So I think we can get started. So hello everyone, welcome to one more YCC green Browns. I am Antonio Mora, chief of neurology and today is my pleasure to introduce our wonderful speakers, both of whom from our very own Cancer Center. The first speaker is Doctor Merrick, Goshen, who is a professor of surgery within oncology and Deputy Chief Medical Officer for surgical services at Smilow Cancer Hospital. Doctor Goshen earned his medical
degree from Case Western Reserve University School of Medicine.
And he also pursued an MBA at MIT.
As well as a fellowship in breast surgical ecology at Northwestern Memorial Hospital,
doctor Goshen is an innovator in tailoring surgery and therapy for women with early stage breast cancer.
With funding support from the breast Cancer Research Foundation and National Institutes of Health.
He is the principal investigator.
Several phase two trials aiming to reduce the need for second surgeries or reexcisions in women with breast cancer,
one of which uses innovative image
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And was an associate professor of surgery at Harvard Medical School.

So without further ado.

Doctor Goshen, the foresters.

Thank you so much for that kind introduction and I'm excited to be here.

I know we have one hour and we're going to try to go through two talks, so I will do my best to stay on time.

And although you know in the introduction you talk about, reducing the need for surgery and minimizing surgery.

One interest of mine early on when I finished or was in training and
fellowship was the role of surgery in stage four breast cancer.
I'll kind of go through how the pendulum has really swung in actually two directions, so historically stage four breast cancer as a medium survival. This is really older data before more modern, targeted therapies of less than two years, and really treatment has been chemotherapy endocrine therapy more and really treatment has been chemotherapy endocrine therapy more recently targeted or molecular therapy. There has been some radiation to sites of metastatic disease, and you know, interestingly, when people started looking at
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Is only about four to 6% of the population.

You know, when I was taking my surgery boards, I would have really failed the room if I had suggested that we should do surgery in this stage. Four setting outside of palliation. It was generally accepted that local therapy did not prolong survival and there was some earlier data suggesting that there may be some stimulation of metastatic growth. However, we know that there are diseases in the stage for setting where
resection of the primary and or metastatic tumor site could improve survival or does improve survival. For example, in colorectal disease, potentially with metastatic disease to the liver or in renal cell carcinoma, there are good reasons to leave the primary alone, and there may be reasons to resect the primary tumor. For example, it is very easy to measure disease as opposed to getting scans when you leave the primary tumor alone. There is morbidity associated with resection in even in
a breast cancer surgery, certainly with mastectomy and more complex closures and reconstructions. With sometimes are required, there was some early data suggesting sources of cytokines or angiogenesis. Inhibitors which restrain growth could be released with metastasis. And really you know a question on whether there is a survival benefit in this setting or not. We did use surgery in the palliation of symptoms. Certainly fear of uncontrolled local disease. There was suggestion of reducing
the shedding of metastatic cells

and you know could it.

Potentially if you respect the site provide more effective.

Systemic therapy. Again,

there was data and ovarian cancer,

renal cell cancer and colorectal cancer setting about surgical debulking

cancer setting about surgical debulking

and surgical removal of disease,

and again, this was work that I started about 2/2 and a half decades ago.

So I say challenging the standard so Seema Khan,

who was one of my attendings when I was a fellow,

presented in 2002 in a
not a major surgical society or. On Koleji society was called Central Surgical Society, looking at the National Cancer Database for women with stage four disease. You know about 4% of patients in EU? S presented with stage four breast cancer. This is again in the 1990s median age or mean age of 62, which is really in line with our average age of breast cancer in the United States and you know, she looked at 16,000 women over a year cohort period of time.
And first you know the thing that was surprising to us and to her and to others was that almost 60% of women underwent local therapy. About 60% underwent mastectomy, about 40% underwent breast conservation and you know, you can see what the negative margin rates were at the time. Not surprisingly, those that either did not undergo surgery or underwent mastectomy had larger burden of disease in terms of tumor size and you know she was the first to really present that.
Sir survival was twenty months. If he did, breast conservation was 27 months and if you did a mastectomy, 32 months and again suggesting that potentially there is a survival benefit in the surgical cohort. You know those that had bone or soft tissue disease tended to do better. Certainly if you had fewer sites of metastatic disease, your outcomes were better giving chemo and or endocrine or combination of therapy ended up being of benefit and this is something that seem Doctor
Khan has spent a lot of time on this and we'll get to the modern era. Is on margin positive ITI and whether that would influence outcome. So independent predictors of survival. Or the use of systemic therapy? Certainly the location of metastatic disease. The burden of disease and the type of surgical resection that was done. And really for four or five years, this presented as central Surgical and published in surgery really didn’t get much attention until 2006 to 2009. So guilty barbiere at MD Anderson decided to look at their stage four breast cancers. The mean Age was a little bit...
They were, you know, somewhat surprised at about 40% of their patients underwent surgery, have had breast conservation, have had mastectomies, and you know what? We would probably expect is that the patients were younger, less likely to have nodal involvement, fewer sites of metastatic disease in their cohort. And when they looked at their follow-up for 32 months, there was a trend towards better overall survival in the surgery group.
And there was a benefit in terms of metastatic progression free survival. Then in the GPIO and there was an accompanying editorial by Monica Morrow and 2006, and I think it was something about this. The horse out of the barn. There were 300 patients with metastatic disease, with the Geneva Tumor Cancer Registry on the use of local therapy and again little over half the patients didn’t have surgery, but 127 patients did. Most were mastectomies. They describe breast conservation as tumor,
ectomy’s negative margins and about half and.

Nodal surgery in about 1/4 of patients,

and this is just kind of a the diagram breaking that down in a schematic or graph form those that ended up undergoing surgery versus not were younger.

Lower burden of disease in terms of the size of tumor and nodal disease,

more likely again to have a single site of metastatic disease or less likely to have visceral metastasis

more likely to undergo radiation.

And then you can see what the use of chemotherapy and endocrine therapy was the same.
And again, this is, you know, leads the thought of potential selection bias. If you were able to resect the tumor and get clear margins, there was a survival benefit as opposed to those that did not undergo surgery or that have positive margins. And then Fields Group looked at the Wash U data over almost a decade, again about half of patients underwent surgery. This is a much longer median. Follow up of 142 months and again there was a survival benefit for surgery versus not.
There is a theme in.

In all this there was a 25-year institution review over almost a two decade period of time.

This was published in the Annals of Surgery, but Blanchard again.

About 60% had surgery in the stage four setting and survival was 27 months versus 17 months. So, as I alluded to, there is selection bias, potentially younger woman with smaller tumors, less knodel involvement, fewer sites of metastatic disease, and this is kind of the differences.
between the studies from Seema Khan and Repeate and guilty Barbie era. And from the wash you and the other data again. Younger women with smaller tumors, less nodal involvement, and fewer sites of metastatic disease had surgery. And certainly there have been a lot of attempts statistically and in terms of matching to be able to look at whether that difference continued or not. So this was a work that a previous resident of mine decided. Let’s look at the Brigham and Farber and
Mass general data and you know again, very similar to what everyone else did. You know we had a pretty small cohort of patients a little bit more modern era treatment. About 40% of our patients had surgery in the stage for setting, and I found that actually pretty surprising to see it was that high. But we were actually the first group to look at whether the timing of diagnosis or surgery made a difference or not. In relationship to the diagnosis of stage four, disease made a difference or not.
About 25 out of those 61 patients had surgery before stage 4 diagnosis. I’ll go over why this is probably potentially important and after stage 4 diagnosis this is kind of hard to read, but again, those in the surgery group in terms of sites of metastatic disease. Versus those that did not undergo surgery. And again, if you underwent surgery, you’re more likely to get radiation therapy. So our median survival from the surgery group was 3.52 years.
and in the nose surgery group, just like everyone else.

2.36 years.

However, the timing of diagnosis of stage four disease before after surgery, if it was done afterwards, that survival was four years versus before a 2.4 years.

So you know, we you know our group looked into this and could this be an example of the Will Rogers phenomenon? Honestly two decades ago, if you ask me. But that was I didn’t know the example that that Will Rogers uses,
that when the Okies left the state of Oklahoma for the state of California, they raised the average IQ of both states.

So I'll let you guys ponder that as we move on.

This was the first paper to suggest that the maybe there is no survival benefit in surgery and it's really the timing of surgery in relationship to the diagnosis of stage four disease. This shows the difference between surgery and not.

But when we looked at the timing, that difference went away.

So then I asked another colleague of mine that we recruited Laura Dominici.
We looked at the NCCN database of stage four breast cancer. Again a little bit more modern, era 1000 patients, a much larger group. And then we did a match analysis of 236 non surgery patients to 54 patients with that had surgery followed by drug therapy and again that survival benefit that was being seen in the surgery group versus non surgery actually disappeared. Survival is 3 1/2 versus 3.4 years. We matched her age, number of sites of metastatic disease,
ER, her two sites of metastatic disease, and again I and my there was a very few of us who actually came out strongly against surgery in the stage for setting. And all I’ve been talking about is retrospective data, and obviously, anything in the world of oncology. Want prospective data? So the world of prospective data came from really a couple of brilliant folks. One is Raj Way bad way. Who’s runs the breast service at Tata Memorial in Mumbai, India? They ran the first randomized trial of
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which did drug therapy first, followed by surgery and finally.

We're going to get to the E kog trial in the United States that I helped with with semakan drug therapy first followed by surgery.

So the group in India looked at randomizing woman with stage four breast cancer to local regional therapy to none. They underwent local regional therapy and then if indicated anti estrogen therapy in the no local regional therapy, they were followed by when indicated anti estrogen therapy.

Note it’s important to know that there were in the time of her two positive.
Breast cancer. None of the patients receive anti her two therapy, so that’s a criticism of the trial. But again this was done. You know, deck started decades ago where you know anti her two therapy was just. You know getting approved in the United States and certainly in resource limited countries. It’s not something that was, you know, automatically approved and paid for. This is the matching.
They matched the you know their patient population very well and looking at overall survival. There was actually no difference between the two groups. They tried breaking it down by menopausal status numbers, the sites of metastatic disease, a number of sites of metastatic disease, like with that were done like the previous trials, and you can see really no difference. Interestingly, distant progression free survival was actually lower in the local therapy group as opposed
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and these were actually simultaneous same day presentations at the San Antonio Breast Conference. Their early presentation in 2013 is actually ends up being different than what they ended up publishing. Will spend a moment or two on that. Their primary goal is assessive. Early surgical treatment of the primary tumor and stage four disease effects overall survival. They also looked at progression disease effects overall survival. They also looked at progression free survival, quality, life, and morbidity different than the Tata group stage four breast cancer. That presentation was randomized.
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Radiation was given to some patients with sites of metastatic disease. And early on, looking at the difference between surgery and those that just received systemic therapy, there was no statistical difference. Overall, when they broke it down by numbers of sites of metastatic disease, and if there was just a single site versus multiple sites in the Solitaire setting, there was a suggestion, potentially of survival benefit and this is what they ended up presenting at San Antonio in 2013. This wasn’t actually published.
until five or six years later,

and we’ll go over that.

While the Tata group,

you know,

pretty rapidly published in Lancet on Koleji,

so they had suggested the Atilius

Group surrounds group in the Turkish

Federation that there was no statistically

difference or difference in overall

survival in early follow-up.

Potentially those with limited numbers

of sites of metastatic disease,

and I know that’s of interest

of people here at Yale and.

Around the country of maybe not.
Group behaves differently than others with metastatic breast cancer. These are the randomized trials that were or were underway, and their primary endpoints are either survival or time to progression. So we’ve seen what happened in India, what happened in Turkey? We’re going to talk about the COG in the next one that will actually report out will be the Japanese jade COG 10710 seventeen trial. So this kind of circles back to you know. I think maybe if there’s anyone who’s in training that’s watching is that you know, two decades ago I started as a
fellow of SEMA Konzum and watched the work that she did in the central surgical challenging the standards of and providing local therapy. A suggestion that local therapy would be of survival. But then watching the retrospective data come out, then the prospective data, and then the usdata. So I was the KVB rap, which is now part of alliance. For E card 22108, this was presented at 2020 in San Antonio. The publication honestly will be coming out, hopefully in the next month,
but until then you know it isn’t published presented, but it will be published very soon, so we know that from the Tata Group that there was no survival with early local regional recurrence and then again I said that Alisa ran in 2018, presented that there was no difference also in. Come in local regional therapy in terms of survival but with longer follow-up. Their group actually suggested that there was an overall survival benefit. There is a lot of issues with this paper and publication and I, II and others wrote an editorial that
was simultaneously published with this, but and we can discuss this in the question answer session. But there was a suggestion that there was a survival benefit, so there's conflicting data equals 2108. Started in 2011 with its last patients enrolled in 2015 and 2013 because of slow accrual, they did amend their overall goal and the randomization, but basically in EU, S or North America stage, four new breast cancer. Optimal systemic therapy including
obviously anti her two therapy

if there was no progression of distant disease followed by 4 to 8 months of optimal systemic therapy. They either continued down the route of systemic. Therapy versus local early local regional therapy. And again, this is something that Doctor Khan focuses a lot on. Is the complete resection with free margins. Overall survival, just like I showed you with all the randomized trials. This is the breakdown in terms of the patient cohorts. For those that were registered,
not randomized and randomized, again anti her two therapy was given when they were her two positive, certainly anti estrogen therapy when he R and or PR positive. The dropout, which is really not surprising as those that had more, as those that had more, you know, advanced local disease was ended up being higher in the initial systemic therapy as opposed to or the group that was stable or responding. Uhm, median age a little bit younger than CMAS earlier study.
Looking at, you know the NCDB database by about six or seven years. And then when you looked at those that were randomized, early local therapy 109 received surgery, 87 achieved surgical free margins and local regional therapy was at 74 of those patients. The reasons why no surgery, some ended up refusing some progress, was at 74 of those patients. The reasons why no surgery, some was made by MD decision. Finally, we were able in the US to go back to what SEMA started in saying that there was a survival benefit.
Now we come to the point of having randomized data from the US and suggested that there is no overall survival benefit for women with stage four breast cancer. This is with a median follow-up of 53 months progression free survival. Similarly, no difference, something that you know we saw a suggestion of in the Tata Group. Is that potentially and there are certain subtypes of breast cancer that actually operating may actually be a more of a detriment to not operating, so it’s not necessarily been equivalent,
but potentially worse, and maybe that’s seen in the triple negative breast cancer. One thing again that you know will be focused on a little bit in the paper is that there is some benefit in terms of local progression free survival. That’s how useful that is of an endpoint is worth discussing. So kind of coming to conclusion is that early local therapy does not improve survival in patients with denovo metastatic breast cancer that there was actually a higher local regional progression when
local regional therapy was used,
the primary site. Again,
there is a suggestion of progression free,
you know, some local regional
you know, Four breast cancer setting,
and again the JAYCOB trial. Is still pending and at least in my,
my conclusions were that like in in
almost two and a half decades, we went.
The pendulum was swung from, you know,
no surgery to surgery to maybe surgery or
no surgery to hopefully now no surgery.
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00:26:11.440 --> 00:26:14.266 So let me read some of the questions here.

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Honestly, I think it does, at least in breast cancer, that we really, we may have antidotes of when it works,

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and you know when we looked at our data institutionally. Or many others did as well. You know you have to really be careful for selection bias is that you know are unintended, but certainly part of this and I am really outside of the clinical trial or research. Sending as Doctor Edelson suggested. Really not a big fan of even certainly not local therapy, but even metastatic disease in that setting as well. And I know this is different than some other solid tumor types, but in the world of breast cancer,
yeah, there was retrospective data. There was conflict on that, then we waited for prospective data. There was conflict on that on. Well it’s not U S data or European data. Finally we get the usdata and we’re, you know, on the border of getting the publication out on that as well. And then I thought. Another question from Doctor Peters. So did the EKACH trial allow any number of metastasis? It seems like the general thought was that this may be
helpful in low volume disease, so

it did allow for multiple

sites of metastatic disease.

I think the only real from what I remember and I actually enrolled a
couple of patients to this trial.

Patients that couldn’t wear those with like leptomeningeal disease that were excluded and maybe a handful of others.

And again, I think this points to the, you know is low volume or oligo metastatic
disease different than those with.

higher volumes or burden of disease.

And again a lot of people try to address those selection biases

of like you know you know,
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so the. Bing diagnosis stage four is

below the standard of care. Well, I mean,

we’re obviously in the United States I.

I would say that you know,

because we have such a well screened

population that that number is

relatively low, but it still is about,

you know again, 4 to 6% depending

on whether you look at Sierra,

NCDB or whatever data set.

But I really like thinking of things

well outside of EU S borders and

certainly in Sub Saharan Africa or

Asia and many other parts of the world.
You know there are a lot of women who are presenting with stage four breast cancer and are a lot more patients. And you know, should different options be considered in that setting? You know it was nice that at least and you know in the work on stage four, breast cancer and local regional therapy that we had counterparts in India in Turkey, in Japan and others that were looking at this. And it wasn’t just run by EU and Europeans in terms of. Helping us answer those questions.
OK, and that well, how about the?

Role of the Disney Cetera Ginnetti and the different phenotypes and molecular phenotypes and treatment available and how what does that do to despair? Diamond?

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Or why don’t you move the opposite? The rest as well, and you know, I’ve had those discussions time and time again, and you know, I would hope we’re making some of these decisions based on data and the science, and not what like you know, feels good or or maybe the right thing to say at that moment. So I do think heterogeneity does make a difference, but I think it’s probably going to do well regardless of what I do with my scalpel.
Thank you and Doctor Lustberg is pointing out that they are very aggressive tumors that present biological stage for particularly in younger women. So it’s not necessarily substandard care. This bad biology rim. That’s great, that’s a great comment. Yes, wonderful thank you so much. So I mean there’s interest of time. We’re going to move on to the next talk. We have our very own doctor Anita Hutner Dr Hutner is an associate professor of pathology, who specialize in identifying diseases and cancers in the brain.
She has received her medical degree from the University of Ehrlinga Nurburg in Germany. And a completely fellowship at Harvard Medical School at the Brig and her residency here at the Ionia Haven Hospital. So in addition to her specialty in neuropathology, Dr Hutton has stated molecular diagnostic pathology, so in her research, Dr Hutner uses stem cells to try to recreate the brain disorders founding diseases like epilepsy and Alzheimer’s disease and hopes to find better treatments for brain tumors.
So today, Doctor Hutner will talk to us about a very important update in the WHL classification of brain tumors that will pretty much append the way we are calling these diseases and classifying disease and enrolling the patients in clinical trials. So we’re very fortunate to have her here to educate us on that hardener. Thank you, Antonio. Thank you for this kind introduction. Thank you. It’s a it’s a real pleasure to be here and have the opportunity to share with you some insights into the upcoming 2021 W
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00:34:12.380 --> 00:34:14.636 talk more about that.
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00:34:14.636 --> 00:34:18.040 Uhm, in general, you might wonder, well,
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patients with malignant glioma.

The 85 year survival rate is rather low, it’s 36% anti survivability.

With a clear blastoma is really low, so it’s it begs for innovation.

The costs of treating patients with brain tumors or tremendous.

But also we are illustrative, this graph here.

When you look at the survival rates, the five years or survival rates.

of children with leukemia.

Right now, nine out of 10 surviving.
Patients with breast cancer.

Similarly, nine out of 10 survive when you look at patients with brain cancer.

Now you’re down to two per ten surviving.

And then with glioblastoma, you’re down to one pretend so you can see even in 2021 the field is begging for innovation and new approaches to handle this absolutely devastating disease.

This year there is a new W classification of brain tumors coming out, which is dramatically significantly different from before.
and so I felt.

Since we have a very large and active neuro clinical neuroscience community here,
it would be good to discuss a few of those new changes because they will affect how we all practice and interact,
then go into tumor specific changes and at the end I’d like to conclude with one of our own cases and methadone analysis.

For brain tumors,
And so.

Why is it overall so important to accurately classify tumor samples well?

The multiple aspects personalized, individualized patient care.

It contributes to prognosis.

AIDS in therapeutic guidance.

It’s click current critical for clinical trial enrollment and data and analysis.

The enrollment in experimental studies and here also data and analysis.

interpretation the evaluation of population based disease trends.
Are aided by accurate classification

system and also you know affected

is allocation of resources by
governments and health insurers
to support health care and so.

UW now publishes periodic revisions
of tumor classifications,
and these have therefore very diverse
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and important effects on many aspects
actually of individual and population health,
however,
and David Luiz emphasize
this at the last meeting.

All classifications are somewhat imperfect.
They are imperfect representations,
Come off in this state and the representative state of understanding at a particular time. And the interpretations. Of a limited number of experts and so. You see their limitations, their works in progress, yet they’re still extremely needed. Just to shed light on the 5th. So the when you look at how the classification emerged, the first one was published in 17-9. The first edition then evolved over the years that the time gaps are at times quite considerable from
the from 20 from 2007 to 2016 there was an almost 10 year time span, however the 2016.

In addition, was a more or less a revised edition of the 4th edition, which received the 2007 version, and here for the first time.

Definitions were now based on the combination of morphologic and genetic characteristics. This was a huge shift in the field. And I feel that was celebrated by one. By some there’s a paper in Kansas, L.

Which caused the fall of the optical wall freedom from the tyranny of the microscope and the molecular
changes stand could demonstrate this
improves humor risk stratification.
Uhm, the from 2016 to now to 2021.
Again,
you know time passed and but now with
the advents in molecular technology.
Information is gathered as lightspeed
and so in order to bridge these gaps
between WTO classifications, the.
Consortium was formed.
They see impact now consortium,
which is a consortium to inform
molecular and practical approaches
to CNS tumor taxonomy.
The goal here is to.
Publish new developments in molecular diagnostics and inform the clinical world so this could be implemented along the way and there wouldn’t be a long gap until new changes were implemented. If you wonder what the now stands for, it means not officially who, because this consortium was established in 2016 and basically the authors of all these C impact papers are also authors and editors of the new double classification. So it’s a very homogeneous group that works.
is composed of international group. Unfortunately the Blue Book is not yet published there. I was told by David Lewis there are production issues related to the pandemic. However, in the meantime I review paper, came out in neuro Oncology which is available and can be. Teen and so I quickly would like to go through a few general changes before I go into too much specific changes and. The significant change is really related to the report structure, and here we have now a so-called integrated...
histo molecular classification system.

It’s already in place at Yale,

and this is what one of our reports looks like and so you have four layers there.

Two is the histopathological diagnosis,

For example,

glioblastoma layers 3 then defines the grade would be here for and then layer

forms the molecular information,

which would be a list of molecular

data here and in order to make sense

out of this different components.

A layer one is added which forms

the integrated diagnosis and this

is the combined tissue based
histological and molecular diagnosis.

And so this is continuously expanding with the addition of additional newer markers and the integrated diagnosis is really a collaborative, team based effort where we, as neuropathologists from surface as central role for the integration component. We closely work with neurosurgery, neurology, neuro oncology, genetics, and new radiology, and then integrate from this integrated diagnosis.

Which then is used by neurooncology in radiation oncology foot for treatment.
So it's a very intimately integrated process. A few words to just a few nomenclature issues, so when a diagnosis cannot be made and the term Nos is used, meaning non not otherwise specified, this just means that molecular information is not available and there could be multiple reasons it's either not available or not. The test was not performed or simply was not successful, whereas the NEC term. Not elsewhere classified, just indicates that the test was successfully performed. However, the test results simply do not fit into a known category,
So further on.

Now, in this new version, we're now distinguishing our grading from other classifications by adding the Hoos TNS grade, because this is meant to emphasize that the way the neuro.

Who grades tumors is different from how it's done and you and your breast, for example.

Further from the now we research, this might sound trivial using Arabic numerals instead of Roman numerals. And lastly, now is also grading within tumor types,
and this is a bit more substantial.

This is meant to provide more flexibility in using grade relative to tumor type.

It should emphasize biological similarities within tumor types rather than just approximate clinical behavior, and it should.

It conforms with who grading in non CNS tumor types.

For example, we used to say astrocytoma IDH Mutant who’s seen as great.

Two or three or form when you have before, you could say, for example,

I had a trim anaplastic astrocytoma who creates three.
This is now obsolete.

Now it’s replaced and the nomenclature now would indicate that you have to say astrocytoma, IDH Mutant, who CNS great three.

I think it will take a bit of time to get used to this overtime and the term glioblastoma now is exclusively served for the adult IDH wild type tumors, so the stratification is really based on IDH status and so on. The humerus specific changes now go into this, so when you look at the 2016 WO list of...
tumors it has a wide range of entities. Terms like Mr Citic astrocytoma or here to use sarcoma epithelioid, do you blastoma? All these have been removed. Everything has been streamlined and reduced to three main groups, and these are the adult type diffuse gliomas, pediatric type diffuse, low grade glioma, Sandy Patrick type diffuse, high grade lumas. The pediatric type does not mean these are exclusively present in pediatric patients but they’re often or more readily seen in pediatric patients. We now when we look at this more closely so the astrocytoma now.
We’re talking now specifically about diffuse gliomas. There now is, it is the idea. Mutant status matters most, and the certification is based on astrocytoma IDH mutant and then the grading is based on grade 2-3 and four for the OLIGODENDROGLIOMAS. Again, IDH mutant status is very relevant. In addition to that, the 1P19 Q correlation status again, the DCNS grade goes up to two to three. And a glass stoma is exclusively reserved for IDH wild type tumors. And these are automatically
who create 4 tumors.

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Bradley almost are now in.

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Now include diffuse astrocytomas

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with milk and milk LA mutations

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the angiocentric Luma.

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The polymorphous low grade

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neuroepithelial tumor of the young

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and then diffuse low grade lumas

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with MAP kinase alterations so you

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see it’s very different group of

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tumors that’s now front and center

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stage within a diffuse cleoma group,

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and then lastly high.

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Correctly,

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Omar Group includes H3K27 and altered 2 must,
a new entity DH3G34 Mutant Group is now included. And also a new group deep diffuse pediatric type hydrate guma. Which is H3 wild type in wild type. Now with a high great great forward and nomenclature is part of it and then the last city infant type hemispherically Omaha for the adult type tumor tumors. There were also significant changes, so the diffusely infiltrative Astro City humor with an IDH mutation is morphologically in general well differentiated, lacks features of anaplasia. My target of activity is not detected
or very low and what is absent and
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this is diagnostically relevant.
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Is microvascular proliferation and necrosis,
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and also there cannot be a city
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into a homozygous deletion?
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For the intermediate type here,
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formally called anaplastic as just cytoma,
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this is now the astrocytoma IDH
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mutant and now who CNS grade three.
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You have similar features except
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that now you find focal or dispersed.
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Anaplasia significant mitotic activity
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but still no faster proliferation,
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only crosses and no city can to a
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deletion rest for the highest grade now.
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Which is no longer called glioblastoma,
but this is the astrocytoma IDH mutant.

Suppose CNS great for you have features

diffusely infiltrative Astro, static new class and with.

And IDH mutation that exhibits microvascular proliferation,

also microvascular proliferation,

necrosis,

and in this case also sitting case

IDK and to a homozygous deletion or

any combination of these features.

So overall. Do they drive home?

Point is the diagnosis anaplastic

astrocytoma IDH mutant and glioblastoma

IDH mutant are no longer recommended

and the city KN 2A and B homozygous
deletions are molecular markers of whose in S grade 4 in an idea mutant astrocytoma.

Uhm, the criteria for Clyde Blastoma now are limited to exclusively IDH wild type tumors.

And here you find diffuse associated tumors with microvascular proliferation or in the past it used to be an end.

Now it's just or you need one of those features, or you have a molecular defined tumor.

Third promoter mutation,

Third promoter mutation,

EGFR gene F receptor gene,

and if.

Amplification or plus 7 -- 10 chromosome copy number changes.

DIDID H1 type diffuse kioma with any of
these features is called a glioblastoma. Who CNS Grade 4. So the question arises, how do you, you know, handle plus two more now. So there are two options. And this is not necessarily trivial, so the case with diffuse kiyama without microvascular proliferation or necrosis. So without anaplastic features it is logically not really a hit glioblastoma, but it is a glioblastoma when it is IDH, wild type and displays each Fr amplification. Third promote imitation or plus 7 -- 10 E 10. Whereas when you have a true histological glioblastoma where you see morphologic
features of anaplasia like Vasco preparation.

Only crosses, it's not ugly blastoma. It's then a he still logically blows,
not clear plus stoma with IDH mutation would then be an astrocytoma
IDH mutant grade four so the term glioblastoma is not used its astrocytoma IDH mutant who created for.

For the pediatric group, then we have the entities I already mentioned.

In the diffuse low grade leoma with the map kinase pathway alterations where you have several entities.

Now within the FGF receptor category, you have duplications mutations,
be roughest involved or again into a D pad.
Pediatric type diffuse tactically. Almost this is a relatively.
You have some involvement of PDGF receptor amplifications,
or EGFR amplifications or milk. Others, when you then go beyond the
diffuse gliomas, you look at Leo, and neuronal tumors. I just want to point out there
were few additional tumors added, like the high grade astrocytoma with pilot features within the glue,
neuronal and neuronal tumors,
and unusual tumor diffuse clonal
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tumor with oligo dentro cleoma like
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features and nuclear clusters.
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Myxoid Cleo neuronal tumors and the
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multinodular backlighting neuronal tumor.
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Major changes were also seen
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added to the EPENDYMAL tumors.
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Appendable tumors are those with a
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relatively isomorphic appearance which
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form pseudorosettes around vasculature.
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They’re linked to the ventricular
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system mostly,
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so this was the original
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classification in 2016.
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Now this is abolished and the
classification is now based on location

Histology and genetic alterations.

And here we have location based

Supratentorial intro tutorial spinal and

then lastly a few added two additional

entities to MC so popular in Panama.

And these soccer pending normal.

And when we look at those.

In greater detail,

the supratentorial ependymoma’s used to

be known with a real or fusion partner.

This has been changed now the C 11 open

reading frame 95 now is dedicated as

CFTA and has multiple fusion partners.

These are usually hemispheric extra
ventricular tumors in adults and children, and another option is also. 

Yup, one fused to positive tumor. The interesting to introspect the info tutorial appending moments. Are the posterior fossa pantomima a Group A or B, and these are primarily in infants. Have an extremely poor prognosis. Unknown to have H3K27M metalation. Loss whereas here you have our attention of the HTK 27 M in the B once and they have a bit better prognosis. This panel Panama must show often mxi amplification. They are they’re very malignant now.
The mix of popular Panama was upgraded
now to Grade 2 used to be grade one.
There’s no additional molecular
data to change anything,
and similarly for this update
pending more marks stays the same,
the embryonal tumors.
I have seen also significant changes.
These are as you can see in the image,
very aggressive appearing blue cell
tumors with high mitotic rate and here
we have now molecular defined and
histologically defined tumors in 2016.
There were four.
Subgroups and demolished the middle
stomachs were stratified according to pathways which involved wind pathway Sonic hedgehog pathway and then non wind non Sonic hedgehog. The wind pathway. Middle of last time I had a relatively good prognosis, whereas the Sonic hedgehog activated ones with up TP with a P53 mutation in addition, had a very poor prognosis. Now in in 2021 the Sonic Hedgehog Pathway Group went from 2 subgroups to four subgroups, so those on the editorial board that were splitters one rather than the lumpers,
and so we have now more subgroups.

Lastly, whenever you have MC involved or P53, these survival goes down. The non wind non the groups three and four now went from.

You know, to eight subgroups, which is now a significant almost hairsplitting.

Attempt and you also have C or wherever you have mci involved. You have lower survival time. We will see whether this.

Splitting major plus Thomas

The molecular defined middle class Thomas,
however, demonstrate distinct associations with morphologic patterns, and here for all wind tumors you see the classic type, which is a blue cell tumor. The Sonic Hedgehog group shows this decimal plastic nodular arrangement. And also you have a similar feature called in middle class. Tomorrow is extensive nodularity and the the group three and four are usually large cell, very anaplastic appearing middle blastomas. So for the middle class stoma. Overall it’s more complex. Now it’s more split.
The tumor types I'm just pointing out a change in red in grading. Uhm, their overall to just summarize the 222 new entities. Within different subtypes, clue Mas que neuronal and ependymal. UM Brian has seen 4 sarcomas, so he added and there are several changes. I will not go through those just to see there is quite a bit of modification. Last feed I just wanted to make close with the case we had and we are out of time. Almost the methylome analysis for brain tumors. In 2018, this paper came out by
the German group on David Capper,
where Metalation based classification of
central nervous system team was really dumb.
Breakthrough in certain ways.
The cancer methylome is really a combination of SOMATICALLY acquired in a metalation changes.
And characteristics that reflect this cell of origin so you can trace the cell back to its origin.
It also has been shown that this technology is highly robust and reproducible even when you use very small samples and you have only poor quality material and this profiles have been widely used to classify...
CNS tumors and this Disney plot here shows that there has been really a discovery of several new tumor entities. Secondly, it's very straightforward to use where you use a paraffin embedded section, microdissected, run the array, and then generate a report which is then based on this. And pattern here and the these new classification recommends DNA methylation studies done explicitly for several tumor types. For example,
the pediatric high grade gliomas,

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the extra ventricular neurosci,

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Thomas Appending Momus,

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and also embryonal tumors.

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It’s mandatory now for high grade

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astrocytomas with highlighted features,

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it’s the only way to really

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diagnose this tumor.

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And for the diffuse general tumors with

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liquid entropy human like features,

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UM case election should follow cases

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with ambiguous tumor classification.

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Which are some I mentioned already.

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For example,

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in a young adult with a malignant

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IDH wild type glioma is suspicious.
That should be looked at by methylome analysis diffuse wildtype lumas without necrosis and so forth. And brown tumors in general. Ependymoma as the higher grade many tumors will benefit from it, and patients with putative tumor syndromes. It also aids in additional testing in complex cases, and there I wanted to briefly show one of the cases we had at Yale. We are metal lumen. Alesis actually resolved this case. So it was a 9 year old female with a very complex heterogeneous
tumor with enhancement,

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cystic degeneration, midline shift.

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No one was sure was that this

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is on the benign side of things,

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or somewhat malignant and so

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biopsied and or a resection shows

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a very peculiar picture.

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Also,

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where we have fields with embryonal type

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morphology areas with pseudo rosette forming,

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this is almost Astro Astro blastoma

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like fields with sclerosis and there’s

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more pleasure there is nothing.

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In our current WTO that would

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fit this features and so the the

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immunohistochemistry was not helpful
01:02:32.426 --> 01:02:35.760 at all. We ran I enormously wide
01:02:35.760 --> 01:02:38.460 piano or without any conclusion.
01:02:38.460 --> 01:02:44.118 UM, lastly sent it to end to end
01:02:44.118 --> 01:02:47.592 value for DNA metatation studies and
01:02:47.592 --> 01:02:51.709 here it came back to our surprise
01:02:51.710 --> 01:02:57.880 as a tumor which matches a neural
01:02:57.880 --> 01:02:59.440 Eminem, one alteration.
01:02:59.440 --> 01:03:03.810 This was confirmed with a fish he choose.
01:03:03.810 --> 01:03:06.631 Helped us out and here we have
01:03:06.631 --> 01:03:09.332 now a probe that confirmed that
01:03:09.332 --> 01:03:13.190 the emanon arrangement is really,
01:03:13.190 --> 01:03:17.124 truly the driving factor here,
01:03:17.124 --> 01:03:21.220 and so the high grade new rapidly tumors
01:03:21.317 --> 01:03:23.708 M1 is defined as one rearrangement

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01:03:23.708 -- 01:03:26.570 is a very new or relatively
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01:03:26.661 -- 01:03:29.217 new entity recently described.
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01:03:29.220 -- 01:03:31.638 It has several bank binding partners,
NOTE Confidence: 0.801978871666667
01:03:31.640 -- 01:03:33.605 including Band 2.
NOTE Confidence: 0.801978871666667
01:03:33.605 -- 01:03:38.190 Uhm it be metalation profiling shows it
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01:03:38.312 -- 01:03:43.303 really splits off as a separate entity
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01:03:43.303 -- 01:03:46.940 is distinctly different from others,
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01:03:46.940 -- 01:03:49.607 so most of this high grades CNS.
NOTE Confidence: 0.801978871666667
01:03:49.610 -- 01:03:52.098 Peanuts are grouped clusters
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01:03:52.098 -- 01:03:54.586 within the reference group.
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01:03:54.590 -- 01:03:58.090 Here, 24% form 4 clusters,
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01:03:58.090 -- 01:04:01.888 and the I mean one is one of them.
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01:04:01.890 -- 01:04:05.028 And so in in general this.
NOTE Confidence: 0.801978871666667
01:04:05.030 -- 01:04:08.789 Worked a sort of false between Astroplus
NOTE Confidence: 0.801978871666667
01:04:08.789 -- 01:04:12.370 stoma, but also somewhat high grade.
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01:04:12.370 -- 01:04:13.810 He was unsure morphologically
what to do with it,
but this now really helped us.
You know,
stratified this tumor,
and so it was initially reported
In other tumors it has been seen in AML.
It’s actually it’s improved survival,
but I think there’s not enough data to
properly judge this rearrangement here.
And so where do we go from here?
Uhm,
the goal is to build and expand
on a molecular neuropathology
service here at Yale.
Embrace new developments. Embrace state of the art technology molecular markers and so forth to improve on the statistics. The image I showed you at the beginning of the talk and continue to work very closely with all our clinical partners. And here we are. I’d like to acknowledge and thank a wide range of colleagues from neurosurgery. Neurooncology my own group is fantastic group of neuropathologists Neuro radiology medical genetics. Molecular genetic pathology also again in my department radiation oncology and then many who work behind the
01:05:32.397 --> 01:05:35.618 scenes and help us along the way.

01:05:35.620 --> 01:05:36.304 And with that,

01:05:36.304 --> 01:05:36.760 thank you,

01:05:36.760 --> 01:05:38.610 I’m sorry I’ll reign over.

01:05:40.950 --> 01:05:41.978 Thank you very much.

01:05:44.380 --> 01:05:45.696 Thank you very much. I need to.

01:05:45.700 --> 01:05:48.300 So I think we are running over time.

01:05:48.300 --> 01:05:50.267 So I think questions will need to

01:05:50.267 --> 01:05:51.838 be addressed through email to you.

01:05:51.840 --> 01:05:56.026 So I think this is fantastic and

01:05:56.030 --> 01:05:57.982 I think it is one more example of

01:05:57.982 --> 01:06:00.008 where the oncology field is heading.

01:06:00.010 --> 01:06:01.381 Usually bring tumors,

01:06:01.381 --> 01:06:04.123 lead the way in terms of

01:06:04.123 --> 01:06:05.723 incorporating molecular studies

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and then other diseases follow.

So it seems like we’re getting more complex and more sliced and if even.

Rarer diseases so big challenges ahead, so thank everyone for attending and once again thank you for our wonderful speakers and I hope to see you next week.

Our next grand rounds.

Thank you very much.

Bye bye.