

# Desafios da medicina nuclear na atualidade

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# DESAFIO

## DESENVOLVIMENTO E INCORPORAÇÃO DE CONHECIMENTO INTEGRADO

- modalidades híbridas - PET/CT, SPECT/CT, PET/RM
  - Instrumentação
  - Formação médica e multiprofissional
  - Busca da sinergia e complementaridade
  
- Imagem molecular
  - Conceitos moleculares em medicina
  - Biomarcadores
  - Radiofármacos

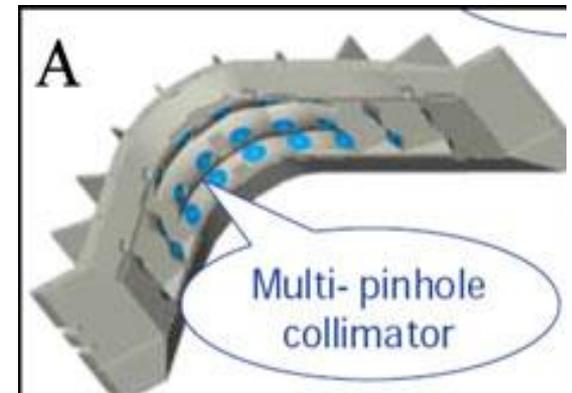
# Instrumentação - Equipamentos

	<b>Clinical PET</b>	<b>Clinical SPECT</b>
<b>Sensitivity</b>	<b>1%–3%</b>	<b>0.01%–0.03%</b>
<b>Resolution</b>	<b>~5 mm</b>	<b>~10 mm</b>

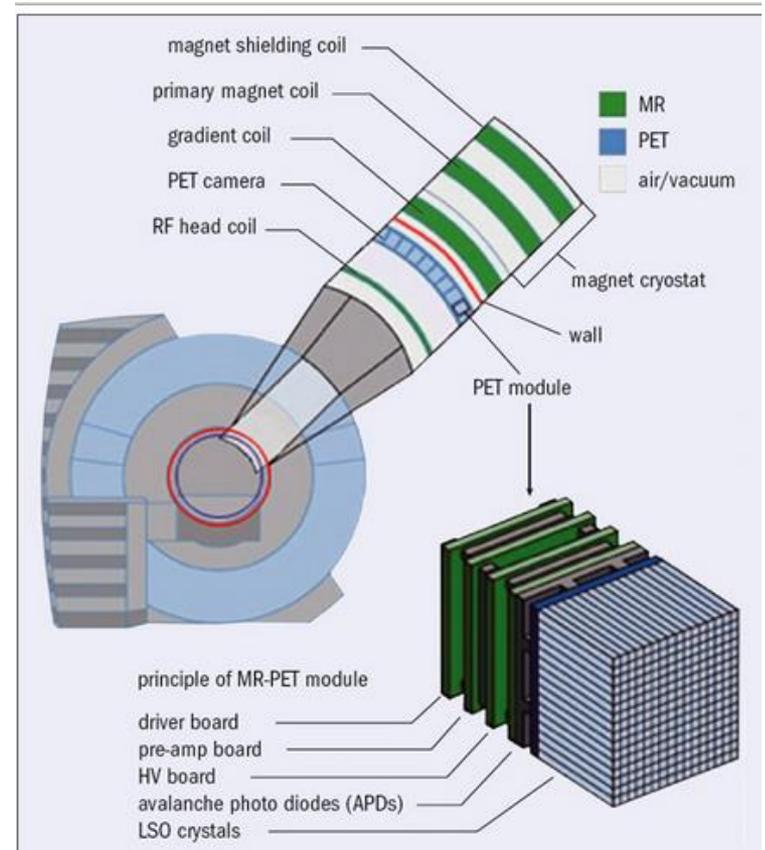
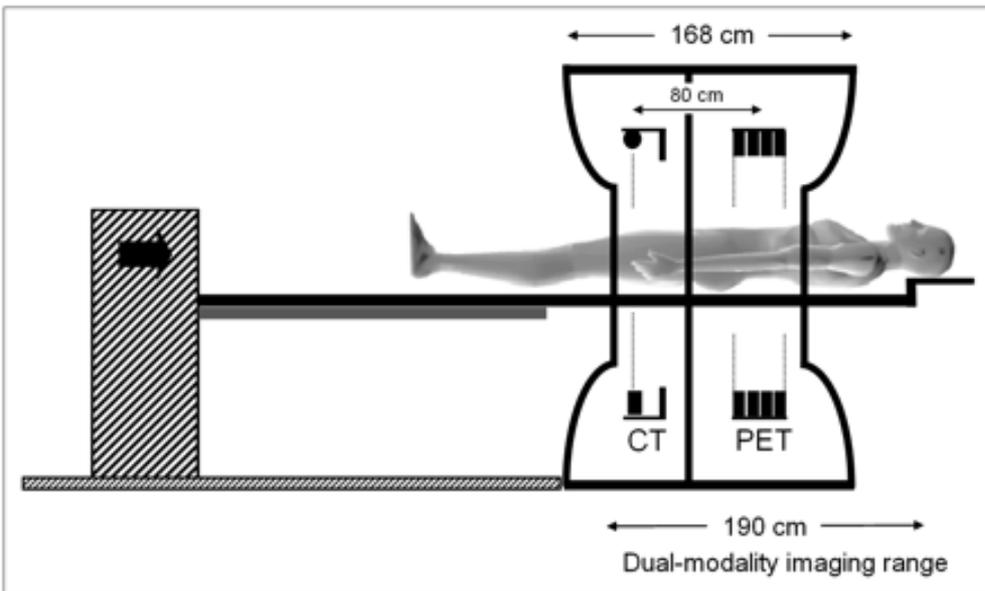
*Jansen Nucl Med Biol 2007*

# Equipamentos específicos

- Órgão alvo
- Sistema de detecção

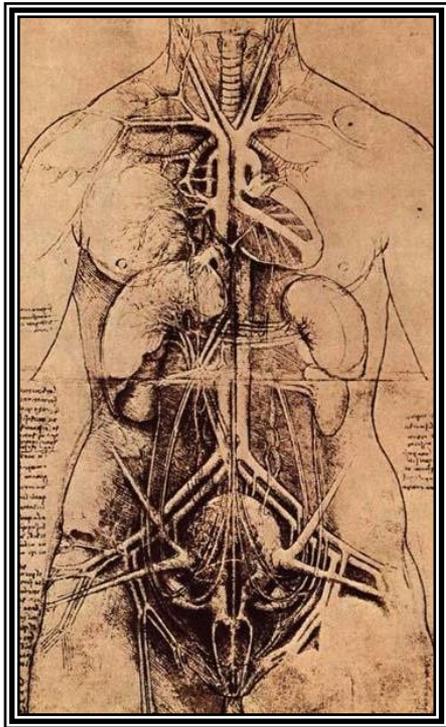


# PET/CT e PET/RM



# Correlação clínica

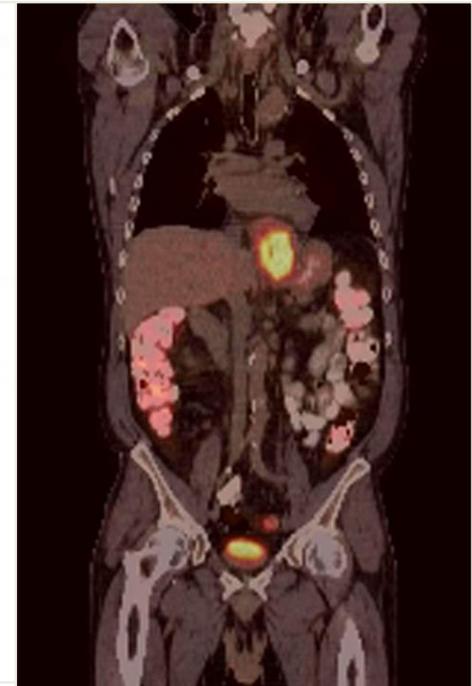
## Integração e Análise Métodos Híbridos



TC



PET



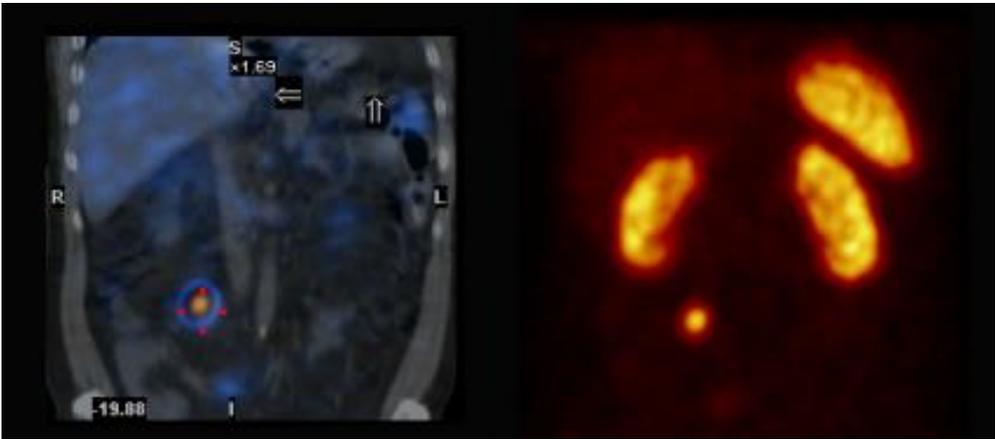
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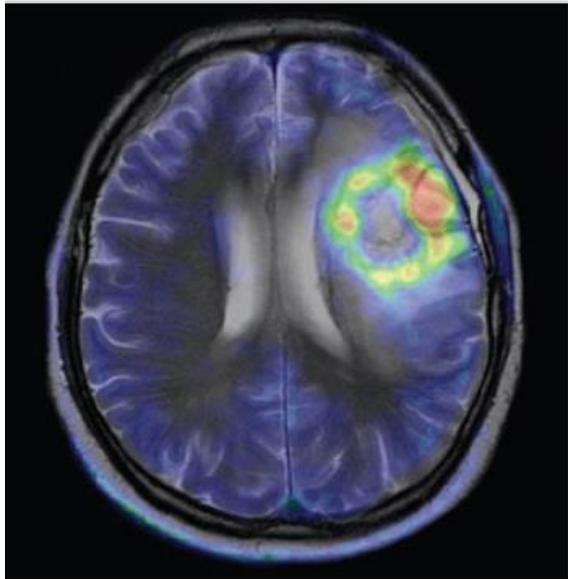


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# SPECT/CT



# PET/RM



GE healthcare

# INCORPORAÇÃO DE TECNOLOGIAS

## Resultados

Sensibilidade  
Especificidade  
Impacto clínico

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Custo e parque instalado equipamentos  
Duração do exame  
Insumos : Radiofármaco

# Crise do Molibdênio / Tecnécio

NATURE NEWS 2007

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NEWS

## Nuclear-reactor closure hits cancer tests

Hospitals across North America have been forced to cancel tests for cancer and heart disease because the unexpected closure of a Canadian nuclear reactor has led to a sudden shortage of medical isotopes.

The 50-year-old National Research Universal (NRU) reactor located in Chalk River, Ontario, was shut down on 18 November for scheduled maintenance and was due back online by mid-December. But Atomic Energy Canada, which owns and operates the facility, extended the outage to install safety-related equipment,

including upgrades to the reactor cooling pumps. The reactor supplies about 60% of the molybdenum isotopes used in medical applications globally, including molybdenum-99, which decays into technetium-99m and is used in about 16 million nuclear medicine procedures annually in the United States.

"It's a disaster for patients," says Sandy McEwan, president of the Society of Nuclear Medicine. North American hospitals now have 20–30% of the medical isotopes they require, he says.

Hospitals use a generator to extract technetium-99m from a source of decaying molybdenum-99. A technetium-99m isotope has a useful life of about one week, but can be stretched to two. MDS Nordion, an Ottawa-based life-sciences firm and molybdenum supplier to Bristol-Myers Squibb Medical Imaging, says it expects shortages of the radioisotope until mid-January. Molybdenum-99 has a half-life of 66 hours and cannot be stockpiled. Reactors in Australia, South Africa and Brussels also produce molybdenum-99. The shortage has

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NEWS

NATURE Vol 450, 13 December 2007

## Medical isotope shortage reaches crisis level

Robust solutions sought urgently to shore up fragile supply chain.

The worldwide shortage of medical isotopes is about to get much worse this week, as the High Flux Reactor in Petten, the Netherlands, closes for a month-long maintenance inspection.

It joins the National Research Universal reactor in Chalk River, Ontario, Canada, which has been closed since 15 May because of a heavy-water leak and is unlikely to restart before late 2009, according to Atomic Energy of Canada Limited, the government-sponsored body that runs the facility.

Together, the reactors produce two-thirds of the global supply of molybdenum-99, which decays to form technetium-99m, an isotope that is used in about 70,000 medical imaging procedures worldwide every day.

The shutdown has prompted calls for a major review of the way that medical isotopes are made and distributed. All five commercial nuclear reactors that use neutron-induced fission of highly enriched uranium-235 to make <sup>99</sup>Mo (see map) are more than 40 years old and cracks are beginning to emerge. The Petten reactor is scheduled to close again in early 2010 for up to six months so that deformed pipes in its cooling system can be repaired.

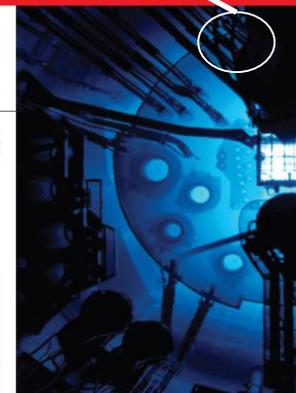
With both reactors unavailable for significant periods, "you really do have to say: right, let's clear the table and start all over", says Thomas Ruth, senior research scientist at TRIUMF, Canada's national laboratory for particle and nuclear physics in Vancouver.

The problem arises because isotopes cannot be stockpiled — <sup>99</sup>Mo has a half-life of 66 hours and

<sup>99m</sup>Tc of just six hours. <sup>99</sup>Mo created in nuclear reactors must be shipped quickly to facilities that process the material into <sup>99m</sup>Tc generators. These generators are delivered to hospitals on a weekly basis, where they are 'milked' every morning to deliver <sup>99m</sup>Tc. Although the reactors in Belgium and South Africa will be working at full power over the next few weeks to produce more <sup>99</sup>Mo than usual, isotope suppliers say they will probably not be able to meet the shortfall. The shortage has been particularly acute in the United States and Canada, and "the situation will get much worse," says Michael Graham, director of nuclear medicine at the University of Iowa in Iowa City, and president of the international Society of Nuclear Medicine based in Reston, Virginia. "It is likely many studies will be cancelled or postponed."

### Leaky pipeline

Week-by-week availability of <sup>99</sup>Mo is now coordinated by the Brussels-based Association of Imaging Producers and Equipment Suppliers (AIPES), which in the past year has taken the initiative to stimulate global action on the isotope crisis. Both the AIPES and the Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD), based in Paris, began to investigate long-term solutions to the chronic shortage of <sup>99</sup>Mo at the start of 2009. But given the importance of <sup>99m</sup>Tc in health care, the ageing reactor infrastructure and highly fragmented supply network needs a root-and-branch overhaul. "We must upgrade and invest in updates to



these ageing reactors," says George Segall, chief of the nuclear-medicine service at the Veterans Affairs Palo Alto Health Care System in California. "Many of these reactors have already exceeded their useful lifetime. No one expected that they would still be needed now when they were built."

The Canadian government has so far resisted calls to switch on two Multipurpose Applied Physics Lattice Experiment (MAPLE) reactors, built at the Chalk River site to replace the 52-year-old National Research Universal reactor. The MAPLE reactors were to be the first nuclear reactors in the world dedicated to production of medical isotopes, but are lying dormant after Atomic Energy of Canada Limited halted development in May 2008, citing safety issues that it claimed it would be too expensive to resolve. If started up, these reactors alone could deliver more than the current global requirement for medical isotopes, according to Harold Smith, who was a manager on the MAPLE project.

Some medical-isotope suppliers are looking to academic research reactors to fill the gap. MDS Nordion, a medical-isotope provider based in Ottawa, Canada, that had invested heavily in the ill-fated MAPLE project, is negotiating with the Karpov Institute of Physical Chemistry in Moscow, which holds a 90% share of the market for <sup>99m</sup>Tc generators in Russia.

Researchers at Germany's Technical University of Munich are seeking financial backing from the government to support an upgrade to the university's FRM II neutron source to create <sup>99</sup>Mo. If highly enriched <sup>235</sup>U targets were used, the reactor could satisfy almost all of Europe's needs for <sup>99m</sup>Tc once it becomes fully operational, says Winfried Petry, scientific director of the FRM II.

An alternative option, says Ruth, could be to fire high-energy electrons at <sup>100</sup>Mo targets, forcing out a neutron to create <sup>99</sup>Mo. This

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SOURCE: LANTRIG/MEDICAL IMAGING



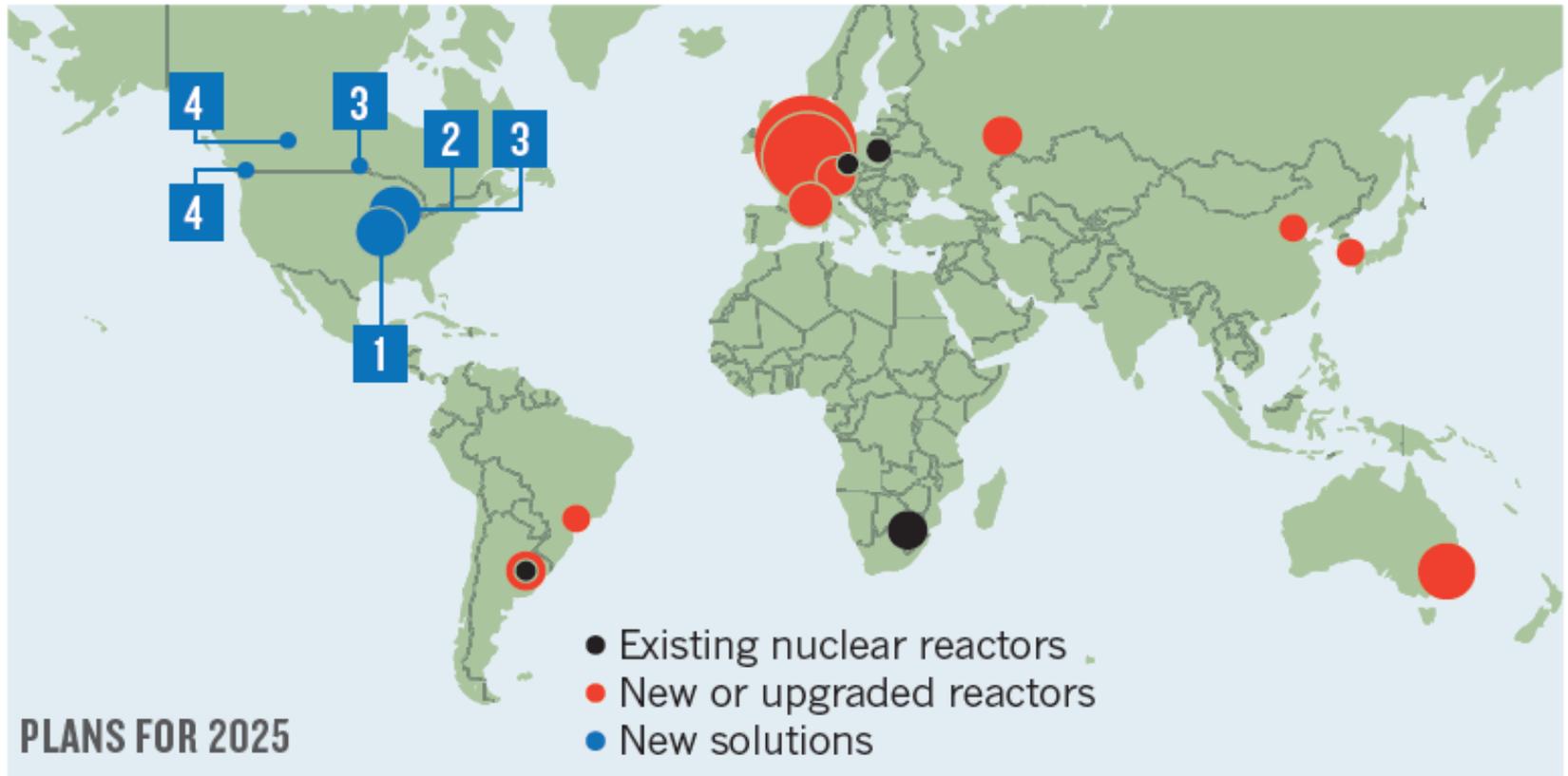
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# THE MEDICAL TESTING CRISIS

*With a serious shortage of medical isotopes looming, innovative companies are exploring ways to make them without nuclear reactors.*

BY RICHARD VAN NOORDEN



# Reator Multipropósito Brasileiro (RMB)

## Ministério de Ciência, Tecnologia e Inovação

- Gerador  $^{99}\text{Mo}$ - $^{99\text{m}}\text{Tc}$ : tecnécio-99m > 80% MN diagn
- Outros radionuclídeos (iodo-131, lutécio-177)

# Compreensão Molecular da doença

Células anormais com  
alterações fenotípicas /  
moleculares



Desenvolvimento de  
ligantes para  
imagem

**DIAGNOSTICO**

**RESPOSTA A  
TERAPIA**

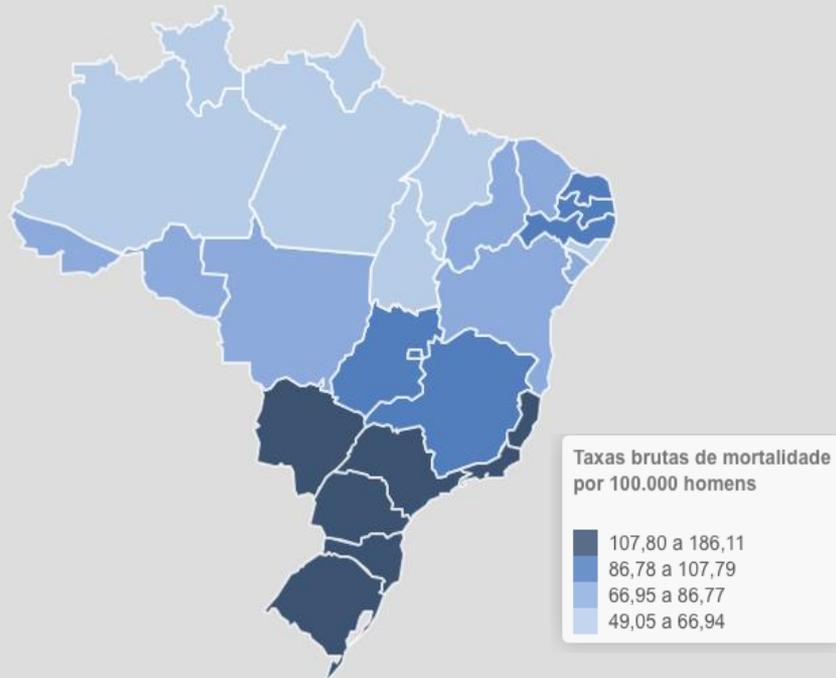
**ALVO MOLECULAR**

**TERAPIA**

**NOVAS DROGAS**

**PLANEJAMENTO  
DE TERAPIA  
(RT, MN)**

# Câncer

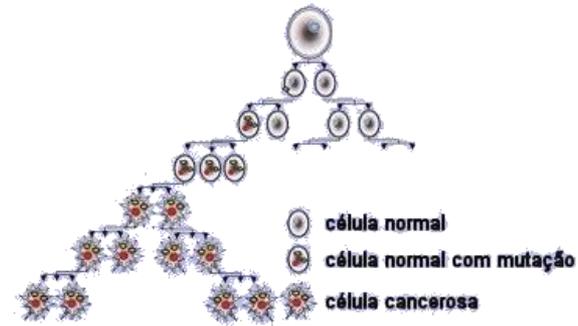


• *Mortalidade por 100.00 habitantes entre 1980 e 2013 (INCA)*



# Neoplasias malignas

- Crescimento desordenado
- Invasão
- metastases



**Classificadas**  
**pelo local de origem**



*Pele (ñ melanoma)*

**Mama**

**Pulmão**

**Estômago**

**Colo útero**

**Próstata**

**Cólon e reto**

**Esôfago**

**Leucemia**

**Boca**

**Melanoma**

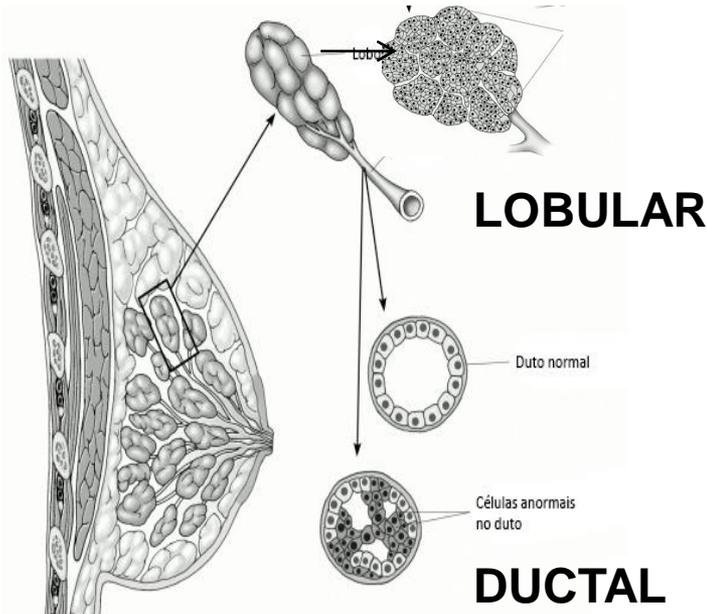
**pelo tipo celular:**

epitelial (pele / mucosa): **carcinomas**

conjuntivo (osso, músculo, cartilagem): **sarcomas**

# Câncer: classificacao

## Origem – ex.: CA mama



Outros...

## Estadiamento

*AJCC Cancer Staging Manual. 7ed. 2010*

<b>T 1</b>	< 2 cm	<b>T 2</b>	2-5 cm
<b>T 3</b>	> 5 cm	<b>T 4</b>	parede / pele

**N1** axilar I /II móvel,

**N2** axilar fixo ou mamaria,

**N3** infraclav(III) / axila+mamaria / supraclav

## Metástases

**PROGNOSTICO e CONDUTA**

# *Estadiamento TNM*

## *Modificações tratamento*

localizado x sistêmico

### *Prognóstico*

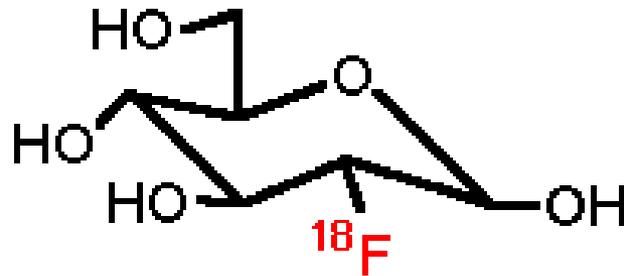
- mama      Sobrevida 5 anos    localizado = **90 %**    metas **15 %**
- próstata      Sobrevida 5 anos    localizada ~**100 %**    metas **35 %**
- pulmão      Sobrevida 5 anos    localizada **50-70 %**    metas **< 5 %**

# PET CT com FDG no câncer

## Metabolismo de glicose

- Transporte (Glut)
- Fosforilação (hexoquinase)
- Aumento do metabolismo

Imagem molecular ou contraste ?



# PET FDG em CA de mama

## Detecção do tumor

- S: 80-100% E: 75-100%

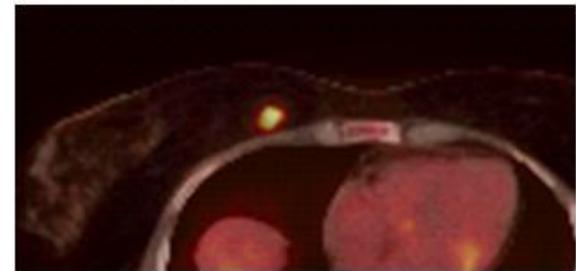
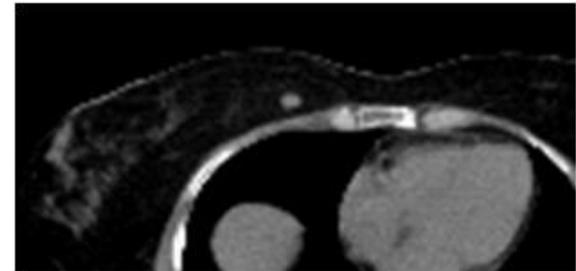
## Estadiamento Nodal Axilar

- S: 37% E: 96 %

## Estadiamento a distância:

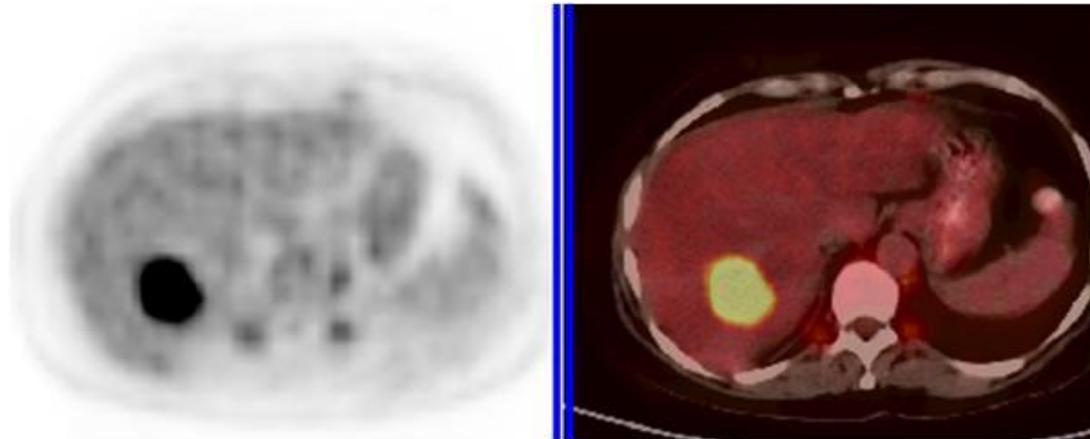
- inicial para doença avançada
- considerar para III ou IV duvidoso
- **muda o estadio em 28% casos (meta e N3).**

*Groheux D JNM 2011*



# PET FDG em CA de mama

## Suspeita de Recorrência

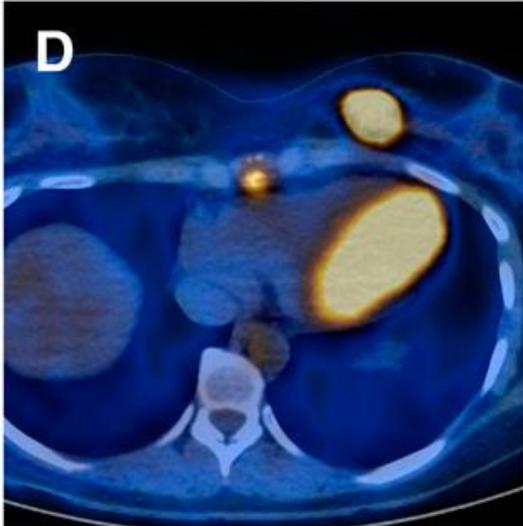


S 93% E 82% muda conduta 30%

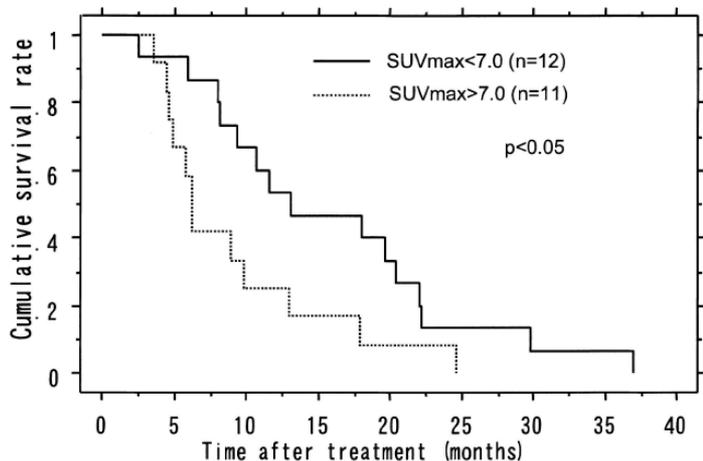
# ... algo a mais na imagem

**Valor Prognóstico:**     $\uparrow$  SUVmax     $\downarrow$  sobrevida

*Fletcher JW,. J Nucl Med. 2008*



# Prognóstico - SUV em diferentes tumores



**Pâncreas** - J Hepatobiliary Pancreat Surg, 200

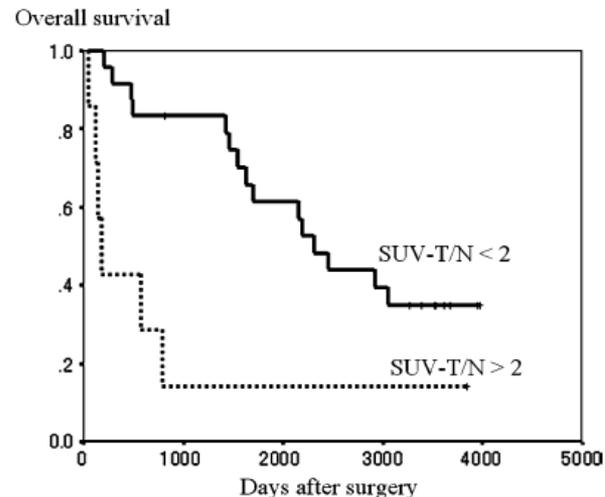
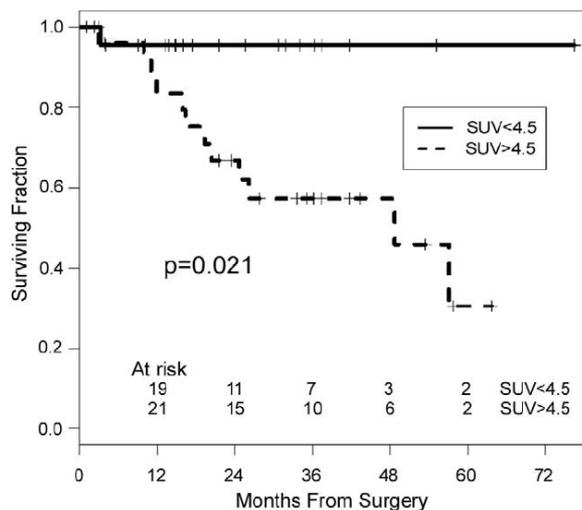
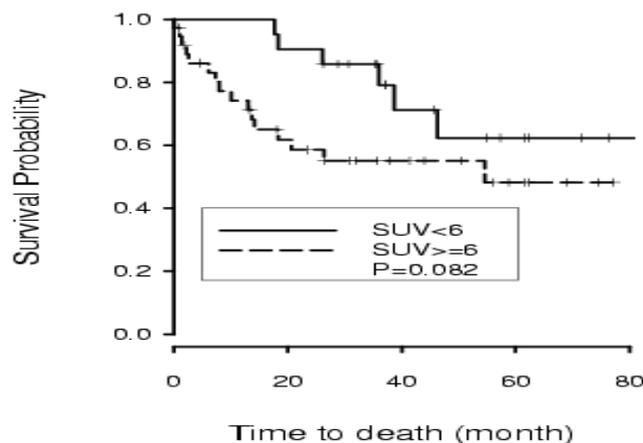


Figure 1. Survival curves of patients with SUV ratio > 2 (8 patients; broken line) or < 2 (23 patients; solid line).



**Esôfago** Ann Thorac Surg, 2006

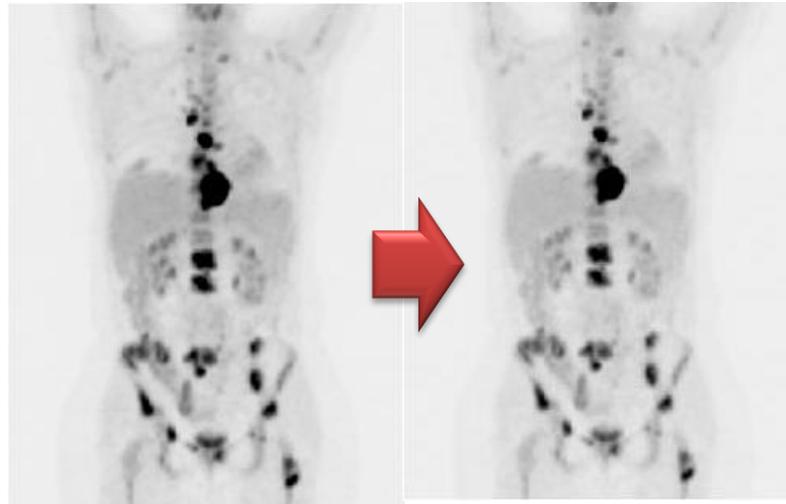
**HCC**- World J Surg, 2006



**Pulmão** Proc Am Thorac Soc 2009

# PET FDG

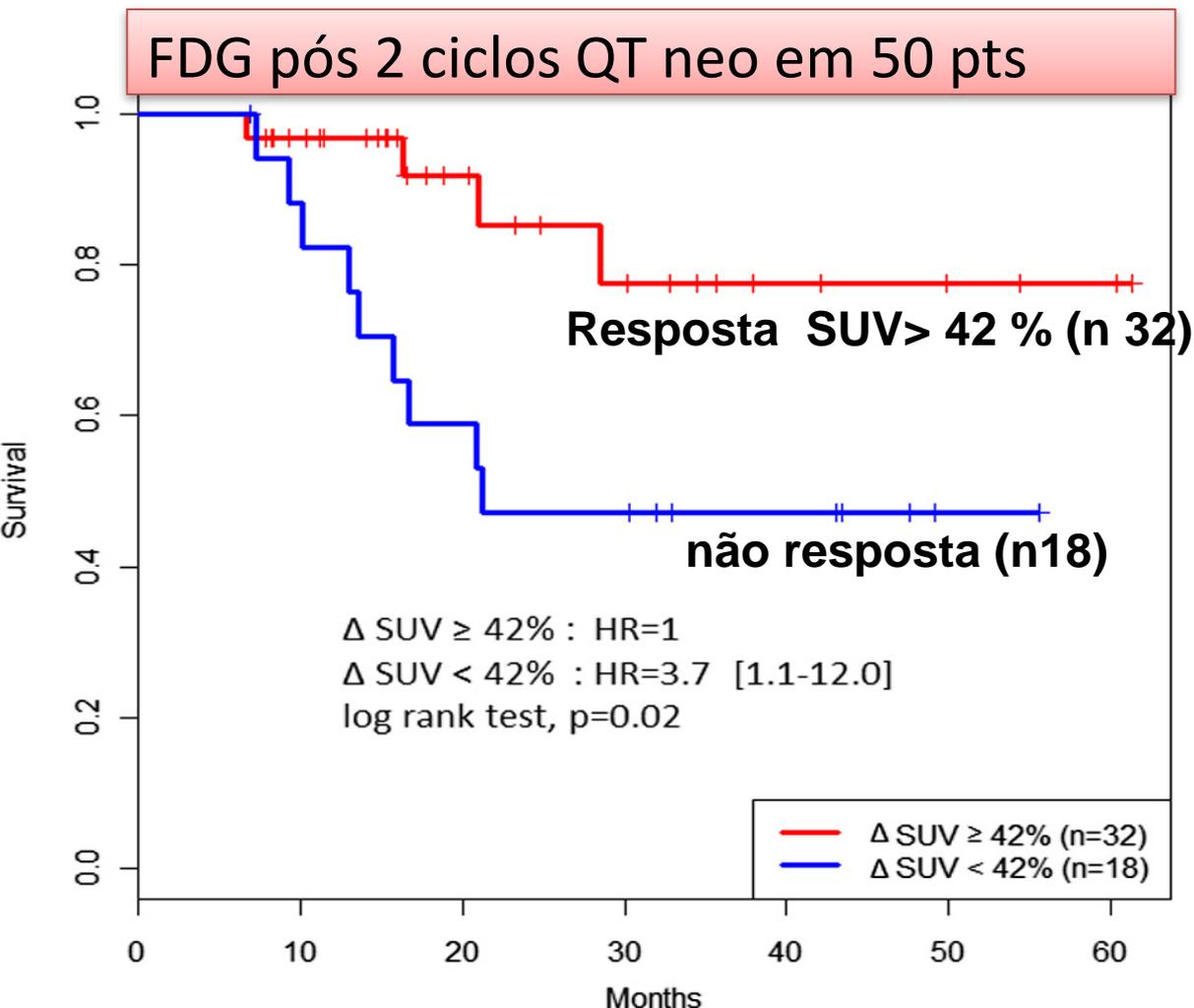
## Monitorização Terapêutica



Resposta completa – Parcial -- Progressão/novas lesões

# PET FDG em CA de mama

## Monitorização Terapêutica



pCR 59%

3-year EFS 78%

pCR 0%

3-year EFS 47%

Groheux D, *E J Cancer* 2014



# Glicólise aeróbia

Fenótipo comum à maioria dos TUs, diferentes mecanismos

**Epifenômeno OU  
Fator necessário ?**

Hipóxia  $\leftrightarrow$  HIF1-a  $\leftrightarrow$  glicólise

- Hipóxia e acidose selecionam células resistentes à apoptose
- pH ácido associado a invasão (degradação matriz extracelular?)

**CANCER**



**PROGNOSTICO e CONDUTA**

**1. Origem**

**1. Tipo histológico**

**2. Estadiamento**

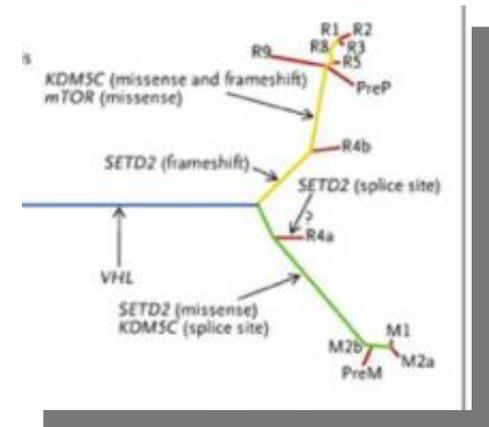
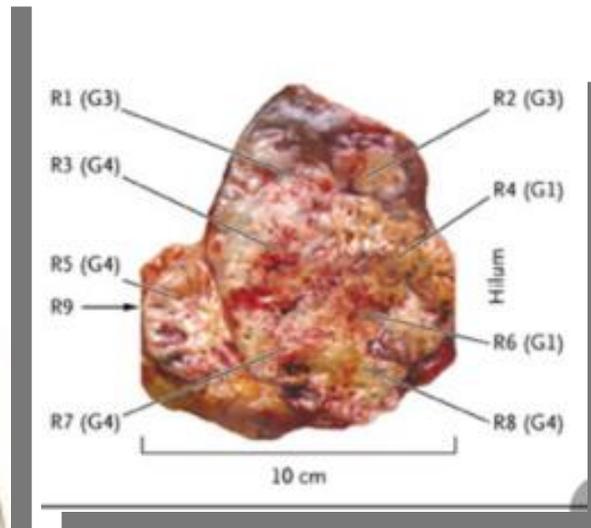
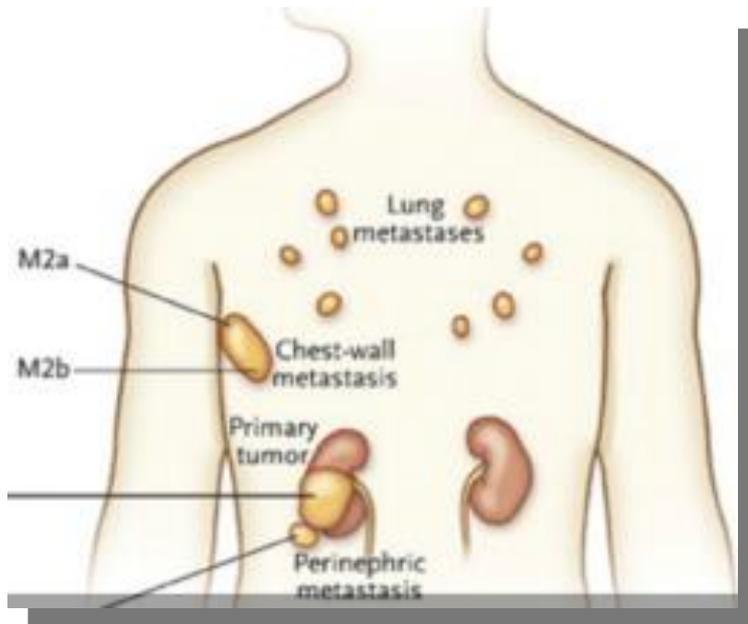


**considera também:**

- Condições clínicas
- Idade e sexo
- Histologia
- Marcadores moleculares → FDG

# Marcadores moleculares VS Heterogeneidade tumoral

Dificuldade de estabelecer perfil genético e molecular por biópsia:

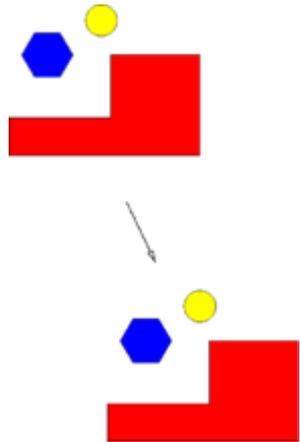


# Imagem molecular no câncer

Uso de métodos de imagem *in vivo* para visibilização, caracterização e quantificação de processos biológicos normais ou patológicos em nível celular e molecular

- Compreensão de mecanismos fisiopatológicos
- Diagnóstico e prognóstico
- Predição ou avaliação de resposta a drogas alvo
- Desenvolvimento de novos tratamentos

# Pesquisa Translacional



## Pré-clínico

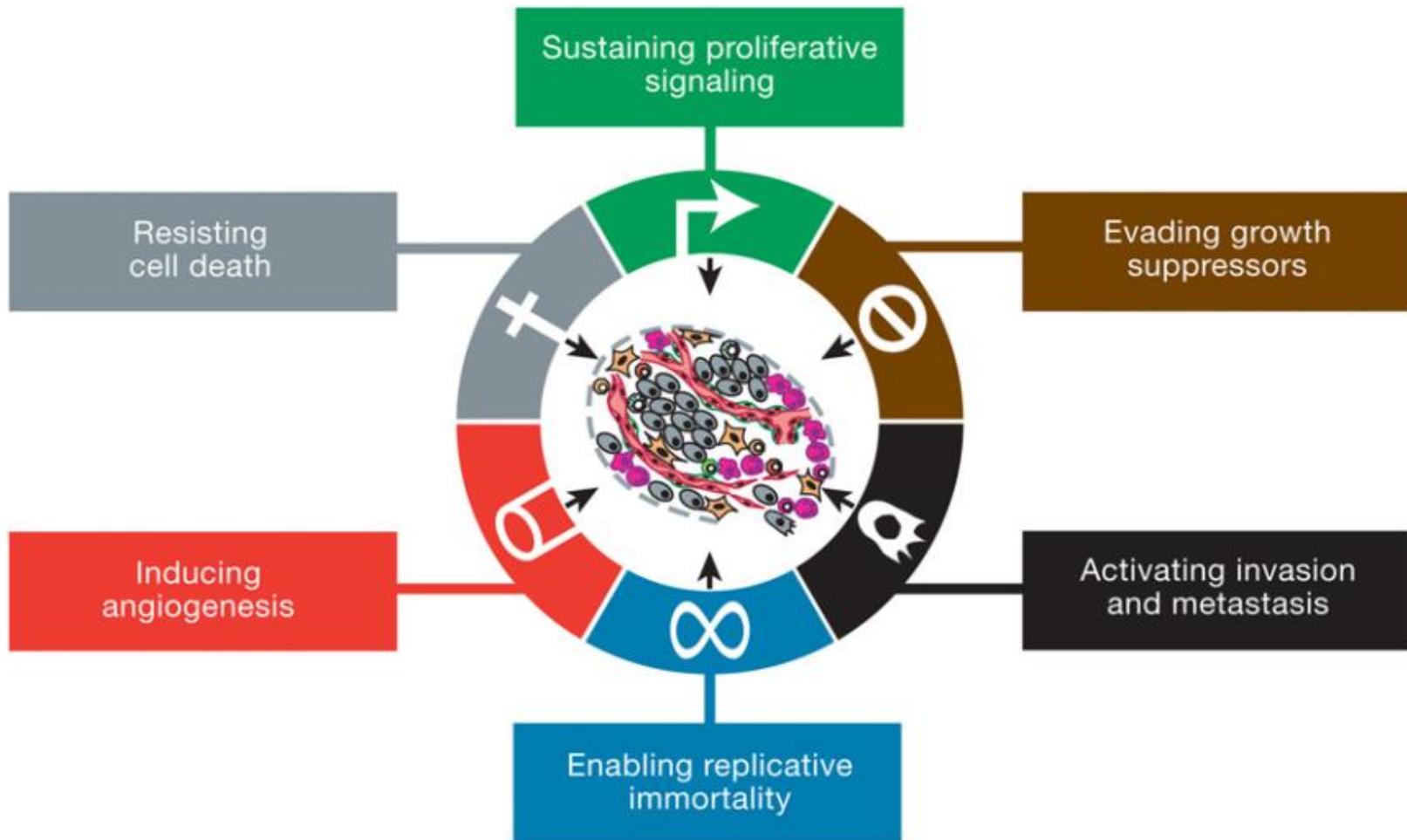
- Identificação de alvo molecular
- Desenvolvimento de ligante (radiofármaco)
- Avaliação experimental / pré-clínica

## Clínico

- Imagem em seres humanos
- Aprovação por órgãos reguladores
- Aplicação clínica

# Hallmarks of cancer – 2000

Hanahan & Weinberg



# Hanahan & Weinberg Cell 2011

**Reprogramação  
do metabolismo  
energético**



# Imagem molecular

## ...além do FDG

### Radionuclídeos

$^{82}\text{Rb}$

$^{11}\text{C}$

$^{68}\text{Ga}$

$^{18}\text{F}$

$^{64}\text{Cu}$

$^{124}\text{I}$

*Vallabhajosula*  
*Semin Nucl Med 2011*

### Radiofármacos

$^{18}\text{F}$ Florbetapir (AV-45)

$^{18}\text{F}$ -AV-45

$^{18}\text{F}$ Flutemetamol

$^{18}\text{F}$ -3'-FPIB

$^{18}\text{F}$ Florbetaben (AV-1)

$^{18}\text{F}$ -BMS747158

$^{18}\text{F}$ FP-DTBZ (AV-133)

$^{18}\text{F}$ FACBC (Fluciclovine)

$^{18}\text{F}$ BAY 85-8050

$^{18}\text{F}$ Fluciclatide

$^{124}\text{I}$ -Girentuximab, or  
G250 (Redectane)

$^{18}\text{F}$ -Sodium fluoride

3'- $^{18}\text{F}$ -FLT

$^{18}\text{F}$ FMISO

$^{64}\text{Cu}$ -ATSM

# Imagem molecular

## ...além do FDG

- Proliferação:  $^{18}\text{F}$ -fluorotimidina (FLT)
- Membrana:  $^{11}\text{C}$ -colina /  $^{18}\text{F}$ -colina
- Síntese proteica :  $^{11}\text{C}$ -metionina
- Hipóxia:  $^{18}\text{F}$ -FMISO e  $^{18}\text{F}$ -FAZA
- Angiogênese RGD
- Receptor hormonal:  $^{18}\text{F}$ -fluoroestradiol (FES)
- Outros receptores: somatostatina, PSMA

# $^{18}\text{F}$ -FLT

**DNA:** A-**T** C-G ( RNA: A-**U** C-G )

metanálise correlaciona com Ki-67

avaliação de atividade proliferativa

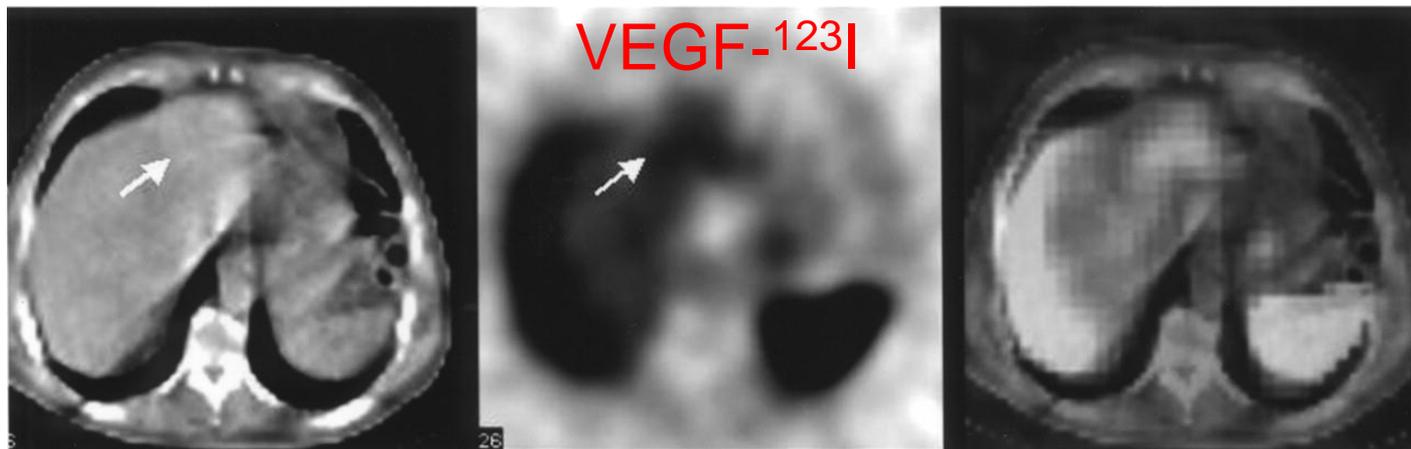
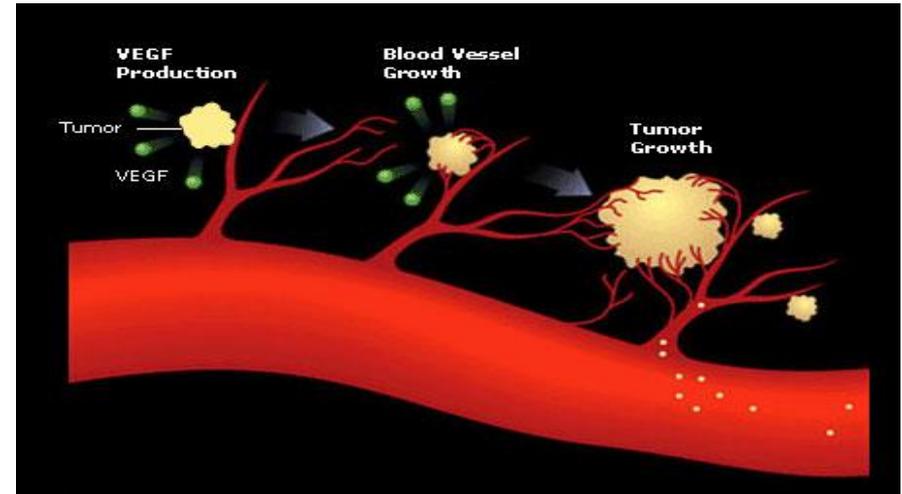


# Angiogênese

**VEGF** - fator de crescimento endotelial vascular

$\alpha v \beta 3$  Integrina = peptídeos-RGD marcados com  $^{99m}\text{Tc}$ ,  $^{18}\text{F}$  e  $^{111}\text{In}$ )

*McQuade QJNM 2003*



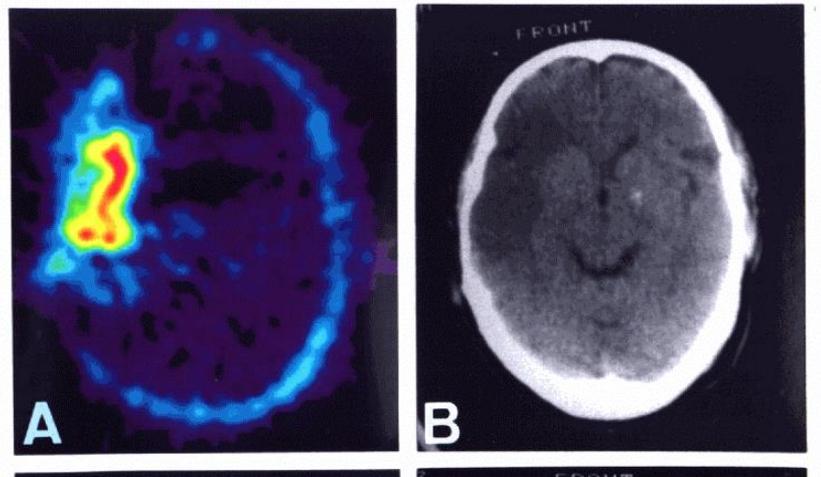
*Li S. Annals of Oncology, 2003*

# Hipóxia

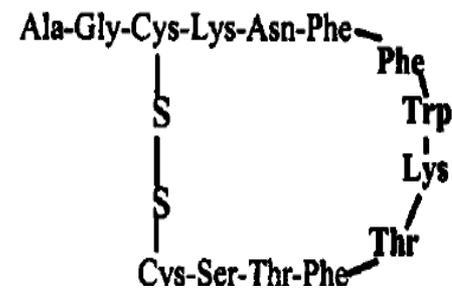
Determina resistência tumoral a QT e RT

**nitroimidazólicos (ex:<sup>18</sup>FMISO )**

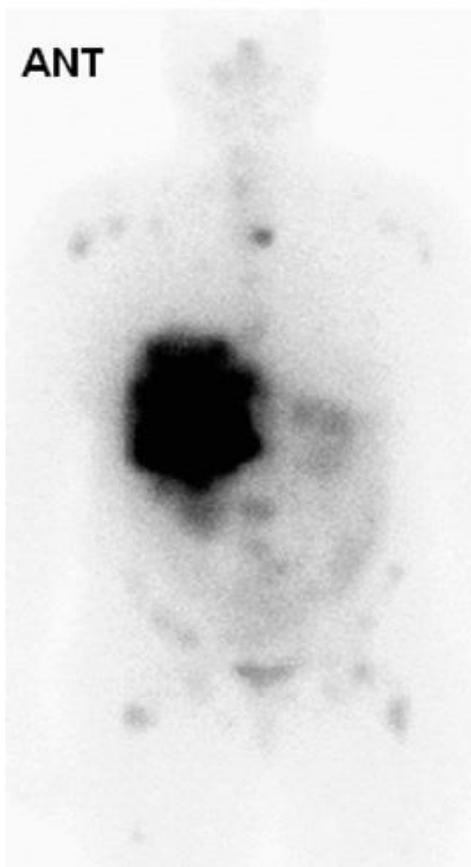
- redução do grupo nitro (NO<sub>2</sub>)
- revertidos em pO<sub>2</sub> normal e persistentes em hipóxia



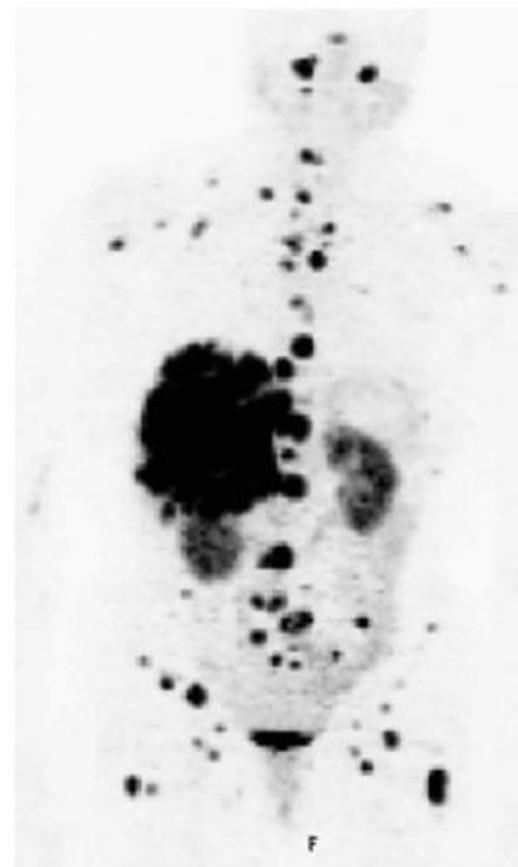
# Peptídeos



<sup>111</sup>In-DTPA-Octreotide



<sup>68</sup>Ga-DOTA-TOC



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