



HCG inaugurates TomoTherapy[®] at its Centre of Excellence

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Bangalore, February 21, 2016: HCG announced the addition of TomoTherapy[®] H Series with HDA configuration machine, complementing the existing high-end radiation oncology technologies like CyberKnife[®] which are present in HCG's Centre of Excellence in Bangalore.

The TomoTherapy treatment system's linear accelerator (linac) is mounted to a CT scanner-like ring gantry, which means TomoTherapy treatments can be delivered continuously, from all angles around the patient. More beam directions give physicians better control in how they plan treatments and more assurance that dose will be confined to the tumor, reducing the risk of side effects. The treatment system uses a patented multi-leaf collimator (MLC) that divides the radiation beam into beamlets, all aimed at the tumor. Typically, tens of thousands of beamlets are used in a single TomoTherapy treatment session. Powerful software optimizes the contribution of each one to the total tumor dose, minimizing exposure to healthy tissue. It integrates true CT imaging that can be used on a daily basis to guide the accurate delivery of each treatment session. No other radiation therapy machine offers this seamless integration of image-guided and intensity-modulated radiation therapy.

B. S Ajai Kumar, Chairman and CEO, HCG Enterprises Limited, said, "TomoTherapy's ability to treat a full range of disease sites, including even the most complex tumours, makes it an invaluable resource for cancer patients."

About HCG

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