

## Arizona Oncology Services

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Arizona Oncology Services (AOS) provides Radiation Oncology Services at fourteen facilities in the greater Phoenix region and Yuma, which are listed below. Of these facilities eight are owned and operated by AOS, four are Radiation Oncology Departments within hospitals to include St. Joseph's Hospital & Medical Center; Banner Desert Medical Center; Banner Good Samaritan Medical Center; and Banner Thunderbird Medical Center. Additionally, two are free-standing Radiation Oncology facilities within the Scottsdale Healthcare System: the Radiation Oncology Center at Osborn and the Virginia Piper Cancer Center at Shea. The Yuma Cancer Center is staffed with a Radiation Oncologist and Medical Oncologist. Currently there are twenty-one Board Certified Radiation Oncologists and one Board Eligible Radiation Oncologist. We believe that whenever possible, patients should receive care in their own community. Our facility locations have been carefully chosen to offer patients and their families convenient access to treatment.

### Recent Publications by Arizona Oncology Services:



- [How did you begin studying caregivers of patients with cancer? Caregivers of patients with brain tumors face special challenges.](#)  
*We report a minimally invasive, hybrid endovascular approach that was used...*24th January, 2009  
Arizona Oncology Services Foundation, Phoenix, AZ, USA.- ONS Connect. 2008 Nov;23(11):15.
- [The role of physicians and medical organizations in the development, analysis, and implementation of health care policy.](#)  
*Health policy is developed in the United States through a complicated...*6th August, 2008  
Arizona Oncology Services, Scottsdale, AZ 85260, USA.- Semin Radiat Oncol. 2008 Jul;18(3):186-93.  
([DOI Direct Link](#))
- [A prospective randomized comparison of stranded vs. loose 125I seeds for prostate brachytherapy.](#)  
*PURPOSE: To compare seed loss and dosimetric parameters between stranded...*31st August, 2007  
Scottsdale Radiation Oncology, Arizona Oncology Services, Phoenix, AZ- Brachytherapy. 2007  
Apr-Jun;6(2):129-34. ([DOI Direct Link](#))
- [Phase II trial of brachytherapy alone after lumpectomy for select breast cancer: toxicity analysis of](#)

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*PURPOSE: Accelerated partial breast irradiation (APBI) can be delivered...*23rd May, 2006  
Arizona Oncology Services and Foundation for Cancer Research and- Int J Radiat Oncol Biol Phys. 2006 May 1;65(1):45-51. Epub 2006 Feb 28. ([DOI Direct Link](#))

- [Effect of post-implant edema on prostate brachytherapy treatment margins.](#)

*PURPOSE: To determine if postimplant prostate brachytherapy treatment...*10th January, 2006  
Radiation Oncology, Arizona Oncology Services, Phoenix, AZ 85260, USA.- Int J Radiat Oncol Biol Phys. 2005 Dec 1;63(5):1469-73. Epub 2005 Aug 30. ([DOI Direct Link](#))

- [Intraoperative fluoroscopic dose assessment in prostate brachytherapy patients.](#)

*PURPOSE: To evaluate a fluoroscopy-based intraoperative dosimetry system...*14th October, 2005  
Scottsdale Radiation Oncology, Arizona Oncology Services, Phoenix, AZ- Int J Radiat Oncol Biol Phys. 2005 Sep 1;63(1):301-7. ([DOI Direct Link](#))

- [Impact of short course hormonal therapy on overall and cancer specific survival after permanent prostate brachytherapy.](#)

*PURPOSE: To review the impact of prior hormonal therapy on 10-year overall...*11th May, 2005  
Arizona Oncology- Int J Radiat Oncol Biol Phys. 2005 Apr 1;61(5):1299-305. ([DOI Direct Link](#))

- [Relative influence of Gleason score and pretreatment PSA in predicting survival following brachytherapy for prostate cancer.](#)

*PURPOSE: To evaluate 10-year survival rates after prostate brachytherapy...*22nd May, 2004  
Arizona Oncology- Brachytherapy. 2003;2(2):77-84. ([DOI Direct Link](#))

- [Salvage brachytherapy after external-beam irradiation for prostate cancer.](#)

*The options available for patients with recurrent prostate cancer are...*25th March, 2004  
Arizona Oncology Services,- Oncology (Williston Park). 2004 Feb;18(2):151-8; discussion 158-60, 163-4.

- [Brachytherapy for recurrent prostate cancer after radiation therapy.](#)

*Prostate cancer specialists routinely see patients with recurrent disease...*17th September, 2003  
Arizona Oncology- Semin Radiat Oncol. 2003 Apr;13(2):158-65. ([DOI Direct Link](#))

- [What works. Front-end finesse. A combination of the right technology and adept planning and implementation skills brings financial efficiency to a Phoenix specialty practice.](#)

*Prostate cancer specialists routinely see patients with recurrent disease...*2nd May, 2003  
Arizona Oncology- Health Manag Technol. 2003 Mar;24(3):42-3.

- [Gamma knife radiosurgery for recurrent trigeminal neuralgia.](#)

*OBJECT: Pain may fail to respond or may recur after initial gamma knife...*18th January, 2003  
Department of Radiation Oncology, Foundation for Cancer Research and- J Neurosurg. 2002 Dec;97(5 Suppl):536-8. ([DOI Direct Link](#))

- [Gamma knife radiosurgery for trigeminal neuralgia associated with multiple sclerosis.](#)

*OBJECT: The authors assessed the efficacy and complications from gamma...*18th January, 2003  
St. Joseph's Hospital and Barrow Neurological Institute, Department of- J Neurosurg. 2002 Dec;97(5 Suppl):529-32. ([DOI Direct Link](#))

- [Novoste Beta-Cath integrity test with the active source train.](#)

*Intravascular brachytherapy (IVB) to prevent restenosis is currently being...*31st October, 2002  
Arizona Oncology Services,- Cardiovasc Radiat Med. 2001 Oct-Dec;2(4):256-7.

## **Press Releases on Arizona Oncology Services:**

[MedImmune Announces  
Winners of First European  
Cancer Research Abstract  
Competition](#) 23rd November,  
2009

CAMBRIDGE, England, November  
23 /PRNewswire/ -- Today  
MedImmune announced the winners  
of its European research abstract  
competition which highlights the  
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[Senate Poised to  
Advance Majority Leader  
Reid's Anti-Life Bill](#) 21st November,  
2009 Americans United for  
Life Action

AUL Action Campaign: Vote NO on  
Cloture "This bill provides for  
unprecedented expansion of  
federally-funded abortion. Real  
health care respects life, not ends it."  
Charmaine Yoest

[H1N1 Pandemic May  
Have Peaked in October  
in U.S., According to  
Quest Diagnostics](#) 20th November,  
2009 Quest Diagnostics  
Incorporated

-- Rates of positive test results for  
the pandemic have declined in  
recent weeks in most regions, with  
the exception of the Northeast,  
where rates have more than doubled  
during

[Senate Mandatory  
Health-Insurance Bill  
Infringes on Choice and  
Privacy](#) 20th November,  
2009 Institute for Health  
Freedom

WASHINGTON, Nov. 20  
/PRNewswire-USNewswire/ -- The  
Senate's newly released  
health-reform bill ("Patient Protection  
and Affordable Care Act") infringes  
on Americans' health

[Susan G. Komen for the  
Cure's Nancy  
Brinker to Grapple with  
New Guidelines for Breast  
Cancer Screening, Mon.,  
Nov. 23](#) 20th November,  
2009 National Press Club

WASHINGTON, Nov. 20  
/PRNewswire-USNewswire/ --  
Ambassador Nancy G. Brinker,  
founding chair of Susan G. Komen  
for the Cure, will address the  
controversy over new federal breast  
cancer screening

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