



## OA ANNUAL PHYSICIAN MEMBER MEETING

### BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS

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Oncology Associates welcomed its members to historic Boston for the 2003 Annual Physician Member Meeting held August 8-10.

Members from across the U.S. gathered to discuss the latest issues in oncology and to listen to several speakers on topics including: breast cancer, pharmaceutical cost trends, trends in antiemetic therapy, and the treatment of anemia and neutropenia.

Members "quacked" their way through Boston as they toured the city in a "Duck." (World War II U.S. Army

Amphibious DUKW), viewing such sites as "The Big Dig," the Boston Bay, and Faneuil Hall. For dinner, members experienced a breathtaking view of the city of Boston while enjoying a gourmet meal at the Bay Tower Restaurant.

It was wonderful to interact with our members on a personal level and learn more about their practices and needs. The following pages provide a review of the meeting as well as some of our favorite memories from the weekend.



#### SPONSORS OF THE MEETING INCLUDED:



**"This is the only meeting where I receive information on the business side of my practice, which determines whether or not my practice survives."**

Dr. Susan Gingrich,  
New York Oncology Care, Poughkeepsie, NY

**"I enjoyed interacting with my colleagues and learning about medical economic issues at the OA Annual Physician Meeting."**

Dr. Harsh Gandhi,  
Northeast Medical Oncology Association, Inc., Hazelton, PA

**"I appreciated learning about information related to my business as well as purchasing chemotherapy and reimbursement issues."**

Dr. Hassan Ghazal,  
Kentucky Cancer Clinic, Hazard, KY