MEDIA ADVISORY

SAINT FRANCIS AWARDED GRANT FOR BRAIN TUMOR TREATMENT

Who:  • The Connecticut Brain Tumor Alliance
       Saint Francis Hospital and Medical Center

What:  • Reception to Celebrate Partnership and Purchase of
        Radiation Therapy Equipment

When:  • Thursday, April 16 @ 6:00 – 7:30 p.m.

Where:  • Saint Francis Hospital and Medical Center
        114 Woodland Street
               (Patient Care Tower Rotunda)

Saint Francis Hospital and Medical Center has been awarded a $20,000 Grant from the Connecticut Brain Tumor Alliance.

The funds will be used to purchase additional radiation therapy equipment for the Saint Francis/Mount Sinai Regional Cancer Center.

The device, called a “head package,” will be used with one of the Cancer Center’s treatment simulators. The equipment will help to immobilize a patient’s head while planning radiation treatments for brain tumors.

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