

# Prostate Men's Health Update

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- General Urology Practice
  - Urinary Reconstruction
  - Voiding Dysfunction/Sexual Health
  - Nephrolithiasis
  - Vasectomy

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# Objectives

- **Prostate Men's Health Update**
  - Benign Prostatic Hyperplasia
    - Medical Strategies
    - Surgical Options
  - Prostate Cancer Screening
    - 2023 AUA Guidelines
  - Prostate Cancer Staging
    - Emergence of PSMA PET/CT
  - Prostate Cancer Treatment Update
    - Localized
    - Advanced (2023 ASCO Highlight)

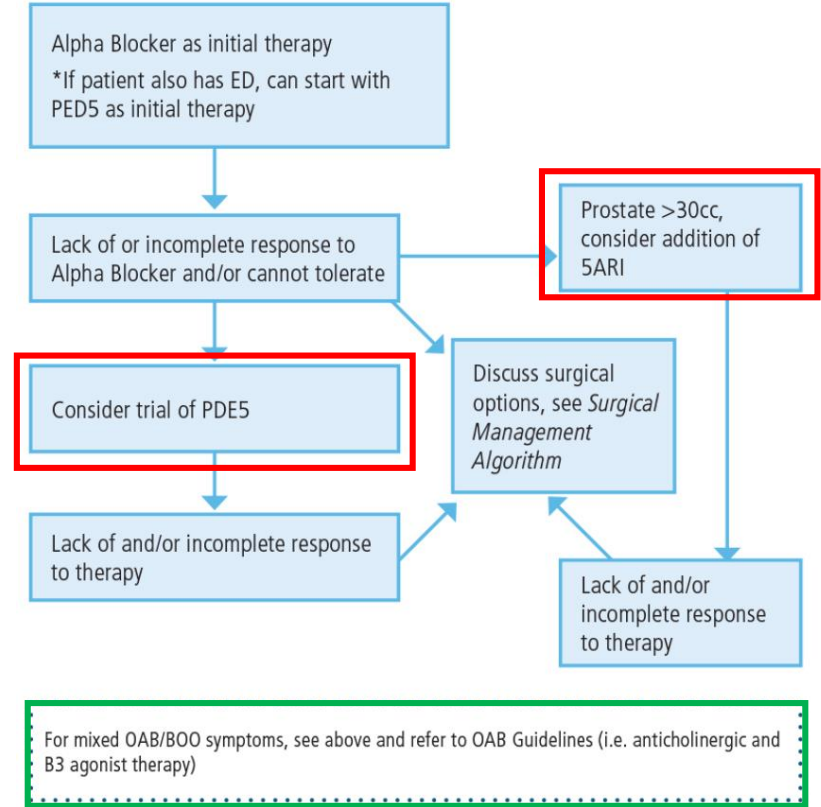
# Updates in Benign Prostatic Hyperplasia (BPH)

# Updates In BPH

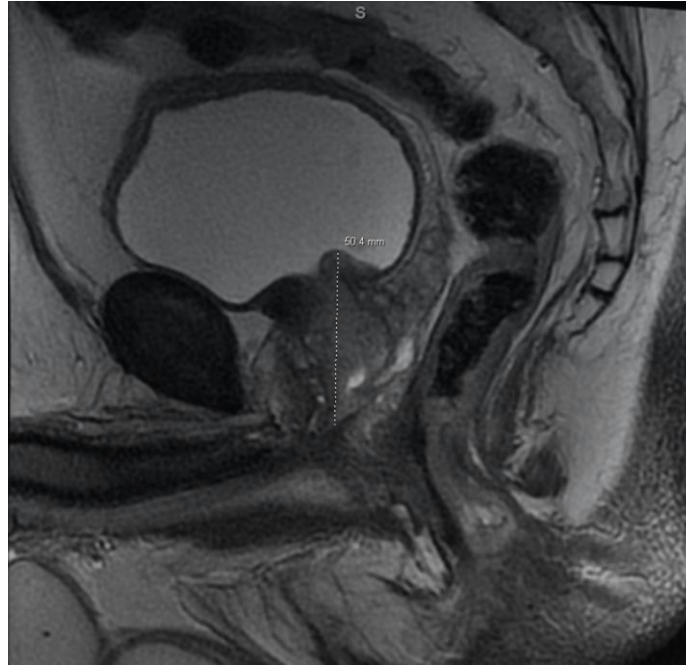
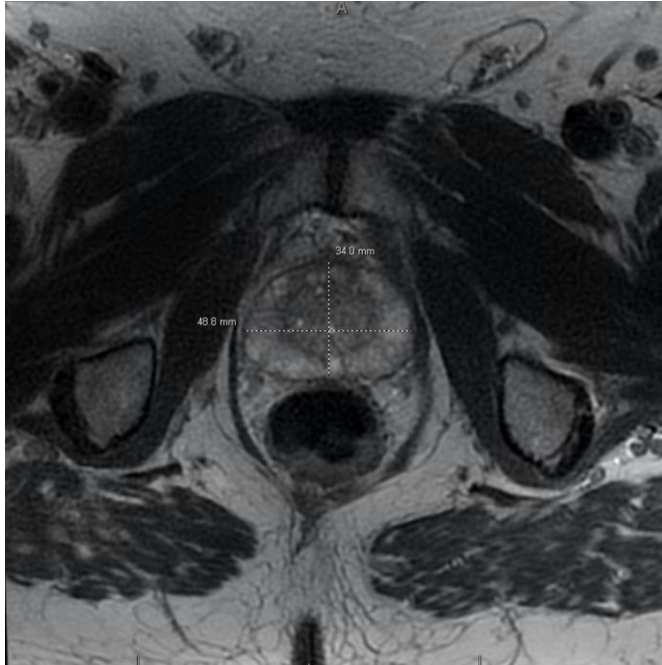
- Three Key Factors Drive Management

- Predominant Type of LUTS
  - Emptying LUTS
  - Storage LUTS
- Accurate Assessment of Prostate Size
  - MRI > TRUS > CT > Cystoscopy > DRE
- Degree of Bother

## Trial of Medical Therapy Algorithm



# Prostate Anatomy Informs Treatment Decisions and Prognosis *(3D is best!)*



# Candidates Who Should Consider Early Surgery

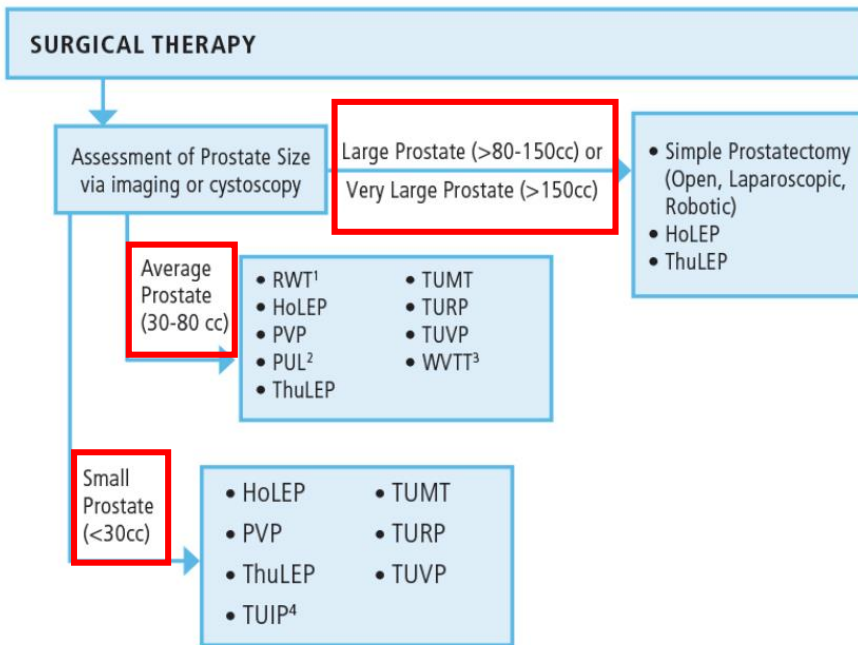
- Acute/Chronic Urinary Retention
- Bladder Stones
- Frequent/Recurrent UTIs
- Intractable Hematuria
- Renal Failure
- Unwilling to Comply with Medication



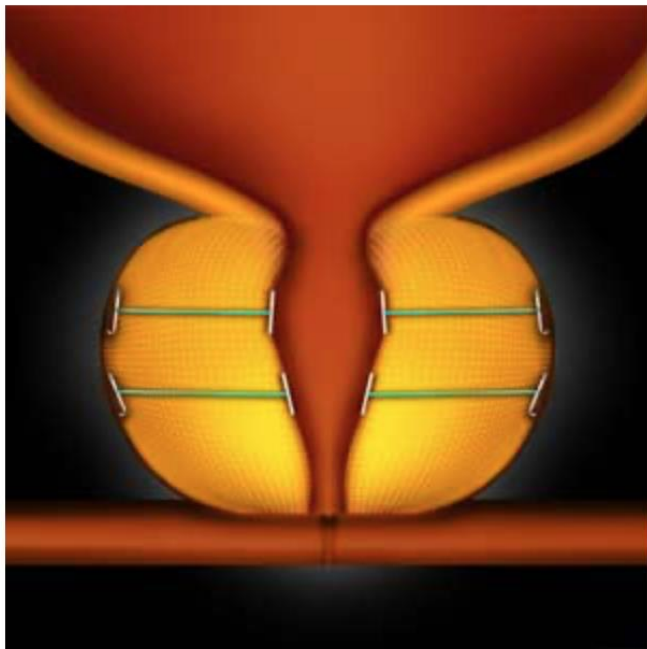
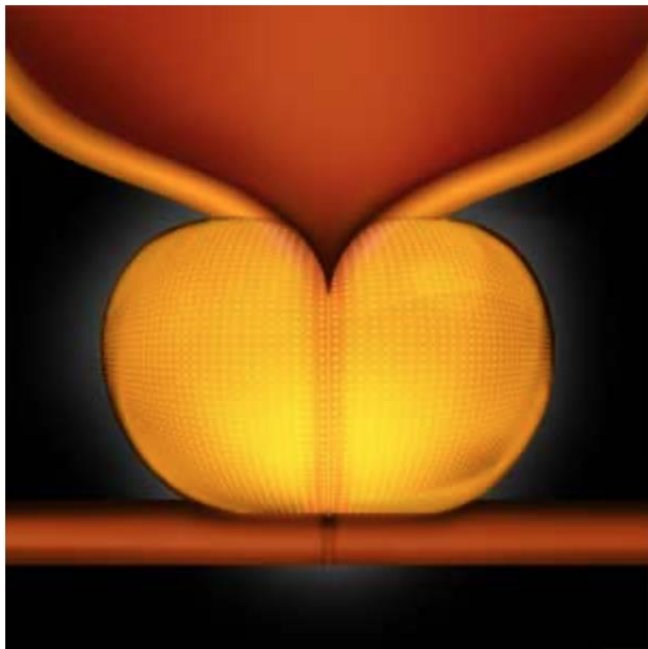
# BPH Surgery Options

- Prostate Size and Anatomy
- Sexual Function Preservation
- Risk Tolerance for Complications
- Medical Comorbidities
  - Bleeding disorders
  - Anti-platelet/Anti-coagulation requirements

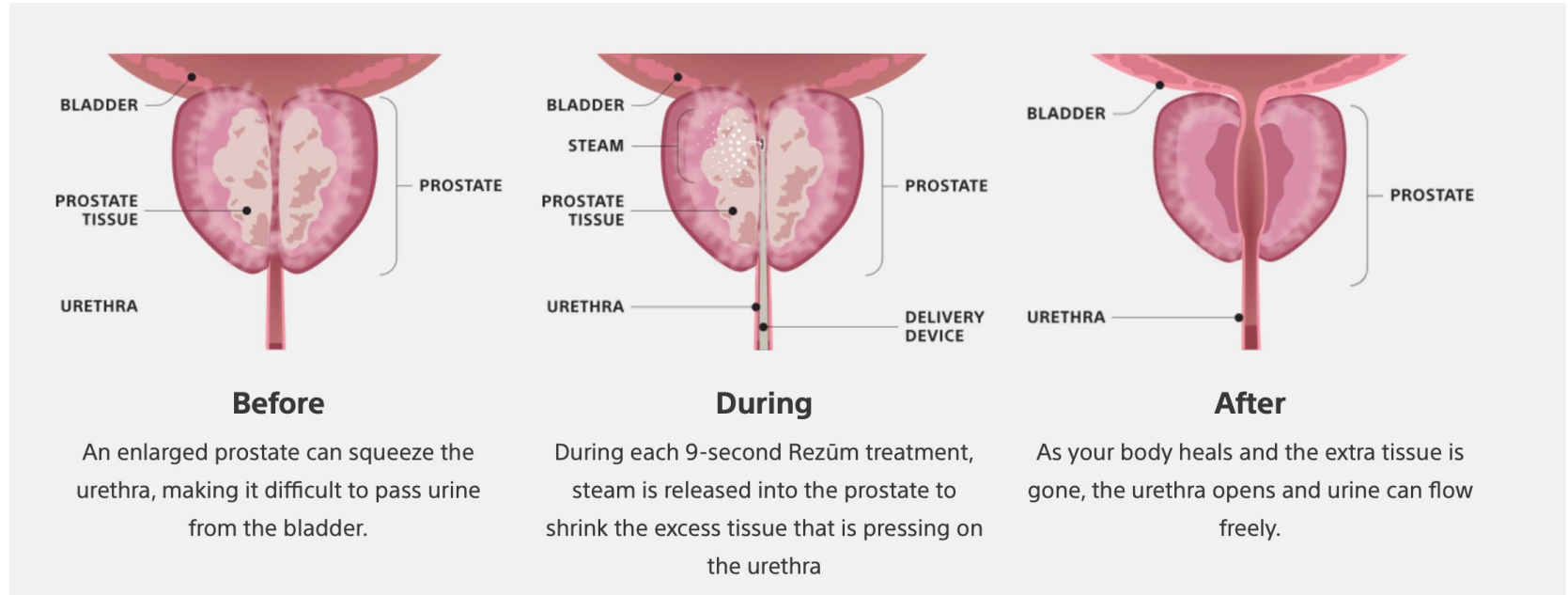
## Surgical Management of Lower Urinary Tract Symptoms Attributed to Benign Prostatic Hyperplasia



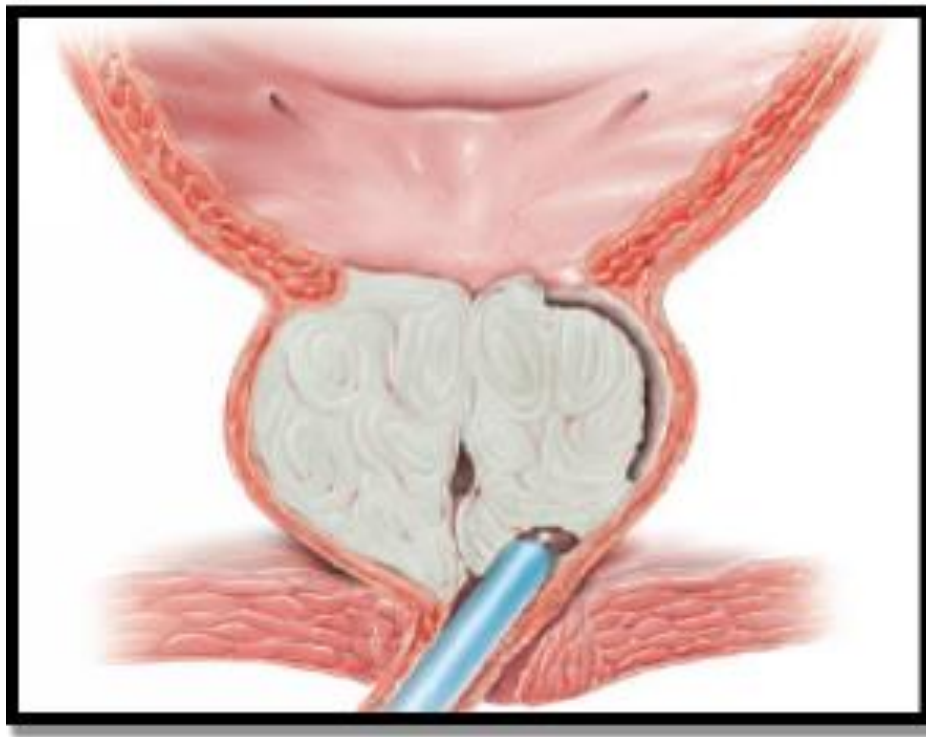
# New<sub>(ish)</sub> Technologies- Urolift



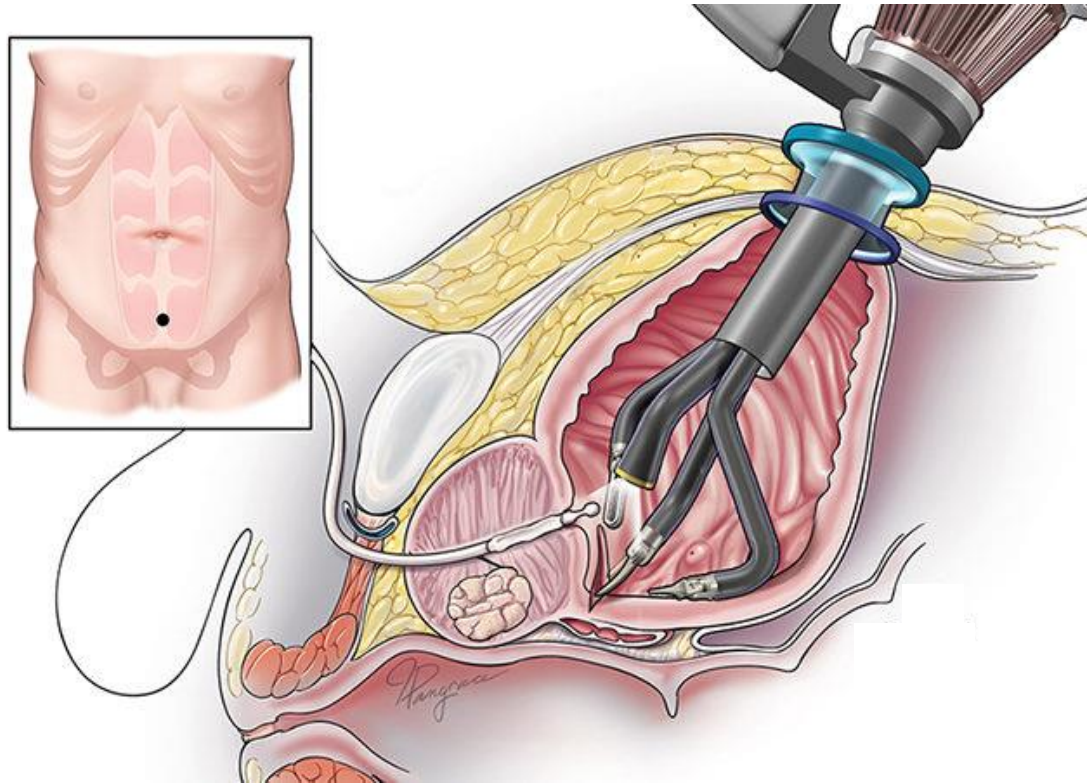
# New<sub>(ish)</sub> Technologies- Rezum



# New<sub>(ish)</sub> Technologies- HoLEP



# New<sub>(ish)</sub> Technologies- Robotics



# New<sub>(ish)</sub> Technologies- Prostatic Artery Embolization (PAE)



## *Prostate Artery Embolization (PAE)*

41. PAE for the routine treatment of LUTS/BPH is not supported by current data, and benefit over risk remains unclear; therefore, PAE is not recommended outside the context of clinical trials.

# BPH Surgery: My Soapbox

- Oklahoma does not have a comprehensive BPH Surgery Center of Excellence
  - *No one does it all*
- BPH is a hub for mega-Industry R&D (\$\$\$)
- Opportunity for vulnerable patients to be exploited

## THE OKLAHOMAN

### Doctor offers outpatient prostate procedure

Eddie Roach

Published 12:01 a.m. CT Nov. 26, 2019

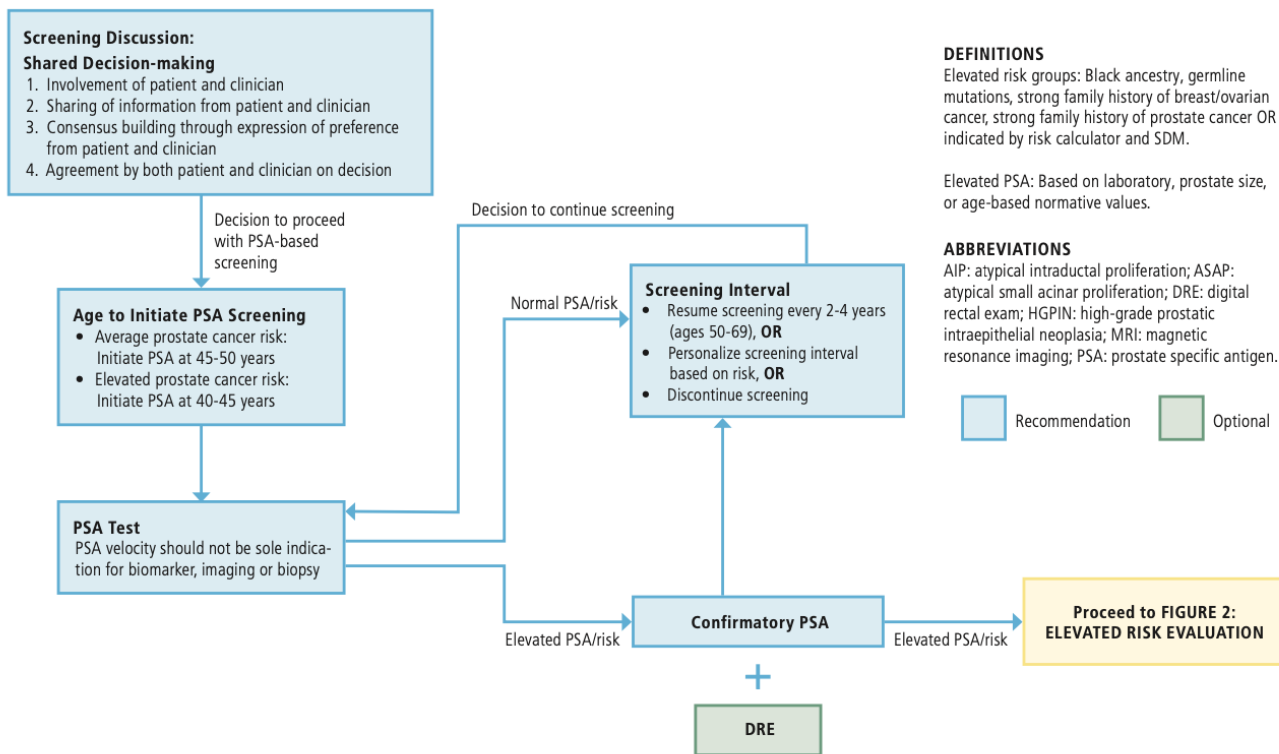
However, one Oklahoma City doctor is performing a new, outpatient procedure that has a 90 percent success rate of treating prostate enlargement also known as benign prostatic hyperplasia (BPH).

# **Early Detection of Prostate Cancer: 2023 AUA/SUO Guideline**



## Early Detection of Prostate Cancer Algorithm

FIGURE 1: INITIAL SCREENING FOR PROSTATE CANCER



# INITIAL SCREENING FOR PROSTATE CANCER

## **Screening Discussion:**

### **Shared Decision-making**

1. Involvement of patient and clinician
2. Sharing of information from patient and clinician
3. Consensus building through expression of preference from patient and clinician
4. Agreement by both patient and clinician on decision

## Decision to proceed with PSA-based screening

Elevated risk groups: Black ancestry, germline mutations, strong family history of breast/ovarian cancer, strong family history of prostate cancer OR indicated by risk calculator and SDM.

### **Age to Initiate PSA Screening**

- Average prostate cancer risk:  
Initiate PSA at 45-50 years
- Elevated prostate cancer risk:  
Initiate PSA at 40-45 years

# Normal PSA/risk

## Screening Interval

- Resume screening every 2-4 years (ages 50-69), **OR**
- Personalize screening interval based on risk, **OR**
- Discontinue screening

# Elevated PSA/risk

## Contemporary PSA Thresholds (ng/mL)

- 40-49 = 2.5
- 50-59 = 3.5
- 60-69 = 4.5
- 70-79 = 6.5



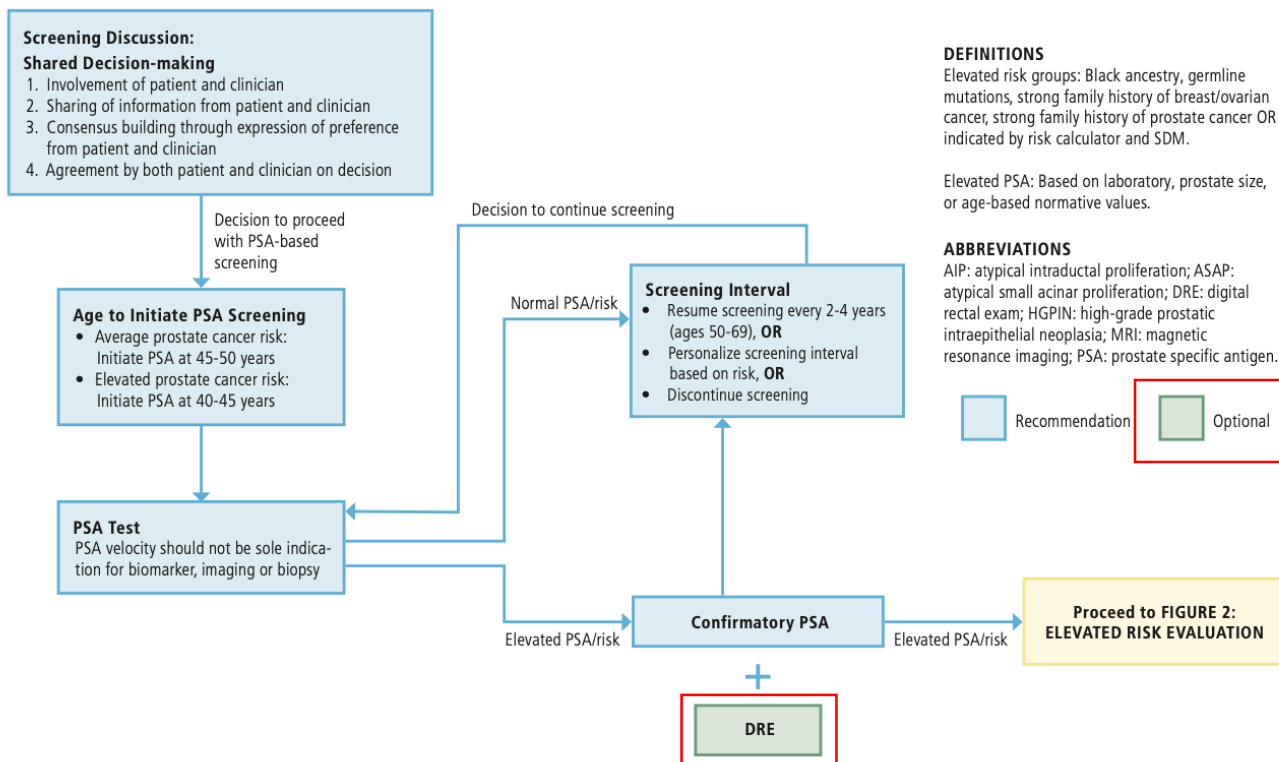
**Confirmatory PSA**

### GUIDELINE STATEMENT 9

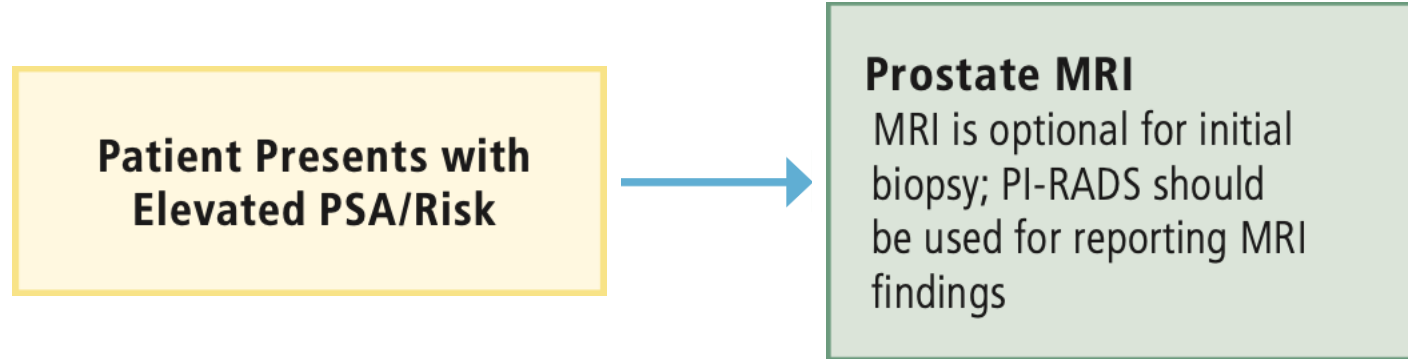
For people undergoing prostate cancer screening, clinicians should not use PSA velocity as the sole indication for a secondary biomarker, imaging, or biopsy. (*Strong Recommendation; Evidence Level: Grade B*)

## Early Detection of Prostate Cancer Algorithm

FIGURE 1: INITIAL SCREENING FOR PROSTATE CANCER



## ELEVATED RISK EVALUATION





## Lesion Targeting

- *Approach Stratification*
  - *Transrectal*
  - *Transperineal*
- *Higher Yield Biopsies*
- *Fewer Cores*
- *Safer Procedures*



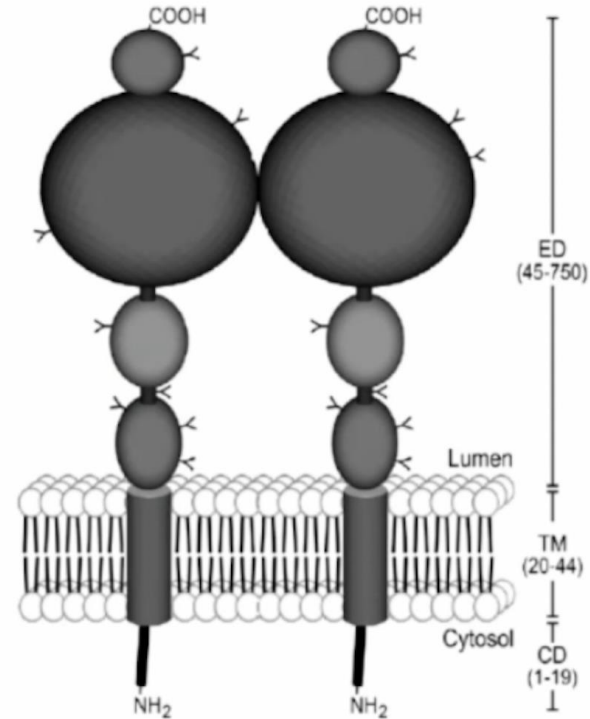
# Updates in Prostate Cancer Staging

# The Problem...

- Conventional prostate imaging (CT/Bone Scan) underestimates the burden of metastatic disease
  - Patients with low PSA
  - Volume (*not just presence*) of metastatic disease drives management
- Applications for metastatic surveys in prostate cancer
  - Biopsy Guidance
  - Initial Staging
  - Etiology of Biochemical Failure
  - Confirm Extent of Disease
  - Response to Therapy

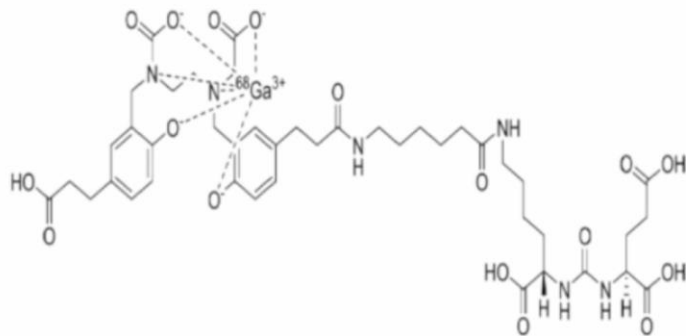
# Prostate Specific Membrane Antigen (PSMA)

- Dimerized type II transmembrane glycoprotein
- Catalyzes the hydrolysis of N-acetylaspartylglutamate (NAAG) to glutamate
- Overexpressed in prostate cancer epithelial cells

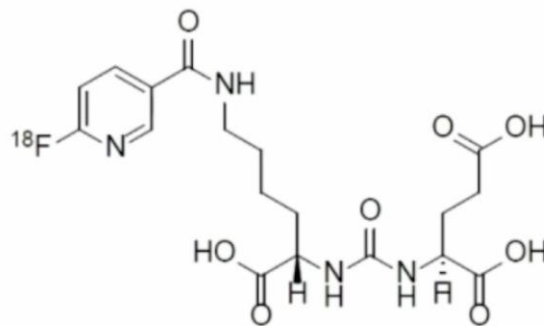


# PSMA-Targeted PET Radiotracers Approved in the US

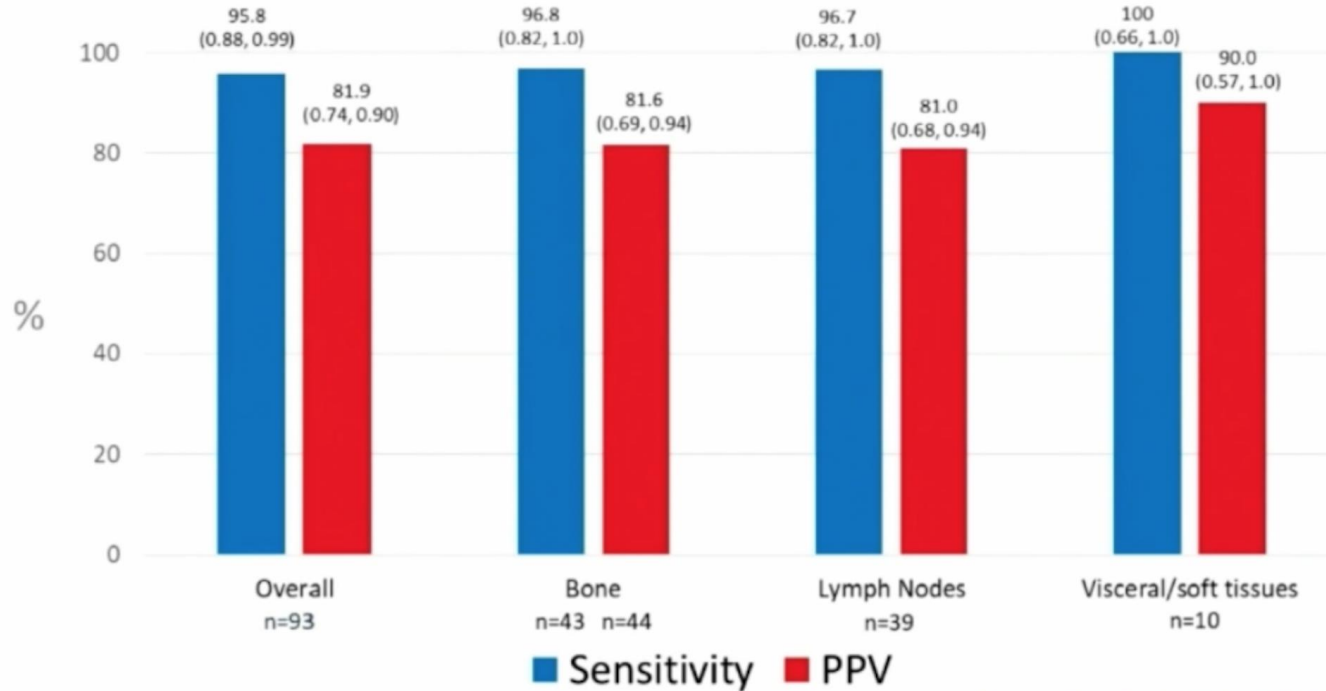
**$^{68}\text{Ga}$ -PSMA-11**



**$^{18}\text{F}$ -DCFPyL / PYLARIFY**

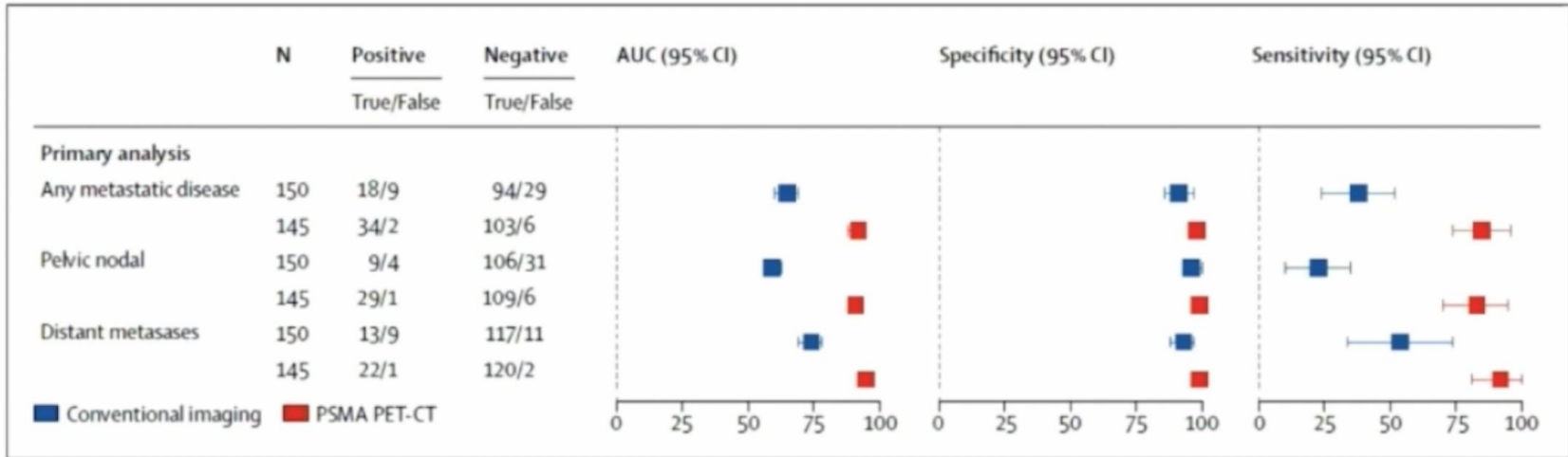


# Osprey Trial of $^{18}\text{F}$ -DCFPyl PSMA PET



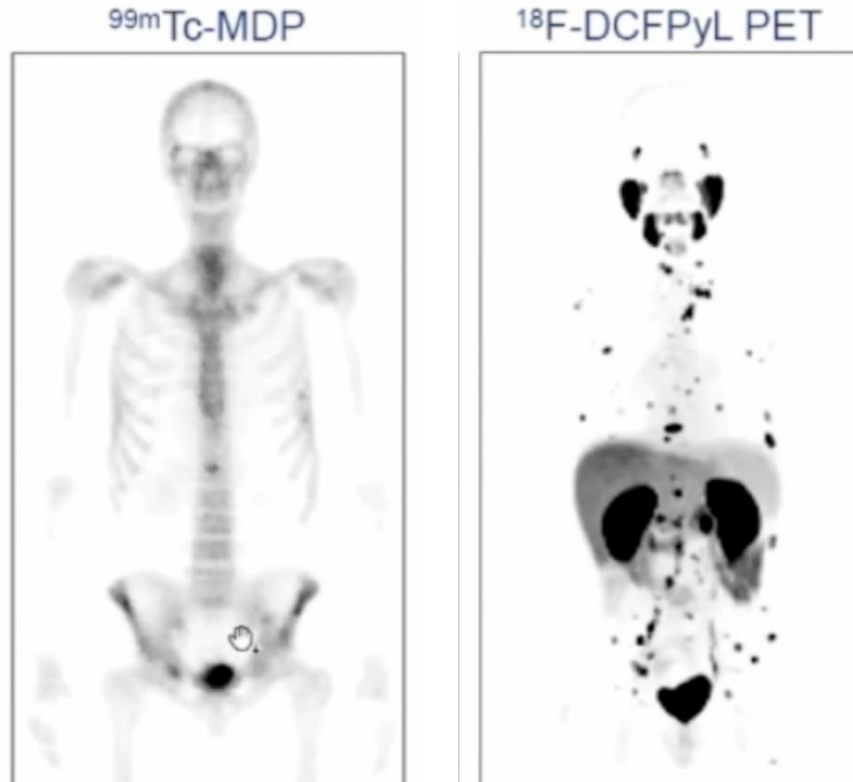
Pienta KJ, et al. *J Urol* 2021; 206(1): 52-61.

# Pro-PSMA Trial (Initial Staging)



Hofman MS, et al. *Lancet* 2020; 395(10231): 1208-1216.

# Bone Scan vs. PSMA PET





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## **NCCN Guidelines Version 2.2023 Prostate Cancer**

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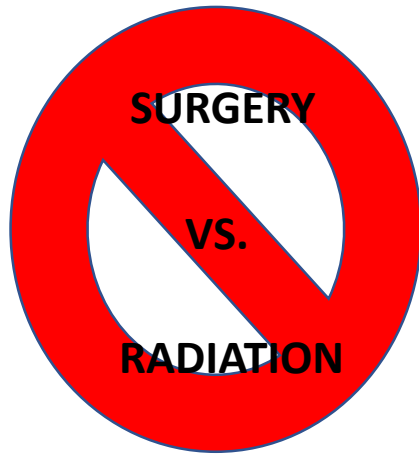
### **INITIAL RISK STRATIFICATION AND STAGING WORKUP FOR CLINICALLY LOCALIZED DISEASE**

Because of the increased sensitivity and specificity of PSMA-PET tracers for detecting micrometastatic disease compared to conventional imaging (CT, MRI) at both initial staging and biochemical recurrence, the panel does not feel that conventional imaging is a necessary prerequisite to PSMA-PET and that PSMA-PET/CT or PSMA-PET/MRI can serve as an equally effective, if not more effective front-line imaging tool for these patients.



# Updates in Localized Prostate Cancer Treatment

# Approaching Treatment Discussions in 2023



- Most patients are candidates for *surveillance*!
- For those who elect treatment, options are many
  - And reasons for choosing an option are *nuanced*

# Beyond “Surgery vs. Radiation”

- Does any part of the prostate require therapy right now?
- Does the whole prostate require treatment?
- Monotherapy or multi-modal approach?
- Risk tolerance
- Baseline LUTS/ED
- What medical baggage does the patient bring to the table?
- Quality of life is paramount

# My Perspective...

- For low-risk patients, active surveillance is standard
  - This cohort is growing
- For high-risk patients, prostate cancer has largely become a radio-hormonal space
  - Early exposure to short durations of ADT are beneficial
  - The guideline-concordant only way to receive ADT is with an XRT regimen
- For the highest-risk patients, we treat as presumed metastatic
  - ADT + XRT + Abiraterone/Prednisone

# My Perspective...

- So where does radical prostatectomy fit into this landscape?
  - Fair to say, it should probably be reserved for select circumstances
    - Patient refuses to consider XRT
    - Patient refuses to consider ADT

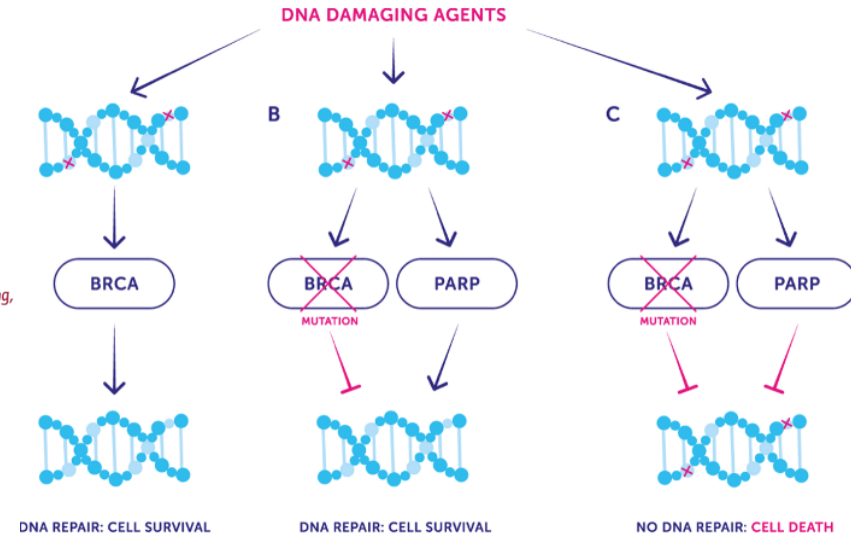
# Updates in Advanced Prostate Cancer (2023 ASCO Highlight)

# TALAPRO-2

PARP Inhibition now FIRST LINE in mCRPC for patients with HRR gene mutations

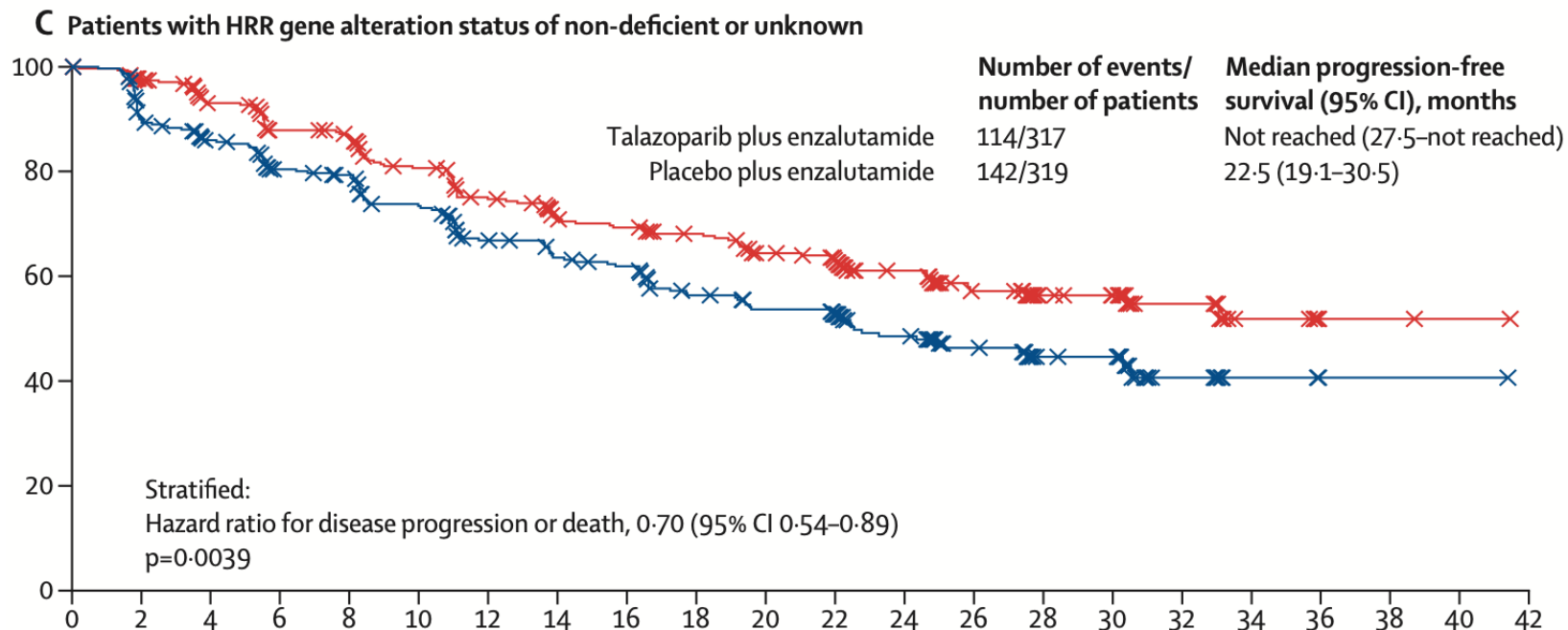
## Talazoparib plus enzalutamide in men with first-line metastatic castration-resistant prostate cancer (TALAPRO-2): a randomised, placebo-controlled, phase 3 trial

Neeraj Agarwal\*, Arun A Azad, Joan Carles, Andre P Fay, Nobuaki Matsubara, Daniel Heinrich, Cezary Szczylik, Ugo De Giorgi, Jae Young Joung, Peter C C Fong, Eric Voog, Robert J Jones, Neal D Shore, Curtis Dunshee, Stefanie Zschäbitz, Jan Oldenburg, Xun Lin, Cynthia G Healy, Nicola Di Santo, Fabian Zohren, Karim Fizazi\*



# TALAPRO-2

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Talazoparib in combination with enzalutamide improves rPFS even in absence of HRR mutations



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## FDA approves talazoparib with enzalutamide for HRR gene-mutated metastatic castration-resistant prostate cancer



On June 20, 2023, the Food and Drug Administration approved talazoparib (Talzenna, Pfizer, Inc.) with enzalutamide for homologous recombination repair (HRR) gene-mutated metastatic castration-resistant prostate cancer (mCRPC).

***ATM, ATR, BRCA1, BRCA2, CDK12, CHEK2, FANCA, MLH1, MRE11A, NBN, PALB2, RAD51C***

# Questions

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