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Mack Roach III is Professor of Radiation Oncology and Urology (formerly Chairman of the Department of Radiation Oncology at UCSF, San Francisco, USA). He obtained his medical degree from Stanford University. His major research interests focus on the use of various forms of radiation including photons, protons and carbon ions to treat cancer (particularly prostate cancer (PCa)). He chaired two large prospective phase III randomized trials (RTOG 9413 and RTOG 0924), which both attempted to shed light on the role of pelvic nodal radiation. He served as a senior author to the development of guidelines for PCa treatment published by the American College of Radiology (ACR) and been a member of various medical societies including the American Society of Clinical Oncology (ASCO), the American Society for Therapeutic Radiology and Oncology (ASTRO) and the Radiation Therapy Oncology Group (RTOG). He also served on the American Joint Commission for Cancer Staging, the American Cancer Society (ACS) Task Force for Cancer Screening Guidelines for PC and the NCI Concept Evaluation Panel (PCa Phase III Trials) and as Medical/Scientific Officer for the California Division of the ACS. Professor Roach currently serves on the NCI National Cancer Advisory Board (appointed by President Obama).