

# SCOUT<sup>®</sup> REPORT



News and Views on Surgical Guidance  
and Breast Tumor Localization

## SCOUT<sup>®</sup> Sphere of Influence Expands to Australia

The preferred localization solution to treat more patients is making big waves in Australia. Recent adoption by several of Australia's Key Opinion Leaders is testament to SCOUT's precision and ease of use for the localization of breast lesions and axillary nodes. SCOUT is now available at Specialist Breast Cancer Surgery and Chris O'Brien Lifehouse.



Chantel Thornton, MD, Breast Surgeon at [Specialist Breast Cancer Surgery](#) in Australia, is using SCOUT to remove tiny breast tumors in hard-to-reach areas of the body. A 49-year-old patient had a cancerous tumor near her collarbone. Dr. Thornton successfully removed this difficult tumor using SCOUT Radar Localization. "It's in an awkward position and would mean a very morbid operation, potentially opening up the whole area to go looking for it. This way allows us to accurately detect the problem to within 1 millimeter," says Dr. Thornton.



SCOUT gives surgeons the confidence in finding the tumor and removes the need for the patient to have two procedures on the same day, sparing that patient stress and increasing efficiency in the operating room.

This exciting story has been featured in all different media outlets throughout Australia including the **Herald Sun, Geelong Advertiser, The Mercury in Hobart, 3AW Radio Station, Channel 7 House of Wellness and Channel 9 news!**

[Chris O'Brien Lifehouse](#), one of the largest cancer centers in Australia and a large teaching site for breast surgeons, is now offering SCOUT for their patients. Professor Sanjay Warriar and Professor Cindy Mak, two leading breast cancer surgeons at Chris O'Brien Lifehouse, share their perspectives on why SCOUT is the best technology to treat their patients.



Professor Sanjay Warriar states, "Back in 2019 we were committed to moving away from hook wires at Chris O'Brien Lifehouse and the SCOUT system has surpassed all of their expectations for achieving this. This is from a clinical perspective for both the breast and axilla. It's rare to get a technology that meets exactly the expectations or better."

Professor Cindy Mak states, "SCOUT localization for the surgeon is so intuitive to use. It has saved us so much time as an institution."

[Merit Oncology](#) is committed to easing the burden that breast cancer places on patients and their loved ones globally.



**Professor Sanjay Warrer, Lighthouse;  
and, Kate Matthews, Merit Medical**



**Professor Cindy Mak, Lighthouse**

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