

Gamma West Cancer Services, in St. George, Utah is pleased to announce the addition of the Topex SRT 100, the latest radiation therapy technology for the treatment of skin cancers. Superficial x-ray therapy is less invasive than surgery with superior cosmetic results. Gamma West is an important resource in the treatment of your skin cancer.



Gamma West is a premier provider of cancer treatment services utilizing radiation therapy. Gamma West uses multiple treatment modalities and the most advanced radiation therapy technologies designed to optimize treatment to the cancer areas and minimize exposure to healthy tissue.

Gamma West is renowned for its success in treating prostate, breast and other cancers using brachytherapy, the practice of treating cancer by placing a radioactive source directly into the cancer tissue. This is a highly specialized field where experience is critical. Gamma West physicians have successfully performed thousands of these procedures.



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Skin Cancer Answers

Non-Invasive Superficial X-Ray Therapy



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Less
Invasive

Cosmetically
Superior

Painless
Procedure

Talk to your dermatologist to discuss the best treatment options for you.

Gamma West radiation oncologists, work closely with **dermatologists** and other **physicians** to design radiation therapy treatments that are **less invasive** and result in **curative outcomes**.

Dr. Ray S. Richards



Dr. Ray Richards, a Board Certified Radiation Oncologist, has practiced in the community for the past 20 years. Dr. Richards is well-known for his success in treating prostate, breast and other cancers with high dose rate brachytherapy.

*“Next generation” technologies, specialized treatments, highly experienced and caring physicians make **Gamma West** the leading provider of radiation oncology in the Intermountain West*

Dr. James W. Clarke



Dr. James W. Clarke, a Board Certified Radiation Oncologist, brings with him the most up-to-date training available, having completed 9 years of medical training at Ohio State University. His training included a four-year residency in Radiation Oncology at the University's Arthur G. James Cancer Hospital.

Topex SRT 100

Our Topex SRT 100 System provides a proven treatment alternative to surgery, especially for skin lesions in the cosmetically sensitive head and neck regions, particularly around the eyes, ears and nose. There is no need for skin grafting or the use of anesthetics and cosmetic results are highly rated. The procedure is painless and quite simple, only requiring a short visit each time to administer over the course of treatment. As a proven procedure, Medicare Part B and most insurance carriers readily accept this treatment option.

Skin Cancer & Melanoma Facts

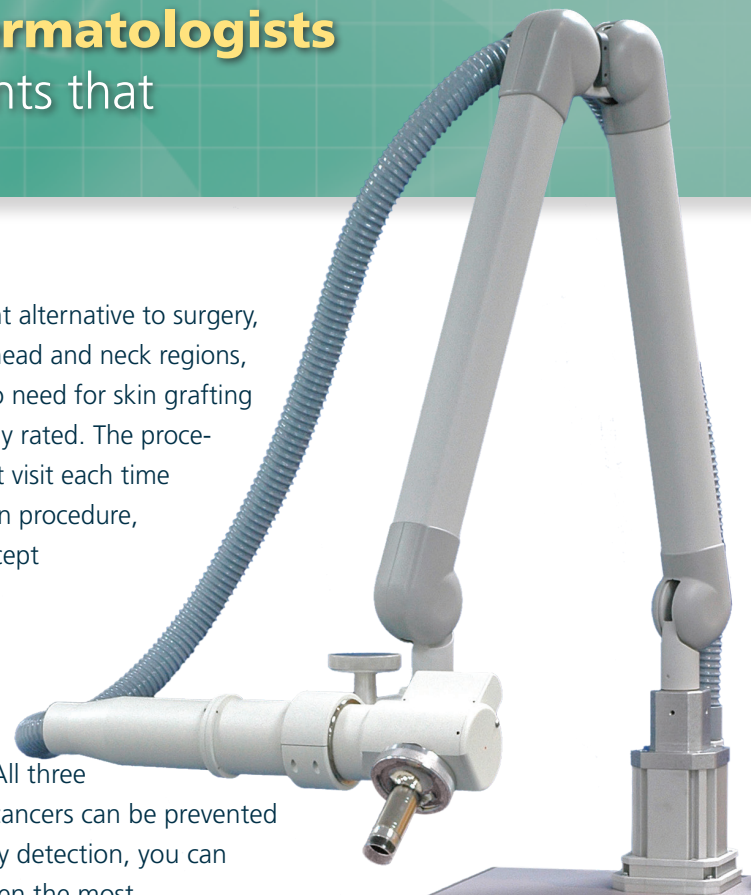
There are three major types of skin cancer — basal cell carcinoma, squamous cell carcinoma and melanoma, which is the most serious of skin cancer. All three types of skin cancer are on the rise — but most skin cancers can be prevented by limiting or avoiding exposure to the sun. With early detection, you can receive successful treatment for most skin cancers, even the most aggressive forms. **Some important skin cancer facts:**

- Over 1 Million New Skin Cancer Cases Occur Annually, Increasing 4% Per Year
- 11,000 Skin Cancer Deaths Occur Annually
- 80% of Skin Cancers are Located in the Head & Neck Region
- Over 50% of Skin Cancers Occur in Individuals Over 60 Years of Age
- Males Have Twice the Risk of Skin Cancer as Females

Treatment Options

The primary treatment options providing both curative outcomes include;

- Surgery, and
- Non-invasive superficial x-ray therapy (Topex SRT 100)



Benefits of the Topex SRT 100

- Dedicated Skin Cancer Treatment
- Highly Rated Cosmetic Results
- Alternative to Surgery
- No Skin Grafting
- No Anesthetics
- Painless Procedure
- Insurance Carrier Acceptance