



# Emerging Concepts in Pain Cancer Care

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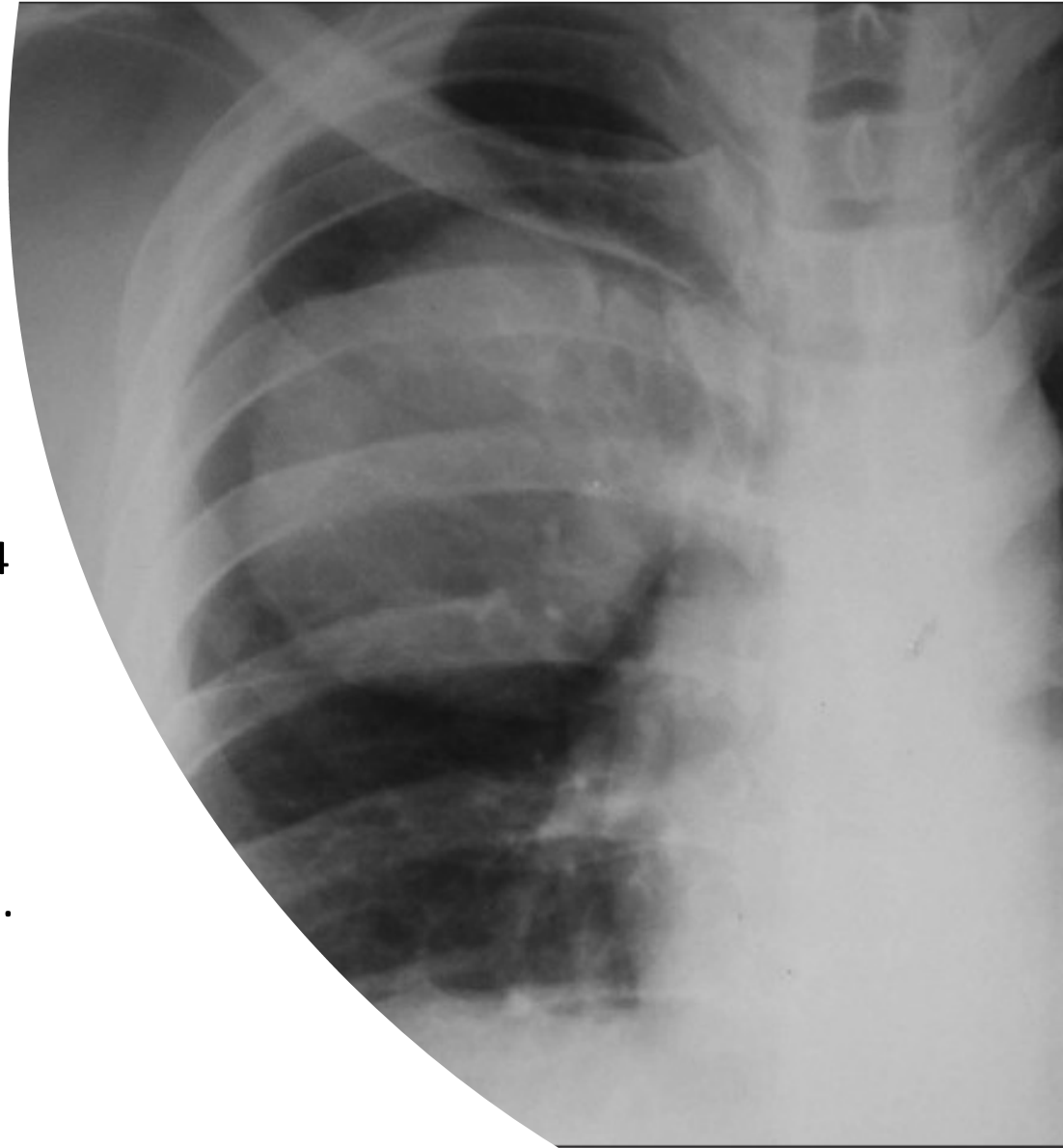
## OBJECTIVES

- Identify new methods of assessing and understanding the pain experience
- Develop a basic toolbox for treatment of mild and moderate cancer pain
- Recognize evolving interventional treatments for cancer pain: neurolytic techniques, peripheral stimulation, high intensity focused ultrasound (HIFU), and intrathecal therapy

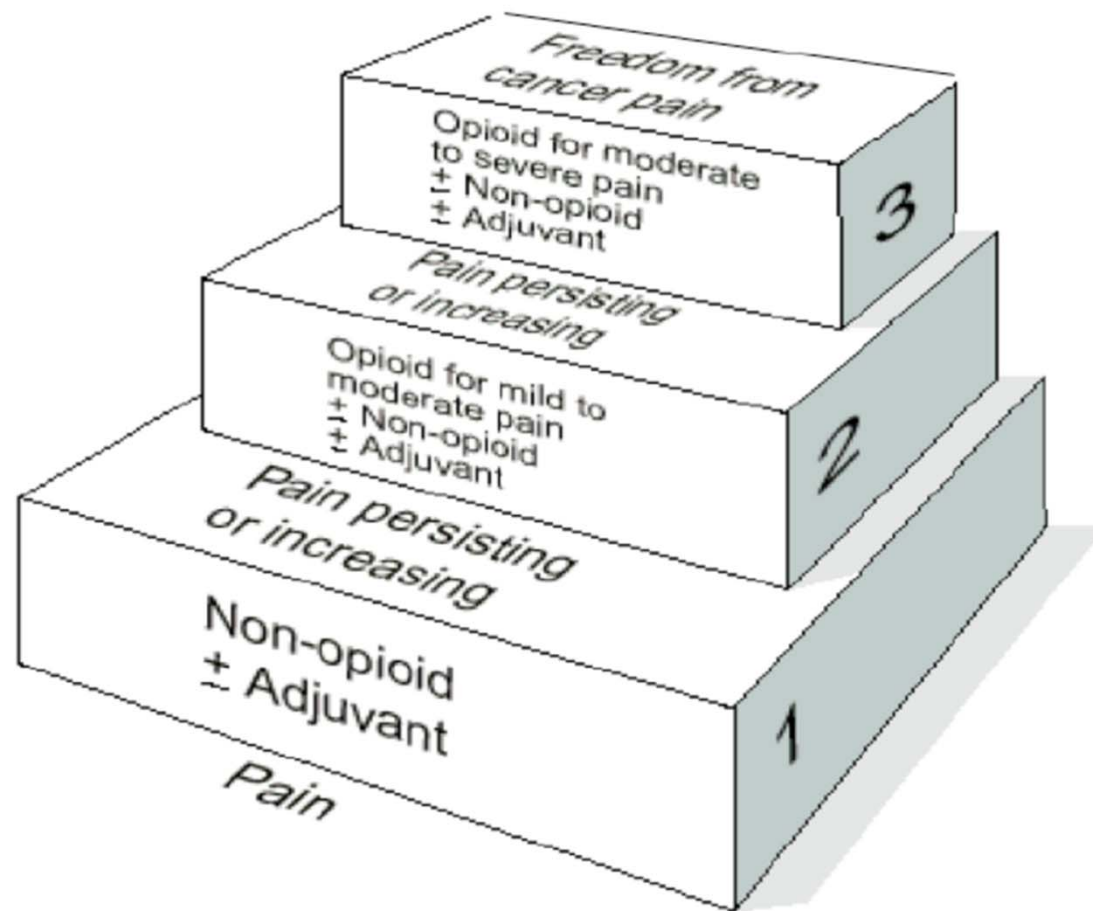
# Clinical Vignette

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A 64 year old retired tech CEO presents with shortness of breath and persistent chest pain. A CT scan reveals a large, 4 x 4 right lung mass. There is evidence of metastatic disease to the right 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> ribs and chest wall. His pain is uncontrolled despite oxycodone 5-10mg every 4 hours. Biopsy confirms non-small cell adenocarcinoma. He is scheduled to begin chemotherapy in the next few days. What options do you have for pain control?







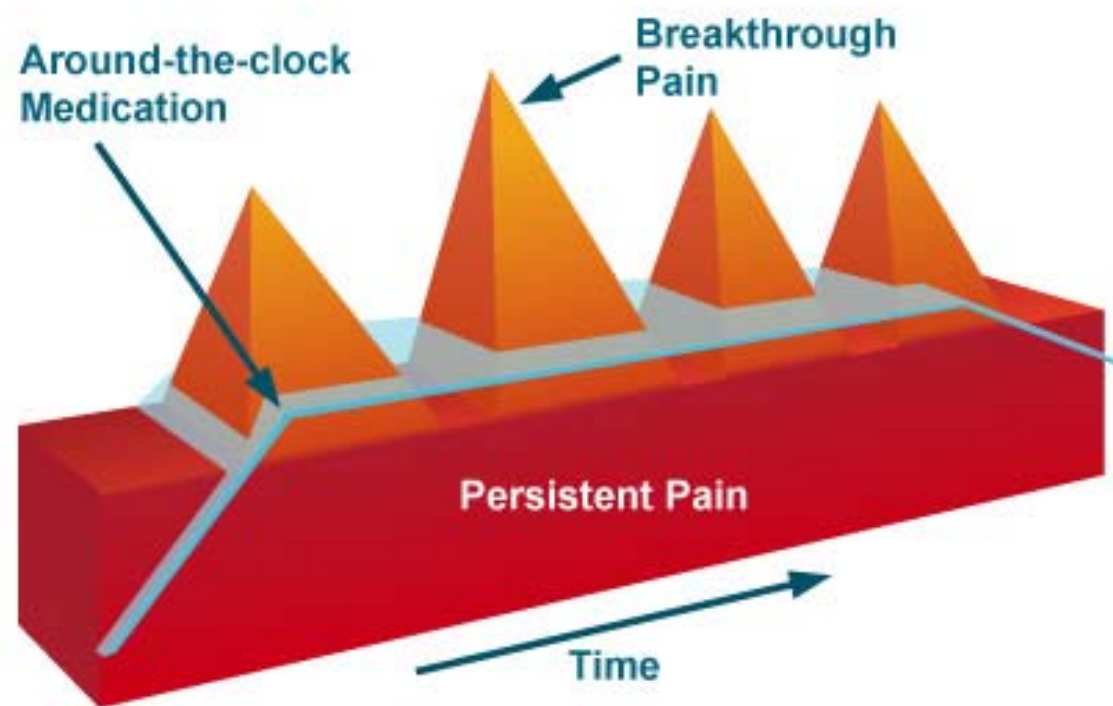
# What is Cancer Pain?

Traditionally considered the archetype of “mixed pain”

- Experts estimate 31.2-43% of patients with cancer pain experience neuropathic pain

Breakthrough cancer pain (BTPc)

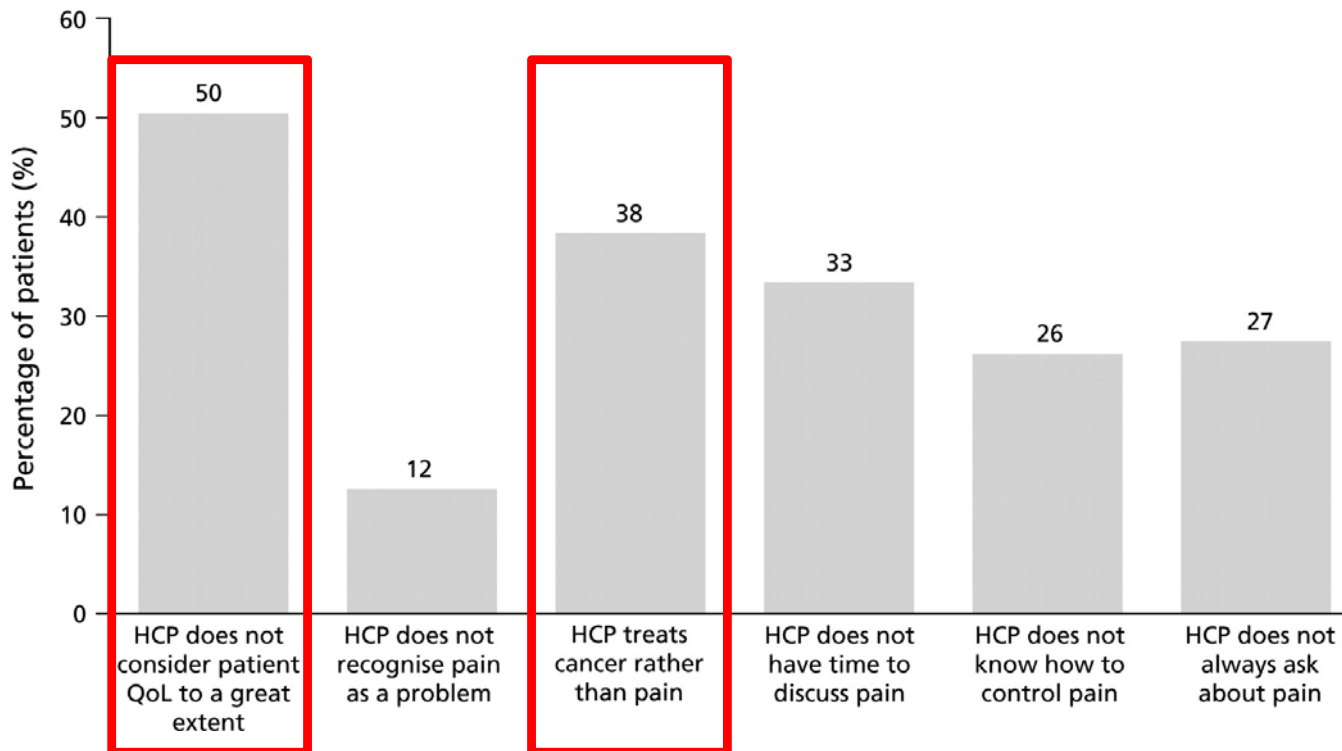
- Defined as a transient exacerbation of pain that occurs either spontaneously, or in relation to a specific predictable or unpredictable trigger, despite relatively stable and adequately controlled background pain
- Pooled prevalence 59.2%



# Basics of Cancer Pain

- Most recent meta-analysis (2016), 122 studies, 95,794 patients
  - 66.4% of patients with advanced, metastatic or terminal disease experience pain
  - 55% experience pain during treatment
  - 39.3% experience pain after curative treatment (i.e. chronic)
- **38% of all cancer patients experience moderate – severe pain ( $\geq 5$ )**

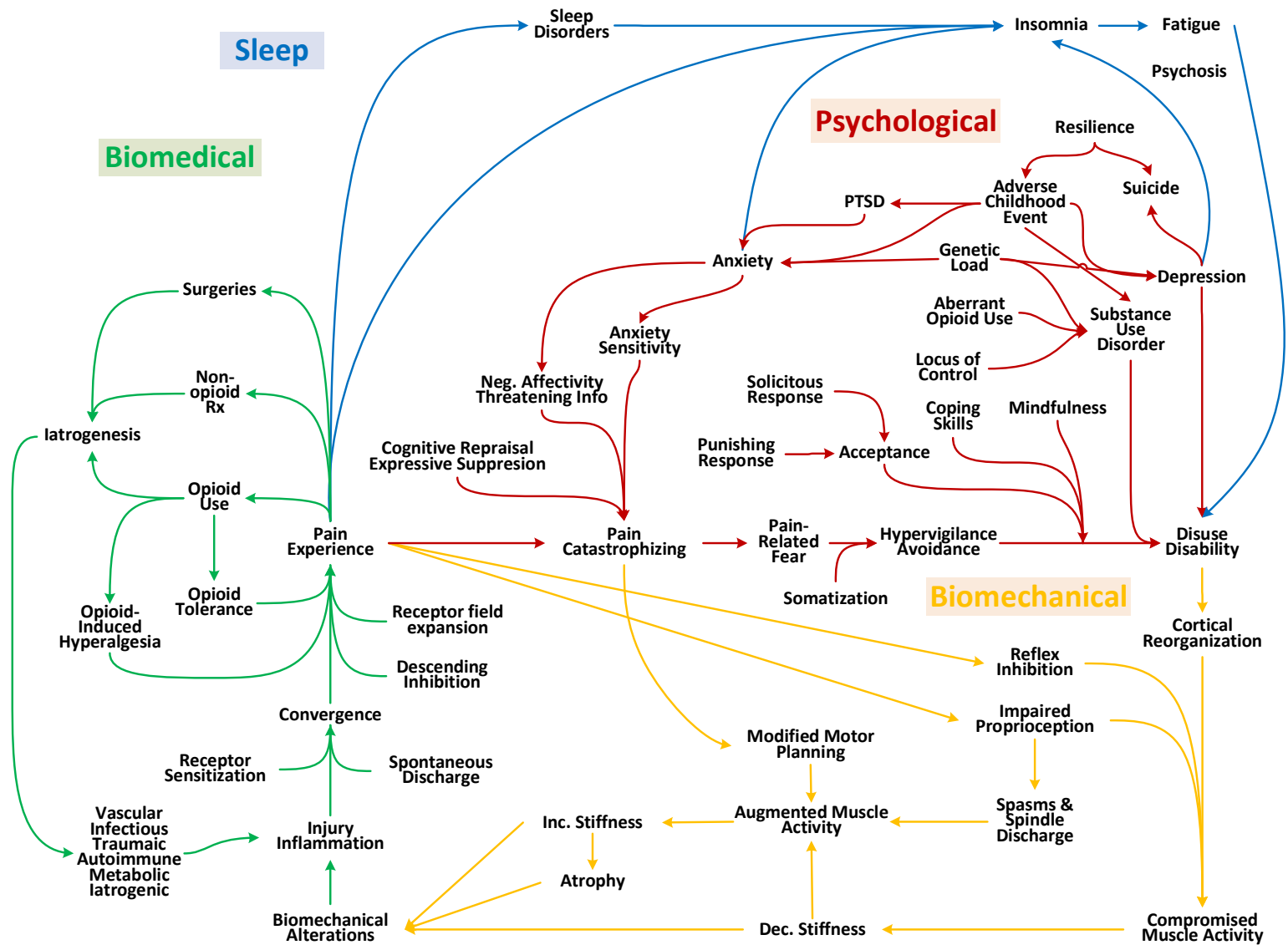
## Patient beliefs about their pain treatment from their health care provider (HCP)—global survey results (n = 573).



# Cancer Pain Challenges

- Related to tumor involvement
  - Accounts for 78% of pain problems in inpatient cancer population and 62% of outpatient cancer population
  - Metastatic bone disease, hollow viscous involvement and nerve compression or infiltration are most common causes
- Pain associated with cancer therapy
  - 19% of pain problems in inpatient population and 25% in outpatient population
- Pain unrelated to cancer or therapy
  - Approx. 3% of inpatients have pain unrelated to their cancer and 10% in outpatient population
- Generalized pain in a dying cancer patient

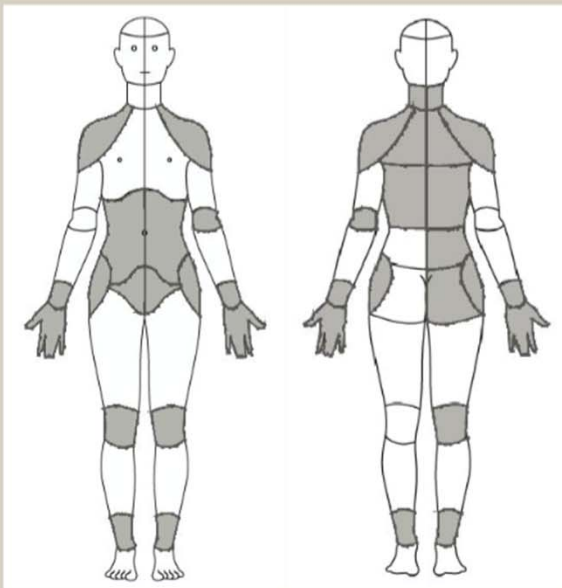




Extended Pain Cycle © 2013 Stanford Pain

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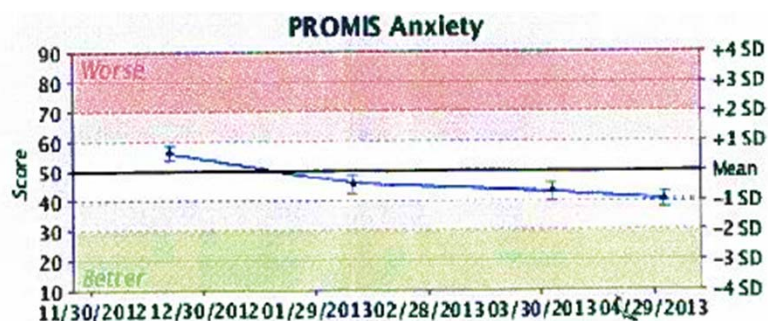
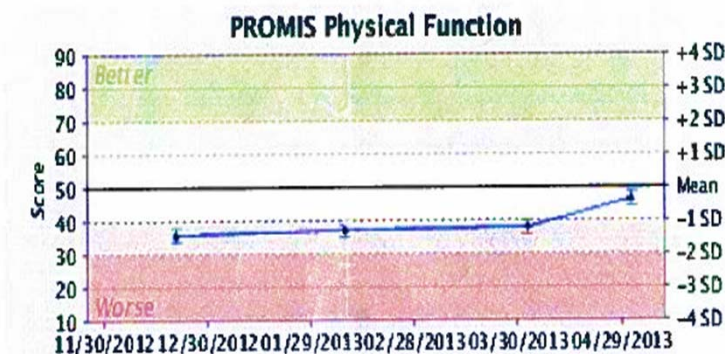
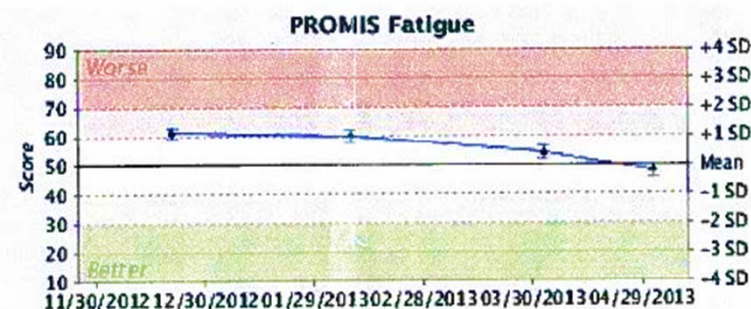
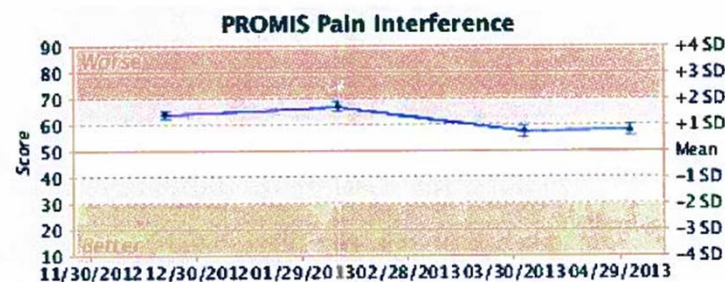
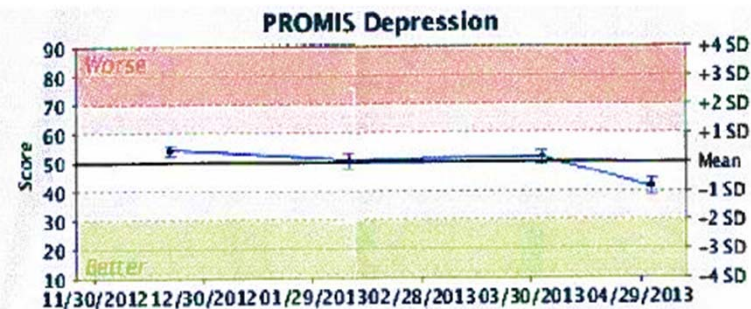
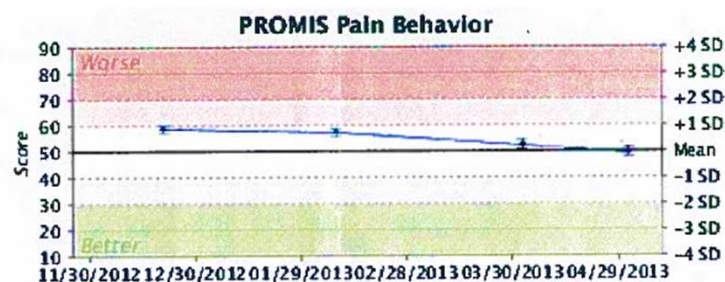


37 areas selected on the most recent body map



PROMIS Outcomes Measures	Score	%ile	Category
Depression	66	95	Moderate
Anxiety	54	66	Mild
Anger	48	42	
Upper Extremity *	65	93	
Mobility *	68	96	
Pain Interference	70	98	
Pain Behavior	62	88	
Fatigue	59	82	
Sleep-Related Impairment	56	73	
Sleep Disturbance	56	73	Mild
Emotional Support *	46	34	
Satisfaction Roles Activities *	70	98	
Global Health - Physical *	68	96	
Global Health - Mental *	69	97	
Social Isolation	52	58	

\* Scores and percentiles have been inverted



# Therapeutic Strategy for Cancer Pain

## Pharmacotherapy

- Non-opioid analgesics
  - NSAIDs
  - Acetaminophen
- Opioid analgesics
  - Codeine
  - Morphine
  - Hydrocodone
  - Oxycodone
  - Fentanyl
  - Hydromorphone
  - Methadone

## Pharmacotherapy

- Adjuvant analgesics
  - Anticonvulsants
  - Antidepressants
  - Local anesthetic agents: Lidocaine
  - GABA agonists
  - NMDA antagonists: Ketamine
  - **Others: Cannabinoids**

## Non-pharmacological Modalities

- Cognitive behavioral interventions
- Massage, Physical Therapy
- Acupuncture
- Radiation Therapy
- **HIFU**
- Surgery
- **Interventional procedures**

14% of Cancer patients do not achieve good pain relief with acceptable side-effects even when treated by experts.

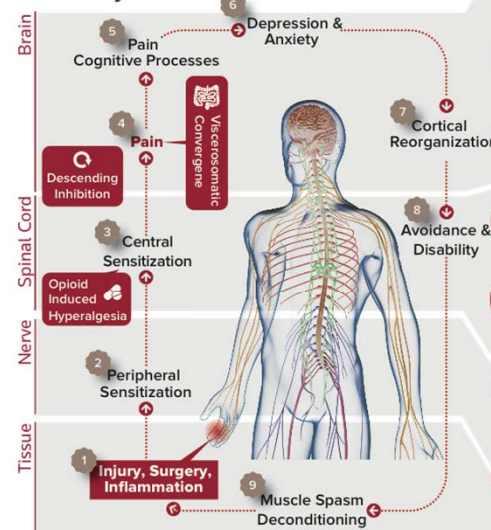
*Messer T. et al., Pain, 2001*

# Multi-Modal Pain Medicine



Pain is complex. It is a cycle of medical, physical & psychological factors. Optimal pain management targets all of these factors, so you can stop worrying about pain, and spend time on what matters to you.

## Pain Cycle



## Treatments

- Brain**
  - Serotonin
  - Norepinephrine
  - Dopamine
  - Neuropathic
  - Coping skills
  - Cognitive Behavior Therapy
  - Meditation
  - Biofeedback
- Spinal Cord**
  - Acupuncture
  - Glial-cell modulators
  - Neuromodulation
- Nerve**
  - Nerve block
  - Radiofrequency
  - Cryoablation
- Tissue**
  - Trigger point injection
  - Botox injection
  - Active physical therapy
  - Modalities
  - Muscle relaxants
  - Anti-inflammatories

## To Make an Appointment with Stanford Pain Management Center

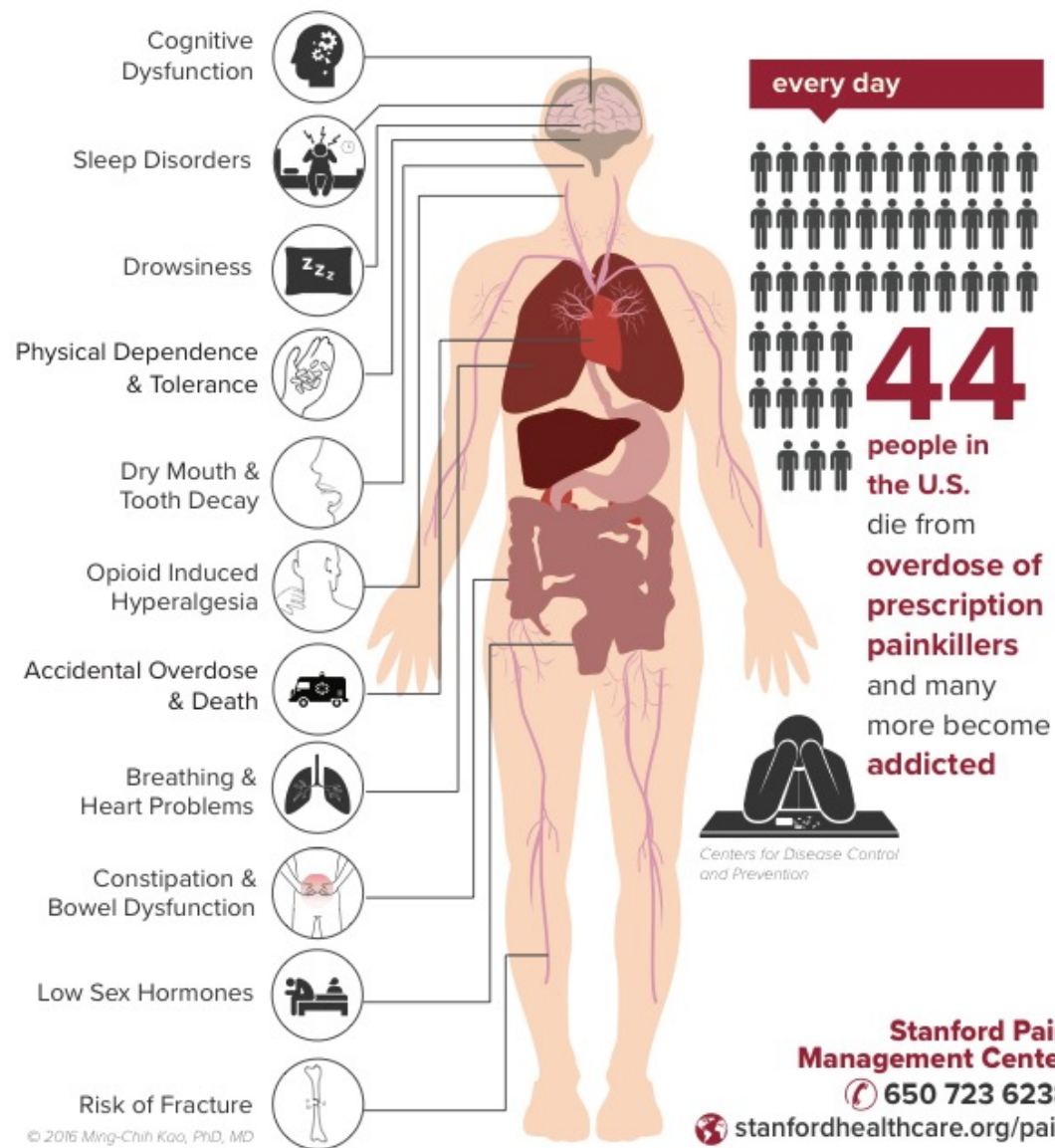
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The Stanford Pain Management Center **requires completion of interdisciplinary evaluation** before consideration of prescription of opioid medications. For patients struggling with **substance abuse**, on-going treatment with board-certified addictionologist is a requirement before Pain Clinic evaluation.

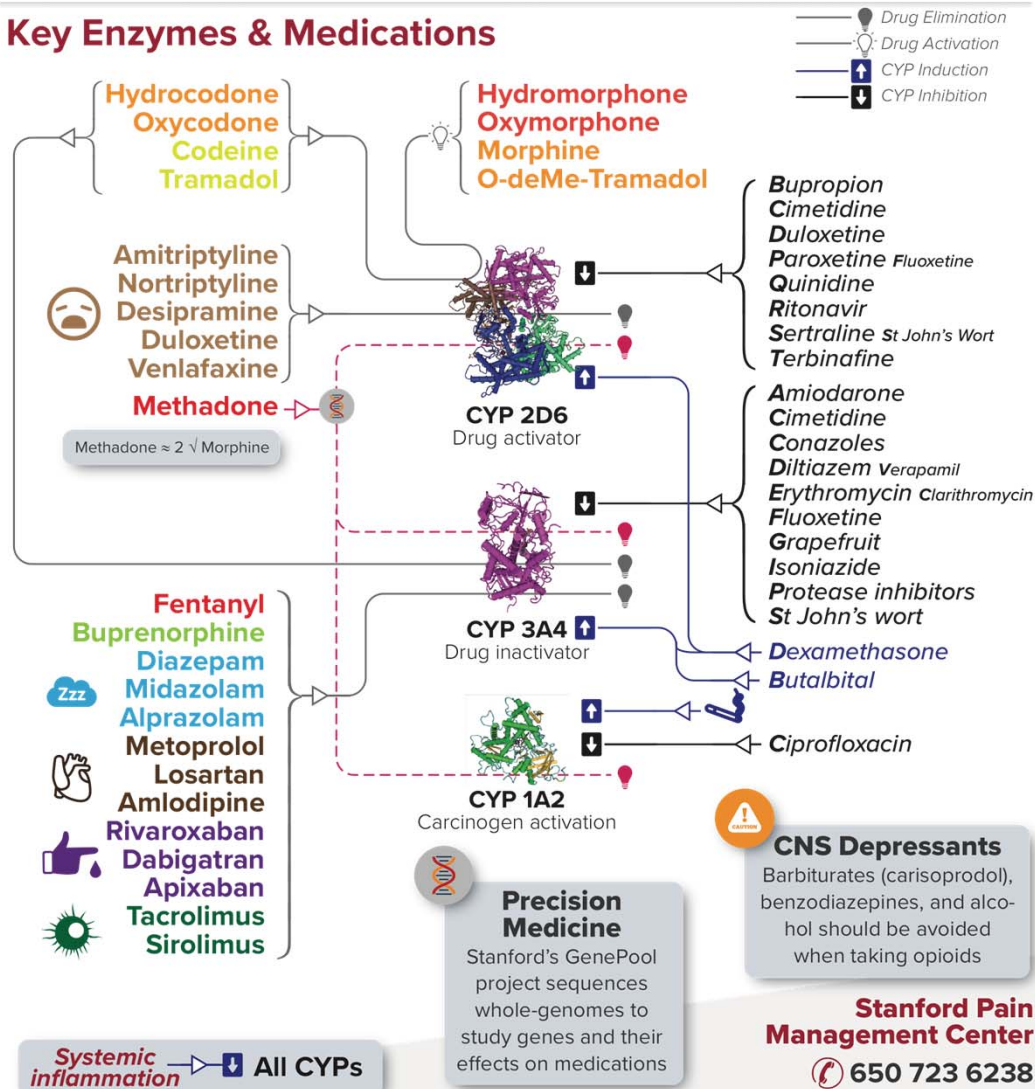
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# Pharmacologic Considerations





## Key Enzymes & Medications



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## The United States of **Amerijuana**

Legalization went  
up in smoke, but  
"medicinal" pot has  
gone mainstream  
BY ANDREW FERGUSON



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# Cannabinoids in cancer pain

- There is low-quality evidence indicating THC is not a useful analgesic for cancer pain.
- There is low-quality evidence indicating synthetic THC<sub>s</sub> are not useful analgesics for cancer pain.
- There is low-quality evidence suggesting that other cannabinoids are effective analgesics for cancer pain
  - Specifically nabiximols (CBD:THC, Sativex) and only in patients already on opioids

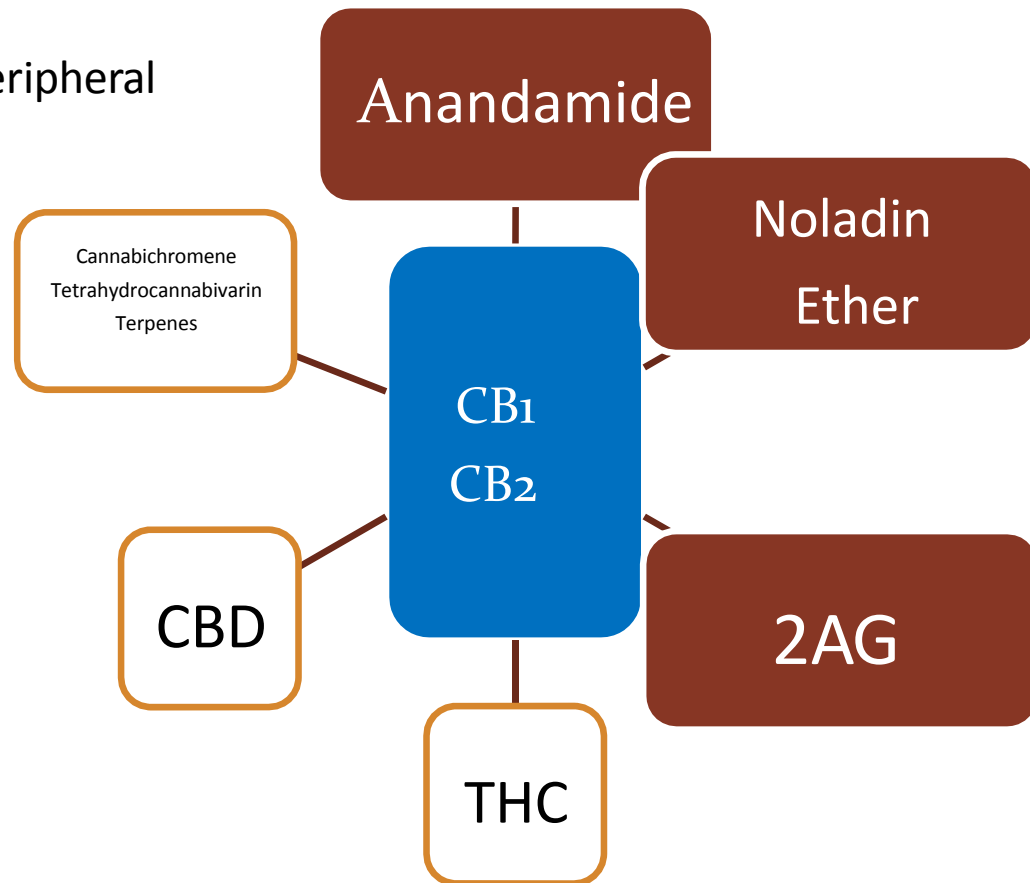
# Site of action

CB1 receptors  
Expressed by central & peripheral neurons.

Central neural processes through expression on astrocytes & microglia

CB2 receptors  
Expressed mostly by cells of the immune system.

Modulates immune cell Migration & cytokine release



# Forms & Preparations

Herb 3-22% THC

Hashish/Hash Oil 40-90% THC

Nabiximols (Sativex/Epidiolex)

Synthetic:

Dronabinol (Marinol) CIII

Nabilone (Cesamet) CII

**Dronabinol** : 2.5 mg, 5 mg, 10 mg

Nausea/vomiting, chemo-related

5 mg oral q2-4hr x4-6 doses/day

**Nabilone**: 1 mg Nausea/vomiting,  
chemo-related 1-2 mg oral bid



## Do Cannabinoids have a role in pain management?

Intervention	Quality of evidence	Strength of recommendation	Additional comments
Neuropathic Pain	High	Strong	Consensus statement and guidelines from the Canadian Pain Society: <u>First-line treatments</u> = gabapentinoids TCA & SNRI. Second-line = Tramadol & controlled-release opioid analgesics. <u>Third-line</u> = Cannabinoids.
Inflammatory Pain	Low	Inconclusive	In the first ever controlled trial of a CBD in RA, a significant analgesic effect was observed and disease activity was significantly suppressed following Sativex treatment.
Chronic Pain	High	Strong	38 published RCTs = 71% (27) concluded that cannabinoids had empirically demonstrable and statistically significant pain relieving effects, whereas 29% (11) did not.  Systematic review of 18 recent good quality randomized trials demonstrates that cannabinoids are a modestly effective and safe treatment option for chronic non-cancer (predominantly neuropathic) pain.



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## Clinical practice recommendations include:

- Know the federal and state laws governing use of medical cannabis.
- Be clear with patients about goals for therapeutic cannabis.
- Counsel patients about routes of administration and potential benefits and risks, based on scientific evidence and individual symptoms, conditions and comorbidities.
- Advise patients on cannabis strains, cannabinoid medications or extracts, explaining limitations due to lack of herbal/substance uniformity and regulatory oversight.
- Monitor patients the same as for treatment with opioids or other controlled substances.
- Patient follow up should assess progress toward achieving treatment goals, incidence of side effects, and evidence of psycho-behavioral changes.



**Medical Marijuana Program**  
**WRITTEN DOCUMENTATION OF PATIENT'S MEDICAL RECORDS**  
(Please Print)

**Note to Attending Physician:** This is not a mandatory form. If used, this form will serve as written documentation from the attending physician, stating that the patient has been diagnosed with a serious medical condition and that the medical use of marijuana is appropriate. A copy of this form must be filed in the attending physician's medical records for the patient. If the patient chooses to apply for a Medical Marijuana Identification card through the county health department or its designee, the agency will call the attending physician to verify the information contained on this form, in accordance with Health & Safety Code, Section 11362.72 (a)(3).

Attending physician name			California medical license number
Service mailing address (number, street)			Office telephone number (     )
City	State	ZIP code	Office fax number (     )
Licensed by (check one):			
<input type="checkbox"/> Medical Board of California <input type="checkbox"/> Osteopathic Medical Board of California			

\_\_\_\_\_ is a patient under the medical care and supervision of the above  
Patient's name  
named physician who has diagnosed the patient with one or more of the following medical conditions:

1. Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome (AIDS)
2. Anorexia
3. Arthritis
4. Cachexia
5. Cancer
6. Chronic pain
7. Glaucoma
8. Migraine
9. Persistent muscle spasms, including, but not limited to, spasms associated with multiple sclerosis
10. Seizures, including, but not limited to, seizures associated with epilepsy
11. Severe nausea
12. Any other chronic or persistent medical symptom that either:
  - a. Substantially limits the ability of the person to conduct one or more major life activities as defined in the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990.

# Interventional Considerations

# Common Concerns with Interventions in cancer patients

- Should we put patients through an “intervention”?
- “Too early” or “too sick” phenomena
- Sick patient population: immunosuppressed, coagulopathic, concerns with positioning
- Access and follow up with interventionalists



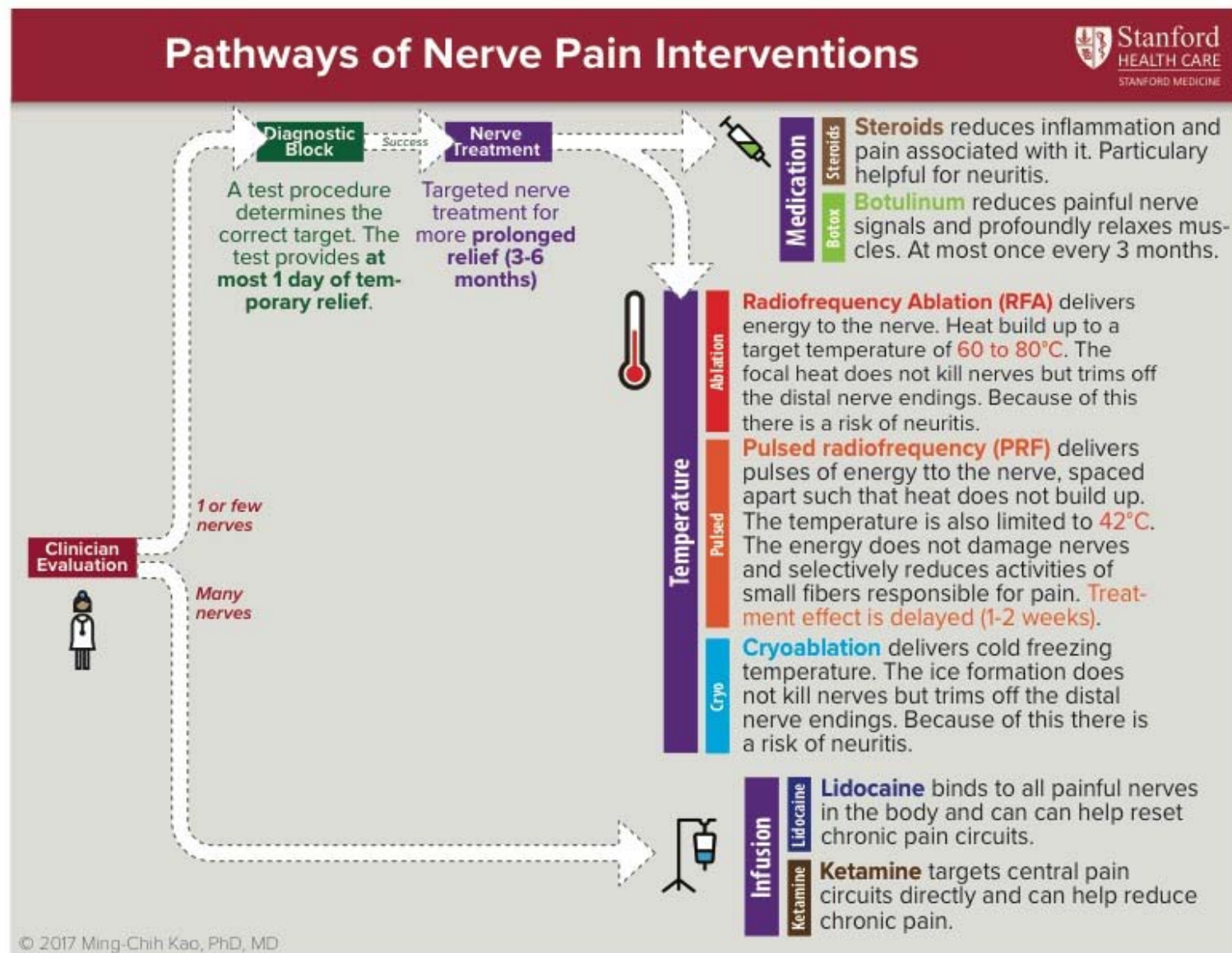


# Nerve Ablation

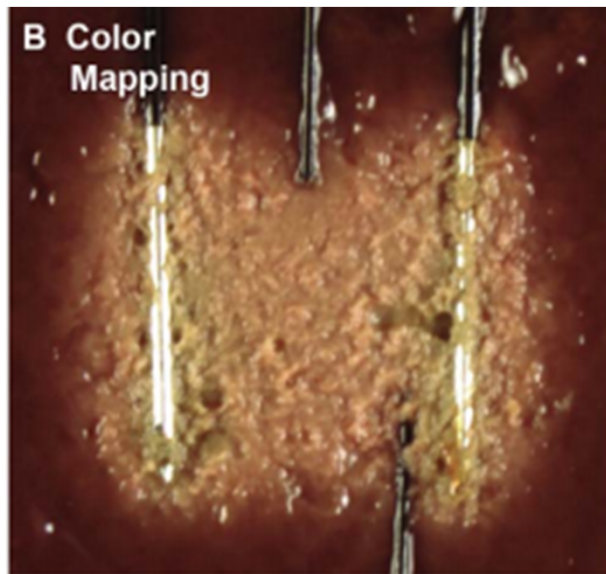
## Types of Ablation

- Thermal radiofrequency ablation
- Pulsed radiofrequency neuromodulation
- Cryoablation

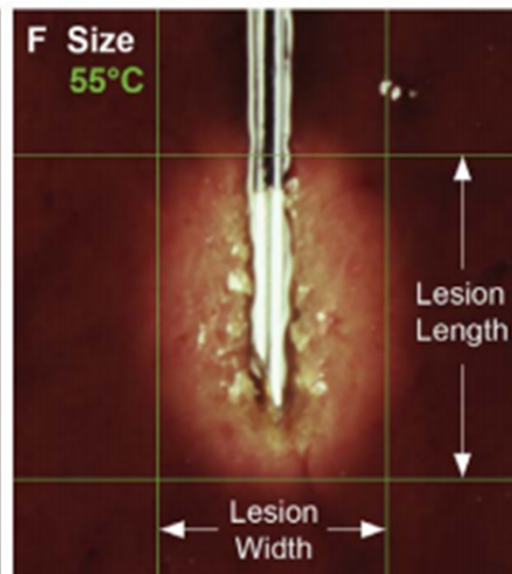
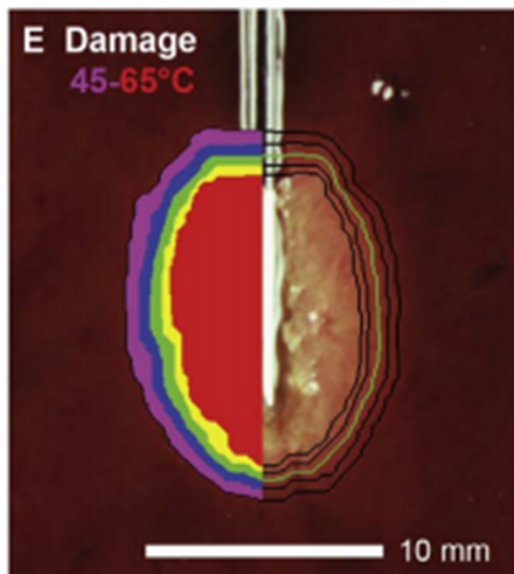
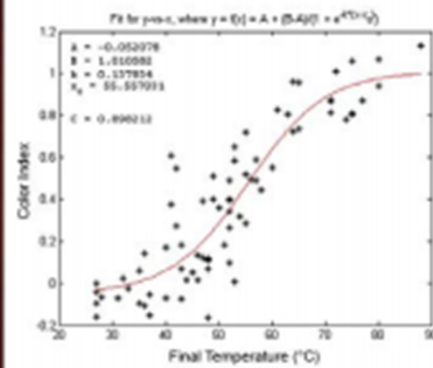
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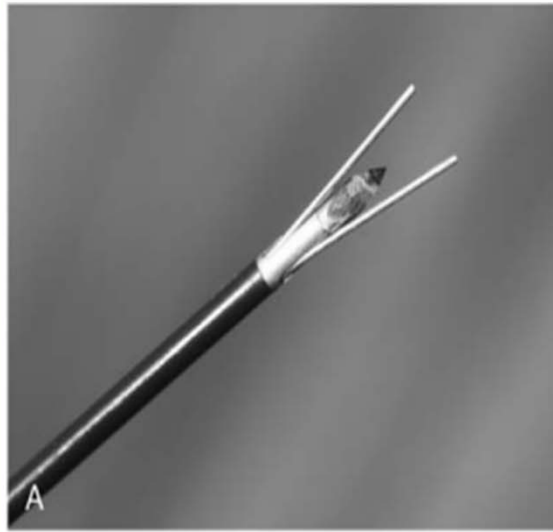


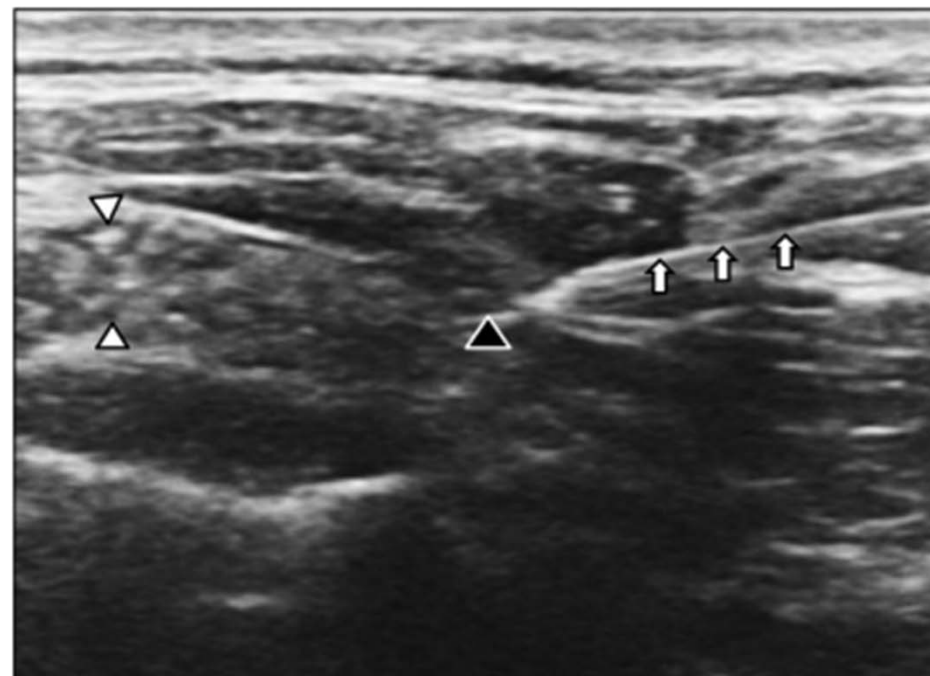
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**C Color Index vs. Temperature**







**Table 2.** Sonographic Measurements Derived From Images Taken During RF Lesioning and Comparisons of Symptoms Before and After the Intervention

Patient	SSN-Brachial Plexus Distance, mm	SSN Diameter, mm	SSN Depth, mm	Injection Angle, °	Pre-treatment VAS	Post-treatment VAS	Pretreatment ROM Limitation	Posttreatment ROM Limitation	Duration of Pain Relief, d
1	9.0	0.9	6.6	8.6	7	3	+	+	61, until death
2	7.5	2.5	10.4	24.0	8	2	+	–	6, until death
3	8.5	1.2	10.1	23.3	7	2	+	+	113, until latest follow-up
4	6.7	1.2	9.5	16.5	8	1	+	+	121, until latest follow-up
5	9.2	1.3	12.8	27.1	7	3	+	+	85, until death
6	7.4	1.0	11.1	24.1	7	1	+	–	42, until death

ROM indicates range of motion; SSN, suprascapular nerve; and VAS, visual analog scale.

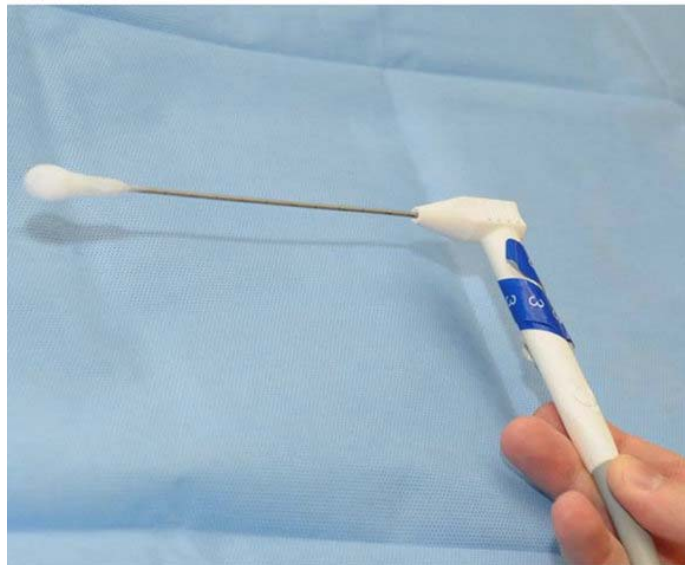


# **Ultrasound-Guided Radiofrequency Treatment of Intercostal Nerves for the Prevention of Incidental Pain Arising Due to Rib Metastasis: A Prospective Study**

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Saurabh Joshi, DNB<sup>1</sup>, and Sanjay Thulkar, MD<sup>2</sup>**

- 25 patients with pain from rib mets
- More than 50% decrease in pain and BTP opioid use in more than 50% of patients at 3 months
- Significant improvement in background pain, functional status and QOL
- 80°C for 90 sec x 2 after stim confirmation <0.5v



# Cryotherapy



# Effects of cryoanalgesia on post-thoracotomy pain and on the structure of intercostal nerves: a human prospective randomized trial and a histological study<sup>☆</sup>

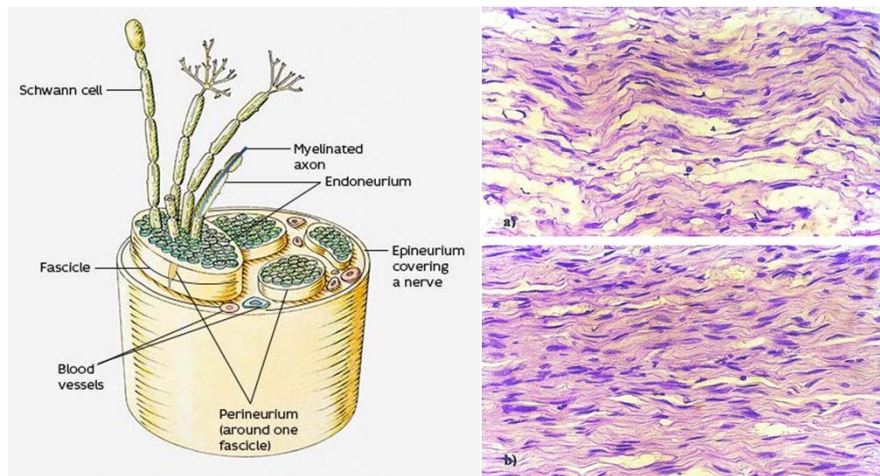
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- After 1 min cryo immediate changes show axonal degeneration, accumulation of edema fluid, and capillary stasis. **Endoneurium remained intact.**
- After 1 week axonal swelling began to resolve gradually; Schwann cells proliferate, lymphocytic and histiocytic infiltrate.
- Axonal segments recover progressively and are complete by 1 month.
- With longer periods of cryo, the time for complete axonal recovery was “proportionately increased”

# Ultrasound-Guided Intercostal Nerve Cryoablation

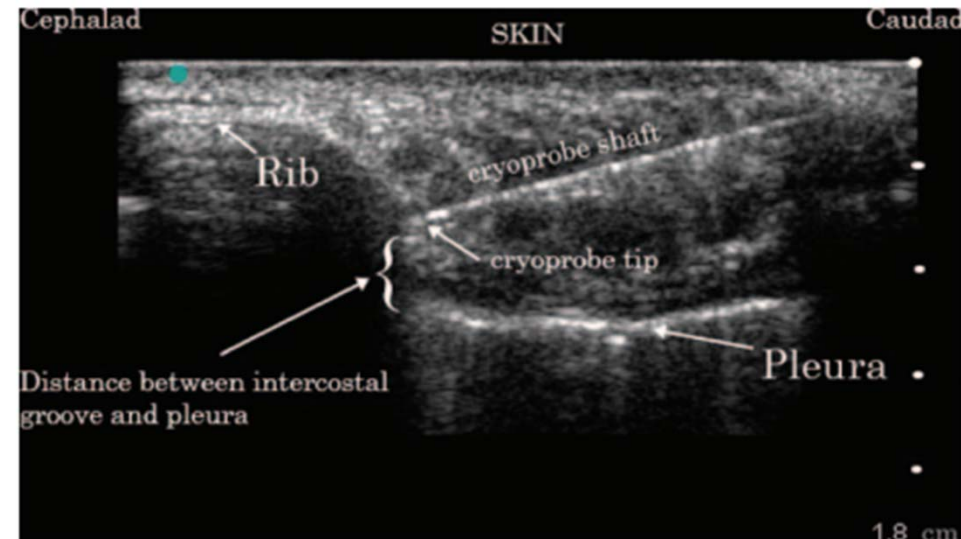
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Ultrasound technology has advanced regional anesthesia and pain management, by improving accuracy and reducing complication rates. We have successfully performed cryoablation of intercostal nerves with ultrasound guidance with no complications. Four patients with postthoracotomy pain syndrome had pain relief for at least 1 mo after selective cryoablation of intercostal nerves at the mid-axillary line. Visualizing the pleura during the procedure is the greatest benefit of using ultrasonography, especially in thin patients whose intercostal groove to pleural distance may be  $<0.5$  cm. Although further studies are needed, we feel that this new technique should reduce the risk of pneumothorax as well as improve the success of cryoablation.

(*Anesth Analg* 2006;103:1033-5)

- 4 patients with postthoracotomy pain
- Cryoablation to  $-50^{\circ}\text{C}$  for 60s + 30s
- Analgesia for at least 2 months



# Neurolytic Blocks for Cancer Pain

# Overview of Neurolytic Blockade

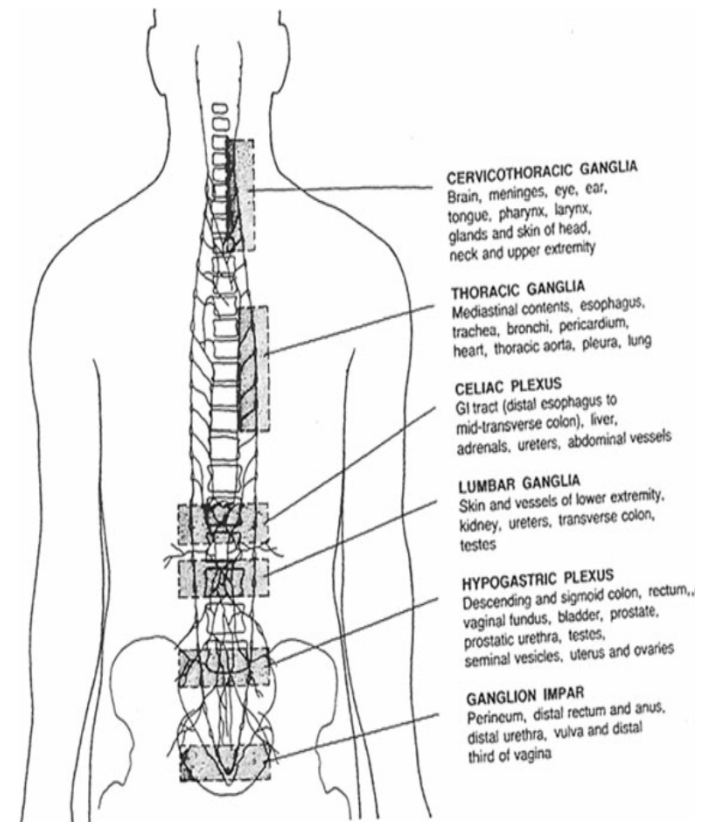
~8% cancer pain patients may need peripheral nerve block

Intentional injury to a nerve/plexus:

- Chemical\* (alcohol or phenol)
- Surgical

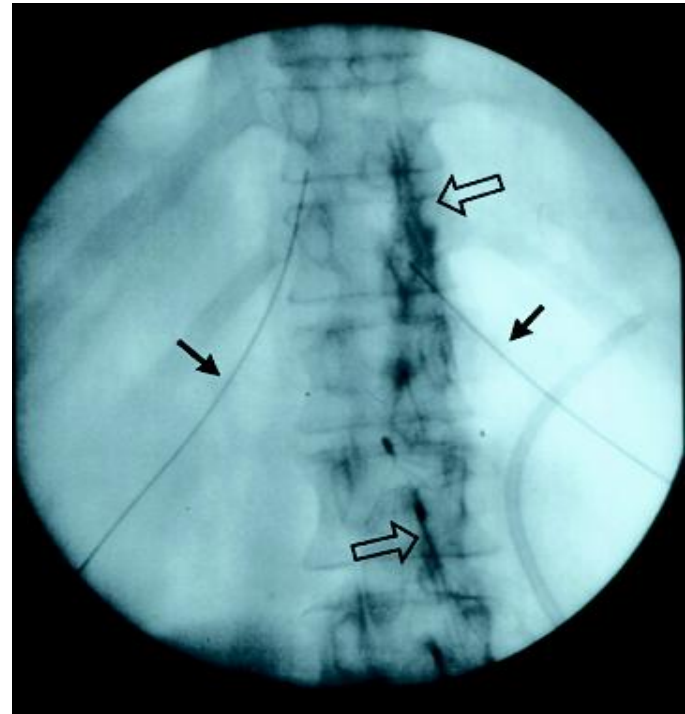
Two Types:

- Peripheral (intercostal, extremity)
- Autonomic (celiac, superior hypogastric plexus)



# Overview of Neurolytic Blockade

- “Block” vs “Neurolysis”
- Neurolytic effects typically last 3-6 months
- Effects fade:
  - Progression of tumor
  - Nerve regeneration

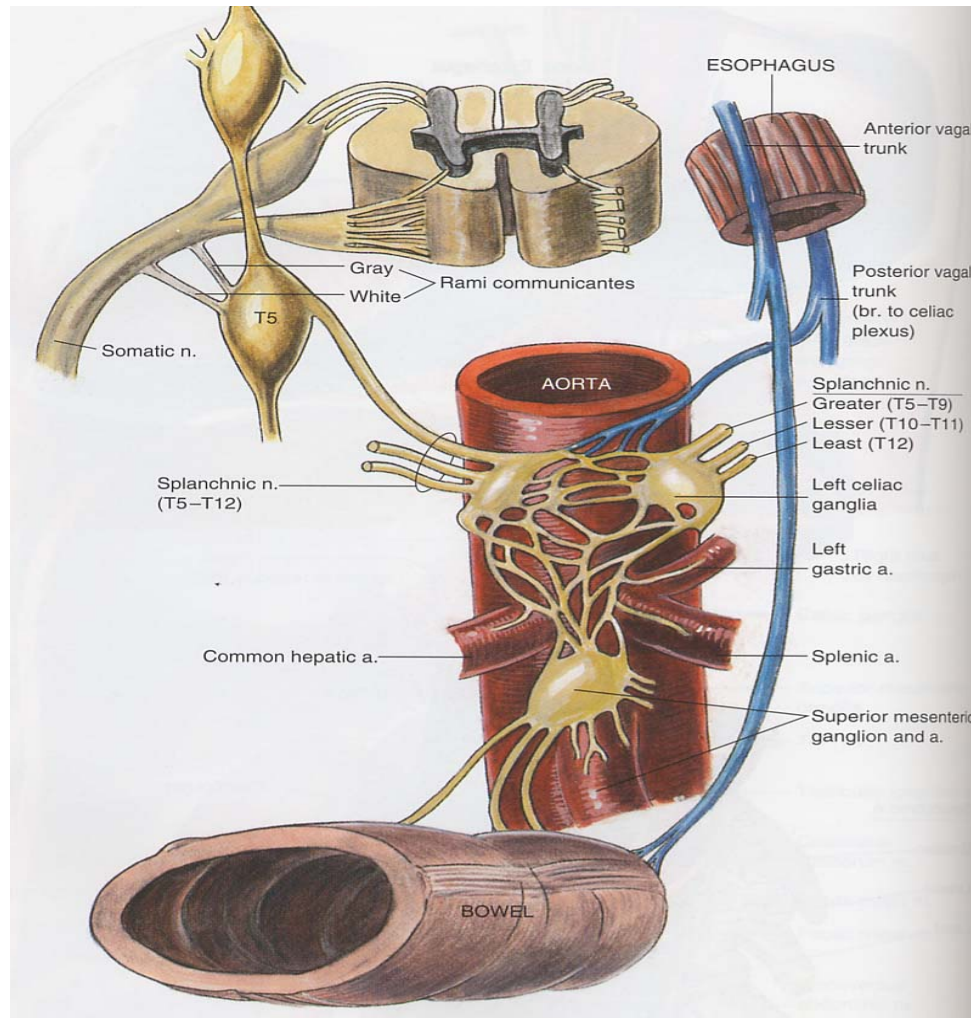


# Pancreatic Pain and Survival

- Up to 85% of pancreatic patients report severe pain with advancement of disease despite medical therapy.
- Increased pain predicts **poorer survival** independent of resectability status in patients with pancreatic cancer.



# Celiac Plexus: Anatomy

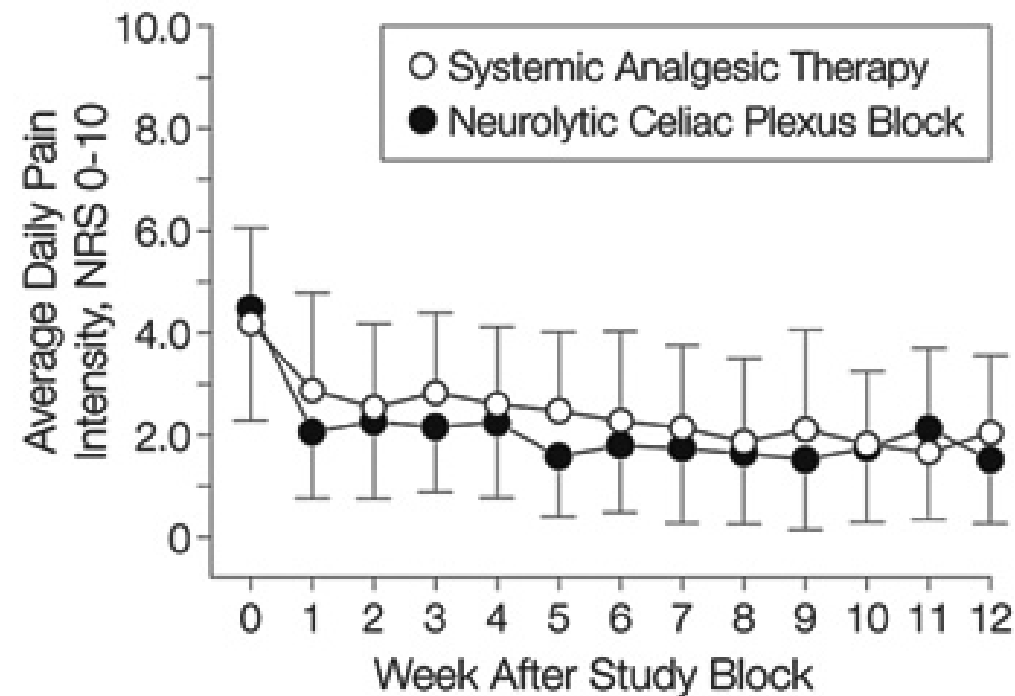




## Recent Advances:

- In 2004 Wong et al. report in JAMA: prospective, randomized, double blind trial comparing NCPB with optimized systemic analgesic therapy in 101 patients with pancreatic cancer.
- Randomization was stratified by disease stage and patients randomized to systemic analgesic therapy were given **sham procedure.**
- Wong, G.Y., et al., *Effect of neurolytic celiac plexus block on pain relief, quality of life, and survival in patients with unresectable pancreatic cancer: a randomized controlled trial.* Jama, 2004. **291**(9): p. 1092-9.

# Pain Relief from NCPB



No. of  
Patients

SAT	50	41	41	42	37	41	36	34	32	30	30	26	25
NCPB	50	45	44	42	40	36	34	34	36	32	29	25	27

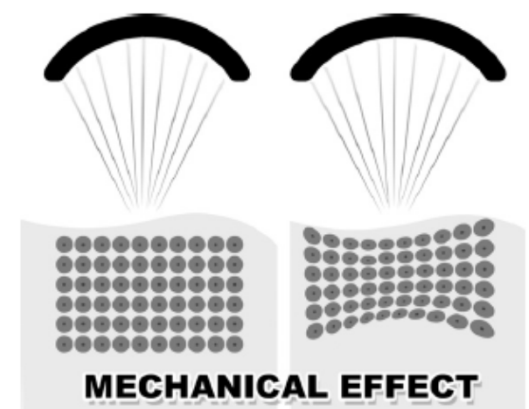
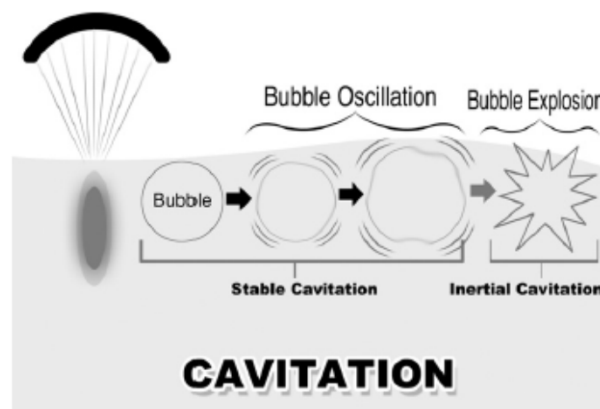
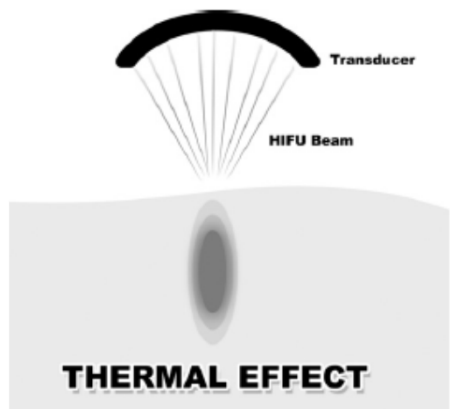
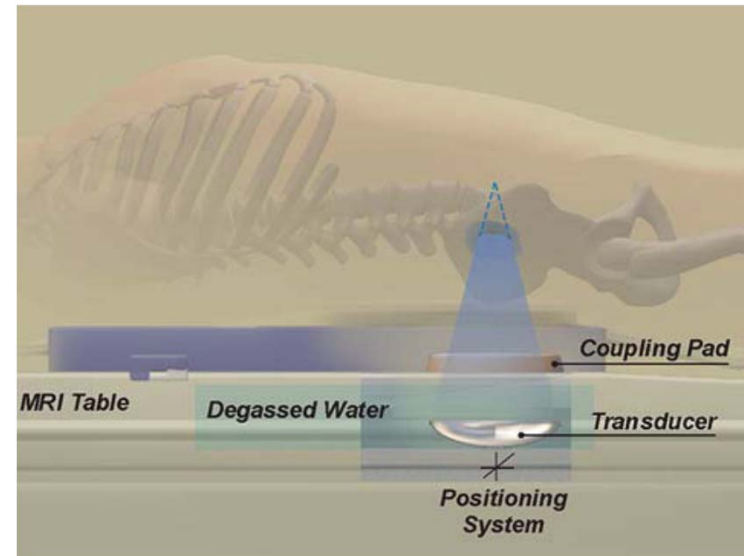
## Recent Advances:

- Immediate significant pain reductions occurred in both groups, but relief was significantly greater with NCPB ( $P=.01$ ).
- Time until analgesic rescue was required was significantly longer in patients receiving NCPB ( $P=.01$ ).
- Percent with pain greater than 5/10 was significantly lower in those who received NCPB than in the SAT group (14% VS 40%)

# High-Intensity Focused Ultrasound

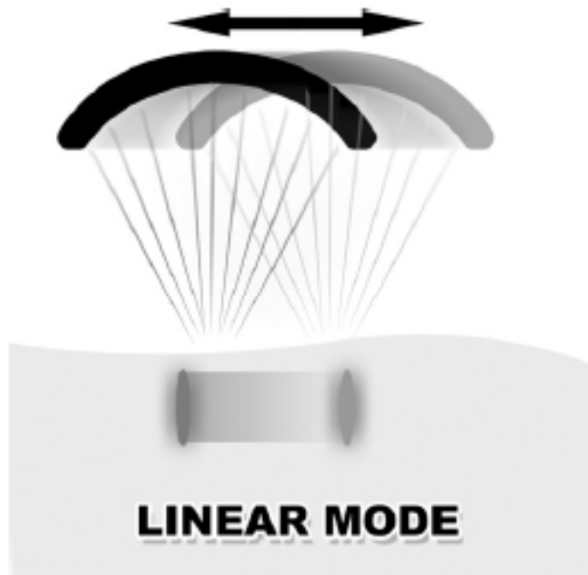
# HIFU

- Focused Ultrasound Waves
- MRI or Ultrasound guided
- 1 to 5 MHz
- Acoustic intensity  
 $1000-10,000 \text{ W/cm}^2$

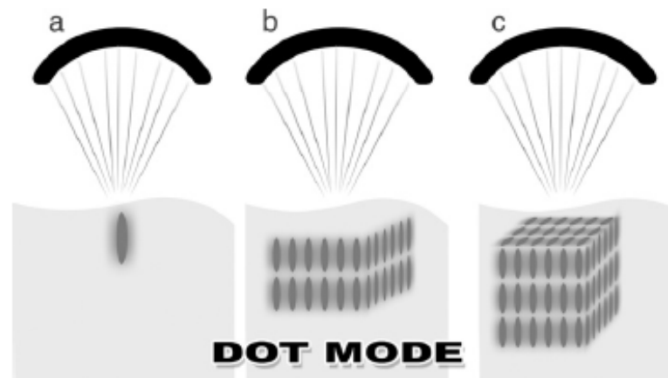


# The Lesion

- Lesions in seconds
- Volumes as small as 20 mm<sup>3</sup>
- Up to 160 mm depth



- Targets
  - Uterine Fibroids
  - Prostate
  - Liver
  - Breast
  - Pancreas
  - CNS transcranial
- Benefits
  - Non-ionizing
  - Non-Invasive
  - Decreased blood perfusion effects



# Pancreatic Cancer as an example

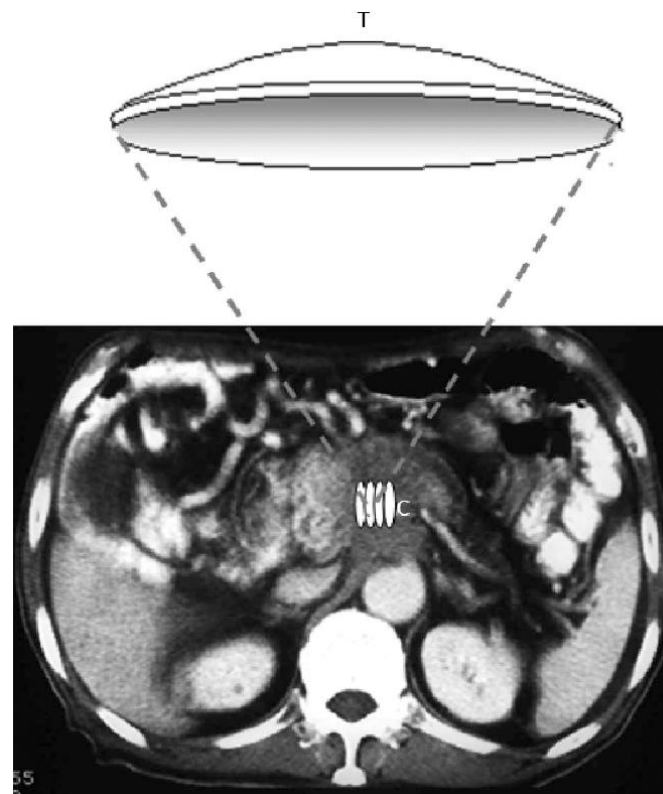
**Table 1 Studies of continuous-wave high intensity focused ultrasound treatment for patients with advanced pancreatic cancer**

Study	n	Patients	Treatment method	HIFU Device	Outcome and survival	Complications
Wu <i>et al</i> <sup>[23]</sup>	8	A phase I - II study of HIFU for advanced pancreatic cancer, unresectable. Average tumor size 5.89 cm (4.5-8 cm)	One-session HIFU monotherapy	Continuous HIFU irradiation, Model-JC HIFU System	Pain relief: 8/8 (100%); Median survival: 11.25 mo (2-17 mo)	None
Orsi <i>et al</i> <sup>[22]</sup>	6	Late-stage pancreatic cancer, unresectable. Average tumor size 4.6 ± 1.4 cm	One-session HIFU monotherapy	Continuous HIFU irradiation, Model-JC HIFU System	Pain relief: 6/6 (100%); Median survival: 7 mo; Overall survival: 42.9% at 12 mo and 21.4% at 24 mo	Portal vein thrombosis: 1/6 (16%)
Wang <i>et al</i> <sup>[24]</sup>	40	Advanced pancreatic cancer, unresectable. Average tumor size 4.3 cm (2-10 cm)	One-session HIFU monotherapy	Continuous HIFU irradiation, Model-JC HIFU System	Pain relief: 35/40 (87.5%); Median survival: 8 mo (stage III: 10 mo; stage IV: 6 mo); Overall survival: 56.8% at 6 mo and 30.1% at 12 mo	None
Sung <i>et al</i> <sup>[25]</sup>	46	Advanced pancreatic cancer, unresectable. Average tumor size 4.2 ± 1.4 cm (1.6-9.3 cm)	One-session HIFU monotherapy	Continuous HIFU irradiation, Model-JC HIFU System	A significant reduction of pain score ( $P < 0.001$ ); Median survival: 12.4 mo; Overall survival: 52.2% at 6 mo, 30.4% at 12 mo, and 21.79% at 18 mo	Mild abdominal pain: 16/46 (34%); severe abdominal pain with vomiting: 2/46 (4%); transient fever: 3/46 (6%); 2 <sup>nd</sup> -3 <sup>rd</sup> skin burns: 2/46 (4%); pancreaticoduodenal fistula: 1/46 (2%); gastric bleeding due to ulcer: 1/46 (2%)
Wang <i>et al</i> <sup>[26]</sup>	224	Advanced Pancreatic cancer	One-session HIFU monotherapy	Continuous HIFU irradiation, Model-JC HIFU System	Pain relief and survival data not reported	Abdominal distension, anorexia and nausea: 10/224 (4%); asymptomatic vertebral injury: 2/224 (1%); obstructive jaundice: 1/224 (1%)
Gao <i>et al</i> <sup>[27]</sup>	39	Locally advanced pancreatic cancer, unresectable. Tumor size unclear	One-session HIFU alone: 14 pts; HIFU + gemcitabine: 25 pts	Continuous HIFU irradiation, Model-JC HIFU System	Pain relief: 31/39 (79.5%); Median survival: 11 mo; Overall survival: 62.1% at 6 mo, and 39.5% at 12 mo	None
Zhao <i>et al</i> <sup>[28]</sup>	37	A phase II study of HIFU + gemcitabine for locally advanced pancreatic cancer, average tumor size 3.4 cm (1.7-8.5 cm).	Gemcitabine on days 1, 8 and 15, and multiple HIFU sessions on days 1, 3 and 5. The combined treatment repeated every 28 d	Continuous HIFU irradiation, HIFUNIT-9000 HIFU System	Overall survival: 12.6 mo (95% CI: 10.2-15.0); Pain relief: 29/37 (78%)	Fever: 26/37(70%); neutropenia: 6/37 (16%); thrombocytopenia 2/37 (5%); nausea and vomiting 3/37 (8%); diarrhea 2/37 (5%)



# Technique

- Benefits
  - Any shape or volume can be lesioned
  - Thermal effect
    - Direct destruction
    - At 60°C vascular compromise
- Done primarily with ultrasound guided HIFU
- Pulse technique
  - Multiple sessions
  - Improved drug delivery?
- Combination with gemcitabine (chemotherapy)



# US HIFU lesioning for pancreatic CA related pain

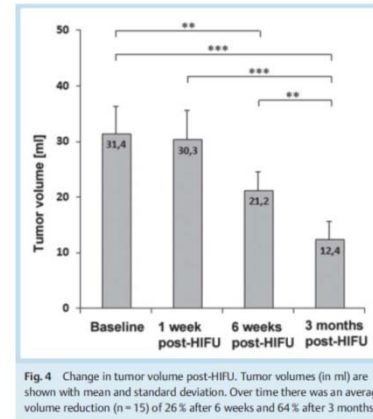
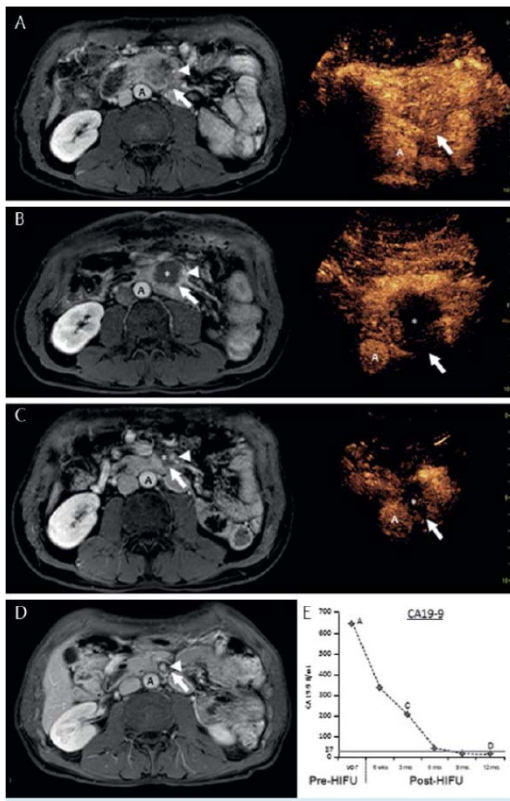


Fig. 4 Change in tumor volume post-HIFU. Tumor volumes (in ml) are shown with mean and standard deviation. Over time there was an average volume reduction (n = 15) of 26 % after 6 weeks and 64 % after 3 months.

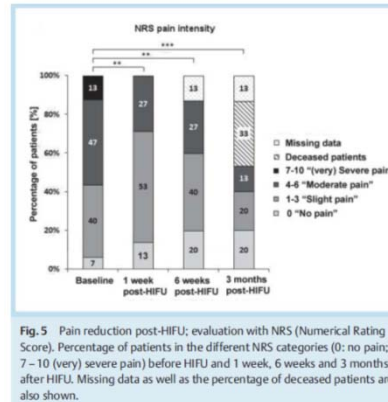


Fig. 5 Pain reduction post-HIFU; evaluation with NRS (Numerical Rating Score). Percentage of patients in the different NRS categories (0: no pain; 7-10 (very) severe pain) before HIFU and 1 week, 6 weeks and 3 months after HIFU. Missing data as well as the percentage of deceased patients are also shown.

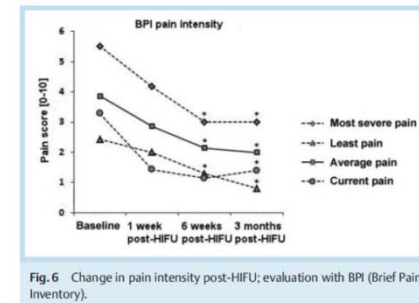
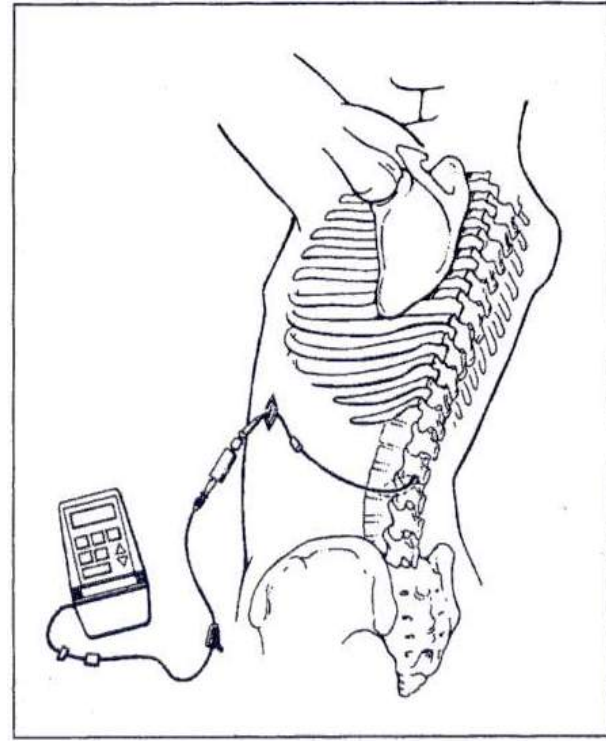
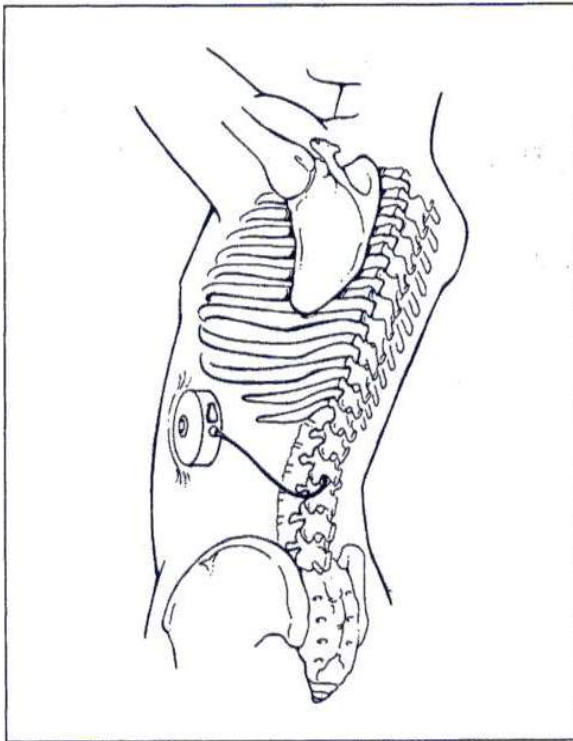


Fig. 6 Change in pain intensity post-HIFU; evaluation with BPI (Brief Pain Inventory).

# Intrathecal Medications for Cancer Pain

## Implantable infusion pump





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**Table 2.** 2012 Polyanalgesic Algorithm for Intrathecal (IT) Therapies in Nociceptive Pain.

Line 1	Morphine	Hydromorphone	Ziconotide	Fentanyl
Line 2	Morphine + bupivacaine	Ziconotide + opioid	Hydromorphone + bupivacaine	Fentanyl + bupivacaine
Line 3	Opioid (morphine, hydromorphone, or fentanyl) + clonidine			Sufentanil
Line 4	Opioid + clonidine + bupivacaine		Sufentanil + bupivacaine or clonidine	
Line 5	Sufentanil + bupivacaine + clonidine			

**Line 1:** Morphine and ziconotide are approved by the US Food and Drug Administration for IT therapy and are recommended as first-line therapy for nociceptive pain. Hydromorphone is recommended on the basis of widespread clinical use and apparent safety. Fentanyl has been upgraded to first-line use by the consensus conference. **Line 2:** Bupivacaine in combination with morphine, hydromorphone, or fentanyl is recommended. Alternatively, the combination of ziconotide and an opioid drug can be employed. **Line 3:** Recommendations include clonidine plus an opioid (i.e., morphine, hydromorphone, or fentanyl) or sufentanil monotherapy. **Line 4:** The triple combination of an opioid, clonidine, and bupivacaine is recommended. An alternate recommendation is sufentanil in combination with either bupivacaine or clonidine. **Line 5:** The triple combination of sufentanil, bupivacaine, and clonidine is suggested.



# Results and Conclusion

- Results
  - 85% IDDS vs 70% CMM ( $p=.05$ ) achieved clinical success
  - IDDS pts more often achieved  $>20\%$  reduction in VAS and toxicity
  - Mean VAS reduction 52% IDDS vs 39% CMM ( $p=.055$ )
  - Mean Toxicity reduction 50% IDDS vs 17% CMM ( $p=.04$ )
  - Survival IDDS 54% alive at 6m vs 37% CMM ( $p=.06$ )
- Conclusion
  - “IDDSs improved clinical success in pain control, reduced pain, significantly relieved common drug toxicities, and improved survival in patients with refractory cancer pain”

# Side effects

- Urinary retention
- Lower extremity edema
- Urinary retention
- Pruritus
- Myoclonic activity
- Sweating

# Emerging Technology: Peripheral Stimulation

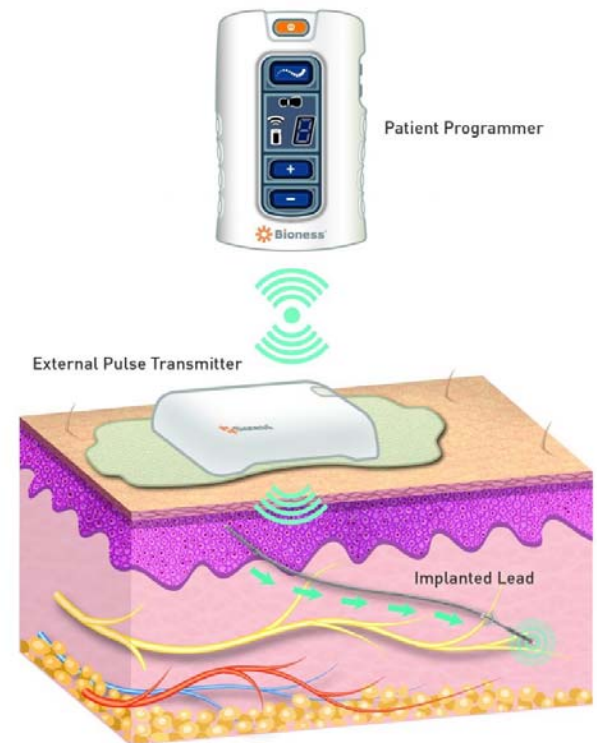
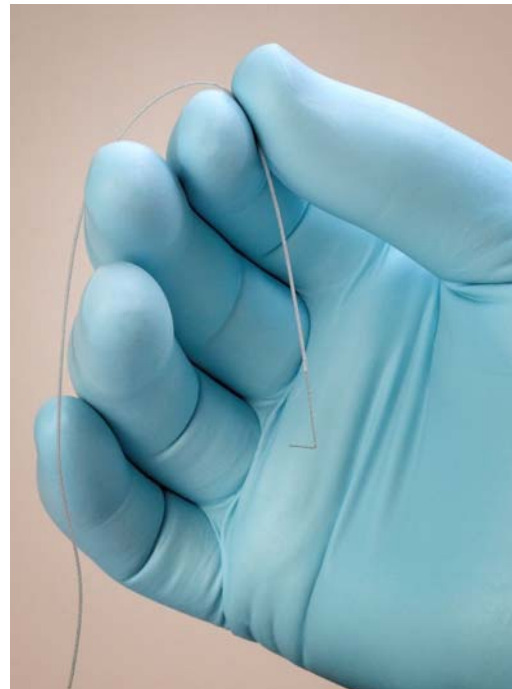
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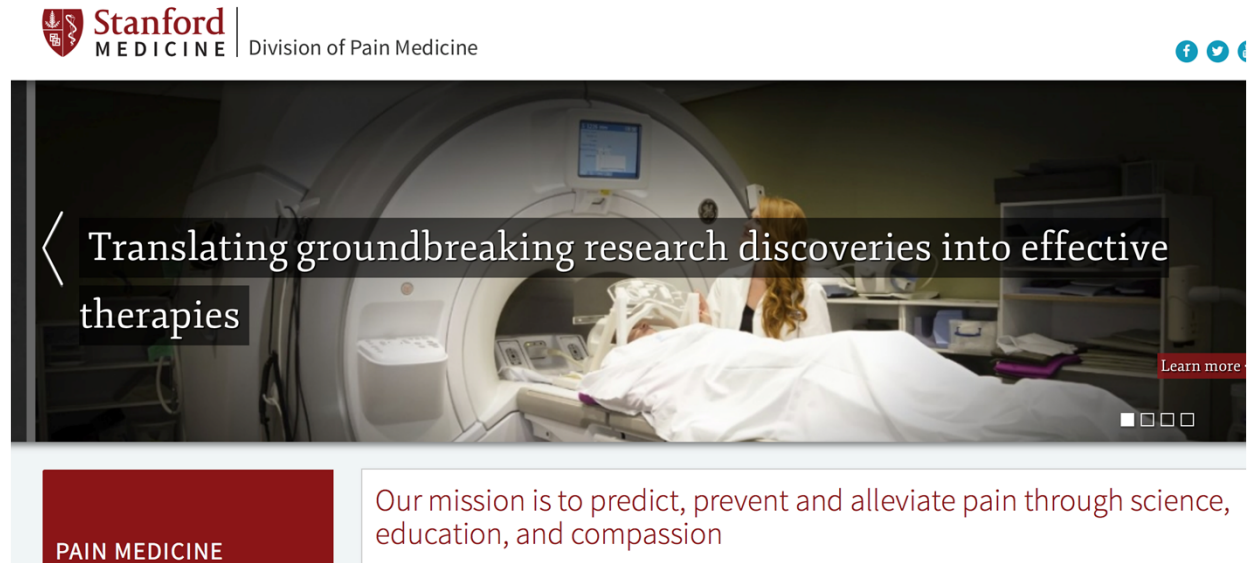




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