Emerging Technologies, Challenges and Opportunities: Role of Imaging in Breast Cancer

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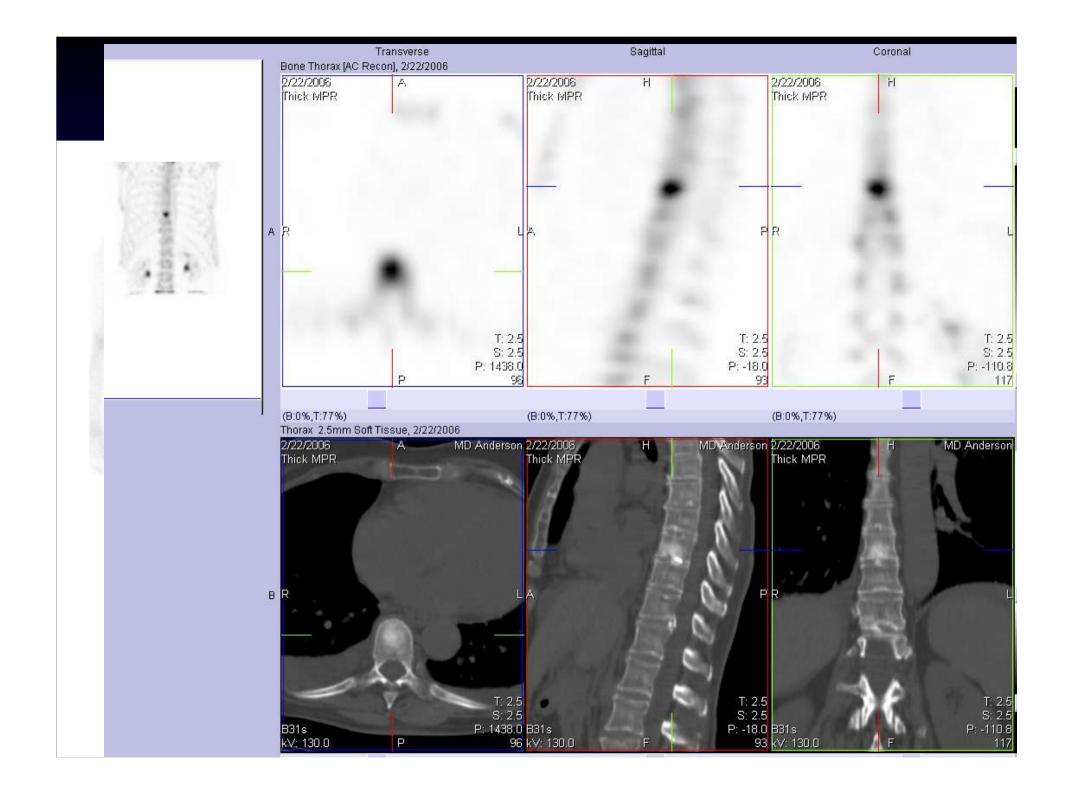


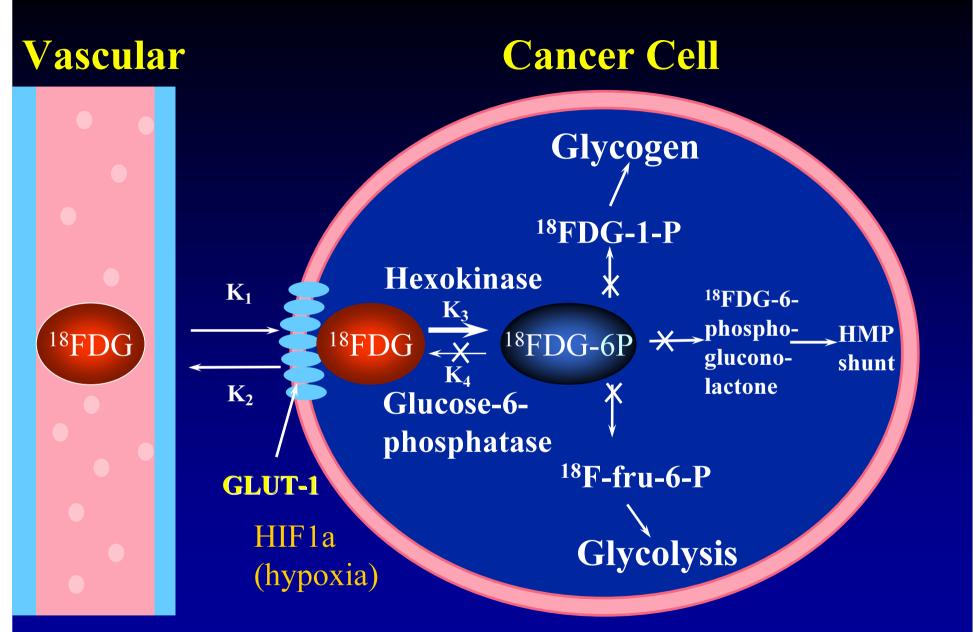




Molecular Imaging

- Visualization, characterization and quantification of biologic processes taking place at the cellular and sub-cellular levels
- Nuclear Medicine Tracers: PET, SPECT
- X rays: CT
- Sound: US
- Light: Optical bioluminesence/fluoresence
- Magnetism: MRI

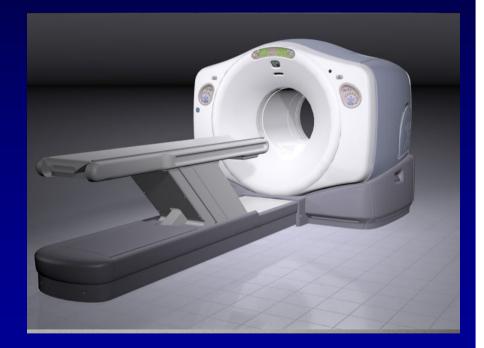




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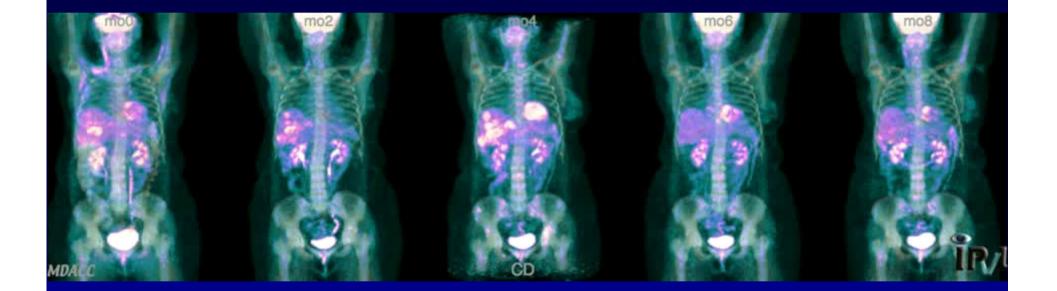






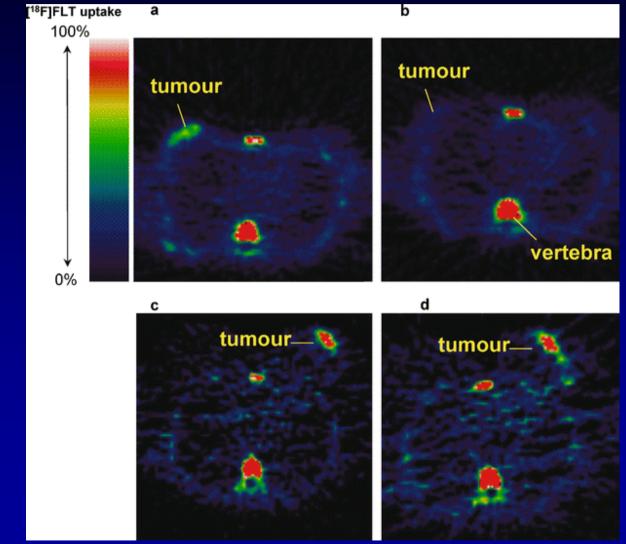


Reduction in FDG retention is Associated with a Pathologic Response and Improved Survival



Breast Cancer

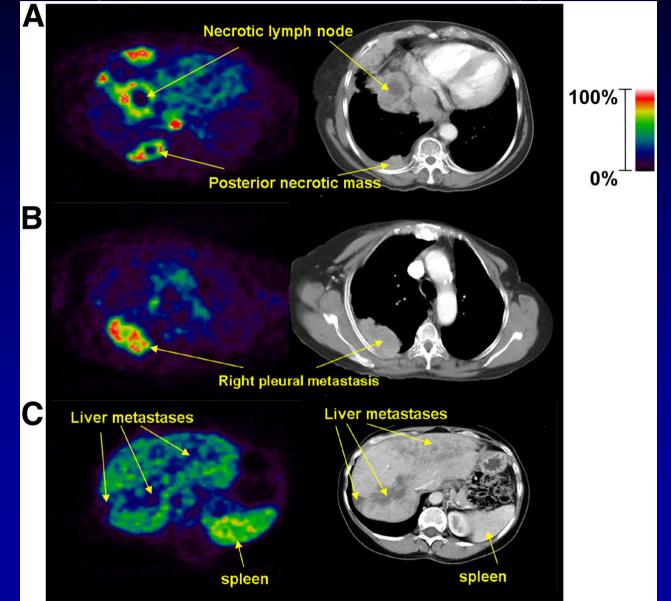
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Fluoroestradiol PET



