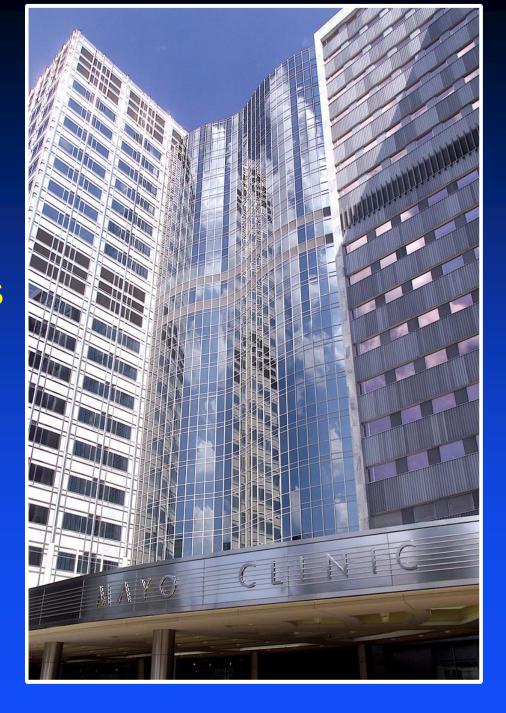


# Complex Pelvic Tumors Where's the Limit?

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### Disclosures

None



### Goals of Todays Talk

- Talk about Complex Disease
  - Provide 5 Extreme Examples
    - Review Mayo Experience



# Importance of Teamwork





# Considerations Recurrent Cancer

- Survival
  - No treatment (median 3 8 months)
  - CRT alone (median 12 15 months)
  - Surgery alone (mean 11 months)
  - Multimodal therapy (37 72% 5yr survival)



# Why does Healthcare believe Surgery is Contraindicated?

Resectability
Can't get RO, so Poor Outcome

Morbidity
Complications, Disability, QOL

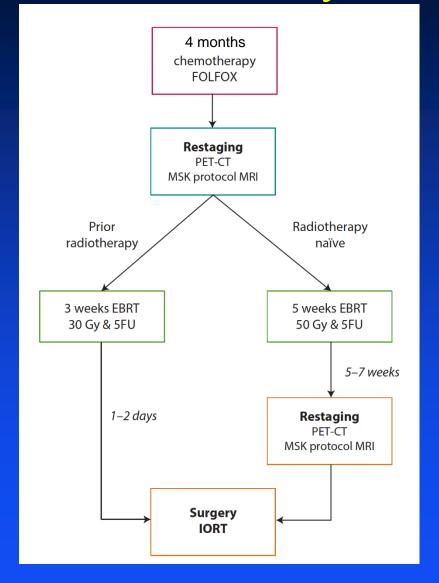
Technical Expertise
Multidisciplinary Team





### Mayo Clinic Standard Practice

#### Treatment of Nearly all Patients





#### Patterns of Recurrence with IORT

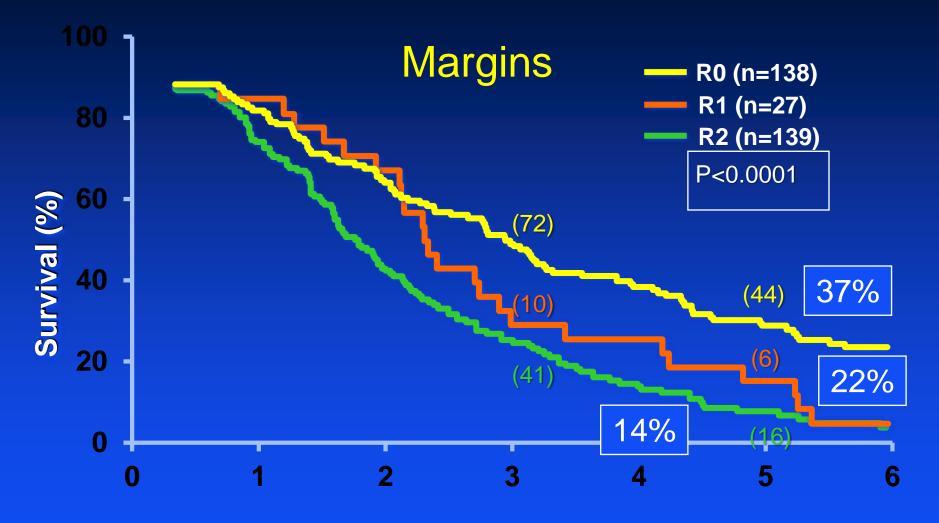
Central (IORT field) 3 (2%) Regional 25 (17%)

Distant 68 (47%)

146 patients operated for locally advanced colorectal cancer

Mathis et al: Annals of Surgery 248(4):592, 2008





Years from operation at recurrence

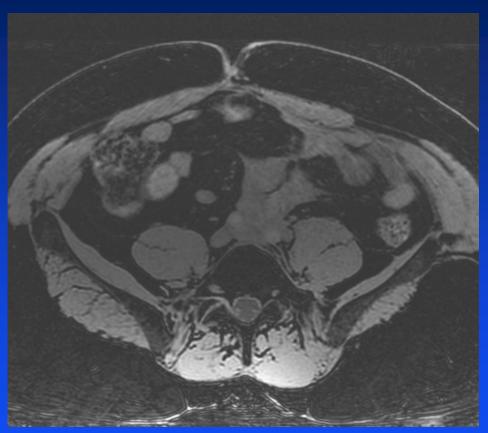


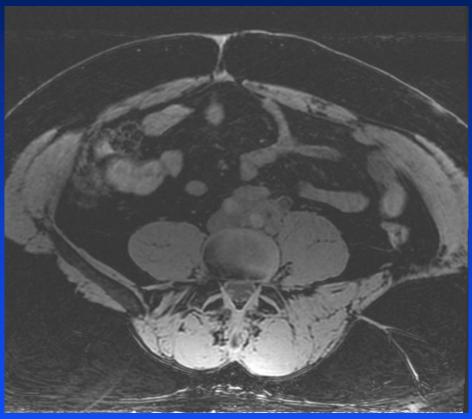


#### Aortoiliac Involvement

Case 1: 45 yr. male with recurrent rectal cancer after LAR involving Aorta

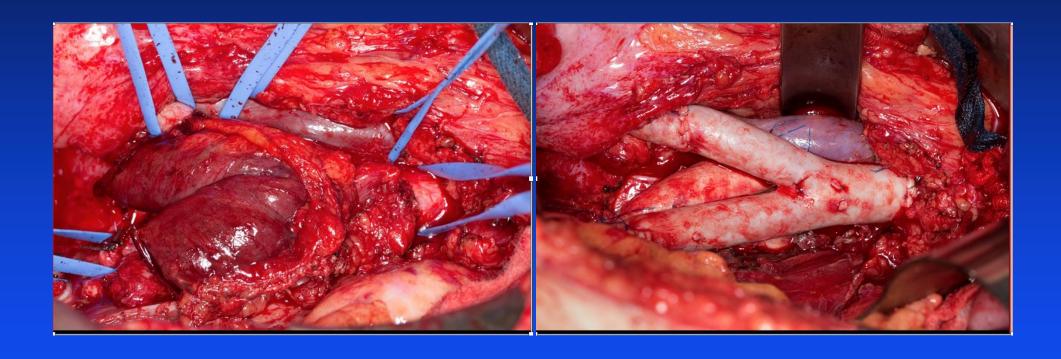
# 45 yo male recurrent rectal cancer after LAR



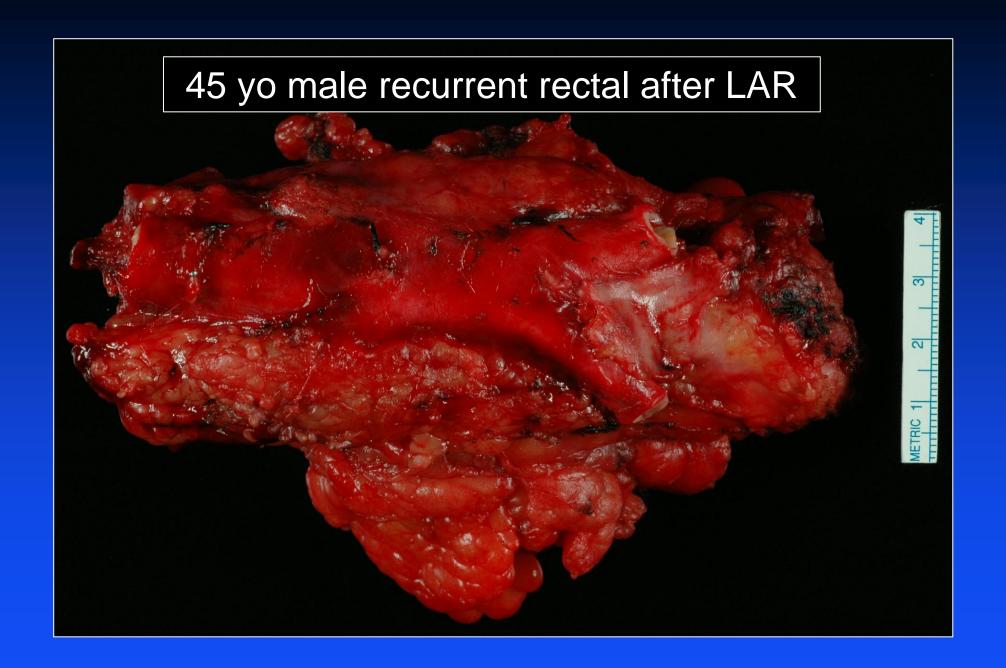




### Intraoperative Findings







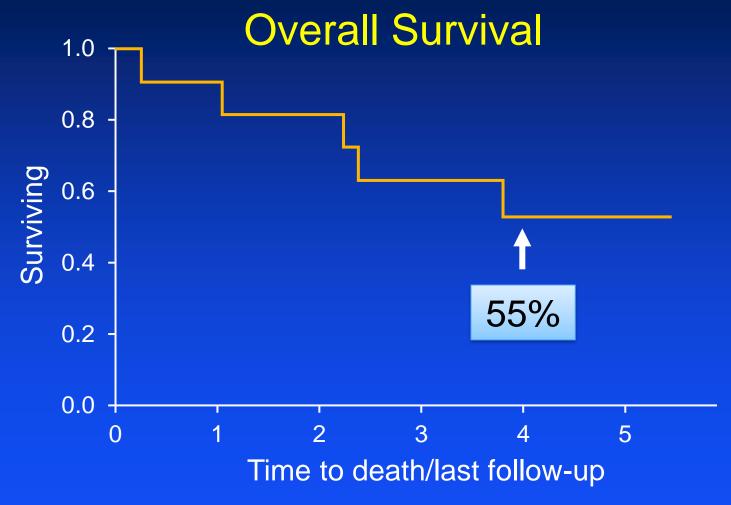


#### 30-Day Postoperative Complications

Complications	Pts
Mortality	0
Morbidity	75%
Clavien grade <3	90%
Graft patency	100%
Graft infections	0

Abdelsattar et al: Dis Colon Rectum 56:711, 2013

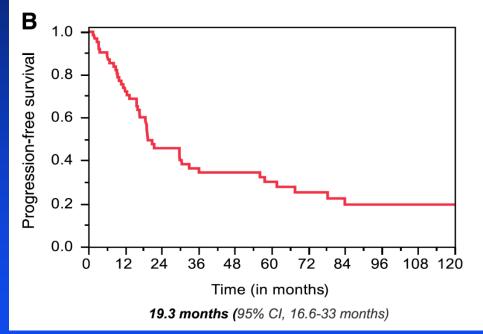




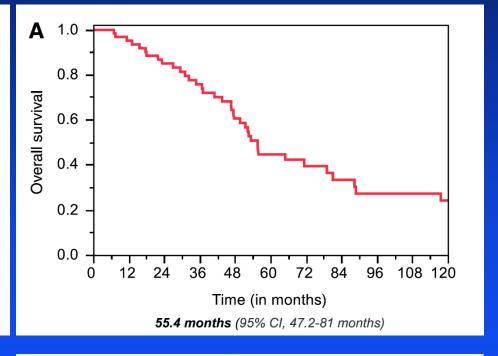


#### Isolated Abdominal Nodal Metastasis

40% Never Experience Recurrence



45% Five Year Survival



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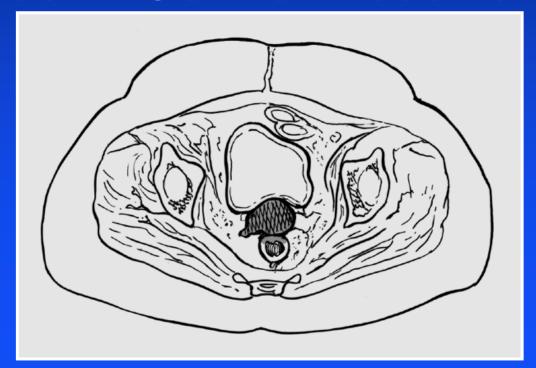
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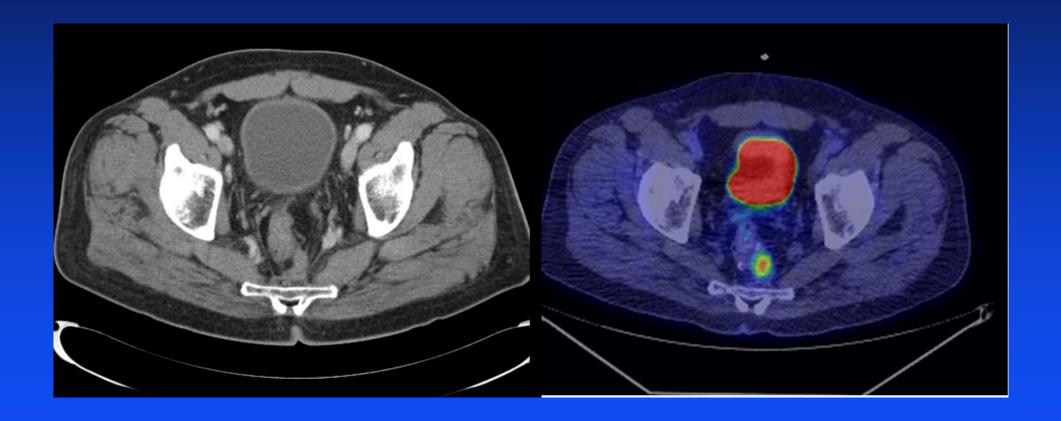


#### The Flavors of Bad Disease

Case 2: Central Recurrence



#### Patient S/P LAR with Local Recurrence





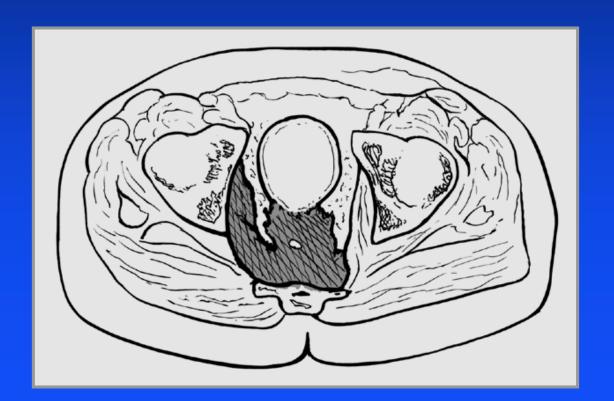
#### Robotic approach combined with IORT







# Complex Resection

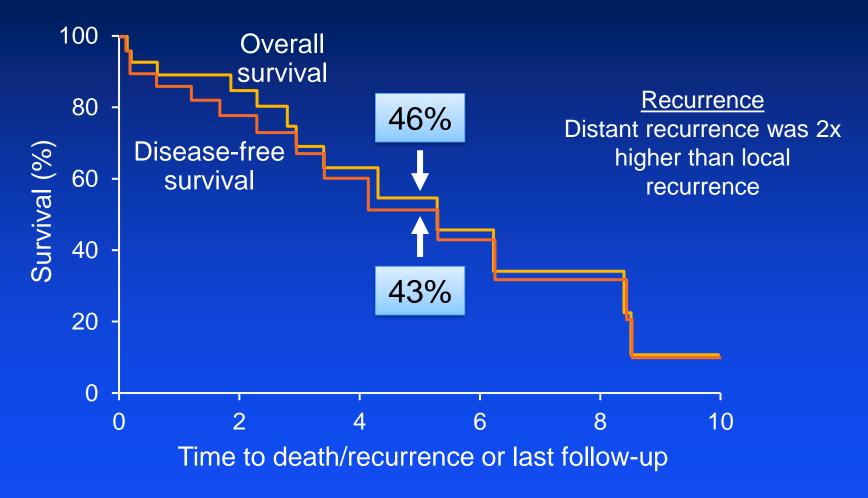


# Considerations for Major Bony Resection

- No metastatic disease (PET)
- Invasion of Bone
  - Abutment
    - Subperiosteal or unicortical dissection, IORT
  - Invasion = Resection



#### Survival



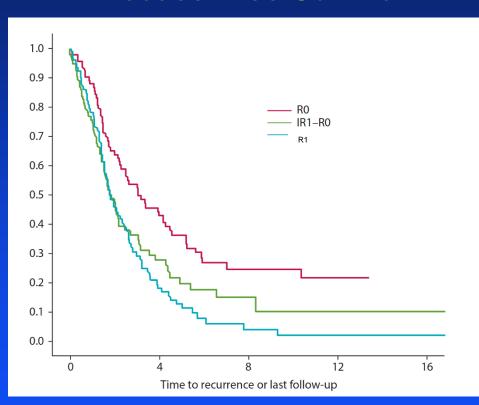


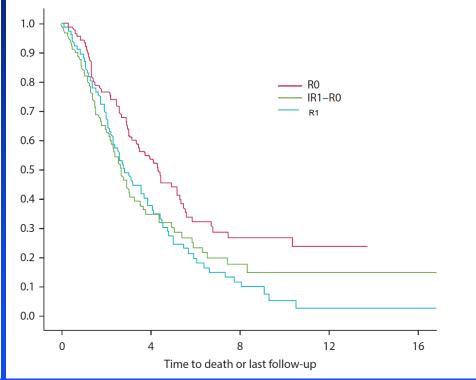
Colibaseanu et al: DCR 57:47, 2014

# Make Sure you get an R0 the First Time

#### Disease Free Survival

#### Overall Survival





Re-resection of Microscopically Positive Margins Found on Intraoperative Frozen Section Analysis Does Not Result in a Survival Benefit in Patients Undergoing Surgery and Intraoperative Radiation Therapy for Locally Recurrent Rectal Cancer

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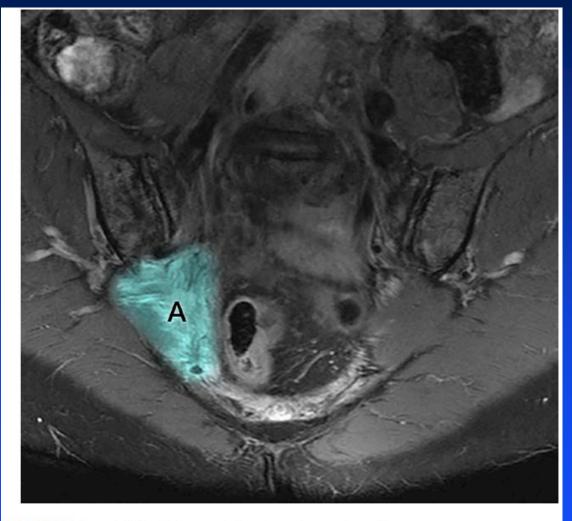




#### Side Wall Involvement

Case 3: 55 yr old male with right pelvic side wall involvement

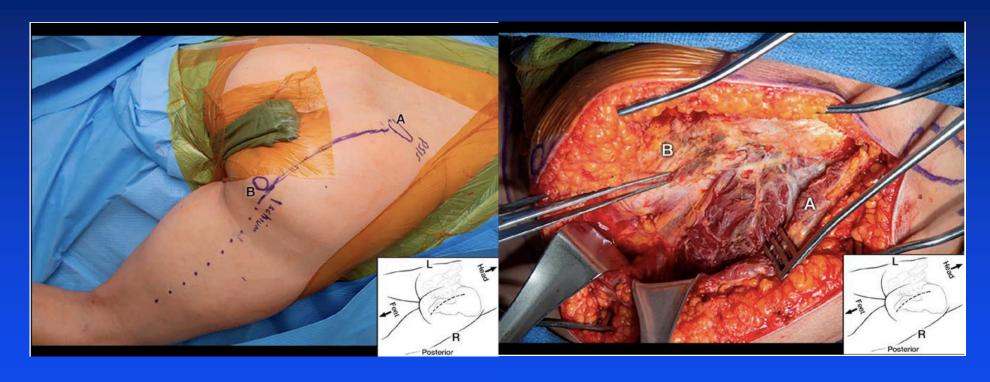
#### Complex Resection of Pelvic Side Wall



**FIGURE 1.** MRI of the pelvis showing a locally recurrent rectal cancer involving the right pelvic side wall (A; highlighted in green).



#### Posterior First Two Stage Approach

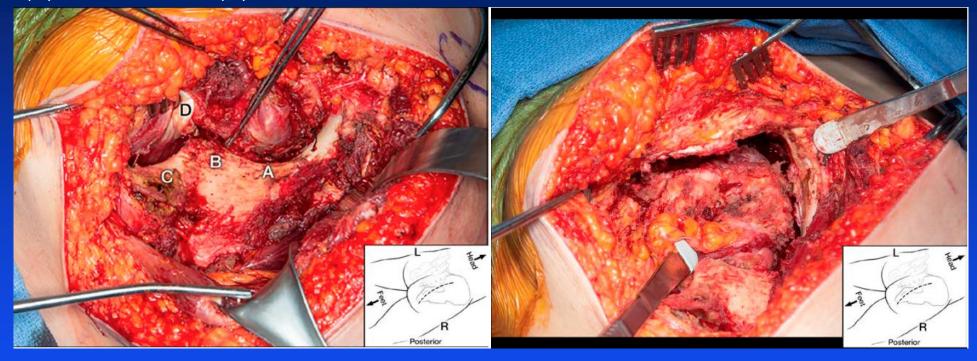


Reflecting the gluteus laterally off of the the greater and lesser sciatic foramina



#### Posterior First Two Stage Approach

Greater Sciatic notch (A); Ischial Spine (B); Lesser Notch (C)

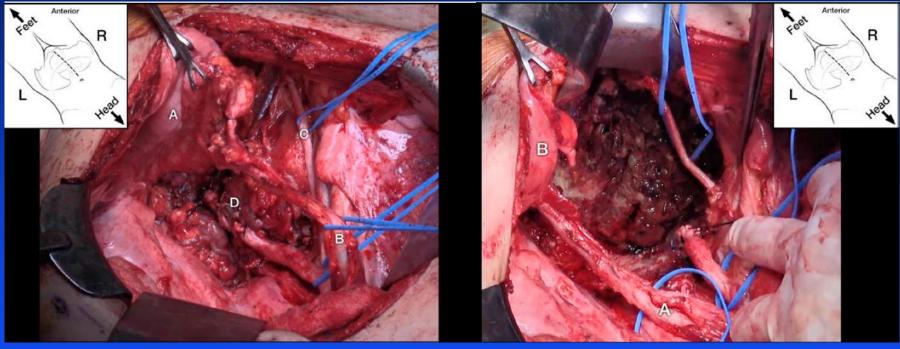


Subperiosteal Dissection of the Pelvic Sidewall off the Bony Attachments



#### Anterior Secondary: Two Stage Approach

Medialize the Bladder (A) and Ligate internal Iliac branches (D), Obturator nerve (C)



Bladder and ureter (A,B) protected, Tumor released from the deep lateral pelvic space



### Tumor removed on Block







# Limb Salvage or Not

# Internal vs External Hemipelvectomy

- Function of limb based on
  - Lumbosacral trunk / sciatic nerve / Femoral nerve
  - Iliac vessels
  - Acetabulum
- Loss of 1/3: Well compensated without amputation
- Loss of 2/3: Amputation provides better outcome

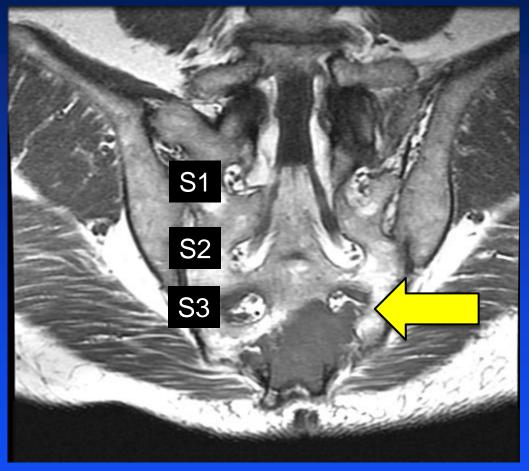




### L5-S3 Involvement

Case 4: 20 yr. old male with left sided L5-S3 pelvic side wall involvement

## MR Imaging

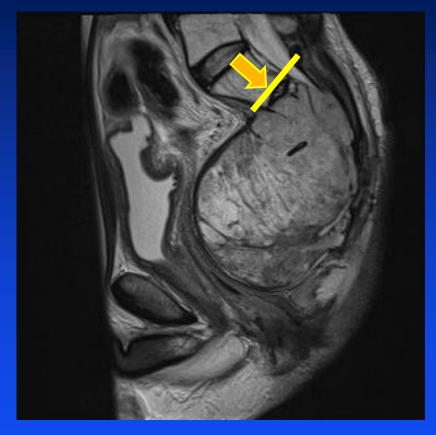


Tumor invasion of left S3 neuroforamina

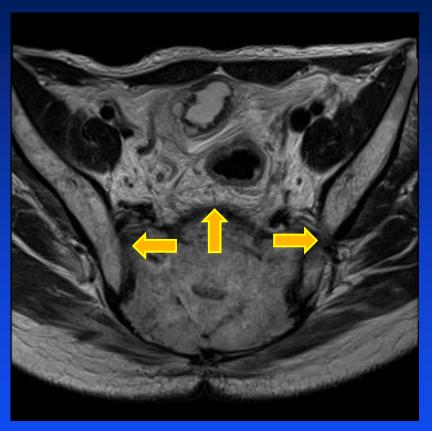
Coronal oblique images show nerve root involvement



#### Pelvic Imaging – Exclusively MRI



Sagittal images shows cephalad extension



Axial images shows soft tissue extension, visceral, and iliac involvement.

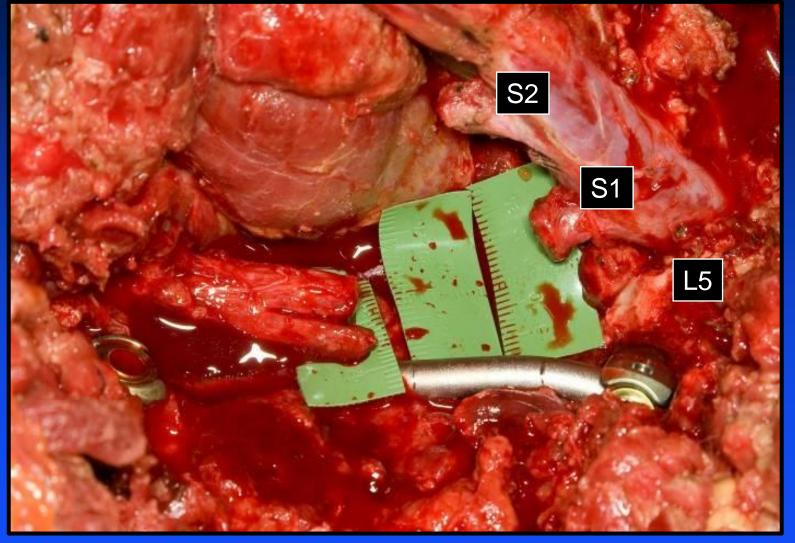


### Types of Boney Stabilization





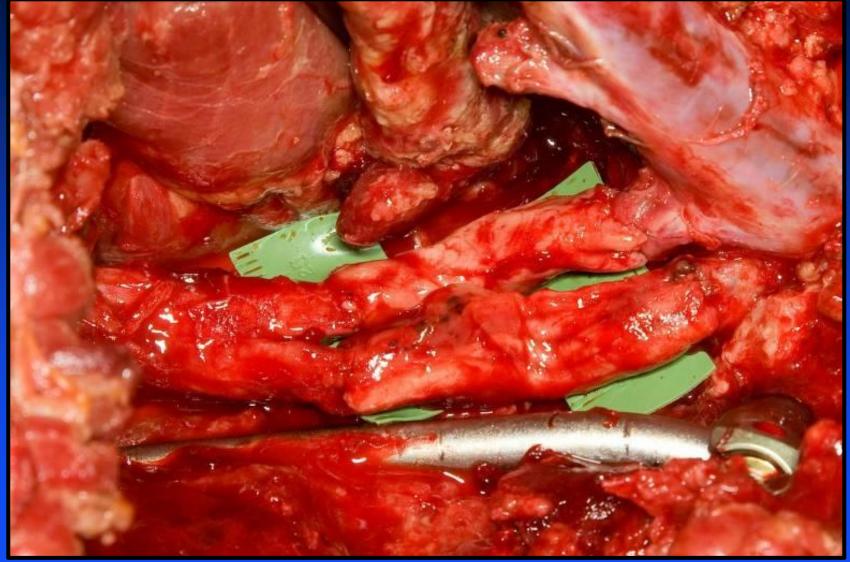
#### Nerve Grafting – Can we restore function?





Hemi-sacrectomy + medial ilium resection

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Sural nerve grafting; L5 and S1

# Future Direction Nerve Grafting – 9 months PO





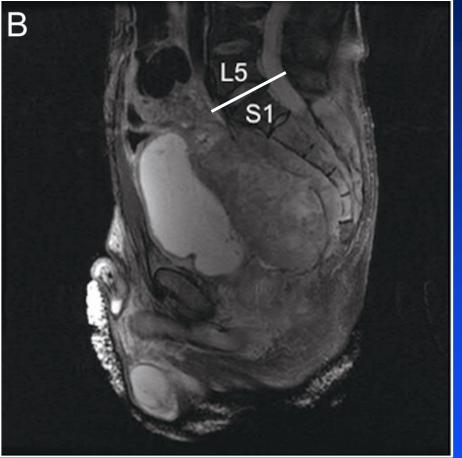


### L5 to Bladder Involvement

Case 5: 27 yr old Female with L5 to Bladder involvement

#### **Extended Sacropelvic Resection**

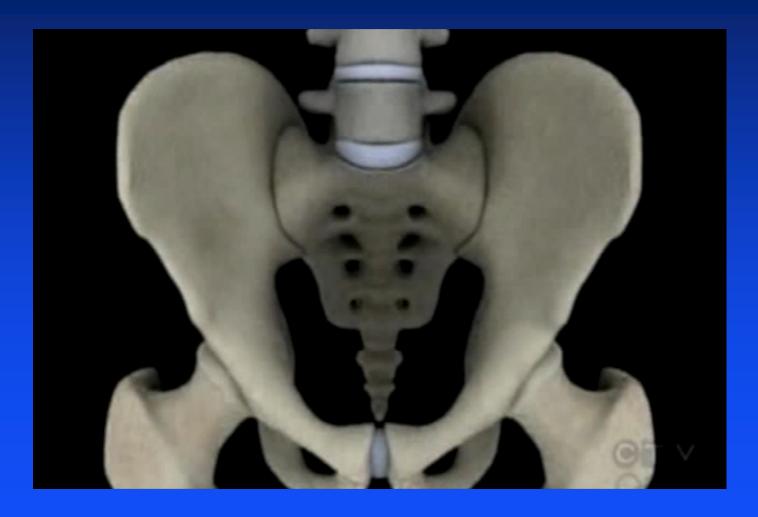




Pelvic Sidewall through sciatic notch, bladder, up to L5

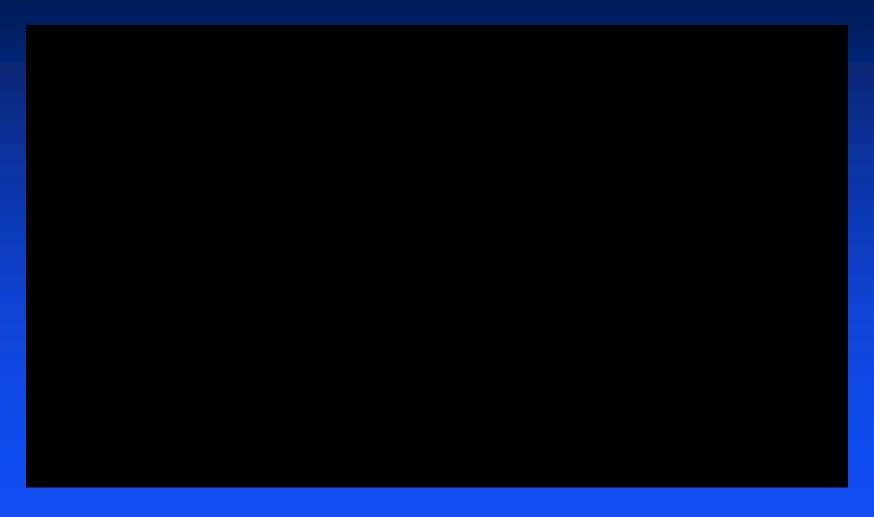


# Types of Boney Stabilization





#### Aggressive Surgery can Lead to Life





#### Conclusion

- Are there Limits to Surgical Resection?
  - R0 Resection
    - Long term Survival nearing 50%
    - Reasonable Quality of Life





# Thank You