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Capital Medical Center Announces Ground-Breaking of New Radiation Therapy Center

Capital Medical Center announces the ground-breaking of their new, state-of-the-art Radiation Therapy Center opening in early 2008. The Radiation Therapy Center will house Elekta Synergy, the world's first radiation treatment system with an integrated 3D system that will enable clinicians to obtain images of patients just before treatment. Most importantly, Image Guided Radiation Therapy allows physicians to more precisely target tumors with radiation beams while minimizing damage to surrounding healthy tissue.

Rick Carter, Chief Executive Officer, stated, "Our Radiation Therapy Center, and the recent addition of Capital Oncology to the Capital Medical Center Campus, will form the nucleus of a premier, major cancer center in the greater Southwest Washington area. Our goal is to improve the patient's quality of life and chances for long-term survival. With Image Guided Radiation Therapy there is less chance for errors in targeting tumors and the ability to increase doses with more certainty of the tumor's location."

At the ground-breaking ceremony, Capital Medical Center will also announce their new affiliation with the Seattle Cancer Care Alliance. Cecilia Zapata, Director of Planning and Strategic Development, said, "The SCCA values its relationship to the community and this affiliation with Capital Medical Center provides an opportunity for the SCCA to realize its mission and vision in providing the best quality cancer care treatment to the community and beyond."