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Terminology

- Plan Characteristics
 - 9 MeV electron beam
 - Rx: 800 cGy to 90% IDL
 - Goal: Spare healthy brain tissue
- Bolus Characteristics:
 - Distal bolus surface conforms to patient surface
 - Proximal surface shapes dose distribution.

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- I. Fundamentals of Bolus Electron Conformal Therapy
- II. Bolus Electron Conformal Therapy Clinical Workflow
 - Simulations
 - Treatment Planning/Ordering
 - Treatment Delivery

III.Clinical Cases: Nose, Back, Foot

IV.Future – Potential for Intensity Modulation

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General Clinical Workflow

- Patient consult (Ideally includes physicist for evaluation)
- Initial CT simulation (Day 1)
- Initial treatment planning (Day 2 5)
 - Multi-modality fusions
 - Contour creation
 - Beam selection
 - Virtual bolus creation
- Bolus fabrication and shipping (Day 5 7)
- Verification simulation (Day 8)
- Final treatment planning (Day 8 10)
- First treatment fraction (Day 10)

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Initial Patient CT Simulation (Day 1)

Patient setup

- Physician present to delineate treatment volume
 - Typically wires skin
- · Oriented to maximize bolus stability
 - Gantry angle close to AP (0° ± 20°)
- Consider and minimize possible collision of patient anatomy with applicator
 - Shoulder issues when treating neck
 - Couch table when treating extremities

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Verification Simulation (Day 8)

- QA for bolus treatment
- Examine bolus for defects
- Reduce sharp edges if needed
 - Only on patient side
 - Typically no alteration needed
- Prepare bolus for simulation
 - Add BBs on unmilled surface
- Useful printouts
 - 3D rendering of patient
 - Bolus in multiple orientations
 - Multiple axial slices with bolus

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Verification Simulat	tion (Day 8)
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- Scan patient
 - Use same slice thickness as initial scan
 - Extend 5cm above and below bolus
- Examine bolus fit
 - Use lung window/level
 - Air gaps should be <3mm
 - Reposition and rescan if necessary
- Rarely alter bolus
 - Add red wax bolus to fill in large gaps
 - Bolus thickness for low energy beams

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ECT Costs					
 .decimal (Milling) Materials: \$300-\$995 per bolus, depending on size Shipping: Costs based on location and timeframe Software: Currently free for download Hardware: None 	e				
 Adaptiiv (3D printing) Materials: \$5-\$12 per bolus Printing Fee: \$75-\$90 per print Shipping: None Software: Varies as company offers both upfront license and pay as you go Hardware: \$5000 - \$10000 for 3D printer 					
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Case 2: Back Treatment Plan							
 Treatment 80% using DD and 20 MeV, 20% using not bolus with 16 MeV. Planning goals: 95% of PTV covered by 95% of Rx 							
• RX = 54Gy @ 2 Gy fractions							
• Lung Dmean < 10Gy, V20 < 20%							
• Heart Dmean < 5 Gy, V20 < 5%							
• Mixed bolus with non-bolus to reduce dose							
• 110cm SSD							
Fields Dose Prescription Field Alignments Plan Objectives Optimization Objectives							
Plan ID	Fractionation Id	Dose / Fraction [cGy]	Number of Fractions	Total Dose [cGy]			
rev_16e	F1	1413.5	1	1413.5			
rev_dd	F1	5201.6	1	5201.6	cology		
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Case 3: Foot Initial Simulation

- 71 female with 2cm clear cell sarcoma of the right lateral foot
- Conservative local excision with positive margins.
- 2:1 BECT to 6X weighting
 - 95% of PTV covered by 95% Rx
 - 45Gy initial plan in 1.8 Gy fx.
 - PTV retracted 3mm from skin
 - 16 MeV (137MU) used and 6 X (61MU).
 - Mixed to reduce dose to skin, spare foot and ankle joints

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Case 3: Foot First Fraction Treatment

- Results: Erythema resolved at time of 6 week follow-up.
- Patient has maintained an active life, retained ability to walk/hike.



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Case 4: Face with 3D Printed Bolus

Case Details:

- 67-year-old female with mycosis fungoides of the forehead, eyelid and nose
- 3D modulated bolus resulted in better sparing of all the OARs while providing a similar PTV coverage compared to uniform thickness bolus



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Case 5: Partial Scalp with 3D Printed Bolus

- Adult patient with mycosis fungoides of the scalp
- Significant reduction of air gaps compared to handmade bolus
- Provided tailoring of the 90% isodose to follow the PTV contour, while limiting dose to the brain



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