

Advanced Oncotherapy PLC

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Advanced Oncotherapy looking at "disrupting" the cancer treatment market

Nicolas Serandour, chief operating officer (COO) and chief finance officer (CFO) Advanced Oncotherapy (LON:AVO), says the firm is looking at "disrupting the market" with its proton cancer treatment technology.

Serandour says: "We are in the business of treating cancer through radiotherapy but we are using - not X rays - but proton particles".

The company is developing its cancer treating proton LIGHT proton therapy system, which accelerates protons to levels seen in previous machines but in a unit that is smaller and between a quarter and a fifth of the cost.

"X rays are great at killing tumours but unfortunately because they are very light particles that are difficult to control, they also hit the tissue before and after the tumour," he adds, noting that protons can attack the tumour without affecting the healthy tissue, but have, until now, been seen as too expensive by hospitals.

Price: 38.5

Market Cap: £93.88 m

1 Year Share Price Graph



December 2018 June 2019 December 20

Share Information

Code: AVO

Listing: LSE

52 week High Low
52 32.5

Sector: Medical technology & services

Website: www.avopl.com

Company Synopsis:

Advanced Oncotherapy is a specialist developer and provider of a breakthrough proton therapy system, the LIGHT system, which is the result of 25 years of work at CERN and ADAM. Our focus is on developing and supplying technologies to maximise the destructive effect of radiation on tumours whilst minimising damage to the patient's healthy tissues.

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