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Dr. Ramesh Rengan named recipient of prestigious 2019 ASTRO Fellowship

Seattle, WA – Dr. Ramesh Rengan, Medical Director at the SCCA Proton Therapy Center, was recently selected to receive the coveted Fellow of ASTRO (FASTRO) designation by the American Society for Radiation Oncology in recognition of his significant service to ASTRO and his contributions to the field of radiation oncology. Rengan will receive the award along with his 25 fellow inductees on September 17, 2019 at ASTRO's 61st Annual Meeting in Chicago. Since its inception in 2006, just 353 of ASTRO's more than 10,000 members worldwide have been inducted into the Fellows Program, which requires commendable contributions in one of four areas – leadership/service, research, patient care, or education – in order to be considered for the honor.

In addition to his work at the Center, Rengan is a Professor and Interim Chair of radiation oncology at UW Medicine, a Member of the Clinical Research Division at the Fred Hutchinson Cancer Research Center, as well as a faculty member of the Immunotherapy Integrated Research Center. He is a board-certified radiation oncologist who specializes in radiation treatment for lung, melanoma, and prostate cancer.

ASTRO is the premier radiation oncology society in the world, comprised of physicians, nurses, biologists, physicists, radiation therapists, dosimetrists and other health care professionals who specialize in treating patients with radiation therapies. The Society is dedicated to improving patient care through professional education and training, support for clinical practice and health policy standards, advancement of science and research and advocacy.

SCCA Proton Therapy Center is the Pacific Northwest's only facility of its kind, treating many types of cancer with exacting precision and little damage to healthy tissue surrounding the tumor. While it is especially advantageous for the treatment of many pediatric cancers and ocular melanomas, proton therapy offers an alternative to traditional radiation therapy that is as effective while delivering almost no exit radiation. For more information visit <https://www.sccaprotontherapy.com/>

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