

# WHO ARE WE?

Help Ukraine Group is an international team of oncology practitioners who support cancer centres in Ukraine. In Australia we have our own branch .

# HOW CAN YOU HELP?

We welcome any time you can spare for discussions or remote training. Any equipment or funds you can donate.

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## DONATED MEDICAL EQUIPMENT

Two shipments of radiation oncology equipment donated by Australian cancer centres have been sent to Ukraine.

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Dr Lesia Mytsak learning about brachytherapy surgical procedures and how in Australia radiation safety and treatment optimisation for each individual patient is achieved.



**Support Ukraine's  
Cancer Care Revolution**

[futureukraine.org.au/projects/hug](https://futureukraine.org.au/projects/hug)

Dr Lesia Mytsak with Dr Michael Jackson at Prince of Wales Hospital, November 2025

## THANK YOU TO OUR MAJOR SUPPORTERS

Icon Group, GenesisCare, Elekta, AlphaXRT, PTW, ARPANSA, ACDS, ACPSEM and many individuals

## ONLINE TEACHING

In 2025, ANZ ROs, RTTs and Medical Physicists spent over 150 hours teaching and mentoring their Ukrainian colleagues via lectures, tutorials, practical demonstrations and case studies.

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Radiation Oncologists and Medical Physicists visit Australian cancer centres.

**ICON Group and Future Ukraine LTD grants** have brought 3 Medical Physicists. ESTRO Travel Grant 1 Radiation Oncologist  
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## DONATED MEDICAL EQUIPMENT

April 2025 shipment arrived in UA and donated items already in clinical use. November 2025 shipment is on the high seas. If you have any equipment to donate, please contact Natalka Suchowerska [natalka.suchowerska@sydney.edu.au](mailto:natalka.suchowerska@sydney.edu.au)



Thank you Vanathy Manivasahan and also Prof Jenny Cox, who donated their professional libraries to students in Ukraine.

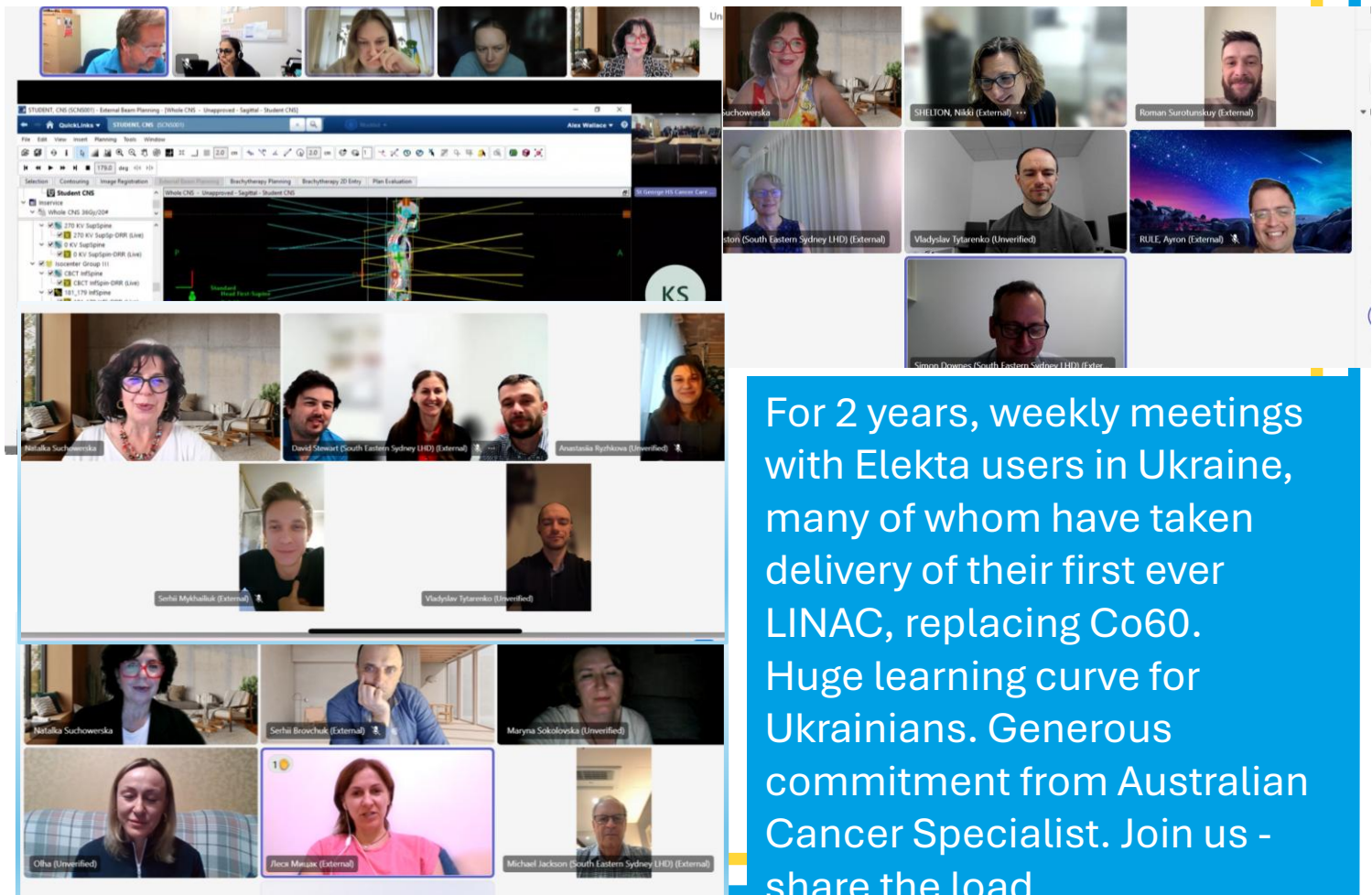




For past 3 years, weekly meetings with Varian users in Ukraine, centred around ICON Group continuing to support medical physicists from UA, whom they hosted in training in 2023.

## ONLINE TEACHING

If you can spare one hour a week or month – we need your expertise (particularly with Elekta linacs, SunNuclear dosimetry and Raystation), please contact Nataalka Suchowerska, [nataalka.suchowerska@sydney.edu.au](mailto:nataalka.suchowerska@sydney.edu.au)



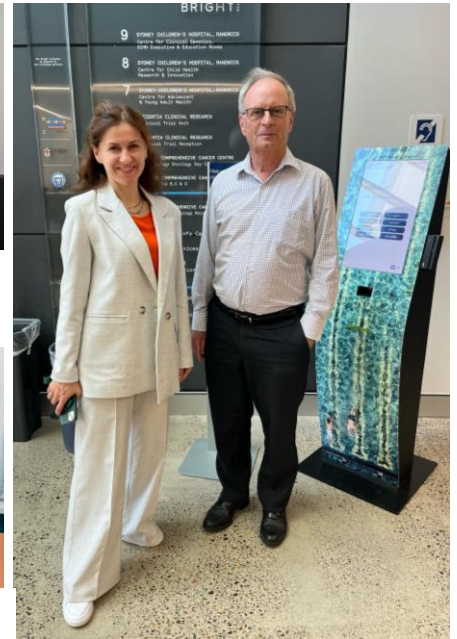
For 2 years, weekly meetings with Elekta users in Ukraine, many of whom have taken delivery of their first ever LINAC, replacing Co60. Huge learning curve for Ukrainians. Generous commitment from Australian Cancer Specialist. Join us - share the load.



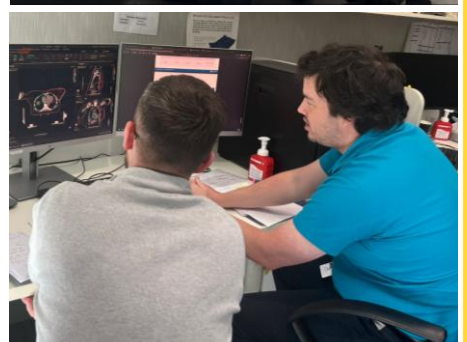
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Lesia Mytsak



**FOUR WEEK TRAINING VISITS TO AUSTRALIA in 2025**  
 Many thanks to all those who have given their time and resources to train our Ukrainian visitors from Ivano-Frankivsk. Hosted by Nelune Comprehensive Cancer Centre at Prince of Wales Hospital, Sydney and supported by Liverpool Hospital, St George Hospital and Westmead Hospital. Collaboration and support is now ongoing, online.








To all the clinical sites, academics, organisations, companies and ordinary Australians who have supported Cancer Specialists in Ukraine, helping them to continue to deliver life saving treatment despite the war.

In Australia we have learned about resilience, about staying focussed for our patients, about how to work on no sleep, without water and without power. Every interaction with Ukraine reminds us about what mateship should look like. What collegiality in a College of Physical Scientists and Engineers should be at its core.

Thank you for your support of this project

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Should you wish, there are two ways to make a tax-free donation (AUSTRALIA) in support of the HelpUkraineGroup project:

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|  <b>Future Ukraine</b> |
| <a href="https://futureukraine/projects/hug">Futureukraine/projects/hug</a><br>This is project number 4   |

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| <u>Access to Better Healthcare<br/>Technology - Better Healthcare<br/>Technology Foundation<br/>HelpUkraineGroup Project</u> |
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