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**Clinical Interests** Dr. Perks is a physicist whose clinical interests include stereotactic radiotherapy as well as radiosurgery planning and treatment delivery. In particular, he has been focusing on the commissioning and clinical integration of a new gamma-knife system for the treatment of intracranial lesions. He also is working to expand the department's intensity-modulated radiotherapy (IMRT) capabilities. Dr. Perks's research activities include the comparison of linear accelerator and gamma knife-based radiosurgery procedures, optimizing imaging protocols, and the retrospective analysis of cone beam CR predictive outcome models to develop data for UC Davis. As a researcher, he does not see patients.

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