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### **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.