



## AUGUST SEMINAR NOTICE

*Presented by*

**Yale School of Medicine's, Department of Therapeutic Radiology**

### **“Imaging-Based Biomarkers for Brain Metastases”**

**1. Enoch Chang, Medical Student  
Yale School of Medicine**

### **“Oligometastatic Disease and Biologically Guided Radiation Therapy (BGRT)”**

**2. James B. Yu, MD, MHS**

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**Date: Thursday, August 6, 2020, 9:00AM**

**Location: Zoom Meeting**

**Course Director/Host: Henry S. Park, MD, MPH**

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This course will fulfill the licensure requirement set forth by the State of Connecticut

#### **ACCREDITATION**

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#### **TARGET AUDIENCE**

Attending Physicians; Housestaff/Fellows; Medical Students; Nurses; PA's; Other

#### **NEEDS ASSESSMENT**

1. To understand the role of quantitative imaging biomarkers in clinical oncology. Learn about applications of machine learning methods in cancer research. Appreciate the value of deep learning survival models for improving prognostication.  
2. Radiation Oncologists need to learn about emerging clinical paradigm of oligometastatic disease<sup>1</sup>. Aggressive local therapy with radiotherapy has been shown to be beneficial for patients with oligometastatic disease. Radiosurgery plays an important role in aggressive local therapy. Combining radiosurgery with PET based tumor tracking may allow for efficient therapy and expansion of the role of stereotactic ablative treatment for metastatic disease. (1Yu JB, Brock KK, Campbell AM et al. Proceedings of the ASTRO-RSNA Oligometastatic Disease Research Workshop. IJROBP. 2020. 2Lievens Y, et al. Defining oligometastatic disease from radiation oncology perspective: An ESTRO-ASTRO consensus document. Radiother Oncol. 2020.)

#### **LEARNING OBJECTIVES**

At the conclusion of this activity, participants will be able to:  
1. To understand the utility of quantitative imaging biomarkers for classification and risk stratification in patients with cancer. To assess machine learning methods for improving

cancer care. To evaluate deep learning survival models for improving brain metastasis prognostication.

2. Understand current consensus definition of oligometastatic disease. Understand the clinical evidence supporting stereotactic radiotherapy for oligometastatic disease. Understand the mechanics and potential of biologically guided radiation therapy.

#### **DESIGNATION STATEMENT**

The Yale School of Medicine designates this live activity for 1 AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s)<sup>TM</sup>. Physicians should only claim the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

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