueBeam®

Oversight of Twenty-Four UPMC CancerCenter Facilities (domestically and internationally)

- **Twenty-two IMRT programs with cutting edge technology** and development of a database infrastructure to both retrospectively and prospectively with an ongoing review of IMRT files at all of our cancer centers. The program has also focused on Quality of Life outcomes for many of our cancer patients, including those who have received IMRT.
- **Sixteen brachytherapy programs** which are located at Magee-Womens Hospital, UPMC Shadyside Hospital, UPMC Mercy, UPMC St. Margaret, UPMC Horizon, Jameson Radiation Oncology, UPMC Passavant, John P. Murtha Regional Cancer Center, Arnold Palmer Cancer Center, UPMC Altoona, UPMC East, UPMC McKeesport, St. Clair Hospital, Heritage Valley – Beaver, the Regional Cancer Center (Erie) and UPMC Whitfield Cancer Centre delivering high-end clinical programs to patients in their communities
- **Integrated delivery system** (hub and spoke design) allowing for seamless operations and delivery of standardized, evidence-based disease management.
- **Development of Clinical Pathways for uniform standard of care, system-wide.** We have established and utilize Clinical Pathways to aid in the coordination and delivery of quality care to all persons throughout our system. Participated in the development of the first clinical pathway in 2001 and I have led this effort since 2002. These clinical pathways are used as a guide by the physician faculty in the Department of Radiation Oncology for decision-making and treatment implementation. The goal of the Clinical Pathways program is ensuring that the highest quality of cancer care delivered throughout all UPMC Cancer Centers. This initiative has allowed us to harness the power of numbers and has allowed us to amass a wealth of experience and has raise the quality of care we delivery to our patients. The clinical pathways adopted and in effect today include lung, breast, CNS, brain metastases, cervical, endometrial, vulvar, prostate cancers and the use of PET-CT

for staging, evaluation of response and follow-up. We have also developed a clinical pathway for the palliative treatment of patients with bone metastases that minimizes the time in treatment while emphasizing the quality of life aspects so important in these cases.

Central Physics and Treatment Planning

- IMRT Planning
- Quality Assurance
- Patient and Radiation Safety

Oversight and Supervision of Teaching, Clinical Research & Professional Development Programs

- **Associate Residency Program Director:** Day to day management of the Radiation Oncology Residency Program (from July 2001-July 2004) which completed the first full accreditation review and was granted 5-year accreditation without citation, January 2010. My involvement in our training program remains solid with teaching, mentoring responsibilities.
- **Residency Education**
- **Weekly electronic grand rounds:** CME accredited program for professional education on the use of advanced radiation therapy planning techniques and evaluation. Participants include residents, post-docs, fellows, staff physicians, nurses, physicists and research scientists.
- Quality Assurance, quality improvement, accreditation, compliance
- New program development

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