Rutgers Leadership Academy Capstone Project

Precision Radiation Oncology Fellowship for International Fellows at Rutgers Cancer Institute of New Jersey

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Environment

- CAIRO UNIVERSITY EXCHANGE PROGRAM – Dr. Mahmoud
- RU/RBHS/CINJ STRATEGIC PLAN
- PRECISION RADONC INTERNATIONAL FELLOWSHIP
- UICC-ICRETT FELLOWSHIP – Dr. Khan
- RADONC STRATEGIC PLANNING SESSION
- LEADERSHIP ACADEMY
Goal

Precision Radiation Oncology International Fellowship

Establish a framework for an educational exchange program in Precision Radiation Oncology with premier international academic radiation oncology programs.

Requirements:

➢ secure joint philanthropic support for the program (RCINJ and international partner) and

➢ develop a model that can be replicated globally
and the WINNERS are...

- Department of Radiation Oncology
- Fellow
- CINJ, RWJMS, Rutgers
- International patient populations
- Sponsor
Proposal

A modular 6-month or 12-month paid radiation oncology fellowship offering advanced training in Precision Radiation Oncology to international fellows.

The Precision Radiation Oncology Fellow will have hands-on experience and direct patient care in highly advanced modalities of radiation oncology.
Timeline

- **Spring 2016:** Agreement between RU and AIIMS; Initiate fundraising
- **Fall 2016:** finalize curriculum; execute contract
- **Winter 2017:** Grant Award; Selection of fellow
- **Spring/Summer 2017:** Start of inaugural fellowship
## Evaluation

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Lessons Learned

- Important to have a champion, preferably one at the top
- Establish a committed team
- Just start
- Seek feedback, evaluate and improve
Thank You
Thank You (cont.)

- Sharon Coccuzza and Eileen Murphy, Rutgers University Foundation – Identification of potential funding sources
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