

CURRICULUM VITAE

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EDUCATION:

Ph. D. in Medical Sciences (Concentration in Radiation Oncology Physics)

(GPA=3.96/4.0) 8/1995
University of Toledo Health Science Campus (previously known as Medical College of Ohio),
Toledo, Ohio.

Completed requirements (all but dissertation) **towards Ph.D. in Nuclear Physics.**

University of Missouri, Columbia (UMC), & Missouri University Research Reactor (MURR)
5/85 to 8/88

Master of Science in Medical Physics, (GPA=3.9/4.0) 5/85
University of Missouri, Columbia, Missouri.

Master of Science in Nuclear Physics, (GPA=3.9/4.0) 5/83
University of Missouri-Kansas City, Kansas City, Mo.

B.S. in Electrical Engineering, (GPA=3.5/4.0) 12/80
Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas.

EMPLOYMENT:

**Director of Graduate Medical Physics Program and
Chief of Medical Physics Division** 4/2000 to Present
University of Toledo Health Science Campus (UT-HSC)
Department of Radiation Oncology

Interim Radiation Safety Officer and Certified Radiation Expert 7/2012 to 1/2015
University of Toledo

Chief Clinical Medical Physicist 9/93 to 4/2000
UT-HSC, Department of Radiation Oncology

Director of Medical Physics Division 4/90 to 9/93
Mercy Health Center
4300 West Memorial Road
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73120

Director of Medical Physics Division St. Francis Regional Medical Center (SFRMC) 929 N. St. Francis, Wichita, Kansas 67214	12/88 to 4/90
Medical Physicist, (SFRMC) Radiation Therapy Department	5/88 to 12/88
Consultant Medical Physicist Midwest Radiation Consultants Wichita, Kansas	7/88 to 4/90

FACULTY APPOINTMENTS:

Adjunct Professor of Radiation Oncology First Affiliated Hospital of Wenzhou Medical University Wenzhou, PR of China	5/2014 to present
Professor of Radiation Oncology & Director of UToledo Graduate Medical Physics Programs University of Toledo	6/2006 to present
Associate Professor & Director of Medical Physics Division Department of Radiation Oncology University of Toledo Health Science Campus, (OKA) Medical College of Ohio	8/2000 to 11/2006
Assistant Professor and Clinical Medical Physicist Department of Radiation Oncology (MCO)	11/95 to 8/2000
Prestige Adjunct Professor of Physics and Astronomy, UT Department of Physics & Astronomy	1/2000 to Present
Adjunct Associate Professor, Wayne State University, Detroit, MI	1/2000 to 8/2004
Adjunct Professor, University of Findlay, Findlay, Ohio	1997 to 8/2004
Instructor; Department of Physics and Astronomy Ohlone College, Fremont, California	12/84 to 8/85

BOARD CERTIFICATION:

- Certified by the American Board of Radiology (**ABR**) in Radiation Oncology Physics, June 2006, and again October 2016.
- Certified by the American Board of Medical Physics (**ABMP**) in Radiation Oncology Physics, August 1997, maintained until 2022.
- Certificate of Equivalency in Radiation Oncology Physics from the American Board of Radiology (**ABR**), February 2003.
- Certified by the Ohio Department of Health (**ODH**) as a Certified Radiation Expert (CRE), May 2000 - present.

NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL PROFESSIONAL SOCIETIES MEMBERSHIP:

Chairman of the Board, Society of Directors of Academic Med Phys. (SDAMPP) 2019-2020

President, Society of Directors of Academic Medical Physics Programs (SDAMPP) 2018 - 2019

Member, American Association of Physicists in Medicine (AAPM)	1986-present
Member, American Society of Therapeutic Radiation Oncology, (ASTRO)	1990-present
Member, American College of Radiation Oncology (ACRO)	1998-present
Member, American Association of Medical Dosimetrists (AAMD)	1990-present
Member, International Organization for Medical Physics (IOMP)	1999-present
Member, Board of Directors, American Association of Physicists in Medicine	2014-2017
Member, ASTRO Emerging Technology (ASTRO)	2014 - 2017
Member, Steering Committee, Society of Directors of Academic Medical Physics Programs	2007-2012
Member, TG-168 of AAPM, Founding Members of SDAMPP	2007-2012
Member, American College of Medical Physics (ACMP)	2000-2011
Member, Health Physics Society (HPS)	1989-2000
Member, Society of Nuclear Medicine (SNM)	1989-2000

REGIONAL STATE AND LOCAL PROFESSIONAL SOCIETIES MEMBERSHIP:

Radiation Safety Officer, University of Toledo	2012 - 2015
Member, Graduate Admissions Committee, Dept of P&A	2012 - present
Member, Medical Students' Research Committee	2011 - present
Member, Medical School Admissions Committee (UT-HSC)	2007 - present
Member, Graduate Education Council (UT-HSC)	2000 – present
Member, Radiation Safety Committee UT-HSC	1998 - present
Member, X-ray Committee, Serving as Certified Radiation Expert (UT-HSC)	1999 - 2017
Member, Department of Radiation Oncology QI/QA Committee	1995 - present
Chair, UT Medical Physics Program Steering Committee	2005 - present
Member, AAPM Ohio River Valley Chapter (ORVC-AAPM)	1993 - present
Member, AAPM Great Lakes Chapter (GLC-AAPM)	1998 - present
Member, Cancer Center Clinical Research Review Committee (UT-HSC)	2006 - 2014
Member, Faculty Senate, Representing Radiation Oncology (UT-HSC)	2002 - 2007
Radiation Safety Officer (RSO), Mercy Health Center, OK City	1990-1993
Radiation Safety Officer (RSO), St. Francis Regional Med Center, (Wichita Ks.)	1988-1990
Member, Institutional Review Board (SFRMC)	1988-1990
Member, Department of Radiology Q/A Committee (SFRMC)	1988-1990
Member, Medical Center's Safety Committee (Mercy)	1990-1993

NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL BOARDS, COMMITTEES, & ACTIVITIES:

Current:

- **Oral Examiner; American Board of Radiology (ABR)** 2006 - present
- Member AAPM Regional Organizational Committee 2015 – present
- Member, IOMP Publication Committee. 2000 – present
- Member International Affairs Committee of AAPM 2014 – present
- Vice-Chair, International Training and Research Coordination Subcommittee 2018 - 2020

NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL BOARDS, COMMITTEES, & ACTIVITIES:

Past:

- Member Editorial Board, AAPM Newsletter 2012 – 2018
- Member ASTRO Multidisciplinary QA Subcommittee of the Science Council 2010 - 2019
- Chair, AAPM African Affairs Subcommittee 2016 - 2019
- Member, AAPM Exchange Scientist Program Subcommittee (ESPS) 2015 - 2018
- Member AAPM Work Group on Implementation of Cooperative Agreements between the AAPM and other National and International Medical Physics Organizations 2012 - 2017
- Member, ASTRO Evaluation of the Emerging Technologies Committee (ETC) 2006 – 2012
- Member ACMP Radiation Therapy Standards Committee 2006 – 2009
- Member, ASTRO Evaluation Subcommittee of the Health Policy Council 2007 - 2011
- **Chairman, Medical Physics Commission, American College of Radiation Oncology (ACRO)** 2000-2010
- Member, AAPM International Affairs Committee (IAC) 2006 - 2012
- Member, AAPM-IAC as one of the three senior delegate to IOMP 2009 - 2012
- Member, AAPM International Scientific Exchange Program (AAPM-ISEP) 1995-2011
- Member, AAPM Middle Eastern Affairs (MEA) subcommittee 2001-2010
- Member, AAPM Exchange Scientist Program Subcommittee (ESPS) 1997-2009
- Faculty, American Society of Radiologic Technologists (ASRT), annually 2006-2008
- Member, AAPM Nuclear Medicine Committee 1998-2006
- Member, AAPM Professional Information & Clinical Relations TG103 2003-2010
- Member, International Organization of Medical Physics (IOMP) Council 2003-2010
- Member, IOMP Publication Committee. 2000-2010
- Reviewer for ACRO practice accreditation program (ACRO-PAP) 1999-2011
- Co-chair and faculty member of AAPM/ISEP course/workshop in Bangkok, Thailand. May 2000

AWARDS AND COMMENDATIONS

- May 2015: **Fellowship**, International Organization for Medical Physics (FIOMP)
- December 2014; Recipient of the College of Medicine and Life Sciences Dean's Award for Excellence in Clinical Research. University of Toledo.
- May 2014: Adjunct Professor of Radiation Oncology, First Affiliated Hospital of Wenzhou Medical University, Wenzhou, PR of China.
- August 2011: **Fellowship**, American Association of Physicists in Medicine (FAAPM)
- September 2009: Recognition Plaque Awarded at the World Congress for Medical Physics Annual Meeting in Munich for 9 years of Service as the Editor of the Medical Physics World, the IOMP Bulletin.
- October 2008: Dean's Graduate Mentor Award; University of Toledo Health Sciences Campus
- February 2007: **Fellowship**, American College of Radiation Oncology (FACRO)
- 2004: Winner of the **Simon Kramer Medal**, American College of Radiation Oncology
- 1995: Recipient of Liberato J.A. Didio Excellence in Graduate Research Award from Medical University of Ohio Graduate School
- 1994: Recipient of Liberato J.A. Didio Excellence in Graduate Research Award from Medical University of Ohio Graduate School
- Recipient of 1986-87 Superior Graduate Achievement Award, Department of Nuclear Engineering, Univ. of Missouri, Columbia.
- Member, Sigma Pi Sigma, The National Physics Honor Society.
- Lifelong Instructor Certificates, Physics and Engineering, the California Community Colleges.

MENTORING:

Supervision of medical physicists, medical dosimetrists, postgraduate medical physics trainees, radiation therapists, and graduate students at UT-HSC, Department of Radiation Oncology.

(Please see the list of graduates in Appendix-I)

COMMITTEE MEMBER; GRADUATE STUDENT'S ADVISORY COMMITTEE:

- Currently major advisor to **six** M.S. level graduate students in Radiation Oncology Physics at UT-HSC and direct thesis supervisor for **four** Medical Physics Ph.D. students in the joint medical physics program between UT-HSC departments of Radiation Oncology and Department of Physics & Astronomy.
- Direct supervision of one post-doctoral fellow in radiation oncology physics 2000–2004
(Detail list of students with Dissertation/MS thesis topics in Appendix I).

TEACHING:

- UT-HSC Graduate School; teaching didactic courses and laboratory classes for Master and PH. D. level students in radiation oncology physics. 1993 - Present

(Partial list of classes in Appendix-II, full list available on UT-HSC Catalog.

- Physics and Radiobiology of Nuclear Medicine, University of Findlay, Findlay, Ohio; 1997 - 1998
- Taught Physics for Engineers and Electronics course to undergraduate students at Ohlone College, Fremont, CA. 1984-1985
- Advanced Engineering Mathematics and Physics of Radiology, taught at UMC all during the graduate school years at UMC.

NEW COURSES OFFERED:

May 2009 - 2016:

Primary Course Director for an annual 4.5 days nationally advertised course/workshop in “Medical Dosimetry” offered for the candidates who are preparing to take the American Board of Medical Dosimetry Exam. This course is taught by Medical Physics faculty.

Fall 1999: In addition to the existing courses offered at UT-HSC, **primary faculty** for the following new courses from fall semester of 1999.

- Introduction to Theory and Operation of Medical Linear Accelerators;
(3 cr hrs) UT-HSC course # MPHYS 656/856
- Radiation Safety and Measurement in Research and Medicine
(3 cr. hrs); UT-HSC course # MPHY 652/852

This course is offered in collaboration with the CRE faculty from UT-HSC Department of Radiology.

- Current Issues in Biological and Medical Physics
(3 cr. hrs): UT course # Phys 6/8390.

This course is in Collaboration with faculties from UT, Department of Physics and Astronomy:

Fall 2017: BS degree concentration in Medical Physics:

- In collaboration with faculty from UTMC Medical Physics group and chair of department of Physics and Astronomy, initiated a BS degree concentration in Medical Physics.

JOURNAL/EDITORIAL ACTIVITY:

Editorial board member for the AAPM newsletter 2012- 2020

Reviewer for Journal of Medical Physics; the scientific journal of the American Association of Physicists in Medicine 1995-present

Reviewer for Int Journal of Radiation Onco Biol Physics; the scientific journal of the ASTRO	2013 -present
Reviewer for the Submitted Articles for the Scientific Sessions of the AAPM Annual Meetings	2004 - present
A member of editorial board for EMITEL , the international medical physics dictionary that has nearly 5000 words translated to some 85 languages. We translated to PERSIAN Language.	2013 - 2017
Referee, Moderator/ Chair for Next Generation Dosimetry Radiation Therapy Session, 58th annual meeting of AAPM	July 2016
Editor of the Medical Physics World Bulletin ; The Semi-Annual Journal of International Organization Of Medical Physics (IOMP)	2000 – 2009
Referee, Moderator/ Chair for IMRT QA Radiation Therapy Session, 46th annual meeting of AAPM	July 2004
Associate Editor of Medical Physics World Bulletin ;	1997-2000
Referee, Moderator/ Chair for Digital Radiography and Digital Mammography Session, 37th annual meeting of AAPM	July 1995

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES, AND COMMUNITY SERVICE :

May 2017: EMITEL DICTIONARY of MEDICAL PHYICS

Co-authored completion of nearly 5000 technical words translated/revised from original translation to Persian language for the first online Encyclopedia of Medical Physics and the first Multilingual Dictionary of Medical Physics terms, now posted on IOMP web page at: <http://www.emitel2.eu/emitwwsql/contributors.aspx>

Co-authors for Persian Language: Niroomand-rad, Azam, **Parsai, E.I.**, Pashazadeh, Ali, Rasouli, Mohammad, Binesh, Behrouz, Mowlavi, Alireza, Asghar, Ali

March 2011: Public Education on Radiation Safety

Attended as a UT radiation safety expert a meeting sponsored by UT office of Research and Economic Development on the topic of “The Japanese Disaster: Overview of the Event and Resulting Nuclear Power Plant Crisis”, held at the student union. This event was organized by Dr. Frank J. Calzonetti on March 21, 2011 and my topic was “Public Health Concerns over Radiation Release—Japan and the U.S.”.

May 2019: Completed translation of the entire OXFORD Dictionary to Persian language under “PARSA DICTIONARY”. This work will be available online by December of 2021 as a new dictionary. The work contains over 185,000 rubrics, 85,000 additional examples for better understanding of concepts, 2000 new rubrics in English language, and much more. Translations of hundreds’ of antithetical or synonym vocabulary, specialized, professional, and cultural words.

Junior Achievement; Coach the elementary school children, Ottawa Hills 1999, 2000
Odyssey of the Mind; Coach the elementary school children, Ottawa Hills 1999, 2000
Editor: Journal of Persian-American Regional Society of Northwest Ohio 8/1999-8/2002

PROFESSIONAL CONSULTING SERVICES AS EXPERT MEDICAL PHYSICIST:

- Since January of 2006, I have participated in numerous professional activities as an Expert Medical Physicist (EMP) performing various requested tasks. Those include but not limited to litigation cases, error assessment on ongoing litigations and recommendations for action, machine evaluation to verify accuracy of data acquisition, entry, and computer modeling, problem case evaluation and assessments where hospital based operation had determined existence of error and noted wrong patient treatments for a given period and requested overall evaluation.
- Managed all Medical Physics aspects of Radiation Oncology Clinic at the Community Hospitals and Wellness Centers (CHWC) in Bryan, Ohio 2000- 2015
- Chief Medical Physicist at the Wood County's Maurer Family Cancer Care, Bowling Green, Ohio 8/2015 - 08/2021

INVITED LECTURES, SEMINARS, SYMPOSIA, VISITING PROFESSORSHIP: (Partial list)

- **2021 August 5th;** Invited Speaker at a one day WEBINAR hosted by University of Hamedan, Iran on: Clinical Radiation Biology; My presentation topic: Advanced Radiotherapy from Radiation Biology Point of View.
- **2021 August 21st;** **Invited Speaker at Summer School** for Asian Federation of Medical Physics (AFOMP) on Precision Radiotherapy from Biological, Physical and Technical Aspects; My presentation: Advanced techniques of radiotherapy, from Conformal to IMRT, to SRT and SBRT, to ART and beyond. <https://afomp.org/2021/07/26/afomp-school-webinar-03-on-august-21-2021/>
- **2021, February;** Invited speaker at the “**Fifth International Congress of Clinical Oncology**” held in University of Tehran, Tehran, Iran. Web page link of congress: <https://isrocongress2021.com>.
Topic of keynote presentation: “A Comparison Between Helical and Non-helical Radiation Delivery Techniques”. Also served as panel member discussing various radiation delivery technologies.
- **2019, February;** Participant as a faculty for a course conducted by IAEA at the University of Tehran entitled: **IMRT Workshop**. This course was a hands on training workshop where faculty lectured on Didactic aspects of IMRT in day 1, day 2 was dedicated to actual treatment planning of two patients selected before, and day 3 for machine QA, patient specific QA and treatment delivery.

- **2018, October;** Invited to present two keynotes at the “**Second International Congress of Clinical Oncology**” held in University of Tehran, Tehran, Iran. The congress theme was “Perspectives of Advanced Radiotherapy in Middle Income Countries”, with web page at link: “<http://parimics.isco.ir/page/keynote-speakers>”.
Dr. Parsai presented two key notes, participated in three panel discussions, and had multiple smaller special topic discussions with residents and students who had requested discussions on IMRT treatment planning and quality assurance. The two topics presented by Dr. Parsai were:
 - Advanced Radiotherapy in Developing Countries; Investment and Outcomes.
 - Plan of Action to Develop IMRT
- **2018, May:** Inaugural visiting professor in Medical Physics, Cleveland Clinic Foundation
- **2018, January:** Invited speaker for the American Physics Society (APS) conference for undergraduate women in physics held at the University of Toledo.
- **2017, July:** Presented at Tin Whiskers Teleconference, a talk entitled “Whisker growth on Sn thin film accelerated under gamma-ray induced electric field, July 12, 2017. (http://www.dbicorporation.com/Sn_Films_GammaRay_Irradiation_Whisker_Teleconf_7-2017.pdf). Co-authors: Diana Shvydka, Morgan Killefer, Vamsi Borra, Daniel G. Georgiev, Victor G. Karpov, and E. Ishmael Parsai.
- **2016, November:** Invited to present two keynotes to the “**First International Congress of Clinical Oncology**” held in University of Tehran, Tehran, Iran. This congress had 18 invited faculties from outside of Iran, 4 from US (3 physicians and one physicist, Dr. Parsai), and over 550 cancer specialist participants from Iran. Dr. Parsai presented two key notes and had multiple smaller special topic discussions with residents and students who had requested discussions on IMRT treatment planning and quality assurance. The two topics presented by Dr. Parsai were:
 - Advancing from 3D Treatment Planning to IMRT, What Are the Do's and Don'ts?
 - Considerations before Starting SRS and SBRT as it is Practiced in A Modern Radiotherapy Department
- **2015, September:** Invited at the University of Mashhad, Iran to conduct a week long workshop entitled “**The First Course Clinical IMRT Training, A Hands-on Workshop**” in the country of Iran. Participants included Radiation Oncologists and Medical Physicists who were invited from around the country to learn this technique.
- **2014, May:** Invited Speaker to the First Affiliated Hospital of Wenzhou Medical University in Wenzhou, PR China attending a national conference in “Advances in Medical Physics and Imaging”. Title of my presentation, Image Guided SRS/SBRT: Overview of Dosimetric and Treatment Delivery Considerations.
- **2014, June:** Invited keynote speaker to 11th International Congress of Medical Physics held at University of Tehran. Two presentations, 1) “Image Guided SRS/SBRT, Considerations in Dosimetry and Treatment Delivery”, 2) “Hyperthermia Seed for Treatment of Solid Tumors”.

- **2011, November:** Invited Speaker to Middle Eastern Federation of Medical Physics (MEFOMP) International Conference in Shiraz University (Iran). Presented two key note talks, 1) Analysis of Dose Characteristics from Beveled Applicators in Intra-Operative Radiation Therapy (IORT) Using Monte Carlo Simulation, Wellhoffer Measurement and Film Dosimetry, and 2) Comprehensive QA for Radiation Oncology from TG-40 to TG-142.
- **2011,** Invited speaker to the 18th International Conference on Medical Physics, Science and Technology for Health for All (ICMP-2011) held in Porto Alegre Brazil, April 15-20, 2011. Topic of my talk: “Errors in Radiation Therapy – Root Cause Analysis, Mitigation Steps and Outcomes, US Examples”.
- **2009,** Invited speaker to tumor conference at Bryan Hospitals and Wellness Centers in Bryan, Ohio, presenting a talk entitled: “Latest Technological Advancements in Radiation Oncology for Adjuvant Treatment of Cancer”.
- **2008,** University of Toledo, Early College High School Program, Invited speaker presenting talk on “the Role of Mathematic & Physics in Your Future” for all 2nd and 3rd year early college students.
- **2007,** ASRT annual meeting, Invited faculty speaker for a workshop on IMRT delivery comparisons, Los Angeles, CA.
- **2007,** AAPM annual meeting, Guest speaker for Dot Decimal company, the manufacturers of Solid Compensators in their booth.
- **2007,** April 12; Presented an IMRT workshop in Bryan Hospitals and Wellness Centers (CHWC) for 4 CME credits, participants: radiation oncology physician, physics staff, therapists, & other clinical staff
- **2006,** May 24; Invited Speaker for a **CME event** for physicians by Bryan Hospital and Wellness Center to speak on “Latest Developments in Treatment of Early Stage Breast Cancer” Bryan, Ohio,
- **2006,** April 29; Invited Speaker by CYTYC corporation to speak on “Mammosite Treatment Planning – A Clinical Prospective” in a one day **CME credited training program** at the Cleveland Clinic Foundation.
- **2006,** Jan. 16; Speaker for a **CME event** to present “ New Innovations and Advances in Radiation Oncology” at the Oncology Team Meeting in Community Hospitals and Wellness Centers in Bryan, Ohio.
- **2006,** January 12; Member of a panel of experts sent to the Nassau, Bahamas, by the American College of Radiation Oncology (ACRO) to review the activities of “The Bahamas Radiation Services, Ltd” for ACRO practice accreditation.
- **2005,** March 3; Member of a panel of experts sent to Lima, Peru by ACRO as a delegate to the 2005 Congress of Central American Radiation Oncology Meeting (CRILA).

- **2005**, July 4; Member of a panel of experts sent to Rome, Italy by ACRO to review the activities of “The Universita Catolica, Rome” for ACRO practice accreditation.
- **2004**, July; Invited Speaker for the Colloquium Series of University of Toledo Department of Physics and Astronomy “Medical Physics, A Non Oxymoron”.
- **2004**, May; Key Note Invited Paper #1 on” Analysis of Dose Characteristics From Beveled Applicators in Intra-operative Radiation Therapy (IORT) Using Monte Carlo Simulation, Water Scan Measurement and Film Dosimetry. Presented at the 6th International Congress of Medical Physics Held in University of Mashhad, Iran.
- **2004**, May; Key Note Invited Paper #2 on "Monte Carlo Based Treatment Planning For Linac Based Stereotactic Radiosurgery As Compared to Conventional Treatment Planning Systems". Presented at the 6th International Congress of Medical Physics Held in University of Mashhad, Iran.
- **2003**, April; Invited Paper on “Review of Progress in Prostate Seed Implant”, Annual meeting of the Ohio River Valley Chapter of AAPM annual meeting, University of Kentucky.
- **2002**, June 1-6; Member of a panel of experts sent to Rome, Italy by the American College of Radiation Oncology to review the activities of “The Universita Catolica, Rome” for ACRO accreditation.
- **2001**, June 2-5; Invited speaker to the American College of Medical Physics (ACMP) annual meeting presenting the Physics of ACRO practice accreditation Hershey, PA.
- **2000**, May; One of the five faculty members from United States to be invited as lecturer to the International Scientific Exchange Program Workshop, to be held in Bangkok, Thailand. This workshop was supported and sponsored by the AAPM, and the IOMP.
- **1999**, April; the Ohio Society of Radiological Technologists, Inc. Invited speaker at the annual meeting.
- **1998**, Invited Speaker at the Annual Meeting of the Specialized Topics in Areas of Radiological Sciences (STARS).
- **1998**, Invited Speaker for the Colloquium Series of University of Toledo Department of Physics and Astronomy.
- **1997**, Invited Paper, Annual meeting of the Northwest Ohio Imaging Society.

MAJOR AREAS OF RESEARCH INTERESTS:

- Development and Implementation of New and Innovative Tools and Treatment Devices/Techniques in Radiation Oncology for External Beam Radiotherapy and for Brachytherapy Applications
- Development of Innovative Detectors and Sensors for Applications in Radiation Medicine
- Development of ThermoBrachytherapy Seed for Treatment of Solid Tumors
- Radiation Dosimetry Modeling using Monte Carlo Simulation Techniques and other numerical solutions in Radiotherapy Applications
- Optimization Techniques in External Beam Radiotherapy, Brachytherapy, and in Stereotactic Radiosurgery and Radiotherapy Treatments
- Applications of Bremsstrahlung SPECT Imaging in Computing Quantitative 3D Dosimetry and Mapping 3D Dose Distributions for Beta Emitting Radionuclides.

PATENTS & INVENTIONS:

1. Parsai, E.I., Feldmeier, J.J.;

Title: Flattening Filter Free Linear Accelerator for Advanced External Beam radiotherapy.

Invention of a new technique in using a non-uniform x-ray beam generated from a flattening filter free linear accelerator for external beam treatments. Patent application initiated in 2005. Patents issued in US (June 2016), and China (May 2014).

US patent#: 9,370,672; U.S. Provisional Patent Application Serial No.: 60/775,677, UT Docket #: D2006-02

2. Parsai, E.I., Feldmeier, J.J.

Title: Intracavitary Radiation System

Description: A New GYN Catheter System for Delivery of High Dose rate Brachytherapy.

This invention is a new device to replace the conventional Fletcher Suit Device applicator (FSD) which is used conventionally in treatment of cervical and endometrial cancer.

US Patent#: US 8,961,383 B2; Issued in February 2015.

3. Parsai, E.I., Feldmeier, J.J.;

Title: Unfiltered Radiation Therapy

Use of non-uniform photon beam for advanced radiotherapy with the aid of inverse treatment planning system. U.S. Provisional Patent Application Serial No.: 60/775,677, UT Docket #: D2006-02

US patent#: 9,480,859

4. Andy Partridge, Ralph Bodenbug, Parsai, E.I., Feldmeier, J.J.

Title: Expanding Multi-Lumen Applicator Operating Within a Balloon.

US B2 Provisional Patent#: US 2010/0069878 A1.

US Patent#: 8,348,825; January 8, 2013.

5. Parsai, E.I., Shvydka, D., Kang, Jun;

Title: Medical Applications of Thin Film CdTe Used as a Gamma Ray Detector and in Sensor/Detector Technology for Energy Ranges Common to Diagnostic Imaging and Radiation Therapy.

This technology utilizes a layer of high atomic number and density functioning as a converter transforming high energy X-rays into the Compton electrons impeding onto CdTe single polycrystalline or multi-stack thin-film detector operating in pulse mode. Such a converter replaces the standard scintillators used with a-Si devices. A layer of Pb less than 3 mm thick in combination with low-Z material such as polystyrene, used for filtering out low-energy scatter, is suitable for the converter. The UT-HSC has initiated a patent application for this idea in August 2007. Patent Serial #: 61/011,283 UT file number D228 2008-02.

6. Parsai, E.I., Shvydka D., and Warrell, G.

Title: System for Concurrent Delivery of ThermoBrachytherapy in the Treatment of Cancer.

This invention proposes a single seed that can simultaneously deliver radiation and hyperthermia. It is constructed to contain both ¹²⁵I and a ferromagnetic materials core for hyperthermia application under magnetic induction. The inner section will be made of Ni-Co, a ferromagnetic material with a curie temperature of 48.2 °C. The outer layer will be composed of Platinum to allow the seed to be compatible with the human body. A Treatment Planning system will be used to determine the precise location and the number of seeds that need to be inserted in the target volume. Hyperthermia segment of the treatment will be induced

through the use of a strong magnetic field in the order of 5000 A/m. One gauss is 86 A/m resulting in approximately 58 Gauss (a range of 50- 100 gauss will be considered).

US Patent #: 9,682,246, (June 20, 2017); UT Patent File #: D228 2008-24.

7. Parsai, E.I., Shvydka, Diana., and Warrell, Gregory

Title: Concurrent Delivery of Interstitial ThermoBrachytherapy (Hyperthermia and Brachytherapy) in Treatment of Cancer.

New research on Hyperthermia seed considering blood perfusion and determining a new alloy with higher magnetic conduction power to compensate for the heat loss through the blood flow. The UT-HSC provisional patent application filed: March 2008.

US Patent #: 9,750,954 (September 5, 2017); UT Patent File #: D228 2008-24.

8. Parsai, E.I., Sperling, N.N.; Invention Disclosure with GAMMEX Inc. (June 2010)

Title: Development of a Software Package for Using a Spiral Phantom to Be Used For IMRT Quality Assurance Plan Delivery Verification.

The phantom utilizes a cylindrical solid water system manufactured by GAMMEX with a machined spiral trajectory cut through it for insertion of radiochromic film (GAFCHROMIC® EBT2). The phantom has been machined exactly to create this cavity for placement of film sheet in the spiral configuration. The system can be used to compare predicted planar fluence dose from treatment plans with the measured dose using film dosimetry. This phantom is capable of predicting and measuring data in a three dimensional (3D) subspace which had not previously been demonstrated. Comparison of the predicted and measured data provides both a quantitative and visual qualitative assessment of the intended treatment plan to be delivered. The advantage of this phantom and the associated software is in that it provides a quantitative and qualitative IMRT plan analysis tool. The phantom acquires data in 3D, however, through de-convolution of the data one can obtain a 2D data set for direct comparison and to take advantage of the existing dosimetric tools. Film dosimetry offers better resolution than the discrete-element units now in the market and the advantage of EBT-2 over conventional film.

9. Sperling, N.N., Parsai, E.I.; Invention Disclosure with Phillips Company. (August 2010)

Title: Development and Modeling of a Miniature Multi Leaf Collimation System (mMLC) in Philips Pinnacle Treatment Planning System for Stereotactic Radiosurgery (SRS) Applications.

The Pinnacle software system which is the main treatment planning package sold by Phillips currently has no SRS module for radiation delivery using the mMLC system. Elekta Inc., and its parent company (Philips) however, sell a mMLC package and another separate software package called "ERGO++" for SRS applications. We have developed as a module within Pinnacle the SRS package where the mMLC can be used and the ERGO++ software system may be totally retired.

10. Parsai, E.I., Sperling, N.N.; Invention Disclosure with University of Toledo (2014)

Title: Novel algorithm for the reconstruction of entrance beam fluence in radiation oncology.

The method developed here employs the use of EPID images and an iterative deconvolution algorithm to reconstruct the impinging primary beam fluence on the patient. This primary fluence may then be employed to determine dose through the entire patient volume. The method requires patient specific information, including a CT for deconvolution/dose reconstruction. With the large-scale adoption of Cone Beam CT (CBCT) systems on modern linear accelerators, a treatment time CT is readily available for use in this deconvolution and in dose representation.

11. White, T., **Parsai, E.I.**; Invention Disclosure:

Title: Development of a Balloon Brachytherapy Device Capable of Delivering Combined Radiation and Hyperthermia for Treatment of Cancer.

This technology allows application of Balloon Brachytherapy typically used in treatment of partial breast irradiation to be combined with hyperthermia treatment. A prototype balloon applicator and thermal heating and control system has been developed which uses a hybrid central lumen, constructed of aluminum and PTFE, for heating of the surrounding fill solution by a removable miniaturized resistive heating element. The temperature of the fill solution is controlled by a feedback loop system utilizing a thermocouple and proportional-integral-derivative (PID) industrial temperature controller unit. The hybrid central lumen incorporates an aluminum core, which has a larger linear attenuation coefficient than the typical all-plastic construction of PBI balloon applicators. A complete prototype balloon applicator and heating control has been constructed to do the preliminary measurements and modeling. The device shows the potential to further expand the potential patient population qualifying for partial breast irradiation, or conversely reducing local recurrence rates, thus providing an enhanced treatment option with minimized side effects.

12. Karpov, V., **Parsai, E.I.**, Shvydka, D.; (August 2014)

Title: True Multilayer Thin Film Detector for Imaging and Spectroscopy

In this invention, we propose a true multilayer direct conversion detector system whereby we stack multiple layers of polycrystalline CdTe based photovoltaic structures, each ~5-10 μm thick. As opposed to a situation of reading signal from one layer, a multi-layer approach results in excessive information leading to over-constrained system of equations (multiple equations for same pixels in each layer), allowing strong suppression of noise through use of variational methods of signal processing with regularization (well developed techniques: astronomy, CT imaging, etc.). In our signal processing approach we utilize independent reading and mutual comparison of each of the many layers, which tremendously increases the amount of collected information. For example, the image sharpness becomes superior due to the existing mathematical algorithms of image restoration (regularization algorithms) based on many noisy images of an object; in our case such noisy (noisy due to the thinness of the film) images correspond to individual layers of the detector. Furthermore, comparing signals from different layers and using the existing regularization algorithms, one can restore the radiation spectrum. Serial #: US 62/033,976 filed 8-6-14; UT Docket: D2015-08

13. **Parsai, E.I.**, Elahinia, M.

Title: Using Shaped Memory Alloy (SMA) Manufactured From Nitinol material as a Rectal Retractor in Radiation Oncology Applications.

We have developed a rectal retractor using SMA manufactured from Nitinol material to move rectum away from the vicinity of radiation field or source of radiation in brachytherapy cases. In radiation oncology applications the use of SMA actuation can be extremely beneficial in sparing the surrounding normal tissues and critical structures by simply relocating the structure away from the path of the external beam or place distance between the structure and source of radiation in cases of brachytherapy. Implementation of this device in conjunction with IMRT, particularly SBRT of the prostate could open new possibilities for dose escalation and significant dose reduction to rectal tissue. Provisional patent application. Filed with application S/N 62/353,347 in June 2016; followed by US application S/N 15/630,606 filed in June 2017.

US Patent No. 10,426,976

14. **Parsai, E.I.**, Sperling, Nicholas, Salari, Elahheh; Provisional application, Provisional application #: 62/797,714; UT patent ID#: D2019-19 (Nov 2018)

Title: A Device for the Rapid Acquisition of Cone Beam Computed Tomography Images on C-Arm Style Medical Linear Accelerators for Thearpeutic Purposes.

Success of radiation therapy for patients treated on a medical linear accelerator is critically dependent on accurate positioning of the patient and delivery of dose. Current methods include systems of additional arms attached to the C-Arm of the accelerator gantry, or external CT systems located on a track outside of the accelerator area to be used as an on-bard imaging device (OBI). This device implements a method of performing a rapid, positioning-quality, computed tomography (CT) image acquisition of the patient in treatment position on a medical LINAC known as the Cone Beam CT (CBCT). In its current form in all linear accelerators, the OBI device consisting of a KV source and a detector is rigidly attached to the gantry of the LINAC and its rotation around the patient requires the MV head of the LINAC to also rotate around the patient. Because of the heavy shielding in LINAC's head, and the counterweight inside the gantry C-Arm of Linac to balance it, this movement is very slow and takes about 70-90 seconds to acquire a CBCT. The particular advancement we are proposing in this paper is to mount the KV source and detector system on a slip ring and unattach the movement of KV source-detector system from MV head to allow for a more rapid rotation of the OBI around the patient (~17-20 seconds) and acquisition of treatment position and improved image quality for these systems.

15. **Parsai, E.I.**, Elahinia, M.;

Title: Dual Branched Shaped Memory Alloy Organ Positioner to Prevent Damage to Healthy Tissue During Radiation Oncology Treatments.

US Patent #: 10,688,317

16. **Parsai, E.I.**, Shvydka, D., and Xie, K.; (March 2021)

Title: An Innovative Water-Equivalent Solid Device for Beam Scanning to Replace Computerized 3D Water Scanning Systems. UT patent ID#: D2019-29 (March 2021)

CURRENT ACTIVE GRANTS:

Total funding received from grants (listed below): **\$1,850,000.00**

Approximate total funding that UToledo has received from royalties (to this date) **~\$1,600,000.00**

SUBMITTED AND CURRENTLY FUNDED RESEARCH GRANT PROPOSALS:

- Date Submitted: September 7, 2021
PI: **Parsai, E.I.**, Co I's: Shvydka, Diana, Hadziahmetovic, Mersiha, Mian, Omar, Sojoudi, Hossein, and from BEST Medical, Subramanian, Manny.
Agency/Mechanism: NIH – STTR-R41 Phase I Grant with BEST Medical
Title: Development of an Innovative Self-Regulating Seed for Concurrent Delivery of Brachytherapy and Hyperthermia in Treatment of Prostate Cancer
Requested fund: \$410,872.00 for a period of 1 year, April 10 2022- April 11 2023.
Result: Awaiting decision
- Date Submitted: August 20, 2021
PI: Conti, H., Co-I's: **Parsai, E.I.**, Hadziahmetovic, Mersiha, et al.
Agency/Mechanism: NIH/NIAID U01 RFA AI-21-019
Title: “Complications of radiation injury related to oral immune dysfunction and susceptibility to infection”.
Requested fund: \$2,224,714.00 - total budget (directs + indirects)
Result: Awaiting decision
- Date Submitted: September, 2020
Title: Rectal Retractor, a Non-Invasive Device to Reposition Rectal Tissue during Radiotherapy Applications of the Pelvic Tumors.
PI: Bayati, (Product Developing Engineer); **E. Ishmael Parsai** (Chief Scientific Officer); David Elliot (Chief Medical Officer); Elahinia, Mohammad (Chief Technology Officer); Jahadakbar, H. (Chief Research Officer); and Gary A. Smith (CEO of Retractor, LLC)
Agency/Mechanism: NSF-SBIR
Funding period: 02/01/2021 - 03/01/2022
Requested Fund: \$256,000.00
Results: Awaiting Decision
- Date Submitted: December 26, 2018
Title: A Minimally Invasive Rectal Retractor for Radiotherapy of Pelvic Tumors
PI: Retractor, LLC, with **Parsai, E.I.**, Elahinia, Mohammad, and Elliott, David.
Agency/Mechanism: Ohio Third Frontier (TVSF phase II)
Funding period: 09/01/2019 - 12/31/2021 (received extension -delays caused by Covid related issues).
Award Amount: \$150,000.00
Results: Awarded May 2019

PAST FUNDED RESEARCH SUPPORT, TRAINING GRANTS:

- Date Submitted: September 1, 2017
Title: Organ Repositioner: Enhancing the Safety of Radiation Therapy in Treating Pelvic Tumors
PI: Parsai, E.I; Co-I's: David Elliot, and Elahinia, Mohammad
Agency/Mechanism: UT Rocket Fuel Fund (UTRFF)
Funding period: 09/01/2017 - 08/31/2018; extended to 5/31/2019
Award Amount: \$75,000.00 (\$40,000.00 from UTRFF, \$10,000 matching fund from Radiation Oncology, and \$25,000.00 from NextTech funds).
Results: Awarded on 11/20/2017

- Date of submission: September 22, 2011
PI: Changhu Chen M.D., and Lawrence H. Anderson, Ph.D. (chairs of Radiation Oncology and Physics & Astronomy respectively).
Co-PI's: Diana Shvydka, Ph.D., and **E. I. Parsai, Ph.D.**
Agency/Mechanism: Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC)
Title: Joint Initiative In Developing a New Type of Nuclear Radiation Detector Through Faculty Development Between the Departments of Radiation Oncology and Physics & Astronomy.
Requested Funding: \$345,436.00 for three years
Results: Awarded on June 6, 2012

- Date submitted: September 1, 2010
PI: **Parsai, E.I.**, Co I's: Feldmeier, J., Shvydka, D., Li, C., and from BEST Medical, Manny Subramanian,
Agency/Mechanism: NIH - STTR Grant with BEST Medical
Title: Feasibility of a New Thermo-brachytherapy Seed for Concurrent Brachytherapy and Hyperthermia Treatments in Prostate Cancer
Requested fund: \$116,000.00 for a period of 1 year, September 2011- October 2012.
Result: Awarded on September 2011.

- Date submitted: September 2009
PI: **Parsai, E.I.**
Agency/Mechanism: University of Toledo SBIR/STTR "Phase Zero" grant
Title: Development of a New Thermo-brachytherapy Seed for Concurrent Brachytherapy and Hyperthermia in Treatment of Prostate Cancer
Requested funding: **8,000** for 1 year.
The project is intended for submission to Phase I STTR NIH in collaboration with a manufacturer
Result: Awarded

- Date submitted: October 2009
PI: **Parsai, E.I.**, Co-I: Michael Dennis.
Agency/Mechanism: UT, Bowling Green State University (BGSU), and MUO under the umbrella of Collaborative Signature Research Program
Title: Applications of Large-Area Photo-Electronic Materials and Devices in Detectors and Sensors.

This grant was originally submitted to the consortium on February 10, 2006 for a total of \$300,000 to be divided among the PI's on each campus; MUO share was \$100,000
Result: AWARDED **\$100,000**

- Date of submission: January 2006
PI: **Parsai, E.I.**,
Agency/Mechanism: dot-Decimal Inc., the manufacturer of Solid Compensator for IMRT treatments
Title: Comparison between IMRT Dose Delivery using Tungsten Multileaf Collimators versus Compensating Filters
Grant was in the form of software package license and compensating materials for 10 patients to study solid compensators in contrast to MLC.

Period of Grant: January 2006 through May 2007.
Result: AWARDED **\$42000.00**

- Date submitted: March 2005
PI: **Parsai, E.I.**
Agency/Mechanism: Elekta Inc.
Title: Clinical Assessment of High Dose Rate Photon Beams from a Flattening Filter Free Linear Accelerator for IMRT and Stereotactic Radiosurgery Treatments
Period of grant: June 2005 – December 2007
Result: AWARDED **\$605,000.00**
As the PI on this project which is supported by Elekta Inc. in the last two and a half years, we have successfully modeled 6 and 10 MV high dose rate photon beams, without a flattening filter in the beam path, which currently is not available in Elekta accelerator units. This Monte Carlo high dose rate machine is intended to be used in IMRT and Stereotactic Radiosurgery treatments. This particular technology has been submitted for patent through UT-HSC in February 2006 and Elekta has entered into agreement with UT-HSC to develop the technology on their accelerator units. The total investment on their part has been over **\$125,000.00** in engineering time, materials, and licensing fee to allow a non-flat physical beam be generated on our machines. They also have agreed to place in our department a treatment planning software system priced at **\$485,000.00** for feasibility evaluation of conventional IMRT cases with this high dose rate beam.

- Date submitted: July 2000
P.I. Feldmeier, J.J., co-I: **Parsai, E.I.**
Agency/Mechanism: Undersea and Hyperbaric Medical Society
Title: Undersea and Hyperbaric Medical Society" to study: Hyperbaric Oxygen as Prophylaxis Against Brain Radiation Necrosis
Period of grant: July 2000 – July 2003
Result: AWARDED **\$5,000.00**

- Date submitted: July 2000
P.I.: **Parsai, E.I.**
Agency/Mechanism: **Technology Action Fund"** of the State of Ohio.
Title: Design and implementation of a prototype for patient profile data acquisition using laser technology, reconstruction of a 3D image from this laser data and fusion of the reconstructed image on diagnostic images from PET, SPECT, CT, or MRI, data.

As P.I./ project supervisor in collaboration with AvantGarde Technology LLC, a branch of Edison Industrial Systems Center (EISC) of Toledo, Submitted a proposal to the **"Technology Action Fund"** of the State of Ohio entitled:

Period of grant: July 2000 - December 2000

Result: AWARDED **\$86,131.00**

- September 2000: **AWARDED \$20,000.00** from **"Mallinckrodt Technology in St. Louis Missouri"**. Dates: September 2000 through December 2002.
Submitted as **P.I.**, a proposal to Mallinckrodt Medical Inc., located in St. Louis Missouri to study the possibility of direct tumor infusion of Colloidal P-32 as a radiation boost for treatment of prostate cancer. The grant was to receive from Mallinckrodt the P-32 and associated radiopharmaceuticals such as macroaggregated albumin (MAA) up to five badges amounting to a total of \$20,000.00.

- May 1998: **AWARDED \$5,000.00** grant from "Amersham Healthcare Medipysics, Inc.". Dates: May 1998 – May 2000.
Submitted as **P.I.** a proposal to Amersham To Study Patients on Renal Dialysis Who Have Received METASTRON Sr-89 Radiopharmaceutical.

- December 1997: **AWARDED \$10,000:** A grant from the Toledo branch of Edison Industrial Systems Center. Dates: December 1997 – December 1998.
Submitted a proposal to EISC, as **P.I.** for: "Creating an image conversion software to read CT images from Unix environment into a PC, and providing tools to contour regions of interest in PC environment and save. The images with identified regions are then read back in UNIX and used for treatment planning and other applications.

RESEARCH GRANT PROPOSALS (UNFUNDED):

Please see Appendix III.

CURRENT ACTIVE PROTOCOLS APPROVED BY UT-HSC's INSTITUTIONAL REVIEW BOARD (IRB):

Current:

- **UT-HSC IRB #300579** - A Machine Learning Based Planning Quality Evaluation Tool for Radiosurgery of Multiple Intracranial Metastases Treated With Volumetric Modulated Arc Therapy. (April 2020).
- (UT-HSC) IRB #202772 – Applications of a Rectal Retractor in Radiotherapy Treatment of Pelvic Tumors. (June 2018).
- (UT-HSC) IRB #202668 – Retrospective Analysis of 3-Dimensional Pancreas Matching Based on Bone and Soft-Tissue Alignment. (August 2018).

Previous:

- (UT-HSC) IRB #105163 - The Parsai-Feldmeier Gynecologic Brachytherapy Applicator: Functional Studies.
- (UT-HSC) IRB #94-141: Interstitial Colloidal P-32 Integrated in the Treatment of Non-Resectable Pancreatic Cancer
- (UT-HSC) IRB #102493: A Hybrid Intelligent Decision making System for Pulmonary Embolism Diagnosis Using Ventilation-Perfusion Scan Images.
- (UT-HSC) IRB #98-343: Development of Image Package Conversion Software for 3-D Conformal Radiotherapy, and Feasibility Study for Acquisition of Patient Profile Using Laser Technology.

CONTINUING EDUCATION AND TRAINING:

See Appendix IV for a Detail List...

CLINICAL SERVICE:

- Directly involved in development of the new Dana Cancer Center in departmental design, equipment selection, shielding calculation for Linac Vaults and for the HDR room. Point person to work with architects in all aspects of room preparations, materials layout, and supervision of radiation safety and protection.
- As the chief of Medical Physics division, I am also responsible for acceptance testing, commissioning, clinical functionality of all equipment, interconnectivity of various clinical and imaging equipment in our department, and other technical operations of the equipment we have in radiation oncology department at UTMC.
- On this campus, we have a True Beam and an Edge Linear Accelerator (Our Edge was the 4th installation in the world), Pinnacle and Ray Station RTP systems, **ARIA** patient management and a **Philips CT-PET** unit with simulation capability. Our accelerators are both capable of **IGRT**, and **IMRT** radiation treatment deliveries. We also have a full array of service in Brachytherapy including the **HDR and LDR** seed implant.
- At UTMC clinic, we also manage a **RIT** film dosimetry system, **RADCALC** for IMRT dosimetry calc check, **OSLD** dosimetry system, **TLD** dosimetry system along with an array of ion chambers, electrometers and Wellhoffer Blue Tank computerized water scanning system.
- I also serve as technical advisor to administration of UTMC and Wood County for providing technical specification of Linear Accelerators, PET/CT units, and other high tech medical equipment we consider for radiation treatment.
- Responsible for medical physics operation at the Wood County Cancer Center in Bowling Green, Ohio, which is a remote site managed by UTMC medical physics group. The existing equipment at Wood County include: A Varian True Beam linear accelerator equipped with multi-leaf collimation and **dynamic wedge system**, **Cone beam CT**, and MV portal imaging capabilities. We also have a Siemens large bore CT-Sim unit, Eclipse treatment planning system, ARIA patient management and R&V system at the Wood County clinic.
- Responsible for all radiation safety and protection as the certified radiation expert (**CRE**) for Wood County radiation therapy center, Department of Radiation Oncology.
- From January 1998 through August 2016, served as the chief medical physicist at Bryan Community Hospitals and Wellness Center (CHWC).
- From mid-1995 to 2004, was responsible for the medical physics aspects of all **3-D and conformal radiotherapy treatment planning** cases using our in-house developed RTP package at UTMC (OKA: Medical College of Ohio).

Clinical Innovations:

- Spearheaded ASTRO-APEX accreditation in our department in May of 2016 and received a 5 years accreditation. This of course involved many hours of preparation and assistance of other faculty and staff.
- At the time we purchased the Elekta accelerators, responsible for retrofitting to the Elekta SL-25 accelerator head, the existing **IORT** applicators originally designed for a previous Varian 1800 Linac head. Performed all the necessary dosimetric measurements to bring on line the IORT modality using the Elekta SL-25 unit.

- The SRS capability has been at UTMC since 1995 when we had in-house developed software and hardware packages. In May 2005, our hospital purchased a commercial package for SRS and SBRT treatments called “3D-Line” which had a mMLC (3 mm leafs) needing to be
- retrofitted to the head of our Elekta Accelerator. I was responsible for implementation, acceptance testing and commissioning of the 3D-Line SRS package including its treatment planning software called “Ergo++”. All data acquisition for the new mMLC, QA development for equipment and patient specific was performed and verified. Our first SRS patient using Intensity Modulated Arc Therapy (IMAT) with this new mMLC system was treated in July 2005.
- Responsible for all other Clinical Medical Physics Services offered by the Department of Radiation Oncology, including: **all routine clinical activities** and **Quality Assurance, Quality Improvement** aspects of radiation therapy physics.
- In 1993 we developed the 3D dosimetry for the **Infusional Brachytherapy technique** at UTMC (known as the MCO), where we used P-32 for treatment of non-resectable pancreatic cancer. MCO was one of the sites participated in the national phase II trial of this project and Dr. Bellow, M.D., Ph.D. was leading our group. We treated over 30 patients using this technique.
- Responsible for development and maintenance of the first departmental web page for the Radiation Oncology Department at MCO. (<http://www.mco.edu.depts.radther>)

RESEARCH AND PUBLICATIONS

A. SUBMITTED & PUBLISHED PEER REVIEWED ARTICLES

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5. **Parsai EI**, Ayyangar KM, Three Dimensional Dosimetry Analysis and Quantitative Bremsstrahlung SPECT Imaging Using Colloidal Phosphorus-32 In Treatment Of Non-Resectable Pancreatic Cancer". Poster presentation at the tenth annual graduate student research forum; April 17-21, 1995.
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1. **Parsai EI**, Jean YC. "Study of adsorption phenomenon, using positron lifetime technique". Presented in Mid West Region Solid State Conference; Oct. 1983.

APPENDIX I

Detail list of Dissertations and MS thesis Topics of Students

Major Advisor to the Following Current Graduate Students:

1. Ph.D.; UT – Physics Department; Radiation Oncology Physics; Jonathan Bogue
2. Ph.D.; UT – Physics Department; Radiation Oncology Physics; Kanru Xie
3. Ph.D.; UT – Physics Department; Radiation Oncology Physics; Elahheh Salari
4. Ph.D.; UT – Physics Department; Radiation Oncology Physics; Somayeh Taghizadeh G.

Interim Advisor to the Following Students:

1. M.S.; UT - HSC Radiation Oncology Physics; Hussain AlDawood
2. M.S.; UT - HSC Radiation Oncology Physics; Justin Byrne
3. M.S.; UT - HSC Radiation Oncology Physics; Gunnar Jensen
4. M.S.; UT - HSC Radiation Oncology Physics; Prakash Pandry
5. M.S.; UT - HSC Radiation Oncology Physics; Tahereh Ganji
6. M.S.; UT - HSC Radiation Oncology Physics; Jacob Bertemes
7. M.S.; UT - HSC Radiation Oncology Physics; Frederick Grelle
8. M.S.; UT - HSC Radiation Oncology Physics; David Anand
9. M.S.; UT - HSC Radiation Oncology Physics; Jacob Gibbs

Major Advisor to the Following Students (GRADUATED):

1. **August 2020; Edward Cichewicz, M.S.**; UT - HSC Radiation Oncology Physics; “A Dosimetric Evaluation of Obliquity and Irregular Surfaces as Addressed by a Commercial Electron Monte Carlo Dose Calculation Algorithm”.
2. **August 2019; Vanwell, Tyler, M.S.**; UT - HSC Radiation Oncology Physics; “ An Investigation into the Impact of Reduced Administered Dose on PET Image Quality”.
3. **May 2019; Balyimez, Serkan, M.S.**; UT - HSC Radiation Oncology Physics; “Quantitative Analysis of Bony Anatomy vs Soft Tissue Matching Using CBCT in Treatment of Pancreatic Cancer”.
4. **August 2018; Jack Davies, M.S.**; UT - HSC Radiation Oncology Physics; “Determination of Isocentric Offset as a Function of Beam Energy and Commissioning of EDWs for the Treatment Planning System RayStation”.
5. **August 2017; Jui Wan, M.S.**, UT - HSC Radiation Oncology Physics; “Exploring RayStation Treatment Planning System: Commissioning Varian True Beam Photon and Electron Energies, and Feasibility of Using FFF Photon Beam to Deliver Conventional Flat Beam”.
6. **August 2017; Chenguang Liu, M.S.**, UT - HSC Radiation Oncology Physics; “Dosimetric Evaluation and Verification of Respiratory Motion Management System in Radiation Oncology”.
7. **May 2017; Hossein Lavvafi, M.S.**, UT - HSC Radiation Oncology Physics; “Reducing Radiation Exposure to the Rectum during Prostate Cancer Radiation Therapy using NiTi Shape Memory Alloy”.
8. **May 2016; Ramzi Ajo, M.S.**, UT - HSC Radiation Oncology Physics; “A Dosimetric Evaluation of The Eclipse and Pinnacle³ Treatment Planning Systems in Treatment of Vertebral Bodies using IMRT and VMAT with Modeled and Commissioned Flattening Filter Free (FFF) Fields”.

9. **July 2016; Mamdooh Alarady, M.S.,** UT - HSC Radiation Oncology Physics; “Characterization of Image Quality between Multi-Slice Computed Tomography and Cone Beam Computed Tomography for Clinical Used Protocols in Radiation Therapy Treatment Planning”.
10. **July 2016; Kyle Luttrell, M.S.,** UT – HSC Diagnostic Imaging Physics; “An Investigation of Dose Reduction in Head and Neck CT with the Use of Organ Exposure Modulation”.
11. **July 2016; Abdullah Aldokhail, M.S.,** UT – HSC Diagnostic Imaging Physics; “Developing an Automated Method to Measure SNR for MRI with High Accuracy and Reproducibility”.
12. **May 2016; Maram Alsanea, M.S.,** UT – HSC Diagnostic Imaging Physics; “The Effects of Metal on Size Specific Dose Estimation (SSDE) in CT: A Phantom Study”.
13. **December 2015; Bejarano-Buele, Ana, M.S.,** UT - HSC Radiation Oncology Physics; “Comparison of Radiation Treatment Plans for Breast Cancer between 3D Conformal in Prone and Supine Positions in Contrast to VMAT and IMRT Supine Positions”.
14. **December 2015; Sean Tanny, Ph.D.;** UT – HSC Radiation Oncology Physics; “Investigation of Radiation Protection Methodologies for Radiation Therapy Shielding Using Monte Carlo Simulation and Measurement
15. **July 2015; Haitham Alahmad, M.S.,** UT – HSC Diagnostic Imaging Physics; “Evaluation of Phantoms Used in Image Quality Performance Testing of Dental Cone Beam Computed Tomography Systems”.
16. **July 2014; Michael Dance, M.S.;** UT - HSC Radiation Oncology Physics; “A Comparative Analysis for Verification of IMRT and VMAT Treatment Plans using a 2-D and 3-D Diode Array”.
17. **December 2013; Nicholas Sperling, Ph.D.;** UT – HSC Radiation Oncology Physics; “A Novel Algorithm for the Reconstruction of an Entrance Beam Fluence from Treatment Exit Patient Portal Dosimetry Images.
18. **June 2013; Justin Walker, M.S.;** UT - HSC Radiation Oncology Physics; “The Use of an On-Board MV Imager for Plan Verification of Intensity Modulated Radiation Therapy and Volumetrically Modulated Arc Therapy”.
19. **September 2013; Nichole Hill, M.S.;** UT – HSC Radiation Oncology Physics; “Dosimetric Verification of Respiratory-Gated Radiation Therapy using a Dynamic Phantom for Commissioning the Varian Real-Time Position Management System”.
20. **May 2013; Bhoj Gautam, Ph.D.;** UT – HSC Radiation Oncology Physics; “Study of Dosimetric and Thermal Properties of a Newly Developed Thermo-brachytherapy Seed for Treatment of Solid Tumors”.
21. **October 2012; Neelu Soni M.S.;** UT - HSC Radiation Oncology Physics; “Quantitative Assessment of the Source Attenuation for the New CT-compatible Titanium Fletcher-Suit-Delclos (FSD) Gynecologic Applicator”.
22. **August 2011; Todd S. White, M.S.;** UT - HSC Radiation Oncology Physics; “A Novel Device for Delivering Combined Partial Breast Irradiation and Partial Breast Hyperthermia”.
23. **August 2011; Charles Rhodes, M.S.;** UT-HSC Radiation Oncology Physics; “Development of an Automated Program for Calculating Radiation Shielding in a Radiotherapy Vault”.

24. **June 2011; Xiance Jin, Ph.D.:** UT-HSC Radiation Oncology Physics; “Evaluation of Large Area Polycrystalline CdTe Detector for Diagnostic X-ray Imaging”.
25. **December 2010; Brian Bismack, M.S.;** UT-HSC Radiation Oncology Physics; “Implementation of the Dosimetry Check Software Package in Computing 3D Patient Exit Dose Through Generation of a Deconvolution Kernel to be Used for Patients’ IMRT Treatment Plan QA”. Brian was the **winner of the 2010 ACMP Graduate Student Award**.
26. **December 2010; Andrea Herrick, M.S.;** UT-HSC Radiation Oncology Physics; “A Comparative Dosimetric Analysis of the Effect of Heterogeneity Corrections Used in Three Treatment Planning Algorithms”.
27. **August 2010; Jalpa Patel, M.S.;** UT-HSC Radiation Oncology Physics; “Commissioning, Acceptance Testing, and Implementation of an EPID Based IMRT QA System “Dosimetry Check” and Quantitative Comparisons with Map Check”.
28. **August 2010; Joseph Pichler, M.S.;** UT-HSC Radiation Oncology Physics; “IMRT Plan Delivery Verification Utilizing a Spiral Phantom with Radiochromic Film Dosimetry”.
29. **September 2010; Ian Gordon, M.S.;** UT-HSC Radiation Oncology Physics; “Feasibility Study of Intensity Modulation for Low Dose Rate External Beam Radiation Therapy”.
30. **September 2009; Joshua Heck, M.S.;** UT-HSC Radiation Oncology Physics; “Development and Implementation of Quality Assurance Standards for External Beam Intensity Modulated Radiation Therapy”.
31. **September 2009; Murshed Khadija, M.S.;** UT-HSC Radiation Oncology Physics; “A Clinical Comparison and Analysis Between Conventional MLC Based and Solid Compensator Based IMRT Treatment Delivery Techniques”.
32. **June 2009; ZhengDong Zhang, Ph.D.;** UT-HSC Radiation Therapy Physics; “Quantitative Assessment of Radiation Dosimetry from a MammoSite balloon, FSD Applicator and a Newly Designed HDR Applicator for Treatment of GYN Cancers Using Monte Carlo Simulations”. An abstract of one of this student’s dissertation submitted to ASTRO received the **ASTRO’s First Place Award** for Poster Viewing Session.
33. **December 2008; Timothy Michael Carroll, M.S.;** UT-HSC Radiation Therapy Physics; “Calculation of the Tenth Value Layer of 5% Borated Polyethylene for the Neutron Spectrum Emitted From An 18 MV Elekta Accelerator Head and for the Neutron Spectrum Found at the Entrance of A Treatment Room Maze”.
34. **December 2008; Nadeem Khan, M.S.;** UT-HSC Radiation Therapy Physics; “Dosimetric Calculation of New Thermobrachytherapy Seed Models: A Monte Carlo Study”.
35. **November 2008; Jun Kang, Ph.D.;** UT Department of Physics and Astronomy – Medical Physics; “Thin film CdTe as high energy x-ray detector material for medical applications”.
36. **December 2008; David Pearson, Ph.D.;** UT Department of Physics and Astronomy – Medical Physics; “Evaluation of Dosimetric Properties of 6 MV & 10 MV Photon Beams From a Linear Accelerator with no Flattening Filter”.
37. **May 2008; Peter Thirunelliparambil, M.S.;** UT-HSC Radiation Therapy Physics; “Segmented Electron Arc Therapy: Physical Measurement and Calibration Techniques”.
38. **July 2008; Jacob Bugno, M.S.;** UT-HSC Radiation Therapy Physics; “Development and Implementation of a GafChromic[®] EBT In-Vivo Dosimetry System”.
39. **August 2008; Brandon Merz, M.S.;** UT-HSC Radiation Therapy Physics; “Dosimetric Comparison of Superficial X-Rays and a Custom HDR Surface Applicator for the Treatment of Superficial Cancers.”.

40. **August 2005; Chetan Patel, M.S.;** UT - HSC Radiation Oncology Physics; "Thesis topic", (Did not complete his thesis).
41. **November 2007; Phil Chan, M.S.;** UT-HSC Radiation Therapy Physics; "Dosimetric Verification of the ADAC Pinnacle³ Pencil Beam Algorithm for Clinical Electrons In Presence of Cerrobend Blocking".
42. **July 2006; Julie DeAnna, M.S.;** UT-HSC Radiation Therapy Physics; "Commissioning Enhanced Dynamic Wedges on a Varian 2100 C/D machine".
43. **March 2006; Todd Hill, M.S.;** UT-HSC Radiation Therapy Physics; "Neutron Fluence Measurements of the Siemens Oncor Linear Accelerator Utilizing Gold Foil Activation".
44. **August 2004; Ian Reinick, M.S.;** MCO Radiation Therapy Physics; "Retrospective Study of 180 Patients Receiving IORT as Part of Their Adjuvant Therapy". (Ian never defended his thesis).
45. **August 2005; Bishwa Aryal, M.S.;** UT-HSC Radiation Therapy Physics; "Evaluation of Scatter Distribution through Segmented IMRT Fields in Treatment of Head and Neck Cancer".
46. **August 2005; Chul Lee, M.S.;** MCO Radiation Therapy Physics; "Acceptance Testing, Beam Modeling and Commissioning of 10 MV and 18 MV Photon Beams For Radiation Oncology Applications".
47. **August 2005; Kalyan Adhikary, M.S.;** MCO Radiation Therapy Physics; "Development of Software Tools and D-Base for Radiation Oncology Clinical Applications".
48. **August 2004; Jun Li, Ph.D.;** UT/MCO Radiation Therapy Physics; "Analysis of Dose Characteristics From Beveled Applicators in Intra-operative Radiation Therapy (IORT) Using Monte Carlo Simulation, Water Scan Measurement and Film Dosimetry."
49. **August 2004; Chen Chen, M.S.;** MCO Radiation Therapy Physics; "A Technique to Measure and Compensate For Prostate Movement for Patients Receiving Daily IMRT Treatment Using BAT System Compared With EPID".
50. **August 2003; Abhinit Priyadershi, M.S.;** MCO Radiation Therapy Physics; "Comparative Analysis In Calibration Of Superficial X-Ray Therapy Unit Using Various Ionization Chambers".
51. **August 2002; Mahesh Gopalakrishna, M.S.;** MCO Radiation Therapy Physics; "Measurement and Analysis of Surface Dose and Buildup Region for Photons and Electrons on the Varian Clinac 1800".
52. **August 2002; Ali Alkaissi, M.S.;** MCO Radiation Therapy Physics; "Evaluation of P-32 Chromic Phosphate for Adjuvant Treatment of Prostate Cancer with External Radiation Therapy".
53. **June 2002; Ronald Froehlich, M.S.;** MCO Radiation Therapy Physics; "Measurement and Analysis of Surface Dose and Buildup Region for Photons and Electrons on the Varian Clinac 1800".
54. **August 2001; Craig Payette, M.S.;** MCO Radiation Therapy Physics; "Evaluation of P-32 Chromic Phosphate for Adjuvant Treatment of Prostate Cancer with External Radiation Therapy".
55. **June 2000; Godwin Dorbu, M.S.;** MCO Radiation Therapy Physics; "Implementation of AAPM'S TG-51 Protocol in Clinical Reference Dosimetry".

COMMITTEE MEMBER of the following graduated students:

1. June 2020, Jacob Belardo, M.S.; UT - HSC Radiation Oncology Physics; “DIBH@HOME Patient Practice Application: A MedPhys3.0 Proof of Concept in iOS”.
2. June 2020, Kristopher Lyons, M.S.; UT - HSC Radiation Oncology Physics; “Evaluating the Dosimetric Impact of Treatment Couch Modeling in the RayStation TPS”.
3. June 2020, James Seekamp, M.S.; UT - HSC Radiation Oncology Physics; “A Patient Specific Treatment Planning Method for BNCT Utilizing MCNP and RayStation”.
4. June 2020, Austin Wilkinson, M.S.; UT - HSC Radiation Oncology Physics; “Investigating Prone Breast Treatment Plan Robustness and Attenuation of Prone Breast Board”.
5. August 2020, Zakery Simpson, M.S.; UT - HSC Radiation Oncology Physics; “Developing A Patient-Specific Model for a Collision Prediction Script”.
6. **June 2019, Kristian Langmack, M.S.**; UT - HSC Radiation Oncology Physics; “Dosimetric Properties of Muons for Radiation Therapy Application”.
7. **June 2019, Mary Oakey, M.S.**; UT - HSC Radiation Oncology Physics; “Evaluation of SIMT SRS Plans: Developing a Quantitative Means for Evaluating Single Isocenter Multi-Target SRS Plans”
8. **June 2018, Jeremy Kunz, M.S.**, UT - HSC Radiation Oncology Physics; “A Monte Carlo model of the Varian Edge Linear Accelerator Head Using MCNP: Small Field Output Factor Validation”.
9. **June 2018, Wesley Short, M.S.**, UT - HSC Radiation Oncology Physics; “Evaluating the Dosimetric Accuracy of Small Gating Windows in Radiotherapy”.
10. **June 2018, Justin Yates, M.S.**, UT - HSC Radiation Oncology Physics; “Retrospective Dosimetric Comparison of MLC Defined Conformal Arc to Stereotactic Cone Plans for Single Fraction SRS on the Varian Edge™.
11. **June 2017, Aleem Qureshi, M.S.**, UT - HSC Radiation Oncology Physics; “A Novel Equivalent Squares Formalism for use in Small Field Dosimetry”.
12. **June 2017, Jessica Muenkel, M.S.**, UT - HSC Radiation Oncology Physics; “An Evaluation of the Dose to the Spinal Cord for SBRT Spine Patients and the Role of MRIs”.
13. **June 2016, Zeynep Karakas, M.S.**; UT - HSC Radiation Oncology Physics; “Comparative Motion and Dosimetric Analysis of Organs at Risk near Pancreatic Tumors Treated with Stereotactic Body Radiation Therapy with and without Abdominal Compression using 4DCT Dataset”.
14. **June 2016, Gregory Warrell, Ph.D.**; UT – Department of Physics and Astronomy- Medical Physics Radiation Oncology; “Clinical Implementation of Thermobrachytherapy Seed, Theoretical and Experimental Measurements”.
15. **June 2015, Vincent Ulizio, M.S.**; UT - HSC Radiation Oncology Physics; The Dosimetric Importance of Six Degree of Freedom Couch End to End Quality Assurance for SRS/SBRT Treatments when Comparing Intensity Modulated Radiation Therapy to Volumetric Modulated ARC Therapy”.
16. **June 2015, Fatima Alsharif, M.S.**; UT - HSC Radiation Oncology Physics; “The Dosimetric Effect of the MLC Leaf Width in ARC Therapy”.
17. **June 2015, Tara Gray, M.S.**; UT - HSC Radiation Oncology Physics; “The Limit of Resolution and Detectability of the ArcCHECK QA Phantom in small field Volumetric Modulated Arc Therapy and Stereotactic Radiosurgery Quality Assurance”.

18. **June 2015, Mathew Damien, M.S.;** UT - HSC Radiation Oncology Physics; “Polarity Effects from Vertically-Mounting Small Volume Ionization Chambers for Reference Dosimetry of Small-Fields”.
19. **June 2015, Nathaniel Macey, M.S.;** UT - HSC Radiation Oncology Physics; “Evaluation of a MapCHECK2 Diode Array for High Dose Rate Brachytherapy Quality Assurance”.
20. **June 2014, Nava Paudel, Ph.D.;** UT – Department of Physics and Astronomy- Medical Physics Radiation Oncology; “Nanoparticle-aided Radiation Therapy: Micro-dosimetry and Evaluation of the Mediators Producing Biological Damage”. **JACMP’s Award of Excellence in Best Measurement Paper in Radiotherapy in 2016.**
21. **December 2014, Dimitra Leheta, M.S.;** UT - HSC Radiation Oncology Physics; “Acquisition and Analysis of Megavoltage Linac Beam Transmission Data for Direct Verification of Photon Spectra Models in a Treatment Planning System”.
22. **June 2014, Sukhdeep Gill, M.S.;** UT - HSC Radiation Oncology Physics; “A Study of Evaluation of Optimal PTV Margins for Patients Receiving Prostate IGRT based on CBCT Data Dose Calculation”.
23. **June 2014, Adam Dalhart, M.S.;** UT - HSC Radiation Oncology Physics; “A Verification of Deformable Dose and Treatment Planning Software in the Evaluation of Dose to Targets and Normal Structures in SBRT Patients”.
24. **June 2013, Jason Hudson, M.S.;** UT - HSC Radiation Oncology Physics; “Image-Guided Adaptive Radiation Therapy: Retrospective Study and Assessment of Clinical Workflow”.
25. **June 2013, Craig Koontz, M.S.;** UT - HSC Radiation Oncology Physics; “Monte Carlo Investigation on the Effect of Heterogeneities on Strut Adjusted Volume Implant (SAVI) Dosimetry”.
26. **June 2013, David Davenport, M.S.;** UT - HSC Radiation Oncology Physics; “Development of A Quality Assurance Procedure for Dose Volume Histogram Analysis”.
27. **June 2013, Melissa A. Shomody, M.S.;** UT-HSC Occupational Health, Industrial Hygiene; “Dust Samplers Comparison: IOM Dual Sampler (Inhalable & Respirable) vs Conventional Methods for Assessing Welders Exposure to Manganese”.
28. **August 2012, George Hancock, M.S.;** UT-HSC Radiation Oncology Physics; “Development of a Comprehensive Linac-based Quality Assurance Procedure for a Retrofitted Micro-MLC SRS System”.
29. **August 2012, Eric Williamson, M.S.;** UT-HSC Radiation Oncology Physics; “Dose Modification Factor Analysis of Multi-Lumen Brachytherapy Applicator with Monte Carlo Simulation”.
30. **July 2012, Edward Dickerson, M.S.;** UT-HSC Radiation Oncology Physics; “Quantitative Analysis of the Head Scatter and Jaw Transmission Correction Factor for Commissioning of Enhanced Dynamic Wedge Fields Using a Map-CHECK 2 Diode Array”.
31. **July 2011, Stephanie Horne, M.S.;** UT - HSC Radiation Oncology Physics; “Dosimetric Analysis of Irregular Surfaces with the Leipzig and Valencia HDR Skin Applicators”.
32. **July 2010, Justin Sherman, M.S.;** UT – HSC Radiation Oncology Physics; “The Comparison of Dose Modification Factors for Two Multi-Lumen Brachytherapy Applicators used in Partial Breast Irradiation”.

33. **July 2010, Jordyn Detwiler, M.S.;** UT - HSC Radiation Oncology Physics; "Dosimetric Evaluation of Three Partial Breast Irradiation Devices and the Dosimetric Effect of Tissue Thickness Surrounding a Multi-Lumen Partial Breast Applicator". Jordyn's paper was submitted to the Ohio River Valley Chapter meeting of the AAPM and **received second place in the region.**
34. **July 2008, Dean Walton, M.S.;** UT-HSC Diagnostic Radiology Physics; "Effect of Slit Scan Imaging Technique on Image Quality in Radiotherapy Electronic Portal Imaging".
35. **July 2004, Janaki Ram Prasad Earla, M.S.;** UT-HSC Diagnostic Radiology Physics; "The Assessment of the Effect of Cancer and Its Treatment on PET Scan F-18 FDG Tracer Distribution in Pre- and Post-Treatment and Its Relation to Myocardial Tissue Uptake.
36. **May 2004, Jan Martensen, Ph.D.;** UT-HSC Diagnostic Radiology Physics;" Assessment of Cervical Spine Morphology by Computed Tomography and Its Utility as a Presurgical Planning Tool".
37. **April 2004, Goldie M. Bodiker, M.S.,** MCO Diagnostic Radiology Physics; "fMRI Analysis of Inverted and Non-inverted Left-handed Subjects During Language Tasks".
38. **April 2004, Joseph T. Rakowski, Ph.D.;** MCO Diagnostic Radiology Physics; "Mammography Tomosynthesis Using A Coupled Source and Detector in A C-Arm Configuration".
39. **May 2000, Rama Iyer, M.S;** **UT Electrical and Computer Engineering;** "Neural PCA Network for Lung Outline Reconstruction in VQ Scan Images".
40. **January 2000, Dillip K. Tekkedil, M.S;** **UT Electrical and Computer Engineering;** "Diagnosis of Pulmonary Embolism Using Neural Networks".
41. **May 2000, Yong Suk Choi, Ph.D.,** MCO Diagnostic Radiology Physics; "Computerized Analysis of Depth EEG of Human Hippocampus and Amygdala in Relation to Sleep Stages".
42. **May 2000, Kerry T. Krugh, Ph.D.;** MCO Diagnostic Radiology Physics; "Tomographic Mapping of Functional Brain Activity Using a Multi-Session Dynamic Susceptibility Contrast MRI Approach".
43. **January 2000, Vishwanath Acharya, M.S.;** **UT Electrical and Computer Engineering;** "Development of a Fuzzy Interface System for the Diagnosis of Pulmonary Embolism Using Ventilation-Perfusion Scan Images".
44. **December 1999, Charles A. Giomuso, M.S.;** MCO Diagnostic Radiology Physics; "Evaluation of the Modified Vanderbilt Cardiac MUGA Phantom Using Current Gamma Camera Systems".
45. **December 1999, Sadiq R. Malik, M.S.;** MCO Radiation Therapy Physics; "Comparison of Calculated Electron Beam Characteristics and Parameters at Extended SSDs and Field Sizes on VRS Treatment Planning System With Measurements Using Wellhofer Data-Acquisition System".
46. **July 1999, Prakash Aryal, M.S.;** MCO Radiation Therapy Physics; "3D Dose Distribution of HDR Ir-192 Source Using PVA Cryogel".
47. **July 1998, Liquang Tao, M.S.;** MCO Radiation Therapy Physics; "Comparison of Three Available Treatment Planning Systems at the Medical University of Ohio".
48. **July 1998, MCO Radiation Therapy Physics;** Stephen W. Hoke, M.S., "Effect of Field Irregularities on Dose Distribution of 6 and 10 MV Photon Beams at MCO."
49. **May 1998, MCO Occupational Health;** Jerry S. Schutt, M.S., "Operator Exposure to Electromagnetic Fields in a Tube Mill Operation".

50. **May 1998, MCO Diagnostic Radiology Physics;** Randell Kruger, Ph.D., "Analysis and Evaluation of Selected MRI Variability Factors Using a Cervical Spine Phantom and Modified Imaging Protocol".
51. **March 1998, MCO Radiation Therapy;** Robert A. Price, Ph.D., "Characterization of Intraoperative Radiation Therapy (IORT) Electron Beams and the Effects of Blocking on Dose Distributions Using Monte Carlo Simulations".
52. **April 1997, MCO Occupational Health;** Ralph G. Caringi, Jr., M.S., "Measurement of Airborne Volatile Organic Vapors Collected at an Oil Refinery Wastewater Treatment Operation".
53. **March 1996, MCO Occupational Health;** Thomas R. Carroll, M.S., "Exposure to Extremely Low Frequency Electromagnetic Fields at an Electrical Generation Facility".

APPENDIX II

A. Primary Instructor for teaching the following courses from August of 1995 – August 2009 as didactic part of the MSBS degree program in Radiation Oncology Medical Physics.

Semester	Course Title	UT-HSC Course #	Cr hrs	Comments
Fall	Physics of Radiation Therapy	MPHY618/818	3	Primary Faculty
	Survey of Clinical Radiation Therapy	MPHY611/811	2	Primary Faculty, shared teaching
	Radiation Dosimetry –I	MPHY612/812	4	Primary Faculty
2nd & 3 rd yr clinical clerkship	Clinical Training in Radiation Therapy Physics I	MPHY661/861	8	Primary Faculty
Spring	Radiation Detection and Measurement	MPHY630/830	3	Primary Faculty
	Radiation Dosimetry II	MPHY613/813	4	Primary Faculty
	Radiation Biology	MPHY616/816	4	Shared teaching
2nd & 3 rd yr clinical clerkship	Clinical Training in Radiation Therapy Physics II	MPHY662/862	8	Primary Faculty
Summer	Brachytherapy	MPHY619/819	3	Primary Faculty shared teaching
	Independent Study of Radiation Therapy (Practical Measurements)	MPHY632/832	2	Primary Faculty
2nd & 3 rd yr clinical clerkship	Clinical Training in Radiation Therapy Physics III	MPHY663/863	5	Primary Faculty

B. Primary instructor to the following courses from August of 2009 to present:

Spring				
CRN	Course ID #	Credits	Title	Instructor
33299	INDI 6990	1-5	Thesis Research	Parsai
46721	MPHY6500/ 8500	1	Medical Physics Seminar	Parsai
33440	MPHY8960	1-12	Dissertation Research	Parsai
46716	MPHY 6110/ 8110	2	Survey Clinical Rad Onc	Parsai
Summer				
32798	MPHY 6630/ 8630	5	Clin Trng in Radiation Onc Phys III	Parsai/ Sperling
32955	MPHY 6190/ 8190	3	Brachytherapy	Parsai
33299	INDI 699	1-5	Thesis Research	Parsai
33440	MPHY 8960	1-12	Dissertation Research	Parsai
Fall				
46721	MPHY 6500/ 8500	1	Medical Physics Seminar	Parsai
33299	INDI 6990	1-5	Thesis Research	Parsai
33440	MPHY 8960	1-12	Dissertation Research	Parsai
46723	MPHY 6180/ 8180	3	Physics of Radiation Therapy	Parsai

C. New Courses offered in the last four years:

Semester	Course Title	UT-HSC Course #	Cr hrs	Comments
<i>Fall & Spring</i>	Introduction to Theory and Operation of Medical Linear Accelerators	MPHYS 6560/8560	3	Primary Faculty
<i>Spring</i>	Radiation Safety, Instrumentation & Measurement in Research and Medicine	MPHY6520/ 8520	3	Primary Faculty
<i>Fall & Spring</i>	Medical Physics Seminar	MPHY6500/ 8500	1	Primary Faculty

D. Course offered on UT Campus in Collaboration with other UT Faculty*:

Semester	Course Title	UT Course #	Cr hrs	Comments
<i>Fall & Spring</i>	Current Issues in Biological and Medical Physics	PHYS 6390/8390	3	Shared Teaching with Dr. Thomas Kvale

* **Note:** This course has served as a conduit to take the news about our programs out to the community and get excellent student candidates from Ohio schools.

E. Courses Taught Outside UT-HSC Campus:

Semester	Course Title	UT Course #	Cr hrs	Comments
<i>Fall 1997</i>	Fundamentals of Atomic and Nuclear Physics	NUCMED340	3	Primary Instructor at Univ. of Findlay

F. Initiating Ph.D. Degree Program through UT Department of Physics & Astronomy:

Our Ph.D. program was discontinued during the UT-HSC's self-evaluation in 1998, eight years prior to merger of Medical University of Ohio (formerly known as Medical College of Ohio), and University of Toledo. The demand for graduates with Ph.D. degrees in Medical Physics with emphasis in Radiation Oncology Physics remained significantly high in medical physics community however, with no such program existing at the time in Northwest Ohio. Dr. Parsai then decided to initiate a Ph.D. program in collaboration with the department of Physics & Astronomy. Dr. Thomas Kvale of UT Physics department and Dr. Ishmael Parsai, Ph.D. from Medical College of Ohio, Department of Radiation Oncology formed a task force to look at feasibility of creating a collaborative program to offer a Ph.D. degree in Physics with emphasis in medical physics through the P&A department. They started putting the structure of this program together by mid-2000 with the idea to create an environment of didactic and clinical learning for the Ph.D. candidates. The program was then structured to contain all the needed didactic course works to meet the demands of both P&A and Radiation Oncology departments. It also was designed to train clinical medical physicists with a minimum of one year clinical clerkship as partial requirement towards receiving the degree in Physics, with emphasis in Radiation Oncology Medical Physics. The program quickly gained acceptance among faculty and students and has remained a very popular Ph.D. degree in the department of P&A. First group were accepted in the program by Fall 2001.

In addition to aforementioned one year of clinical clerkship, the students are required to complete 21 credit hours in the P&A department, take all the medical physics courses we offer on HSC, and complete their dissertation in medical physics.

We have also collaborated with P&A faculty to initiate an undergraduate (BS) degree concentration in medical physics to prepare students for graduate medical physics program.

A strong relationship also exists between medical physics faculty and the College of Engineering and in particular the Departments of Bioengineering, and department of Mechanical, Industrial, and Manufacturing Engineering (MIME). In addition to lectures, research collaboration and

thesis committee involvement, a joint Ph.D. degree program in biomedical engineering has been established between the College of Medicine and the College of Engineering, Clinical interactions with medical oncology, surgery, orthopedics, neurology, as well as with basic science departments enable a range of clinical, academic, and research opportunities.

At its current form, this Ph.D. degree offers students a superb opportunity to perform both high quality scientific research and receive excellent clinical training to be able to function within a clinical environment as medical physicists.

APPENDIX III
LIST OF GRANT PROPOSAL SUBMISSIONS (UNFUNDED)

36. Date Submitted: August 5, 2020
PI: **Parsai, E.I.**, Co I's: Shvydka, D., Saraiya, S., Mian, O., Hossein Sojoudi, and from BEST Medical, Subramanian, M.
Agency/Mechanism: NIH – STTR-R41 Phase I Grant with BEST Medical
Title: Development of an Innovative Seed for Concurrent Delivery of Brachytherapy and Hyperthermia in Treatment of Prostate Cancer
Requested fund: \$399,753.00 for a period of 1 year, Feb 2021- March 2022.
Result: Not Awarded
35. Date Submitted: Feb 2019
PI: Parsai, E.I
Agency/Mechanism: deArce-Koch Memorial Endowment Fund
Title: Rectal Retractor: A Novel And Innovative Device To Retract Rectum During Radiation Therapy Applications of Pelvic Tumor
Funding period: 05/01/2019 - 05/31/2020
Award Amount: \$25,000.00
Results: Not Awarded
34. Date Submitted: December 26, 2017
Title: A Minimally Invasive Rectal Retractor for Radiotherapy of Pelvic Tumors
PI: Parsai, E.I; Co-I's: David Elliot, and Elahinia, Mohammad
Agency/Mechanism: Ohio Third Frontier (TVSF phase II)
Funding period: 09/01/2018 - 08/31/2019
Award Amount: \$150,000.00
Results: Not Funded
33. Date Submitted: December 15, 2016
Title: Rectal Retractor: Enhancing the Safety of Radiation Therapy in Treating Pelvic Tumors
PI: Parsai, E.I; Co-I's: Elahinia, Mohammad; and Reddy, Krishna
Agency/Mechanism: Ohio Third Frontier
Funding period: 08/01/2017 - 07/31/2018
Award Amount: \$100,000.00 matching \$50,000 from UT office of research
Results: Submitted 12/2016 (Not Funded)
32. Date Submitted: September 24, 2015
Title: Development and Clinical Implementation of a New Thermo-brachytherapy Seed for Concurrent Radiation and Hyperthermia Treatments of Prostate Cancer
PI: Parsai, E.I; Co-I's: Shvydka, Diana; Chen, Changhu; Samay Jain; Ng, Terry; and Subramanian, Manny (from Best Medical International, Inc.)
Agency/Mechanism: DOD
Funding period: 08/01/2015 - 07/31/2017
Person/months per year: 1
Award Amount: \$375,000.00 direct payment
Results: Submitted 9/2015 (Not Funded)

31. Date Submitted: February 4, 2015

Title: Multilayer thin film detector for high energy photon imaging and spectroscopy

PI: Shvydka, D., Co-I: Parsai, E.I., Karpov, V., Compaan, A.,

Agency/Mechanism: DOE, STTR Phase I with Lucintech, Inc.

Funding period: 06/03/15 - 03/02/16

Award amount: \$150,000 (UT sub-award: \$75,000)

Person/months per year: 0.6

Results: Not funded

30. Date Submitted: December 5, 2014

Title: Development of a New Thermo-brachytherapy Seed for Concurrent Brachytherapy and Hyperthermia Treatments in Prostate Cancer

PI: Parsai, E.I; Co-I's: Shvydka, Diana, Chen, Changhu, Selman, Steven, Keck, Rick

Agency/Mechanism: Subaward, main funding: NIH - STTR Phase II with BEST Medical International, Inc.

Award amount: \$999,984 (UT sub-award: \$599,848)

Funding period: 08/01/2015 - 07/31/2017

Person/months per year: 1

Results: Not funded

29. Date submitted: August 29, 2014

PI: Shvydka, D.; Co I's: Parsai, E.I., Compaan, A., Karpov, V.

Title: Effect of Ionizing Radiation on Metal Whiskers

Agency/Mechanism: NSF, PD 09-1771

Funding period: 05/01/15 - 04/31/18

Award amount: \$267,574

Person/months per year: 0.6

Results: Not funded

28. Date submitted: Oct 29, 2014

PI: Shvydka, D.; Co I's: Parsai, E.I., Karpov, V.

Title: Multilayer thin film detector for high energy photon imaging and spectroscopy

Response to RFP by DOD

Results: not invited

27. Date Submitted: July 9, 2014

PI: Elahinia, M., Co-I's: Parsai, E.I., Reddy, K.

Title: Rectum Repositioner for Use During Radiation Therapy Applications for Prostate Cancer

Agency/Mechanism: DoD Prostate Cancer Exploration-Hypothesis Development

Funding Period: One year

Requested Funds: \$74,613.00

Results: Not funded

26. Date submitted: September 4, 2014

PI: Parsai, E.I., Co I's: Shvydka, D., Chen, Changhu, Selman, Steven, Keck, Rick, Ng, Terry.

Title: Development of a New Thermo-brachytherapy Seed for Concurrent Brachytherapy and Hyperthermia Treatments in Prostate Cancer

Agency/Mechanism: NIH, STTR

Requested fund: \$999,884.00 for a period of 2 years.

25. Date submitted: June 25, 2014

PI: Parsai, E.I.; Co I's: Elahinia, M., and Chen, C.

Title: Rectum Repositioner for Use During High Dose Rate Brachytherapy Treatment

Response to RFP by DOD

Results: not invited

24. Date submitted: 10/15/13

Title: Multilayer thin film detector for high energy photon imaging and spectroscopy

PI: D. Shvydka, Co-I: E.I. Parsai, V. Karpov

Agency/Mechanism: DOE, STTR Phase I

Funding period: 02/03/14 - 11/03/14, award amount: \$150,000 (Lucintech Inc. as the lead organization, Xunlight, Inc.)

Result: not funded

23. Date submitted: 09/18/13 (LOI)

Title: True multi-stack two dimensional atomic layer detectors

PI: D. Shvydka, Co-I: E.I. Parsai, V. Karpov, A. Compaan

Agency/Mechanism: NSF, EFRI 2-DARE

Funding period: 04/01/14 - 03/31/16, award amount: \$200,000

Result: not encouraged

22. Date submitted: December 4, 2013

PI: **Parsai, E.I.**, Co I's: Shvydka, D., Chen, Changhu, Selman, Steven, Keck, Rick, Ng, Terry.

Title: Development of a New Thermo-brachytherapy Seed for Concurrent Brachytherapy and Hyperthermia Treatments in Prostate Cancer

Agency/Mechanism: NIH, STTR

Requested fund: \$999,884.00 for a period of 2 years.

21. Date submitted: October 15, 2013

PI: Shvydka, D., Co I's: **Parsai, E.I.**, Karpov, V., Plotnikov Victor, Vijn, Aarohi, and Compaan, Alvin from Lucintech Inc.

Title: Multilayer Thin Film Detector for High Energy Photon Imaging and Spectroscopy

Agency/Mechanism: DOE, STTR

Requested fund: \$150,000 for a period of 1 year.

20. Date submitted: June 20, 2013

PI: Parsai, E.I.; Co I's: Elahinia, M., and Chen, C.

Title: Rectum Repositioner for Use during Radiation Therapy Applications

Response to RFP by DOD

19. Date submitted: August 9, 2012

PI: **Parsai, E.I.**, Co I's from UT: Shvydka, D., Feldmeier, J., Selman, S., Keck, R., Wang, Yong, and from BEST Medical from Springfield, VA, Subramanian, M.

Agency/Mechanism: DOD

Title: Development and Clinical Implementation of a New Thermo-brachytherapy Seed for Concurrent Brachytherapy and Hyperthermia Treatments of Prostate Cancer

Requested fund: \$590,622.00 for a period of 2 years.

18. Date of submission: February 16, 2012

PI: **Parsai, E.I.**; co-PI's: Diana Shvydka, Ph.D., Department of Radiation Oncology, UTMC, and Kristopher Wieland, Ph.D. UT Department of P&A.

Agency/Mechanism: NIH – R21

Title: Large Area X-Ray Detector Based on Thin-Film Cadmium Telluride (CdTe) for Diagnostic Imaging Applications.

Requested funding: \$275,000.00 for two years.

17. Date of submission: October 17, 2011

PI: Diana Shvydka, Ph.D., co-I's: **Parsai, E.I.**, Victor Karpov, Alvin Compaan, and Kristopher Wieland, UT Department of P&A.

Agency/Mechanism: NIH – R21

Title: Novel three-dimensional detector based on thin-film Cadmium Telluride for high energy gamma and x-ray imaging in nuclear medicine and radiation therapy applications.

Requested funding: \$412,000.00 for two years.

16. Date submitted: 06/01/2011

P.I.: **Parsai E.I.**; co-Is: Shvydka D., et al.

Agency/Mechanism: DOD PCRP, Idea Development Award

Title: Development and Clinical Implementation of a New Thermo-brachytherapy Seed for Concurrent Radiation and Hyperthermia Treatments of Prostate Cancer

Result: Not encouraged

15. Date submitted: 06/01/2011

P.I.: **Parsai E.I.**; co-Is: Shvydka D., et al.

Agency/Mechanism: DOD PCRP, Idea Development Award

Title: Rectum Repositioner for Use During High Dose Rate Brachytherapy Treatment

Result: Not encouraged

14. Date submitted: 03/31/11

PI: **Parsai E.I.**; co-I: Shvydka D.

Agency/Mechanism: UT-Promedica Translational research stimulation award

Title: New Generation Large-Area Radiation Detector Using Thin Film CdTe Material For Medical Applications Result

Result: Not awarded

13. Date submitted: 03/31/11

PI: **Parsai E.I.**; co-I: Shvydka D., et al.

Agency/Mechanism: UT-Promedica Translational research stimulation award

Title: Thermobrachytherapy Seed Implant for Concurrent Administration of Radiation and Hyperthermia

Result: Not awarded

12. Date submitted: June 9, 2010

PI: **Parsai, E.I.**; Co I's: Shvydka, D., Keck, R., Li, Calvin, Selman, S., and Feldmeier, J.

Agency/Mechanism: DOD

Title: Development and Clinical Implementation of a New Thermo-brachytherapy Seed for Concurrent Brachytherapy and Hyperthermia Treatments of Prostate Cancer?

The requested fund was **\$450,000** direct cost for a two years period.

11. Date submitted: 06/01/11

PI: **Parsai E.I.**; co-Is: Shvydka D., et al.

Agency/Mechanism: DOD PCRP, Idea Development Award

Title: Development and Clinical Implementation of a New Thermo-brachytherapy Seed for Concurrent Radiation and Hyperthermia Treatments of Prostate Cancer

Result: Not encouraged

10. Date submitted: 06/01/2011

PI: **Parsai E.I.**; co-Is: Shvydka D., et al.

Agency/Mechanism: DOD PCRP, Idea Development Award

Title: Rectum Repositioner for Use During High Dose Rate Brachytherapy Treatment

Result: Not encouraged

9. Date submitted: March 16, 2010: Re-submitted

P.I. **E.I. Parsai**; Co I's: Diana Shvydka, Ph.D., (Post Doctoral Fellow), Jun Kang, M.S.

Agency/Mechanism: NIH – R21

Title: New Generation X-ray Imaging System Based on Thin-film Cadmium Telluride for Radiation Therapy Applications

The proposal was submitted for a total of **0.59 million Dollars** for a 2 years period.

8. Date submitted: March 2010

PI : **Parsai, E.I.**, Co Is: Shvydka, D., et al.

Agency/Mechanism: DOD; Idea Development Award

Title: Development and Clinical Implementation of a New Thermo-brachytherapy Seed for Concurrent Brachytherapy and Hyperthermia Treatments of Prostate Cancer. I

Result: Not encouraged

7. Date submitted: March 2010

PI : **Parsai, E.I.**, Co Is: Shvydka, D., et al.

Agency/Mechanism: DOD; Idea Development Award

Title: Rectum Repositioner for Use During High Dose Rate Brachytherapy Treatment.

Result: Not encouraged

6. Date submitted: December 2009:

PI: **Parsai, E.I.**, Collaborators named on this grant were: John Feldmeier, D.O., Chairman, Department of Radiation Oncology; Diana Shvydka, Ph.D., Assistant Professor, Department of

Radiation Oncology; and Calvin Li, Ph.D., Assistant Professor, Department of Mechanical, Industrial, and Manufacturing Engineering (MIME).

Agency/Mechanism: NIH- STTR grant in collaboration with the BEST Medical International

Inc., located in West Virginia, USA,

Title: Feasibility of a New Thermo-brachytherapy Seed for Concurrent Delivery of Brachytherapy and Hyperthermia in Prostate Cancer Treatment for a **total of \$115,900** for two years.

5. Date submitted: June 2008

PI : **Parsai, E.I.**, Co Is: Shvydka, D., (Post Doctoral Fellow), and Jun Kang, M.S.; A Ph.D.

Candidate in the department of Radiation Oncology

Agency/Mechanism: NIH- R21 exploratory grant

Title: New Generation X-ray Imaging System Based on Thin-film Cadmium Telluride for Radiation Therapy Applications for a total of **0.59 million Dollars** for a 2 years period.

4. Date of submission: April 2009

PI: **Parsai, E.I.** , Co I's: John Feldmeier, D.O. (UT-HSC), Calvin Li, Ph.D. (MIME Department, UT Main Campus), Steven Selman, M.D. (UT-HSC), Rick Keck, BS (UT-HSC), and Diana Shvydka, Ph.D.

Agency/Mechanism: Trans NIH Recovery Act Research Support Grant

Title: Development and Clinical Implementation of a New Thermo-brachytherapy Seed for Concurrent Brachytherapy and Hyperthermia Treatments in Prostate Cancer.

This proposal was submitted for **\$833,000** for three years.

3. Date of submission: June 2009

PI: **Parsai, E.I.**, Co I's: John Feldmeier, D.O., Diana Shvydka, Ph.D., and Calvin Li, Ph.D. (MIME Department, UT Main Campus).

Agency/Mechanism: NIH- R21 grant

Title: Development of a New Thermo-brachytherapy Seed for Concurrent Brachytherapy and Hyperthermia Treatments in Prostate Cancer. Collaborators:

This proposal was submitted for **\$412,000** for two years. Date of Submission

2. Date of submission: June 2009

PI: Gregory Cotter, M.D. (University of Alabama), Co-PI: **E. Ishmael Parsai, Ph.D.**, (University of Toledo), and Ralph Doublebower, M.D., Ph.D. (University of Toledo).

Agency/Mechanism: NCI

Title: National Radiation Oncology Practice Accreditation Project to Develop Radiation Oncology Standards, Promote Radiation Oncology Practice Accreditation and study Characteristics and Patient Care Outcomes of Accredited Radiation Oncology Practices

The proposal requested **\$100,000** Funding for 1 year.

1. Date of submission: May 2000

PI: Sung-Joon Ye, Ph.D., Co-PI: **E. Ishmael Parsai, Ph.D.**

Agency/Mechanism: Whitaker Foundation

Title: "Effect of Neutron Beam Directionality on Cancer Cell Survival and Tumor Control Probability for Boron-Neutron Capture Therapy.

This proposal was submitted for **\$232,325** to be awarded in three years.

APPENDIX IV

Detail List of Continuing Education Classes and Workshops

- August 2021 Attended the virtual “AAPM Practical Big Data Workshop 2021” held from Sunday September 26 – Wednesday September 29, 2021.
- July 2021 Attended the 2021AAPM virtual annual meeting where I received 28 **SAM** credits & 38 **CAMPEP** continuing education credits (MPCEC) equivalent to category 1 AMA.
- July 2020 Attended the 2020 AAPM/COMP virtual annual meeting. I received 15.75 **SAM** credits & 37.25 **CAMPEP** continuing education credits (MPCEC) equivalent to category 1 AMA.
- July 2019 Attended the 2019AAPM annual meeting held in San Antonio, Tx, where I received 15.75 **SAM** credits & 23.75 **CAMPEP** continuing education credits (MPCEC) equivalent to category 1 AMA. I also received 8 **Cr hrs** of MPCEC poster viewing during this annual meeting.
- August 2018 Attended the 2018 AAPM annual meeting held in Nashville, TN, where I received 22.75 **SAM** credits & 29.5 **CAMPEP** continuing education credits (MPCEC) equivalent to category 1 AMA. I also received 5 **Cr hrs** of MPCEC poster viewing during this annual meeting.
- April 2018 Attended the AAPM-ORVC spring educational symposium and received 4.5 MPCEC credit hours.
- Sept 2017 Attended the 2017 ASTRO annual meeting held in San Diego, CA, where I received 25.4 **CAMPEP** continuing education credits equivalent to category 1 AMA credits.
- August 2017 Attended the 2017 AAPM annual meeting held in Denver, Colorado, where I received 8 **SAM** credits & 36.5 **CAMPEP** continuing education credits equivalent to category 1 AMA. I also received 8 **Cr hrs** of poster viewing during this annual meeting.
- October 2016 Attended a week long physics modeling workshop/course offered by the RaySearch in New York city in advance of purchasing the RayStation treatment planning system. This course was approved for 22 **CAMPEP** credit hours.
- Sept 2016 Attended the 2016 ASTRO annual meeting held in Boston, MA, where I received 34.5 **CAMPEP** continuing education credits.
- August 2016 Attended the 2016 AAPM annual meeting held in Washington, DC, where I received 19 **SAM** credits & 42 **CAMPEP** continuing education credits equivalent to category 1 AMA. I also received 8 **Cr hrs** of poster viewing during this annual meeting.

- Nov 2015 Attended a week long Varian workshop on Eclipse 13.6 Treatment Planning with IMRT and VMAT. This was held in education headquarter of Varian in Los Vegas, Nv.
- Oct 2015 Attended the 2015 ASTRO annual meeting held in San Antonio, Tx, where I received 31 **MPCEC** continuing education credits equivalent to category 1 AMA. I also received **8 Cr hrs** of poster viewing during this annual meeting.
- July 2015 Attended the 2015 AAPM annual meeting held in Anaheim, CA, where I received 19 **SAM** credits & 42 **MPCEC** continuing education credits equivalent to category 1 AMA. I also received **8 Cr hrs** of poster viewing during this annual meeting.
- Nov 2014 Attended a 5 days (Nov 10-14) manufacturer operated workshop in clinical operation and advanced techniques for SRS, SBRT using Varian Edge Accelerator in Lisbon Portugal.
- Sept 2014 Attended the 2014 ASTRO annual meeting held in San Francisco, CA, where I received 29 **MPCEC** continuing education credits equivalent to category 1 AMA. I also received **8 Cr hrs** of poster viewing during this annual meeting.
- July 2014 Attended the 2014 AAPM annual meeting held in Austin, Tx, where I received **21 SAM** credits & **42.34 MPCEC** continuing education credits equivalent to category 1 AMA. I also received **8 Cr hrs** of poster viewing during this annual meeting.
- August 2013 Attended the 2013 AAPM annual meeting where I acquired SAM credit & continuing education credits. (Indianapolis, IN). I received **32 hrs** of category 1 AMA credit equivalent to Medical Physics Continuing Education Credits (MPCEC), and **8 Cr hrs** of poster viewing. I also received **10 hrs of SAM** credits. List of courses and certificate provided by AAPM.
- July 2012 Attended the 2012 AAPM annual meeting where I acquired SAM credit & continuing education credits. (Charlotte, NC). I received **33 hrs** category 1 AMA credit equivalent to Medical Physics Continuing Education Credits (MPCEC), and **8 Cr hrs** of poster viewing. I also received **12 hrs of SAM** credits. List of courses and certificate provided by AAPM.
- May 2012 Attended the World Congress in Medical Physics held in Beijing China. I presented 3 papers there and attended a number of refresher courses and advanced technical presentations.
- July 2011 Attended various SAM and refresher course sessions at the 2011 AAPM annual meeting held in Vancouver, CA. I received **32 hrs** category 1 AMA credit equivalent to Medical Physics Continuing Education Credits (MPCEC), and **8 Cr hrs** of poster viewing. I also received **8 hrs of SAM** credits. List of courses and certificate provided by AAPM.

- March 2011 Attended a week long course/workshop of Varian OBI-PHYSICS at Los Vegas during March 28 – April 1, 2011. The courses consisted of didactic and hands on training for OBI imaging, Cone beam CT and KV imaging using Varian IX and Trilogy accelerators.
- Feb 2011 Attended the 2011 ACRO annual meeting held in San Diego, CA, during February 24-26, and received **1 SAM** and **19.25 hrs** of category 1 AMA credits equivalent to Medical Physics Continuing Education Credits (MPCEC). Certificate of CME documentation was provided by ACRO.
- July 2010 Attended various SAM credit & refresher continuing education sessions at the 2010 AAPM annual meeting, (Philadelphia, PA) and received **37 hrs** category 1 AMA credit equivalent to Medical Physics Continuing Education Credits (MPCEC). List of courses and certificate provided by AAPM.
- Feb 2010 Attended CME seminars and refreshers at the 2010 ACRO annual meeting, (Disney, Florida) and received **15 hrs** of category 1 AMA continuing education credit equivalent to Medical Physics Continuing Education Credits (MPCEC). List of courses and certificate provided by ACRO.
- July 2009 Attended various SAM credit & refresher continuing education sessions at the 2009 AAPM annual meeting, (Anaheim, CA) and received **37 hrs** category 1 AMA credit equivalent to Medical Physics Continuing Education Credits (MPCEC). List of courses and certificate provided by AAPM.
- March 2009 Attended a 3.5 days course/workshop conducted by Philips Medical on Advanced ADAC Pinnacle Treatment Planning and IMRT, March 10-13th, 2009.
- Feb 2009 Attended CME seminars and refreshers at the 2009 ACRO annual meeting, (Los Vegas, NV) and received **15 hrs** category 1 AMA credit equivalent to Medical Physics Continuing Education Credits (MPCEC). List of courses and certificate provided by ACRO.
- Sept 2008 Attended ASTRO annual meeting and accumulated 30 credit hours of MPCEC continuing education hours.
- July 2008 Attended various SAM credit & refresher continuing education sessions at the 2008 AAPM annual meeting, (Houston, Texas) and received **34 hrs** category 1 AMA credit equivalent to Medical Physics Continuing Education Credits (MPCEC). List of courses and certificate provided by AAPM.
- May 2008 Attended various SAM CREDIT (Self Assessment Modules) & refresher courses at the 2008 ACMP annual meeting, (Seattle, Washington) and received **18 hrs** category 1 AMA credit equivalent to Medical Physics Continuing Education Credits (MPCEC). List of courses and certificate provided by ACMP.

- February 08 Attended various refresher courses at the 2008 ACRO annual meeting, (Miami, Florida) and received **14 hrs** category 1 AMA credit equivalent to Medical Physics Continuing Education Credits (MPCEC). List of courses and certificate provided by ACRO.
- October 2007 During the 2007 ASTRO annual meeting held in Los Angeles, CA, October 27-November 1, attended continuing education/refresher courses and scientific sessions and received **33.5 hrs** of Medical Physics Continuing Education Credits (MPCEC). List of courses and certificate available from CAMPEP.
- July 2007 During the 2007 AAMP annual meeting held in (Minneapolis, MN, July 21-27) attended continuing education/refresher courses and scientific sessions and received **39 hrs** of Medical Physics Continuing Education Credits (MPCEC). List of courses and certificate available from CAMPEP.
- August 2006 Attended related refresher courses and scientific sessions at the 2006 AAMP annual meeting, (Orlando, FL) and received **42.5 hrs** of Medical Physics Continuing Education Credits (MPCEC). List of courses and certificate available from CAMPEP.
- June 06 Attended various refresher courses at the 2006 ACMP annual meeting, (Los Vegas, NV) and received **18 hrs** of Medical Physics Continuing Education Credits (MPCEC). List of courses and certificate available from CAMPEP.
- February 06 Attended various refresher courses at the 2006 ACRO annual meeting, (Orlando, Florida) and received **15.5 hrs** category 1 AMA credit equivalent to Medical Physics Continuing Education Credits (MPCEC). List of courses and certificate provided by ACRO.
- October 04 Attended various refresher courses at the 2004 ASTRO annual meeting, (Atlanta, GA) and received **22 hrs** of Medical Physics Continuing Education Credits (MPCEC). List of courses and certificate available from CAMPEP.
- July 2004 Attended various refresher courses at the 2004 AAMP annual meeting, (Pittsburgh, PA) and received **32 hrs** of Medical Physics Continuing Education Credits (MPCEC). List of courses and certificate available from CAMPEP.
- June 2004 Attended various refresher courses at the 2004 ACMP annual meeting, (Scottsdale, AZ) and received **19 hrs** of Medical Physics Continuing Education Credits (MPCEC). List of courses and certificate available from CAMPEP.
- June 2004 A two days in-house course in “Ultrasound Image Guidance Techniques for Placement of Radiation Treatment” earning **1.5 category A** CE Credits held by Nomos Corporation in Rad Onc Department. (June9-10, 2004).
- Feb 2004 Attended various refresher courses at the 2004 ACRO annual meeting, (Orlando, FL) and received **8 Credit hours** of Medical Physics Continuing Education Credits (MPCEC). List of courses and certificate available from CAMPEP.

- Jan 2004 Attended a training course conducted by the manufacturer of the Varisource, the Varian Company for the HDR 200 series Varisource (in both Brachyvision and HDR hardware) from Jan 27-31st 2004 at the Medical University of Ohio.
- Nov 2003 Attended a two and a half weeks long course in second line Physics training for the Elekta linear accelerators in Crawly England. As a successful attendee of this course, I received a certificate of achievement in second line physics for Elekta accelerators.
- October 2003 Attended various refresher courses at the 2003 ASTRO annual meeting, (Salt Lake City, Utah) and received **5.5 Credit hours** of Medical Physics Continuing Education Credits (MPCEC). List of courses and certificate available from CAMPEP.
- August 2003 Attended various refresher courses at the 2003 AAPM meeting, (San Diego, CA) and received **24 hrs** of Medical Physics Continuing Education Credits (MPCEC). List of courses and certificate available from CAMPEP.
- July 2002 Attended a one week course in **Advanced** ADAC treatment planning system held in Milpitas California in ADAC's education center, July 20-25, 2002.
- July 2002 Attended various refresher courses at the 2002 AAPM meeting, (Montreal, Canada) and received **18 hrs** of Medical Physics Continuing Education Credits (MPCEC). List of courses and certificate available from CAMPEP.
- May 2002 Attended the American Brachytherapy Society meeting in Orlando Florida May 21-24, 2002. Attended various refresher courses and received **19 CME credits**.
- May 2002 Attended a one week course in ADAC treatment planning system held in Milpitas California in ADAC's education center, May 11-16, 2002.
- March 2002 Attended a one week course in Precise Treatment Planning first line service training course held in Montreal, Canada by Elekta Oncology System.
- January 2002 Attended a continuing education workshop for IMRT applications held in William Boumont Hospital, in Royal Oak, Michigan during January 18-19, 2002.
- October 2001 Attended a one week long Monte Carlo Workshop on Omega Beam, Ottawa, Canada, October 1-4.
- July 2001 Attended various refresher courses at the 2001 AAPM meeting, (Salt Lake City, Utah) and received **34 hrs** of Medical Physics Continuing Education Credits (MPCEC). List of courses and certificate available from CAMPEP.
- March 2001 Attended a one day didactic training seminar/workshop by Novoste Corporation for performing IVBT at MCO

- Nov 2000 Attended two full days hands-on workshop and didactic classes held by MMS co. and Proseed co. The workshops were on applications & operation of MMS system for low dose rate brachytherapy dosimetry, and the Proseed's techniques in prostate seed implantation. Two cases were proctored on that day.
- Oct 2000 During the annual ASTRO-2000 meeting, attended equivalent to **26.75 hrs** of CME credits. List of courses and certificate will be sent by the ASTRO office.
- July 2000 Attended various refresher courses at the 2000 AAPM meeting (WC-2000) and received **33.75 hrs** of Medical Physics Continuing Education Credits (MPCEC). List of courses and certificate available on certificate page from CAMPEP.
- March 2000 Fifth Radiation Oncology Clinical Physics Seminar, a 2 days CAMPEP accredited workshop held in Gainesville, Florida. Credits received = **9.5 MPCECs**.
- Sept. 99 Attended the CAMPEP accredited medical physics education program entitled "The third Annual International Conference on New and Future Developments in High Dose Rate Brachytherapy" held in Detroit, Michigan.
- July 1999 Attended various refresher courses at the 1999 AAPM meeting and received **27 hrs** of Medical Physics Continuing Education Credits (MPCEC). List of courses and certificate available.
- April 1999 A One Week Long Workshop and Training in Physical and Clinical Applications of HDR Using Varisource (From Varian) in Long Beach, California (April 4-9, 1999).
- Nov. 1998 A One Week Workshop of HDR Training on Varisource (From Varian) in Palo Alto, California (November 2-6, 1998).
- Aug 1998 Attended the following refresher courses at the 1998 AAPM meeting and received **22 hrs** of Medical Physics Continuing Education Credits (MPCEC) credits.
- May 1998 A Two Days Workshop on Ultrasound-Guided Transperineal Brachytherapy for Early Stage Prostate Cancer; Swedish Medical Center, Seattle, Washington **11hrs. of Category 1 CME**. (May 4-5, 1998)
- Feb 1998 Received **4 hrs in category 1** of the physician's recognition award of the AMA.
- Dec. 1997 International Brachytherapy Workshop and Conference on "High Dose Rate Brachytherapy for Prostate Cancer Under Ultrasound Guidance". Texas Cancer Center, Sherman, Texas. (December 5,6).
- July 1997 Attended the following refresher courses at the 1997 AAPM meeting in Milwaukee, Wisconsin: 1. Radiosurgery Physics; 2. Technical and Clinical Aspects of Portal Imaging; 3. Calculation Algorithms for High Energy Beams (Convolution/Superpositions and Monte Carlo); 4. Clinical Brachytherapy Techniques; and 5. Inhomogeneity Calculations.

- June 1997 AAPM Great Lakes Chapter Meeting on “External Beam Treatment Planning - State of the Commercially Available Art”, Harper Hospital, Detroit, MI. (A one day workshop)
- June 1997 International Brachytherapy Workshop on “New and Future Development in High Dose Rate Brachytherapy”. Wayne State University and Grace Hospital, Karmanos Cancer Institute, Detroit MI. (June 26-28).
- July 1996 Attended various refresher courses and presentations at the annual meeting of AAPM in Philadelphia, PA.
- July 1995 Attended the following refresher courses at the 1995 AAPM meeting in Boston: 1. Dosimetry and Treatment Planning of Radioimmunotherapy, 2. Commissioning and QA of TP Systems: Photon, Electron, and Brachytherapy Components.
- July 1994 Attended various refresher courses and presentations at the annual meeting of AAPM in Anaheim California.
- July 1993 Attended various refresher courses and presentations at the annual meeting of AAPM in Washington D.C.
- 7/20-31/92 Successfully completed a course on External Beam Dosimetry, Principles and Calibrations. University of Texas, M.D. Anderson Cancer Center, Department of Radiation Physics.
- 7/20/1991 A one day workshop on Mammography QC for Medical Physicist A symposium held by the American College of Radiology, University of CA. at Santa Cruze.
- 7/15-19/91 AAPM summer school, “Specifications, Acceptance Testing, and Quality Control of Diagnostic X-ray Imaging Equipment.”
- RSNA 90 Received **12 credit hours** of continuing education in different disciplines of radiological Physics.
- 10/21-26/90 One week class on Varian Linac C-series maintenance, sponsored by the Varian Medical Service, Inc. Milpitas, CA.
- 9/26-28/90 Mammography workshop, a three days long seminar sponsored by the Oklahoma State Department of Health.
- 7/17/1989 AAPM summer school, “Expanding the role of Medical Physics in Nuclear Medicine.”
- 6/21/1989 Applications of Physics in Radiation Therapy, a one week long practical training workshop under Dr. Suntharalingam at Thomas Jefferson University Hospital in Philadelphia, PA.