# SGRT in Saudi Arabia: Transforming patient care and outcomes

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## **Overview of SGRT**

• It uses a 3-Camera system to create a 3D surface model to reference thousands of points on the skin acting as virtual markers which in turn would allow accurate positioning and monitoring during setup and radiotherapy treatment.





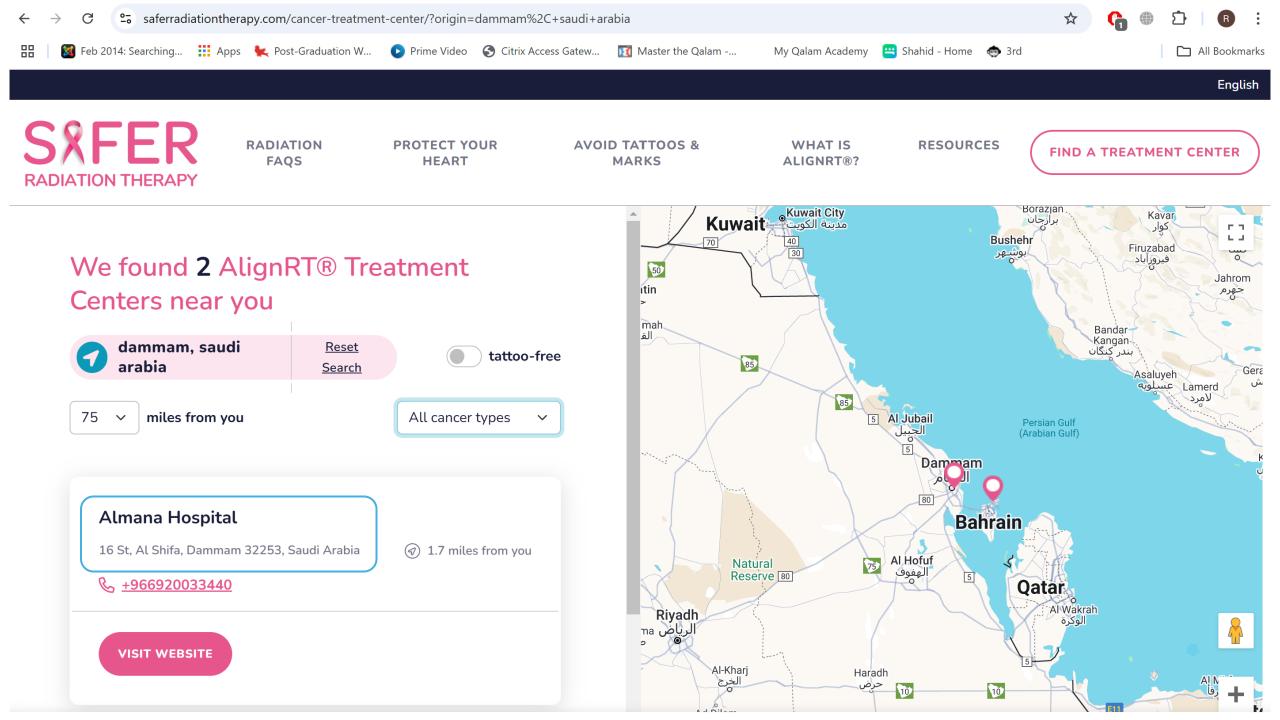


## Implementation at our center

- SimRT & AlignRT
- Oct. 2-5,2023: Offsite training at AlignRT Training Centre , Dubai
- Nov. 13-17,2023: Installation of Horizon cameras
- Nov. 17-21,2023: Onsite training for staff
- December 3,2023: First patient treated using SGRT in the Kingdom od Saudi Arabia



# **Go-live**





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## **Patient care improvements**

SimRT installed at the CT sim

#### Completely Non-invasive and Nonionizing system

- No dependence on breathing surrogates
- No physical distraction for patients
- No tracking equipment for the user to set up

#### Real Time Coach Display:

- Coaches patient on breath-hold level
- No patient contact for minimal infection risk
- Simple and intuitive visual feedback for patients





### **Patient care improvements**

- AlignRT Installed in 1 out of 2 Linacs
- Almost all treated patients are breast, both Rt & Lt, FB & DIBH
- Improved patient satisfaction and comfort due to the absence of a spirometer and additional accessories (wireless, contactless)
- Tattoo-less & mark-free treatment
- Software upgrade and system maintenance No downtime

### **Challenges and solutions**

- Time efficiency for overall treatment not reduced due to repeated imaging for each session
- Pelvic cases
- Thermoplastic mask





# Conclusion

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