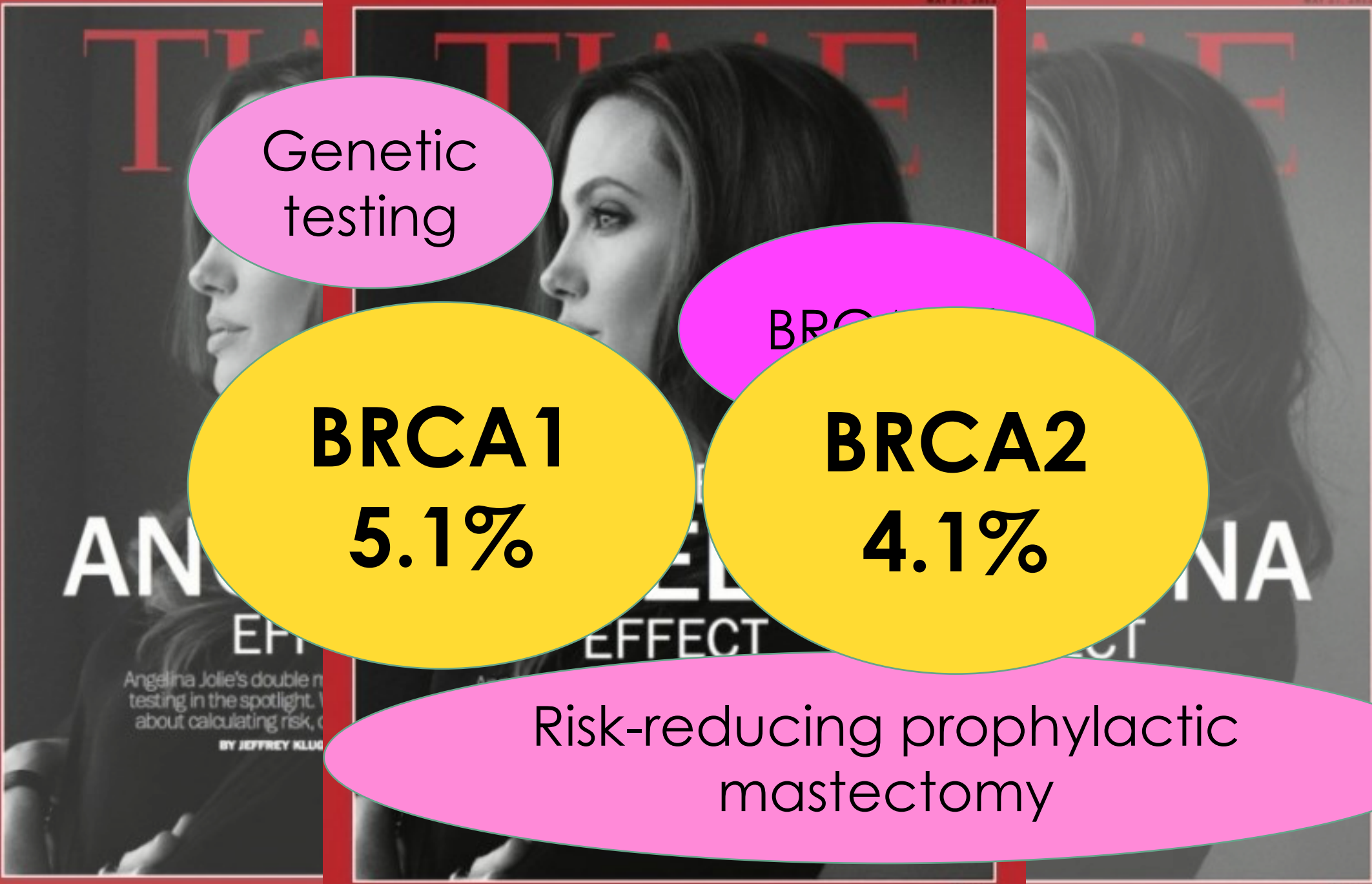




Breast cancer, primary peritoneal malignant mixed mullerian tumor and fallopian tube carcinoma: incidental concomitant malignancies or evidence for a new genetic cancer predisposition syndrome?

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Genetic
testing

BRCA1
5.1%

BRCA2
4.1%

Risk-reducing prophylactic
mastectomy



Known genetic cancer predisposition syndromes linked with gynecologic malignancies

Hereditary breast and ovarian cancer syndrome
(BRCA1 and BRCA2 mutations)

Lynch
syndrome

Peutz-Jeghers
syndrome

Cowden
syndrome

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4	1982	Marchevsky et al.	40	Cul-de-sac periton				57	Cul-de-sac peritoneum	
5	1983	Herman and Tessler	72	Abdominal posterior peritoneum				endometrial cancer		and
6	1984	Hasiuk et al.	77	Abdominal posterior peritoneum	27	2001	Shintaku and	51	Retroperitoneum lateral pelvic wall	
7	Primary peritoneal MMTs		67	Rectal peritoneum	cervical adenocarcinoma				Pelvic peritoneum	
8			58	Pelvic peritoneum	30	2002	Dincer et al.	50	Omentum, pelvic peritoneum	
9			52	Transverse colon peritoneum				47	Pelvic peritoneum	
10			51	Transverse colon peritoneum				colonic carcinomas		Omentum
11			76	Ascending colon peritoneum				33	2005	Shaco-Levy I
12	1987	Ohno et al.	66	Descending sigmoid colon peritoneum	32	2005	Ma-Lee Ko e	34	2009	Hussein MR e
13	1990	Fenoglio-Preiser et al.	?	Cecal peritoneum	35	2009	Shin et al.	76	Pelvic peritoneum	
14	1991	Solis et al.	54	Cul-de-sac peritoneum	peritoneal serous carcinoma				46	Pelvic peritoneum
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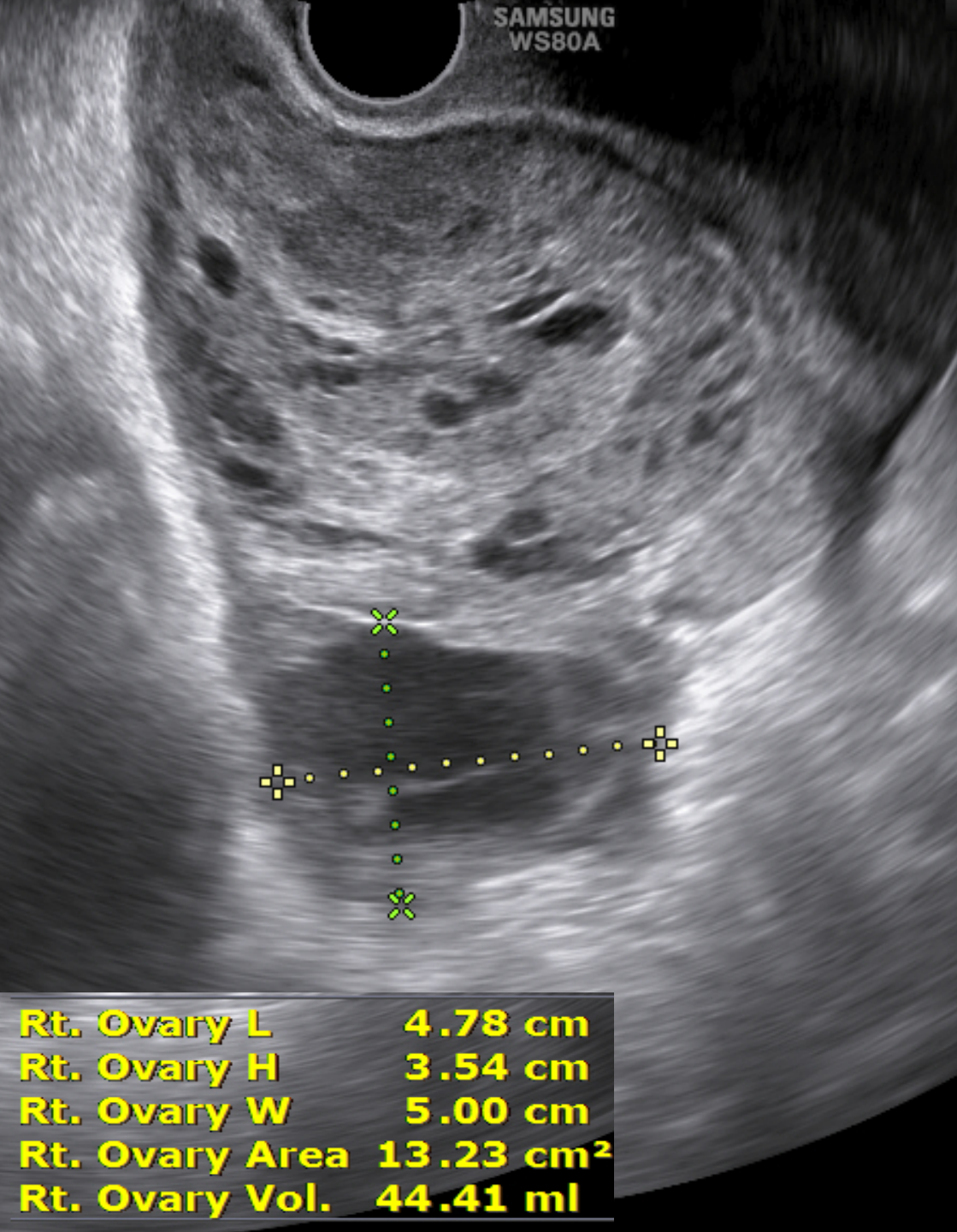
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year
old

G4P4
(4-0-0-4)

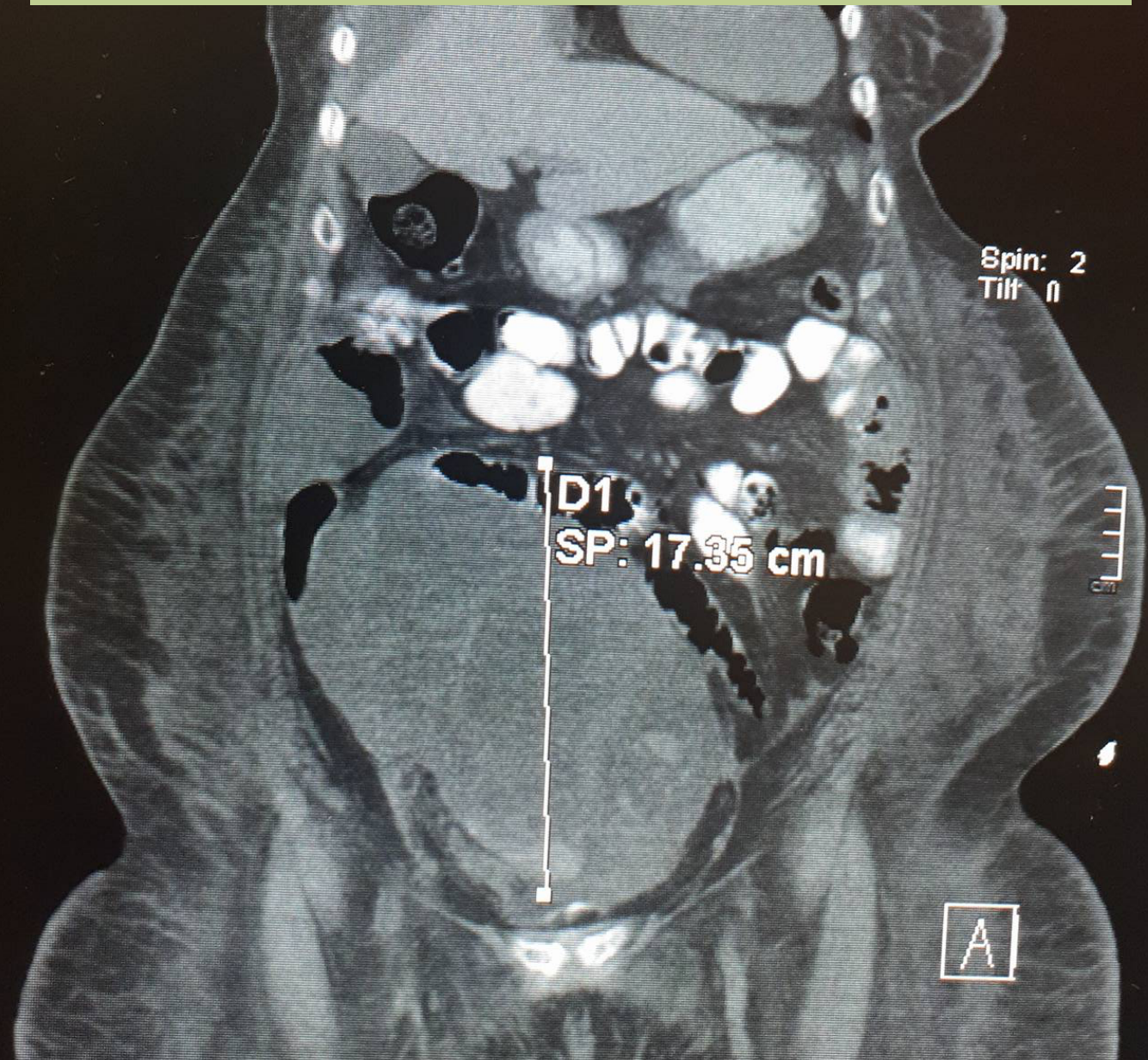
CC:
hypogastric
pain

Known case of
breast cancer, s/p
MRM, right,
maintained on
Anastrozole

Strong family history
of malignancy
(breast, cervical,
RCC)



lobulated heterogeneous **17.2 x 9.6 x 9.0 cm**
pelvic mass which could not be separated
from the anteriorly displaced uterus





CA-125
868.1 U/ml

Postmenopausal
ROMA
97.85%

HE4 802.7
pmol/l

CA 15-3 36.9 U/ml
normal range 0.0-31.3
U/ml

Preoperative diagnosis

G4P4 (4-0-0-4) Ovarian new growth, right, probably malignant;
Breast Cancer Stage I, s/p radical mastectomy, right (2016)

Procedure

Radical dissection of adnexal mass with frozen section,

Tumor debulking,

Extrafascial hysterectomy with bilateral salpingoophorectomy,

Anterior and posterior peritonectomy,

Peritoneal fluid cytology,

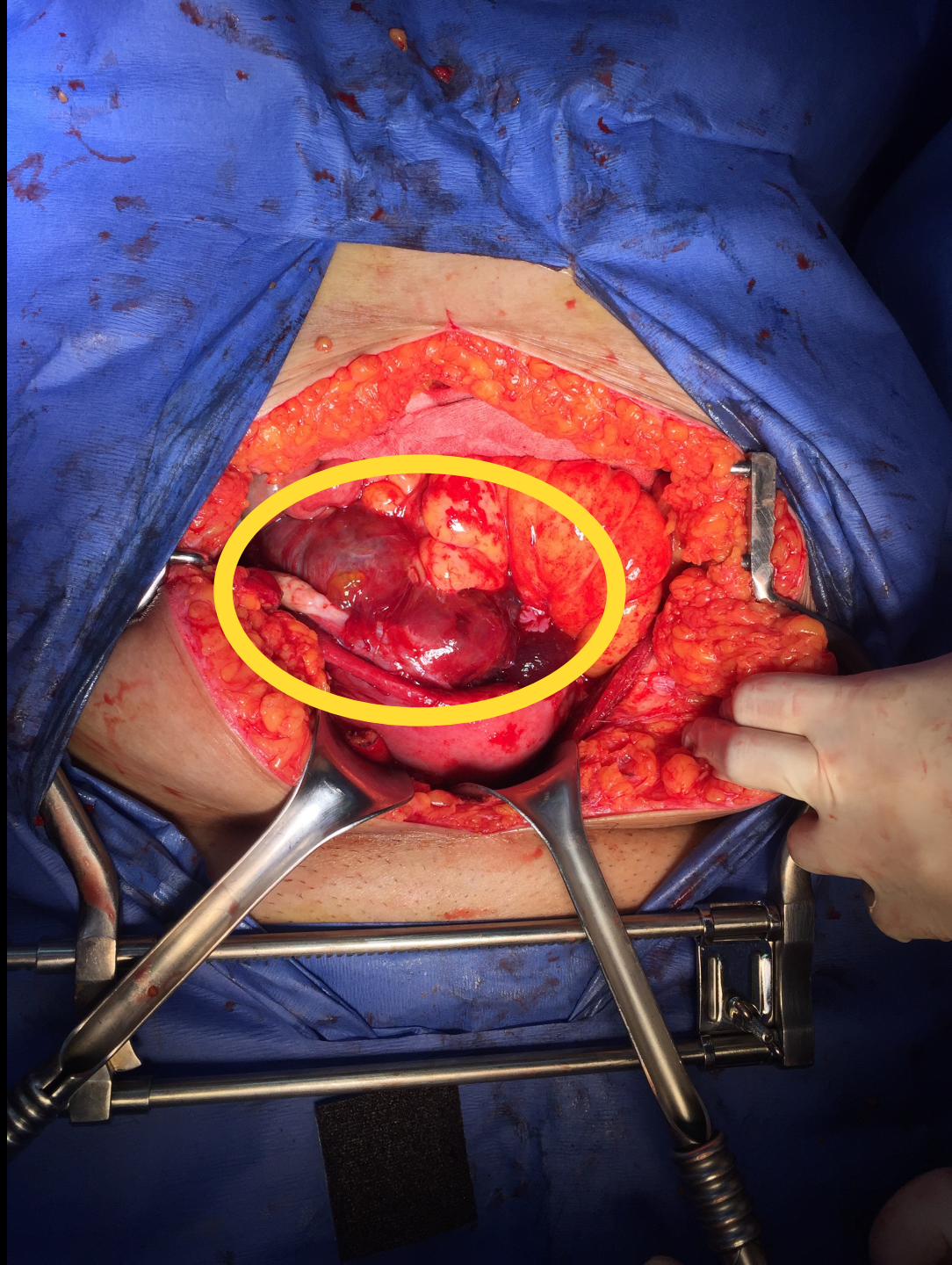
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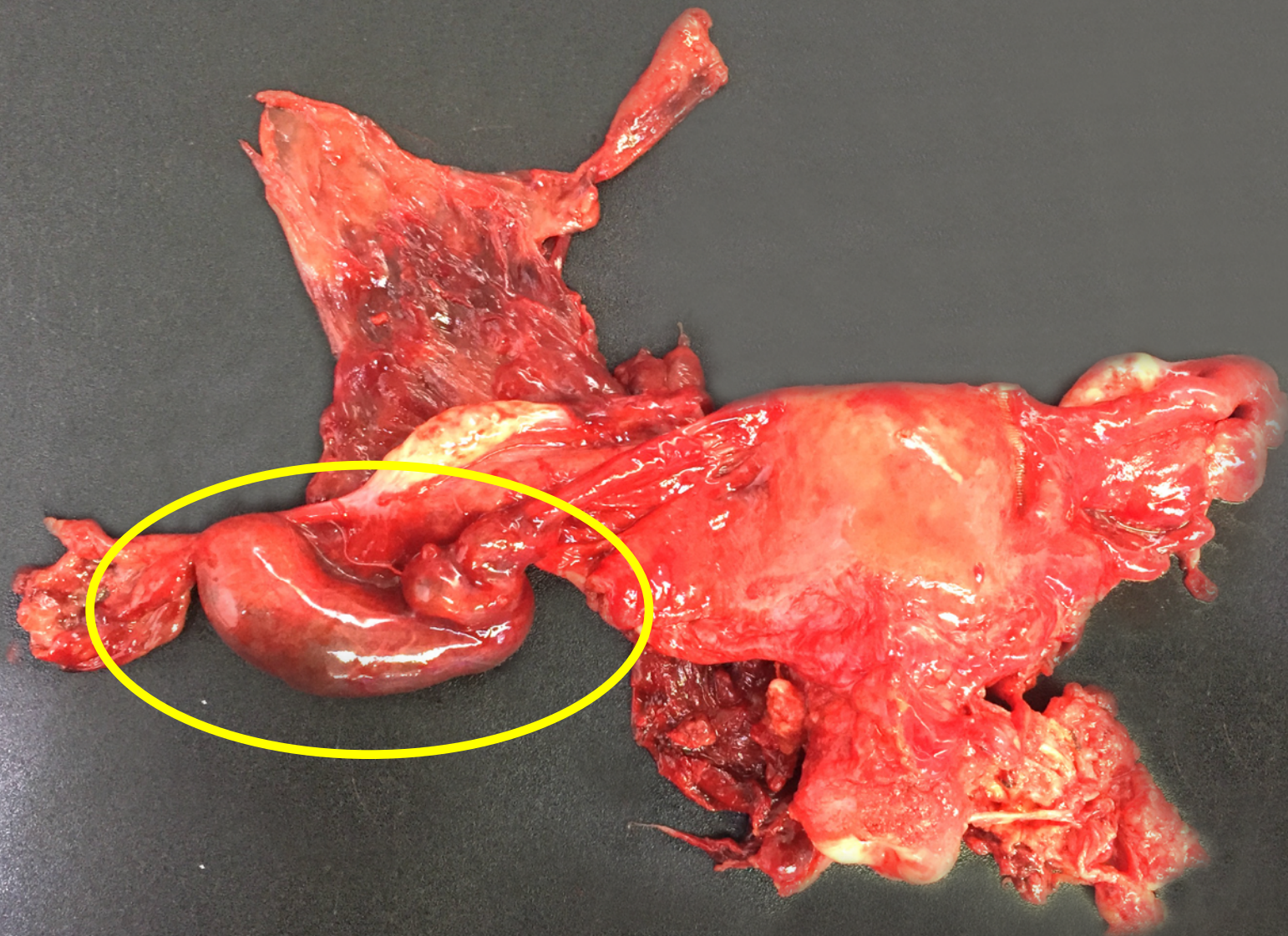
Enterolysis

Cystoretrograde pyelography, bilateral,

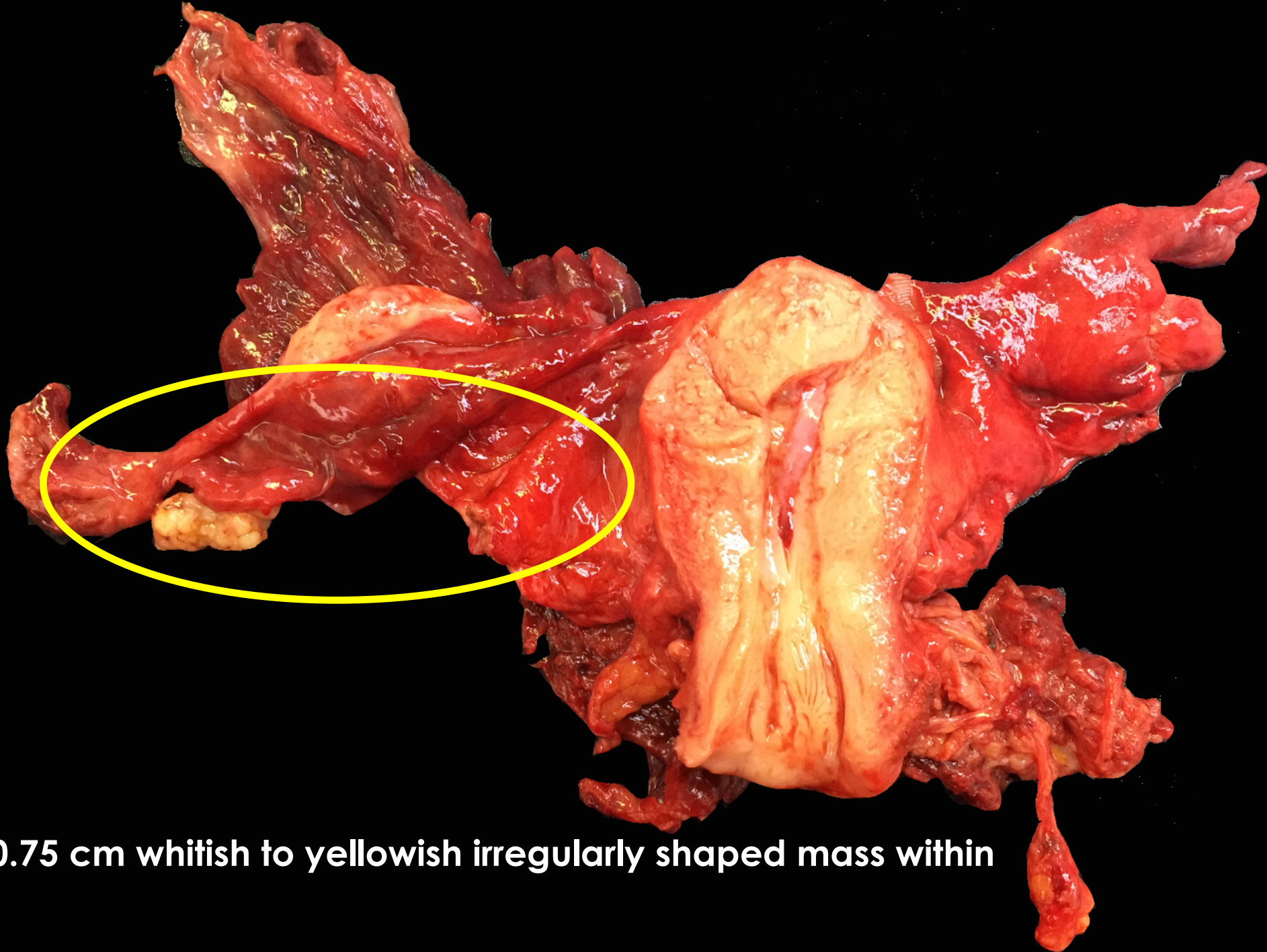
DJ stent insertion, bilateral

under combined general and epidural anesthesia





Right fallopian tube: dilated to 10 x 2 x 1.5 cm



1 x 0.75 cm whitish to yellowish irregularly shaped mass within

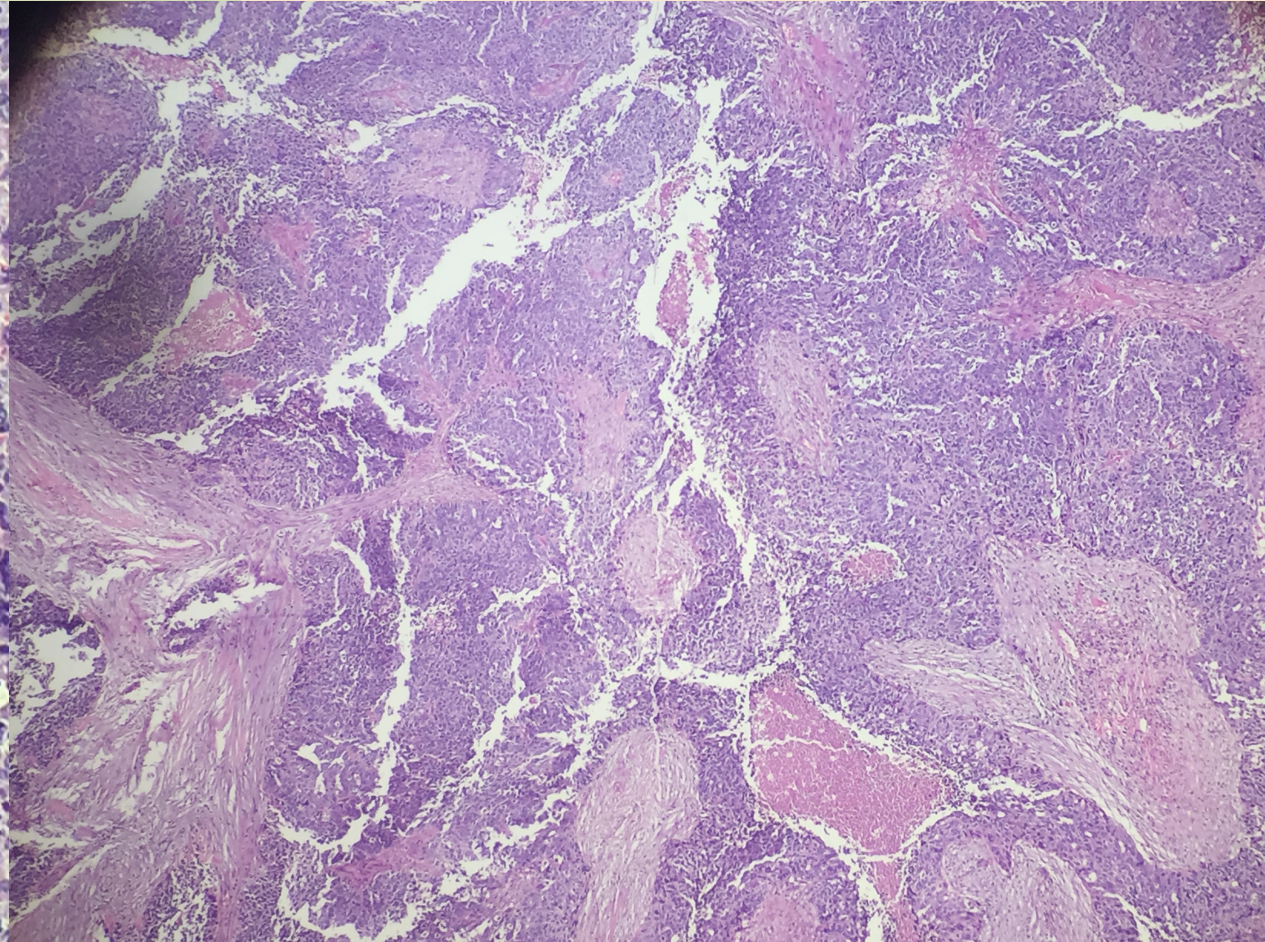
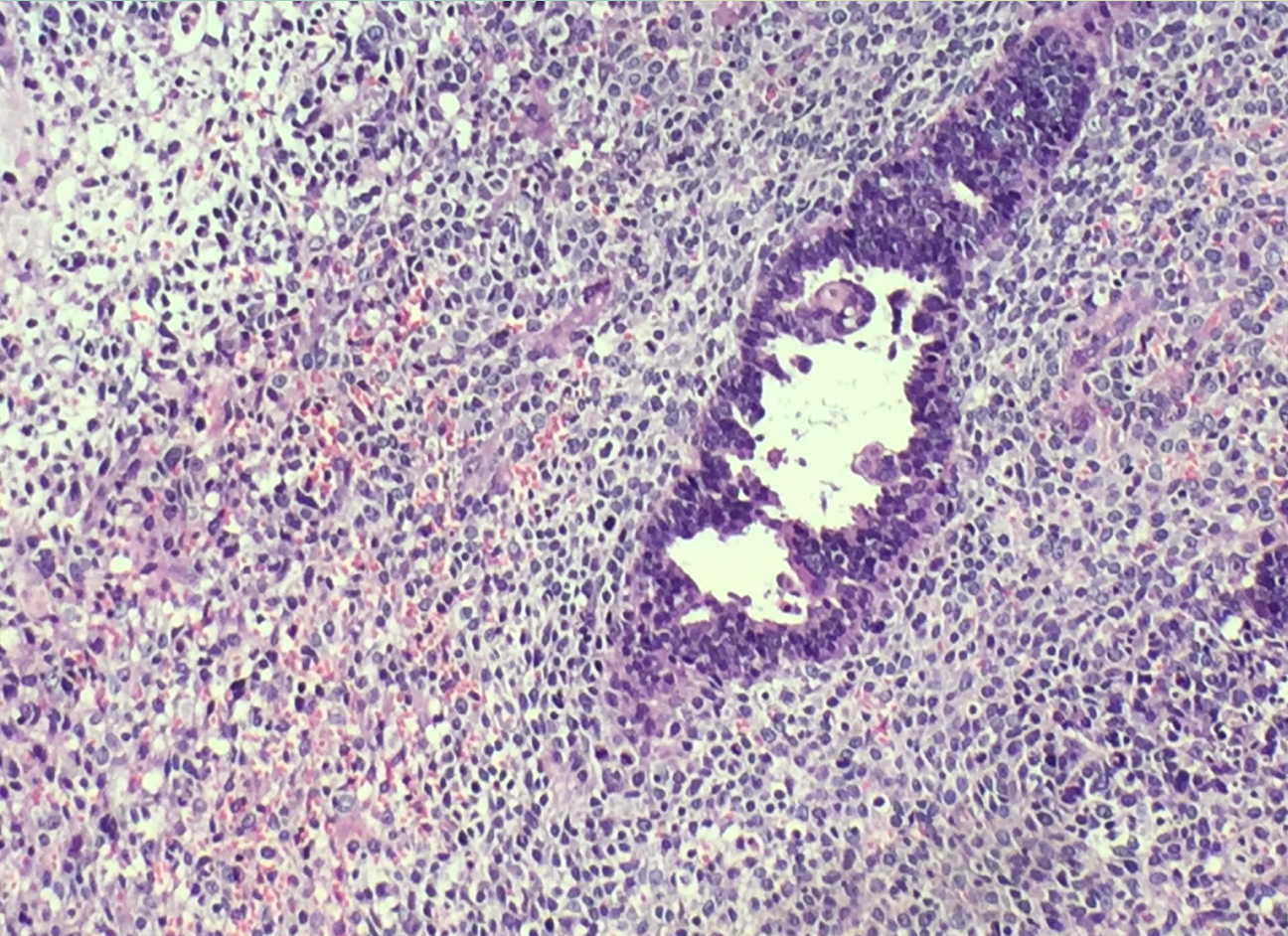
Pelvic mass:

Malignant mixed
mullerian tumor

Right fallopian tube:

High grade serous
carcinoma, right fallopian
tube, with intra-epithelial
neoplasia.

Negative for tumor:
right and left ovaries, left
fallopian tube, cervix, broad
ligament margins, right
parametrial margin, omentum,
peritoneal fluid cell block



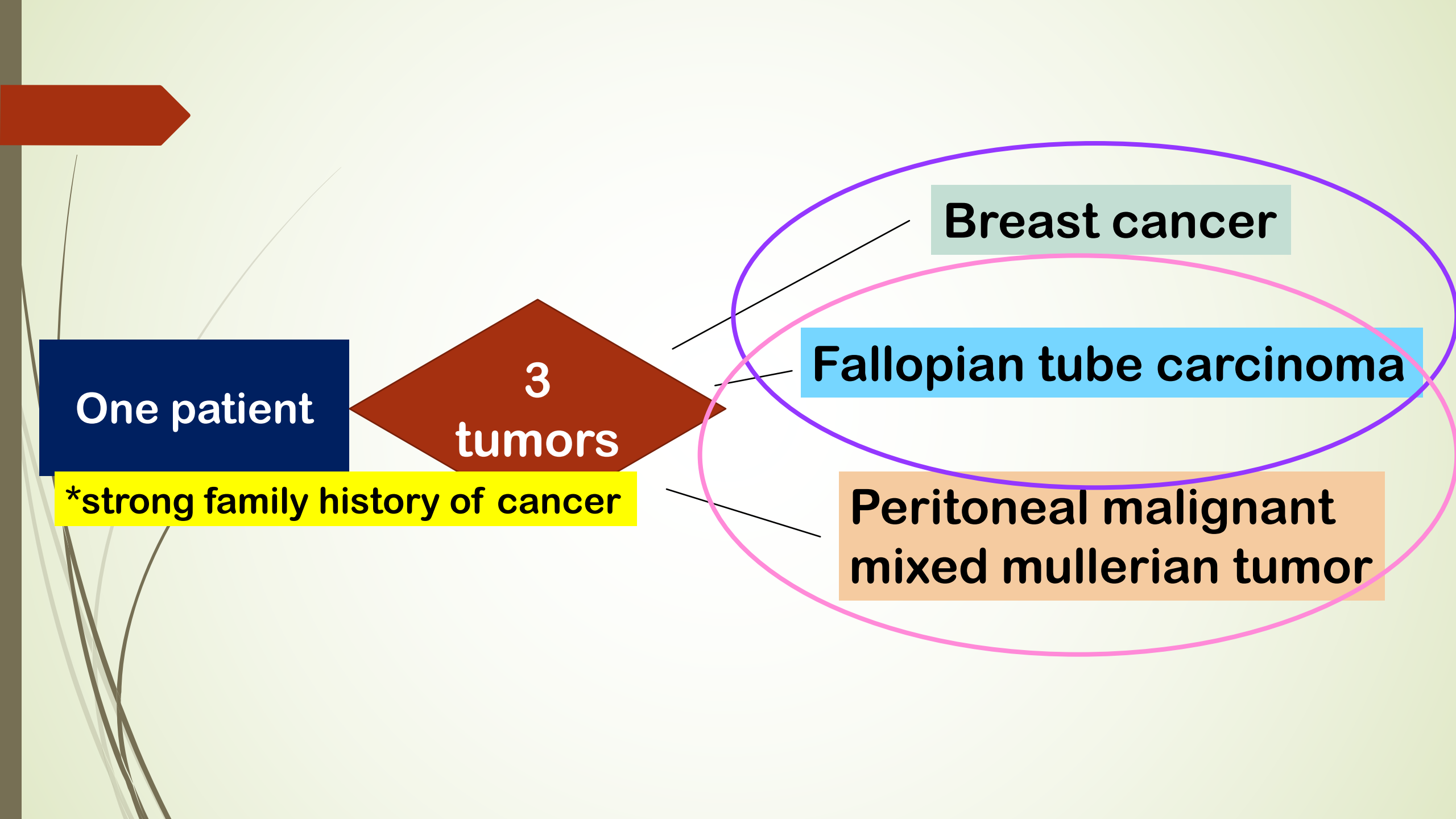
G4P4 (4-0-0-4)

Peritoneal malignant mixed mullerian tumor

High grade serous carcinoma, fallopian tube, stage IIA

Breast cancer stage I, s/p radical mastectomy, right (2016)

Chemotherapy with Carboplatin and Paclitaxel



One patient

**3
tumors**

***strong family history of cancer**

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Fallopian tube carcinoma

**Peritoneal malignant
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✓ postmenopausal women
✓ abdominal pain
✓ poor prognosis

✓ associated with synchronous/metachronous malignancies
✓ Tamoxifen, RT

✗ Breast cancer
✗ Fallopian tube carcinoma
✗ Anastrozole



Three tumors, one gene

Primary Peritoneal
HGSC of the fallopian tube

HGSC of the
Primary peritoneal MMMT

metastasized to the peritoneum

Sarcomatous metaplasia

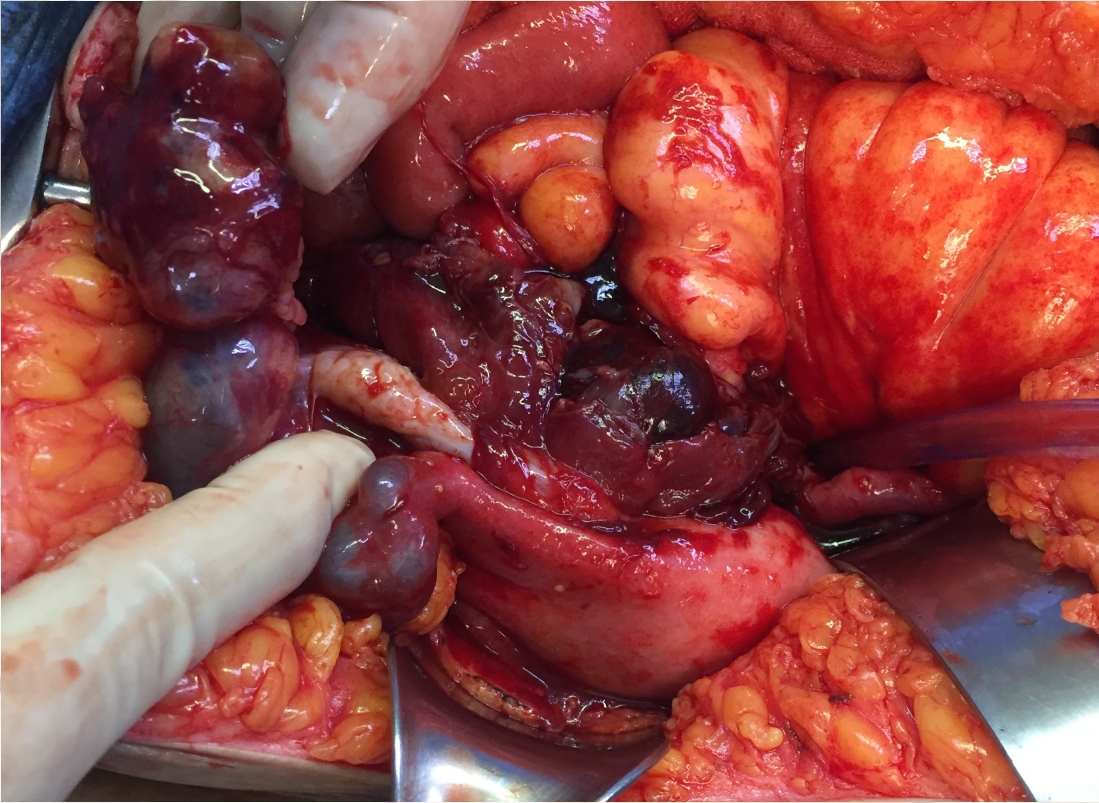
SCENARIO 1

SCENARIO 3?

SCENARIO 2

**Carcinomatous
component
metastasized to the
fallopian tube**

SCENARIO 3?



- **Coincidence?**
- **New genetic cancer predisposition syndrome?**

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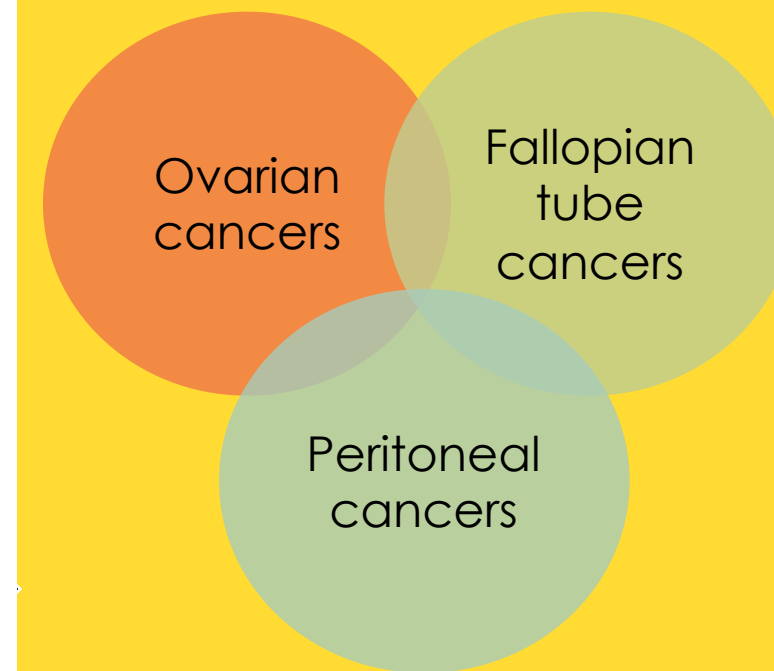
THE CELL OF ORIGIN OF OVARIAN EPITHELIAL TUMORS

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Abstract

Although ovarian epithelial tumors are widely believed to arise in the coelomic epithelium that covers the ovarian surface, it was also suggested that they could instead arise from tissues that are embryologically derived from the secondary müllerian system. This hypothesis was reviewed, followed by comments about the ability of these two hypotheses to account for each of these characteristics. An argument is made that primary ovarian epithelial tumors fallopian tube carcinomas, and primary peritoneal carcinomas are all müllerian in nature and could therefore be regarded as a single disease entity. Although a significant proportion of cancers presently regarded as of primary ovarian origin arise in the fimbriated end of the fallopian tube, this site cannot account for an equally significant proportion of these tumors, which are most likely derived from components of the secondary müllerian system.



Breast cancer and MMMT

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Burns BA¹, Geisler JP, Hatterman-Zogg MA, De Young B, Buller RE.

Abstract

OBJECTIVES: Malignant mixed mullerian tumors (MMMTs) of the ovary are a rare, aggressive subtype of ovarian cancer without a clear relationship to familial breast-ovarian cancer syndromes.

CASE: We present the case of a woman with bilateral breast cancers who subsequently developed a stage IIIc MMMT of the ovary. The patient had a first-degree female relative with breast and ovarian cancer (not MMMT), as well as second- and third-degree female relatives each with bilateral breast cancers. BRCA1 and BRCA2 sequencing of germline DNA revealed no evidence of a heritable mutation.

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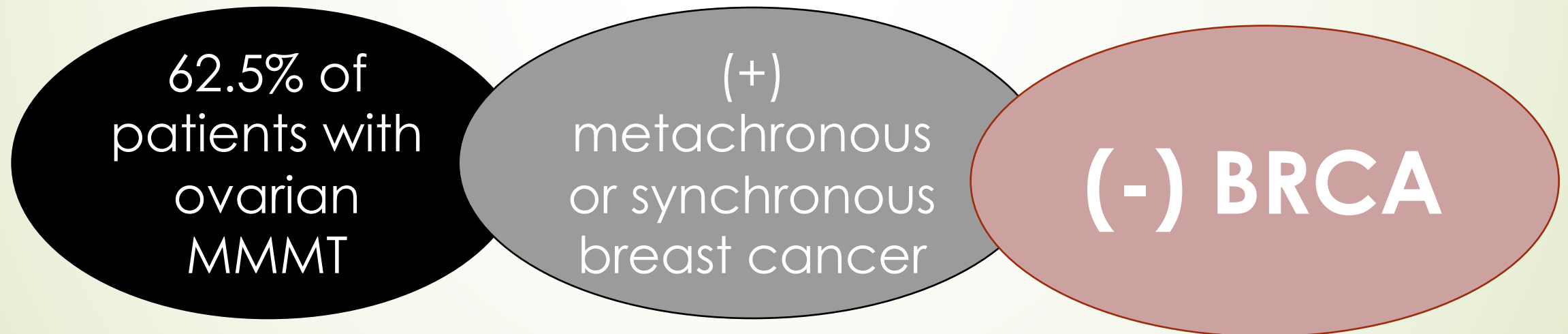
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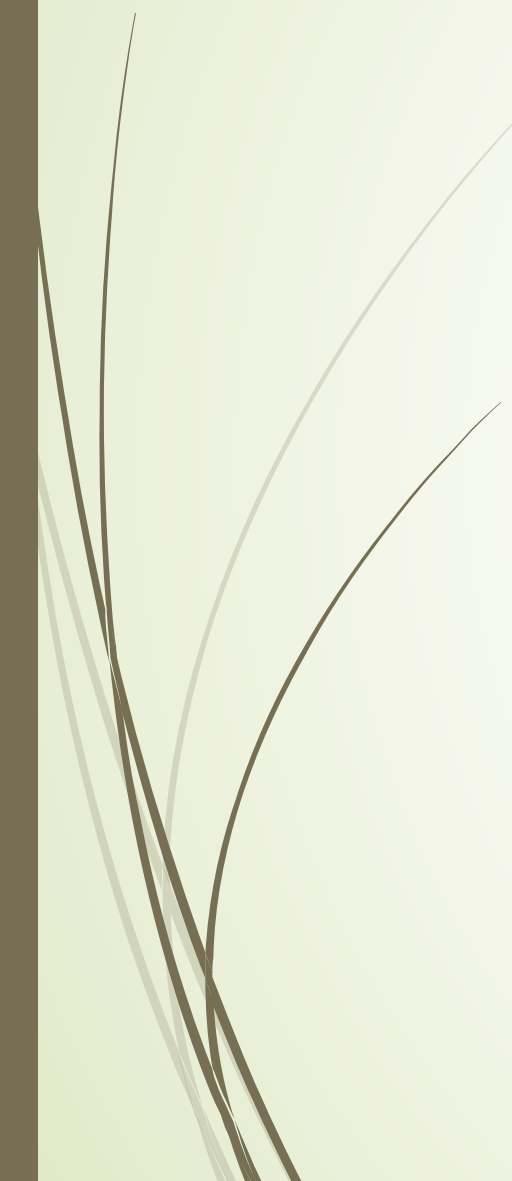
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hereditary
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known case of
breast cancer, also
MPM, right
ovarian cancer
and uterine

Strong family history
of malignancy
(breast, cervical,
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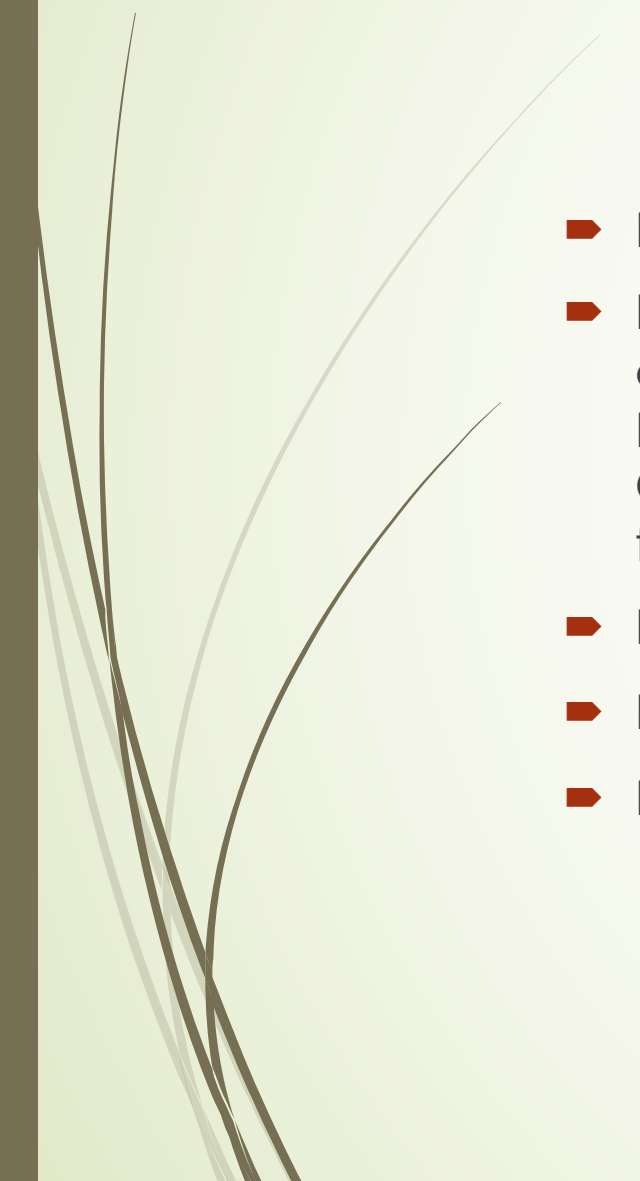
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Primary Peritoneal Malignant Mixed Mullerian Tumor

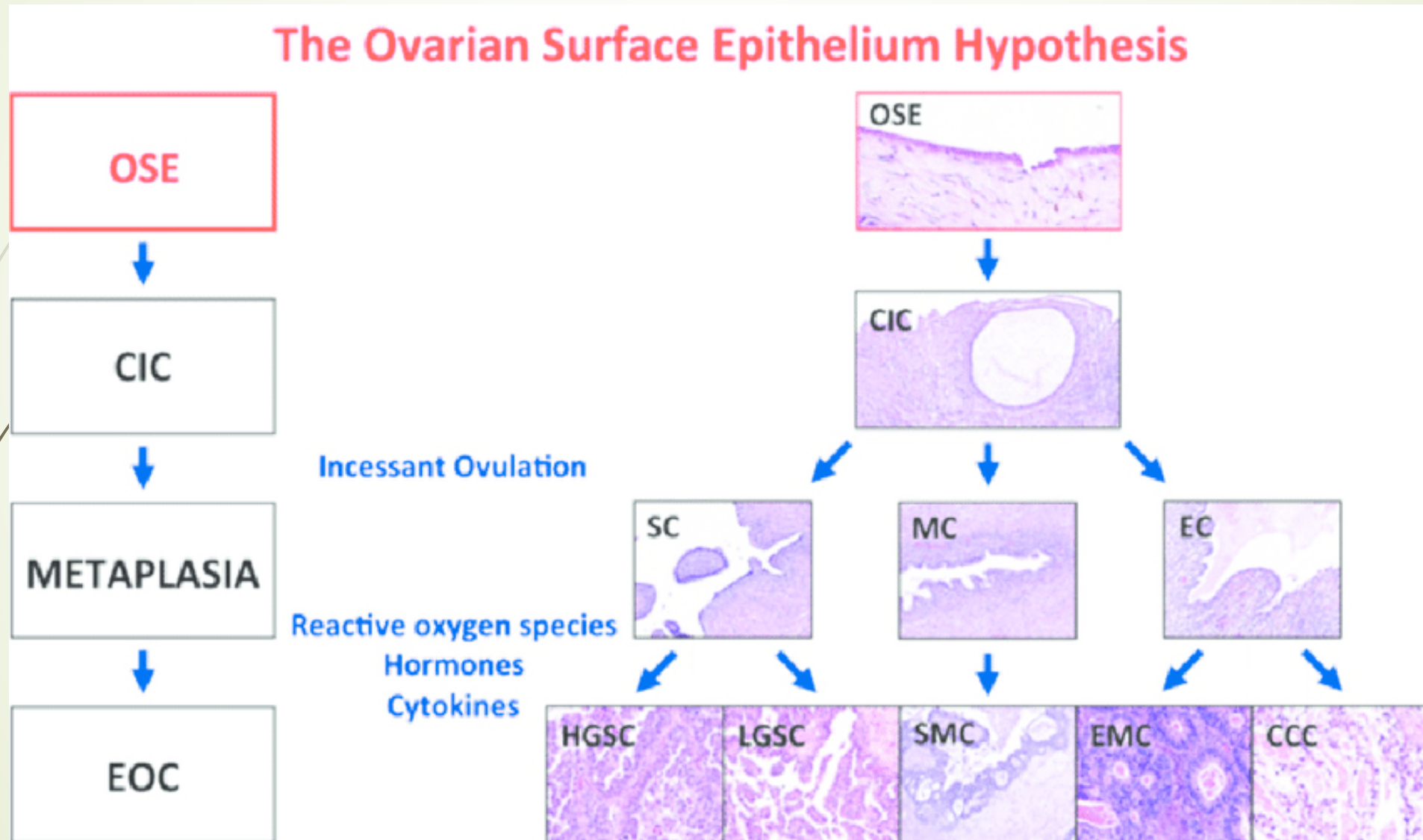
➡ Both rare gynecologic malignancies

- ➡ Since 1955, only 40 reported cases
 - ➡ In our institution, only 5 MMMTs in the last 4 years, none of which were peritoneal
 - ➡ First primary peritoneal MMMT in Philippine literature
- ➡ “carcinosarcoma”
- ➡ from the endometrium, endocervix, fallopian tube or the peritoneum

High Grade Serous Carcinoma (HGSC) of the Fallopian Tube

- ➡ Incidence: 0.1-1.8% of all gynecologic malignancies
 - ➡ In the Philippines: only 4 reported cases
 - ➡ In our institution: only 7 documented cases since 2006
- ➡ has taken center stage in the paradigm shift in the tumorigenesis of ovarian cancer

Traditional ovarian carcinogenesis: *a story of metaplasia*





Accepting the theory of multifocal tumorigenesis from tissue of the same embryologic origin opens a window of speculation ...

One patient

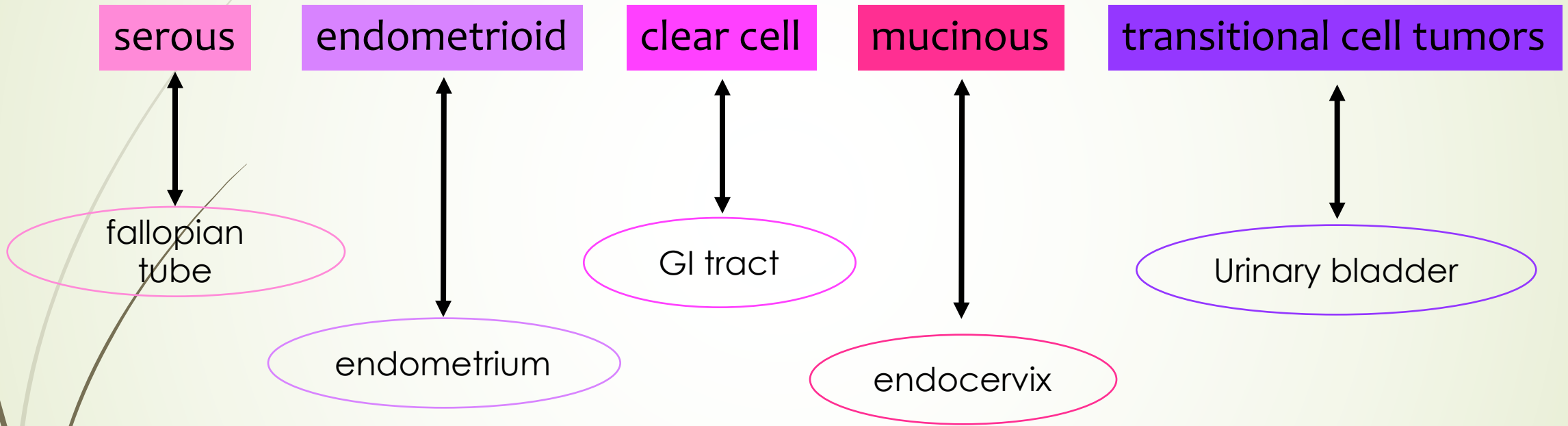
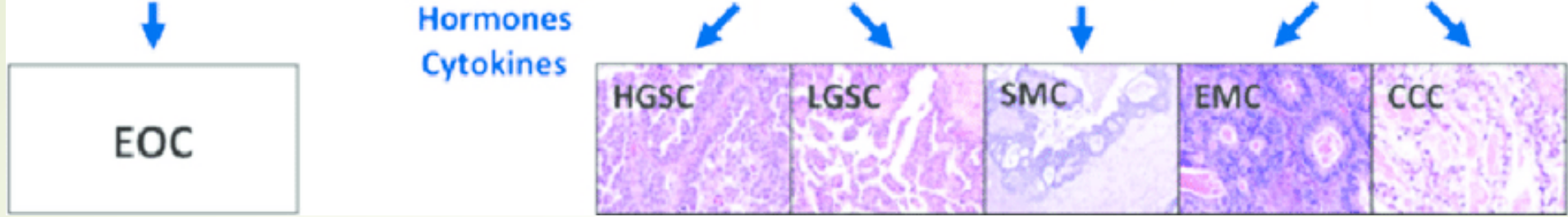
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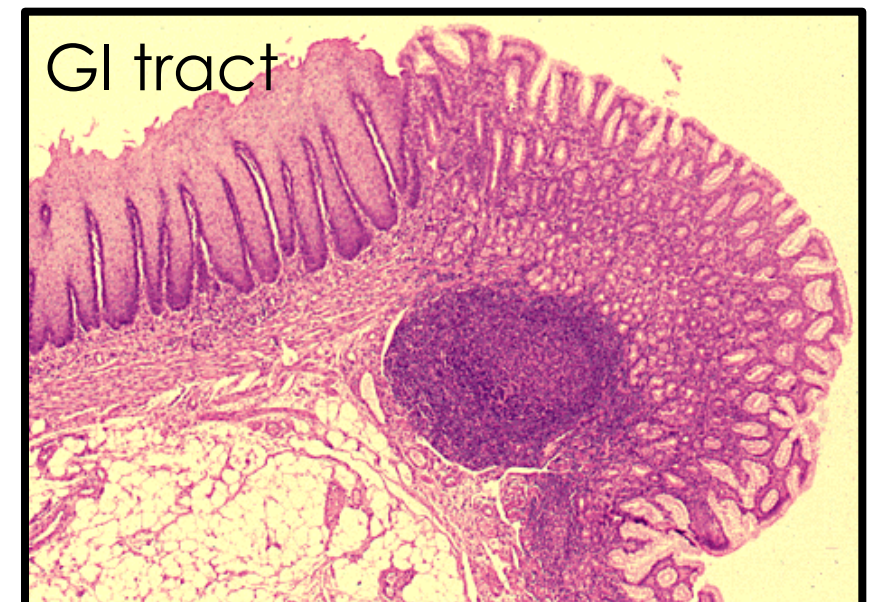
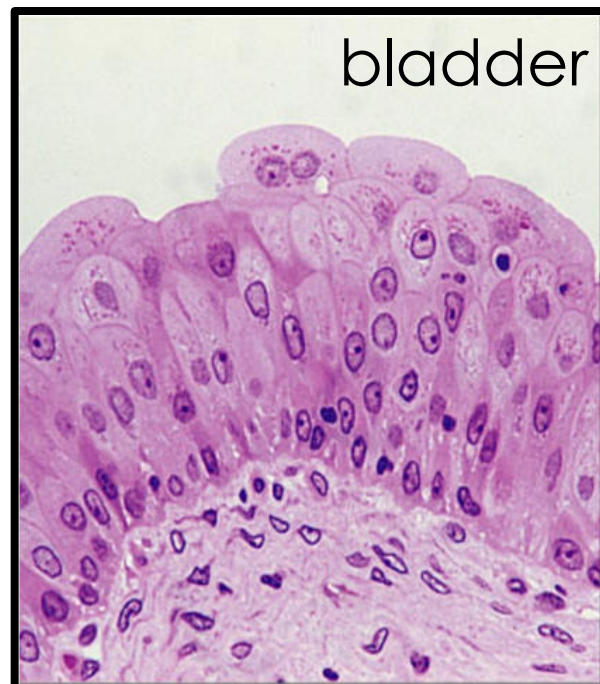
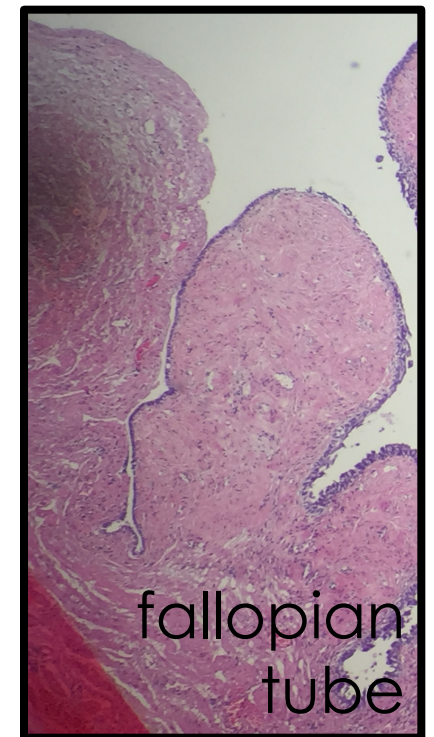
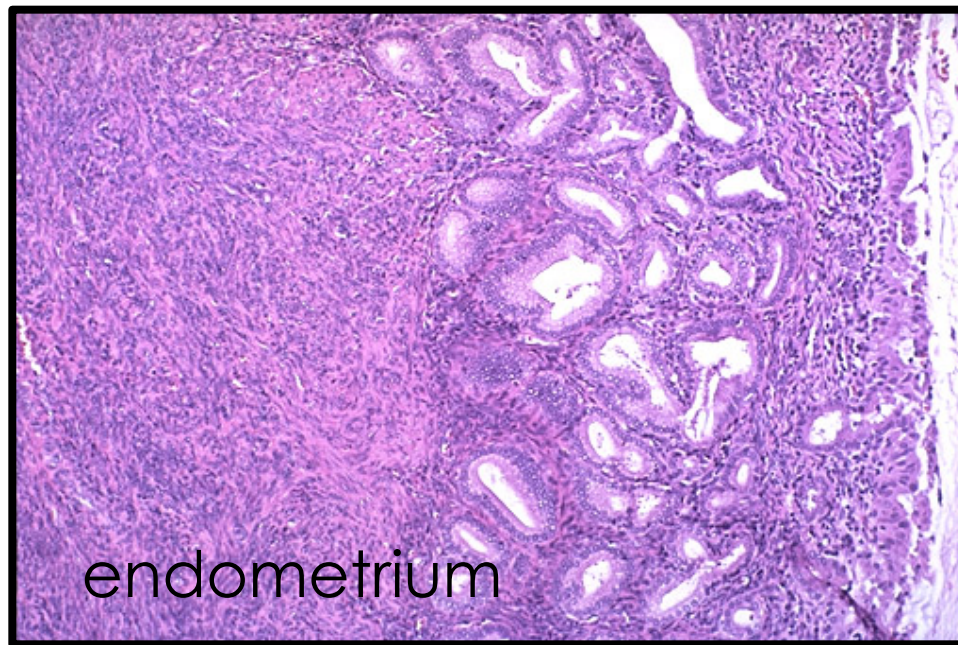
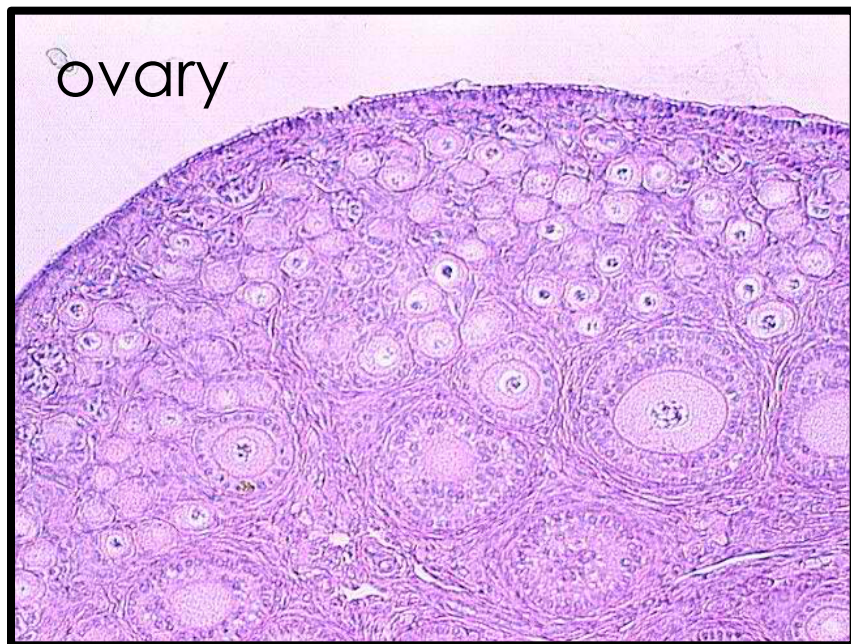
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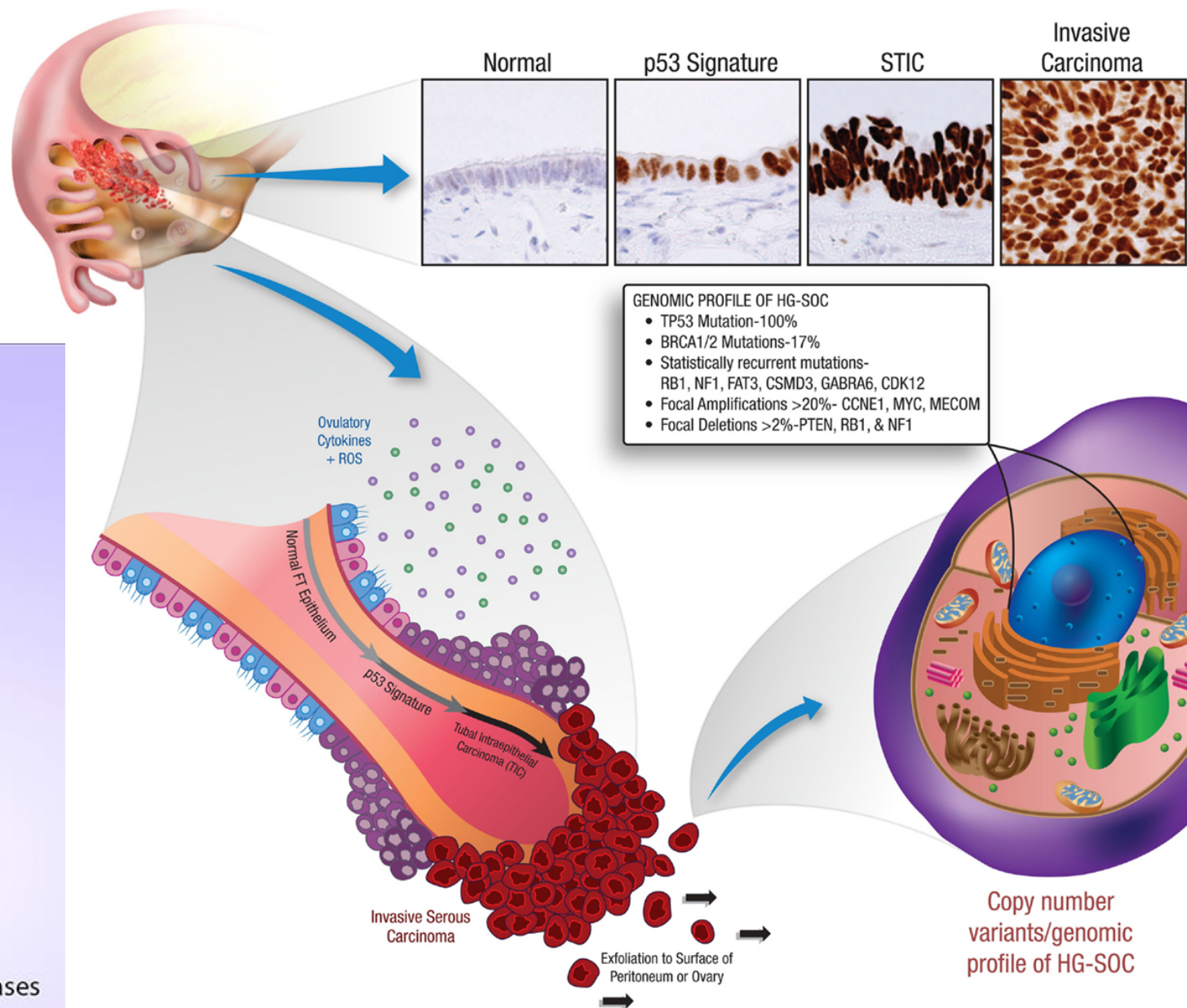
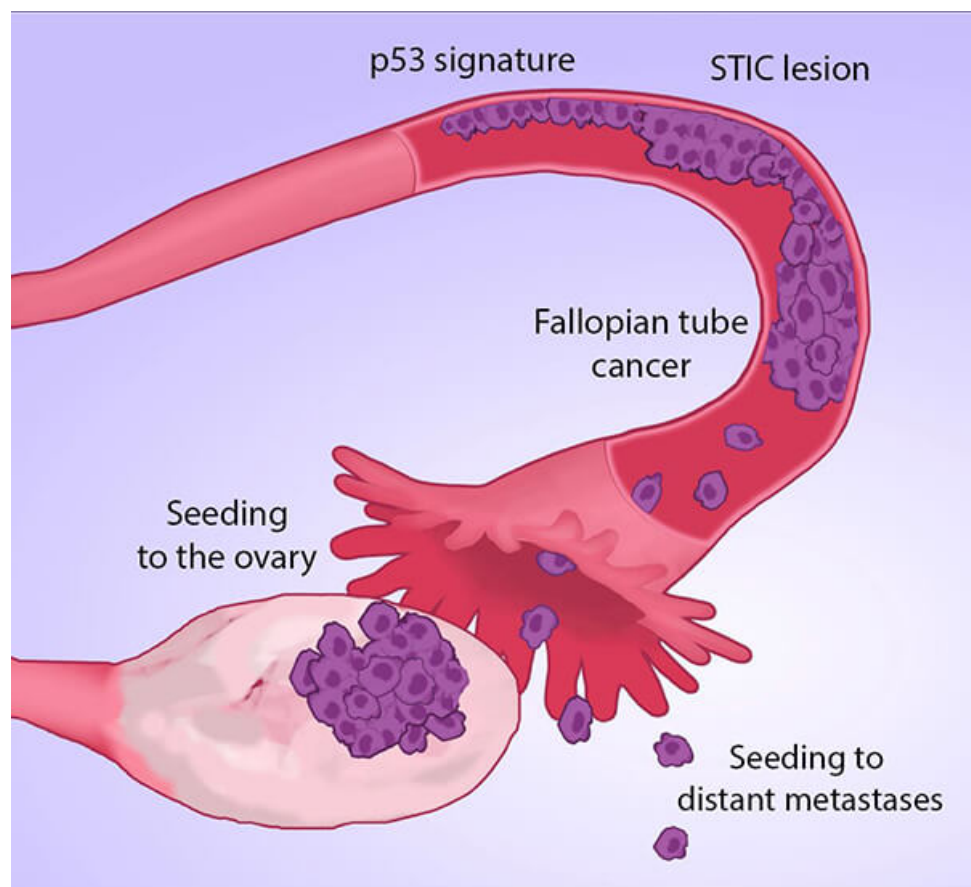
Breast cancer

Fallopian tube carcinoma

**Peritoneal malignant
mixed mullerian tumor**







Classification of Ovarian Cancer based on Molecular Genetic Features

Kurman RJ et al.

Type I Ovarian Tumors
Low grade serous carcinoma
Low grade endometrioid
Clear cell
Mucinous
Transitional (Brenner) carcinoma

Lack TP53
mutations

**indolent in behavior
usually confined to the ovary upon
presentation**

Type II Ovarian Tumors
High grade serous carcinoma
Undifferentiated carcinoma
Malignant mixed mesodermal tumors

With TP53
mutations

**more aggressive
present in advanced stages**



Hereditary syndromes:

*On BRCA and Hereditary Leiomyomatosis
and Renal Cell Cancer (HLRCC)*

BRCA 1

- Ovarian cancer risk 40-50% higher

BRCA 2

- Ovarian cancer risk 10-20% higher

Other associations: fallopian tube, peritoneal, prostate, colon and pancreatic cancer



Hereditary Leiomyomatosis and Renal Cell Cancer (HLRCC)



Major criteria (high likelihood of HLRCC)

- Multiple cutaneous leiomyomata with at least one biopsy proven/histologically confirmed

Minor criteria (suspicious for HLRCC)

- Solitary cutaneous leiomyoma and family history of HLRCC
- Early onset renal tumors of type 2 papillary histology
- Multiple early onset (<40 years) symptomatic uterine fibroids

Definitive diagnosis

- Positive germline *FH*-mutation test