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Boosting efficiency

Simulation and treatment preparation

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Radiation therapy in a dynamic healthcare environment

Like many other areas of healthcare, radiation therapy is a dynamic and fast-changing field. The number of patients receiving this type of therapy is continually rising. At the same time, topics such as precision medicine, curative intent, and hypofractionated treatments have become increasingly relevant in recent years. More and more institutions in the U.S. are adopting stereotactic body radiotherapy (SBRT), and many are planning to offer stereotactic radiosurgery (SRS) in the future.

A growing problem

Total of new cases worldwide\(^1\)

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\text{2010} & : 18.1 \text{ million} \\
\text{2016} & : 23.6 \text{ million} \\
\text{2018} & : +31\% \\
\text{2030} & : +300\%
\end{align*}\]

Adoption of SBRT in the U.S.\(^2\)

2010–2016

To succeed in this environment, you need to treat more patients at a lower cost and master new treatments that will expand your clinical case mix.

\(^1\) Union for International Cancer Control (UICC), uicc.org; Cancer Research UK, cancerresearchuk.org

\(^2\) IMV Radiation therapy survey 2015/16.
Software applications have a key role to play here, and advances in treatment delivery methods will make them even more important. If the applications can support efficient workflows and deliver precision for advanced therapies, they will drive clinical excellence in RT today and into the future.

That’s why we developed syngo.via RT Image Suite for radiation therapy. Our solution reduces virtual simulation time and gives you fast access to accurate clinical information, wherever and whenever you need it. Other features – such as a comprehensive respiratory motion management, a MR-only workflow, a dedicated breast RT workflow, state-of-the-art deep-learning based organs-at-risk (OAR) autocontouring directly triggered at any CT simulator, and comprehensive dose information – will expand your practice and support new treatments.

A particularly user-friendly tool, this software makes simulation, image assessment, and contouring easier and more integrated. It simplifies and standardizes your daily tasks, and gives you the capabilities you need to go beyond the current standard.

Ease what you do. Seize new opportunities.
Ease what you do

Work more comfortably with an efficient, straightforward, and well-integrated tool.

Faster marking, fewer errors

Create a fast, seamless, and more accurate workflow for patient marking with Direct Laser Steering.

Single-click breast isocenter placement with automated contouring of the breast

Simplified contouring

Have organs-at-risk contouring ready before you arrive, with zero-click deep learning-based Organs RT from any CT simulator (vendor neutral).

Streamline the workflow with one-click adaptive contouring.

Tumor trajectory and mid-ventilation phase

Offer new treatments by visualizing tumor trajectory and capturing mid-ventilation phase for CT, PET-CT and MR

Evaluate beam geometry fast, adapted to the tumor’s shape

1 Optional. This refers to the functionality syngo.via Auto-Contouring or Advanced Contouring.
2 Optional. AI-Rad Companion Organs RT is not commercially available in all countries, and its future availability cannot be ensured.
Seize new opportunities
Go beyond today’s standards.

Greater confidence

Gain more confidence in target delineation with syngo.CT DE Monoenergetic Plus

Enables accurate and automated SPR calculation with syngo.CT DE DirectSPR

MR-only workflow

Use a straightforward MR-only workflow with Synthetic CT

Use multimodality images more confidently with Deformable Registration and Contouring Propagation

Multimodality image management

See the full picture

See the full picture for treatment decisions with RT Dose display

Discuss cases and get second opinions in real time with Expert-i

Access the whole world of syngo via applications for support throughout the patient journey

1 Optional
Ease what you do

For RT professionals, handling multimodality images can be cumbersome. Manual steps, awkward tools, and multiple workflows across unintegrated systems can all hamper the routine tasks of simulation, data preparation, and contouring.

syngo.via makes many of your daily tasks more fluent, therefore your routine gets easier and more productive. With its fast, reliable, and seamless performance across all modalities, you can handle your clinical challenges with ease and confidence.

“We at CCGM shortened the virtual simulation step to an estimated 20 minutes, and thereby saved a significant amount of time for the radiation therapy department as a whole.”

Stéphane Muraro,
Centre de Cancérologie du Grand Montpellier (CCGM), Montpellier, France
Fast, accurate patient marking

Integrated patient marking helps you work faster and avoid errors. Direct Laser Steering transfers coordinates to a compatible LAP laser system with no need for an extra workstation. Virtual Laser View displays the laser line on a VRT as a visual reference for marking. Automatic placement of the breast isocenter requires just a single click.

AI-powered OAR contouring

Triggered at the scanner, Organs RT makes virtual simulation part of the standard acquisition task. The AI-assisted technology uses deep learning to detect contours and organs for greater precision and reliability, regardless of the operator or CT simulator. The OAR contouring results arrive fast, so you can devote more time to treating your patients. This solution is also available cloud-based, providing scalability with flexible use models and cloud deployment. Provide a future proof solution with risk free subscription models.

Greater confidence for both target contouring and SPR calculation with Dual Energy

Dual Energy solution leverages the full power of modern CT simulation. syngo.CT DE Monoenergetic Plus optimizes image contrast for enhanced contouring and gives you greater confidence in delineating tumors. syngo.CT DE DirectSPR generates Stopping Power Images directly available for dose calculation. It addresses your challenges in particle therapy with accurate and automated SPR calculation.

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1 Optional. This refers to the functionality syngo.via RT AutoContouring or Advanced Contouring.
2 Requires compatible laser system.
3 Requires AI-Rad Companion Organs RT.
4 DirectSPR is designed for Siemens SOMATOM Dual Energy scanners. TwinBeam DE images are not considered for SPR calculations with DirectSPR.
Clinical progress never stops and *syngo*.via is always up to date, applying the latest technologies like AI to help boost your clinical performance. As an open platform, *syngo*.via allows you to easily integrate your choice of apps and research prototypes, enabling you to pioneer new practices.

“The mid-ventilation approach helps to tailor the irradiating volume for a particular patient, avoiding excess irradiation of healthy tissue.”

*Mirjana Josipovic,*

senior medical physicist and PhD fellow, Rigshospitalet, Copenhagen, Denmark
Open up new treatment strategies with tumor trajectory and mid-ventilation phase

syngo.via RT Image Suite offers a new, convenient method for 4D imaging assessments: 4D contouring propagation with tumor trajectory. Semi-automatic contour propagation means you can easily propagate contouring over the different breathing phases\(^1\) and quickly generate an ITV. The software also visualizes quantitative 3D tumor trajectories and semi-automatically calculates the phase when the tumor is closest to mid-ventilation position. This is the mid-position of the trajectory taking into account the time the tumor spends at each location. This approach could help reduce the PTV, decrease toxicity, and open up lung SBRT to more patients.\(^2\)

Acquire density information for dose calculations with Synthetic CT\(^1\)

The MR-only approach offers a straightforward workflow that gives you the density information you need for dose calculations. It removes the problem of registration errors between CT and MR in radiation therapy – and fast scanning protocols and automatic preprocessing allow it to fit seamlessly into your clinical practice.

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\(^1\) Optional

\(^2\) Mid-ventilation based PTV margins in Stereotactic Body Radiotherapy SBRT – A clinical evaluation Peulen et al.
Additional advanced *syngo*.via applications

**Cinematic VRT** – Create photorealistic images with just one click²
Courtesy of University Hospital Heidelberg, Germany

**Get the most out of your image, faster with *syngo*.MM Oncology³**
Courtesy of University of Keio Gijuku University Hospital, Tokyo, Japan

**Visualize iodine concentration with *syngo*.CT DE Virtual Unenhanced¹**
Courtesy of Ludwig-Maximilians Universität, Munich, Germany

**Enable precision medicine with *syngo*.via Frontier prototypes (e.g., for investigating radiomics)⁴**

**Ready to use information with AI-Rad Companion Chest CT – personalize where it matters**

**ADC⁵-based whole-body tumor burden assessment with MR OncoTrend**
Courtesy of Erlangen Imaging center (volunteer scan), Erlangen, Germany

**A clearer view of complex pathologies, using patient-specific 3D models – Mimics inPrint on *syngo*.via OpenApps⁶**

**Information**
For more information about the technical specifications please visit: [siemens-healthineers.com/syngo.via](http://siemens-healthineers.com/syngo.via)

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1. Optional
2. Cinematic VRT is recommended for communication, education, and publication purposes and not intended for diagnostic reading.
3. The future availability of *syngo*.MM Oncology cannot be guaranteed.
4. For research use only. Not for clinical use.
5. Apparent Diffusion Coefficient The product is currently under development; is not for sale in the U.S. Its future availability cannot be guaranteed.
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