

# 1st World Congress on Ga-68 and Peptide Receptor Radionuclide Therapy (PRRNT)

THERANOSTICS - On the Way to Personalized Medicine  
Bad Berka, Germany, June 23 - 26, 2011



## THERANOSTICS – Where do we go from here?

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- **Theranostics:**

- Concept more than 20 years old: best word selected among “Theragnostics”, “Theranostics” and “Diapeutics”
- Definition: Theranostics (Tx) is the combination of a Diagnostic (Dx) tool that helps to define the right Therapeutic (Rx) tool for a specific disease.
- Not specific to radiopharmaceuticals, but developed by pharma industry at the beginning of the 90’s at the same time the concept of **Personalized Medicine (PM)** appeared.
- In NM, Tx is easy to apply and to understand, because of an easy switch of radionuclide from Dx to Rx on the same vector, but is restrictive.

- **Personalized Medicine**

- Tx is now part of the concept of PM: « **the right treatment for the right patient at the right time at the right dose** – first time », not anymore targeting the “specific disease” but the “specific patient”.
- The concept of PM has now been extended to Personalized Health Care (PHC) that includes all steps relevant for the cure of the patient at an individual level from the first sign of disease up to full recovery, including the physicians, the technologies, the drugs and of course all economic aspects, but also extended to the environment, relatives, nurses, ...
- NM and Tx within NM are definitely part of Personalized Health Care .

*Courtesy Richard Zimmermann*

# FUTURE OF CANCER TREATMENT

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Cancers will be classified by **molecular phenotypes**

Organ site → secondary classification

Molecular phenotypes will be determined by **molecular imaging** studies (PET, SPECT, MRI, optical) with **specific probes** ( & biopsy)

Treatment will be targeted against the tumor and its environment

## We need to define the

- targets
- ligands
- coupling / labeling chemistry
- radionuclides
- biodistribution modifiers
- right patients for personalized treatment

**...this WORLD Congress  
gave new insights!**

*Courtesy Helmut Mäcke*

WORLD  
**Theranostics**  
Congress USA 2011

November 15-17, 2011  
Sè San Diego Hotel  
San Diego, CA

Convergence

reflecting the fields of *in vitro* diagnostics and prognostics, *in vivo* molecular imaging, molecular therapeutics, image-guided therapy, biosensors, system biology and translational medicine, personalized medicine and a broad spectrum of biomedical research that can be applied to future theranostic applications.

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*Making Personalized Therapy a Reality*



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**PERSONALIZED MEDICINE**

The Personalized  
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Philadelphia, PA



EDITORIALS



## Toward a Personalized Treatment of Hodgkin's Disease

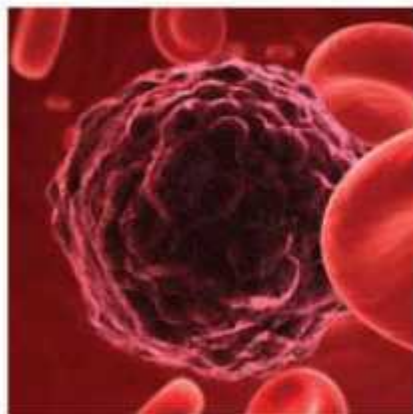
Vincent T. DeVita, Jr., M.D., and José Costa, M.D.

### Personalized Medicine: Molecular Imaging Predicts Treatment Success in Many Cancers

*Studies show molecular imaging's benefits in the evaluation and successful treatment planning for a wide spectrum of diseases*

Reston, Va.—A series of studies published in the *Journal of Nuclear Medicine* (JNM) show that molecular imaging plays a critical role in the evaluation and treatment planning for a broad spectrum of cancers, including thyroid cancer and lymphoma.

## RSNA: New era of image-guided personalized cancer care dawns



CHICAGO—The opportunities for imaging have never been greater, offered RSNA President Hedvig Hricak, MD, PhD, chair of radiology at Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center in New York City, during today's opening session of the annual conference of the Radiological Society of North America (RSNA).

During the president's address—Oncologic Imaging: A Guiding Hand of Personalized Cancer Care—Hricak stated that the ultimate goal of personalized medicine is preemptive medicine. With cancer incidence projected to increase 45 to 50 percent in the next 20 years, the need to expand personalized medicine is significant.

The good news is that the tools that facilitate personalized medicine, genetics and molecular imaging, continue to emerge and develop. "Imaging has continuously advanced cancer care and paved the road to personalized medicine. The pace at which medicine is transformed will be

guided not only by the pace of discovery, but also by the pace at which we educate new physicians, ourselves and our co-workers," said Hricak

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# Personalizing Cancer Therapy with FDG PET: From RECIST to PERCIST

W.A. Weber, guest editor

*J Nucl Med* 2009; 50:122S–150S  
DOI: 10.2967/jnumed.108.057307

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## FOCUS ON MOLECULAR IMAGING

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### Somatostatin Receptors as Targets for Nuclear Medicine Imaging and Radionuclide Treatment

*J Nucl Med* 2011; 52:841–844  
DOI: 10.2967/jnumed.110.084236

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**“Theranostics”**

### THERANOSTIC PAIRS

Personalized medicine is used along with targeted therapy in general. The targeting of somatostatin receptor–positive tumors is an ideal example of this approach. It combines powerful new diagnostics and radiotargeted therapeutics. A diagnostic scan with a  $\gamma$ - or  $\beta^+$ -emitting nuclear probe is used to identify tumors and metastases that overexpress somatostatin receptors and is therefore predictive of the potential for targeted radionuclide therapy in patients. It also allows the study of dosimetry, thereby estimating

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## **Medicine is moving towards personalization.**

As we move to personalization or Theranostics - How do we measure data when we are treating at an individual level based on individual response? At ASCO 2011 one of the large plenary session was on that question – how do we move to more personalized medicine while maintaining the gold standard of randomized trials?

## **From a patient perspective –**

We are interested that our clinicians are moving forward - looking to refine treatment and expand our options via new diagnostics and new treatments. It is so encouraging to find so many professionals from around the world working on moving the use of Ga-68 imaging forward on so many avenues and translating these diagnostics tools to therapy.

The patient community is not as aware of all the work all the centers are doing, and will be excited to learn about all that is being worked.

***Josh Mailman (a patient treated by PRRNT at Bad Berka), June 25<sup>th</sup>, 2011***

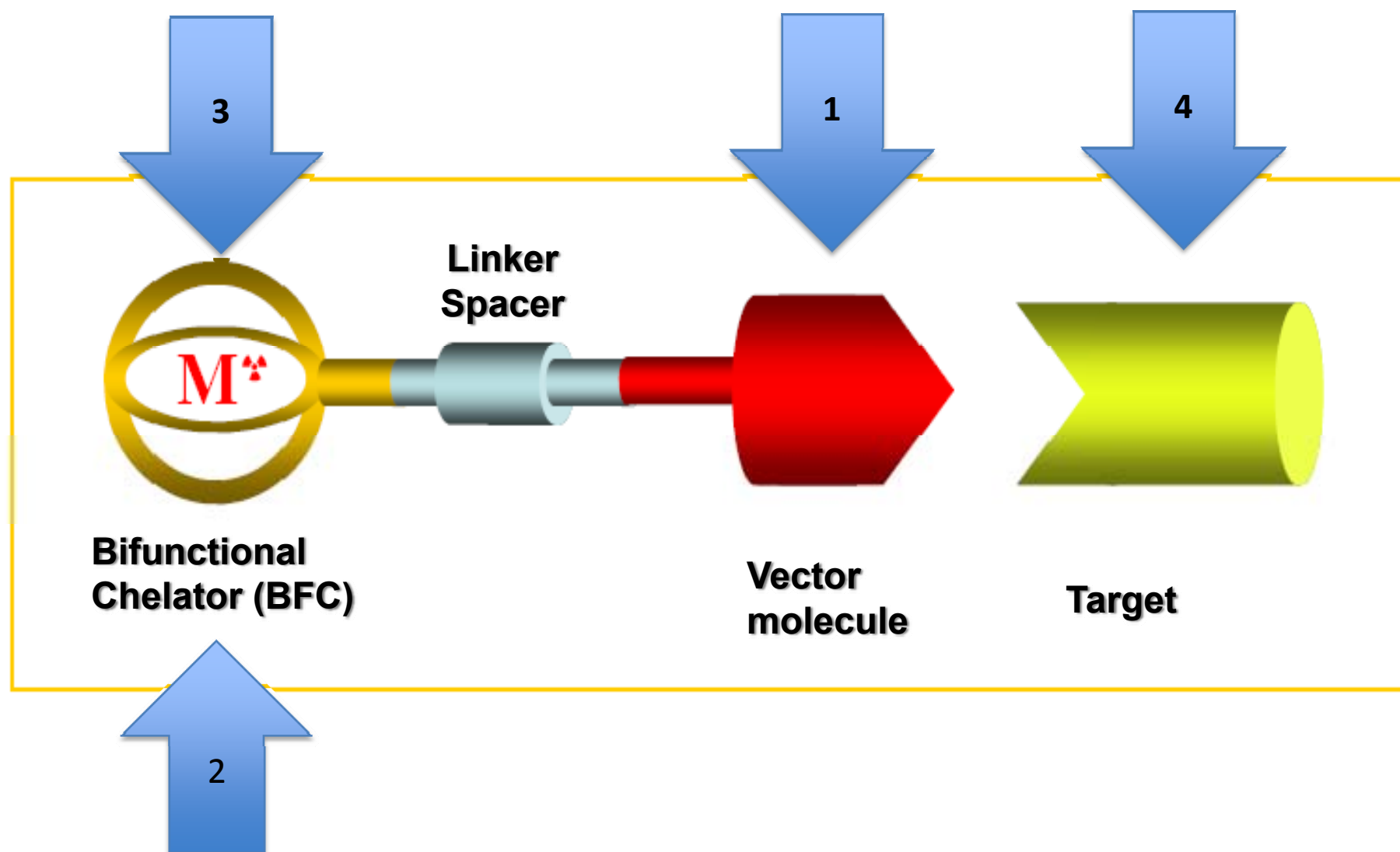
# Highlights Chemistry

by

Frank Rösch



# Chemistry Highlights: One vision – many challenges



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**Optimizing of vector characteristics**

***Or: Is  $^{68}\text{Ga}$ -DOTA-TOC the golden standard?***

**Ga-68 Labeled Peptides targeting**

**G-protein coupled receptors:**

**Agonists vs Antagonists**

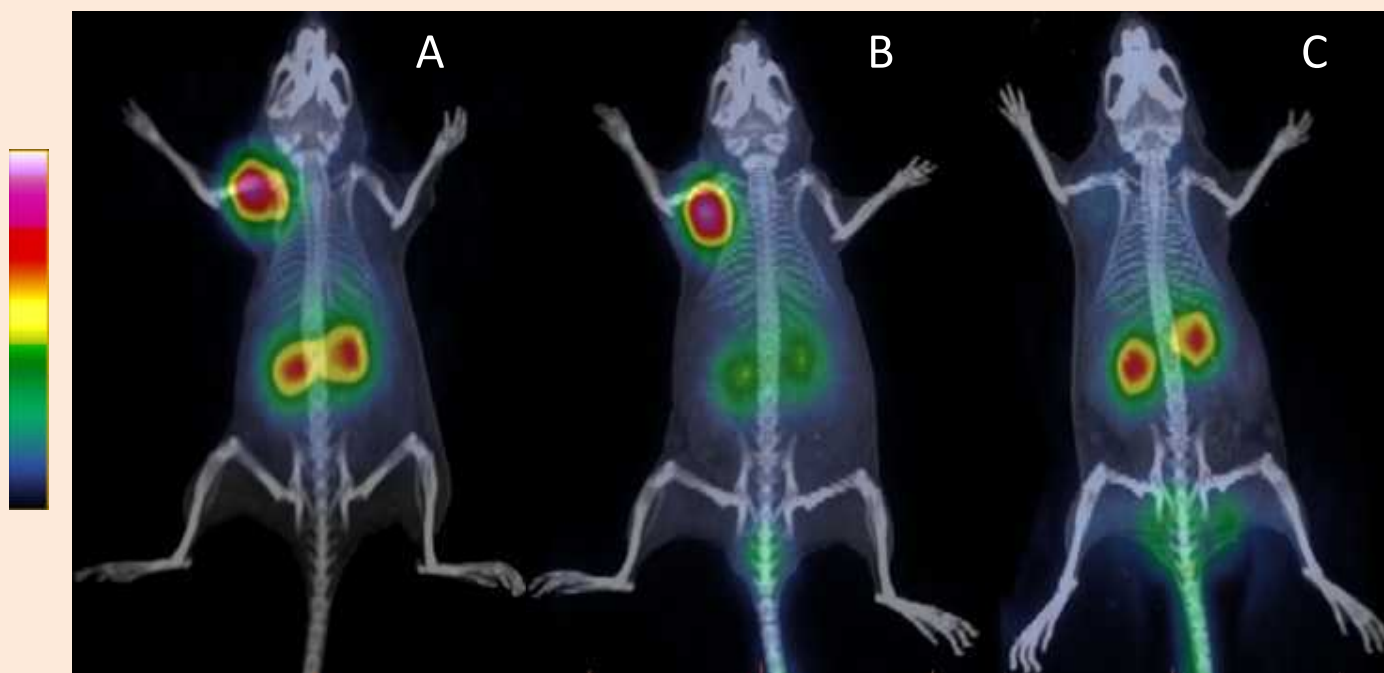
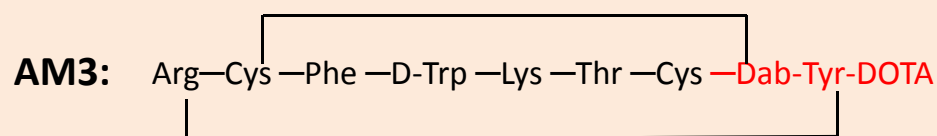
H. R. Maecke

All  $^{67/68}\text{Ga}$ -labeled somatostatin- based **Agonists**  
are superior to  $^{111}\text{In}$ ,  $^{90}\text{Y}$ ,  $^{177}\text{Lu}$ -labelled congeners  
on tumor expressing sst2

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## Optimizing of vector characteristics

A novel class of potential radiotracers for PET imaging based on bicyclic somatostatin analogs



$^{68}\text{Ga}$ -AM3

Kidney blocking  
(Lys +  $^{68}\text{Ga}$ -AM3)

Tumor blocking  
(DOTANOC +  $^{68}\text{Ga}$ -AM3)



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## Optimizing of vector characteristics

# Radiolabeled GRPR-Antagonists: New Promising Tools in the Diagnosis & Therapy of GPR<sup>+</sup> Tumors

Maina T<sup>1</sup>, Nock BA<sup>1</sup>, Baum RP<sup>2</sup>, Krenning EP<sup>3</sup>, de Jong M<sup>3</sup>,

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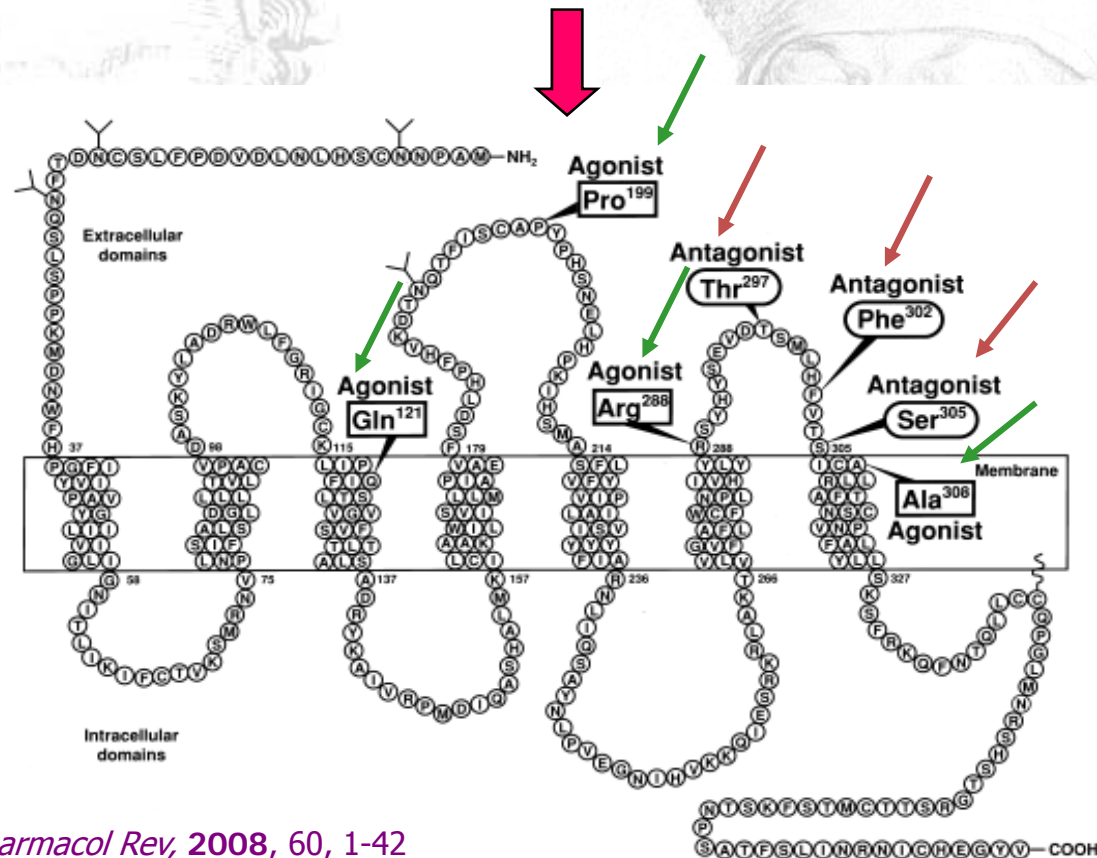
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## Optimizing of vector characteristics



## Bombesin Receptor Subtypes in Mammals

NMB-R GRP-R BB<sub>3</sub>-R



Jensen RT et al, *Pharmacol Rev*, 2008, 60, 1-42  
Tokita K et al. *J Biol Chem*, 2001, 276, 36652-36663



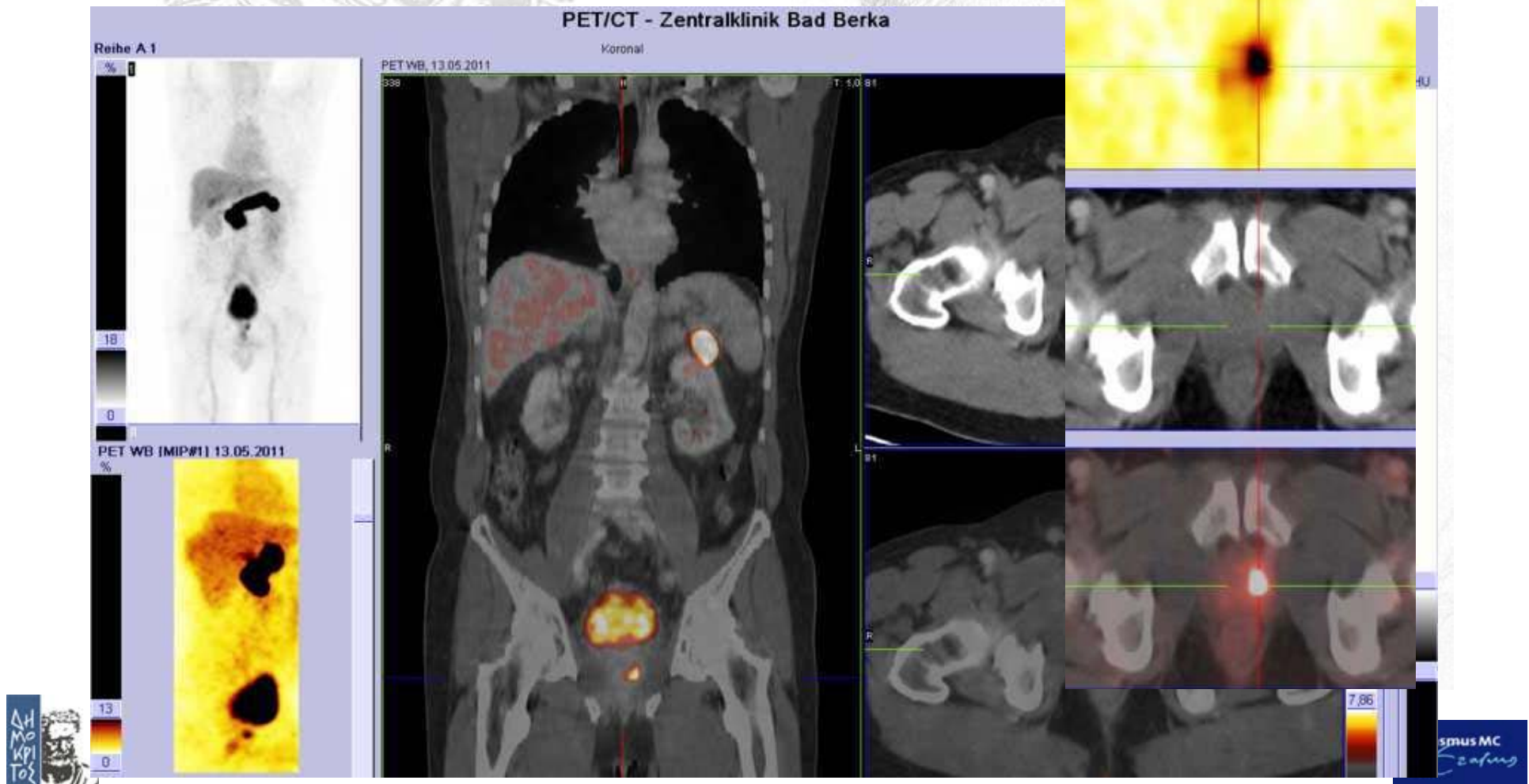


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## Optimizing of vector characteristics

### [<sup>68</sup>Ga]Elafaki in Prostate Cancer

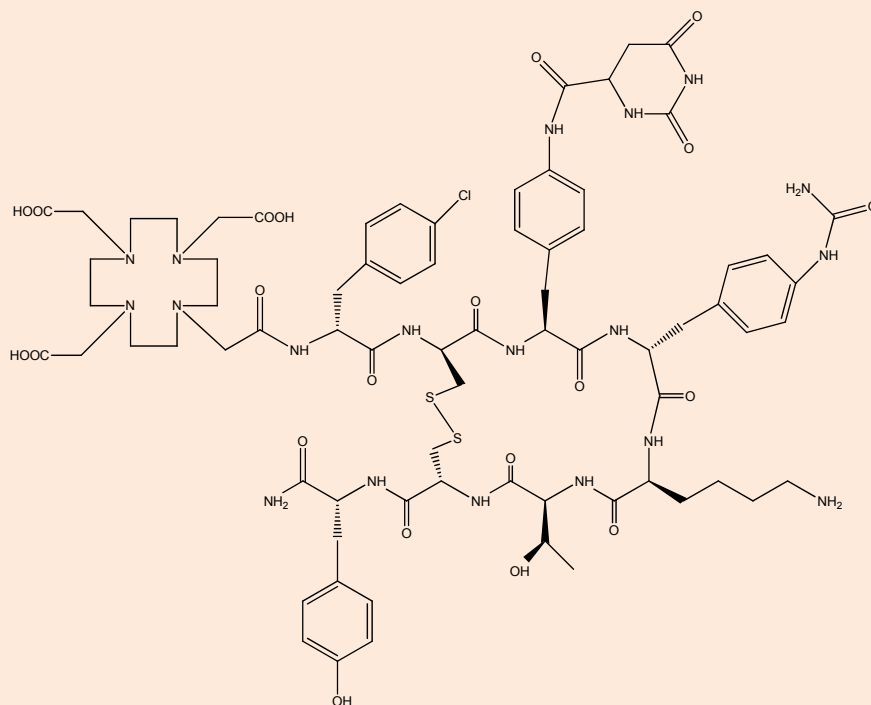
Patient with primary prostate cancer (Gleason 3+3=6), PSA 10.6 ng/ml (accidental finding at screening) – 3x negative biopsy (!!), 4<sup>th</sup> biopsy positive



## Understanding impact of Me(III)

**The (radio)metal determines receptor affinity !**

## Sst2-SOM-antagonist



(Radio)metal	IC <sub>50</sub> (nM)
<sup>68</sup> /natGa(III)	29 ± 2.7
<sup>64</sup> /natCu(II)	16 ± 1.2
<sup>111</sup> /natIn(III)	3.8 ± 0.7
<sup>177</sup> /natLu(III)	0.7 ± 0.15
<sup>90</sup> /natY(III)	0.47 ± 0.05

- $^{111}\text{In}$  may not be a good surrogate of  $^{90}\text{Y}$
- Ga-complexation lowers the sst2-affinity

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## Understanding impact of chelator

### PET Imaging Using Ga-68 Labelled Somatostatin Antagonists is Influenced by the Choice of the Chelator

Melpomeni Fani<sup>1</sup>, Luigi Del Pozzo<sup>1</sup>, Maria Luisa Tamma<sup>2</sup>, Guillaume Nicolas<sup>2</sup>, Friederike Deininger<sup>2</sup>,  
Wolfgang A. Weber<sup>1</sup>, Jean Claude Reubi<sup>3</sup>, Helmut R. Maecke<sup>1</sup>

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## Understanding impact of chelator

### Affinity Determination by Receptor Autoradiography

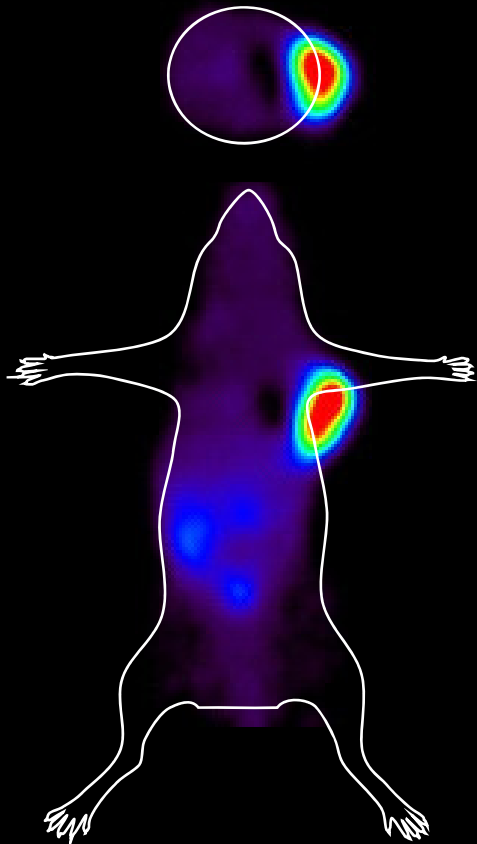
Compound	IC <sub>50</sub> (nmol/L)
<sup>nat</sup> Ga-NODAGA-LM3	1.3 ± 0.3
<sup>nat</sup> Ga-DOTA-LM3	12.5 ± 4.3
<sup>nat</sup> Ga-NODAGA-BASS	16.7 ± 0.6
<sup>nat</sup> Ga-DOTA-BASS	40.0 ± 5.0

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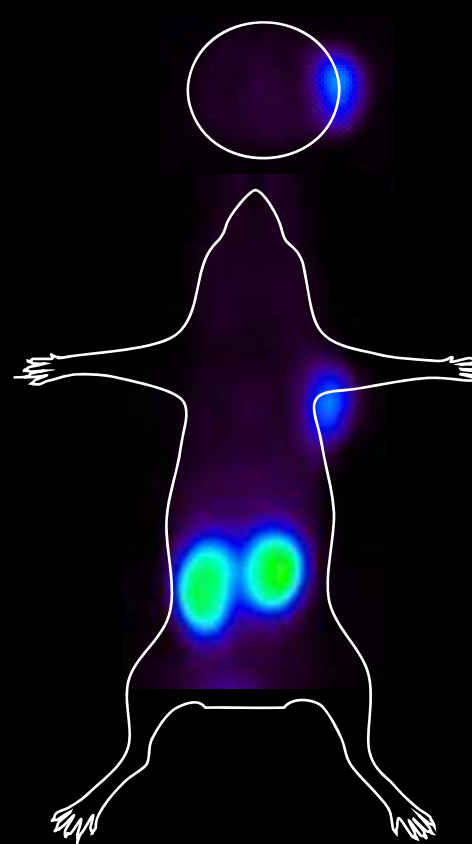
## Understanding impact of chelator

Small-animal PET images: Same mouse used in both experiments

$^{68}\text{Ga}$ -NODAGA-BASS



$^{68}\text{Ga}$ -DOTA-BASS



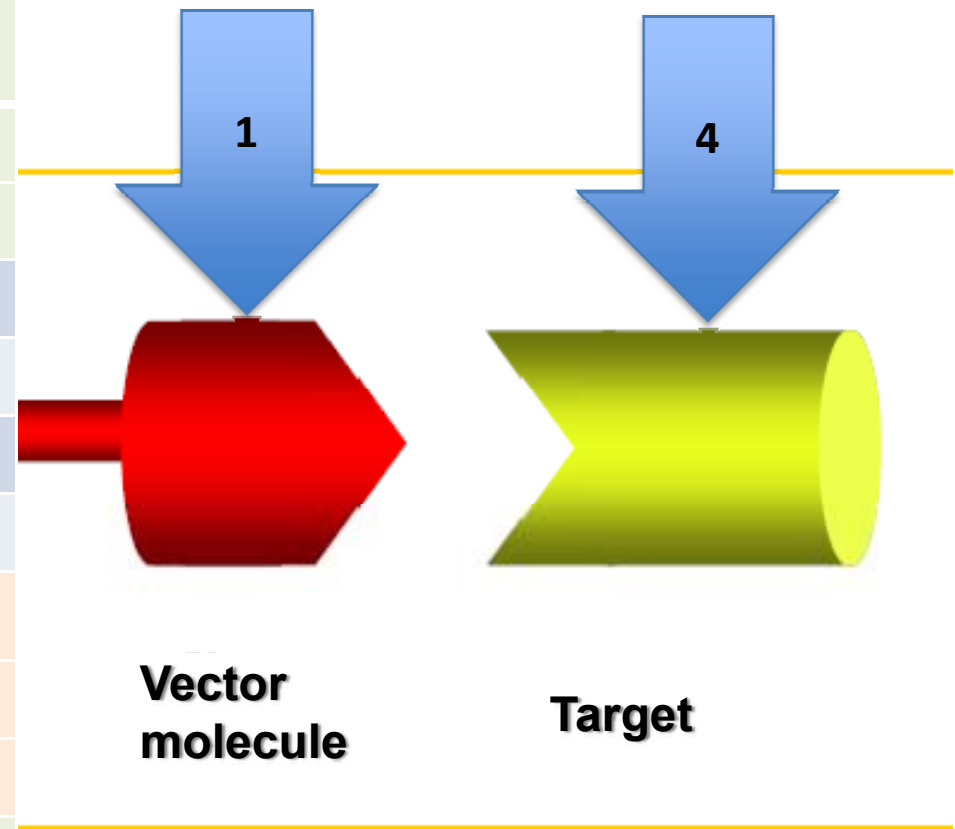


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„Long“ vectors vs. „short“  $^{68}\text{Ga}$  half-life:

Or: *Pre-targeting chemistry* !

<b>Peptides:</b> somatostatin, bombesin	Helmut Mäcke, Melpomeni Fani, Aureli Prignon, Theodosia Maina
$\alpha$ -MSH	Michael Schultz
Neurotensin analogs	Anne Gruaz-Guyon
Annexin	Alfons Verbruggen
transferrin	Vijay Kumar
Amino acids, Nitroimidazoles	Jae Min Jeong
Folic acid	Berit Kühle
Citrate	Vijay Kumar
Bisphosphonates	Marco Fellner
Schiff base ligands	Oliver Thews
Affibodies, Nanobodies	Irina Velikyan, Catarina Xavier
mabs	Otto Boerman, Denis Beckford Vera
nanoparticles	Cathy Cutler

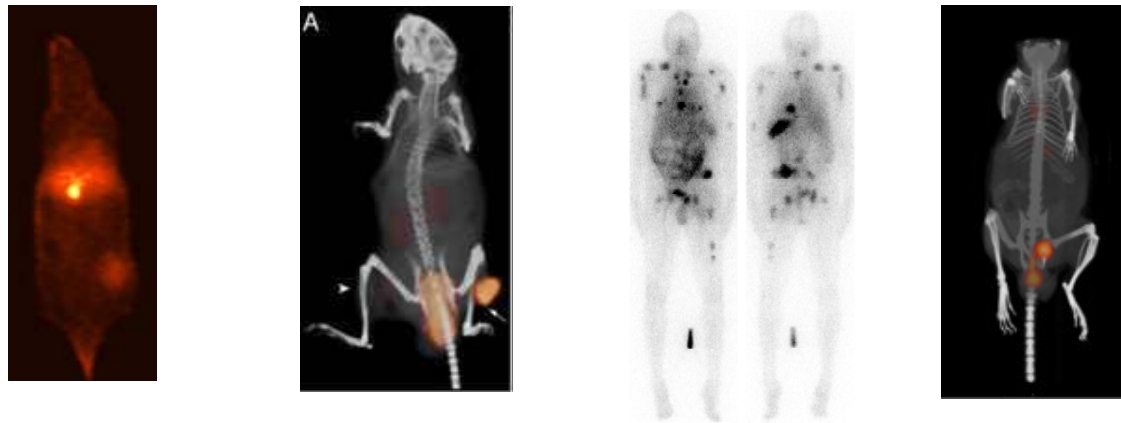


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## Pretargeted Immuno-PET of Colorectal Cancer with Bispecific Antibodies

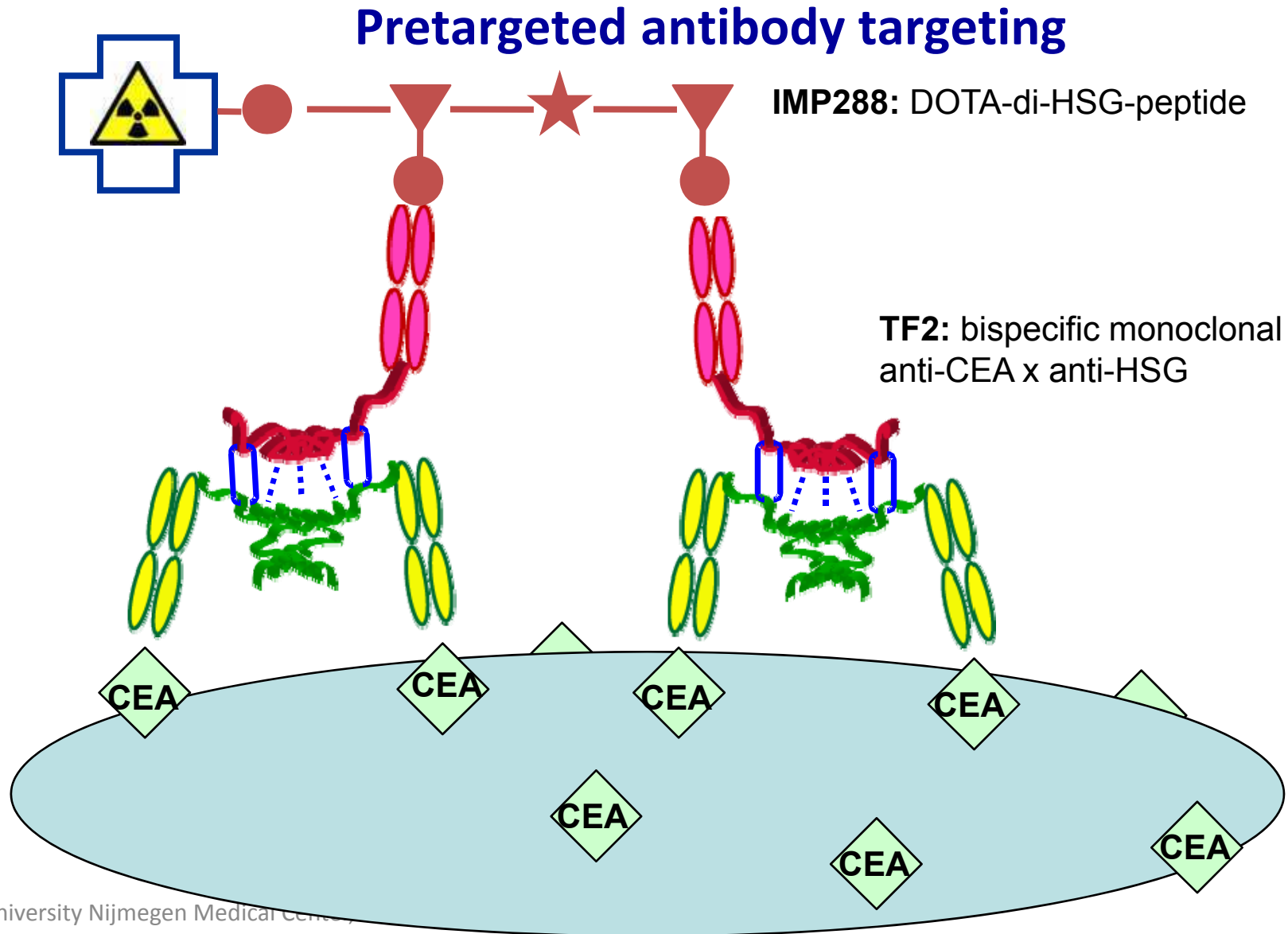


Otto C. Boerman, PhD



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## Pretargeted imaging of prostate cancer

Nude mice with s.c. PC3 tumor

t = 0 h

anti-EGP-1 x anti-HSG bsAb (2.5 nmol)

t = 16 h

Ga-68-diHSG peptide (0.1 nmol)

t = 17 h

microPET/CT

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„Long“ vectors vs. „short“  $^{68}\text{Ga}$  half-life:

*Or: Pre-targeting chemistry*

# Nanoparticles and Phage Display Selected Peptides for Imaging and Therapy of Cancer

Cathy S. Cutler, Nebiat Sisay, Melchor Cantorias, Ajit Zambre,  
Mark McLaughlin, George Smith, Susan Deutscher,  
Silvia Jurisson, Raghuraman Kannan and Kattesh Katti

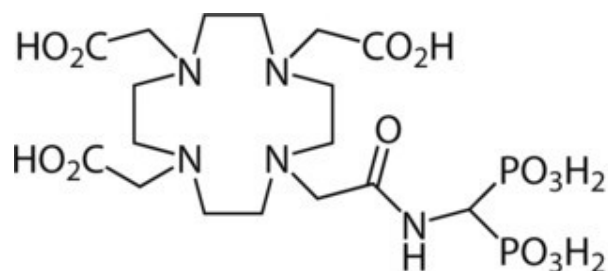
MU Research Reactor, Chemistry Department, Radiology,  
Harry S. Truman Memorials Veterans Hospital





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## Another example of THERANOSTICS



BPAMD

**[<sup>177</sup>Lu]BPAMD vs. [<sup>68</sup>Ga]BPAMD:**  
***Theranostics* for bone metastasis**

**M. Fellner<sup>1</sup>, R. P. Baum<sup>2</sup>, V. Kubicek<sup>3</sup>, P. Hermann<sup>3</sup>, V. Prasad<sup>2</sup>, F. Rösch<sup>1</sup>**

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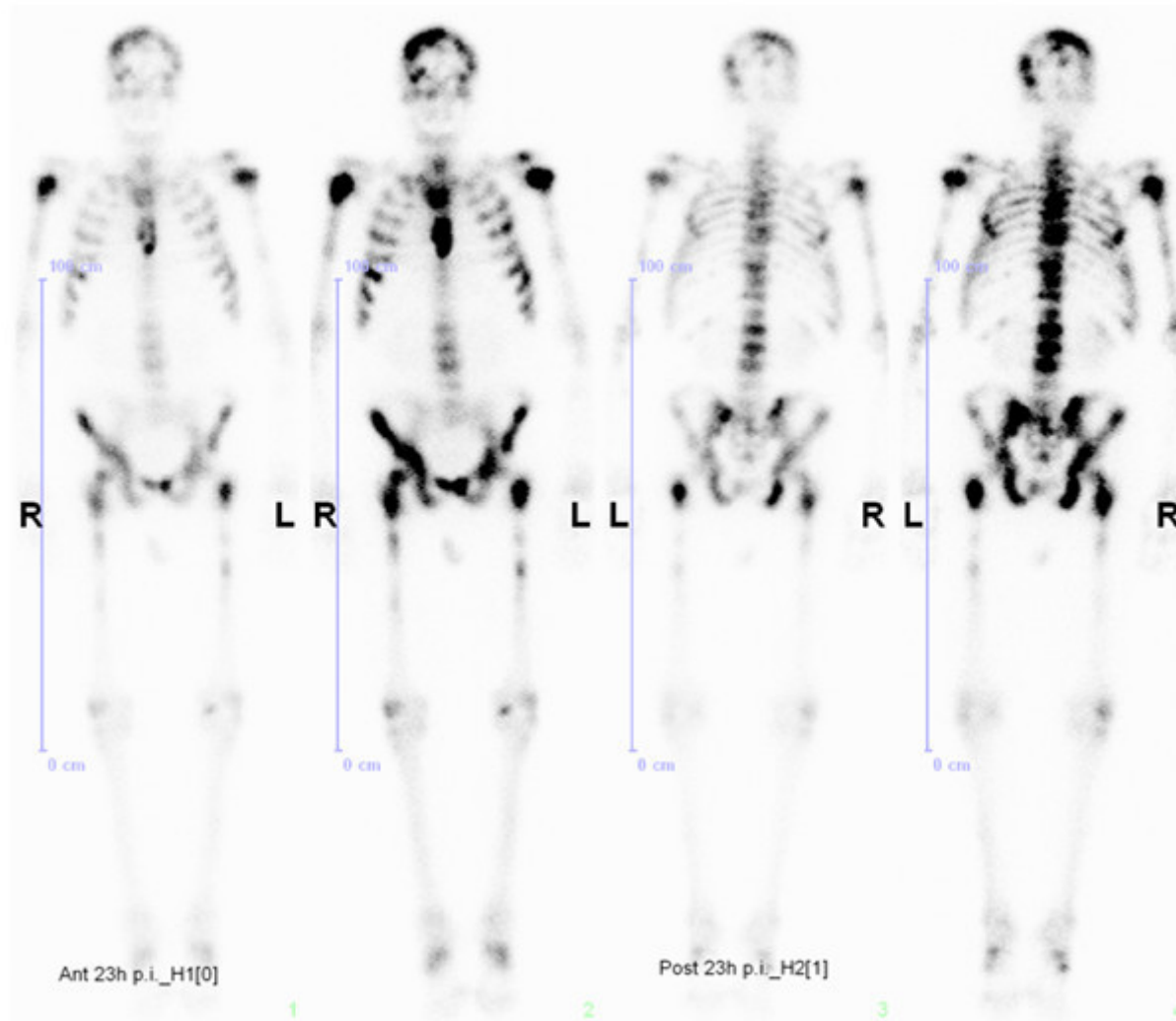
## Another example of THERANOSTICS

- 57 year old male patient with primary prostate cancer
- wide spread bone metastases
- 462 MBq [ $^{68}\text{Ga}$ ]BPAMD (i.v.; PET 50 min p.i.)
- PET (left, coronal) and PET-CT (right, sagittal)



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## Another example of THERANOSTICS

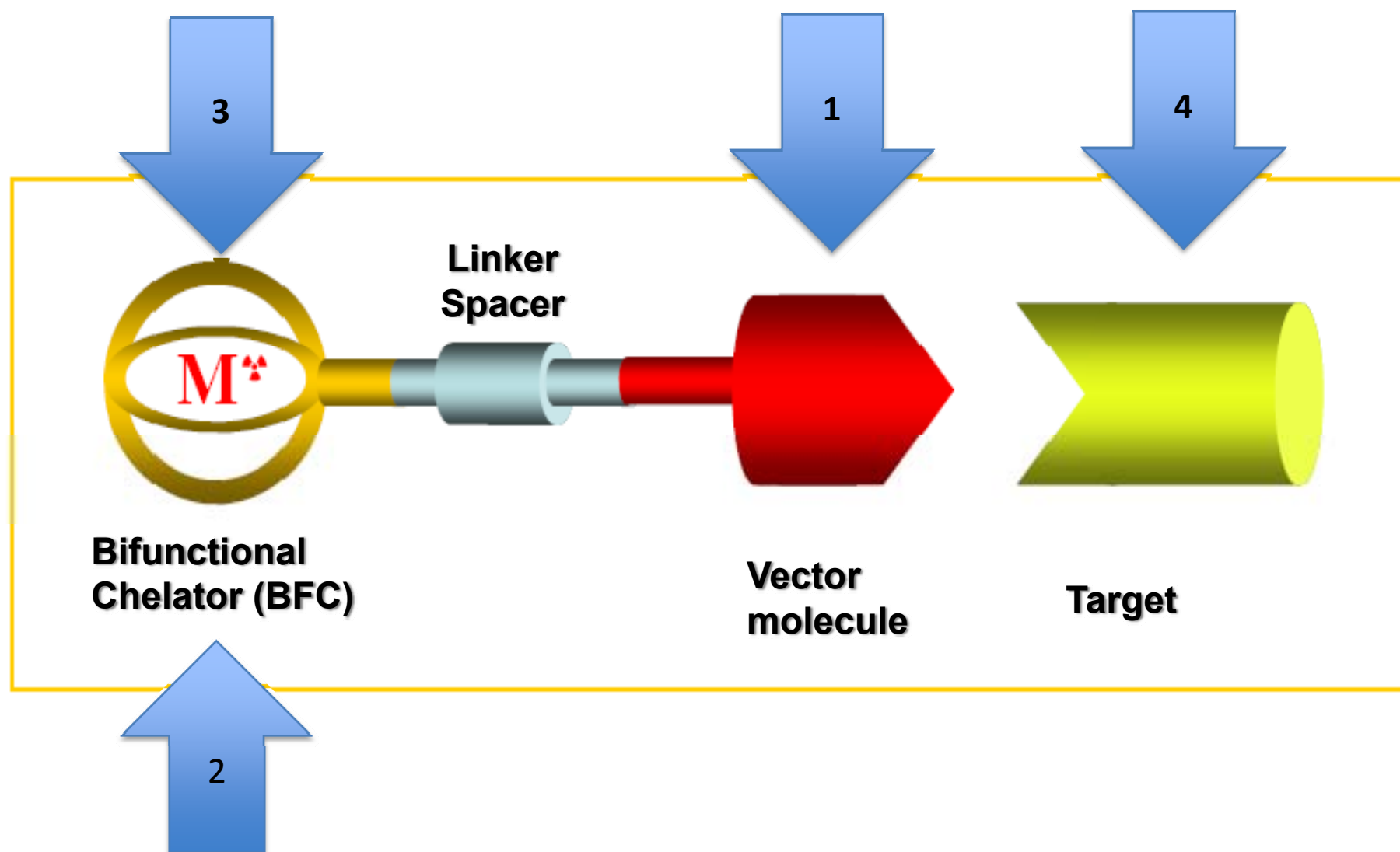


5 GBq [ $^{177}\text{Lu}$ ]BPAMD

monitored with SPECT  
over 24 h

23 h p.i.

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Highlights Ga-68 & PRRNT

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## Golden Jubilee Celebration of Ge-68/Ga-68 Generator System



G.I. Gleason  
A positron cow.

*Int J Appl Rad Isot* 1960;8:90-94



M. W. Greene and W. D. Tucker  
An improved gallium-68 cow.

*Int J Appl Rad Isot* 1961;12:62-63

Hnatowich D.J.

*J Nucl Med.* 1975;16(8):764-8

J. Schuhmacher / W. Maier-Borst

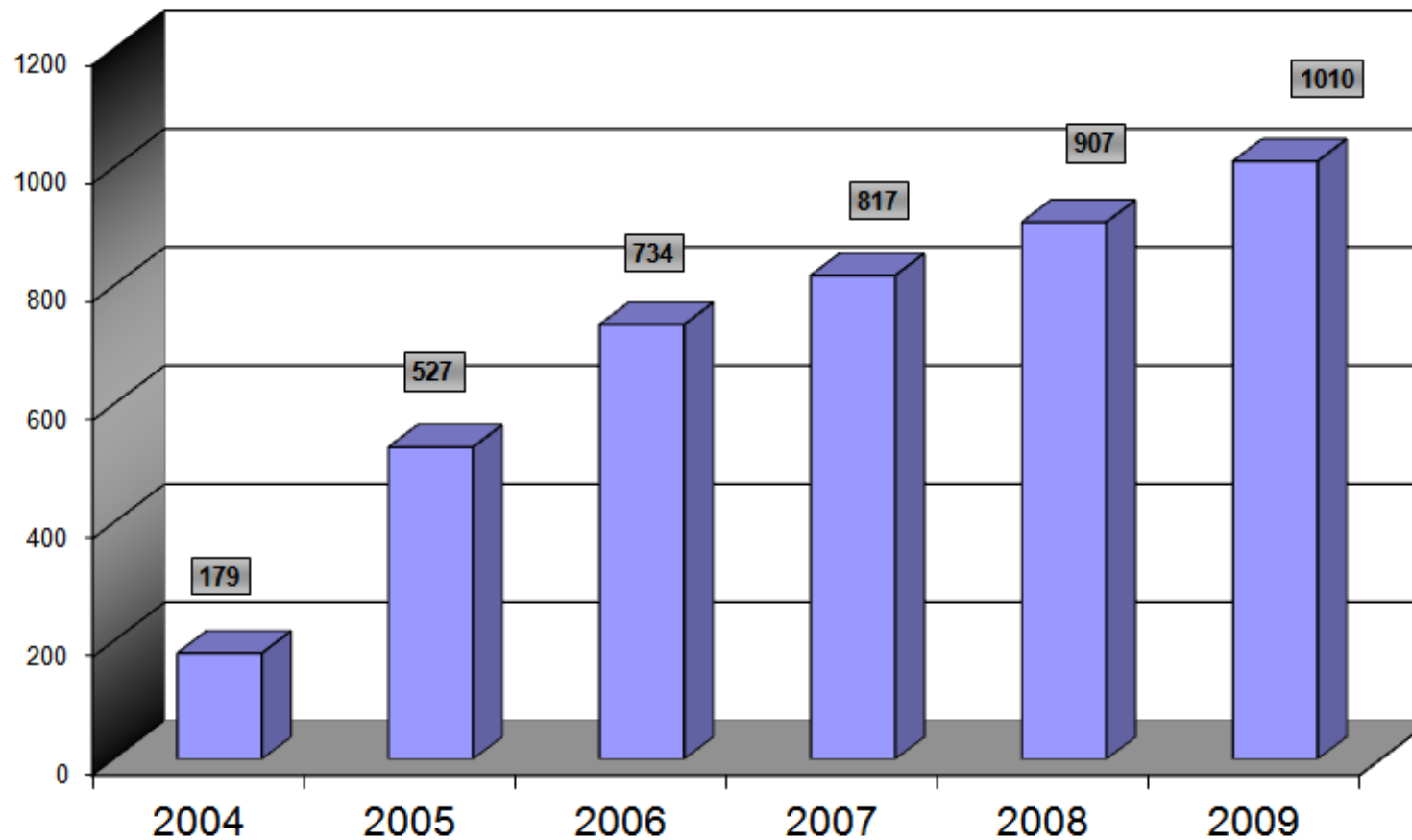
*Int J Appl Rad Isot* 1981;32(1): 31-6

Hofmann M, Maecke H, Börner AR et al. Biokinetics and imaging with the somatostatin receptor PET radioligand Ga-68 DOTATOC: preliminary data.

*Eur J Nucl Med* 2001; 28:1751-1757

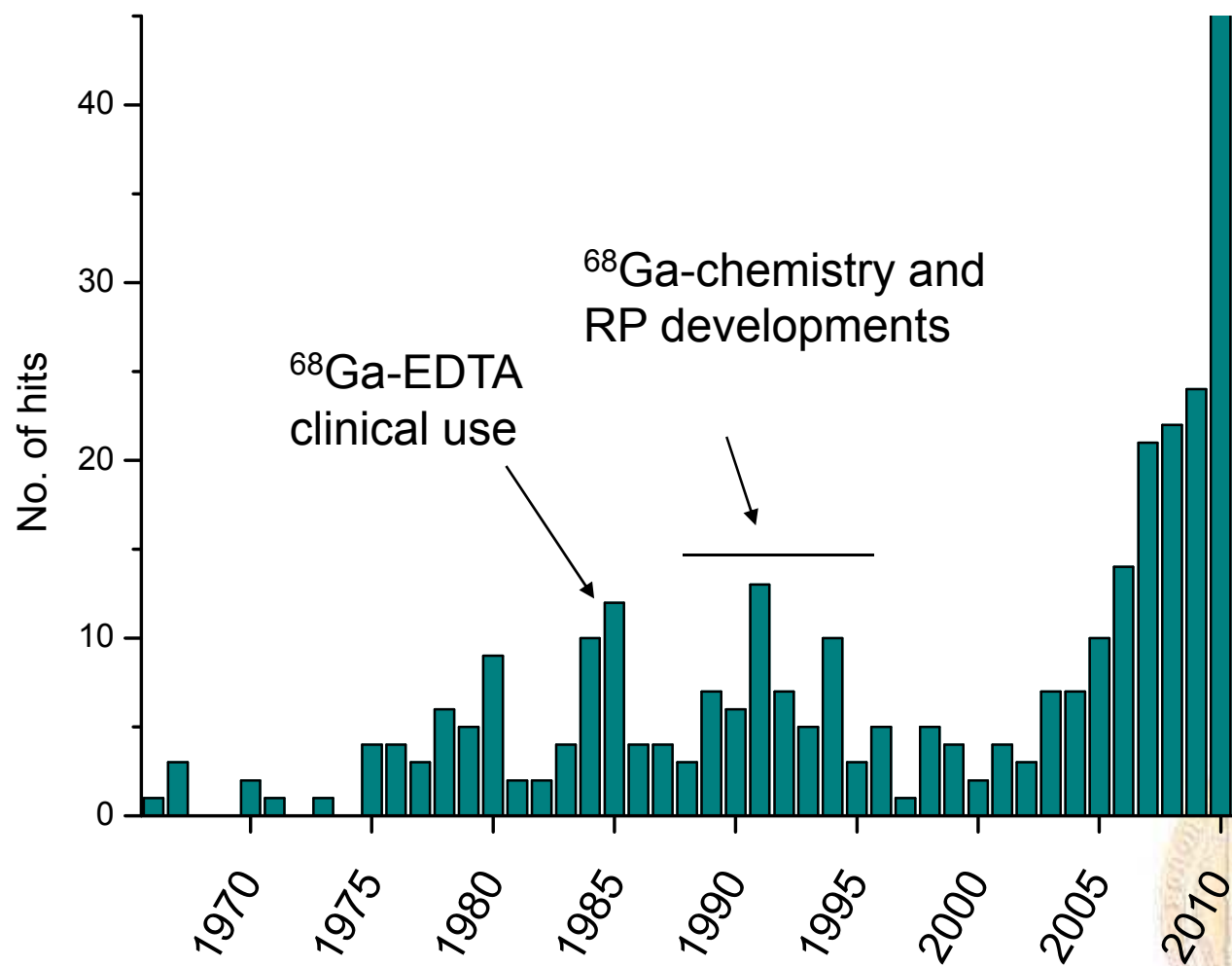
# Gallium-68 has the potential to become the Tc-99m for PET/CT! \*

**Ga-68 PET/CT Studies per Year**

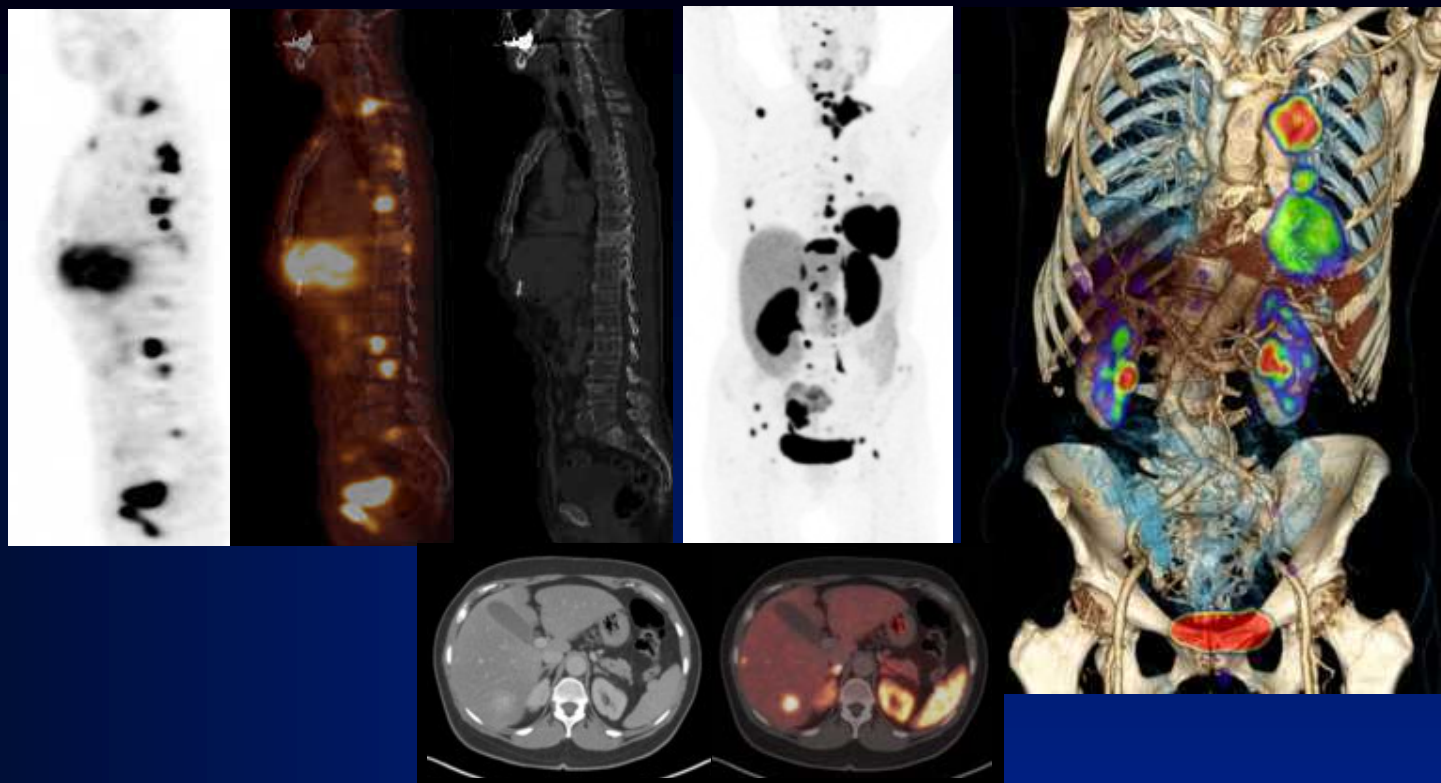


*\* Prediction by R.P. Baum (2004)*

# PUBMED Citation “ $^{68}\text{Ga}$ , Ga-68”



Courtesy Dr. Clemens Decristoforo



Bad Berka  
25th June 2011

## Ga-68 Imaging in Clinical Practice: Worldwide Experience The European Experience

G. Pöpperl  
Dept. of Nuclear Medicine – Klinikum Stuttgart

# $^{68}\text{Ga}$ Imaging – European Experience

$^{68}\text{Ga}$  SSR imaging has its roots in Europe and significantly improved diagnostic work-up in European NET centers:

- for primary tumor localization  
in patients with suspicion of NET (clinical and lab) and in patients with known NET metastases (CUP)
- for staging, re-staging and therapy control  
higher sensitivity for small metastases (bone and soft tissue metastases)  
(pretherapeutic staging, therapy control – earlier change of therapeutic approach)  
But: less sensitive compared to MRI/CT for liver/lung metastases

Additional information of  $^{68}\text{Ga}$  SSR imaging changes therapeutic management in 40 – 60% of NET patients

Planning and monitoring treatment with cold/hot SSR ligands  
Invasive identification of SSR positive tumors for treatment  
High prognostic value, sensitive tool for treatment monitoring (limitations for pulmonary and small liver lesions / in dedifferentiation)

Frilling A et al. (Ann Surg 2010): The impact of  $^{68}\text{Ga}$ -DOTATOC PET/CT on the multimodal management of patients with NET

Ruf J et al. (Neuroendocrinology 2010) Impact of Multiphase  $^{68}\text{Ga}$ -DOTATOC-PET/CT on therapy management in patients with NET

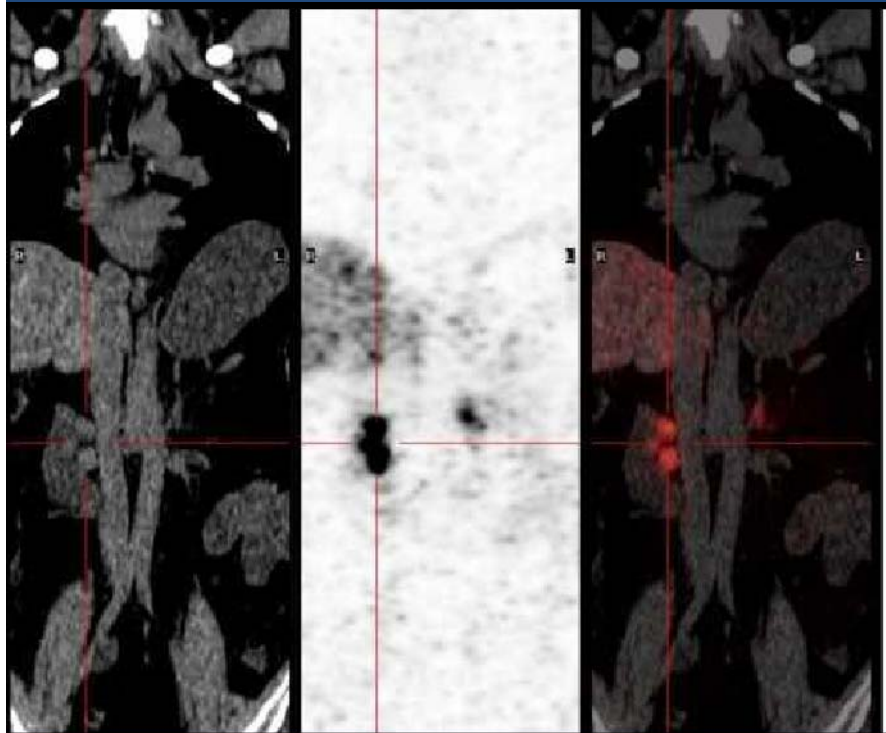
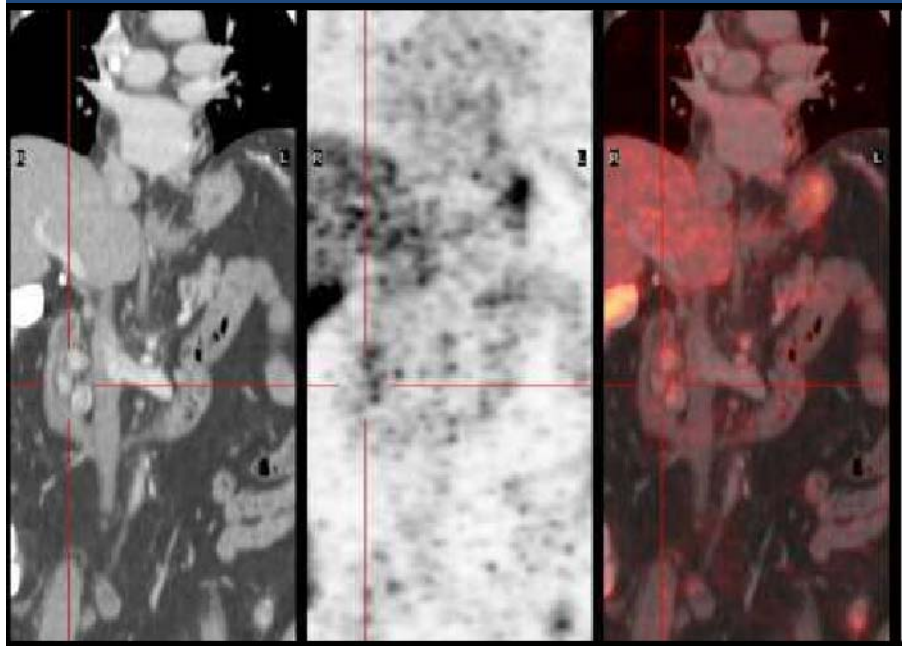


# Ga-68 imaging in clinical practice: the Indian experience

Dr. Vikram Lele MD,DNB, DRM  
Jaslok Hospital & Research Centre  
Mumbai, India

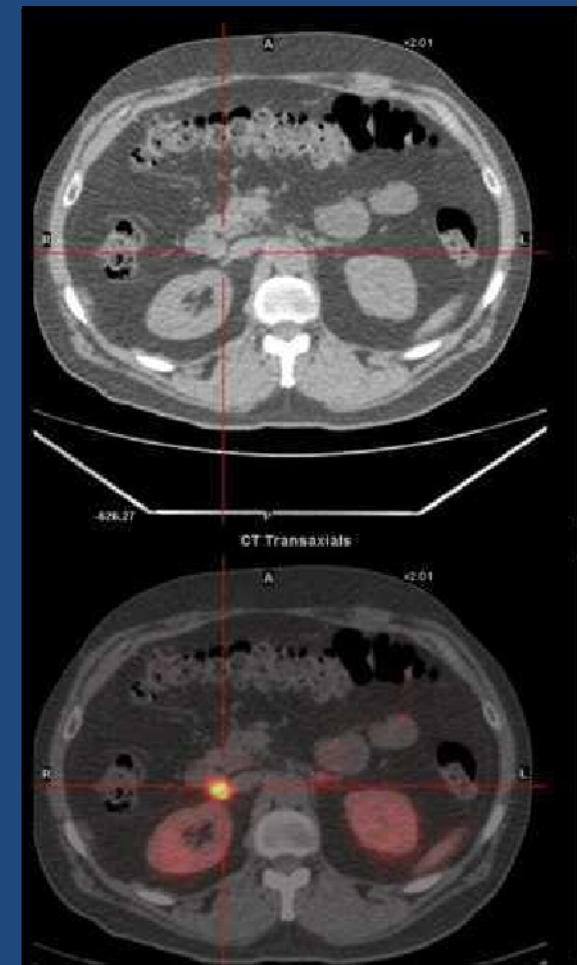


- 6 centers actively performing 68Ga-scans since 2007 along with PRRT. 1536 scans performed to date
  - AIIMS, New Delhi
    - 881 scans
  - Jaslok Hospital, Mumbai
    - 190 scans
  - BIO, Bangalore
    - 465 scans
- 3 centers soon to start
  - New Delhi, Chennai



Case of Liposarcoma, post treatment for follow-up evaluation.

FDG PET-CT shows low grade uptake in the enhancing lesion in duodenum with lymph nodes  
 68Ga-DOTATATE PET-CT shows receptor positive lesions at same site



# An Australian Perspective The Peter Mac Experience

Dr Tim Akhurst FRACP  
Bad Berka.  
Summer 2011



# Case 1: Oncogenic Osteomalacia

43yo ♂ multiple insufficiency fractures,  
hypophosphataemia,  
↑FGF-23

Multiple investigations over 3 year period:

CT: neck – pelvis

Whole body MRI

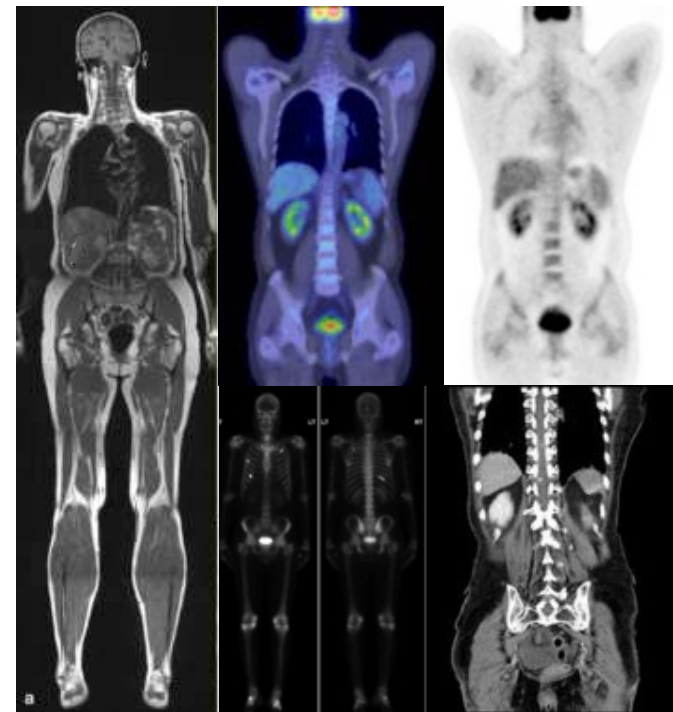
MRI hands & feet

$^{18}\text{F}$ -FDG PET/CT x 2

Bone scan x 2

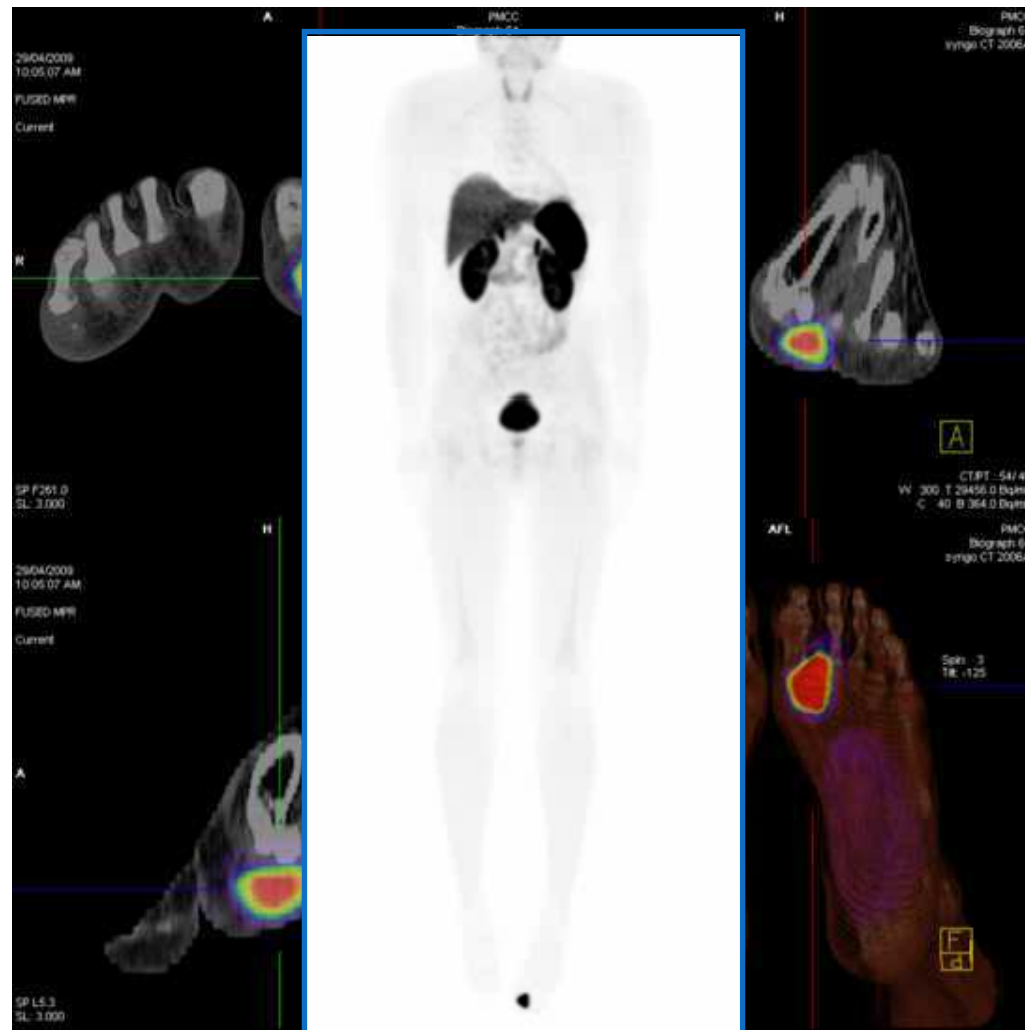
Sestamibi scan

$^{111}\text{In}$ -Octreotide SPECT/CT



# Case 1:

**Surgical Resection → cure**



# Receptor Density Indication

- Accurate resolution of disease volume and reporting of receptor density allows tailoring of therapeutic approach.
- Again strong argument for the use of a PET based tracer over a gamma camera based tracer

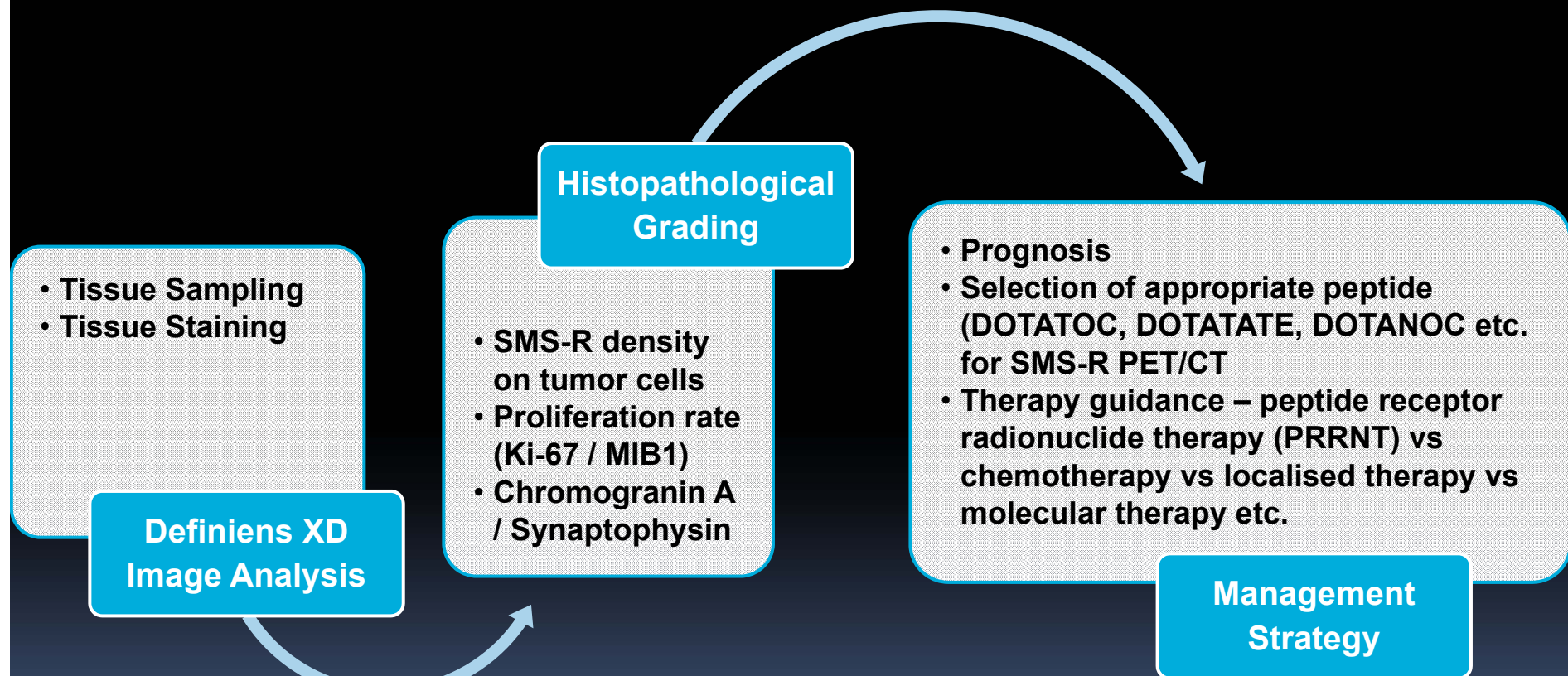


# **Ga-68 DOTA-NOC receptor PET/CT: SUV of primary tumors and metastases**

*V. Prasad, R.P. Baum Q J Nucl Med Mol Imaging 2010; 54:61-67*

<b>SUV in primary tumors and metastases (n = 1,400 studies)</b>	<b>Mean</b>	<b>Range</b>
<b>Primary tumors</b>	<b>19.2</b>	<b>8.2 – 109</b>
<b>Liver mets</b>	<b>20.9</b>	<b>3.3 - 105</b>
<b>Lymph node mets</b>	<b>9.5</b>	<b>4.2 – 152</b>
<b>Bone mets</b>	<b>13.6</b>	<b>3.0 – 20.4</b>
<b>Brain mets</b>	<b>12.3</b>	<b>4.6 – 17.2</b>
<b>Lung mets</b>	<b>2.3</b>	<b>1.6 – 5.6</b>
<b>Abdominal mets</b>	<b>14.8</b>	<b>5.8 – 34.1</b>

# **Digitalised Histopathology Combined with Somatostatin Receptor PET/CT – From Tissue to Molecular Imaging to Therapy**



**On the Way to Personalized Medicine**

# Digitalised Histopathological Classification

## Definiens XD Image Analysis - Processing



Image Analysis Results SSTR-2	Correlation	Liver Mets SUVmax PET/CT
N1	Correlation Coefficient	-0,733
	P Value	0.02
N2	Correlation Coefficient	-0.750
	P Value	0.0158

**Somatostatin receptor imaging using Ga-68 DOTA-NOC PET/CT results in accurate estimation of the receptor density.**

IRS Score for **SSTR 2A**  
proportional to SUVmax  
and SUVmean

IRS Score for **SSTR 5**  
proportional to SUVmax

**$p < 0.05$**

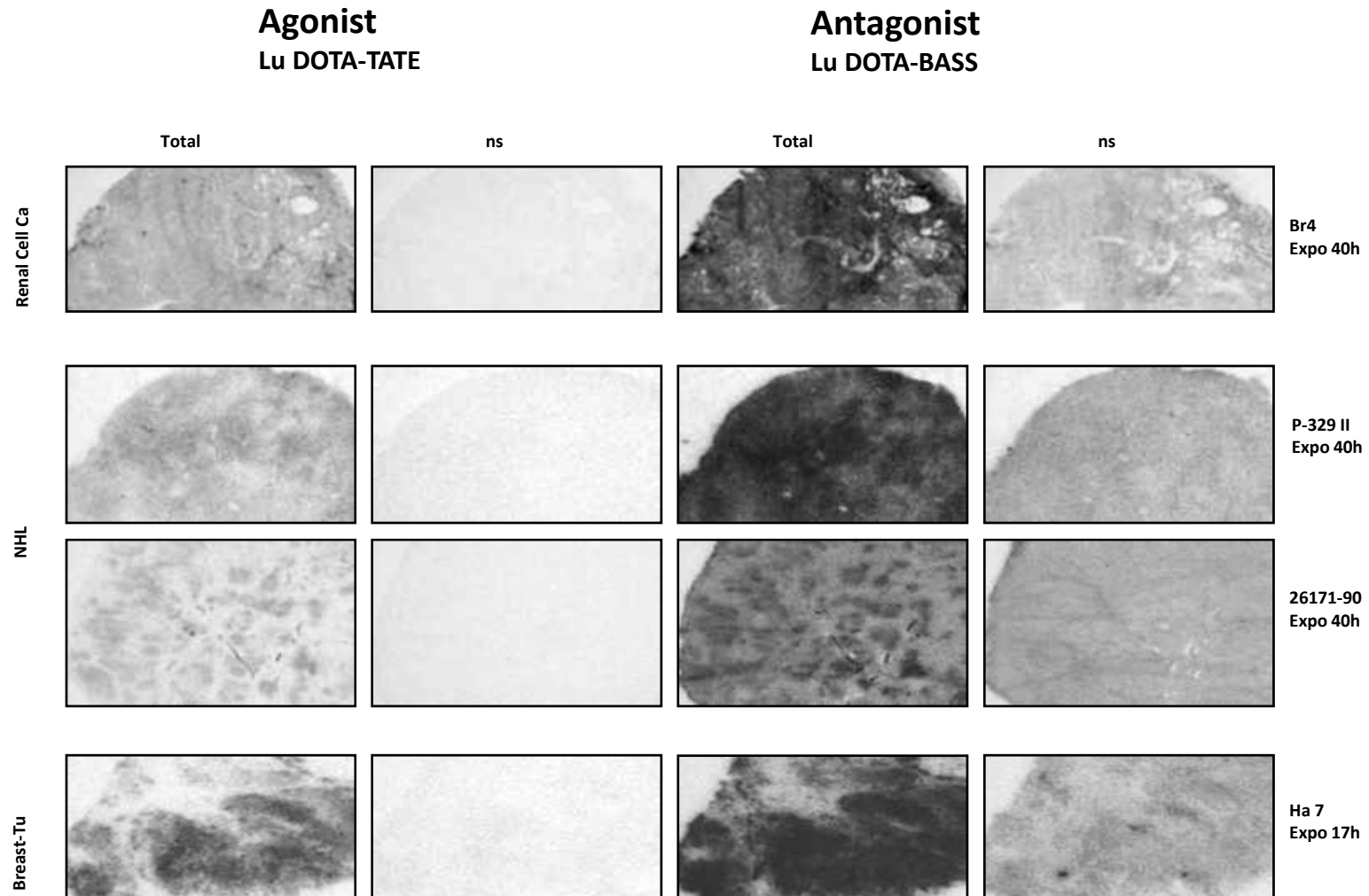
**SSTR1**

**SSTR3**

**SSTR4**

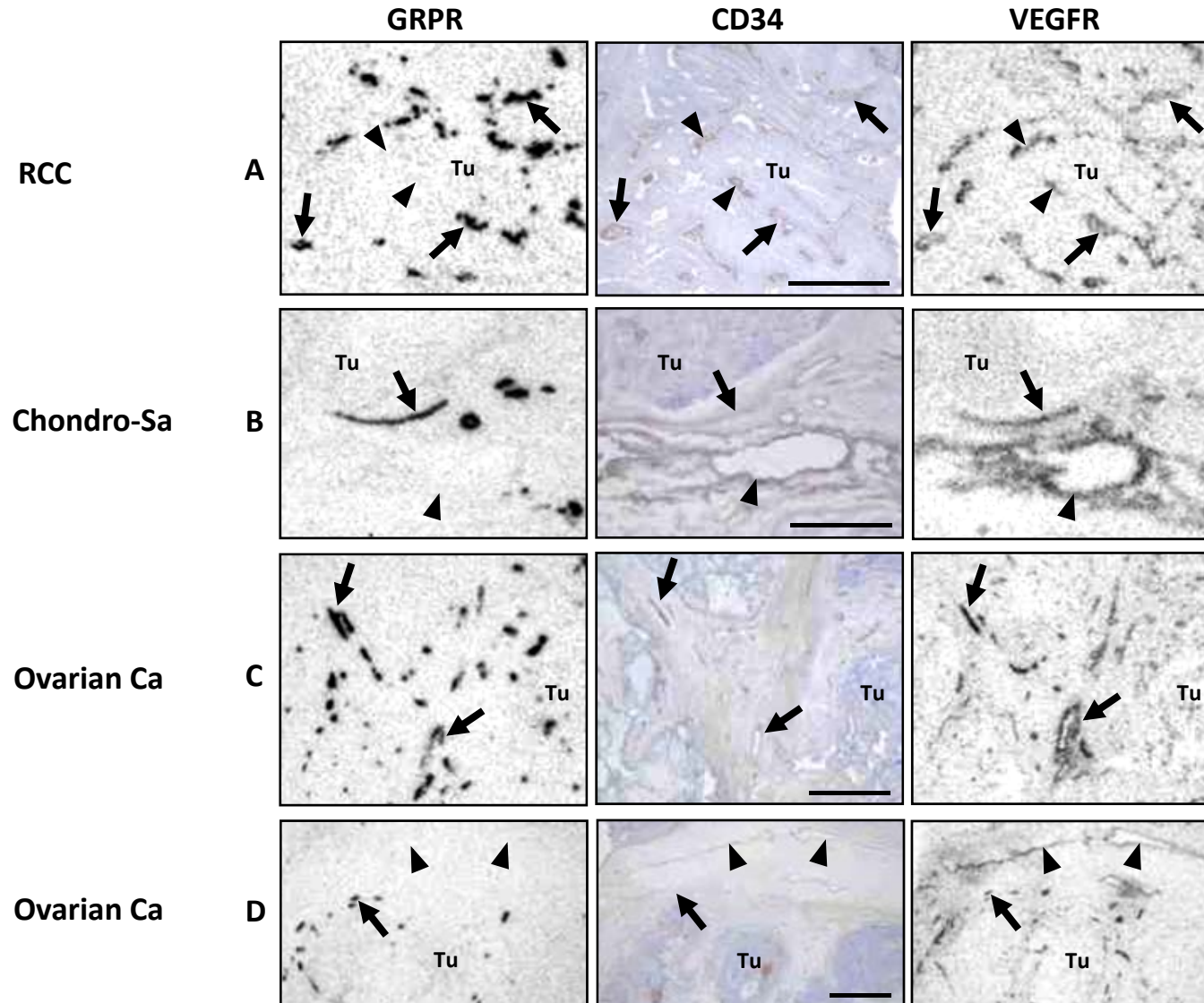
No significant correlation between the IRS score for SSTR1, SSTR3 and SSTR4 with the semiquantitative parameters ( $p > 0.05$ )

# Antagonist labels more sst<sub>2</sub> sites than agonist in human cancer tissues





## GRP-R vs VEGF-R expression in tumor vessels



# Fast Quantification of Tumor Burden

BBQ MIT can measure

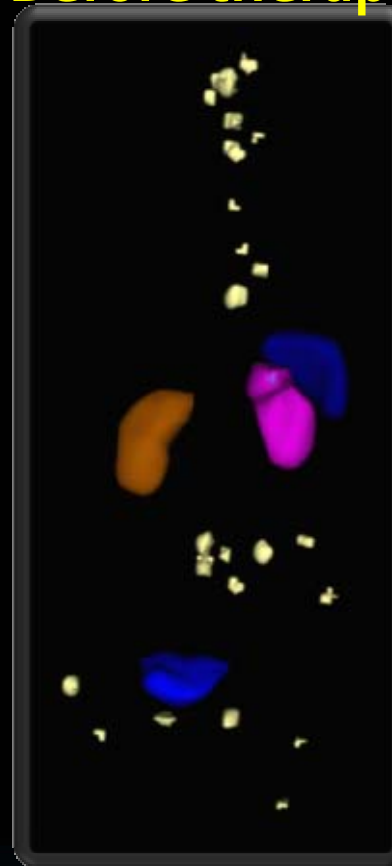
tumor  $SUV_{max}$   $SUV_{mean}$

tumor volume and the

whole body molecular or  
metabolic tumor burden.

BBQ MIT can determine  
the lesions' borders based  
on a sudden change in  
activity values.

Before therapy



$^{177}\text{Lu}$ -DOTA-  
TATE



After therapy



Extra-hepatic tumor burden	221	130
Intra-hepatic tumor burden	1723	1052
Whole body tumor burden	1944	1182





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# **$^{68}\text{Ga}$ -DOTATATE PET/CT for Neuroendocrine Cancer**

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## **The American Experience**

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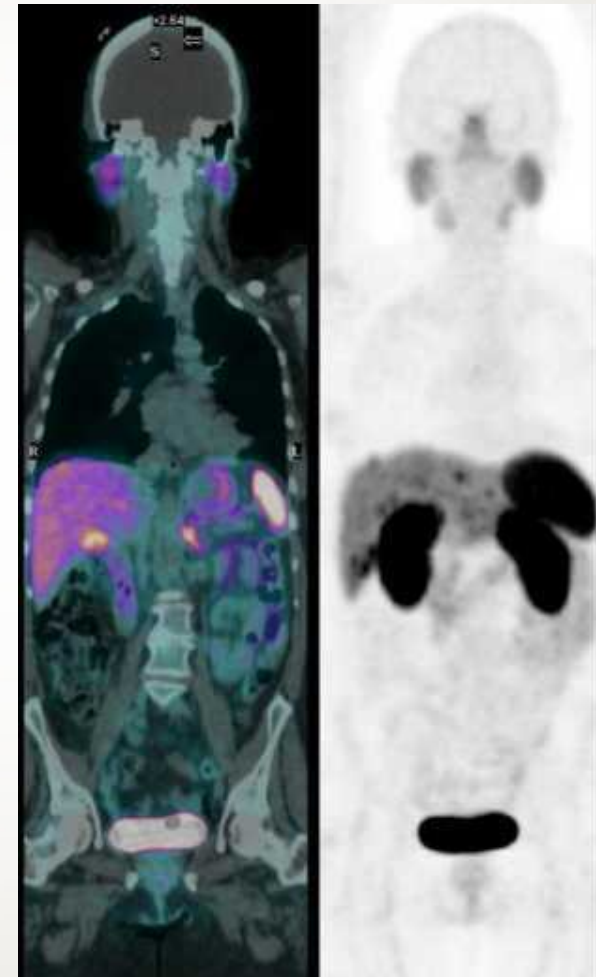
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## Clinical Experience

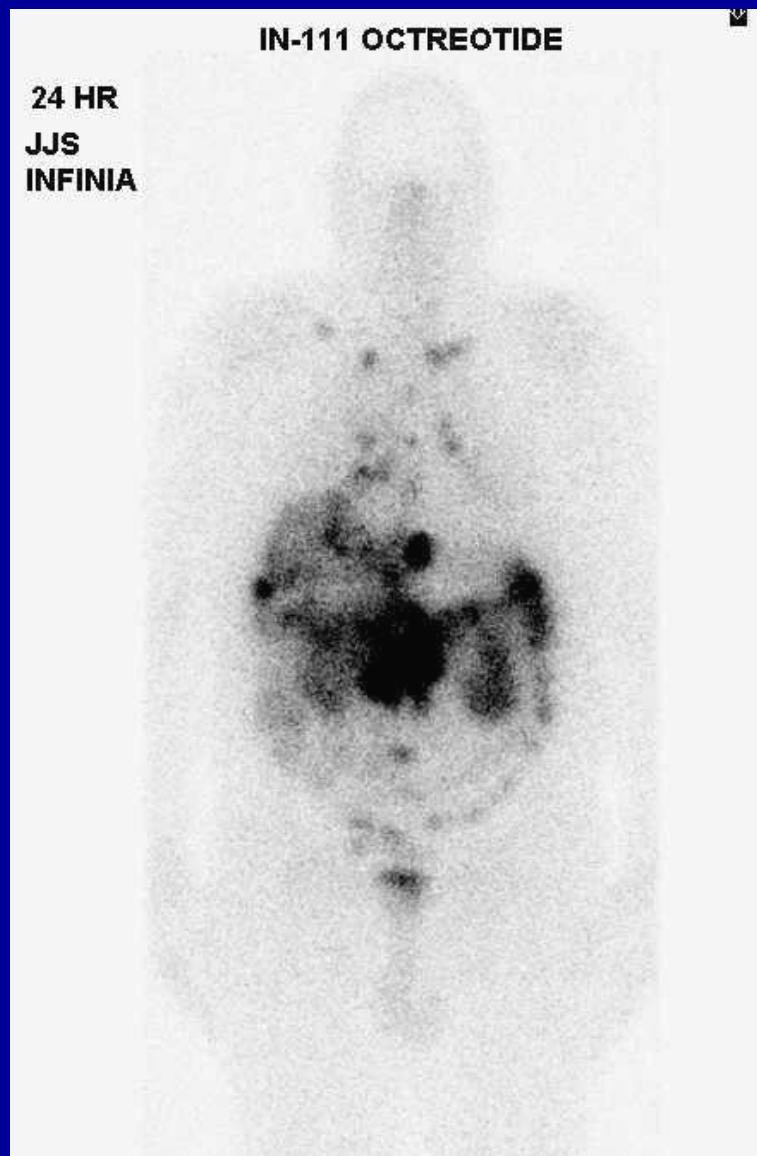
- 60 y/o woman, h/o NET, CUP with recurrence



# Ga-68 DOTATOC Imaging at the University of Iowa



## First Ga-68 DOTATOC Patient in US



In-111 Octreotide



Ga-68 DOTATOC

# **Technological Advances**



## Case 1: [ $^{68}\text{Ga}$ ]-DOTATOC-PET/MR

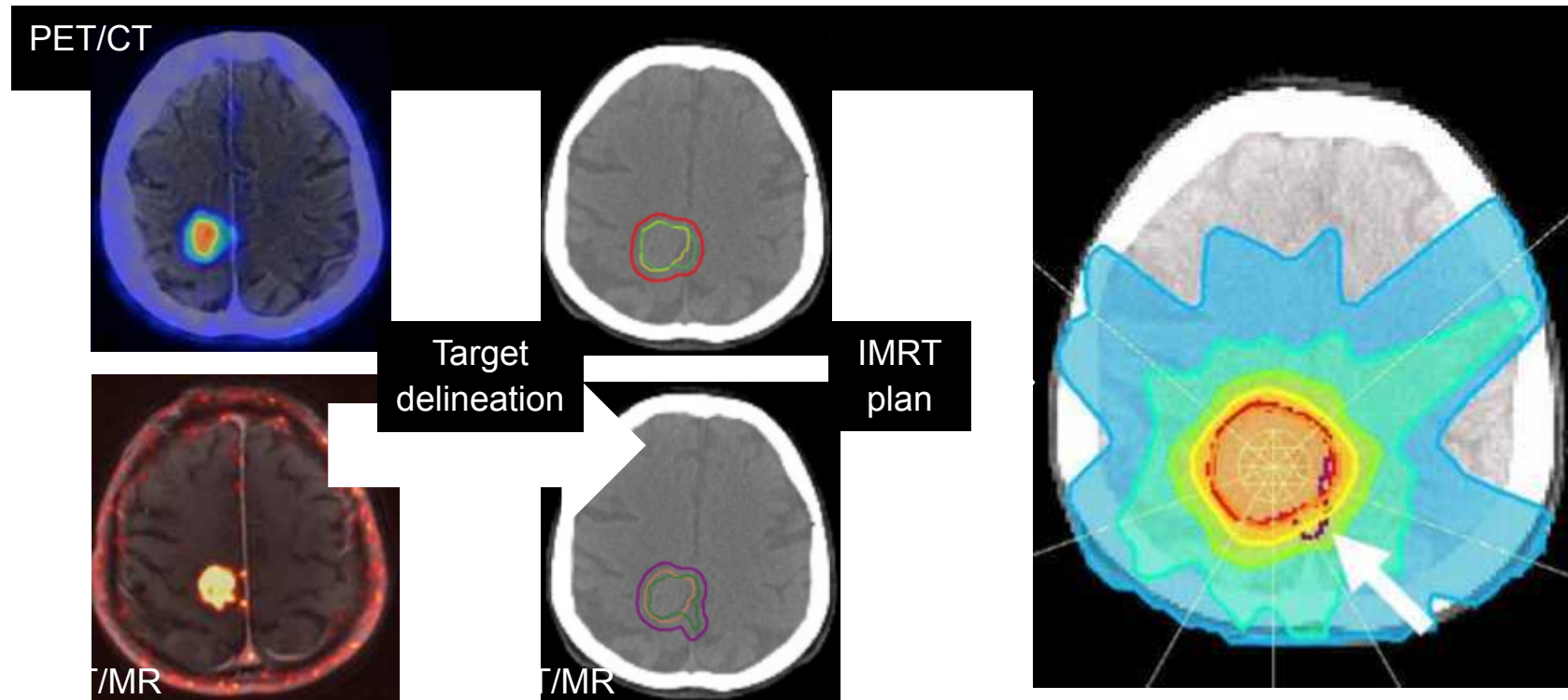
D Thorwarth et al.,  
IJROBP (2011)

- 73 y/o female, recurrence of atypical Men. (WHO II)

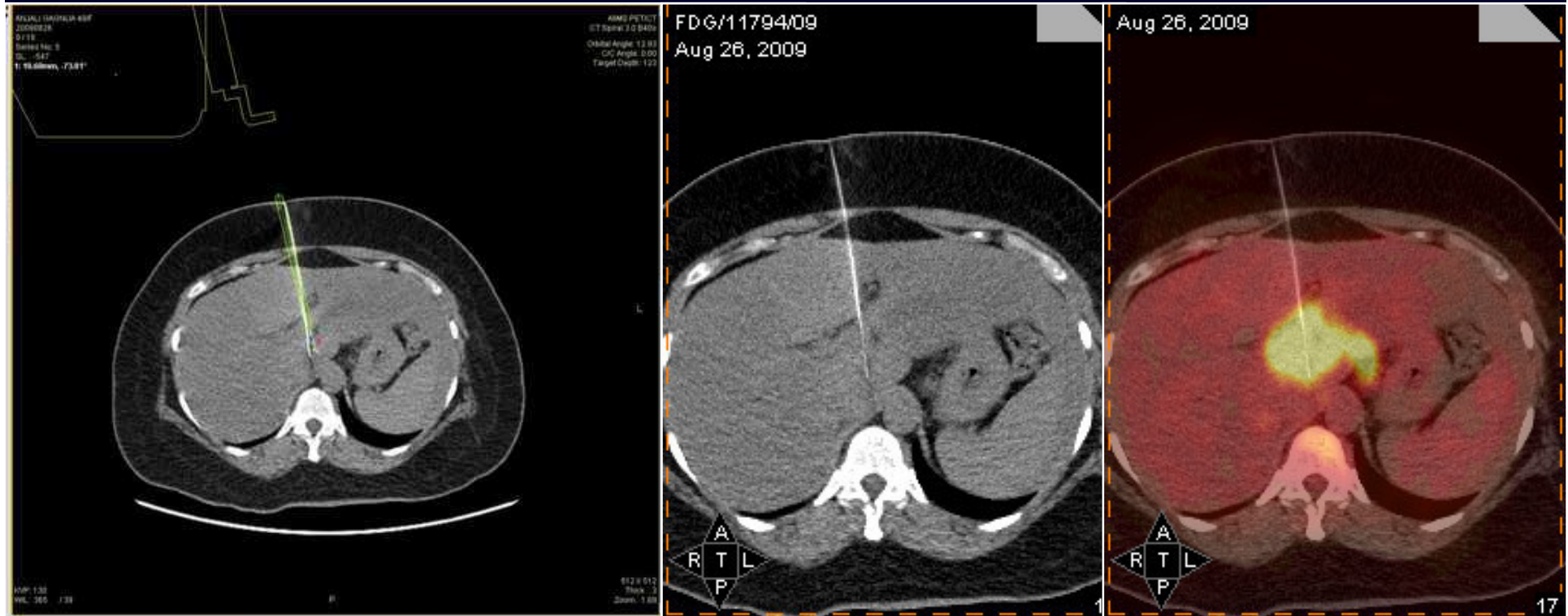
[ $^{68}\text{Ga}$ ]DOTATOC-PET/CT (150 MBq, 2x4min @ 40min pi) and -PET/MR (120 min pi, BrainPET)

Delineation of  $\text{PTV}_{\text{PET/CT}}$  (MRI + PET/CT) and  $\text{PTV}_{\text{PET/MR}}$  (PET/MR)

IMRT plan (7x6MeV photons, 54 Gy/30 fx) for  $\text{PTV}_{\text{PET/CT}}$ , Cross-evaluation of IMRT plan for  $\text{PTV}_{\text{PET/MR}}$



[ $^{68}\text{Ga}$ ]-DOTATOC-PET/MR promising for RTP



## PET-CT guided FNAC- Adenocarcinoma

Rakesh Kumar, AIIMS



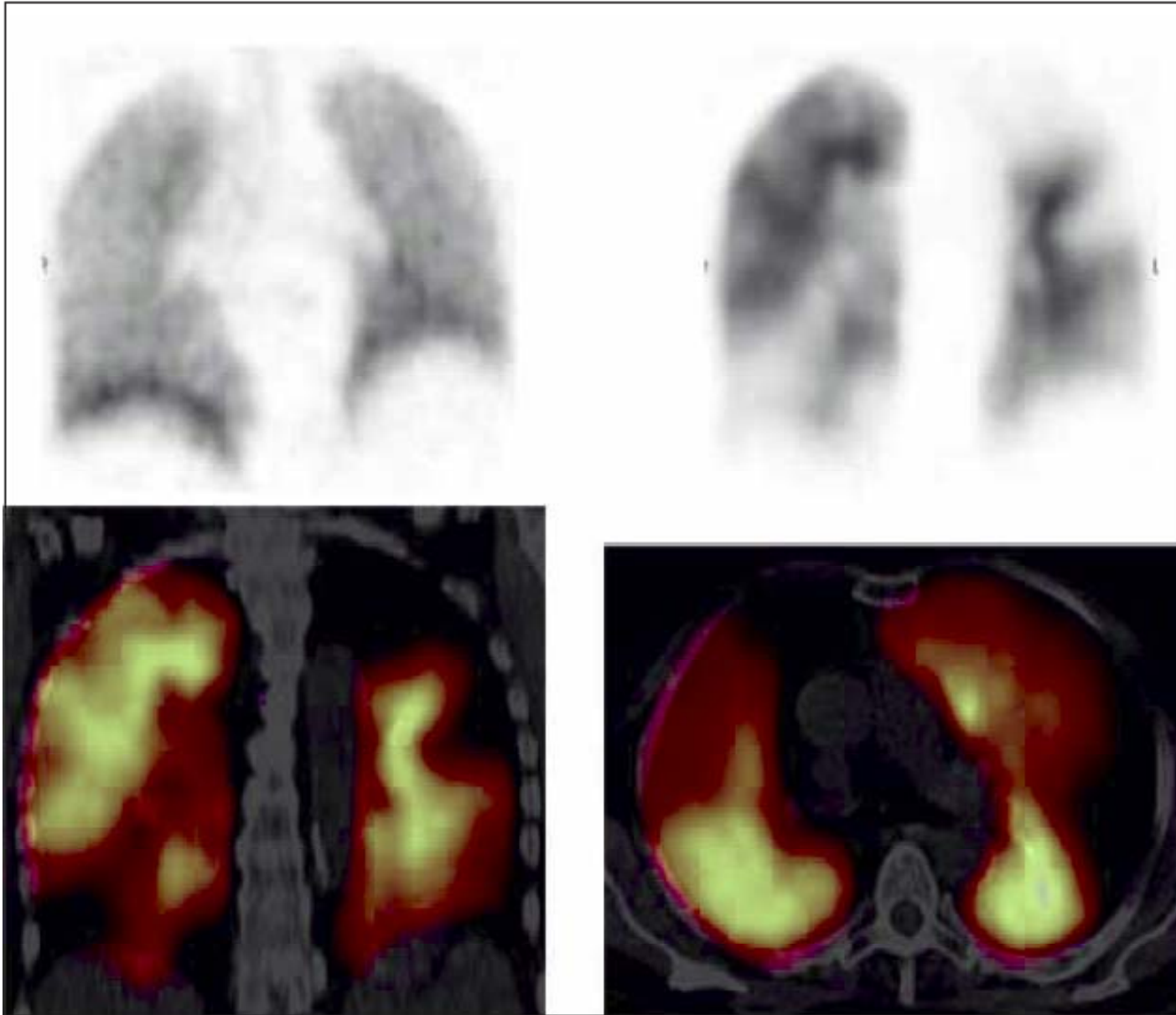
Jörg Kotzerke, Dresden, Germany

# Galligas distribution in a conventional Technegas generator

at different working conditions



# Pulmonary embolism



Coronal images of ventilation (top left), perfusion (top right) and PET/CT fused images (coronal, bottom left; transverse, bottom right) in a patient with multiple PE shows multiple wedge-shaped mismatched perfusion defects.

# **Hand held gamma probe for surgery of neuroendocrine tumors using Ga-68 somatostatin receptor PET/CT: Preliminary results**

**D. Kämmerer, V. Prasad, S. Senftleben, R.P. Baum, M. Hommann**

**Presented by Khatib Karl**

**Department of General and Visceral Surgery**

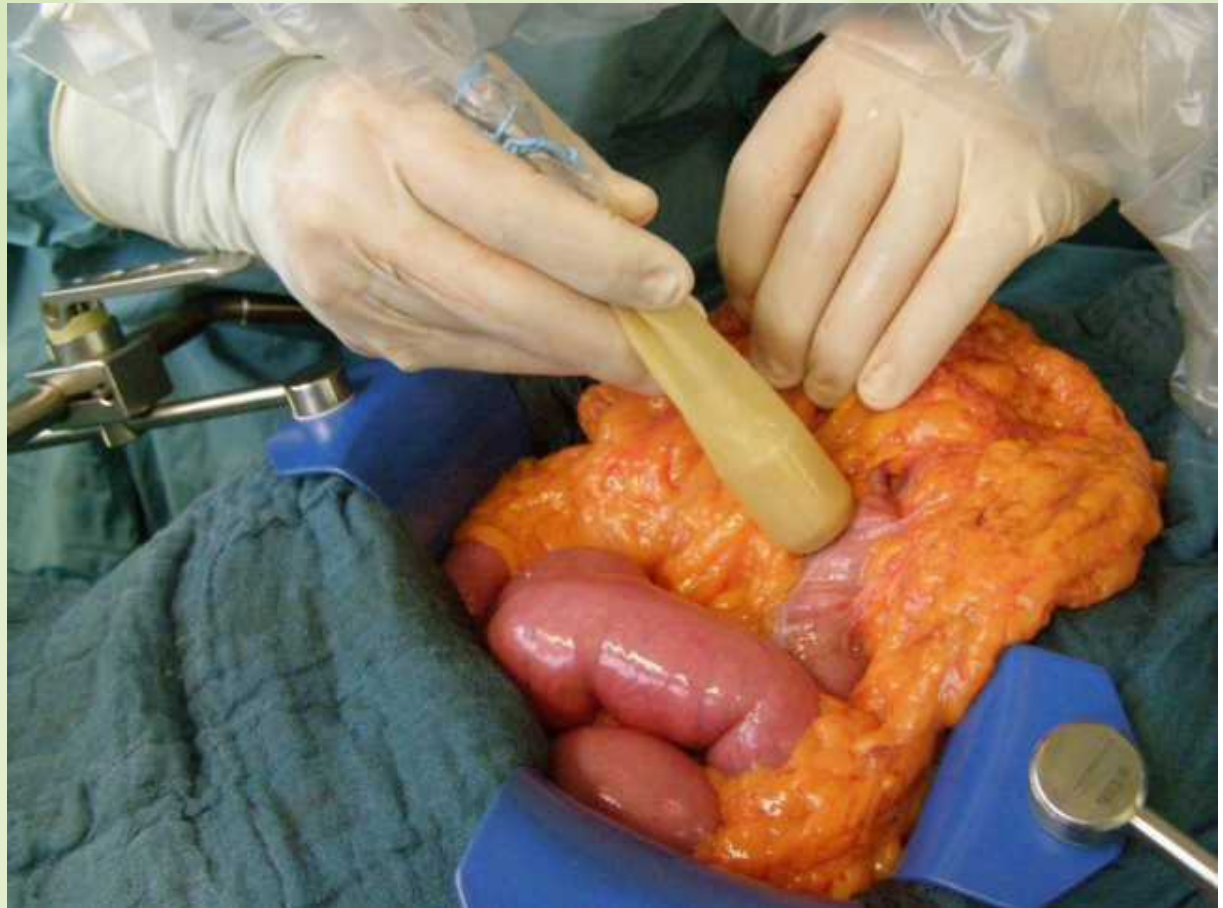
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A semiconductor gamma probe  
Gamma Finder (Silicon Sensor  
GmbH, Berlin, Germany) was  
used

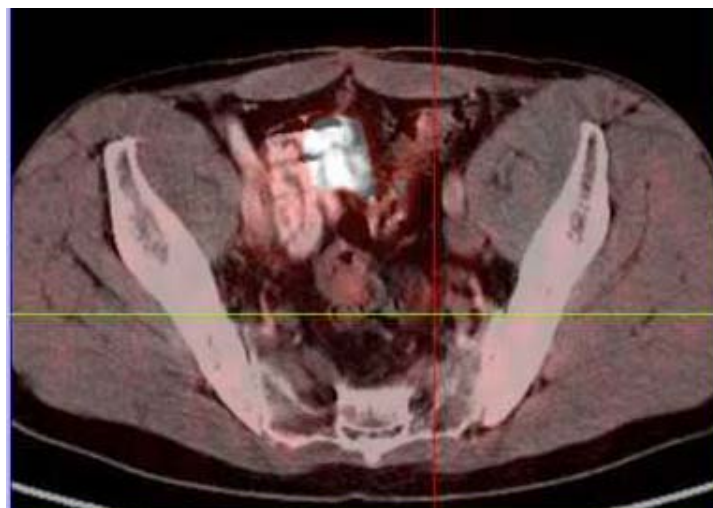
The count rate signal was  
displayed in numerical, graphical  
and acoustic form. The sensitivity  
of this gamma probe was found  
to be 1000 cps/MBq





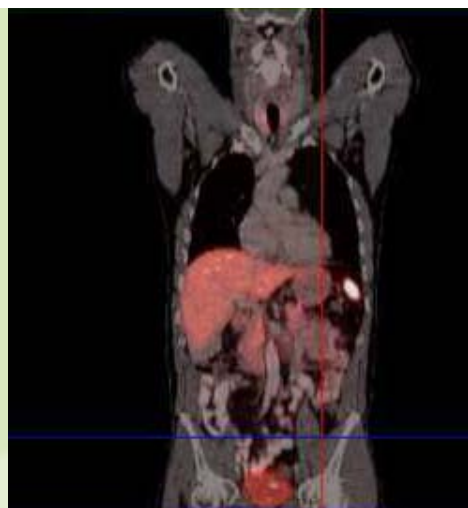
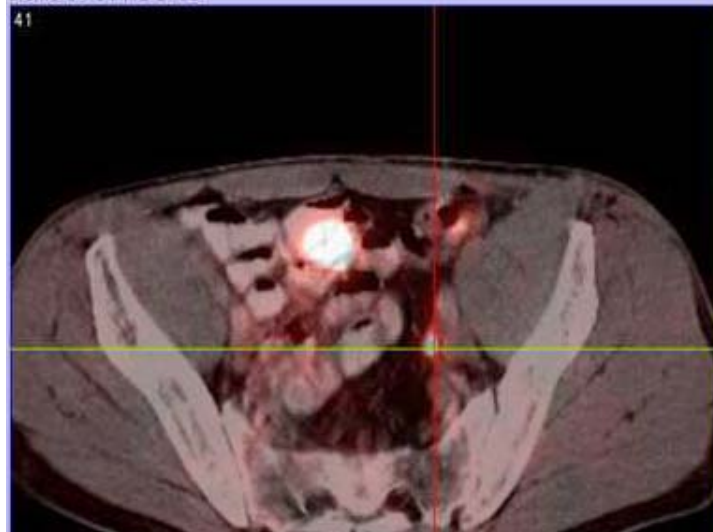


## Example – Iliacal LN metastases



PET WB [Transformed Object]  
Reihe C - CT WB B40s

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T WB [Transformed Object]  
WB B40s



Post OP

Pre OP

- **Radioguided surgery (RGS) eases the detection of metastases smaller than 1 cm, notably lymph node metastases, maybe as well as in the detection of small and multiple primary tumors**
- **Intraoperative use of RGS helps in the differentiation between the tumorous and scarred tissues**
- **RGS has the potential to change the operative procedures (extension or limitation of surgery)**
- **RGS seems to have the potential to reach a higher rate of really R0-resections**

**New peptides, tracers,  
new clinical indications**



# Glucagon-like Peptide-1 (GLP-1) Receptor PET Imaging using $^{68}\text{Ga}$ labelled GLP-1 Analogues

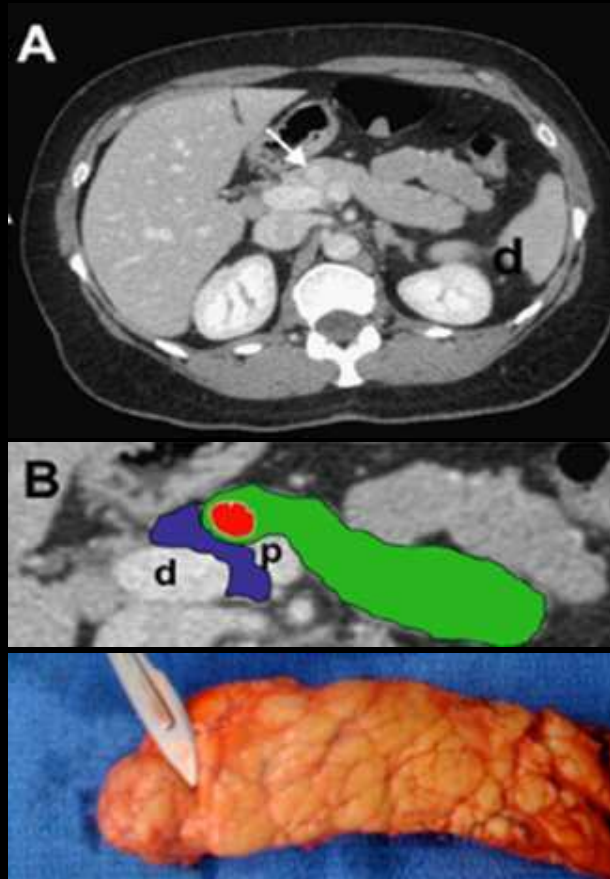
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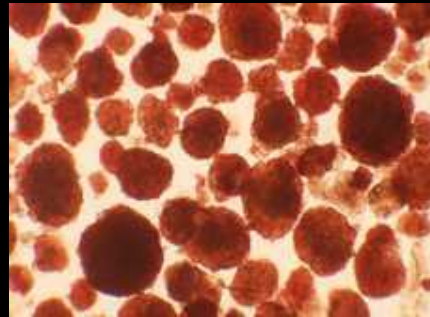
<sup>2</sup> Institute of Biochemistry and Genetics, University of Basel, Switzerland

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48-year old female had at least 80% of the pancreas removed due to an insulinoma. Healthy islets were isolated from surgical specimen and were transplanted in the brachioradialis muscle

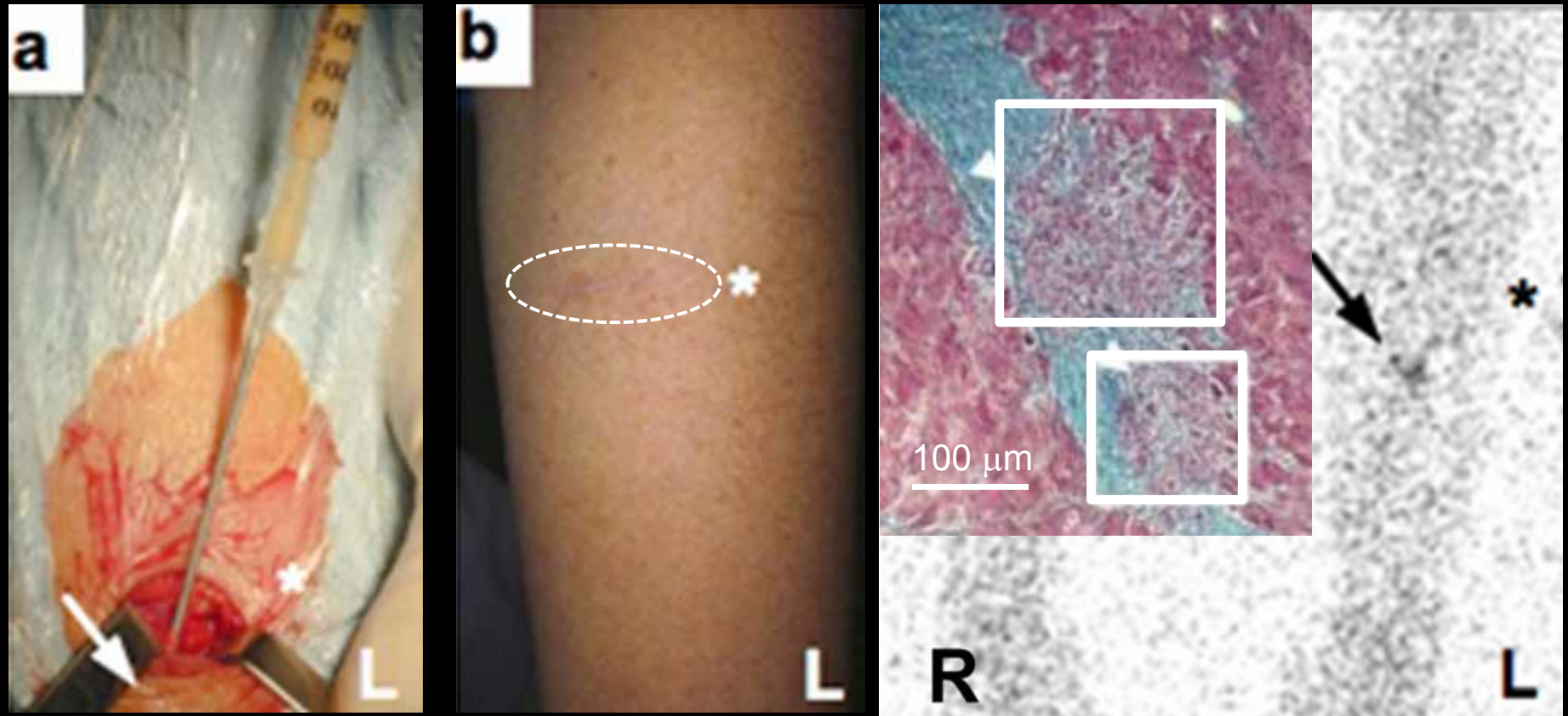


intramuscular  
autoTx  
of islets



# Non invasive in vivo imaging of functional human beta cells with GLP-1 receptor scan

Injection site 12 months after transplantation  $^{111}\text{In}$ -DTPA-exendin-4 planar scan 19 h p.i.



*Pattou, Kerr-Conte and Wild N Engl J Med 2010*

# Performance of DOTATOC(68Ga) PET/CT for the detection of insulinomas in adults

F. Montravers<sup>1</sup>, V. Nataf<sup>1</sup>, A. Prignon<sup>1</sup>, J. Rose<sup>1</sup>, S. Balogova<sup>1</sup>, M. Calzada<sup>2</sup>,  
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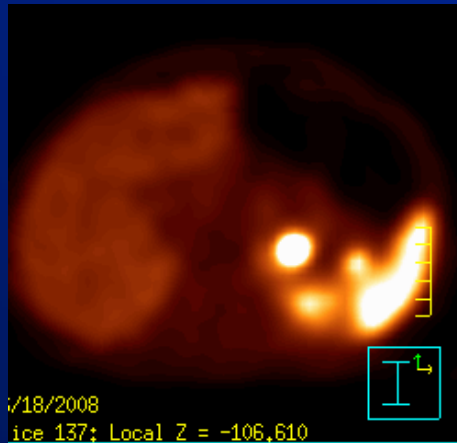
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## DOTATOC PET/CT



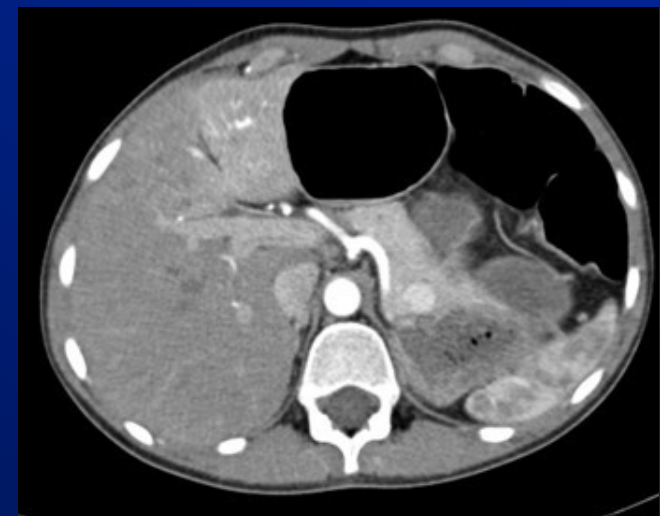
Surgery  
Insulinoma  
+ glucagonoma



FDOPA PET/CT



SRS



CT



## Conclusion 2

- DOTATOC PET/CT seems also superior to FDOPA PET/CT in adult insulinomas.
- In our experience, the performance of FDOPA PET/CT is poor to detect insulinomas in adults, in contrast with its very good results in congenital hyperinsulinism in newborns.
- These encouraging results of our pilot study with DOTATOC-(68Ga) need to be confirmed in a multicentre trial.

# **Role of Ga-68 DOTA-SMS-R PET/CT In The Detection Of Cardiac Metastases In Patients With Neuroendocrine Tumors**

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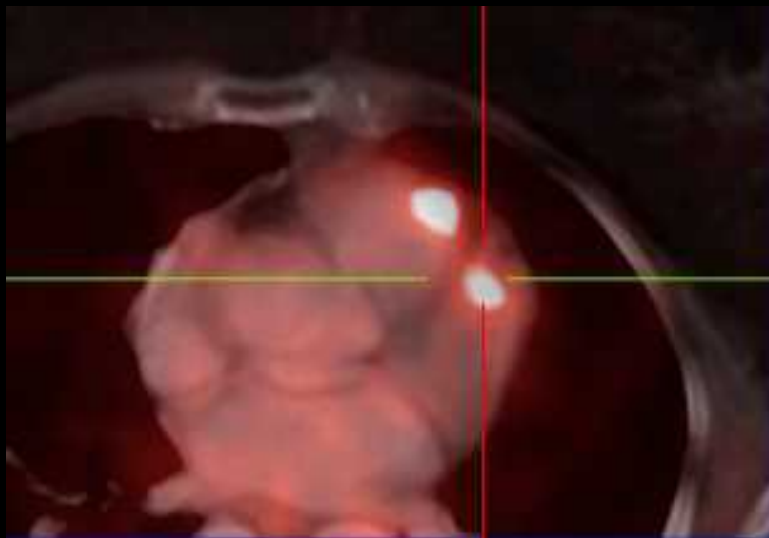
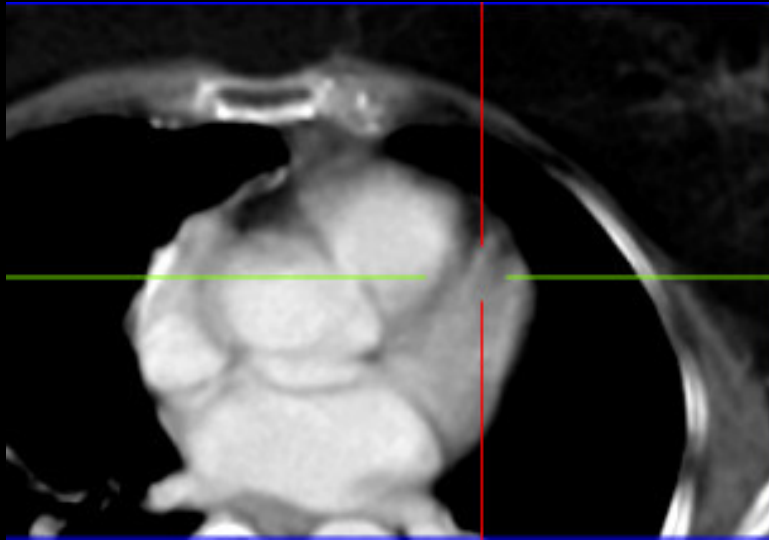
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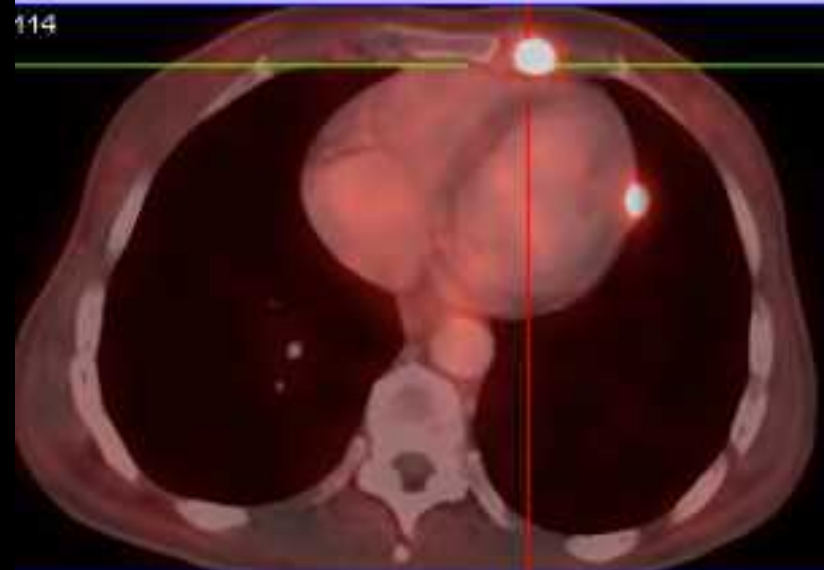
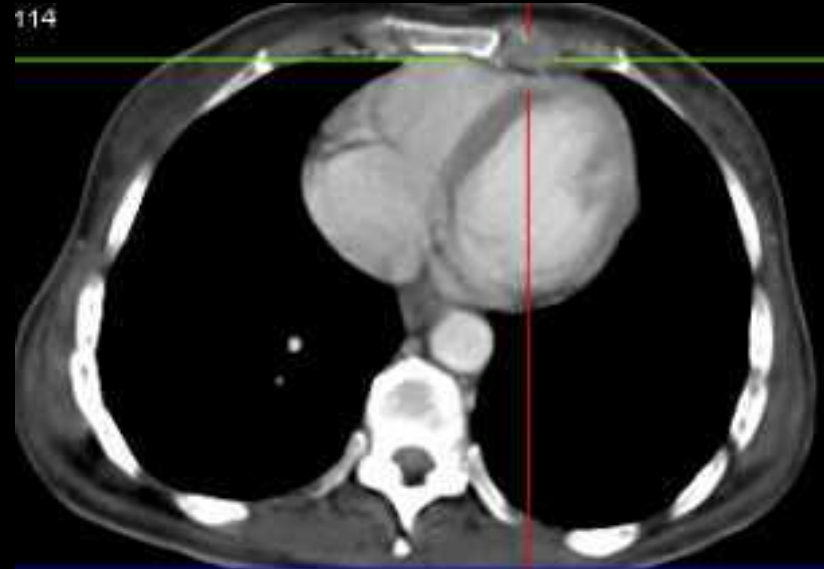




## Pericardiac and myocardial mets



## Pericardial mets well appreciated on CT



## Results - continued

	SMS-R PET/CT	MRI	Echocardiography	CT
Sensitivity	92%	81%	57%	32%

**MRI and SMS-R PET/CT were concordant in 91% of the cases, whereas echo-MRI and CT-MRI were concordant in only 63% of the cases.**

**In two cases, MRI was nonconclusive because of the presence of intractable cardiac arrhythmias. The size ranged from 17-45 mm for myocardial metastases and 16-40 for pericardial metastases**

**Bulky abdominal lymph node metastases were present in 15 patients  
4 cases had also mediastinal metastases.**

# **PRRNT – novel insights and approaches**



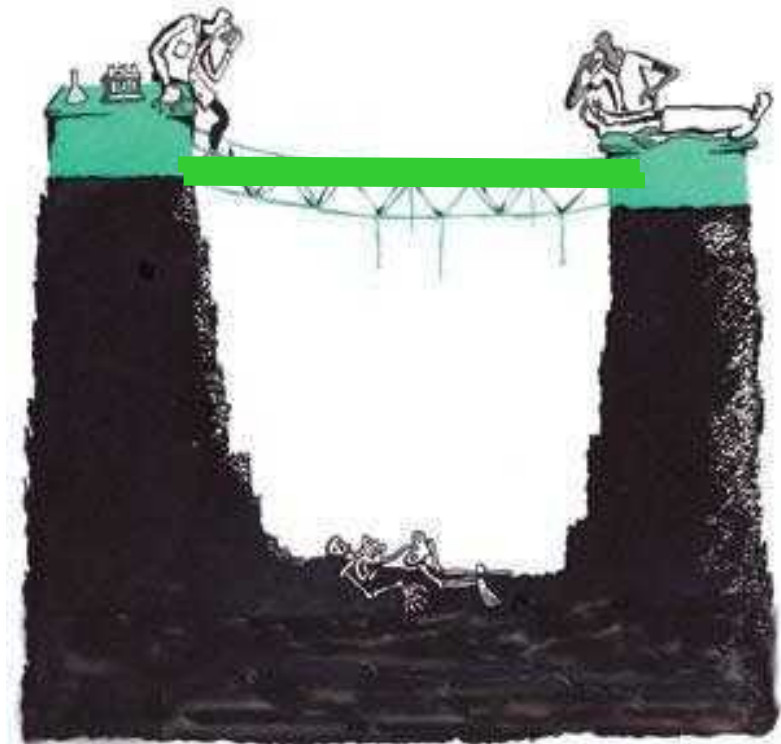
# **Lessons from/highlights of preclinical studies and future directions for PRRT**

Marion de Jong  
Erasmus MC Rotterdam  
The Netherlands



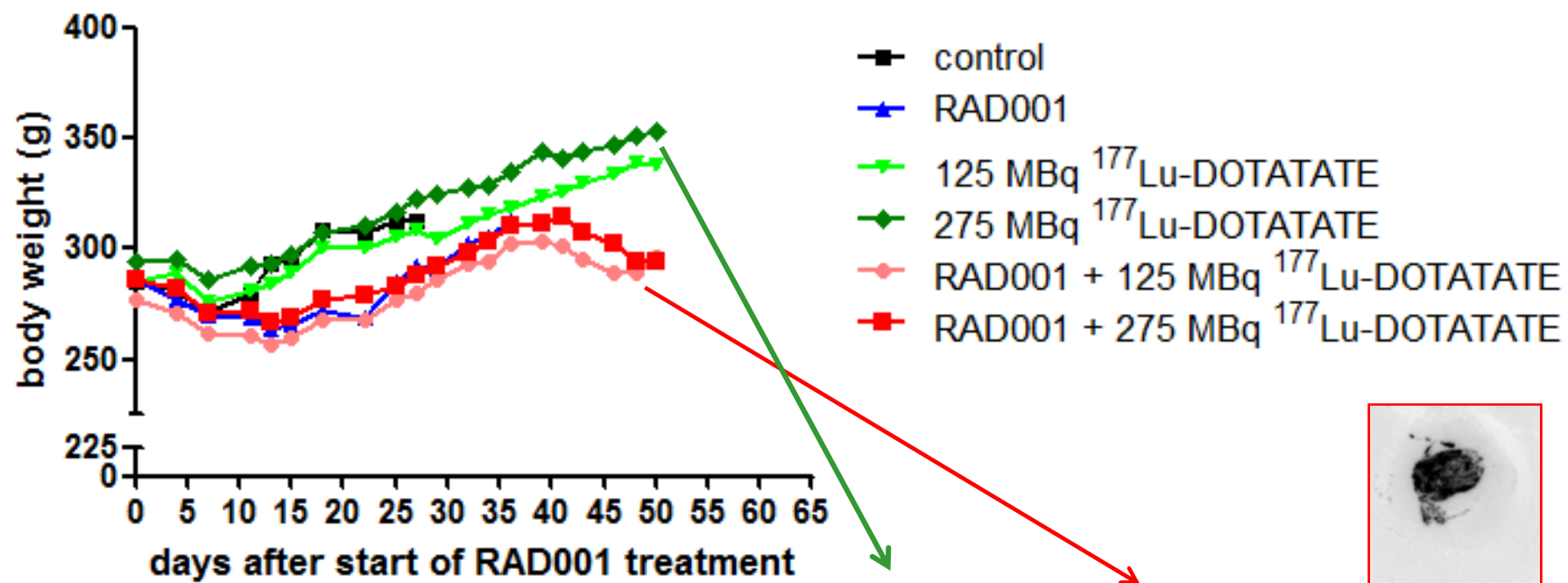
## Another point about Translational Research: crossing the valley of death

- *Nature* **453**, 840-842, 2008
- NIH:
- “Clinical and basic scientists don't really communicate”
- Excellent basic research, but lack of translation
- Meetings like this most important! Chemist, translational scientists and clinicians in the same room to provide a solid bridge between the disciplines.

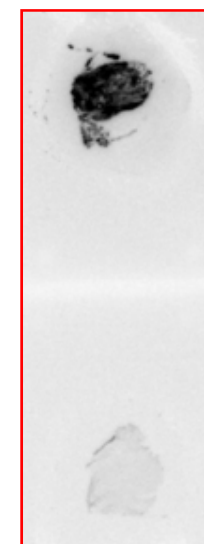
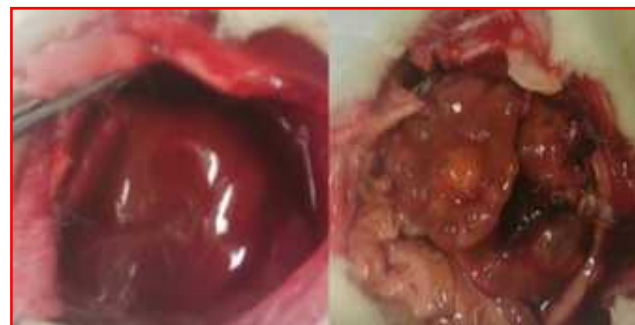




# Body weight

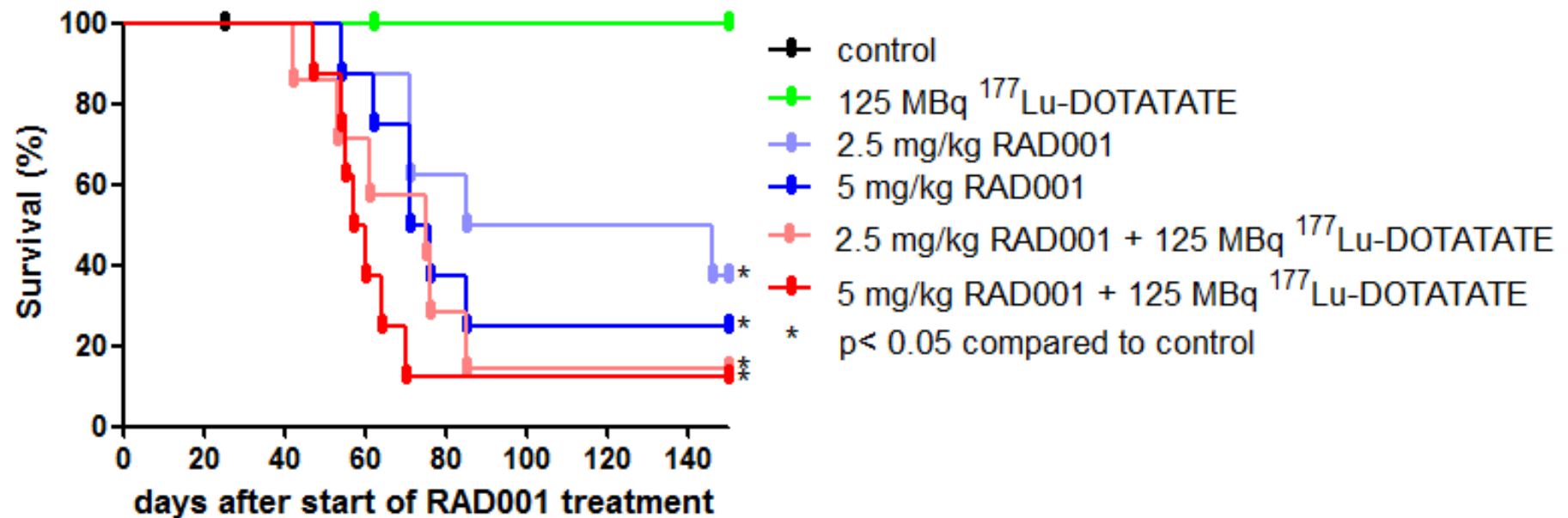


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Last RAD001 gift



## Results, survival (surgery)!

### Death due to metastasis



**After RAD001 treatment:**  
more invasive and metastatic behaviour of this tumour:  
immunosuppression?, VEGF rebound?, vessel damage?

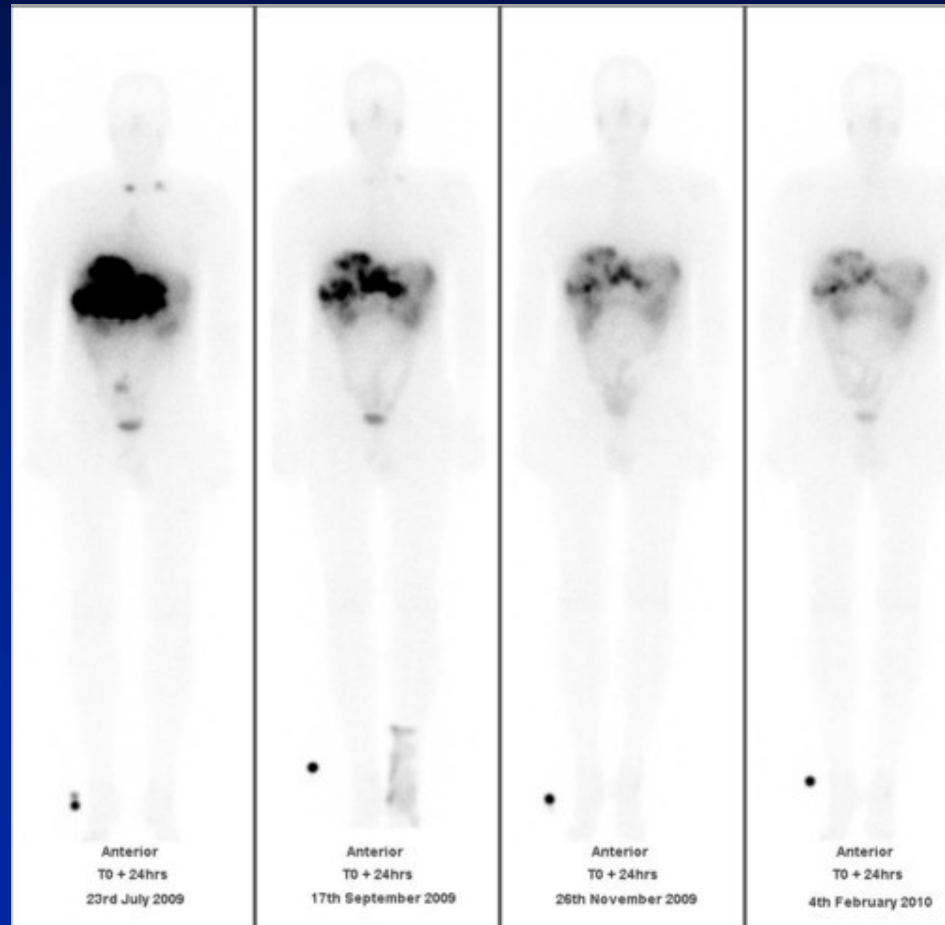
**NET RADIOPEPTIDE THERAPY  
COMBINATION  $^{177}\text{Lu}$ -OCTREOTATE  
CHEMO / BIOLOGICAL THERAPY  
PHASE I/II CLINICAL STUDIES**

	mg/m <sup>2</sup>	
1. CAPECITABINE	1650	14 days
2. CAPECITABINE	1500	14 days
TEMOZOLOMIDE	100, 150, 200	5 days
3. EVEROLIMUS	5, 7.5, 10 mg/d	6 mths

# NET RADIOPEPTIDE THERAPY

## $^{177}\text{Lu}$ -OCTREOTATE - CAPECITABINE

## TEMOZOLOMIDE



# **NET RADIOPEPTIDE THERAPY PANCREATIC v CARCINOID PARTIAL RESPONSE RATE**

**$^{177}\text{Lu}$ -OCT + CAP + CAP & TEM**

**44 v 20%    60 v 7%    87 v 25%**

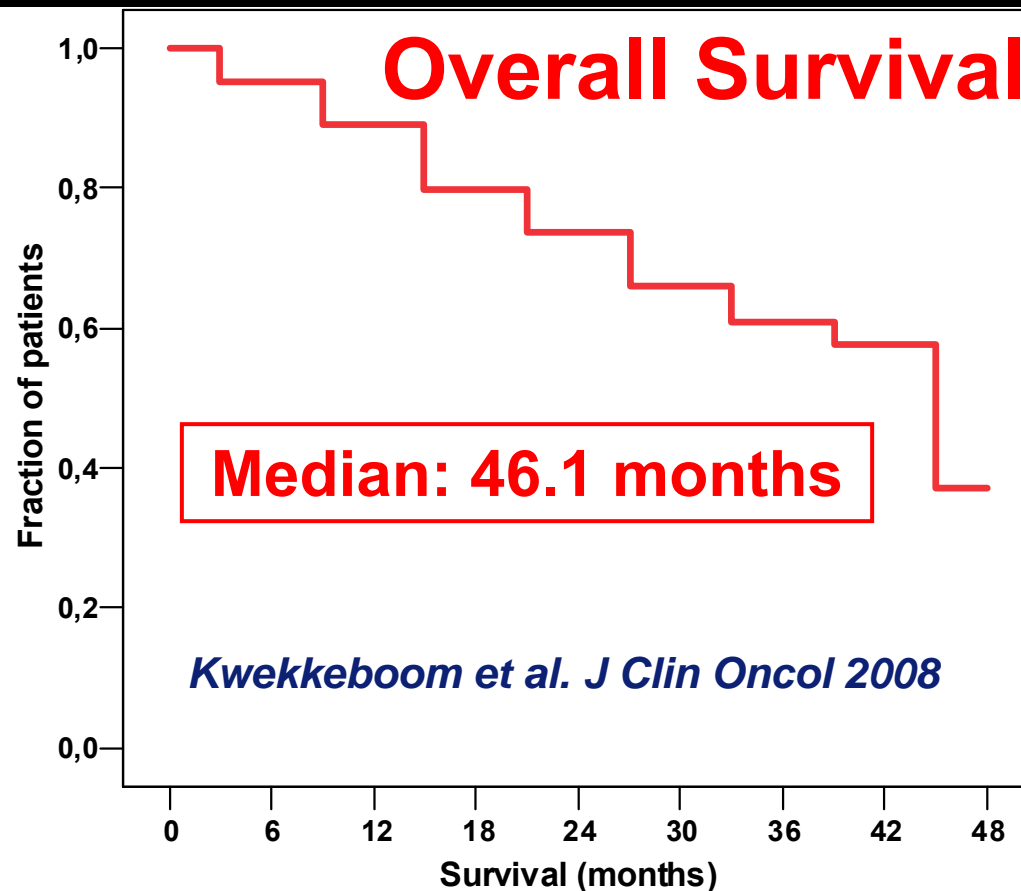
**Kwekkeboom DK, J Clin Oncol 2008**

**Claringbold PG, Eur J Nucl Med Mol Imaging 2011**

**Claringbold PG, ESMO 2011**

# $[^{177}\text{Lu-DOTA}^0, \text{Tyr}^3]\text{Octreotate}$ Therapy 310 GEP Tumor Patients / Survival

**Median OS from diagnosis was 128 months.  
Compared with historical controls, there was a  
survival benefit of 40 to 72 months.**

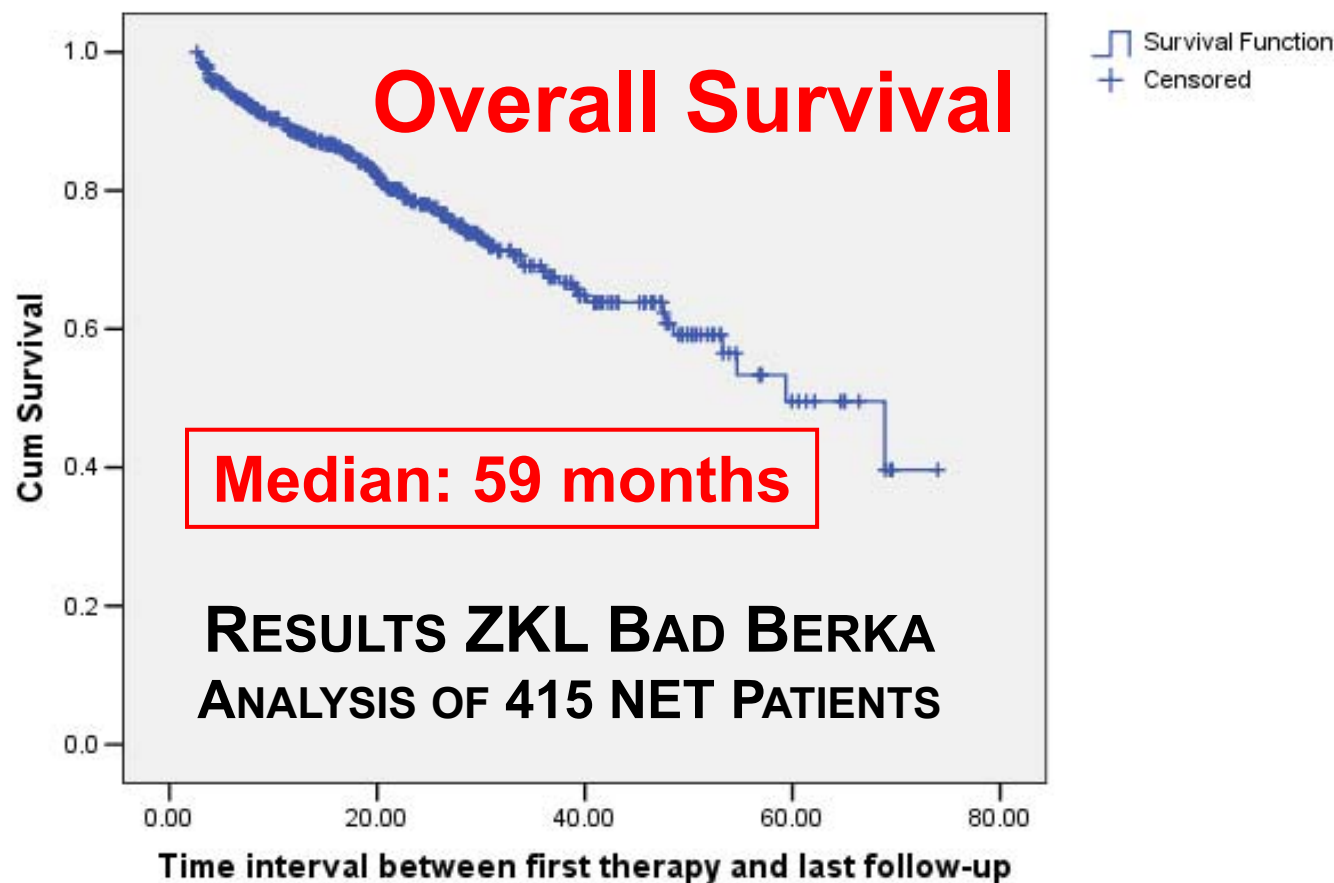




**Median overall survival from start of DUO-PRRT:  
59 months (415 NET patients)**

## Combined Y-90 / Lu-177 DOTA-TATE PRRT

Survival Function



# **[<sup>177</sup>Lu-DOTA<sup>0</sup>,Tyr<sup>3</sup>]Octreotate Therapy**

## **Conclusions**

- PRRT is a fascinating new tool
- High tumor response rate
- Limited side-effects
- Good quality of life
- Long progression free period
- Compared to historical controls:  
survival benefit 3.5-4 years
- Registration trial expected 2011

# Radiolabelled [DOTA<sup>0</sup>,Tyr<sup>3</sup>]Octreotate Therapy: Registration

- FIRST step: approval by FDA and EMEA !!
- Prospective randomised trial planned (AAA / Biosynthema)

Randomization

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graph TD; A[Randomization] --> B["177Lu-Octreotate 4*200 mCi<br/>Sandostatin LAR 30 mg"]; A --> C["High Dose Sandostatin LAR<br/>(40 mg/4 wks)"]
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<sup>177</sup>Lu-Octreotate 4\*200 mCi  
Sandostatin LAR 30 mg

High Dose Sandostatin LAR  
(40 mg/4 wks)

- Midgut carcinoid patients, progressive under Sandostatin LAR
- Primary endpoint: PFS



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# **$^{90}\text{Y}$ -DOTATOC-therapy The Swiss Experience**

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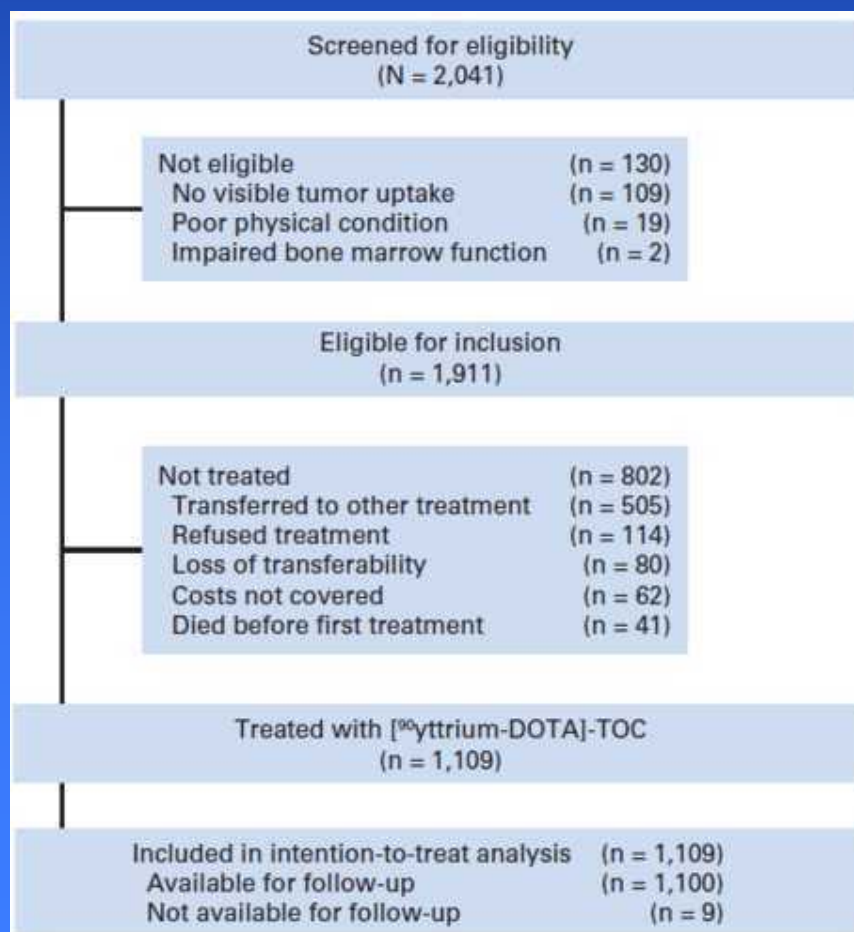


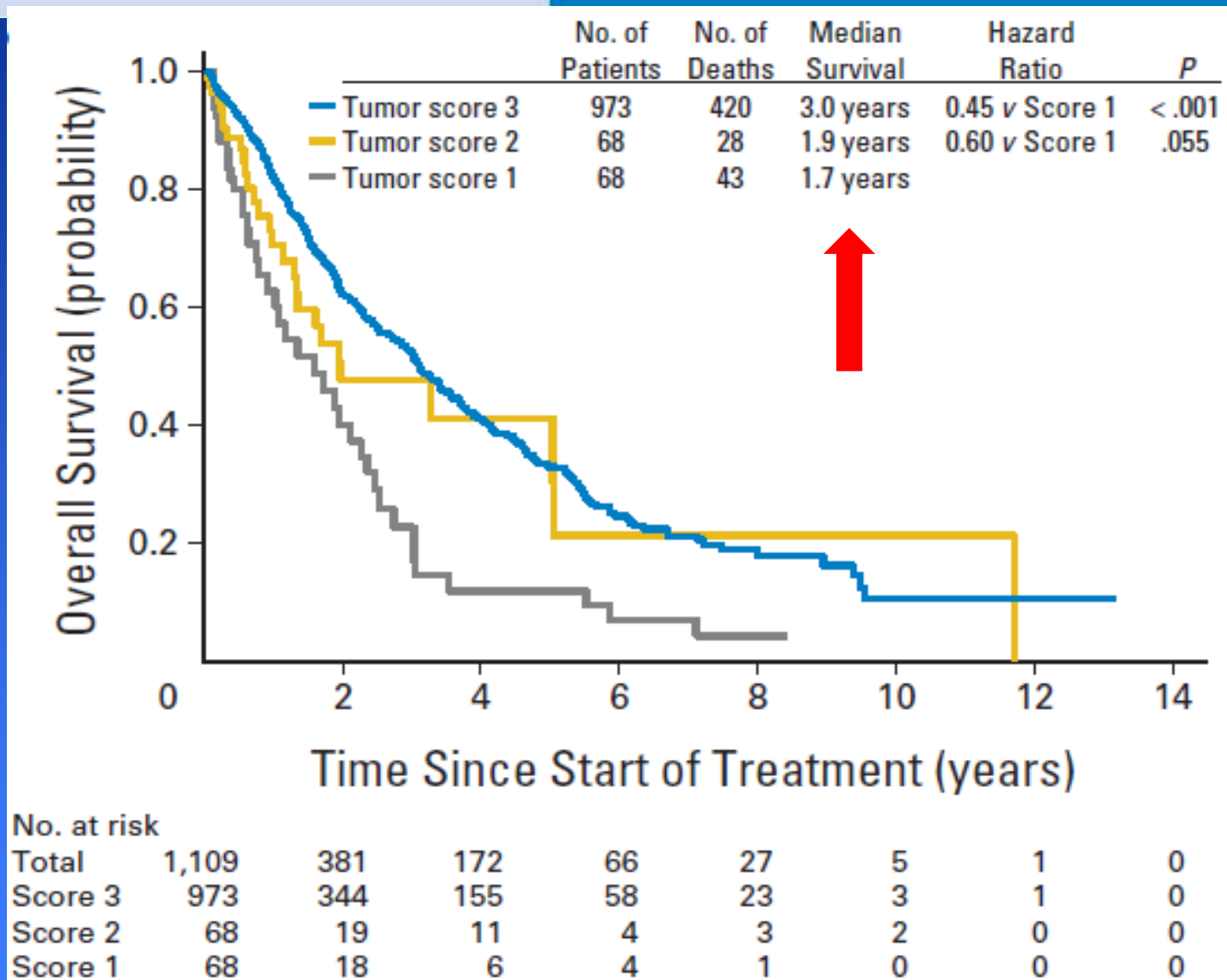
Submitted November 15, 2010;  
accepted March 14, 2011; published  
online ahead of print at [www.jco.org](http://www.jco.org) on  
May 9, 2011.



## Response, Survival, and Long-Term Toxicity After Therapy With the Radiolabeled Somatostatin Analogue [<sup>90</sup>Y-DOTA]-TOC in Metastasized Neuroendocrine Cancers

Anna Imhof, Philippe Brunner, Nicolas Marincek, Matthias Briel, Christian Schindler, Helmut Rasch,  
Helmut R. Mäcke, Christoph Rochlitz, Jan Müller-Brand, and Martin A. Walter





→ Tracer uptake predicts survival after  
 $[^{90}\text{Y-DOTA}]$ -TOC



## Adverse events

Hematological toxicity 3 or 4: **12,8 %**  
( transient )

### Renal toxicity

grade 4 ( n = 67 pts )  
grade 5 ( n = 35 pts ): **9.2 %**

# Renal Protection And Toxicity Related To Peptide Receptor Radionuclide Therapy of Neuroendocrine Tumor

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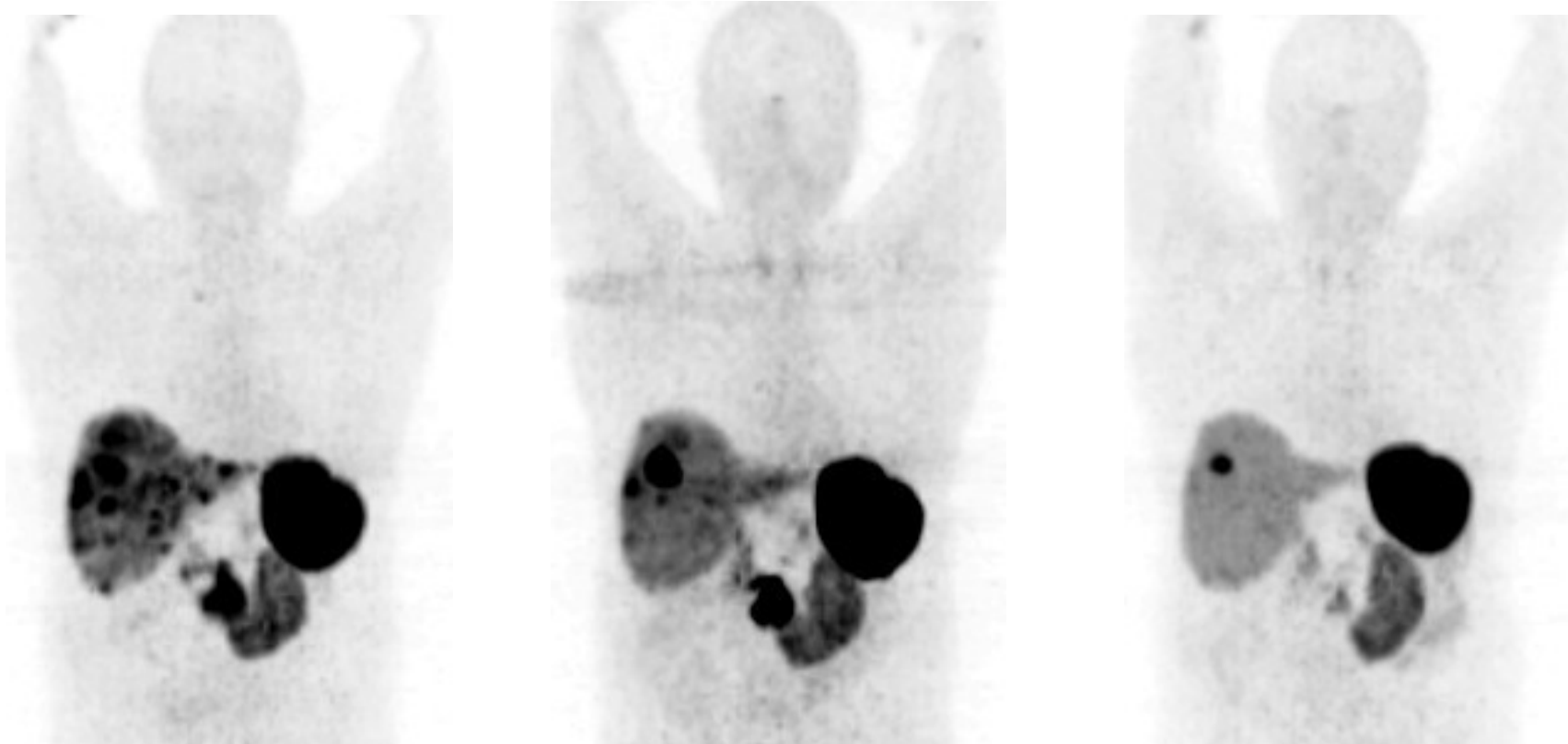
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## ***Dept. of Nuclear Medicine/P.E.T. Center, Zentralklinik Bad Berka***

Neuroendocrine cancer of the right kidney with extensive bilateral liver metastases (size 3.7 cm in S7) and retroperitoneal lymph node (size up to 6.5 cm) and bone metastases.



### **MOLECULAR RESPONSE BY $^{68}\text{Ga}$ DOTA-TOC PET/CT IMPROVEMENT OF KIDNEY FUNCTION**

**May 2009 – before PRRT**

**TER 97 ml/min (35 %)**

**Sept. 2009 - after 1st PRRT**

**TER 147 ml/min (54 %)**

**Jan. 2010 - 4mo after 2nd PRRT**

**TER 202 ml/min (74 %)**

## Results- Long Term Follow-up Of More Than 5 Years

- None of the patients had grade 3 or higher toxicity.
- 9/32 patients (28%) showed grade 1 toxicity.
- 5/32 (16%) patients showed grade 2 toxicity.
- Seven patients showed a fall in renal function of more than 20%.
- One patient with a TER decrease of 51% had recurrent urinary tract infection.
- Arterial hypertension, long standing diabetes mellitus, carcinoid heart disease, tumor-induced hypercalcemia, cachexia and hepatomegaly were found to be co-existing risk factors.



PROGRAMME

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# PRRNT: the Italian experience

Lisa Bodei, MD, PhD  
Division of Nuclear Medicine  
European Institute of Oncology, Milano  
Italy



# PRRNT in Italy

— IEO Milano: since 1997

— Others: since 2002-2008

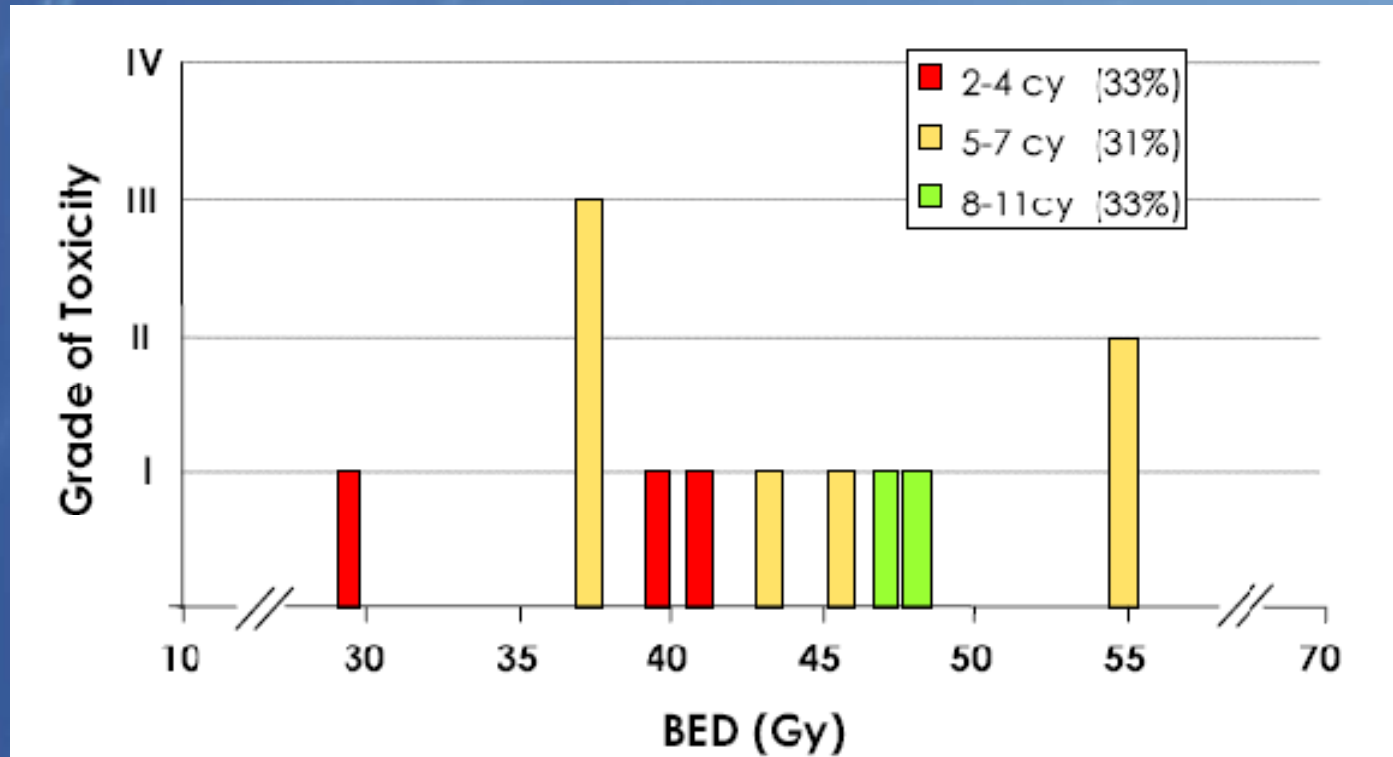
## PRRNT at IEO -Milano

- Presently we perform about 10 treatments/week
- We perform about 500 treatments/year





# Renal toxicity: the role of fractionation

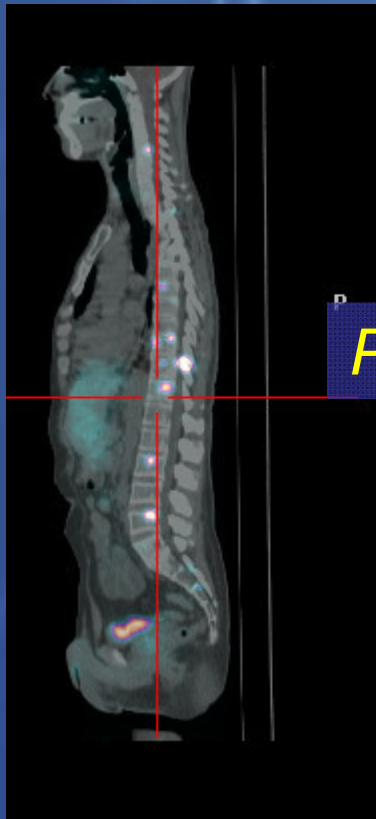


# Bone marrow mets from a pancreatic NET G2

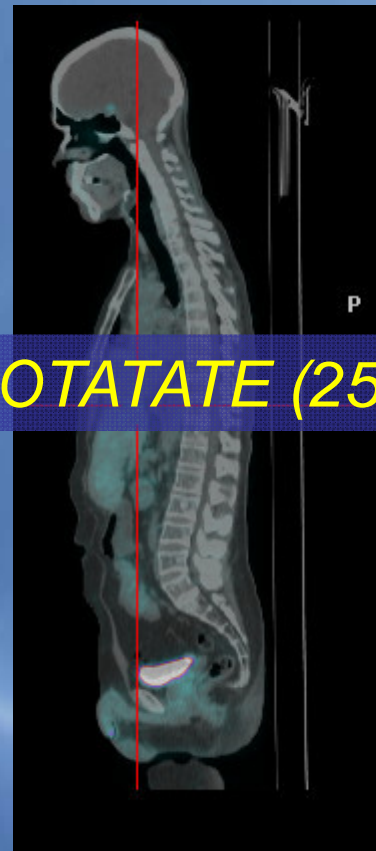
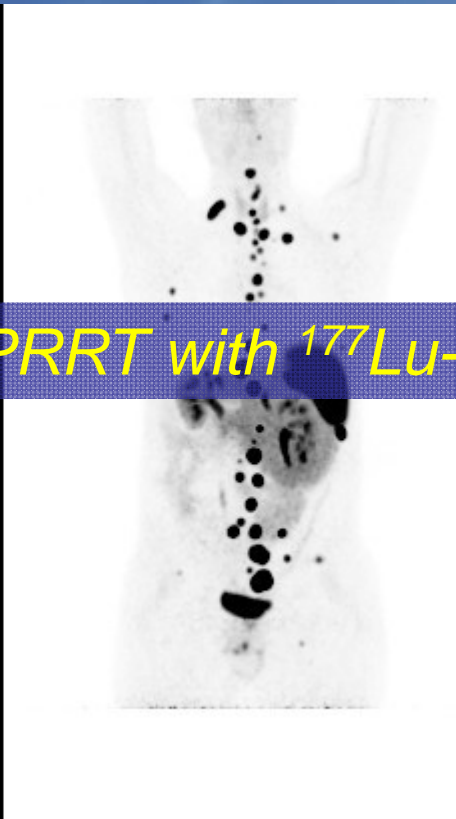
Ki-67 10%

*Resection of a 16-cm liver met involving right lobe*

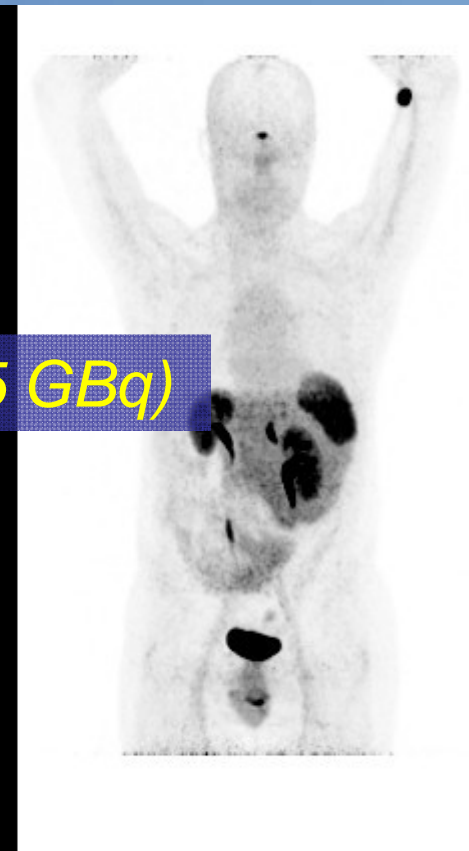
*PRRT with  $^{177}\text{Lu}$ -DOTATATE (25 GBq)*

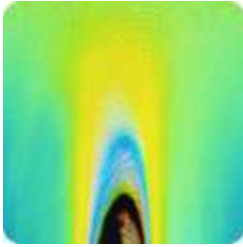


Basal  $^{68}\text{Ga}$ -DOTATOC PET/CT



Final  $^{68}\text{Ga}$ -DOTATOC PET/CT





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Medizinische Universität Innsbruck  
**Universitätsklinik für Nuklearmedizin**  
Direktor: Univ.-Prof. Dr. Irene J. Virgolini

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# **Peptide Receptor Radionuclide Therapy at Innsbruck (Results 4/2005 - 12/2010)**

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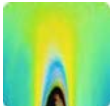


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# What can we learn from Innsbruck PRRT?

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- Effective treatment option for 75% of patients (CR, PR, SD)
- Long progression-free survival
- Low rate of side effects (renal, bone marrow)
- RESPONSE PREDICTORS:
  - Extend of tumour disease (liver, bone involvement)
  - Functional Imaging:  $^{68}\text{Ga}$ -SSTR +/-  $^{18}\text{F}$ -FDG-PET
  - KARNOFSKY SCORE
- Improved Quality-of-Life in 2/3 of patients





# Treating NETs with PPRT The UK experience

Prof John Buscombe

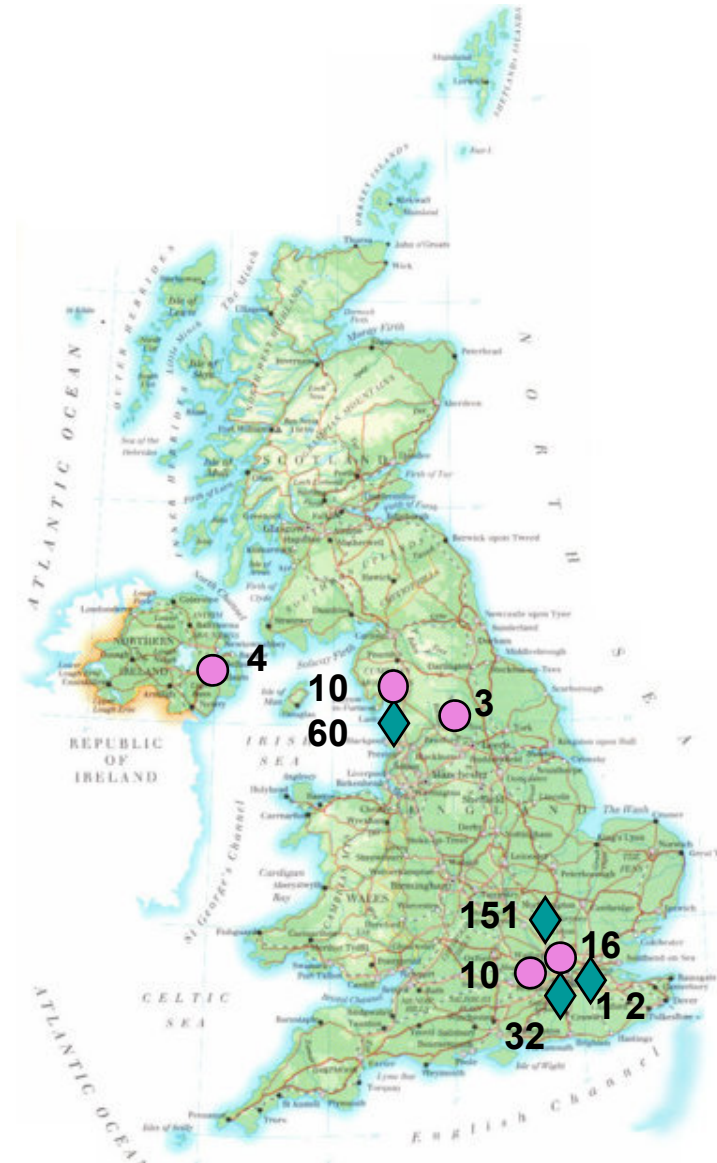


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# NET therapy in the UK 2005-2011

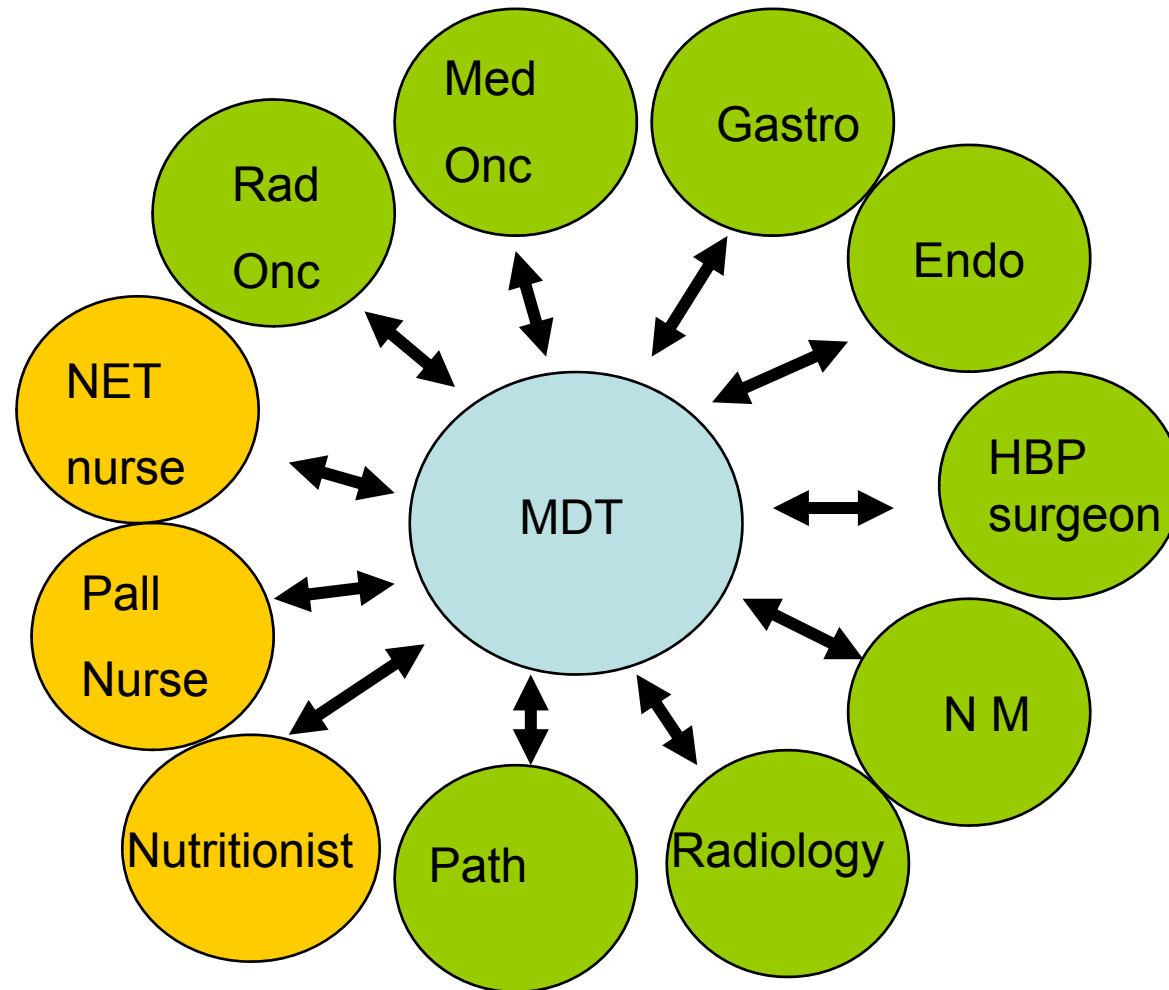
- UKNETs have attempted to build a network of management centres
- Largest RFH with over 1400 patients
- Treatments available depends on local factors

◆ Y-90 Oct  
● Lu-177 Oct





# NET MDT



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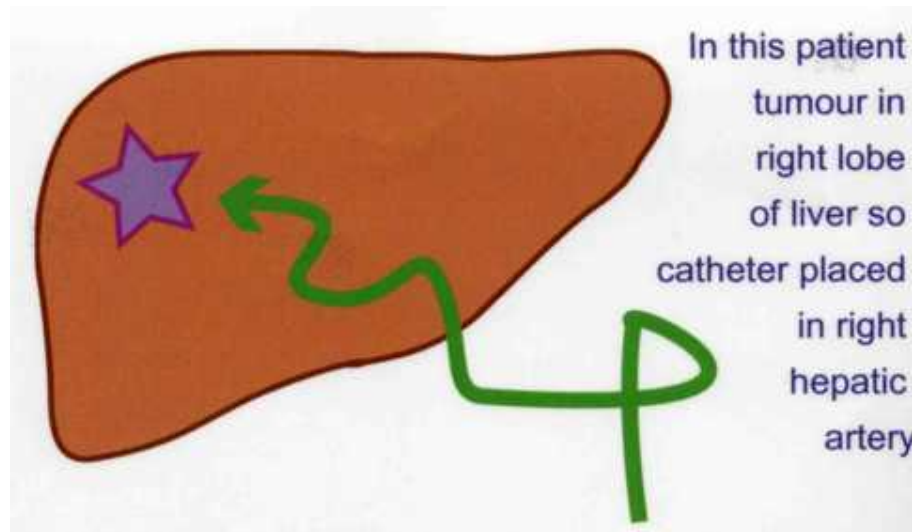
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Thoracic, Abdomino/Visceral and Spinal Surgery  
Interventional Radiology**

**Nuclear Medicine & Molecular Imaging (PET/CT Center)**

including a specialized nuclear medicine ward, medical physics  
and GMP radiopharmaceutical facilities/radiopharmacy center „THERANOSTIK“



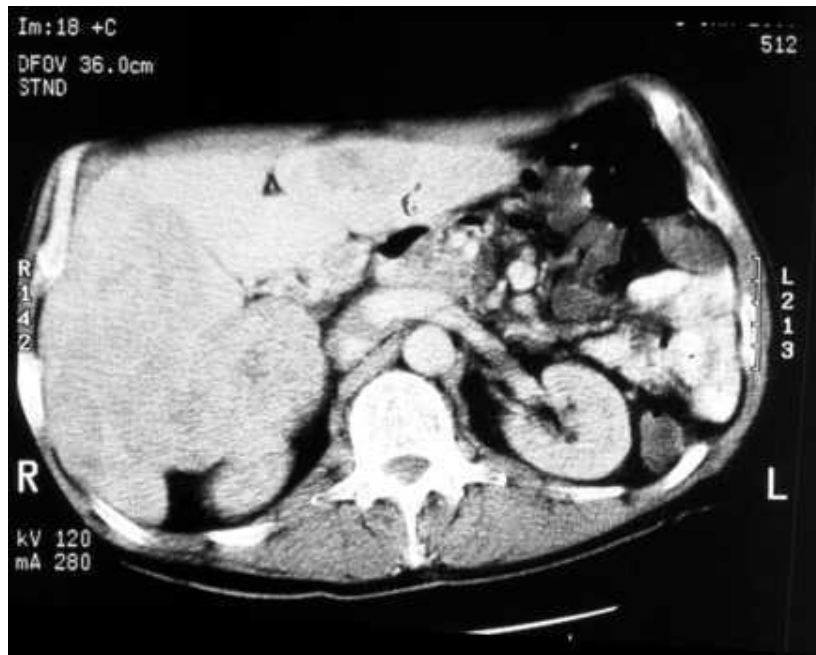
# Intra-arterial treatments



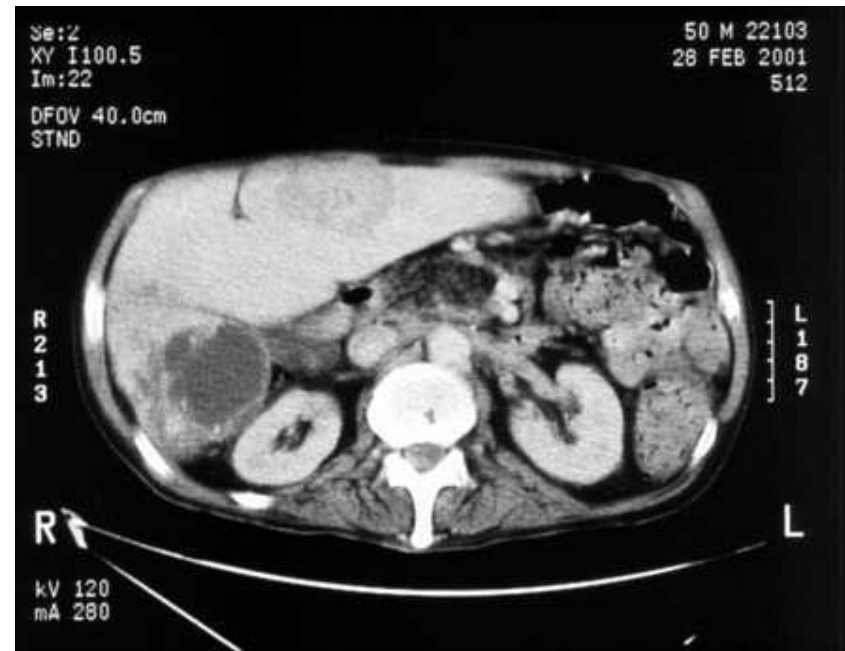
Catheters placed by  
interventional radiologist.  
Normally 5 French used but in  
liver “tracker” may be needed

# CT before and after therapy

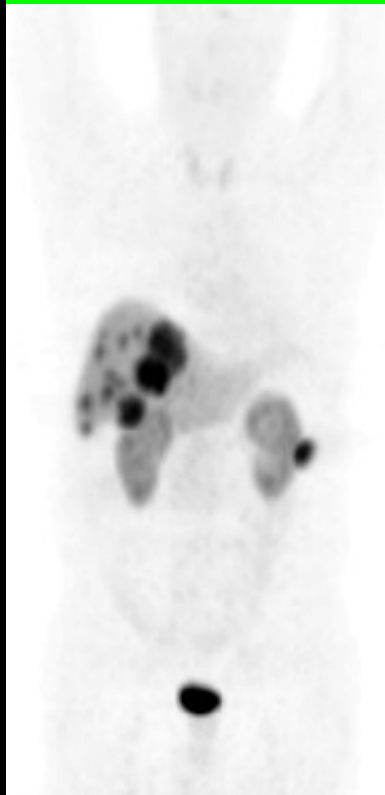
Before Y-90 Lanreotide



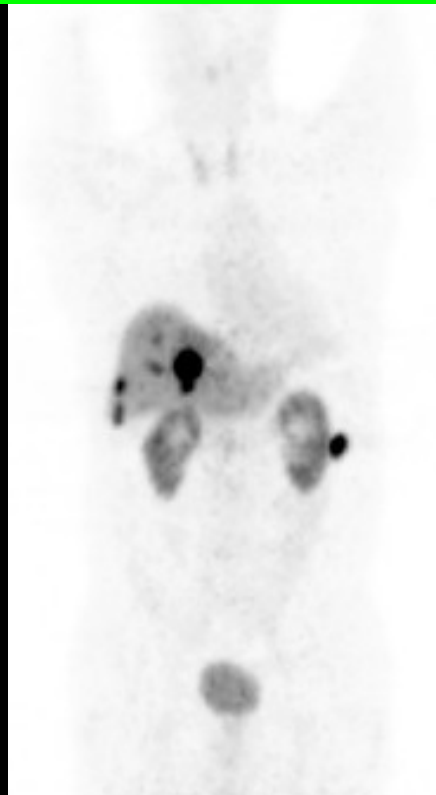
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## Future Improvement: Intra-arterial PRRT



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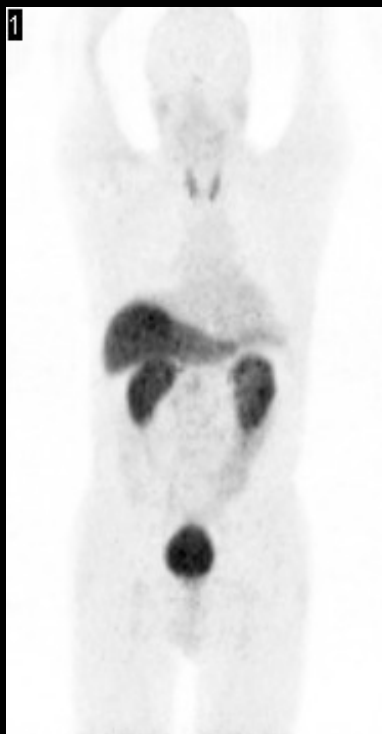
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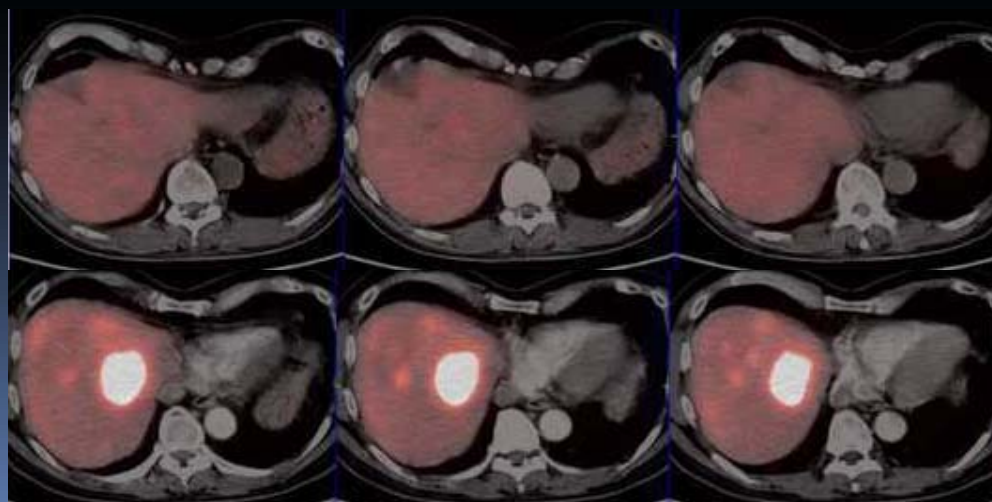
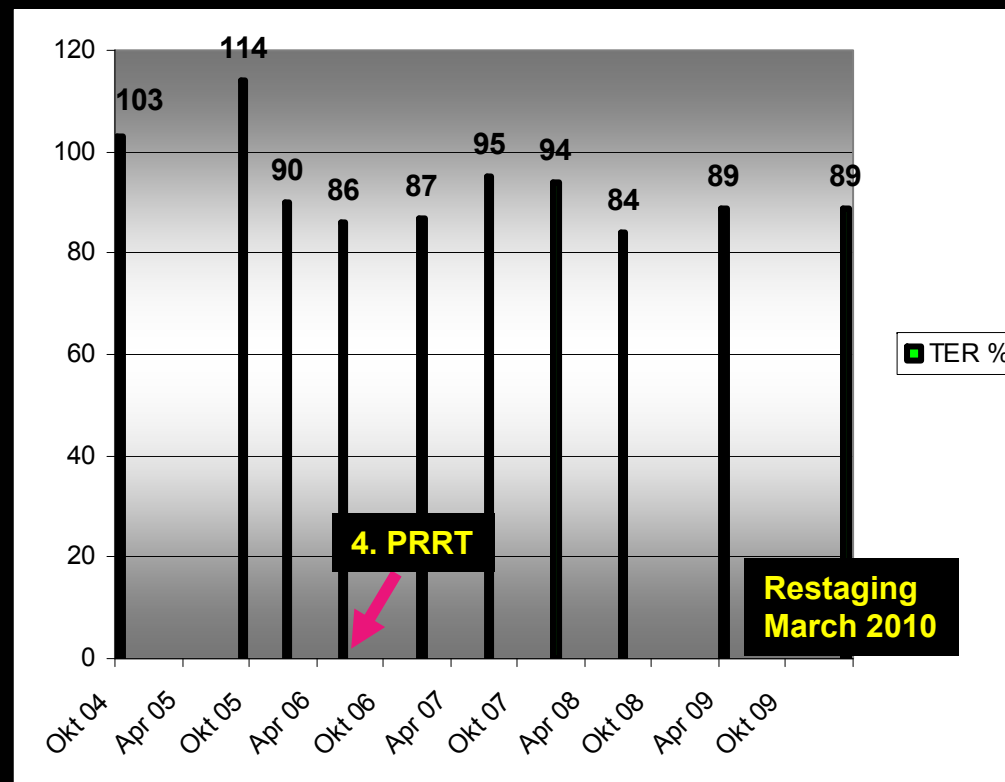
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**Regression  
of liver and paracolic  
metastases  
after 3 PRRT  
cycles**



**Restaging  
42 months  
after 4. PRRT**



**42 months  
after 4. PRRT**

**Patient cured!**

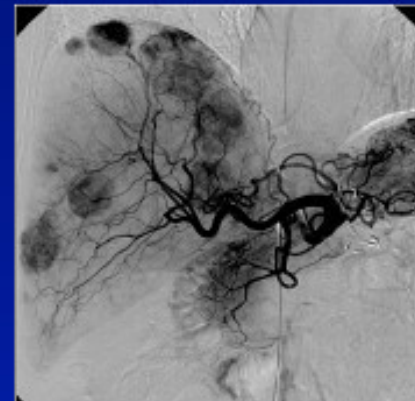
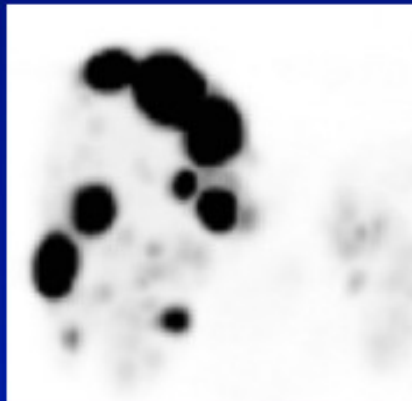
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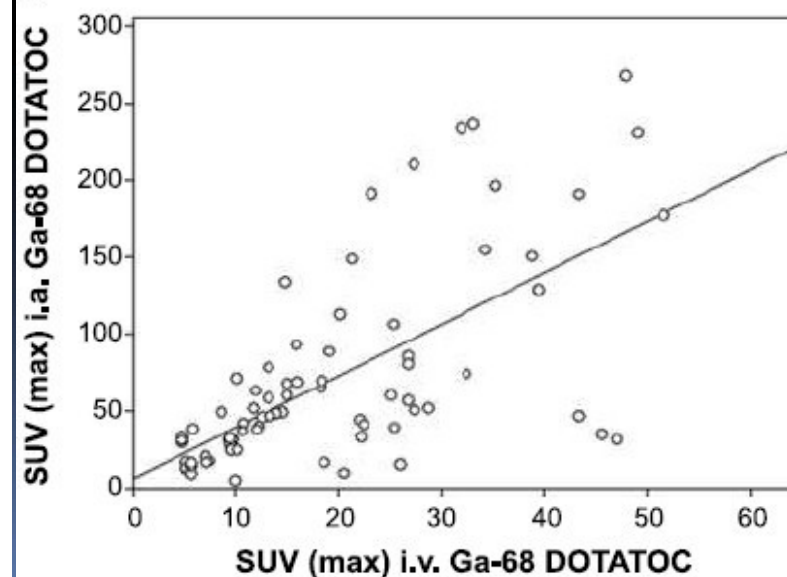
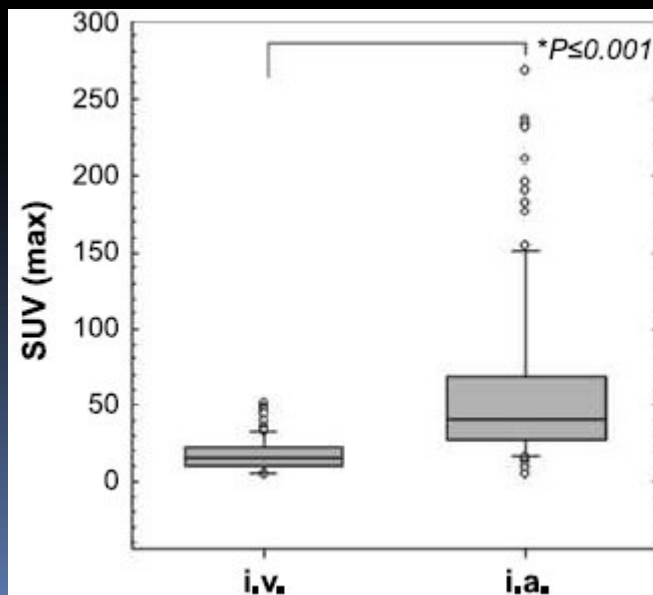
# Intraindividual Comparison of Selective Arterial versus Venous $^{68}\text{Ga}$ -DOTATOC PET/CT in Patients with Gastroenteropancreatic Neuroendocrine Tumors

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**Intraindividual comparison using  $^{68}\text{Ga}$ -DOTATOC PET:**  
**Tumor uptake 3.75 fold higher after selective arterial infusion**





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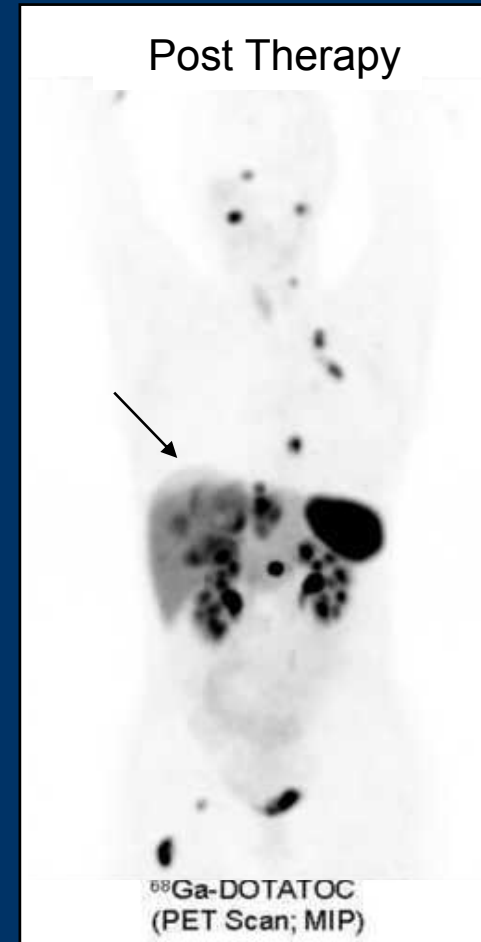
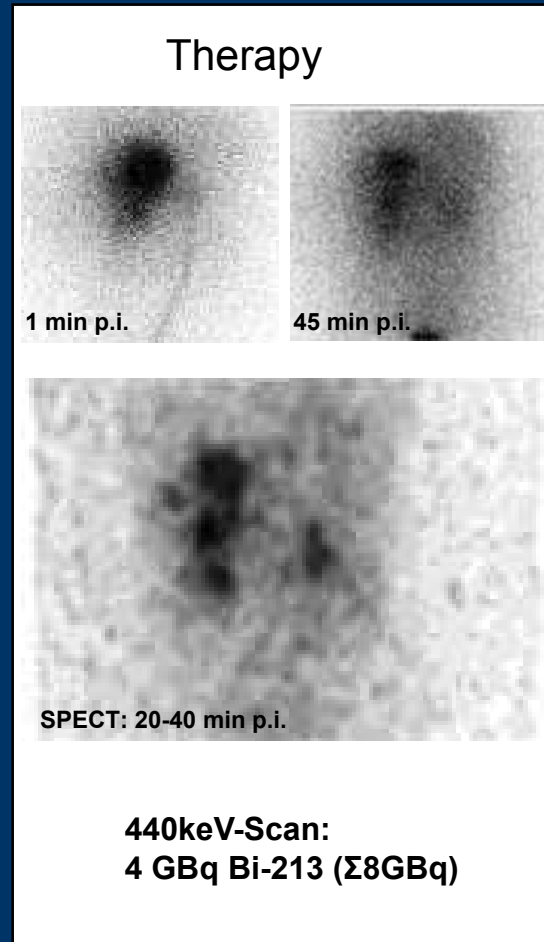
## **Regional $^{213}\text{Bi}$ -DOTATOC peptide receptor alpha-therapy in patients with NETs refractory to beta-radiation**

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# Results:



# Polish experience in Peptide Receptor Radionuclide Therapy



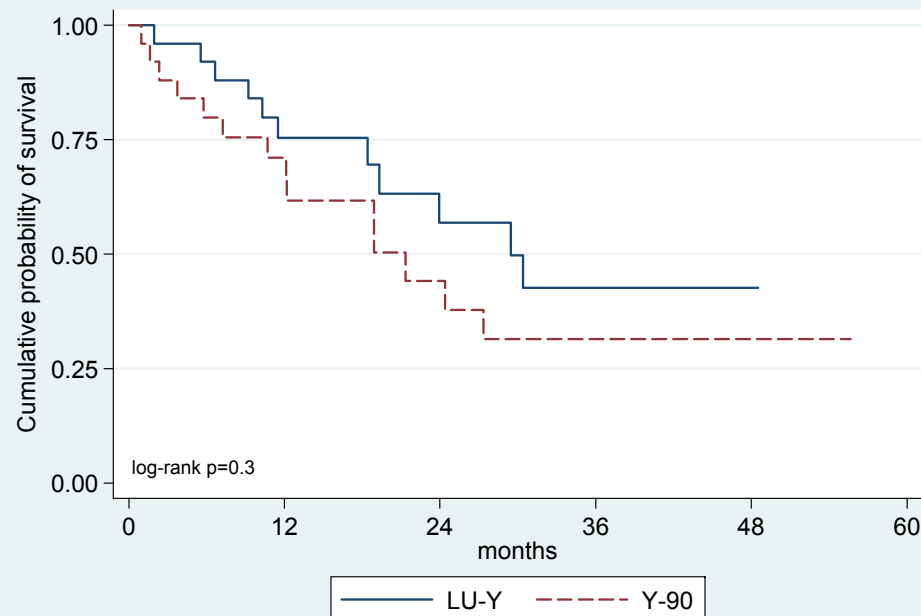
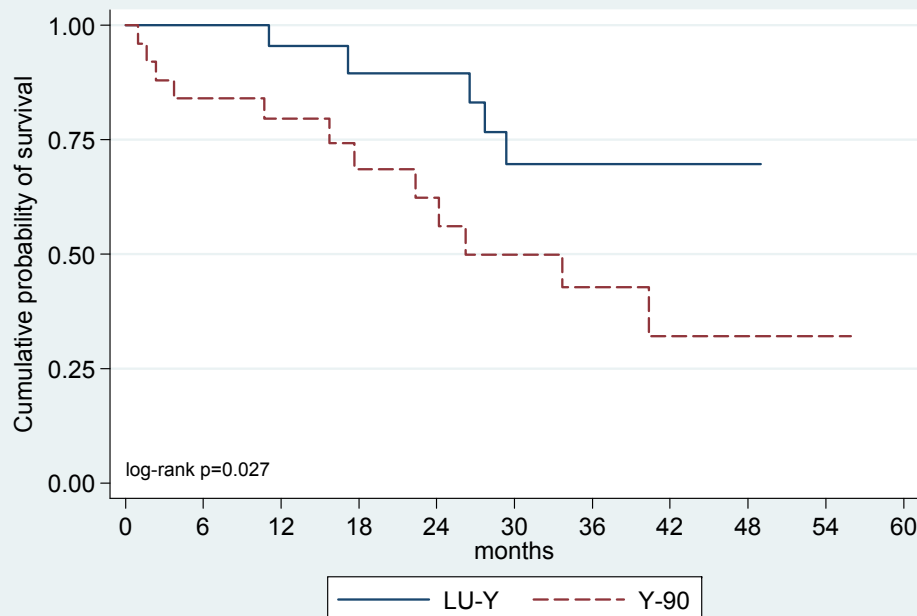
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# Nuclear Medicine Department, Medical University of Warsaw

Jolanta Kunikowska, Leszek Królicki

- First treatment 26.04.2004



	TTP	EFS	OS
<sup>90</sup> Y DOTATATE	27.8 months	21 months,	34.2 months
<sup>90</sup> Y/ <sup>177</sup> Lu DOATATE	24.2 months	24.2 months	49.8 months

# Conclusions

- Nevertheless used procedures and isotope PRRT is effective and safe therapy option for patients with NET.
- Tandem therapy with  $^{90}\text{Y}/^{177}\text{Lu}$ -DOTATATE leads to longer overall survival time than single isotope treatment.
- More extensive studies with a larger number of patients in the same protocol are required.



# **Bad Berka Dose Protocol (BBDP)**

**Results in 350 patients with a**

**Routinely Applicable Protocol**

**for Dosimetry in**

**Peptide Receptor Radio Nuclide Therapy (PRRNT)**

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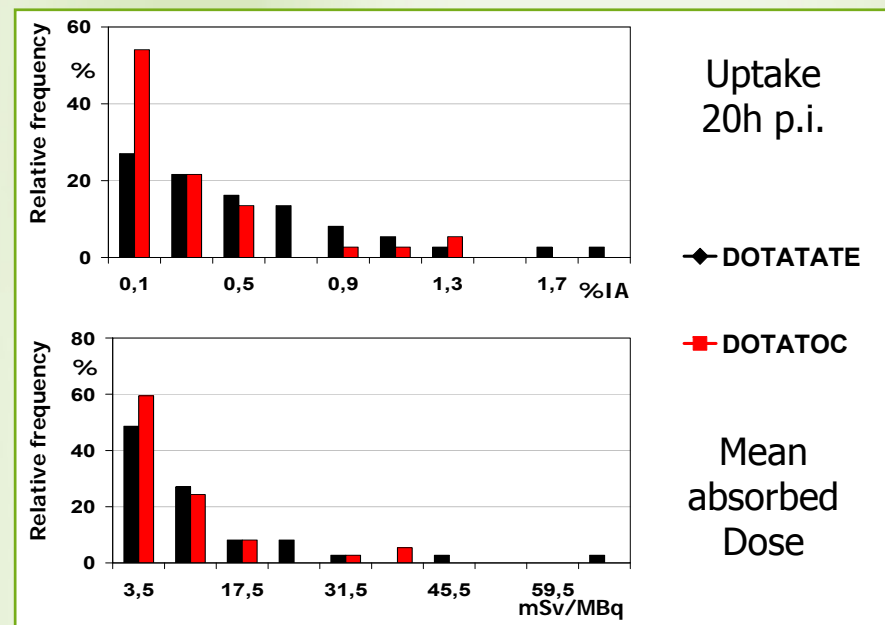
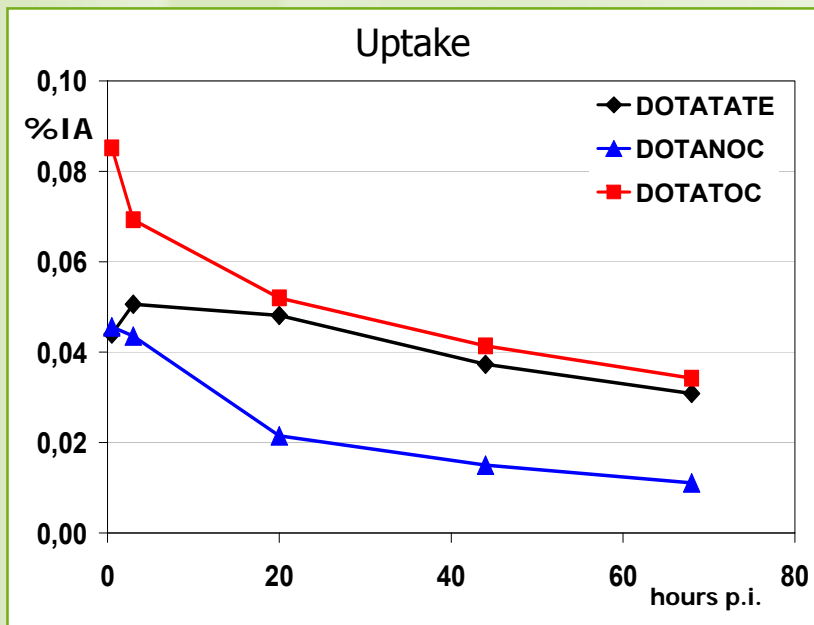
## Tumor lesions

### Group 1

	TATE	TOC	NOC
Patients	457	309	18
Half-life (hours)	73	77	64
Mean ab. dose (mGy/MBq)	5.3	6.2	2.0

### Group 2

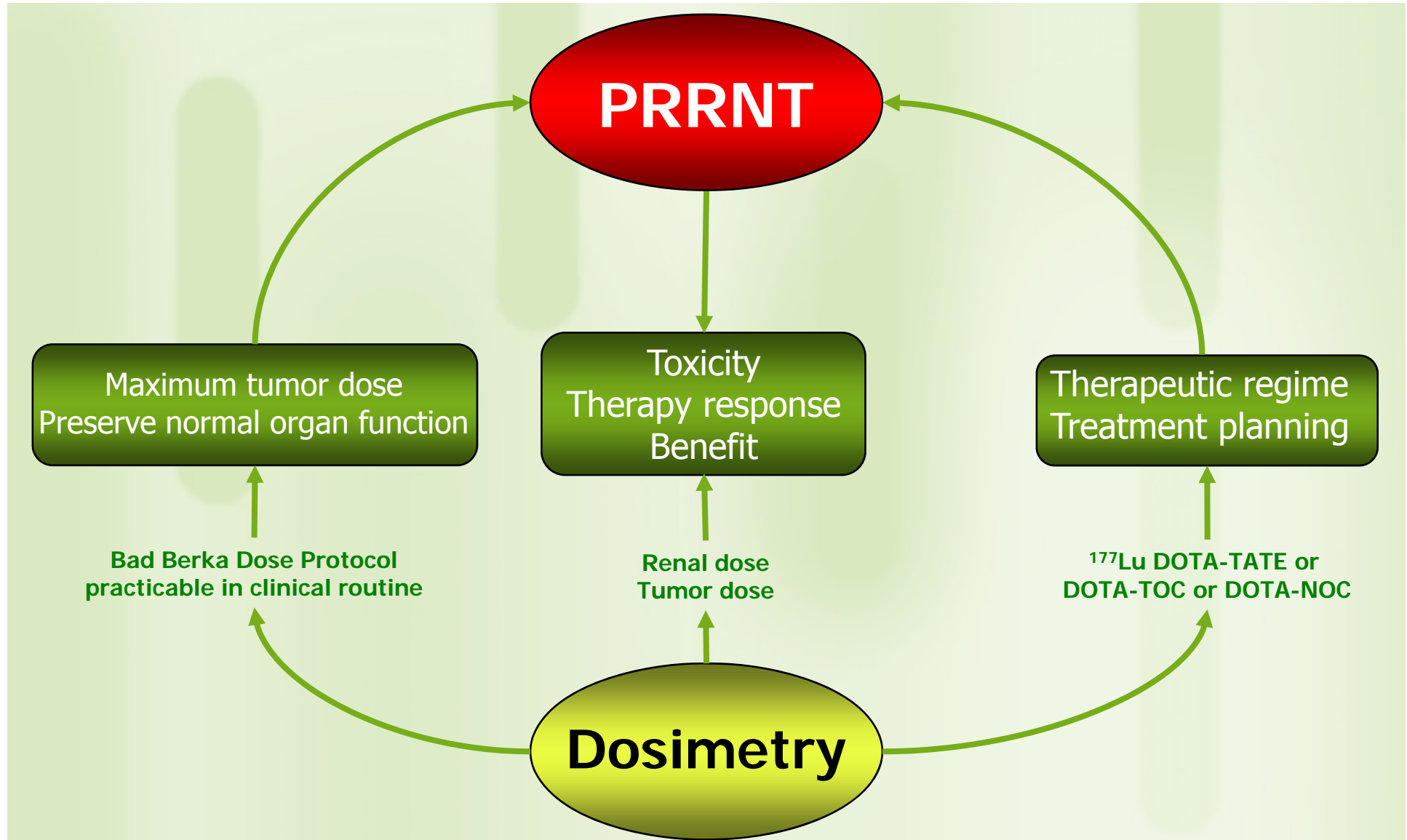
	Uptake 20h p.i.	Half-life (hours)	Dose (mGy/MBq)
TATE > TOC	85%	50%	65%
Significance ( $p \leq 0.05$ )	✓		✓





## Conclusion

Zentralklinik Bad Berka



# 4-D SPECT/CT for 3-D dose calculation and planning in clinical PRRT practice

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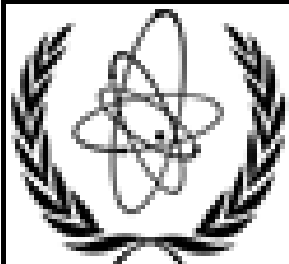
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# Summary & future prospects

- A new method for clinical routine; 15 min/ patient
- Reliable individualized tumor dosimetry in an arbitrary geometry (as compared to existing tools, when possible)
- Information about intraorgan dose distribution, e.g. intratumoral, bone marrow
- Dose planning seems to be relevant; existing data gave correct tumor and liver dose, overestimated spleen and kidney dose
- Multicenter trials (independent data for evaluation, “better extrapolation factors” for dose planning)





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***Practical Guidance for Peptide Receptor  
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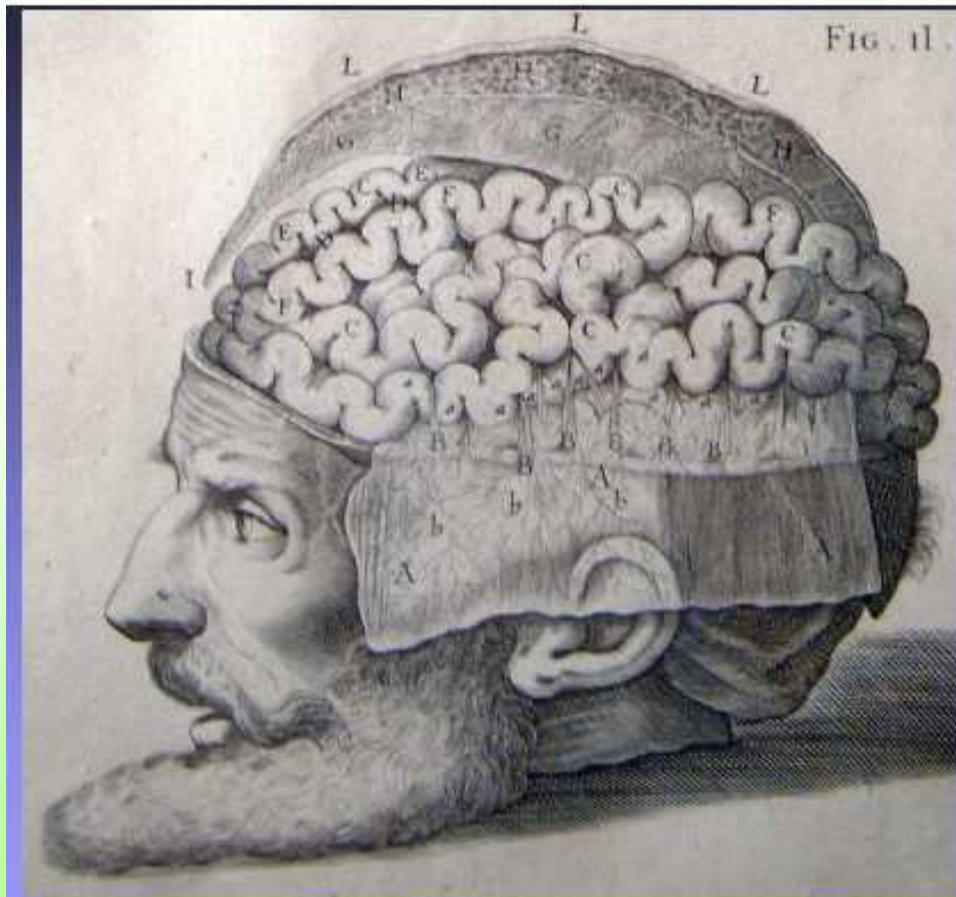
# NEW AVENUES TO IMPROVE PRRT IN FUTURE

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- **DUO-PRRT** (already routine at our center since 7 years)
- **TANDEM-PRRT** (concurrent Lu-177/Y-90 PRRT Kunikowska et al.)
- **Intra-arterial PRRT** (> 50 i.a. treatments up to now)
- **Combined PRRT** (in combination with other treatment modalities)
  - **TACE, SIRT, RFA** (Hörsch et al. ASCO 2010)
  - **chemotherapy** (e.g. Capecitabine, Doxorubicin)
  - **kinase inhibitors** (e.g. Sunitinib, Sorafenib)
  - **antibodies** (e.g. Bevacizumab)
- **Improved peptides (e.g. antagonists)**
- Intra-operative use of probes after PRRT with Lu-177
- Improved dosimetry and radioprotection

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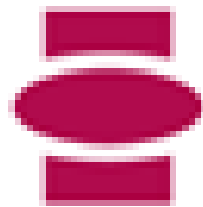




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**10 generators from all companies**

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