

**PRACTICE ANNOUNCEMENT**

**SPECIAL HEALTHCARE AWARD  
RADIOTHERAPY OUTPATIENTS AT GARTNAVEL GENERAL HOSPITAL**

Wylie Shanks Architects are delighted to announce that our Principal, Iain MacLaren, has received a Special Award to Industry from NHS Scotland Property Environment Forum at a presentation at the beginning of November by Mary Mulligan, Deputy Minister for Health & Community Care, at the Annual Scottish Healthcare Conference.

The Award recognised the special contribution to the staff and patient environment made by the architectural designs for the new Radiotherapy Outpatients Unit at Gartnavel General Hospital, Glasgow. The £5.6 million building, which has been well received by visitors and staff alike, was completed in 2001 for the North Glasgow University Hospitals NHS Trust, ahead of programme and within budget. It was designed to the practice's developing philosophies for healthcare buildings, which emphasise the use of natural light and ventilation as well adopting colour psychology to provide a non-institutional ambience.

On receiving the Award, Iain MacLaren said *"It is most encouraging that the effort taken on the project by our healthcare team, led by my partner Stephen Kerr, has been recognised in this way. As we celebrate our 90<sup>th</sup> year in business, it reaffirms our position in this sector as experienced team members providing a successful combination of traditional service with contemporary solutions."*



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