

TELESYNERGY® allows numerous collaborators at geographically remote sites to interact as if they were in the same room, viewing and discussing the same information and images in real time.

TELESYNERGY® introduces significant efficiencies by reducing human and operational costs and expensive duplication of capital and professional expertise.

For more information about TELESYNERGY® go to

<http://telesynergy.nih.gov>

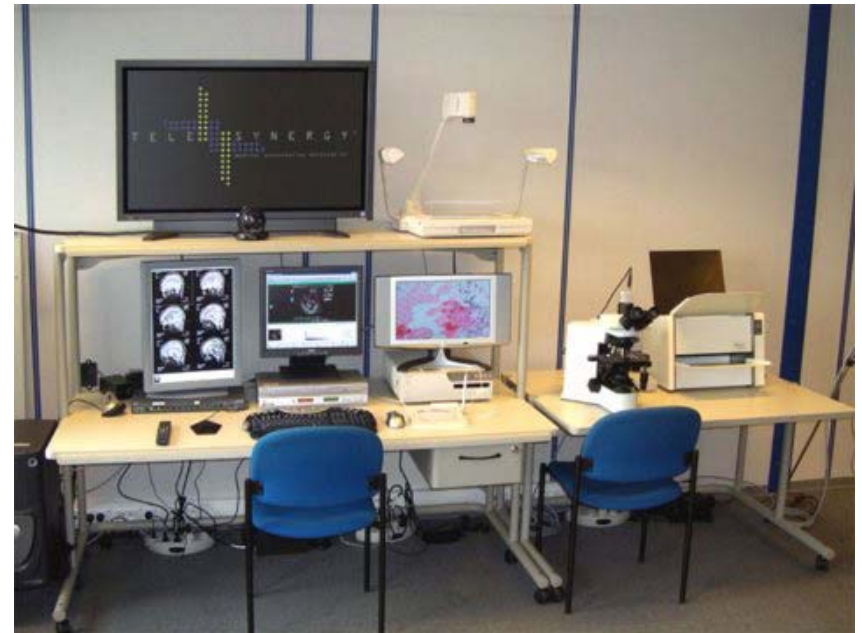
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TELESYNERGY® Teleresearch & Videoconferencing



Available for your use at the
**NCI LIAISON OFFICE /
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DCTD DIVISION OF CANCER TREATMENT & DIAGNOSIS



What is TELESYNERGY®?

TELESYNERGY® is a comprehensive videoconferencing and teleresearch system designed by the U.S. National Cancer Institute (NCI) in collaboration with the National Institutes of Health (NIH) Center for Information Technology. In addition to more than 25 systems already installed in the U.S., Ireland, and Jordan, one of the systems is also located at the NCI Liaison Office in Brussels, in space provided by the European Organization for Research & Treatment of Cancer (EORTC), and can be made available to use for cancer research-related activity.

It is a highly sophisticated videoconferencing system integrated with over 10 diagnostic-quality medical imaging devices. TELESYNERGY® allows you to transmit, conduct and record discussions, conferences or meetings in support of single or multi-site research collaborations and/or administrative activities.

Uses include:

- ✚ worldwide discussions and collaborations,
- ✚ transmit, receive and record lectures and seminars,
- ✚ and many more applications!

Benefits include:

- ✚ Reduction of travel hassles and time away and overall reduction of expenses
- ✚ All sessions are video recordable

Can I conference with someone who does not have TELESYNERGY®?

Absolutely! The Brussels-based system is accessible through an IP address via the Internet. The TELESYNERGY® system is also industry standards based, so you can hold a videoconference with any video system such as Polycom, Radvision, VTEL, etc.

Is TELESYNERGY® HIPAA compliant?

Yes, the NCI TELESYNERGY® system meets U.S. HIPAA patient protection requirements. All video, voice, and data are encrypted using a private, dedicated ISDN phone line and NIST Advanced Encryption Standard (AES 128-bit) encryption. AES (Rijndael) encryption has been approved by the U.S. Government for the protection of sensitive, unclassified data.

Is there a fee?

The TELESYNERGY® system at the NCI Liaison Office/EORTC Data Center is supported and managed by the Radiation Research Program/DCTD/NCI/NIH, and the IT department of the EORTC. There is no fee charged for cancer clinical and/or research-related activity *other than the actual connection fee for the duration of the conference as charged by the Belgian telephone company.*

Where is it located?

The TELESYNERGY® system is located at the NCI L.O/EORTC Data Center on the 5th floor of the UCL building, situated 83 Avenue E. Mounier adjacent to the St. Luc Hospital in Woluwé St. Lambert, 1200 Brussels. The room seats 6 people comfortably.

How do I find out more about using the system/scheduling a conference?

You may schedule a conference by emailing or calling either of the two contacts listed at the back of this leaflet. We will then work out the details and logistics with you.