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#### Objectives

- Review U.S. and world rates of breast, cervical, and colon cancer
- Outline the United States Preventative Task Force (USPTF) and American Cancer Society recommendations for breast, cervical, and colon cancer screening
- Explain epidemiology, etiology, prevention, and patient education regarding breast, cervical, and colon cancer
- Hypothesize possible interventions to improve patient education and cancer screening rates in the U.S.

# Cancer Screenings



BREAST



COLON



CERVICAL

#### Review

Epidemiology

Risk Factors

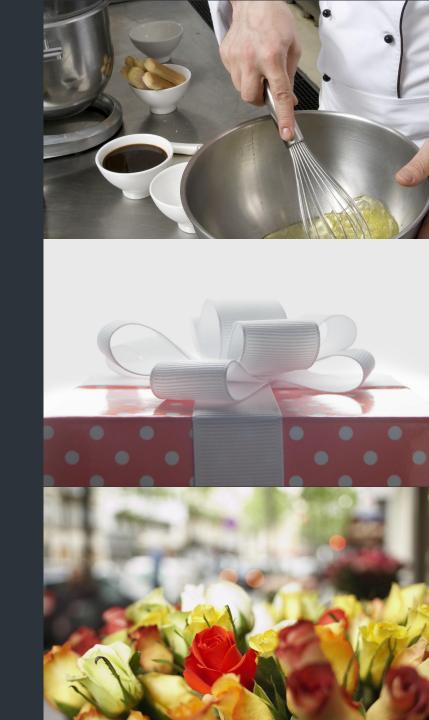
Etiology

Signs & Symptoms

Diagnosis

Treatment

Prevention



#### Breast Masses - Etiology

- Benign
- Fibroadenoma
- Cyst
- Fibrocystic changes
- Galactocele
- Fat Necrosis
- Breast Abscess

- Malignant
- Invasive
- Non-invasive

#### Breast Cancer - Epidemiology

- Most Common
- Highest:
  - North America
  - Australia/New Zealand
  - Western/Northern Europe
- Lowest:
  - Asia
  - Sub-Saharan Africa

#### Breast Cancer – Risk Factors

- Increasing age
- Female Sex
- Race/Ethnicity
- Obesity
- Tall Stature
- Benign Breast Disease
- Dense Breast Tissue
- Bone Mineral Density
- Hormonal Factors

- Reproductive Factors
  - Early Menarche
  - Later Menopause
  - Nulliparity
  - First Full-term pregnancy
- Personal history of breast cancer
- Family history of breast cancer
- Alcohol Consumption
- Smoking
- Exposure to Ionizing Radiation

Breast
Cancer –
Breast
Density

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BI-RADS

A
Fatty
B
Scattered Fibroglandular
C
Heterogeneously Dense
D
Extremely Dense
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☐ 50% have dense breast tissue

#### Breast Cancer - Screening

- Asymptomatic
  - Annual Mammography
    - 40-49 years
    - >50 years
- Discontinuation
  - Age > 75
  - Expected life span is <10 years</p>

# Breast Cancer Screening: Risk versus Benefit

- Benefits:
  - Reduction in breast cancer deaths
- Harm
  - Overdiagnosis
  - False-negative results
  - ☐ False-positive results

#### Breast Cancer – Options

- Mammography
  - Digital Breast Tomosynthesis
- MRI
  - BRCA Variant Carrier
  - Other Variants
  - 1st degree relative of a BRCA variant carrier
  - ☐ Lifetime risk of >20%
  - Radiation to Chest

- Supplemental Screening
  - Digital breast tomosynthesis
  - MRI
  - Contrast-enhanced digital mammography (CEDM)
  - Molecular breast imaging (MBI)

- Low Income
- Uninsured
- Underinsured
  - National Breast and Cervical Cancer EarlyDetection Program (NBCCEDP)
- Foreign-born women

# Breast Cancer - Resources

#### Breast Cancer – Signs & Symptoms

- Abnormal Mammogram
  - None
- Breast Mass
- Axillary Mass
- Skin Changes

- Back Pain
- Leg Pain
- Abdominal Pain
- Nausea
- Jaundice
- Shortness of Breath
- Cough

#### Breast Cancer - Diagnosis

Mammography

Breast Ultrasound

Breast Cancer -Diagnosis Infiltrating Ductal Carcinoma

Infiltrating Lobular Carcinoma

Mixed ductal/lobular carcinoma

Luminal subtypes

HER2-enriched

Basal subtypes

#### Breast Cancer - Treatment

- Hormone Receptor Status
- TNM staging system

# Breast Cancer – Genetic Counseling

Family

#### Breast Cancer - Prevention

- Breastfeeding
- Physical activity
- Weight loss in postmenopause
- Low-fat diet
- Chemoprevention
- Surgical prevention

#### Inconclusive:

- Fruits and vegetables
- Fat intake
- Soy/phytoestrogens
- Red Meat
- Fiber intake
- Calcium/vitamin D
- NSAIDs
- Bisphosphonates
- Phthalates
- Infertility
- Night-shift work

# Colon Cancer - Etiology

- Anatomic
- Vascular
- Inflammatory
- Neoplastic

# Colon Cancer - Epidemiology

- Male > Female
- □ 3<sup>rd</sup> most common men
- 2<sup>nd</sup> most common women
- Geographic:
  - Australia/New Zealand
  - Europe
  - North America

- Age
- Hereditary CRC syndromes
- Personal history
  - CRC
  - Adenomatous polyps
- Family history
  - CRC
  - Adenomatous polyps
- Inflammatory bowel disease
- Radiation
- Cystic Fibrosis

- Race
- Sex
- Acromegaly
- Renal Transplantation
- Obesity
- Diabetes
- Red Meat
- Tabacco
- Alcohol
- Androgen Deprivation Therapy
- Cholecystectomy

Colon
Cancer –
Risk Factors

#### Colon Cancer - Screening

- Asymptomatic
  - Age > 45
- Discontinuation
  - Age > 75
  - ☐ Expected life span is <10 years
  - Prior testing results

# Colon Cancer Screening: Risk versus Benefit

- Benefits:
  - Decreased mortality rates
  - Improve prognosis
  - Remove premalignant polyps

- Harm
  - Perforation
  - Overdiagnosis
  - False-negative results
  - False-positive results

#### Colon Cancer – Options

- Colonoscopy
  - Every 10 years
  - Surveillance
- Multitarget stool DNA testing
  - Every 3 years
- Fecal immunochemical testing
  - Annually
- Computed tomography colonography
  - Every 5 years

#### Colon Cancer – Signs & Symptoms

- Asymptomatic
- Change in bowel habits
- Melena
- Rectal bleeding
- Rectal mass
- Iron deficiency anemia
- Abdominal pain
- Abdominal distention
- Nausea/vomiting

#### Colon Cancer - Diagnosis

- Colonoscopy
- Computed tomography colonography
- PILLCAM 2
- Biopsy

- Tumor Markers
- ☐ Flex Sigmoidoscopy
- Blood based tests:
  - Metyhlated circulating DNA markers
  - Blood-based microRNAs
  - Cell-free DNA

#### Colon Polyp - Diagnosis

- Inflammatory
- Hamartomatous
- Sessile Serrated Lesions
- Adenomatous Polyps
- Submucosal

#### Colon Cancer - Treatment

- TNM Staging
- Tumor Markers
- Colonoscopy
- Radiographic imaging
- Family History

- Surgical Resection
- Neoadjuvant therapy
- Radiation Therapy

# Colon Cancer – Genetic Counseling

Family

#### Colon Cancer -Prevention

- Physical Activity
- Diet
- Fiber
- Resistant Starch
- Folic Acid and Folate
- ☐ Vitamin B6
- Calcium
- Vitamin D

- Magnesium
- Garlic
- Fish Consumption
- Coffee Intake
- Aspirin/NSAIDs
- Chemoprevention
- Hormone Therapy
- Statins

# Cervical Cancer – Etiology

HPV

# Cervical Cancer – Epidemiology

- ☐ 4<sup>th</sup> most common cancer
- Resource-limited regions
- Geographical:
  - Africa
  - Central America
- Black > White
- 50 years
- Low vaccination rates

#### Cervical Cancer –

- Screen Age 21-65
- Immunocompromised

- Primary high-risk HPV screening with reflex cervical cytology
- Cervical cytology with HPV co-test
- Cervical cytology with reflex HPV
- HPV swab

#### Cervical Cancer – Risk Factors

- HPV
  - Early onset sexual activity
  - Multiple sexual partners
  - A high-risk sexual partner
  - History of sexually transmitted infections
  - Early age at first birth
  - History of vulvar or vaginal neoplasia
  - Immunosuppression

- Low socioeconomic status
- Oral contraceptive use
- Cigarette smoking
- Genetics
- Partners not circumcised

# Cervical Cancer – Signs & Symptoms

- Irregular Bleeding
- Postcoital Bleeding

# Cervical Cancer – Diagnosis

- Cervical Cytology
- Pelvic Exam
- Biopsy
- Colposcopy

#### Cervical Cancer – Treatment

- FIGO Staging
- Surgery
- Radiation
- Adjuvant Therapy

#### Cervical Cancer – Prevention

Vaccination

#### Prostate Cancer

2<sup>nd</sup> most common cancer in males

#### Prostate Cancer – Risk Factors

- Increasing age
- African American males
- Family history of prostate cancer
- Family history of breast cancer
- Known BRCA1 or BRCA2 mutation
- Polygenic risk score (PRS)
- Prior prostate biopsy

#### Prostate Cancer - Screening

- Controversial
- Age 40-45
  - Race
  - Family history
- Age > 50
  - Annual
- Discontinue
  - Age > 69

- Prostate-specific antigen (PSA)
- Digital rectal exam (DRE)

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