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22ND ANNUAL RADIATION ONCOLOGY SYMPOSIUM–BEST OF 2026

January 21, 2027

11:00 AM–5:10 PM EST

SMC Campus Center at UMB

11:00–11:30 AM EST	**Light Lunch & Registration**
11:30–11:35 AM EST	**Welcome Address** **William F. Regine, MD, FACR, FASTRO, FACRO** Chair & Distinguished Professor, Department of Radiation Oncology Senior Associate Dean for Clinical Affairs University of Maryland School of Medicine
11:35 AM–12:00 PM EST (Q&A 12:00–12:05 PM EST)	**Genitourinary - Best of 2026** **Matthew E. Schutzer, MD** Affiliate Assistant Professor, Department of Radiation Oncology Virginia Commonwealth University School of Medicine
12:05–12:30 PM EST (Q&A 12:30–12:35 PM EST)	**Thoracic & Sarcoma - Best of 2026** **Gregory S. Alexander, MD** Assistant Professor, Department of Radiation Oncology Sidney Kimmel Medical College at Thomas Jefferson University
12:35–1:00 PM EST (Q&A 1:00–1:05 PM EST)	**Gynecologic - Best of 2026** **Elizabeth M. Nichols, MD** Professor & Vice Chair for Clinical Operations Department of Radiation Oncology University of Maryland School of Medicine
1:05–1:30 PM EST (Q&A 1:30–1:35 PM EST)	**Breast - Best of 2026** **Kamila Anna Nowak Choi, MD** Assistant Professor, Medical Director, Kaufman Cancer Center at UM Upper Chesapeake Health, Department of Radiation Oncology University of Maryland School of Medicine
1:35–1:55 PM EST	**Topic: Early-Stage Breast Cancer (Med Onc-focused)** **Sarah L. Sammons, MD** Associate Professor, Department of Medicine University of Maryland School of Medicine
1:55–2:10 PM EST	**Coffee Break**

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2:10–2:30 PM EST	**First Meet the Expert Sessions** Choose One: **Matthew E. Schutzer, MD** (Genitourinary) **Gregory S. Alexander, MD** (Thoracic & Sarcoma) **Elizabeth M. Nichols, MD** (Gynecologic) **Kamila Anna Nowak Choi, MD** (Breast)
2:35–3:00 PM EST (Q&A 3:00–3:05 PM EST)	**Gastrointestinal - Best of 2026** **Jolinta Lin, MD** Associate Professor, Department of Radiation Oncology Emory University School of Medicine
3:05–3:30 PM EST (Q&A 3:30–3:35 PM EST)	**Central Nervous System & Pediatrics - Best of 2026** **Susan L. McGovern, MD, PhD** Professor, Department of Radiation Oncology Medical Director, Proton Therapy Centers Associate Director of Pediatric Radiation Oncology The University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center
3:35–4:00 PM EST (Q&A 4:00–4:05 PM EST)	**Lymphoma - Best of 2026** **Zaker H. Rana, MD** Assistant Professor & Director of Theranostics Department of Radiation Oncology University of Maryland School of Medicine
4:05–4:30 PM (Q&A 4:30–4:35 PM EST)	**Head & Neck - Best of 2026** **Matthew J. Ferris, MD** Associate Professor, Department of Radiation Oncology University of Maryland School of Medicine Medical Director, Maryland Proton Treatment Center
4:35–4:50 PM EST	**Course Director Closing Remarks & Break** **Sarah Anne McAvoy, MD** Associate Professor & Vice Chair for Education Department of Radiation Oncology University of Maryland School of Medicine
4:50–5:10 PM EST	**Second Meet the Expert Sessions** Choose One: **Jolinta Lin, MD** (Gastrointestinal) **Susan L. McGovern, MD, PhD** (Central Nervous System/Pediatrics) **Zaker H. Rana, MD** (Lymphoma) **Matthew J. Ferris, MD** (Head & Neck)
5:10–6:25 PM EST	**Social Reception**