A Passion for Protons

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Join us when we are in a city near you. Projects on prostate cancer and secondary cancers later in life. Muscle tissue, hearing loss or damage to salivary glands, and developmental delays, hormone deficiencies, effects on bone and brain development, increased risk of second malignancy.

-Referral center for certain pediatric proton treatments.

-Our pediatric proton therapy program is the largest in the world with more than 2000 patients.

-Proton therapy is ideal for treating tumors near growing tissues, such as the eye, mouth, and spine. It is also an effective treatment for cancer of the lung, liver, and brain.

-For children, proton therapy can be a better option than traditional radiation therapy due to its precision and reduced side effects.

-Proton therapy is an electronic-only treatment option that someone tells you. Do your research, follow your instincts, and be proactive in making the decision that is best for you.

-When we walked through the doors at UFPTI, the room was filled with so much positive energy. People were laughing, doing activities, and asking questions. We made the decision for proton treatment at UFPTI.

-We congratulate Dr. Mendenhall for this well-deserved recognition. His research and contributions to the field of proton therapy have made a significant impact on patient care and outcomes.

-Proton therapy is a radiation treatment in which a focused beam of high-energy particles (protons) is used to destroy cancer cells without damaging healthy tissue. It is an alternative to traditional radiation therapy and chemotherapy.

-Proton therapy is being used to treat a variety of cancers, including prostate, breast, lung, and head and neck cancer.

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