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WHY ARSER?

ARSER's main objective is to develop research on the after effects of radiotherapy and, to achieve this, to raise funds.

Its purpose is not legal claims: ARSER does not intend to bring together patients considering that they are «victims» of radiotherapy. ARSER wants to inform patients and doctors about the progress of research on the after effects of radiotherapy and finance it.

Doctor Sylvie Delanian is among the very first doctors in the world to be concerned, as a radiotherapist, about the after effects of radiotherapy and to have provided answers, in particular, relative to treatments already in use for more than 15 years.

She led with **Jean-Louis Lefaix**, ex-researcher at the CEA, then with **Doctor Pierre-François Pradat**, neurologist, research to better understand the mechanisms and to **develop new treatments that may reduce these consequences.**

Many patients, long cured of their cancer, known as «long survivors» and out of the medical circuit, are often unaware that the badly systemised symptoms from which they suffer are after effects from radiotherapy.

WHAT IS RADIOTHERAPY?

Radiotherapy is a tool (local, such as surgery), essential to treat the cancer. It is made with ionizing radiation and delivers a given energy to a given tissue, in order to kill the cells in the tumour.



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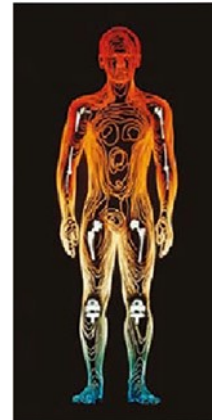
WHAT ARE THE COMPLICATIONS RELATED TO RADIOTHERAPY?

Generally, patients are followed regularly for five years. We monitor a possible cancer relapse or immediate complications from oncology treatments. Beyond that, the patients, considered cured, are rarely followed and yet they can be confronted with more or less serious pathologies.

ARE THESE AFTER EFFECTS IRREVERSIBLE?

A dogma is widespread among doctors, in the limited knowledge so far taught, according to which radiation-related injuries (especially neurological) are irreversible.

This dogma is false since, for more than 15 years, new treatments have appeared, which can reverse the side effects.



WHAT MEANS FOR RESEARCH?



France has capabilities, researchers - in particular young researchers - but unfortunately no budget for this activity.

Also, this question is too often considered as an «after-sale service» and not «noble» enough.

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