

SBRT e SRS: EVOLUZIONE TECNOLOGICA

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The Past





"Rich only in hope, possessing only incomplete information, incapable of offering precise techniques, adapted to diverse forms of cancer, radiotherapy has, however, obtained definite cures in cases incurable by surgery."

-Henri Coutard (1937)



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The Past of SBRT

Lars Leksell:

- Coined term of radiosurgery
- First procedure with orthovoltage
- After initially experimenting with particle beam, designed Gammaknife with 179 cobalt -60 source in a hemisphere array



Orthovoltage X ray tube



Particle beam



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The Past of SBRT



John H. Lawrence

- Joined his brother Ernest Lawrence (1939 Nobel Prize for developing cyclotron)
- Explore potential use of cyclotron-produce radioisotopes and nuclear radiation
- By 1954 Lawrence use heavy particle for treating pain in pituitary cancers

Raymond Kjellberg

 Pionereed the first treatment of pituitary tumors using proton beam radiosurgery at the Harvard cyclotron





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Gamma Knife







Historical Landmark 1983-1993

Year	Author	Location	Event	
1982	Betti Colombo	Buenos Aires Vicenza	Indipendent developments of a system adapting LINAC's for radiosurgery	
1987	Lindsford	Pittsburgh	First Gamma Knife in the USA	
1991	LAX/Blomgren	Karolinska	First proposed SBRT	
1993	Laing	Boston	Gill-Thomas Cosman relocable frame	
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The Past of SRT

Ladislau Steiner

Worked at Karolinska for over 25 y before spending the remaining career at University of Virginia at Charlottesville since 1987 Pioneer in *radiosurgery for AVM's*

Federico Colombo

Developed a system for radiosurgery using LINAC for treatment of AVM's

Winston/Lutz

At Boston published the first systematic study of SRT System performance tests that stablished the localization and treatment delivery accuracies LINAC Radiosurgery treatments

Refining radiosurgery for flexibility with optical tracking

Hamilton rigid stereotactic spine frame

Hamilton et al Neurosurgery 36(29,311-19, 1995 Hamilton et al Stereo Funct NS, 1995

"The greatest difficulty in the world is not for people to accept new ideas, but to make them forget about old ideas."

- John Maynard Keynes

- Normal critical structures whose radiation sensitivity may significantly influence treatment planning and/or prescribed dose.
- A planning organ at risk volume (PORV) is added to the contoured organs at risk to account for the same uncertainities in patient setup and treatment as well as organ motion that are used in the delineation of the PTV.
- Each organ is made up of a functional subunit (FSU)

- A target volume that incorporated data from molecular imaging techniques
- Target volume drawn incorporates information regarding:
 - Cellular burden
 - Cellular metabolism
 - Tumor hypoxia
 - Tumor proliferation
 - Intrinsic Radioresistance or sensitivity

Prostate:

- Motion max in SI and AP
- SI 1.7 4.5 mm
- AP 1.5 4.1 mm
- Lateral 0.7 1.9 mm
- SV motion > Prostate

• Uterus:

- SI: 7 mm
- AP:4 mm

Cervix:

• SI: 4 mm

Rectum:

- Diameter: 3 46 mm
- Volumes: 20 40%
- In many studies decrease in volume found
- Bladder:
 - Max transverse diameter mean 15 mm variation
 - SI displacement 15 mm
 - Volume variation 20% -50%

Liver:

- Normal Breathing: 10 25 mm
- Deep breathing: 37 55 mm
- Kidney:
 - Normal breathing: 11 -18 mm
 - Deep Breathing: 14 -40 mm
- Pancreas:
 - Average 10 -30 mm

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- Lung:
- Quiet breathing
 - AP 2.4 ± 1.3 mm
 - Lateral 2.4 ± 1.4 mm
 - SI 3.9 ± 2.6 mm
- 2° to Cardiac motion: 9 ± 6 mm lateral motion
- Tumors located close to the chest wall and in upper lobe show reduced interfraction motion.
- Maximum motion is in tumors close to mediastinum

Body Fix system

Elekt	a Body Frame		
	System	Techniqe	Setup Accuracy
	Noninvasive Stereotactic frame	Non invasive, mouthpiece	0.7–0.8 mm (± 0.5–0.6 mm)
	Latinen Frame	Non invasive, nasion, earplugs	$x = 1.0 \text{ mm} \pm 0.7; y = 0.8 \text{ mm} \pm 0.8; z = 1.7 \text{ mm} \pm 1.0$
	GTC Frame	Non invasive, mouthpiece	$X = 0.35 \text{ mm} \pm 0.06; Y = 0.52 \text{ mm} \pm 0.09;$ Z= 0.34 mm ± 0.09
	Stereotactic Body Frame	Non invasive, vacccum based	X = 5 - 7 mm, $Y = 1 cm$ $Z = 1.0 cm$ (mean)
	Heidelberg frame	Non invasive, vaccum based	X = 5 mm, Y = 5 mm, Z = 10 mm (mean)
	Body Fix Frame	Non invasive, Vacccum based with plastic foil	$X = 0.4 \pm 3.9 \text{ mm}$, $Y = 0.1 \pm 1.6 \text{ mm} Z = 0.3 \pm 3.6 \text{ mm}$. Rotation accuracy of 1.8 ± 1.6 degrees.

BrainLab System

TLC System

Leksell Frame

Gill Thomas Cosman System

The Present

Sterotactic Radiotherapy

- Technique of delivering high dose radiation to a specific target while delivering minimal dose to surrounding tissues
- Derived from Greek word, Stereo=tridimensional space and taxis= to arrange
- Unit used:

GammaKnife, LINAC with special colimators or micro MLC, CiberKnife, Heavy particles, TomoTherapy

- Conventional LINAC aperture modified by a tertiary collimator.
- Two commercial machines
 - Varian Trilogy
 - Novalis

The Future

"Bridging the time since it took its first faltering steps, radiation therapy is today a healthy adult: acclaimed and acknowledged in all intellectual medical centers as a highly specialized integral part of the practice of medicine."

- Alert Soiland (1944)

