

# Peritoneal Carcinomatosis

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# Outline

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Definitions and Background

Colorectal cancer and Appendix

Cytoreductive surgery and HIPEC

Selection and Evaluation

Approaches to clinical scenarios

# Case

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62 yom FIT+ and undergoes colonoscopy

Ulcerative mass in ascending colon

-> poorly differentiated adenocarcinoma

Staging CT chest/abd/pelvis

-> 4-5 mm nodules in right peri-colic gutter and omental stranding

# Options?

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Proceed with lap right hemi

Arrange percutaneous core biopsy

Diagnostic laparoscopy and biopsy

PET

Refer to Medical Oncology

# Peritoneal Carcinomatosis

## Secondary

- Colorectal
- Appendix
- Ovary
- Stomach
- Pancreas, etc

## Primary

- Mesothelioma



# The Numbers...

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	<i>In BC</i>
Appendix 2-3 per million per year	<b>10-15</b>
Colorectal 20-80 per million per year	<b>100-600</b>
Mesothelioma 1 per million per year	<b>5</b>
Operative 3-7 per million per year	<b>15-30</b>

# Not all are created equal

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CRC ≠ LAMN ≠ Meso ≠ Gastric ≠ SB

For the scope of the this talk I will focus on CRC and appendix





# Colorectal Cancer

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~13% of all CRC cases will develop PC

Best supportive care → 5-7 months survival

Best systemic chemotherapy → 13-16 months

CRS/HIPEC → 32-61 months

Jayne et al. 2002 Br J Surg

Franko et al. 2011 J Clin Oncol

Glehen et al. 2004 J Clin Oncol

Elias et al. 2009 J Clin Oncol

# What is CRS/HIPEC?

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## CRS

- Complete resection of all macroscopic disease with removal of involved organs (preservation if possible) and peritonectomy of involved peritoneal surfaces

## HIPEC

- Hyperthermic intraperitoneal chemotherapy
- Treatment of microscopic disease
- Oxaliplatin/MMC/Cisplatin/Doxorubicin

# How do we select for treatment?

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Disease burden

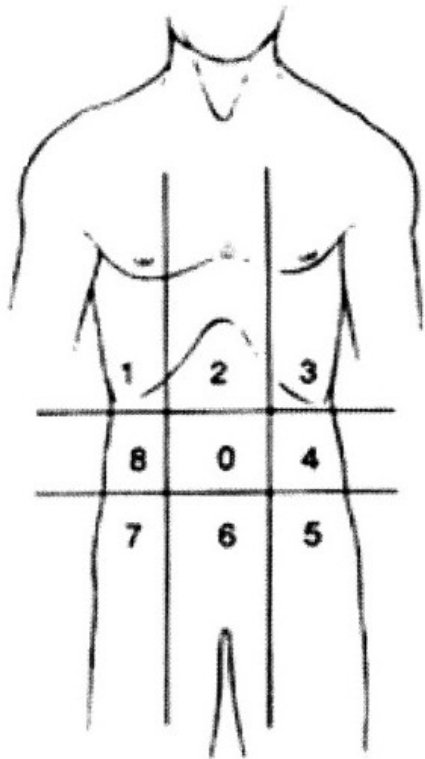
Biology

Synchronous vs. Metachronous

Chemo responsive

Disease Free Interval

Patient factors



**Regions**

- 0 Central
- 1 Right Upper
- 2 Epigastrium
- 3 Left Upper
- 4 Left Flank
- 5 Left Lower
- 6 Pelvis
- 7 Right Lower
- 8 Right Flank
- 9 Upper Jejunum
- 10 Lower Jejunum
- 11 Upper Ileum
- 12 Lower Ileum

**PCI**

**Lesion Size**

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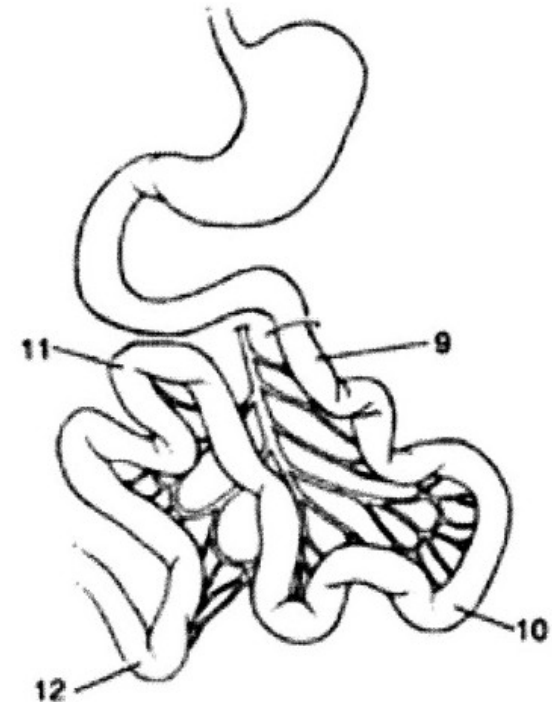
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**Lesion Size Score**

- LS 0 No tumor seen
- LS 1 Tumor up to 0.5 cm
- LS 2 Tumor up to 5.0 cm
- LS 3 Tumor > 5.0 cm or confluence



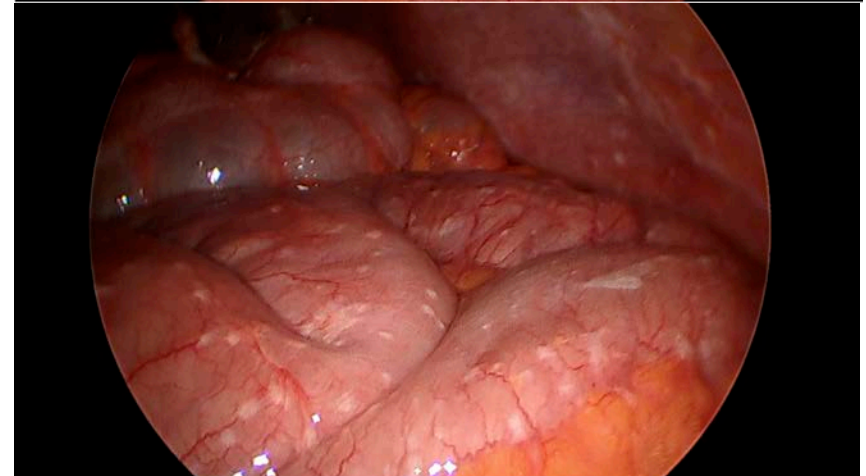
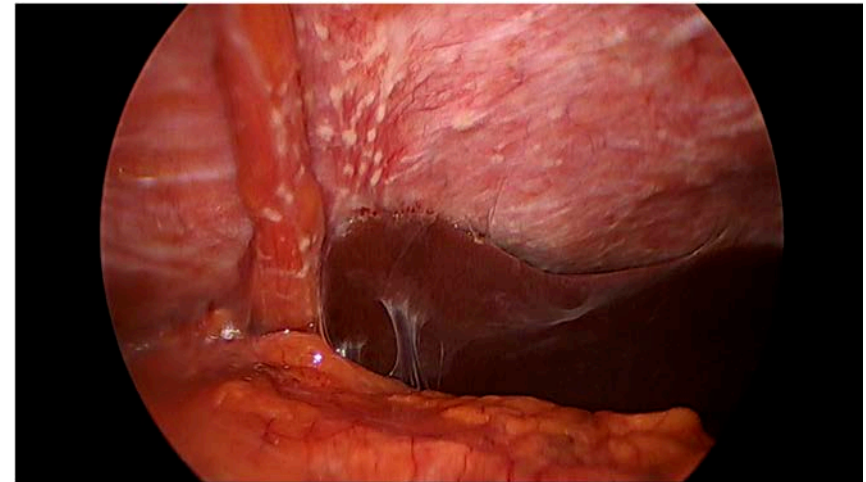
# Pre-operative selection

Pathology review

CT Chest/Abdomen/Pelvis

CT PET (selective)

Diagnostic Laparoscopy



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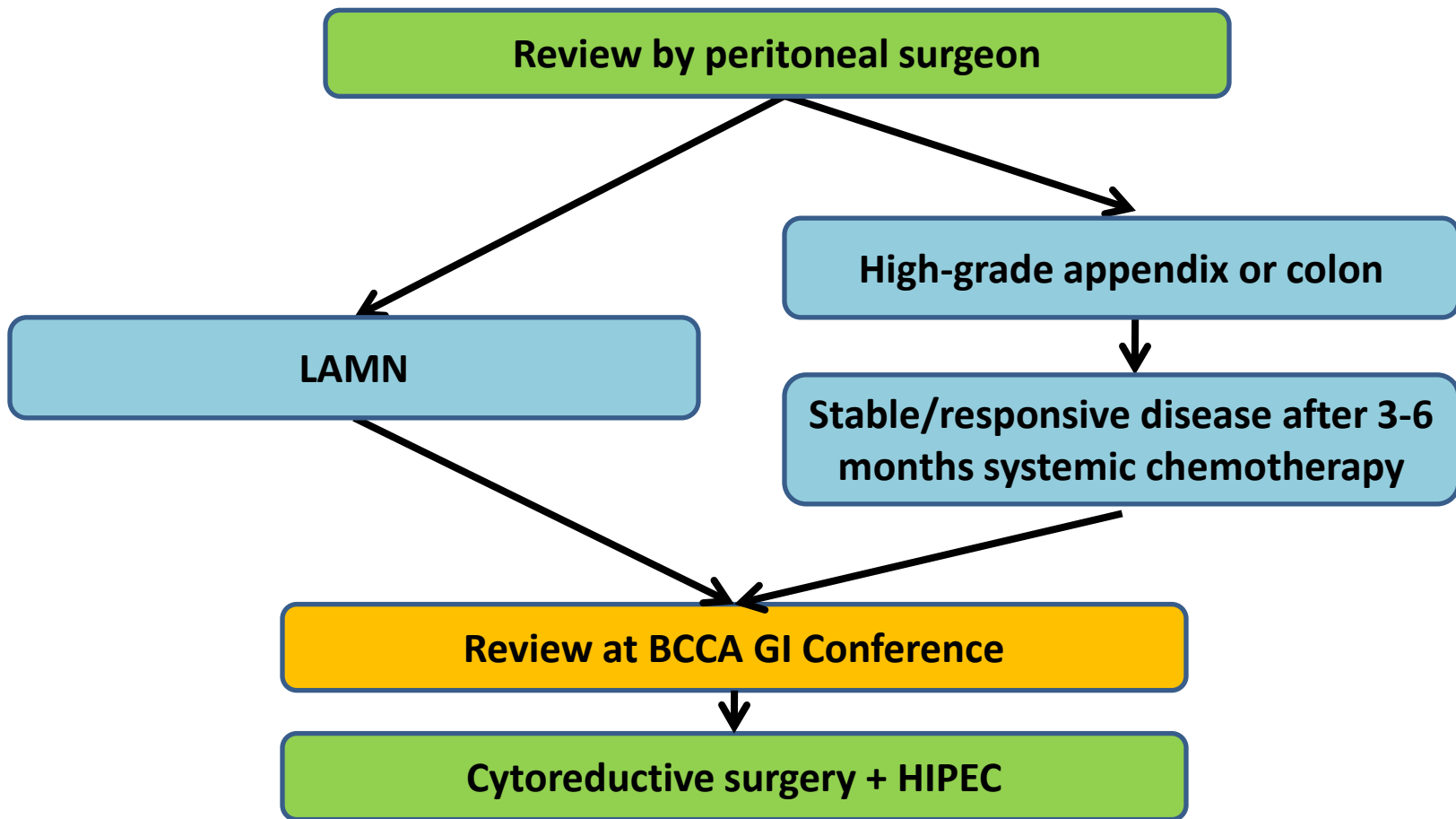
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## Absolute contra-indications for HIPEC

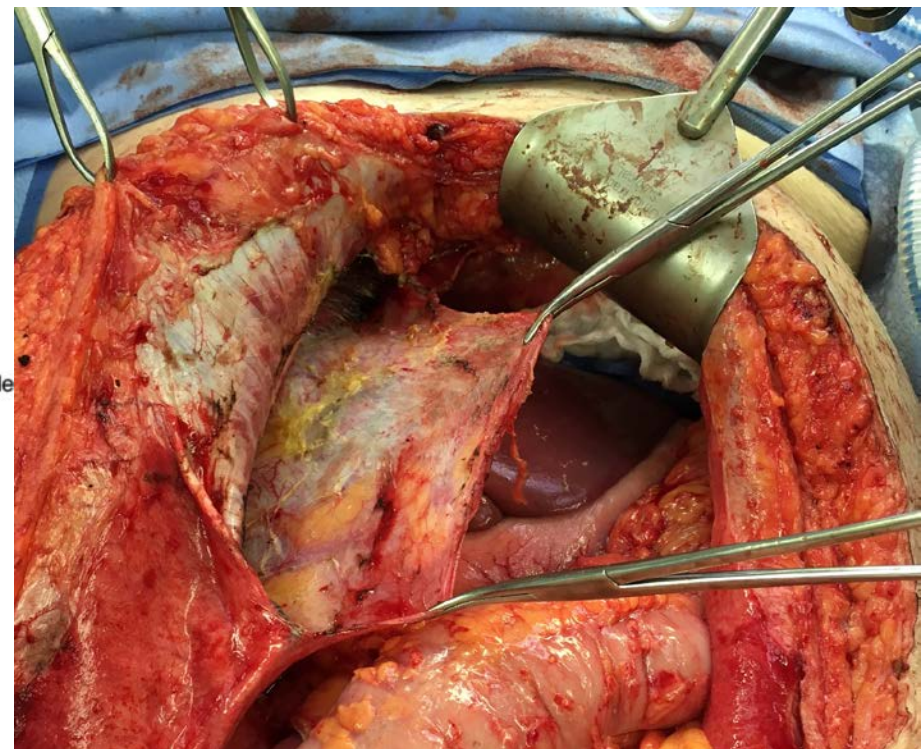
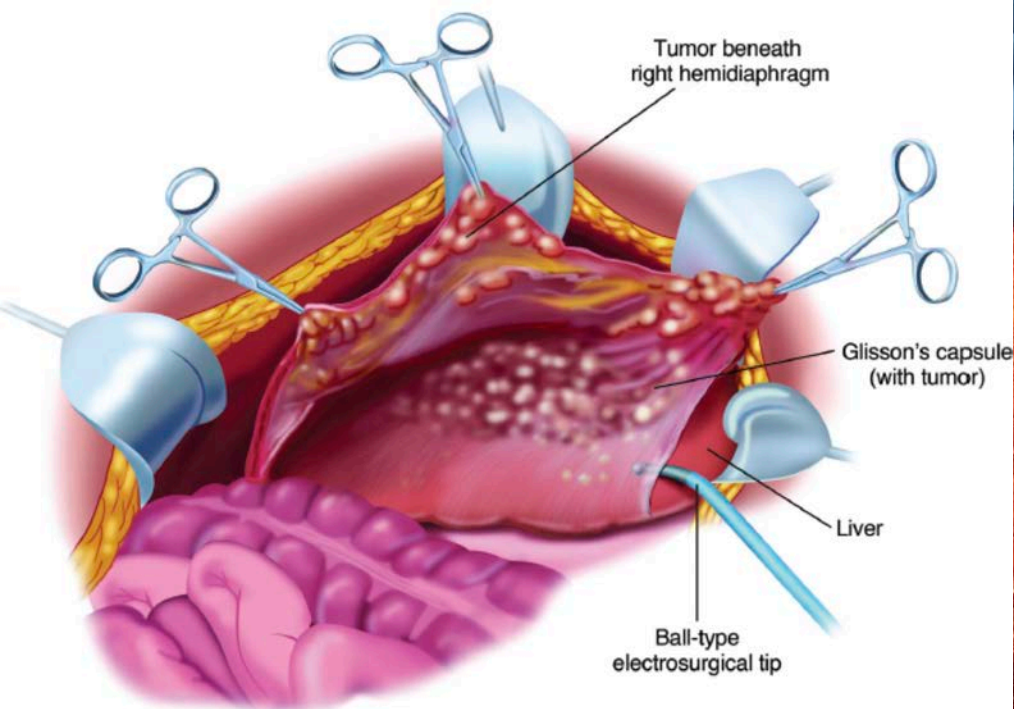
- Poor performance status
- Extensive co-morbidities
- Unresectable disease on imaging or laparoscopy
- Extra-abdominal metastases
- Malignant small bowel obstruction

## Relative contra-indications for HIPEC

- Age >70
- Progression on systemic chemotherapy
- PCI > 20
- Bilateral hydronephrosis



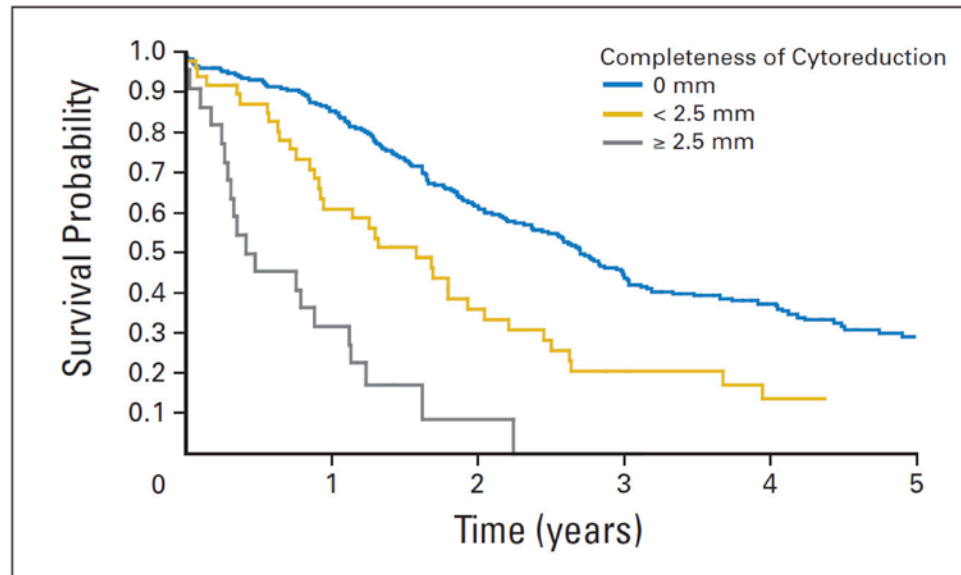






# Completeness of Cytoreduction

COMPLETE cytoreduction is critical to appropriate treatment



Elias et al. *J Clin Oncol* 2010

**“#\$@&%\*!, I think that’s  
peritoneal disease”**

# Approach to incidental PC

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Optimal treatment is systemic chemotherapy

For the MAJORITY, curative intent surgery is not an option

1. Facilitate the pathologic diagnosis (perc, lap bx)
2. Delineate extent of disease (if possible)
3. Avoid delays to chemo

***\*\*\*Reserve resection for perforated/obstructed/refractory bleeding***

# ...back to case

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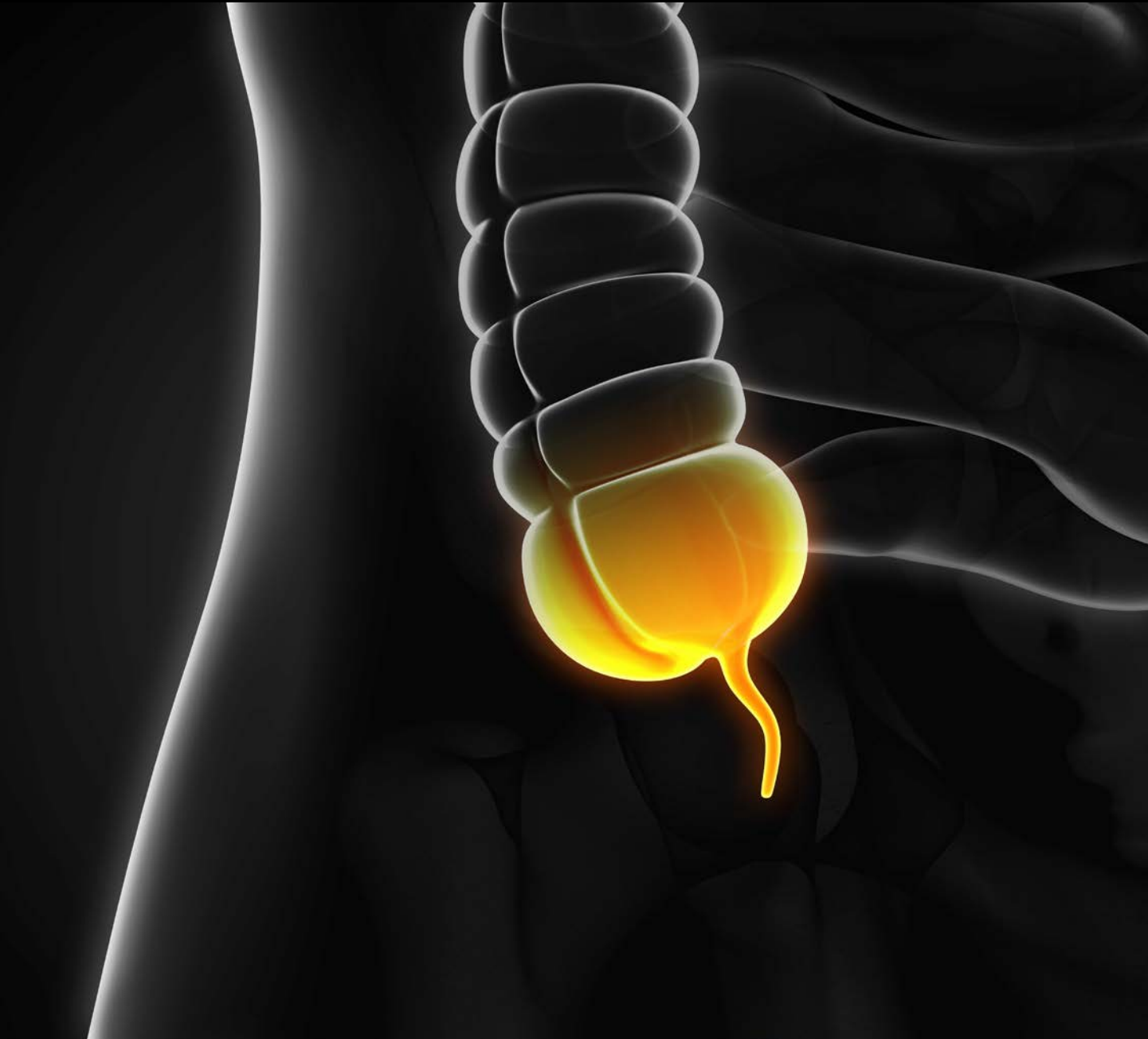
~~Proceed with lap right hemi~~

Arrange percutaneous core biopsy ?? **too small**

Diagnostic laparoscopy and biopsy ✓

PET ?? **sensitivity**

Refer to Medical Oncology ✓





# A name by any other name...

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Low Grade Mucinous Neoplasm of the Appendix

High Grade Mucinous Neoplasm of the Appendix

Appendiceal adenocarcinoma

Appendiceal mucinous adenocarcinoma

Appendiceal NET

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# Terminology

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Mucocele – mucus filled dilated appendix

Low-grade Appendiceal Mucinous Neoplasm (**LAMN**)

***More obsolete terms:***

Cystadenoma

Cystadenocarcinoma

Disseminated Peritoneal Adenomucinosi (DPAM)

Peritoneal Mucinous Carcinomatosis (PMCA)

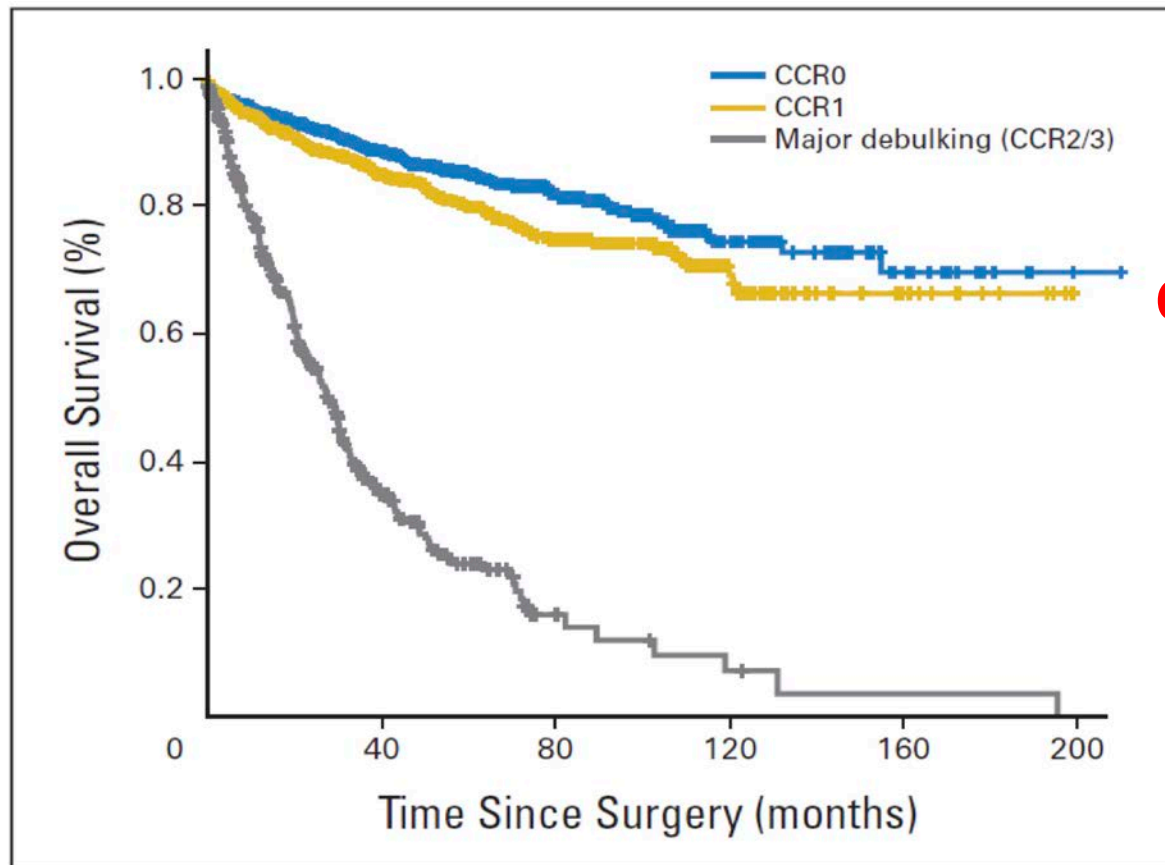
# Pseudomyxoma Peritonei (PMP)

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Clinical syndrome of abdominal discomfort, bloating, and distension secondary to mucinous peritoneal deposits (acellular mucin and neoplastic epithelium)

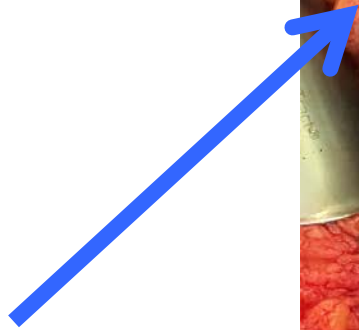
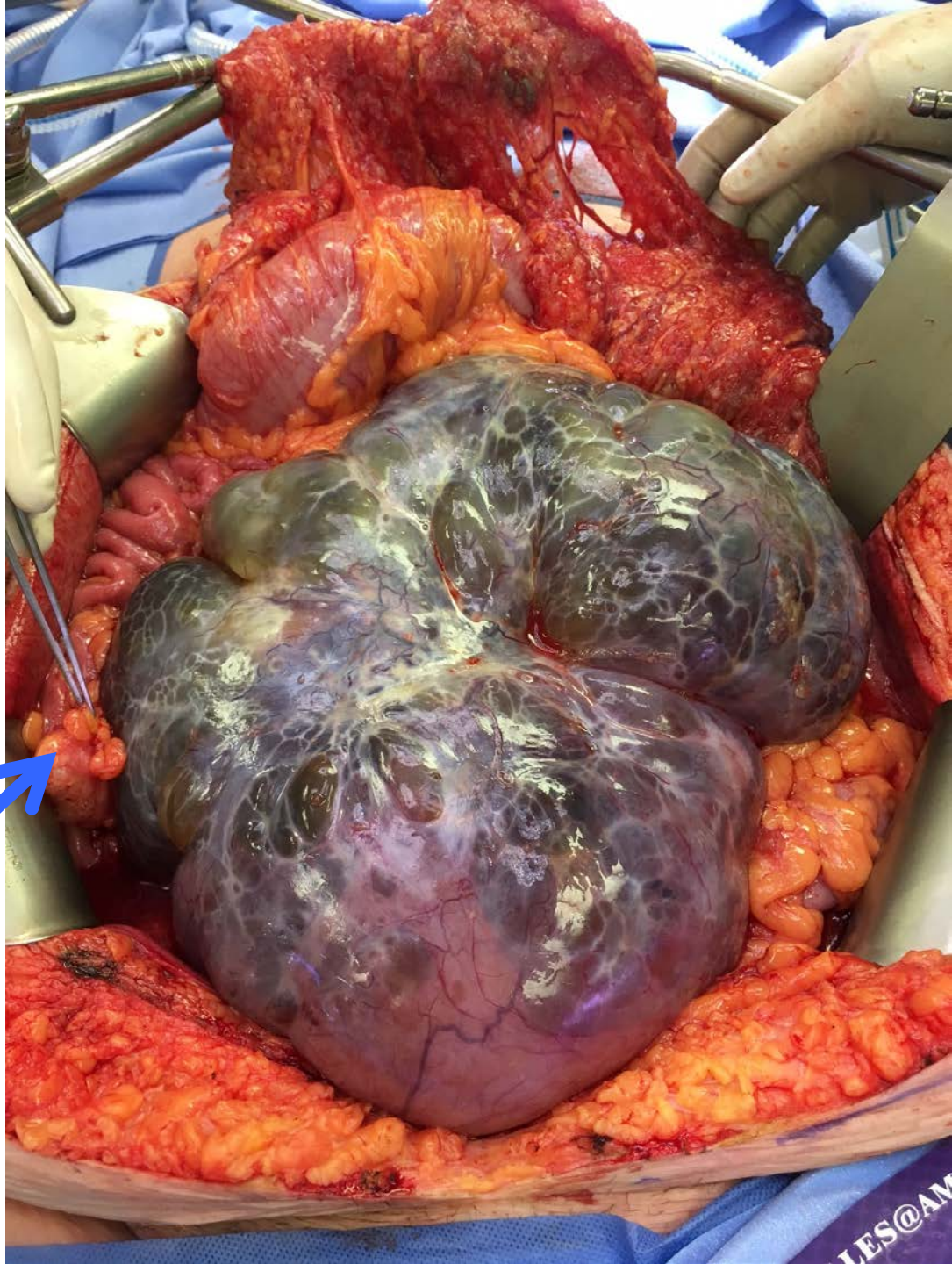
Majority of cases, secondary to a perforated LAMN

# Pseudomyxoma Peritonei (PMP)



CRS/HIPEC

Chua et al. 2012 J Clin Oncol



LES@AM



# Approach to appendiceal mucocele

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## **Non-ruptured**

Appendectomy (cuff of cecum with stapler if required)

Avoid manipulation (grasp mesoappendix)

Low threshold to open (midline) if worried about rupture

## **Ruptured**

Appendectomy (cuff of cecum with stapler if required)

Evaluate for disease (free mucin or nodules)

Biopsy



# LAMN

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Pathology review

Does not require a Right Hemi

<<5% have positive lymph nodes\*

Non-perforated lesions have no risk of PMP

Perforated lesions require surveillance

Colonoscopy to rule of synchronous colonic pathology

\*Gonzalez-Moreno et al. 2005 Ann Surg Onc

# Summary

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Assist in the diagnosis (high index of suspicion)

Multi-modal treatment options

Multi-factorial decision making

Complete cytoreduction is critical

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