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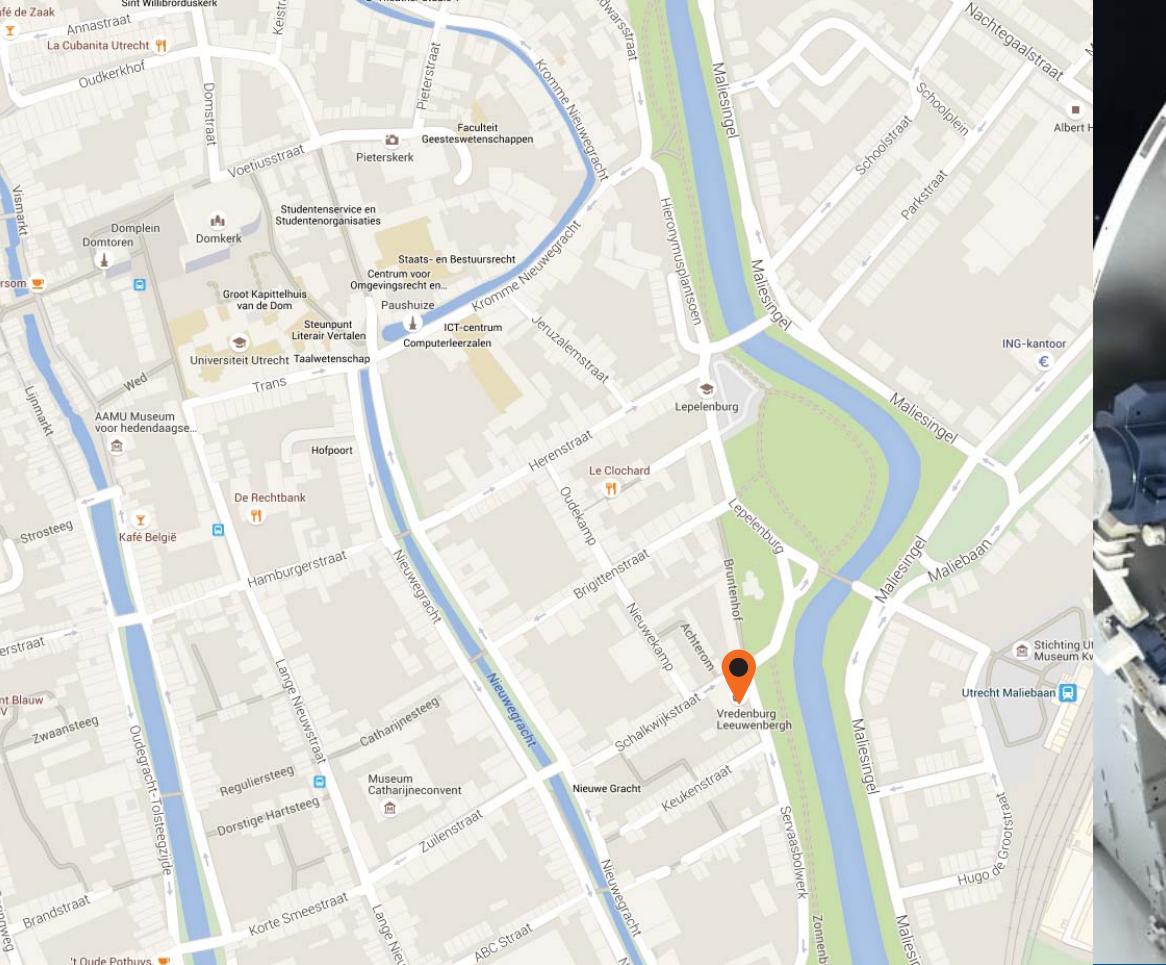
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From vision to sight: the MRI linac

September 14-15, 2015

Location: Leeuwenbergh, Utrecht, The Netherlands



Registration Information

- On-line: www.fromvisiontosight.nl or scan the QR-code
- Registration is free, but required

Advance registration is encouraged as space is limited

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From vision to sight: the MRI linac

On September 15th Bas Raaymakers will have his formal inauguration as professor in experimental clinical physics at the department of Radiotherapy of the UMC Utrecht. Bas will continue his work on the MRI linac. Back in 2000, this idea of truly simultaneous MR imaging and radiation delivery was launched in UMC Utrecht, with the goal to give sight to the operator, reduce treatment uncertainties and thus optimize the local tumour therapy. The MRI linac is now a future product of Elekta incorporating imaging by Philips, the research topic of a wide international consortium and at the verge of clinical introduction.

To celebrate this we have organized a two day symposium, the 14th and 15th of September 2015, to give an overview of the technical and clinical activities that should jointly result in added clinical value by the MRI linac.

The symposium is held in a beautiful venue, the Leeuwenbergh Gasthuis in downtown Utrecht, which can be seen as a metaphor for the MRI linac development. The Leeuwenbergh is an old plague house, which later acted as barracks, university, hospital, church, music theater and lecture hall. The symposium is free for all participants, breaks, lunches and reception are sponsored by Elekta.

Marco van Vulpen, Jan Lagendijk, Bas Raaymakers

Program

Day 1, Monday 14 September 2015

Chairman: Jan Lagendijk (UMC Utrecht)

09.00-09.30 Registration

09.30-09.40 Welcome Jan Kimpen (President of the board of UMC Utrecht)

MRI linac

09.40-10.05 *MRI linac in UMC Utrecht*, Jan Lagendijk

10.05-10.30 *MRI linac design by Elekta*, David Roberts

10.30-11.00 Break

QA for MRI radiotherapy systems, part I

11.00-11.20 *Absolute dosimetry* - Jacco de Pooter

11.20-11.40 *Reference dosimetry* - Geoffrey Ibbott

11.40-12.00 *Daily dosimetry* - Jochem Wolthaus

12.00-12.20 *Radiotherapy dashboard* - David Jaffray

12.20-12.40 *QA revisited for emerging technologies* – Dietmar Georg

12.40-13.40 Lunch

QA for MRI radiotherapy systems, part II

13.40-14.00 *QA of image registrations* - Marcel van Herk

14.00-14.20 *Gentle Radiotherapy* - Lars E. Olsson

14.20-14.40 *MRI machine QA*, Martin Deppe

14.40-15.00 *QA for MRI guided RT*, Sjoerd Crijns

On-line plan adaptation, part I

15.05-15.25 *Monte Carlo solutions for fast dose calculations (in the presence of a magnetic field)* – Dave Rogers

15.25-15.45 *Evaluation of GPU-based Monaco Algorithm for use with the MRI accelerator*

Brian Keller

15.45-16.05 *Analytical solution for fast dose calculations in the presence of a magnetic field* - Gino Fallone

16.05-16.30 Refreshments

On-line plan adaptation, part II

16.30-16.50 *Automated planning* - Sebastiaan Breedveld

16.50-17.10 *Real-time interactive IMRT adaptions* - Uwe Oelfke

17.10-17.30 *Daily on-line plan adaptations* - Allen Li

17.30-17.50 *MLC tracking* – Per Poulsen

17.50-18.10 *Intra-fraction re-optimization* - Gijsbert Bol

Closure day 1

Program

Day 2, Tuesday 15 September 2015

Chairman: Marco van Vulpen (UMC Utrecht)

09.00 Opening day 2

MRI for MRI guided Radiotherapy

09.00-09.20 *Functional MR/PET for adaptive RT* - Daniela Thorwarth

09.20-09.40 *MRI for prostate tumour characterization* - Ulke van der Heide

09.40-10.00 *4D MRI for simulation* - Eric Paulson

10.00-10.20 *MRI-based treatment planning workflow in Helsinki* - Juha Korhonen

10.20-10.40 *Bringing MRI to the radiotherapy clinic* - Nico van de Berg

10.40-11.00 Break

Bringing the MRI linac to the clinic

Clinical working group of the Atlantic consortium - Marco van Vulpen

The do's and don'ts of introducing a new therapy, experiences from BNCT, proton therapy and Cyberknife - Jean-Phillipe Pignol

Early-adopter view on MRI linac - Steve Hahn

11.40-12.00 Lunch

Preparing the clinical MRI linac studies

First in man, Linda Kerkmeijer

Rectum, Marcel Verheij

Oropharynx, Dave Fuller

Esophagus, Gert Meijer

Brain, Arjun Saghal

Pancreas, Chris Schultz

Lung, Ananya Choudhury

Prostate, Alison Tree

15.00 Closing remarks and invitation for the inaugural speech

Inaugural speech (16.15 Academiegebouw)

"MRI guided Radiotherapy: a direct hit" by Bas Raaymakers