

First patient in ProCure Proton Therapy center in New Jersey completes treatment successfully after a record breaking IBA install of equipment in 12 months.

IBA is pleased to announce the first patient of the new ProCure Proton Therapy Center in Somerset, New Jersey, USA, completed treatment successfully improving his clinical and lifestyle conditions.

Louvain-la-Neuve (June 19) – On May 30, Franck Mackinson ended his treatment at the ProCure Proton Therapy Center in Somerset, N.J. He started his treatment on March 28. Results of treatment are very successful as Franck noticed a drastic improvement in his peripheral vision 2 weeks after beginning the treatment. Now that treatment is completed Franck can fully enjoy his active lifestyle, demonstrating once again the superior efficiency of Proton therapy while improving lifestyles conditions during the treatment period.

"Two weeks into my treatment, I noticed a marked improvement in my peripheral vision, which I had been gradually losing over the past three years". "Now that my treatment has concluded, I'm driving again – and also golfing. My wife and I are looking forward to a bright and active future," stated Franck at the end of his treatment.

Full installation within 12 month to start to treat patients

After the beginning of the installation in March of 2011, the ProCure Proton Therapy Center in Somerset opened on March 20. 2012 and has been fully equipped with IBA Proton Therapy integrated solutions. This installation demonstrates once again that IBA is the only experienced Proton Therapy provider to set up a clinically functional PT center in such a short time period.

"It is only recently that proton therapy has been widely available to patients. I look forward to bringing protons to thousands of other patients like Mr. Mackinson in N.J., N.Y. and the surrounding region," said Dr. Brian Chon, medical director of the ProCure Proton Therapy Center and Mackinson's treating radiation oncologist.

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The ProCure Proton Therapy Center in Somerset, N.J. includes an IBA Cyclotron Cyclone®235 and 4 treatment rooms.

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