

# CT Physics and Radiation Dosimetry for Technologists

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# Outline

- Radiation Risks
  - BEIR VII
  - No threshold linear model
  - Brenner paper
- CT physics and acquisition parameters
- Methods for estimating patient dosimetry
- CT overexposure incidents and FDA warnings
- Dosimetry summary for DFCI CT procedures
  - Siemens Quad Zoom CT
  - Toshiba 64-slice Aquilion CT
  - Siemens Biograph-16 and GE Discovery ST-16 PET/CT