

The Center for Radiation Therapy of Beverly Hills Earns ACR Accreditation

Beverly Hills (September 20, 2017) — [The Center for Radiation Therapy of Beverly Hills](#), a practice in [The US Oncology Network](#), has been awarded a three-year term of accreditation in Radiation Oncology for the third time since 2011 as the result of a recent review by the American College of Radiology ([ACR](#)). Radiation Oncology (Radiation Therapy) is the careful use of high-energy radiation to treat cancer. A Radiation Oncologist may use radiation to treat cancer or to relieve a cancer patient's pain.

"ACR accreditation provides confidence to patients that their care and treatment will be done at a facility that has met the highest level of quality and radiation safety," said May-Lin Tao, MD, MSPH, Radiation Oncologist, The Center for Radiation Therapy of Beverly Hills. "We are proud to be the only ACR accredited facility in Beverly Hills and one of eight facilities in all of Los Angeles County to have this prestigious distinction."

ACR accreditation is recognized as the gold standard in medical imaging and therapy. It demonstrates a commitment to providing the safest and best quality care possible. The ACR accreditation process documents that a facility meets requirements for equipment, medical personnel, and quality assurance.

The ACR is the nation's oldest and most widely accepted radiation oncology accrediting body. The ACR seal of accreditation represents the highest level of quality and patient safety. It is awarded only to facilities meeting specific Practice Guidelines and Technical Standards developed by ACR, after a peer-review evaluation by board-certified Radiation Oncologists and Medical Physicists who are experts in the field. Patient care and treatment, patient safety, personnel qualifications, adequacy of facility equipment, quality control procedures, and quality assurance programs are assessed by the ACR. The findings are reported to the ACR Committee on Radiation Oncology Accreditation, which subsequently provides the practice with a comprehensive report they can use for continuous practice improvement.

The ACR is a national professional organization serving more than 36,000 diagnostic/interventional Radiologists, Radiation Oncologists, Nuclear Medicine physicians, and Medical Physicists with programs focusing on the practice of medical imaging and radiation oncology and the delivery of comprehensive healthcare services.

About The Center for Radiation Therapy of Beverly Hills

As the only American College of Radiology accredited facility in Beverly Hills, The Center for Radiation Therapy of Beverly Hills is known for providing quality, personalized cancer care in our community. Their Board-Certified Radiation Oncologists (May-Lin Tao, MD, MSPH, Henry Yampolsky, MD, and Leslie Botnick, MD) partner closely with their patients providing radiation treatment using best practice treatment guidelines that result in favorable outcomes. The physicians and staff at The Center for Radiation Therapy of Beverly Hills are committed to supporting patients throughout their journey, from cancer diagnosis to cure and beyond providing positive reinforcement every step of the way. The Center is committed to delivering personalized patient care and features a dedicated Oncology Nurse, full range of state of the art radiotherapy treatment techniques, including stereotactic, image-guided, cardiac sparing in breast cancer, and adaptive radiotherapy, electronic medical record with electronic prescribing, and free on-site valet parking. The physicians at the center are also part of a collaborative, cross institutional, multi-disciplinary team who have decades of expertise in pioneering new technologic approaches for optimizing long term outcomes in breast and prostate cancer.

The Center for Radiation Therapy of Beverly Hills is part of The US Oncology Network, which has more than 1,400 affiliated physicians with expertise in medical oncology, hematology, radiation oncology, gynecologic oncology, urology, oncology surgery and other specialties at more than 400 sites of care in 26 states, treating over 1.1 million patients annually. The Network provides strong and comprehensive practice management capabilities and value-based care expertise that are critical for practices navigating today's challenging healthcare landscape. The Network is supported by McKesson Specialty Health, an industry leader in solutions that empower the community patient care delivery system to advance the science, technology and quality of care.

The Center for Radiation Therapy of Beverly Hills is located at 9229 Wilshire Boulevard in Beverly Hills, California. To make an appointment or referral, the phone number is (310) 651-9292. To learn more about the practice, please visit www.beverlyhillsradiationoncology.com.

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