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### **Summary**

#### Clinical Experience:

- Over 11 years as a medical physicist, specializing in radiation therapy, medical imaging, and nuclear medicine.
- Led the commissioning of Vietnam's first Halcyon Linear Accelerator, showcasing proficiency in cutting-edge therapeutic technology.
- Skilled in treatment planning, Acceptance Testing and Commissioning.

#### Teaching and Mentoring:

- Substantial experience teaching undergraduate students in Medical Physics and Biomedical Engineering, combining theoretical knowledge with practical applications
- Composed and structured the curriculum for the Biomedical Imaging Technology subject
- Successfully supervised and mentored both undergraduate and graduate students, aiding their academic and practical skills development.

#### O Research:

- Authored more than 38 papers in peer-reviewed journals, achieving over 124 times, h-index of 6
- Leading a dynamic research group in medical physics, comprising medical physicists from various hospitals and medical physics students, fostering a collaborative and innovative research environment
- Demonstrated strong collaborative skills in working with professionals from multiple disciplines across the globe, fostering interdisciplinary research and innovation.
- Expertise: Monte Carlo simulation (EGSnrc, BEAMnrc, DOSXYZnrc, egs\_brachy, eb\_GUI, egs\_mird, TOPAS, TOPAS-nBio, GAMOS), External beam therapy, Brachytherapy, Targeted radionuclide therapy, Radiation dosimetry, Deep Learning, Radiomics, Medical Image Processing

#### Education

#### Viet Nam National University-University of Science

Doctor of Philosophy in Nuclear Physics

Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam

Sep 2015 – Sep 2019

- o Advisors: Prof. Dr. Truong Thi Hong Loan, Dr. rer. nat. Nguyen Dong Son
- **Ph.D. Dissertation:** Dosimetric and Monte Carlo verification of jaws-only IMRT plans calculated by the Collapsed Cone Convolution algorithm for head and neck cancers.
- o GPA: 9.25/10

#### Viet Nam National University-University of Science

Master of Science in Nuclear Physics

Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam

Sep 2010 – Sep 2012

- O Advisor: Prof. Dr. Chau Van Tao
- Master's Thesis: Implementing Jaws Only Intensity-Modulated Radiotherapy (IMRT) in Dong Nai Hospital: A Clinical and Technical Evaluation.
- o **GPA: 7.5/10** (Thesis Mark: 9.4)

#### Viet Nam National University-University of Science

Bachelor in Applied Physics

Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam

Sep 2005 – Sep 2009

- O Advisor: Prof. Dr. Lam Quang Vinh
- o **Bachelor's Thesis:** Synthesizing and fabricating CdSe nano quantum dots for cancer theranostics.
- o **GPA:** 7.47/10 (Total Accumulated Credits: 210)

## Selected publications

- Duong, T.T.\*, Luong, T.P., Nguyen, N.A.\*, Huynh, V.T.S., Tran, M.L., Nguyen, X.H., Sandwall, P.A., Bradley, D.A. and Chow, J.C.L., Dosimetric and radiobiological comparison between conventional and hypofractionated breast treatment plans using the Halcyon system, Frontiers in Oncology, Vol. 13, pp.1259416, September 2023. DOI: 10.3389/fonc.2023.1259416
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## **Working Experience**

#### Western University, Schulich School of Medicine & Dentistry

London, Canada

Postdoctoral Associate (PDA), Robarts Research Institute

May 2022 - present

Supervisor: Dr. Ting-Yim Lee, Scientist

- I have been involved in a significant novel project focusing on radiotheranostics which is a combination of diagnostics and therapeutics that use one radioactive drug (e.g. <sup>18</sup>F-DCFPyL) to identify tumors and another one to treat them (e.g. <sup>177</sup>Lu-PSMA-617). Therefore, we can see what we treat and we treat what we see!
- Implementation of radiotheranostics has the potential to improve patient outcomes, shorten recovery
  periods, alleviate pain, and generate substantial cost savings for the healthcare system by eliminating
  unnecessary interventions. This approach offers a knowledge-driven form of precision medicine through
  the combination of molecular imaging and molecular radiotherapy.

#### **Nguyen Tat Thanh University**

Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam

Lecturer, Department of Medical Physics

Sep 2022 - present

- Coached and trained for medical physics graduate students, the first official medical physics training program in Vietnam
- Developed research activities in the field of medical physics

#### **HCMC University of Technology and Education**

Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam

Lecturer, Department of Industrial Electronics - Biomedical Engineering

Sep 2020 - Sep 2022

Teaching, Researching, Mentoring, Lab instruction, AUN-QA programme assessment, Composing curriculum for the Biomedical Imaging Technology subject.

#### Dong Nai General Hospital

Dong Nai, Vietnam

A Clinical Medical Physicist, Department of Radiation Oncology and Nuclear Medicine

Aug 2009 - Sep 2020

Radiation therapy treatment planning, quality assurance of linear accelerator, radiation safety, researching and teaching.

- Conduct QA on Siemens Primus M5497 Accelerators, CT scanner, and treatment planning systems in accordance with TG-142 recommendations.
- Performed 3D-CRT and JO-IMRT treatment planning on Prowess Panther
- Oversight of special treatment procedures (3D-CRT, IMRT, HDR)
- Radiation safety committee member

## Research Experience

Western University, Schulich School of Medicine & Dentistry

London, Canada

Radiotheranostics project, Robarts Research Institute

May 2022 - present

#### Project 1: Monte Carlo (MC) simulation for Radiotheranostics in prostate cancer

- Derived time-integrated activity (TIA) by predicting it from dynamic <sup>18</sup>F-DCFPyL PET/CT images through Logan graphical analysis.
- Predicted the absorbed doses delivered by <sup>177</sup>Lu-PSMA-617 using egs\_mird, a Monte Carlo program developed inhouse based on EGSnrc.
- o Calculated the biological effective dose (BED) with radiobiological modeling
- o Developed a pipeline for personalized voxel-wise dosimetry using a MC simulation

# Project 2: Combining targeted radionuclide therapy (TRT) using PSMA-ligand labelled with [177Lu]Lutetium-PSMA and External Beam Radiation (EBRT) for Prostate Cancer

- Predicted the absorbed doses delivered by <sup>177</sup>Lu-PSMA-617 using egs\_mird
- Calculated the dose for EBRT using Eclipse treatment planning system (TPS)
- o Applied the linear-quadratic model to combined modality radiotherapy (BED, TCP, NTCP)

# Project 3: Combining targeted radionuclide therapy (TRT) using <sup>177</sup>Lu-PSMA-617 and Brachytherapy (HDR & LDR)

- Computed the dose for TRT using egs\_mird
- Calculated the dose for for <sup>192</sup>Ir HDR & <sup>125</sup>I LDR using egs\_brachy, a Monte Carlo program developed inhouse based on EGSnrc
- Applied the linear-quadratic model to combined modality radiotherapy (BED, TCP, NTCP)

#### Project 4: Comprising Monte Carlo and TG-43 calculated doses for Prostate Cancer

- o Calculated the dose for <sup>192</sup>Ir HDR & <sup>125</sup>I LDR using egs\_brachy
- Compared physical and biological distribution between TPS and MC

### Dong Nai General Hospital

Department of Radiation Oncology

**Dong Nai, Vietnam** 2015 – 2020

# Project 1: Calculation of Jaws-only IMRT (JO-IMRT) dose distributions based on the AAPM TG-119 test cases using Monte Carlo simulation and Prowess Panther treatment planning system (TPS).

- The aim of this project was to calculate the JO-IMRT dose distributions based on the AAPM TG-119 test cases using Monte Carlo (MC) simulation and Prowess Panther TPS.
- It was the first time that TG-119 test cases have been used in the dose calculation for JO-IMRT (multi-target, mock prostate, mock head-and- neck, and C-shape).
- It was the first time to commission the Prowess Panther TPS for JO-IMRT using MC simulation based on the TG-119.
- o It was the first time DOSCTP was used for dose calculation of JO-IMRT based on the TG-119 report.

# Project 2: Dosimetric and Monte Carlo verification of Jaws-only IMRT plans calculated by the Collapsed Cone Convolution algorithm for head and neck cancers.

- The aim of this project was to verify the Prowess Panther jaws-only intensity modulated radiation therapy (JO-IMRT) treatment planning (TP) by comparing the TP dose distributions for head-and-neck cancer with the ones simulated by Monte Carlo (MC).
- BEAMnrc was applied to simulate the beams from JO-IMRT plans.
- o DOSCTP was applied to calculate dose distribution of 15 JO-IMRT plans.
- o This was the first time this new JO-IMRT technique was evaluated by Monte Carlo simulation.

# Project 3: Evaluating jaws-only intensity modulated radiation therapy technique at Dong Nai General Hospital by experiment.

- The aim of this project was to evaluate the accuracy of JO-IMRT technique by using advanced equipment such as: an ionization chamber (IBA FC65-P), MapCHECK 2, Octavius 4D to check the accuracy and safety of JO-IMRT technique before actual treatment.
- o JO-IMRT exploits using jaws of LINAC for modulating of the intensity of the beam.
- 25 JO-IMRT plans were verified by an ionization chamber, Mapcheck2, and Octavius4D.
- The measurements showed JO-IMRT plans were accurate for treatment delivery.

## **Clinical Experience**

#### University Medical ShingMark Hospital

Dong Nai, Vietnam

Medical Physicist, Department of Radiation Oncology

2019 - present

Since 2019, I have been actively involved in the establishing of the new Radiation Therapy department at Shingmark Hospital; included consulting on equipment selection, installation processes, commissioning, regulatory licenses, and clinical application.

- Setting up for a new radiotherapy department
- Acceptance Tested and Commissioned Halcyon (Varian)
- Train new radiation therapy staff members
- O Develop radiation treatment plans for cancer patients on Halcyon
- Collaborated with physician team members

#### Dong Nai General Hospital

Dong Nai, Vietnam

Medical Physicist, Department of Radiation Oncology

2009 - 2020

My work focused on enhancing cancer treatment outcomes through the application of innovative research. Moreover, I have dedicated my efforts to integrating cutting-edge technologies and methodologies into cancer treatment practices, with the aim of optimizing patient care and advancing medical standards.

#### I have undertaken the following tasks:

- Performed CT simulation for radiotherapy treatment planning
- Planned for External Beam Radiation Therapy: 3D-CRT, IMRT, VMAT
- Patient-specific QA for IMRT and VMAT using QA equipment (Ion Chamber, MapCheck2, and Octavius 4D)
- o Planned for Brachytherapy, Daily QA, and source exchange and calibration.
- Operated a Siemens Linear Accelerator to deliver treatment plans.
- o Performed daily, weekly and monthly quality assurance tests on Siemens Primus M5497 Accelerators

#### **Academic Achievements**

- Travel Bursary Award by Hokkaido University (Japan) and Stanford University (US): Funding to join The 4<sup>th</sup> GI-CoRE/GCB Summer School for Molecular Biomedical Science and Engineering, Japan (Awarded 2022).
- Travel Bursary Award by Hokkaido University (Japan) and Stanford University (US): Funding to join the 6<sup>th</sup> GI-CoRE Summer School for Medical Physics, Japan (Awarded 2019).
- Travel Bursary Award by International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA) (Austria): Funding to join the Regional Training Course on Basic Radiation Dosimetry, Molecular Biology and Radiobiology for Radiotherapy Medical Physics, Malaysia (Awarded 2019).
- Travel Bursary Award by the Abdus Salam International Centre for Theoretical Physics (ICTP):
   Funding to join the Joint ICTP-IAEA Workshop on Monte Carlo Radiation Transport and Associated Data Needs for Medical Application, Italy (Awarded 2017).
- **SEAFOMP Travel Awards (Thailand):** Funding to present PhD's thesis work at the 22<sup>nd</sup> International Conference on Medical Physics, Thailand (Awarded 2016).
- Travel Bursary Award by the Abdus Salam International Centre for Theoretical Physics (ICTP) (Italy):
   Funding to join the School on Medical Physics for Radiation Therapy: Dosimetry and Treatment Planning for Basic and Advanced Applications, Italy (Awarded 2015).
- **Student Research Award (Vietnam):** Funding one of the most outstanding researches conducted by student members of the VNUHCM-University of Science, Vietnam (Awarded 2008).
- Student Research Award (Vietnam): Funding one of the most outstanding students of the VNUHCM-University of Science, Vietnam (Awarded 2007, 2008).
- Student Research Award (Vietnam): Funding one of the most outstanding students of the VNUHCM-University of Science, Vietnam (Awarded 2007, 2008).

### **Training Courses**

### CIEMAT(Centre for Energy, Environmental and Technological Research)

Barcelona, Spain Nov 2022 – Feb 2023

Monte Carlo simulation [Online]

o GAMOS/GEANT4 for medical physics and radiation protection simulations

- Radiotherapy
- Radiation Protection
- Nuclear Medicine Detectors
- Protontherapy

#### Servizo Galego de Saude

Pontevedra, Spain

Dec 2022 - Dec 2022

Nuclear Medicine [Online]

- Course title: Patient dosimetry and occupational radiation exposure assessment arising from Lu-177, Ga-68, I-131 and Y-90 procedures
  - Fundamentals of Theranostics with Lu-177/Ga-68 in Nuclear Medicine
  - Fundamentals of I-131, Y-90 treatments in Nuclear Medicine
  - Dose calculation in patients treated with Y90

#### **Hokkaido University**

Hokkaido, Japan

Biomedical Science and Engineering [Online]

Feb 2022 - Mar 2022

- o The 4th GI-CoRE/GCB Summer School for Molecular Biomedical Science and Engineering
  - Molecular imaging and molecular probes
  - Basics of radiation biology
  - Clinical application of proton beam therapy
  - Deep learning in biomedical science and engineering

#### Canadian Organization of Medical Physicists (COMP)

Canada

Medical Imaging [Online]

Oct 2021 – Mar 2022

Imaging Lecture Series

### University Medical Shing Mark Hospital, Varian Medical Company

Bien Hoa, Vietnam

Clinical applications training - Halcyon System Onsite Training

Mar 2020 –Sep 2020

- ARIA and Eclipse v15.6, and Halcyon operations
- Tutored practical exercises:
  - Contouring, image registration, smart Segmentation
  - Treatment planning and plan evaluation
  - Quality assurance
  - Operation Halcyon system

#### International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA)

Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia

Medical Physics

Sep 1 –Sep 12, 2019

 Regional Training Course on Basic Radiation Dosimetry, Molecular Biology and Radiobiology for Radiotherapy Medical Physics

#### **Hokkaido University**

Hokkaido, Japan

Medical Physics [Online]

Aug 19 - Aug 23, 2019

- o The 6th GI-CoRE Summer School for Medical Physics
  - Treatment Planning for Radiation Therapy
  - Proton Treatment System in Hokkaido University
  - SBRT and IGRT
  - Monte Carlo Simulation in particle therapy applications
  - Practical Training: Treatment Planning and QA (Proton)

#### **International Centre for Theoretical Physics (ICTP)**

Trieste, Italy

Monte Carlo simulation

Sept 18 - Sept 29, 2017

- Joint ICTP-IAEA Workshop on Monte Carlo Radiation Transport and Associated Data Needs for Medical Applications — (smr 3148)
  - Monte Carlo transport of photons and electrons in matter

- EGSnrc
- BEAMnrc

#### Dong Nai General Hospital, Varian Medical Company

Bien Hoa, Vietnam

Clinical applications training - GammaMed HDR BrachyTherapy System

May 24 - May 28, 2015

- ARIA and Eclipse v15.6, and GammaMed HDR
- Tutored practical exercises:
  - Contouring, image registration
  - Treatment planning and plan evaluation
  - Quality assurance
  - Operation GammaMed HDR system

#### **International Centre for Theoretical Physics (ICTP)**

Trieste, Italy

Medical Physics

*Apr 13 -Apr 24, 2015* 

- o School on Medical Physics for Radiation Therapy: Dosimetry and Treatment Planning for Basic and Advanced Applications — (smr 2694)
  - Fundamental of (photon, electron) dosimetry
  - Fundamental radiobiology
  - Quality assurance in radiotherapy
  - TPS commissioning
  - Brachytherapy

#### Ho Chi Minh City Oncology Hospital

Ho Chi Minh, Vietnam

*Jul 01 - Oct 30, 2015* 

*Brachytherapy* A hands-on clinical training course in Brachytherapy at Ho Chi Minh City Oncology Hospital

- The basic and general principles of brachytherapy
- Practicing brachytherapy treatment planning
- Quality assurance of brachytherapy treatment planning

#### **Bach Mai Hospital**

Ha Noi, Vietnam

IMRT techique May 01 - Aug 30, 2015

- A hands-on clinical training course in external beam radiation therapy, specializing Intensity-modulated Radiotherapy (IMRT) at Bach Mai Hospital
  - Practicing IMRT treatment planning for head and neck cancer
  - Patient specific QA for IMRT

#### Ho Chi Minh City Oncology Hospital External beam radiation therapy: Advance

Ho Chi Minh, Vietnam

*Feb* 2011 – *Aug* 2011

O A hands-on clinical training course in external beam radiation therapy at Ho Chi Minh City Oncology Hospital

- Planning (3D Conformal, IMRT, VMAT)
- Patient Specific QA
- LINAC QA (daily, monthly, annually)

#### Cho Ray Hospital

Ho Chi Minh, Vietnam

External beam radiation therapy: Basic

*Apr* 2010 – July 2010

- A hands-on clinical training course in external beam radiation therapy at Cho Ray Hospital
  - Planning (3D Conformal)
  - LINAC QA (daily, monthly, annually)

#### **Editorial Activities**

#### **Reviewer:**

- Journal of Applied Clinical Medical Physics
- Journal of Medical Physics
- Journal of Medical Imaging and Radiation Sciences
- Journal of Cancer Research and Therapeutics

- Journal of X-Ray Science and Technology
- Radiation Physics and Chemistry
- Reports of Practical Oncology and Radiotherapy
- Nuclear Engineering and Technology
- Nuclear Science and Engineering
- Egyptian Journal of Radiology and Nuclear Medicine
- Cancer Reports
- Acta Neurologica Scandinavica

#### **Skills**

Programming LanguagePython, MATLAB, Monte Carlo (EGSnrc, TOPAS, GAMOS)SoftwareLifeX, 3D-Slicer, ITK, CERR, DOSCTP, SPSS, Origin LabTreatment planning systemProwess Panther, Varian and Aria Eclipse, Nucletron Elekta

## Languages

Vietnamese Mother tongue.

**English** Reading, Writing, Listening, Speaking: Good.

#### **Publications**

*Summary*: I am directly involved in all aspects of my research projects, including study design, data collection, manuscript writing, journal selection, and response to peer reviews. Therefore, I often serve as the first author, corresponding author\*, or both.

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## **Teaching Experience**

- HCMC University of Technology and Education, Ho Chi Minh, Viet Nam
  - Biomedical Imaging Technology (BIIM332865) Average number of students annually: 50
  - Biomedical Image Processing Lab (BIMP311865) Average number of students annually: 25

- Biomedical Information Systems Lab (BSPR411965) Average number of students annually: 25
- Capstone Project (CAPR411265) Average number of students annually: 6
- Lac Hong University, Dong Nai, Viet Nam
  - General Physics Experiment for Pharmacy (Phys102012) Average number of students annually: 100
- Tra Vinh University, Tra Vinh, Viet Nam and Dong Nai University, Dong Nai, Viet Nam
  - Biophysic (BIO04213) Average number of students annually: 100

## **Mentoring Experience**

*Summary*: I have supervised over 25 undergraduate students on their thesis projects. Here are a few examples.

- o HCMC University of Technology and Education, Ho Chi Minh, Viet Nam
  - Student's Name: Vo Kieu Phuong
    - · Period: 2017-2021
    - · Project: Application of deep learning and radiomics to predict the lung cancer
    - · Current Position: Product Specialist, SAGOMED JSC
  - Student's Name: Nguyen Huynh Tai
    - · Period: 2017-2021
    - Project: The initial design and construction of a 12 Channel Electrocar-diogram Device developed on an ADS1293 chip platform
    - · Current Position: Technical Staff, Hoang Le Medical Equipment Co., Ltd
- O University of Science VNUHCM, Ho Chi Minh, Viet Nam
  - Student's Name: Tran Phat
    - · Period: 2012-2016
    - · Project: Patient specific quality assurance for IMRT using MatrixX and Octavius 4D
    - · Current Position: Medical physicist, Children's Hospital
  - Student's Name: Hoang Duc Tuan
    - · Period: 2012-2016
    - · Project: Monte Carlo simulation for LINAC
    - · Current Position: Medical physicist, Shingmark hospital
  - Student's Name: Nguyen Thi Hong Trang
    - · Period: 2012-2016
    - Project: Dosimetric and radiobiological comparison between 3D-CRT and JO-IMRT
    - · Current Position: Medical physicist, HCMC Oncology Hospital
  - Student's Name: Luong Thi Oanh
    - · Period: 2013-2017
    - · Project: Dosimetric and Monte simulation for AAPM TG-119
    - · Current Position: Medical physicist, HCMC Oncology Hospital
  - Student's Name: Nguyen Thi Hoa
    - · Period: 2014-2018
    - · Project: Evaluation IMRT using radiobiological model
    - · Current Position: Medical physicist, HCMC Oncology Hospital
- Nguyen Tat Thanh University, Ho Chi Minh, Viet Nam
  - Student's Name: Nguyen Truong Sang
    - · Period: 2018-2022
    - · Project: Application of deep learning and radiomics to predict head and neck cancer
    - · Current Position: Medical physicist, Cho Ray Hospital

## **Memberships in Professional Societies**

- American Association of Physicists in Medicine (AAPM): 2012-present
- Canadian Organization of Medical Physicists (COMP): March 2024-present
- o International Radiation Physics Society Vietnam Society of Medical Physics (VSMP): 2009-present

- o International Radiation Physics Society (IRPS): 2022-present
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