

WP 10

Development and spreading of Europe wide common protocols standardizing operational procedures to facilitate access to Hadron Therapy facilities and inter-comparison of results

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Two different tasks

- WP10.1
- Collation and comparison of protocols for future Europe-wide use
- WP10.2
- Training of the practical applications of protocols for researchers working in hadron-therapy facilities (existing or under construction) and for external researchers in order to facilitate correct application for access
- Starting yesterday

1 Creation of a common web space to share documents

 2 Collections of protocols already existing in written form at the operative facility

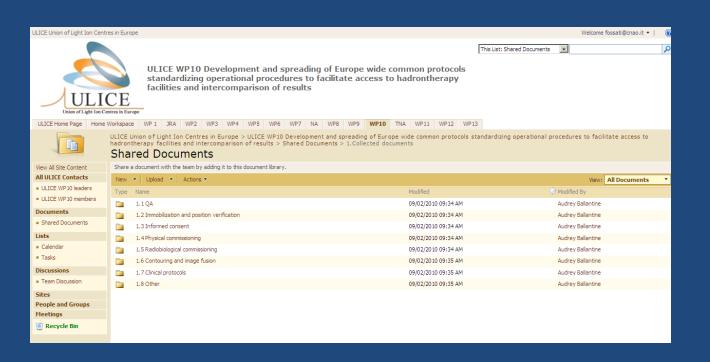
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First deliverable

Thanks to the fundamental contribution of Audrey Ballantine a web space for information exchange is available for WP10



There is a good frame

And the picture is starting to take shape



• 3 Assessment of the type of procedure (not already described in a written document) which is apt to be formalized

 Participants of WP 10 have agreed on a list of documents to be produced

- 1. QA procedures and their schedules
- 2. Patient immobilization
- 3. Patient Position Verification (PPV)
- 4. Informed consent form
- 5. Procedures for physical commissioning of an ion beam
- 6. Procedures for radiobiological commissioning of an ion beam
- 7. Guidelines for imaging, image fusion and contouring

How are we creating these documents?

- 1. Gathering similar, already existing, documents and uploading them in the website (all the WP members)
- 2. Writing a draft (single institution)
- 3. Reviewing the draft to produce a definitive document (all the WP members)

What purpose will they serve?

Protocols should be intended as minimum standard requirements and may become the basis for accreditation of future facilities to participate in multicentric European clinical trials of carbon ion radiotherapy

The first 4 documents are under production

- 1. QA procedures and their schedules (CNAO)
- 2. Patient immobilization (UCBL/ETOILE)
- 3. Patient Position Verification (PPV)
- 4. Informed consent form (CNAO)
- 5. Procedures for physical commissioning of an ion beam
- 6. Procedures for radiobiological commissioning of an ion beam
- 7. Guidelines for imaging, image fusion and contouring (CNAO adenoid cystic carcinoma, UKL-HD

recurrent rectal cancer, UNIMAR skull base chordoma and

chondrosarcoma

Patient immobilization (UCBL/ETOILE)

Country:

∟ at the same time as the planning CT

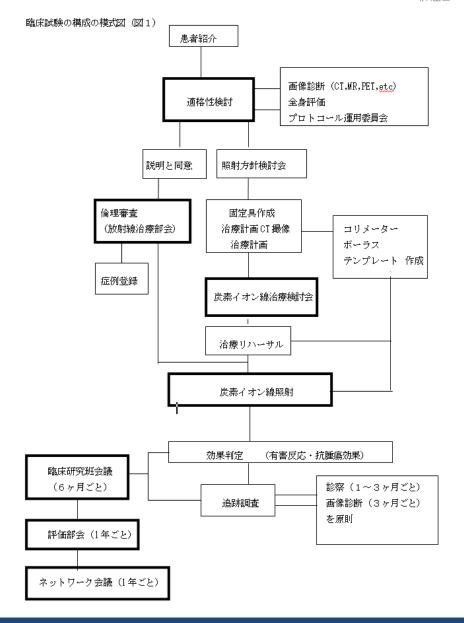
ULICE-WP10

Stabilization and immobilization devices in particle therapy: the survey

1. What kind of immobilization devices (ID) do (will/would) you use? L homemade 1.Are (will/would they be) they? L standardized ∟ customized If you answered « customized », 1. Who is in charge of the preparation of the ID? ∟ the physicist ∟ a dedicated immobilization specialist ∟ a radiation therapist / technologist ? □ a radiation dosimetrist 1. How long does it take to manufacture any ID for any adult patient? 1. When does it take place in the treatment process? ∟ prior to the planning CT

 2 Collections of protocols already existing in written form at the operative facility

- UKL-HD, UNIMAR, CNAO are members of ULICE
- Each of these institutions has agreed to share its own clinical protocols
- Relevant expertise exists in Japan: NIRS has granted permission to share its clinical protocols for internal use within ULICE.



ACTION LIST

	Until September 2010	Sep 2010 – Dec 2010
CNAO	 Upload own clinical protocols 	Write draft of protocol 1 on QA
	 Upload NIRS clinical protocols 	• Write draft of protocol 4 on
	 Upload own QA protocols 	informed consent form
	Write down and upload internal immobilization	Write template structure of protocol
	procedures	7 and discuss it with UKL-HD and
	Write down and upload NIRS immobilization	MEDA
	procedures	• Write draft of protocol 7 on imaging
	Upload own informed consent form	for contouring and follow up on ACC
	Upload NIRS informed consent form	Discuss with WP 2 the general
	 Perform literature search on imaging for RT contouring and follow up in ACC 	structure of clinical trial document
UKL-HD	Upload own clinical protocols	• Write draft of protocol 7 (recurrent
	 Upload own QA protocols 	rectal cancer)
	Upload own informed consent form	Discuss with UNIMAR work
	Perform literature search on imaging for RT	distribution between WP10 and WP
	contouring and follow up in recurrent rectal cancer	5 on patient immobilization
MEDA	Perform literature search on imaging for RT	Write draft of protocol 7 (skull base)
	contouring and follow up in skull base	
UCBL/ETOILE		 Write draft of protocol 2 (Patient immobilization)
UNIMAR	Upload own clinical protocols	Discuss with UCBL/ETOILE work
	 Upload own QA protocols 	distribution between WP10 and WP
	Upload own informed consent form	5 on patient immobilization
ARC	Provide existing internal documents on QA	



Thank you for your attention