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# Treatment of oligometastatic and oligoprogressive CRPC

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## Synchronous Oligometastatic CRPC

Metastases are synchronous with the emergence of ADT resistance

## Metachronous Oligometastatic CRPC

(New) metastases follow the clinical emergence of ADT resistance

## Oligomet CRPC: Many unanswered questions

### Questions Shared with (hormone naïve) prostate cancer

- What is the cutpoint between oligomet and polymet?
- Optimal imaging technology to identify oligometes?
- Optimal timing and frequency of imaging?
- Does the modality of oligomet ablation matter?

### Questions with unique considerations in **CRPC** Disease State

1. Does it matter if oligometes are synchronous or metachronous?
2. What is the role of changing/adding systemic therapy?
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## 1. Does it matter if oligomets are synchronous or metachronous?

### **Oligomets Synchronous with CRPC (oligomets as first manifestation of CRPC)**

- More systemic therapeutic options
- More radiosensitive than patients with later dz?
- Ablation of early CRPC clone(s) that have developed metastatic potential may delay the progression to a more subclonal cancer

### **Oligomets Metachronous (come after) CRPC**

- Fewer systemic therapeutic options if CRPC already being treated
- Is radiobiology different than in patients whose CRPC has just emerged?
- Likely that a subclonal cancer has already been established, and ablation of metastases won't affect clonal evolution

## 2. What is the role of systemic therapy?

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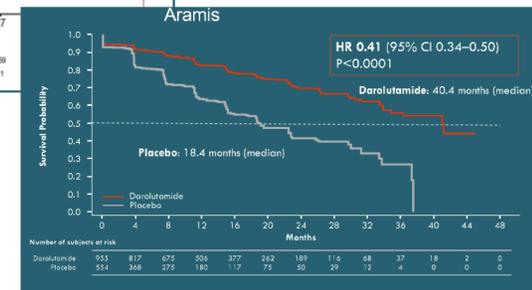
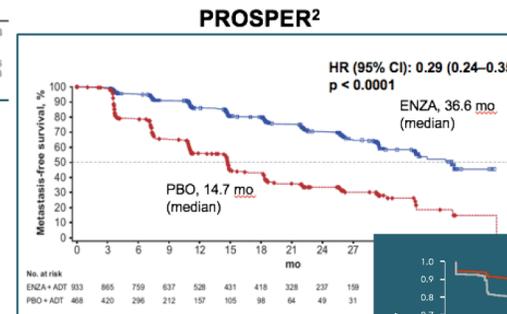
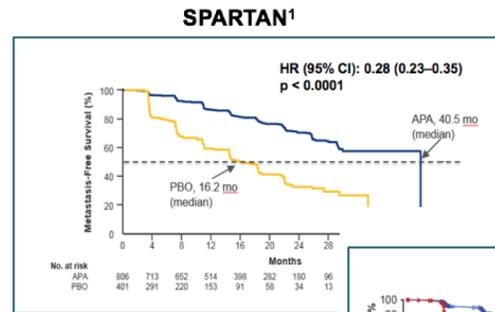
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**Diagnosis: nmCRPC**

**Treatment:**

apalutamide, enzalutamide,  
or darolutamide

The "SPA" treatment  
**Spartan, Prosper, Aramis**



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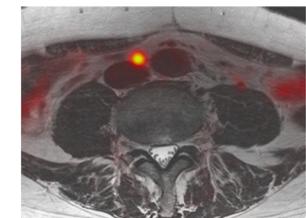
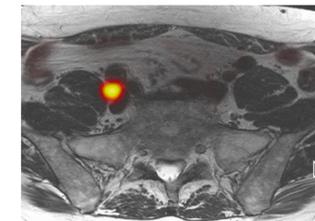
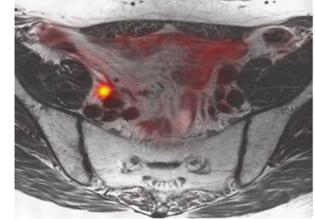
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Prior to SPA Therapy a 68Ga-PSMA-11 PET undertaken.



**Diagnosis: PSMA PET detected oligometastatic dz**

## Treatment of “nmCRPC” that isn’t non-metastatic

Higher sensitivity imaging modalities will further reduce the proportion of patients with “non-metastatic” CRPC.

How likely is PSMA PET to reveal metastases in nmCRPC SPA-like patients?

## Retrospective study of “SPA-like” nmCRPC patients who had previously undergone PSMA PET

### Eligibility

Histologically confirmed PCa; N = 200

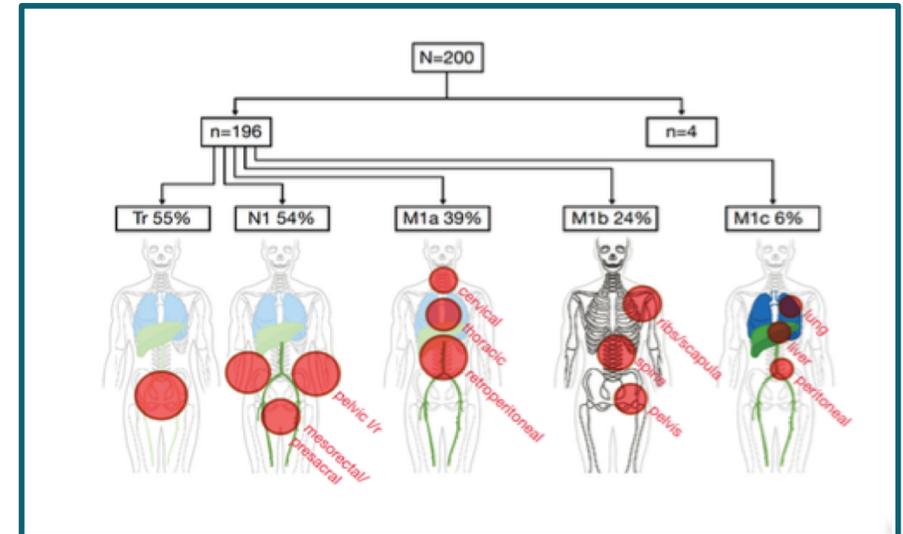
CRPC

PSA > 2

PSADT  $\leq$  10 mos or GS 8,9,10

No pelvic node > 2 cm

No known extrapelvic mets



### Results

PSMA PET detected disease in 98% of pts

24% of pts had loco-regional (Tr)

20% of pts had (any) N1 disease

54% of pts had (any) M1 disease

Pts with single metastasis: 15%

Pts with 2-3 metastases: 14%

**Pts with oligometastatic dz: 29%**

## Treatment of nmCRPC that isn't non-metastatic

Level 1 evidence supports the use of a next generation AR Inhibitor in nmCRPC men who are very likely to have oligometastatic disease on functional imaging.

Role of ablative RT of oligometets without systemic therapy: very limited data

Combined aRT and a SPA regimen certainly reasonable, but not yet studied.

# What is the utility of local ablative radiotherapy (without systemic therapy) to control oligomet CRPC?

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**Brief Correspondence**

**Can Local Ablative Radiotherapy Revert Castration-resistant Prostate Cancer to an Earlier Stage of Disease?**

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## Methods

Retrospective Study

Patient eligibility (n = 15)

Prior definitive local rx

CRPC

PSMA PET +

Asymptomatic mets

Oligomet(s) treated with ablative RT

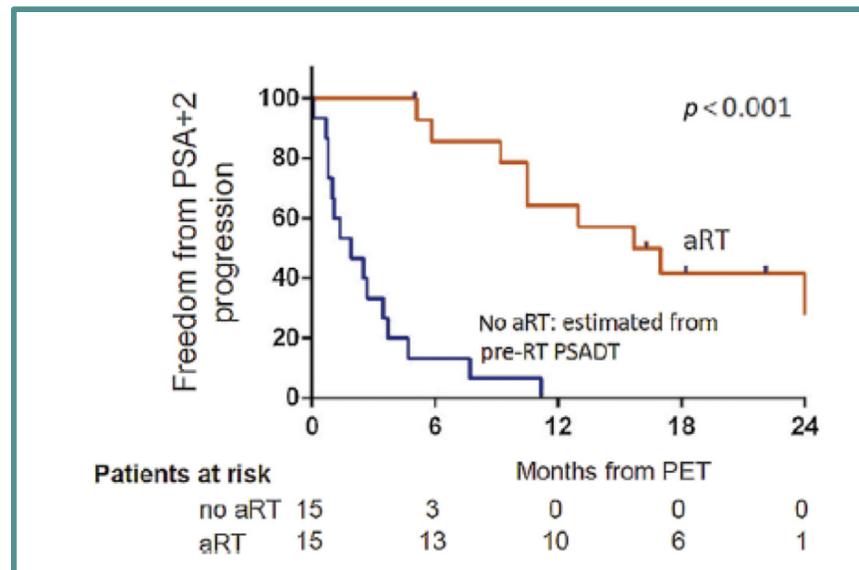
At least 2 PSA values post aRT

## Methods

Point of PSA Progression determined for each pt: PSA nadir + 2 ng/ml

The individual time to PSA Progression without aRT was estimated for all pts by their individually calculated PSA doubling time (PSADT) before aRT.

## Results





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## Metastasis-directed stereotactic radiotherapy for oligoprogressive castration-resistant prostate cancer: a multicenter study

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## Study Design

Retrospective Study; 11 centers

86 pts with 117 lesions

Oligoprogressive during ADT (synchronous)

Choline PET CT or CT + Bone Scan

Controlled Primary Tumor

## Results

Median (Next) metastasis free survival: 12.3 months

1 year (next) metastasis free survival rate: 52.3%; 1 yr systemic rx free os = 71%

2 year (next) metastasis free survival rate: 33.7%

Median systemic-therapy free OS: 21.8 months

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## Progressive Site-Directed Therapy for Castration-Resistant Prostate Cancer: Localization of the Progressive Site as a Prognostic Factor

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## Study Design

Retrospective Study

23 pts with CRPC, who developed subsequent oligometas (metachronous)

Whole body dw MRI at time of planned new systemic therapy

No change in systemic therapy (recommended)

## Results

7/23 pts had radiation to prostate or pelvic nodes

15/23 pts had radiation to bone (1pt both)

	All Patients	Intra-pelvic mets	Extra-pelvic mets
<b>&gt;50% decline in PSA</b>	70%	89%	0%
<b>Time to PSA PD</b>	8.7 mos	10.1 mos	4.8 mos

## Conclusions

Ablative RT of both synchronous and metachronous oligometastatic CRPC is feasible, and safe.

Data are provocative, but very premature

No prospective, comparative data to suggest that aRT is beneficial.

No prospective data to compare ablativeRT (or surgery) in synchronous vs metachronous mets

No prospective data to define the role of adding aRT to systemic therapy

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**Diagnosis: nmCRPC**

Treated with Apalutamide.  
PSA declines to undetectable, but after  
3 years starts to progress.

Re-imaging reveals 2-3 new lesions in  
bone

## Oligo-recurrent nmCRPC while on appropriate therapy

- No data yet to suggest that biology is different from poly-metastatic CRPC.
- Utility of secondary ASI not well tested, but likely limited
- Established systemic therapy options include chemotherapy, SipT, radium
- Risk/benefit ratio of chemotherapy vs aRT may favor aRT, but there are no data.

## Questions with unique considerations in CRPC Disease State

### 1. Does it matter if oligometasts are synchronous or metachronous?

A: Probably, but unproven

### 2. What is the role of changing/adding systemic therapy?

A: Other than “SPA” therapy for nmCRPC, unknown, but likely important.

### 3. What are appropriate endpoints to measure efficacy?

A: Unknown. PSA Decline a reasonable screen.

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**Thank you!**

**Questions?  
Meet me here later this  
afternoon to discuss.**

