Dr. Simon Lo named Fellow of prestigious cancer organization

Honor recognizes exceptional service to the field of radiation oncology and cancer care

SEATTLE, WA., August 3, 2017 — The American Society for Radiation Oncology has selected 23 distinguished members to receive the ASTRO Fellow designation. Dr. Simon Lo will receive his FASTRO designation during the Awards Ceremony on Tuesday, September 26, at ASTRO’s 59th Annual Meeting, September 24-27, at the San Diego Convention Center.

“Dr. Simon Lo joins an elite group of physicians and medical physicists known for their far-reaching contributions over the years—through research, education and patient care—to the field of radiation oncology and the fight against cancer,” said David C. Beyer, MD, FASTRO, Chair of ASTRO’s Board of Directors and medical director of Cancer Centers of Northern Arizona at Sedona.

“Congratulations to Dr. Simon Lo on achieving the designation of ASTRO Fellow.”

Awarded annually since 2006, the Fellows Program honors individuals who have been a member of ASTRO for at least 15 years and who have made substantial contributions to the field of radiation oncology in the areas of research, education, patient care or service and leadership. Including the 2017 class of Fellows, 292 of ASTRO’s more than 10,000 members worldwide have received the FASTRO designation.

For more information about ASTRO’s 59th Annual Meeting, visit www.astro.org/AnnualMeeting or www.astro.org/AMpress for press registration and news briefing information. For more information on ASTRO’s Fellows designation, contact Liz Gardner, Media Relations Manager, or Leah Kerkman Fogarty, Communications Manager.
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