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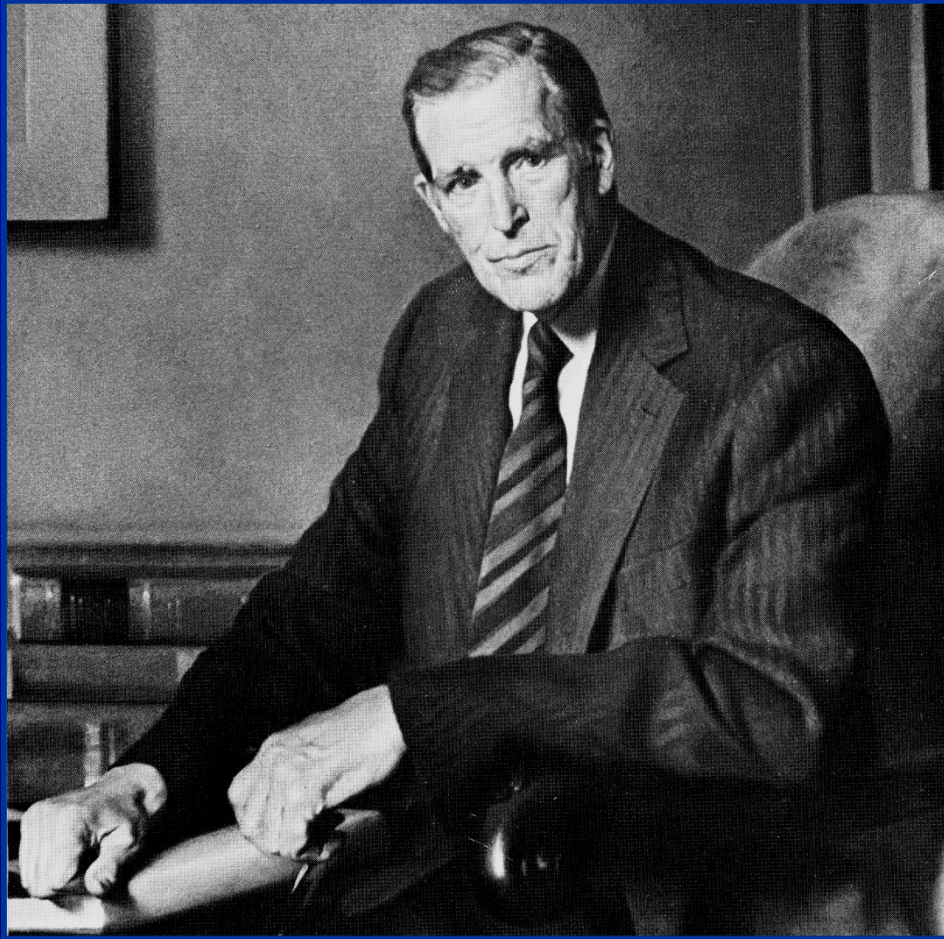
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Breast Cancer 2011

The Past, The Present and the Future!





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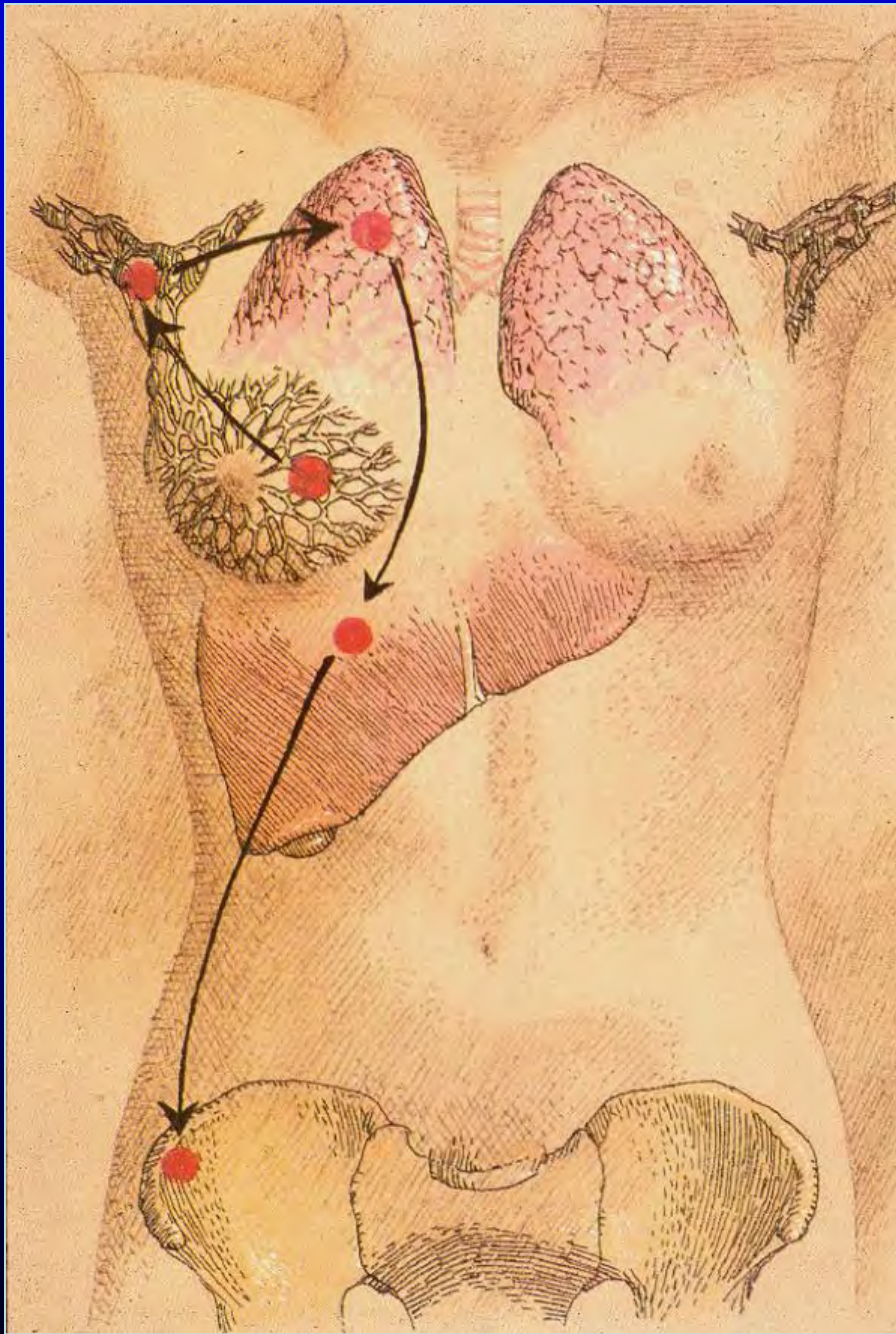




1894

- Halsted – USA
- Willy Meyer – Great Britain
- Described classic radical mastectomy





1942

- Haagensen and Stout
- Columbia
- Criteria for radical mastectomy



Haagensen's Criteria

D istant spread

E dema > 1/3 breast

L ocal signs of disease 2/4

E dema of arm

S upraclavicular node

S atellite nodules

I nflammatory Ca

P arasternal (internal mammary) involvement

P regnancy - X

{ ax node 2.5 cm
fixation of ax node
fixation to ch. wall
edema breast 1/3



1970's

- Fisher: NSABP – Adjuvant therapy
- Bonadonna: Milan – C.M.F.



1970

- Gallagher and Martin
- Pathophysiology of breast cancer



Hyperplasia → Atypia → In situ carcinoma

Lobular or ductal

Minimal invasion

Lymph nodes ↔ Systemic



1977

Frazier, Copeland, Gallagher, et al

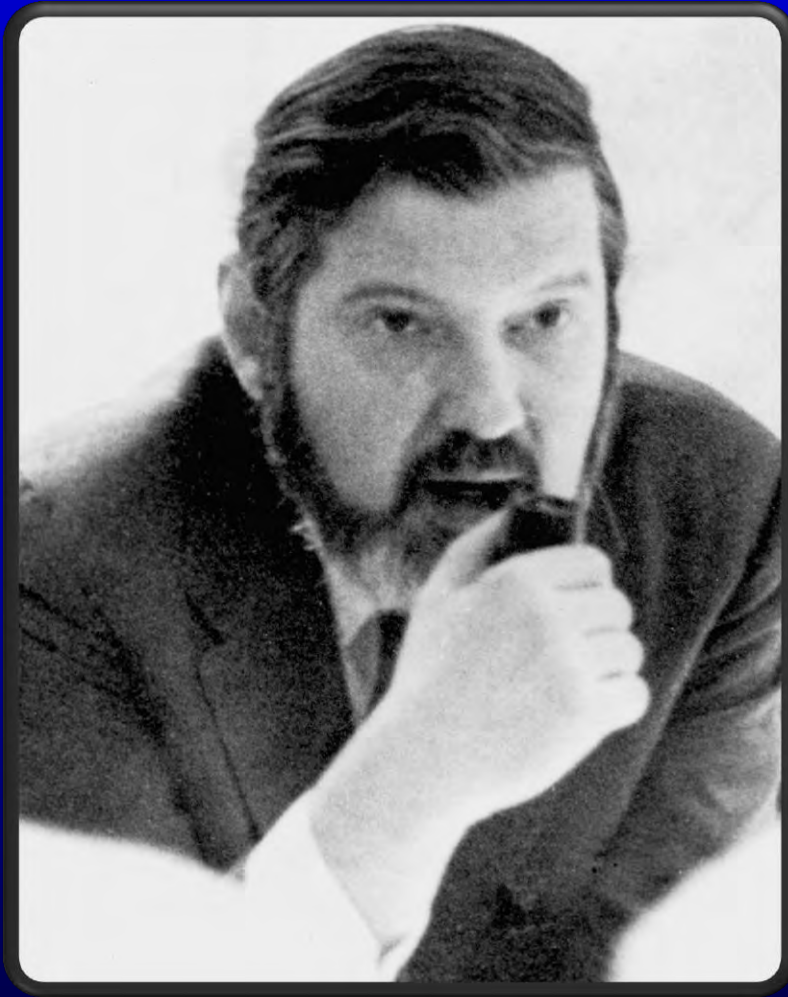
- 176 patients
- 20 year survival
- Minimal breast cancer
- 96% (regardless of treatment)



Theory

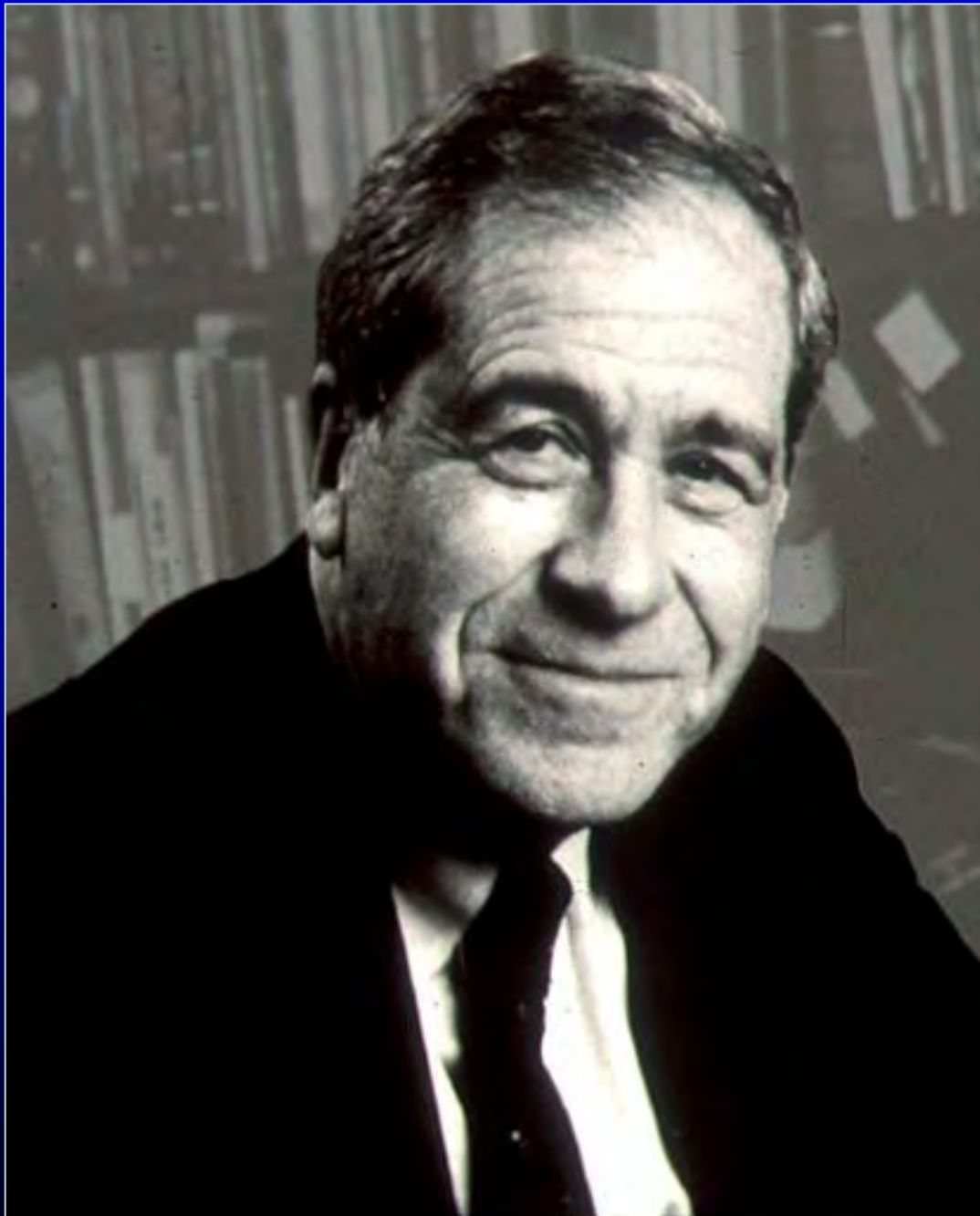
- Local and regional therapy may have little impact on long term survival in carcinoma of the breast





Dr. Bob Ravdin





**“In God We Trust,
Everyone Else Needs Data!”**

Bernard Fisher



NSABP Clinical Trials

1. Local and regional therapy
 - Invasive – B-04 & B-06
 - DCIS – B-17, B-24, B-35, B-43
2. Hormonal therapy
 - B-14, B-20, B-33, B-42
3. Prognostic and predictive markers Oncotype-Dx Assay
 - B-14, B-20
4. Adjuvant chemotherapy
 - B-13, B-19, B-23, B-36
 - Taxanes - B-28, B-30, B-38
5. Novel therapies
 - B-31, B-41, B-47
6. Neoadjuvant approaches
 - B-18, B-27, B-40, B-41



Protocol B-06

2200 patients enrolled



- 1/3 – Total mastectomy
- 1/3 – Segmental resection “Lumpectomy”
- 1/3 – “Lumpectomy” and XRT



All Patients Had Axillary Dissection

- Pos nodes - Chemotherapy
- Neg nodes - No chemotherapy



**At 30 years
the survivals
are exactly the same
for all three options**

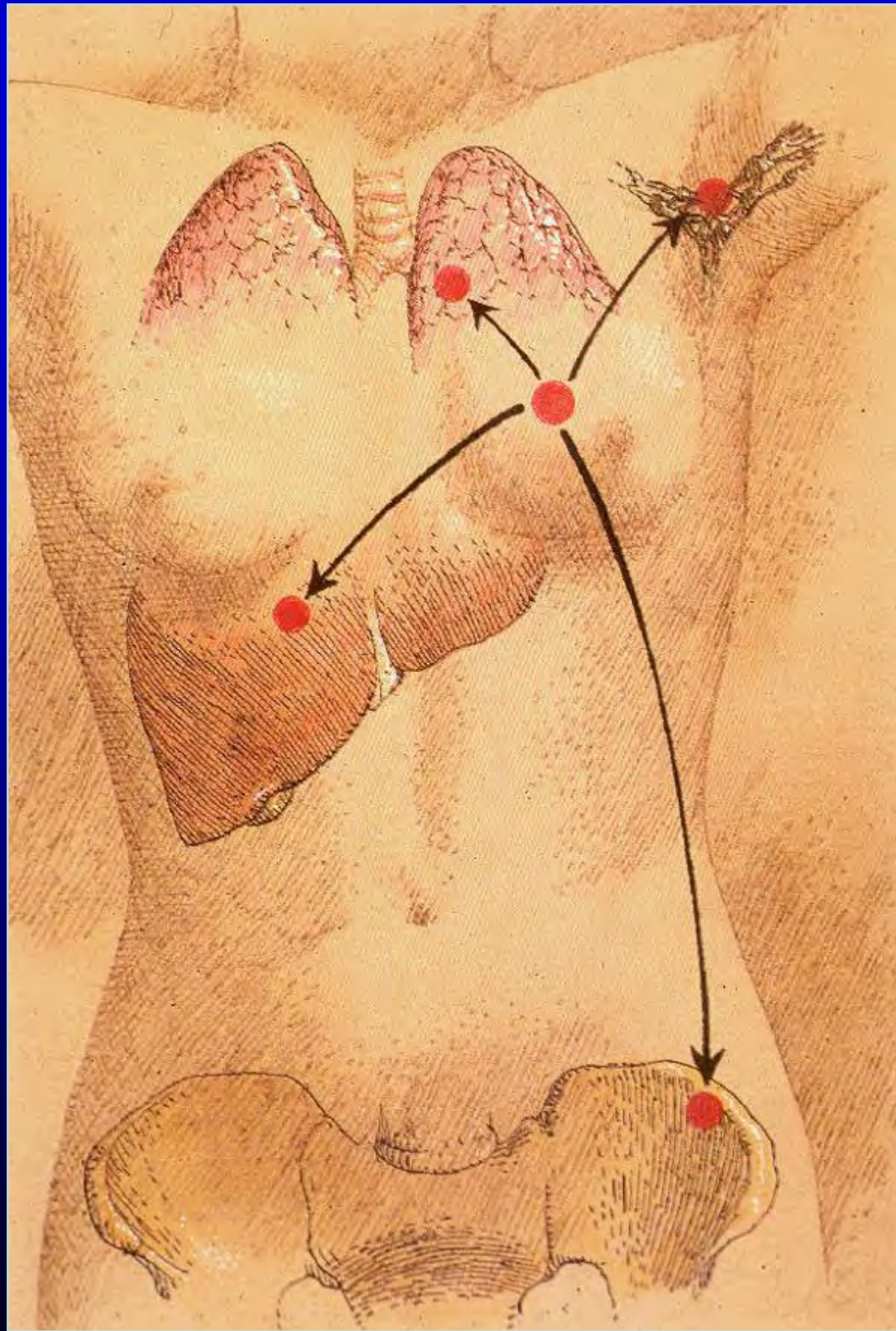


Second Occurrence at 20 Years

Radiation: 12%

No Radiation: 42%





B-04 – Stage I and II Tumors

- 1/3 patients
total mastectomy + axillary dissection
40% positive nodes
- 1/3 patients
total mastectomy + ax dissection + radiation
40% positive nodes
- 1/3 patients
total mastectomy only Only 20% developed
axillary recurrence

***Not Every Positive Axilla Becomes a
Clinically Positive Cancer***



B-05

- Patients with positive lymph nodes, but no evidence of spread by blood chemistry, chest x-ray, or bone scan
- 1/2 received L-pam
- 1/2 received placebo

***Chemotherapy Works to Prevent Recurrence,
Especially in Pre-Menopausal Patients with
1-3 Nodes Positive***



Companion Studies

Stage I and II Tumors – Negative Nodes

- ER negative
B-13: 2 years of chemotherapy or
no other treatment
- ER positive
B-14: 5 years of tamoxifen or
5 years of placebo

Chemotherapy Works Best for ER Negative Tumors

Tamoxifen Works Best for ER Positive Tumors



B-17 DCIS

- 1/2 patients lumpectomy alone
- 1/2 patients lumpectomy + 6 weeks radiation whole breast

2nd Events

5 Years

10 Years

Natural History

22%

28%

Radiation

8%

12%

Radiation Reduces Second Occurrences in Patients Who Are Treated for DCIS



DCIS

B-24 – All Patients Had Lumpectomy + 6 Weeks Radiation

- 1/2 patients – 5 years tamoxifen
- 1/2 patients – 5 years placebo
- Recurrence: ↓ by additional 25% in
 affected breast

 ↓ by 50% in opposite breast

***Tamoxifen Adds to Radiation to Decrease
Second Occurrences in Patients with DCIS***



Prevention Trials



P-1

All Patients Had a Risk of Breast Cancer
> 1.7% in 5 Years as Predicted by
Gail Model

- 1/2 patients - Tamoxifen x 5 years
- 1/2 patients - Placebo

Result

Tamoxifen ↓ risk of breast cancer by 50%

***Tamoxifen Is an Active Medication to Prevent
Breast Cancer in High-Risk Women***



Caution: Side Effects of Tamoxifen

- 1) Increases uterine cancer in post menopausal women

Approx 1/1000 → 2/1000

- 2) Increases blood clotting

Approx 1/10,000 → 4/10,000



P-2

Post Menopausal Women Risk Greater Than 1.7% in Next 5 Years by Gail Model

- ½ patients – Tamoxifen
- ½ patients – Raloxifene (evista) x 5 years

Result

At 5 years – Prevention similar with ↓ in uterine cancer with evista

At 10 years – Prevention with tamoxifen (50%) superior to prevention with evista (35%)



Tamoxifen Is Superior to Evista in Preventing Breast Cancer and Can Be Used in Both Pre and Post Menopausal High Risk Women

Tamoxifen Does Carry a Higher Risk for Uterine Cancer and Blood Clots



B-20

ER Positive Patients – Node Negative

- 1/2 patients Had chemotherapy + tamoxifen
- 1/2 patients had tamoxifen alone

Result

Chemotherapy + tamoxifen had a survival benefit over tamoxifen only

This Raised the Question of Should Every Patient Who is ER Positive Be Treated with Both Chemotherapy and Hormonal Therapy



**This Was the Beginning of
“Targeted” or Individual Therapy**

Oncotype – DX Assay



Breast Cancer Treatment Planning: History

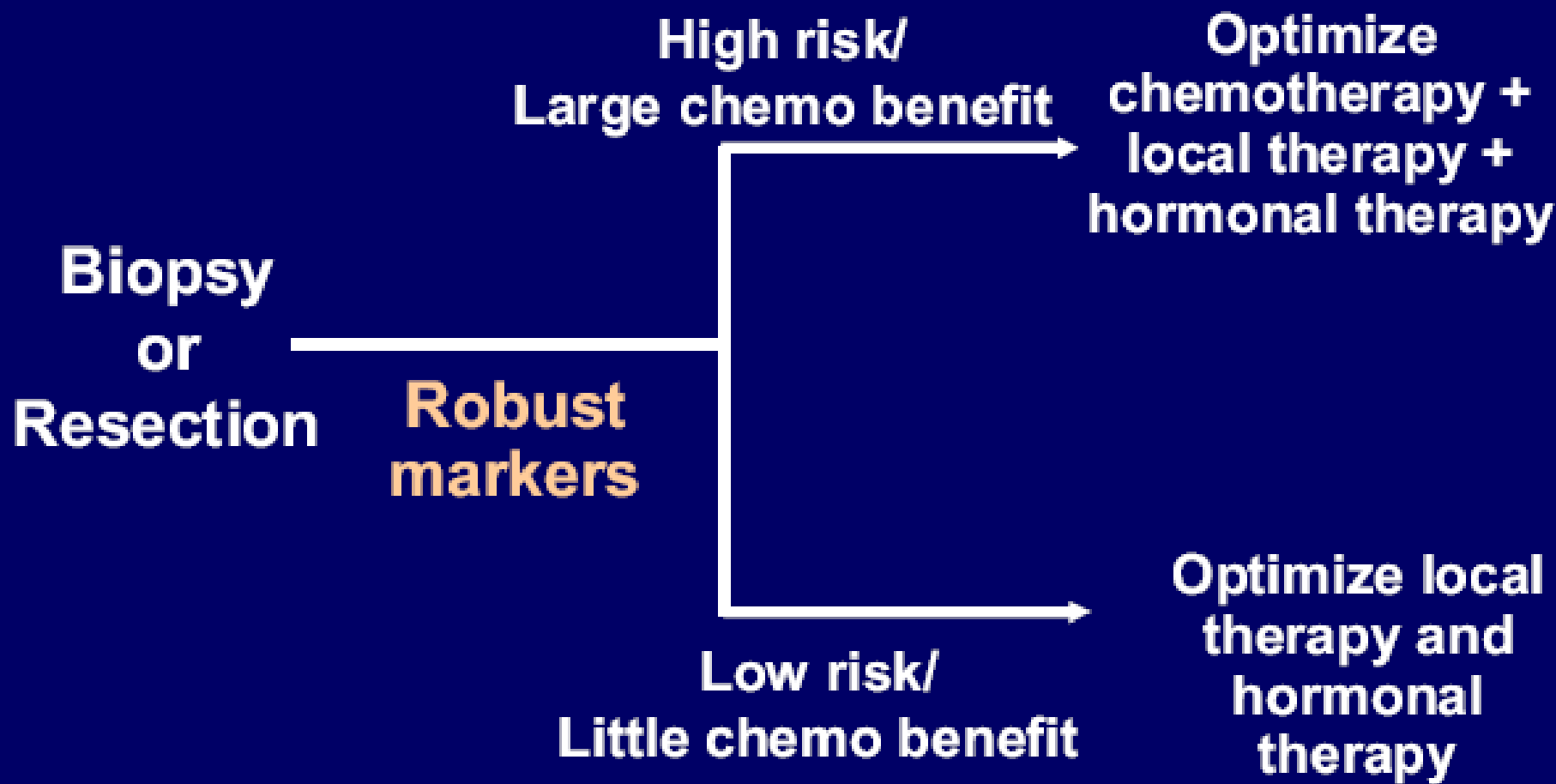
- Treatment planning for N–, ER+ disease is based on:
 - Traditional prognostic factors with limited predictive power (tumor size, patient age) or poor reproducibility (tumor grade)
 - IHC markers (eg, Ki-67) lacking standardization and validation
 - Limited insight into relative benefits of chemotherapy for different individuals

Breast Cancer Treatment Planning: Not Optimized

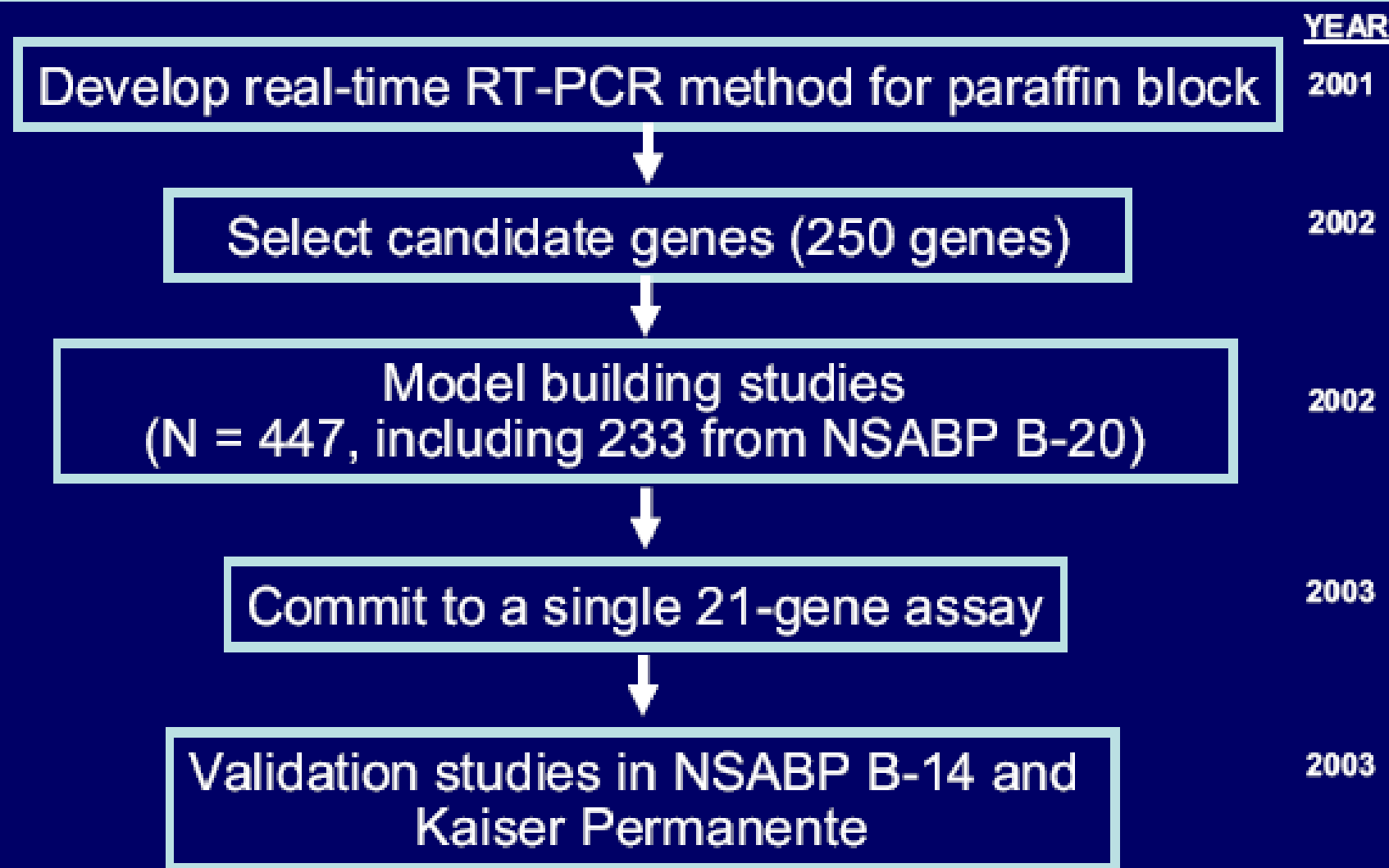
- Chemotherapy treatment for N–, ER+ disease
 - Many women are offered chemotherapy, knowing that few benefit
 - Prior to 2007, guidelines assumed all patients benefit equally
 - Some patients are under-treated, many others are over-treated

Oncotype DX[®]:

Unmet Clinical Need for Better Markers



Development and Validation of a 21-Gene Assay for N-, ER+, Tam+ Patients



Onco^{type} DX[®] gene panel was developed from clinical trial evidence

- 250 cancer-related genes were selected
- Genes were analyzed for expression and relapse-free interval correlations across 3 independent studies of 447 breast cancer patients

Study site	N	Node status	ER status	Treatment
NSABP B-20, Pittsburgh, PA	233	N-	ER+	Tamoxifen (100%)
Rush University, Chicago, IL	78	≥ 10 positive nodes	ER+/-	Tamoxifen (54%) Chemotherapy (80%)
Providence St. Joseph's Hospital, Burbank, CA	136	N+/-	ER+/-	Tamoxifen (41%) Chemotherapy (39%)

From these studies, 21 genes were selected

Oncotype DX[®] Recurrence Score[®] result:

calculated from 21 different genes

16 CANCER RELATED GENES

Estrogen	Proliferation	HER2	Invasion	Others
ER PR Bcl2 SCUBE2	Ki-67 STK15 Survivin Cyclin B1 MYBL2	GRB7 HER2	Stromelysin 3 Cathepsin L2	CD68 GSTM1 BAG1

5 REFERENCE GENES

Beta-actin	GAPDH	RPLPO	GUS	TFRC
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Oncotype DX[®] Recurrence Score[®] result calculation and risk categories

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Recurrence Score} = & + 0.47 \times \text{HER2 Group Score} \\ & - 0.34 \times \text{Estrogen Group Score} \\ & + 1.04 \times \text{Proliferation Group Score} \\ & + 0.10 \times \text{Invasion Group Score} \\ & + 0.05 \times \text{CD68} \\ & - 0.08 \times \text{GSTM1} \\ & - 0.07 \times \text{BAG1} \end{aligned}$$

Risk group

Recurrence Score

Low risk

< 18

Intermediate risk

18 - 30

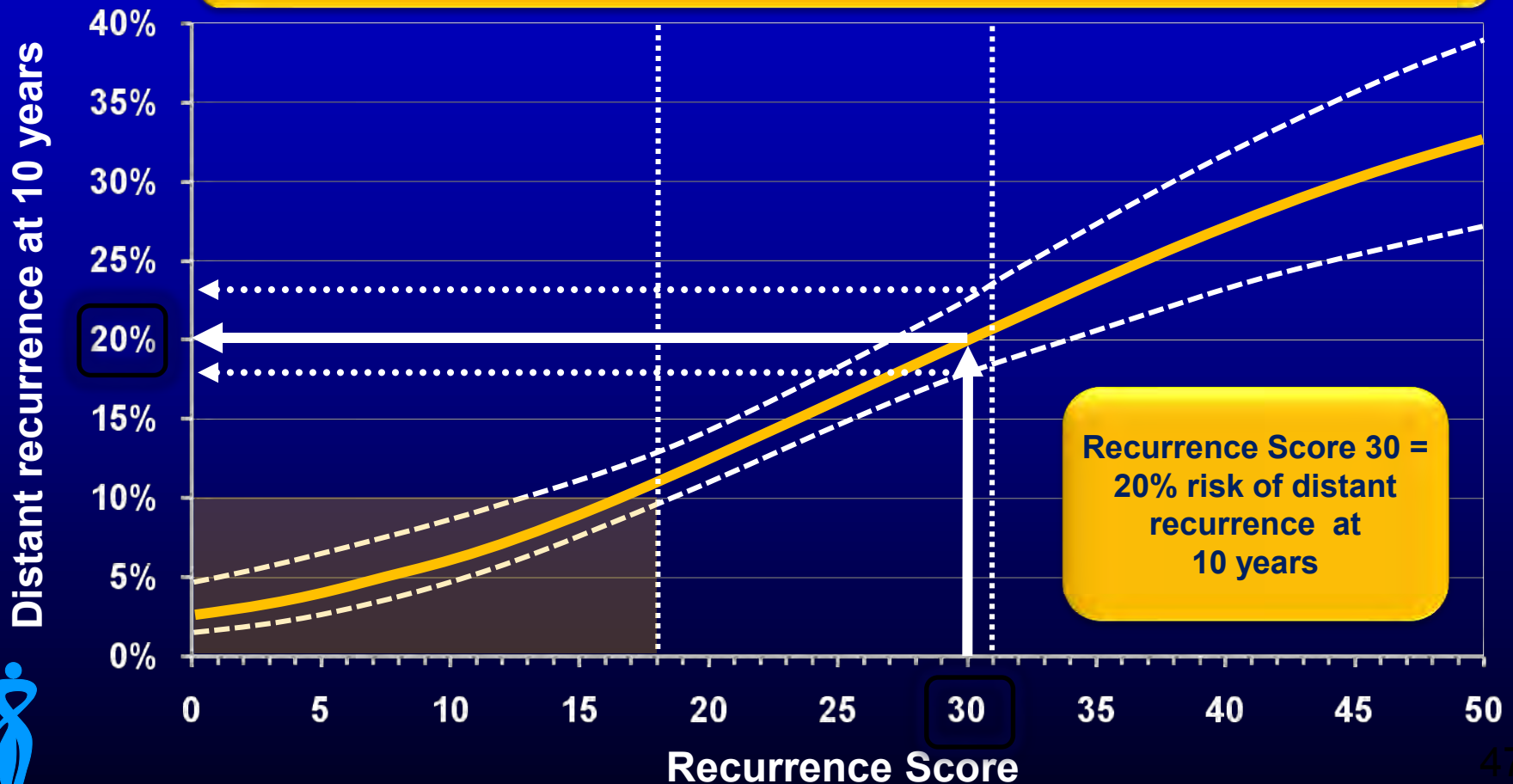
High risk

≥ 31



The Oncotype DX[®] Recurrence Score[®] result is a continuous predictor of recurrence risk

What is the 10-year probability of distant recurrence for a patient with a Recurrence Score of 30?



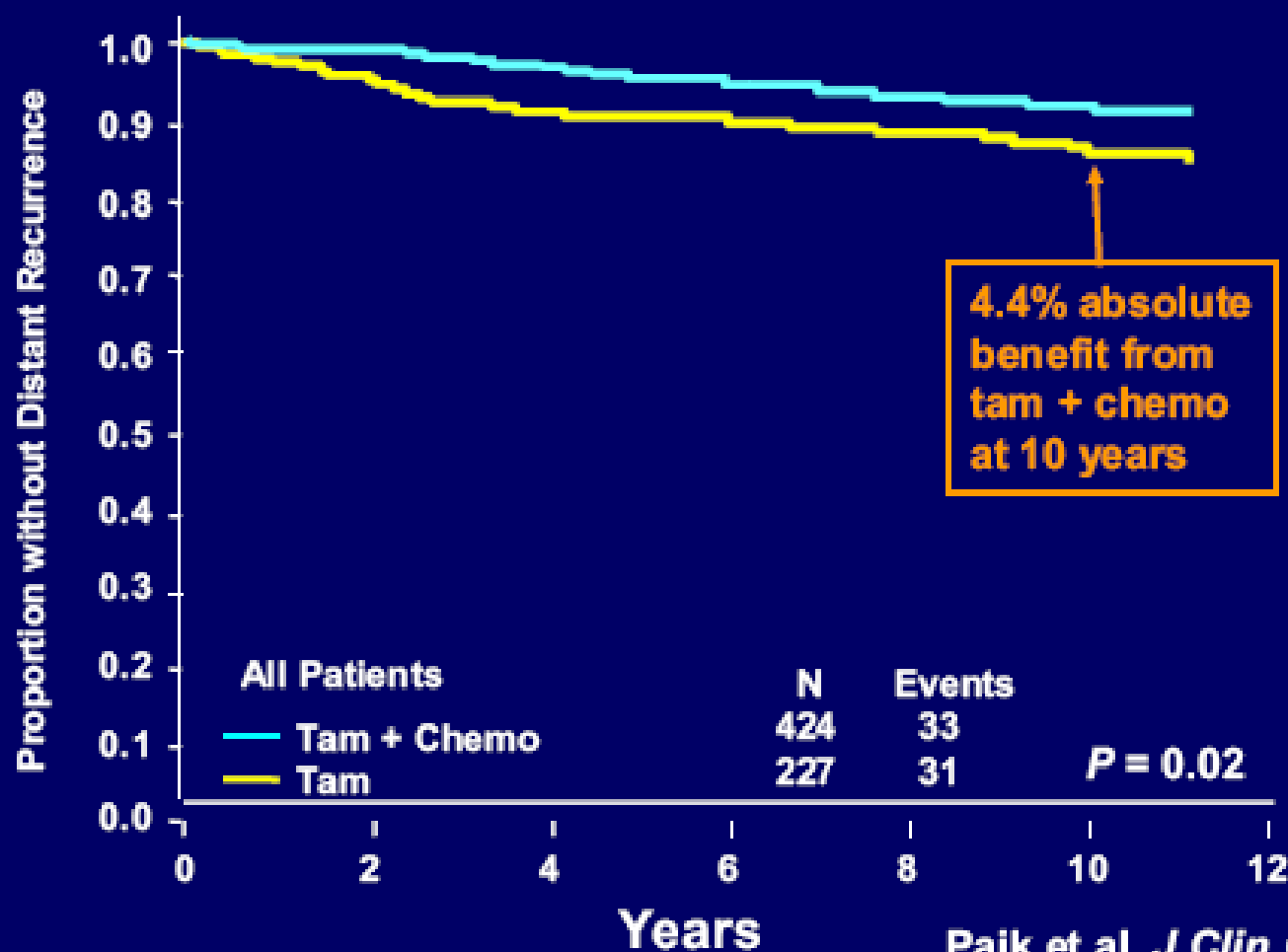
Recurrence Score 30 =
20% risk of distant
recurrence at
10 years



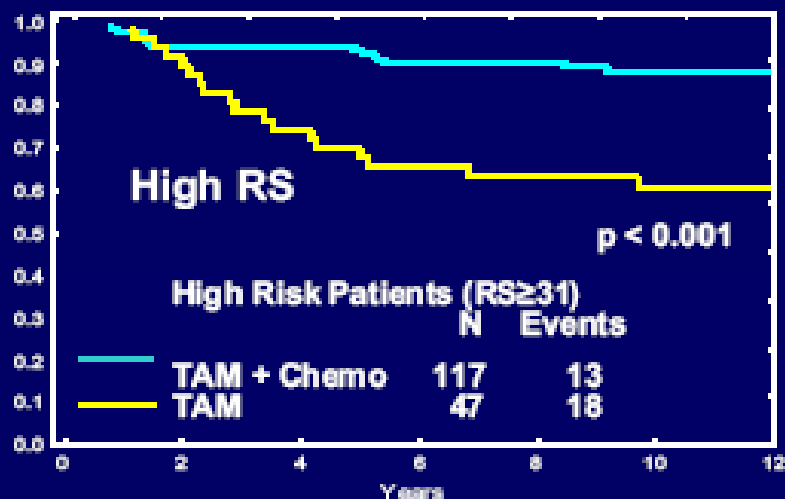
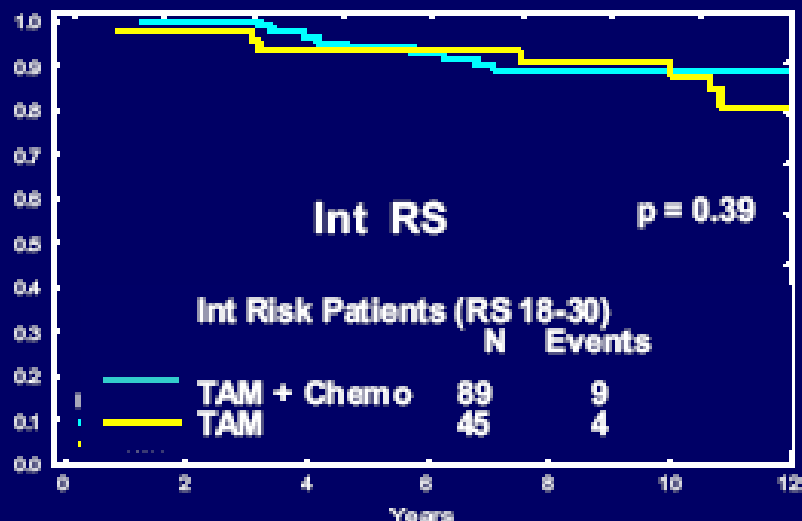
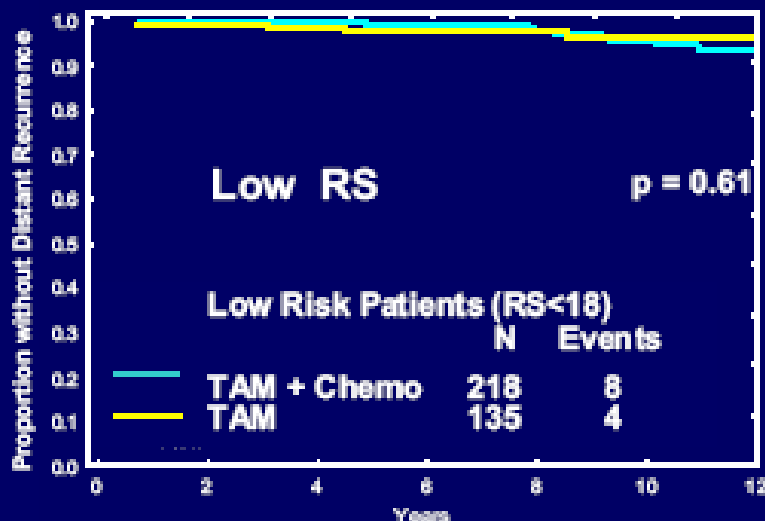
Dotted lines represent 95% CI

B-20 Results

Tam vs Tam + Chemo – All 651 Patients

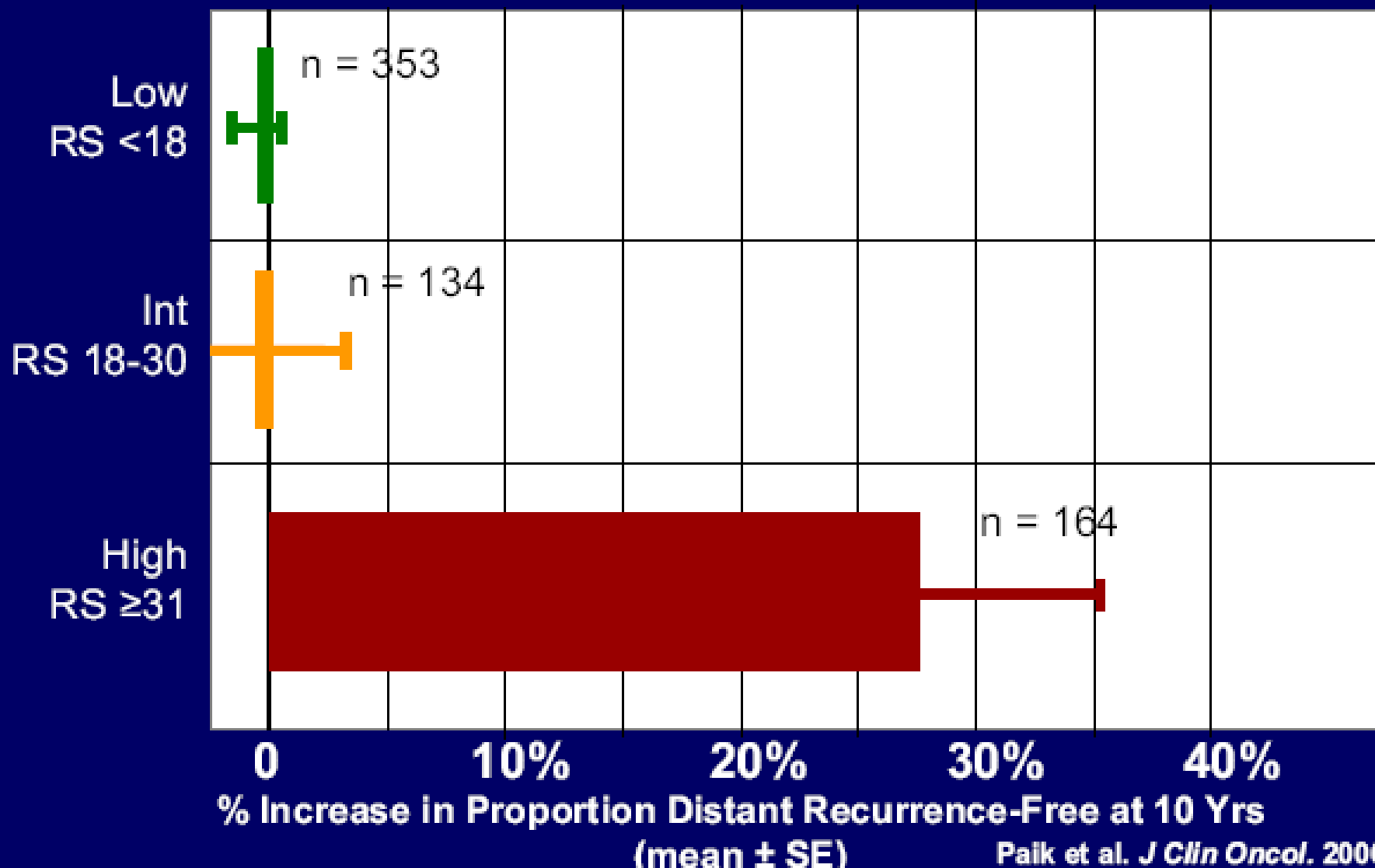


B-20 Results: Tam vs Tam + Chemo

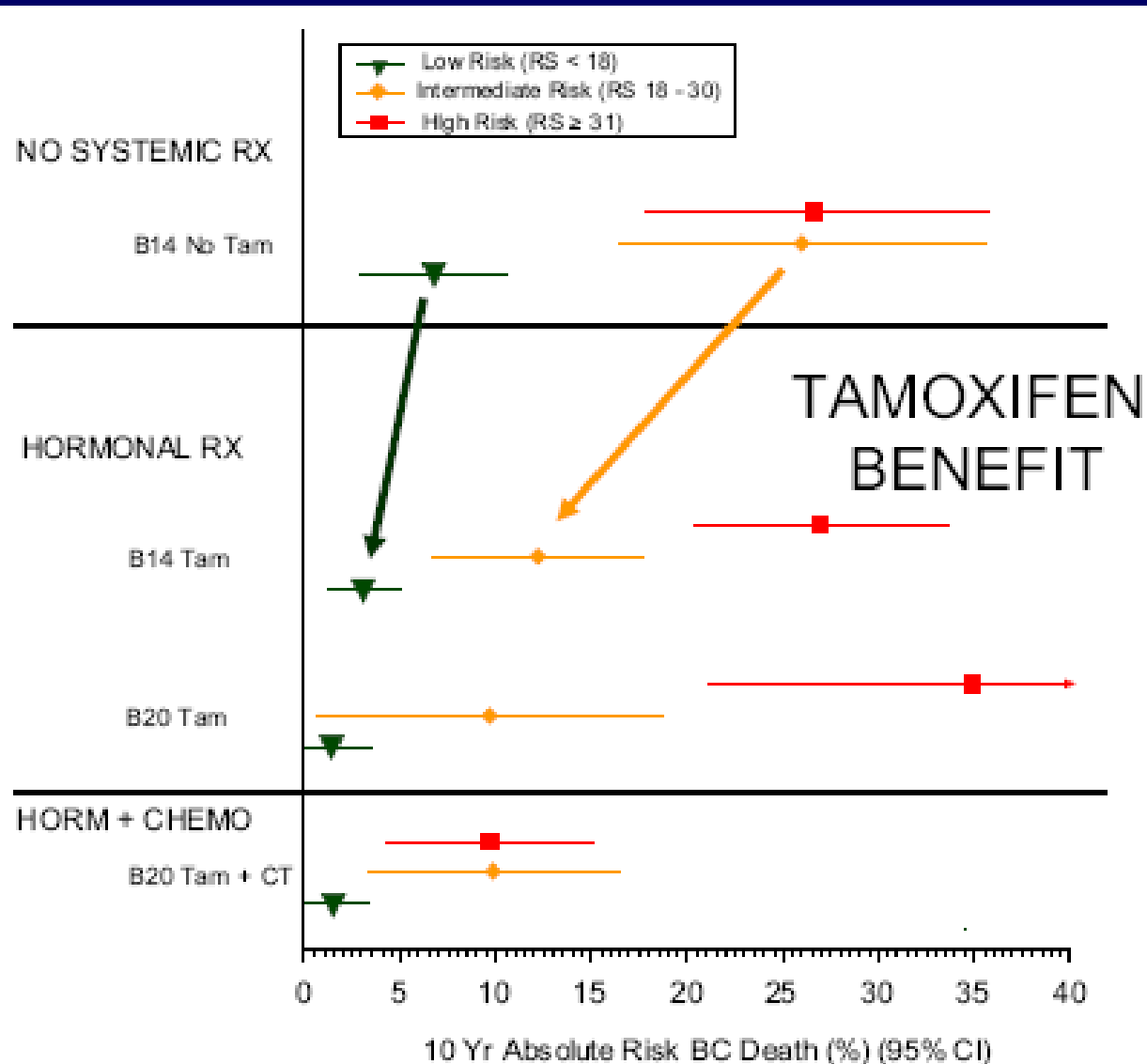


28% absolute benefit from tam + chemo

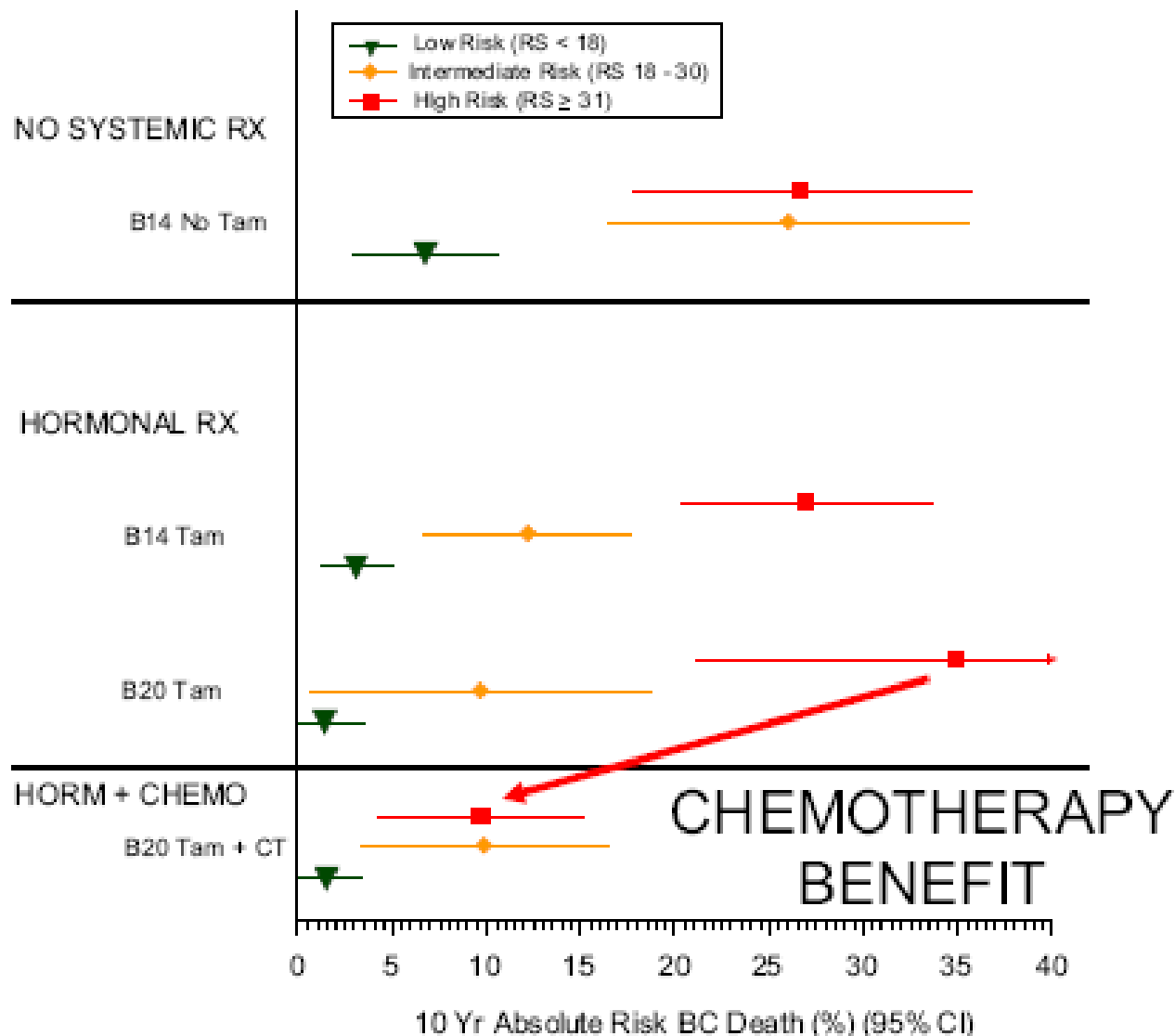
B-20 Results: Absolute % Increase in Proportion Distant Recurrence-Free at 10 Years



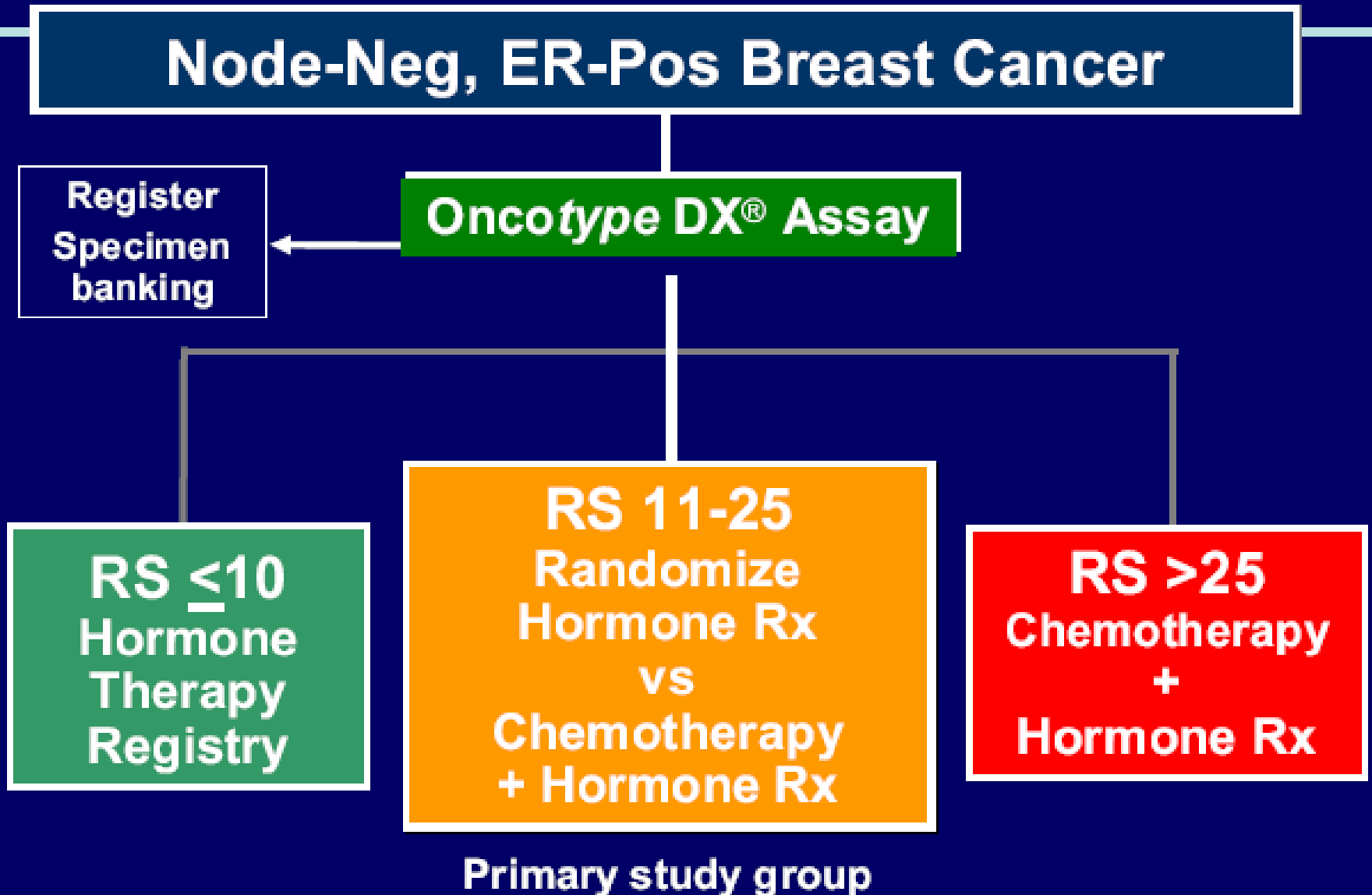
Largest Tamoxifen Benefit Observed in Low- and Intermediate-Risk Recurrence Score Groups



Largest Chemotherapy Benefit Observed in High-Risk Recurrence Score Group



Schema: TAILORx



A genomic approach should be the
Gold Standard for adjuvant treatment
recommendations.





Newer Approaches for Breast Cancer Treatment

- 1) Partial breast irradiation
- 2) Sentinel node mapping
 - B-32 results
 - Z011 results
- 3) Other areas of research



1991-1992

Morton – Lymphazurin Blue Dye
Melanoma

Morton - Concept of sentinel node mapping –

- Evaluation of first node(s) to drain from tumor
- If negative, no benefit to further dissection

Giuliano – Applied concept of “Blue Node” to axillary dissection for breast cancer



1923 - Braithwaite

Sentinel node in gastric carcinoma

1991-1992 - Morton

Blue node in melanoma

1993 - Krag

Radioisotopes for sentinel node detection



1993 - Krag

Used Technetium-99 for mapping, identifying sentinel node(s) with a hand-held gamma probe, rather than relying on visual identification alone



Question

Could less surgery be done (more precise surgery?) by limiting the axillary dissection to sentinel nodes only?



B-32

232 Surgeons

4,000 Cases – Sentinel Nodes



Results

B-32

- No difference in recurrence if sentinel node is negative
- No benefit to completion axillary dissection

ACOSOG – Z-010

- No increase in axillary recurrence in sentinel node negative versus historical controls

***Z-011

- No increase in axillary recurrence in patients with 1-2 positive sentinel nodes versus completion dissection

There Is No Benefit to Completion Axillary Dissection in Patients with a Clinically Negative Axilla, Unless They Have 3 or More Sentinel Nodes Positive



- B-06
B-14
B-17
B-24
- All studies showed that if patients did get a second occurrence in the breast – 90% were within the same quadrant!

Question –

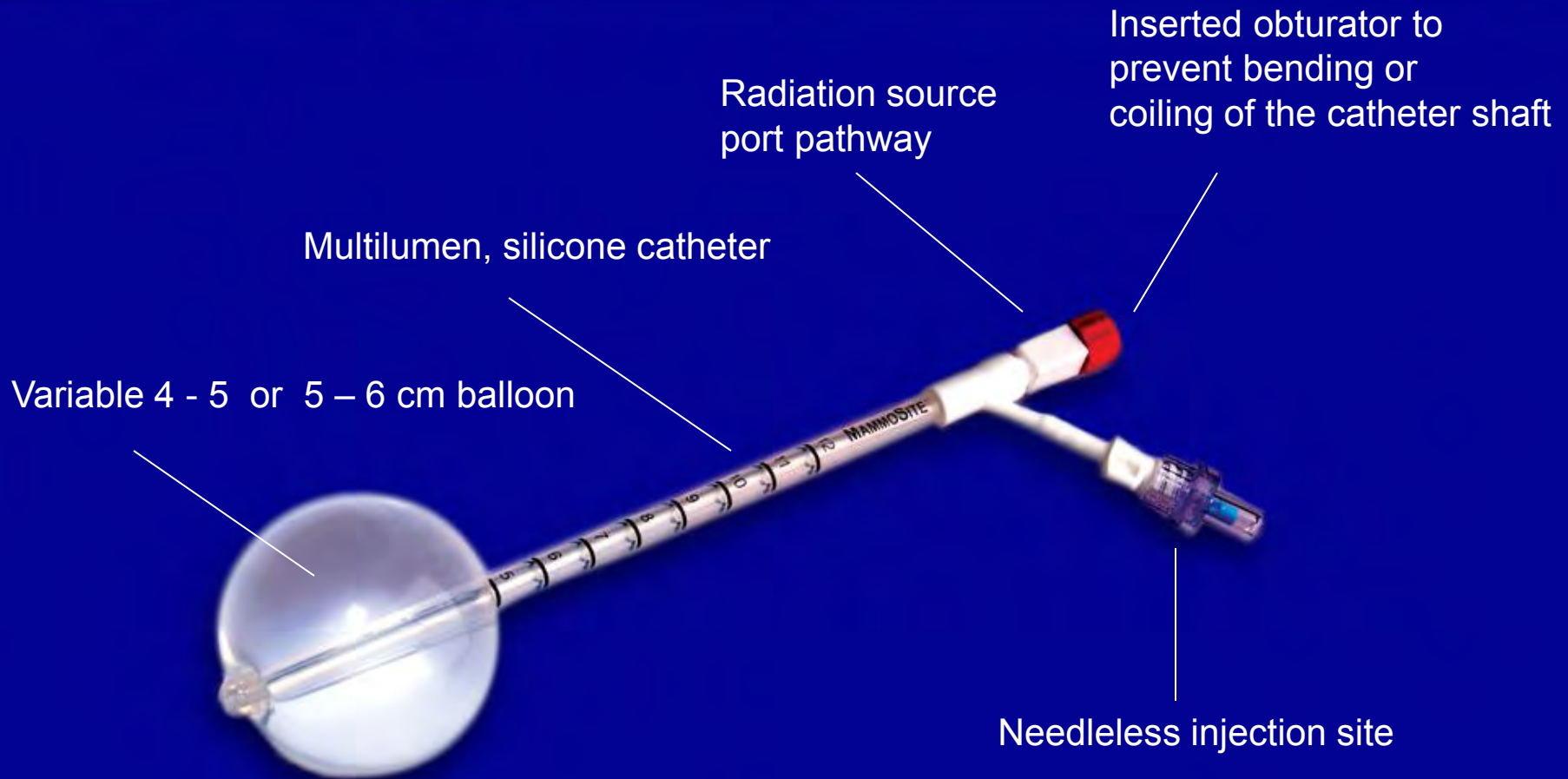
Is there a better way to give radiation??



Breast Brachytherapy Scientific Rationale

- The majority of local recurrences after breast conserving therapy occur at or near the tumor bed¹
- Major effect of post-lumpectomy radiation therapy: Reduce risk of recurrence in tumor bed region
- Incidence of „elsewhere“ failures appears to be unaffected by whole breast irradiation. $\leq 3.8\%$ of patients fail elsewhere regardless of radiation¹
- Whole breast radiation may not be needed in appropriately selected patients.





Balloon Configuration	Balloon Fill Volume
4 - 5 cm Sphere	35 - 70 cc
5 - 6 cm Sphere	70 - 125 cc

Protocol B-39 - Ongoing

- ½ patients receive standard whole breast irradiation 5 days/wk x 6 weeks
- ½ patients receive partial breast irradiation

Mammosite Balloon

or

3D Conformal Technique

Twice/day x 1 wk – 10 treatments



April 2004 – July 2010

238 patients with 243 breast cancers

Median F/U 3.2 years



April 2004 – July 2010

8 recurrences (ipsilateral breast) – 3.2%

Median 3.1 years



- 5 Regional recurrences (2.1%)
- 4 Distant recurrences (1.7%)
- 5 Significant infections requiring incision and drainage (2.1%)



*Early Stage Breast Cancer Patients
Treated with Accelerated Partial Breast
Irradiation (APBI) Have a Low Rate of
Recurrence and an Acceptable
Complication Rate*



Further “Targeted” Therapy

- Analysis of tumors for
 - ER – Estrogen receptor
 - PR – Progesterone receptor
 - HER-2 – Growth protein seen in more aggressive tumors



B-31

All Patients with Positive Nodes – HER-2 Positive

- ½ patients – Chemotherapy alone
- ½ patients – Chemotherapy + Herceptin

Result

Addition of Herceptin decreased recurrence in node positive, HER-2 positive patients by 50%

Herceptin Is an Extremely Effective Drug in HER-2 Positive Node Positive Patients and Is Now the Standard of Care for this Group



Questions – Ongoing Studies

- Should node negative, HER-2 positive patients receive Herceptin?
- Should patients have Herceptin alone or only with chemotherapy?
- Should Herceptin be reserved for patients who recur after chemotherapy?
- What about the other 50% for whom Herceptin did not prevent spread of their cancer?



Future

Genomics - The tumor's genetic make-up

+

Genetics - Genetics – The patient's genetic make-up

Two Genes – BR CA1

BR CA2

Probably more -



Of Interest

1. Prevention and early detection of lymphedema
– L-Dex
2. Improved localization of small cancers – Iodine seed versus standard wire localization
3. Improved methods of detection.
Breast Specific Gamma Imaging – BSGI
Molecular Breast Imaging – MBI
Improved Magnetic Resonance Imaging – IMRI
Infrared Scanning
4. Methods of destroying a tumor in SITU
 - Radiofrequency ablation
 - Cryotherapy ablation

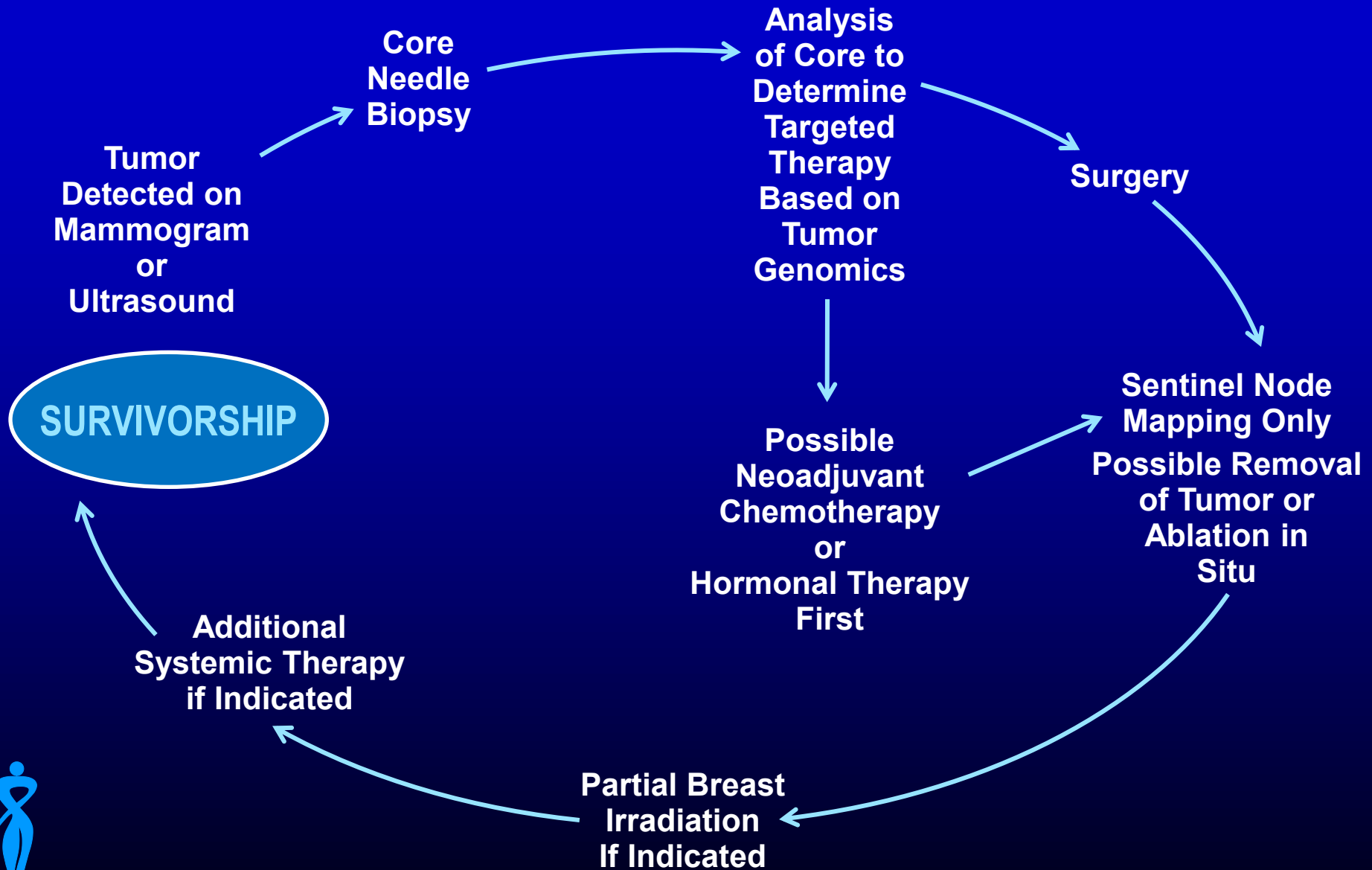


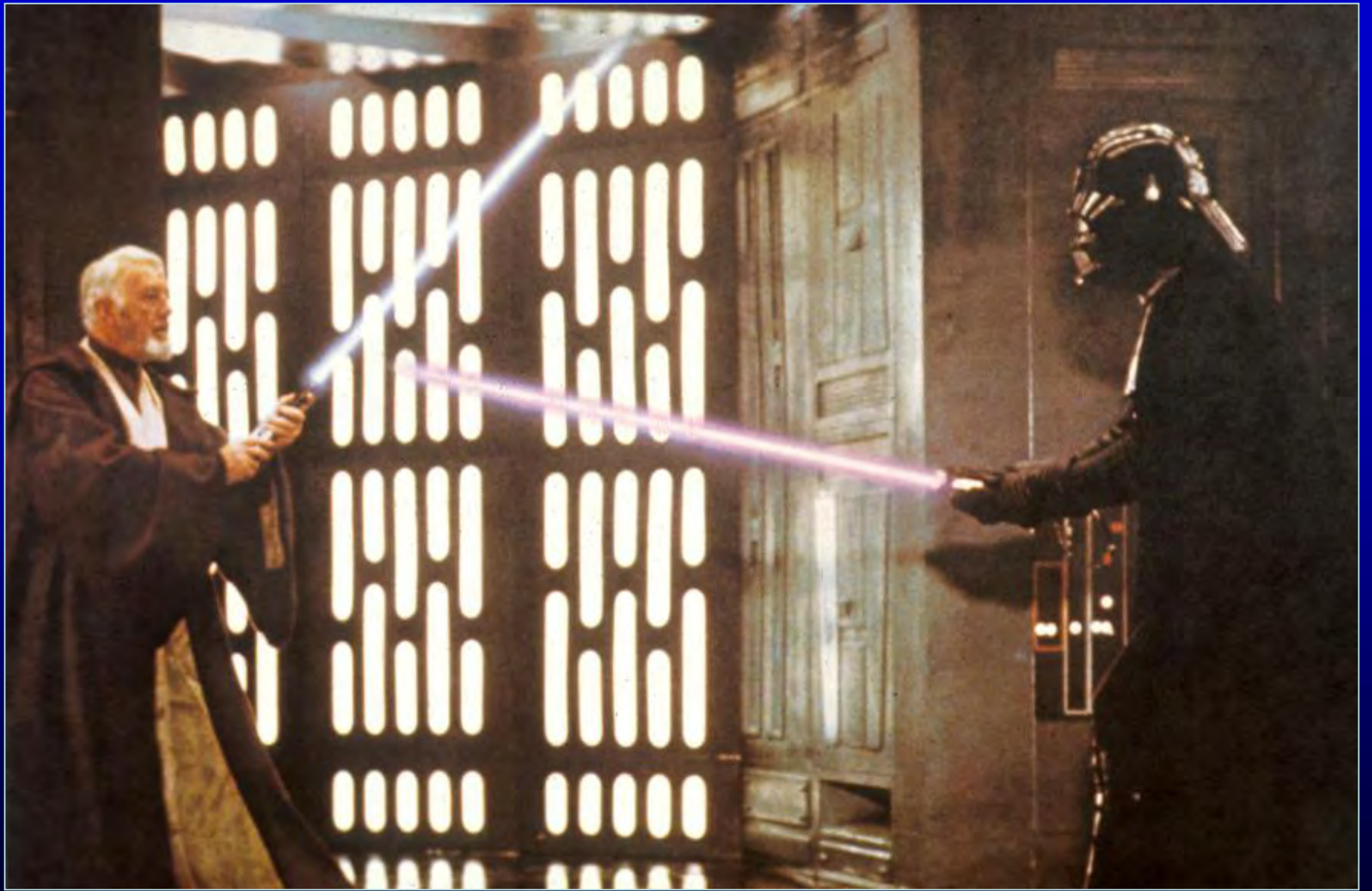
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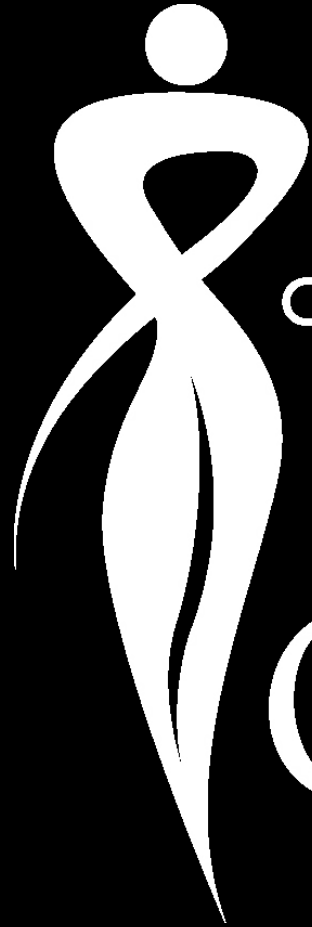
5. The role of Circulating Tumor Cells (CTCs) and Disseminated Tumor Cells (DTCs) in peripheral blood and bone marrow.



Potential for Future







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