

## Choosing a Radiation Oncologist

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But when it comes to something as important as cancer treatment, you are essentially putting your life into the hands of the doctor you choose for treatment. When being treated for cancer, experience counts for something. If you're going to be receiving radiation therapy then your radiation oncologist is going to play a big part in your overall treatment.

With all the recent advancements in radiation therapy, a radiation oncologist should be trained on and have access to the latest treatment options, but you also want him or her to have the hands on experience of having treated others with the latest technology.

{bot\_wrgoogle}Checking with other cancer patients to ask them about their radiation oncologist is one way to find a good doctor. However, keep in mind that positive referrals are often the result of how a patient gets along with a particular doctor, and since the general public simply isn't educated in medicine, knowing how a particular doctor compares to another is impossible to ascertain unless a person actually makes an effort to make those comparisons, digging into a doctor's history and training.

Fortunately, organizations like Vantage Oncology can lighten the burden of finding a highly qualified radiation oncologist.

Founded in direct response to the growing needs of cancer patients, Vantage Oncology is made up of a network of some of the nation's best and most qualified radiation oncologists, trained in and with access to the latest radiotherapy treatment options.

Radiation oncologists that are part of the Vantage Oncology network strive to deliver the best healthcare services and support for both those diagnosed with cancer as well as their families.

Author Bio:- Vantage Oncology is dedicated to the idea of improving care for patients and their families who are affected by cancer. Our commitment to Image Guided Radiation Therapy (IGRT), radiation oncologist, radiosurgery and radiation oncology continues as we search for newer and better ways to treat cancer and improve the lives of cancer survivors.