



## News Release

# Siemens Healthcare at UK Radiation Oncology Conference

### **Solutions for Adaptive Radiation Therapy to be showcased**

Siemens Healthcare will be showcasing its ARTISTE™ Solution at the UK Radiation Oncology (UKRO) Conference, 11–13<sup>th</sup> April, on the Upper Level, Stand 1 at Manchester University.

The ARTISTE offers an impressive array of cutting edge technologies enabling all of the necessary information to manage complex radiation therapy protocols to be easily gained without compromising patient safety and comfort. A key feature of the linear accelerator is the 160 MLC™ Multileaf Collimator that offers high resolution, accurate field shaping and better conformity to actual tumour shape. This ensures that the therapeutic dose is delivered precisely to the target area and that the healthy tissue is spared.

With its open design and large patient clearance, the ARTISTE also provides enhanced patient comfort and improved safety. Its stable and precise 550 TxT Treatment Table assures accurate patient positioning and is even suitable for bariatric patients up to 550 lbs.

“The ARTISTE Solution is a scalable solution that not only provides fast and precise radiation therapy treatment for Oncology departments today, but has a clear upgrade path allowing for changes in clinical scope and future treatment advances,” said Lawrence Foulsham, Molecular Imaging Product Manager at Siemens Healthcare.

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## About Siemens Healthcare

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**Picture caption:** The ARTISTE™ Solution linear accelerator from Siemens Healthcare will be showcased at UKRO from 11-13<sup>th</sup> April 2011.

