

ASTRO Academy Activity Types

Mini Cons

Mini Cons should be designed to function like a condensed, live virtual meeting on a topic that addresses an educational need in field of radiation oncology. These events would be comprised of several sessions on a focused topic that would take place over a half day to up to two days or as a series of webinars. These virtual events should include at least three hours of CME instruction. Considerations when developing this activity would be number of sessions to cover the topic, faculty, audience and length of event.

Deep D.I.V.E

Deep D.I.V.E. is an exploration of a radiation oncology topic of interest. 'D.I.V.E.' stands for "Dynamic Interactive Virtual Experience". These courses are designed to be blend of learning and reflection on what has been learned.

These courses could include, but are not limited to, any of the following:

- Narrated presentation
- Reflective questions, Case-base questions and/or Polls
- Assessment questions (for those that offer SA-CME credit)
- Guidelines, References, Patient materials
- Key takeaways
- Specialty communities

With at least 90 minutes of original content, this course format allows the learner different ways of immersing themselves in an interactive experience.

eContouring

eContouring sessions are designed to be hands on educational opportunities in contouring hot topics and fundamentals (anatomy, OARs, etc.) for radiation therapy. These sessions are composed of:

- Learning opportunity (PPT, case review).
- Practice cases with a case description and a series of "homework" slices learners use to practice contouring. Faculty will develop these cases and provide the expert contours.

When developing an eContouring activity, keep in mind the general objectives below.

Upon completion of this activity, attendees should be able to do the following:

- Identify basic anatomy in the cases presented.
- Evaluate normal tissue dose constraints versus target dose constraints.
- Demonstrate improvement in contouring skills in the cases presented between pre- and post-activity.
- Self-assess where additional contouring skills training may be needed.
- Apply newly acquired contouring skills to his/her own practice.