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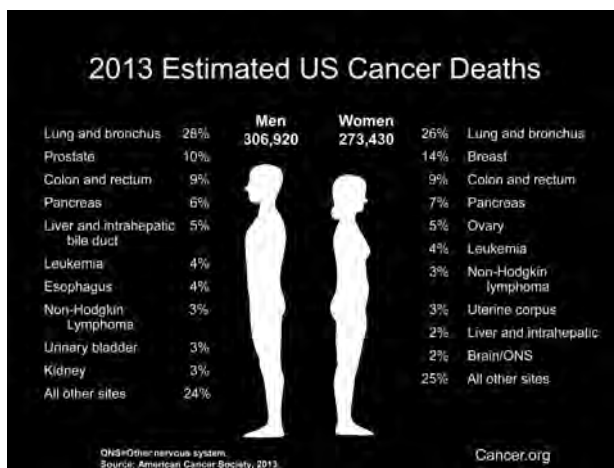
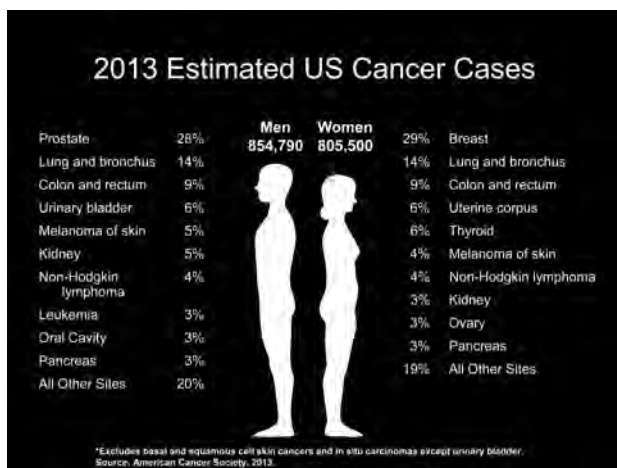
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PET-CT IN LUNG CANCER

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Lung Cancer Solitary Pulmonary Nodule

- Clinical Problem:
 - Lung Ca is most frequently fatal cancer in men and women
 - mortality: 157,000/yr in USA (est. 2013)
 - 5year survival still only 15-20%
 - early detection and Rx improve survival
 - CT or MRI cannot distinguish a benign from a malignant lesion definitively
 - PET has a strong role in classifying lung nodules and lymph nodes as benign or malignant

Lung Cancer Solitary Pulmonary Nodule

- Clinical problem:
 - Sputum cytology?
 - Only 10-20% of malignancies are sputum +
 - Transthoracic biopsy?
 - Up to 30% of negative biopsies are really +
 - Likelihood of malignancy...
 - Not low enough for benign neglect
 - Not high enough to remove all surgically

Am J Roentgenol 1995; 165:1111-1117

Lung Cancer Solitary Pulmonary Nodule

- Current standard:
 - FDG PET positive lesion is malignant until proven otherwise
 - FDG PET negative lesion
 - Low (<5%) probability of malignancy
 - But consider all lesion characteristics
 - CT follow-up essential to ensure stability
 - If lesion grows → tissue diagnosis

Radiographics 2000; 20:1182-1185

Pulmonary Nodules Fleischner Society Guidelines

Nodule Size (mm)	Low risk patients	High risk patients
Less than or equal to 4	No follow-up needed.	CT at 12 months. If stable, no further imaging needed.
>4 - 6	CT at 12 months. If stable, no further imaging needed.	CT at 6-12 months and repeat at 18-24 months if stable.
>6 - 8	CT at 6-12 months and repeat 18-24 months if stable.	CT at 3-6 months and repeat at 9-12 and 24 months if stable.
>8	CT at 3, 9, and 24 months, consider PET, and/or biopsy.	Same as for low risk patients.

Note—
 *Newly detected indeterminate nodule in afebrile patients 35 years of age or older
 +Low risk: Minimal or no history of smoking or other risk factors
 +High risk: History of smoking or other known risk factors: Fam Hx lung Ca or exposure to asbestos, radon, uranium
 +Nonsolid, partially solid, GGO nodules may require longer follow-up
 +New recommendations for subsolid nodules in Radiol 2013;266:304

Radiol 2005;237:395


Lung Cancer and PET Solitary Pulmonary Nodule

- **False Positives** (macrophage glucose uptake)
 - Granulomas: TB, Histo, Crypto, Anergillus
 - Inflammation: Sarcoid, Wegener's
 - Rheumatoid nodules
 - Aggressive neurofibroma
- **False Negatives**
 - Bronchoalveolar Ca (57%) Carcinoid (85%)
 - Very small lesions (<1cm...but limits shrinking)
 - Hyperglycemia

What is "positive"? SUV pitfalls

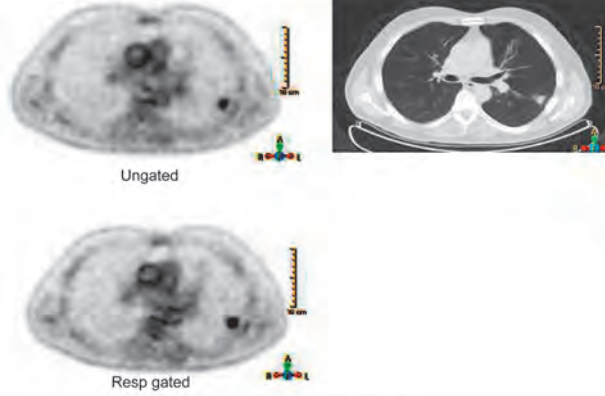
- A semi-quantitative target:background ratio
- Lesion size critical
- Published values based on old reconstruction algorithms and are pre PET-CT
- Affected by documentation of dose, time, BMI
- Best used as adjunct to, not replacement for, image interpretation
- Used to characterize **LESIONS**
- Normal high SUV in:
 - brain - heart - kidneys - bladder
 - bowel artifact - infiltrated dose

Tumors move

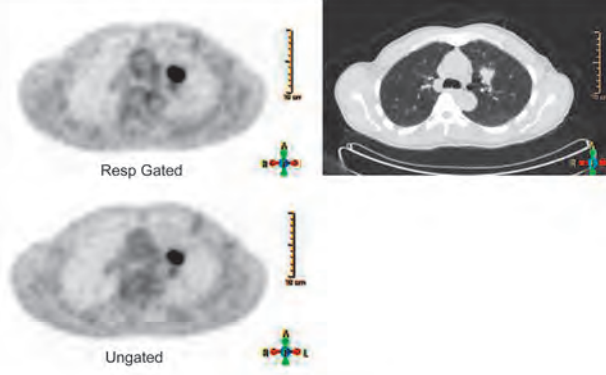


Problems for:

- Localization
- Quantification (SUV)
- Correlation PET/CT
- Therapy planning



Peripheral Lung Nodule



Central Lung Nodule

Solitary Pulmonary Nodule

- Meta-analysis of 1,474 lesions
- FDG PET detected SPN malignancy:

Sensitivity 97%
Specificity 74%

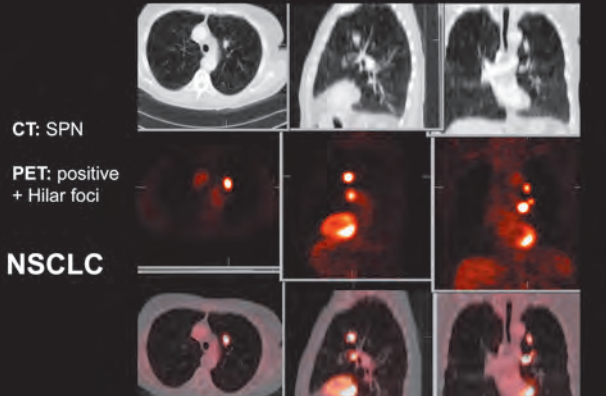
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Solitary Pulmonary Nodule

CT: SPN

PET: positive + Hilar foci

NSCLC

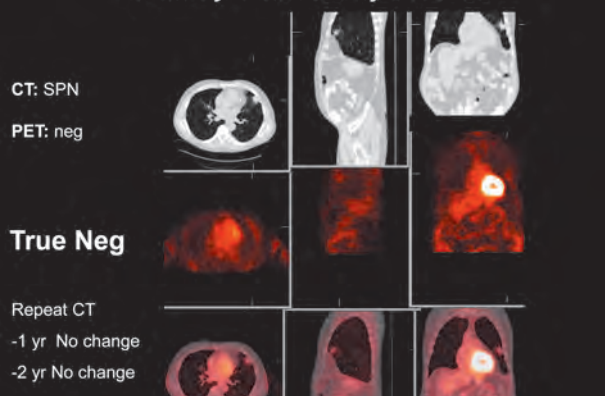


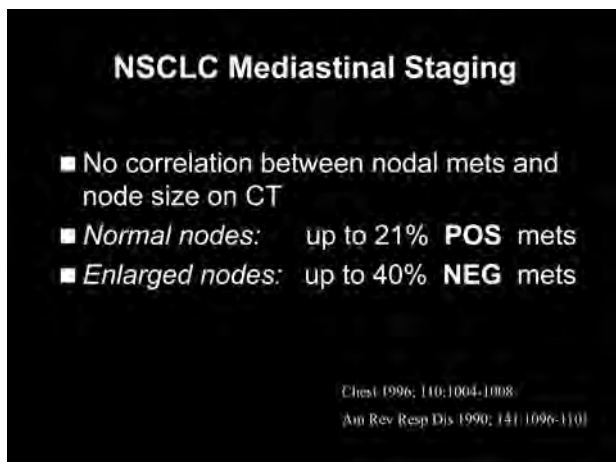
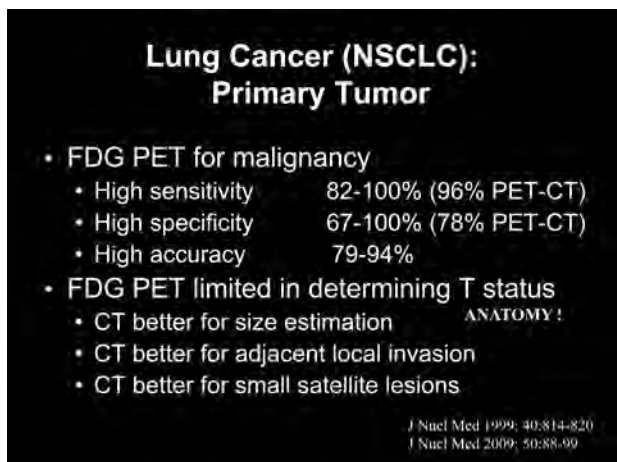
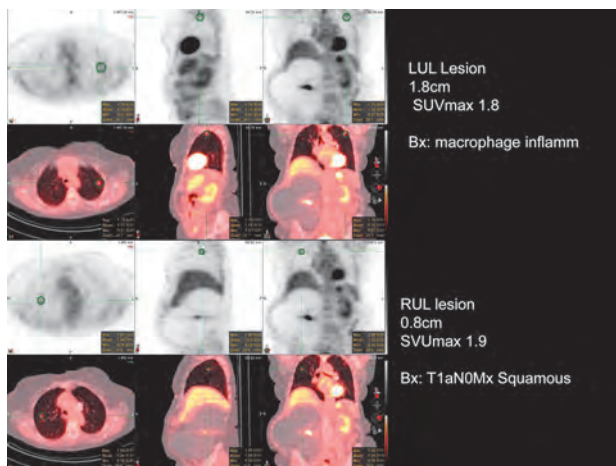
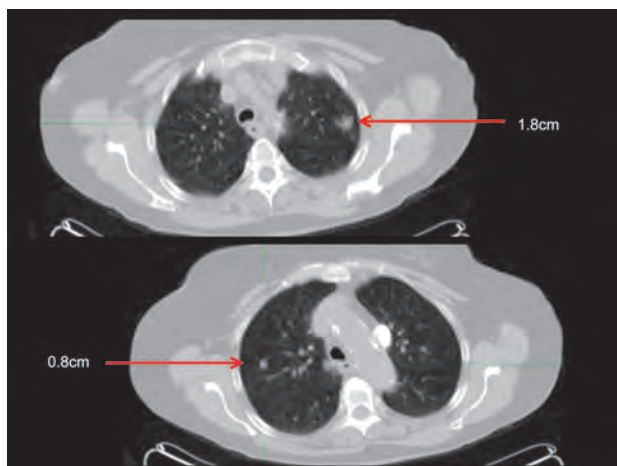
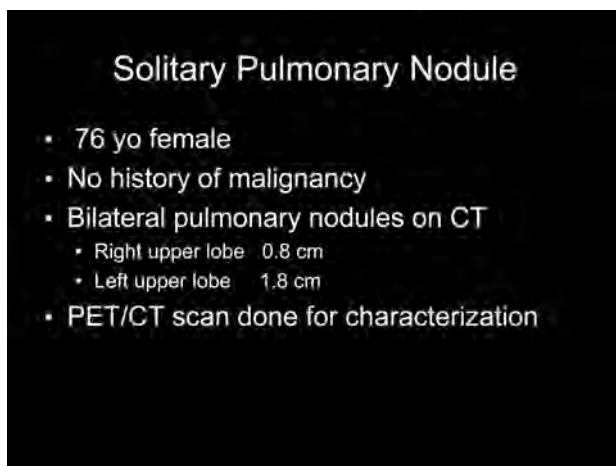
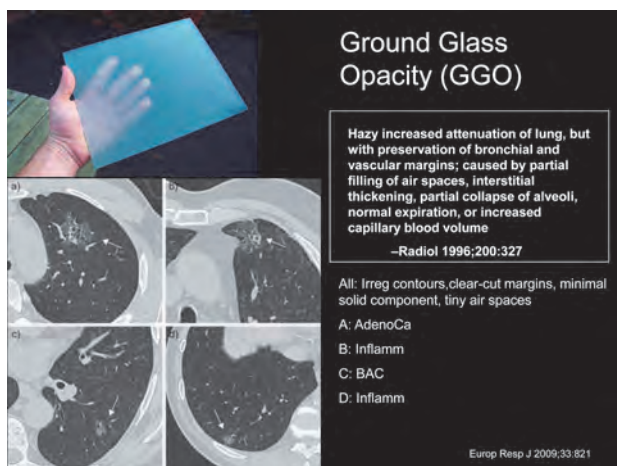
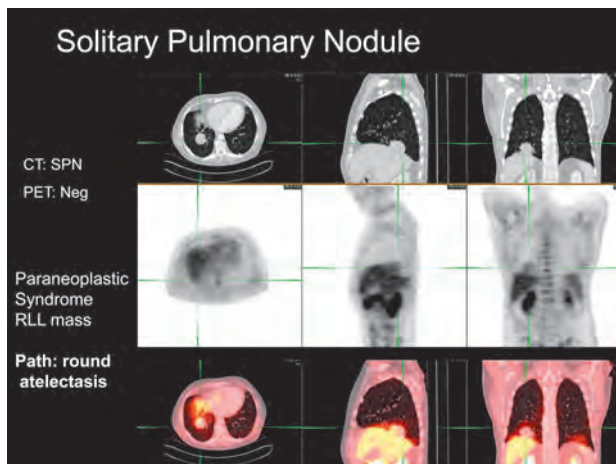
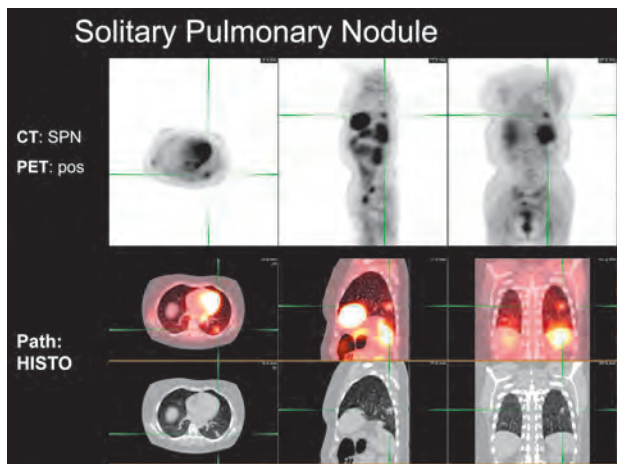
Solitary Pulmonary Nodule

CT: SPN
PET: neg

True Neg

Repeat CT
-1 yr No change
-2 yr No change





NSCLC Mediastinal Staging

- FDG-PET
 - sensitivity: 88%
 - specificity: 93%
- CT alone
 - sensitivity: 63%
 - specificity: 76%

Semin Neurol Med 2004; 34:134
Ann Thorac Surg 1998; 65:1811

NSCLC Mediastinal Staging

- Meta-analysis of 14 published series
 - 514 PET patients
 - 2,226 CT patients
- Mediastinal nodal metastases:

PET	Sens 79%	Spec 91%
CT	Sens 60%	Spec 77%

p < .001

Pre PET-CT I
Radiol 1999;213:53M

NSCLC staging: Adrenal Metastasis

- Benign vs malignant adrenal lesions difficult by conventional imaging (CI)
- MRI somewhat more useful
- FDG-PET Sens 100% Spec 80%
- positive uptake in an adrenal mass is an indication for biopsy to confirm metastatic disease

Am J Roentgenol 1997;168:1357

NSCLC Staging

Adrenal Met

PET/CT
Rad Rx
Planning CT

NSCLC Staging: Distant Metastases

- FDG PET finds unsuspected extra-thoracic spread in 6-24% of cases
 - More likely in stage III (locally advanced)
- May equal or exceed bone scan sensitivity
- FDG-avid effusion is likely malignant
- CNS and GU sensitivity limited
 - High background in these areas

NSCLC Staging

Unsuspected liver met

01

NSCLC Staging

57 yo male
Rt. lung mass
Staging

Unsuspected
T-12 met

02

NSCLC Staging

MRI: neg

Unsuspected
T-4 met

03

NSCLC Staging before & after PET

- 153 consecutive pts with new Dx
- Treatment plans +/- PET compared
- PET staged: **33% up 10% down**
- PET impact:
 - High 54pts (35%)
 - Med 39pts (25%)
 - Low 46pts (30%)
 - No 14pts (9%)

J Nucl Med 2001; 42:1596

NSCLC Staging before & after PET

Impact of PET

- **High** 54 pts (35%)
 - 34 pts curative → palliative
 - 6 pts palliative → curative
 - 15 pts modality change
- **Medium** 39 pts (25%)
 - Changed radiation Rx volume

NSCLC Staging before & after PET

Impact of PET

- **Low** 46 pts (30%)
 - PET results concordant with conventional
 - Treatment proceeded as planned
- **NO** 14 pts (9%)
 - PET information not considered in plan
 - Accuracy of PET confirmed by follow-up
 - 13/14 death from mets
 - 1/14 later chest wall resection

NSCLC Staging before & after PET

Pre PET Stage	Post PET Stage				Total	% down	% up
	I	II	III	IV			
I	24	3	13	5	45	0	47
II	1	9	8	2	20	5	50
III	6	4	51	19	80	13	24
IV	2	1	1	4	8	50	0
Total	33	17	73	30	153	10	33

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NSCLC Staging before & after PET

- Clinical impact of PET (Summary):
- Treatment plan changed in 60/153 patients
 - 39% Overall
 - 22% General treatment plan modified
 - Usually curative to palliative
 - Due to unsuspected lesions found at PET
 - 25% Radiation treatment volume modified

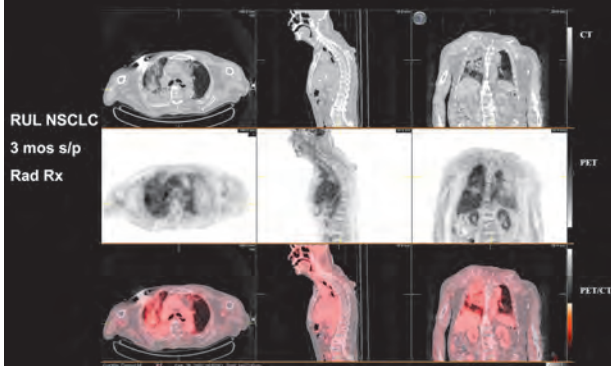
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NSCLC Restaging: Residual or Recurrent Disease

- 126 Pts with FDG PET before and after therapy
 - PET Sens 100% Spec 92%
 - CT Sens 71% Spec 95%
- Dx confirmed by Path (31) or progression by imaging (29)
- PET more accurate than CT alone to distinguish recurrence from scar

Eur Resp J 1999; 14: 1375-1380

Radiation Pneumonitis

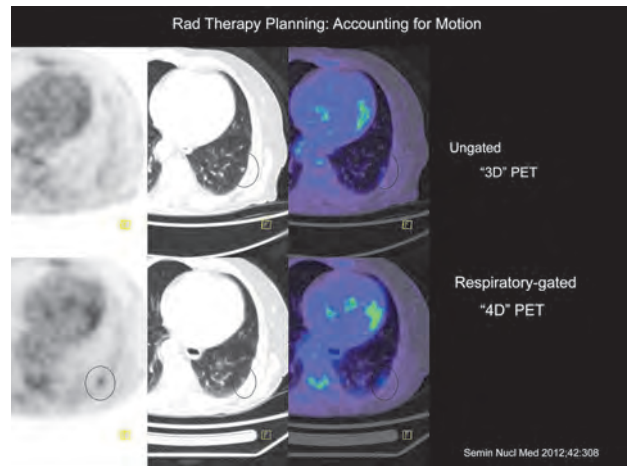
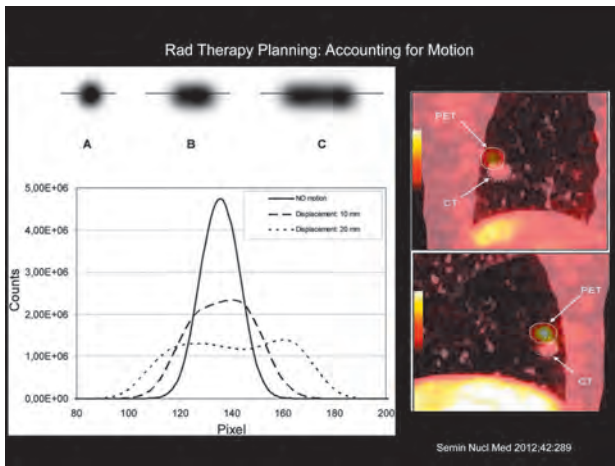


Radiotherapy Treatment Planning

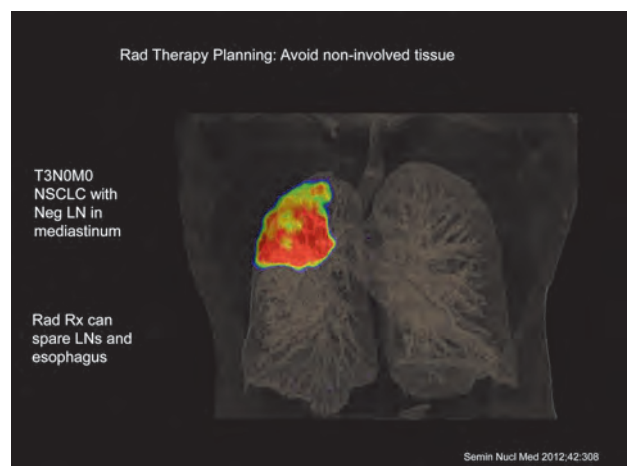
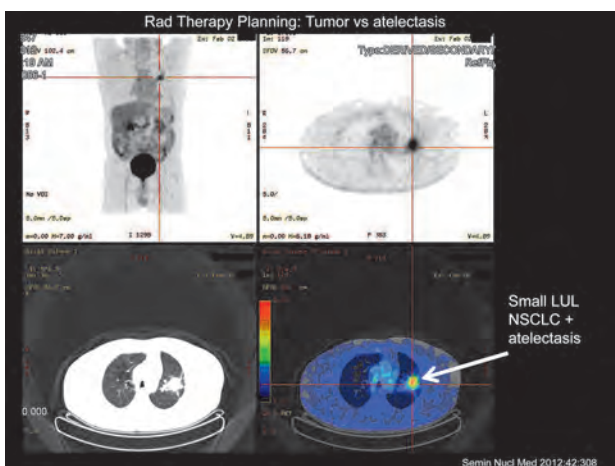
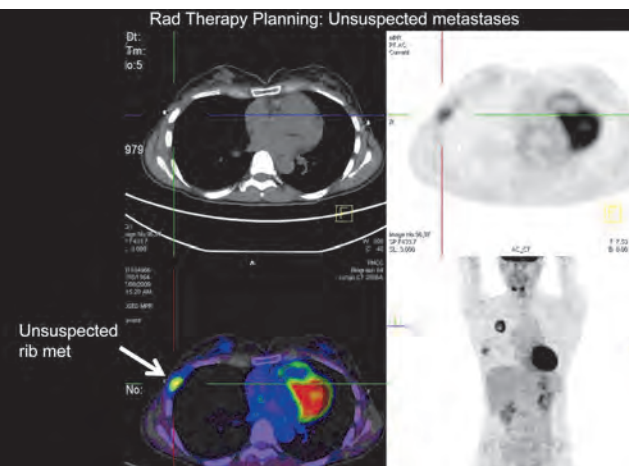
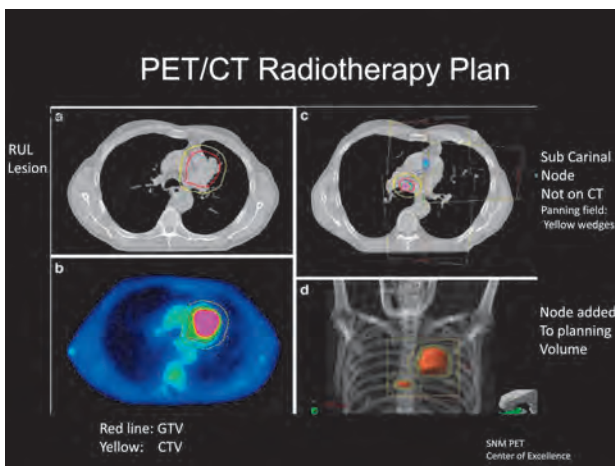
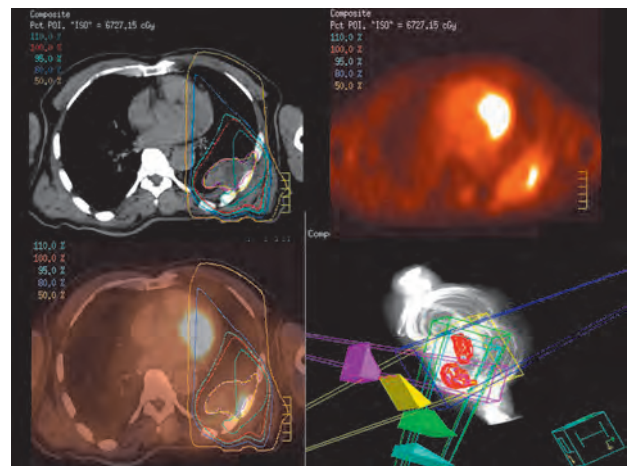
Effect of Image Registration Accuracy on Plan

- Plan
 - **GTV** – Gross Tumor Volume - defined by Therapist
 - **PTV** – Planned Target Volume - includes added volume to account for micro-metastases
 - **CTV** – Clinical Tumor Volume - includes simulation setup error



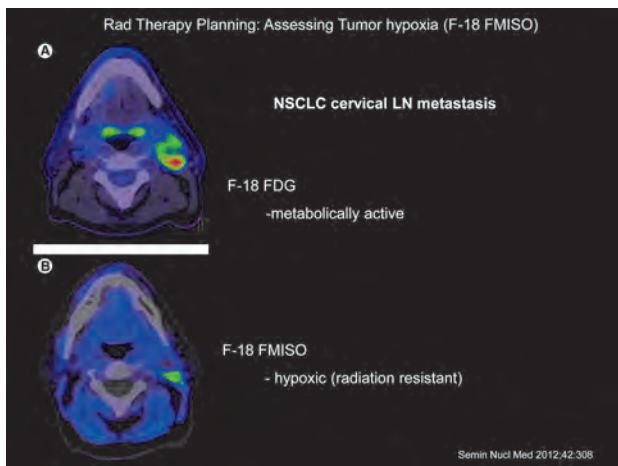
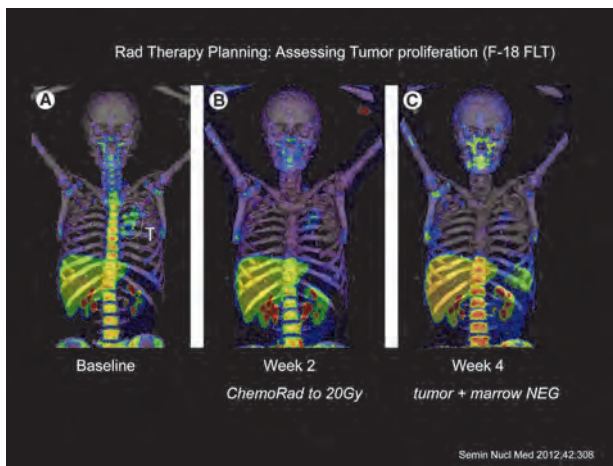


- ## Respiratory-Gated Radiotherapy
- Motion compensation methodologies:
 - Breath hold
 - monitored with patient feed back
 - Respiratory Gating
 - exposure during part of respiratory cycle
 - Tumor Tracking
 - dynamic exposure with moving beam



PET/CT Therapy Response

- Delay PET evaluation after Rad Rx:
 - 8-10 weeks optimal
 - Avoid active radiation pneumonitis
- Response Criteria: not always well defined
 - Consider EORTC criteria for response
 - >25% change in SUV_{max}
- SUV change is useful criterion of response
 - especially if no size change on CT



Lung Cancer and PET: Referring Physician Perspective

- Questionnaire to 292 docs of 744 pts
- Responses on 274 pts (37%)
- Reason for referral:
 - Diagnosis 20%
 - Staging 61%
 - Monitor Rx or f/u 6%
- Clinical stage decision changed in 44%
- PET Staging:
 - Upstaged 29%
 - Downstaged 15%
- PET changed management:
 - INTER modality 39%
 - INTRA modality 15%

J Nucl Med 2002; 43:752-756

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