



The largest proton therapy users community is gathering to discuss latest developments

IBA organizes its annual Proteus® User Meeting

Louvain-La-Neuve, Belgium, March 17, 2017 – IBA (Ion Beam Applications SA), the world's leading provider of proton therapy solutions, is hosting its 6th annual Global Proton Therapy User Meeting from March 17th to March 20th. As the world's leading vendor of proton therapy systems with more than 22 sites in operation and another 26 in construction, IBA continues to seek input from its proton therapy users.

The users' community continues to expand; this year IBA is welcoming several new pioneers from China (Zhuozhou Jian Kang Qiao), Belgium (UZ Leuven) and Spain (Quironsalud).

The meeting will be hosted by two prominent centers: the Willis-Knighton Cancer Center in Shreveport and Texas Center for Proton Therapy in Dallas.

The three-day meeting will cover updates on therapy expansion and new initiatives from IBA's Clinical Affairs team. The users will share their experience with treatment of some of the most challenging cases.

A clinical innovation day is scheduled to gather feedback from users and look ahead to future R&D projects such as management of moving targets and morphology evolution. In addition, there will be an introduction to the Proton Therapy Clinical Education program and the IBA dosimetry services.

Users will also tour the facilities of the Willis-Knighton Cancer Center and Texas Center for Proton Therapy.

"We look forward to hosting this year's IBA Users Meeting at Texas Center for Proton Therapy," said **Dr. Andrew Lee, M.D., M.P.H., Medical Director at Texas Center for Proton Therapy**. "As one of only 25 proton therapy centers in the U.S. and with the most advanced proton therapy technology in the state, it is an honor to give experts worldwide a firsthand look at the extraordinary work the center's team is executing on a daily basis to fight cancer."

The IBA User Meetings are very valuable for both users and IBA and continue to be the forum of learning and networking.

Dr. Lane Rosen, M.D., Medical Director, at Willis-Knighton Cancer Center said, "Willis-Knighton Cancer Center together with the Dallas Proton Center is proud to co-host the 2017 IBA Proteus User Meeting. Physicians, Medical Physicists, Administrators and Vendor Representatives from 18 countries. This will be an excellent opportunity to show off the clinical advantages of IBA's compact one room system, the Proteus®One."

* *Proteus®ONE is the brand name of Proteus®235.*



About IBA

IBA (Ion Beam Applications S.A.) is a global medical technology company focused on bringing integrated and innovative solutions for the diagnosis and treatment of cancer. The company is the worldwide technology leader in the field of proton therapy, considered to be the most advanced form of radiation therapy available today. IBA's proton therapy solutions are flexible and adaptable, allowing customers to choose from universal full-scale proton therapy centers as well as compact, single room solutions. In addition, IBA also has a radiation dosimetry business and develops particle accelerators for the medical world and industry. Headquartered in Belgium and employing about 1,500 people worldwide, IBA has installed systems across the world.

IBA is listed on the pan-European stock exchange NYSE EURONEXT (IBA: Reuters IBAB.BR and Bloomberg IBAB.BB).

More information can be found at: www.iba-worldwide.com

About Willis-Knighton Cancer Center

Willis-Knighton Health System, headquartered in Shreveport, Louisiana, is a not-for-profit community healthcare corporation with four general acute care hospitals and affiliate relationships with several rural hospitals. It is the largest nongovernmental employer in the region, employing more than 6,500 people. Specialized centers of excellence include the Willis-Knighton Cancer Center, WK Proton Therapy Center, Willis-Knighton Heart & Vascular Institute, and the WK Rehabilitation Institute, a hospital that incorporates both physical and behavioral rehabilitation. Women's and children's services include maternal/fetal medicine, NICU, and PICU.

<http://www.wkhs.com/Cancer/Cancer-Treatment-Services/Proton-Therapy>

About Texas Proton Therapy Center

Texas Center for Proton Therapy brings an advanced life-saving cancer treatment to North Texas that offers more hope to cancer patients. The 63,000-square-foot center can treat more than 100 patients per day between three treatment rooms. It is the first stand-alone LEED-Certified proton therapy center in the U.S. The center's central location is convenient for those in the Dallas-Fort Worth area and provides easy access to airports for patients traveling longer distances.

<https://www.texascenterforprotontherapy.com/>



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