

1. The most conformal proton therapy techniques is:
 - a. Double scattering
 - b. Wobbled beams
 - c. Continuous scanned beams
 - d. IMPT
 - e. Single scattering

Answer:

- d. IMPT

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2. In proton therapy the skin dose:
 - a. Increases comparative to megavoltage photon therapy
 - b. Is about the same like in IMRT
 - c. Decreases comparative to megavoltage photon therapy
 - d. Is not different from photon therapy
 - e. Is negligible

Answer:

- a. Increases comparative to megavoltage photon therapy

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3. The PTV in proton therapy is dependent on beam orientation due to:
 - a. The lateral penumbra of the beam
 - b. The patient anatomy
 - c. The range uncertainty
 - d. The isocentricity of the proton machine
 - e. The differences in directional target motion

- b. Range uncertainty

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4. The most straightforward approach to reduce the interplay effects in scanned beam therapy for a target moving in a heterogeneous media is:

- a. The use of an adequate PTV
- b. Dose repainting
- c. The use of PRVs
- d. To calculate the uncertainties
- e. To use multiple beam orientations

Answer:

- b. Dose repainting

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5. Measured lateral penumbra of a 200MeV proton beam compared to a 8 MV photon beam is :

- a. narrower independent of depth
- b. not always narrower
- c. wider at any depth
- d. identical
- e. negligible

Answer:

- b. not always narrower

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