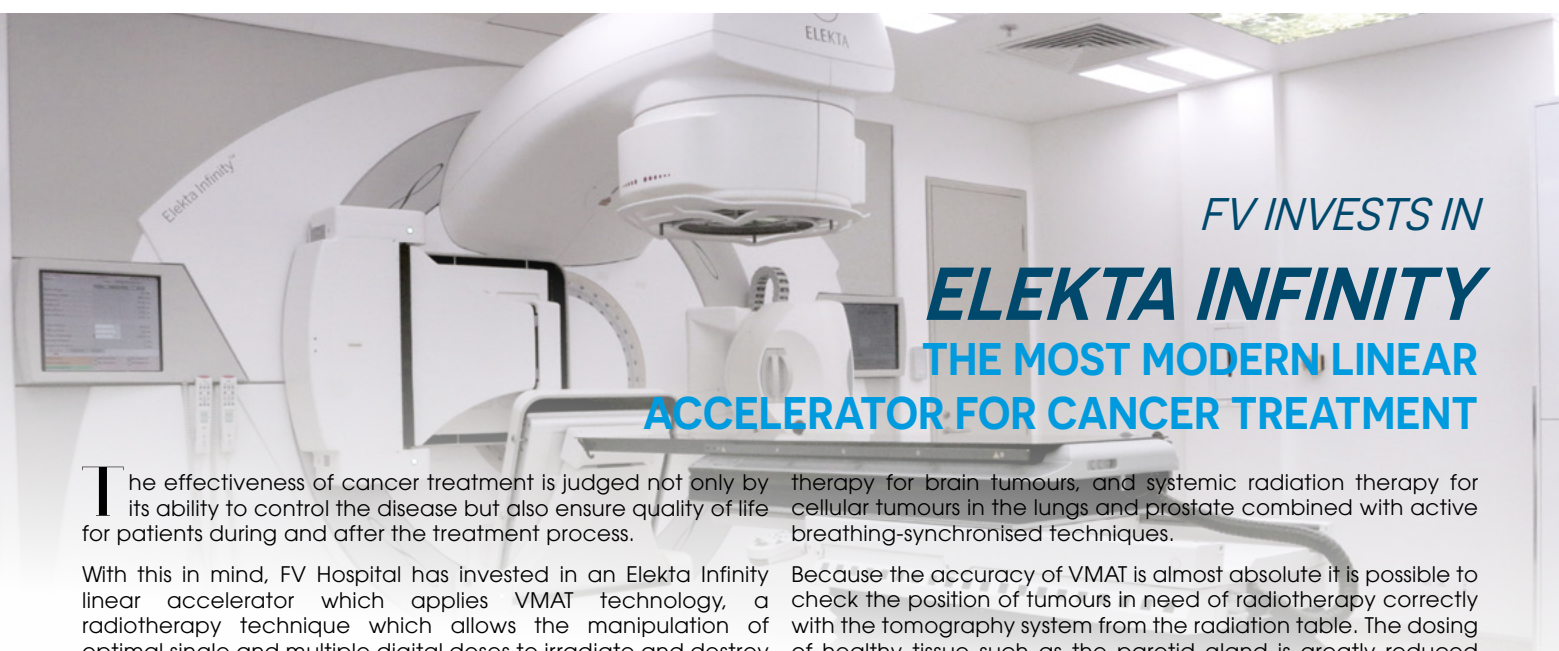


What's up, Doc?

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FV INVESTS IN **ELEKTA INFINITY** THE MOST MODERN LINEAR ACCELERATOR FOR CANCER TREATMENT

The effectiveness of cancer treatment is judged not only by its ability to control the disease but also ensure quality of life for patients during and after the treatment process.

With this in mind, FV Hospital has invested in an Elekta Infinity linear accelerator which applies VMAT technology, a radiotherapy technique which allows the manipulation of optimal single and multiple digital doses to irradiate and destroy tumours more accurately. Because the machine's shields are integrated and operate under automatic programming, they maximise protection for healthy cells during radiation. This helps to minimise side effects and complications during and after radiation therapy.

Elekta Infinity has an integrated agility set of 160 leaves - a modern radiotherapy system which assists physicians and physicists deploy radiotherapy techniques such as image guided radiotherapy, volumetric modulated arc therapy, radiation

therapy for brain tumours, and systemic radiation therapy for cellular tumours in the lungs and prostate combined with active breathing-synchronised techniques.

Because the accuracy of VMAT is almost absolute it is possible to check the position of tumours in need of radiotherapy correctly with the tomography system from the radiation table. The dosing of healthy tissue such as the parotid gland is greatly reduced when compared with other techniques, saving radiological time by up to 50 per cent and doubling treatment efficacy.

Elekta Infinity will provide cancer patients at FV Hospital with optimal treatment results and a better chance of improving their health and their quality of life after treatment.

With the latest modern equipment to hand, FV's team of experienced French and Vietnamese doctors, physicians, technicians and radiologists is ready to offer immediate support and assistance so that more patients can win their fight against cancer quickly and without undue stress or emotional suffering.



LAUNCHES NEXT GENERATION **CT SCANNER**

Computerised tomography (CT scanning) is a critical diagnostic imaging tool and helps doctors to be more proactive in screening for and diagnosing diseases. FV Hospital recently acquired a Siemens Somatom Drive - one of the world's most advanced CT scanners.

This dual source X-ray CT scanner emits and receives two different energy levels, shortening scanning time and reducing X-ray exposure by 50 per cent when compared to conventional

machines. The system is equipped with a StellarInfinity detector, which reduces noise and improves the processing of high quality images. It also features an integrated 3D camera which offers advanced processing software and support for determining the optimal position and height of patients, as well as assistance locating and evaluating the nature of the type of injury, from tumours to types of stones. According to Dr Truong Hieu Nghia, the deputy head of FV Hospital's Imaging Department, this new CT scanner helps in the early screening for many diseases, especially cancers and cardiovascular, neurological and musculoskeletal problems.

FV is one of the few hospitals in Vietnam to own the Siemens Somatom Drive system. We are committed to regularly updating our equipment by investing in the latest technologies to supporting early detection and effective treatment of diseases for our patients.



DISCOUNTS OF UP TO 30%

ON SERVICES AT 

Located on the second floor of FV Hospital's V Building, FV Lifestyle Clinic provides high-tech beauty and plastic surgery services, including muscle lifts, skin resurfacing, treatments for skin problems, nose lifts, chin augmentation, breast lift, buttock augmentation, penis enlargement, vaginal rejuvenation, liposuction, abdominoplasty, and face and body contouring utilising Botox, fillers and lasers.

From December 16, 2018 until January 31, 2019, FV Lifestyle is offering some special deals:

- 30% discount on laser skin care and treatment
- 15% discount on other cosmetic services (not applicable to implant materials such as breast pockets, etc.)
- VND 30 million discount on laser skincare and treatment packages priced at VND 100 million or more

This discount program does not apply to implant materials and does not apply concurrently with other promotions.

All procedures at FV Lifestyle are performed by the clinic's highly qualified team of French and Vietnamese doctors, which includes Dr Philippe Maxant, Dr Vinh Lam Vien, Dr Vo Thanh Sang and Dr Nguyen Kim Phuong, all of whom have many years of experience helping European and Asian men and women achieve their functional and aesthetic goals. FV's leading specialists carefully consult with every client to develop a uniquely harmonious, natural look.

To book an appointment, please contact:

FV Lifestyle Clinic, 6 Nguyen Luong Bang, Phu My Hung, District 7.
Phone number: (028) 5411 3366 - Ext: 7000

COMPREHENSIVE STD SCREENING AT FV HOSPITAL

FV Hospital has just launched a comprehensive range of screening tests for sexually transmitted diseases which streamlines examination, testing, reading results and devising a quick, effective treatment regimen, when needed, to help patients regain their sexual health and confidence.

Instead of ordering individual testing for each type of sexual disease, FV is now providing a comprehensive package for only VND 3,300,000 which includes screening for diseases such as syphilis (VDRL/RPR & TPHA), chlamydia; gonorrhea; urogenital screening (trichomonas, mycoplasma and ureaplasma); HIV, and Hepatitis B in men, women and infants. Our specialists will conduct tests based on vaginal fluid, urine or blood samples to produce results and develop appropriate treatment procedures.

FV Hospital is equipped with modern, board-certified testing equipment and methodologies such as Vitek MS, an automated mass spectrometry microbial identification system which uses MALDI-TOF technology to quickly identify bacteria. FV's team of highly specialised dermatologists has extensive experience in providing medical treatments and psychotherapy for sexually related problems to alleviate patients' concerns while undergoing consultation and treatment for such sensitive diseases.

DR TRAN SI DOAN DIEM OFFICIALLY JOINS FV'S GENERAL & THORACIC SURGERY DEPARTMENT



Dr Tran Si Doan Diem joined FV's General, Thoracic & Vascular Surgery Department in November 2018 with 15 years of professional expertise and experience in laparoscopic surgery, particularly on the stomach and colon, and cholecystectomy (gallbladder removal) and hemorrhoidectomy (haemorrhoid removal), ensuring more patients benefit from quicker, more effective consultation and treatment.

Dr Doan Diem graduated from University in 2004 and obtained a Master's degree at Hue University of Medicine and Pharmacy in 2011. Since then, Dr Doan Diem has completed advanced training courses in endoscopic surgery for duodenal stomach cancer in Japan (2014) and endoscopic surgery for colorectal cancer in Thailand (2016).

Dr Doan Diem worked at Hue Central Hospital from 2004 until joining FV Hospital last year.

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PARTNER PROGRAMME

Referral doctor

Doctors who are non - employed by FV hospital to refer patients for screening (imaging, laboratory), medical examination, appoint patients to treat at Internal Medicine, General Surgery or Oncology at FV

External doctor

Doctors who are non- employed by FV hospital but have a right to nominate their patients to be admitted to FV and to use the facilities of the hospital to treat, operate or deliver their patient at FV