

Introduction to Sarcomas

Sarcomas are cancers of the connective tissue of the body. They are often located deep in the body and are difficult to fully remove. While usually surgery and conventional radiation has been used, a variety of sarcomas are incompletely treated with standard technology or unfortunately recur after standard therapy. Chemotherapy has a modest track record.

Radiation was thought not to work well for sarcomas, but, in fact, fractionated high-dose-per-fraction stereotactic radiosurgery seems to be just the reverse. The beauty of our program is that in a few fraction of fractionated stereotactic radiosurgery, our control rate is approximately 80% in the area treated. Control rate means cessation of growth, shrinkage or disappearance of the tumor in the treated area. We have the ability to treat tumors most anywhere in the body.

We have a panel of experts to review each case and as well have seminars open to the public explaining our technology and results in a form that is comfortable. For those who wish to contact us, please do so at 212-CHOICES or e-mail GIL.LEDERMAN@RSNY.ORG.

Our expert panel of physicians review cases weekly at our radiosurgery conferences. To be evaluated, we need the current films, medical reports and a brief medical history.