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Dr. Yasha Makhdoumi President of ISCO

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This congress will be held from 2nd to 4th February 2023, with the participation of national and international experts and specialists at the Olympic Hotel in Tehran. The scientific secretary of this congress is Dr. Roham Salek and the executive secretary is Dr. Nima Mousavi.

The main purpose for holding this congress is to improve and update the knowledge of specialists, residents, physicians and nurses, in the field of cancer diagnosis and treatment.

In this congress, the latest and newest scientific achievements in oncology, radiotherapy technology, medical physics, radiobiology, oncology nursing and other topics will be presented.

Furthermore, national and international speakers from United Kingdom, Germany, Australia, Turkey, as well as the World Health Organization, International Agency for Research on Cancer (WHO-IARC) will present their latest findings in the field of cancer.





هفتمین کنگره بین المللی و هفدهمین همایش سالانه کلینیکال انکولوژی سیزدهم تا پانزدهم بهمن سال جاری با حضور اساتید و صاحب نظران برجسته از داخل و خارج از کشور برگزار می شود. دبیر علمی این کنگره آقای دکتر رهام سالک و دبیر اجرایی آقای دکتر نیما موسوی هستند.

در راستای مأموریت انجمن رادیوانکولوژی ایران مبنی بر ارتقای دانش و توانمندسازی متخصصان، دستیاران، پزشکان و پرستاران، به روزرسانی دانش بومی در حوزه تشخیص و درمان سرطان، یافته های ارائه شده در کنفرانس های بین المللی مانند ESMO نیز در این کنگره تشریح خواهد شد. همچنین در این کنگره جدیدترین دستاوردهای علمی در مورد فیزیک پزشکی، تکنولوژی پرتودرمانی، رادیوبیولوژی، پرستاری انکولوژی و مباحث دیگر ارائه خواهد شد.

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Dr. Roham Salek Scientific Secretary

Dr. Nima Mousavi Executive Secretary



On behalf of the scientific committee and organizing committee, we are honored to welcome all the presenters and attendees to the **7th international clinical oncology congress** of Iran. With brilliant specialist from several cancer centers across Iran and also other countries, we hope for a successful conference benefiting all the participants with the latest updates in radiotherapy and oncology. Alongside, the conference provides a perfect time for networking with the colleagues and getting familiar with the latest progression of country's cancer pharmacies industry and technologies.

We hope you all enjoy the 2023 congress. Thank you for your participation.





هفتمین کنگره سالیانه بین المللی کلینیکال انکولوژی ایران با همت و همراهی همکاران برگزار می گردد. این همایش بهترین فرصت برای شنیدن سخنرانی های علمی، ارتباط با همکاران و آشنایی با پیشرفت های دارویی و تکنولوژیک می تواند باشد. به شرایط یاورمان در اجرای کنگره بودهاند و از تمامی عزیزانی که در این شرایط یاورمان در اجرای کنگره بودهاند و از تمامی شرکتکنندگان در این برنامه سپاسگزاریم. امیدواریم ماحصل تلاش همکاران برنامهای در شان جامعه انکولوژی ایران بوده و بستر مناسبی برنامهای در شان جامعه انکولوژی ایران بوده و بستر مناسبی نتایج حاصل از این نشست علمی گامی باشد در جهت بهبود کیفیت خدمات درمانی در بیماران مبتلا به سرطان در کشور عزیزمان ایران.









Simin Abbasi

Dr. Mohammad Mohammadi





Dr. Hossein Mozdarani

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Greetings to Iranian Radiation Therapy disciplines and respected practitioners, and wishing for progress and improvement in all fields of treatment, we are proud to hold a joint meeting on radiation therapy technology, radiation therapy physics, and radiation biology at the **7th International Clinical Oncology Congress** will be held on 2nd to 4th February 2023, at Tehran, Iran. We hope the participation of radiation therapy disciplines in the meeting brings an opportunity to discuss about challenging issues and to assist the radiation therapy community to achieve desired visions.

Although, nowadays, we are running slightly far from appropriate standards and criteria of treatment deserved for our society, we hope the possibility of dialogue, networking and communications can reduce the existing gaps and to improve the quality of the services provided. We believe that all available capacities in the country are not applied properly. Along with the equipment and





tools in radiotherapy centers and human resources training we have a significant capacity to deliver more efficient treatment, which represents deserved services through a reasonable expanse.

This conjoint meeting, organized by the Iranian Society of Radiation Oncology (ISRO), is able to introduce new and professional horizons, and constraints we are encountered. This type of gathering can bring consensus and cooperation between different disciplines who are involved with radiation therapy. As a result, this definitely increases the quality package for the entire radiation therapy teams. At this stage, we are aware that we will not be able to handle this task without thinking together and without knowing each other's strengths and without respecting and praising each other's capabilities.

The joint meeting of radiation therapy technology, radiation therapy physics, and radiation biology, while acknowledging the organizers, welcoming the participants in different sections of the congress, will be beneficial for the participants.

In the meeting, the following topics will be discussed:

- 1) Treatment planning in radiation therapy with a focus on machine learning concepts,
- 2) Education, training and documentation for radiotherapy disciplines,
- 3) Brachytherapy with concentration on prostate treatments
- 4) External radiation therapy, quality assurance and radiation biology
- 5) Imaging in radiation therapy
- 6) Radiation safety and quality management in radiation therapy with a focus on error analysis.





با درود به پیشگاه کارکنان و دستاندرکاران پرتودرمانی ایران و با آرزوی پیشرفت و ایجاد دگرگونی در تمامی عرصه های درمان افتخار آن داریم که در هفتمین گنکره بینالمللی کلینیکال انکولوژی، نشست مشترک فن آوری پرتودرمانی، فیزیک پرتودرمانی، و زیست شناسی پرتوی را برگزار کنیم. امید که همراهی کارکنان بخش های پرتودرمانی در این نشست، مجالی برای گفتگو و بررسی مسائل چالشی فراهم کند و جامعه ی پرتودرمانی را در رسیدن به چشم اندازهای دلخواه یاری کند.

اگر چه امروزه با استانداردها و معیارهای شایسته جامعه فاصله داریم، امیدواریم امکان گفتگو و تبادل دیدگاهها بتواند گسستهای موجود را کاهش و کیفیت خدمات ارایه شده را به شیوهای درخور بیفزاید. ما بدین باور هستیم که از تمامی ظرفیت های موجود در کشور برای بهبود کیفیت درمان استفاده نشده است. در کنار تجهیزات و ابزار در نقاط دور و نزدیک که ظرفیت فراوانی برای کارآمدسازی سامانههای درمان دارند، آموزش نیروی انسانی میتواند شرایط بهتری را با کمترین هزینه برای ما فراهم سازد.

این نشست مشترک که به همت انجمن کلینیکال آنکولوژی برگزار میشود، ما را با تازهها و تنگناهای حرف ای بخشهای خود و دیگر بخشها آشنا میسازد. این دست نشستها میتوانند همفکری و همراهی بخشهای گوناگون پرتودرمانی و در نتیجه افزایش کیفیت را برای کل مجموعه ی پرتودرمانی رقم زنند. نیک





میدانیے کے بدون ہماندیشے وبدون آگاہے از توان یکدیگر و بدون احترام و ستایش از قابلیتهای هم از عهده ی این مهم بر نخواهيـم آمد. نشست مشترک فن آوری پرتودرمانی، فیزیک پرتودرمانی، و زیستشناسی پرتوی ضمن قدردانی از برگزارکنندگان، به شرکتکنندگان در بخشهای مختلف کنفرانس خوشامد گفته و امید است برگزاری این نشست دستاورد درخوری برای شرکتکنندگان داشته باشد. در این نشست، محورهای زیر مورد بحث و بررسی قرار می گیرد: طراحی درمان در پرتو درمانی با تمرکز بر آموزش ماشین ها ۲) فراگیری، آموزش و مستندسازی برای کارکنان بخش رادیوترایی ۳) براکی ترایی با تمرکز بر درمان های پروستات ۴) شـگردهای پرتودرمانی خارجی، تضمین کیفیت و زیست شناسی يرتوى ۵) تصویربرداری در پرتودرمانی ۶) ایمنے پرتوی و مدیریت کیفیت در پرتودرمانے با تمرکز بر

تحليـل خطاهـا.

نادر سیانلو سیمین عباسی دکتر محمد محمدی دکتر حسین مزدارانی

برگزارکنندگان نشست فن آوری پرتودرمانی، فیزیک پرتودرمانی، و زیست شناسی پرتوی







Dr. Maryam Rassouli Professor, SBMU Director General, Nursing Services, MoHME

The incidence of serious and incurable diseases with long-term and complex care needs is one of the challenges that raises the need for immediate and appropriate attention which require expanding palliative care services, especially in developing countries, including countries in the Eastern Mediterranean region. A wide range of diseases, including different types of cancer, cardiovascular disorders, neurological disorders, HIV/AIDS, chronic lung and kidney diseases are known as diseases that require palliative care, which, despite significant advances in various fields of treatment and care, are still encountered with uncertainty. In some cases, the disease is diagnosed when only palliative care services are applicable for the patient.

An overview of the palliative care situation in many countries of the region, including our country, shows that the existing conditions in terms of many indicators of palliative care development are not favorable and require serious action. Although the integration of the palliative care system into health system and primary health care, policy making in the field of providing palliative care, the existence of specific laws,





the transparency of the financial mechanism and insurance coverage of these services, the existence of an independent system of palliative care for children, the existence of clinical guidelines, evidence-based care and research are considered as the main requirements for the establishment of palliative care, all the conducted studies put the empowerment of care providers, especially nurses and doctors, at the top of all measures and requirements, and they consider the improvement of their knowledge, attitude and performance as the key to providing quality palliative care.

Considering that recent research in the field of care providers' knowledge and attitudes in Iran, the lack of knowledge in care providers and the need to address the topic of palliative care has been recognized essential. Including this subject to the nursing and medical education programs and hold training courses, is necessary. Therefore, one of the goals of the health promotion and nursing services office of the Ministry of Health is empowering nurses in the field of providing palliative care. In this regard, the holding of the Clinical Oncology Congress provides a suitable opportunity to emphasize the importance of teamwork as one of the basic pillars of palliative care while presenting related topics. While expressing gratitude to the organizers of this congress and the scientific and executive team, it is hoped that in the near future, we will provide palliative care as a part of the services provided to all the people of our country.





بروز بیماری های جدی و صعب العلاج با نیازهای مراقبتی طولانی مدت و پیچیده، یکی از چالش هایی است که ضرورت توجه فوری و مناسب و الزام گسترش خدمات مراقبت تسکینی را به ویژه در کشورهای در حال وسیعه از جمله کشورهای منطقه مدیترانه شرقی مطرح میکند. طیف وسیعی از بیماری ها از جمله انواع سرطان ها، اختلالات قلبی عروقی، اختلالات عصبی، ابتلابه اچآی وی/ ایدز، بیماری های مزمن ریوی و کلیوی به عنوان بیماری های نیازمند مراقبت تسکینی شناخته شده اند که علیرغم پیشرفت های چشمگیر در عرصه های مختلف درمانی و مراقبتی، همچنان درمان قطعی برای آن ها وجود نداشته و در مواردی، بیماری زمانی تشخیص داده می شود که صرفاً اقدامات مراقبت تسکینی برای بیمار قابل اجرا می باشد.

مروری بر وضعیت مراقبت تسکینی در بسیاری از کشورهای منطقه و از جمله کشورمان نشان می دهد شرایط موجود از نظر بسیاری از شاخصهای توسعه یافتگی مراقبت تسکینی، وضعیت مطلوبی نداشته و نیازمند اقدام جدی می باشد. اگرچه ادغام نظام مراقبت تسکینی در خدمات نظام سلامت و مراقبتهای اولیه بهداشتی، سیاستگذاری در مالی و پوشش بیمهای این خدمات، وجود نظام مستقل مراقبت تسکینی کودکان، وجود راهنماهای بالینی، مراقبت مبتنی بر شواهد و پژوهش از الزامات اصلی استقرار مراقبت تسکینی تلقی می شود، تمامی مطالعات انجام شده، توانمندسازی ارائه دهندگان مراقبت به





وبده برستاران و بزشکان را در رأس کلیه اقدامات و الزامات قرار داده و ارتقای دانش، نگرش و عملکرد آن ها را کلید ارائه مراقبت های تسکینی باکیفیت تلقبی میکنند. با عنایت به این که پژوهش های اخیر در زمینه ارزیابی دانش ارائهدهندگان مراقبت در ایران نیز مؤید نقص دانش در ارائهدهندگان مراقبت و ضرورت برداختن به منحث مراقبت تسکینی و گنجاندن آن در برنامه آموزشی پرستاری و پزشکی و برگزاری دوره های آموزشی برای آنها بوده است، یکی از اهداف دفتر ارتقای سلامت و خدمات پرستاری معاونت برستاری وزارت بهداشت، توانمندسازی برستاران در زمینه ارائه مراقبت تسکینی است. در این راستا برگزاری کنگره کلینیکال انکولوژی، فرصت مناسبی را در اختیار قرار می دهد تا ضمن ارایه مباحث مرتبط بالین موضوع، بر اهمیت کار تیمی به عنوان یکی از ارکان اساسی مراقبت تسکینی تاکید گردد. ضمن ابراز قدردانی از برگزارکنندگان این کنگره و تیـم علمے و اجرایے، امید است تـا در آینـدهای نزدیك، شـاهد ارائـه مراقبت تسـكينى به عنوان بخشـى از خدمات قابل ارائه در يوشـش همگانی سلامت به تمام مردم کشورمان باشیم.

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Dr. Christian Jackisch MD, PhD

Christian Jackisch, MD, PhD, was appointed in 2005 as Head of the Department of the Gynecology and Obstetrics at Academic Hospital "Sana Klinikum Offenbach" in Offenbach, Germany. At present, he is also serving as chair of the Breast Cancer Center and Gynecologic Cancer Center at Sana Klinikum Offenbach. He is a senior lecturer at the Phillips University of Marburg, Germany.

Prior to this, he served as faculty member and deputy director of the Department of Gynecology and Gynecologic Oncology and Endocrinology at the University Hospital in Marburg, Germany. After obtaining his MD and PhD degree in 1989 from the Medical School at University of Muenster in Germany, he specialized in obstetrics and gynecology at the University of Muenster (Germany). From 1994-1995 he served as a postdoctoral fellow at the Oncology Center of the John's Hopkins School of Medicine, Baltimore, Maryland, United States, under the supervision of Nancy Davidson MD, PhD. Professor Jackisch is a long-standing member of several national and international steering committees for breast and ovarian cancer trials, including the AGO OVAR Study Group, the HERA trial, and the ALTTO trial. In addition, he is a member of breast cancer (AGO Guidelines for Breast Cancer: www.ago-online.org). He serves as president of the Cancer Society in Hesse, and has been appointed in this position to serve as a member of the board of directors in the German Cancer Society from 2012-2016 and 2020-2022

His main focus is clinical research in gynecology and gynecologic oncology, as well as breast cancer. In this context he is mainly focused on the endocrine regulation of breast cancer and the therapeutic impact of new treatment options. In recent years he focused on breast cancer prevention and screening programs. He has widely published in his field of expertise with more than 200 peer reviewed papers and is reviewer of various national and international journals.







Dr. Partha Basu

Head of Screening Group, Early Detection and Prevention Section, International Agency for Research on Cancer, World Health Organization

Dr Partha Basu is Head of Screening Group of International Agency for Research on Cancer (IARC). He was Head of Gynecological Oncology at Chittaranjan National Cancer Institute, India before joining IARC in 2015.

Dr Basu's current research projects include: a) cohort study to evaluate single dose of HPV vaccine; b) RCT to evaluate a new Indian HPV vaccine; c) evaluation of thermal ablation; d) evaluation of artificial intelligence based device for cervical cancer early detection; e) study of vaginal microbiome in HIV+ women; f) RCT to evaluate CBE; g) evaluation of automated breast ultrasound; h) evaluation of cancer screening programmes in Europe and Latin America; i) evaluation of colorectal cancer screening in Mediterranean Region. These projects are funded by National Institute of Health (USA), Gates Foundation, American Cancer Society, Norwegian Research Council, Swiss Cancer Research, Lalla Salma Foundation (Morocco), Indo-American Cancer Association etc.







Dr. Merdan Fayda Radiation Oncologist, Liv hospital, Turkiye

He was born in 1976 in İstanbul. He graduated from Ahmet Simsek Science High School at 1993 and Istanbul University Faculty of Medicine in 1999. He completed residency training programme in Department of Radiation Oncology in 2004, and achieved his associate professorship in 2012, and his professorship in 2017. His main areas of interest are stereotactic radiotherapy, intensity modulated radiotherapy, image guided radiotherapy, 3D brachytherapy and 4D transrectal USG guided high dose rate prostate brachytherapy. Breast, gynecologic, urologic, head and neck and gynecologic cancers are the main research areas. He has worked as an assistant professor at Kocaeli University (2006-2009) and at Istanbul University Institute of Oncology (2009-2015). He is now working at Istinye University, Faculty of Medicine, Department of Radiation Oncology and also Liv Hospital Ulus, Department of Radiation Oncology as a full professor and chair of the department. He is member of Turkish Radiation Oncology Society, ASTRO, ESTRO and ASCO. He speaks English and Turkish





Invited International Speakers



Dr. Jenny Seligmann Medical Oncologist, University of Leeds

Current Position:

Professor of Gastrointestinal and Translational Cancer and Honorary Consultant in Medical Oncology (University of Leeds) Clinical Director (GI Cancer) Leeds Clinical Trials Unit GMC: 6115433

Qualifications:

- 2015 PhD (University of Leeds)
- 2008 MRCP (Edinburgh College)
- 2005 MB ChB (Aberdeen University)/ BScMedSci (Hons)

Clinical Trials Experience:

- UK Principal Investigator MK4280A
- Chief Investigator ARIEL Trial (NIHR EME; funded Oct 2020)
- Chief Investigator FOxTROT 2 and 3 (YCR; funded Dec 2020)
- Chief Investigator FOCUS 4-C (completed; 2017-2020)
- Study Co-ordinator EORTC 1560-GITCG (completed 2018-2021)
- Trial Management Group Membership (FOCUS 4, PICCOLO, LOTUS, FOxTROT)

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Committee Membership and Other Activity

- European Society of Medical Oncologists: Lower GI Faculty/ ESMO Clinical Guideline Committee/ ESMO PRO (Continuing Education)/ ESMO Congress 2024 Lower GI Track Chair
- UK National Cancer Research Institute Colorectal Cancer Clinical Studies Group adjuvant and advanced sub-group and surgical sub-group member.
- EORTC GI Group member
- Association of Coloproctologists of Great Britain oncology representative
- GI Connect group member and contributor







Dr. Elizabeth Smyth Medical Oncologist, Cambridge University

Elizabeth (Lizzy) Smyth is a consultant in gastrointestinal oncology at Addenbrooke's Hospital in Cambridge. Dr Smyth commenced her oncology training in Dublin, Ireland. In 2009 she was awarded an Irish Society of Medical Oncology fellowship to train at Memorial Sloan-Kettering Centre, New York. Following this she worked at the Royal Marsden Hospital in London from 2011-2018. Her research focus is on clinical trials and translational research in gastroesophageal cancer and she has worked on trial design and management of national and international trials. She is a member of the European Society of Medical Oncology Faculty GI educational faculty and leads the EORTC GI Trials Group Gastric Cancer Taskforce. Dr Smyth is committed to furthering national and international collaboration in GI trials research.







دكتر ثريا سلمانيان

دکتر ثریا سلمانیان مقطع پزشکی عمومی و تخصص رادیوتراپی-انکولوژی خود را در دانشگاه علوم پزشکی شهید بهشتی گذراندند. ایشان نخستین بانوی فارغالتحصیل از رشته ی رادیوتراپی-انکولوژی ایران هستند. دکتر سلمانیان در سال ۱۳۷۳ به عنوان هیأت علمی در دانشگاه علوم پزشکی ایران مشغول به کار شدند. ایشان دوره های TMRI و SRT را در رویال مارزدن لندن گذرانده اند. همچنین در دوره های طب تسکینی از لوند سوئد و دوره لیزر درمانی، دوره های به ایک می درمانی در راستای بیماران سرطانی، از ایشان مقالات متعددی در مجلات معتبر داخلی و خارجی چاپ شده است.







دکتر فرناز آموزگار هاشمی

دکتر فرناز آمورگار هاشمی، اولین بانوی استاد تمام رشتهی رادیوتراپی-انکولوژی، فارغ التحصیل سال ۱۳۶۹ از دانشگاه علوم پزشکی تهران بوده که در سال ۱۳۷۳ وارد مقطع تخصص رادیوتراپی-انکولوژی در دانشگاه تهران شدند.

سال ۱۳۷۶ با کسب رتبه ی دوم بورد کشوری در انستیتو کانسر مجتمع بیمارستانی امام خمینی به عنوان استادیار مشغول به کار شدند. در دوران فعالیت خود به عنوان هیأت علمی در چندین طرح بین المللی از جمله طرح ABC و طرح ATLAS (هسته مرکزی هر دو طرح انگلستان) شرکت داشتند. ایشان همچنین چندین فرصت مطالعاتی در مراکز مختلف از جمله AUL، رویال مارزدن، مرکز سرطان ونکوور و جانز هاپکینز گذراندهاند. از اواسط IGCS بودهاند. ایشان در پروژه توسعه براکی تراپی در ایران که توسط آژانس بین المللی انرژی اتمی تعریف شده بود شرکت داشتهاند. پس از گذراندن بین المللی انرژی اتمی تعریف شده بود شرکت داشتهاند. پس از گذراندن بمبئی به آموزش این روش درمانی به دانشجویان مقطع تخصص پرداختند. ایشان در طی سال های فعالیت علمی خود، مقالات متعددی در مجلات معتبر در زمینه ی درمان بیماران سرطانی به چاپ رساندهاند و در حال حاض در بخش رادیوانکولوژی انستیتوکانسر مشغول به ارائه ی خدمات درمانی به بیماران و آموزش به دانشجویان مقطع تخصص هستند.







دکتر سیمین همتی

دکتر سیمین همتی متولد کرمانشاه، دوران تحصیلی پزشکی عمومی را در دانشکدهی پزشکی دانشگاه اصفهان و دورهی تخصصی رادیوتراپی-انکولوژی را در دانشگاه های علوم پزشکی اصفهان و تهران سپری کردند. ایشان بعد از فارغ التحصیلی دورههای آموزشی براکیتراپی، IMRT وSBRT را نیز گذراندهاند.

دکتر همتی اولین بانویی هستند که به عضویت هیات ممتحنه بورد کشوری و هیات مدیره ی انجمن رادیواتراپی-انکولوژی ایران درآمدهاند. چاپ بیش از یکصد مقاله در ژورنال های معتبر داخلی و خارجی، مشارکت در تالیف کتب تخصصی، انجام بیش از سی مورد پروژه های تحقیقاتی در زمینه ی کانسر و ارائه سخنرانی های متعدد در کنفرانس های علمی از افتخارات ایشان است.

دکتر همتی عضو جمعیت هلال احمر ایران و از موسسین خیریه ی نور محیی در استان اصفهان هستند که حامی بیماران بزرگسال مبتلا به کانسر می باشد و تاکنون ریاست آن را عهدهدار بودهاند . ایشان علاوه بر درمان، تدریس و پژوهش ، مسئولیت های اجرایی هم داشته اند و چندین سال مدیر گروه و مشاور معاونت پژوهشی دانشکده و رییس بخش رادیوتراپی انکولوژی بیمارستان سیدالشهدای اصفهان بوده اند. دکتر همتی در حال حاضر در دانشگاه علوم پزشکی اصفهان مشغول ارائه ی خدمات آموزشی و درمانی می باشند.







دكتر ميترا قاليبافيان

دکتر میترا قالیبافیان دوران تحصیل پزشکی عمومی خود را در دانشگاه ایران گذرانده و پس از آن در سال ۱۳۷۶ وارد دوره ی تخصص در انستیتو کانسر دانشگاه نهران شدند و با کسب رتبه ی اول بورد تخصصی از این دانشگاه فارغ التحصیل شدند. سالهای ۱۳۸۳ تا ۱۳۸۵، در بیمارستان فوق تخصصی سرطان کودکان محک مشغول به کار شدند. همچنین در سال ۱۳۹۹ دوره ی نوروانکولوژی کودکان در کانادا را نیز مشغول به کار شدند. گذرانده اند. ارائه ی خدمت به بیماران بوده و در طی این سال ها حامی کودکان نیازمند درمان کودکان محک بوده و جایگاه ارزشمندی در ارتقای سطح درمان کودکان مبتلابه سرطان دارند.







دكتر سودابه شهيد ثالث

دکتر سودابه شهید ثالث، متولد مشهد، دوره ی پزشکی عمومی خود را در دانشگاه علوم پزشکی مشهد گذرانده و سپس در همان دانشگاه وارد رشته ی تخصصی رادیوتراپی-انکولوژی شدند. پس از فارغالتحصیلی دوره های تکمیلی پروتون تراپی و IORT را در ایتالیا به اتمام رساندند. ایشان سال ۱۳۹۰ به عضویت هیأت علمی دانشگاه علوم پزشکی مشهد درآمدند و از سال ۱۳۹۴ تاکنون رئیس مرکز تحقیقات سرطان دانشگاه علوم پزشکی مشهد میباشند. در کارنامه ی ایشان ترجمه و تالیف شش کتاب و و ۱۳۹۸ به چشم می خورد. در سال ۱۳۹۶ به مرتبه ی استادی ارتقا یافتند و در حال دکتر شهید ثالث در سال ۱۴۰۱ به مرتبه ی استادی ارتقا یافتند و در حال حاضر علاوه بر فعالیت های آموزشی و پژوهشی، در مقام ریاست بیمارستان



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Clinical Oncology Program

Thursday 2nd February, 2023

Main (International) Hall

Session One: 08:15 - 10:30

Chairpersons:

- Dr. Hossein Foodazi (Radio-Oncologist)
- Dr. Mohammadreza Ghavamnasiri (Radio-Oncologist)
- Dr. Hossein Madani (Radio-Oncologist)

08:15 - 08:35 RT in Hodgkin Lymphoma: When Adding RT Does not Provide A Benefit?

- Dr. Mahsa Kianinia (Radio-Oncologist)
- 08:40 09:00 Radical RT in Lung Cancer
 - Dr. Reza Ghalehtaki (Radio-Oncologist)
- 09:05 09:25 Fractionation in Early Breast Cancer Radiotherapy
 - Dr. Alireza Javadinia (Radio-Oncologist)
- 09:30 09:50 Evidence-based Practice in ER+ Her2- Metastatic Breast Cancer
 - Dr. Fatemeh Homaie (Radio-Oncologist)
- 09:50 10:30 Opening Ceremony
 - Dr. Yasha Makhdoumi (President of ISCO, Radio-Oncologist)
 - Dr. Roham Salek (Scientific chairperson, Radio-Oncologist)

10:30 - 11:00 Coffee Break





Thursday 2nd February, 2023

Main (International) Hall

Session Two: 11:00 - 13:00 / Breast Cancer

Chairpersons:

- Dr. Farnaz Amoozegar Hashemi (Radio-Oncologist)
- Dr. Amirmohammad Arefpour (Radio-Oncologist)

11:00 - 11:35 Breast Cancer Early Detection, From the Perspective of Global Breast Cancer Initiative

Dr. Partha Basu (WHO-IARC)

11:40 - 13:00 Panel: Treatment of Young Women with Breast Cancer

Moderator:

• Dr. Hamidreza Mirzaie (Radio-Oncologist)

Panel Members:

- Dr. Fereshteh Abbasvandi (Surgeon)
- Dr. Mohammad-Esmaeil Akbari (Oncosurgeon)
- Dr. Mohammadreza Akbari (Geneticist)
- Dr. Mohsen Hosseini (Radio-Oncologist)
- Dr. Alireza Pasdar (Geneticist)
- Dr. Sedigheh Hosseini (Infertility Fellow)
- Dr. Leyla Nazari (Infertility Fellow)
- Dr. Farzad Taghizadeh Hesari (Radio-Oncologist)
- Dr. Pegah Sasanpoor (Radio-Oncologist)
- Dr. Sanaz Tabarestani (Geneticist)

13:00 - 14:00 Lunch





Thursday 2nd February, 2023

Main (International) Hall

Session Three: 14:00 - 16:20 / H&N and Sarcoma

Chairpersons:

•	Dr. Saeed	Almasi	(Radio-Ond	ologist)
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• Dr. Ahmad Ameri (Radio-Oncologist)

14:00 - 14:20	Novel Treatments in Soft Tissue SarcomaDr. Dariush Moslemi (Radio-Oncologist)		
14:25 - 14:45	 First Line Treatment of Recurrent/Metastatic Head and Neck Cancer Dr. Mansour Lesan (Radio-Oncologist) 		
14:50 - 16:20	Panel: Management of HPV+ Head and Neck Cancer		
	Moderator:Dr. Farshid Farhan (Radio-Oncologist)		
	 Panel Members: Dr. Fatemeh Jafari (Radio-Oncologist) Dr. Mehrdad Jafari (ENT Specialist) Dr. Ali Kazemian (Radio-Oncologist) Dr. Hana Saffar (Pathologist) Dr. Tahereh Soori (Infectious diseases) 		

17:00 - 19:00 ISRO Annual Meeting





Clinical Oncology Program

Friday 3rd February, 2023

Main (International) Hall

Session One: 08:15 - 10:20 / Upper GI Cancer

Chairpersons:

- Dr. Hamidreza Dehghan Manshadi (Radio-Oncologist)
- Dr. Gholamhossein Noferesti (Radio-Oncologist)

08:15 - 08:35	 Impact of Dose Escalation in Esophageal Cancer Dr. Ali Bagheri (Radio-Oncologist) 		
08:40 - 09:00	 Preoperative Chemoradiation in Locally Advanced Pancreatic Cancer Dr. Ali Taghizadeh (Radio-Oncologist) 		
09:05 - 10:20	Panel: Best Treatment Approach in Resectable Gastric Cancer		
	Moderator: • Dr. Seyed Amir Aledavood (Radio-Oncologist)		
	 Panel Members: Dr. Alireza Abrishami (Radiologist) Dr. Ali Emadi Torghabeh (Radio-Oncologist) Dr. Amirhossein Jafarian (Pathologist) Dr. Hamid Saeedi Saedi (Radio-Oncologist) Dr. Ehsan Soltani (Oncosurgeon) 		

10:20 - 11:00 Coffee Break





Friday 3rd February, 2023

Main (International) Hall

Session Two: 11:00 - 13:00

- Dr. Abdollah Fazlalizadeh (Radio-Oncologist)
- Dr. Ahmadreza Mafi (Radio-Oncologist)
- Dr. Sara Samiee (Radio-Oncologist)

11:00 - 11:30	 ESMO Joint Session: Adjuvant and Neoadjuvant Chemotherapy in Gastric Cancer Dr. Elizabeth Smyth (Medical Oncologist, Cambridge University) 	
11:35 - 12:05	 The Preferred Approach for Systemic Treatment of HER-2 Positive Early-stage Breast Cancer Dr. Christian Jackisch (GYN oncologist, Germany) 	
12:10 - 12:30	Hypofractionated RT, Where Do We Stand?Dr. Borna Farazmand (Radio-Oncologist)	
12:30 - 13:00	 ESMO Joint Session: Treatment Algorithm after Second-line Chemotherapy in Metastatic Colorectal Cancer Disease Dr. Jenny Seligmann (Medical Oncologist, University of Leeds) 	
13:00 - 14:00	Lunch	





Clinical Oncology Program

Friday 3rd February, 2023

Main (International) Hall

Session Three: 14:00 - 16:30

- Dr. Bahram Mofid (Radio-Oncologist)
- Dr. Farhad Samiee (Radio-Oncologist) •

14:00 - 14:20	 Management of Advanced Renal Cell Carcinoma Dr. Maryam Alavi (Radio-Oncologist) 	
14:25 - 14:55	 New Paradigm for Precision Adaptive Radiotherapy Dr. Merdan Fayda (Radio-Oncologist, Liv Hospital, Turkiye) 	
15:00 - 16:30	Panel: Management of Locally Advanced Prostate Cancer	
	Moderator:Dr. Ali Akhavan (Radio-Oncologist)	
	 Panel Members: Dr. Alireza Amooheidari (Radio-Oncologist) Dr. Mahyar Ghafoori (Radiologist) Dr. Elyas Hassanzadeh (Radio-Oncologist) Dr. Mohammad Hossein Izadpanahi (Uro-Oncologist) Dr. Mahmoodreza Kalantari (Pathologist) Dr. Alireza Rezaie (Nuclear Medicine Specialist) 	





Clinical Oncology Program

Saturday 4th February, 2023

Main (International) Hall

Session One: 08:15 - 10:45

- Dr. Kazem Anvari
- Dr. Mastaneh Sanei

08:15 - 08:35	 SBRT for Metastatic Prostate Cancer: Indication and Contouring Tips Dr. Mona Malekzadeh (Radio-Oncologist) 		
08:40 - 09:00	Systemic Treatment as First Option in Brain Metastases?Dr. Farshid Arbabi (Radio-Oncologist)		
09:05 - 09:25	 Management of HER2+ Breast Cancer with Brain Metastases Dr. Robab Anbiaei (Radio-Oncologist) 		
09:30 - 10:45	 Panel: Uterine Cancer not Suitable for Primary Resection Moderator: Dr. Hojatollah Shahbazian (Radio-Oncologist) 		
	 Panel Members: Dr. Azar Ahmadzadeh (GYN oncologist) Dr. Mohammad Momen Gharibvand (Radiologist) Dr. Sareh Hosseini (Radio-Oncologist) Dr. Seyed Nematollah Jazayeri (Pathologist) Dr. Sasan Razmjoo (Radio-Oncologist) Dr. Narges Zamani (GYN oncologist) 		
10:45 - 11:15	Coffee Break		





Saturday 4th February, 2023

Main (International) Hall

Session Two: 11:15 - 13:00 / Lower GI

Chairpersons:

- Dr. Pourya Adeli (Radio-Oncologist)
- Dr. Omid Asna Ashari (Radio-Oncologist)

11:15 - 11:35 Adjuvant Therapy with Oxaliplatin in Stage II Colon Cancer

• Dr. Ali Yaghoobi Jooybari (Radio-Oncologist)

11:40 - 13:00 Panel: TNT of Rectal Cancer: Best Sequence of Treatment, Enhancing Complete Response

Moderator:

• Dr. Pedram Fadavi (Radio-Oncologist)

Panel Members:

- Dr. Mahdi Aghili (Radio-Oncologist)
- Dr. Abolghasem Allahyari (Hemato-Oncologist)
- Dr. Mohammad Sadegh Fazeli (Colorectal Surgeon)
- Dr. Faezeh Salahshoor (Radiologist)
- Dr. Amin Shafizad (Radio-Oncologist)
- Dr. Hossein Yooseffam (Colorectal Surgeon)

13:00 - 13:45 Closing ceremony

13:45 - 14:45 Lunch





Oncology Nursing Program

Thursday 2nd February, 2023

Tooska Hall

Session One	: 08:15 - 10:30
08:15 - 08:30	Opening Ceremony
08:30 - 08:45	Report of Nursing Section of the CongressZeinab Kazemzadeh
08:45 - 09:00	Explanation of the GoalsDr. Maryam Rassouli
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09:20 - 10:00	Models of Palliative CareDr. Azam Shirinabadi Farahani
10:00 - 10:30	 Home Care in Cancer Management Dr. Yasha Makhdoumi (President of ISCO, Radio-Oncologist) Dr. Roham Salek (Scientific Chairperson, Radio-Oncologist)
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	Ongoing Plans of Nursing Deputy in the Field of Palliative CareDr. Nasrin Mehrnoosh	
	Pain Assessment Tools • Dr. Laden Sedighi	
	Physiology of PainDr. Farid Abolhasan Ghare Daghi	
	Pharmacological Intervention in Pain Management	

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08:15 - 08:45 Presenting a Report of The Previous Day's Topics and Upcoming Programs

• Zeinab Kazemzadeh

08:45 - 10:30 Panel 1: Symptom Management in Cancer Patients

Dyspnea

• Dr. Samira Beiranvand

Gastro-Intestinal Symptoms

• Dr. Leila Khanali

Fatigue

- Dr. Pooneh Pirjani
- 10:30 11:00 Coffee Break

Session Two: 11:00 - 13:00

11:00 - 12:30 Panel 2: Symptom Management in Cancer Patients

Anorexia

• Dr. Zahra Ebadinejad

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• Dr. Adeleh Gholizadeh

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Dr. Parand Pourazer

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• Dr. Salman Barasteh





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Hegmataneh Hall

Session One: 08:15 - 10:30 / Treatment Planning in Radiation Therapy

Chairperson:

• Dr. Abolfazl Nickfarjam (Medical Physicist)

08:15 - 08:45	 Treatment Planning Systems Overview Dr. Abolfazl Nickfarjam (Medical Physicist) 			
08:45 - 09:15	Machine Learning for Automated Radiation Therapy Treatment Planning: Theory and Applications • Dr. Shahab Nabavi (Computer Scientist)			
09:15 - 09:30	Estimation of Dose Distribution in Breast Cancer Patients Using Deep Learning Technique • Mohammad Ehsan Ravari			
09:30 - 09:45	Calculation of Photon and Neutron's Organ Dose Distribution (infield, outfield) in Breast Cancer Radiation Therapy for Rando Phantom with Monte Carlo Code (Gate) • Dr. Marziyeh Behmadi			
09:45 - 10:00	Prediction of Acute Skin Toxicity in Tomotherapy of BreastCancer Using Skin DVHPegah Saadatmand			
10:00 - 10:30	 Panel: Planning Maintenance and QA Tasks Moderator: Dr. Abolfazl Nickfarjam (Medical Physicist) Panel Members: Dr. Ahmad Ameri (Radio-Oncologist) Dr. Shahab Nabavi (Computer Scientist) Dr. Mostafa Robatjazi (Medical Physicist) 			

10:30 - 11:00 Coffee Break



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Session Two: 11:00 - 13:00 / Training, Education and Documentation for Radiation Oncology Disciplines

- Dr. Mohsen Bakhshandeh (Medical Physicist)
- Dr. Bijan Hashemi Malayeri (Medical Physicist)

11:00 - 11:30	 Overview of Academic Education of Medical Physics in Iran Dr. Bijan Hashemi Malayeri (Medical Physicist)
11:30 - 12:00	 Establishing a Protocolized Radiation Oncology Department Mr. Hamzeh Almasrou (Radiation Therapist)
12:00 - 12:20	 Radiation Oncology Physics Education (ROPE): a Virtual Training Plan Dr. Mohammad Mohammadi (Medical Physicist)
12:20 - 12:40	 Patient Training in Radiation Therapy Mr. Mohammad Kazem Farmani (Radiation Therapist)
12:40 - 13:00	Panel: Protocolization in Radiotherapy
	Moderators:Dr. Mohsen Bakhshandeh (Medical Physicist)Dr. Bijan Hashemi Malayeri (Medical Physicist)
	Panel Members:Mr. Davoud Hafezi (Radiation Therapist)Dr. Bahram Mofid (Radio-Oncologist)
13:00 - 14:00	Lunch



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Session Three: 14:00 - 16:30 / Brachytherapy and Radiation Biology

- Dr. Hossein Mozdarani (Genetics Scientist)
- Dr. Ramin Jaberi (Medical Physicist)

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	Dr. Ramin Jaberi (Medical Physicist)		
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- Dr. S. Rabie Mahdavi (Medical Physicist)
- Dr. Hossein Mozdarani (Genetics Scientist)

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Dr. Hossein Mozdarani (Genetics Scientist)		
Role of Radiation Technologists in Advanced Radiation		
Delivery Technique		
Dr. Mahdieh Dayyani (Radio-Oncologist)		
Physics of MR-LINAC in Prostate Cancer		
Dr. S. Rabi Mahdavi (Medical Physicist)		
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 Dr. Hassan Nedaei (Medical Physicist) 		
Mr. Amir Houshang Sedigh (Radiation Therapist)		



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Chairperson:

• Dr. Mohammad Amin Mosleh Shirazi (Medical Physicist)

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12:00 - 12:30	Cone Beam CT Image Registration During Radiotherapy Fatemeh Fahimi 	
12:30 - 12:45	 Machine Learning Methods for Rapid and Accurate Staging of Breast Cancer based on Mammograms Elahe Tarighati 	
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	Moderator:Dr. Mohammad Amin Mosleh (Medical Physicist)	
	Panel Members:Mrs. Simin Abbasi (Radiation Therapist)	

- Dr. Farshid Arbabi (Radio-Oncologist)
- Dr. Aziz Rahimi (Medical Physicist)



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Chairperson:

• Dr. Ali Shabastani Monfared (Medical Physicist)

14:00 - 14:30	Quality Management in a Radiotherapy DepartmentDr. Mohammad Bakhtiari (Medical Physicist)
14:30 - 15:00	Overview of Radiation Safety Regulations Applied in Radiation Oncology • Mr. Ali Rajabi (Medical Physicist)
15:00 - 15:20	The Necessity of Standard Air Condition in Radiotherapy Bunkers • Nader Sepanlou (Radiation Therapist)
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	Moderator:Dr. Ali Shabestani Monfared (Medical Physicist)
	 Panel Members: Mr. Hamed Alizadeh (Medical Physicist) Mr. Ali Rajabi (Medical Physicist) Mr. Amir Houshang Sedigh (Radiation Therapist)





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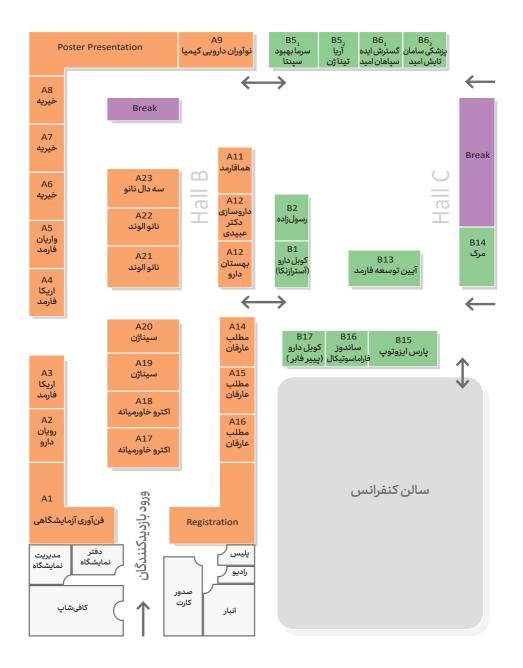
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Uterine Sarcoma and Carcinosarcoma: A Two Center Experience in Iran

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Introduction:

Uterine sarcomas (US) are rare heterogeneous group of tumors with different clinical behaviors and tumor responses. Carcinosarcoma (CS) of the uterus, which was long classified as US, was recently reclassified as a high-grade form of endometrial carcinoma. The aim of this study was to evaluate and compare patient and tumor characteristics, as well as the oncologic outcomes, in terms of overall and disease-free survival, in US and CS of uterus.

Methods:

All patients with histology proven diagnosis of US and CS of uterus, who were referred to two oncology centers of Mashhad university of medical sciences (Iran) between March 2011 and April 2020 were included.

Results:

A total of 33 patients, 23 with US, and 10 with carcinosarcoma (CS) were entered in this study. The overall mean age was 49.3 and 62.4 years old for CS and US respectively (P= 0.0001). Almost all patients were overweight, with mean BMI of 27.1 (CI: 25.6-28.7). Most of the patients were early stage. All of those with CS histology, received adjuvant treatment. The median overall survival was 50.88 \pm 5.7 months. The overall survival rates at 2, 3 and 5 years were 75%, 56% and 41% respectively. There was no significant difference between CS ad US regarding overall and disease- free survival.





Conclusion:

Although patients with US are usually diagnosed in the early stage, the 5- year survival is low. The difference in outcome, between CS and US, was not significant in this analysis.

Predictive Modeling of PARP Inhibitor Anticancer Drug for BRCA Cancer Treatment Using QSAR Software

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Background:

Breast and ovarian cancer is one of the most famous common diseases among women, which has been associated with a significant growth in recent years, so that the statistical results are about 5 to 15 percent of random samples The Poly (ADP-ribose) polymerase (PARP) enzyme (in the treatment of BRCA1 disorders) is an important protein in the stabilization of various proteins in anti-cancer cells. Several drug combinations have been synthesized to inhibit the Poly (ADP-ribose) polymerase enzyme one of the kinases, which have significant potent inhibition with IC50 (Half-maximal concentration).

Methods and Materials:

QSAR modeling for predicting anticancer activity as a semi-inhibitory concentration (IC50) for 51 compounds of the benzo di imidazole-4-carboxamide (HBDI4CA) derivative as PARP enzyme inhibitors was performed against BRCA1 disease using GA-MLR (Genetic Algorithm- Multiple Linear Regression) and LS-SVM (Least Square – Support Vector Machine).





Results:

The statistical results showed the relative superiority of the SVM model to the MLR method in such a way that it's statistical parameters which include =0.97, F=130/730 and RMSE=0.132.

Conclusion:

It is a confirmation point on the acceptability of the chosen model for predicting the inhibitory activity with a high percentage of confidence. Also, molecular docking was performed in order to obtain the binding free energy and find the best binding mode of the ligand and PARP enzyme, and the results were complementary to the QSAR method.

Keywords: Polyadip-Ribose Polymerase Enzyme, QSAR Modeling, BRCA1 Disease, Enzyme Inhibitor.

Impact of Beam Energy on Track-averaged Linear Energy Transfer in Carbon-ion Therapy – A Monte Carlo Study

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Background:

Enhanced relative biological effectiveness (RBE) of carbon-ion beams allows superior target control and depends strongly on the linear energy transfer (LET). Track-averaged LET (LET_t) is a flavor LET that is widely used in RBE-LET models. By weighting the LET by the number of tracks, LET_t can be calculated over the particle energy spectrum. However, the influence of therapeutic carbon-ion energy on the LET_t is not studied yet.





Objectives:

This work aims to investigate the impact of carbon-ion energy on the LET_{t} using a set of Monte Carlo simulations. The depth distribution of LET_{t} was comprehensively studied at various beam energies

Methods:

To do so, version 8.2 of the GATE Monte Carlo simulator was performed. The simulation geometry was a pencil beam of carbon-ion impinging on a cubic water phantom of $30\times30\times30$ cm³ in volume. The dosel size was also set to $2\times2\times2$ mm³. The beam energy was assumed to be varying from 100 MeV/n to 400 MeV/n with 50 MeV/n intervals. LET actor was used to scoring the LET inside the water tank. Furthermore, the Dose actor was also exploited for both dose calculation and validation of the simulations against published experiments.

Results:

A good agreement was observed between the experimental and simulated dose distributions. LET_t exponentially decreases when beam energy increases. The peak position of the LET_t exactly coincides with the corresponding Bragg peaks for all investigated energies. The maximum value of LET_t is 91.48 and 9.03 keV/µm for 100 and 400 MeV/n, respectively. Similarly, the entrance LET_t is 22.43 and 3.83 keV/µm for 100 and 400 MeV/n, respectively. Increasing the beam energy gives rise to a broader peak in the LET_t spatial spectrum leading to loss of conformity for deep targets where utilization of higher energies is mandated.

Conclusions:

The presented study provides the quantitative spatial distribution of LET_t for carbonion therapy. The beam energy imposes a considerable impact on the LET_t in carbon-ion treatment for cancers.





Comparison the Received Doses to Organs at Risk in Radiotherapy with Photon and Proton Beams for Non-small Cell Lung Cancer

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Background:

Compared to the photon beams, particle beams provide superior dose distributions due to their finite range.

Purpose:

Estimation of unwanted doses to healthy tissues in proton therapy and comparison with photon beam in the treatment of non-small lung tumors.

Method:

18 MV Varian 2100C/D photon beam and proton beam (145 MeV single beam, scanning and passive method) were simulated by MCNPX. A spherical tumor with a diameter of 7.4 cm was located in the lower part of the left lung of the MIRD phantom. The spread-out Bragg peak was established from the weighted combination of beams (100 MeV to 150 MeV with a step of 5 MeV) for deep tumor coverage. The absorbed doses of primary and secondary particles by the tumor and organs of the lung, heart, esophagus, stomach, liver, spine, thyroid, and brain were calculated and compared.

Results:

More energy is absorbed in the tumor of proton that leads to better tumor control. In photon treatment, all examined organs are exposed to radiation, but in proton treatment, the received dose of the brain, liver, esophagus, is negligible.





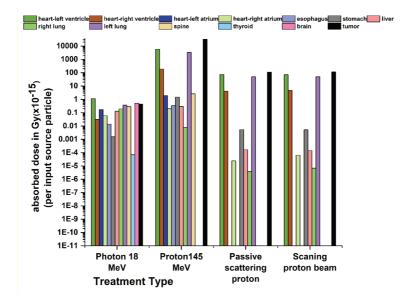


Figure: absorbed dose (per input source particle) in tumor and organs.

In photon therapy, the dose of secondary electrons that cause pollution, was the lowest in the thyroid and the highest in the left ventricle, $1.31 \times 10^{-4}1$ and 2.65×10^{-37} Gy per particle, respectively. In proton therapy, the left ventricle and the left lung have the highest neutron dose ratio. The absorbed dose ratio of neutron/photon indicates the lower contribution of photons than neutrons in dose delivery to the tissue. The neutron flux shows that the scattered radiation is often low in energy and the photon flux shows the highest peak for photons producing excited ¹²C.

Conclusion:

Compared to photon beam, the proton beam absorbed optimal dose distribution in target volume (tumor in lung) while healthy tissues are less exposed to radiation.

Keywords: Non-small cell lung cancer, Proton therapy, MC simulations, Organs at risk (OARs), Secondary radiation, Spread-out bragg peak.





Machine Learning Methods for Rapid and Accurate Staging of Breast Cancer based on Mammograms

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Background:

Breast cancer (BC) remains the main cause of women's deaths across the globe. Early diagnosis and accurate staging of BC play an important role in the selection of a suitable treatment method. While the biopsy is considered the gold standard in the staging of BC, it is invasive and thereby uncomfortable for patients.

Objectives:

This study aims at comparing three machine learning methods including feedforward neural network (FNN), k-nearest neighbors (KNN), and support vector machine (SVM) for rapid and accurate staging of early-stage BC based on mammograms of patients.

Methods:

To do so, the well-known Inception-V3 deep learning model was exploited to extract 4096 features from the mammograms. Then, the features were fed to the FNN, KNN, and SVM for binary (2-stage) classification. The dataset consists of 390 mammograms (patients) acquired from 2016 to 2020. The area under the curve (AUC) of the receiver operator characteristic (ROC) for the investigated methods was then calculated as a key metric indicating their performance. Furthermore, the sensitivity, specificity, and accuracy of the three classifiers were reported.





Results:

Overall, all three binary classifiers work well by providing an AUC of higher than 0.9. Among them, the KNN outperforms the rest by showing the highest AUC of 0.96. In contrast, the SVM results in the lowest AUC of 0.91. Compared to magnetic resonance imaging (MRI)-based networks with an AUC of 0.910, the mammogram-based methods offer superior performance mainly due to a large dataset and the robustness of the machine learning methods. The accuracy of KNN, FNN, and SVM was estimated to be 96.23, 90.57, and 82.08%, respectively, indicating their promising performance.

Conclusions:

Machine learning methods are fast and accurate enough to replace the aggressive biopsy of the breast for tumor staging. X-ray mammogram-based BC staging shows comparable performance with other imaging modalities. In addition, the KNN can be the classifier of choice for early BC staging.

Analysis of the Potential of Silicon as a Tissue Compensator in Conventional Radiotherapy for Head and Neck Cancer

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Introduction:

Radiotherapy treatment of head and neck cancer is considered one of the most challenging radiotherapy treatments from the beginning. Because due to the special structure of the anatomy of the neck area and also the presence of tissue of different types, treatment planning always has hot spots and non-uniform dose distribution.





Methods:

In this research, a combination of silicone and corn starch was used as a tissue compensator. Then, the electron density of the desired compound was obtained by converting the numbers of Hunsfield units equal to 1.20. In order to investigate the effect of the presence of this compensator on the treatment plan of 30 patients, a mold was manually added to the upper part of the neck with two electron densities of 1.2 and 1 (to check the water compensator) and with the usual treatment plan in the presence of a wedge filter The comparison was made.

Results:

The investigations showed that the unit monitor value significantly decreased by 19.5% for both compensators compared to the conventional treatment. Also, no significant difference was observed in the received dose of the spinal cord and the hot spot, and the mean and median dose of the whole plan has a very good compliance between the proposed and conventional treatment. There is no significant difference between the two proposeds plan.

Conclusion:

The result that we obtained from this study indicates that silicone material can act like wedge as a tissue compensator in head & neck treatment plan.

Investigation of Biological Damage Caused by Hyperthermia Induced by Cobalt-ferrite Nanoparticles on DU-145 Human Prostate Cancer Cells

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Introduction:

We know that the selective destruction of cancer cells without damage to Natural tissues has been an ideal and desirable target in cancer treatment for many years. Therefore, the development of more effective and less invasive treatments to replace or partner with conventional treatments is much needed. Hyperthermia is recognized as an alternative method that can be delivered alone or as an adjunct to radiation or chemotherapy for cancer treatment. The most important advantage of using magnetic nanoparticles in the treatment of hyperthermia is to increase the accumulation of magnetic nanoparticles in the tumor through a magnetic targeting strategy to increase the local temperature for cancer treatment while maintaining healthy tissue. The aim of this study is to investigate the biological damage caused by hyperthermia induced by cobalt-ferrite nanoparticles on DU-145 human prostate cancer cells.

Material and Methods:

To evaluate the toxicity of cobalt ferrite nanoparticles coated with F127, DU-145 cells were incubated with different concentrations of F127@CoFe2O4 (incubation time: 24 hours) and then the concentration of 512 μ g/ml was selected as a non-toxic concentration. After incubation with nanoparticles, DU-145 cells were exposed to hyperthermia (400 kHz frequency, 1000 watts, 15 minutes). And then the colony assay test (CFA) was used to evaluate the proliferation of cells.

Results:

Thermal sensitivity increased in the presence of nanoparticles. The decrease in the survival fraction caused by CFA in different treatments showed that the nanoparticle was able to have a significant effect. The obtained result is very impressive, so that the survival fraction (SF) due to colony formation was reduced by 0.327 compared to the treatment without nanoparticles (from 0.8496 to 0.5226, p<0.05).





Conclusion:

We proved that nanoparticles and RF waves alone do not exert a significant effect, but their combination has a synergistic effect and reduces the colonization ability of DU-145 cells.

Keywords: Prostate cancer, DU-145, Cobalt ferrite nanoparticles, Hyperthermia

Evaluation of the Dose Fractionation Schedules in the Treatment of Non-melanoma Skin Cancer in the Surface High Dose Rate Brachytherapy Technique Using the Concept of EUBED

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Introduction:

The aim of this study is to evaluate the dose fractionation schedules in treating non-melanoma skin cancer in surface molds brachytherapy technique, using the concept of an equivalent uniform biological effective dose (EUBED) based on conventional electron therapy.





Methods and Materials:

A plan for surface molds brachytherapy with a hypothetical lesion similar to malignant skin lesions, which are often flat was designed by an oncologist. then, using the EUBED concept, the number of fractions and the fraction size for the surface molds brachytherapy regimen were modeled based on conventional electron therapy. The BED for electron therapy, the number of fractions, and fraction size for surface molds brachytherapy regimen with hypothetical lesion design were calculated based on the value range from 0.3 and α/β ratio from 8.5Gy.

Results:

The BED for electron therapy was 67.2Gy for determining the dose regimen in the surface molds brachytherapy technique. For values from 0.3 and α/β ratio from 8.5Gy, the fraction size (for 10 fractions) for surface molds (2 times a week) was 4.4Gy, and the number of fractions (fraction size 4Gy) was 12 fractions.

Conclusion:

In this study, using a computing program based on radiobiological concepts, the fraction size was calculated for a certain number of fractions and vice versa.

Keywords: HDR-BT, non-melanoma skin cancer, EUBED

Dosimetry Comparison of Target and Organ At-risk in Radiation Therapy of Breast Cancer Patients Using Conventional Dose Fractionation and Hypofractionation

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Introduction:

In this study in order to optimize treatment planning using different physical indicators in radiation therapy of breast cancer, conventional dose fractionation and hypo fraction treatment regimens were compared.

Methods and Materials:

This retrospective study was performed on the treatment plans of 30 patients with left breast cancer who were referred to Ahvaz Golestan Hospital between July 1400. Patients were treated with conventional dose-fractionation regimen and 3 hypofractionation regimens. Different dosimetry indicators for the target and organ at risk such as conformity index, homogeneity index and mean dose were obtained from the dose-volume histogram plot and in order to investigate, 4 different treatment regimens were compared with each other.

Results:

According to the obtained data, the decrease of the mean dose in the left breast (PTV), heart, and lung in hypofractionation methods was significant compared to conventional dose fractionation (P). The values of the homogeneity index (P > 0.9999) and conformity index (P > 0.997) were not significantly different between the conventional dose fractionation and 3 hypofractionation regimens.





Conclusion:

All 3 hypofractionation treatment regimens reduce dosimetry indicators compared to conventional dose fractionation. Therefore, hypo fractionated radiation therapy with fewer number fractions of treatment and a higher dose per fraction can be a suitable alternative to conventional dose fractionation.

Comparison of the heart and LAD doses in Radiation to Left Breast Cancer With and Without DIBH Technique

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Background:

Radiation therapy for left-sided breast cancer causes increased cardiac side-effects, according to studies and patients often complain about cardiac complications when they experience this condition. As a result of the deep inspiration breath hold technique (DIBH), the radiation that is delivered to the heart is reduced and the immobility that is caused by DIBH helps optimize the treatment of the left breast.

Material and Methods:

In this study, ABC method of Elekta[™] device model Vera HD was used to perform DIBH technique. Patients must prepare a special mouthpiece and participate in the coaching stage before doing DIBH. It is important that the patient holds his or her breath for at least 20 seconds and at a certain volume during this stage. The deeper and longer the patient inhales,





the closer we will be to the treatment goal. In this study, Monaco[®] 5.11 Treatment Planning System (TPS) software and the collapse cone (CC) Algorithm dose calculation were used.

Results:

In this study, fifteen patients with left breast cancer had breast conserving surgery. The heart and LAD dose and left lung dose of them in free breathing (FB) and deep inspiration breath hold (DIBH) were compared and evaluated in the 3D Conformal technique. All plan met PTV's coverage criteria. Based on the average heart and left lung doses for the free breathing technique and the DIBH technique, respectively, the free breathing technique generated 10.7 and 12.72 Gy and the DIBH technique produced 4 and 14 Gy. The average dose of the LAD in the free breathing technique was 44 Gy and in the DIBH technique it was 23.9 Gy. (P-values <0.001).

Discussion:

Comparing 3D-CRT to DIBH for the protection of the heart and lungs in left breast cancer patients, 3D-CRT is the most effective. This technique provides better dose distribution. The patient's cooperation is a condition for performing this technique.

Keywords: Breast Cancer, DIBH (Deep Inspirational Breath Holding), FB (Free Breathing), Heart Disease, LAD

Evaluation of Skin Dose in Tangential Breast Treatment with 3D-CRT and Tomotherapy Techniques Using CIRS Phantom

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Introduction:

Breast cancer is one of the most common types of cancer among women worldwide. Considering the sensitivity of the breast tissue and its proximity to the heart and lungs, the discussion of precise and adaptive dose distribution is very effective in preventing side effects. Calculating and measuring the dose of surface organs such as the skin is one of the basic challenges for several reasons that affect the dose distribution in this area. The purpose of this study is calculate the skin dose using tomotherapy and 3D-CRT treatment planning systems and compare their results.

Materials and Methods:

The data obtained from CT were transferred to the treatment planning systems (TiGRT, version 1.0.10.573) and (accuracy precision, version 2.0.1.1). Two technique, 3D-CRT and tomotherapy, were applied to the CIRS phantom to compaire the skin dose. A tangential treatment plan with two medial and lateral fields was used for the left breast.

Results:

According to the planning calculations, in the 3D-CRT technique , the nipple dose was 31.18 Gy, the average dose of the medial area was 33.60Gy, and the average dose of the lateral area was 32.94Gy and in the tomotherapy technique, respectively 37.09 Gy and 40.2 Gy and 37.96 Gy were obtained. (p<0.001)

Discussion:

By reducing mortality from breast cancer, patients became much more aware of several treatment-related complications affecting their quality of life. Among these, commonly observed complication is radiation-related dermatitis caused by whole breast radiotherapy (WBRT) and can cause mental and physical suffering due to pain, swelling and various cosmetic problems. According to the results obtained from the plannings, the amount of skin dose in 3D-CRT method is lower than tomotherapy. Therefore, 3D-CRT method works better in terms of reducing the complications of skin poisoning. If the tomotherapy method is used, the possible side effects must be told to the patient before the treatment.

keywords: Breast cancer, CIRS phantom, treatment planning, Tomotherapy





Physical Aspects of Skin Dose Distribution in Tomotherapy of Breast Cancer

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Purpose:

Assessing the accuracy of Treatment Planning System (TPS) in calculating the skin dose using for Tomotherapy of breast cancer can provide valuable information for clinical evaluations.

Methods:

The accuracy of Accuray Precision TPS in skin dose calculations was evaluated using Gafchoromic EBT3 film with delivering 2Gy to target volume adjacent to the surface of Delta4 phantomin helical and direct Tomotherapy plans. Delivery quality assurance (DQA) of Tomotherapy plan to confirm the compliance of the planned and delivered doses was performed with measurement of delivered dose using diode detectors inside Delta4. Set-up verification of Delta4 was done by registration of Mega-Voltage Computed Tomography (MVCT) image to planning CT image. The gamma analysis of skin dose distribution between TPS and EBT3 film was evaluated by RIT software.

Results:

Comparison of skin dose distribution between TPS and EBT3 film demonstrated acceptable gamma test for helical (up to 98.51%) and direct plan (up to 90.41%) using gamma index





criteria of 5mm/5%. However, the gamma index of helical and direct Tomotherapy plans with passing criteria of 3mm/3% was 84.15% and 79.12%, respectively.

Our results show good agreement (3-5%) between mean measured and calculated skin dose by EBT3 film and TPS, respectively, using "high" spatial resolution dose calculation for both helical and direct Tomotherapy plans.

Conclusion:

Tomotherapy TPS with a high spatial resolution of dose calculation is reliable for accurate skin dose calculation. It was validated against Gafchoromic EBT3 film within acceptable gamma passing rate.

Prediction of Acute Skin Toxicity in Tomotherapy of Breast Cancer Using Skin DVH Data

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Purpose:

Investigation and quantification the relationship between skin Dose volume Histogram (DVH) and the risk of acute skin toxicity in Tomotherapy of breast cancer patients in





order to predict the risk of skin toxicity in each patient and make appropriate decisions to reduce the dose to the skin.

Method:

Forty-eight patients were treated with tomotherapy in dose range of 42.5-50 Gy for planning Target volume (PTV) \pm 10 Gy for the tumor bed. Grading of acute skin toxicity of each patient was assessed as maximum score recorded during treatment cycle and after RT using the Common Terminology Criteria for Adverse Events (CTCAE) v4.0 guidelines. Then patients were separated into binary group classes with grade 0-1 vs 2-3. A 2-mm superficial skin layer (SL2) was identified as a surrogate for the skin on the CT planning, and a dose-volume histogram (DVH) was extracted for it. SL2 DVH difference between two groups of patients was investigated to find the best predictive parameters of acute skin toxicity after using univariate and multivariate logistic analysis on DVH values and patient's clinical parameters (BMI CTV volume, age and stage).

Results:

Forty-six % of patients experienced grade 2-3 skin toxicity. Differences in skin DVHs were significant in the range 48-60Gy (p-values < 0.05). V52 was the most predictive parameters for grade 2-3 skin toxicity (OR=1.128, 95% Cl=1.03–1.24, p=0.002) with best cut-off of 3.85cc (AUC= 0.741) also when tested by clinical parameters. The goodness of fit logistic model (coefficients of-0.740 and 0.109 for β 0 and β 1 respectively) was adequate (HL test, p=0.59).

Conclusion:

Parameter of V52 of SL2 DVH is associated with the risk of acute skin toxicity in Tomotherapy of cancer breast. Constraining V52 < 3.85cc (equivalent to $19.25 cm^2$ skin surface) should keep the risk of grade 2-3 toxicity below or around 30%.





Assessment of Heart Dose in the Treatment of Left Breast in the Techniques of VMAT and 3D-conformal

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Introduction:

Radiotherapy (RT) for breast cancer improves survival, but poses risk to the heart resulting from a linear relationship between RT dose and heart disease.

The purpose of this study was to compare the heart,LADdosimetric parameters of two different breast radiotherapy techniques: VMAT and three- dimensional conformal RT (3D-CRT)

Treatment plans had been performed with Monaco software.

Material and Methods:

15 Breast Cancer patients were included in the study. Plans that employed the two techniques were generated for each patient. Dosimetric comparisons were conducted, and correlations with patient characteristics and dosimetric outcomes were analyzed. heart dose parameters including mean dose to the left anterior descending artery (LAD) as well as dose-volume measurements including V5 ,V10, V25, V30 and V40 were recorded.

Results:

In this study, 50 gray dose has been given to PTV(left breast). In 3D-CRT V25 Gy and mean dose of the heart was received 15.7% and 10.7 Grey respectively and mean dose and maximum dose of the LAD have received 44 and 49.2 grey respectively. In VMAT technique V25 Gy and Mean Dose of the Heart in order was 1.68% and 4 Grey and mean dose and maximum dose of the LAD was 15.03 and 31.19 grey.





Conclusion:

In 3D-CRT technique the PTV recieved enough dose as well as in VMAT technique. VMAT are better technique for sparing heart and LAD tissue. The LAD volumes receiving 20, 30 and 40 Gy were reduced significantly with VMAT technique.

Calculation of Photon and Neutron's Organ Dose Distribution (Infield, Outfield) in Breast Cancer Radiation Therapy for Rando Phantom with Monte Carlo Code (Gate)

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Introduction:

Organ dose distribution's calculation in radiotherapy and knowledge about its side effect as the second primary cancer is the most concern for medical physicists. Calculation of organs' dose distribution for breast cancer treatment plans with Monte Carlo (MC) is the main goal of this study.





Material and Method:

Elekta precise linac's photon mode was simulated and verified. Eight different plans on Rando phantom's left breast which were done with ISOgray treatment planning system (TPS), were used. The simulated plans verified photon dose distribution in clinical tumor volume (CTV) with TPS's dose volume histogram (DVH) and gamma index tools. To verify photon and neutron dose distribution in out-field organs, the point dose measurements' results were compared with the same point doses in MC simulation. Eventually, the DVHs for out-field organs which were extracted from TPS and MC were compared.

Result:

Based on the implementation of gamma index tools with 3%-3 mm criteria, simulated linac's output has a great agreement with the experimental measurements. Plan's simulation for in-field and out-field organs have an acceptable agreement with TPS and experimental measurement (photon and neutron), respectively. There is a difference between DVHs extracted from TPS and MC for out-field organs in low-dose parts. This difference is due to the inability of the TPS to calculate dose distribution in out-field organs.

Conclusion and Discussion:

This research modeled the treatment plans with MC code to have a more accurate calculation of out-field dose distribution and evaluate the important role of dose distribution for second primary cancer estimation.

The Prompt Gamma Monitoring with Multi-slit Collimator in Proton Therapy for Lung Cancer

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Introduction:

Among secondary radiations, prompt-gamma (PG) rays were proposed for proton range and tumor locating. A detection system equipped with a multi-slit collimator for imaging prompt gamma (PG) emitted along proton tracks in the patient has been proposed for range verification. The aim of the work is the feasibility of PGI from an anthropomorphic phantom with lung cancer for real-time verification of ion range.

Materials & Methods:

PG imaging was simulated in the lung region (energy: 70-100 MeV) of an NCAT phantom without physiologic changes that included different sizes of spherical tumors. For each spot, protons were simulated. distance factor between the phantom surface and detection system surface that may influence the accuracy of detecting range were studied in 5 intervals. PG imaging was performed by a multi-slit camera with an energy window of 2-8 MeV in different tumor phantoms with the define new proton beam source appropriate to the size of the tumor to cover 98% of the GTV. One dimensional spatial correlation between the registered PG distribution profile and the proton depth dose profile with sigmoidal curve fitting was investigated.

Results:

Results indicated that the spectrum of gamma energy emitted from the NCAT phantom in the energy window of 2-8 MeV includes the highest intensity in the energies of 2.31, 4.4, 5.3, and 6.31 MeV. Examining the different distances of the detection system to the phantom showed that increasing the distance up to 260 mm will not significantly affect on the results of proton beam range estimation. The final results showed that the range estimation accuracy and tumor position in group 1 and 2 tumor phantoms were less than 2.5 mm from the real proton range, but with the increase in tumor size, range estimation accuracy expanded to 9 mm, and practically we can't use PG imaging to estimate the proton range in large tumors.

Conclusion:

Overall, with the increase in tumor size in lung cancer the range estimation accuracy of the proton beam and the location of the tumor, was decreased with the multi-slit PGI system, however, proton beam range estimation in the first and second groups of the tumor phantoms, which is common tumor size in lung cancer is possible





Second Cancer Risk from Pelvic Radiotherapy Due to Scattered Radiation

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Purpose:

The purpose of this study was to evaluate the risk of gonad cancer induction attributable to pelvic radiation therapy in adult patients. By diagnosing simple methods out-of-field dose might be minimized.

Methods:

By characterizing the peripheral dose the TLDs were placed to the testis and ovary in two fractions of radiotherapy. All patients delivered a 45 Gy total dose in 4 field in prone position with 3D-planning. The doses from linear accelerator at 18 MV photon beam, were investigated.

Results:

The mean excess relative risk (ERR) based on the BEIR IIV models of men and women after 5 and 10 years radiotherapy treatment for pelvic radiotherapy 0.825, 0.701, 0.960 and, 0.804 respectively.

Conclusion:

Estimating the second cancer risk of untargeted organs is vital importance for survival





patients in RT (radiotherapy). By using the single-energy mode linear accelerator and proper shields can be minimized the out-of-field doses.

Keywords: Radiotherapy, cancer risk, TLD, Organ dose

A Novel Approach Toward Radio-Sensitization Agents in 106Ru ophthalmic Brachytherapy

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Purpose:

To study the influence of hydrogen nanobubbles (H_2 -NBs) employment on the efficiency of intraocular melanoma brachytherapy using a ruthenium-106 (106 Ru) electron emitter plaque.

Materials and Methods:

The Monte Carlo (MC) simulation and an experimental investigation using phantom and thermoluminescence dosimetry (TLD) were employed. By the MCNPX code, the human eyeball, its different components, and the tumor and CCA model of ¹⁰⁶Ru plaque were correctly and thoroughly represented. Various concentrations of H2-NBs with a diameter of 100 nm were simulated inside tumor tissue. An equivalent Resin phantom of the human eyeball was made using AutoCAD and 3D-Printer technologies. The tumor location was implanted as a hollow form in the phantom, allowing the required material to be added to it. The dosimeter, which was glass-bead TLDs in this project, may also be placed inside the phantom.





Results:

Using a 1% concentration of H2-NBs, a DEF of 93% and 98% was achieved near the tumor apex of 10 mm from the experimental setup and MC simulation, respectively. The results in a water phantom indicated that for volumetric concentrations of 0.1, 0.3, 0.5, 1, and 4%, a maximum dose enhancement of 154, 174, 188, 200, and 300% could be achieved, respectively. A dose reduction was seen at about 3 mm from plaque surface in the case of using different concentrations of H2-NBs.

Conclusion:

Because of their unique physical characteristics, H2-NBs can be utilized as an absorbed dose enhancer in 106Ru eye brachytherapy. These NBs can enhance the dose at the tumor's apex by many times, depending on the concentration, reducing plaque placement time on the patient's eye, reducing sclera absorbed dose, increasing the efficiency of electron eye plaques for treatment of the higher tumor depths, and decreasing the risk of patients' healthy organs.

Long-term Assessment of Varian Machine Performance Check (MPC) and Pylinac Software for MLC quality Assurance

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Background and Objectives:

Machine Performance Check (MPC) is an automated and fully-integrated image-based





self-check quality control tool for assessing and verifying the performance of VitalBeam critical functions. Moreover, Pylinac is free python-based quality assurance (QA) software for quality assurance tasks in radiotherapy. This study aimed to evaluate the performance of the MPC test and Picket Fence module in Pylinac for multi-leaf collimator (MLC) QA task for two VitalBeam linacs over 2-years period.

Methods:

Data acquisition comprises a series of 24 months data for the linacs 1 and 2. The MPC repeatability was assessed through five successive measurements. The picket fence images for Pylinac analysis were acquired at four angles (0, 90, 180, and 270). The MPC results were compared with Pylinac analysis. Also, an intentional 2 mm MLC centerline offset was used to assess the capability of MPC and Pylinac for finding MLC faults. Additionally, the probable MLC faults were investigated using MLC patterns and simple visual approaches.

Results:

The repeatability of the MPC test was 0.02 mm which is less than MLC QA tolerance values. The MPC MLC test for linacs 1 and 2 revealed the MLC maximum offset values over 24 months were 0.69±0.03 mm, and 0.56±0.03 mm, respectively. The corresponding values for linac 2 were 0.04±0.01 mm and 0.042±0.02 mm. The picket fence analysis using Pylinac showed the maximum error were 0.1±0.05 mm and 0.1±0.01 mm for linacs 1 and 2, respectively. The MPC MLC test was found to agree with picket fence to within 0.6 mm for maximum offset. Totally, one out of tolerance MPC result was observed over 24 months with a maximum offset of 1.2 mm. The out of tolerance result was cleared by replacing the broken MLC. The corresponding maximum using Pylinac was 0.6 mm. For the MLC miscalibration test, the MPC demonstrated the maximum offset of -2.24 mm and -1.69 mm for Banks A and B, respectively. The Pylinac analysis showed a 2 mm offset for this case.

Conclusion:

MPC and Pylinac results for MLC QA correspond to each other, with considering an appropriate pass/fail criterion for Pylinac.





Radiosensitization Properties of Metallic Nanoparticles in Brachytherapy of Uterus Cancer by High Dose Rate Ir_192 Seed: A Simulation Study by MCNPX and MCNP6

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Purpose:

In the current study, we aimed to investigate the macroscopic and microscopic dose enhancement effect of metallic nanoparticles in interstitial brachytherapy of uterus cancer by Iridium-192 source using a nano-lattice model in MCNPX (5) and MCNP6.1 codes.

Materials and Methods:

Based on a nano-lattice simulation model containing a radiation source and a tumor tissue with cellular compartments loaded with 7mg/g spherical nanoparticles (bismuth, gold and gadolinium), the energy deposited by the secondary electrons in microscopic and macroscopic level was estimated.

Results:

The results show that the values of macroscopic DEF is higher than microscopic DEF values and the macroscopic DEF values decreases as a function of distance from the brachytherapy source surface. Accordingly, it could be noted that gold nanoparticle have the highest radiosensitization effect among the other nanoparticles and the related DEF value is close to the resultant DEF values for bismuth nanoparticles. Also, the results revealed a remarkable discrepancy between the DEF and secondary electron spectra calculated by MCNPX (5) and MCNP6.1 codes which could be justified by the difference in energy cut-off and electron transport algorithms of two codes.





Conclusion:

According to the both MCNPX (5) and MCNP6.1 outputs, it could be concluded that the presence of metallic nanoparticles in the tumor tissue of uterus cancer increases the physical effectiveness of brachytherapy by Ir-192 source. The results presented herein give a physical view of radiosensitization potential of different metallic nanoparticles and could be considered in design of analytical and experimental radiosensitization studies in tumor regions using various radiotherapy modalities in the presence of heavy nanomaterials.

Estimation of dose distribution in breast cancer patients using deep learning technique

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Introduction:

Todays, introducing a method to increase the speed of the treatment planning while maintaining the quality of treatment plans was the biggest challenge of radiation therapy. To obtain this end, a deep learning model was used to predict the dose distribution for 3D-conformal radiation therapy (3D CRT).





Material and Method:

The data of 120 breast cancer patients who were treated with 3D CRT technique were used. To predict the dose distribution, a 3D U-Res-Net model with two independent channels was used as the network's input, which includes the CT images and patients' contouring. The network's output was a channel which was the 3D dose distribution of the patients. The trained model was used to predict the dose distribution of patients in the test set. To quantitative evaluate of the predicted dose, the results were compared with the clinical dose. In the statistical method, the dose difference and mean absolute errors (MAE) were calculated for all voxels inside the body. In the dosimetric method, , , , , , for PTV and , for organ at risks (ORAs) were calculated.

Results:

The average and standard deviation (SD) dose difference of all patients and voxels in body were -0.60±2.81%. The highest and lowest MAE and SD values were 3.85±6.65%, 8.06±10.00%, respectively. The overall average MAE for all patients in the test set was 5.71±1.19%. There was no significant difference between the predicted and clinical dosimetry indexes in PTV and OARs except in right lung and spinal cord.

Discussion and Conclusion:

This study presented a deep learning model to predict the 3D dose distribution in the patients with left breast cancer. It predicts a dose distribution with optimal accuracy and precision. This model can be used in automatic TPS and also to predict dose distribution in the other cancers.





Dosimetric Comparison between the 3D-CRT and IMRT for Some Less-surveyed OARs in Nasopharynx Radiotherapy

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The aim of this study is to assess the calculated dose of the head and neck organ at risks (OARs), included salivary glands, common carotid artery and thyroid gland in patient with nasopharyngeal cancer. In this study, patients with nasopharyngeal cancer were selected and organs' dose was assessed for subjects which treated with 3-dimension conformal radiation therapy (3D-CRT) and intensity modulated radiation therapy (IMRT) techniques. The 6 MV photon beams of a Elekta Synergy Linac were utilized for performing the treatment process. The prescribed dose of nasopharyngeal tumor in 3D-CRT was 70 Gy, and the treatment planning procedure was carried out by considering the well-known OARs limitations with Monaco treatment planning software. This technique was performed in three phases (23 fractions with opposed photon fields, 7 fractions with spinal cord removal, and 5 fractions by applying photon-electron fields). In IMRT cases, planning was carried out with 9 fields in 33 fractions by considering the standard dose constraints of OARs by using Monte Carlo methodology by using Monaco software.

The results showed that the mean dose (Dmean) received by the brain stem, parotid glands, submandibular glands, thyroid gland and common carotid artery in 3D-CRT technique were 42.5 \pm 7.0 Gy, 63.7 \pm 5.2 Gy, 64.1 \pm 1.8 Gy, 63.0 \pm 2.3 Gy and 62.7 \pm 4.2 Gy, respectively. On the other hand, Dmean value for the mentioned organs in IMRT were





32.8 ±4.3 Gy, 33.7 ±4.0 Gy, 62.2 ±3.4 Gy, 60.6 ±2.4 Gy and 62.7 ±1.4 Gy, respectively. Furthermore, the maximum dose (Dmax) of the spinalcord with applying the 3D-CRT and IMRT techniques were 55.6 ± 4.0 Gy and 45.8 ±4.4 Gy, respectively. In terms of the average dosage reaching the submandibular glands, thyroid gland and common carotid artery, no statistical differences were seen between the outcomes of two techniques. But a significant increase was seen for the delivered dose of parotid glands and brainstem in 3D-CRT compared with IMRT. Moreover, a significant decrease is observed in Dmax to spinal cord in IMRT compared with 3DCRT.

Evaluation of Undesirable Doses in Carbon ion Beams Therapy for Intraocular Melanoma

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Background:

Carbon beams are ideal for treating intra-ocular lesions, since they can be made to deposit their dose in the tumor, while significantly limiting the dose received by non-involved ocular and orbital structures.

Purpose:

Calculation and comparison of dose in critical structure of the eye



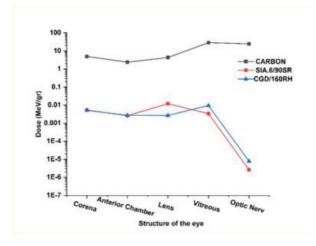


Method:

The carbon therapy system according to the center of CATANA (Italy) was simulated using MCNPX code and validated with an average error of 1.78%. A grade 3 melanoma tumor with a diameter of 0.7 was considered in an adult human eye phantom. Carbon beam with 65 MeV/u energy was passively irradiated to the tumor and the dose received by the tumor, cornea and lens, optic nerves was calculated. The relative dose errors (uncertainty in dose per cell) in the simulations were <0.5%. It was compared with the research results of Barbosa et al.(1) and Yock et al.(2)

Results:

The results showed that the amount of the dose delivered by carbon beam to the tumor was 48.16 MeV/gr and the dose reached by SIA.6/ 90 SR was 2.64x10⁻¹ MeV/gr and the dose reached by CGD/ 160 RH was 1.06 MeV/gr per particle.(1) The dose deposited in the tumor with carbon is 182 and 45.5 times by 90 SR and 160 RH, respectively. The higher dose will be more effective in destroying tumor cells and will reduce the treatment time. The amount of dose delivered to the critical structure of the eye can be seen in the diagram.



Figure, absorbed dose (per input source particle) organs.

Also, the percentage of dose delivered to the lens and optic nerve is reduced 2.88 and





46.88 MeV/gr, respectively, compared to proton 21.4 and 62.9 MeV/gr and photon 61.5 and 86.1 MeV/gr.(2)

Conclusion:

Carbon beams deliver the highest dose percentage to the tumor compared to other radiotherapy methods. It has a suitable dose distribution compared to photons and protons in the critical structure.

Keywords: Dosimetry, Eye, Intraocular melanoma, Carbon therapy, MC simulations.

The Hadrontherapy Treatment Simulation of Carbon Beam on Breast Cancer Using MCNPX Code

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Background:

Recently, hadron therapy has been widely considered and is considered a potential competitor of conventional radiotherapy.

Purpose:

Investigation of the dose of carbon beams and secondary neutron particles to organs at risk in the treatment of breast cancer.



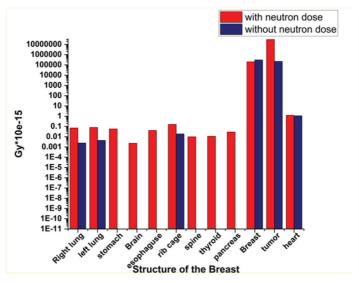


Method:

A grade one tumor with a diameter of 1.77 cm in the right breast of a human female phantom exposed to carbon radiation from the CATANA (Italy) hadron therapy system with an average error of 1.78% of the dose difference using the Monte Carlo method, code MCNPX 2.7 Simulated. Carbon beam with 90 MeV/u energy was passively irradiated to the tumor and the delivered dose was calcuted in the tumor, right and left lung, breasts, stomach, esophaguse, rib cage, spine, thyroid, pancreas, heart, brain. The calculation error was less than 1%.

Results:

The results of this study, with and without considering the secondary dose due to neutrons in Gy per particle, are shown in Figure. It is observed that the organs located at a distance from the tumor delivere a lower dose. The amount of dose reached due to carbon in the thyroid, esophaguse, pancreas, stomach is zero, and the highest dose is found in the right breast and the lowest dose in the left lung, respectively, but they are exposed to the dose caused by secondary neutrons.



figure,organ dose with and without secondary particle dose





Conclusion:

Despite the appropriate dose distribution of carbon beams, the dose due to secondary particles should be considered. But as the results showed, the amount of dose caused by neutrons is very low, and as a result, the probability of secondary cancer will be low.

Keywords: Breast Cancer , Carbon therapy, Dosimetry, MC simulations, Organs at risk, Secondary dose.

Postoperative Radiotherapy for Gastric Cancer: Dosimetric Evaluation of 3D-CRT Versus Tomotherapy

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Background and Objectives:

In the current planning study, the authors aimed to assess the dosimetric differences between 3-dimensional conformal radiotherapy (3D-CRT) and helical tomotherapy (HT) for gastric cancer patients as adjuvant radiotherapy and determine the optimal radiotherapy technique.

Methods:

In this retrospective study the database of twenty patients with total or partial gastrectomy was included. Two treatment plans, HT and 3D-CRT, were optimized for each patient according to the constraints proposed in the QUANTEC. The dosimetric comparison of the two techniques was based on dosimetric quantities derived from dose-volume histograms.





Results:

For gastric cancer, adequate dosimetric target coverage was achieved with HT and 3D-CRT techniques. Indeed, HT significantly provided more homogeneity than 3D-CRT (p-value < 0.05). Both kidneys were significantly well-preserved with HT. On the other hand, HT significantly lowered the V13 and V20 of the left and right kidneys. Also, the mean dose of kidneys (in Gy) was statistically different between 3D-CRT and HT (17.17 vs 10.6 for the left kidney and 11.01 vs 5.4 for the right kidney, respectively (p-value < 0.05)). Moreover, the liver V30 was statistically inferior with helical tomotherapy. Also, the worst spinal cord maximum doses were seen with 3D which were 40.25 and 30.41 for 3D-CRT and HT, respectively (p-value < 0.05).

Conclusions:

Our findings demonstrate that applying modern radiotherapy techniques like helical tomotherapy in postoperative gastric cancer patients is related to significant OAR sparing while delivering a homogeneous dose to the target result in more benefit to patients.

The Necessity of Standard Ventilation and Air Conditioning System in Radiotherapy Bunkers

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Background:

Ozone's odor is reminiscent of chlorine and can detected by humans at concentration above 0.015-0.020 ppm. The studies suggest that ozone is harmful to people at above 0.010 ppm concentrate in the air. Ozone together with radioactive elements oxygen-15





and nitrogen-13, which are created in linacs with energy above 10 MeV in the environment, can be very harmful for staffs and patients. Therefore, the necessity of ventilation and air conditioning according to international standards is mandatory in radiotherapy bunkers.

Methods:

Some patients have noted a foul odor like chlorine during radiation therapy sessions. This is the smell of ozone created by X-ray of linacs.

The overall reaction to produce ozone from ordinary oxygen are as follows:

The bond energy of O2 is 498 KJ/mol. & 3O2 \rightarrow 2O3 $\Delta H=$ 286 KJ $\,$ so E= (3×498 + 286) KJ/4mol = 445 KJ/mol $\,$

445 KJ/mol × $6.2\times(10)^{18} = 2777470331576830000 \text{ MeV} / 6.02\times(10)^{23} =$ **0.0045 eV** Therefore, for all spectrums of ionized radiation, the ambient air is ionized and ozone gas is produced. Since concentrations above 0.125 ppm are harmful to humans, ventilation is necessary.

On other hand, it has been proven that at energies above 10MeV due to the photoneutron phenomenon, radioactive elements oxygen-15 and nitrogen-13 are created in the air of bunker, which also produce two photons with an energy of 0.511 KeV.

For these reasons, it has been mentioned in the report of various international organizations regarding the necessity and standard amount of ventilation required in radiotherapy bunkers.

For example:

IAEA, HUMAN HEALTH REPORTS No. 17 2022 :

High energy linacs with high dose rate modes create ozone, so 2-10 air exchanges of room volume per hour are needed.

NCRP Report No.151:

"For normal clinical use of electron beams, a room ventilation rate of about tree room changes per hour is more than adequate for health protection"

Results:

Therefore, for all linac's particles products and energy spectrums, it is necessary to use proper ventilation and air condition, with 2 to 10 exchanges per hour, in the radiotherapy bunkers.

Keywords: Ozone, Radioactive elements, Air, Ventilation, Air condition





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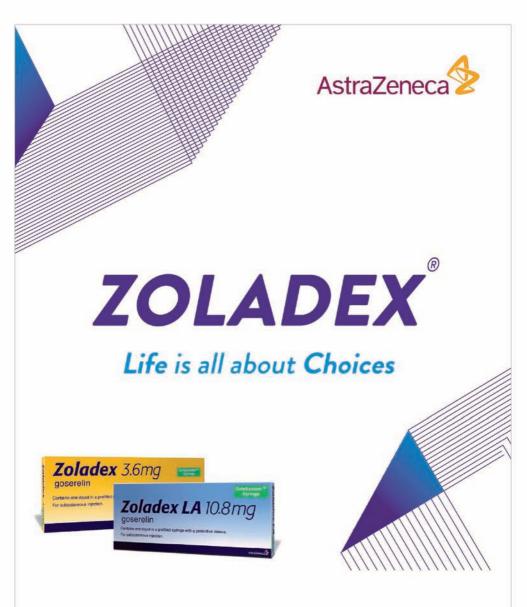


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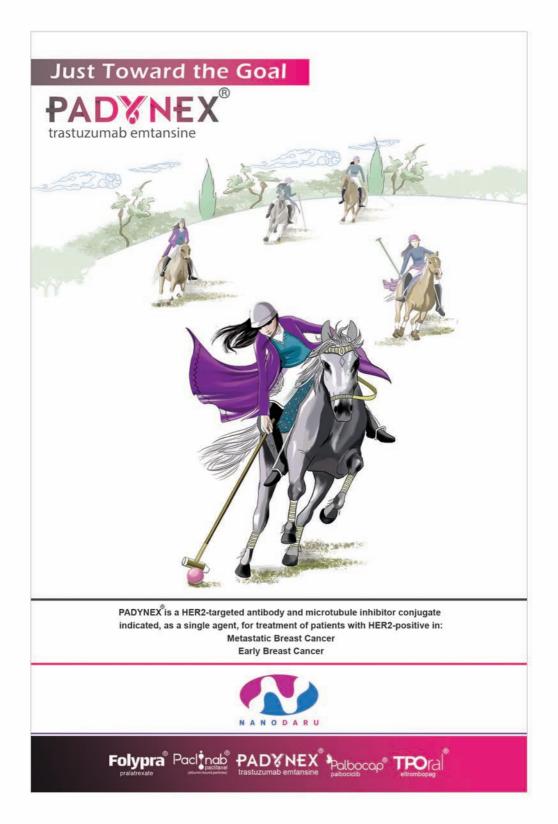














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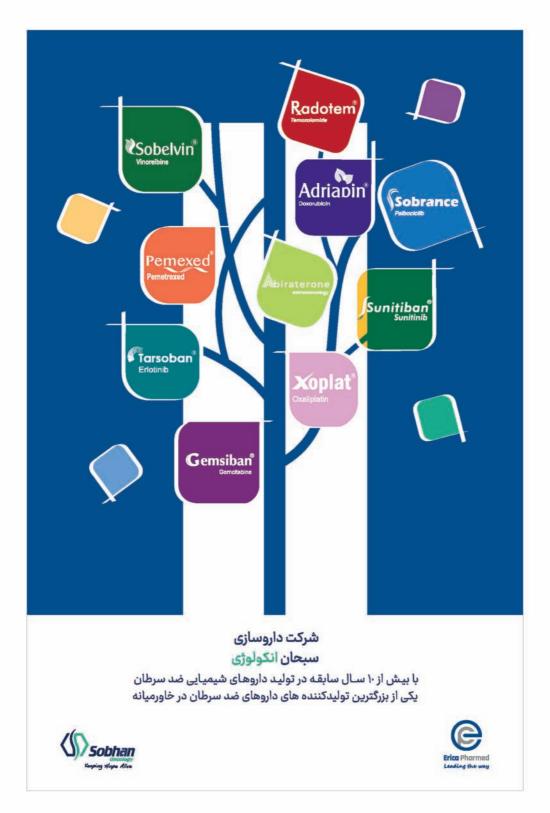
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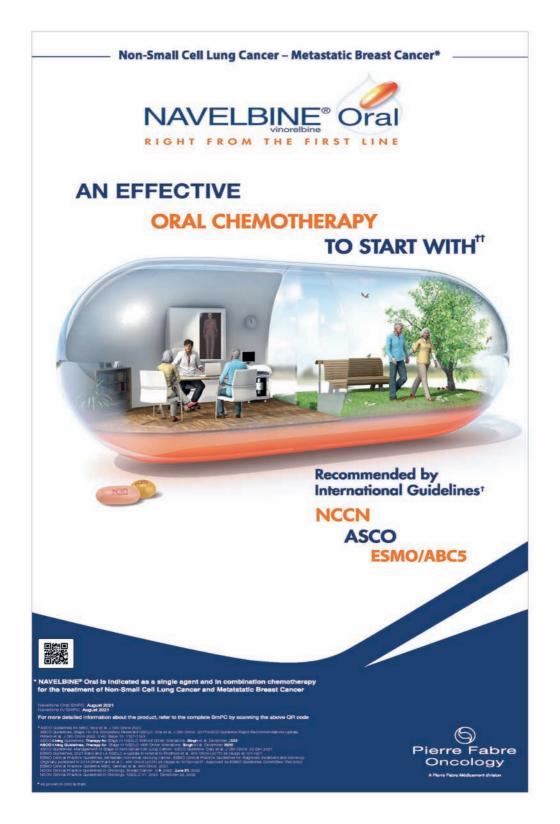
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