Record Nr. UNINA9910254640903321 Autore Collamati Francesco **Titolo** An Intraoperative BetaProbe for Cancer Surgery / / by Francesco Collamati Pubbl/distr/stampa Cham:,: Springer International Publishing:,: Imprint: Springer,, 2016 **ISBN** 3-319-33699-1 Edizione [1st ed. 2016.] Descrizione fisica 1 online resource (XIV, 100 p. 55 illus., 24 illus. in color.) Collana Springer Theses, Recognizing Outstanding Ph.D. Research, , 2190-5053 Disciplina 616.994059 Soggetti Medical physics Radiation Cancer - Surgery **Nuclear physics** Medical and Radiation Physics Surgical Oncology Particle and Nuclear Physics Lingua di pubblicazione Inglese **Formato** Materiale a stampa Livello bibliografico Monografia "Doctoral Thesis accepted by The Sapienza University of Rome, Italy." Note generali Nota di bibliografia Includes bibliographical references. Nota di contenuto Introduction -- Radioguided Surgery -- The FLUKA Monte Carlo Code -- Design and Tests of the Probe -- Medical Applications -- Evaluation of Probe Performances -- Conclusion. . Sommario/riassunto This thesis focuses on a novel radio-guided surgery technique for complete tumor resections. It describes all aspects of the intraoperative probe, as well as testing and simulation of the novel technique. The presentation develops the technique from the initial idea to realistic feasibility studies that have been the subject of a press release of the American Society of Nuclear Medicine. Just a year after completing this work, the technique has now been tested for the first time on a meningioma patient, confirming all of the predictions made in this

thesis.