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ASTRO elects new officers

Fairfax, Va., September 8, 2010 – The American Society for Radiation Oncology (ASTRO) is pleased to announce the results of its recent election. These new officers will begin their terms at ASTRO’s 52nd Annual Meeting in San Diego, which will be held October 31-November 4, 2010.

“Strong leaders are essential to the success of an organization like ASTRO, and I am honored to announce the new officers that our members have elected,” Tim R. Williams, M.D., ASTRO chairman, said. “I am confident these dedicated individuals will bring the same level of expertise and commitment to the Society that our members and the patients they serve have come to expect. I offer my sincere congratulations to each of the new officers.”

The new Board of Directors members are:

- **President-elect**
Michael L. Steinberg, M.D., FASTRO, UCLA Center for Health Sciences, Los Angeles
- **Secretary/Treasurer-elect**
Phillip M. Devlin, M.D., Brigham and Women's Hospital, Boston
- **Education Council Vice-chairman**
Laura A. Dawson, M.D., Princess Margaret Hospital, Toronto, Ontario, Canada
- **Government Relations Council Vice-chairman**
Bharat Mittal, M.D., FASTRO, Northwestern Memorial Hospital, Chicago

Please contact communications@astro.org for pictures of these individuals.

ASTRO is the largest radiation oncology society in the world, with more than 10,000 members who specialize in treating patients with radiation therapies. As the leading organization in radiation oncology, biology and physics, the Society is dedicated to improving patient care through education, clinical practice, advancement of science and advocacy. For more information on radiation therapy, visit www.rtanswers.org. To learn more about ASTRO, visit www.astro.org.

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