

**Oncology Imaging Systems installs new kVue couch tops at Christie Hospital**

At the beginning of April, Oncology Imaging Systems Ltd successfully completed their most recent kVue Upgrade & Installation Project, at Christie Hospital in Manchester.

Fitted onto existing Elekta SYNERGY machines in the Wade Research Centre and in Suite 10 of the main Radiotherapy Department, two new kVue IGRT couch tops now provide the hospital with the flexibility they need for successful patient treatment.

Julie Davies, Superintendent Research Radiographer and Pat Lawrence, Departmental Manager at Christie Hospital undertook an extensive assessment programme of couch tops currently available on the market. "We chose the kVue because it offers us the flexibility and versatility we need for a wide range of techniques and IGRT," they explained. "It also allows us to continue using our current immobilisation equipment as well as demonstrating beneficial low attenuation for patients."

The kVue IGRT Treatment and Imaging couch top is the only treatment couch top available with moving carbon fibre support beams and absolutely no metal within the treatment field. This, combined with the ability to swap the standard indexing insert with modular immobilization devices that mount directly into the top surface of the couch, makes the kVue the most advanced solution for IMRT and IGRT treatment available.

Other centres who have taken the decision to upgrade to the kVue Couch System, include the University College Hospital in London and the Sunrise Cancer Centre at the Royal Cornwall Hospital in Truro. This impressive line-up means that Oncology Imaging Systems have installed kVues onto all the major radiotherapy treatment machines available in the UK today.

**For more information on kVue couch tops and all other patient positioning and immobilisation devices, please contact Oncology Imaging Systems Ltd., tel. 01825 744 063 fax. 01825 749 557 [sales@oncologyimaging.com](mailto:sales@oncologyimaging.com) [www.oncologyimaging.com](http://www.oncologyimaging.com)**