Curriculum Vitae

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Contact Information

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Research Interests

Clinical safety, workflow and efficiency improvement during proton therapy, Molecular Imaging for studying tumor microenvironment, Image-guided proton therapy, Therapeutic response assessment, Imaging and treatment of tumor Hypoxia, Tumor Hyperthermia.

Education

2000 2001

1995 - 1998	B.Sc., Physics, Utkal University, Bhubaneswar, India
1998 - 2000	M.Sc., Physics, Ravenshaw University, Cuttack, India
2001 - 2003	M. Tech., Laser Technology, Indian Institute of Technology, Kanpur, India
2005 - 2010	Ph.D., Electrical Engineering, University of Connecticut
	Thesis Advisor – Quing Zhu, Ph.D.
	"Diffuse Fluorescence Tomography for Mapping Tumor Vasculature and Tumor
	Hypoxia"

Post Graduate Education and Training

2000 - 2001	Research Fellow, Ravenshaw University, Cuttack, India
2003 - 2004	Senior Research Fellow, Indian Institute of Technology, Kanpur, India
	Mentor: Asima Pradhan, Ph.D.
2004 - 2005	Senior Research Fellow, Indian Institute of Science, Bangalore, India
	Mentor: R. M. Vasu, Ph.D.
2010 - 2011	Postdoctoral Research Fellow, Baylor College of Medicine
	Mentor: Amit Joshi, Ph.D.
2011 - 2012	Research Associate, Baylor College of Medicine
	Mentor: Amit Joshi, Ph.D.

Degearch Follow, Davenshow, University, Cuttook, India

2012 - 2015 Residency, Therapeutic Medical Physics, Rush University Medical Center (CAMPEP

Accredited)

Mentor: James C. H. Chu, Ph.D., FAAPM, FACR

2015 Chief Medical Physics Resident, Department of Radiation Oncology, Rush University

Medical Center

Certifications

- 2017 American Board of Radiology in Therapeutic Medical Physics
- New York State License for Therapeutic Medical Physics

Employment History

Academic Appointments

2016 - 2019 Assistant Professor, Radiation Oncology, Rutgers- Robert Wood Johnson Medical School. Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey

2019 - present Assistant Professor, Radiation Oncology, University of Maryland School of Medicine

Other Employment

2015 Medical Physicist, Advanced Medical Physics, Inc. Houston, TX

Professional Society Memberships

2004 - 2011	Member, Society for	or Photo-Instrui	mentation Engineers	(SPIE)

2012 - present Member, American College of Radiology (ACR)

2014 - 2015 Member, Radiation Research Society (RRS)

2015 – 2016 Member, American Brachytherapy Society (ABS)

2015 - present Member, American Association of Physicists in Medicine (AAPM)

2017 - present Member, American Society for Radiation Oncology (ASTRO)

Honors and Awards

2001	Scholarship from Ministry of Human Resource Development (MHRD), India, awarded
	for Graduate Aptitude Test in Engineering
2006	Pre-doctoral research award from Department of Defense US Army Medical Research
2008	Department of defense US Army Breast Cancer Era of Hope Meeting Travel Award
2008	International Society for Optics and Photonics (SPIE) Student Travel Award
2010	Doctoral dissertation award, School of Engineering (SOE), University of Connecticut
2010	Doctoral dissertation fellowship award, Graduate School, University of Connecticut
2011	Department of defense US Army Breast Cancer Era of Hope Meeting Travel Award
2011	Travel award for World Molecular Imaging Congress (WMIC-2011)
2012	Travel award for World Molecular Imaging Congress (WMIC-2012)
2013	Young investigator award (3rd Position) in the AAPM Midwest Chapter Spring Meeting,
	Chicago, IL
2014	Travel award for Radiation Research Society Annual Meeting, Las Vegas, NV

2018 AAPM Summer School Scholarship, Vanderbilt University, Memphis, TN

Clinical Activities

Current clinical physics faculty position in the Department of Radiation Oncology, University of Maryland School of Medicine, Maryland Proton Treatment Center (MPTC), Baltimore, MD. Clinical focus on all aspects of therapeutic medical physics (Radiation Oncology Physics). Significant Role in departmental direction and MPTC physics clinical project development.

Clinical Expertise

With more than 10 years of clinical experience, ABR certified medical physicist since 2017. Implementation of new technologies.

Proven clinical project management skills.

Strengths in quality management and quality improvement.

Proven documenting clinical physics workflow and procedures at MPTC.

Proven demonstrating leadership in training junior physicists and visiting fellows.

Scope of Clinical Practice

2015 Advanced Medical Physics, Inc, Houston, TX

 Provided all aspects of clinical physics services to a facility treated 35 patients per day on a LINAC

~ 70 % FTE

Provided physics services at a dermatology center for treating skin cancers using Xoft and Esteya Electronic Brachytherapy. 20 patients/week

~ 30 % FTE

2016 - 2019 Full time clinical physicist at Robert Wood Johnson Medical School, New Brunswick,

- Provided all aspects of medical physics services at Robert Wood Johnson University Hospital at New Brunswick and Hamilton

2019 - present

Full time clinical physicist at University of Maryland Medical Center, Maryland Proton Treatment Center

- Provide all aspects of medical physics services at Maryland Proton Treatment Center
- Serving a large community, which advances diversity, equity, inclusion and antiracism.

Development of Clinical Programs and Clinical Projects

Robert Wood Johnson University Hospital, Rutgers University, New Brunswick, NJ

Assisted the Robert Wood Johnson University Hospital (RWJUH) Hamilton's Radiation Oncology Department for implementing EMR (transition from paper based to electronic) system.

Developed Dose Volume Histogram constraint power tables (for H&N, Thoracic, Abdomen, Pelvis, Prostate) for a dosimetrist road map and physician's evaluation of IMRT plans. Which helped the dosimetrist to generate better treatment plans in short

	time. Also helps doctors to take the right decision based on the plan accuracy.
2017 - 2018	Took complete Physics responsibility from the ground breaking to first treatment,
	on the expansion of RWJUH Hamilton's Cancer center, which brought a fully loaded
	new Truebeam 2.7 (with Gating features and OSMS) to a new vault and a PET-CT
	simulator with 4DCT features. The responsibilities included Planning and helping
	contractors and architectures, purchasing the new equipment, shielding calculation,
	acceptance testing, radiation survey and registration with state, commissioning,
	verification, End-to-End test, QA procedures, training to staffs, etc. In coordination with
	RWJUH Hamilton's management team, vendor's and IT support, was able to complete
	this mission in timely manner.
2018	Developed standard systematic check list to perform physics chart check and that had
	been used across all of RWJ clinical centers.
2018	Initiated Prone Breast treatment program at RWJUH Hamilton. Took full responsibility
	on this project starting from purchasing the equipment, arranging the trainings,
	developing simulation documents, planning and treatment delivery.
2018	Initiated VMAT treatment program and planned the first VMAT plan at RWJUH
	Hamilton and trained the dosimetrist.
2018	Developed policies and procedures at RWJUH Hamilton.

Maryland Proton Treatment Center, University of Maryland School of Medicine, Baltimore, MD

2019 - present	Helping dosimetrists in getting patient's outside data into our treatment planning systems
-	for cases with unusual scenarios.
2020-2021	Comparison of the dosimetric accuracies of proton breast plans delivered with VisionRT
	and CBCT setup for clinical confidence of using VisionRT for breast cancer treatments
	(Clinical Research Director's choice as the best IRB submission from physics faculty)
2020 - 2021	Necessity of kV imaging after couch kick during proton treatment delivery of head and
	neck cancer patients: Toward optimal imaging frequency
2021	Commissioned new range shifters for clinical use at Maryland Proton Treatment
	Center (MPTC)
2021	Developed clinical physics workflows and procedures at MPTC
2021	Implemented the new QACT guidelines for head and neck, brain and prostate patients
	treated at MPTC
2021	Commissioned Rough Steering Mode of beam at MPTC, delivered to clinic on
	06/28/2021
2022	Developed new guidelines for QACT for all the anatomic sites being treated
	at Maryland Proton Treatment Center.
2022	Commissioned RT-SPOT Markers for clinical use at MPTC. Delivered to the
	clinic on 12/08/2022. These markers save dosimetrsts time and mitigate the error due to
	improper assignment of density values.
2022	Developed proton specific planning guidelines for head-and-neck and CSI treatments.
2022 - present	Commissioning Eclipse Monte Carlo (AcurosPT) treatment planning at MPTC. This will
	be used for calculation based Intensity Modulated Proton Therapy (IMPT) patient QAs,
	which makes the Physics Dosimetry work flow more efficient and efficient use of
	physics resources.
	Commissioning model based patient-specific QA for proton therapy, using myQA iON
2022	Working on a project "Physics evaluates QACT plans". Upon implementation of

	this, physicists will evaluate QACT plans and pass to the attending on those cases that needs physician's attention. This will help for efficient use of physician resources at MPTC.
2022	Working on Raystation AI based treatment planning for head-and-neck cancer.
2023	Working on adoption of a single HU to stopping power look for table for patient
	treatment planning at MPTC
2023	Working on in-vivo dosimetry procedures and workflows and establishing standard
	imaging dose for each anatomic site and imaging protocols.

Administrative Service

Institutional Service: Current Institution

2020	Medical Physics Residency application review team, Radiation Oncology,
	University of Maryland School of Medicine
2020 - present	Maintaining Proton Physics documents in SharePoint for MPTC
2020 - present	Interviewer, UMSOM Medical student admission
2020 - present	Physics Responsible person for proton physics/dosimetry safety notices from vendors
2021 – present	Coordinator of biweekly Progress of Physics Projects meetings at MPTC
2021 – present	Coordinator of biweekly Proton physics in-service meetings at MPTC
2022 – present	Proton Physics Member of DICOM committee, Department of Radiation Oncology,
	University of Maryland School of Medicine
2022 - present	Proton Physics Member of EMR committee, Department of Radiation Oncology,
	University of Maryland School of Medicine
2023	Medical Physics Residency application review team, Radiation Oncology,
	University of Maryland School of Medicine

Institutional Service: Prior Institution

2016 - 2019	Interviewer, Medical Physics Residency Admission Committee, Rutgers- Robert Wood
	Johnson Medical School
2017 - 2019	Member, Treatment Planning Committee - Clinical Integration, Department of
	Radiation Oncology, Rutgers- Robert Wood Johnson Medical School
2018 - 2019	Member, Safety Committee, Department of Radiation Oncology, Rutgers- Robert
	Wood Johnson Medical School

<u>National and International Service</u>	
2010 - present Ad Hoc Reviewer, Journal of Biomedical Optics (2x/yr)	
2010 - present Ad Hoc Reviewer, Optical Engineering (1x/yr)	
2010 - present Ad Hoc Reviewer, Optics Express (2x/yr)	
2010 - present Ad Hoc Reviewer, Optics Letters (2x/yr)	
2010 - present Ad Hoc Reviewer, Biomedical Optics Express (2x/yr)	
2011 - present Ad Hoc Reviewer, Technology in Cancer Research and Treatment (4x/yr)	
Session Chair and Moderator for Annual Meeting, Radiation Research Society (RRS)	
2017 - present Ad Hoc Reviewer, Practical Radiation Oncology (6x/yr)	
2018 - present Ad Hoc Reviewer, Journal of Applied Clinical Medical Physics (3x/yr)	
2019 - present Associate Editor, American Journal of Biomedical Science & Research	

2020 - present Managing Editor, Asian Journal of Physics

2021 – present Group leader for AAPM's multi-institutional journal club (MIJC) of 10 residents across

4 institutes

(This service advances diversity, equity, inclusion and anti-racism)

Local Service

2004 - 2005	President, Student Chapter of SPIE (International Society for Optics and
	Photonics), Indian Institute of Science, Bangalore, India
2005 - 2010	Chairman, Chapter of SPIE, University of Connecticut
2008 - 2010	Undergraduate Summer Internship Facilitator, University of Connecticut

Teaching Service

Undergraduate Student Teaching

2003	Mentor, Indian Institute of Technology, Kanpur, India Summer Research Training Program
	1 undergraduate, daily contact for the summer
2004	Mentor, Indian Institute of Technology, Kanpur, India
2004	Summer Research Training Program
	1 undergraduate, daily contact for the summer
2007	Instructor, University of Connecticut
2007	Electrical and Computer Engineering
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	Electromagnetic Fields and Waves (ECE 3001)
2000	48 senior undergrads, 35 contact hours/semester
2008	Instructor, University of Connecticut
	Electrical and Computer Engineering
	Optical Engineering Laboratory (ECE 3225)
2000	8 senior undergrads, 25 contact hours/semester
2008	Instructor, University of Connecticut
	Electrical and Computer Engineering
	Electrical and Computer Engineering Principles (ECE 3002)
	75 junior undergrads, 30 contact hours/semester
2009	Instructor, University of Connecticut
	Electrical and Computer Engineering
	Electrical Circuits (ECE 2001W)
	38 junior undergrads, 30 contact hours/semester
2009	Instructor, University of Connecticut
	Electrical and Computer Engineering
	Electrical Circuits (ECE 2001W)
	38 junior undergrads, 30 contact hours/semester
2010	Mentor, University of Connecticut
	Summer Research Training Program
	2 undergraduates, daily contact for the summer
2011	Mentor, Baylor College of Medicine

Summer Research Training Program

1 undergraduate, daily contact for the summer

2018 Mentor, Rutgers University

Summer Research Training Program

1 undergraduate, daily contact for the summer

Graduate and Post-Graduate Teaching and Advisorship

2018 Radiological Physics and Dosimetry (16:750:686)

1 Medical Physics Certificate Student, 12 contact hours/semester

2018 Co-Advisor, MS Thesis Dissertation

Department of Applied Physics and Ballistics, F.M. University, Balasore, India

2 MS students, 2 hours/week

(Serving an underprivileged community, it advances diversity, equity, inclusion)

01/2021 - 06/2021 Co-Advisor, MS Thesis

Department of Sciences, Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham, Coimbatore, India

2 MS students, 2 hours/week

01/2022 - 06/2022 Co-Advisor, MS Thesis

Department of Sciences, Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham, Coimbatore, India

3 MS students, 3 hours/week

05/2021 – present Doctoral Committee, PhD Thesis

Department of Physics and Applied Physics, College of Sciences, University of

Massachusetts, Lowell, MA, USA

1 PhD student, 1 hour/week

08/2021 – present Doctoral Committee, PhD Thesis

Department of Sciences, Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham, Coimbatore, India

1 PhD student, 1 hour/week

01/2023 – present Co-Advisor, MS Thesis

Department of Sciences, Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham, Coimbatore, India

2 MS students, 2 hours/week

08/2022 - present Co-Advisor, PhD Thesis Dissertation

Department of Applied Physics and Ballistics, F.M. University, Balasore, India

3 PhD students, 3 hours/week

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Medical Student Teaching

2014 Research Mentor, Rush University Medical Center

Summer Research Training Program

1 student, daily contact for the summer

Resident and Fellow Teaching

2015 Instructor, Rush University Medical Center

Introduction to Medical Physics for Radiation Oncology Residents

8 residents, 4 contact hours/yr

2016 - 2018	Instructor, Rutgers University
	Introduction to Medical Physics for Radiation Oncology Residents
	10 residents, 12 contact hours/yr
2017 - 2018	Residency Rotation Mentor, Rutgers University
	Medical Physics clinical rotations (Basic and Advanced Treatment Planning)
	2 medical physics residents, 30 hrs/yr
2019-2020	Instructor, University of Maryland School of Medicine
	Introduction to Medical Physics for Radiation Oncology Residents and Dosimetry
	Students
	9 residents & 4 Dosimetry students, 4 contact hours/yr
2020	Research Mentor of Physics Resident, University of Maryland School of Medicine
2020	1 Resident, 2 hours/week
2020	New trainee orientation (residents and dosimetry students), Department of Radiation
2020 2021	Oncology, University of Maryland, School of Medicine. 1 hour
2020-2021	Instructor, University of Maryland School of Medicine
	Introduction to Medical Physics for Radiation Oncology Residents and Dosimetry
	Students
2021	11 residents & 4 Dosimetry students, 4 contact hours/yr
2021	New trainee orientation (residents and dosimetry students), Department of Radiation
2021 2022	Oncology, University of Maryland, School of Medicine. 1 hour
2021-2022	Instructor, University of Maryland School of Medicine
	Introduction to Medical Physics for Radiation Oncology Residents and Dosimetry
	Students
2022	11 residents & 4 Dosimetry students, 2 contact hours/yr
2022	New trainee orientation (residents and dosimetry students), Department of Radiation
2022 2022	Oncology, University of Maryland, School of Medicine. 1 hour
2022-2023	Instructor, University of Maryland School of Medicine
	Introduction to Medical Physics for Radiation Oncology Residents and Dosimetry
	Students
	11 residents & 4 Dosimetry students, 2 contact hours/yr

Practice School Teaching/Training

6 hours total of practical hands on training on Deep Thermal Therapy (DTT) to a total of	of
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14 trainees in 2 groups	
Varian School on Proton Therapy Physics QA at Maryland Proton Treatment Center	
2 hours total, 2 trainees	
2019 Physics Lectures for Dosimetry students at University of Maryland School of Medicine	;
4 students, 3 hours/year	
2020 Physics Lectures for Dosimetry students at University of Maryland School of Medicine	;
4 students, 3 hours/year	
2020-2021 Mentored a junior Physics faculty (15 hours)	
2021-2022 Trained 2 physicists from Singapore Advanced Medicine Proton Therapy PTE LTD	
(30 hours)	
Lecturer, Resident Hyperthermia and Brachytherapy Workshop, UMSOM, Baltimore	

	Workshop "Deep hyperthermia workshop using phantoms" on 5/17/22 (45 min)
2022	Trained Medical Physics Assistants at MPTC (10 hours).
2022	Speaker, Hyperthermia Therapy practice school, UMSOM, Baltimore
	"Deep hyperthermia therapy practical course" on 10/07/22 (3 hours)
2022-2023	Mentored a postdoctoral fellow for clinical shadowing (10 hours)
2023 -	Mentor for the medical physics resident's research project (1 hr/week)
2023 -	Clinical Curriculum Design for the Medical Physics Certificate Program in the
	Department of radiation Oncology at University of Maryland School of Medicine,
	Baltimore.

Advisory and Supervisory Graduate Student Committees

Member, supervisory committee, Department of Applied Physics and Ballistics, F.M. University, Balasore, India MS Thesis Dissertation, 2 MS students, 01/2018 – 05/2018.

Member, supervisory committee, Department of Sciences, Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham, Coimbatore, India, 2 MS students, 01/2021 – 06/2021.

Member, supervisory committee, Department of Sciences, Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham, Coimbatore, India, 3 MS students, 01/2022 – 06/2022.

Member, doctoral committee, Department of Physics and Applied Physics, College of Sciences,

University of Massachusetts, Lowell, MA, USA, 1 PhD student, 05/2021 – present

Member, Doctoral Committee, Department of Sciences, Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham, Coimbatore, India, 1 PhD student, 08/2021 – present.

Member, supervisory committee, Department of Sciences, Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham, Coimbatore, India, 2 MS students, 01/2023 – present.

Member, Doctoral Committee, Department of Applied Physics and Ballistics, F.M. University, Balasore, India, 3 PhD students, 08/2022 – present.

Grant Support Completed Grants

2006 - 2007	(PI, 50%)
	"Fluorescence Imaging of Near Infrared Diffusive Light with the Localization
	of Ultrasound"
	Department of Defense-US Army Breast Cancer Research Program
	Predoctoral Award.
	Annual Direct Costs: \$32,000

Total Direct Costs: \$32,000 2010 - 2012 (Co-Inv 25%)

> "Targeted Probes for Breast Tumor Hypoxia Imaging" Connecticut Department of Public Health Research Grant

Annual Direct Costs: \$100,000 Annual Indirect Costs: \$55,000

2019 - 2020 (Co-PI 25%)

"Development of a quality assurance phantom for three-dimensional deep thermal therapy treatment planning"

University of Maryland School of Medicine, Department of Radiation Oncology

Seed Grant

Annual Direct Cost: \$20,000

2021-2022 (PI

"Innovative REMI (Raman Encoded Molecular Imaging) Combined with Lipidomics to Prognosticate Castration Resistant Prostate Cancer Recurrence and Treatment Response in Preclinical Model"

University of Maryland School of Medicine, Department of Radiation Oncology

Seed Grant

Annual Direct Cost: \$14,962

Patents and Patent Applications

1. <u>Invention Disclosure</u>: Joshi, A. and **Biswal**, N. C., Absolute phase measurement technique for homodyne mode frequency domain fluorescence optical tomography, 2012.

Publications

Peer-reviewed journal articles

- 1. **Biswal, N. C.**, Gupta, S., Ghosh, N., Pradhan, A. Recovery of turbidity free fluorescence from measured fluorescence: an experimental approach. Optics Express. 2003 Dec 1; 11 (24): 3320-3331.
- 2. Gupta, S., Nair, M. S., Pradhan, A., **Biswal, N. C.**, Agarwal, N., Agarwal, A., Panigrahi, P. K. Wavelet based characterization of spectral fluctuations in normal, benign and cancerous human breast tissues. J. of Biomedical Optics. 2005; 10(05): 054012(1-8).
- 3. Gamelin, J., Yang, Y., **Biswal, N. C.**, Chen, Y., Yan, S., Zhang, X., Karemeddini, M, Brewer, M., Zhu, Q. A prototype hybrid intraoperative probe for ovarian cancer detection; Optics Express. 2009; 17(9): 7245-7258.
- 4. **Biswal, N. C.,** Gamelin, J. K., Yuan, B., Becker, M. V., Becker, J. M., Zhu, Q. Fluorescence imaging of vascular endothelial growth factor tumors for mice embedded in turbid medium; J. of Biomedical Optics. 2010; 15(1): 016012 (1-11).
- 5. Yang, Y., Wang, T., **Biswal, N. C.**, Wang, X., Sanders, M., Brewer, M., Zhu, Q. Optical scattering coefficient estimated by OCT correlates with collagen content in ovarian tissue. J. of Biomedical Optics. 2011; 16(9): 090504(1-30).
- 6. Pavlik, C., **Biswal, N. C.**, Gaenzler, F. C., Morton, M. D., Kuhn, L. T., Claffey K. P., Zhu, Q., Smith, M. B. Synthesis and fluorescent characteristics of Imidazole-Indocyanine Green conjugates. Dyes and Pigments. 2011; 89(1): 9-15.
- 7. Yang, Y., **Biswal, N.** C., Wang, T., Kumavor, P., Karimeddin, M., Vento, J., Sanders, M., Brewer, M., Zhu, Q. Potential role of a hybrid intraoperative probe based on OCT and positron detection for ovarian cancer detection and characterization; Biomedical Optics Express. 2011; 2(7): 1918-1930.
- 8. **Biswal, N. C.**, Pavlik, C., Smith, M. B., Aguirre, A., Xu, Y., Zanganeh, S., Kuhn, L. T., Claffey, K. P., Zhu, Q. Imaging tumor hypoxia by near-infrared fluorescence tomography. J. Biomedical Optics. 2011; 16(6): 066009 (1-8).
- 9. Ardeshirpour, Y., **Biswal, N. C.**, Aguirre, A., Zhu, Q. Artifact reduction method in diffuse optical tomography using exogenous contrast agents. J. Biomedical Optics. 2011; 16(4): 046015 (1-11).
- 10. **Biswal, N.C.**, Xu, Y., Zhu, Q. Imaging tumor oxyhemoglobin and deoxyhemoglobin concentrations with ultrasound-guided diffuse optical tomography. Technology in Cancer Research and Treatment. 2011; 10(5): 417-429.

- 11. **Biswal, N. C.**, Ayala-Orozco, C., Halas, N. J., Joshi, A. Calibrating the photo-thermal response of magneto-fluorescent gold nanoshells. IEEE Engineering in Medicine and Biology. 2011; FrA19.5: 4776-4779.
- 12. Gharekhan, A., **Biswal, N. C.**, Gupta, S., Panigrahi, P. K., Pradhan, A. Characteristic spectral features of the polarized fluorescence of breast cancer in the wavelet domain. Applied Spectroscopy. 2012; 66(7): 820-827.
- 13. Chen, W., Ayala-Orozco, C., **Biswal N. C.**, Perez-Torres, C., Bartels, M., Bardhan, R., Stinnet, G., Liu, X., Ji, B., Deorukhkar, A., Brown, L. V., Guha, S., Pautler, R. G., Krishnan, S., Halas, N.J., Joshi, A. Targeting of pancreatic cancer with magneto-fluorescent theranostic gold nanoshells. Nanomedicine. 2013; 9(8): 1209-1222.
- 14. Abuteen, A., Zanganeh, S., Akhigbe, J. Samankumara, L., Aguirre, A., **Biswal, N.C.**, Braune, M. Vollrtsen, A. Roder, B., Bruckner, C., Zhu, Q. The evaluation of NIR-absorbing porphyrin derivatives as contrast agents in photoacoustic imaging. Physical Chemistry Chemical Physics. 2013; 15: 18502-18509.
- 15. Fu, X., Creighton, C. J., Biswal, N. C., Kumar, V., Shea, M., Herrera, S., Contreras, A., Gutierrez, C., Wang, T., Nanda, S., Giuliano, M., Morrison, G., Nardone, A., Karlin, K., Westbrook, T., Heiser, L., Anur, P., Spellman, P, Guichard, S., Smith, P., Davies, B., Klinowska, T., Lee, A., Mills, G., Rimawi, M., Hilsenbeck, S., Gray, J., Joshi, A., Osborne, C., Schiff, R.. Overcoming endocrine resistance due to reduced PTEN levels in ER-positive breast cancer by cotargeting mTOR, AKT, or MEK. Breast Cancer Research. 2014; 16:430 (1-17).
- 16. **Biswal, N. C.**, Swan, B., McKenna, M., Singh, R. UroLift as a surrogate for fiducial markers in IGRT planning of prostate cancer in BPH patient. Practical Radiation Oncology. 2018; 8(4): e231- e233.
- 17. Zhang, A., Deek, M. P., Kim, S., Sayan, M., Grann, A., Wagman, R. T., Malhotra, U., Hathout, L., **Biswal, N. C.**, Zhang, Y., Langenfeld, J., Kennedy, T., August, D. A., Jabbour, S. K. Vertebral body irradiation during chemoradiation therapy for esophageal cancer contributes to acute bone marrow toxicity. Journal of Gastrointestinal Oncology. 2019; 10(3):513-522. Doi: 10.21037/jgo.2019.01.20.
- 18. Jagtap, J., Joshi, A., **Biswal, N. C**. Nanomedicine: Development and Challenges in Cancer Treatment. American Journal of Biomedical Science & Research. 2019; 6(3): 234-236. DOI: 10.34297/AJBSR.2019.06.001036.
- 19. **Biswal, N.C.**, Fu, X., Jagtap, J., Shea, M.J., Kumar, V., Lords, T., Roy, R., Schiff, R., Joshi, A. In vivo Longitudinal Imaging of RNAi Induced Endocrine Therapy Resistance in Breast Cancer. Journal of Biophotonics. 2020; 13(1): e201900180 (1-9). DOI: 10.1002/jbio.201900180.
- 20. Dwivedi, A., McGarry, T., Bond, L., Braver, J.K., **Biswal, N.C**. Variation of V105% between preand postmerged subfields in field-in-field Hypofractionated breast radiotherapy plans. Medical Dosimetry. 2020; 45: 19-20. DOI: 10.1016/j.meddos.2019.04.002.
- 21. Biswal, S. S., Amarnath, T., Panigrahi, P. K., **Biswal, N.** C. Application of machine learning to predict diseases based on symptoms in rural India. In: Dehuri S., Mishra B., Mallick P., Cho SB., Favorskaya M. (eds) Biologically Inspired Techniques in Many-Criteria Decision Making. BITMDM 2019. Learning and Analytics in Intelligent Systems. 2020; Vol. 10: 55-61. DOI: 10.1007/978-3-030-39033-4_5.
- 22. Yao, W., Schweitzer, N., **Biswal, N. C.**, Polf, J., Farr, J., Vujaskovic, Z. A retrospective study of bowel and rectum air effect on target dose with intensity modulated proton therapy plans. Acta Oncologica. 2020; 59(10): 1186-1192. DOI: 10.1080/0284186X.2020.1769859.
- 23. **Biswal, N.C.**, Maslowski, A., Jagtap, J., Wareing, T., McGhee, J., Joshi, A. Measuring absolute phase in homodyne mode frequency domain fluorescence optical tomography. Asian Journal of Physics. 2020; 29(5-7): 483-490.

- 24. Biswal, S. S., Amarnath, T., Panigrahi, P. K., **Biswal, N.** C. Machine learning to diagnose common diseases based on symptoms. In: Sharma N., Chakrabarti A., Balas V.E., Martinovic J. (eds) Data Management, Analytics and Innovation (ICDMAI-2020). Advances in Intelligent Systems and Computing (AISC) Series of Springer. 2021; 1175: 237-245. DOI: 10.1007/978-981-15-5619-7_16.
- 25. Zhang, Y., Jabbour, S. K., Zhang, A., Liu, B., Yue, N. J., **Biswal, N.** C. Proton beam therapy can achieve lower vertebral bone marrow dose than photon beam therapy during chemoradiation therapy of esophageal cancer. Medical Dosimetry.2021; 46(3): 229-235. DOI: 10.1016/j.meddos.2020.12.003.
- 26. MacFarlane, M.J., Jiang, K., Mundis, M., Nichols, E., Chen, S., **Biswal, N.C**. Comparison of the dosimetric accuracies of proton breast plans delivered with VisionRT and CBCT setup. Journal of Applied Clinical Medical Physics. 2021; 22: 153-158. DOI: 10.1002/acm2.13357.
- 27. **Biswal, N. C.**, Rodrigues, D. B., Yao, W., Witek, M. E., Molitoris, J. M., Chen, S. Evaluation of intrafraction couch shifts for proton treatment delivery of head and neck cancer patients: Toward optimal imaging frequency. Journal of Applied Clinical Medical Physics. 2022; e13795: 1-8. DOI: 10.1002/acm2.13795.

Submitted / In-Revision Peer-reviewed journal articles

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- 2. **Biswal, N.**C., Applications of Nuclear Imaging (PET & SPECT) in Radiation Oncology, Department of Biomedical Engineering, New Jersey Institute of Technology, Newark, NJ, 12/2018

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- 3. **Biswal, N.** C., Intrinsic Fluorescence from tissues and tissue phantoms, Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi, India, 2004
- 4. **Biswal, N.** C., Diffuse fluorescence tomography for mapping tumor vasculature and hypoxia, Wellman Center for Photomedicine, Harvard Medical School, Boston, MA, 2010
- 5. **Biswal, N.** C., Tumor hypoxia fluorescence imaging using 2-nitroimidazole bis-carboxylic acid indocyanine dye conjugate, Department of Biomedical Engineering, Texas A&M University, College Station, TX, 2010
- 6. **Biswal, N. C.**, Skin thermal effusivity changes as predictor for radiation exposure, Department of Radiation Oncology, Baylor Scott and White Clinic, Temple, TX, 2014
- 7. **Biswal, N. C.**, Multi-modal molecular and functional imaging techniques for effective diagnosis and treatment of breast cancer, Miller School of Medicine, University of Miami, Miami, FL, 2015
- 8. **Biswal, N.**C., Nuclear Imaging (PET & SPECT) in Radiation Oncology, Department of Biomedical Engineering, New Jersey Institute of Technology, Newark, NJ, 04/2020
- 9. **Biswal, N.**C., Imaging for radiation Oncology Clinics: A Biomedical Engineer Perspective, Department of Biomedical Engineering, University of Texas, Arlington, TX, 09/30/2022

International

- 10. **Biswal, N. C.**, Optical diagnosis of tumors, Erasmus University Medical Center, Rotterdam, The Netherlands, 2004
- 11. **Biswal, N. C.**, Theranostic responses of magneto-fluorescent gold nanocomplexes for breast Cancer, Department of Physics, Indian Institute of Technology (IIT), Ropar, India, 2014
- 12. **Biswal, N. C.**, Role of Physicists in Medicine and Biology, Invited lecture at PG Department of Applied Physics and Ballistics, Fakir Mohan University, Balasore, India. 2017
- 13. **Biswal, N. C.**, Nuclear Physics and applications in Medicine, Invited chief speaker for the international webinar series conducted by PG Department of Applied Physics and Ballistics, Fakir Mohan University, Balasore, India. 07/30/2020 08/01/2020.
- 14. **Biswal, N. C.**, Nuclear Physics in Cancer Theranostics, Keynote speaker at International Seminar Series in Applied Physics, conducted by Department of Physics, Amity School of Applied Sciences, Amity University, Mumbai, India. 02/13/2021 02/14/2021.
- 15. **Biswal, N. C.**, Fight against deadly diseases with your technical expertise: Health Physics, Invited speaker at off-beat careers in Sciences Seminar Series, conducted by Department of Physics, Amity School of Applied Sciences, Amity University, Mumbai, India. 07/31/2021.
- 16. **Biswal, N. C.**, Imaging for Radiation Oncology Clinics, Invited speaker at Three-day online workshop on recent trends in Biomedical Imaging and Applications, Department of Applied Sciences, Indian Institute of Information Technology Allahabad (IIITA), Prayagraj, India. 08/19/2021 08/21/2021.
- 17. **Biswal, N. C.**, Applications of Physics in solving Biological problems, invited and keynote speaker at Faculty Development Program on Advances and Challenges in Physics, conducted by the PG Department of Applied Physics and Balistics, Fakir Mohan University, Balasore, India. 12/13/2021-12/18/2021.

Conferences, Journal clubs and Symposia Organized and/or Lead

- 1. Session Chair and Moderator, 60th Annual meeting of Radiation Research Society (RRS), Las Vegas, NV, 09/21/2014.
- 2. Group leader, AAPM's multi-institutional journal club (MIJC) of 10 residents across 4 institutes, 09/2021 present.