Welcome to
The University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center

Proton Therapy Center – Houston, TX
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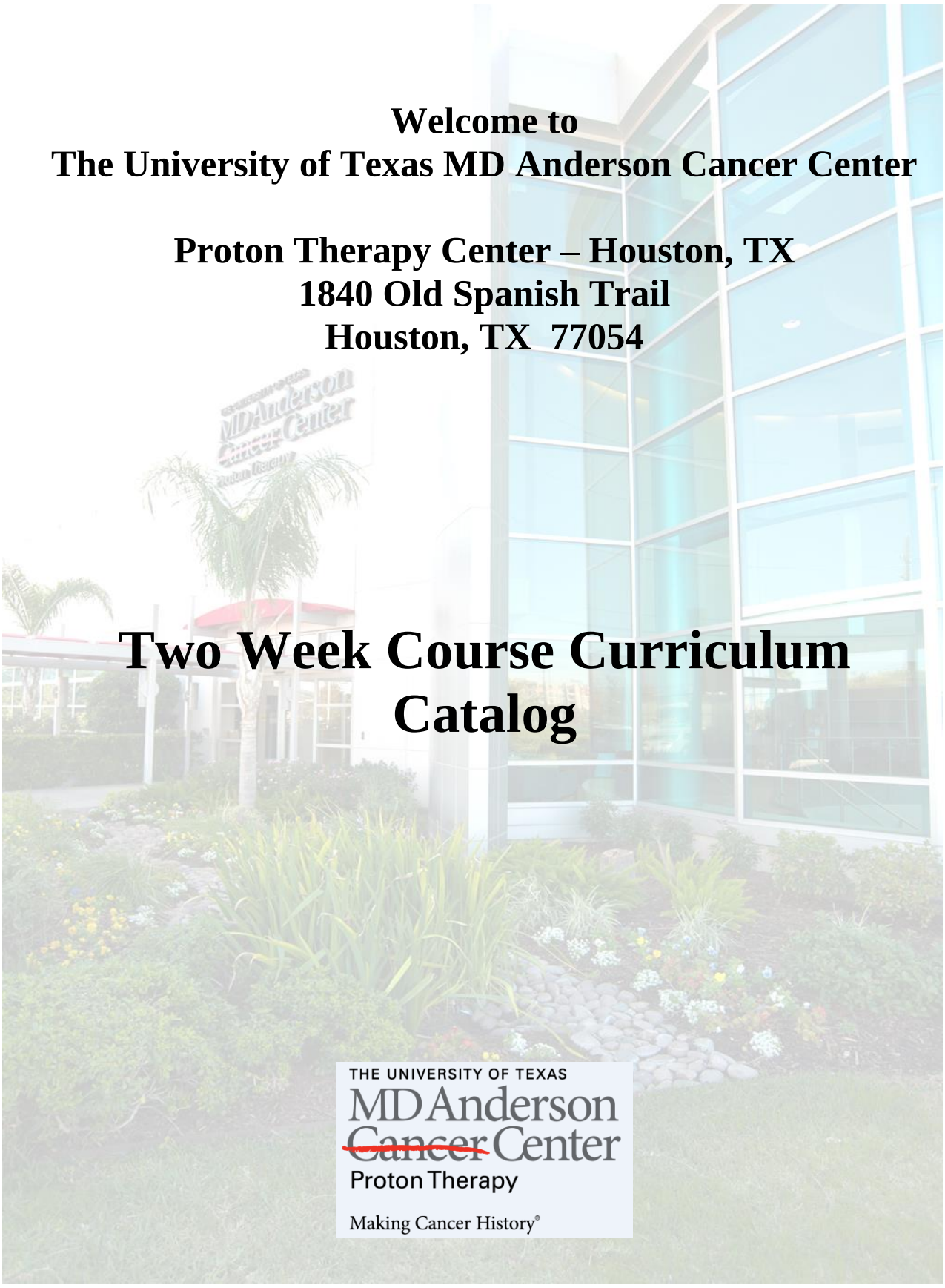

Two Week Course Curriculum Catalog

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Welcome to MD Anderson Cancer Center and the Proton Therapy Center in Houston, TX. We are excited that you have chosen our world-class facilities to further your knowledge and understanding of proton therapy. With the most innovative technology and a multidisciplinary team approach, our cancer experts include radiation oncologist, physicists, medical dosimetrists, nurses, anesthesiologist, radiation therapist and others.

Depending on the training track(s) you have chosen, over the course of the next week(s), our goal is to educate you on Clinical Operations, Treatment Planning and/or Physics and Service Maintenance. Any one or all three of these tracks will better prepare you as you engage in new frontiers with proton therapy and extend its benefits to patients with a wide range of cancers.

Thank you and enjoy the program!

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2 Week Training Course
September 11 –23, 2017

Week 1 (Clinical & Operations)

Monday	Introduction to Proton Therapy - Clinical	2 hours
Monday	Introduction to Proton Therapy - Physics	1.5 hours
Monday	Operations & Facilities	3 hours
Monday	Service Maintenance	1 hour
Tuesday	Nursing Overview/Clinical Nutrition	2 hours
Tuesday	MDs (disease site specific)	6 hours
Wednesday	MDs (disease site)/MLPs/Pedi Anesthesia	7 hours
Thursday	MDs (disease site specific)/Pediatrics	5 hours
Friday	Research (Nurses)	2.5 hours
Friday	International Patient Center	1 hour
Friday	Financial Clearance (Optional)	2 hours

Week 2 (Treatment Planning and Physics + Service Maintenance)

Monday	Dosimetrist (6 hrs.) / Physicists (2 hrs.)	6.5 hours
Tuesday	Dosimetrist (6 hrs.) / Physicists (2 hrs.)	8 hours
Wednesday	Dosimetrist (6 hrs.) / Physicists (2 hrs.)	7 hours
Thursday	Dosimetrist (6 hrs.) / Physicists (2 hrs.)	5 hours
Friday	Dosimetrist (6 hrs.) / Physicists (2 hrs.)	7.5 hours
Saturday	Physicist	7 hours

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Educational Objectives

After attending the conference, participants should be able to

- Incorporate the knowledge and skills learned through hands-on practice sessions to better prepare for proton therapy treatments, thus improving patient outcomes *(knowledge, competence, performance, patient outcomes)*,
- Interpret the effectiveness of proton therapy to assess which intervention would be most appropriate for patients with different solid tumor cancer diagnoses *(knowledge, competence)*,
- Assess how an interprofessional system will improve the quality of care for patients receiving proton therapy *(knowledge, competence)*,
- Utilize proton therapy clinical trials and assess their outcomes for a better understanding of the importance and significance in the treatment of cancer *(knowledge, competence, performance),*
- Gain a greater appreciation and perspective of the steps and personnel needed to perform quality proton therapy *(knowledge, competence).*

Target Audience

This activity is intended for physicians and fellows in medical oncology, surgical oncology, radiation oncology, pediatrics and radiology, clinical research nurses in oncology and trainees.

Evaluation

A course evaluation form will provide participants with the opportunity to comment on the value of the program content to their practice decisions, performance improvement activities, or possible impact on patient health status. Participants will also have the opportunity to comment on any perceived commercial bias in the presentations as well as to identify future educational topics.

Accreditation/Credit Designation

The University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

The University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center designates this live activity for a maximum of 57.25 *AMA PRA Category 1 Credits*™. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

CME Certificates and Attendance Verification Certificates

Certificates awarding *AMA PRA Category 1 Credit™* or certificates documenting attendance will be distributed to participants when an individual departs the conference. To obtain a CME certificate, physicians must submit a completed evaluation questionnaire and a *CME Verification Form.*

Upon request, a record of attendance (certificate) will be provided on-site to other health care professionals for requesting credits in accordance with state nursing boards, specialty societies, or other professional associations.

The University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center has implemented a process whereby everyone who is in a position to control the content of an educational activity must disclose all relevant financial relationships with any commercial interest that could potentially affect the information presented. MD Anderson also requires that all faculty disclose any unlabeled use or investigational use (not yet approved for any purpose) of pharmaceutical and medical device products. Specific disclosure will be made to the participants prior to the educational activity.

Agendas are subject to change because we are always striving to improve the quality of your educational experience. MD Anderson may substitute faculty with comparable expertise on rare occasions necessitated by illness, scheduling conflicts, and so forth.

Photographing, audio taping, and videotaping are prohibited.

Week 1 (Clinical & Operations) Course Breakdown

Monday, September 11 – Operations & Facilities and MDs (disease site specific)

9:00am – 9:30am	Registration + Breakfast
9:30am – 10:20am	Welcome Video + Tour
10:20am – 11:00am	Introduction to Proton Therapy – Clinical
11:00am – 11:15am	***Break***
11:15am – 12:30pm	Introduction to Proton Therapy – Physics
12:30pm – 1:30pm	**Lunch with Dr. Cox**
1:30pm – 3:30pm	(Operations/Facilities) Overview of Proton Therapy Center (Patient flow, staffing, special consideration)
3:30pm – 3:45pm	***Break***
3:45pm – 4:45pm	Service Maintenance
4:45pm – 6:00pm	Social Event Meet & Greet with Presenters

Tuesday, September 12 – MDs (disease site specific); Nursing and Clinical Nutrition

9:00am – 10:00am	MD) Head & Neck (H&N) Evidence/Literature
10:00am – 11:15am	(MD) H&N Way of Treatment
11:00am – 11:15am	***Break***
11:15am – 12:00pm	(MD) Head & Neck (H&N) Case Presentation
12:00pm – 1:00pm	**Lunch**
1:00pm – 1:30pm	Nursing Presentation
1:30pm – 2:00pm	Child Life Advocacy

2:00pm – 2:30pm Clinical Nutrition

2:30pm – 2:45pm Break

2:45pm – 3:15pm Radiation Therapy

3:15pm – 4:30pm (MD) Lung MDACC way of treatment + presentation

Wed., September 13 – MDs (disease site specific); MLPs and Pediatric Anesthesia

8:30am – 9:15am (MD) Lung Evidence/Literature

9:15am – 10:00am (MD) Lung Quality Safety

10:00am – 10:15am Break

10:15am – 11:00am MLPs (Side effects, exams, problems, writing Rx's)

11:00am – 12:00pm Pediatric Anesthesia

12:00pm – 1:00pm Lunch

1:00pm – 2:00pm (MD) (CNS) Evidence/Literature

2:00pm – 2:30pm (MD) Central Nervous System - Quality & Safety

2:30pm – 2:45pm Break

2:45pm – 3:15pm (MD) (CNS) MDACC way of treatment

3:15pm – 3:45pm (MD) (CNS) Case Presentation

Thursday, September 14 – MDs (disease site specific)

8:00am – 9:00am (MD) Genitourinary - Prostate (GU) Evidence/Literature

9:00am – 9:45am (MD) Genitourinary - Prostate (GU) Case Presentation

9:45am – 10:00am Break

10:00am – 11:00am	Observation of Treatment (Gantry)
11:00am – 12:00pm	(MD) Pediatric Evidence/Literature
12:00pm – 1:00pm	**Lunch**
1:00pm – 1:30pm	(MD) Pediatric – Quality & Safety
1:30pm – 2:30pm	(MD) Pediatric MDACC Way of Treatment
2:30pm – 2:45pm	***Break***
2:45pm – 3:15pm	(MD) Pediatric Case Presentation

Friday, September 15 – Research Nurses, International Center, and Financial Clearance

9:00am – 9:45am	Fundamentals of Clinical Research
9:45am – 10:15am	(Research) Overview of exciting clinical trials and prospective/QOL studies at the PTC
10:15am – 10:35am	(Research) Overview of clinical research at the RCCs and collaborative studies where MDACC is the lead site/collaborating site
10:35am – 10:45am	***Break***
10:45am – 11:00am	(Research) Overview of interesting studies for our pediatric patients
11:00am – 11:10am	(Research) Overview of future projects
11:10am – 12:10pm	**Lunch**
12:10pm – 12:40pm	International Patient Center
12:40pm – 1:10pm	Language Assistance
1:10pm – 1:20pm	Insurance Welcome + Video
1:20pm – 1:50pm	New Patient Referral
1:50pm – 2:20pm	Insurance Authorization Process

2:20pm – 2:35pm ***Break***

2:35pm – 2:50pm Denials & Appeals

2:50pm – 3:00pm Final Insurance Approval Process

Week 2 (Treatment Planning & Physics) Course Breakdown

Monday, September 18 – Dosimetry/Physics

9:00am – 9:30am Registration/Breakfast + Welcome Address/Video

9:30am – 10:45am Overview of Proton Therapy Physics

10:45am – 11:00am ***Break***

11:00am – 12:45pm Overview of PT Treatment planning

12:45pm – 1:30pm **Lunch**

1:30pm – 1:50pm Tour of PTC

1:50pm – 3:50pm Dosimetry – Treatment Planning & Demo for Prostate (PSPT and SFO)

3:50pm – 4:00 pm ***Break***

4:00pm – 4:45pm Physics – Intro. Motion Management (Adaptive for lung)

Tuesday, September 19 – Dosimetry/Physics

8:00am – 9:45am Dosimetry – Treatment Planning & Demo for Lung (PSPT and SFO)

9:45am – 10:00am ***Break***

10:00am – 12:00pm Dosimetry – Treatment Planning & Demo for Esophagus (PSPT and SFO)

12:00pm – 1:00pm	**Lunch**
1:00pm – 2:30pm	Dosimetry – Treatment Planning & Demo for Head & Neck (SFO & MFO)
2:30pm – 2:40pm	***Break***
2:40pm – 4:00pm	Dosimetry – Treatment Planning & Demo for Head & Neck (SFO & MFO)
4:00pm – 5:00pm	Physics – Introduction to robust optimization

Wednesday, September 20 – Dosimetry

8:00am – 10:15am	Dosimetry – Treat. Plan. & Demo for CSI
10:15am – 10:30am	***Break***
10:30am – 12:00pm	Dosimetry – Treat. Plan. & Demo for CNS
12:00pm – 1:00pm	**Lunch**
1:00pm – 2:45pm	Dosimetry – Treat. Plan & Demo GI (Liver)
2:45pm – 3:00pm	***Break***
3:00pm – 4:15pm	Dosimetry – Treat. Plan & Demo APBI (Partial Breast)

Thursday, September 21 – Physics

9:00am – 11:00am	Physics – Commissioning Passive Scattering (including CT calibration for proton therapy)
11:00am – 11:15am	***Break***

11:15am – 12:20pm	Physics – Commissioning Spot Scanning
12:20pm – 1:20pm	**Lunch**
1:20pm – 1:50pm	Treat. Plan. Sys. Commissioning – Passive
1:50pm – 3:00pm	Treat. Plan. Syst. commissioning – Scanning

Friday, September 22 – Physics

8:00am – 8:50am	Proton Dose Calculation Algorithms
8:50am – 9:45am	Advanced Optimization for Scanning Beam (robust optimization and robust analysis)
9:45am – 10:00am	***Break***
10:00am – 10:45am	Advanced motion management
10:45am – 11:45am	Machine QA for passive scattering
11:45am – 12:45pm	**Lunch**
12:45pm – 1:45pm	Machine QA for scanning
1:45pm – 2:30pm	Patient specific QA for passive scattering
2:30pm – 2:45pm	***Break***
2:45pm – 3:30pm	Patient specific QA for scanning

Saturday, September 23 – Physics

8:00am – 4:00pm	Observation

PTC Training Registration Fees
One – Two Weeks

Program 1 – Clinical & Operations (5 days)

(Week 1) (5 days – Mon – Fri) = **$3,200 registration fee**

Program 2 – Treatment Planning (Dosimetrist) (3 days)

(Week 2) (3 days – Mon – Wed) = **$2,600 registration fee**

Program 3 – Physics (Physicist) (3 days)

(Week 2) (3 days – Thurs –Sat) = **$2,600 registration fee**

Program 4 – Treatment Planning + Physics (6 days)

(Week 2) (6 days – Mon – Sat) = **$5,000 registration fee**

Program 5 – Clinical & Operations + Treatment Planning + Physics (11 days)

(Weeks 1 & 2) (11 days – Mon – Sat) = **$8,000 registration fee**

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