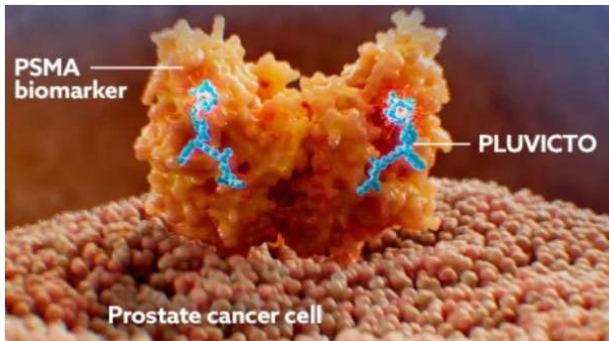




Spring 2022



New Targeted Therapy for Prostate Cancer Now Available at UF

UF Radiation Oncology will be one of the first in Florida to offer Pluvicto, a next generation radioligand treatment that can significantly improve survival rates for those with limited treatment options. [READ MORE](#)

Radiation Oncology Opens Adult Cancer Survivorship Program

Through clinical care, education, counseling, surveillance, and coordination of care, Cancer Survivorship programs utilize a personalized approach to improve the health and quality of life for patients. [READ MORE »](#)



Preview the Elekta Unity

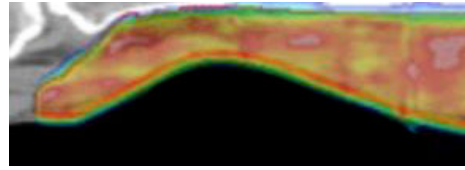
The Elekta Unity will be fully online soon, with the department preparing to welcome its first patients for treatment at the end of July. UF will be the Unity's only location in the southeastern U.S. - get to know more about this [groundbreaking cancer treatment system](#).



UF Team Plans Short-Course Pre-operative Radiotherapy Option for Soft Tissue Sarcoma



In conjunction with the UF Sarcoma Center, multidisciplinary planning is underway to offer an innovative short course of pre-operative radiotherapy for patients diagnosed with soft tissue sarcoma. Designed in collaboration with surgical colleagues in the division of Orthopedic Oncology, the 5 day treatment can be delivered in one week and would replace the traditional 5 week course for selected patients. By reducing the duration of radiotherapy in Gainesville and Jacksonville, the new program will expand regional patient access to one of the leading sarcoma programs in the southeast United States.



UF Health Proton Therapy Institute Treats 10,000th Patient

On February 23, a Jacksonville woman became the 10,000th person to complete proton therapy at the University of Florida Health Proton Therapy Institute. [READ MORE »](#)



Faculty Honored at 52nd Annual Radiation Oncology Research Seminar

For 52 years, research provided at the annual seminar has built a data-driven foundation for innovation within the department and improved outcomes for radiotherapy patients worldwide. [READ MORE »](#)



Radiation Oncology Professors Receive 2022 Exemplary Teacher Recognition

Assistant Professor Kathryn Hitchcock, M.D., Ph.D.; Associate Chair for Research Dietmar Siemann, Ph.D.; and Assistant Professor Raymond B. Mailhot Vega, M.D., M.P.H. have been recognized as Exemplary Teachers for 2021-2022. [READ MORE »](#)



Dr. Raymond Mailhot Vega Chosen as NCI EIAP Scholar

Assistant Professor Raymond Mailhot Vega, MD, MPH has been accepted as an EIAP Scholar by the National Cancer Institute (NCI) Early Investigator Advancement Program (EIAP). The program was created by the NCI to support scientists from diverse backgrounds as they transition to



independent investigators. [READ MORE »](#)

Alexandra De Leo, M.D. Is Named a 2022 College of Medicine Outstanding Resident Educator

Recognizing Dr. De Leo's excellence in teaching colleagues and medical students, the award is designated by program directors and sponsored by the Society of Teaching Scholars. [READ MORE »](#)



UFHPTI Welcomes New Physics Faculty

The UF Health Proton Therapy Institute (UFHPTI) recently announced the addition of two new physics faculty members to their team. [READ MORE »](#)



FBCF Awards Grants to Assist UF Breast Cancer Patients

The Florida Breast Cancer Foundation has awarded two Direct Service Grants to benefit UF Health proton therapy breast cancer patients in Jacksonville and Gainesville. Both projects were designed by a UF Health Proton Therapy Institute team. [READ MORE »](#)



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