

Imaging and Multi-modality Navigation in Interventional Oncology

 Molecular Interventions: Drug + Device + Image •Multi-modality Interventions: Medical GPS during procedures •Operating Room of Future: Navigation & Robots Personalized Oncology Image-Guided Drug Painting

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PET (Metabolic) Guided Procedures



Closing the Gap Between Diagnosis & Therapy



Minimally Invasive & Image Guided: Convergence of Devices & Imaging



Center for Interventional Oncology Mission

- Close gap between Diagnosis & Therapy
- Establish a collaborative environment to bring together multidisciplinary partners to help define minimally-invasive imageguided methods for tx of locally-dominant cancer





Collaborative Network: Interdisciplinary Inter-agency

Translational

International

Industry / Extramural Academic / Government







http://www.cc.nih.gov/centerio/index.html



1955 NIH: Open Heart Surgery w/Extra-Corporal Circuit



2009 NIH: Percutaneous Liver Perfusion











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Overview

- "Molecular Interventions":
 - Drug + Device + Image
- Multi-modality Interventions:
 - Medical GPS during procedures
- Operating Room of Future:
 - Navigation & Robots
 - Personalized Local & Regional Oncology
 - Image-Guided Drug Painting:
 - RFA + heat-deployed liposomal drug
 - Image-able drug eluting bead + RFA
 - HIFU + heat-deployed liposomal contrast + drug



Early 20th Century Stereotactic Frame

2009 NIH: Medical GPS devices, Fusion-guided procedures, Image-guided robotics



Needle Ablation Complex Geometries: Outcomes Depend Upon Accuracy





Patient-Specific Treatment Plans



Risk to Adjacent Anatomy (Heart)

Risk of Heat Sink



 Automated RFA planning tool integrated with navigation



US and CT view, with planned composite ablation and tracked needle overlay

O.R. of the Future

- Navigation
- Visualization
- Automation
- Real-Time Fusion



Medical GPS / Fusion IR



GPS-Tumor Ablation:

From Idea to Lab to Animal to Patient to FDA approval to Market



Accuracy, Error & benefit defined in >200 patient clinical trial

CT, US & PET guided fusion biopsy in patient with lymphoma



"Molecular Interventions" Device + Image + Drug



Source: Brad Wood, National Institute of Health

By Suzy Parker, USA TODAY

Prostate Interventions: Idea to Design to Lab to Phantom to Animal to Patient





Smart Needles use MRI Info *outside* of MRI:



No need for MRI during procedure



GPS Fusion Makes the Dx



Automated Motion Correction



3.1 mm error

>140 patient trial

83% pts w high suspicion MR had positive fusion bx Aggressiveness correlated with imaging

Smart Surgical Equipment



Multi-Modality Surgery





Smart Surgery



Steerable Bronchoscopy Catheter



Tracked Stent Grafts for Aortic Aneurysm Repair





Image to Tissue Correlation for Personalized Oncology & Drug Discovery

Imaging



Image registration Sample collection





<u>Biomarker</u> <u>Gene</u> <u>Protein</u>



prognosis response sensitivity resistance metabolism

Image to Tissue Correlation for Personalized Oncology & Drug Discovery

- Biomarkers
 - Identify target
 - Verify delivery
 - Predict response
 - Toxicity
 - Prognosis
- Individualize tx / Pt-specific cocktails
 - Timing
 - Sensitivity
 - Resistance
- Drug Discovery
 - Target
 - Efficacy

PET Guided Interventions





Robots in IR

- Accuracy
- Less radiation
- Fast, Cost-effective
- Efficient
- Fewer needle attempts
- Tx planning
- Consistency



= Better Outcomes



Bill Charboneau, Mayo

Integration of Robotics & CT-guided Ablation













Drug Delivery Barriers

- 1) IV vs IA
- 2) Vessel wall
- 3) Interstitium
- 4) Cell membrane & staying in cell (nucleus)

Blood vessels 3.3 kDa Dextran











Molecular Interventions: targeted drug designed for device





Tumor vasculature ideal size for nanomedicine



Combination Targeting: Smart IV Drug + Thermal Needle Device

Extravasation @ Edge of RFA






Physiologic, Thermal, & Chemical Synergy



Percent drug release in plasma over time at diff temperatures



RFA and ThermoDox: in vitro feasibility

- Drug Release Independent of Heat Source
- Equivalent Cytotoxicity After Heat



Paired heat transfer & Pharmacokinetic model



Transvascular Transport depends on:

- Vessel Permeability (depends on drug molecule, f(T))
- Vessel Surface Area
- Perfusion (f(T))

Modeling Perfusion vs Temp



RF ablation: Comparison Free DOX & LTSL

Increased drug delivery to thermal margin



Imaging Drug Effects:

ThermoDox + RFA: Idea, animal studies & Phase I @ NIH Phase III: 5 countries, 40 cancer centers

Pre-procedure







 Enhancing rim corresponds to predicted drug location





Drug + Device (RFA): Effect on Treated Volumes

- Bland RFA -35.8% volume
- RFA + LTSL +43.3% volume



RFA and ThermoDox: Time to progression



Drug eluting beads (DEB)



Image-able Drug Eluting Beads: Pre-clinical, bench, in-vivo







Imaging Drugs for Local Drug Dosing: personalized oncology

Distribution of bead correlates w/ true bead location (image)



The spatial distribution of embolization beads is directly related to bead size on micro-CT

- Small image-able beads (75-100 µm) found in smaller & peripheral arteries w/ many orders of branching
- Larger beads (100-300 μm) go central w/ gaps between embolized arteries



Imaging Dynamic Drug Delivery:

Distribution of drug correlates w/ bead location



30 Minutes Post Small Beads



24 Hours Post: Necrosis colocalizes with drug



Doxorubicin Line Profile for Spatial Drug Quantification

- Dox concentration is highest around beads
- Greatest concentration appears at 4 hrs
- Limited Dox at 24 hrs



Comparison of one & many beads

 Greater concentration of Dox around more beads





2 Hr Confocal Microscopy – subcellular distribution



Pre-Drug Eluting Beads (DEB)

4 Weeks Post- DEB



Image Guided, Non-Invasive HIFU for Tissue Destruction, Drug Delivery, or Hyperthermia



Pulsed HIFU enhanced delivery:

MR contrast agent (Gd)	muscle (rabbits)
FITC-dextran (500 kDa)	SCC7 tumors (mice)
fluorescent Nanoparticles	JC tumors (mice)
Genes - GFP (naked DNA)	SCC7 tumors (mice)
ThermoDox # growth inhibition	mice
Velcade # growth inhibition	mice
TNFa # growth inhibition	SCC7 tumors (mice)
Radiolabled B3 Lewis Y	
Antibodies	

Enhanced (systemic) delivery of Indium labeled monoclonal antibody in a human Epidermoid tumor model





systemic administration (tumors) HIFU 24 hr 120 hr 1 hr

Khaibullina et al 2008 J Nuc Med

Enhanced inhibition of tumor growth: HIFU + drug with narrow therapeutic window -Bortezomib (Velcade®)

systemic administration



Poff, Radiology

time post initial treatment (days)

HIFU Thermal Ablation: MRI Thermometry to Sculpt Treatment





HIFU + Thermodox™ Deposits more drug than HIFU + Doxil ™



Clin Cancer Res 2007





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"Drug Dose Painting" w/ MR-Image-able, Heat-deployed Liposome

Water bath





MR-Image-able, Heat-deployed Liposome

- 1/T1 linear function of Gd concentration
- · Can differentiate lysed carrier from non-lysed on MRI
- Relaxivity of heated LTSL increased 66% (2.4 vs. 4.0 Mm⁻¹s⁻¹)



Maximum (and rapid) release of Dox was observed at **temperatures above 41°C** as measured by spectrofluoroscopy



HIFU causes release of contrast & drug

Pre-hifu



•Same Gd concentration

•Equal signal intensity baseline

- •Noticeably higher signal
- •Much higher signal

Post-hifu to ~41°C Post-hifu to ~43°C

MR-HIFU w/ image-able heat-deployed liposomal carriers

- Real-time monitoring
- Precise spatiotemporal control of content release
- Noninvasive monitoring of contrast release, temperature, & potential for drug delivery assessment
- No cavitation



Locations of release in phantom

... overlayed with positions of prescribed cells



Feedback-controlled Liposomal Drug Delivery w/ MRI Guided HIFU





Modify HIFU for hyperthermia, drug delivery, & thermal ablation

- Poorly perfused regions \rightarrow poor delivery of drug
 - Solutions:
 - Adjust T to perfusion for homogeneous delivery
 - Ablate residual viable tumor w/ MRI-guided HIFU



Tissue Alteration: Immunotherapy







2 months Post RFA

Tumor Specific Response


Results: Tumor regression



Re-challenge

Adoptive transfer confer tumor immunity



RFA Induces APC infiltration & amplification of tumor-specific immune response



CD11C IF staining

DAPI (blue) → nuclei CD11C (green) → APC









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