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Tenovus £10,000 for cancer project

A £10,000 grant has been made by the Cardiff charitable institution Tenovus for a project linked with the treatment of cancer.

It will ensure the expansion of collaboration on the scheme between the Department of Applied Physics of the University of Wales Institute of Science and Technology, Cardiff, and the South Wales and Monmouthshire Radiotherapy Service at Velindre Hospital, Whitchurch.

Essential materials will also be purchased with the grant, important equipment will be developed and a research studentship supported.

Accuracy

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accurately the doses received
by patients undergoing cancer
radiotherapy.
It is being conducted by
Dr. Ben Thomas at the institute and Mr. R. G. Wood and
Mr. M. W. Harper at the hospital.
Already the new system has
allowed ineasurement of
radiation doses that would
otherwise be impossible, and
it is envisaged that the technique will become a routine
application at the hospital.

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A project associated with the radiation treatment of cancer being carried out by Wales's University College at the Cardiff Hospital has received a £10,000 grant from Tenovus, the Cardiff charitable institution. The project is for the development of new materials and instruments for measuring accurately the doses received by patients undergoing cancer radiotherapy.