

# Prostate Cancer: Introduction

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# Prostate Cancer

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**Cases/Year\*      217,730**

**Deaths/Year\*      32,050**

**Prostate Biopsies/Year ~ 1,000,000**

**\*Estimated U.S. 2010**

# Prostate Biopsy

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**Men currently undergo prostate biopsy:**

- **Elevated PSA (for diagnosis)**
- **Active Surveillance (for evaluation of grade)**
- **Focal Therapy (such as cryotherapy)**



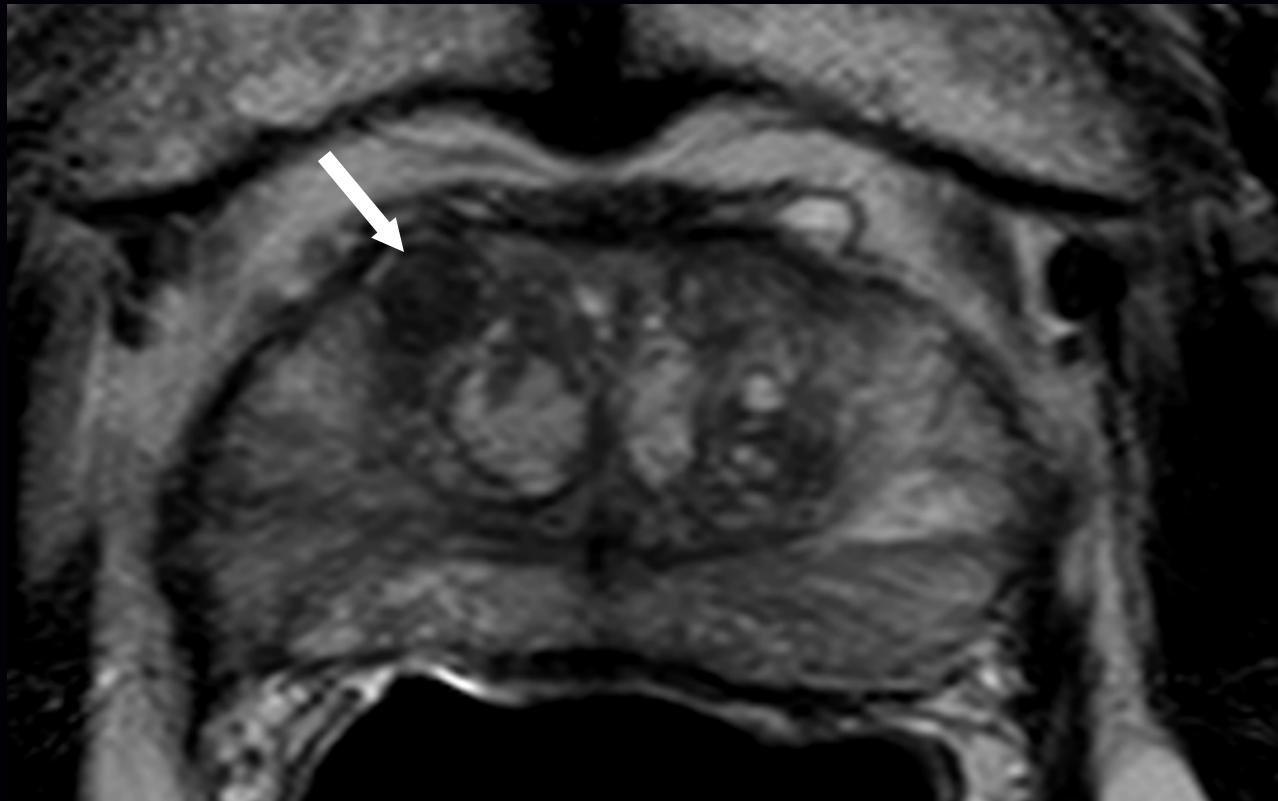
# Clinical Questions for Research

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- Why is prostate cancer the only solid tumor that is diagnosed by randomly sampling the organ in the hopes of hitting the tumor ?
- If organ sparing treatment has been developed for other cancers (breast, kidney, bladder, etc.) why not prostate ?

# Prostate Biopsy: Elevated PSA

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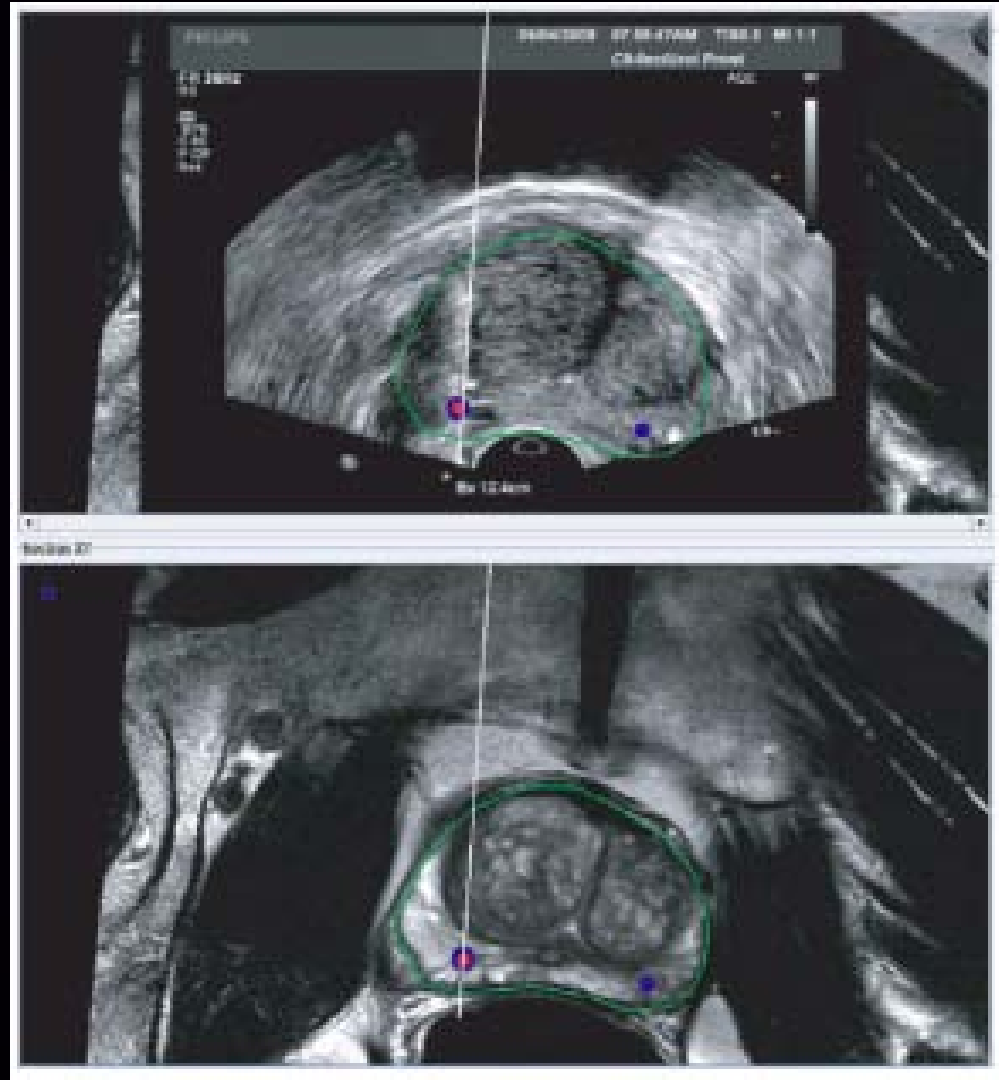


Prostate MRI

# Prostate Biopsy: Surveillance

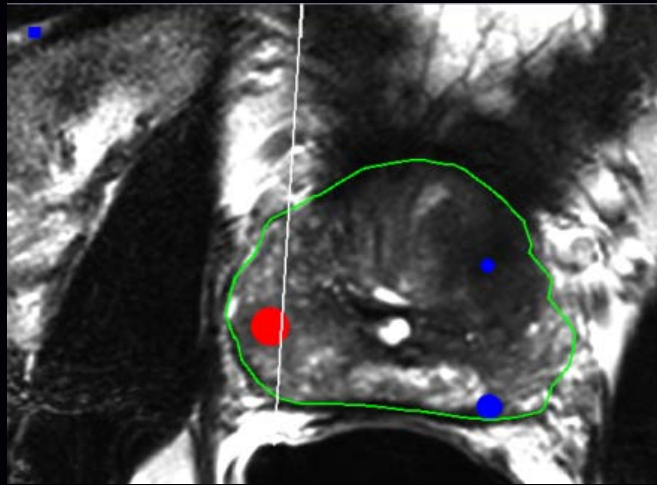
Ultrasound-Guided  
Fusion Biopsy

Prostate MRI

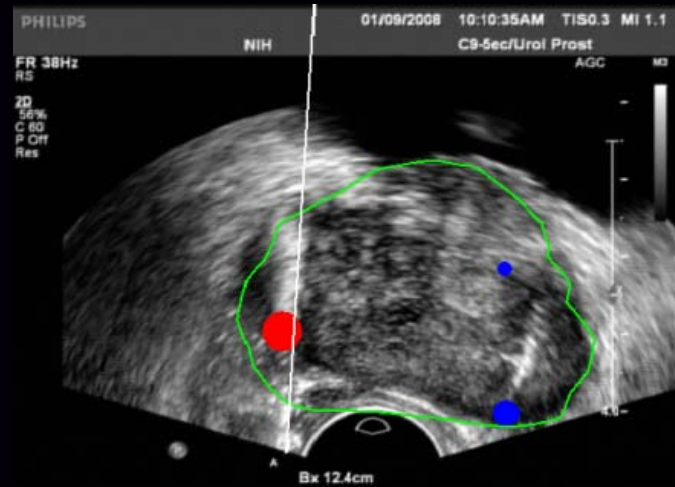


# Turn “Focal Therapy” into “Image Guided Therapy”

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Prostate MRI



Ultrasound-Guided  
Focal Therapy

# Systemic Therapy: Evaluation of Response/PD

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