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## **ASTRO publications win two Silver Inkwell Awards**

Fairfax, Va., October 26, 2009 – The American Society for Radiation Oncology (ASTRO) has been awarded two Silver Inkwell Communications Awards of Merit for its work on *ASTROnews* and the 2008 Annual Report.

*ASTROnews*, the Society's quarterly magazine, was recognized in the print magazine or journal category and the 2008 Annual Report, titled "Building the Foundation for the Next 50 Years," was recognized in the print annual report category.

"Our members are the physicians and other members of the treatment team who use radiation therapy to treat cancer. The *ASTROnews* and the Annual Report are two important member communications that help us keep our members abreast of changes affecting the Society and the specialty that in turn have an impact on the men and women living with a diagnosis of cancer," Laura Thevenot, ASTRO's chief executive officer, said. "These awards are a testament to all the hard work that our Communications Department and volunteers put into these publications to make them the best we can for our members."

The Silver Inkwell Awards are presented annually by the Washington, D.C., chapter of the International Association of Business Communicators. Entries are judged by senior communications professionals in the greater Washington, D.C., area and chosen based on the quality of the product and on how the product measures up to its stated objectives.

*ASTRO is the largest radiation oncology society in the world, with more than 10,000 members who specialize in treating patients with radiation therapies. As the leading organization in radiation oncology, biology and physics, the Society is dedicated to improving patient care through education, clinical practice, advancement of science and advocacy. For more information on radiation therapy, visit [www.rtanswers.org](http://www.rtanswers.org). To learn more about ASTRO, visit [www.astro.org](http://www.astro.org).*

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