



Enhancing access to medical uses of radiation globally safely and securely

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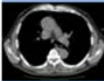
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Medical uses of IR are of key importance for cancer treatment


one mean,
several goals ...



Radiology



Computed Tomography



Nuclear Medicine



Interventional radiology



Surgery



Nuclear Medicine



Radiotherapy



Brachytherapy



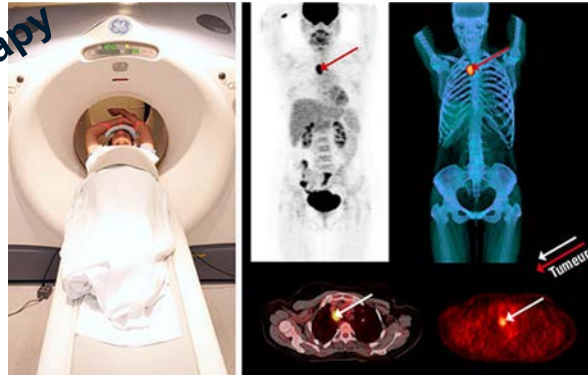
Nuclear Medicine

Major progress this last decade in the fight against cancer

50% of cancer patient require radiotherapy

19.3M

new cases of cancer diagnosed each year worldwide (2020)



50% survival at 5 years and 38% are cured

Tackling the burden of cancer requires :

- a multi-sectoral, multidisciplinary approach,
- an equal access to medical uses of radiation globally safely and securely is central.

Principle of Patient Radiation Protection :

The Two Pillars



JUSTIFICATION



OPTIMISATION



LIMITATION

Stakes for radio-oncology

- Complex socio-technical system
- Risk: technologies, organization, procedures, professional



Defence in depth in medical radiation protection for a safely and securely use of IR

- Anticipate new technologies
- Assess the risk
Experience feedback, epidemiology survey
- Face unexpected situation

Emerging issues according to medical challenges in relation with risks

Participatory Medicine : Risk perception and communication to the patient.



Equality access of care and dissemination of techniques : IAEA initiative "Rays of Hope "





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