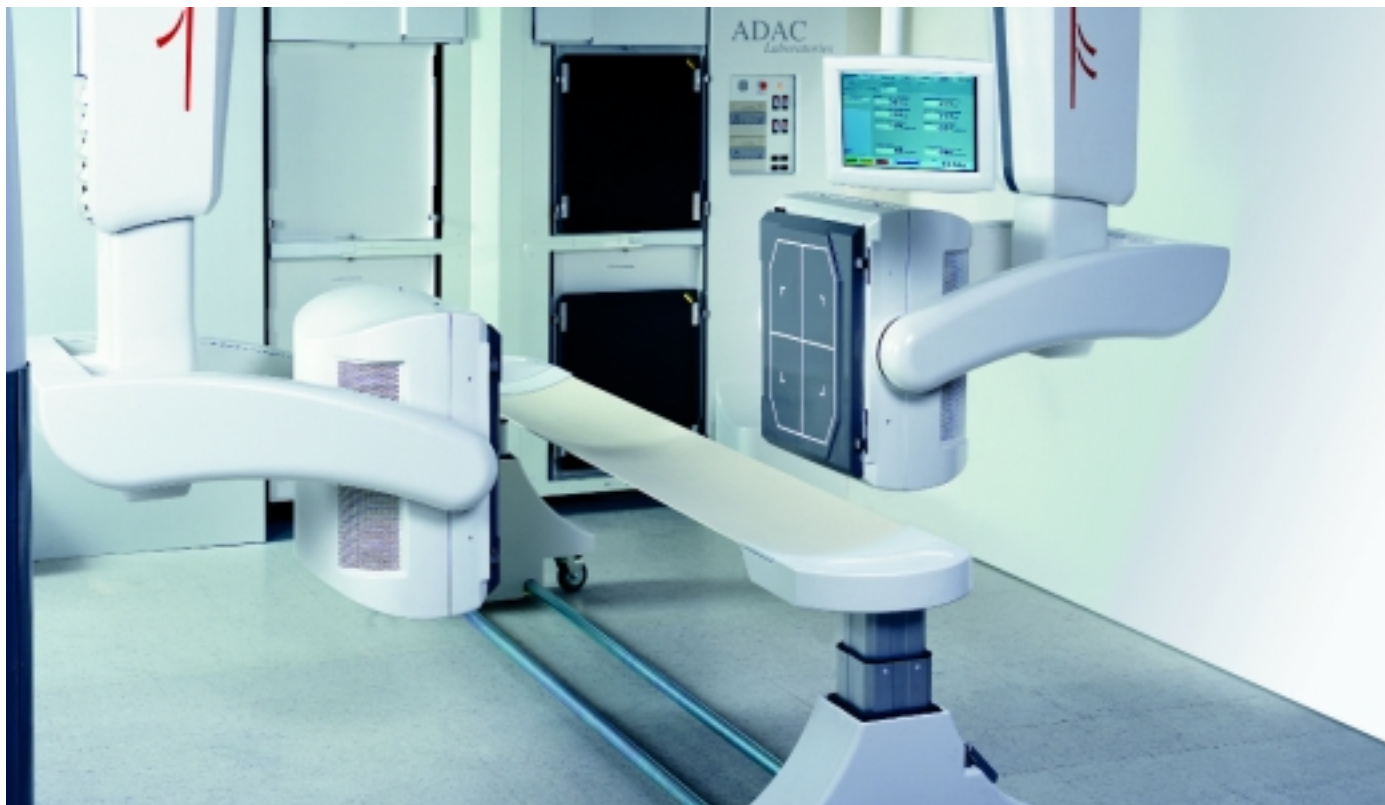




ADAC SKYLight™ Nuclear Camera Platform

There's no ceiling
on imaging flexibility

Let's make things better.



PHILIPS



The next generation of imaging platforms

A VISION WITHOUT LIMITATIONS

We started with a clean slate and no preconceived notions of what a nuclear camera could or could not do. We would not tolerate any of the old constraints associated with conventional floor-mounted systems. The key was a revolutionary concept that could image patients anytime, on any bed, in any position. Breaking all the old rules associated with camera designs, the SKYLight™ concept was born.

ABOVE THE CROWD

The introduction of the SKYLight nuclear camera platform represents a breakthrough product that is truly above the crowd. SKYLight breaks all the old rules built around conventional floor-mounted gantries and integrates the advanced feature sets that today's busy departments require. But SKYLight goes beyond the possible and prepares you for tomorrow's clinical and throughput needs as well.

Introducing SKYLight, the next generation of nuclear imaging platforms. SKYLight, the industry's first and only gantry-free camera, represents a giant leap forward in the use of advanced robotics, resulting in unprecedented imaging flexibility and positioning accuracy.



Delivering innovation, improving

BEYOND THE POSSIBLE

SKYLight has taken the first step into 21st century nuclear imaging by incorporating the world's first and only gantry-free camera platform with a new state-of-the-art JAVA™-based acquisition system. The key to SKYLight's unique capabilities is "Free Dimensional" imaging. There is no longer a fixed location in the imaging room for the patient. There is no longer a need to use only one imaging table, or a table at all, for that matter. There is no longer a need to turn away patients who cannot move, and no need to roll heavy carts around the room to change collimators. SKYLight addresses all these issues and more. SKYLight is a revolution in how we do nuclear medicine.

IMAGING FLEXIBILITY

SKYLight's "Open Floor" design means easier patient loading and transport in and out of the imaging room. The "Open Floor" design leaves nothing on the floor other than the imaging table. There are no obstacles such as a gantry, collimator carts, or cables to maneuver wheelchairs or gurneys around. Even the acquisition terminal uses a flat-screen monitor mounted to the wall.

"Mega-Body" mode allows both detectors to be used side-by-side in the same orientation for large-area planar imaging. The SKYLight design even allows the detectors to reach all the way to the floor for unique scanning situations.

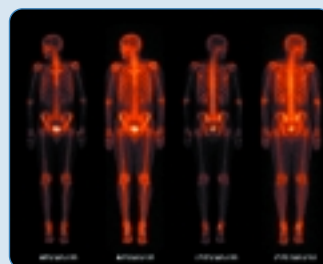
SKYLight's lightweight table, SKYTable™, incorporates the gating device and drops to a height below that of a wheelchair, allowing for easy patient loading. The table can accommodate patients up to 500 pounds with less than 5.5% table attenuation.



Unsurpassed access to the patient allows easy marking during lymphoscintigraphy procedures.



Mega-Body mode allows highest throughput planar imaging.



The SKYTable pallet is only 0.2" thick, yet supports a 500 lb. patient load.

patient care

PATIENT ACCESS

Patient access during an imaging procedure is crucial, especially with a critically ill patient who may be on life-support equipment. Gantry-free imaging assures excellent patient access from just about any orientation. Additionally, “Free Dimensional” imaging allows for easy positioning of ancillary devices such as IV pumps and respirators without the need to work them around a moving gantry. Easier positioning of these devices simplifies setup and improves access to the patient during imaging.

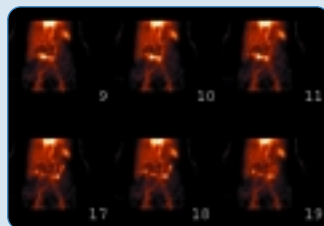
THROUGHPUT

A typical day in most nuclear medicine departments consists of a mix of SPECT and planar procedures. The SKYLight detectors are not attached to a gantry, which allows each detector to be angulated independently for imaging of two patients at the same time. SKYLight's unique “DualPlanar” imaging option will allow the simultaneous acquisition of two different patients in planar mode using different acquisition parameters.

SKYLight also incorporates a fully automated collimator exchange system. Selecting the collimators for exchange is as simple as touching the desired collimators on the Midas™ touch screen. The entire process is completed automatically in less than three minutes. Collimators not in use are stored in holders on the back wall of the system.



DualPlanar mode allows simultaneous dual patient planar imaging.



DualPlanar imaging capability allows the highest throughput capability for planar procedures. SKYLight can be used as two simultaneous and independent single detector cameras. Imaging may be accomplished on any type of bed.



Taking technology to a new level

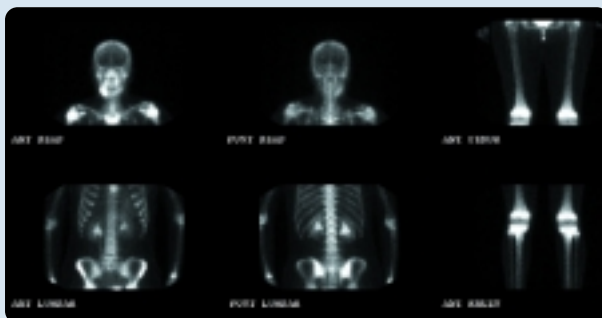
EASY TO USE

Operator usability was always kept in the forefront of the design process. From the Midas touch screen for simple “one touch” selection of acquisition protocols to a new graphic user interface on the acquisition computer, even the casual observer will quickly note the high level of attention that has been paid to usability.

The new acquisition system, JETStream™, is a state-of-the-art JAVA-based nuclear medicine acquisition station. This unique product offers dramatic improvements in workflow, user interface, and flexibility when compared to existing systems. The operator is never more than a click

away from any key function, anytime. Patients can be added to the Scheduler and linked to any protocol or workflow path. Launching the acquisition is reduced to three steps. JETStream incorporates a flat-screen monitor and is mounted with a keyboard to a wall within direct line of sight to the patient.

The Midas touch screen allows the operator to interact with the system for protocol selection and collimator exchange without ever leaving the patient’s side. The Midas touch screen can also function as a digital version of the wireless hand control.

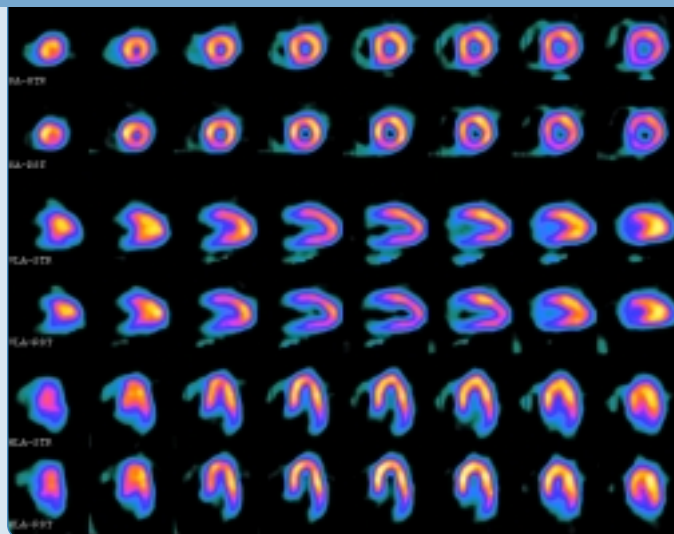


The openness and access with SKYLight make this the ideal solution for the most challenging patients: pediatric, critically ill, short-of-breath, claustrophobic.





Highest efficiency
 90° Cardiac SPECT
 acquisition is free
 from resolution loss
 due to dead space.
 Gantry-free design
 allows close detector
 positioning without
 claustrophobia.



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