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FROM: Your SATRO® Planning Committee

Dear Colleagues:

Please mark your calendar to join us at the upcoming SATRO® 20 conference, "Facing Challenges, Forging Solutions", April 12-13, 2018, in Atlanta, Georgia. Our hotel, the Atlanta Marriott Perimeter Center, is located just blocks from Perimeter Mall (<http://www.perimetermall.com/>), offering 200 enticing shops and services. We have negotiated a special rate, \$159/night for up to four (4) guests, so bring the family! Self-parking for attendees and guests is only \$5 per day, and the hotel offers a complimentary shuttle to venues within a two mile radius of the hotel.

A number of speakers have been invited to submit abstracts. As the planning committee selects the program topics to be offered, the pictures of those speakers will be posted at the Speakers tab of our website. We are planning for general sessions this year, and have extended some refreshment breaks in order to provide you additional networking time.

Along with presentations by some of the preeminent billing and coding consultants in radiation oncology, we will again offer a consultant panel to answer your billing and coding questions on Friday. In addition, we have invited Dr. Richard E. Wild, M.D., J.D., MBA, FACEP, Chief Medical Officer, Atlanta Office (Region IV), Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, to be our keynote speaker.

In uncertain economic times such as these, SATRO® offers you one of the most cost effective continuing education solutions. As in prior years, we plan to submit CEU approval requests to AAPC, ASRT, MDCB and ROCC®. We think you will agree that Atlanta is a great meeting venue, that registration and hotel costs are very competitive when compared to other radiation oncology conferences, and that our 'compressed' schedule (1.5 days) permits your time away from work to be quite manageable. Plus, the nearby entertainment options available in Atlanta will easily fill any 'idle' time which you may have.

To access program information, updates about speakers and the conference schedule, as well as lodging and registration specifics, please periodically check our website, [www.satro.org](http://www.satro.org). In addition, you may wish to join our chat group of over 500 radiation oncology professionals on Yahoo (<http://groups.yahoo.com/>), for the latest billing and coding information.

To register, please download the form found at the Registration tab of our website, and submit it with payment, by mail to: SATRO®, P.O. Box 2496, Matthews, NC 28106, by fax to: 704-333-3397, or by e-mail to: [mysatro@aol.com](mailto:mysatro@aol.com).