

### Objectives to Review:

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- AJCC 8<sup>th</sup> edition Pancreatic Adenocarcinoma Changes - T based on size
  - N based on number of lymph nodes
- AJCC 8th edition Neuroendocrine Neoplasms
  - Well Differentiated Neuroendocrine Tumor WHO Grade 1-3 of 3
  - Poorly Differentiated Neuroendocrine Carcinoma (WHO Grade 3 of 3)
  - Differential Diagnoses to Consider in the Work-up
- Additional Diagnostic Changes to Implement in the Future
   Cystic Lesions Dysplasia
   Differential Diagnoses to Consider in the Work-up



## Pancreatic Ductal Adenocarcinoma AJCC 8<sup>th</sup> Edition Definitions: T is Focused on Size T1 : 7<sup>th</sup> ed. - 2 cm or less limited to pancreas

- 8<sup>th</sup> edition has subcategories:
   T1a ≤ 0.5 cm; T1b > 0.5 cm ≤ 1.0 cm; T1c > 1.0 cm ≤ 2.0 cm
- T2: 7th ed. >2 cm limited to the pancreas
- 8<sup>th</sup> edition >2 cm and  $\leq$  4 cm T3: 7<sup>th</sup> ed. - Invasion into the peripancreatic tissue
- 8<sup>th</sup> edition >4 cm
- T4: 7<sup>th</sup> ed. unresectable
  - 8<sup>th</sup> edition Less emphasis on term "unresectable" in the definition as this is subjective and changing
  - Better to define as extent of invasion: Tumor involves celiac axis, superior mesenteric artery and/or common hepatic artery

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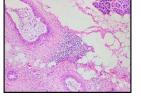
# Pancreatic Ductal Adenocarcinoma:

Problems with AJCC  $7^{\mbox{th}}$  Edition: T3 as Extension Beyond the Pancreas

- T3 "Extension beyond the pancreas" is non discriminating
- Saka/Adsay et al: overall 96% of their cases were pT3 (223 cases)
- Thin pancreas so most carcinomas have a component that extends to a surface
- Pancreas does not have a capsule and the soft tissue often makes deep invaginations between lobules throughout the pancreas
- Chronic pancreatitis can obliterate the border between the pancreatic parenchyma and extrapancreatic soft tissue

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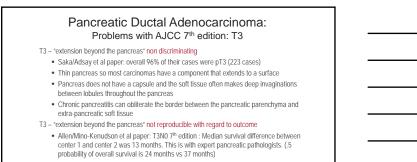


## Pancreatic Ductal Adenocarcinoma: Problems with AJCC 7<sup>th</sup> edition: T3 3 – "Extension beyond the pancreas" is not reproducible with regard to outcome Alen/Mino-Kenudson et al paper: T3N0 7<sup>th</sup> edition : Median survival difference between center 1 and center 2 was 13 months. This is with expert pancreatic pathologists. (0.50 OS 24 months vs 37 months) Median survival in PDAC with "resectable" disease is 20.1 to 23.6 months





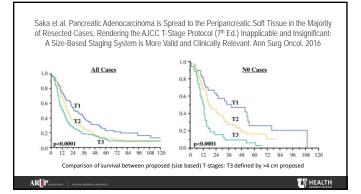
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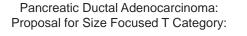


#### Thus, T3 lacks prognostic correlation and is not helpful

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- Documented to be successful in many solid organ cancers (breast, lung etc.)
  - Mirrors size for Neuroendocrine Tumors (Practical)
  - · Numerous studies have found size to be a strong prognosticator

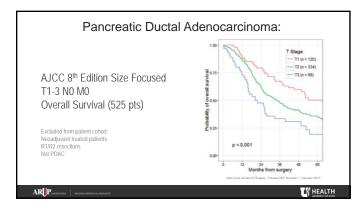
#### Pancreatic Ductal Adenocarcinoma: Proposal for Size Focused T Category: ORIGI ARTICI

Multi-institutional Validation Study of the American Joint Commission on Cancer (8th Edition) Changes for T and N Staging in Patients With Pancreatic Adenocarcinoma Friter J. Allen, M.L., Dobonds Koh, Sold, J. Carlos Fernandz-Sold Cantillo, MD, 100 n. Bestner, MD, 2 Christopher J. Wolfgrag, MM, PHD, John J. Cameron, MD, Koith D. Lillower, MD, Crainin R, Frenez MD, Viewel Monteo-Ovarida RM, MPH J. Het M, MPH J. Mont. Matthew J. Witts, MD, Solidy H. Honkan, MD, Mohra Gason, FHR, Data S. Klaimer, MJ, Solid and Mark Mon-Readman. HD<sup>\*\*</sup> Dial S. Klaimer, MJ, Solid and Mark Mon-Readman. HD<sup>\*\*</sup>

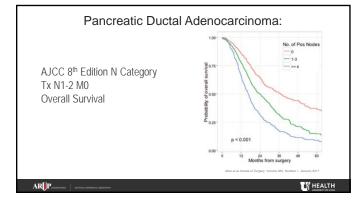
Performed recursive partitioning on a training set for size and nodal status Implemented on a testing set for assessment

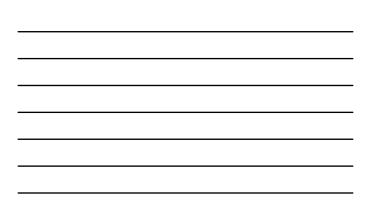
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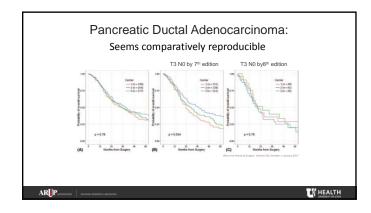
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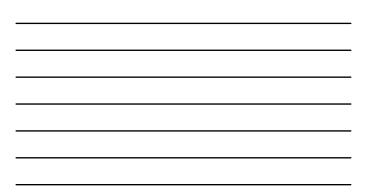


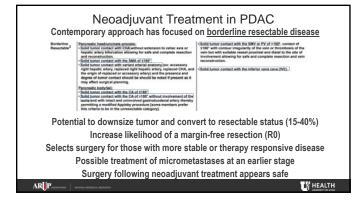












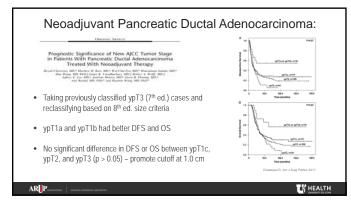
#### Difficulty Assessing Size After Neoadjuvant Treatment

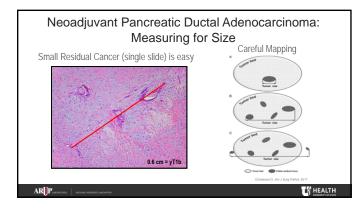
Boundary difficult to assess during gross examination: Therapy induced diffuse fibrosis and chronic pancreatitis (of both the tumor bed and adjacent non neoplastic pancreas/soft tissue)

Tumor bed difficult to assess during microscopic examination: Decrease in overall cellularity with a heterogeneous response resulting in nests of surviving tumor separated by unknown distance

Are size based criteria still prognostic after neoadjuvant treatment:

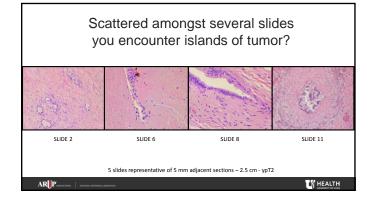
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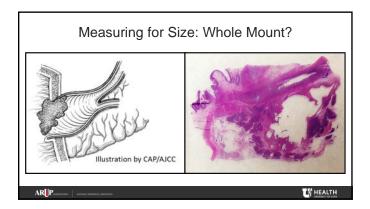


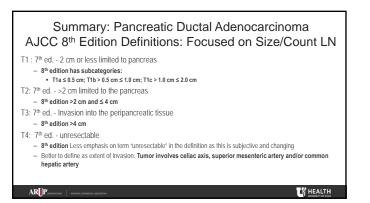


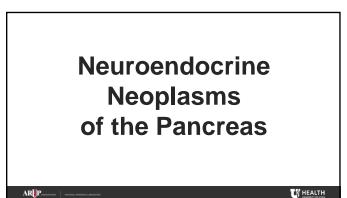












### Neuroendocrine Neoplasms as Two Different Diseases Neuroendocrine Tumor vs Carcinoma

- Grade 1 / Grade 2 Neuroendocrine TUMOR (Well Differentiated NET) - Cytologically bland

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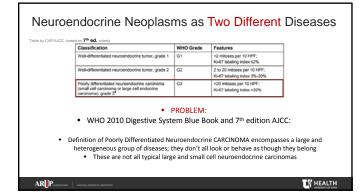
- Synaptophysin and chromogranin often diffusely positive
- Inactivating mutations in DAXX and ATRX and mutations in MEN1 are in WD NET
- Perhaps progressive, prolonged prognosis
- Small and Large Cell Neuroendocrine CARCINOMA (Poorly Differentiated NEC) Cytologically ugly
  - May have less diffuse to focal synaptophysin and chromogranin Inactivation TP53 and Rb/p16 pathways frequent in these carcinomas
  - Poor Prognosis

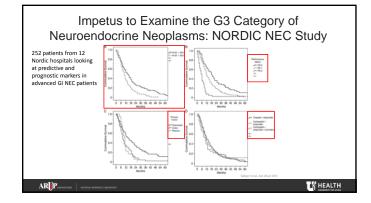
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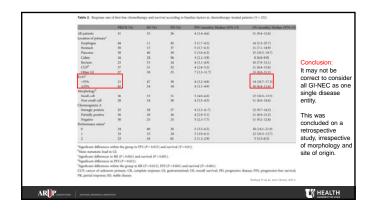
- WD NET (Grade 1 and Grade 2)
  - Elevated CgA
  - May have hormonal symptoms if functional (insulinoma, gastrinoma)
  - Somatostatin receptor imaging high avidity 68Ga DOTATATE (Netspot) or OctreoScan
  - 18FDG PET has a range of avidity
- PD NEC (Small Cell or Large Cell)
  - Normal serum CgA markers; maybe elevated carcinoma markers (CA19-9)
  - Hormonal symptoms rare (look into paraneoplastic syndromes if present)
  - Somatostatin receptor imaging often no to low avidity 68Ga DOTATATE or OctreoScan
  - 18FDG PET high avidity

Classification	WHO Grade	Features
Well-differentiated neuroendoorine tumor, grade 1	G1	<2 mitoses per 10 HPF; Ki-67 labeling index £2%
Well-differentiated neuroendocrine tumor, grade 2	G2	2 to 20 mitoses per 10 HPF; Ki-67 labeling index 3%-20%
Poorly differentiated neuroendocrine carcinoma (small cell carcinoma or large cell endocrine carcinoma), grade 3 <sup>4</sup>	63	>20 mitoses per 10 HPF; Ki-67 labeling index >20%
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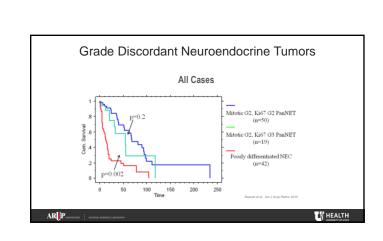






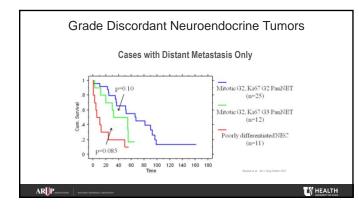


Well-Differentiated Neuro		
Grade	Mitotic Rate (per 10 HPF)	Ki-67 index (%)
Well-differentiated neuroendocrine tumor, G1	<2	<3
Well-differentiated neuroendocrine tumor, G2	2 to 20	3 to 20
Well-differentiated neuroendocrine tumor, G3	>20	>20
Added a WD NET Grade 3 (without an upper li AJCC 8 <sup>th</sup> edition and WHO 2017 Endocrine Or	gans Blue Book have incor	
Footnote in new CAP synoptic reporting temp		
Small group of WD NET with a Ki-67 index >20% morphology of WD NET. AJCC 8 <sup>th</sup> Ed and WHO- differentiated neuroendocrine tumor, grade 3." "These may also be seen in the literature referred to as grade disco.	2017 blue book of endocrine	
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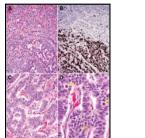


#### Well-Differentiated Neuroendocrine Tumor Grade 3

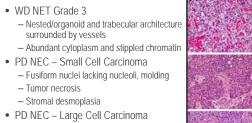
May be HETEROGENEOUS:

WD NET may have a background of G1/G2 NET with an area of high grade transformation (with both proliferative rate and mitotic index >20%)

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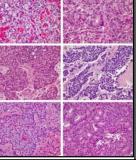


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- Expansile and irregular nests with
  - peripheral palisading
  - Tumor necrosis Tang et al. Am J Surg Pathol. 2016

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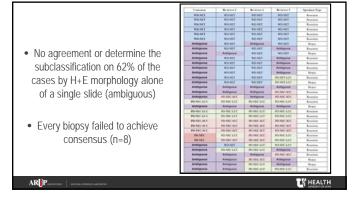
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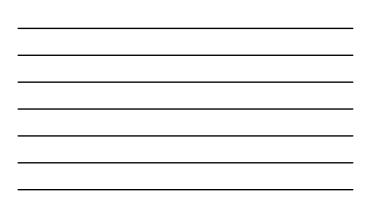
#### A Practical Approach to the Classification of WHO Grade 3 (G3) Well-differentiated Neuroendocrine Tumor (WD-NET) and Poorly Differentiated Neuroendocrine Carcinoma (PD-NEC) of the Pancreas

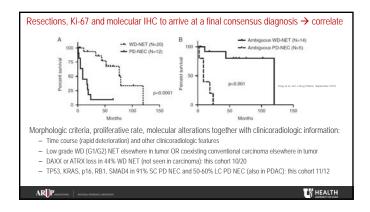
Laura H. Tang, MD, PhD, Olca Basturk, MD, Jillian J. Sue, BSc, and David S. Klimstra, MD

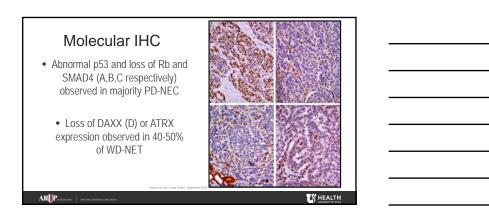
- Poor disagreement among expert pathologists at blindly diagnosing WD NET G3 from PD NEC SCC/LCC based on morphology alone
- 33% concordance among 3 expert pathologists based on morphology of a single slide
   Helpful Ancillary Studies: With immunohistochemistry (molecular and proliferate rate) and resection material (other histologic components present) came to a consensus and survival curves support the final designation

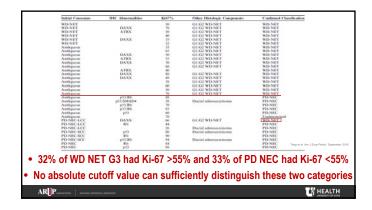
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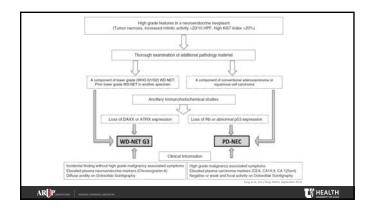




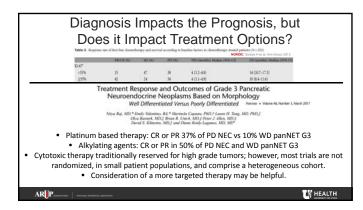


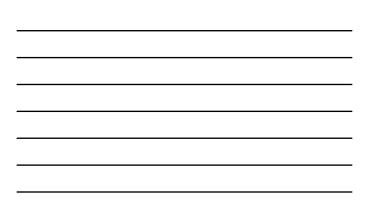


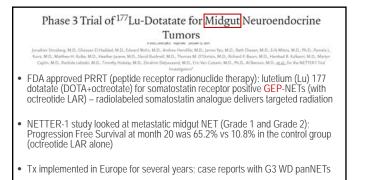








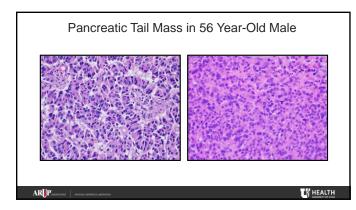


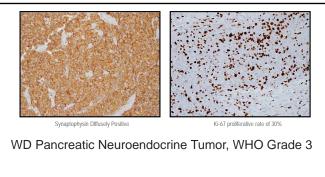


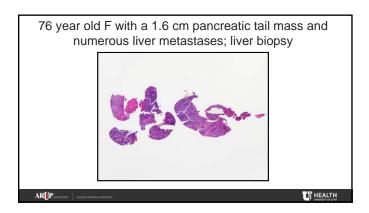
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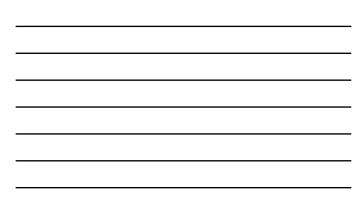
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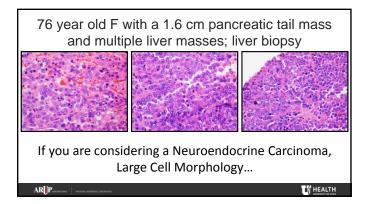
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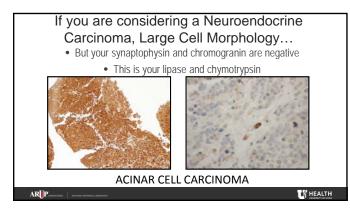


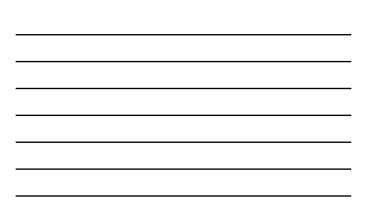


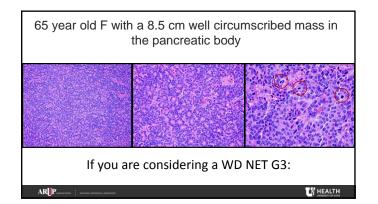


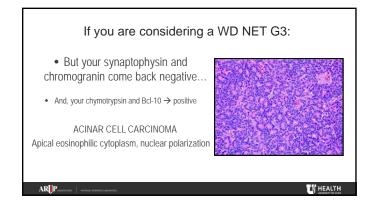










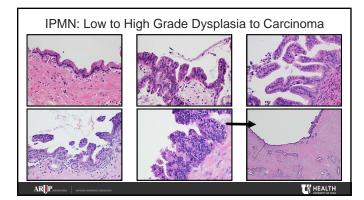


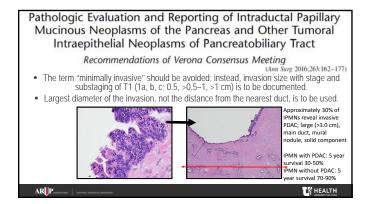
## Acinar Cell Carcinoma

- Acinar differentiation is defined as the production of pancreatic exocrine enzymes by the neoplastic cells Historically (prior to our ancillary studies), rare patients with panceatic exocume enzymes of the reoptastic can disseminated fat necrosis in their subcutaneous tissue along with polyarthraigia > classic lipase hypersecretion syndrome; now reported to occur only rarely, in <10% of cases</li>

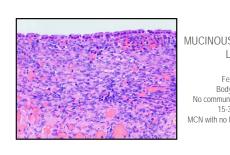
- Gross: Relatively circumscribed expansile growth
- Various architectural patterns: Acinar and solid are the most common, occasionally trabecular
- IHC for trypsin and chymotrypsin
   Reported to be most sensitive
- IHC for lipase (65% of cases are positive) and bcl-10 are optional
- IHC for amylase is not useful
- Overall 5 year survival rate of 43% (72% if resectable and 22% if metastatic)









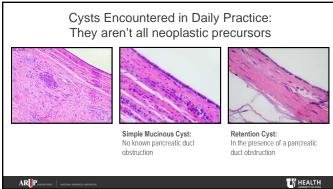


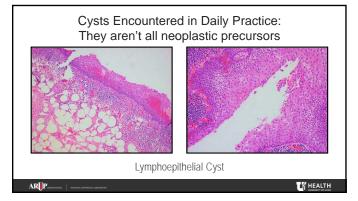
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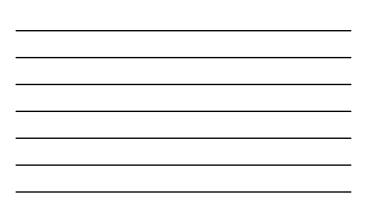
#### MUCINOUS CYSTIC NEOPLASM LOW GRADE

Females: Males 20:1 Body or Tail of Pancreas No communication with the duct system 15-30% Invasive PDAC MCN with no PDAC: 5 year survival ~100%

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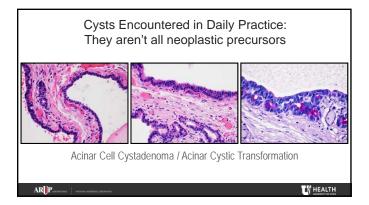














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