# **Gallium-68 Information Session**

Monday, June 13, 2016 SNMMI Annual Meeting



CLINICAL TRIALS NETWORK

### Progress in the past year

- Submission and approval of NDA for Ga-68 DOTATATE
- Progress towards NDA for Ga-68 DOTATOC
- Initiation of collaborative multicenter trial of Ga-68 HBED-CC PSMA

# Ga-68 DOTATATE

- NDA filed in summer, 2015
- Granted priority designation in September, 2015
- NDA approval on June 1, 2016

# Ga-68 DOTATOC

- IND filed by University of Iowa in 2011
- Multiple studies
  - Biodistribution and repeatability
  - Comparison with In-111 Octreotide
  - Accuracy
  - Change of Management
- Meta-analysis/literature summary almost complete
- NDA should be filed in next 4-6 months

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### Academic consortium with Ga68-PSMA

- Multicenter trial by academic group
  - File equivalent INDs
  - Utilize the same release criteria for the agent
  - Follow the same protocol including:
    - The same indications
    - The same inclusion and exclusion criteria
    - The same image evaluation criteria
    - The same endpoints and analysis methodology
  - File an NDA

### 68Ga-PSMA Institutions

- Stanford
- UCSF
- UCLA
- Iowa
- Indiana
- Wisconsin
- Vanderbilt
- MSKCC
- Wash U

Others as they become approved

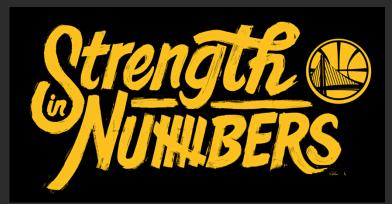
### Gallium 68 Information Session

- 1. Advanced Accelerator Applications Stefano Buono
- 2. Patient Advocate Josh Mailman
- 3. Eckert & Ziegler Hugh Evans
- 4. On behalf of NRC Steve Mattmuller
- 5. NIH Corina Millo
- 6. Memorial Sloan-Kettering– Wolfgang Weber
- 7. Indiana University James Fletcher
- 8. Theragnostics Pat Donahue
- 9. UCSF- Tom Hope

# 6 year view from the trenches -

# It's Difficult to Make Predictions, Especially About the Future

Josh Mailman President NorCal CarciNET Community COO WARMTH



### What are NET Patients Option

In 2007

Only 1 drug for NETs was approved in 1988 1 specific imaging approval

In 2016

3 drugs approved - 2 in the pipeline -1 imaging approval



### We Have Come a Long Way

2008 - No US center with Ga68 for NETs

2011 - First INDs for Ga68

2013 - Orphan drug designation for Ga68

2016 - NETSPOT approved





### Ga68 Many People to Thank

- AAA First NDA approved
- Ga68 Working Group
  - Monthly meetings since mw 2012
  - Bonnie Clarke for leading since annual meeting 2012
- JHU and SNMMI for hosting the 3rd Theranostics World Congress in March 2015
  - 70+ patients who attended and voiced the need for Ga68 in US
  - FDA who listened



### Patients are Overjoyed

Have been desperately seeking any Ga scan for the last 4 years

Post on facebook about NETSPOT generated over 100 responses

Many questions on cost and availability

Quality of scan reading

Little understanding of the complexity of delivery

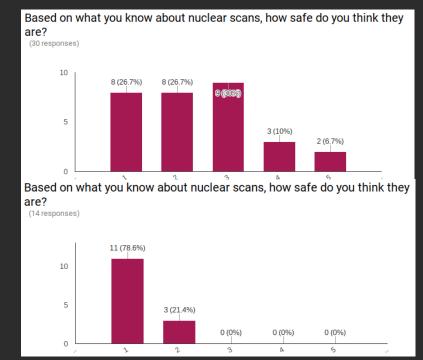


### **Education Still Key**

Patients are still concerned about the safety and number of scans they receive.

We have a lot going on - Gallium vs Ga68.

A little education goes along way.





# Thank you





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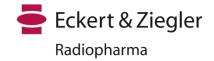
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- GalliaPharm<sup>®</sup> is produced in a GMP certified facility under aseptic conditions
- Elution with Sterile, ultra pure hydrochloric acid 0.1 mol/l
- HCI is part of the registration and provided by Eckert & Ziegler
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Test parameter	Specification
Appearance	Clear, colorless solution
Identity <sup>68</sup> Ga	Half-life 62–74 min
Content	> 60 % of nominal activity
Chemical impurity	Fe < 10 μg / GBq Zn < 10 μg / GBq
Radionuclidic purity (y-emitting impurities)	< 0.001 % of nominal activity
Radiochemical purity	> 95 % free <sup>68</sup> Ga <sup>3+</sup>
рН	0.5–2.0
Microbiological quality	Sterile
Bacterial endotoxines	< 30 EU / ml

### GalliaPharm<sup>®</sup> Use with NETSPOT™



- NETSPOT<sup>™</sup> is currently only approved for use with the GalliaPharm<sup>® 68</sup>Ga generator
- Other kits and <sup>68</sup>Ga based tracer are under development / clinical trial using GalliaPharm<sup>®</sup>
- Risk of kit usage: In the long run, frequent and daily manual handling of kits will lead to high hand doses

# Eckert & Ziegler is working on an automated solution for kit handling, minimizing radiation exposure for users.

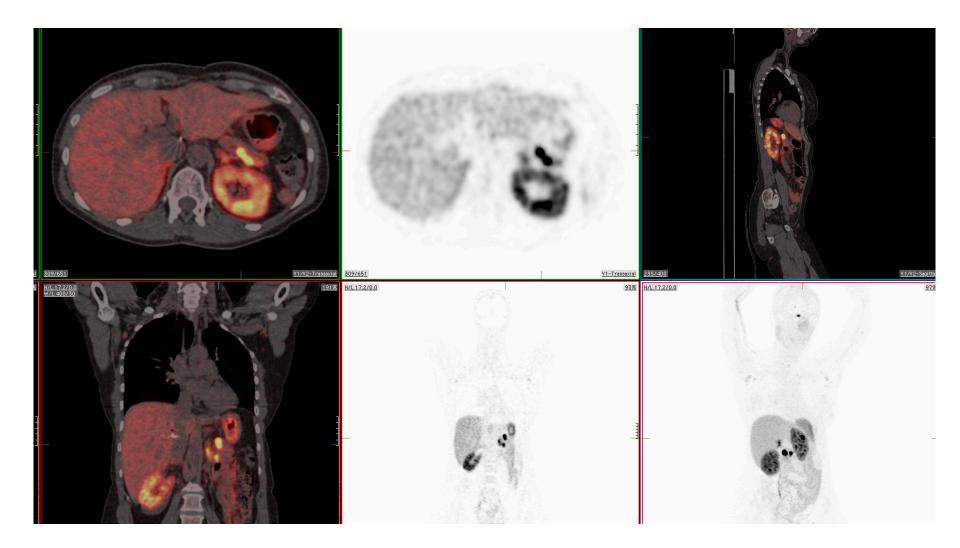




# <sup>68</sup>Ga-DOTATATE in NIH/CC

- Started in Oct. 2013
- 430 doses+297/416 scans+280/360 patients+265
- ➢ 56 FU scans+15
- > 14+17 (31) doses for  $\gamma$ -probe guided intra-abdominal surgery
- Dose= 5 mCi; range=2.5-5.5 mCi
- Scan time= 5 min/FOV
- ➤ 4 protocols
- Estimated change in management 33%-may decline due to protocol change
- Safety is superb; one non-unanticipated adverse event
- Waiting list around 2-3 months: abolished

# Low dose <sup>68</sup>Ga-DOTATATE PET







**Clinical Center** 

I. Evaluation of 68Gallium- DOTATATE PET/CT for detecting primary (not metastatic) neuroendocrine tumors; includes VHL,MEN-1, no longer TIO): 180 patients+163=343 patients (12FU)

\*in patients with biochemical evidence of neuroendocrine tumor:
 elevated Chromogranin A, Pancreatic Polypeptide, NSE, VIP, Serotonin/5-HIAA,
 gastrin, SST, CC, metanephrines, calcitonin, fasting insulin, C-Peptide, glucagon
 \*and/or familial predisposition of NET: MEN1 and VHL, symptomatic or
 asymptomatic, with biochemical or anatomic evidence of disease

- Diagnosis, Pathophysiology, and Molecular Biology of Pheochromocytoma and Paraganglioma: 102 patients+80=182 patients (3FU)
- S. Evaluation of <sup>68</sup>Ga -DOTATATE PET/CT, <sup>111</sup>In-Octreotide SPECT/CT, and F-DOPA PET/CT Imaging in Patients with Ectopic Cushing Syndrome: 16 patients+9=25 patients
- 4. Natural History of Familial Midgut Carcinoid Tumor: <sup>18</sup>F-DOPA vs. <sup>68</sup>Ga-DOTATATE PET/CT: 62 patients+13=75 patients



Clinical Center

- <sup>68</sup>Ga-DOTATATE PET/CT compared to <sup>111</sup>In-pentetreotid SPECT/CT, CT/MRI and pathology
- > 180 patients with baseline scans/56 with FU scans/40 patients had surgery
- Eligibility: patients with suspicious lesions on other imaging modality metastatic gastrointestinal or pancreatic neuroendocrine disease metastatic disease with unknown primary tumor patients with biochemically active disease
- ➢ <sup>68</sup>Gallium-DOTATATE PET/CT detected 95% of lesions
- > CT/MRI detected 45.3%
- > <sup>111</sup>In-pentetreotide SPECT/CT detected 30.9%: **no longer included**
- In 4/14 (28.6%) patients, <sup>68</sup>Gallium-DOTATATE PET/CT found previously unknown primary tumor
- > 33% of patients had change in management recommendation
- $\succ$  "Awaiting results of γ probe guided surgery": lesion-based detection rate of <sup>68</sup>Ga-DOTATATE γ-probe and CT/intraoperative visualization is 71% versus 57%.





Diagnosis, Pathophysiology, and Molecular Biology of Pheochromocytomas and Paragangliomas

- > 102 patients/360; includes children 10 yo and above
- Evaluates performance of CT/MRI, F-DOPA, F-DA, F-FDG and Ga-DOTATATE PET/CT in patients with sporadic and hereditary (mostly SDHx related) PGL and Pheochromocytomas
- In the metastatic Pheo/PGL group, both sporadic and SDHB related, and in Head and Neck PGL (mostly SDHD related), Ga-DOTATATE PET/CT was able to detect approximately 15% more lesions than (F-FDG+F-DA+F-DOPA+ anatomical imaging) combined
- Change of treatment based on additional information on Ga-DOTATATE PET/CT estimated at 20%

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**ORIGINAL ARTICLE – ENDOCRINE TUMORS** 

#### Feasibility of Radio-Guided Surgery with <sup>68</sup>Gallium-DOTATATE in Patients with Gastro-Entero-Pancreatic Neuroendocrine Tumors

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#### ABSTRACT

**Background.** Surgery is the only definitive therapy for gastro-entero-pancreatic neuroendocrine tumors (GEP-NETs), and achieving complete tumor resection is an important prognostic factor. Radiopharmaceuticals such as <sup>68</sup>Ga-DOTA peptides have been developed that offer superior accuracy for localization of GEPNETs. The study aim was to determine the feasibility of radio-guided surgery (RGS) using <sup>68</sup>Ga-DOTATATE in patients with primary and recurrent GEPNETs.

Methods. Fourteen patients with GEPNETs were enrolled onto a prospective study to determine the feasibility of RGS with <sup>68</sup>Ga-DOTATATE. Findings from preoperative imaging, intraoperative exploration, RGS, and pathology were analyzed.

**Results.** The median decay corrected target count rate was 172.6 (range 28.15–2341) for tumors, with a tumor-tobackground ratio (TBR) of 4.46 (range 1.6–43.56). The median lesion size was 1.55 (range 0.5–15) cm. There was no significant correlation between preoperative imaging maximum standardized uptake value (SUV<sub>max</sub>) of the lesions and TBR (Spearman r = -0.01, p = 0.9), TBR and tumor size (Spearman r = 0.29, p = 0.14), and SUV<sub>max</sub> and tumor size (Spearman r = 0.22, p = 0.28). The probe showed correct identification for gastric and small intestine neuroendocrine tumor (NET), including lymph node metastasis in 17 (81.0 %) of 21 cases, with a median TBR of 3.5 (1.6–40.2). For pancreatic NETs and lymph node metastasis, 16 (66.7 %) of 24 were correctly identified by RGS.

**Conclusions.** Our study shows that RGS with <sup>68</sup>Ga-DOTATATE is feasible and correctly confirms bowel NETs and metastatic mesenteric lymph nodes. Further studies are needed to determine the benefit of RGS with <sup>68</sup>Ga-DOTATATE.

The incidence of gastro-entero-pancreatic neuroendocrine tumors (GEPNETs) has increased to about 7.8 cases per 100,000 persons each year, and the prevalence is approximately 35 cases per 100,000 persons.<sup>1,2</sup> Surgical resection is the only curative treatment option for patients with early-stage disease, and complete tumor removal is an important prognostic factor in patients with GEPNETs. A recent consensus statement emphasized that resection should be the first-line treatment option for patients with advanced GEPNETs if at least 90 % of the disease burden is resectable.<sup>3</sup> Also, the presence of metastatic disease and tumor grade are important prognostic factors.<sup>4,5</sup> Thus, an accurate assessment of the extent of disease before surgical therapy and confirming complete resection of disease is important. Further, in patients with recurrent/persistent locoregional GEPNETs, a reoperation can be challenging because of scar tissue, inflammation, altered anatomy, or low volume of disease. In some patients with functioning primary localized GEPNETs (e.g., gastrinoma, insulinoma), small primary or locoregional disease can be

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# <sup>68</sup>Ga-labeled radiopharmaceuticals at MSKCC

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# **MSKCC INDs for Gallium pharmaceuticals**

### **Open protocols**

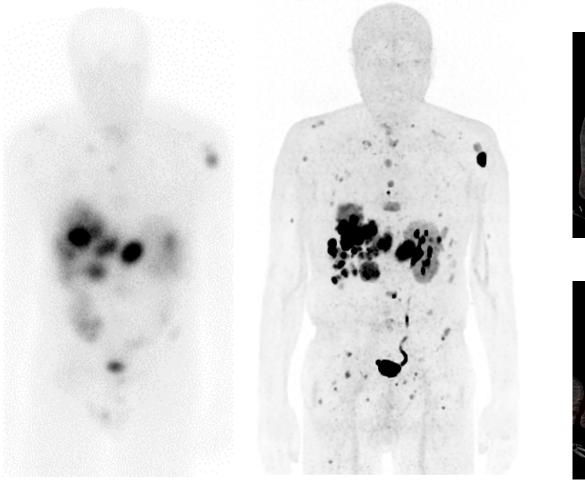
- <sup>68</sup>Ga-DOTA-TOC NETs (cost recovery, 12 months to open)
- <sup>68</sup>Ga-PSMA recurrent prostate cancer
   (<sup>68</sup>Ga-HBED-CC-PSMA, <sup>68</sup>Ga-PSMA-DFKZ, <sup>68</sup>Ga-PSMA-11, "Heidelberg compound")
- <sup>68</sup>Ga-DOTA-JR11 (somatostatin antagonist) NETs
- <sup>68</sup>Ga-DOTA-RM<sub>2</sub> (GRPr antagonist) primary prostate cancer

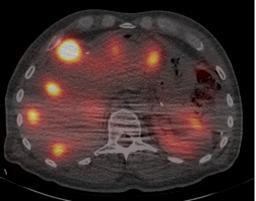
### **Protocol in preparation**

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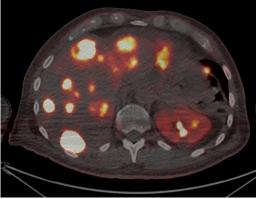


# **Comparison with Octreoscan Pancreatic NET**





Octreoscan



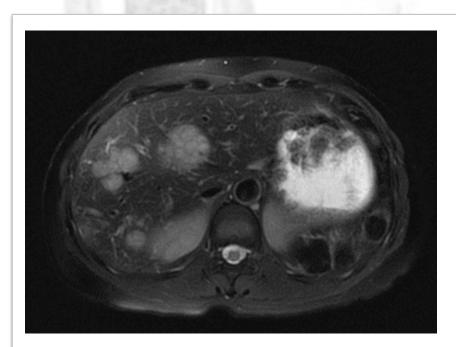
#### <sup>68</sup>GaDOTA-JR111h



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Octreoscan 24 h (planar) <sup>68</sup>GaDOTA-JR11 1 h (MIP)

# <sup>68</sup>Ga-JR11/<sup>177</sup>LU-JR11 Theranostics

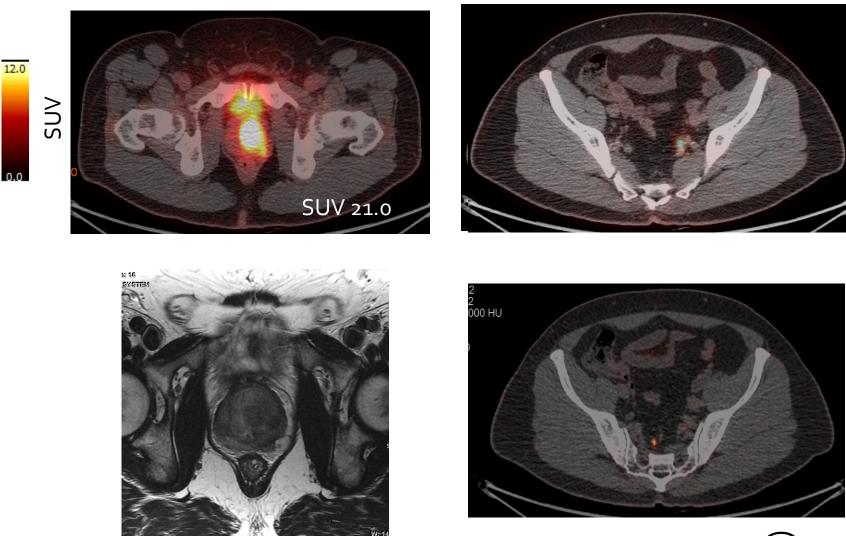


**Before therapy** 

200 mCi <sup>177</sup>Lu JR11



### GRPr-PET/CT and MRI in Gleason 9 prostate cancer





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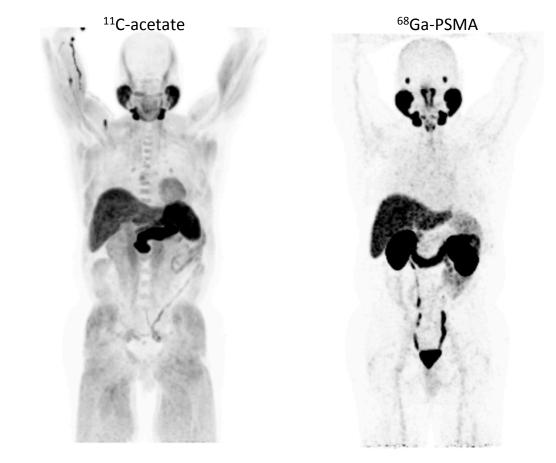
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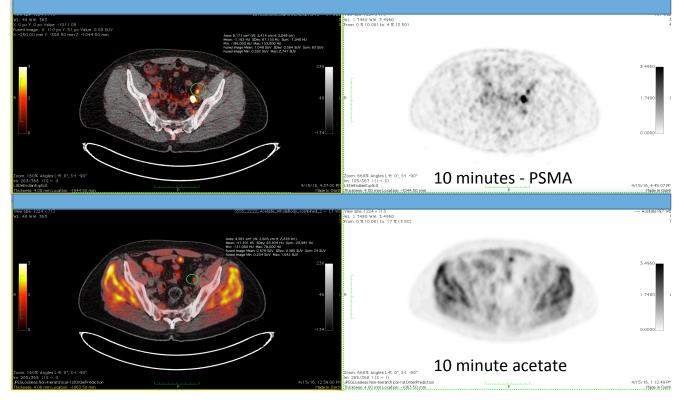
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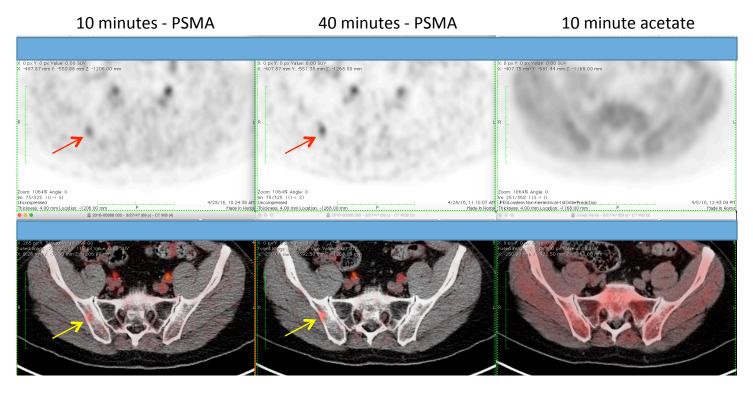
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### Another <sup>68</sup>Ga - xxxx

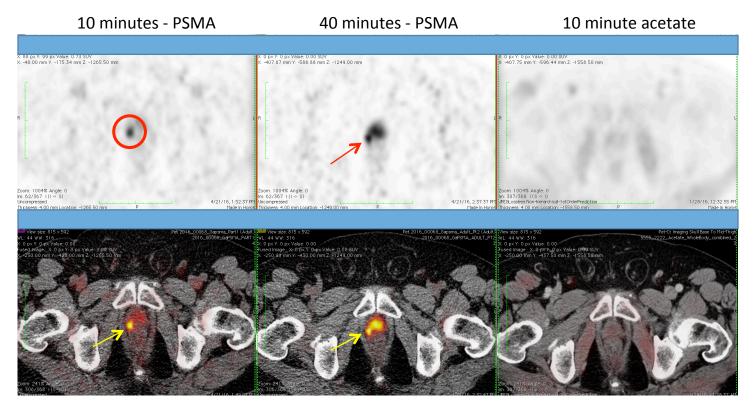




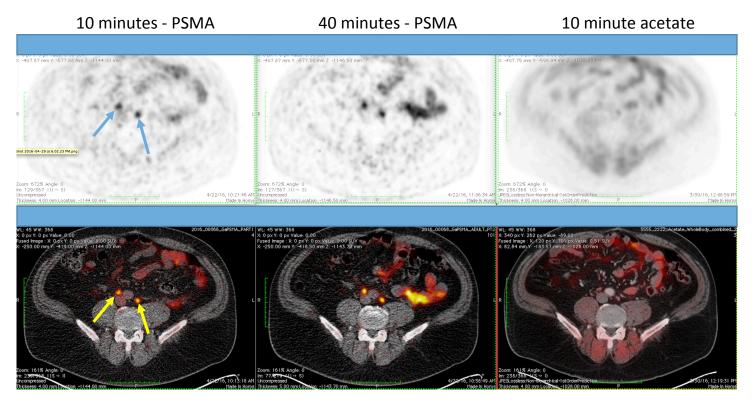
PSA = 0.3 PSMA shows "+" lymph node left pelvis - SUV = 2.7Acetate scan shows questionable faint uptake - SUV = 1.6



PSA = 11.3 Focus of uptake in R pelvis Not identified on 11C-acetate exam



PSA 0.52 Peri-vesicular focus on PSMA – SUV 10 Not seen on <sup>11</sup>C acetate scan



PSA = 1.7 PSMA shows retroperitoneal lymph nodes Acetate shows vague mild uptake

# Preliminary Observations

- 10 minute PSMA images typically provide necessary information compared to delayed 40 and 90 minute images
- PSMA has lower uptake in reactive lymph nodes and soft tissues
- PSMA performs well at lower PSA and with smaller lymph nodes
  - Positive exams with PSA < 1.0 and nodes < 1 cm</p>
- Contrast enhanced CT provides additional information in characterization of lymph nodes as benign or malignant
  - Involves comparison with prior CE CT exams and changes in size or presence or absence of enhancement

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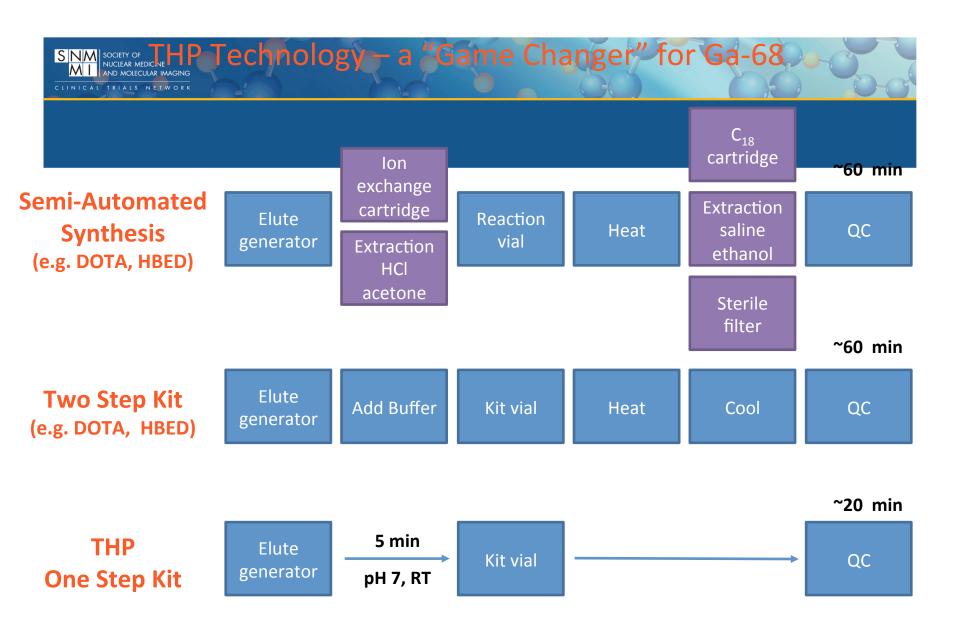
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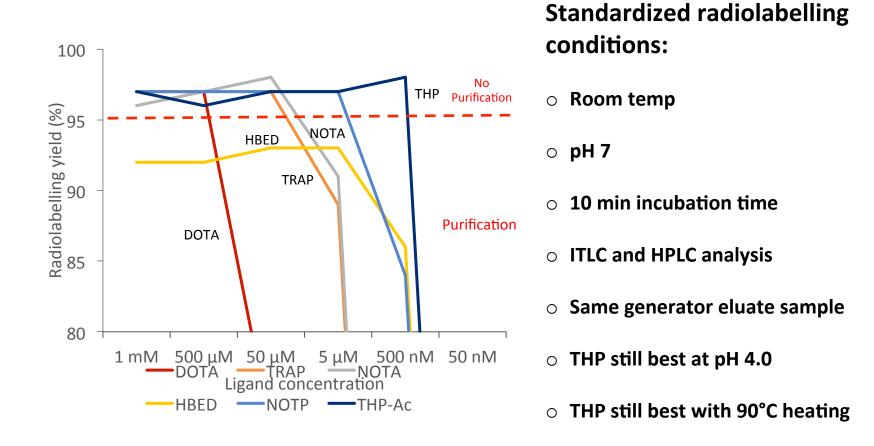
### Introduction to Ga-68 specific THP Chelator and Ga-68 PSMA Kit



• Greg Mullen, CTO, Theragnostics

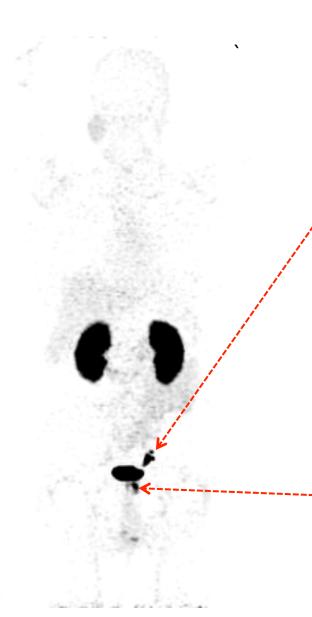


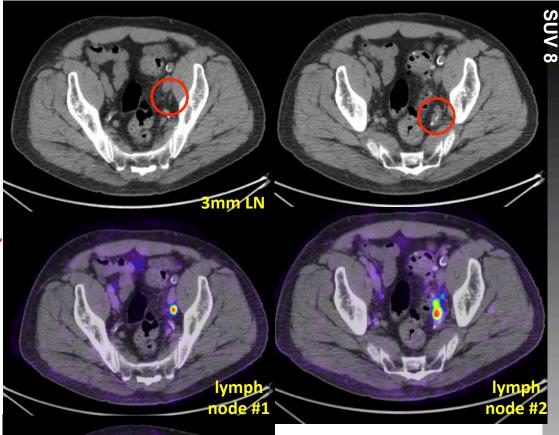
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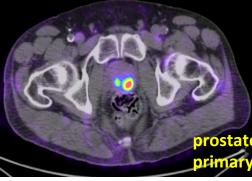


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#### 68Ga-THP-PSMA PET

- Patient with Gleason 9 prostate cancer, PSA 8.0
  - 2 lymph nodes <5mm in size detected with THP-PSMA PET/CT not detectable by conventional imaging

### THER $\bigwedge$ GNOSTICS

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