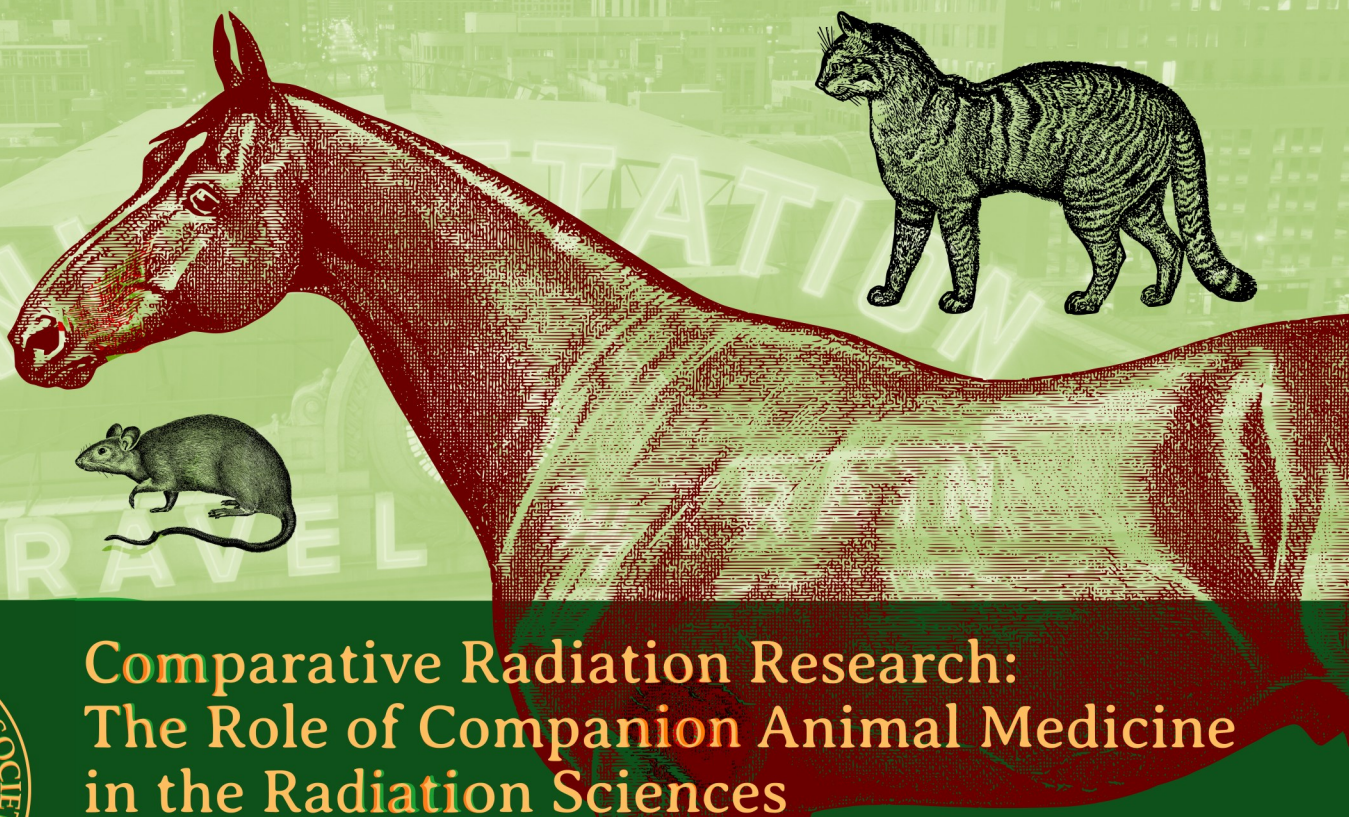




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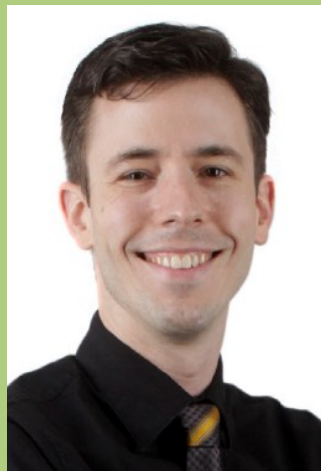
Denver, Colorado

February 26-27, 2026



Call for Speaker Abstracts





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WELCOME TO THE 5th RRS WINTER WORKSHOP

We are pleased to announce the 5th RRS Winter Workshop, to be held **February 26–27, 2026** in **Denver, Colorado** at the **ART Hotel**. This year's workshop "**Comparative Radiation Research: The Role of Companion Animal Medicine in the Radiation Sciences**" will highlight the unique and rapidly expanding impact of veterinary comparative models in advancing radiobiology, radiation oncology, and translational science.

Workshop Chairs **Charles A. Maitz, DVM, PhD, DACVR** and **M. Keara Boss, DVM, PhD, DACVR** have assembled an exciting program that brings together leaders in comparative oncology, radiation biology, and translational model development integrating expertise spanning veterinary and human medicine, benchtop and bedside. Submitted abstracts will be blindly reviewed for the selection of additional speakers.

Who Should Attend

This workshop is designed for researchers and clinicians working at the interface of veterinary and human radiation sciences — including radiobiologists, veterinary oncologists, radiation oncologists, radiation chemists, translational researchers, immunologists, and laboratory animal veterinarians supporting radiation research.

Program Emphasis

The format will prioritize collaboration, discussion, and scientific exchange across disciplines. Emphasis will be placed on leveraging comparative models for mechanistic discovery, therapeutic innovation, and translational acceleration spanning preclinical, veterinary clinical trial, and early-phase human contexts.

We invite you to include **Denver, Colorado** in your 2026 conference plans. Share your latest research and help shape a dynamic and highly interactive meeting positioned at the forefront of comparative radiation science.

Charles A. Maitz, DVM, PhD & M. Keara Boss, DVM, PhD
Chairs, RRS 2026 Workshop Program Committee

Important Dates

November 25, 2025
Registration & Abstract

December 30, 2025
Abstract Submission
Deadline

January 5, 2026
Abstract-Selected Speaker
Acceptance Notification

January 23, 2026
Abstract-Selected Speaker
Registration Deadline



ABSTRACT SUBMISSION

Abstract submissions will undergo a review process to determine whether they be awarded a Speaker position at the RRS Workshop. The abstract should not exceed 2,000 characters (excluding spaces). To ensure compliance with this limit, please prepare your abstract as a Word document before submitting it as a PDF through the link provided on our Registration site, which will be available starting **November 25**. Include the following information: Title, Author Block, Submission Category, Abstract Content. Be sure your abstract is accurate before you complete the submission and retain the control number you receive upon confirmation. Thank you for your cooperation.

ABSTRACT CATEGORIES

As much as possible, abstracts will be placed within the following categories:

- Companion Animal Radiation Research for Clinical Translation
- The Intersection of Radiation and the Immune System
- FLASH Radiotherapy
- Novel Techniques in Radiation Delivery

ABSTRACT CONTENT AND FORMAT

All presentations must be scientific in nature and without inclusion of commercial messages or inappropriate references to specific products, services, or commercial concerns. The title should be **bold** and in lowercase letters with only the first word capitalized unless it is normally capitalized.

EXAMPLE: Temperature dependence of ionizing radiation effect on dry preparations of bacterial DNA

The body of the abstract should be single-spaced. Tables, graphs, and structural formulae may not be included, although simple mathematical formulae are acceptable.

SUBMIT ABSTRACT





TRAVELING TO DENVER, COLORADO

REGISTRATION & HOTEL

The RRS 2026 Winter Workshop will be held at The ART Hotel in Denver, CO. All presenters at the RRS 2026 workshop are expected to register no later than January 23rd deadline.

All workshop participants receive access to the discounted group rate at The ART Hotel, only available in the RRS Workshop registration site. Book your lodging and secure your registration all in one easy step.

TRANSPORTATION INFORMATION

Airport to ART Hotel: 22 mi

Parking: \$59/night - Valet

Taxis: flat-rate charges (one-way fare, airport access fee already included): Downtown Denver (Zone A) – \$72.04

Rental Cars: There are several companies to choose from when renting a car at DEN. Car rental agencies are located on airport property, but require a courtesy shuttle service to and from Jeppesen Terminal.



Round-Trip Airfare Estimates

- Tokyo	\$1131
- UK	\$815
- NY, NY	\$177
- Atlanta	\$145
- Boston	\$187
- LAX	\$120
- Houston	\$215

Nearby Dining Options

- *FIRE*, The ART Hotel's award-winning restaurant is open for breakfast in the early morning, and serves food until 11:00pm each night
- Plus: Try any one of the dozens of delectable gourmet options within walking distance of The ART.

Learn More on The ART's [WALKABLE DINING GUIDE](#)

More to Do Around Denver

- Worldclass Ski Resorts
Nearby (*Keystone Resort, Breckenridge Ski Resort, Vail Ski Resort & More!*)
- Molly Brown House Museum
- Coors Field
- Rocky Mountain National Park
- Historic Tours