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The first implants in BENELUX with BXTAccelyon supplied I-125 seeds, products and services took place in February in Brussels – Belgium. The LDR Brachytherapy team of the Europe Hospitals Brussels, Dr. Carl Salembier (radiation oncologist) and Mr. Alex Rijnders (medical physicist) performed the first implantations at the AZ Jan Portaels Hospital in close collaboration with Dr Vandendriessche (urologist) and at the Europe Hospitals Brussels with Dr De Groote (urologist). The LDR Brachytherapy team of the Europe Hospitals Brussels have been performing this treatment for 15 years.

Dr Carl Salembier, Head of the Radiation Oncology, Medical Oncology and Haematology Department at the Europe Hospital group said: “We have been performing LDR Brachytherapy for many years however we considered trying BXTAccelyon as they have many years of experience and knowledge in this area and are completely focused and committed to LDR Brachytherapy which will be a real advantage to us going forwards.” Mr Alex Rijnders who is the Lead Medical Physicist for the service added “Working with BXTAccelyon was straightforward; the seeds and strands that BXTAccelyon supply are very similar to what we have been using before but with improvements. Another benefit is that they offer a comprehensive solution with several small, but notable advantages, e.g. cutting devices that help to reduce radiation burden during the preparation of the strands. We see 4D brachytherapy and the future developments from BXTAccelyon as providing a very promising future for LDR brachytherapy. Their customer services are also excellent and made everything very easy and uncomplicated”.

Saheed Rashid, Managing Director of BXTAccelyon said “ This is a real benchmark moment in our plans to expand our business into BENELUX and Europe generally, it demonstrates that our commitment to LDR Brachytherapy, comprehensive range of products and customer services are appreciated in Europe equally as well as in UK, Ireland and Australasia”.