

Workshop on Improving global access to radiation therapy: Next Steps

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Complex problem:

Many interested parties, need for *action*.

Cancer care, Security of nuclear material (Co-60, Cs-137), World peace

Cancer groups:

Union International
Cancer Care (UICC):
Global Task Force for
Radiation for Cancer
Control

Professional Societies:

ASTRO, ESTRO, others

U.S.:

National Cancer Institute
Department of Energy
Health & Human Services

International:

International Atomic
Energy Agency
World Health Organization

Industry:

Varian
Elekta
Accuray

Non-proliferation:

James Martin Foundation

Individuals:

Broad societal interest

1. Cancer societies,
academia, global health

2. Agencies,
Ministries of Health

3. Industry and
individuals

Hey, I've solved your clinical problem



Physicist

I didn't know I had a problem



Physician

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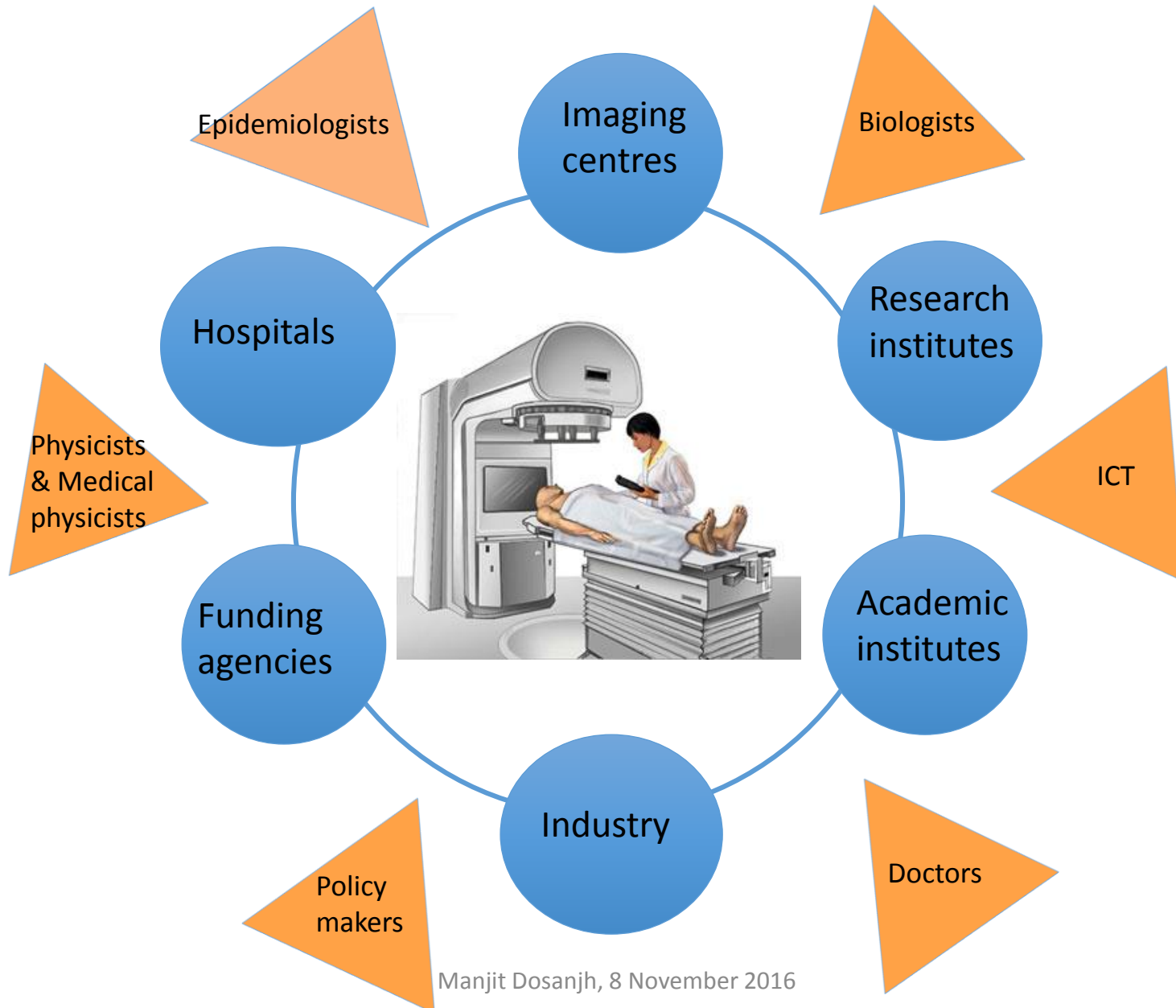
Collaboration is key

talking, listening , hearing, understanding, brainstorming, arriving at a common vision, common goal, strategy.....continued dialogue, action, parameters keeping changing, a long journey ahead.... **“but a road worth travelling that will make a difference ”**



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Trans-disciplinary and multi-stake holder collaboration



Next Steps.....

1. Preparation of a Summary Workshop Report:
 - Provide input by 14th November
 - First draft report by 5th Dec
 - Final Report in December
 - Publish in Lancet, Nature????
2. Dissemination of information from the workshop:
 - How and where
3. Technical publication on the accelerator sessions

Next Steps continued.....

4. Convene working groups for discussion and implementation with a staged approach
5. Technical input on ideas for future machine with trans-disciplinary expertise
6. Future meeting for follow up
7. Additional actions ...financing ...Jeep... i-phone??

Raising awareness beyond

Organise panels emphasising the need for technology development, improved access, capacitance building, training :

**ECOSOC (UN Economic and Social Council)
2017 at UN New York:**

Sustainable Development (10-14 and 17-19
July)

**WHO, World Health Assembly 2017
Geneva, 20-26 May**

Future is coming but she needs a little help from all of you.....

