

Particle Therapy Co-Operative Group

North American

Dear Colleague:

We would like to extend to you an invitation to become a member of Particle Therapy Cooperative Group - North America (PTCOG – NA), which is a new North American chapter of the international PTCOG. This professional membership Society has been created to enhance collaboration between its members, create a platform for scientific exchange, and develop treatment guidelines, education, and training initiatives for particle therapy. The Society will take steps towards establishing a particle therapy clinical trial collaborative group, as well as instituting representation in industry technological innovations, involvement in health care politics (as it pertains to particle beam therapy), and improving relationships with other professional societies in radiation oncology. It is also among the goals of the society--in collaboration with PTCOG International--to establish a new particle therapy journal.

Please find enclosed a copy of the application form and the criteria for each membership level. Completed membership applications may be submitted via fax or email. Your support is vital to nurture our young society and achieve a better future for particle therapy. As such, please feel free to invite your associates whom may be eligible for membership in the various categories and/or levels.

Thank you for your time and interest. We look forward to having you as a member of our society.



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