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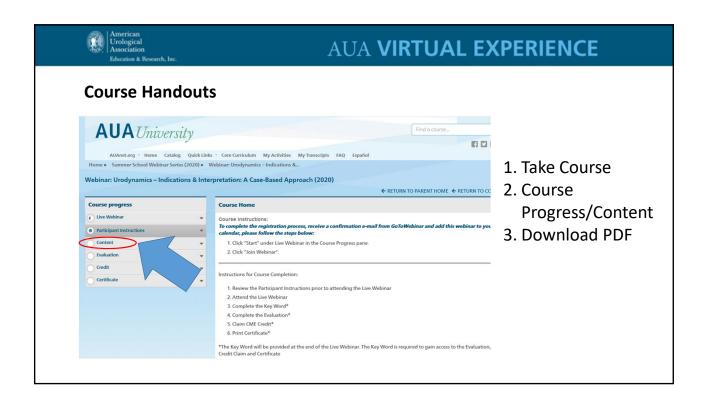
Renal Cell Carcinoma: Surgical & Medical Management of High-Risk Renal Cell Carcinoma: New Paradigms for Treatment



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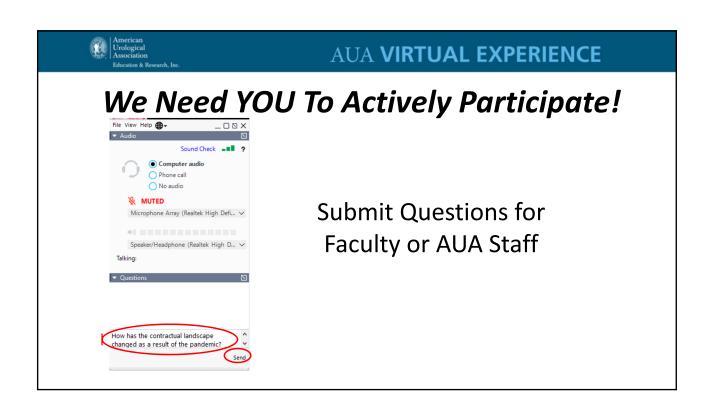
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## **Knowledge Assessment**



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## Question 1

What mutations might be expected in type I papillary renal tumors?

- A) Ret
- B) Myc
- C) Met
- D) EGFR



## Question 2

What treatment choice might you choose after complete resection for a clear cell T3N1M0 cancer.

- A) Observation
- B) Nivolumab
- C) Sunitinib
- D) Pembrolizumab



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## Question 3

## What imaging modality could be useful in the diagnosis of renal oncocytoma?

- A) MRI with gadolinium
- B) Triple phase CT
- C) Sestamibi SPECT CT
- D) Contrast enhanced renal ultrasound



## Question 4

## What is the factor that is <u>NOT</u> directly related to preservation of renal function after partial nephrectomy?

- A) Warm Ischemia time less than 20 minutes
- B) Volume of normal renal parenchyma resected
- C) Preoperative renal function
- D) OR time



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## Question 5

## Effective methods for hemostasis robotic laparoscopically for arterial bleeding include:

- A) Increase pneumoperitoneum pressure to 20 mm Hg
- B) Mini lap direct compression for 5 min
- C) 4-0 prolene with lapraTy wrapped around tail
- D) Placement of clip
- E) C & D



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### **Learning Objectives**

### After participating in this course, attendees will be able to:

- State how to manage bleeding complications of robotic partial nephrectomy.
- 2. Describe the algorithm of Immunotherapy treatment of advanced Renal Cell Carcinoma.
- 3. Explain how to minimize positive margin rates of robotic partial nephrectomy



## **Update on Treatment of Metastatic Renal Cancers**

#### Oliver Sartor, MD

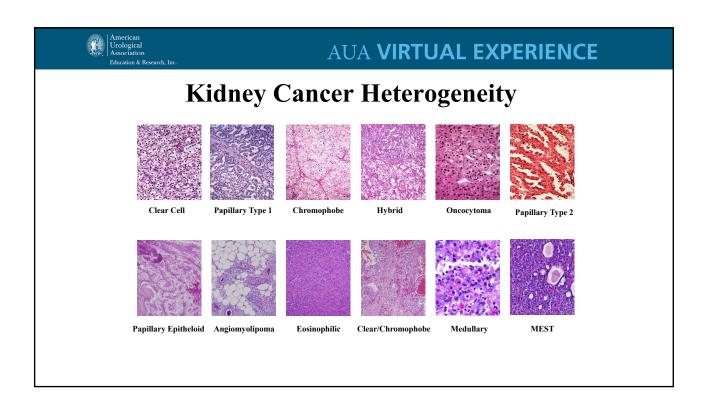
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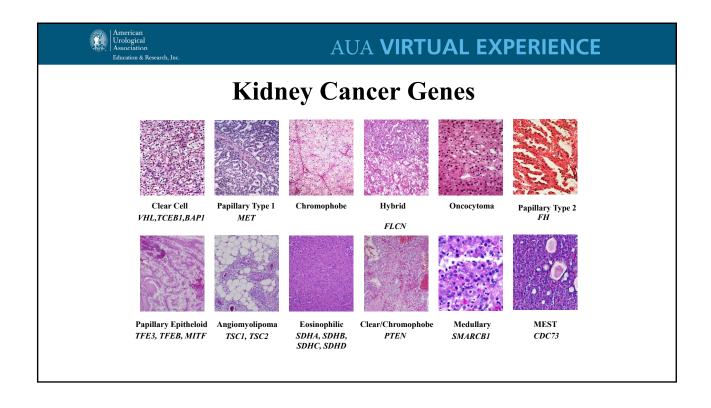


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## Six Areas of Focus for Today

- 1. Classification/genomics
- 2. Role of surgery in metastatic disease
- 3. Optimal 1st-line therapy for metastatic clear cell
- 4. Optimal 2<sup>nd</sup>-line therapy for metastatic clear cell
- 5. Current strategies for non-clear cell disease
- 6. Adjuvant treatment

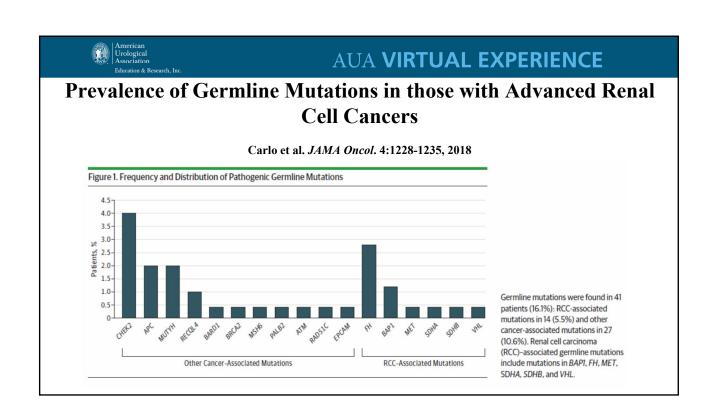


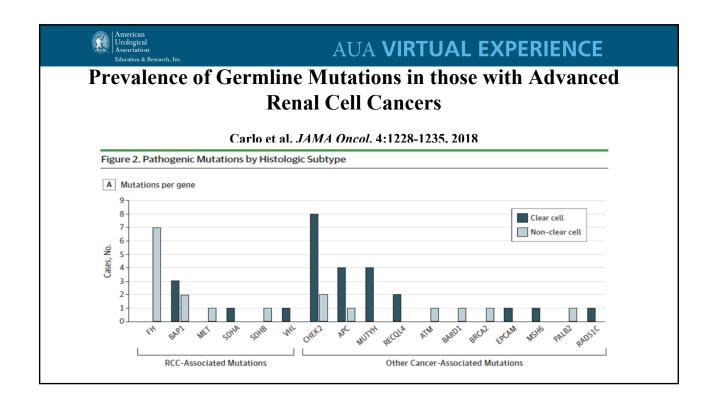




### **Hereditary Renal Cancer Syndromes**

- von Hippel-Lindau (VHL) caused by pathogenic variants in VHL
- Hereditary leiomyomatosis and renal cell cancer caused by pathogenic variants in fumarate hydratase (FH)
- Birt-Hogg-Dube caused by pathogenic variants in folliculin (*FCLN*)
- Hereditary papillary renal carcinoma caused by pathogenic variants in *MET*







## Surgical Issues in Metastatic Disease

- Resect the primary
- Resect the metastases
- Both of the above



## **Role of Cytoreductive Nephrectomy**

- In the <u>cytokine-era</u>, two large studies established the role of cytoreductive nephrectomy (CN)
  - SWOG Median OS 11 months for CN+ vs. 8 months for no surgery
  - EORTC Median OS 17 months for CN+ vs. 7 months for no surgery
- TKI era
  - Phase III sunitinib study (CARMENA trial) had no benefit for surgery
  - Data from International Consortium Databases support the role of surgery in favorable/intermediate risk disease and good performance status (KPS > 80)
- In my opinion, no benefit in patients expected to survive <12 months but strongly "consider" nephrectomy for those with good surgical risk and favorable/intermediate prognosis

Flanigan et al, NEJM, 2001; Mickisch et al, Lancet, 2001; Choueiri et al, J Urol, 2011; Heng et al, Eur Urol, 2014; Mejean et al. NEJM, 2018



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## What is the role of metastectomy in advanced renal cell?

- What is the role of metastectomy?
  - Resect both the primary and metastases if there is a single metastatic site
  - Resect all metastases if they are completely resectable
  - Opinion......if you can render the patient free of disease, or debulk 90%+ of the metastatic lesions <u>safely</u>, then strongly consider aggressive surgery in selected patients

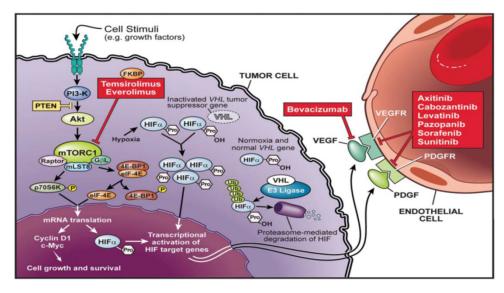


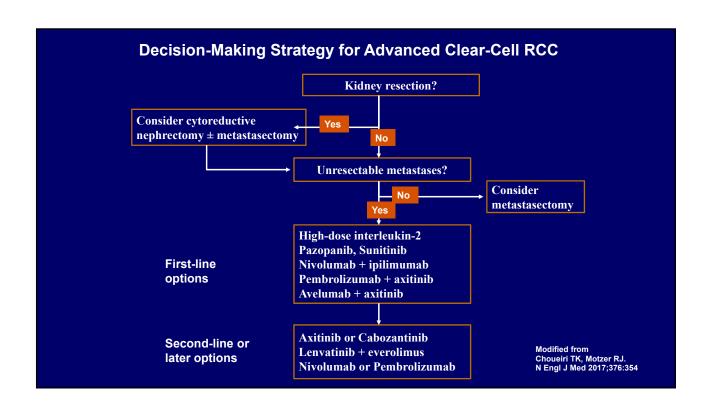
## Six drug treatment categories for metastatic clear cell renal cancer

- Cytokines
  - Interferons and interleukin-2 (special case)
- Tyrosine kinase inhibitors (all hit VEGF receptor +/- more)
  - Sorafenib, sunitinib, pazopanib, axitinib, levantinib, cabozantinib
- Anti-VEGF
  - Bevacizumab
- mTOR inhibitors
  - Everolimus and temsirolimus
- · PD1 inhibitors
  - Nivolumab, pembrolizumab
- · CTLA4 inhibitors
  - Ipilimumab

## **Pathways and Current Drugs in Metastatic RCC**

Barata et al, Ca J Clinicians 2017

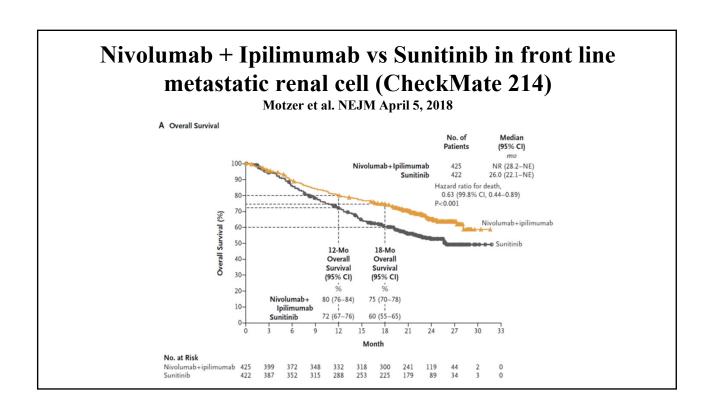


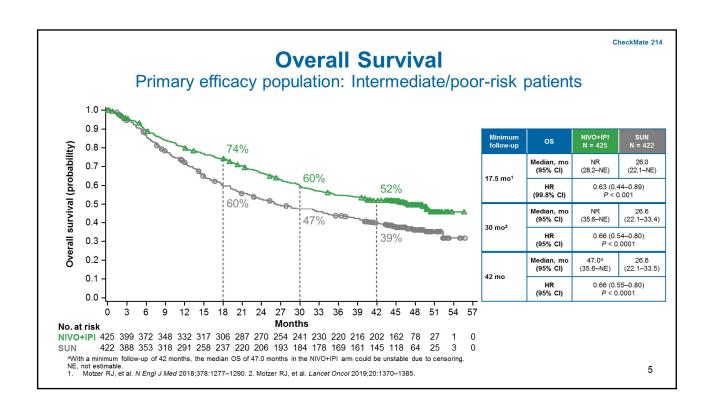


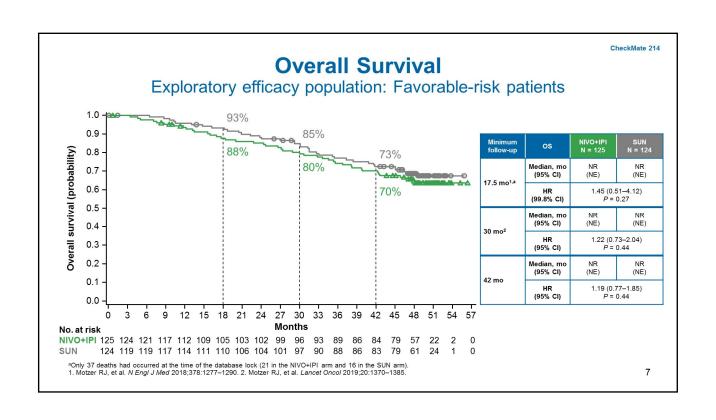
Risk Stratification in Metastatic Renal Cell						
Variables	Cutoff	MSKCC	Heng			
Karnofsky performance status	<80%	X	X			
Hemoglobin	<uln< td=""><td>X</td><td>X</td></uln<>	X	X			
Calcium	>10	X	X			
Time from diagnosis to treatment	<1 year	X	X			
LDH	>1.5× ULN	X				
Platelet count	>ULN		X			
Neutrophil count	>ULN		X			
ULN: upper limit of normal.						

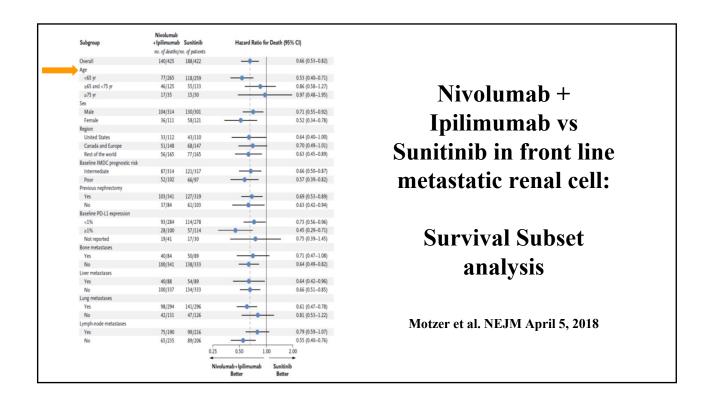


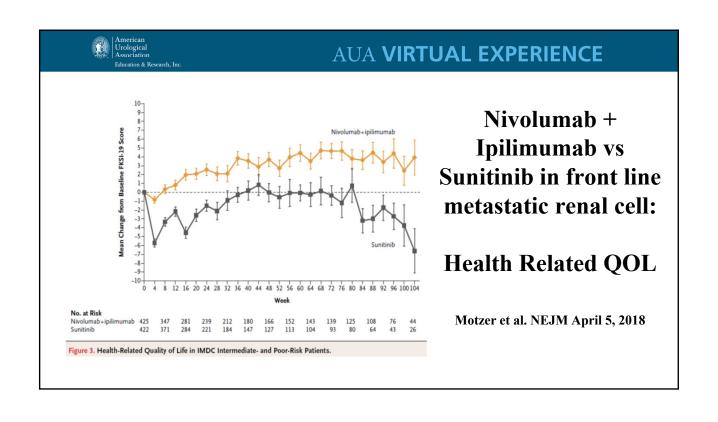
## **Some Important Comparative Studies**

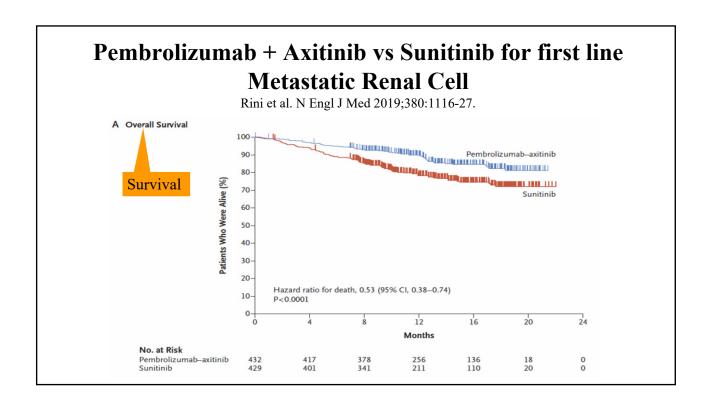


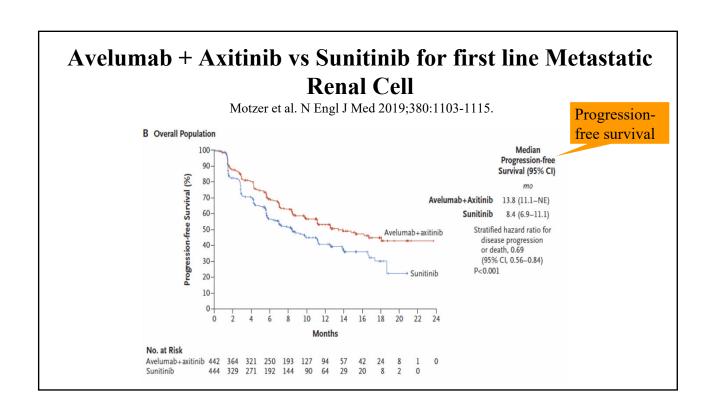


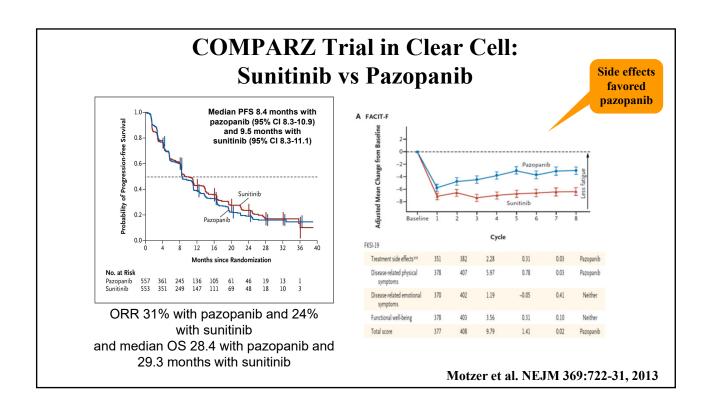


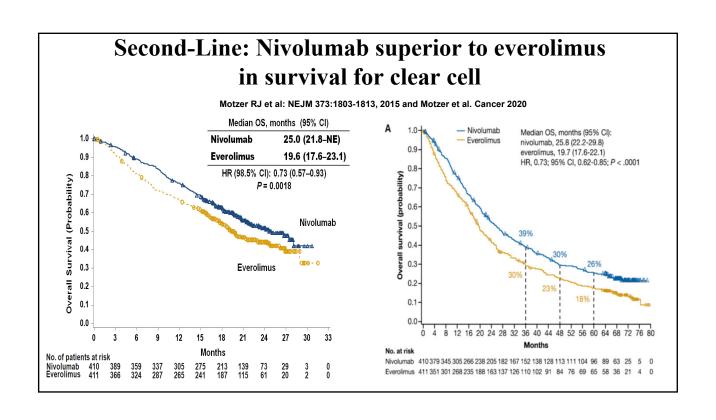


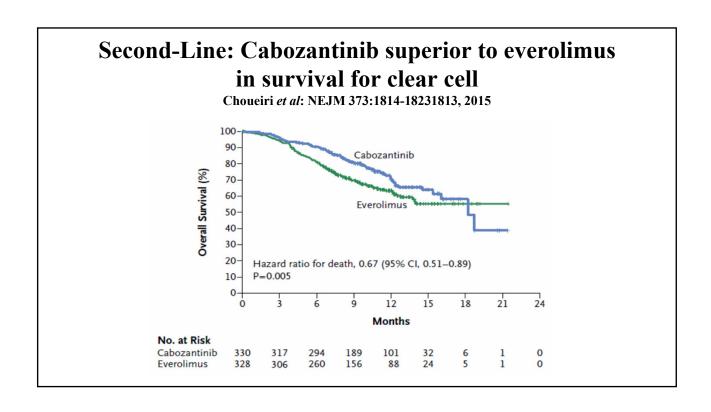












## **Adverse Events Vary Among Drug Classes**

Agent	Hand- Foot	HTN	Cytopenias	Urinary Protein	GI	LFTs	Fatigue	Glucose Lipids
Bevacizumab	-	+	-	++	+			-
Sunitinib	+	+	+	+	+	+	+++	-
Pazopanib	-	+	-	+	+	++	++	-
Sorafenib	+	+	+	+	+	+	++	-
Axitinib	+	++	+	+	+	+	+++	-
Cabozantinib*	+	+	+	+	+	+	+++	-
Lenvatinib (+ everolimus)	-	+	+	+	+	+	+++	+
Everolimus**	-	-	+	-	+	+	+	+
Temsirolimus**	-	-	+	-	+	+	+	+
Ipilimumab***	-	-	-	-	+++	+	+	-
Nivolumab***	-	-	-	-	-	+	+	-

<sup>\*</sup>Cabozantinib: also appetite suppression and dysgeusia and weight loss, \*\*mTORs: also pneumonitis, infections, peripheral edema \*\*\*Nivolumab and Ipilimumab: Wide variety of auto-immune effects including hypothyroid, colitis, pneumonitis, nephritis, hepatitis, rare carditis, hypophysitis, adrenal dysfunction



## **Management of Non-Clear Cell RCC**



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#### Management of Metastatic Renal Cell Carcinoma with Variant Histologies

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Urol Clin N Am 47 (2020) 319-327

Clinical Trial	Treatment	Line of Treatment	Number of Patients Enrolled	Histology	ORR, %	PFS, mo	OS, mo
SUPAP <sup>24</sup>	Sunitinib	First line	61	pRCC	13 (type I) and 11 (type II)	6.6 (type I) and 5.5 (type II)	17.8 (type I) and 12.4 (type II)
RAPTOR <sup>49</sup>	Everolimus	First line	88	Metastatic pRCC	1	7.9 (type I) and 5.1 (type II)	28 (type I) and 24.2 (type II)
ESPN <sup>20</sup>	Sunitinib vs everolimus	First line	68	vRCC and ccRCC with >20% sarcomatoid features	9 vs 3	6.1 vs 4.1	16.2 vs 14.9
ASPEN <sup>19</sup>	Sunitinib vs everolimus	First line	108	vRCC	18 vs 9	8.3 vs 5.6	31.5 vs 13.2
RECORD-3 <sup>21</sup>	Sunitinib-everolimus vs everolimus-sunitinib	First line	66/238 (vRCC/total)	vRCC and ccRCC	-	7.2 vs 5.1	16.8 vs 16.2
GLOBAL ARCC <sup>22</sup>	Temsirolimus vs interferon-a	First line	124/626 (vRCC/total)	vRCC and ccRCC	5 vs 8	7 vs 1.8	11.6 vs 4.3
Choueiri et al, <sup>34</sup> 2017	Savolitinib	Any line	109	pRCC	7	6.2 (MET driven) and 1.4 (MET independent)	_
KEYNOTE 427 (cohort B) <sup>43</sup>	Pembrolizumab	First line	165	vRCC	25	4.1	Not reached
McGregor et al, <sup>44</sup> 2019	Atezolizumab and bevacizumab	Any line	60	vRCC and ccRCC with >20% sarcomatoid features	33	8.3	Not reached

Abbreviation: ORR, objective response rate



## **Papillary Studies and TKIs**

Choueiri et al. Eur Urol Oncol. 2020 Jul 8:S2588

Table 1 - Recent published trials evaluating the role of tyrosine kinase inhibitors in papillary renal cell carcinoma.

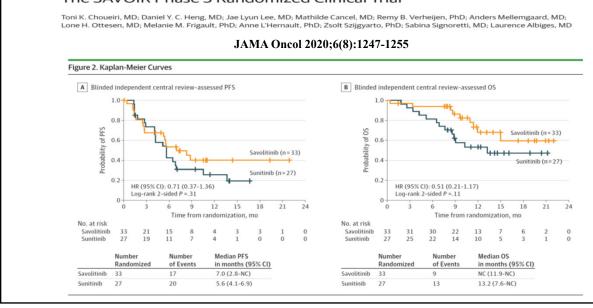
Clinical trial	Study type	Therapy	Setting	pRCC histology	Pts	ORR (%)	mPFS (mo)	mOS (mo)
SUPAP	Phase 2	Sunitinib	First line	Type 1	15	13	6.6	17.8
				Type 2	46	11	5.5	12.4
CREATE	Phase 2	Crizotinib	First or later line	Type 1	23	17	5.8	30.5
				MET-mutated type 1	4	50	NA	NA
				Non-MET-mutated type 1	19	11	3.0	14.5
NCT00726323	Phase 2	Foretinib	First or second line	pRCC	74	13.5	9.3	NA
	Tivantinib Fi	First or second line	pRCC	25	0	2.0	10.3	
	Tivantinib+erlotinib	First or second line		25	0	3.9	11.3	
NCT02127710	Phase 2	Savolitinib	First or later line	pRCC	109	7	NA	NA
			MET-mutated	44	18	6.2	NA	
			Non-MET-mutated	65	0	1.4	NA	
SAVOIR Phase 2	Phase 2	se 2 Savolitinib Sunitinib	First or later line	pRCC	33	27	7.0	NR
					27	7	5.6	13.2

ORR = overall response rate; mPFS = median progression-free survival; mOS = median overall survival; pRCC = papillary renal cell carcinoma; Pts = patients; NA = not available; NR = not reached.

#### JAMA Oncology | Original Investigation

## Efficacy of Savolitinib vs Sunitinib in Patients With *MET*-Driven Papillary Renal Cell Carcinoma

The SAVOIR Phase 3 Randomized Clinical Trial

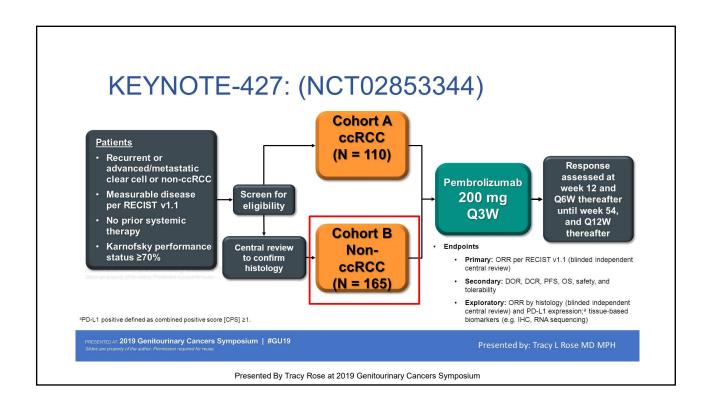


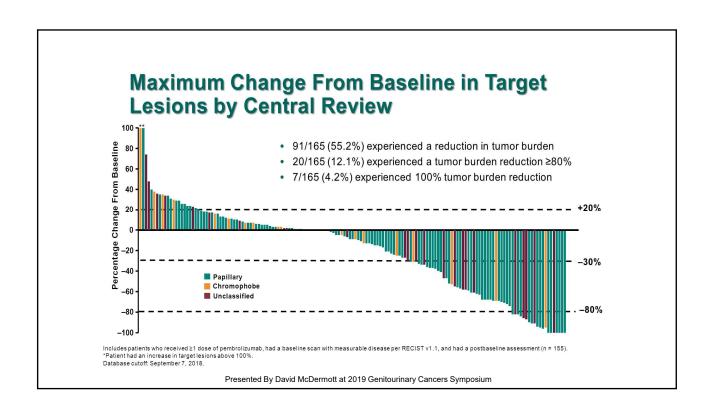


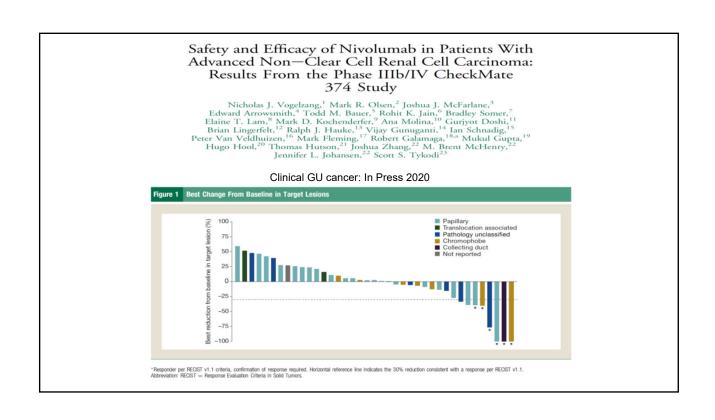
## **Immunotherapy in Non-Clear Cell**

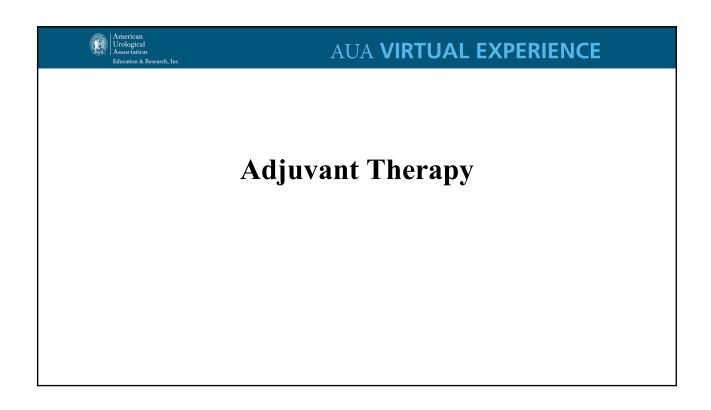
McKay et al. Cancer Immunol Res May 10. 2018

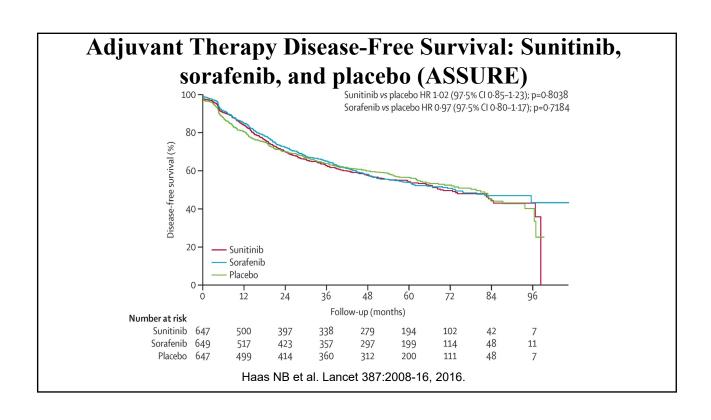
	Total	CR/PR	SD	PD
Papillary	14	4	4	6
Chromophobe	10		4	6
Clear cell/Sarc/Rhab	7	3	2	2
Translocation	3	1	1	1
Unclassified	9		3	6
Total	43	8	14	21

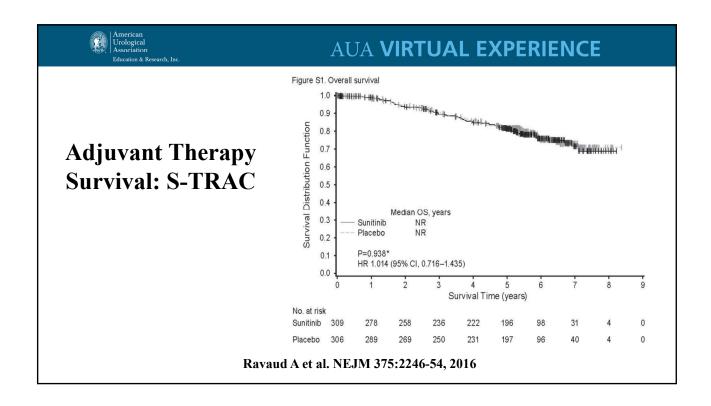














## **Summary**

- I am aggressive with surgeries and metastectomy
- Impressive ipilimumab/nivolumab data in clear cell intermediate/high risk
- Combination therapy with Axitinib and IOs are interesting
- Based on COMPARZ data, I typically use pazopanib as my first line TKI
- Based on nivolumab phase III, I typically use a PD1 inhibitor as my second line choice in those previously TKI treated
- Adjuvant therapy with TKIs provides no survival benefit

## Renal Cell Carcinoma:

A comprehensive course of Surgical & Medical Management for High Risk disease

## **CASE PRESENTATION**

- P.C. 53 Y/O WF PRESENTS RIGHT LOWER QUADRANT ABDOMINAL PAIN.
- 1 YEAR HISTORY OF HEMATURIA PREVIOUSLY NOT EVALUATED. NO H/O ANTICOAGULATION.
- No H/O WEIGHT LOSS, UTI, OR KIDNEY STONES
- PMH UNREMARKABLE
- PSH NEGATIVE
- ABDOMEN SOFT, NON TENDER, NO REBOUND TENDERNESS



• CREATININE 0.69 MG/DL

• GFR >99 ML/MIN/1.73 M2

• WBC 6.2

• HCT 33.9

• PLATELETS 214K

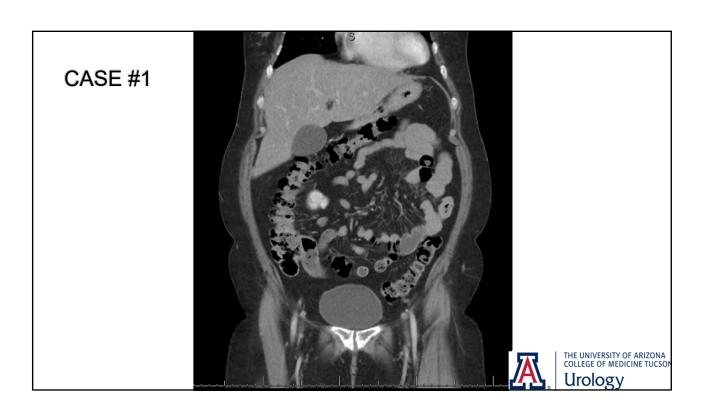
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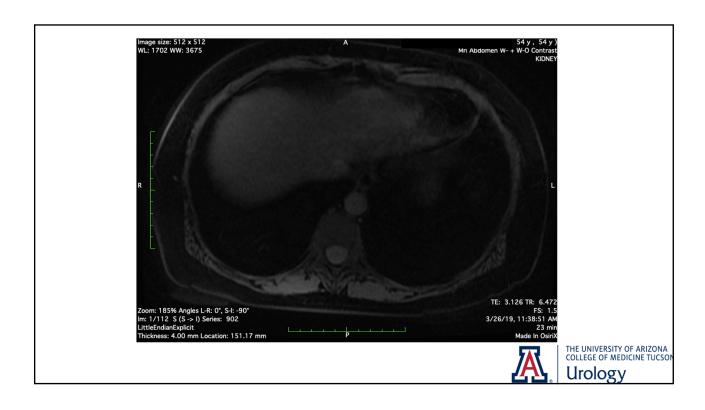
ESCHERICHIA COLI >100,000 CFU/ML

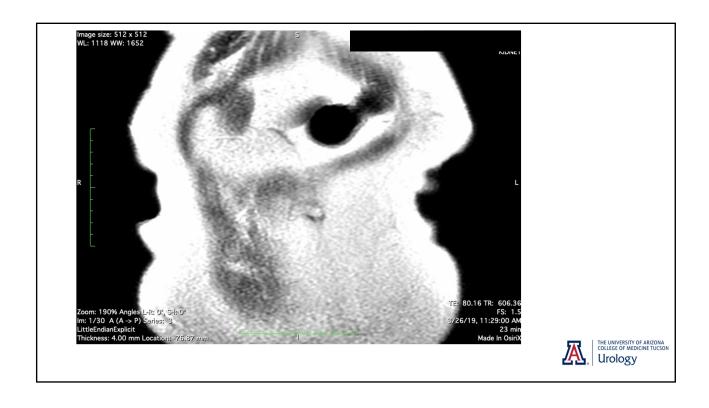
PROTEUS MIRABILIS <10,000 CFU/ML

URINE CYTOLOGY NEGATIVE









CT SCAN: RIGHT KIDNEY 10.6 X 8.2 X 6.5 CM SOLID MASS

**NEPHROMETRY SCORE: 11A** 

LEFT KIDNEY: STAGHORN CALCULUS – UPPER POLE HYDRONEPHROSIS MID – UPPER POLE

**5.1 X 4.2 X 4.3 CM** LEFT MID POLE SOLID MASS NEPHROMETRY SCORE: 10A

CHEST CT SCAN – NEGATIVE FOR METASTATIC DISEASE

RENAL SCAN: 40% FUNCTION LEFT KIDNEY, 60% FUNCTION RIGHT KIDNEY



#### **OPTIONS?**

- 1. BILATERAL NEPHRECTOMY
- 2. RIGHT RADICAL NEPHRECTOMY
- 3. LEFT PARTIAL NEPHRECTOMY
- 4. RIGHT PARTIAL NEPHRECTOMY
- 4. LEFT PERCUTANEOUS NEPHROLITHOTOMY
- 5. PERCUTANEOUS RENAL BIOPSY
- 6. NEOADJUVANT TYROSINE KINASE DOWNSIZING





#### INDICATIONS FOR RENAL BIOPSY:

- AUA GUIDELINES 2017: SUSPICION OF HEMATOLOGIC, METASTATIC, INFLAMMATORY, OR INFECTIOUS ETIOLOGY.
- NOT REQUIRED FOR YOUNG, HEALTHY PATIENTS
  - THOSE WITH HIGHER RISK OF POSTOP MORBIDITY AND MORTALITY.
  - PRIOR TO ACTIVE SURVEILLANCE
  - PATIENT COUNSELING AND CLINICAL DECISION MAKING, WHICH MAY CHANGE MANAGEMENT
- PRIOR TO ABLATION
- ASSESSMENT OF RESPONSE FOR CLEAR CELL HISTOLOGY PRIOR TO STARTING TYROSINE KINASE THERAPY.

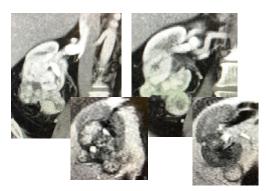
## Urology

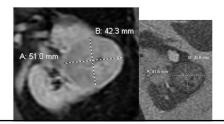
#### UTI TREATED: NEGATIVE URINE CULTURE

- Underwent percutaneous Nephrolithotomy to clear left staghorn calculus 1<sup>ST</sup>.
- Post Op Creatinine: 0.79 mg/dl
- GFR: 85 ML/MIN/1.73 M<sup>2</sup>
- PERCUTANEOUS RENAL BIOPSY CONFIRMS CLEAR CELL RCC
- STARTED ON TYROSINE KINASE INHIBITOR THERAPY
- Q: How long to give TKI, when to reimage?
- Q: Which Side to address first?
- Q: How counsel patient regarding any additional risks with TKI therapy?

#### **CLINICAL COURSE**

- INITIATION OF TYROSINE KINASE INHIBITOR PAZOPANIB
- RESULTED IN >30% REDUCTION IN SIZE
- RIGHT KIDNEY, DECREASED FROM 10.6 x 8.2 CM -> 8.3 x 5.9 CM; LEFT KIDNEY: UPPER POLE CORTICAL THINNING
  - DECREASED FROM 5.1 CM x 4.2 CM -> 4.2 CM x 3.4 CM





# LEFT ROBOTIC PARTIAL NEPHRECTOMY

- 2 MONTHS LATER
- CLEAR CELL RENAL CELL CARCINOMA (5.1 CM), GRADE G2
  - TUMOR CONFINED TO KIDNEY WITH NEGATIVE RESECTION MARGINS.
  - BACKGROUND OF FOCAL SEGMENTAL AND FOCAL GLOBAL GLOMERULOSCLEROSIS, MODERATE TUBULOINTERSTITIAL FIBROSIS AND MODERATE ARTERIOSCLEROSIS.

CREATININE 0.7 MG/DL

GFR: 99 ML/MIN/1.73 M<sup>2</sup>



Q: HOW LONG TO WAIT BETWEEN LEFT & RIGHT SIDE?



# RIGHT ROBOTIC PARTIAL NEPHRECTOMY

3 MONTHS LATER

PREOP RENAL SCAN 30% LEFT KIDNEY, 70% RIGHT KIDNEY

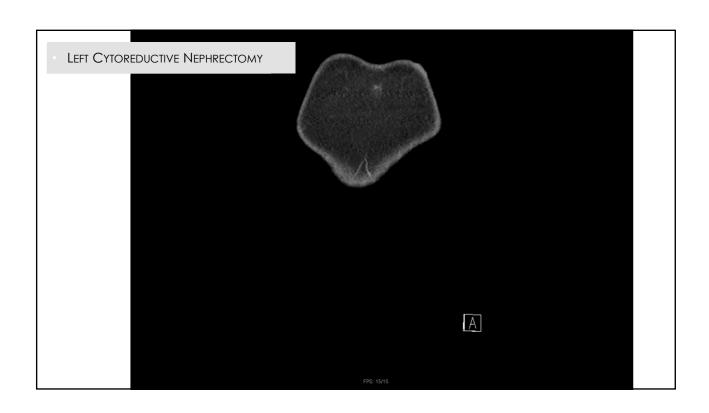
- CLEAR CELL RENAL CELL CARCINOMA, 8.5 CM
- TUMOR EXTENDS FOCALLY INTO PERINEPHRIC FAT (PT3A)
- MARGINS NEGATIVE FOR MALIGNANCY.
- MODERATE ARTERIOSCLEROSIS.

FINAL RENAL FUNCTION 0.73 MG/DL GFR 94 ML/MIN/1.73 M2

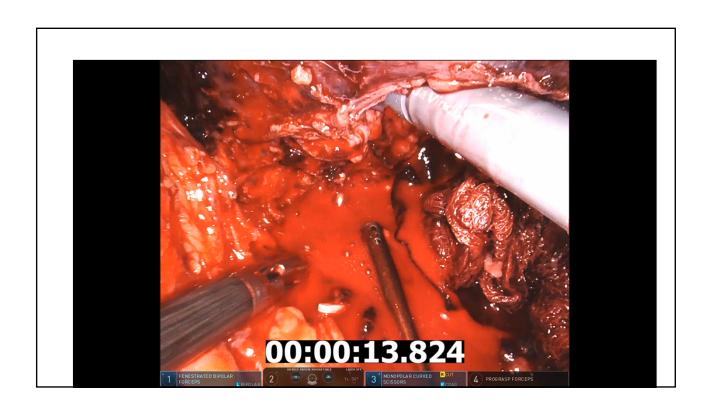


## CASE #2: CYTOREDUCTIVE NEPHRECTOMY









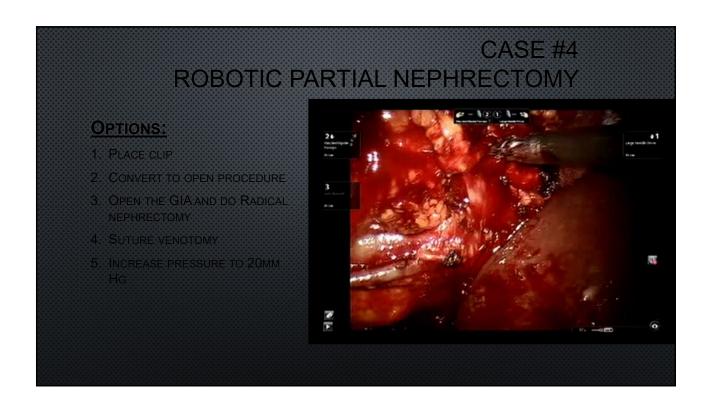
# TECHNIQUE OF HEMOSTASIS – ARTERIAL BLEEDING

- MECHANICAL COMPRESSION WITH NON-TRAUMATIC CLAMP
- EXPOSURE ADD ADDITIONAL TROCAR IF BLEEDING CONTROLLED TO ALLOW USE OF SUCTION
- CLIP PLACEMENT OF CLIP PROXIMAL TO CLAMP, CAREFUL NOT TO DISLODGE, ELECTROCAUTERY
- RESIST TEMPTATION TO REPOSITION CLIP,
   PLACE CORRECTLY ON INITIAL PLACEMENT
- RESCUE STITCH 4-0 PROLENE, 6"
- If unable to control bleeding convert to open immediately



# HOW WOULD TREATMENT OF VENOUS BLEEDING DIFFER?





# TECHNIQUE OF HEMOSTASIS – VENOUS BLEEDING

- MAY RAISE PNEUMOPERITONEAL PRESSURE TO 20MM HG
  - CAVEAT IVC INJURY AND AIR EMBOLUS
- MINI-LAP SPONGE DIRECT COMPRESSION FOR 5 MINUTES
- Non-traumatic vascular clamp
- APPLICATION OF CLIP
- EXPOSURE & PATIENCE IS KEY
- DECISION:
- 1. CAUTERY VS SUTURE REPAIR?
- 2. RESCUE STITCH: 4-0 PROLENE WITH LAPRATY CLIP ON END, 6CM



# CASE #3

- 80 Y/O MALE 2012 PRESENTED TO CARDIOLOGIST C/O BACK PAIN & SHORTNESS OF BREATH.
- UNDERWENT CT SCAN LEFT RENAL MASS & LYTIC LESION LEFT ILIAC CREST



- PMH
  - CORONARY ARTERY DISEASE
  - DIABETES MELLITUS
  - CHF
  - MYOCARDIAL INFARCTION
  - HLD
- PSH
  - CHOLECYSTECTOMY 1980
  - ANGIOPLASTY WITH STENT PLACEMENT 2012

- ALLERGIES
  - AMOXICILLIN
  - SULFA
- FH
  - FATHER LUNG CANCER
  - MOTHER CERVICAL CANCER
- SH
  - No tobacco or drug use.
  - PREVIOUS ALCOHOL ABUSE









# MANAGEMENT-WHAT WOULD YOU DO NOW?

- 1. PERCUTANEOUS BIOPSY OF KIDNEY
- 2. PERCUTANEOUS BIOPSY OF ILIAC MASS
- 3. RADIATION TO ILIAC BONE MASS
- 4. RESECTION OF ILIAC BONE MASS
- 5. NEPHRON SPARING SURGERY
- 6. RADICAL NEPHRECTOMY



- PERCUTANEOUS BIOPSY ILIAC LESION CONFIRMED METASTATIC RENAL CELL CARCINOMA — CLEAR CELL HISTOLOGY
- DISCUSSED ROLE OF NEPHRON SPARING SURGERY IN THE SETTING OF METASTATIC DISEASE.
- HAD EMBOLIZATION OF ILIAC MET ON 1/27/14



- Underwent combination multi-disciplinary surgery on 1/28/14.
- HAD LEFT PARTIAL NEPHRECTOMY IN ADDITION TO EXCISION OF LEFT ILIAC METASTASIS/HEMIPELVECTOMY BY UROLOGY / SURGERY / ORTHOPEDICS.





- FINAL PATHOLOGY: RENAL CELL CARCINOMA 6.2 CM PT4: TUMOR INVADES BEYOND GEROTA'S FASCIA WITH NEGATIVE MARGINS.
- NX M1
- LEFT ILIUM SPECIMEN POSITIVE FOR METASTATIC RENAL CELL CARCINOMA.



#### **FOLLOW-UP IMAGING**

OVERALL STABLE EXAMINATION FROM PRIOR EXAM.

SCATTERED STABLE PULMONARY NODULES (STABLE).

STATUS POST PARTIAL LEFT NEPHRECTOMY OF THE LOWER POLE.

Unchanged indeterminate lesion within the left kidney measuring 1 cm.





Urology



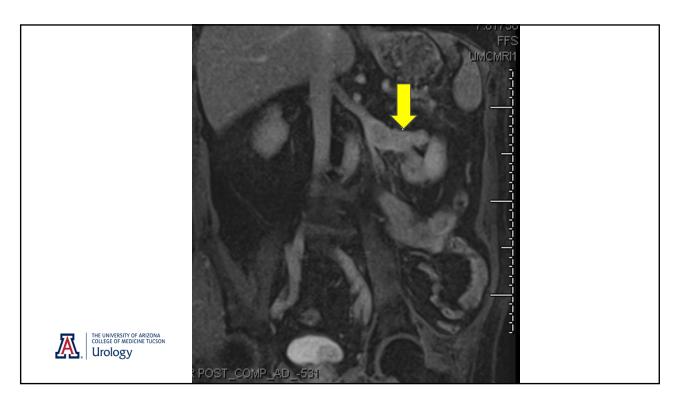


#### **FOLLOW-UP IMAGING**

- Multi-disciplinary followup: Urology and Oncology with serial imaging.
- 4 YEAR FOLLOWUP IMAGING: NO EVIDENCE OF METASTASIS OR RECURRENCE.
- NEVER UNDERWENT CHEMOTHERAPY OR RADIATION.
- HOWEVER IN DECEMBER 2016, CT IMAGING INDICATED AN ENLARGING RENAL MASS SUSPICIOUS FOR RECURRENCE.







#### MRI 1/2017

- 1. Previously questioned nodularity @ lower pole of Left kidney corresponds to recurrent tumor now measuring 1.7 x 1.9 cm.
- 2. CONTIGUOUS TUMOR THROMBUS WITHIN THE LEFT RENAL VEIN.
- 3. ENLARGING 1.5 CM LEFT ADRENAL NODULE SUSPICIOUS FOR A SLOW GROWING METASTASIS.



# **MANAGEMENT?**

- 1. CHEMOTHERAPY TYROSINE KINASE INHIBITOR VS. IMMUNOTHERAPY
- 2. LEFT COMPLETION NEPHRECTOMY + ADRENALECTOMY
  - ROBOTIC?
  - OPEN?
- 3. SURVEILLANCE
- 4. ADRENAL HORMONAL FUNCTION TESTS



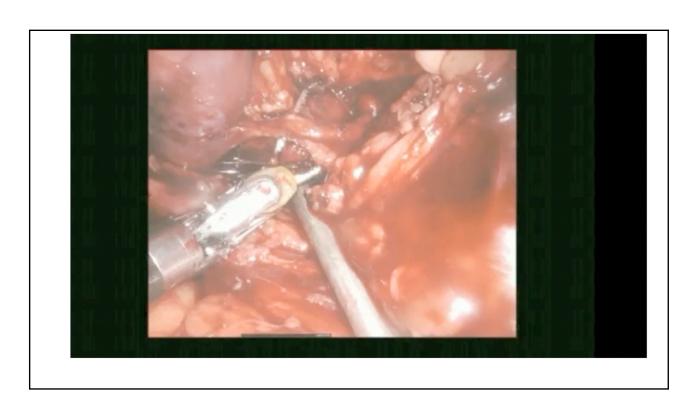
## ADRENAL HORMONAL WORKUP

- CORTISOL NEGATIVE
- CATECHOLAMINES NEGATIVE
- ALDOSTERONE NEGATIVE
- RENAL SCAN RIGHT KIDNEY 65%, LEFT KIDNEY 35%



- On 3/27/17, PATIENT UNDERWENT:
  - LEFT ROBOTIC LAPAROSCOPIC COMPLETION RADICAL NEPHRECTOMY
  - LEFT ADRENALECTOMY
  - RESECTION OF LEFT RENAL VEIN THROMBUS
- DISCHARGED ON 3/28/17, POD #1
- UNEVENTFUL HOSPITAL COURSE





#### **FINAL PATHOLOGY**

RECURRENT CLEAR CELL RENAL CELL CARCINOMA (6.0 CM), GRADE 3 OF 4.

TUMOR INVASION INTO RENAL VEIN, INVOLVING VEIN MARGIN.

LYMPHOVASCULAR INVASION IDENTIFIED.

BENIGN ADRENAL GLAND WITH NO HISTOPATHOLOGIC ABNORMALITY.



# CASE PRESENTATION

- 66 Y/O WM RETIRED HOSPITAL CEO WITH RIGHT FLANK PAIN, CREATININE 1.35 MG/DL, RENAL ULTRASOUND DEMONSTRATED HYDRONEPHROSIS.
- SUBSEQUENTLY UNDERWENT MRI ABDOMEN/PELVIS

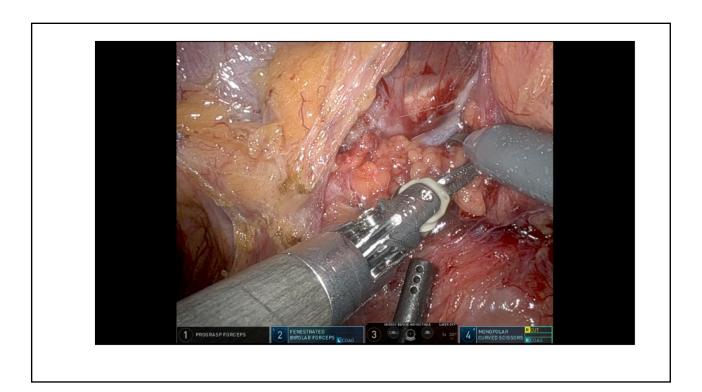


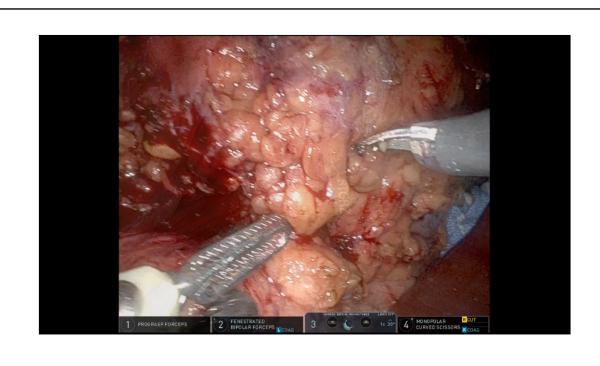




MRI – Nodular soft tissue mass within Right Lower pole calyx measuring 2.2 cm, additional 10mm enhancing component at UPJ. Several <1cm paracaval lymph nodes.

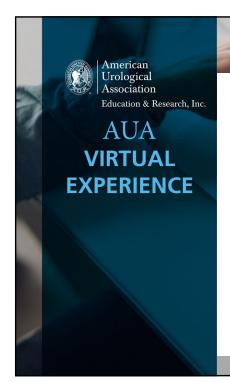
- NM RENAL SCAN: 12.2% FUNCTION RIGHT KIDNEY
- 87.8% FUNCTION LEFT KIDNEY
- URINE CYTOLOGY POSITIVE





# **PATHOLOGY**

- HIGH GRADE UROTHELIAL CARCINOMA (9.5CM) OF RENAL PELVIS AND URETER. INVASIVE CARCINOMA AT HILAR SOFT TISSUE MARGIN, LYMPHOVASCULAR INVASION PRESENT
- LYMPH NODE, PARACAVAL EXCISION METASTATIC UROTHELIAL CARCINOMA, EXTRANODAL EXTENSION INTO SOFT TISSUE.
- STAGE T4N1



# **Challenging Cases of Kidney Cancer**

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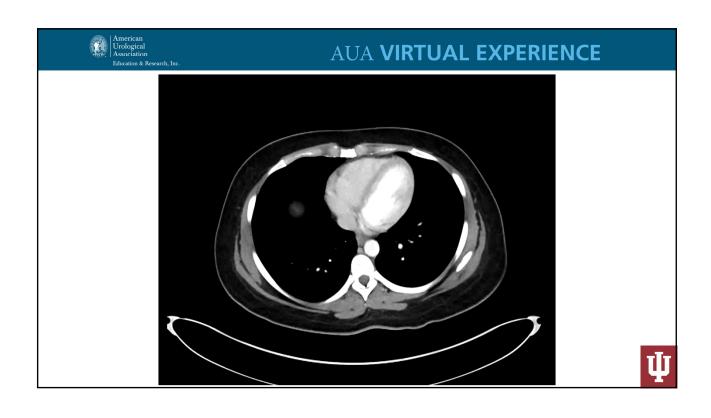
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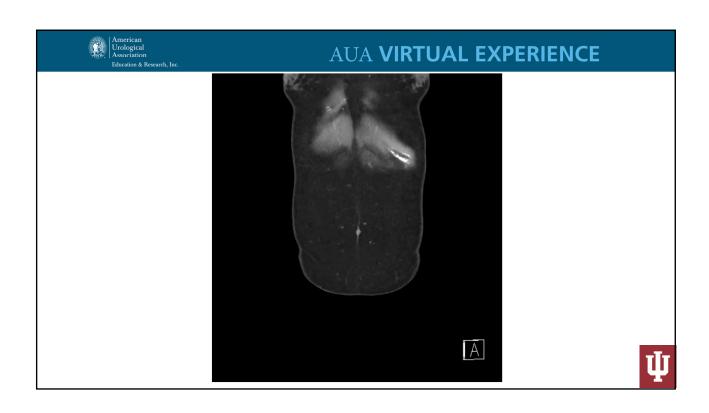
27yF w/o significant PMHx s/p mechanical fall. Reports new RIGHT flank/abdominal pain.

CT w/o reveals a large (20 cm) cystic mass. No LAD or evidence of metastatic disease. No renal vein involvement.

Pt denies hematuria or evolving constitutional symptoms such as fatigue and unintentional weight loss. No FHx of GU malignancy.



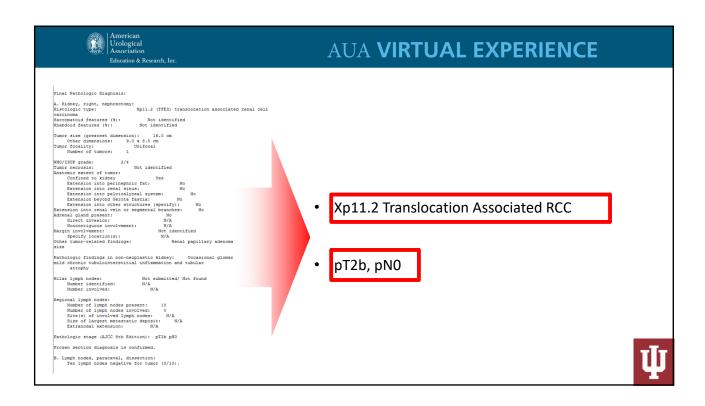






Pt underwent **Open Radical Nephrectomy w/ Lymph Node Dissection**. The surgery was not complicated; pt discharged on POD#3.







Pt scheduled for genetic testing. Will meet with hem/onc to discuss risks/benefits of systemic therapy.





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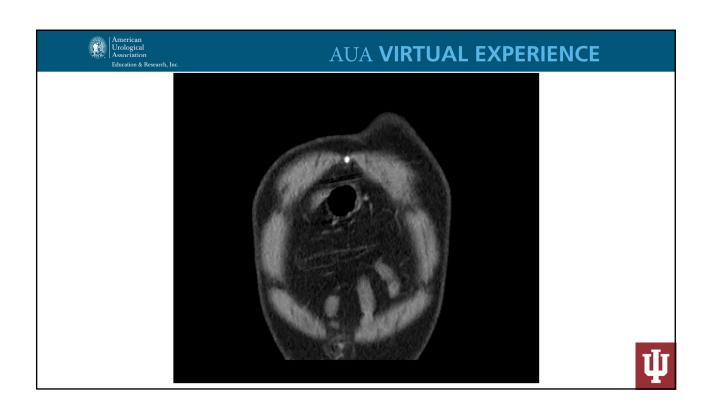
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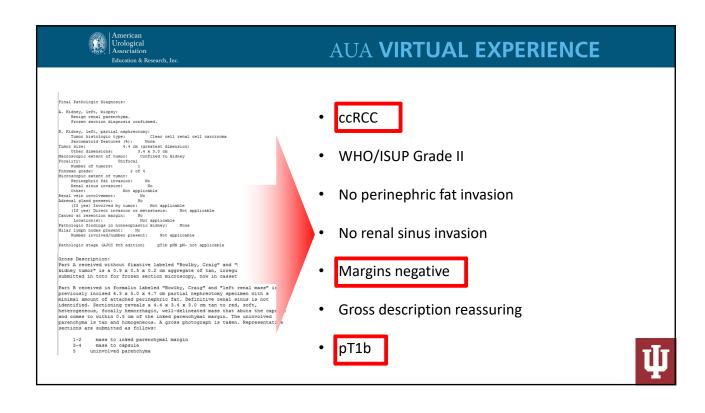
69yM w/ Hx of 4.4 cm incidental LEFT renal mass for which he underwent a robot-assisted **Laparoscopic Partial Nephrectomy** in June 2018.

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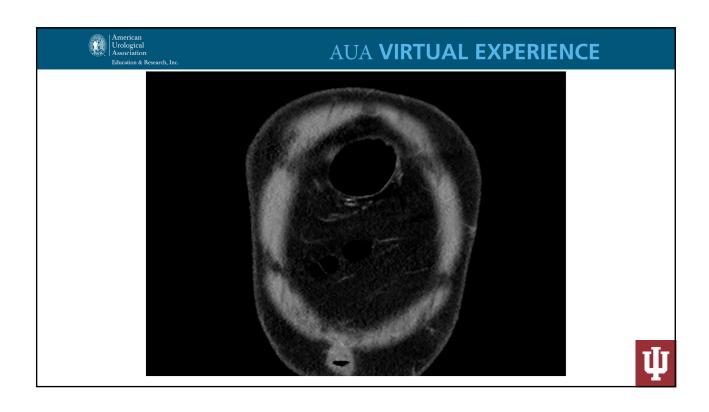


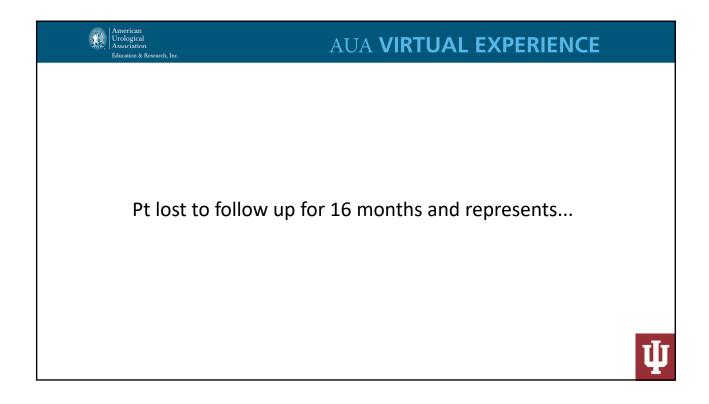




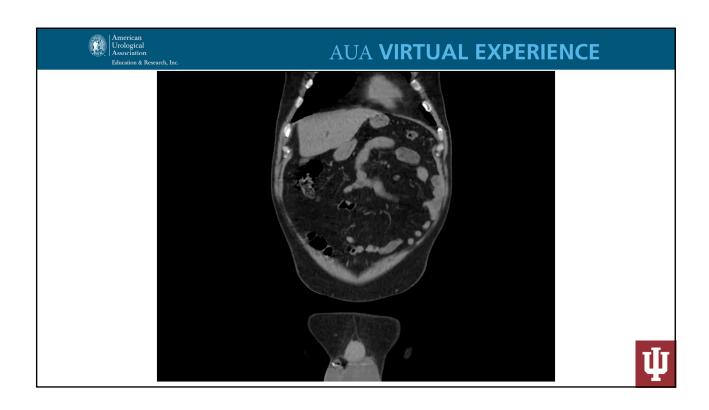


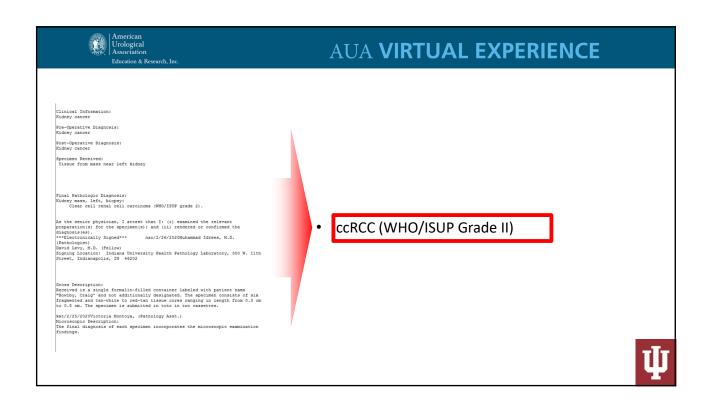


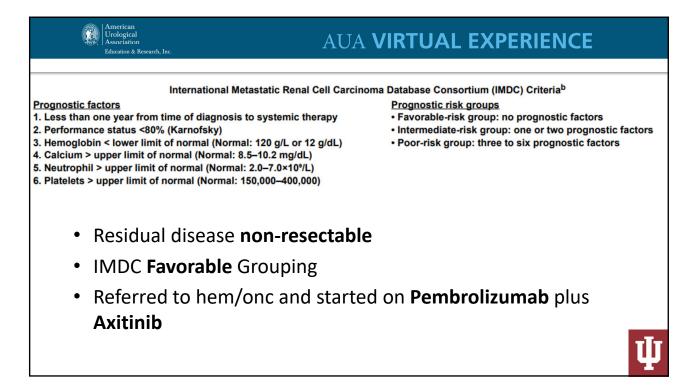


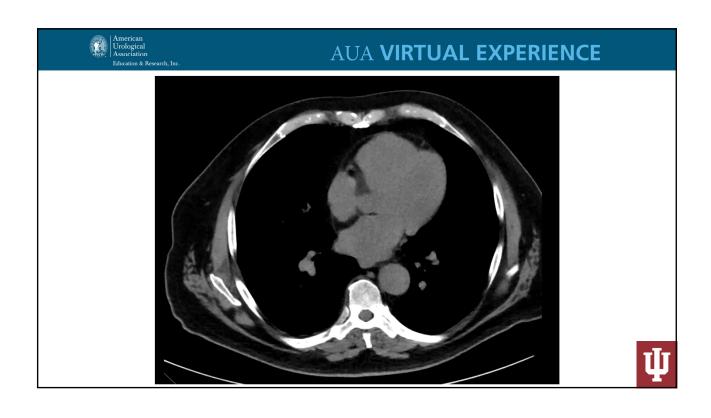


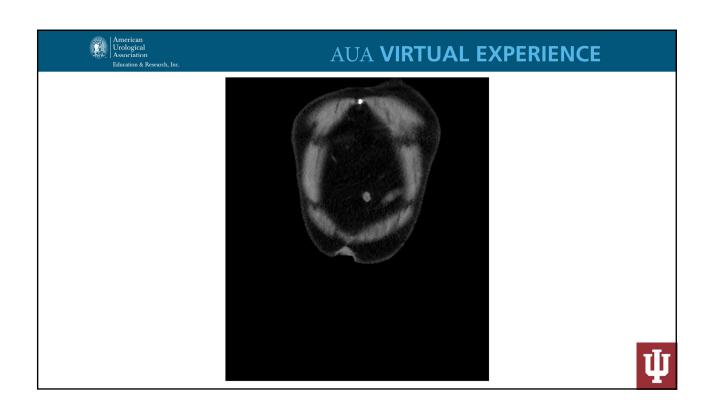














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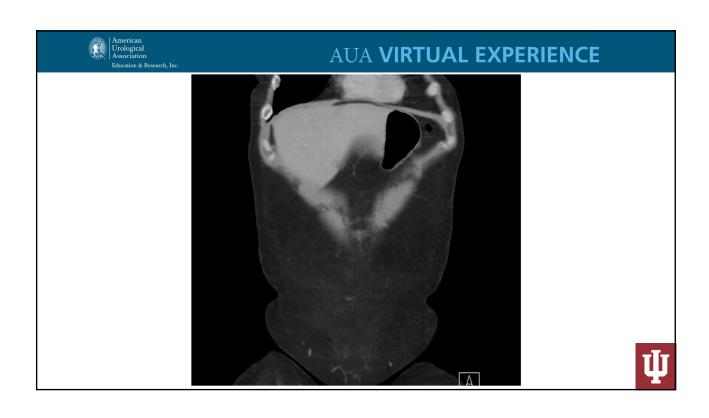
55yF w/ hx LEFT pT2a ccRCC s/p **Laparoscopic Radical Nephrectomy** in '08. Interval surveillance imaging demonstrated a 2.8 cm exophytic mass in the lower pole of the RIGHT kidney.

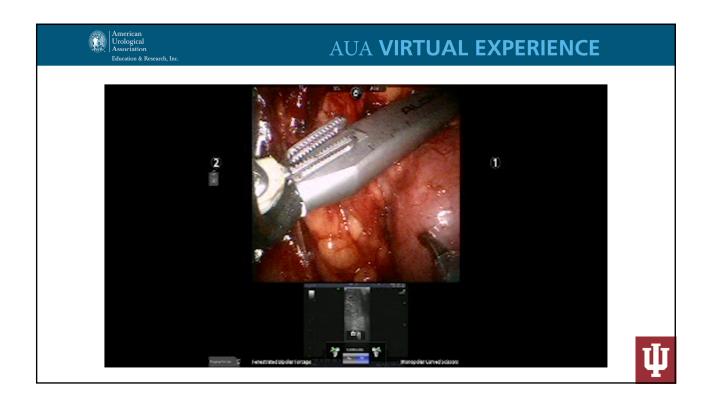
She underwent RIGHT robot-assisted **Laparoscopic Partial Nephrectomy** in '17.

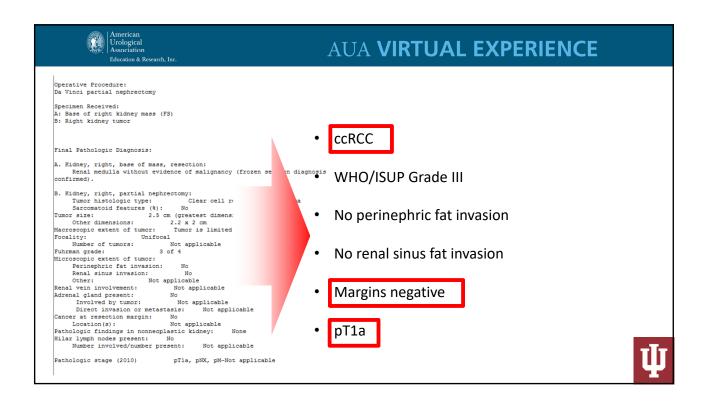
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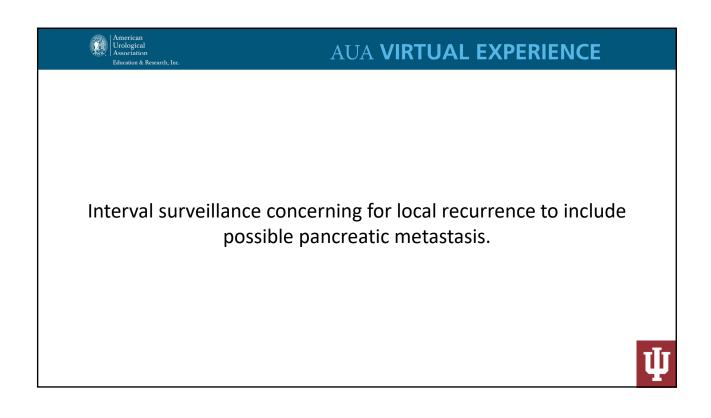


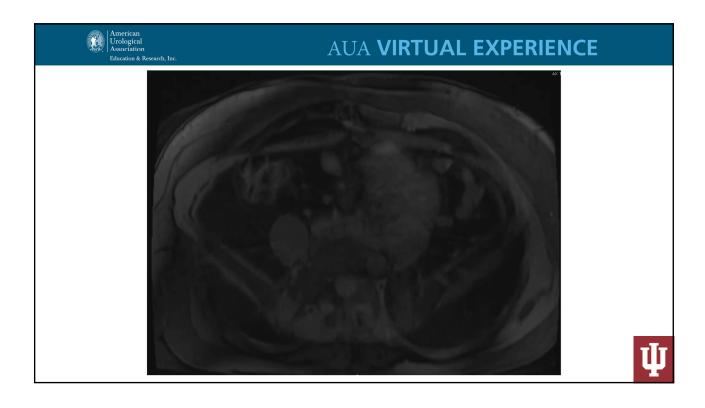














Pt evaluated by hem/onc. Presumed diagnosis of metastatic RCC but pancreatic biopsy pending.

Treatment options reviewed:

- A) TKIs (Sunitinib, Cabozantinib, Axitinib)
- B) Immunotherapy (Ipilimumab + Nivolumab, IL-2)
- C) Combination Therapy (Pembrolizumab + Axitinib)
- D) Surgery w/wo systemic therapy



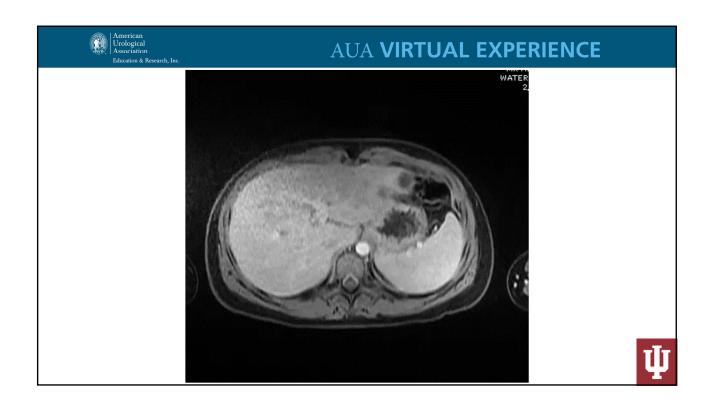


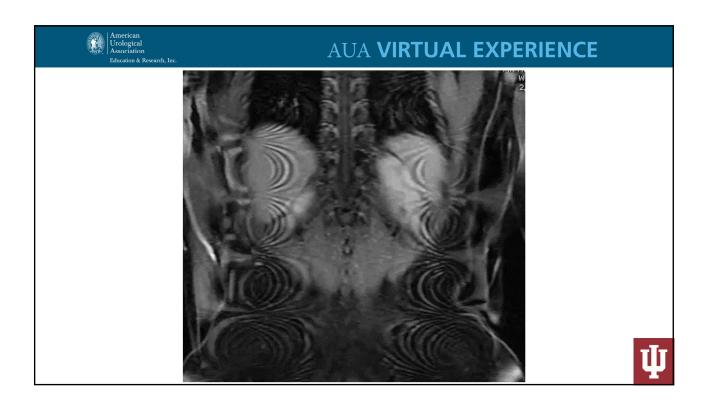
# Case 6

18yF, otherwise healthy, w/ new onset LEFT flank pain. Would undergo a MRI that revealed a LEFT large (9 cm) cystic mass w/ hydronephrosis.

Representative imaging as follows:







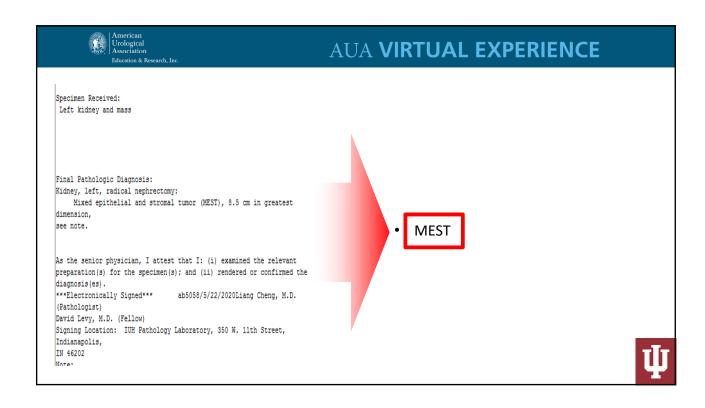


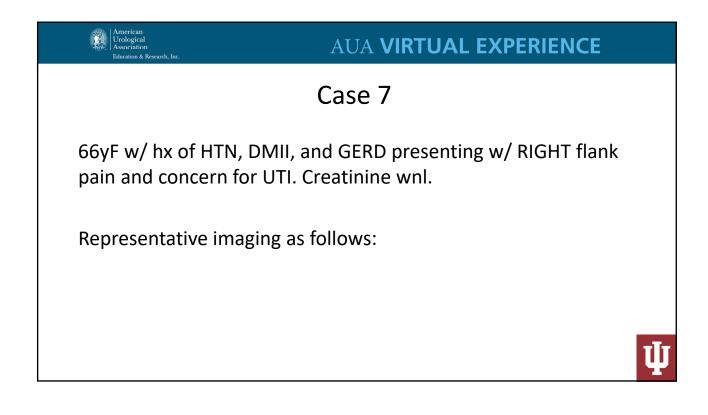
## Renal Mass Biopsy:

- Low grade cystic neoplasm
- Stroma w/ slender bland spindle cells, capillaries, and focal myoid differentiation
- Cyst lining cells:
  - Positive cytokeratin AE1/AE3, ER, and PR
  - Negative Melan-A and HMB45

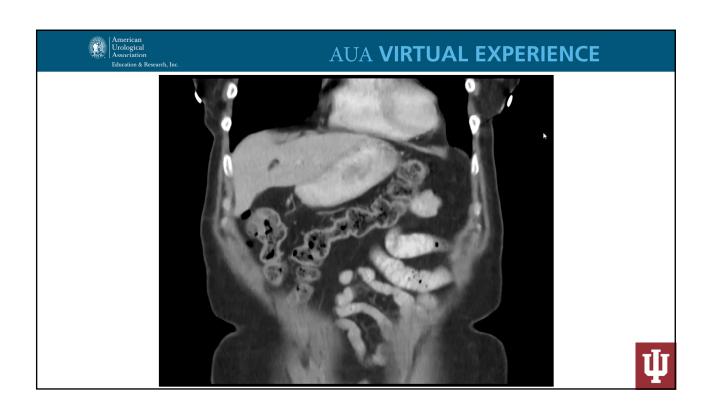
MEST/cystic nephroma

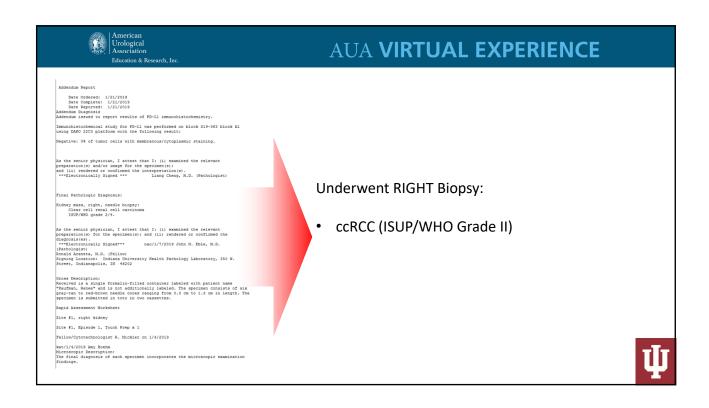


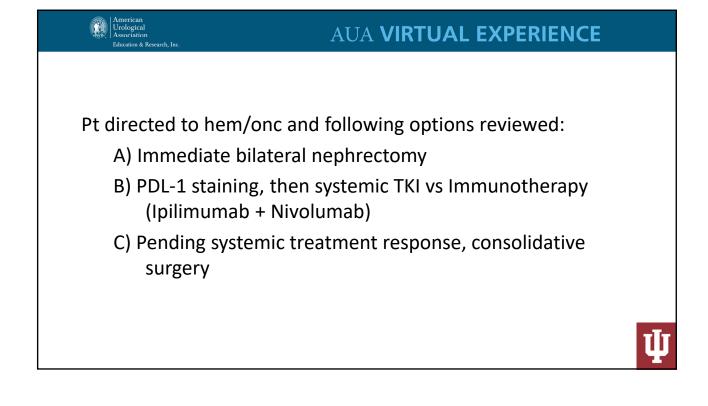








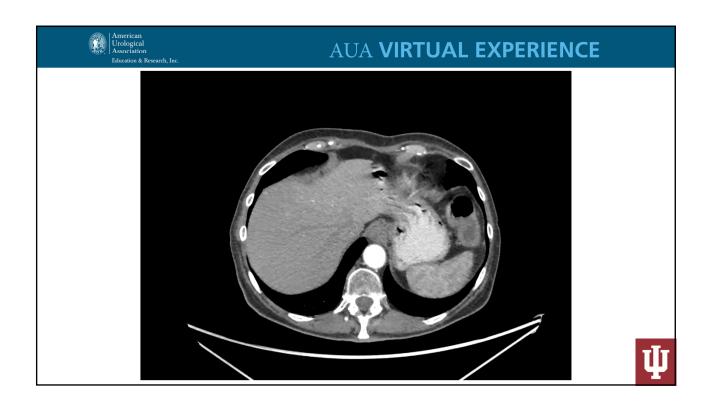


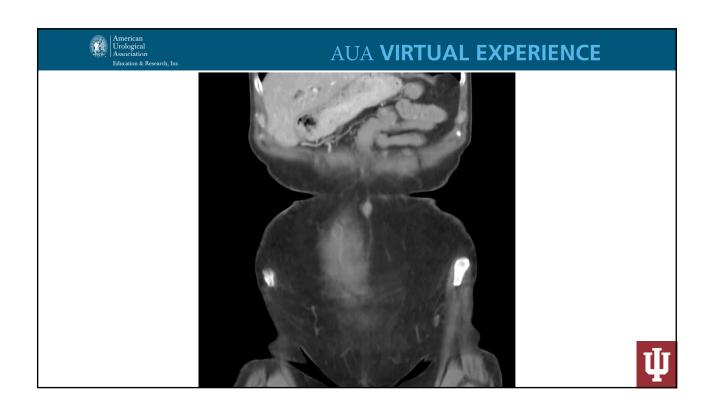




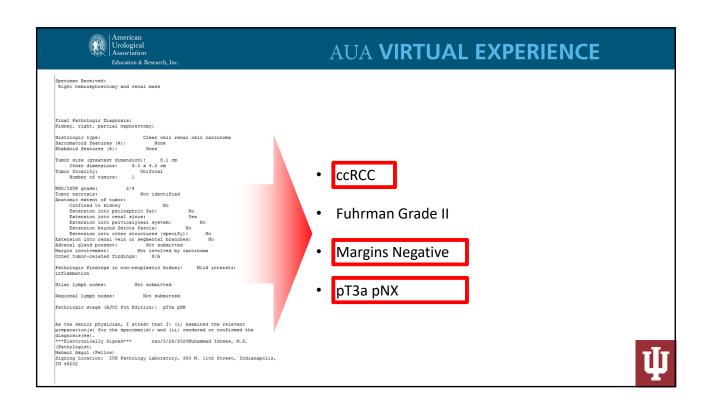
Patient ultimately offered **Cabozatinib**, and this was followed by **Pembrolizumab**.

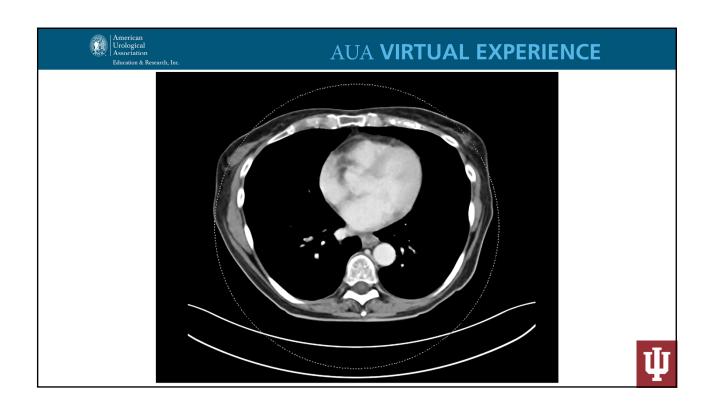


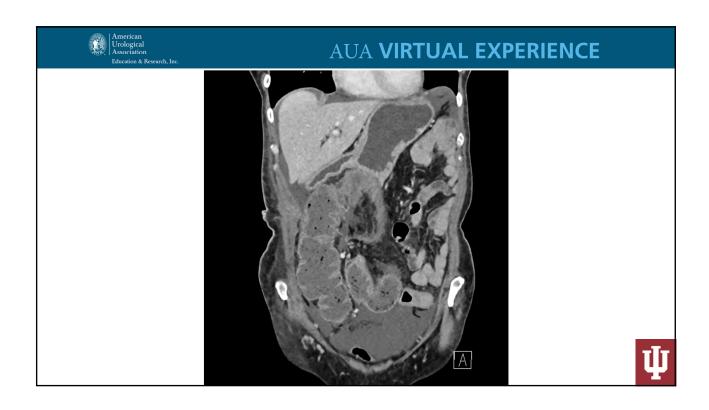












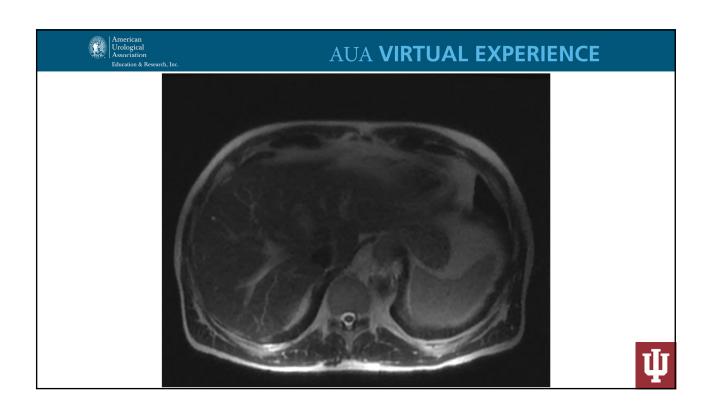


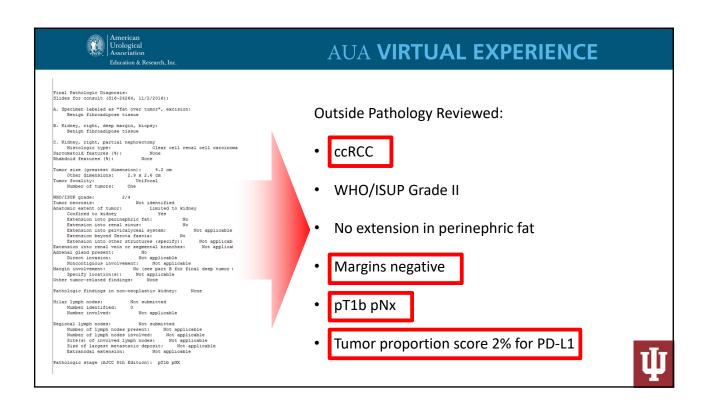
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63yM w/ hx of congenital solitary RIGHT kidney and prior partial nephrectomy in '16 for ccRCC. Surveillance imaging would identify mid-pole recurrence w/ tumor thrombus into the renal vein.

Representative imaging is as follows:





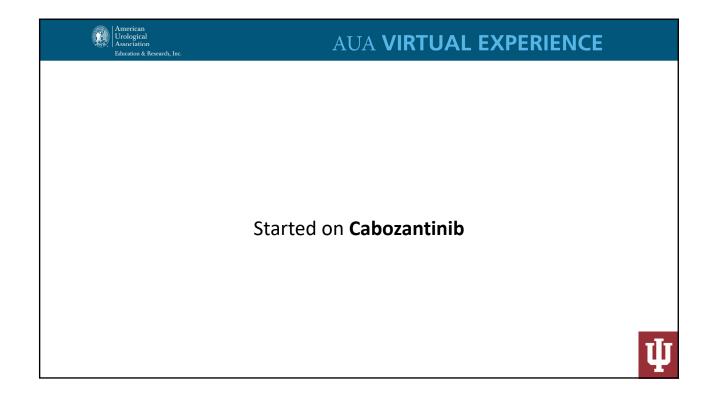


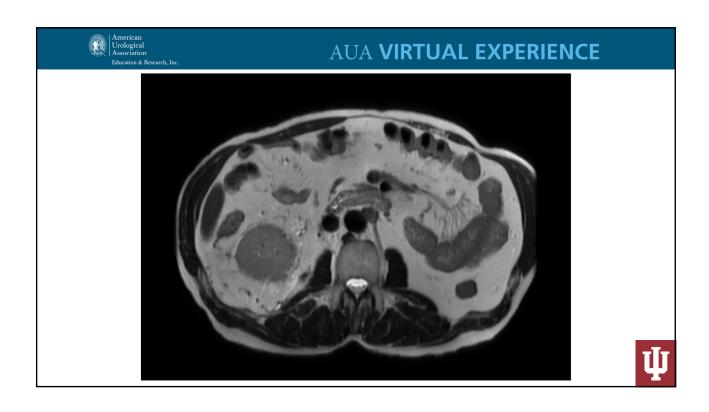


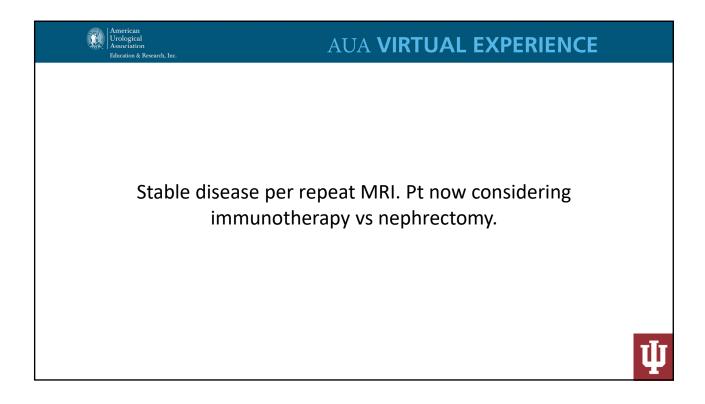
Options reviewed as follows:

- A) Neoadjuvant therapy (TKI vs Immunotherapy)
- B) Immediate radical nephrectomy w/ tumor thrombectomy (would need immediate dialysis)
- C) Partial nephrectomy pending down-staging











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