

# **$^{68}\text{Ga}$ Labeled Peptide PET/CT: Current Status and Promising Developments**

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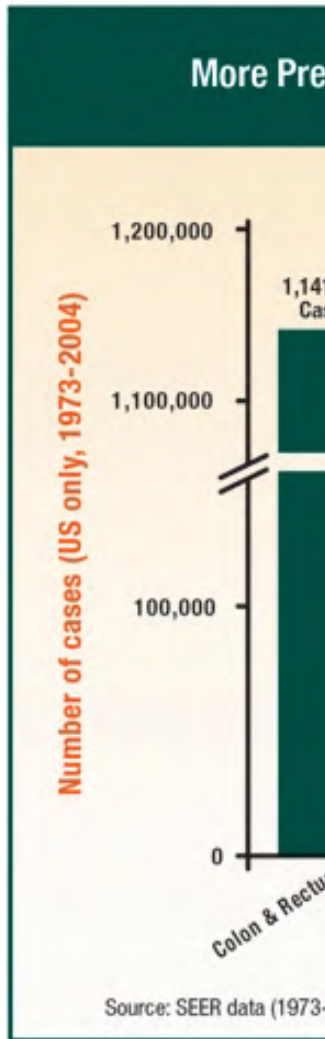
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# Neuroendocrine Tumors



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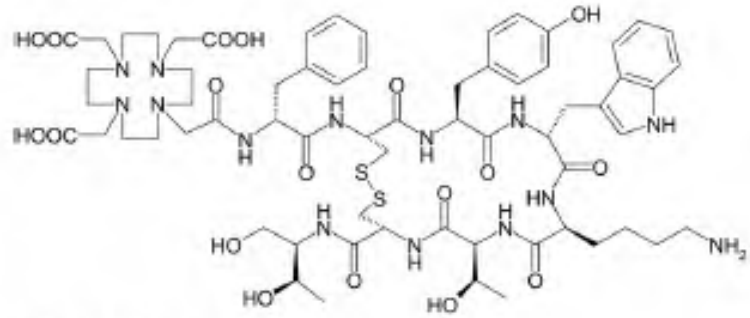


# Peptide Receptor Radionuclide Imaging

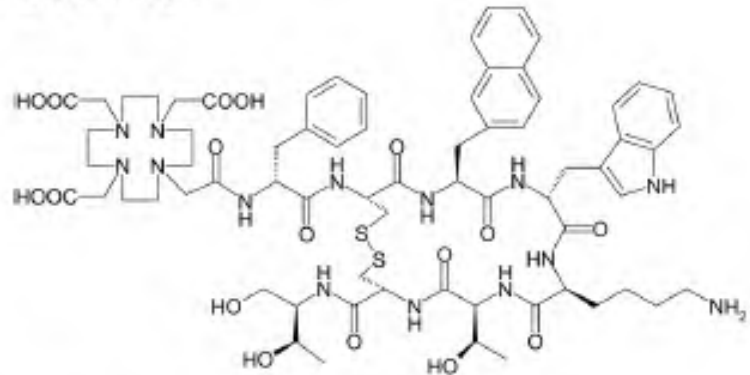
- The radiolabeled peptides serve as vehicles for guiding the radioactivity to tissues expressing their corresponding receptor, in this case to cancer cells
- The peptides are specifically targeted to receptors on cancer cells
- PRRT has little or no damage to normal tissue



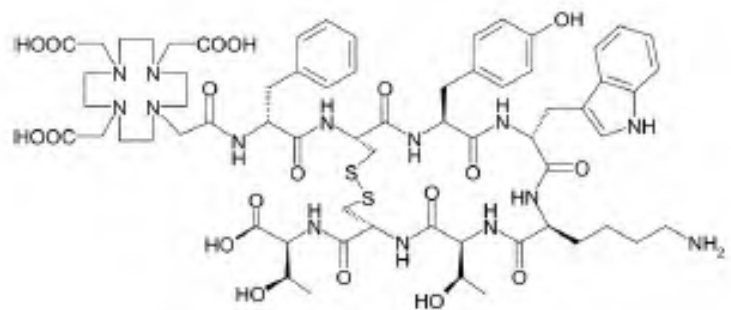
## DOTA-TOC



## DOTA-NOC



## DOTA-TATE



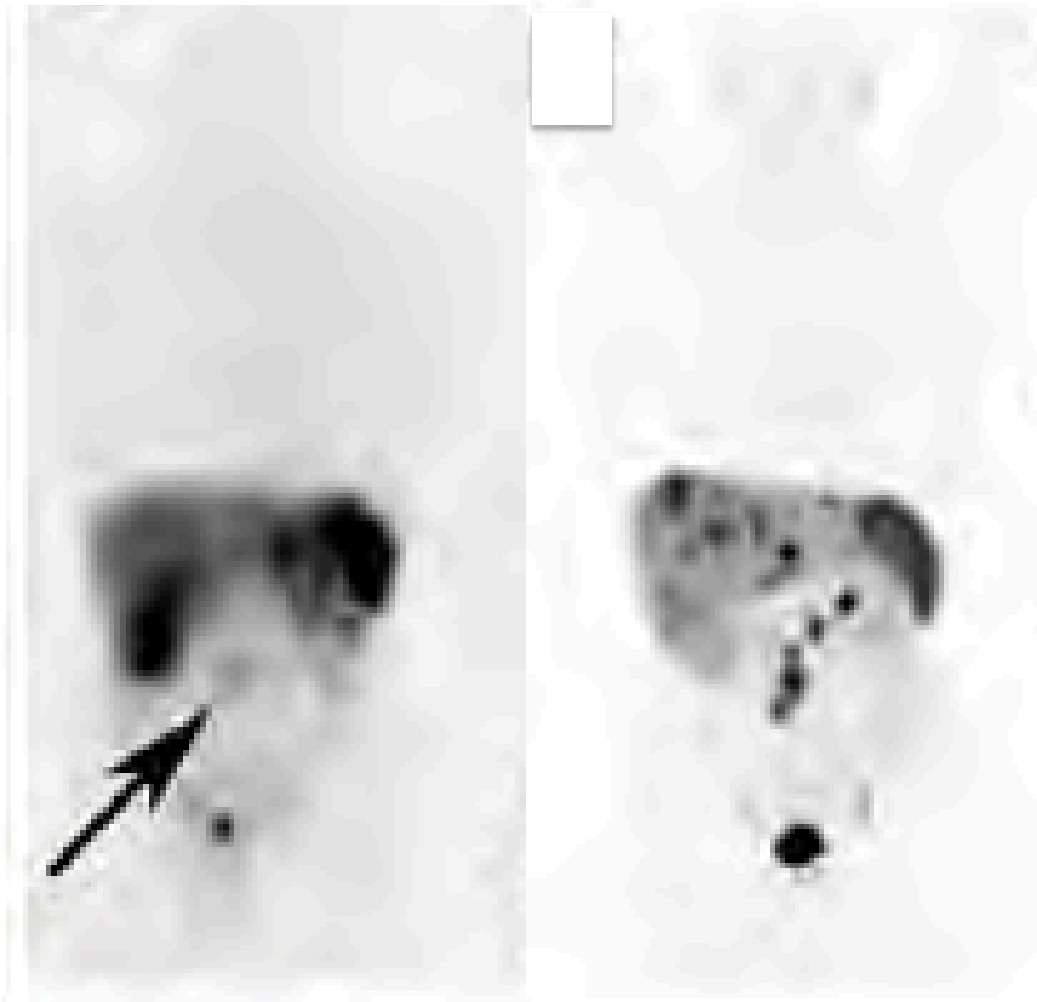
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69 year-old man with NET.  $^{111}\text{In}$  Octreoscan (left; current standard of care) shows a single cancer lesion (arrow), while  $^{68}\text{Ga}$  DOTA-TATE PET (right) shows multiple lesions in the same patient.

# Comparison of $^{68}\text{Ga}$ -DOTATOC PET and $^{111}\text{In}$ -DTPAOC (Octreoscan) SPECT in patients with neuroendocrine tumours

I. Buchmann • M. Henze • S. Engelbrecht •  
M. Eisenhut • A. Runz • M. Schäfer • T. Schilling •  
S. Haufe • T. Herrmann • U. Haberkorn

- $^{68}\text{Ga}$  DOTA TOC PET/CT is superior to  $^{111}\text{In}$ -DTPA Octreoscan<sup>®</sup> SPECT in the detection of NET manifestations in the lung and skeleton and similar for the detection of NET manifestations in the liver and brain
- $^{68}\text{Ga}$  DOTA TOC PET is advantageous in guiding the clinical management



# Cost comparison of $^{111}\text{In}$ -DTPA-octreotide scintigraphy and $^{68}\text{Ga}$ -DOTATOC PET/CT for staging enteropancreatic neuroendocrine tumours

Nils F. Schreiter • Winfried Brenner • Munenobu Nogami • Ralph Buchert •  
Alexander Huppertz • Ulrich-Frank Pape • Vikas Prasad • Bernd Hamm •  
Martin H. Maurer

- $^{68}\text{Ga}$  DOTA TOC PET/CT was considerably cheaper than  $^{111}\text{In}$ -DTPA-octreotide with respect to both material and personnel costs
- Furthermore, by using  $^{68}\text{Ga}$  DOTA TOC PET/CT considerably fewer additional examinations were needed reducing the consequential costs significantly



# Functional Imaging of Neuroendocrine Tumors With Combined PET/CT Using $^{68}\text{Ga}$ -DOTATATE (Dota-DPhe<sup>1</sup>, Tyr<sup>3</sup>-octreotate) and $^{18}\text{F}$ -FDG

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Thida Win \* John Dickson \* Martyn Caplin \* Peter Joseph Ell

- $^{68}\text{Ga}$  DOTA TATE PET/CT is a useful imaging modality for NETs and is superior to  $^{18}\text{F}$  FDG for imaging well-differentiated NET
- Functional imaging with both  $^{68}\text{Ga}$  DOTA TATE and  $^{18}\text{F}$  FDG has potential for a more comprehensive tumor assessment in intermediate and high-grade tumors



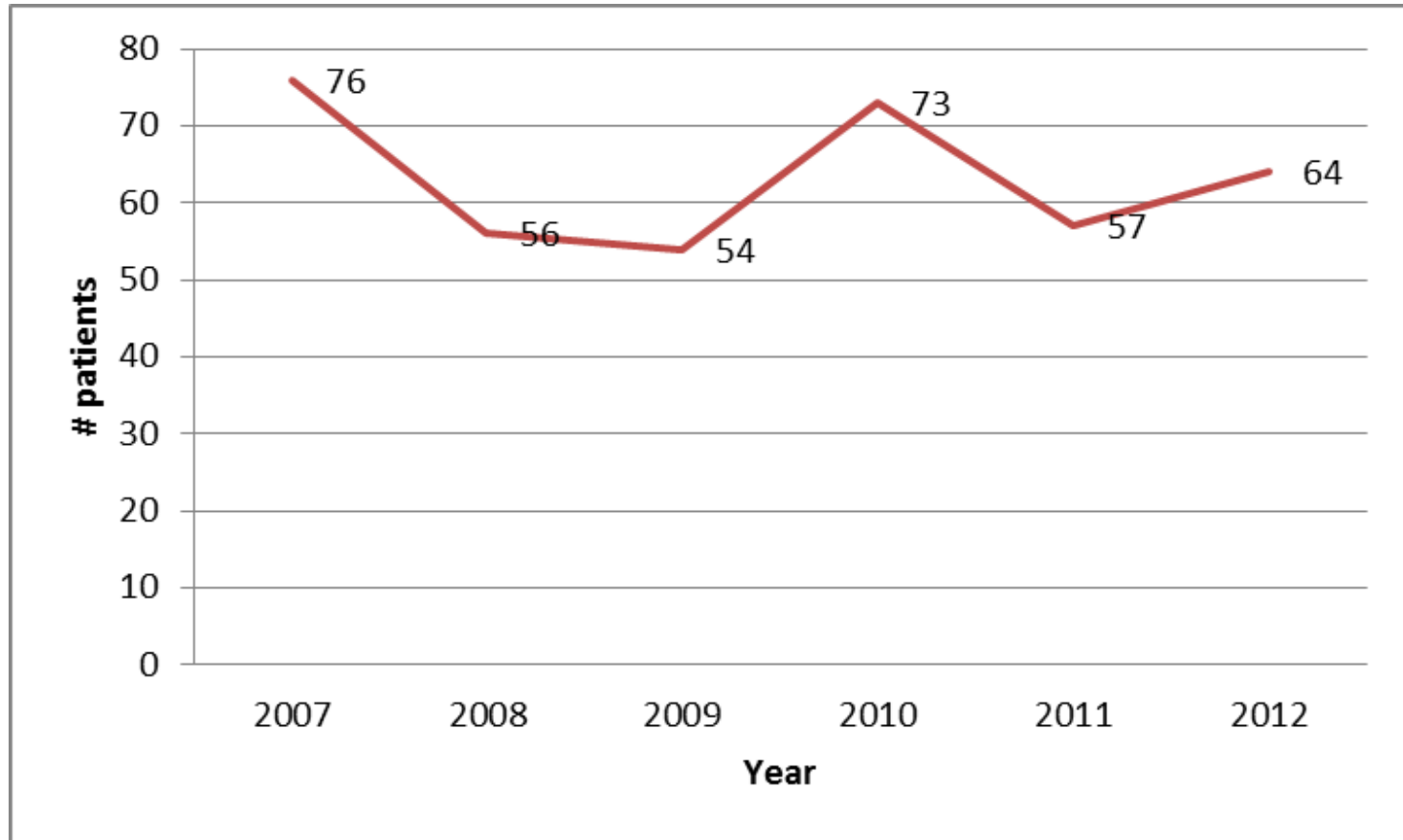


# Why Did Stanford Get Involved?

- Luthatera<sup>®</sup> and the corresponding diagnostic <sup>68</sup>Ga DOTA TATE PET/CT are not yet widely available clinically in the United States
- In line with SHC and SoM mission:
  - ✓ Advance medicine through research and innovation
  - ✓ Provide cutting-edge therapy
  - ✓ Be a leader locally and nationally
  - ✓ Improve patient care and access to care



# Yearly $^{111}\text{In}$ Octreoscan<sup>®</sup> Exams Done at Stanford



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# Financials: $^{68}\text{Ga}$ DOTA TATE PET/CT

## Startup Costs, Year 1

Charles River Endosafe PTS System	\$5,000
Bioscan radiochemistry TLC	\$25,000
Eckert & Ziegler Radiochemistry Module	\$85,000
$^{68}\text{Ga}$ Generator	\$35,000

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**Startup Costs (Year 1) \$150,000**

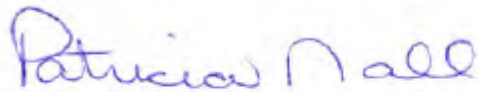


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Based upon the results of my testing and conversations with the client, I can conclude that costs included in the client's calculations tie to the documentation supplied. Furthermore, all formulae prepared by the client have been recalculated and are correctly applied to the cost calculation.

With regard to the application of costs associated with this IND, I can conclude that the calculation is consistent with the requirements of paragraphs (d)(1) of *Code of Federal Regulations, Title 21, Volume 5, Part 312, Section 312.8*.

This report is intended solely for the use of Stanford University in connection with its cost recovery application with the FDA and should not be used by anyone else for any other purpose.



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September 27, 2013

**Total Production Cost/Scan**

**\$ 3,408.89**



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- Molecular imaging must be accepted as not just good science but also as central to routine patient management in personalized medicine
- There is an urgent need to reduce the cost (i.e., time and money) of developing imaging agents for routine clinical use
- The mismatch between the current regulations and personalized medicine includes molecular imaging and requires the engagement of the regulatory authorities to correct it
- Various regulatory, financial, and practical barriers that must be overcome to achieve this aim



# Parachute use to prevent death and major trauma related to gravitational challenge: systematic review of randomised controlled trials

Gordon C S Smith, Jill P Pell



“Advocates of evidence based medicine have criticized the adoption of interventions evaluated by using only observational data

We think that everyone might benefit if the most radical protagonists of evidence based medicine organized and participated in a double blind, randomized, placebo controlled, crossover trial of the parachute”

Parachutes reduce the risk of injury after gravitational challenge, but their effectiveness has not been proved with randomized controlled trials

*BMJ. 2003 Dec 20;327(7429):1459-61.*







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## Get The Facts

Molecular imaging procedures that do not use radiation include magnetic resonance imaging, ultrasound and optical imaging.

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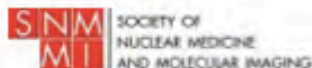
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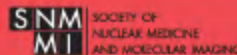
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