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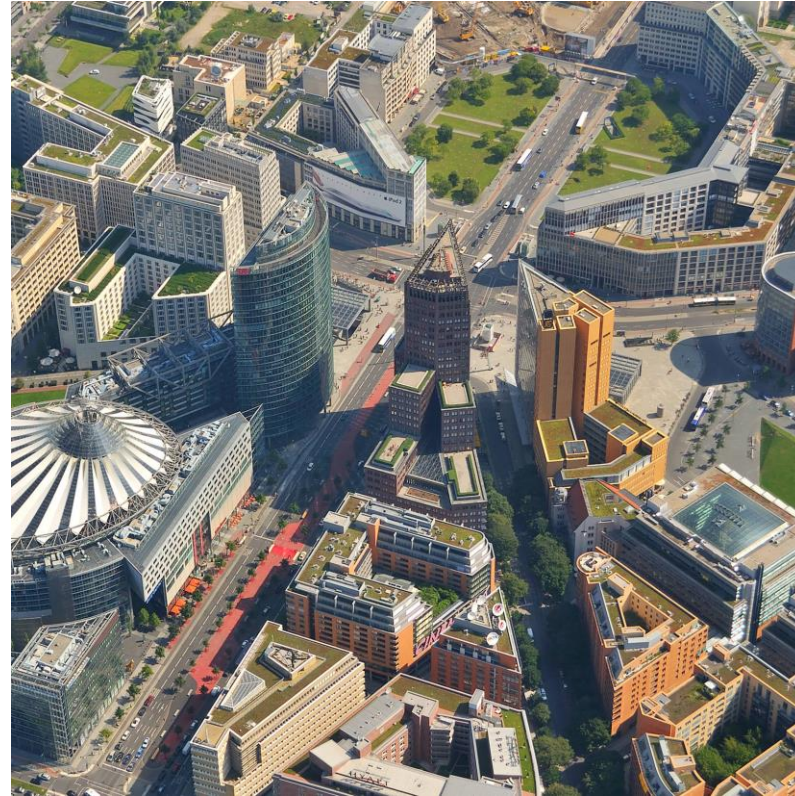
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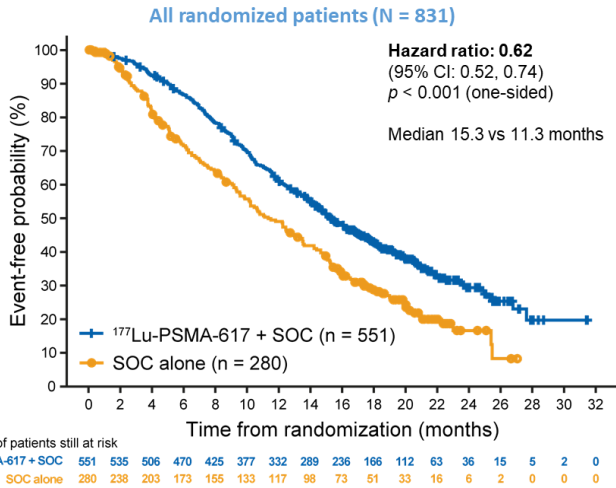


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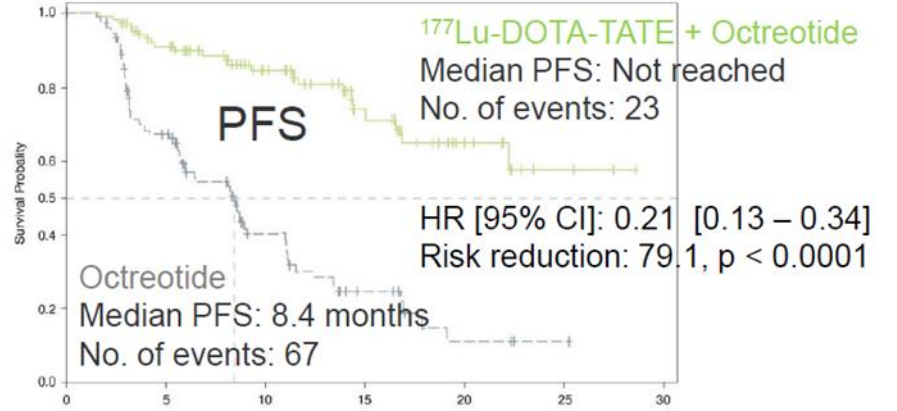
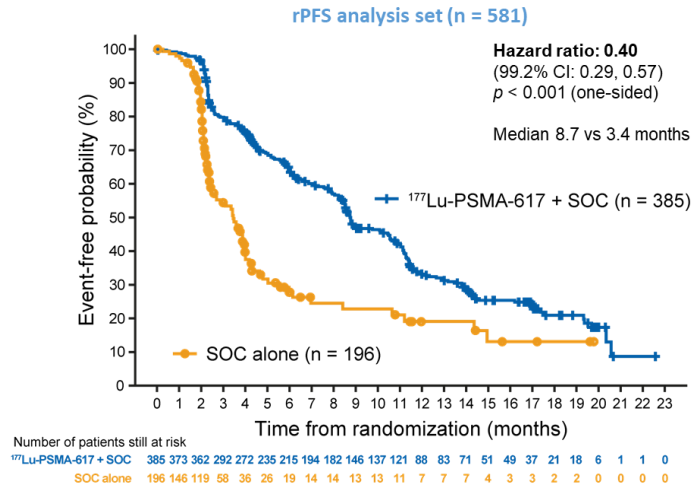
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# PATIENT BENEFIT

## <sup>177</sup>Lu-PSMA-617 prolonged overall survival

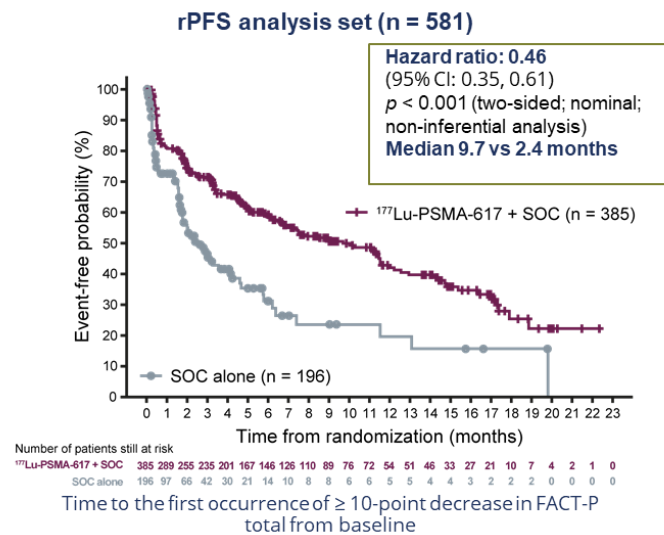


## <sup>177</sup>Lu-PSMA-617 improved rPFS

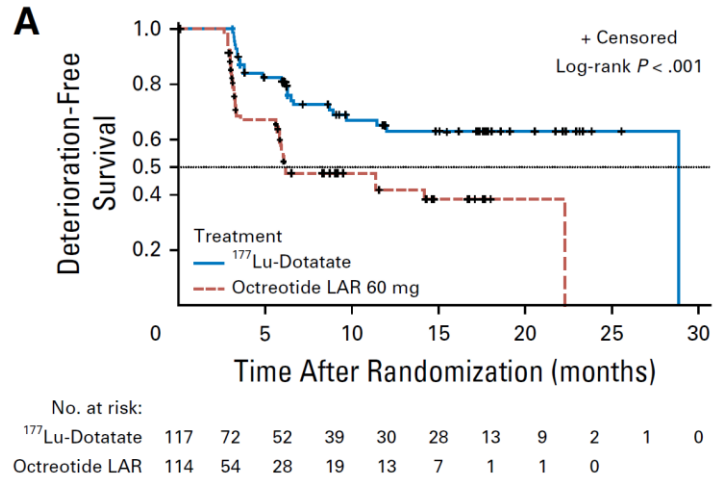
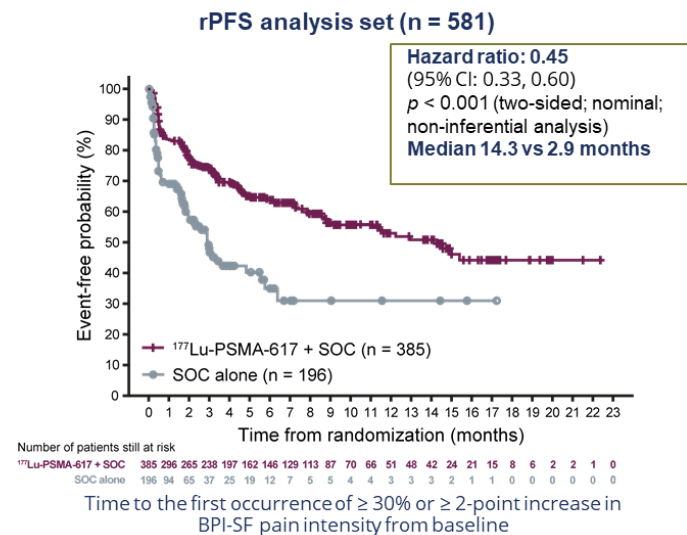


### Ad hoc analyses

#### FACT-P total score Time to worsening favoured the <sup>177</sup>Lu-PSMA-617 arm



#### BPI-SF pain intensity Time to worsening favoured the <sup>177</sup>Lu-PSMA-617 arm



Strosberg et al., NEJM 2017; Strosberg et al., J Clin Oncol 2018; Sartor et al., NEJM 2021; Fizazi et al., Lancet Oncol in press

# MARKET PREDICTIONS

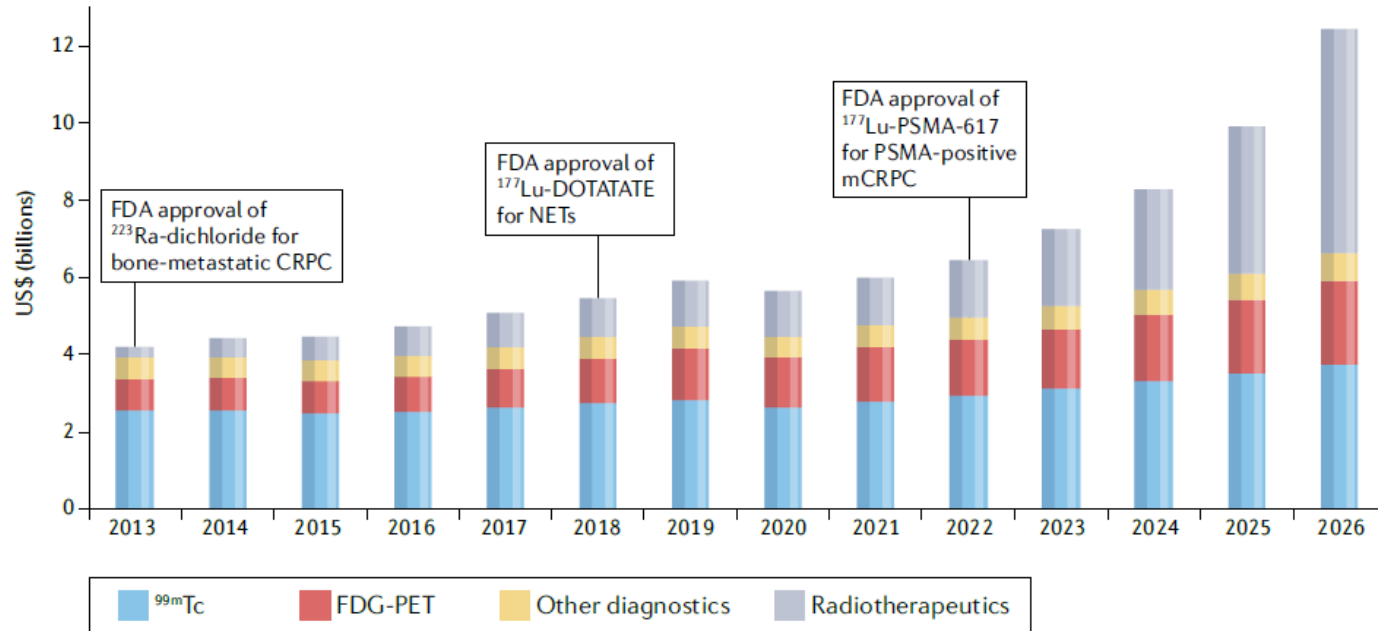


Fig. 3 | **The predicted global nuclear medicine market 2013–2026.** This projected market growth likely reflects the availability of a greater number of agents, implementation at an increasing number of centres and projected increases in the numbers of patients with cancer globally. ©MEDDraysintell Nuclear Medicine Report & Directory, Edition 2021. CRPC, castration-resistant prostate cancer; mCRPC, metastatic CRPC; NET, neuroendocrine tumour; PSMA, prostate-specific membrane antigen.

Three fold increase in revenues 2013 to 2026 (50% 2013 to 2022) with an estimated 12 bn USD in 2026

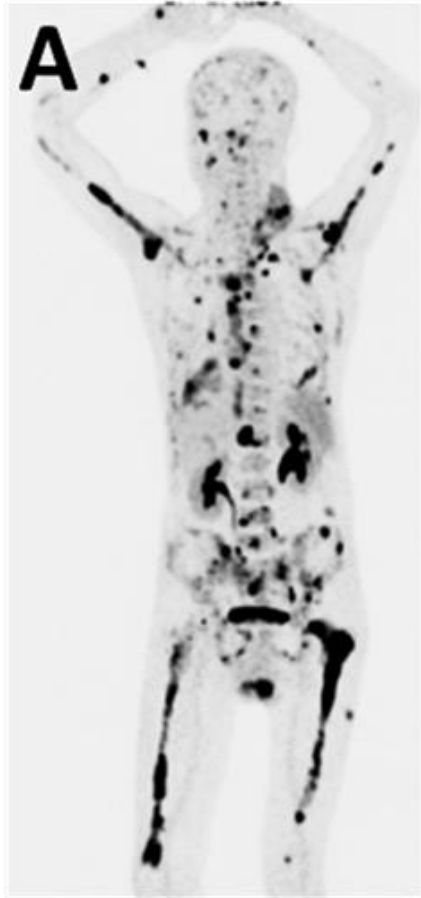
Main driver: radiotherapeutics (10 fold increase!)

New developments:

- New targets
- New radionuclides
- New indications of approved concepts
- New administration pathways
- Combination treatment
- New Dos(ing) concepts

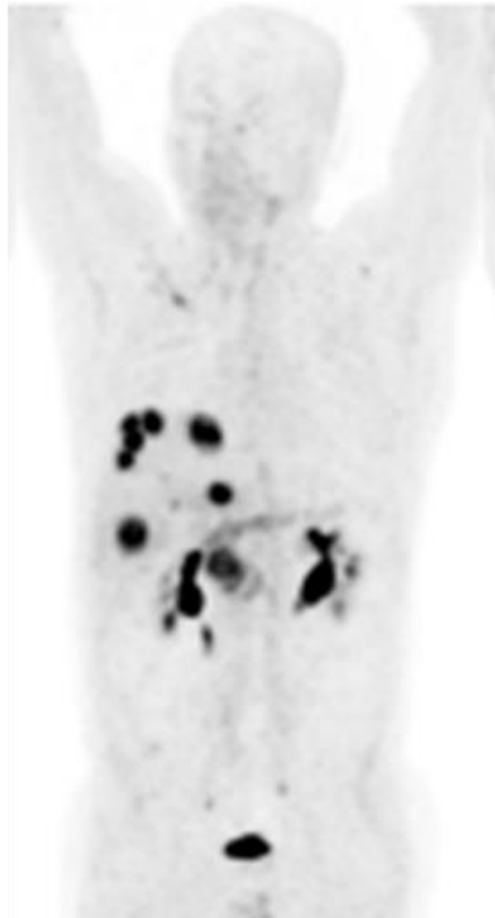
# NEW TARGETS

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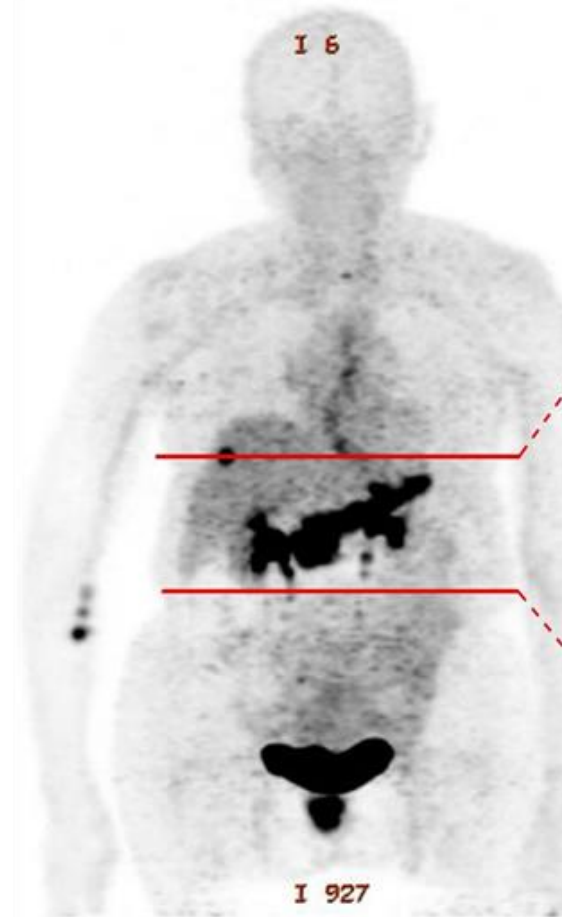
CXCR4

**$^{68}\text{Ga}$ -FAPI**



FAP

**$^{68}\text{Ga}$ -NeoB**



GRP

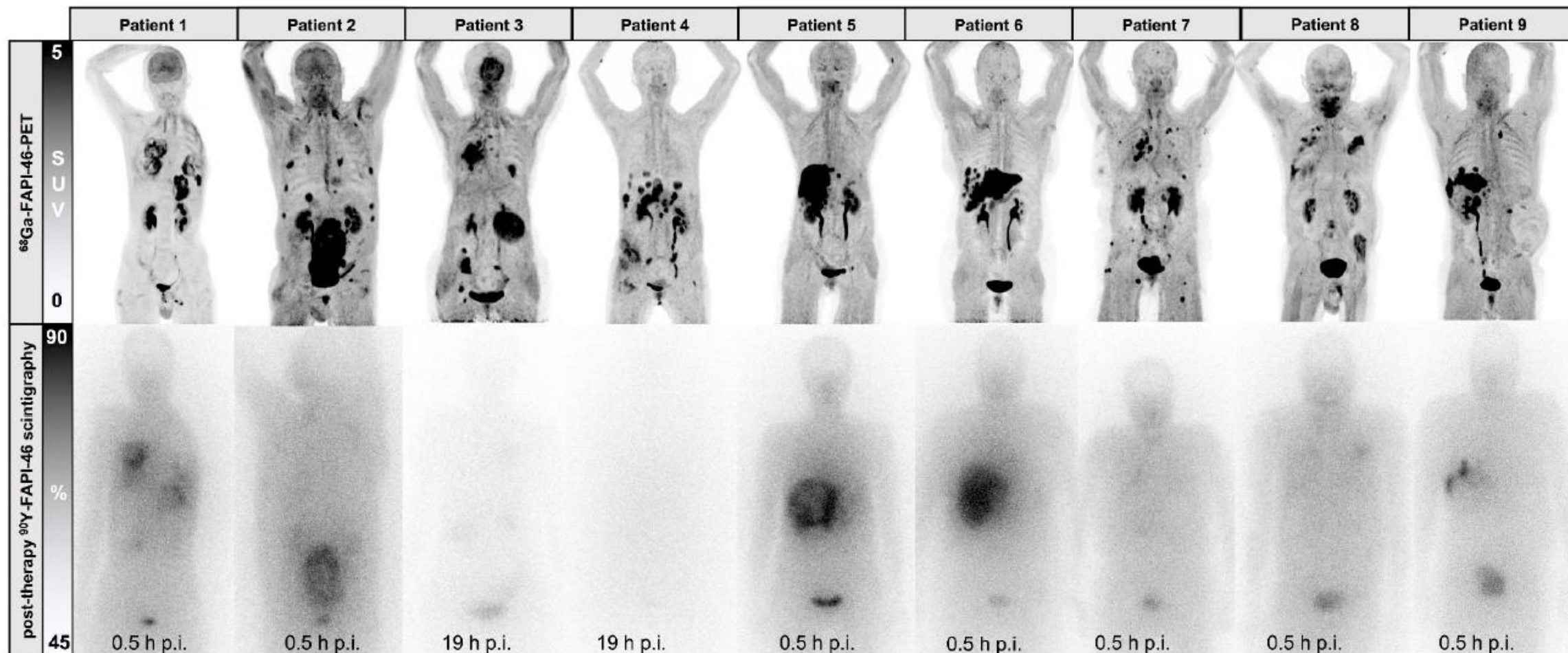
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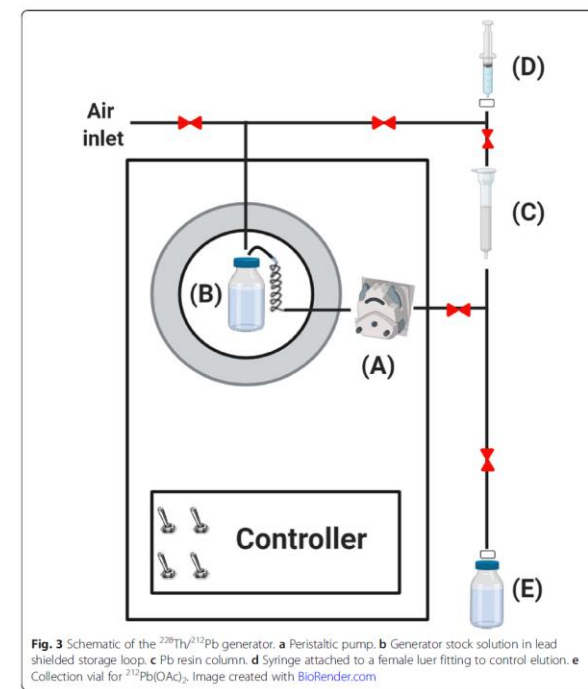
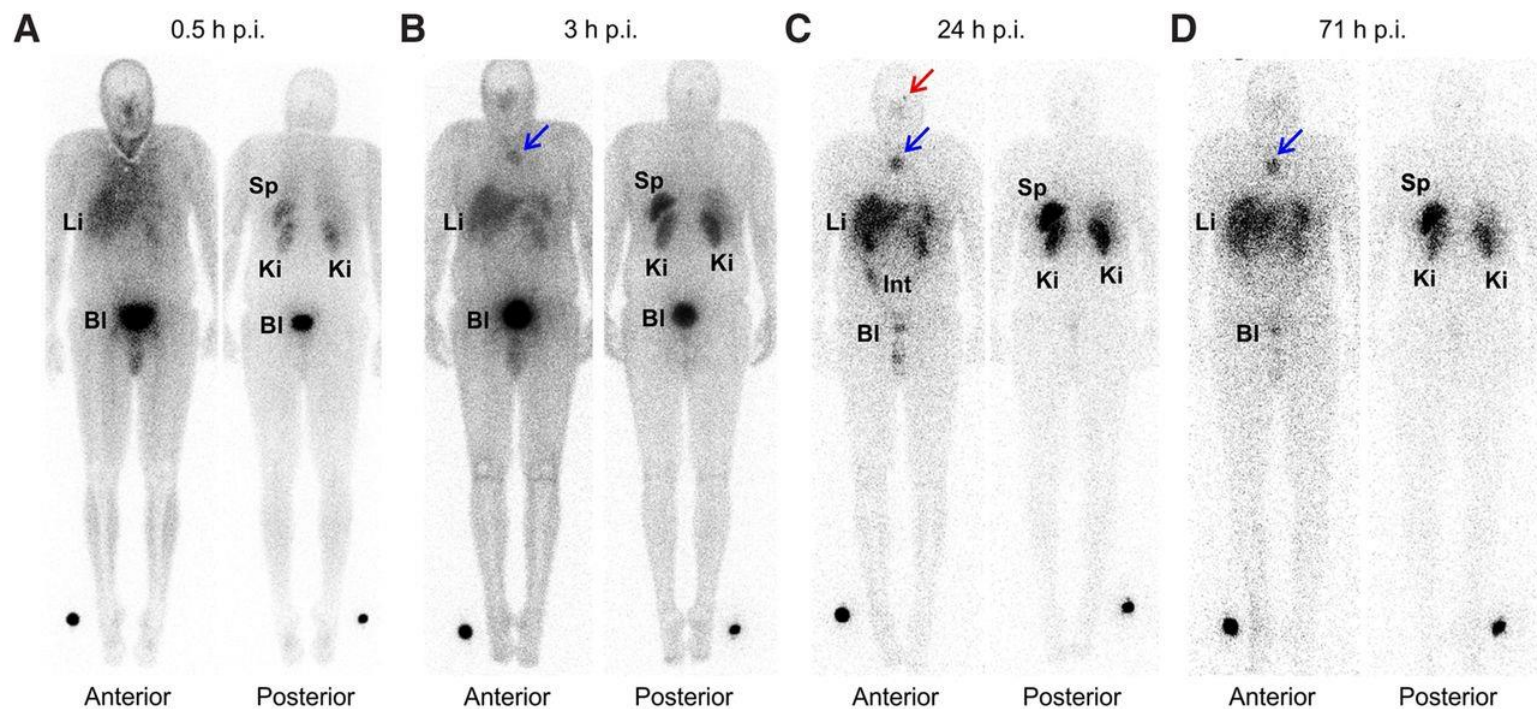
# NEW TARGETS

Figure 1: Pre-therapeutic  $^{68}\text{Ga}$ -FAPI-46 PET images and post-treatment  $^{90}\text{Y}$ -FAPI-46 bremsstrahlung scintigraphies after first cycle of  $^{90}\text{Y}$ -FAPI-46 radioligand therapy



# NEW RADIONUCLIDES

New Radionuclides such as  $^{212}\text{Pb}$ ,  $^{161}\text{Tb}$ ,  $^{67}\text{Cu}$ ,  $^{211}\text{At}$  etc.



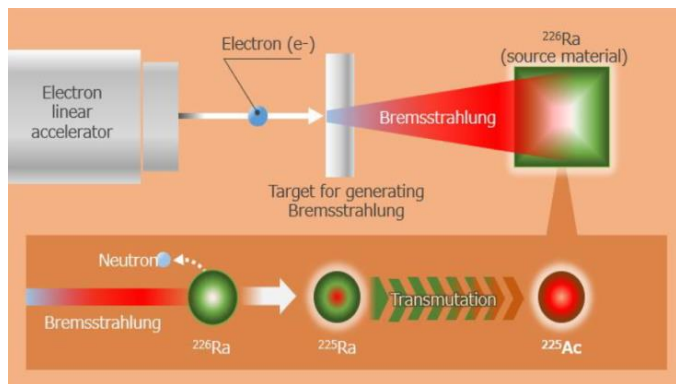
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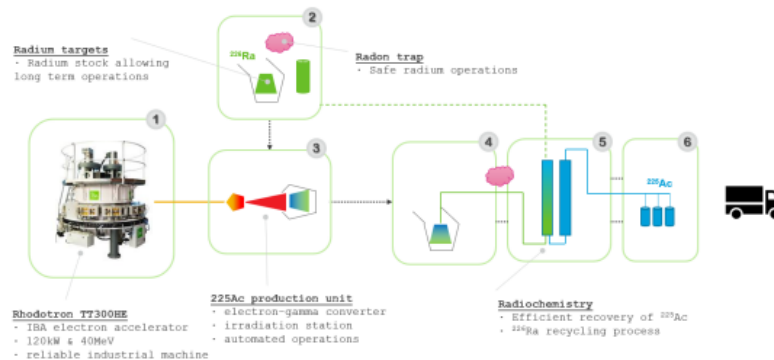


# NEW (PRODUCTION PATHWAYS OF) RADIONUCLIDES

## Linear Accelerator Pathway



## Rhodotron Pathway



Technologies Under Development and Operating Sites for  $^{225}\text{Ac}$  Production, Including Estimated Present and 2032 Capacities

Technology	Source	Yearly production capacity (GBq/y/site)			Comment
		2023	2032	Total (GBq/y) in 2032	
A: [ $^{233}\text{U} \rightarrow ^{229}\text{Th} \rightarrow ^{225}\text{Ac}$ ] (generator)	ORNL, United States	26	26	Up to 3,000 [80]	Highest quality of <i>nca</i> $^{225}\text{Ac}$ ; may enter price competitiveness
	IPPE, Russia	37 (est.)	150 (est. 2025) to 300 (est. 2030)		
	JRC-ITU, Germany	11	11		
	TRIUMF, Canada	0.4	0.4		
B: [ $^{232}\text{Th}(p,x)^{225}\text{Ac} + ^{227}\text{Ac}$ ] (high-energy accelerator)	TerraPower, United States	>10	≤2,700		
	Pantera, Belgium	0	>70		TerraPower source
	BNL/ORNL LANL; Tri-Lab, United States	16.7	Potential, >3,700	>9,000 [>240]	Contaminated with $^{227}\text{Ac}$ (0.2% EOB - ~1.5% at calibration); not suitable for large scale routine use
	CNL/TRIUMF, Canada; BWXT/ITM, United States/Germany	>1	Idem >3,700		
C: [+ ... + $^{225}\text{Ra} \rightarrow ^{225}\text{Ac}$ ] (as side product)	INR, Russia		≤1,000		
	SpectronRx, United States	>1	>200		
	Others: Arronax, France; IsoDar, Japan; CIAE, China	First GBq in 2024	Potential, >200 each		
	~10% of above; CNL/TRIUMF, Canada	0.3	>370 (theory)	>370 [>10]	High level of waste - expensive
D: [ $^{226}\text{Ra}(p,2n)^{225}\text{Ac}$ ] (cyclotron)		First GBq		>4,500 [>120]	Additional sites under evaluation in other countries (Asia)
	SpectronRx, United States	2023	>500		
	Ionetix, United States	2023	1,900		
	Eckert&Ziegler, Germany	2024	550		
E: [ $^{226}\text{Ra}(\gamma,n)^{225}\text{Ra} \rightarrow ^{225}\text{Ac}$ ] (photoconverter)	Alfarim, Netherlands	2025	450-850		
	N-MediPhysics, Japan	>2023	>500		
	KIRAMS, South Korea	>2025	>500		
	Nusano, United States		≤160,000		Under evaluation
F: [ $^{226}\text{Ra}(n,2n)^{225}\text{Ra} \rightarrow ^{225}\text{Ac}$ ] (n from d on beryllium target)	NorthStar, United States	2023	3,700-15,000	>37,000 [>1,000]	Rhodotron: <i>nca</i> $^{225}\text{Ac}$
	Pantera, Belgium	2027	3,700-5,000		
	TerraPower, United States	2029	3,700-5,000		
	Niowave, United States	2023	≤18,000		Linac: <i>nca</i> $^{225}\text{Ac}$
	Hitachi, Japan	>2024	>3,700		
	Nusano, United States		≤44,000		Under evaluation

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**EDITORIAL**

## Is Actinium Really Happening?

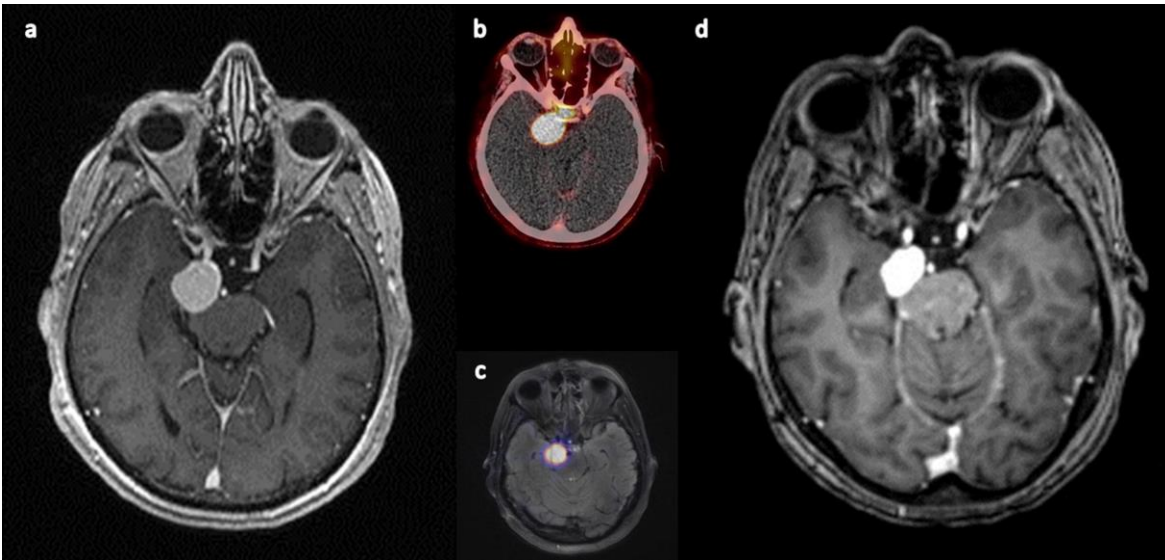
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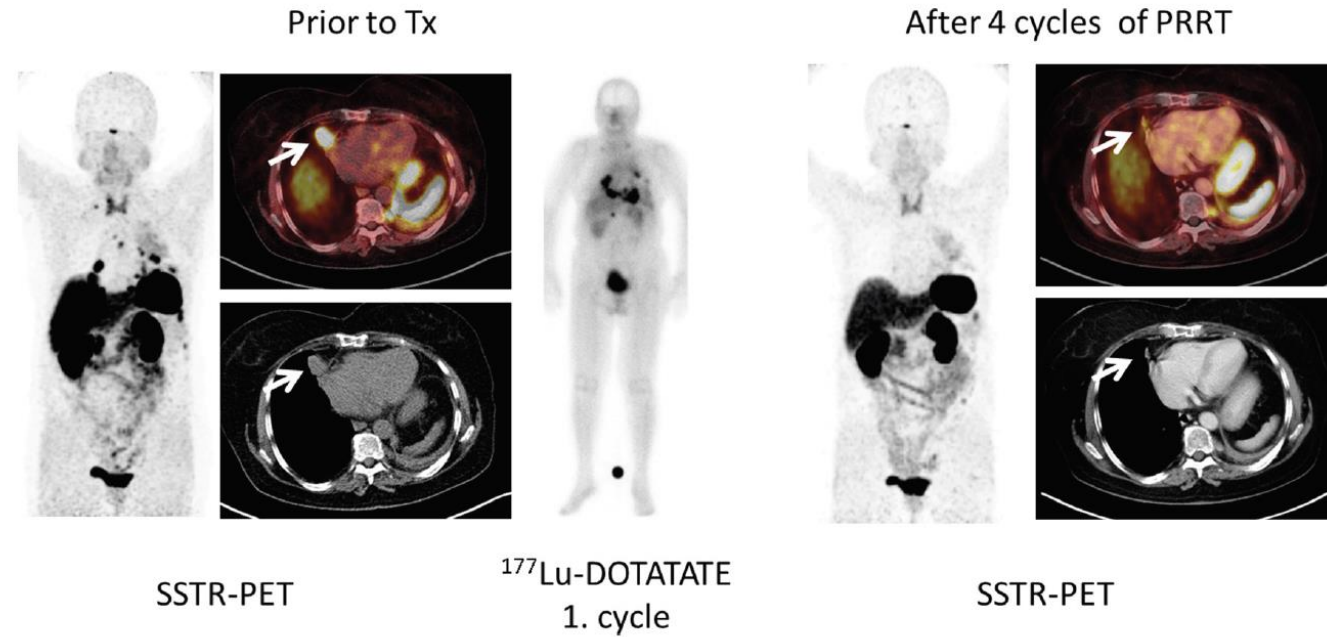
# EXPLORING PRRT BEYOND NETS

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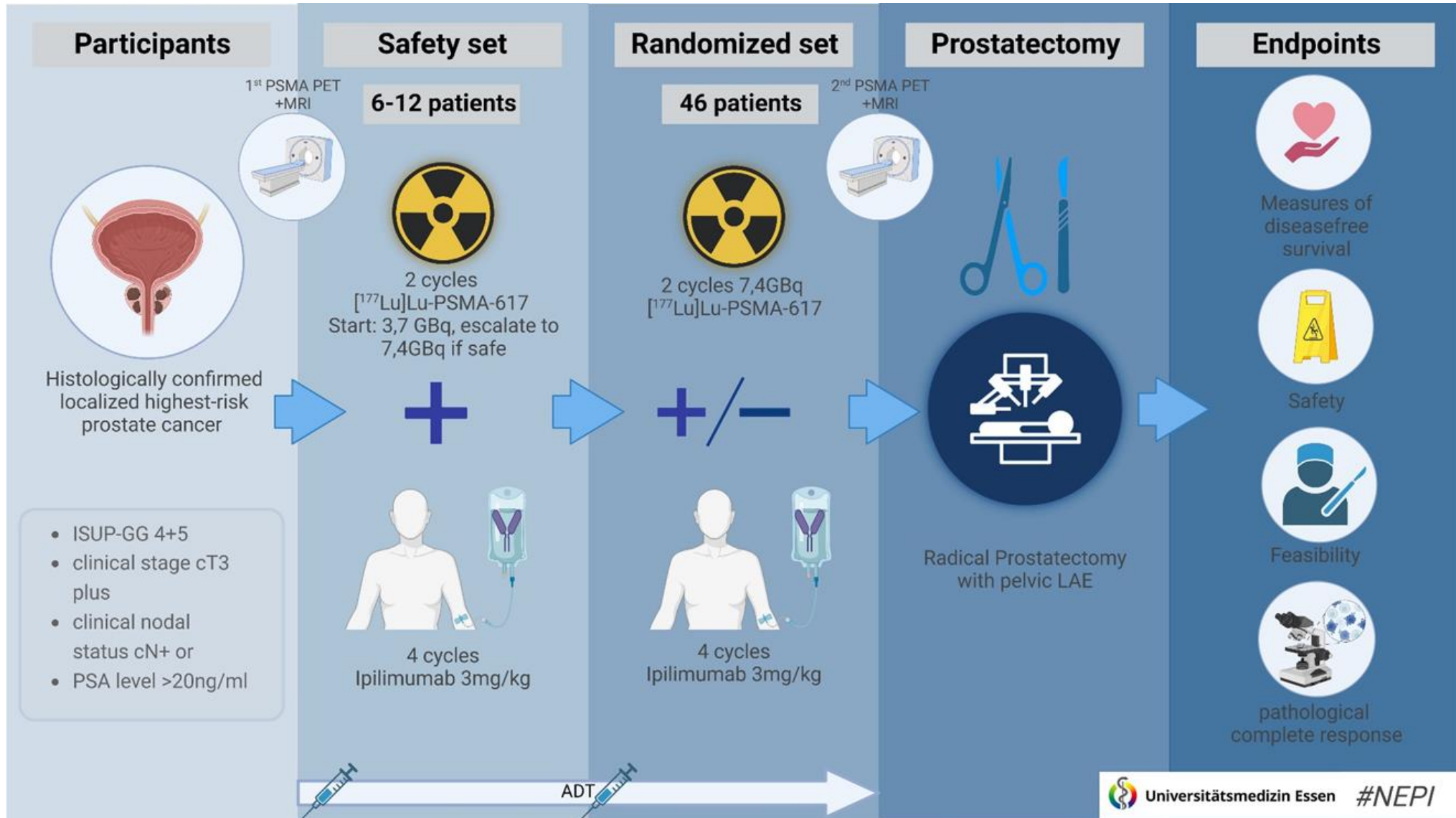
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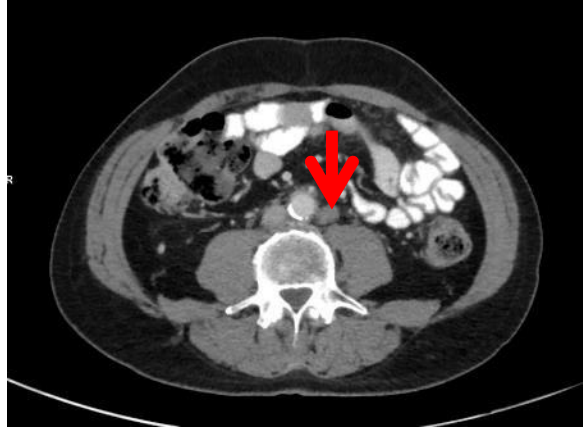


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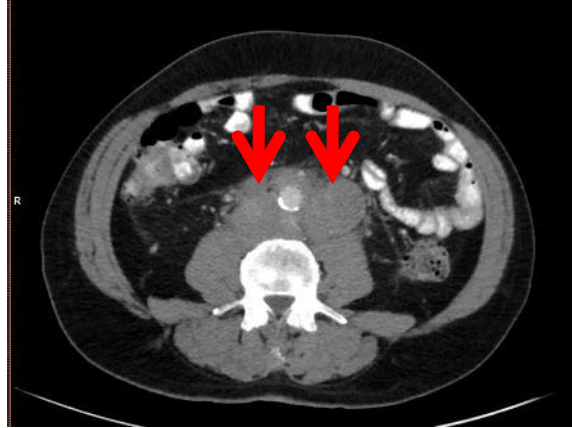
# NEW ADMINISTRATION PATHWAYS



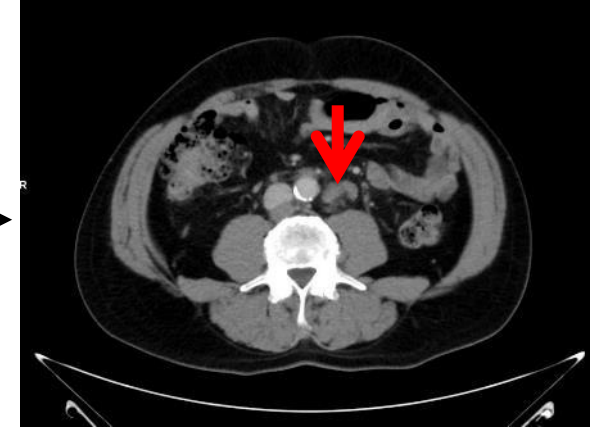
# COMBINATION TREATMENT



→  
**anti-PD1**



→  
**PRRT  
+  
anti-PD1**



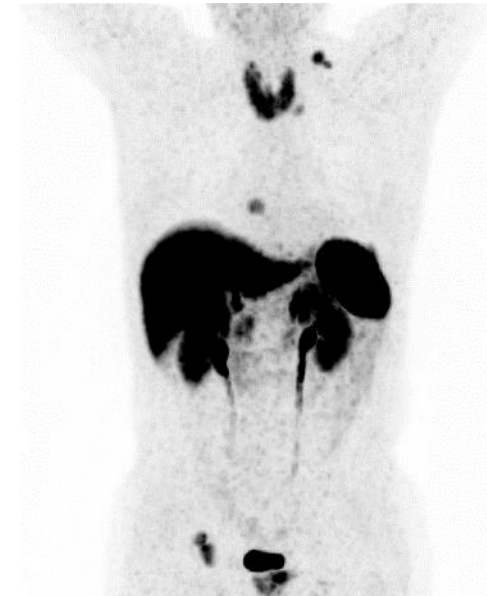
Metastatic Merkel Cell Carcinoma  
Progressive Disease Status Post  
2x Radiotherapy  
5x ImmunoTx

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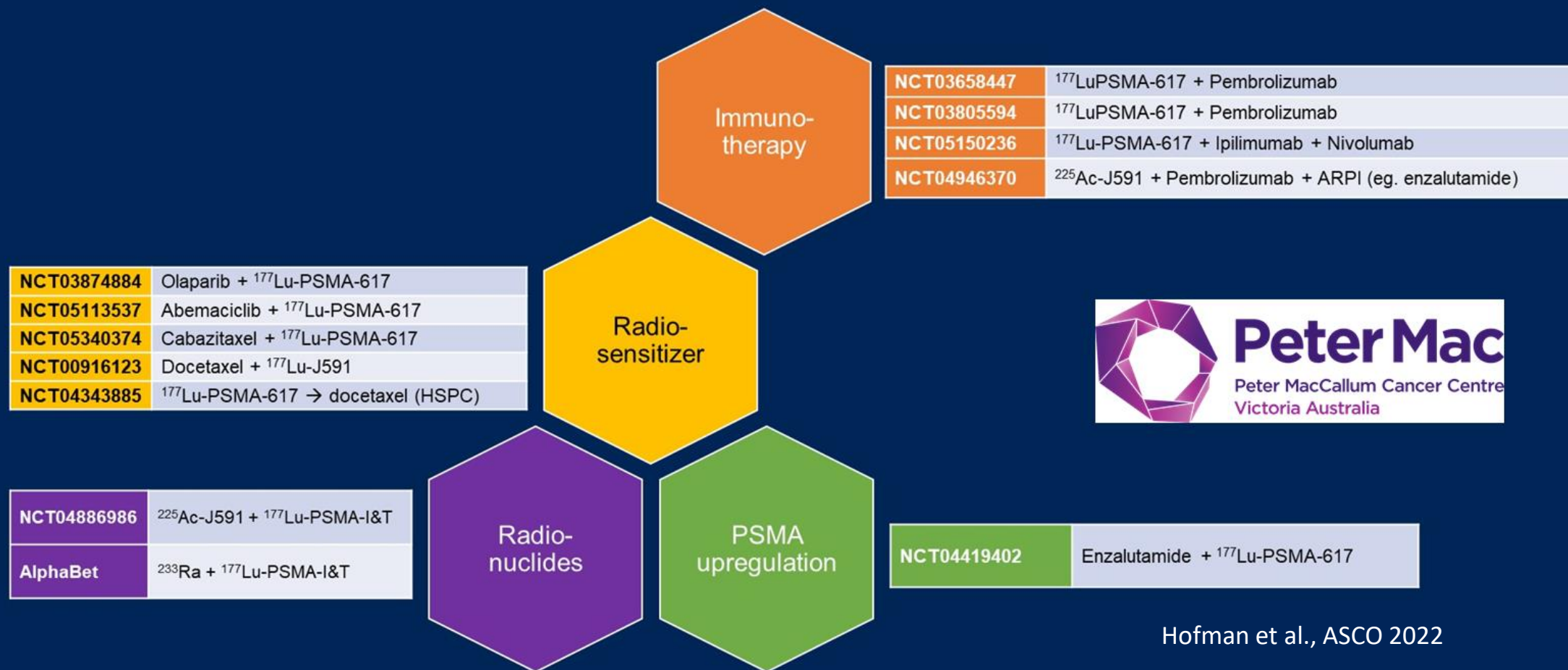
**Baseline DOTATOC PET**

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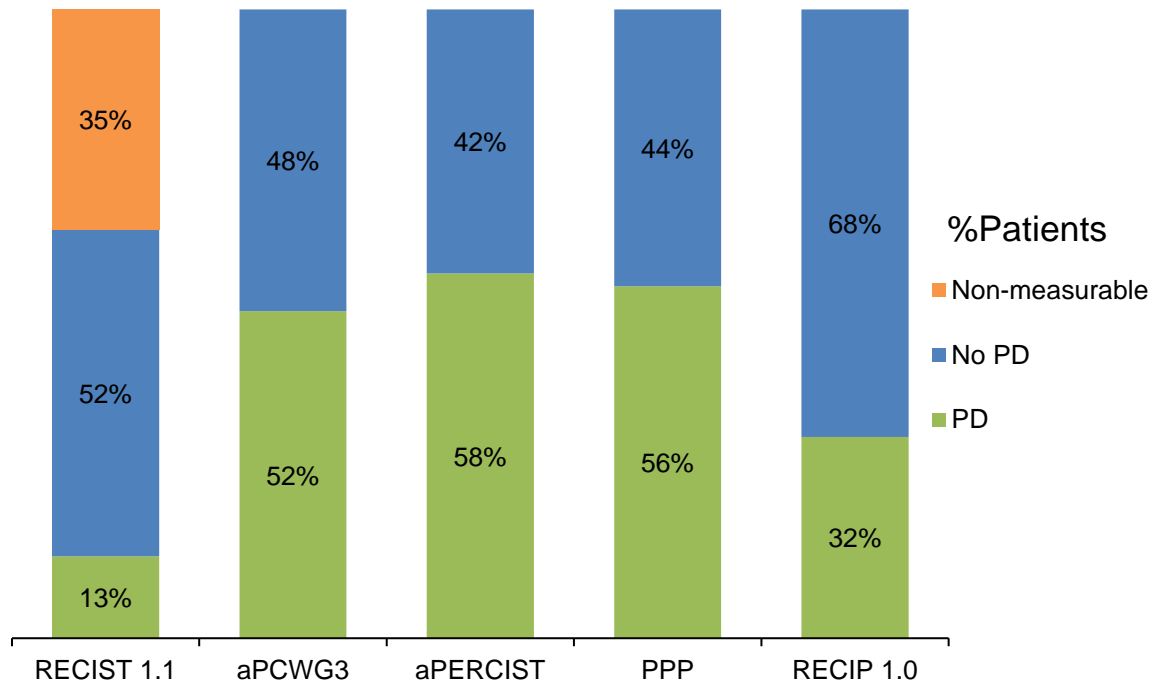
**Follow-up DOTATOC PET**

## Current Lu-PSMA combination trials

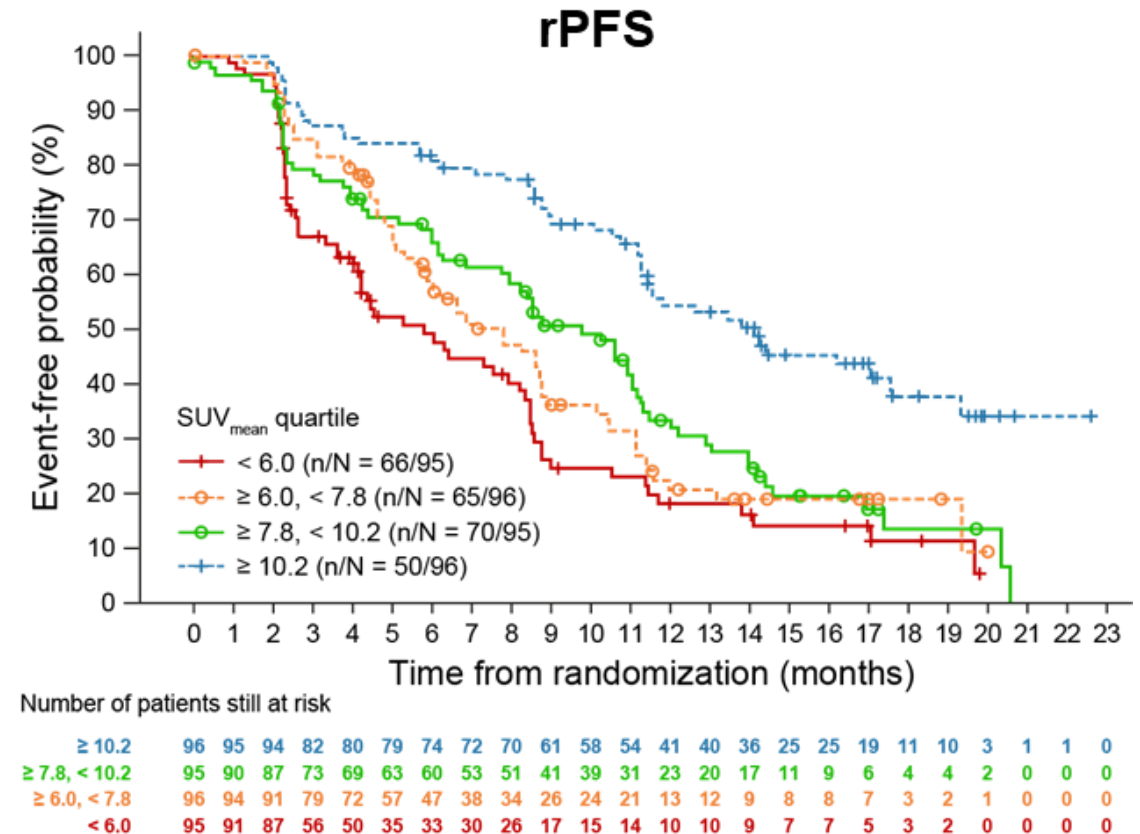


# ESTABLISHING (PSMA) PET FOR PATIENT SELECTION AND RESPONSE MONITORING

Interpretation of response among criteria for response evaluation at 12 weeks after  $^{177}\text{Lu}$ -PSMA radioligand therapy<sup>1</sup>



PSMA PET  $\text{SUV}_{\text{mean}}$  at baseline as a predictor of response to  $^{177}\text{Lu}$ -PSMA-617 radioligand therapy<sup>2</sup>



aPERCIST, adapted Positron Emission Tomography Response Criteria in Solid Tumors; aPCWG3, adapted Prostate Cancer Working Group Criteria; PD, progressive disease; PET, positron emission tomography; PPP, PSMA PET progression; PSMA, prostate-specific membrane antigen; RECIP, Response Evaluation Criteria In PSMA-Imaging; RECIST, Response Evaluation Criteria in Solid Tumors; rPFS, radiographic progression-free survival; SUV, standardized uptake value.

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# MAJOR CHALLENGES FOR SCALE UP

## LAST MILE CHALLENGE


1. Lack of Professionals
2. Patient Referral
3. Economics

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GUIDELINES



### Joint EANM, SNMMI and IAEA enabling guide: how to set up a theranostics centre

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# SUMMARY

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- Radiotheranostics is a success story
- New targets, radionuclides and combination approaches driving next wave
- Challenge Last Mile
- Fast Track Pathways needed, Leveraging Companion Imaging





# Theranostics: Field of Growth

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