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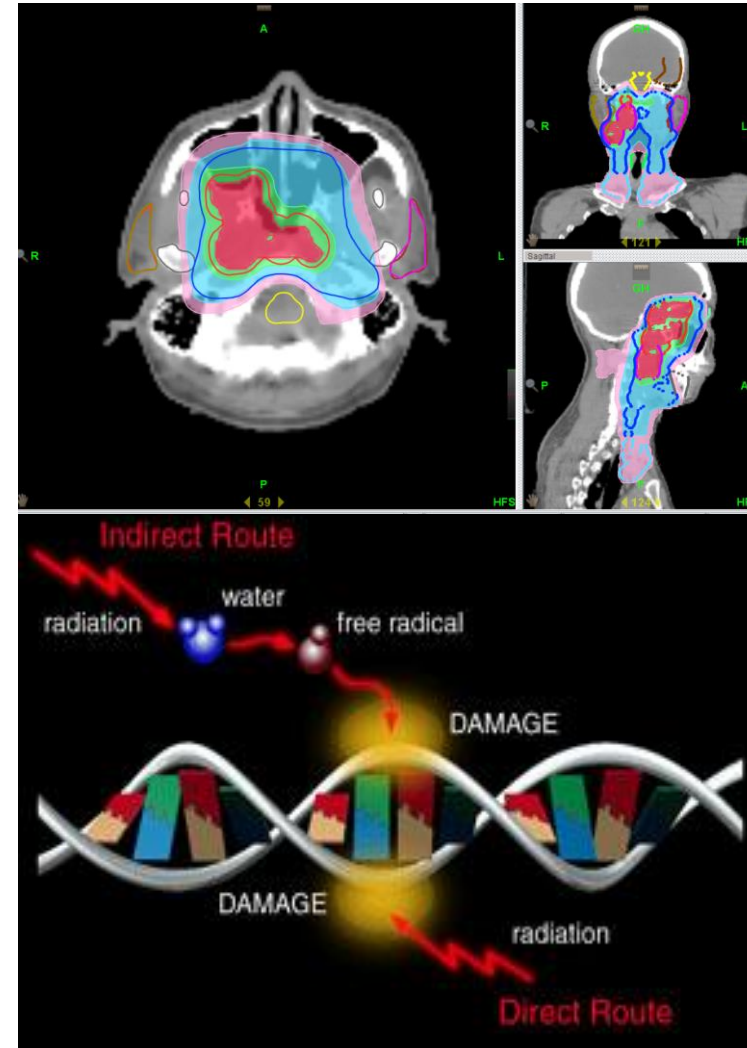
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Radiation Oncology

Radiotherapy in Cancer Management



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Reducing Cancer Morbidity and Mortality in Indonesia



FINANCIAL

Establishment of sustainable budgeting

ORGANIZATION

Establishment of National Body

REGULATION

Regulation for cancer prevention

Regulation of Complementay and Alternative Medicine

STRATEGIC EFFORT

Establishment of **health seeking behaviour.**

Establishment of effective education for healty lifestyle and **cancer awareness**

Empowering **Primary healthcare** for early detection, palliative, and rehabilitation care.

Monitoring the implementation of cancer treatment based on national guidelines, patient safety, and quality standard.

Effective and efficient **referral sysem for multidiscipline cancer care..**

Empowering **hospice and home care system.**

Effective partnership and advocation with national and international bodies

Establishment of **research unit and HTA for cancer.**

Improvement of **oncology module in medical curriculum**

RESOURCES

Increased quantity and quality of **human resources in Oncology.**

Availability and implementation of **IT system and cancer registry.**

Fulfillment and distribution of **cancer facility as standard.**

Establishment of national cancer **treatment guidelines**

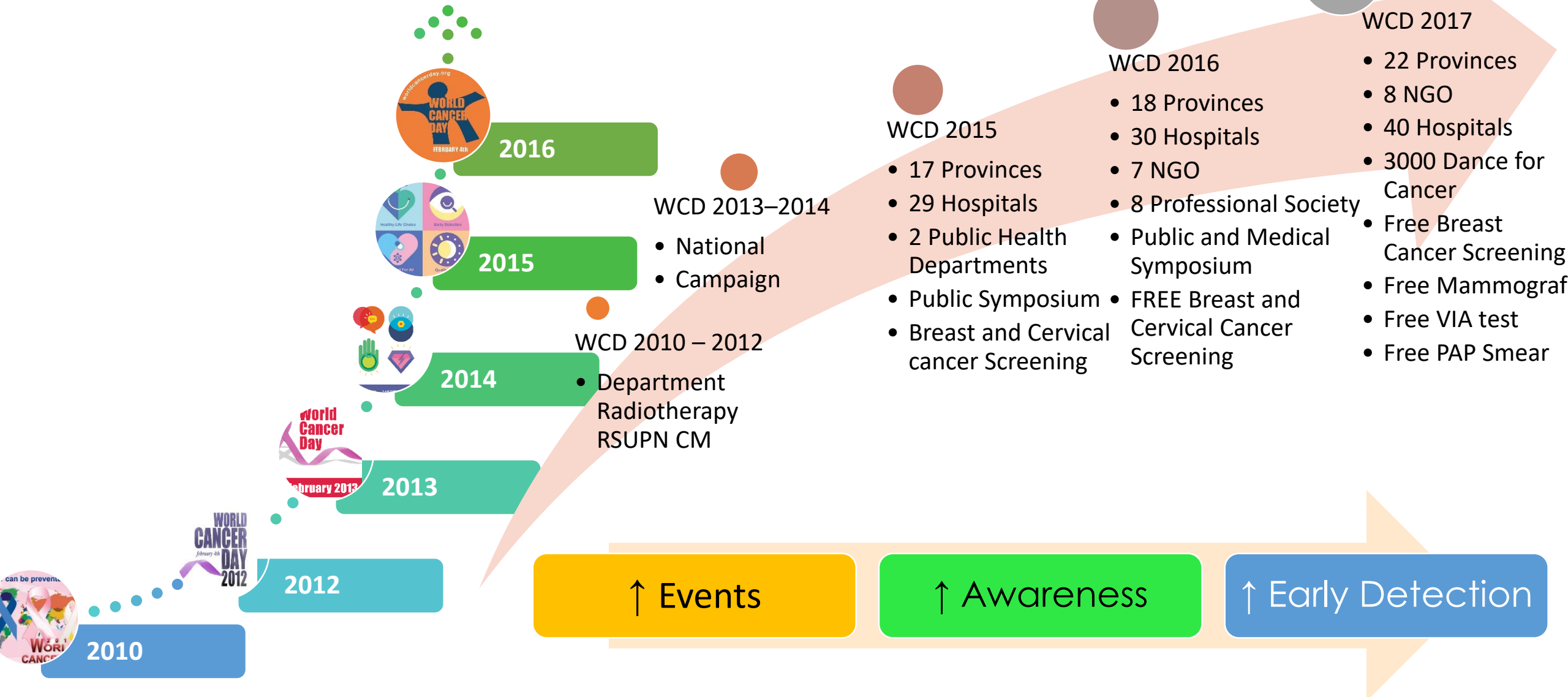
8. Establishment of effective education for healthy lifestyle and cancer awareness

No	Strategic Objective	KPI	Target 2019	2015	2016	2017	Programme	PI	Target	Result
8	Establishment of effective education for healthy lifestyle	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Healthy Life awareness in community 	50%		10%	10%	Public seminar and training of trainers	Number of Public seminars conducted	7	8
								Number of ToT Conducted	3	2
								Number of Master ToT Produced	15	51
							Promotion for community knowledge and awareness: "SADARI", prevention of smoking, healthy diet, early detection	Number of Education media produced	3	5 public awareness video for media campaign
								Number of dissemination event	5	8
								Number of educational event	5	8



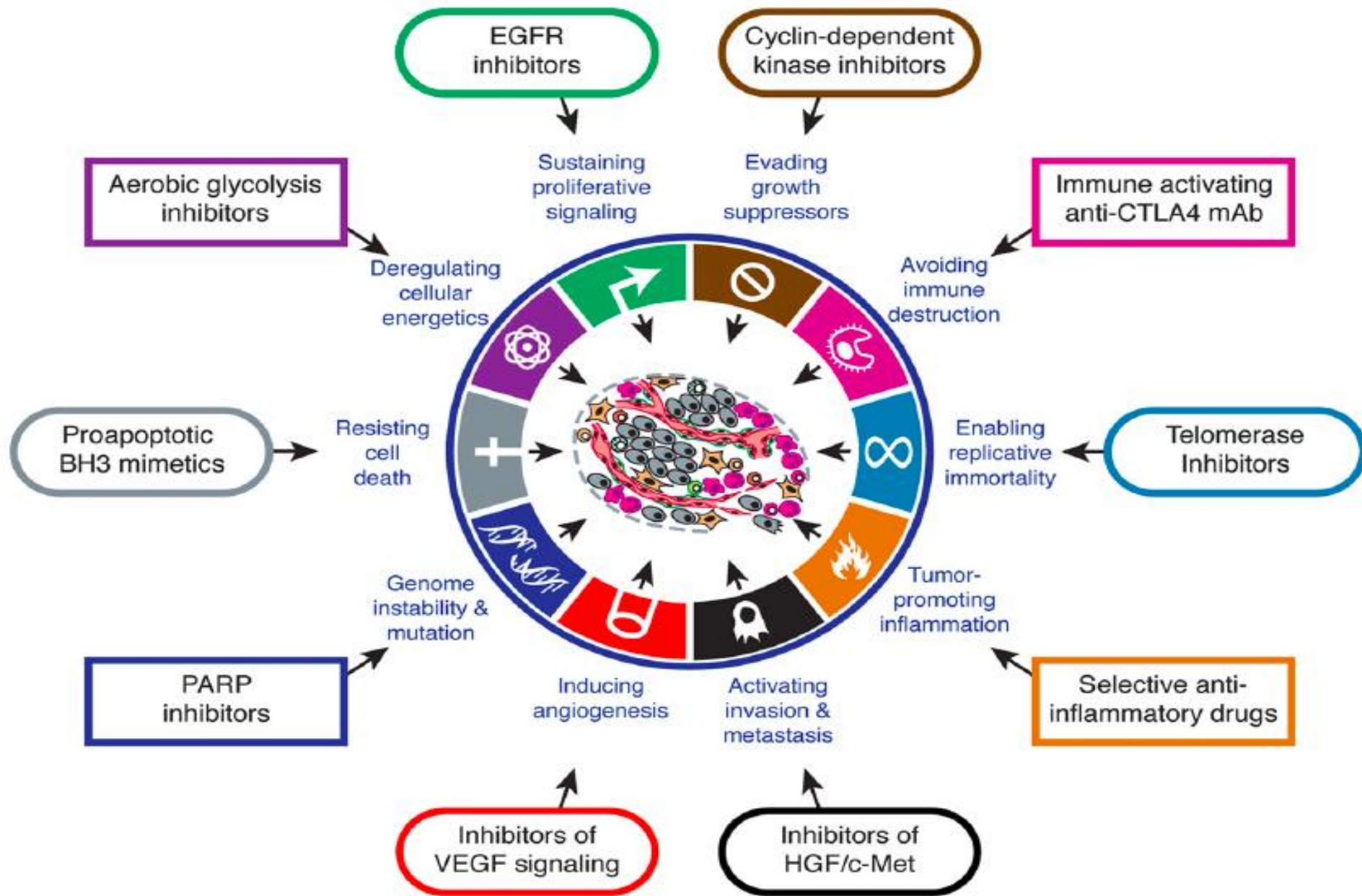
Health Promotion and awareness

World Cancer Day Indonesia



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Terminology

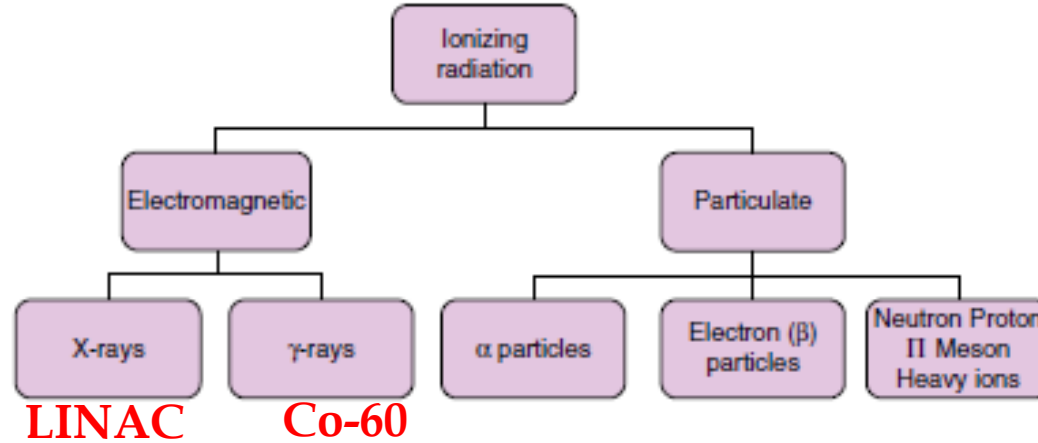
Radiation oncology is that **discipline of human medicine** concerned with the generation, conservation, and dissemination of knowledge concerning the causes, prevention, and treatment of cancer and other diseases involving special expertise in the therapeutic applications of ionizing radiation.

Radiation therapy is a **clinical modality** dealing with the use of ionizing radiations in the treatment of patients with malignant tumor (and occasionally benign diseases).

Radiation oncologists use radiation therapy to try **to cure cancer, to control cancer growth or to relieve symptoms, such as pain.**

Knowledge	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Radiation Oncology
Modality	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Radiotherapy
Person	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Radiation Oncologist

Types of Radiation Used in Radiotherapy

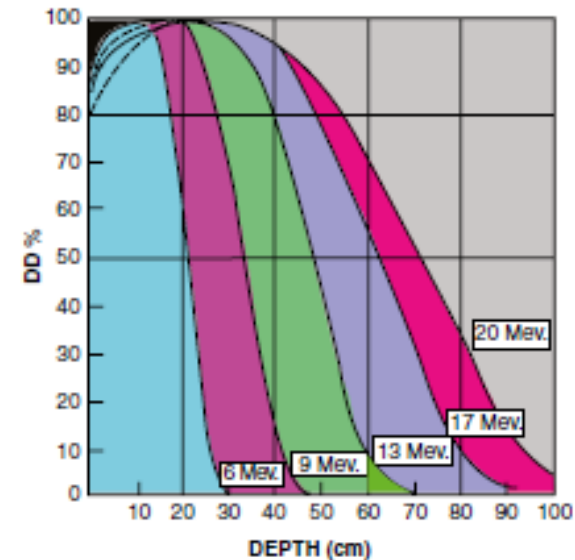
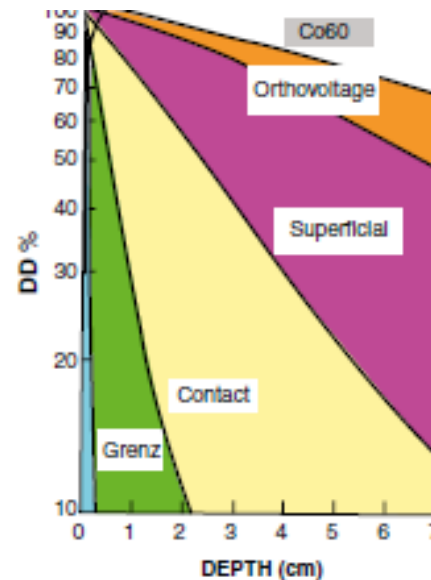
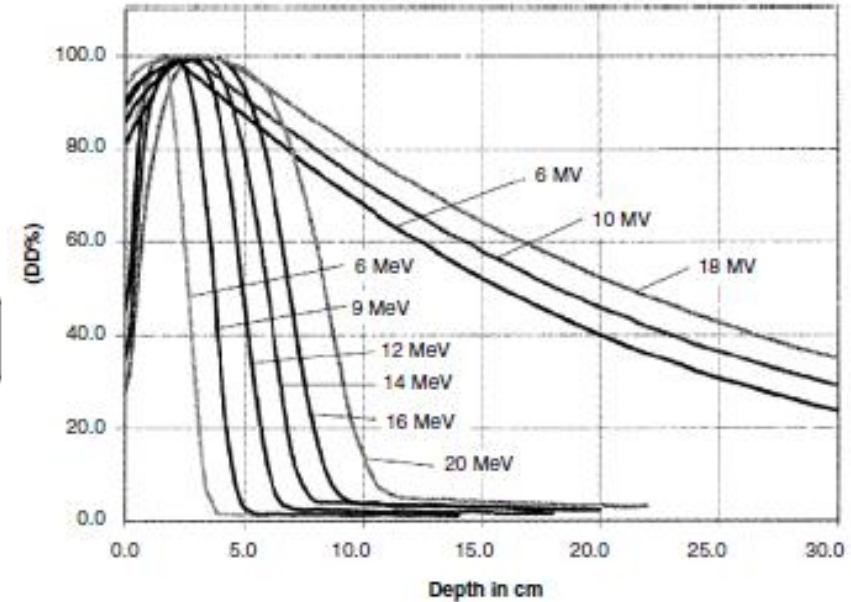


Radiation types scheme

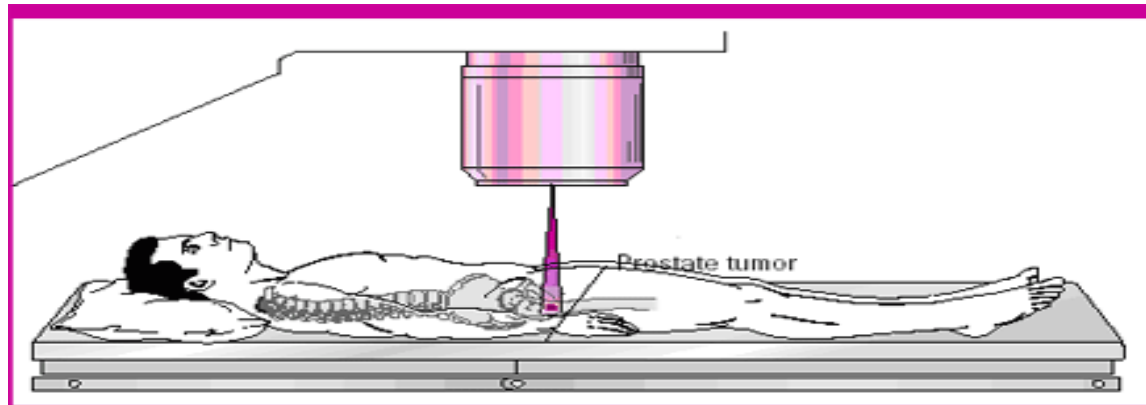
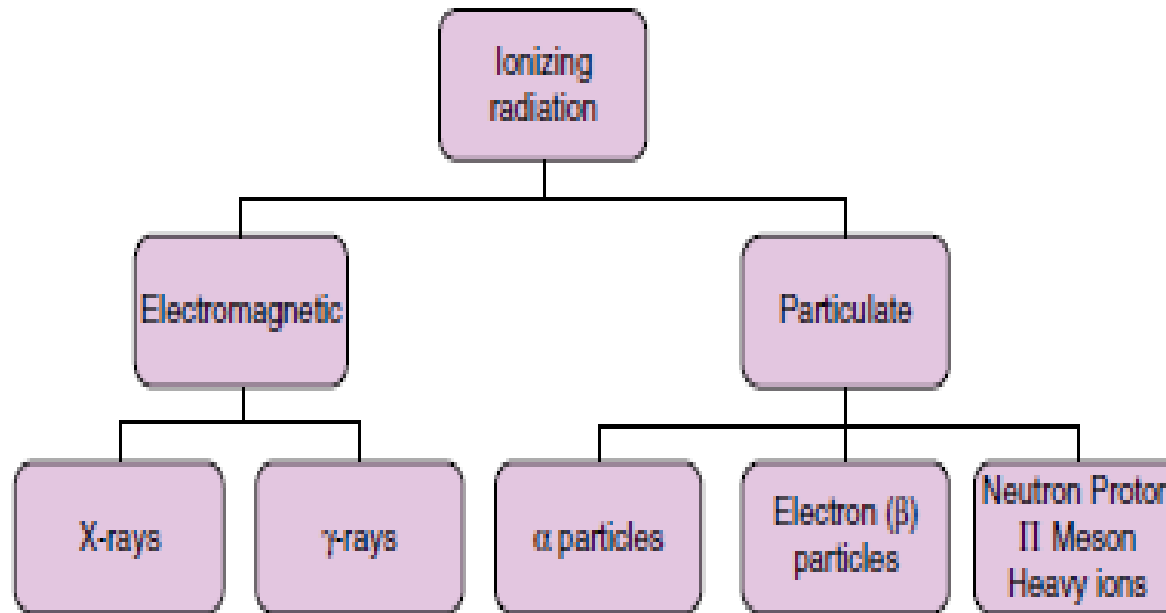
Energy levels

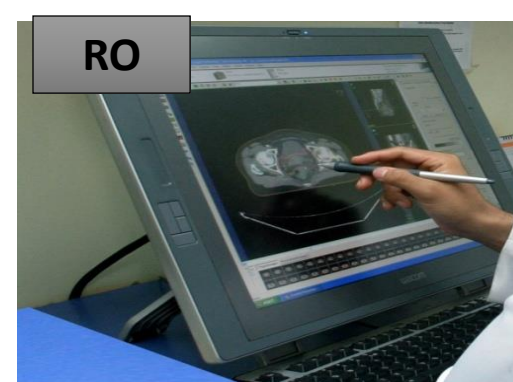
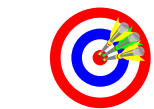
Kilovoltage units

- Grenz rays (<30 kV)
- Contact (40-50 kV)
- Superficial (50-150 kV)
- Orthovoltage (150-500 kV)
- Supervoltage (500-1000 kV)
- Megavoltage (>1 MV)

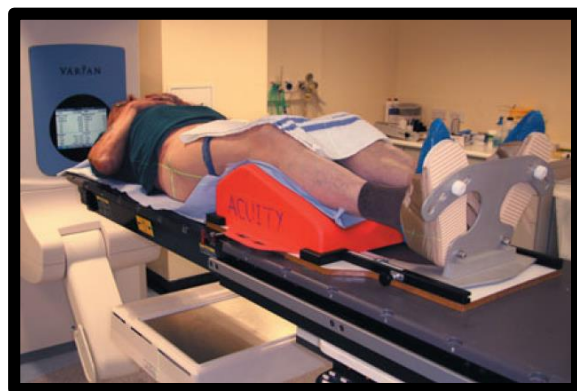


Radiation therapy is a **clinical modality**





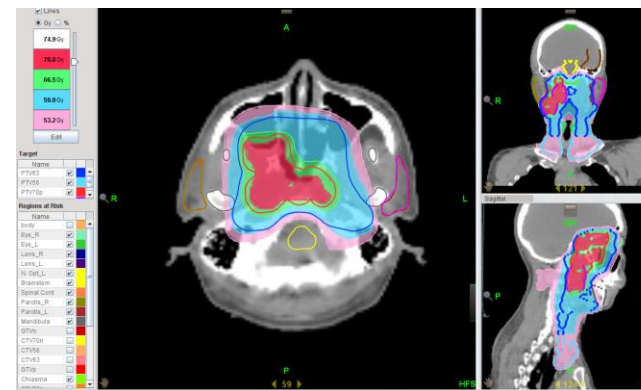
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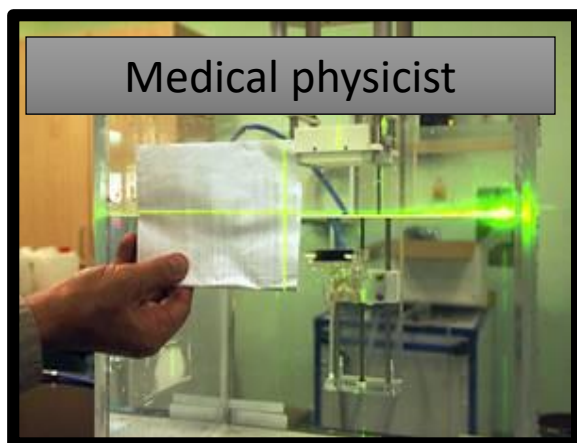
Immobilization

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External Radiotherapy Process



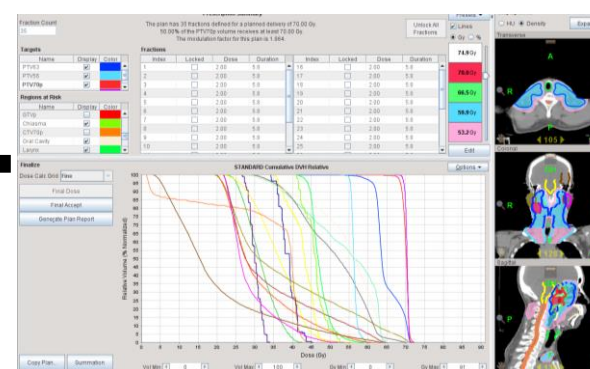
Dose Planning



Quality Assurance



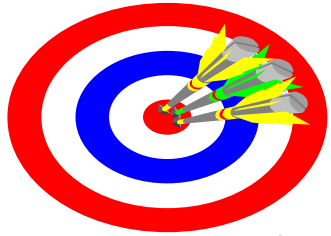
Treatment



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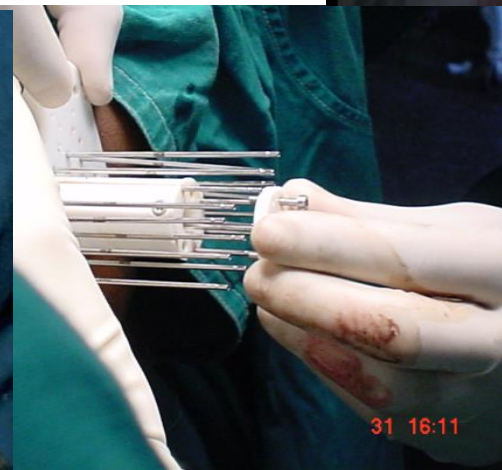
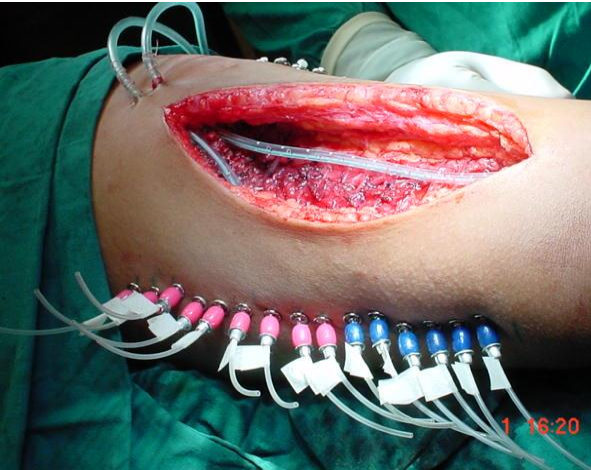
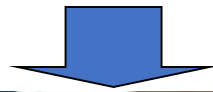
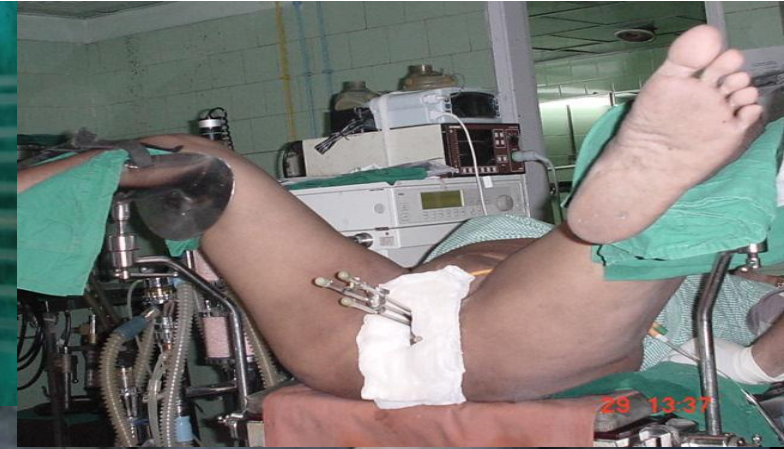
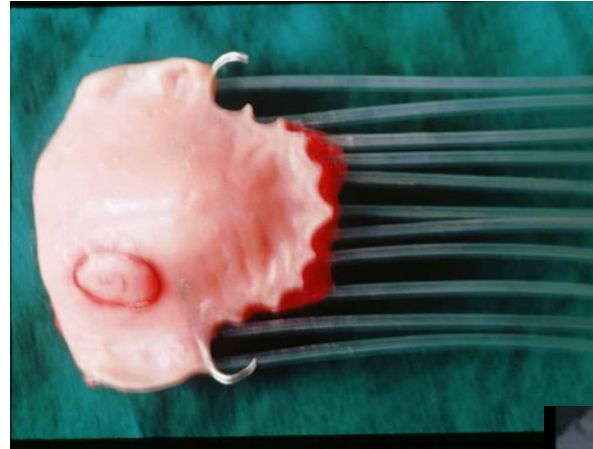
- **Methods**

- **Contact**

- Intraluminary & intracavitary
- Surface Mould

- **Interstitial**

- Permanent → iodine / gold seed
- Temporary (hair pin / flexible catheter = loop / needles)



Cobalt-60 Teletherapy Unit

- Cobalt-60 produces **γ rays**
- Cobalt-60 unit have a cylindrical source 2 cm in diameter.
- The activity of the source is 5.000 – 15.000 Ci.
- After 5 – 7 years of use, activity of the source will be less than 3.000 Ci.
- The half-life of Co-60 is 5,27 years .
- The Co-60 energy is 1,25 MeV.
- Dmax is 0.5 cm below the skin surface.
- Modern isocentric Co-60 unit such as Theratron, have a SAD of 80 cm or 100 cm.

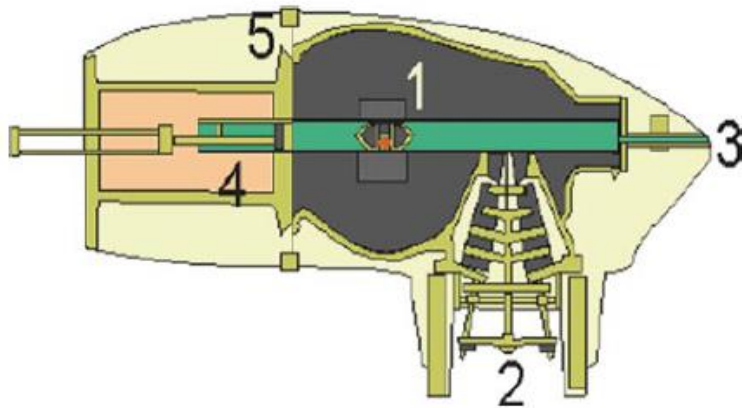
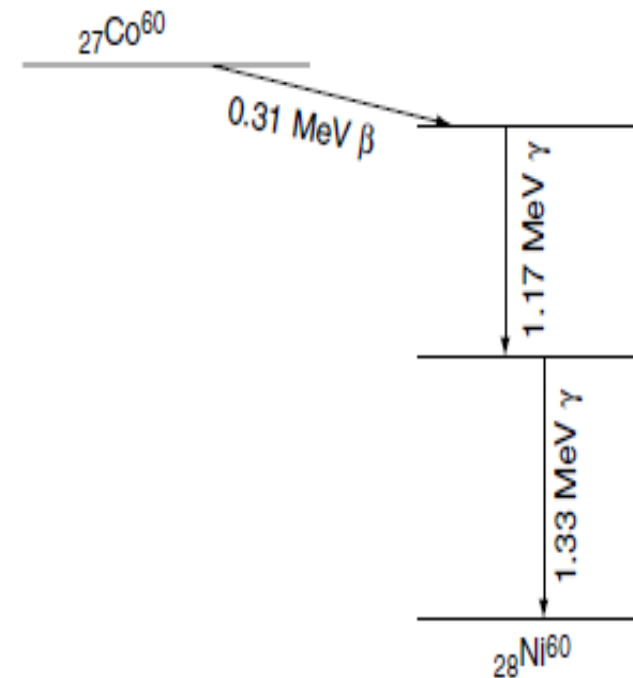


Diagram of Cobalt-60 treatment head



Linear Accelerator (LINAC)

- Medical Linear Accelerator (LINACS) are used for generating high-energy **x-ray beams**.
- The energy range to 4 to 25 MV, and electron beams in the range 4 to 25 MeV.
- Current accelerator are also equipped with online imaging devices

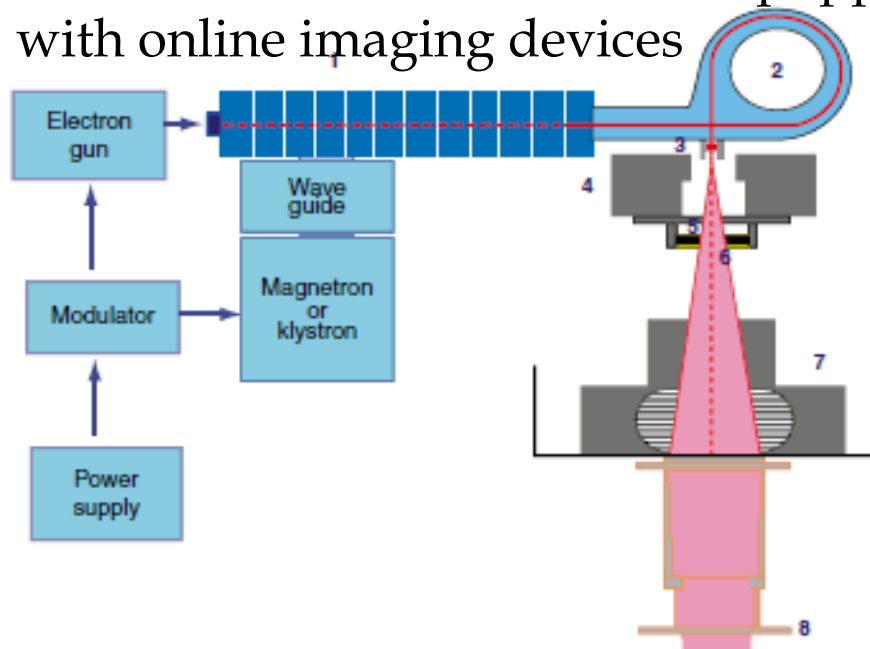
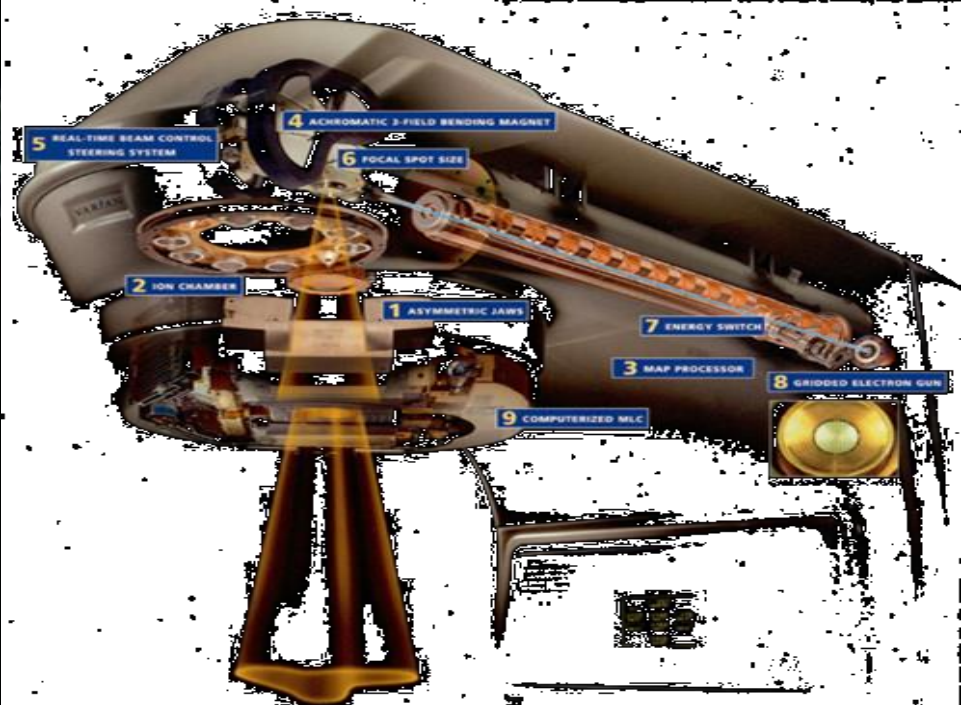


Diagram of Linear Accelerator





Radiotherapy uses
Megavoltage Radiation
And Radioactive sources
For cancer treatment

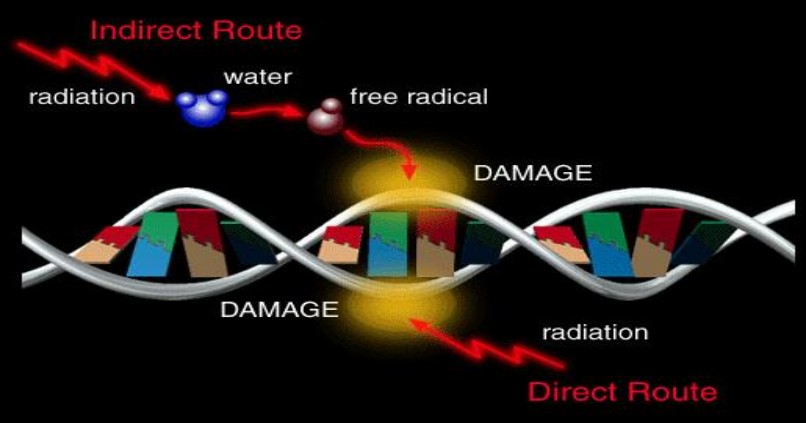


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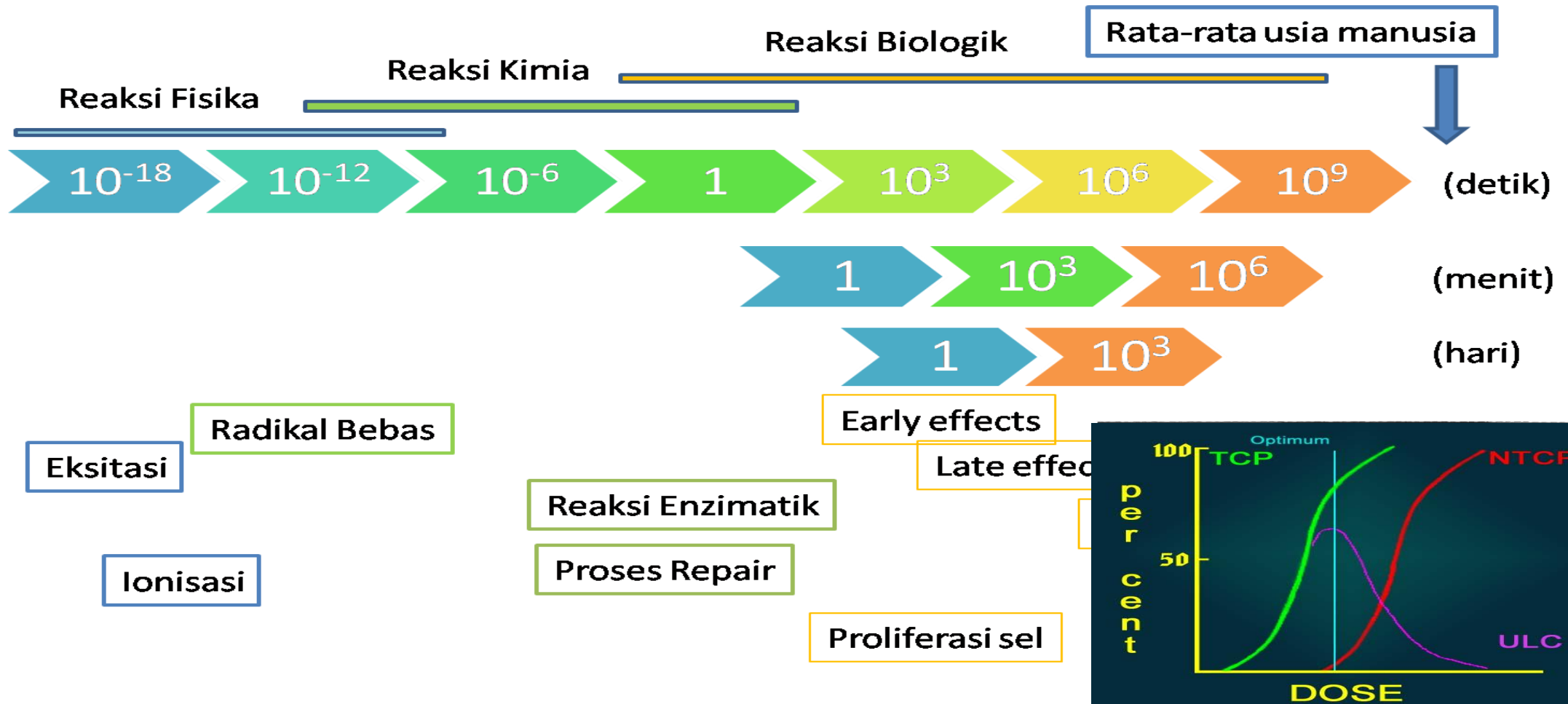
SAFETY ISSUES!

What happens to the tissue after radiation exposure?



2. Radiobiology

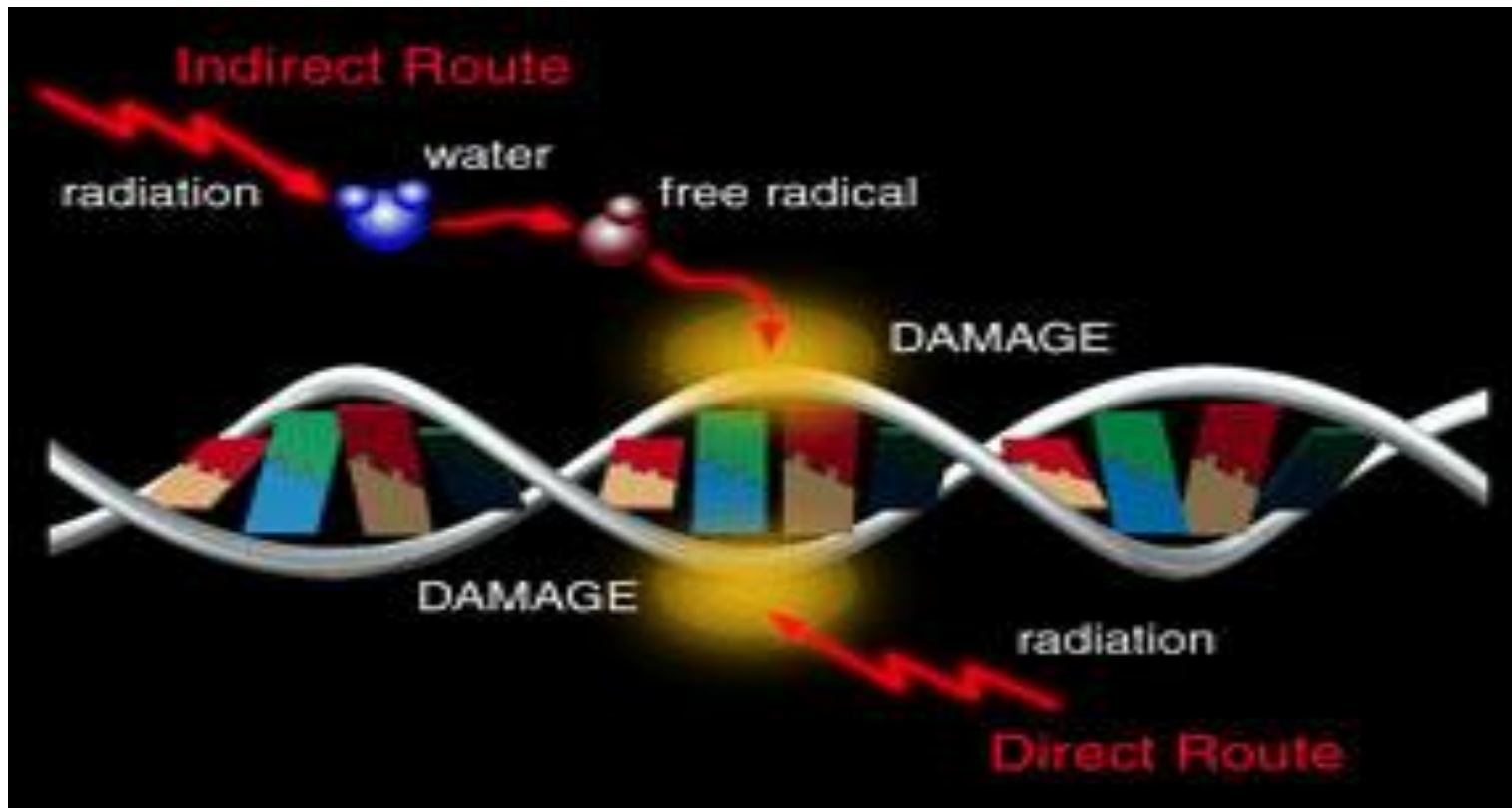
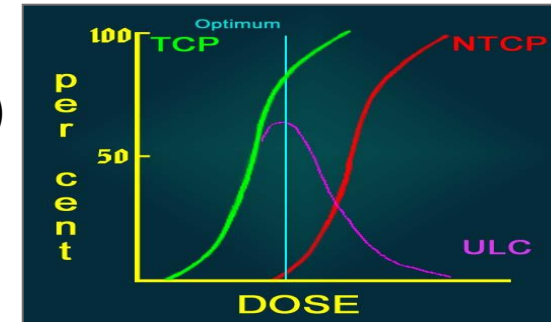
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What happens to the tissue after radiation exposure?

Radiation Induced Damaged / cell death

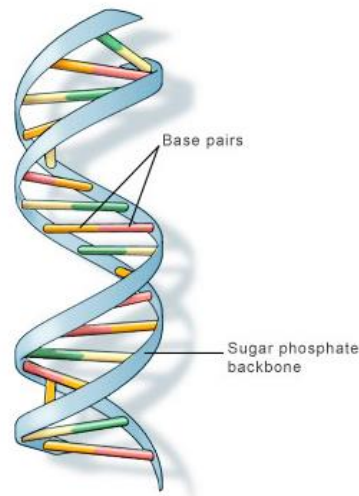
- DNA is primary target
- Double Strand breaks – Primary requisite (irreversible and irreparable damage)
 - Reproductive Cell Death → Apoptosis



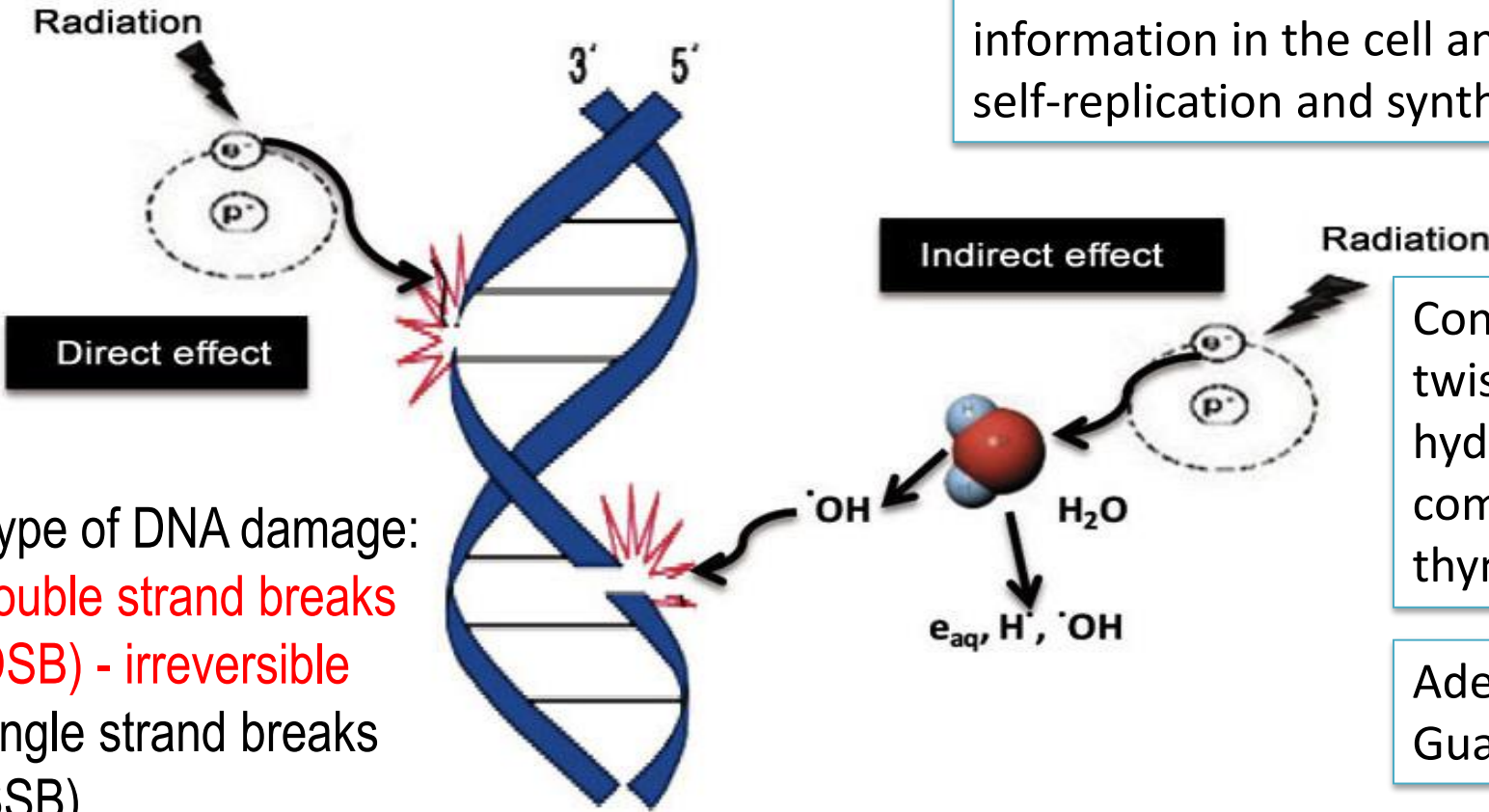
The type of DNA damage:

- Double strand breaks (DSB)
- Single strand breaks (SSB)
- Base damage
- Cross links damage

DNA Damaged by Ionizing Radiation



A nucleic acid that carries the genetic information in the cell and is capable of self-replication and synthesis of RNA



Consists of two long chains of nucleotides twisted into a double helix and joined by hydrogen bonds between the complementary bases adenine and thymine or cytosine and guanine

Adenine -- Thymine
Guanine -- Cytosine

The type of DNA damage:

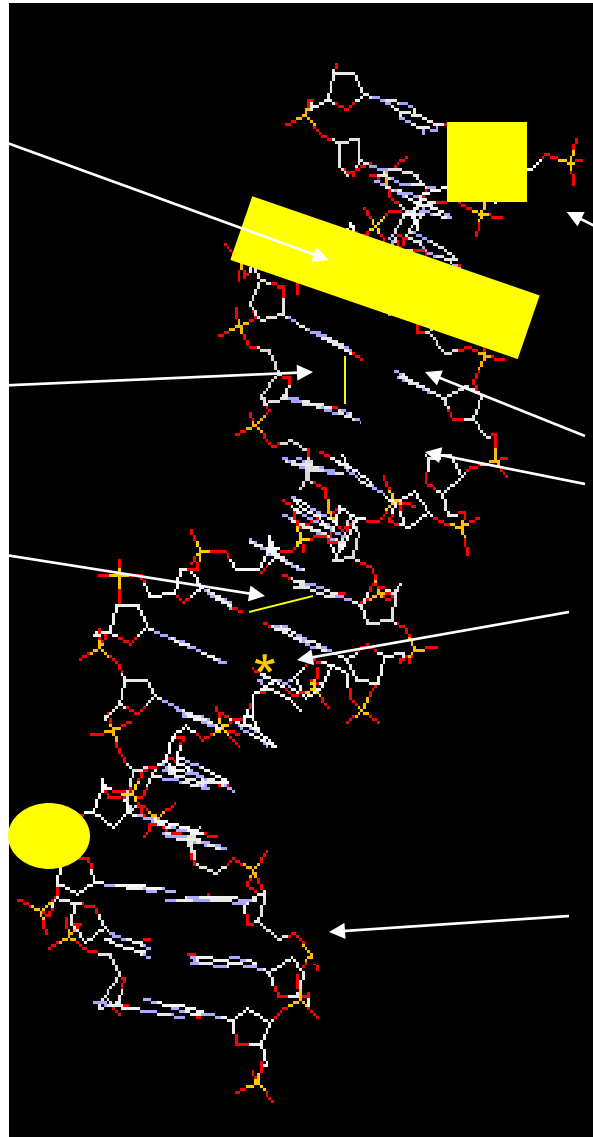
- **Double strand breaks (DSB) - irreversible**
- Single strand breaks (SSB)
- Base damage
- Cross links damage



DOUBLE STRAND BREAK
30 / CELL / GRAY

**INTRASTRAND
CROSSLINK**
0.5 / CELL / GRAY
**INTERSTRAND
CROSSLINK**

**DNA-PROTEIN
CROSSLINK**
1 / CELL / GRAY

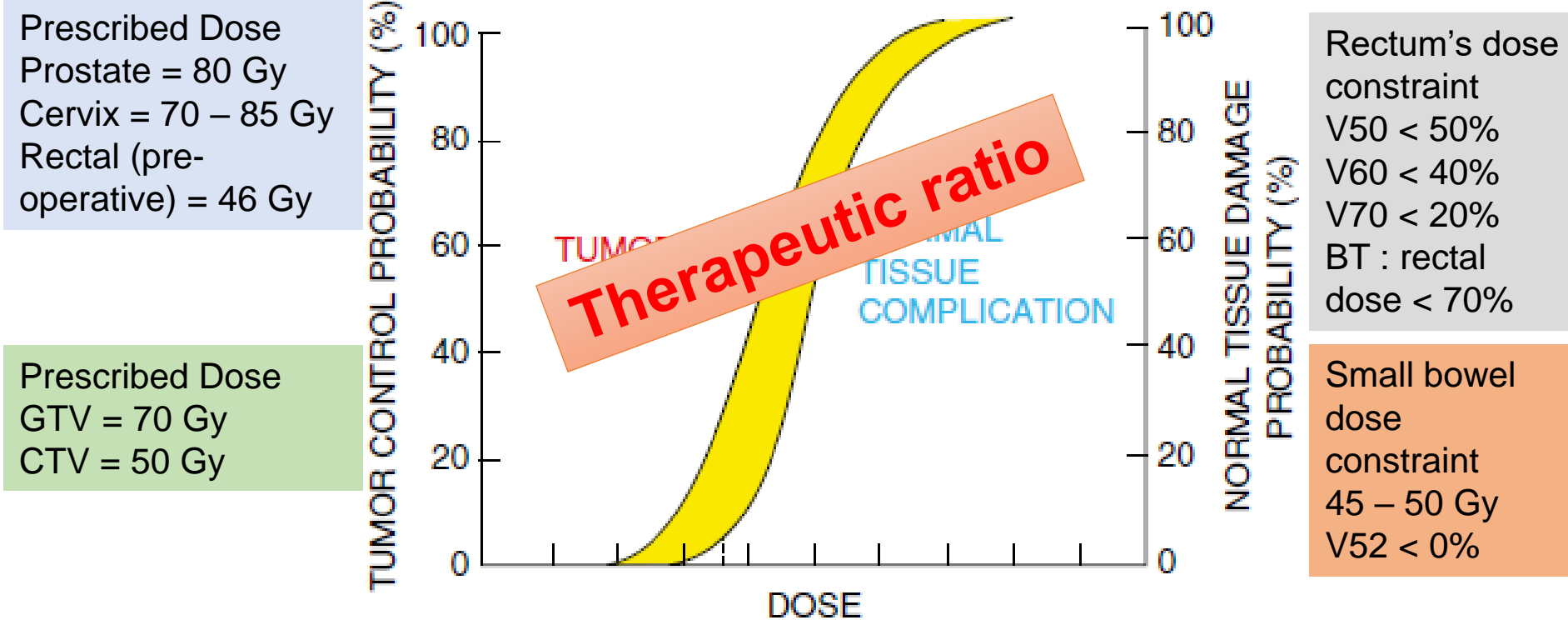


SINGLE STRAND BREAK
1000 / CELL / GRAY

BASE CHANGE (eg C - U)
BASE LOSS
1000 / CELL / GRAY
BASE MODIFICATION
(eg thymine/cytosine glycol)

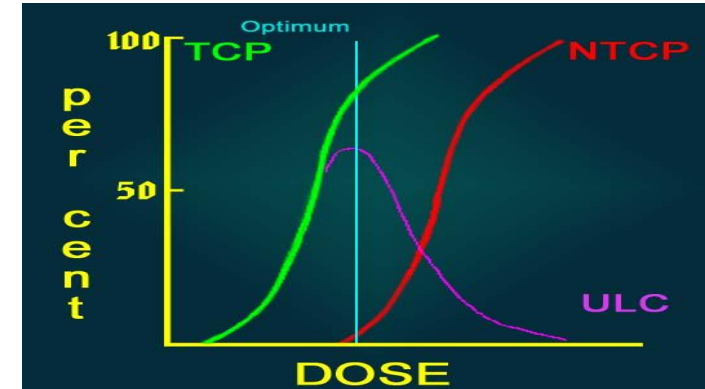
SUGAR DAMAGE
(abstraction of hydrogen atom)

TCP and NTCP Curves



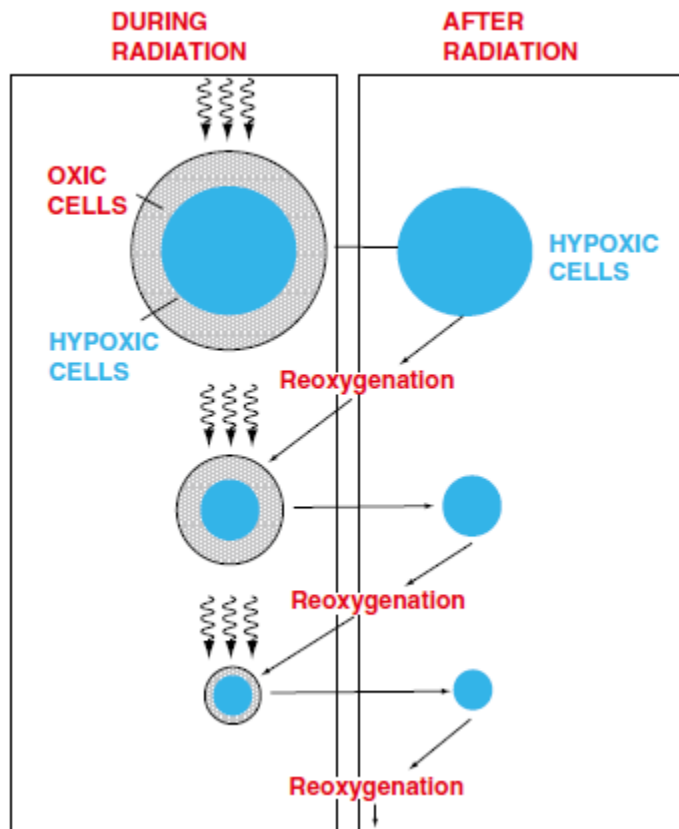
Therapeutic ratio:

- Eradication of the tumor (**Local Control, Disease Free Survival**)
- A high quality of life (**QoL**)
- Prolongation of survival (**Overall survival**)

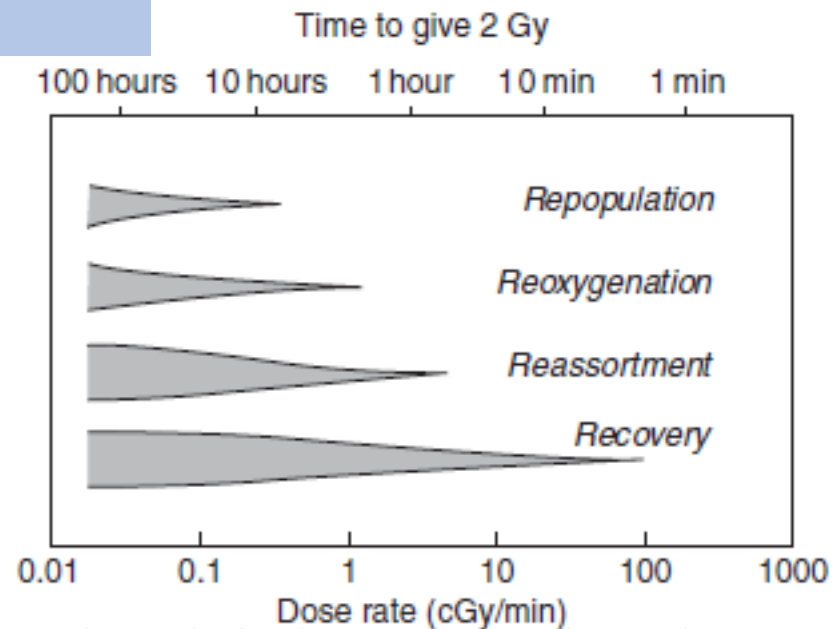


FRACTIONATION ???

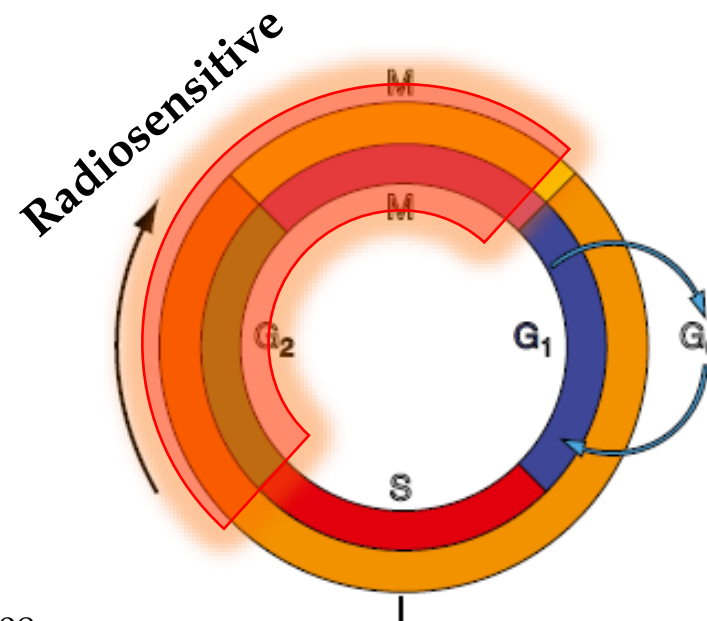
- Repair (recovery)
- Redistribution (reassortment)
- Re-oxygenation
- Repopulation
- Radiosensitivity intrinsic



Fractionated radiotherapy during reoxygenation



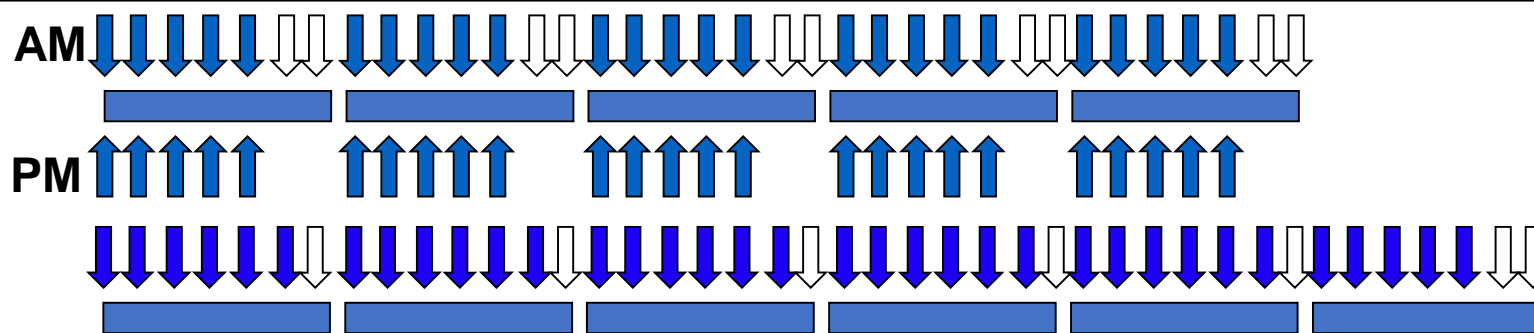
The radiobiologic process depends on time



Fractionation Schedules in Radiotherapy

	Example	Dose (Gy)	Tumor control (%)
<i>Sensitive</i>	Seminoma, Lymphoma	≤ 45	≥ 90
<i>Intermediate</i>	SCC, Adeno-Ca	50	≥ 90 (subclinical)
		60	~ 85 (Ø 1 cm)
		70	~ 70 (Ø 3 cm) ~ 30 (Ø 5 cm)
<i>Resistant</i>	Glioblastoma Melanoma	≥ 60	none?
		≥ 60	none?

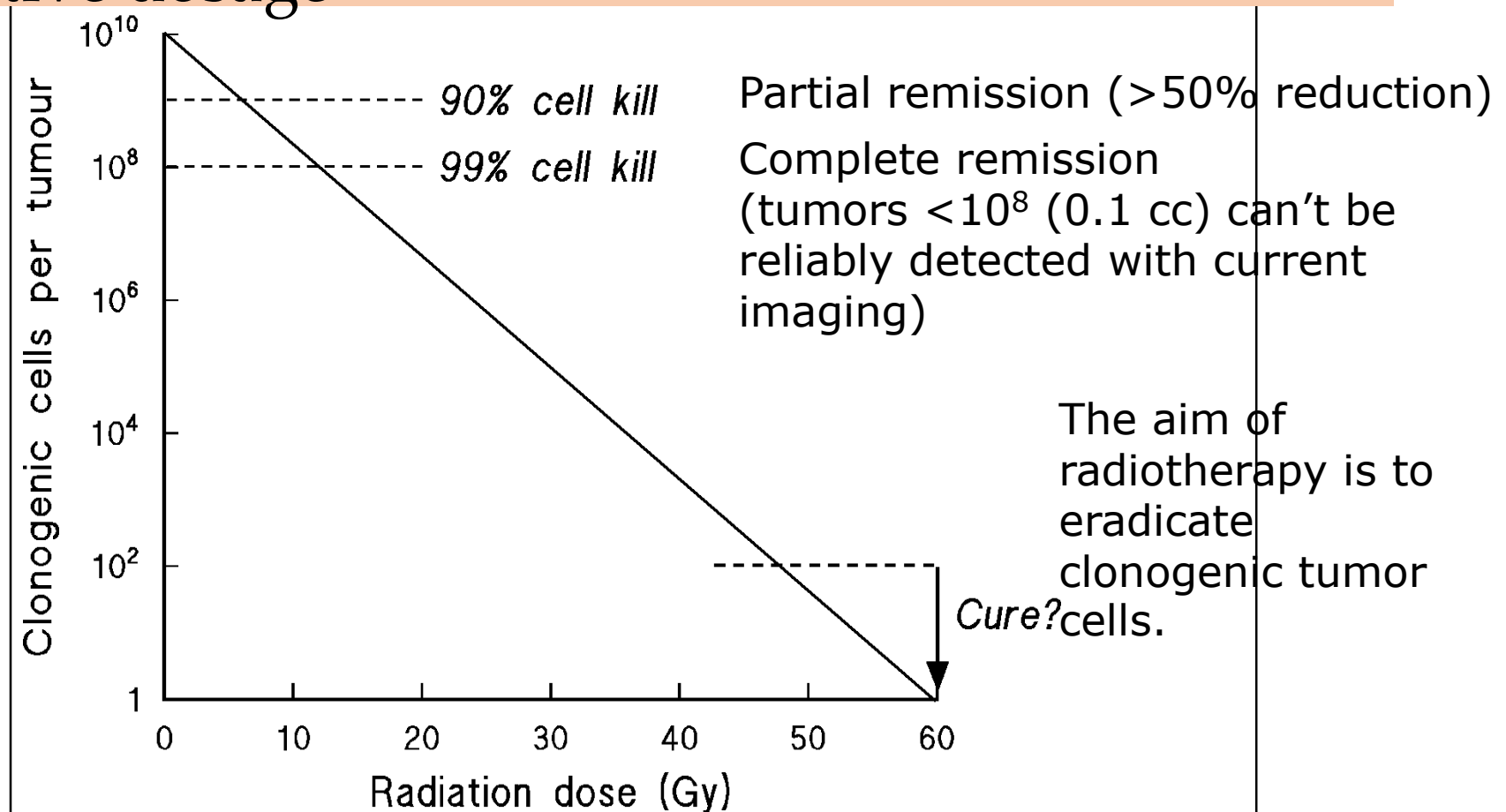
hypofractionation. Lower dose or fraction, more fractions, same/higher total dose, same total time



Acceleration: Reducing the total amount of time (Through hyperfractionation or weekends)

Can my patient **STOP** her radiation treatment if her tumor is no longer detectable clinically?

So if you can't see the tumor, it doesn't mean there is no tumor, you **MUST** give the radiation with curative dosage



The Five Fundamental Questions of Radiation Therapy

- What is the indication for radiation therapy?
- What is the goal of radiation therapy?
- What is the planned treatment volume?
- What is the planned treatment technique?
- What is the planned treatment dose?

Would radiotherapy be efficacious for the patient? The gold standard is phase III

Curative or palliative

GTV, CTV, PTV (ICRU 50 and ICRU 62)

Conventional RT, 3D-CRT, 4D-Adaptive RT, IMRT, VMAT, IGRT, Brachytherapy

GTV = 70 Gy

Elective Lymph Node = 50 Gy

Palliative = 40 Gy

Radiotherapy Goal

Therapeutic ratio

How to increase it?



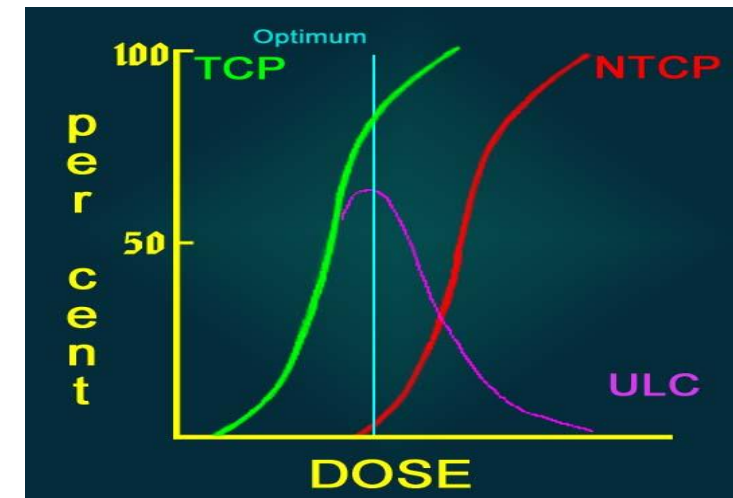
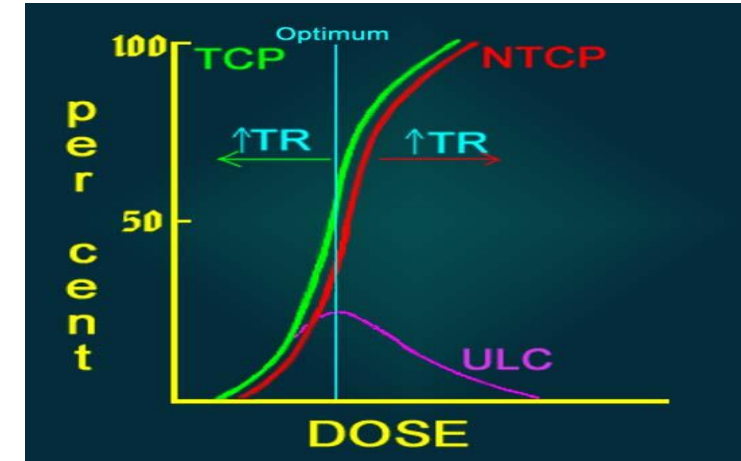
Advances in Technology and Sciences

Physical aspects approach

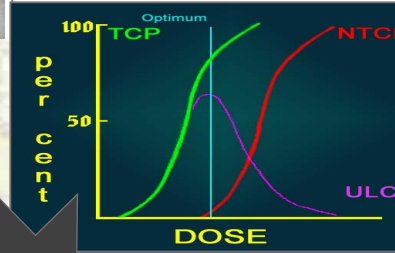
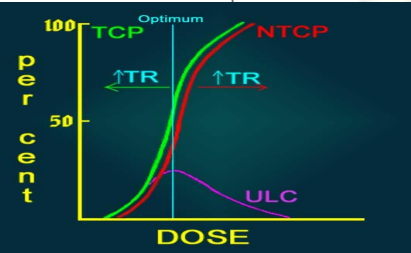
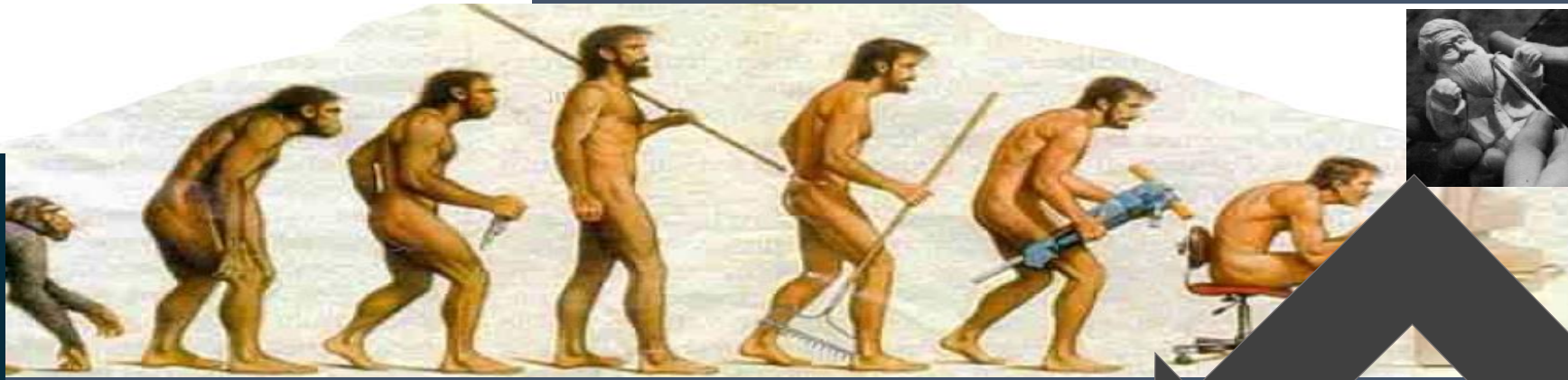
- Immobilization devices (**Stereotactic, frameless stereotactic**)
- Technological innovation in radiotherapy delivery (**3 D CRT, IMRT, IGRT, Rapid Arc, 4DART**)
- Implementation of biologic imaging (**MRS, PET-Scan**)

Biologic targeted approach

- Altered fractionation scheduling.
- Combined modality treatments using chemical or biologic agents – **Chemotherapy, Hypoxia Modifier.**
- Targeting molecular processes and signaling pathways – **Targeted Therapy.**
- Other ionizing radiation source – proton, neutron heavy ion.



MILESTONES IN RADIOTHERAPY



2D-Conventional

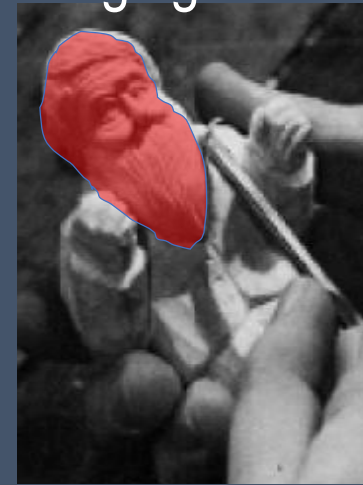
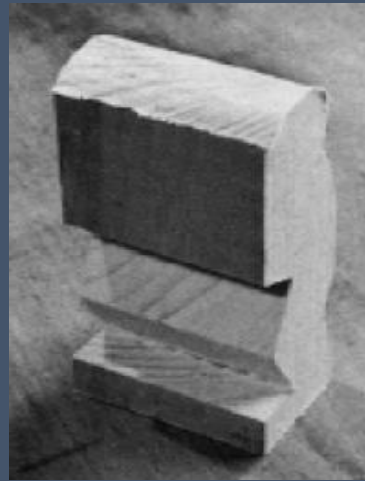
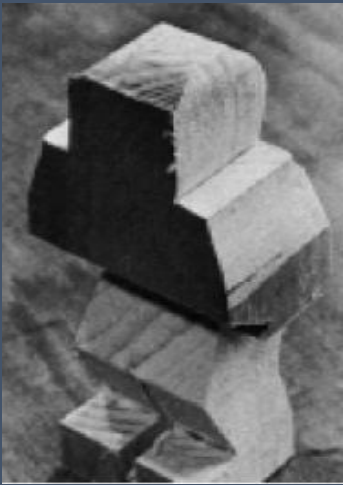
3D-Conformal



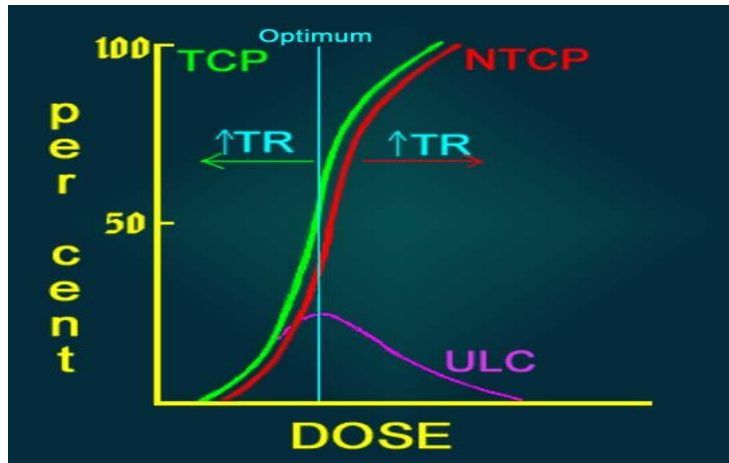
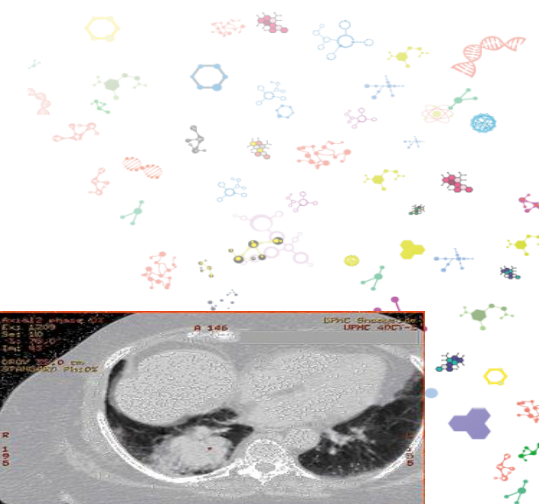
IMRT

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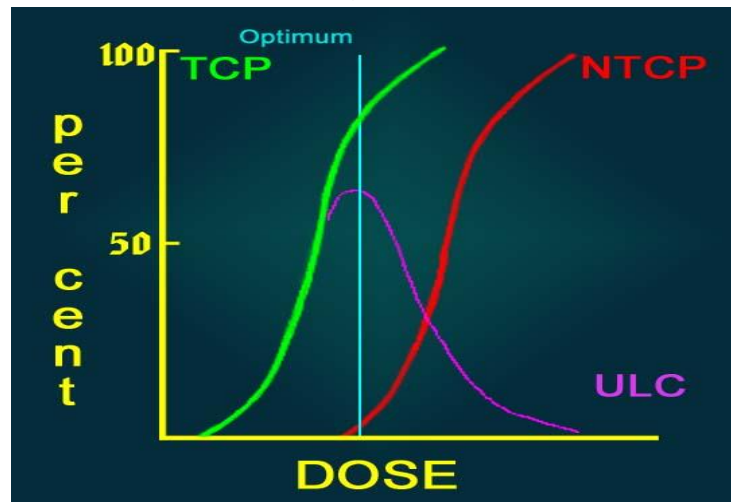
IGRT



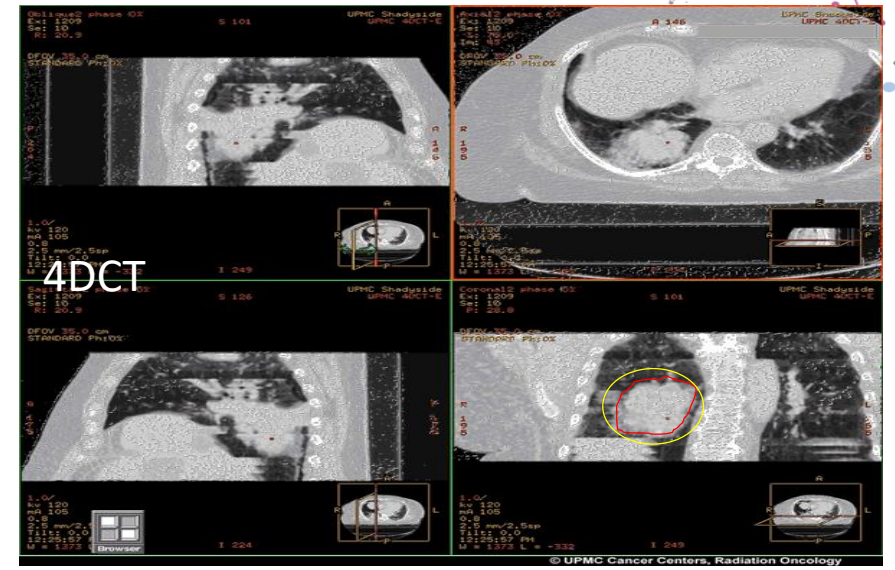
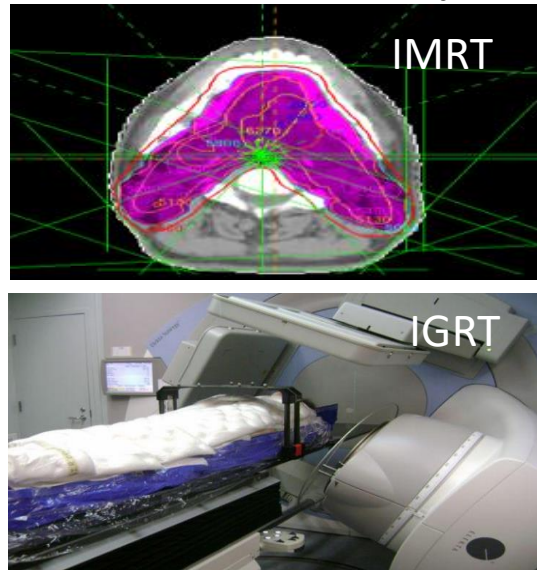
Therapeutic Ratio in Radiotherapy



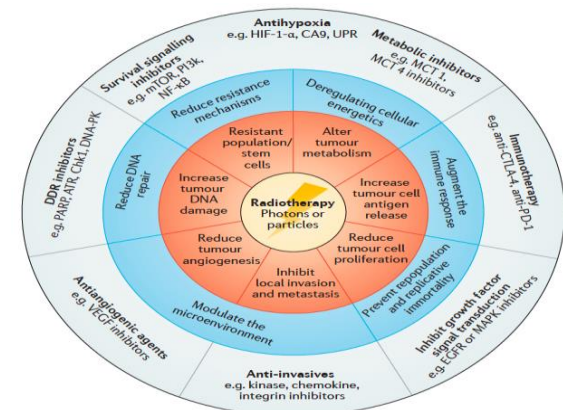
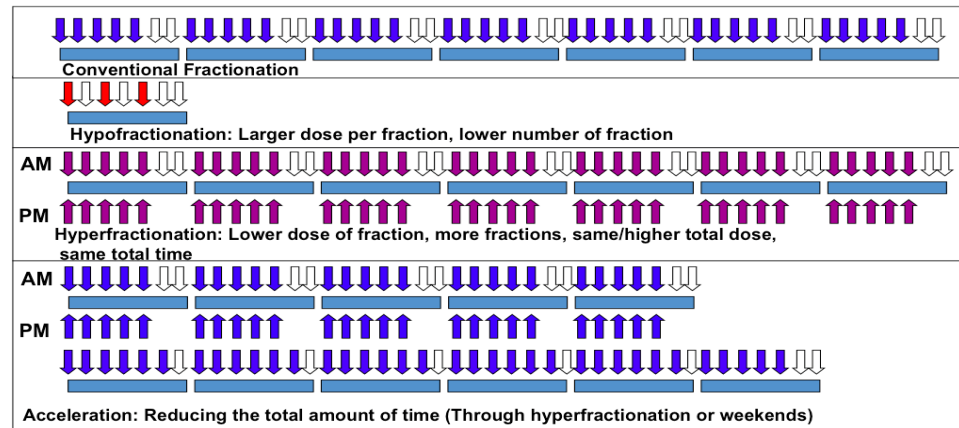
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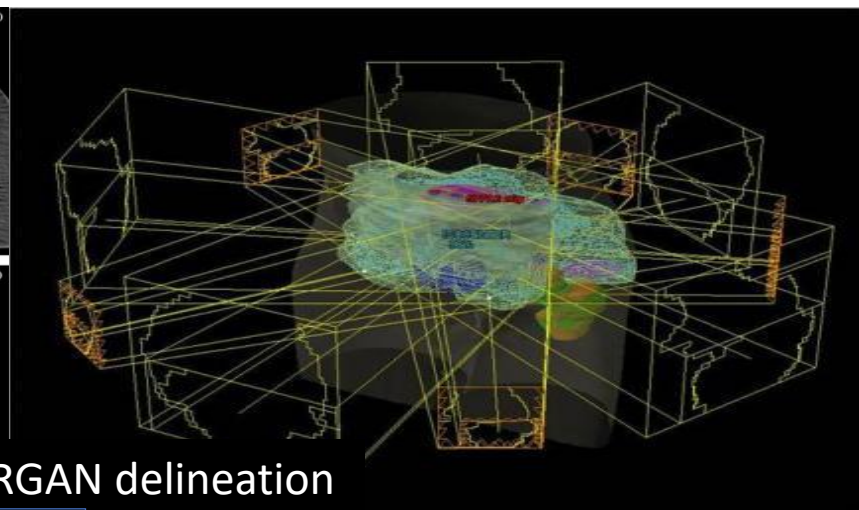
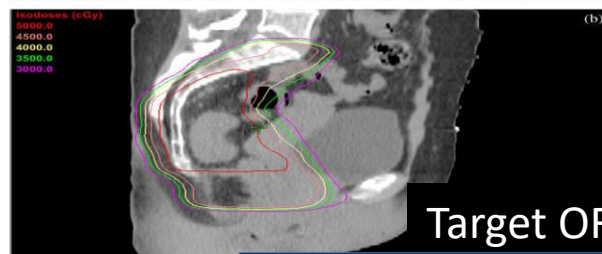
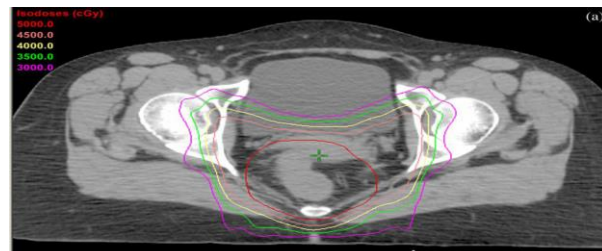
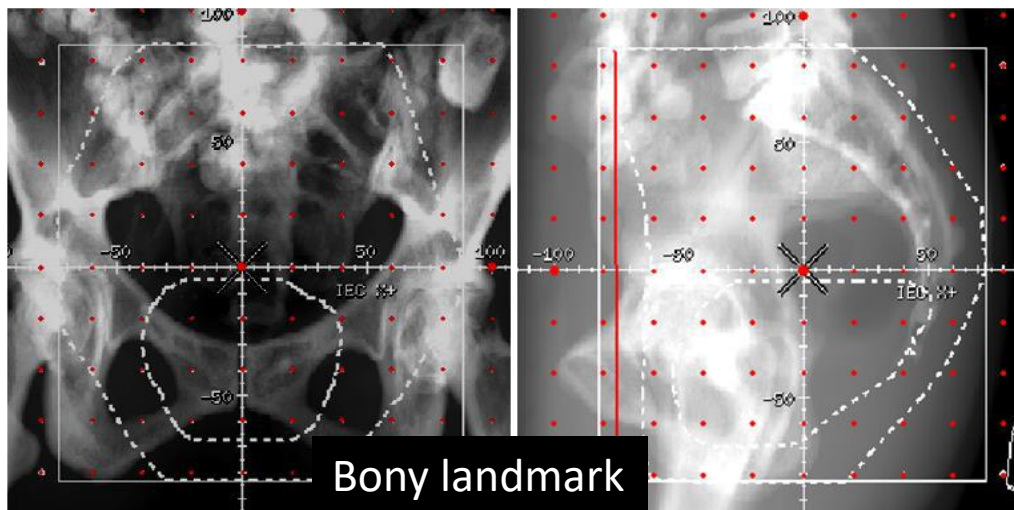
Physical Aspect



Biological Aspect

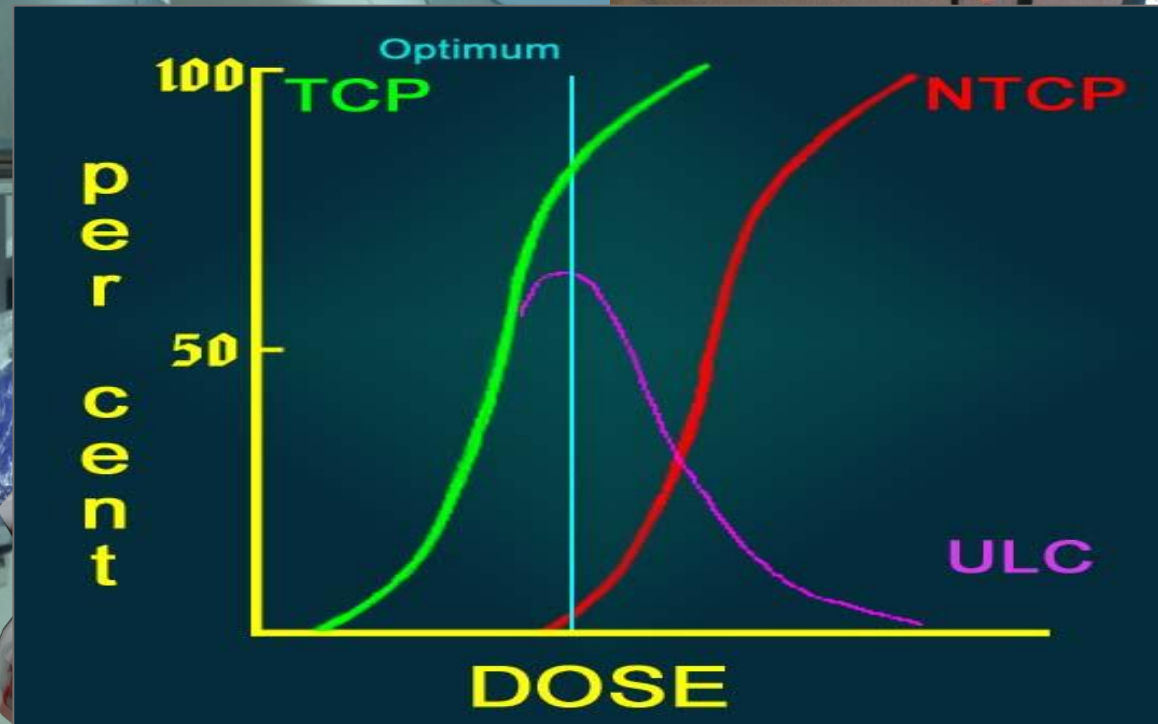
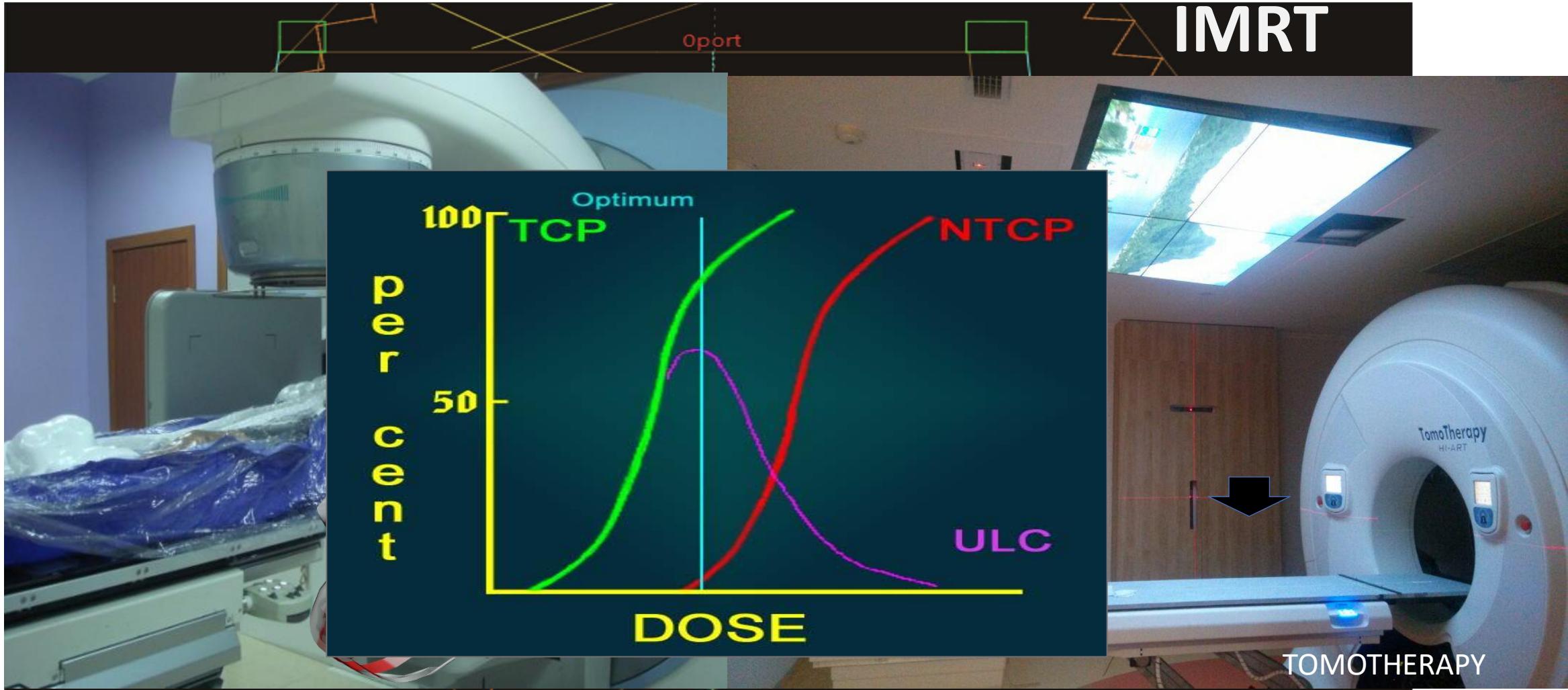


Target Definition: Bony landmark → Volume / Target / organ definition



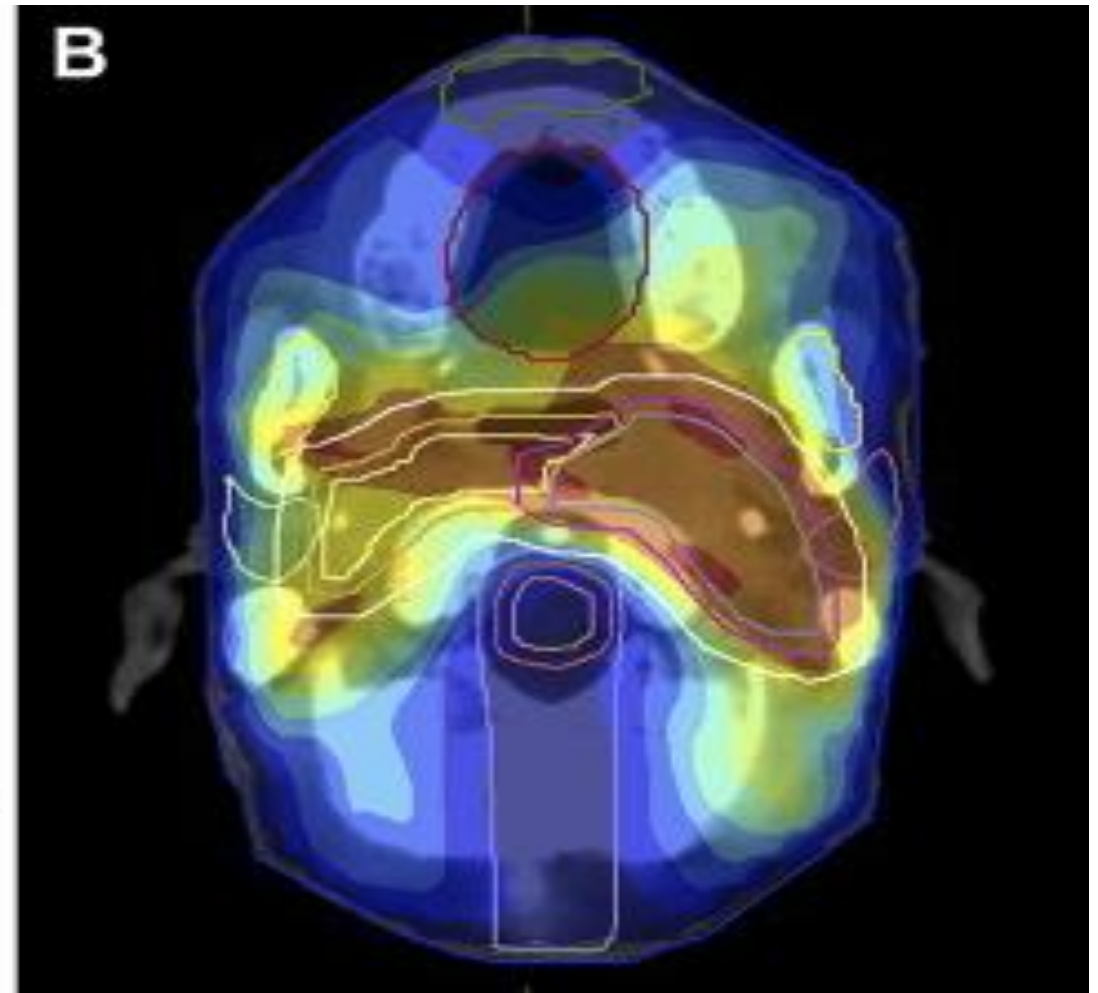
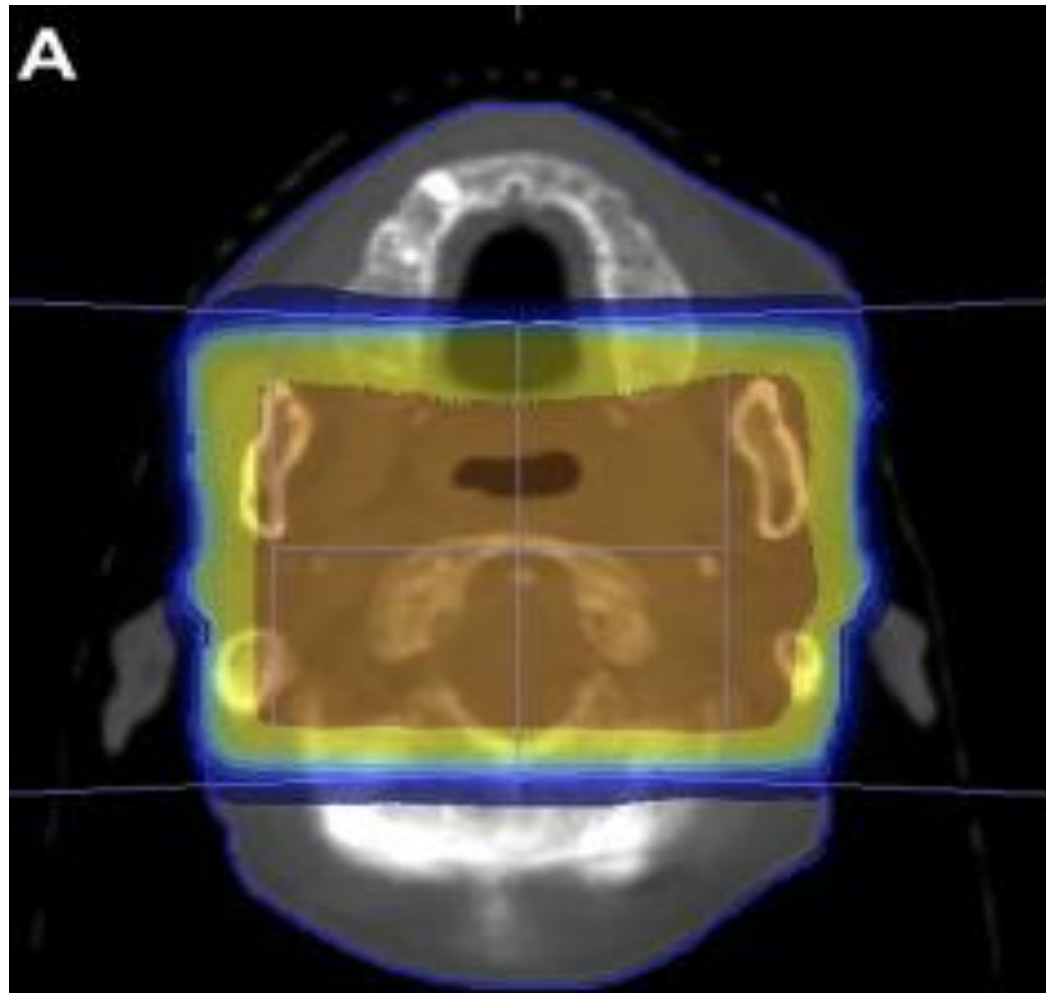
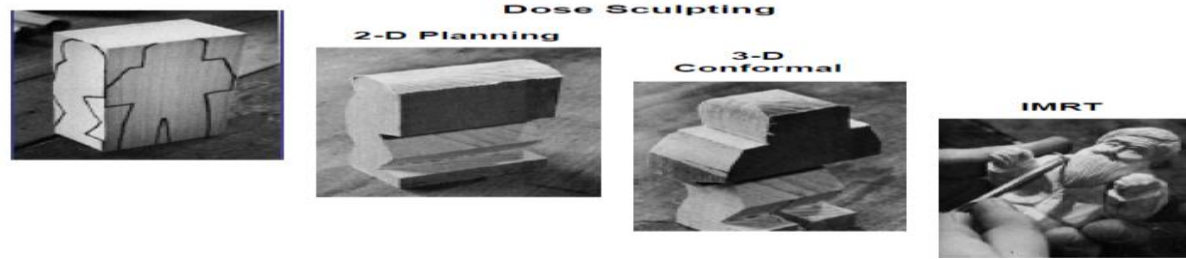
Isodose Coverage 95%

IMRT



**IMAGE GUIDED
RADIOTHERAPY ... IGRT**

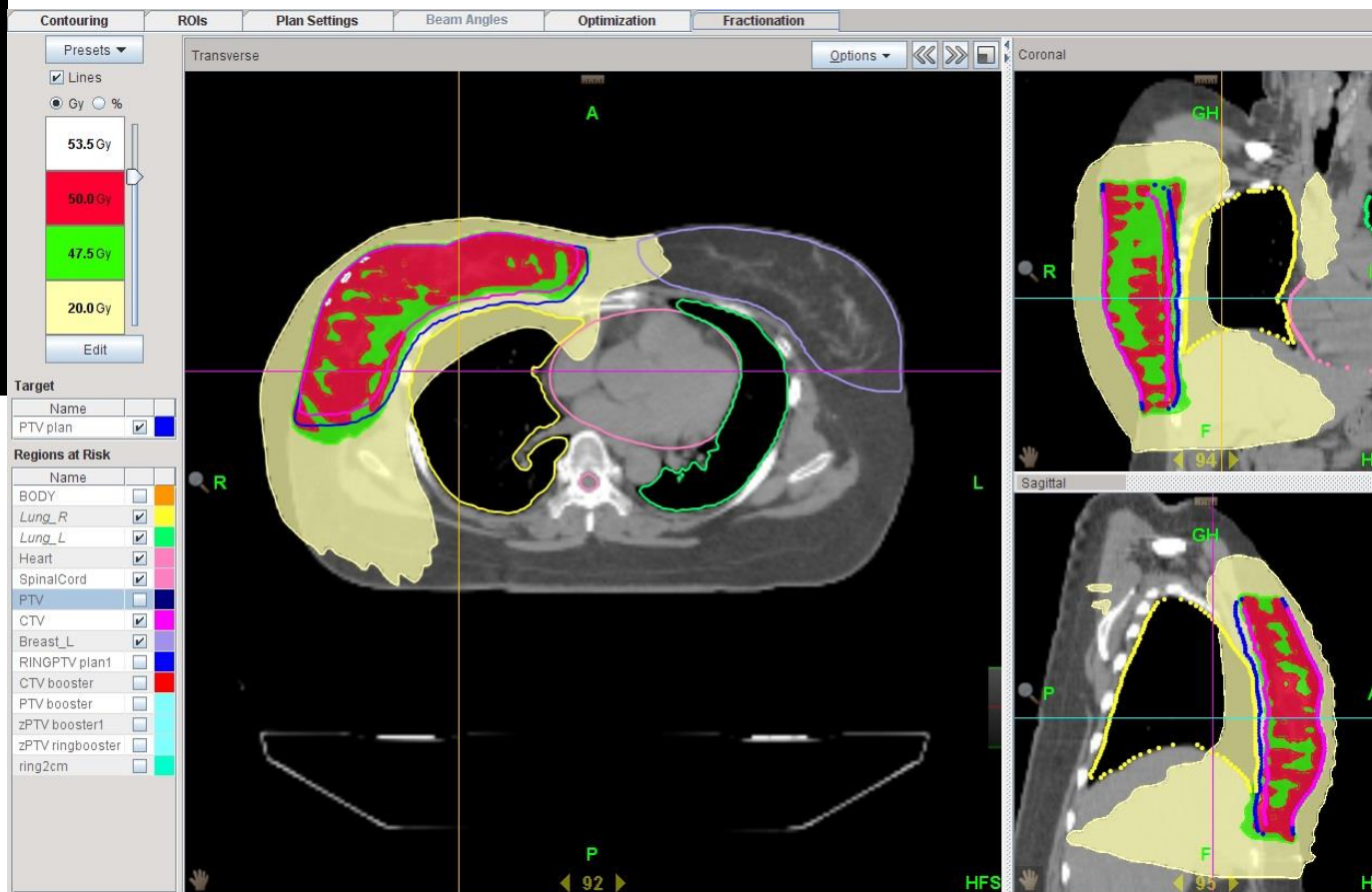
Conventional RT Vs Conformal RT



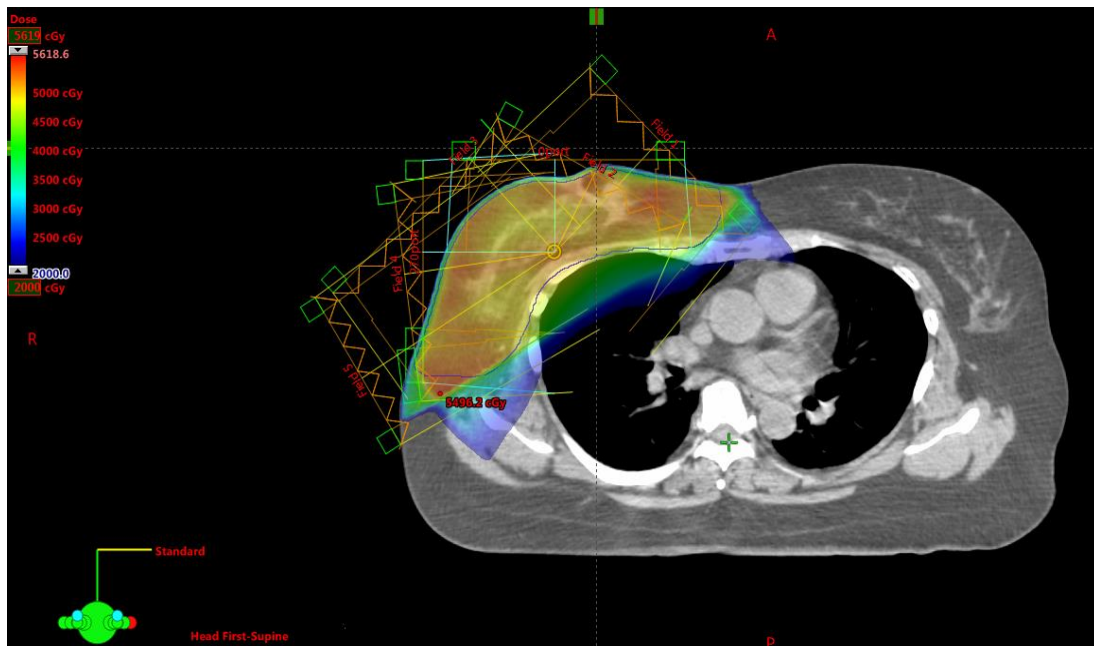
3D Technique



Tomotherapy For Breast Cancer



IMRT For Breast Cancer



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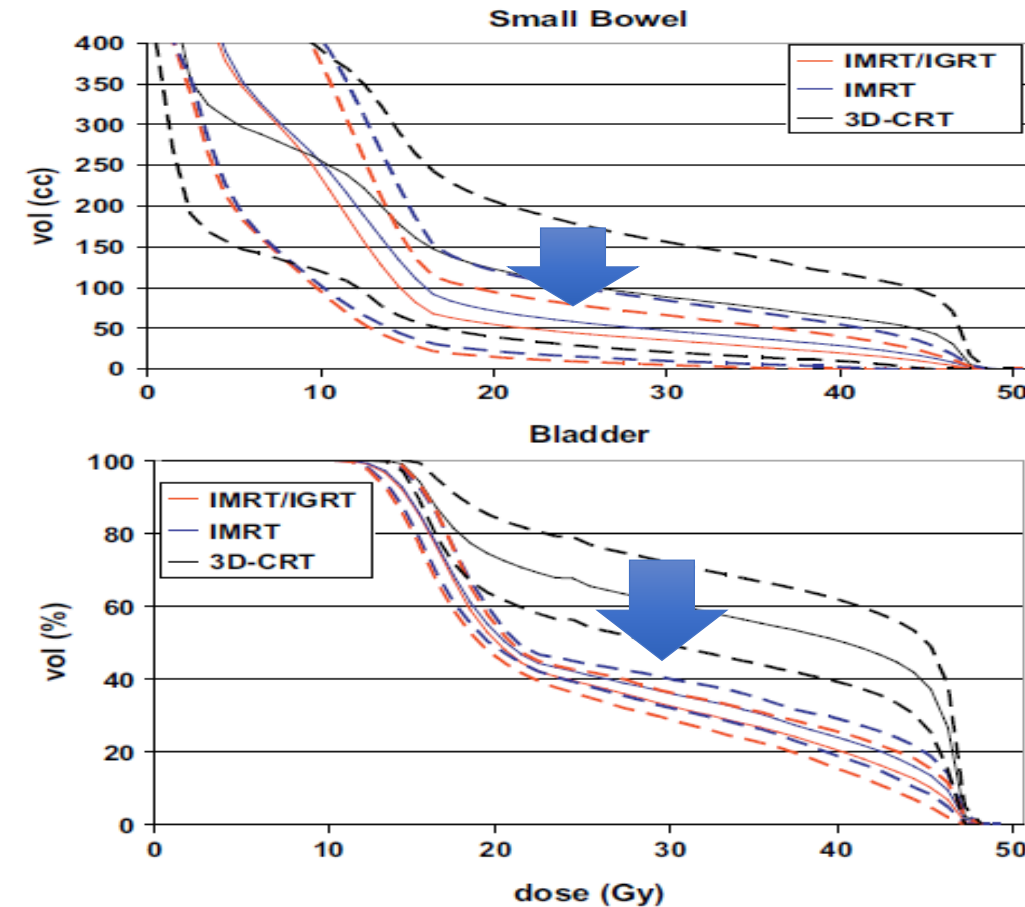
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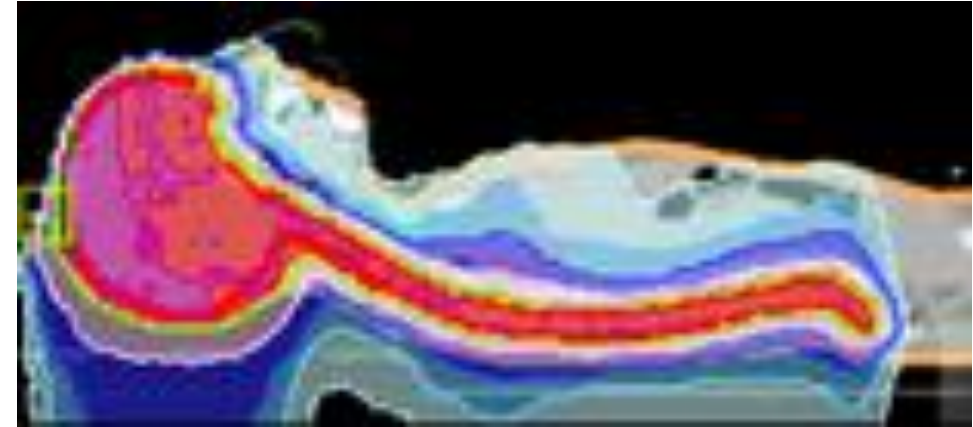
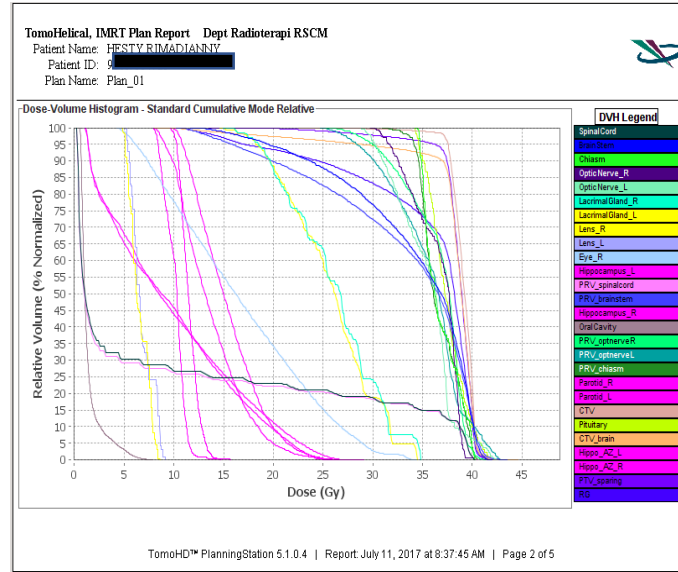
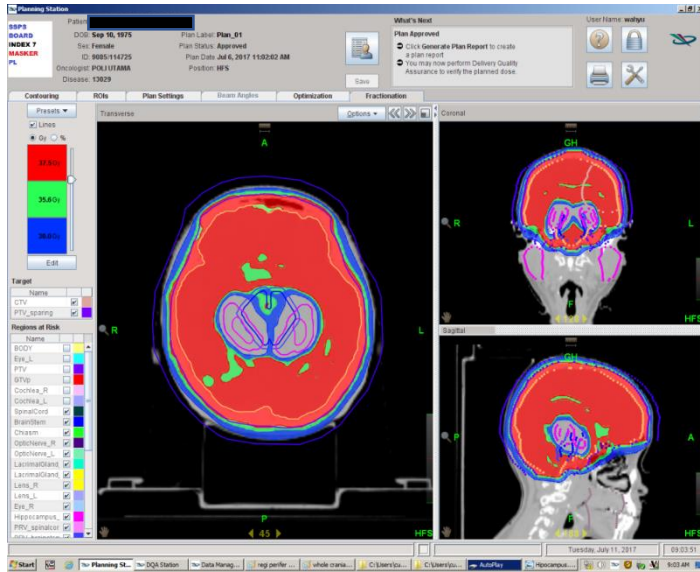
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- Techniques such as VMAT and helical tomotherapy can handle the concave interface between the OARs and the PTV of rectal cancer by creating conformal dose distributions, resulting in a significant decrease of the irradiated volume of small bowel and a favorable toxicity profile.
- We calculated an appropriate CTV to PTV margin by combining the internal organ movement by measuring the deformation of the mesorectum and the intrafraction movement based on bony anatomy by use of MV-CT imaging.

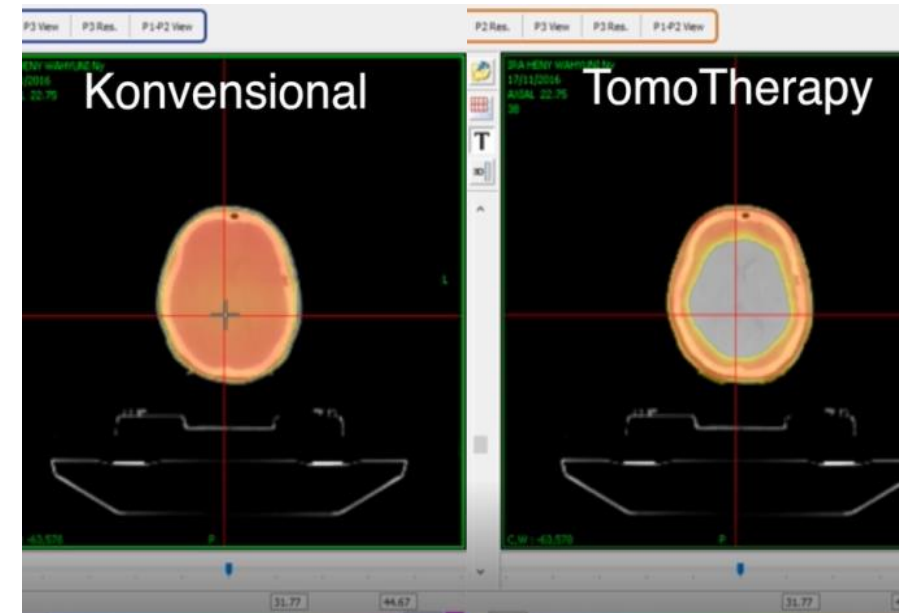
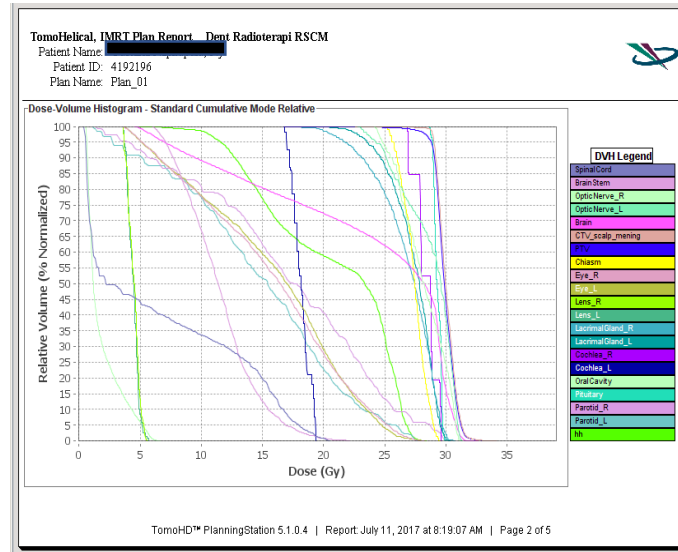
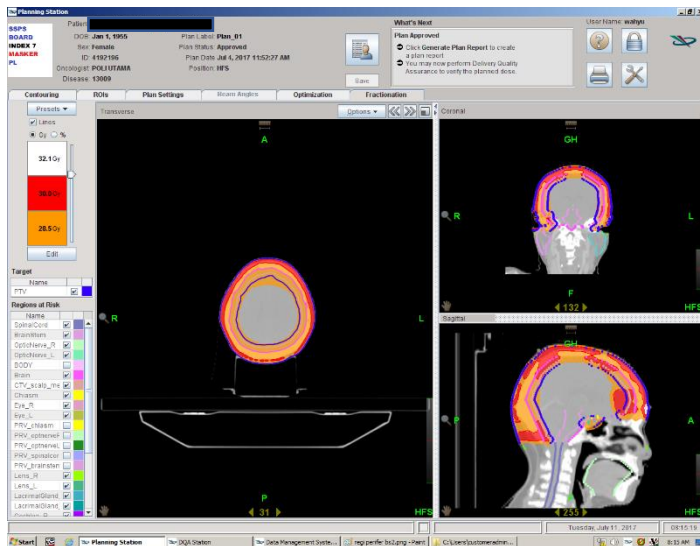
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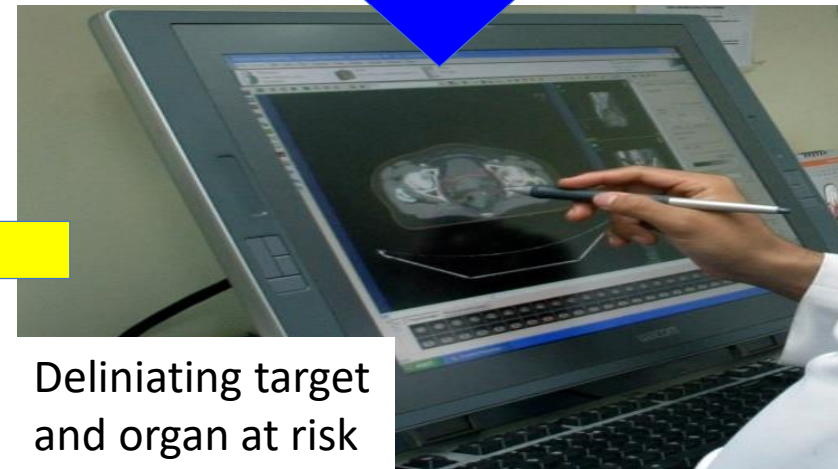
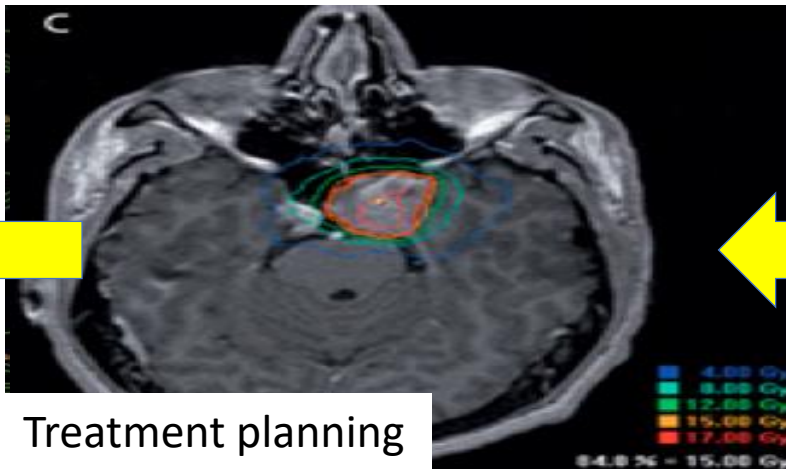
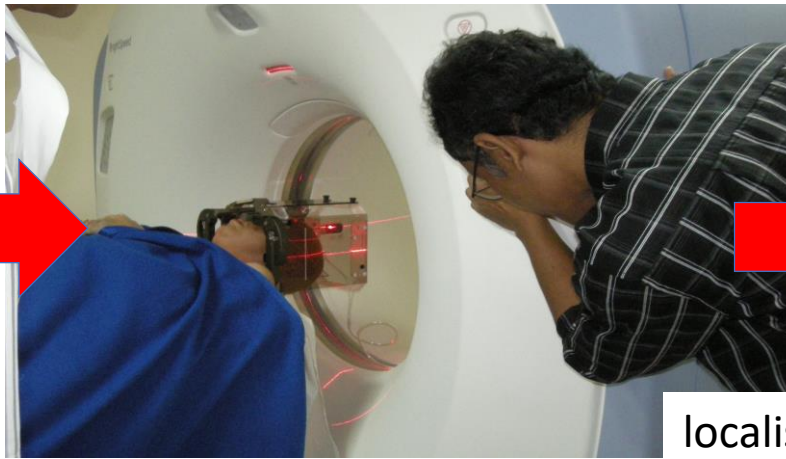
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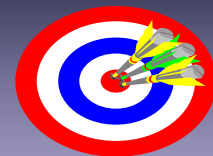
WHOLE CRANIAL



Stereotactic Radiosurgery Process in Ciptomangunkusumo Hospital



Stereotactic Radiotherapy (SRT) with Headfix



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- ✓ Fractionated stereotactic radiotherapy
- ✓ Headfix fixation for cranial use
- ✓ Uses stereotactic localization to precisely focus dose of radiation onto a lesion
- ✓ Minimal exposure to healthy tissue

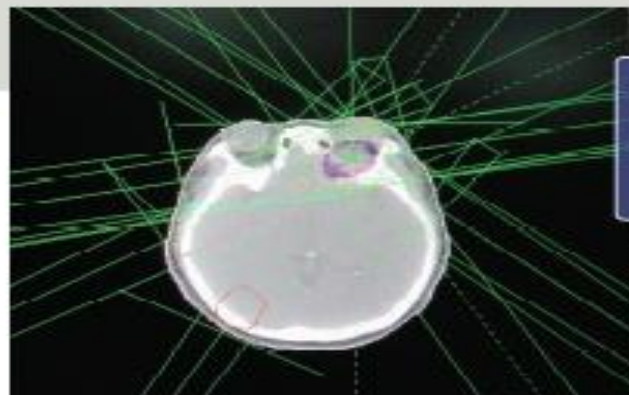
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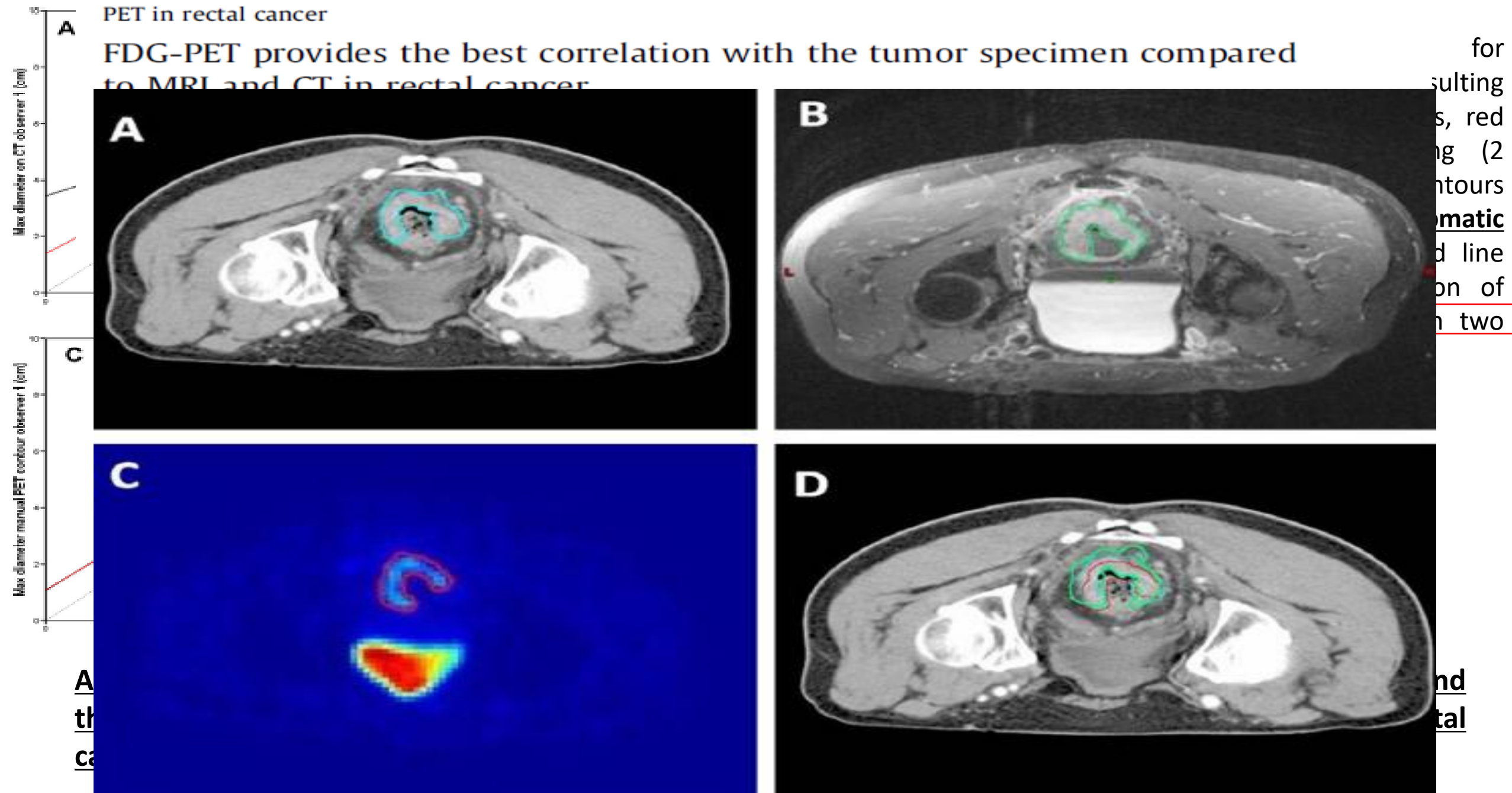


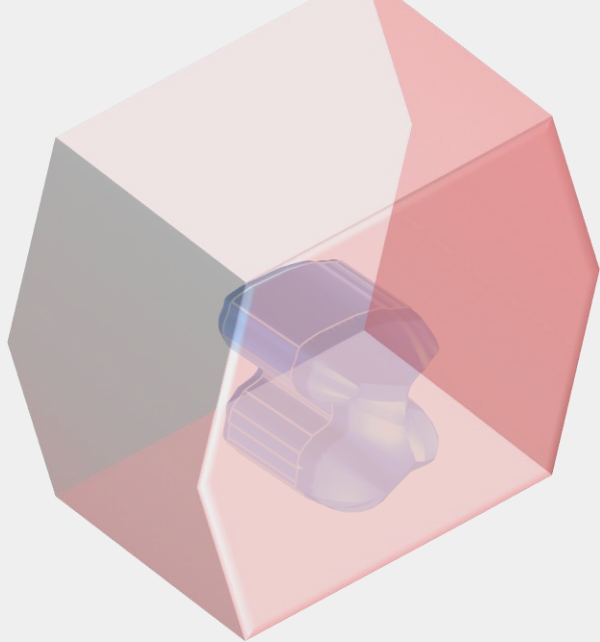
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PET in rectal cancer

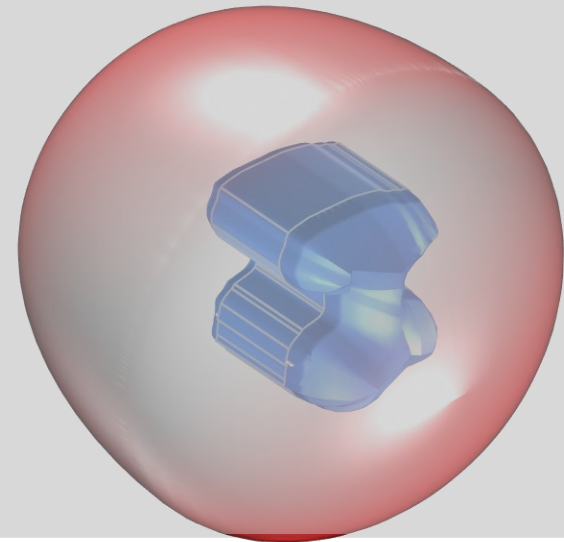
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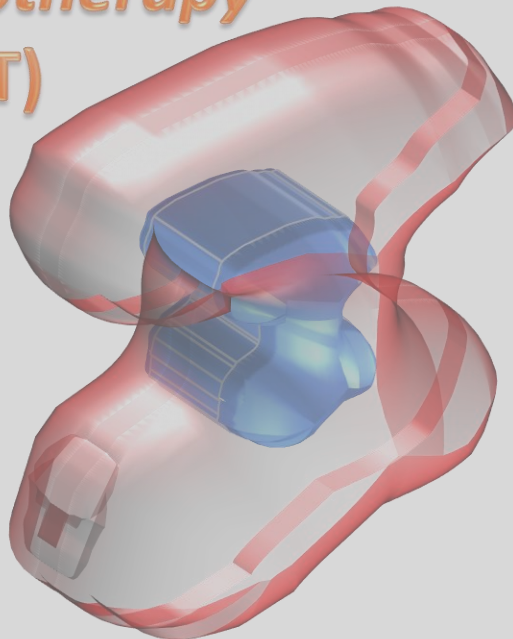


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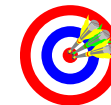
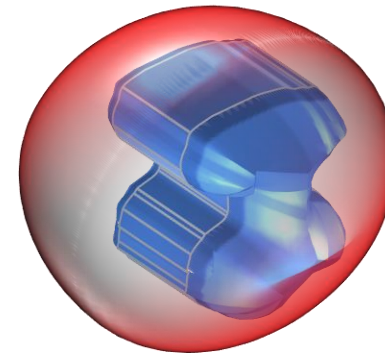
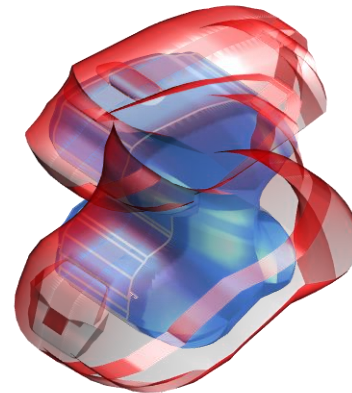
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**Intensity Modulated
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(IMRT)**



**Image Guided
Radiotherapy**



**Conformity
Precision**

Roles of Radiotherapy

As a definitive treatment?

Local Glottic Cancer, Local NPC, Prostate cancer (high risk)

Combination chemo-radiotherapy as a definitive treatment?

Locally advanced NPC, cervical cancer, unresectable lung cancer

In the adjuvant setting?

Breast cancer, colon cancer, lymphoma, endometrial cancer, sarcoma

In palliative care?

Pain, uncontrolled bleeding, VCSS, brain metastases

in benign lesion?

Adenoma pituitary, AVM, vestibular schwabomma by Stereotactic Radiosurgery

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Cancer treatment

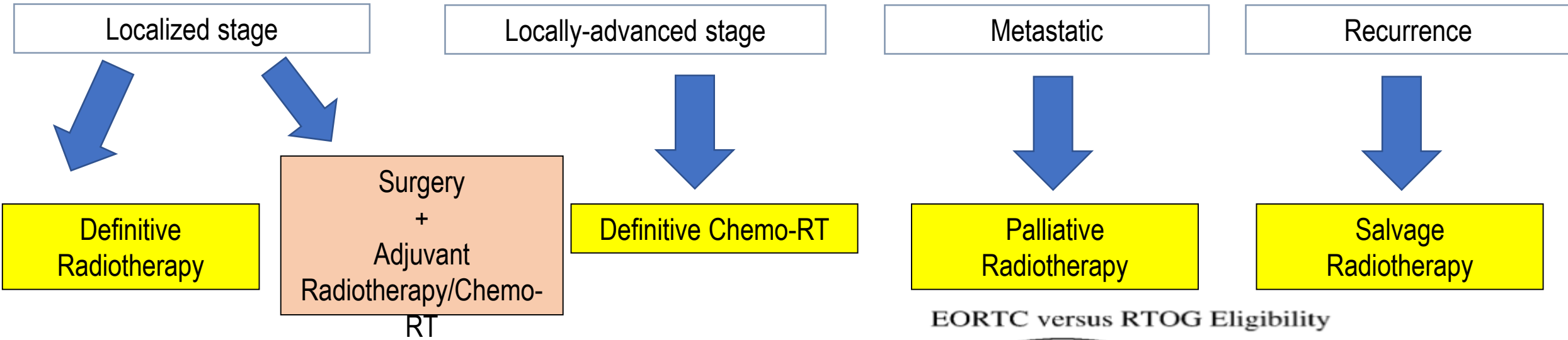
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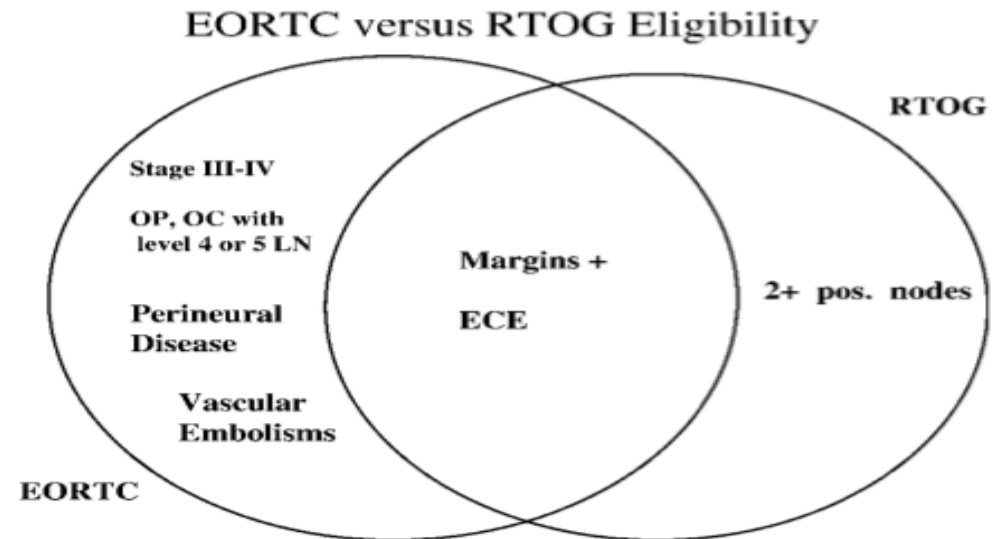
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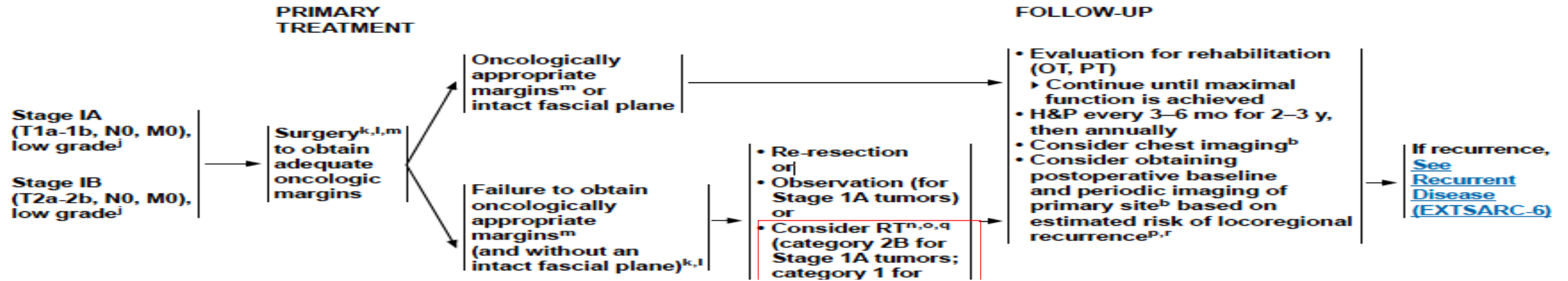
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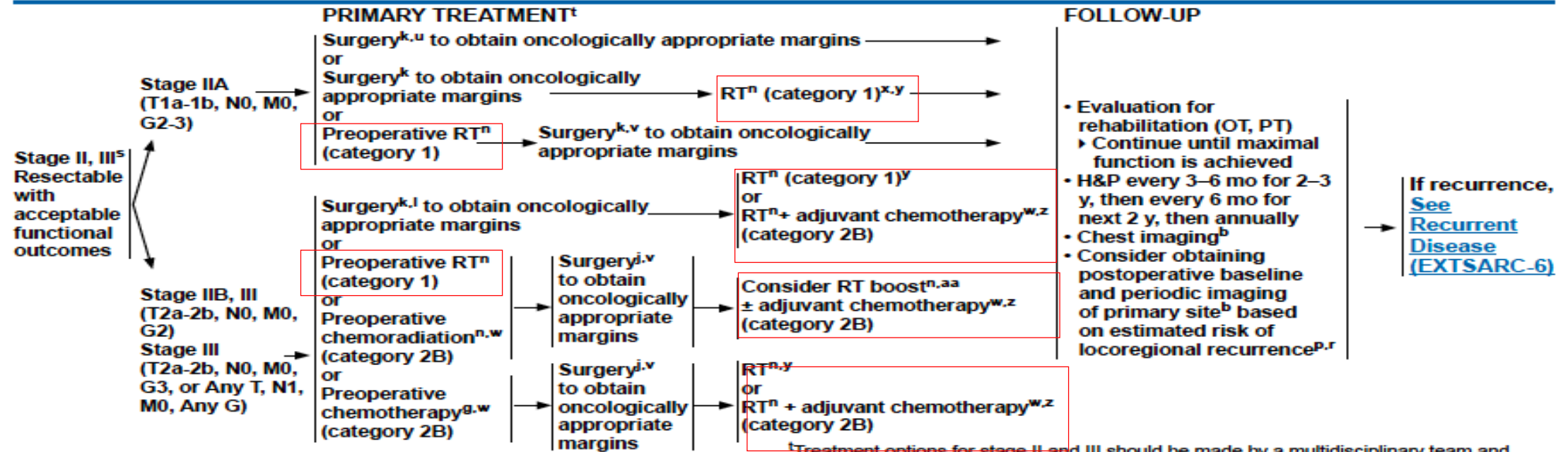
Eligibility criteria in EORTC 22931 and RTOG 9501 trials.

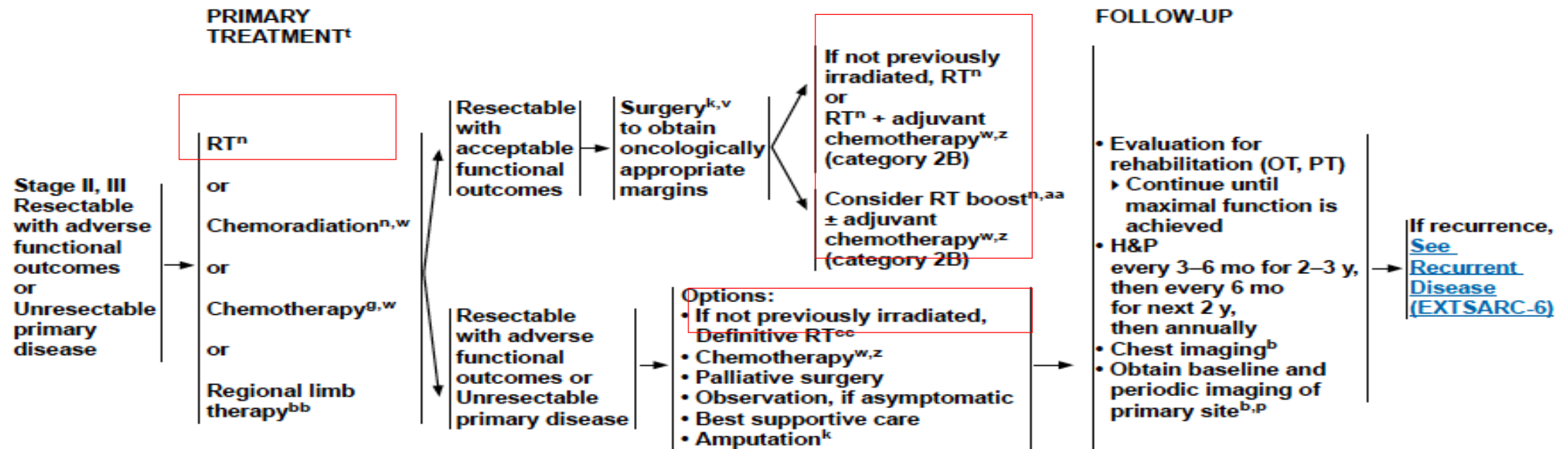
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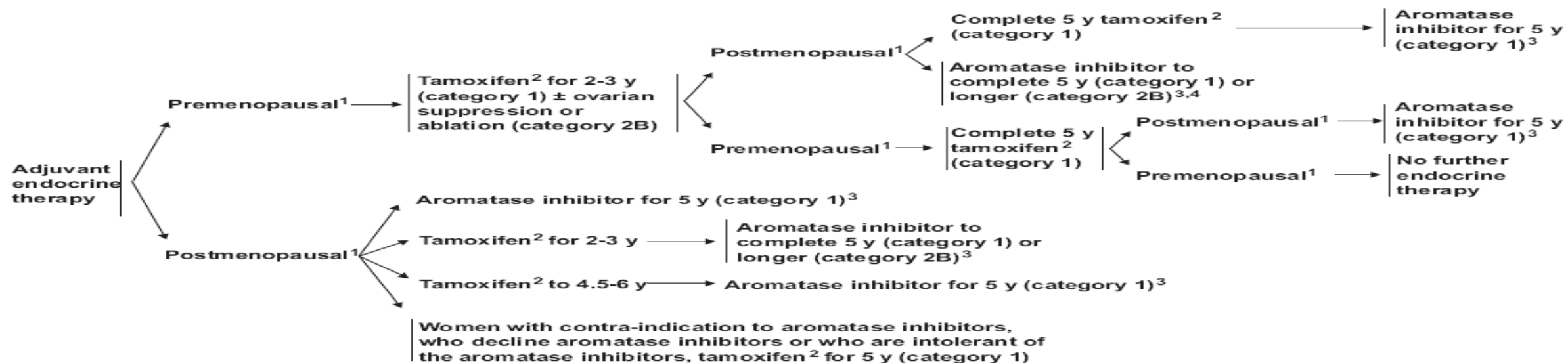
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Breast Cancer

ADJUVANT ENDOCRINE THERAPY



¹ See Definition of Menopause (BINV-K).

² Some serotonin reuptake inhibitors decrease the formation of endoxifen, an active metabolite of tamoxifen. However, citalopram and venlafaxine appear to have minimal impact on tamoxifen metabolism. The clinical impact of these observations is not known. At this time, based on current data the Panel discourages CYP 2D6 testing.

³ The panel believes the three selective aromatase inhibitors (anastrozole, letrozole, exemestane) have similar antitumor efficacy and similar toxicity profiles. The optimal duration of aromatase inhibitors in adjuvant therapy is uncertain.

⁴ This specific patient subset was not included in the trials of aromatase inhibitors given sequentially with adjuvant tamoxifen. Some women who appear to become postmenopausal on tamoxifen therapy have resumption of ovarian function after discontinuation of tamoxifen and initiation of an aromatase inhibitor. Therefore, serial monitoring of plasma estradiol and FSH levels is encouraged in this clinical setting. Should ovarian function resume, the aromatase inhibitor should be discontinued and tamoxifen resumed. See Definition of Menopause (BINV-K).

Note: All recommendations are category 2A unless otherwise indicated.

Clinical Trials: NCCN believes that the best management of any cancer patient is in a clinical trial. Participation in clinical trials is especially encouraged.

EURECCA colorectal: Multidisciplinary management: European consensus conference colon & rectum [☆]



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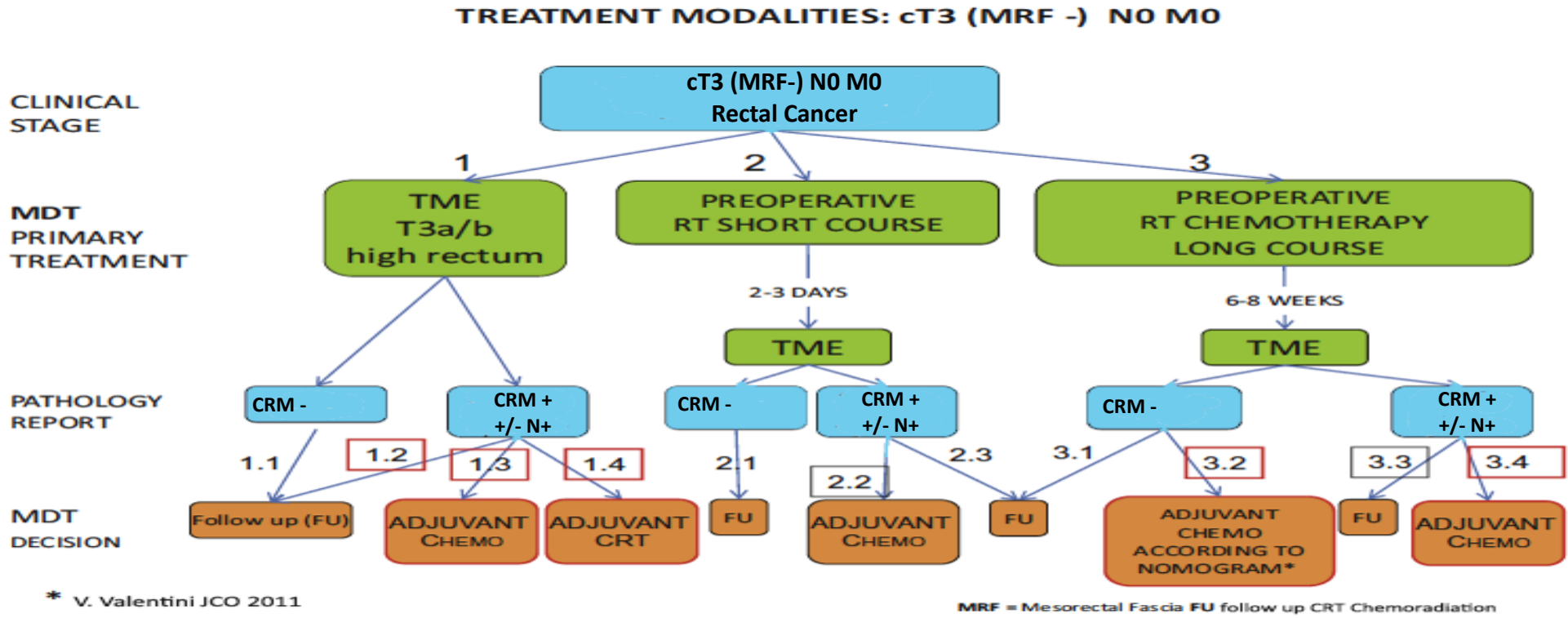
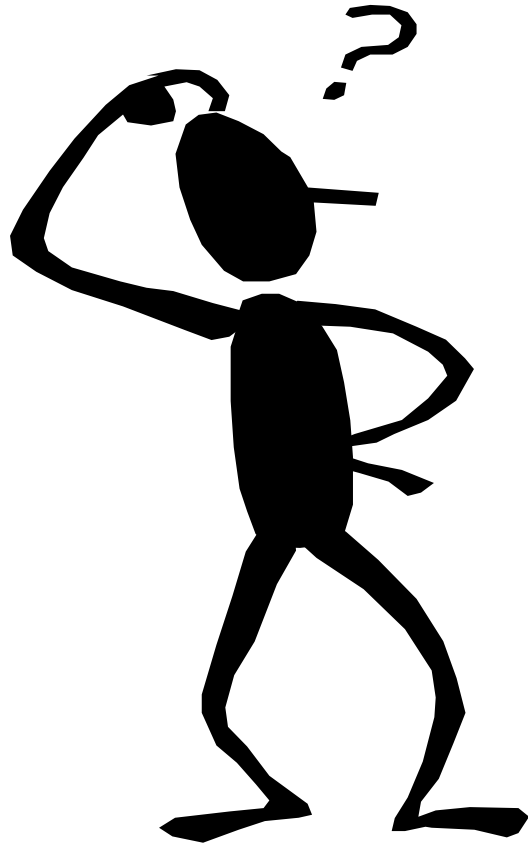
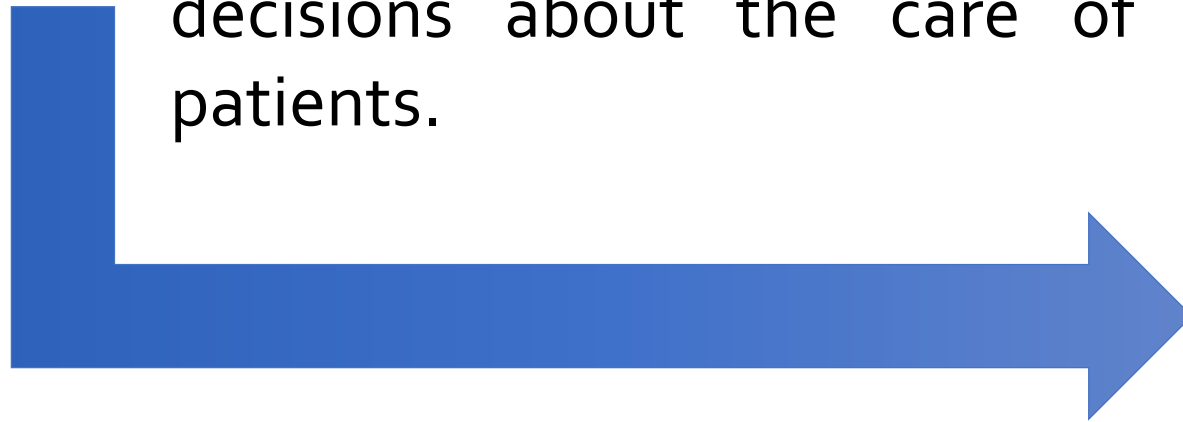


Fig. 7. Treatment strategy: cT3 N0, M0 rectal cancer. Nine decisions in the algorithm did not achieve large consensus. Indicated with red lining is the 'no consensus' for decision 1.3 and 3.2; and 'minimum consensus' for 1.2, 1.4 and 3.4. With moderate consensus it was agreed to decide on step 2, and 3, 2.2 and 3.3.

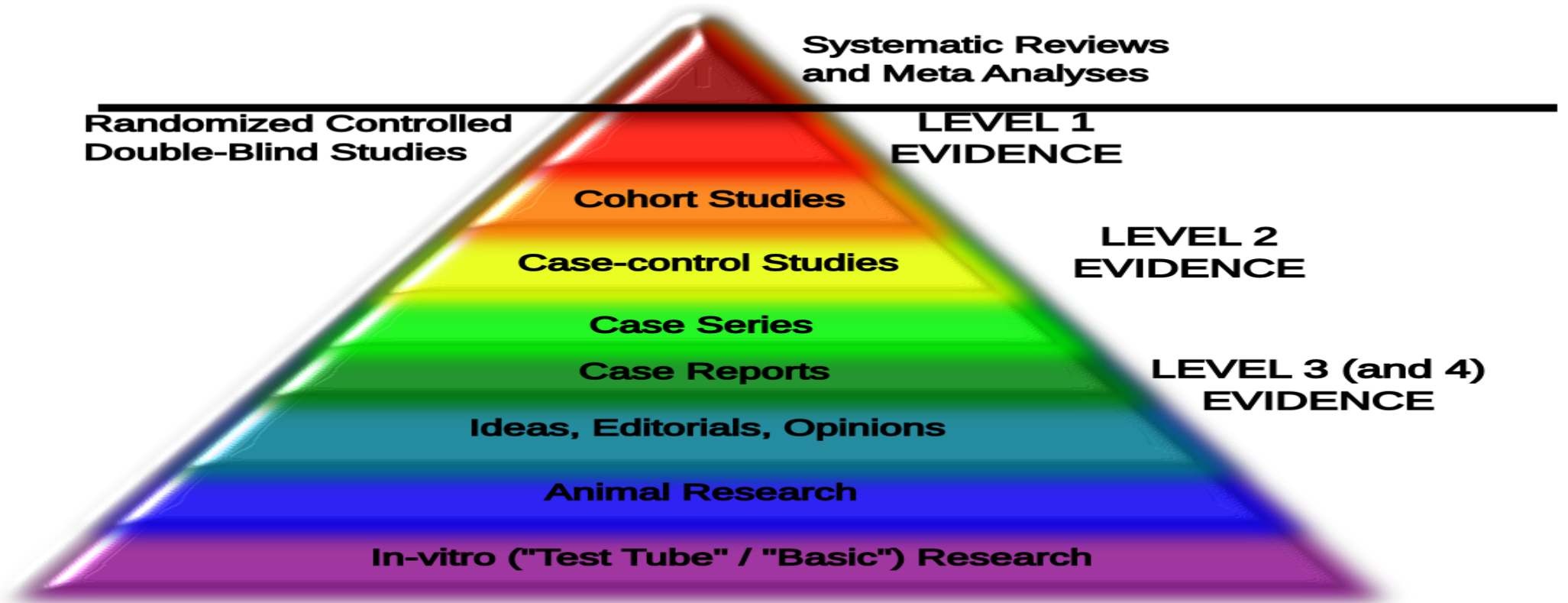
What is “evidence-based medicine?”



“the conscientious, explicit and judicious use of current **best evidence** in making decisions about the care of individual patients.”



Evidence Pyramid





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Level of evidence and grade of recommendation

Level	Type of evidence
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	Evidence obtained from expert committee reports or authorities

Grade	Nature of recommendations
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C	Made despite the absence of directly applicable clinical evidence



Summary of empirical evidence on the effectiveness of cancer Multi Disciplinary Teams meetings

Outcomes assessed	Study	<i>E*</i>	Total cases	Cancer type	Difference in MDT meeting arm and control arm with respect to the outcome
Time to intervention	[15]	4	269	Breast	Time to treatment (29.6 versus 42.2 days) [§]
	[16]	4	112	Lung	NSD
	[8]	3b	67	Glioma	NSD
Staging accuracy	[18]	3b	118	Upper GI	MDT improved staging accuracy [§]
Costs per patients	[19]	4	208	Melanoma	MDT saved \$1600 per patient
Decision quality as prediction of accuracy	[20]	4	50	Lung	NSD, Team discussion did not improve the quality of decision making overall.
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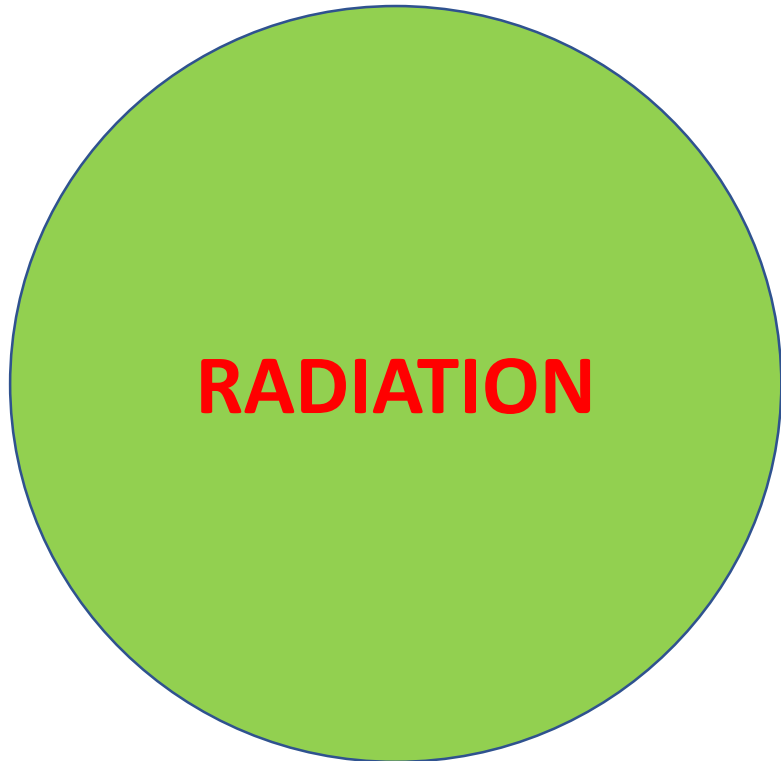
Cancer treatment



Multi
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RADIOTHERAPY



- Indonesia 52 – 60% penderita kanker memerlukan Radiotherapy*
- IDEAL : 1 Mesin : 1 juta penduduk → need more than 200
- Actual Condition for INDONESIA : 1 Mesin untuk 3.5 Juta Penduduk
- Apakah Kondisi ini Optimal???

The role of radiotherapy in cancer treatment: estimating optimal utilization from a review of evidence-based clinical guidelines.

[Delaney G¹](#), [Jacob S](#), [Featherstone C](#), [Barton M](#)

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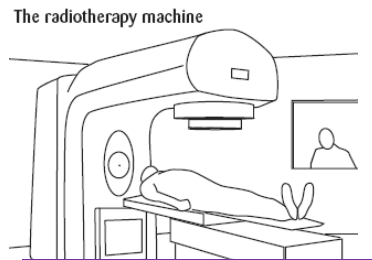
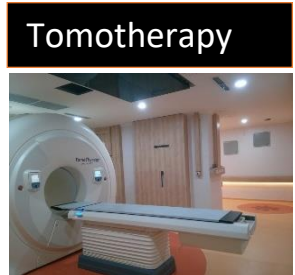
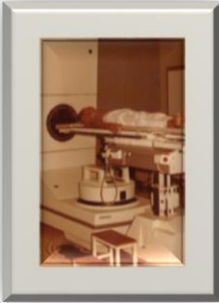
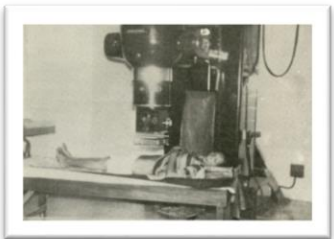
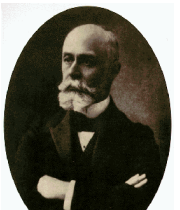
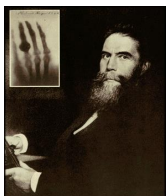
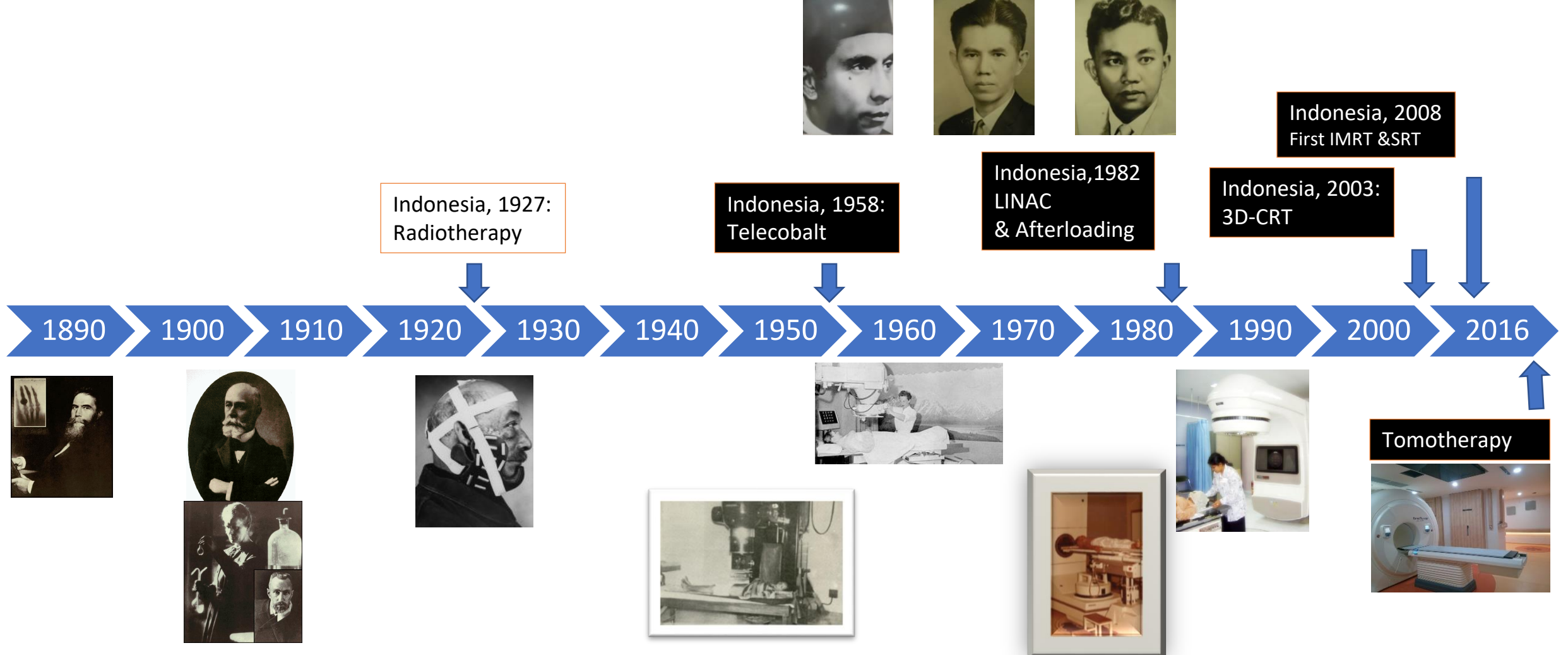
Radiotherapy need in cancer treatment

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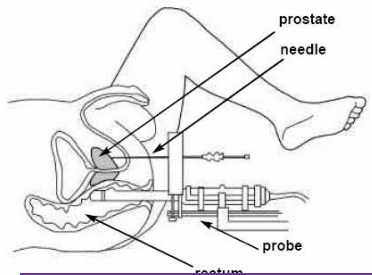
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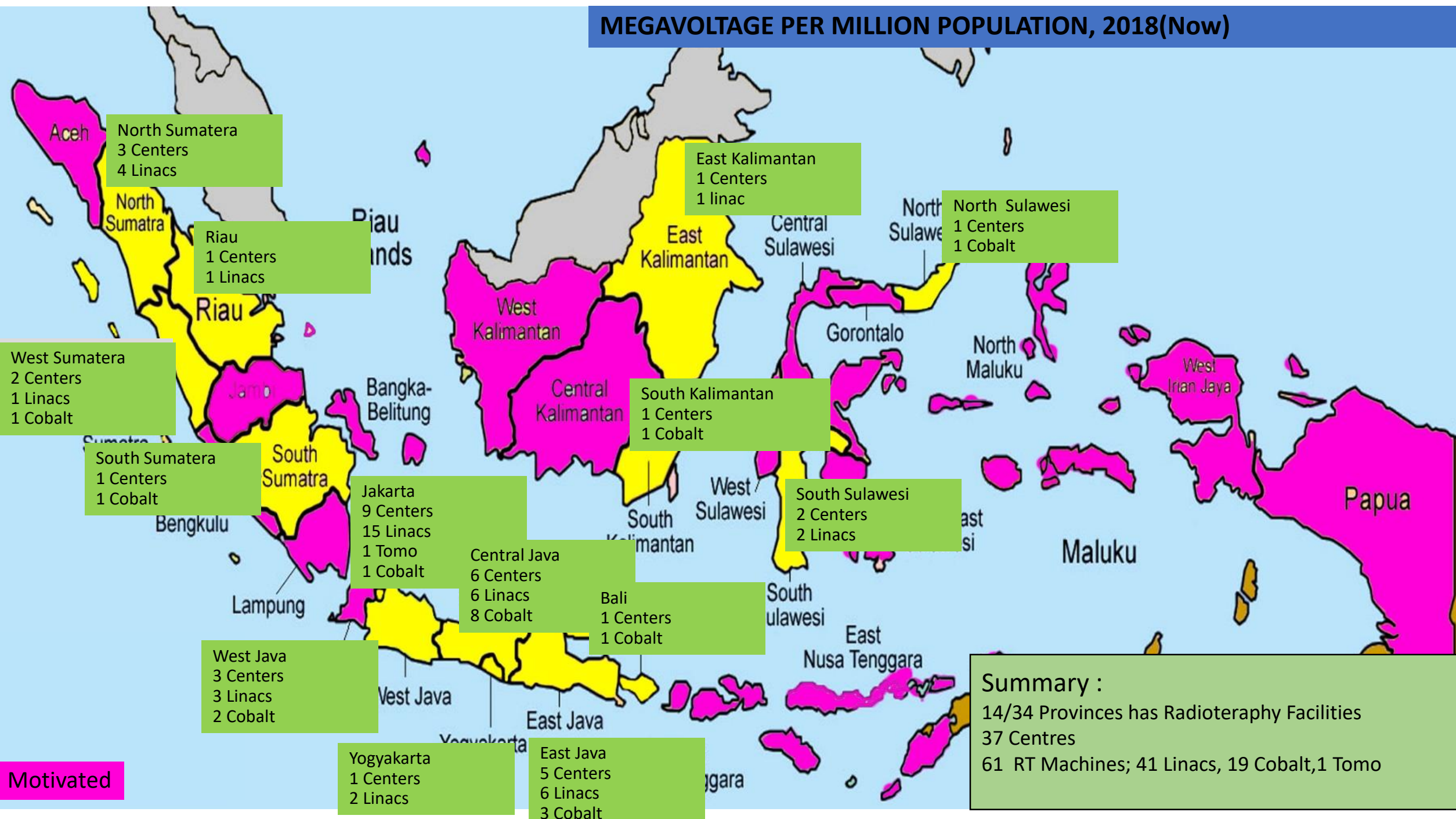


EXTERNAL BEAM IRRADIATION



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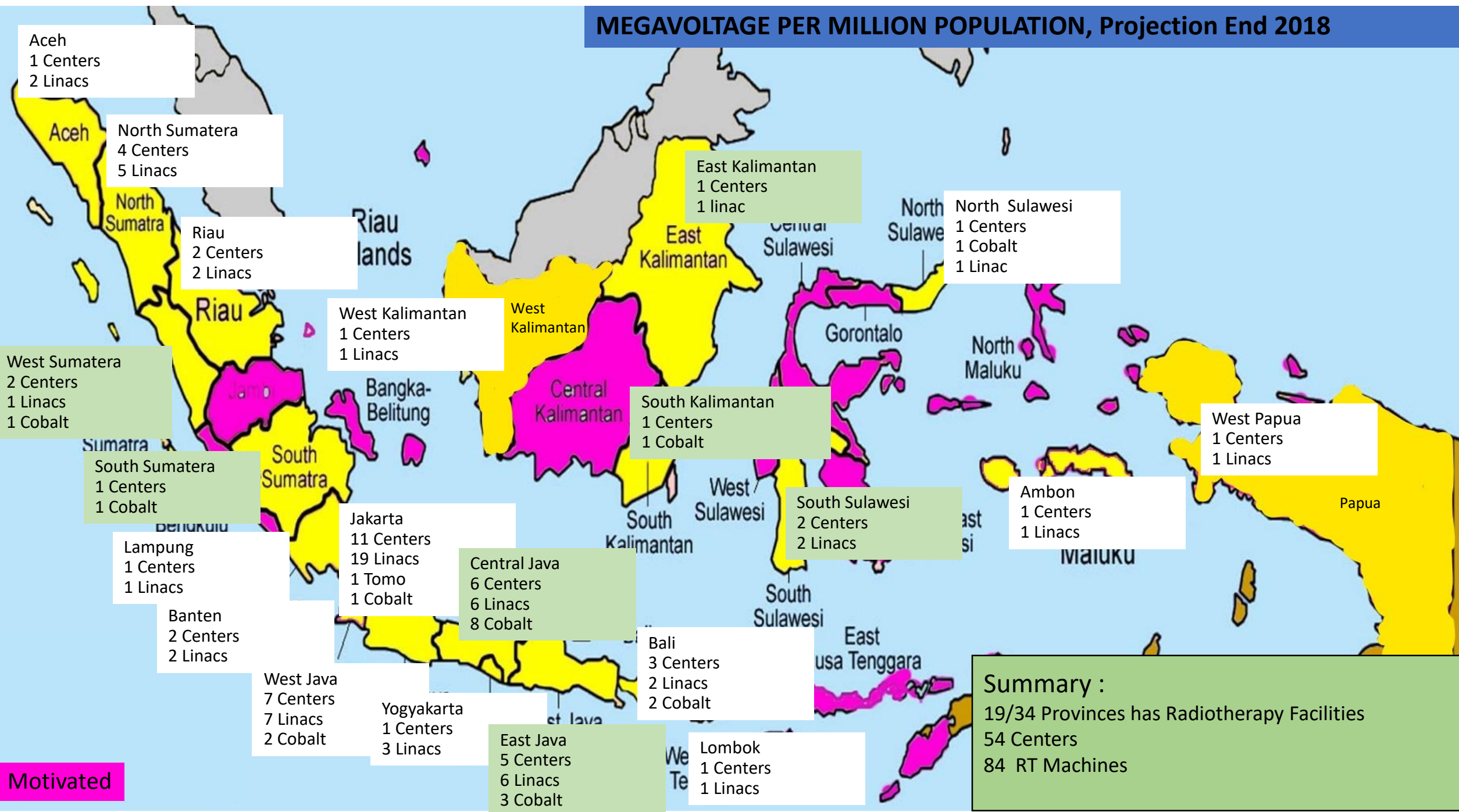
MEGAVOLTAGE PER MILLION POPULATION, 2018(Now)



Summary :
 14/34 Provinces has Radioterapy Facilities
 37 Centres
 61 RT Machines; 41 Linacs, 19 Cobalt, 1 Tomo

Motivated

MEGAVOLTAGE PER MILLION POPULATION, Projection End 2018



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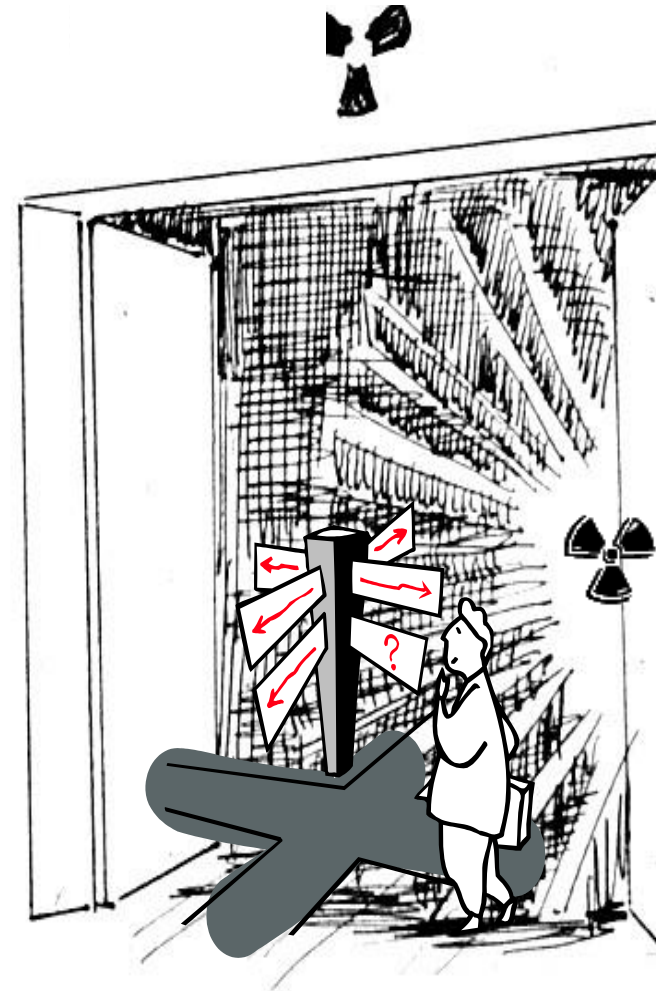
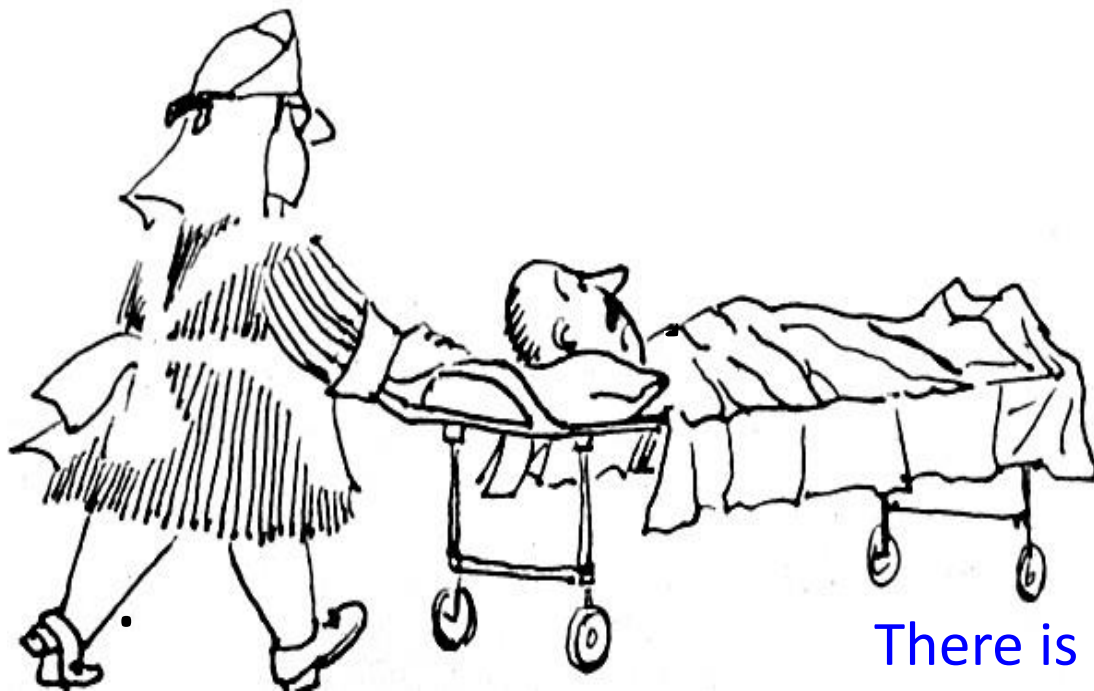
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Take Home Messages

- Radiobiology to radiation oncology is equivalent to pharmacology to internal medicine.
- “Chain of radiotherapy” involves multiple process and professionals
- The cancer treatment is a multidisciplinary approach
- Radiotherapy plays an integral part in the multidisciplinary treatment of cancer.

Thank you!



There is Light at the end of the Tunnel

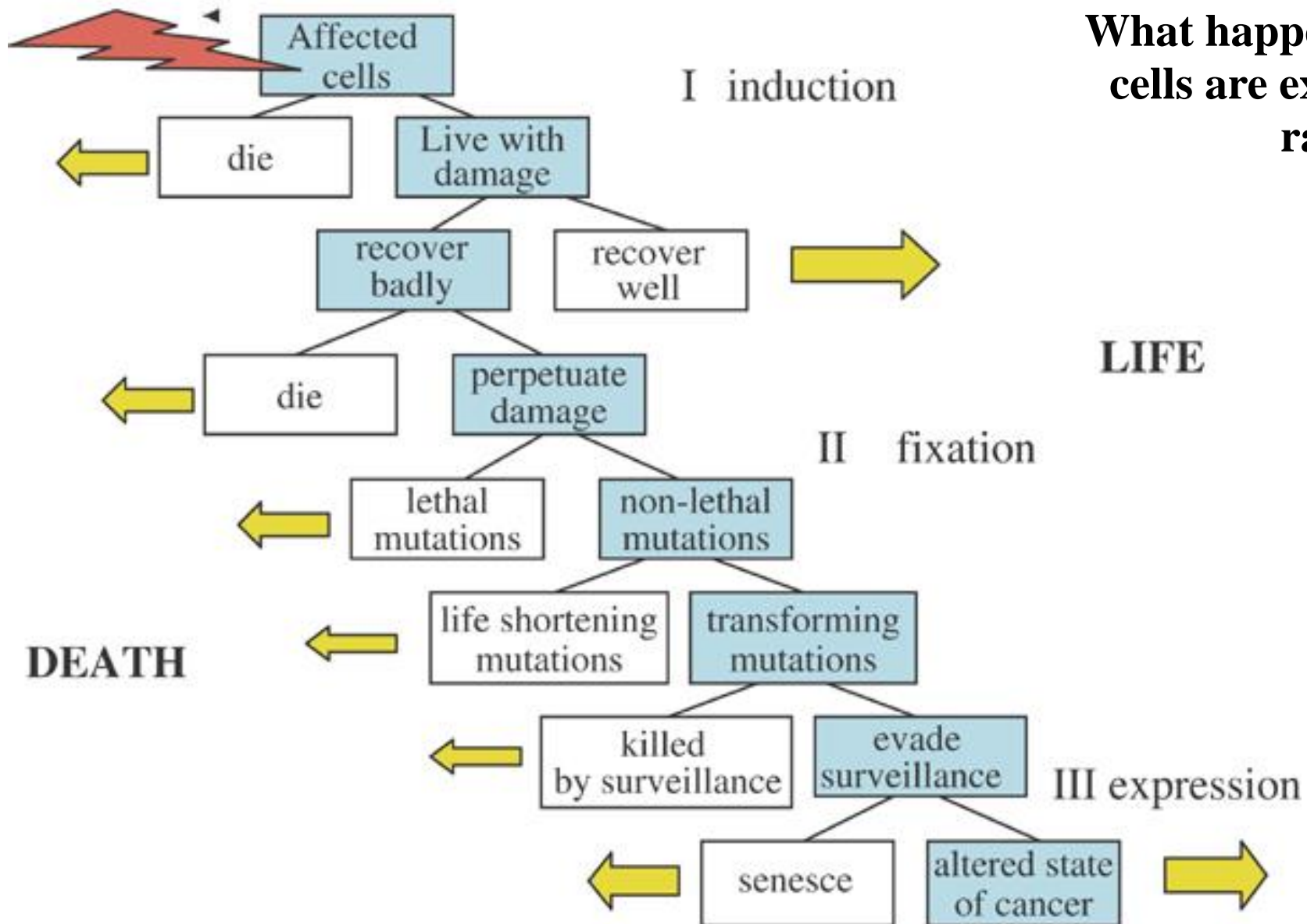


In Summary...



*hand in hand...
to provide best and safe
treatment for the patients...*

Options and choices for exposed cell populations

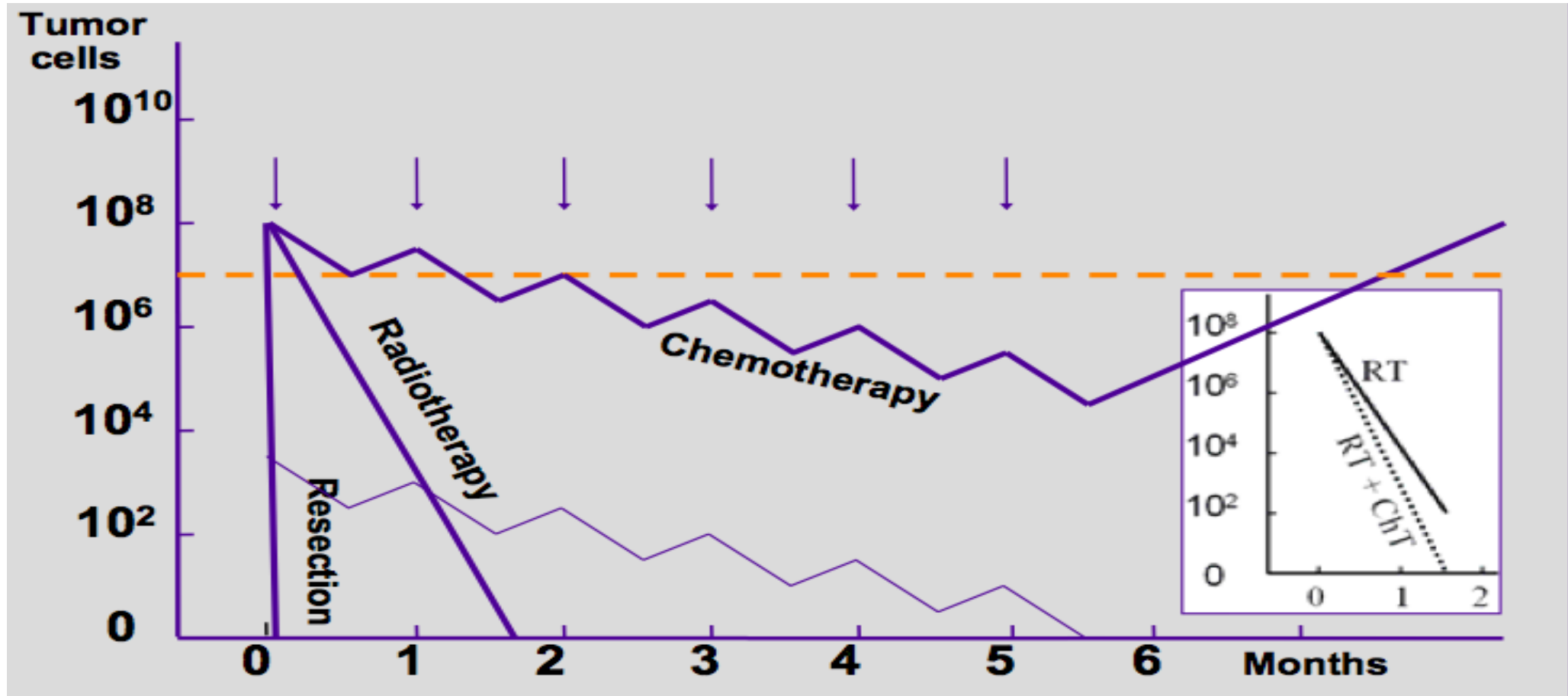


What happens when cells are exposed to radiation?

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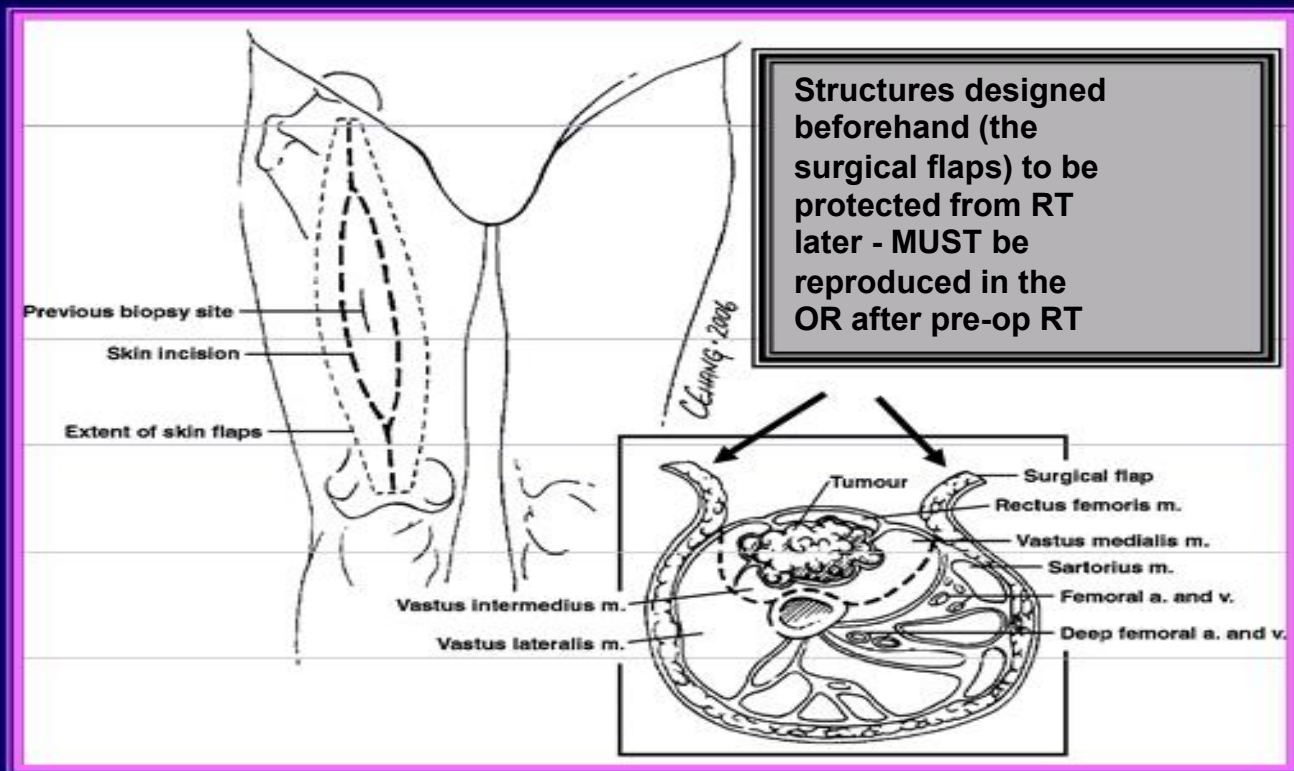
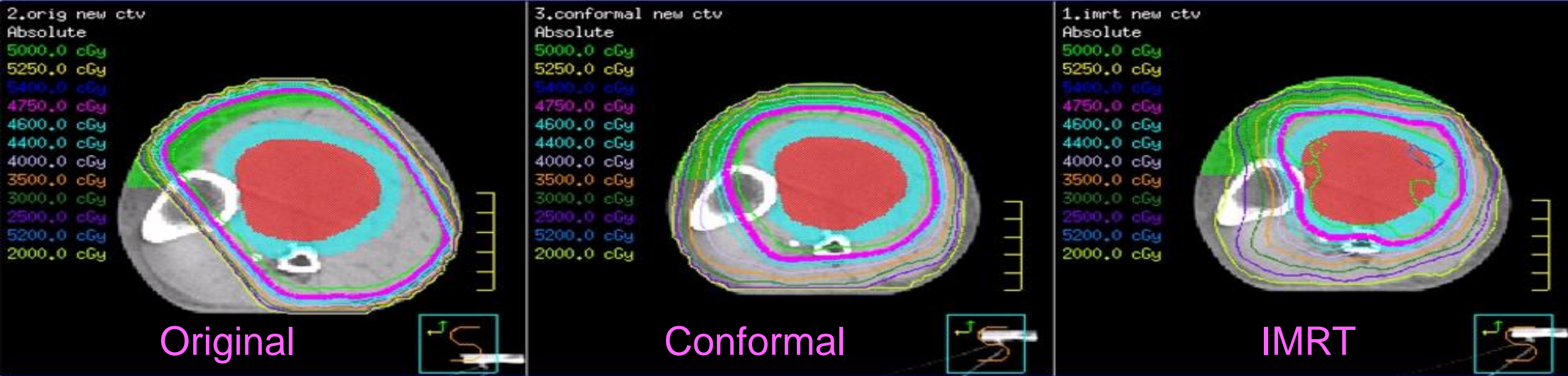
- There are several keypoints need to addressed for treatment strategy determination such as : **tumor location, MRF involvement in MRI, TME quality, CRM and nodal status in pathology report.**
- **More selective use of radiotherapy in patients with low-risk rectal cancer** avoids treatment-induced morbidity and can improve patients' **quality of life.**
- **There was no statistically** significant local recurrence or overall survival difference observed between **SRT and long course chemoRT.** Patients receiving SRT had **lower grade 3 or 4 acute treatment related toxicity** whereas no difference in late toxicity was observed.
- **Short-course radiotherapy (SRT) with delay** to surgery is a useful alternative to conventional short-course radiotherapy with immediate surgery.
- **Local excision was not shown to be superior to TME** in terms of morbidity and long-term function in rectal cancer after good response with long course preoperative chemoRT.

Influence of different therapeutic modalities on number of tumor cells during a course of treatment, based on the models by Tannock



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- RT plays an important role in organ preservation treatment in cancer.
- There are several indications in post-operative RT.
- Concurrent chemo RT is the treatment of choice in locally advanced inoperable H&N cancer and NPC.
- Induction chemo in NPC shows a promising result.
- Induction chemo in HNSCC does not show benefit in progression-free survival and OS, but shows benefit in distant metastases-free survival and complete response rate.
- RT plays an important role in palliative settings, but the emerging concept of oligometastatic disease makes RT more important.
- Local recurrence is not a palliative case; try to cure the patient.



Structures designed beforehand (the surgical flaps) to be protected from RT later - MUST be reproduced in the OR after pre-op RT

Dose modeling: planning feasibility study

“A radiation planning comparison for superficial tissue avoidance in the radiotherapy of soft tissue sarcoma of the lower extremity”

Griffin A, Euler C, Sharpe M, Wunder J, Ferguson P, Catton C, Chung P, Bell R, O’Sullivan B.
 Int J Rad Onc Biol Phys, March 2007.

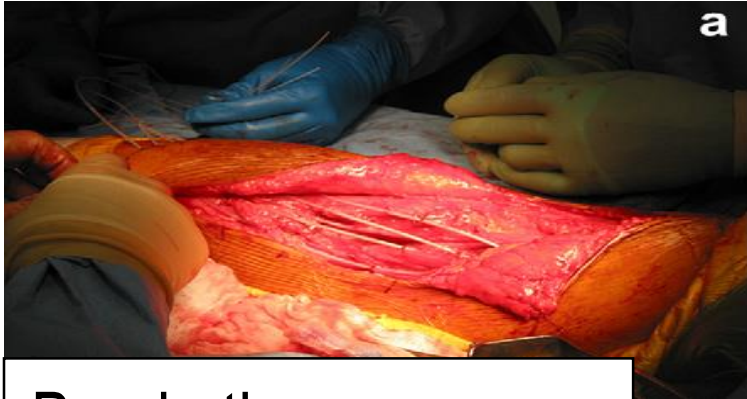
Key points to take home

- The cornerstone of the management of ESTS patients is **surgery**.
- Limb preservation treatment in extremity STS requires **multidisciplinary collaboration**.
- The goal of functional limb preservation **with local control and good quality of life**.
- The advancement of radiotherapy in relation to achieve minimal toxicity
 - “**Advanced**” RT is enhanced by modern imaging both for treatment planning and delivery (IMRT & IGRT).
 - **Preoperative radiation** in extremity lesions reduces volume and dose of radiation with equal local control and less long term toxicity/better functional outcome.
 - **Small volume** (in research setting).

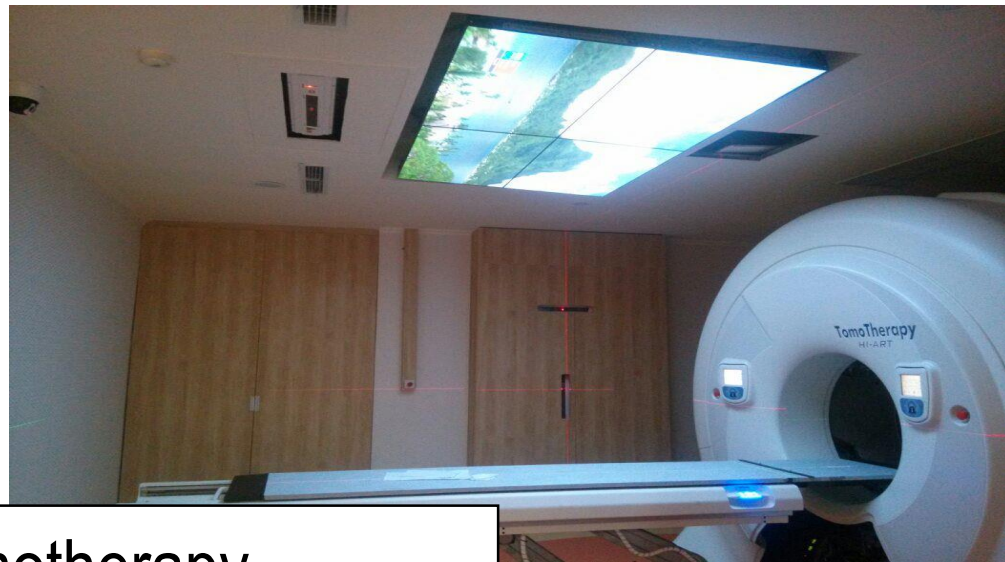
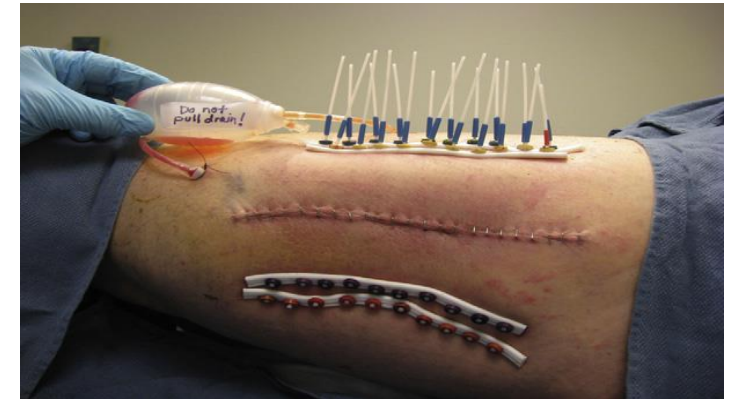
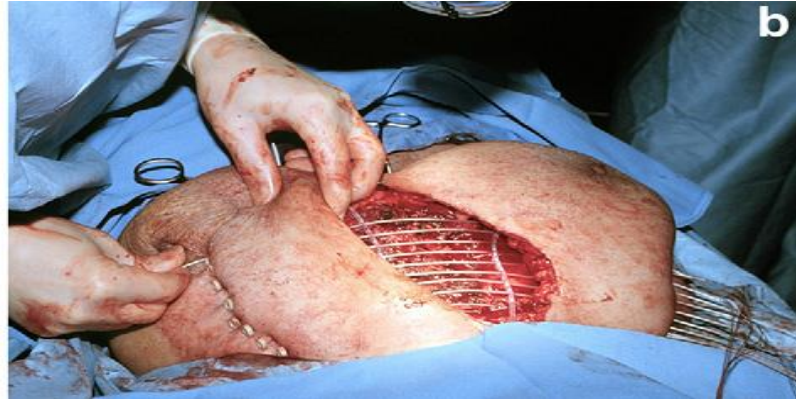
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- The indications for radiation therapy are those features that **put the patient at risk for local recurrence after surgical resection.**
- Indication for RT
 - **Low grade sarcoma (G1)**
 - Narrow or positive surgical margins,
 - Invading the superficial fascia
 - Tumor size of > 5 cm
 - Local recurrence after prior surgery,
 - **High grade sarcoma (G2-3)**
 - **ALL** extremity lesions unless on protocol for treatment with surgery alone

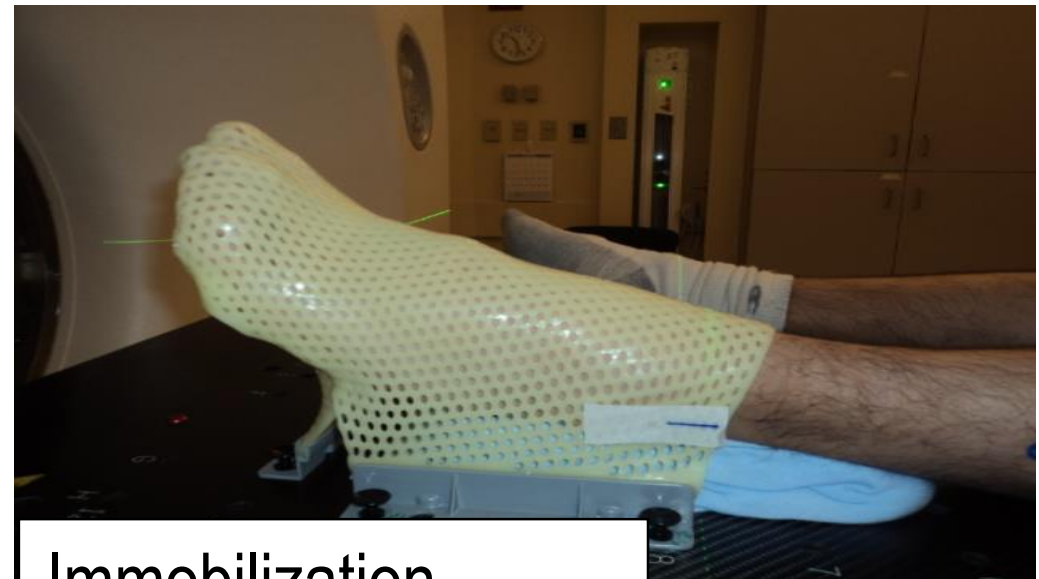
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Brachytherapy



Tomotherapy



Immobilization

1. Courtesy of EH Baldini
2. Brachytherapy 2013; 12: 179-190.