## SATRO 22 Presenter Objectives

<u>Speaker</u> Baird	<u>Title</u> Trends in Prior Authorization	<u>Objectives</u> 1) To educate about prior authorization trends in radiation oncology 2) To present a case study reviewing prior authorization processes 3) To discuss efforts to streamline the prior authorization process
Grefski	Auditing and Audits	<ol> <li>Define audits and their goals</li> <li>Design effective internal audits</li> <li>What to learn from and apply to the ongoing audit process</li> </ol>
Hubbard	RO Model: What's Next	<ol> <li>Understand the impact of Congressional delay on the RO Model implementation date</li> <li>Appreciate ASTRO's role in securing that delay and subsequent actions to secure model changes</li> <li>Expected changes anticipated in the RO Model proposed rule, expected later this year</li> </ol>
Hugh		Co-presenter with Lively below
Kennedy	Radiation Oncology Inside the Beltway, An Update from Washington, D.C.	<ol> <li>Provide an update on important legislative issues facing our elected leadership</li> <li>Highlight Congressional and Presidential strategies for the rest of this year</li> <li>Policy challenges for radiation oncology as a result of COVID-19</li> </ol>
Lively	Radiation Oncology Reimbursement & Policies: Today and Tomorrow	<ol> <li>Overview of current reimbursement and regulatory policies impacting radiation oncology providers (OPPS and MPFS)</li> <li>Review best practices in coding compliance, documentation and self-monitoring</li> <li>Discuss expectations and challenges for 2021, 2022 and beyond</li> </ol>

Townley	Addressing Patients' Financial Burden	<ol> <li>Develop an accurate patient cost estimate</li> <li>Educate patients on how to read and understand an insurance EOB</li> <li>Set up a process for patients to use in tracking medical services from visit to charge resolution</li> </ol>
Turchi	Shifting the Focus of Your Revenue Cycle	<ol> <li>Discover why medical practices need to adopt automated processes to manage patient responsibility</li> <li>Review tools that help to collect patient responsibility during scheduling, pre-registration, at time of service and after the patient leaves the office</li> <li>Discuss key measurements to track staff productivity regarding patient financial responsibility</li> </ol>
Wild	2021 CMS Updates	<ol> <li>Provide MDs, providers and practice managers information about current and future payment policies of CMS, so that they will obtain a better understanding of these policies</li> <li>Explain the rationale for these policies so that clinicians will understand how, why, and when these changes may be implemented</li> <li>Provide clinicians and administrators with better understanding of how these policies may serve to transform and improve health care delivery and patient outcomes and thus equip physicians to better prepare their practices to successfully embrace these changes</li> </ol>

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