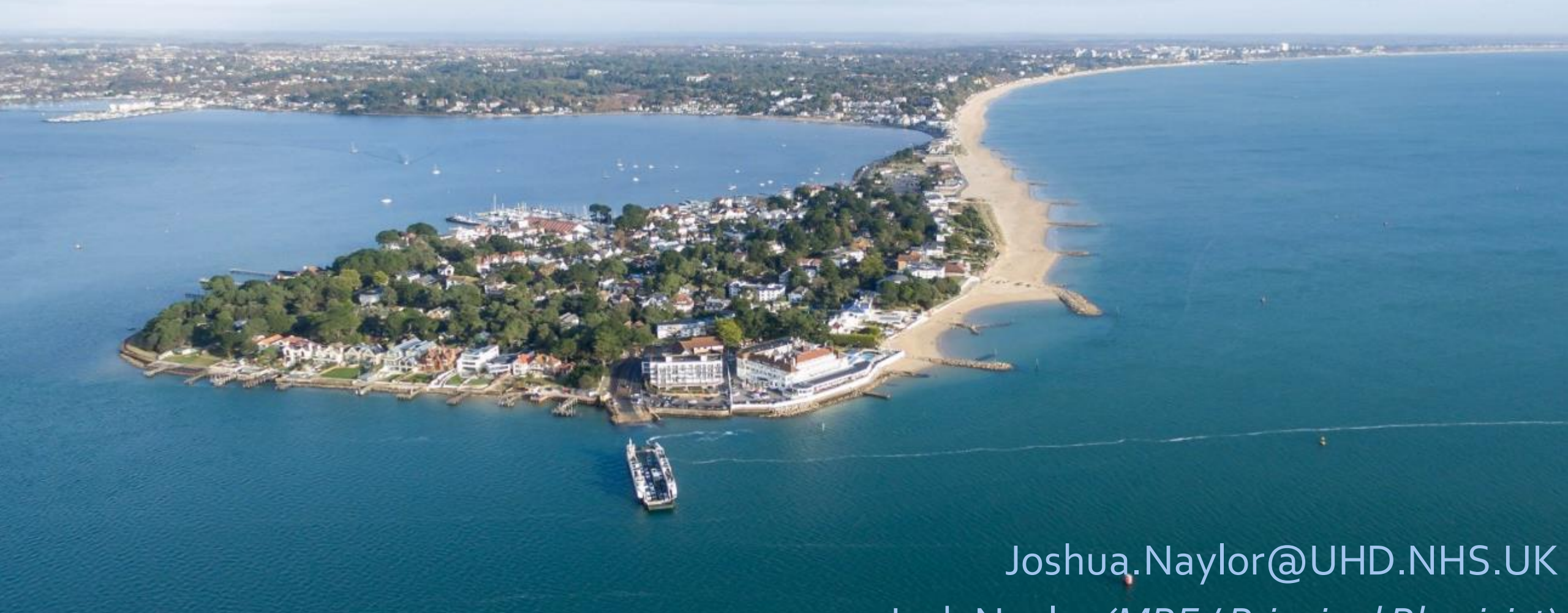


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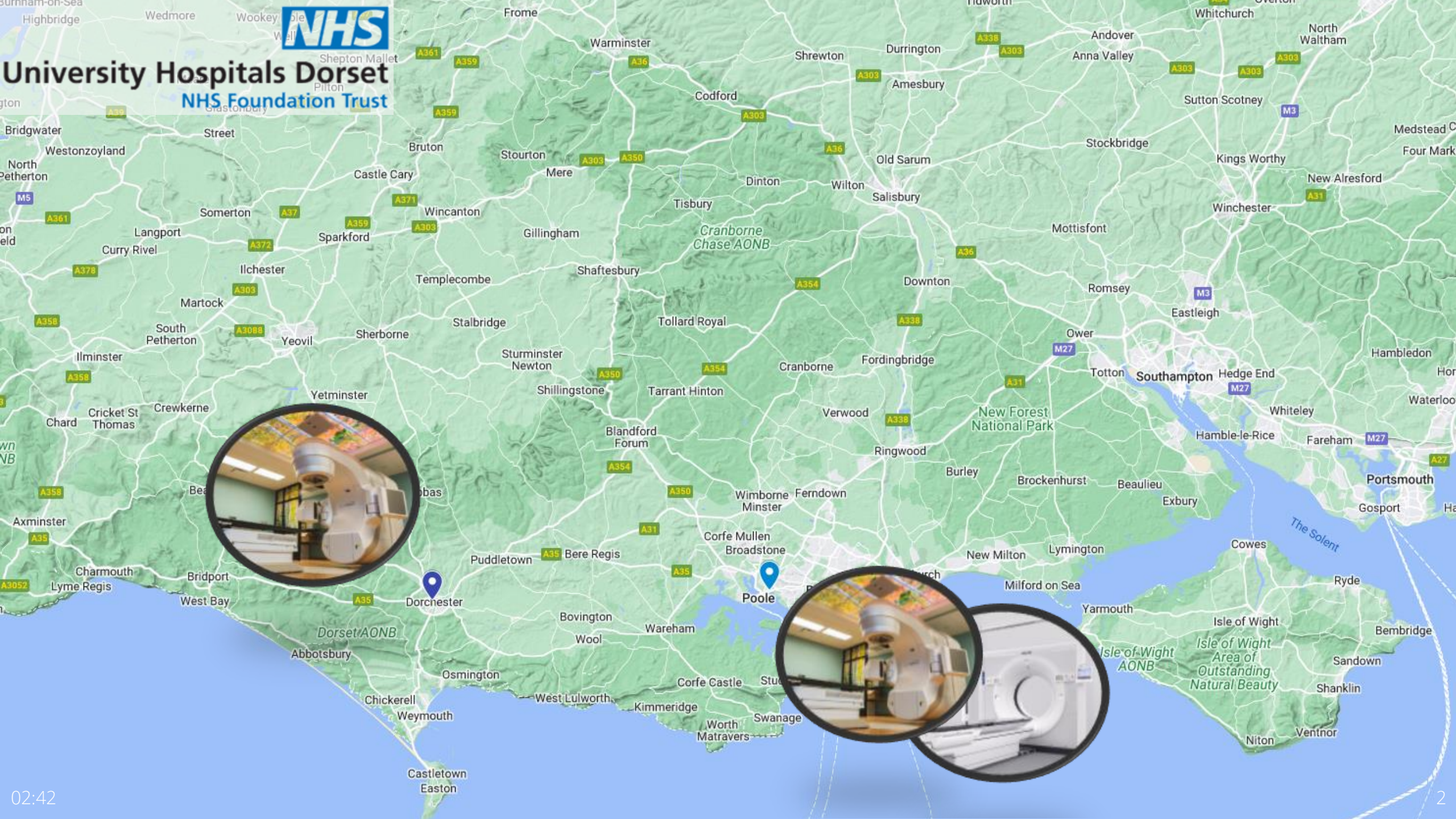


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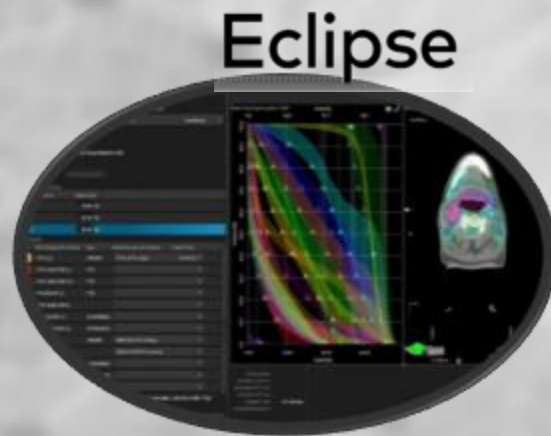


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# Main Poole site

# Dorchester Satellite



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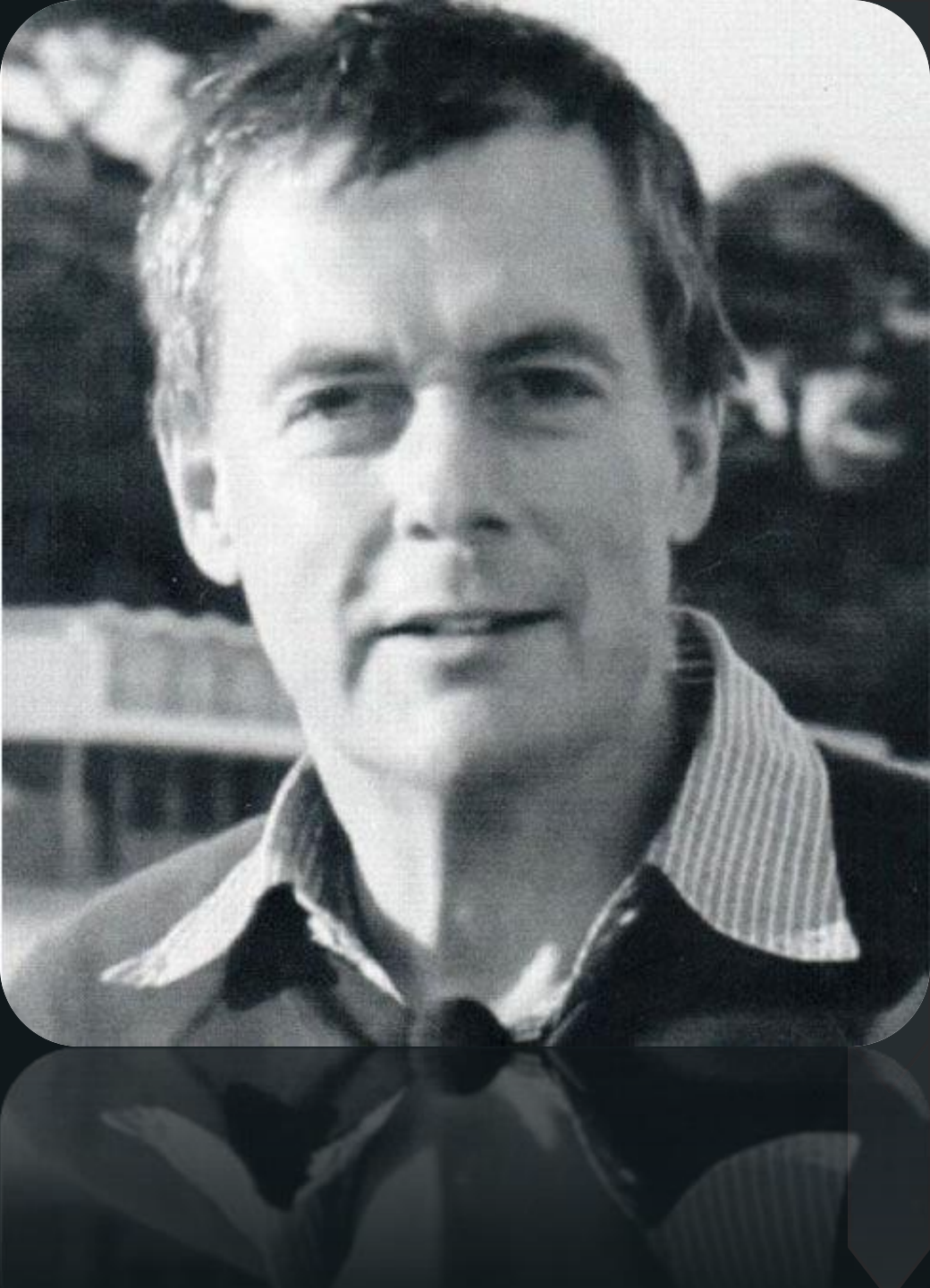


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# Christmas 2020



# Business case



## Patient benefit:

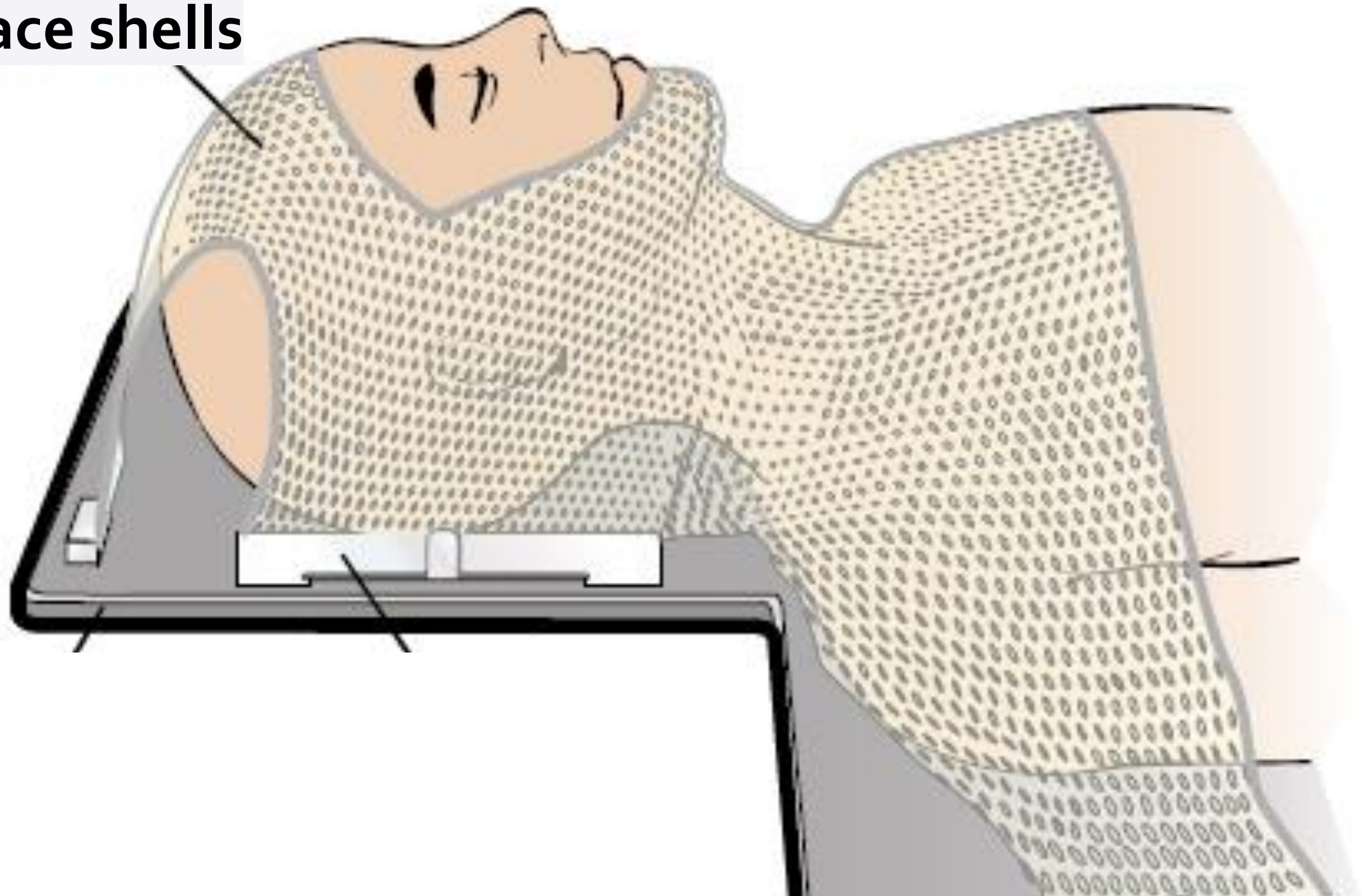
- Safety- ↑ accuracy,  
↓ errors
- SABR  
(/hypofractionation)
- Confidence (monitoring)
- Quality
- Psychological factors...



# Tattooless



# Open face shells

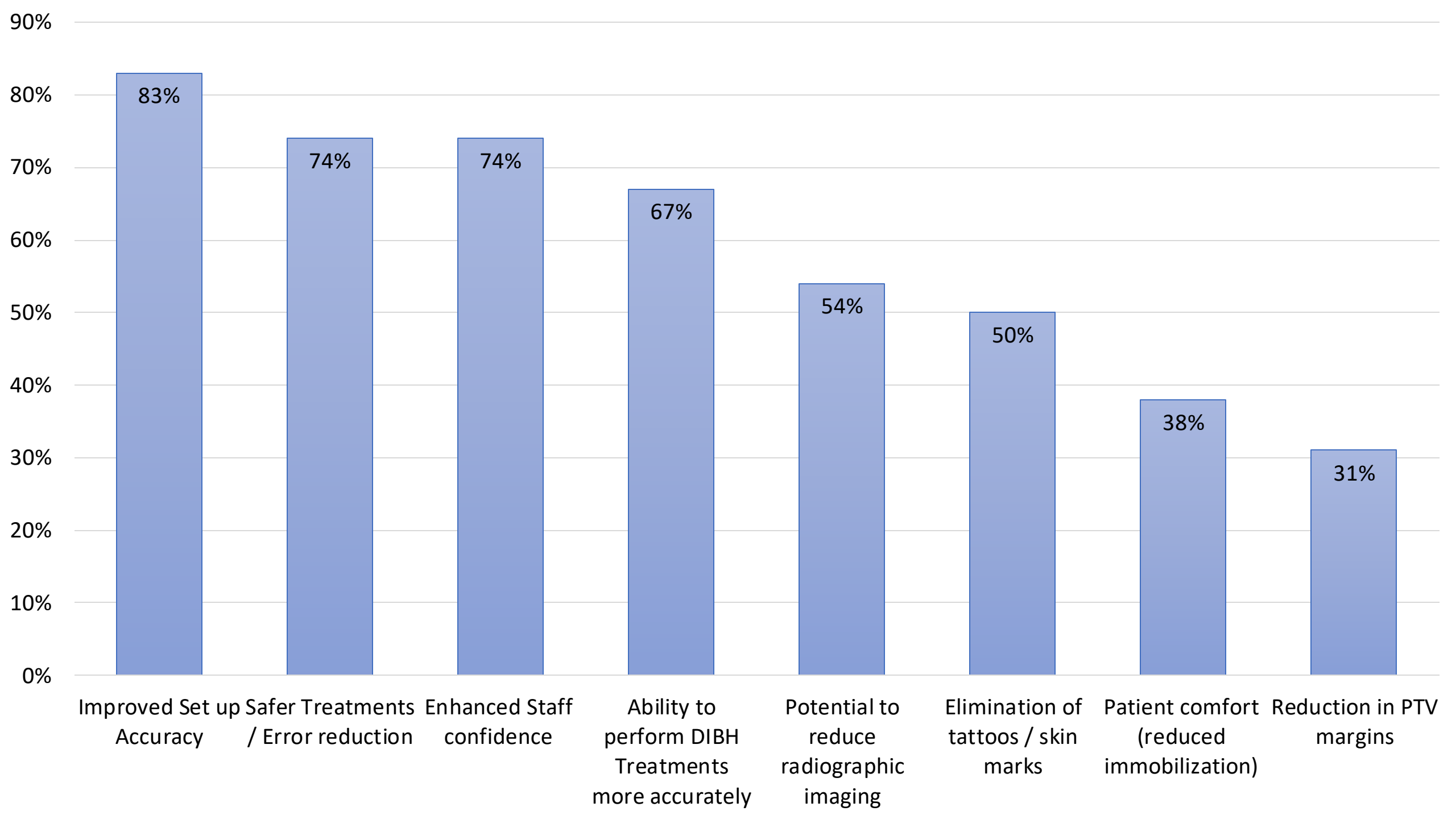




# Business case

## Staff/centre benefit:

- Error reduction
- Recruitment/retention
- Manual handling
- Fast install
- Reputation
- Technique development
- Efficiency (throughput)...



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# SGRT options

visionrt



 **BRAINLAB**



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AAPM SCIENTIFIC REPORT



# **AAPM task group report 302: Surface-guided radiotherapy**

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**TABLE 2** Performance overview of commercially available SGRT monitoring systems as of October 2019

System (Vendor)	Optical technology	Camera size (W × H × D); Weight	Field-of-view* (Lat × Long × Vert)	Camera resolution	Frame rate	Positioning accuracy <sup>#</sup>	Registration algorithm
AlignRT (Vision RT)	Stereovision using a speckle pattern	430 × 66 × 186 mm; 4.5 kg	650 × 1000 × 350 mm <sup>3</sup>	2048 × 2048 px (4MP)	4-24 fps	<1.0 mm <1.0°	Rigid
Catalyst (C-RAD)	Structured light imaging	620 × 390 × 280 mm; 16 kg	1100 × 1400 × 2400 mm <sup>3</sup>	640 × 480 px (0.3 MP)	8-24 fps	<1.0 mm <1.0°	Deformable <sup>27</sup>
IDENTIFY (Varian)	Stereovision using a speckle pattern	500 × 80 × 182 mm; 3.3 kg	500 × 500 × 400 mm <sup>3</sup>	1280 × 1024 px (1.3 MP)	10 fps	<1.0 mm <1.0°	Rigid

\*FOV is specified for three-camera systems for SGRT tracking functionality only and defined relative to couch coordinates at the nominal position (Lat = Lateral, Long = Longitudinal, Vert = Vertical).

<sup>#</sup>Assessed in-phantom.

fps, frames per second; px, pixel.

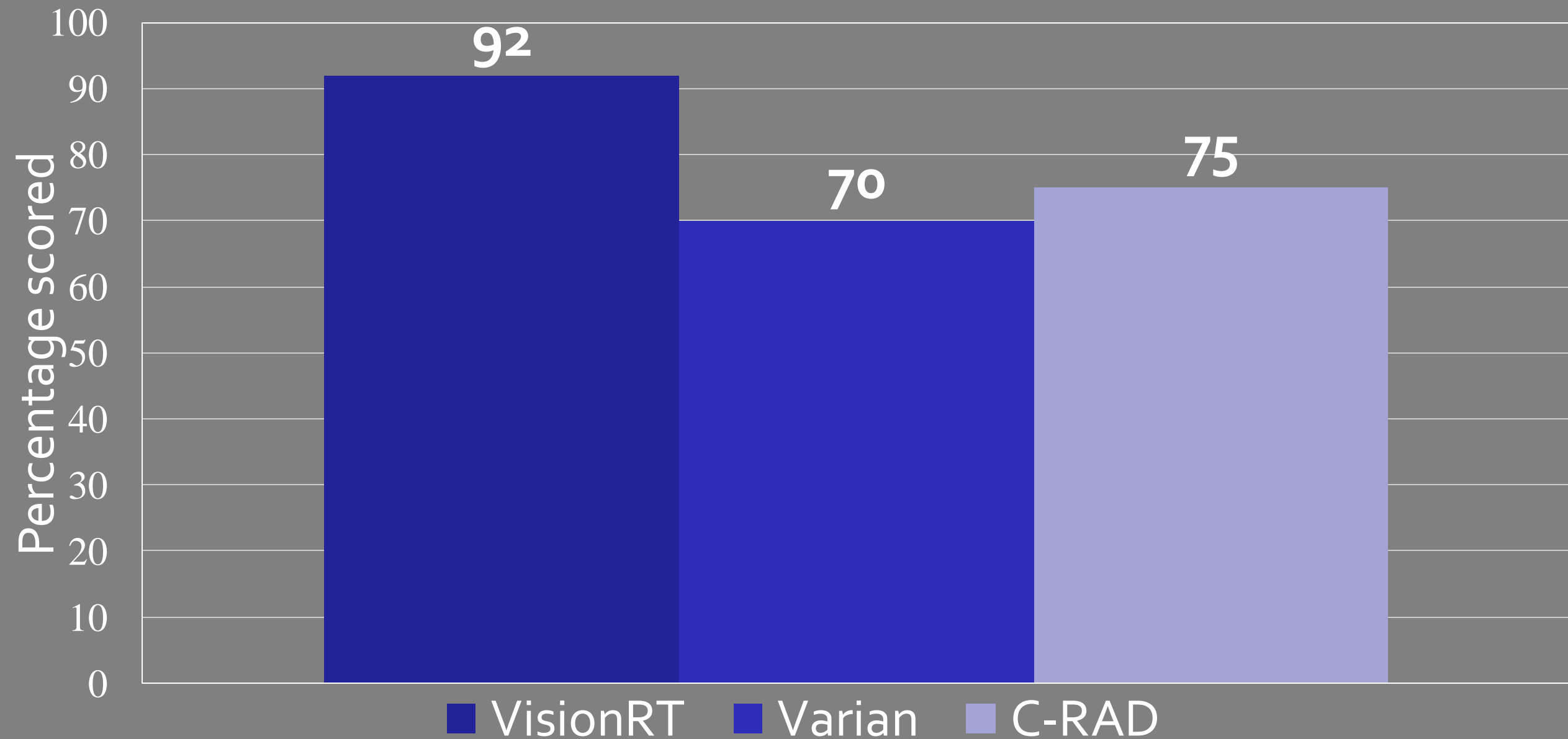
## Specification criteria

- Functionality
- Accuracy
- Patient interaction
- Support
- CT scanner gating
- Patient identification

- Markerless
- Installation
- Maintenance
- Tech spec
- DIBH
- Safety



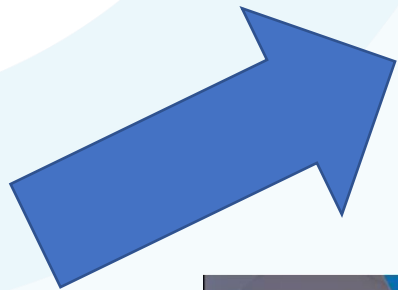
# Our decision (Sept 2019)



# Evolution of SGRT

## 2001 – 2012: Start up

- ✓ Developed core tech
- ✓ Proved clinical efficacy in leading clinics



3PLAN1STRUCT, EMILY  
01/01/1988, 3PLAN1STRUCT

Brain ISO 1

SGRT BODY RO11

VRT <sub>cm</sub>	0.19	
LNG <sub>cm</sub>	0.33	
LAT <sub>cm</sub>	0.26	
MAG <sub>cm</sub>	0.46	
YAW°	-0.9	
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PITCH°	0.9	

Reference Treatment Couch 0.0°

Coaching Surface Deformation Video

Left Breast L BREAST DIBH (10.86, -6)

ISOCENTER FIELD VRT

Dark

0.0 Default ROI

VRT <sub>cm</sub>	-0.89	
LNG <sub>cm</sub>	0.59	
LAT <sub>cm</sub>	-0.09	
MAG <sub>cm</sub>	1.07	
Rtn°	0.7	
Roll°	-0.1	
Pitch°	-2.4	

Beam HELD

Continuous Real-Time Deltas

Coaching

Frame Rate: 3.2

Patient movement outside tolerance for more than 0 seconds

CAMERAS (1,2,3) IEC 60601-2-1



alignrt<sup>®</sup> InBore<sup>™</sup>

Workflow and DIBH Treatment



[SGRT.ORG](http://SGRT.ORG)



**TABLE 3** Overview of the interface capabilities with known vendors of commercially available SGRT monitoring systems as of October 2019

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<sup>^</sup> See Section 4.5 for more details.

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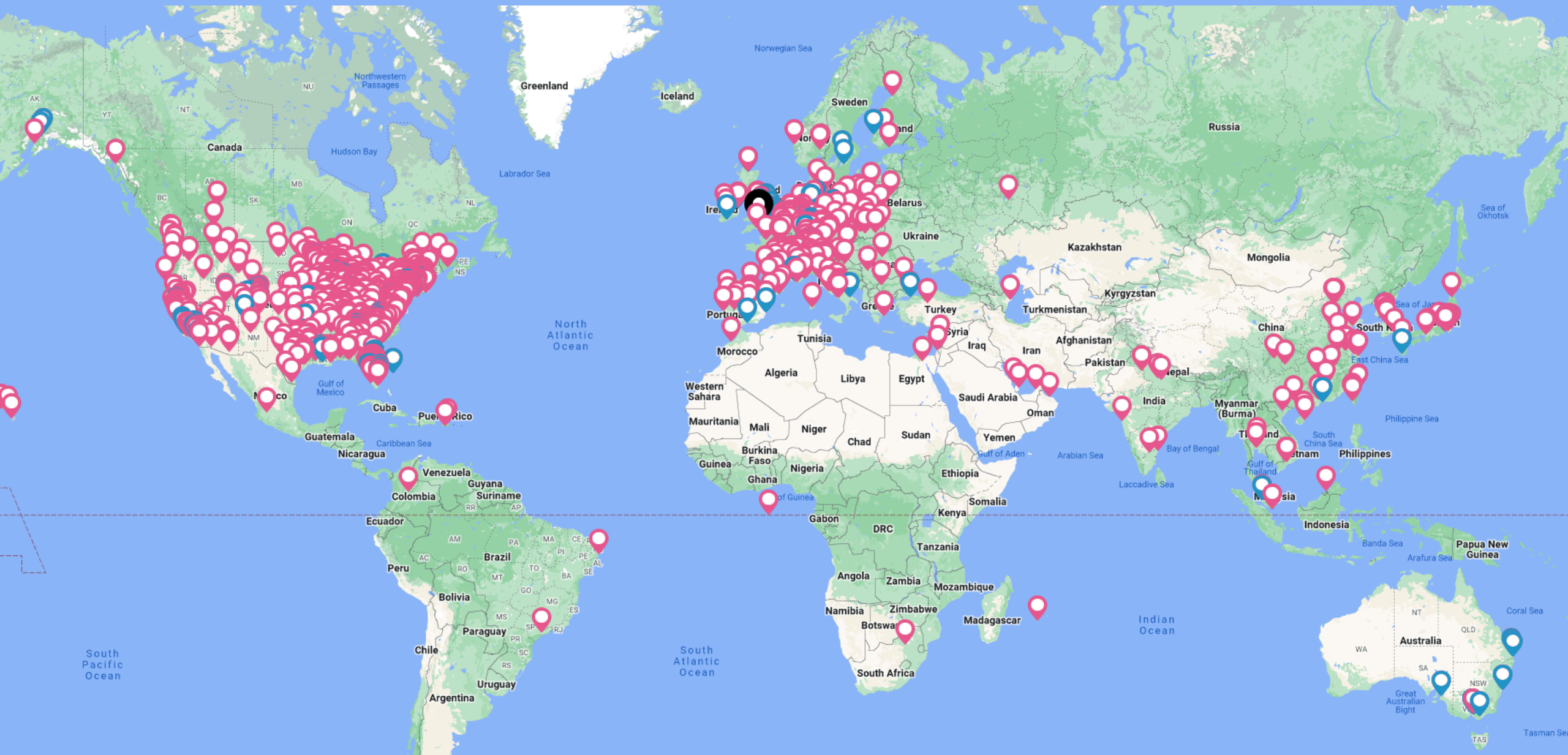
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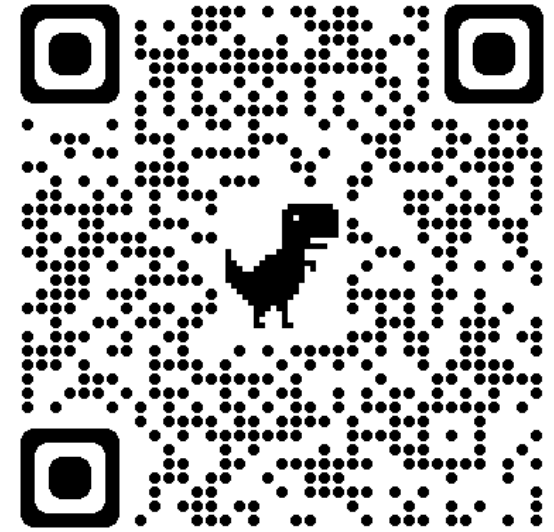
## INSTALL BASE (UK & IRE)

- Christie NHS
- Queen Elizabeth, Birmingham NHS
- Guy's and St. Thomas NHS
- Raigmore, Inverness NHS
- Poole NHS
- Royal Derby NHS
- Royal Berkshire NHS
- Lincoln NHS
- Southampton NHS
- Coventry NHS
- Nottingham NHS
- Imperial College NHS
- UCLH (Proton) NHS
- Preston NHS
- Taunton NHS
- Addenbrookes NHS
- Truro NHS

- St. Luke's Hospital, Dublin HSE
- Beaumont Hospital, Dublin HSE
- St. James Hospital, Dublin HSE
- Cork University Hospital HSE
- Galway University Hospital HSE
- UPMC Cork
- Beacon Hospital, Dublin
- St. Vincent's, Dublin
- Galway Clinic
- Mater Private, Limerick
- HCA Guys
- HCA Harley Street
- Parkside
- HCA UCH
- 16 x Installations across GenesisCare UK Network

- Sheffield Hallam University





# Publications

Accuracy

Breast (general)

DIBH - Left Breast

GateCT

InBore

Patient Safety

Pediatric

Pelvis

Proton

Sarcoma

SBRT / SABR

SRS

Other

- Al-Hallaq, Hania; Batista, Vania; Kügele, Malin; Ford, Eric; Viscariello, Natalie; Meyer, Juergen: The Role of Surface-Guided Radiation Therapy for Improving Patient Safety. In Radiotherapy and Oncology. DOI: 10.1016/j.radonc.2021.08.008.

[ABSTRACT AVAILABLE](#)

- Nicola Blake, et al. (2021). "Surface-guided radiotherapy for lung cancer can reduce the number of close patient contacts without compromising initial setup accuracy."

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- Wiant, D. B., et al. (2016). "A novel method for radiotherapy patient identification using surface imaging."

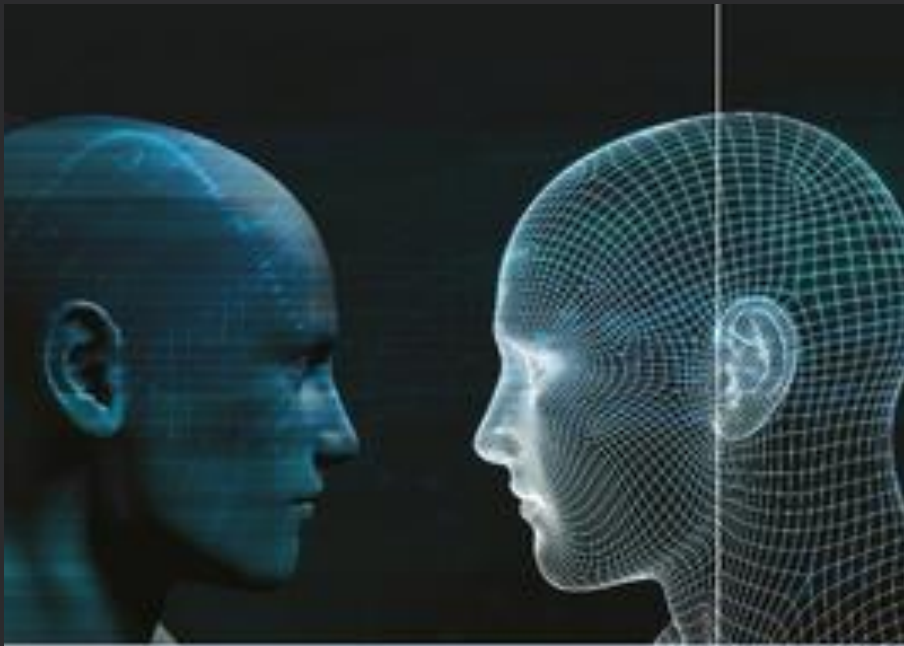
# Training

- Robust training is key
  - Phase 1 : key radiographers/physicists -> London, 2.5 days
  - Phase 2: online learning, protocol writing and remote support from VisionRT ClinApps (on site if needed)
  - Phase 3: on site training and “go live” – custom...

# Ongoing support

A group of seven healthcare professionals, including five women and two men, are standing in a radiotherapy treatment room. They are gathered around a large, white Varian linac machine. The room features a large window with a view of a tropical landscape, and several monitors are mounted on the ceiling. The professionals are wearing blue scrubs and face masks, and appear to be engaged in a discussion or training session.

- Began with free breathe breast / pelvis (July 2021)
- Rapidly expanded to all linacs / sites (2M)
- DIBH breast (Feb 2022)
- Tattoo-less (Jan 2023-May)



# SURFACE GUIDED RADIATION THERAPY

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# SGRT COMMUNITY



Settings | IGRT | Tx 1 | Int. Transition | IGRT | Tx 2

Substation 001 | 11 of 1000000 | 1000000

ITax	0.00
IGax	0.00
ITy	0.31
IGy	0.30
ITW*	-0.3
IGW*	-0.1
ITCH*	0.0

01 Couch  
02 Center  
03 Capture  
04 Prepare

**DISH CBCT with Couch Centering**  
On Varian machines at "Couch Centered" DISH surface is needed to determine the proper BH position for acquiring the CBCT. It may take a number of beam holds to complete the CBCT.



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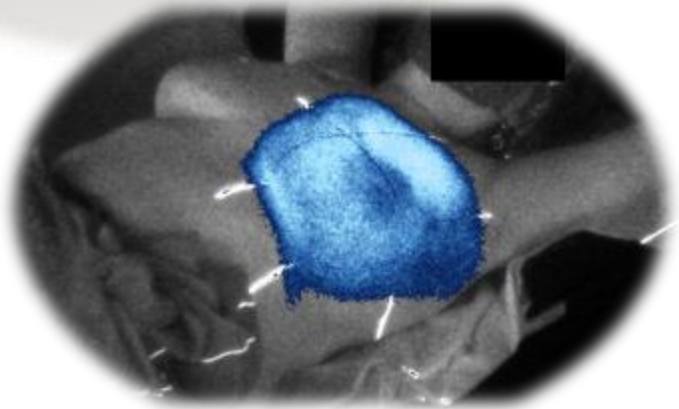
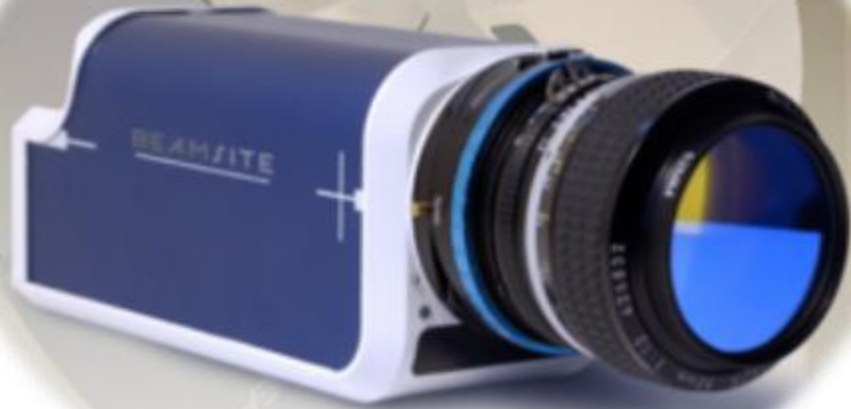
MOTION MANAGEMENT



\*Not currently available for sale



# CAMERA SYSTEM CAPTURES CHERENKOV LIGHT



**dosert**<sup>TM</sup>  
*Powered by BeamSite*<sup>TM</sup>

- ✓ High sensitivity cameras capture Cherenkov light and feed images into AlignRT
- ✓ Real time monitoring
- ✓ Saved for later analysis

# Case study: postural video



Brain ISO 1

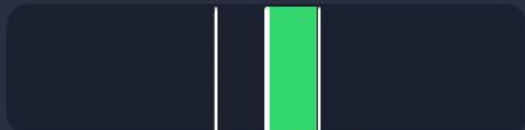


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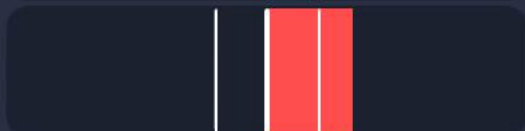


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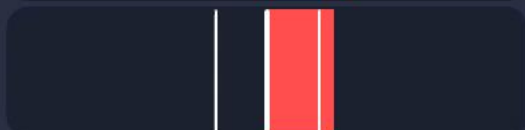
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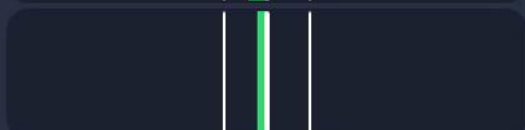
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ROLL<sup>°</sup> **-0.5**



PITCH<sup>°</sup> **0.9**



Reference Treatment Couch 0.0°

1 2 3

0.20

-0.20



# Conclusions

- SGRT = vital
- Careful procurement
- Use supply chain
- Training/support is crucial
- New tech, so a known quantity (tried and tested) is wise
- Benefit in having other users to draw learning from
- New field still so R&D investment important

# Any questions?

