Friday, March 21

Opening
8:30 Opening Remarks

Session 1 Clinical Experiences at NIRS
Chairpersons: H. Tsujii/J. Cox
8:50 Overview H. Tsujii, NIRS
9:10 Head & Neck J. Mizoe, NIRS
9:20 Hepatoma H. Kato, NIRS
9:30 Bone & Soft Tissue Sarcoma T. Kamada, NIRS
9:40 Lung T. Sugane, NIRS
9:50 Uterine Cervix S. Kato, NIRS
10:00 Rectum S. Yamada, NIRS
10:10 Discussions

Session 2 Clinical Experiences at MDACC
Chairpersons: J. Cox/H. Tsujii
11:00 Prostate A. Lee, MDACC
11:10 Lung J. Cox, MDACC
11:20 Pediatric S. Woo, MDACC
11:30 Lunch

Session 3 Treatment Strategies for Prostate Lung and Skull Base Tumors
Chairpersons: T. Kamada/S. Woo
13:00 Prostate H. Tsujii, NIRS
13:20 Prostate A. Lee, MDACC
13:40 Lung M. Baba, NIRS
14:00 Lung R. Komaki, MDACC
14:20 Skull Base A. Hasegawa, NIRS
14:40 Skull Base A. Mahajan, MDACC
15:00 Coffee Break

Session 4 Evaluation/Comparison of Clinical Results: Protons & Carbon Ions
Chairperson: R. Komaki
15:30 Japanese Way T. Kamada, NIRS
15:45 MDACC Way J. Cox, MDACC
16:00 Discussions

Saturday, March 22

Session 5 Physics (1) Scanning Techniques
Chairpersons: T. Kanai/A. Smith
8:30 Overview of NIRS Accelerator Activity K. Noda, NIRS
8:50 Treatment Planning for Carbon Beam T. Inaniwa, NIRS
9:10 NIRS Scanning T. Furukawa, NIRS
9:30 Treatment Planning for Proton Beam R. Zhu & C. Amos, MDACC
9:50 MDACC Scanning A. Smith & M. Gillin, MDACC
10:10 Coffee Break

Session 6 Physics (2)
Chairpersons: T. Kanai/M. Gillin
10:40 Treatment of Moving Target at NIRS S. Mori, NIRS
11:00 Treatment of Moving Target at MDACC P. Balter, MDACC
11:20 Neutron Exposure during the Treatments N. Matsufuji, NIRS
11:40 Dosimetry & RBE for Carbon Ion Therapy T. Kanai, NIRS
12:00 Lunch

Session 7 Invited Talks
Chairperson: R. Mohan
13:30 Neutrons Secondary to Proton Therapy: Problems and Solutions E. Hall, Columbia Univ.
14:15 The Finite Range: Blessing and Curse T. Bortfeld, Partners
15:00 Molecular Imaging Perspectives for Radiation Oncology C. Chao, MDACC
15:45 Discussions
16:00 Coffee Break

Session 8 Biology
Chairpersons: R. Okayasu/R. Meyn
16:30 LET and Biological Effectiveness to Heavy-Ion Beams Y. Furusawa, NIRS
16:50 Radiobiological Considerations for Combining Molecularly Targeted Agents with Proton Radiotherapy R. Meyn, MDACC
17:10 Radiobiology for Heavy-Ion Radiotherapy R. Okayasu, NIRS
17:30 Genetic Variation and Radiosensitivity: towards an Individualized Radiation Therapy M. Iwakawa, NIRS
17:50 (Title to be determined) T. Buchholz, MDACC

Closing

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☑ Yes  ☐ No  Breakfast – Saturday, 3/22/08
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