



IBA Presents Inaugural "IBA Academy on the Road" 2-Day Training Workshop

First of four trainings to be held once per quarter through 2014

Memphis, TN, September 17, 2013 – IBA (Ion Beam Applications S.A.), the global high-tech leader in the next generation of radiation therapy and diagnostics for the treatment of cancer, announces the successful completion of the first IBA Academy on the Road 2-day Training Workshops September 7-8, 2013 at the Gibbs Cancer Center and Research Institute, Greer, SC. The 2-day Trainings are a new initiative provided through IBA's CAREprogram, which is dedicated to providing value-added services such as educational training to all practicing Physicists and Dosimetrists, including IBA customers.

Ronald J. Watts, PhD, DABR, Member Task Group 106 of AAPM presented tips and techniques for acquiring advanced accelerator beam data commissioning now recommended by AAPM. The 2-day trainings include lecture and "hands-on" lab components to drill deeper into the new TG106 recommendations and will be provided once per quarter over the next 12 months in the United States.

"This program was so beneficial that I would recommend it to every physicist," remarked Hamid Aghdam of The George Washington University Hospital. "It was a well-organized program, and the content of the workshop was very well suited for physicists who are planning to commission a machine or would like to refresh their skills and knowledge. I highly recommend it, and rated all the components as 'Excellent.' The workshop was held at a center that has all the newest equipment."

"We are extremely pleased to be able to offer the Workshop Trainings," said Mike Meyer, President of IBA Americas. *"We believe in the importance of IBA Academy's on the Road initiative to train Physicists in this important area. We have been especially pleased at the many positive comments attendees made at the conclusion of the first Workshop Training."*

More information regarding upcoming Training Workshops can be obtained online at www.iba-academy-otr.com or by contacting Tina Baker at 901-386-2242, or via email at tina.baker@iba-group.com.

About IBA

IBA (Ion Beam Applications S.A.) is the global high-tech leader in next generation radiation therapy and diagnostics of cancer. The Company's expertise lies in the development of next generation proton therapy technologies and radiopharmaceuticals that provide oncology care providers with premium quality services and equipment, including IBA's leading fully integrated IntegraLab® radiopharmacy system, and Dosimetry advanced solutions for Quality Assurance of medical equipment and increased patient safety.

Headquartered in Belgium and employing more than 1,200 people worldwide, IBA currently has installed systems across Europe and the US and is expanding into emerging markets. The Company is focused on building sustainable global growth for investors by providing solutions in the fight against cancer.

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