LA TOMOTHERAPIA From Revolution to Evolution

First major radiation delivery innovation in a generation

How do you improve on an invention that represents a quantum leap over the technology it replaces?

Continuous Upgrades: Significant improvement in stability Decreased treatment times, increased pt load TomoDirect[™] - major advance in flexibility

Opened October 2007

- Only IGRT patients (77418)
- 90% curative intent
- Palliative patients retreatments/brain mets
- 60% patients prostate carcinoma
- 225 New patients
- Other patients referred to outside hospitals
- Patient volume driven by new technology

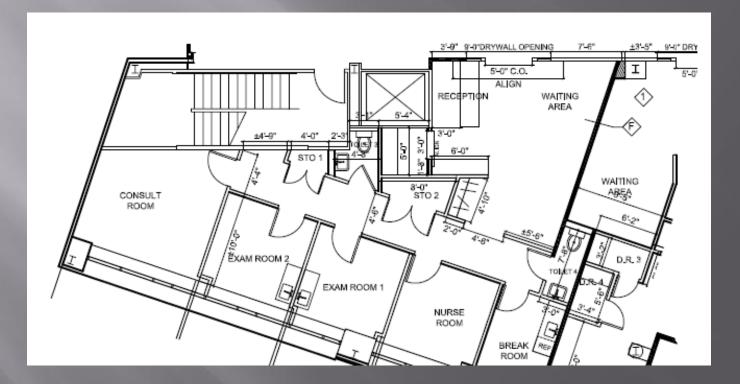
Single Center Experience

- Opened October 2007
- Version 2x

225 patients treated first year Treatment hours from 8:00 AM to 7:00 PM No breast cancer patients treated Sixty percent of patients prostate cancer



First floor layout



Tomo fits almost anywhere!

Development Timeline

- 1 year site location
- Selection of Tomotherapy as technology
- 8 months obtain financing/lease
- 5 months permits
- 2 months construction
- 2 weeks installation









Staffing

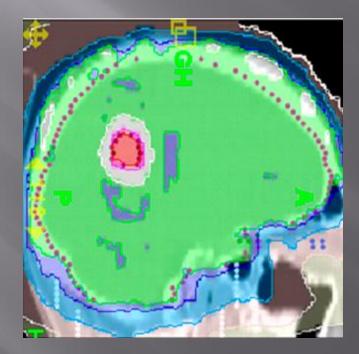
Chief Therapist
3 Therapists
1 dosimetrist
0.5 physicist
Secretary
Biller



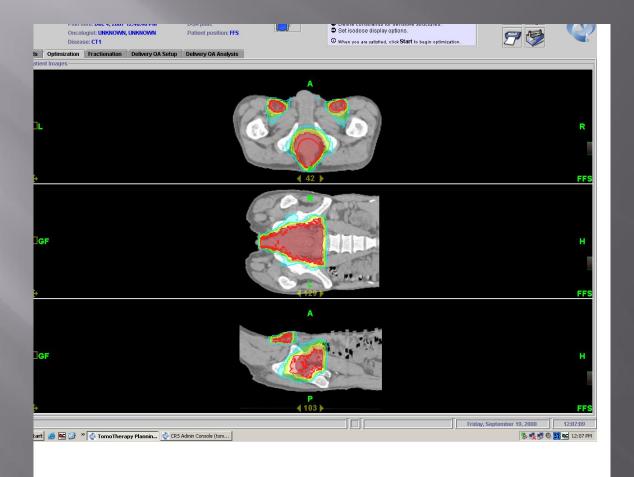
State of the Art is a moving target

- TomoDirectTM
- High Performance Couch
- Dramatically improved throughput
- Increased Gantry Rotational Speed
- Planned adaptive software

Simultaneous Boost Brain



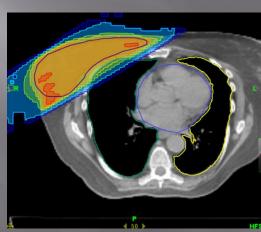
Rectal Cancer Treatment

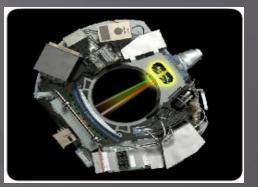


TOMODIRECT[™]

Extending the clinical application of Tomotherapy to virtually all anatomic sites



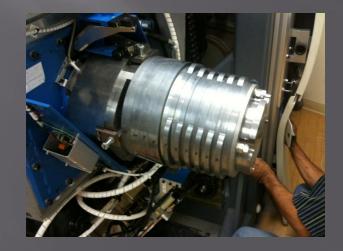




TomoDirect™

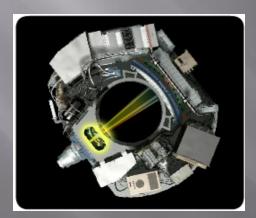
Installation of TomoDirect

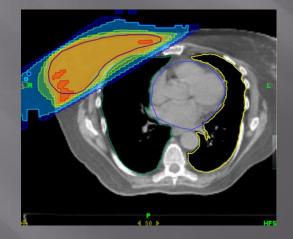
- No disruption of patient treatments
- Installed over 2 consecutive weekends
- Acceptance testing done after hours
- First patients treated 2 weeks after install
- No additional therapist training
- Robust physics support

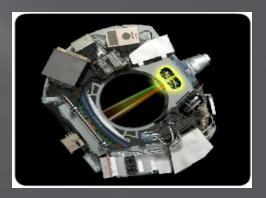


TomoDirect™

Major advance in treatment delivery options
Enables optimal treatment of breast cancer
Decreased treatment time (10 min breast Rx)
Easy of planning, reduced physics resources







Anatomic Distribution

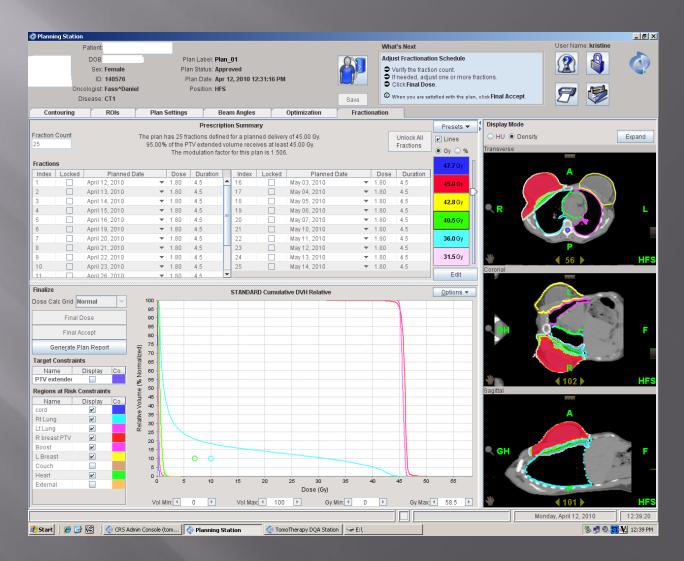
Helical & Tomo Direct **Helical Only** Prostate Lung Pelvis Other

Breast Prostate Lung Other

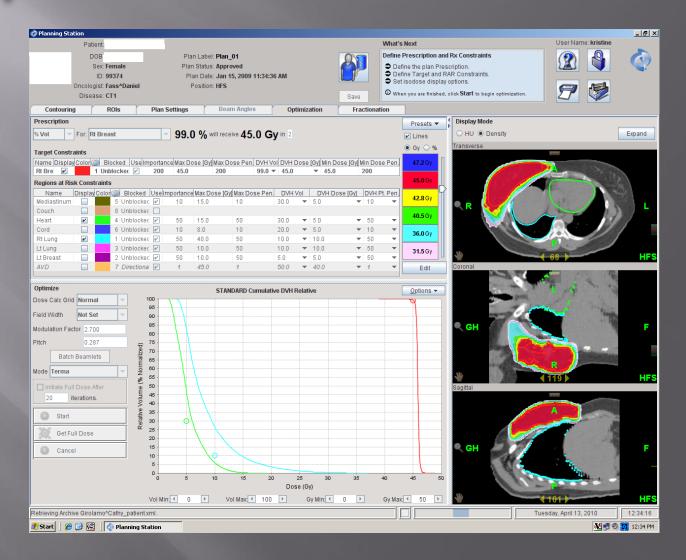
IMRT

- CT guided treatment planning
- Careful beam contouring
- Reduction of dose to nearby structures
- Dynamic multi-leaf collimator
- Significantly higher costs

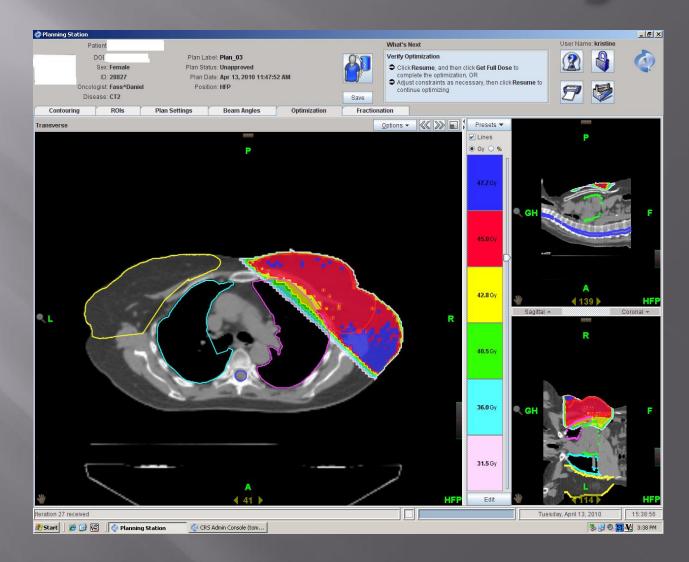
TomoDirect Breast TREATMENT



Supine Helical Treatment



TomoDirect contouring



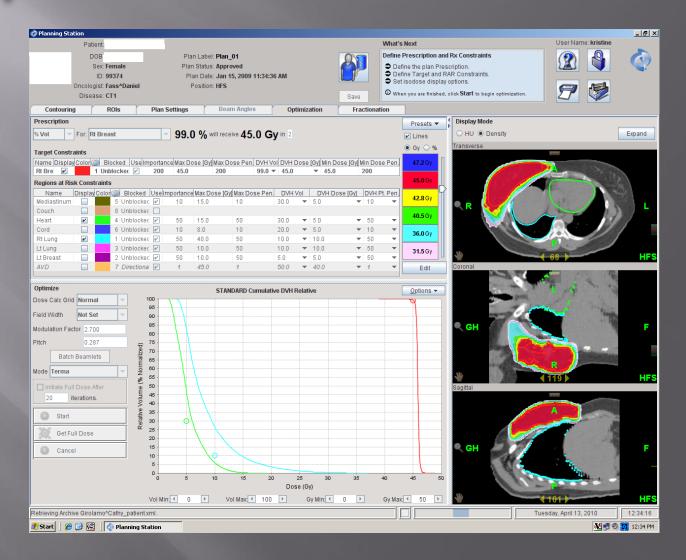
Advantages of TomoDirect (breast)

- Treatment in supine position
- Decreased planning effort
- Decreased dose to contra-lateral structures
- Ability to code for 3D conformal treatment
- Increased throughput

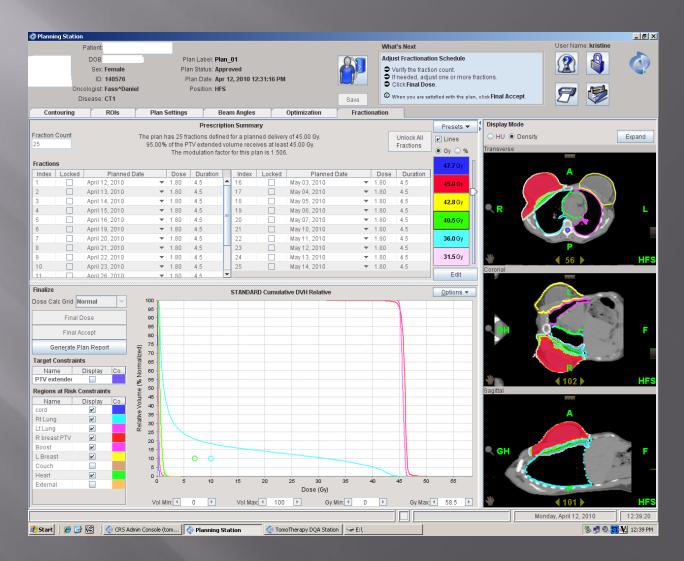
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- Treatment of regional nodes
- Facilitates prone treatment
- Perfect for partial breast plans

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Radiation following mastectomy

 Indicated in patients with multiple positive nodes and/or large primary tumors.

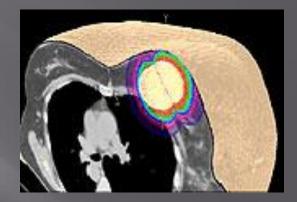
- Improves survival 15 %
- Needs to be coordinated with reconstruction.

Accelerated Breast Radiation

- Shorter overall treatment time (3 weeks)
- Large Canadian study confirms efficacy
- Questions remain as to long term cosmetic results
- Excellent for older patients and those with no access to treatment facilities

Partial Breast Irradiation

Unproven technique
Used for low risk women
Higher rate of local relapse
Studies ongoing
Helical Tomo perfect



Advantages of Helical Treatment Breast Cancer

- Simultaneous tumor bed boost
- Treatment of regional nodes
- Facilitates prone treatment
- Perfect for partial breast plans
- Treatment of bilateral breast cancer

Conclusions

- Tomotherapy® remains the most advanced platform for the delivery of IGRT available
- Continuous upgrades have resulted in improved workflow and user satisfaction
- TomoDirectTM enables optimal treatment of breast cancer and is a must have for single accelerator sites
- Single unit can easily treat 45 patients in a normal treatment day

YES WE CAN





