

the Gamma Advantage

SEASON'S GREETINGS

Following a brief hiatus, we resume our bi-annual newsletter under a new name — **The Gamma Advantage**.

In today's edition, you'll learn why Gamma Technology continues to be critical to the healthcare industry, as well as learn about two events coming your way in 2016.

We wish you, our valued customers and partners, a safe and happy holiday season and all the best in the coming New Year.

Sincerely,

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DID YOU KNOW?

~35,000,000* cancer patients worldwide have benefitted from Co-60 technology

Medical-grade Cobalt is an essential "ingredient" used in radiation therapy and stereotactic radiosurgery machines. The process of delivering gamma sources to these devices has been proven safe, effective and efficient for decades and, for people who are surviving with cancer and brain disorders, supply of medical Cobalt to cancer centres is critical.

With the expected shutdown of the National Research Universal (NRU) reactor at Chalk River in the next few years, Nordion and Bruce Power announced a partnership to deliver a new source of medical Cobalt that will ensure doctors and their patients will continue to have treatments when they need them.

READ THE [October 27, 2015, press release](#)
*SOURCE: [London Health Sciences Centre](#)



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at the Sixth Annual Chapman
Phytosanitary Irradiation Forum

Phytosanitary irradiation of produce is a growing market segment for the radiation processing industry. The recent Methyl Bromide Alternatives Outreach Conference in San Diego highlighted the success of phytosanitary irradiation programs through USDA-APHIS for both import and now export of produce from and to Framework Equivalency countries.

Organized in cooperation with the USDA and the Joint Programme of the FAO/IAEA, the Sixth Annual Chapman Phytosanitary Irradiation Forum will increase understanding and use of irradiation as a phytosanitary treatment to enhance global trade.

DATES: March 23-24, 2016

VENUE: Chapman University, One University Dr.,
Orange, California, USA

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SAVE THE DATE

IMRP 2016

November 7, 2016

The next International Meeting on Radiation Processing (IMRP) will be in beautiful Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada, the week of November 7, 2016.

The theme of this 40th Anniversary IMRP will be "40 Years of Collaboration, Innovation and Education." Watch for registration and abstract information in early 2016.

LEARN MORE ABOUT [IMRP2016](#).