

UCSD Radiation Oncology South Bay Marks its One Year Anniversary



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UCSD Radiation Oncology continues to provide the best in cancer care to the South Bay region since opening its doors one year ago.

UCSD Radiation Oncology South Bay, the newest of UCSD's satellite clinics, is proud to celebrate its one year anniversary since joining the medical community of South Bay. Over the past year, the facility has built strong community ties and provided patients with the most advanced radiation therapy technologies and treatment options.

Dr. Kevin Murphy, Board Certified in Radiation Oncology, serves as Medical Director at UCSD Radiation Oncology South Bay. Dr. Murphy works in conjunction with Teresa Langley, Director of Operations, and the highly skilled clinical staff to develop and execute a unique course of treatment for each patient in order to best serve the patient's needs. This type of individualized care has not only benefited those battling cancer in the South Bay region, but in many other areas as well. "We have surpassed our goal of providing southern San Diego County with the best in cancer care," states Langley. "The expertise of Dr. Murphy and our entire staff has been sought after by individuals living as far away as Nevada, Mexico, and Guatemala."

UCSD Radiation Oncology South Bay treats patients using radiation therapy, which destroys cancer cells by means of a localized field of radiation while sparing surrounding healthy tissue. The clinic uses the Varian Trilogy™ linear accelerator enhanced with RapidArc™ technology to deliver this type of treatment. The Trilogy™ is the most sophisticated technology in radiotherapy today, and is capable of delivering such treatment modalities as Intensity Modulated Radiation Therapy (IMRT), Image Guided Radiation Therapy (IGRT), Stereotactic Radiosurgery (SRS), Stereotactic Body Radiation Therapy (SBRT), and Electron Beam Therapy.

The South Bay clinic has become an integral part of the community and is a trusted resource for local physicians and clinics. "The neighboring doctors and facilities are confident in referring their cancer patients to us because of our expertise, state-of-the-art technology, and concern for their patients' quality of life," says Langley. She continues, "The superior cancer care we provide has already touched many lives, and the number increases every day. We have even been able to treat several children recently, thanks to Dr. Murphy's extensive experience in pediatric oncology." In the future, UCSD Radiation Oncology South Bay plans to expand their pediatric program, increase their patient base, and as always, invest in the most advanced technologies to provide the best in cancer care to South Bay and the surrounding regions.

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