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Gulmay Medical Training Course brings continents together

The Gulmay Medical technical training course is now entering its 10th year and its popularity has spread throughout the world. The course was initially conceived to offer training to hospital staff in the UK. This allowed them to carry out routine maintenance on orthovoltage and superficial radiation therapy machines.

Since relocating to their brand new state of the art facility in Birmingham, UK, Gulmay Medical have extended the course and invite engineers from all over the world. The course not only covers maintenance of Gulmay Medical X-ray therapy units but also Pantak Therapax systems.

Andrew Mullen – Operation Manager of Gulmay Medical has been teaching the course for its entire 10 year history. “When we started the challenge was to be able to teach people of differing technical backgrounds. The course has now had to evolve to accommodate people with a wide variety of languages and cultures. Since Gulmay Medical took on the Pantak Therapax line, we feel it is important to offer training on these systems as well. Even though the Therapax machines are at the end of their life, we feel it’s important to support them as best as we can.”

The course held in January 2009 showed how global Gulmay Medical have become with representatives from 5 continents attending the course. The feedback from attendees is that they find not only the technical content extremely useful, but that they liked the diverse background of the technicians who attend.

“It is very interesting to discuss the various challenges technicians’ face in hospitals throughout the world.” – Glyn Lewis, Service Manager

When installing equipment Gulmay Medical engineers need to understand local issues. The training course offers a two way exchange of information, the attendees learn about Gulmay Medical X-ray therapy systems and the Gulmay engineers get an insight into the technical issues encountered in various countries.

They can then use this information when install machines in difficult environments. The Gulmay Medical XSTRAHL system has been designed and tested to withstand extremes of temperature and humidity making it the ideal choice for departments in both the developed and developing world.

“Training is a key part of our company ethos” say Adrian Treverton, Sales Director “The technical training course complements our online Superficial Therapy Educational Program. These both emphasise our commitment to offering the best support for the lifetime of the machine”

Gulmay Medical manufactures X-ray irradiators and calibrations systems; as well as its leading line of XSTRAHL radiation therapy machines for Orthovoltage & Superficial X-ray therapy.

The Gulmay Medical and Pantak Therapax training course runs every 3 months, for more information please contact support@gulmaymedical.com



Andrew Mullen takes the technicians through the XSTahl 100 Superficial Radiotherapy system