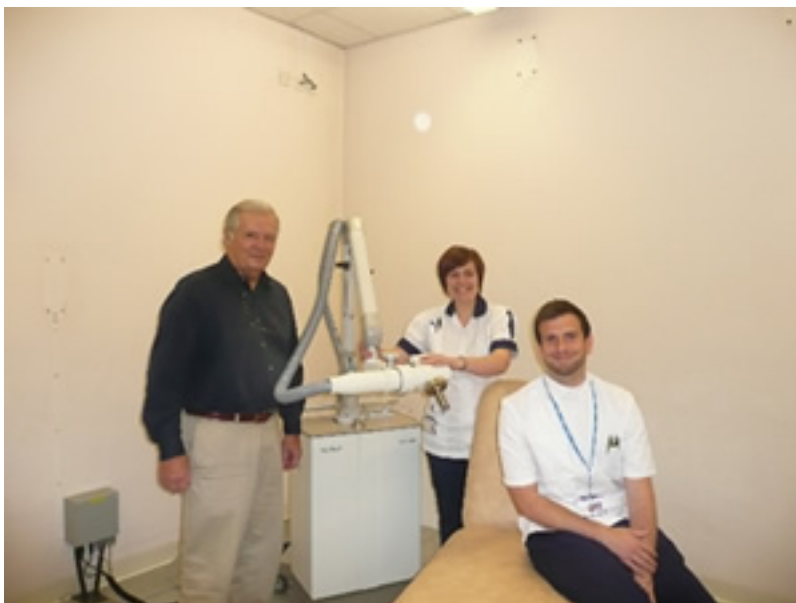


Ipswich chooses TOPEX for superficial skin radiotherapy

Oncology Imaging Systems Ltd. is to supply the first UK-based TOPEX SRT 100™ to Ipswich General Hospital. The system will replace Ipswich's aging Darpac unit, to free up the current room for further CT development and continue to offer superficial skin radiotherapy treatment to the patients of Suffolk.

"We chose the TOPEX system because it fulfilled all of our criteria and more," commented Suzanne Isherwood, Radiotherapy Service Manager at Ipswich. "Above and beyond the obvious advantages linked to its size and flexibility, it has a good range of applicators and energies for skin work and the physics accessories supplied with the unit will enable rapid commissioning and ongoing QA. Our Clinical Oncologists preferred TOPEX over others on the market and we're going



to have access to on-site training for in-house servicing and maintenance. TOPEX have also agreed to work with us on future developments like a rectal applicator, so the decision was easy really."

Introduced in 2007 but launched in the UK only last year, this superficial radiotherapy system from TOPEX Inc. has treated over 3,000 patients in the United States, Europe, South Africa & Australia and has already won a top award for its highly successful product innovation.

The TOPEX SRT 100™ System is a compact, mobile, productive and cost effective solution for the non-surgical treatment of skin cancer. Created in consultation with the medical community, this system does not need a dedicated room and has a footprint of just 30" x 30"; it uses standard wall socket operation and offers automated set-up controls and modular component electrical assembly platforms. The unit produces filtered low-energy (70 and 100 kV) radiation from a conventional ceramic x-ray tube. There is a unique pre-treatment RAD check to verify dose delivery before the patient is treated, automatic X-ray tube warm-up and automatic Al filter change, precise dose delivery through a tube focal spot of 1mm x 1 mm and replaceable visual applicator safety contact shields.

The compact but flexible design has a broad range of motion (both horizontal and vertical) to allow the patient to be treated either sitting or lying down, especially comfortable for older people and those with restricted mobility. The reduction of set-up procedures, ease of use and reduced installation and operational costs, provides maximum system up-time and greatly improves a clinic's productivity and scheduling, whilst providing all patients with a considerably better, broader and more efficient treatment method.

For more information on the TOPEX SRT 100™ System 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 www.oncologyimaging.com