AMERICAN BRACHYTHERAPY SOCIETY (ABS): Education and Training Initiatives

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- Member of ABS since 2011
American Brachytherapy Society: Mission

- Founded in 1955
- Membership: 869 US MDs, 226 non-US MDs, 145 PhD
- Brachytherapy education
- Guidelines and journal
- Safety
- Advocacy
- Annual meeting
  - 2017: 540 attendees, 36 states, 16 countries
  - 299 abstracts submitted; 251 accepted
Education and Training

- ABS Schools
- Resident fellowship
- International rotations
ABS Schools since 1955

- Prostate
- Gynecological
- Breast
- Brachytherapy QA
- Simulation workshops
Resident Training Scholarship

- 1 month training scholarship for HDR or LDR brachytherapy
- Sites for training chosen by ABS
International Outreach Committee

- Lead by Dr. Erickson
- Task groups focused on three areas:
  - International educational outreach
  - Bilateral global health training for residents and fellows
  - Develop collaborative projects with other brachytherapy societies

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Thank you

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