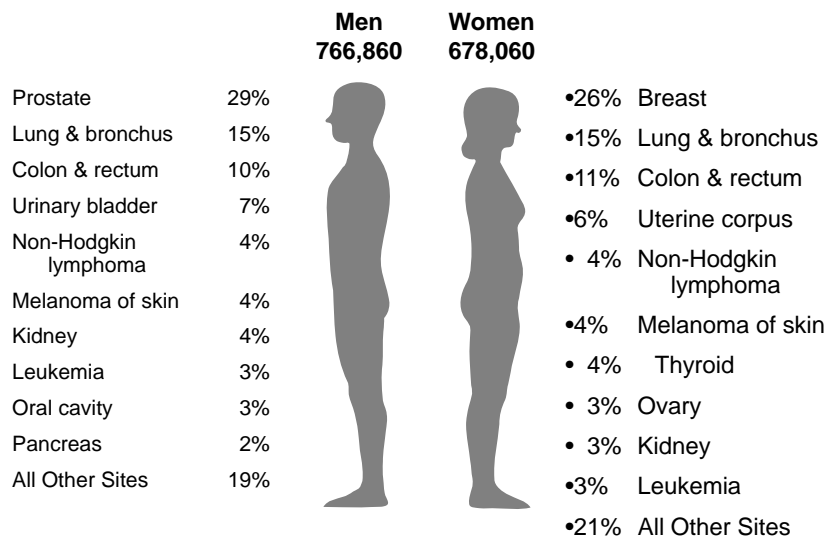
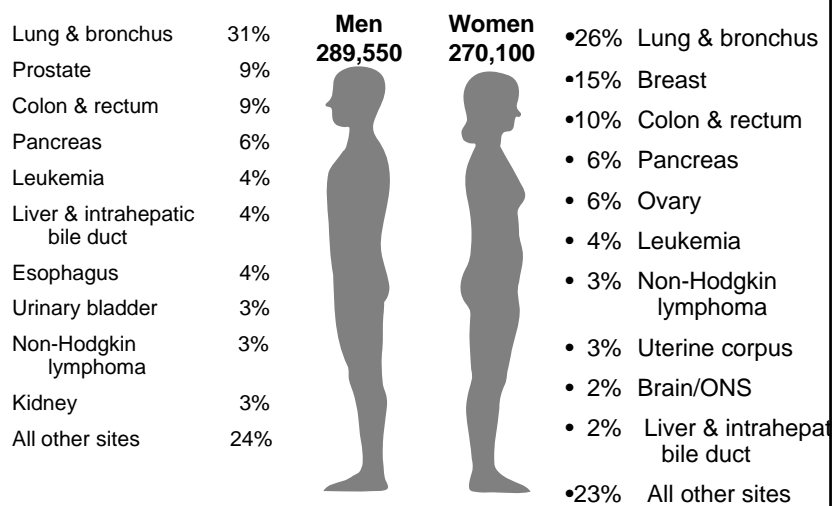


## 2007 Estimated US Cancer Cases\*

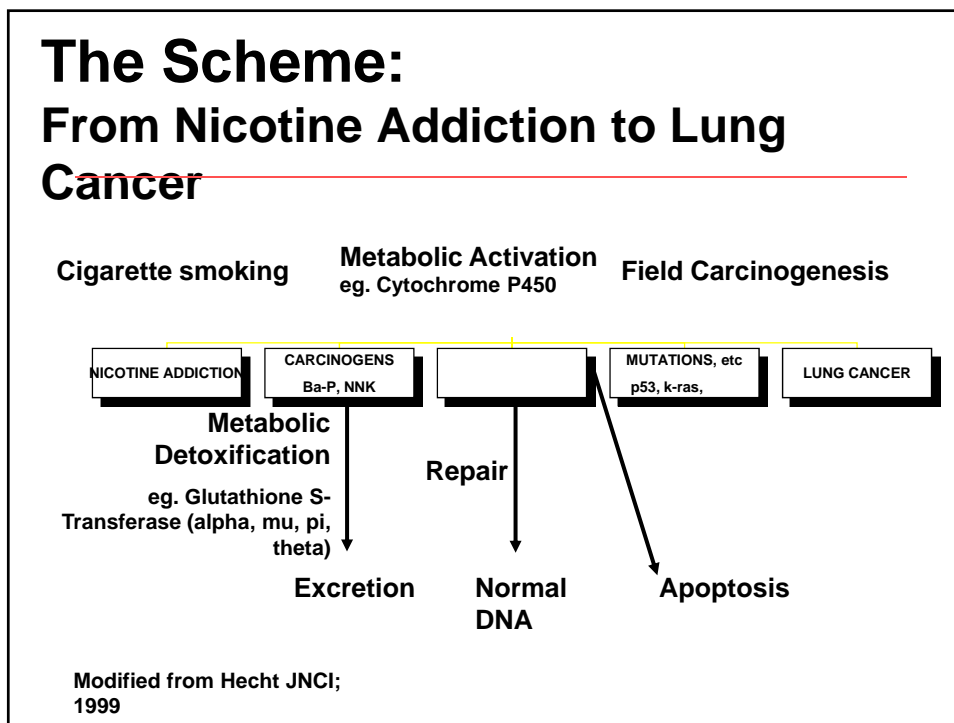
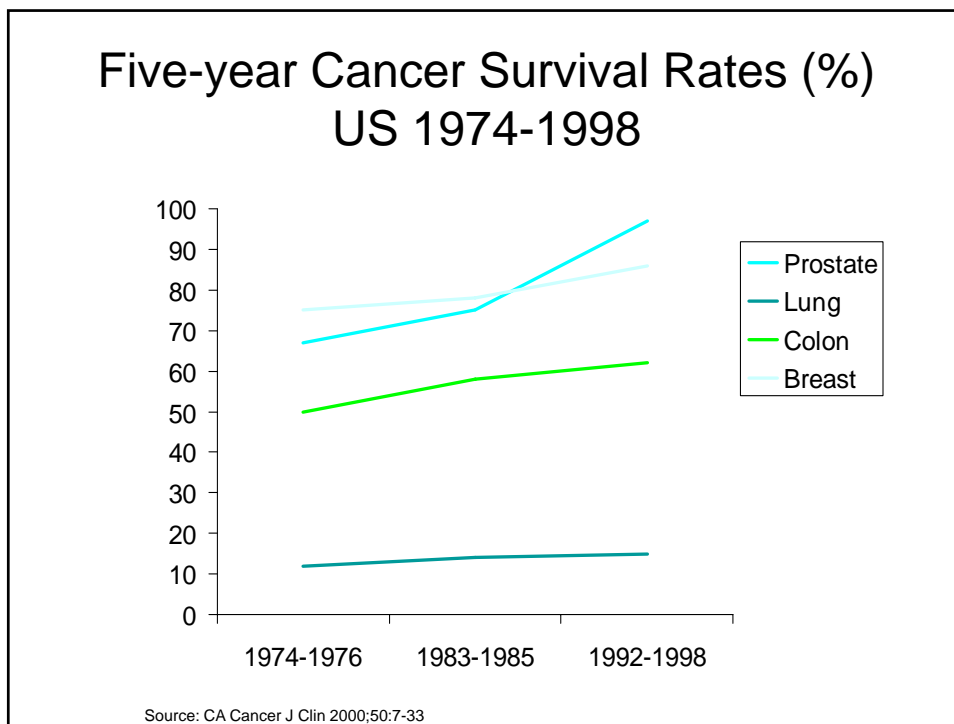


\*Excludes basal and squamous cell skin cancers and in situ carcinomas except urinary bladder.  
Source: American Cancer Society, 2007.

## 2007 Estimated US Cancer Deaths\*



ONS=Other nervous system.  
Source: American Cancer Society, 2007.

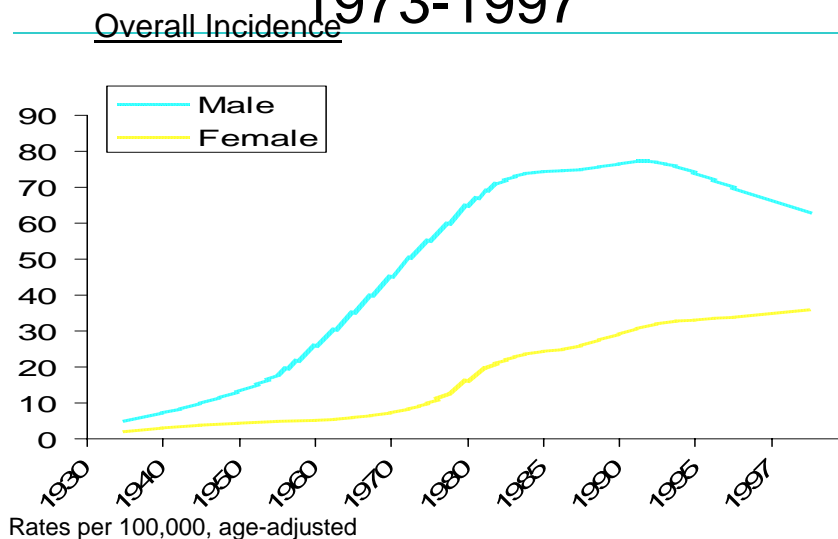


## Lung Cancer Risks

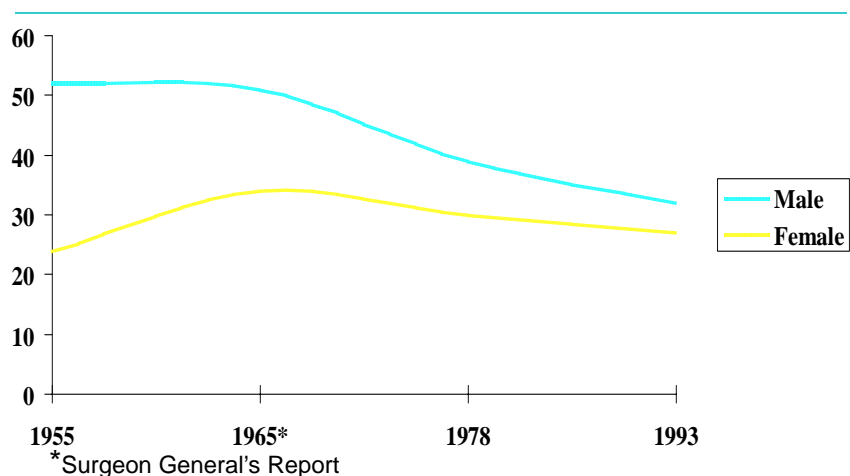
- Cigarette Smoking
  - Environmental Tobacco Smoke
- Other Carcinogens
  - Asbestos, Arsenic, Radon,
  - Bis(chloromethyl) ether, Chromium, Foundry fumes, nickel, mustard gas, coke oven emissions
- Air Pollution (foundries, diesel exhaust)
- Family History
- Diet (Vitamins A,C, E and selenium “protective”)

## Cancer Death Rates, US

1973-1997

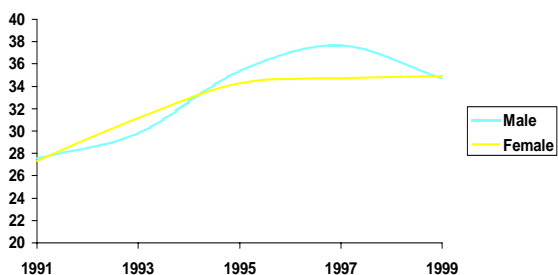


## Smoking Prevalence Rates, US



Garfinkel, Prev Med 26:447

## Percentage of High School Students Who Reported Current Cigarette Smoking



Youth Behavior Survey, MMWR 2000; 49

## Risk of lung cancer, men vs. women

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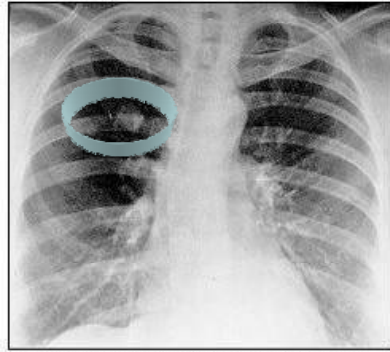
<u>Pack-years</u>	<u>MALES</u>	<u>FEMALES</u>
<b>0</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>1.0</b>
<b>1-19</b>	<b>2.4 (1.4-4.1)</b>	<b>6.8 (4.1-11.4)</b>
<b>20-39</b>	<b>5.6 (3.6-8.7)</b>	<b>11.2 (7.5-16.8)</b>
<b>40-49</b>	<b>11.6 (7.7-17.6)</b>	<b>21.4 (14.3-32.3)</b>
<b>&gt;50</b>	<b>13.8 (9.2-20.9)</b>	<b>32.7 (19.0-56.2)</b>

Relative risk for developing lung cancer is 1.25 for women for any "dose" of tobacco  
Zang, JNCI 88:183, 1996

## Presentation of Lung Cancer

- Local Symptoms
  - Cough
  - Dyspnea
  - Hemoptysis
  - Chest Pain
  - SVC Syndrome
  - Wheezing
- Systemic Symptoms
  - Constitutional
  - Skeletal
    - Clubbing
    - Hypertrophic Pulmonary Osteoarthropathy
  - Endocrine
    - SIADH (sclc)
    - Hypercalcemia (squamous)
    - Cushings Syndrome (sclc)
  - Neurologic
    - Horners Syndrome
    - Eaton-Lambert syndrome (sclc)
  - Vascular
    - Thrombophlebitis, DIC

## Differential Diagnosis



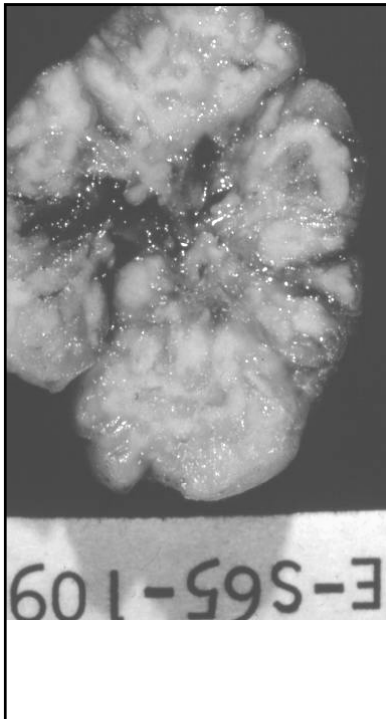
- Benign
  - Granuloma
  - Hamartoma
- Malignant
  - Metastasis
  - **Primary Lung Ca**
    - Small Cell
    - Carcinoid
    - Non-small Cell
      - » Adenocarcinoma
      - » Squamous
      - » Large Cell

### Pathologic diagnosis: specimen types

- Transbronchial biopsy
- Transthoracic needle biopsy
- Cytology
  - Bronchial brushing
  - Lavage
  - Aspiration (transthoracic or transbronchial)
- Thoracotomy/VATS

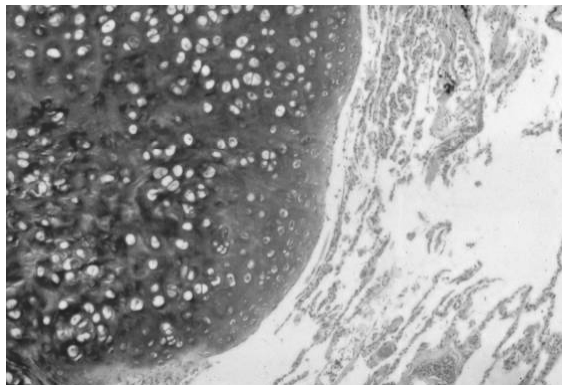
## Lung tumors - Benign

- The majority of pulmonary neoplasms are malignant
- Benign tumors/lesions
  - Hamartoma (most common)
  - Mesenchymal- leiomyoma, lipoma, chondroma (all unusual)
  - Alveolar adenoma (rare)

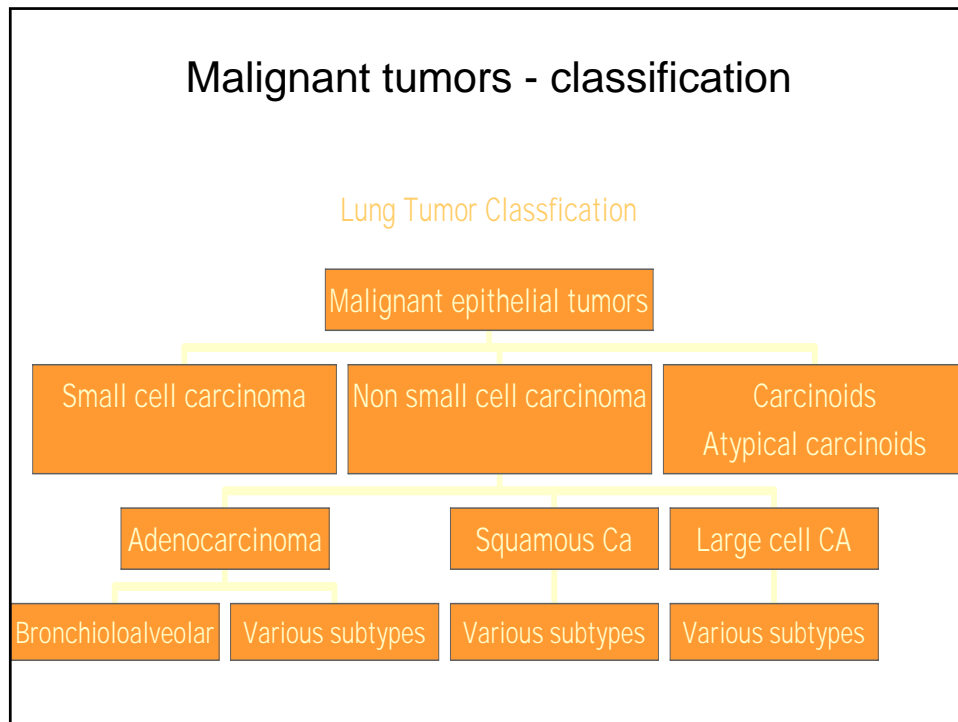


### Hamartoma

Likely a misnomer as these are probably true benign neoplasms, with common chromosomal abnormality (6p21 or 12q14-15).



## Malignant tumors - classification



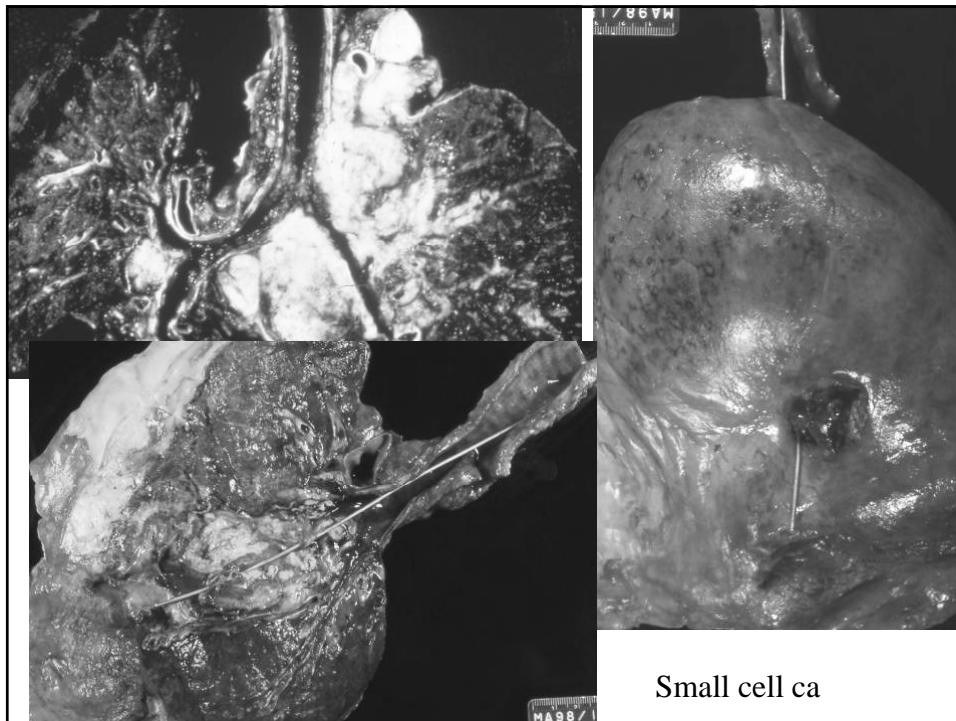
## Small cell carcinoma

- Usually hilar/ central tumor
- The majority have extrapulmonary spread at time of presentation.
- Only 5% present as early stage disease.
- Critical divide between small cell and non-small cell carcinoma
  - Small cell carcinoma staged differently, treated with chemoradiation not surgery.

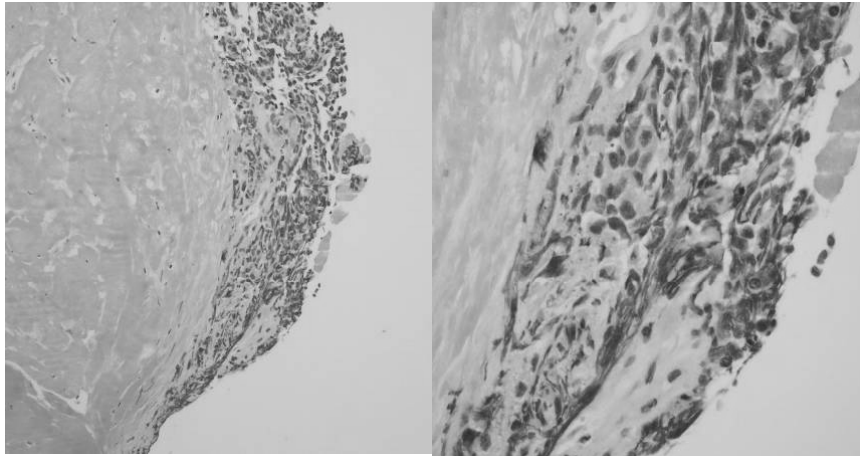


## Small cell carcinoma

- High grade tumor
- Small cells with high nuclear to cytoplasmic ratio
- Nuclear molding with stippled, salt and pepper chromatin
- Frequent mitosis and apoptosis
- “Crush” artifact - very fragile cells
- Neuroendocrine differentiation can be demonstrated by electron microscopy and immunohistochemistry (few neurosecretory granules due to poor differentiation)



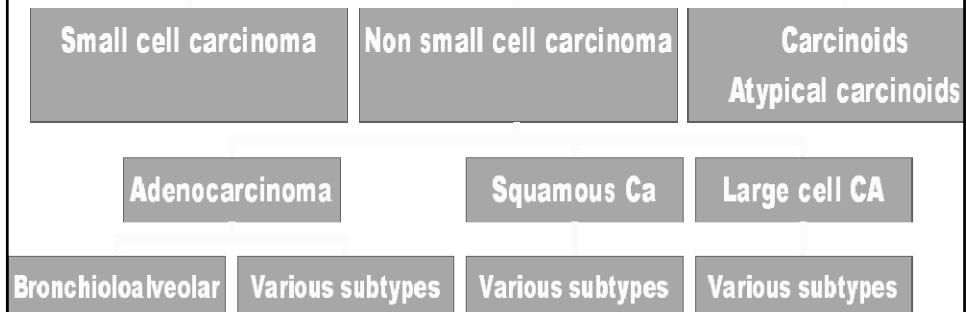
*Small Cell*



Malignant tumors - classification

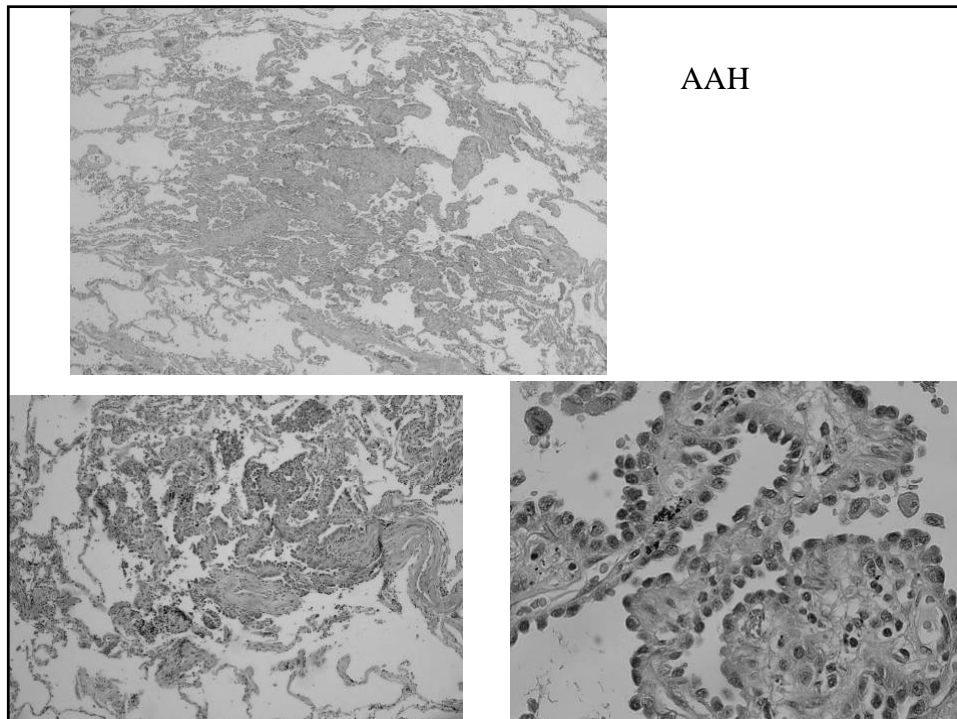
Lung Tumor Classification

Malignant epithelial tumors



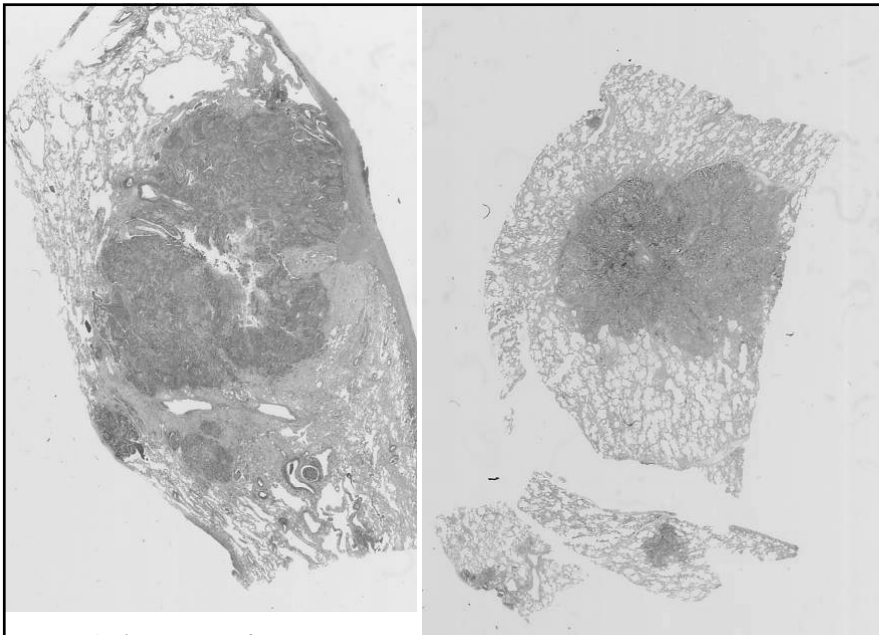
## Atypical adenomatous hyperplasia- adenocarcinoma precursor

- Focal, 5.0 mm or less, with defined borders
- Alveoli lined by cuboidal to low columnar cells with variable atypia
- Alveolar walls may be slightly thickened
- Non-mucinous
- Clinical significance unclear (?time to progression to carcinoma)



## Adenocarcinoma

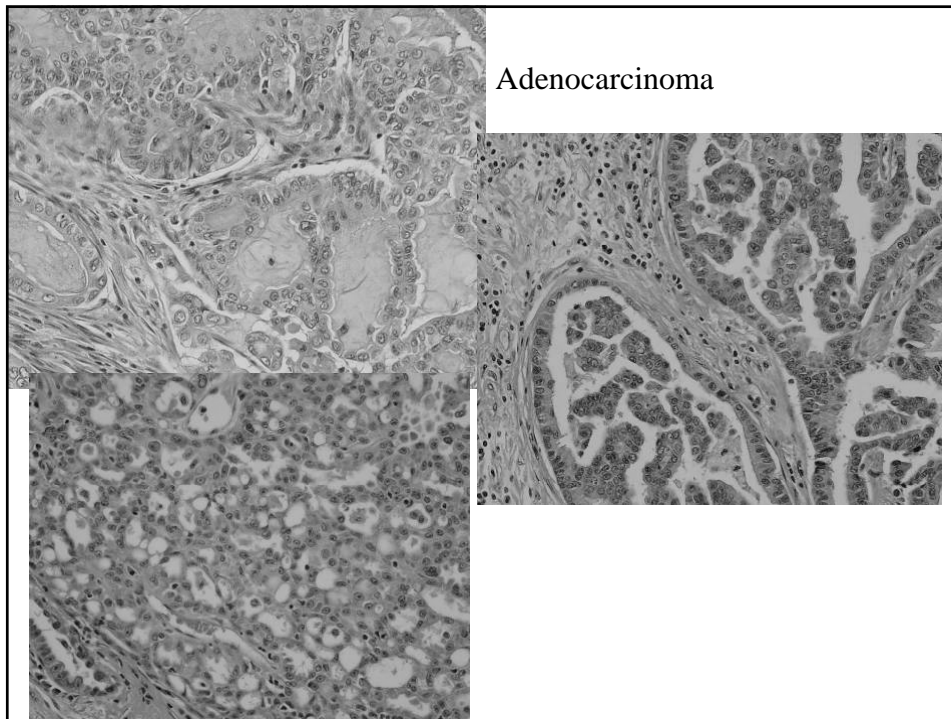
- Most often a peripheral tumor
- Many are near pleura and cause pleural puckering.
- Cut surface can be mucoid or firm, depending on degree of fibrosis and mucin production
- Small tumors can be associated with lymph node and distant metastasis.



Adenocarcinoma

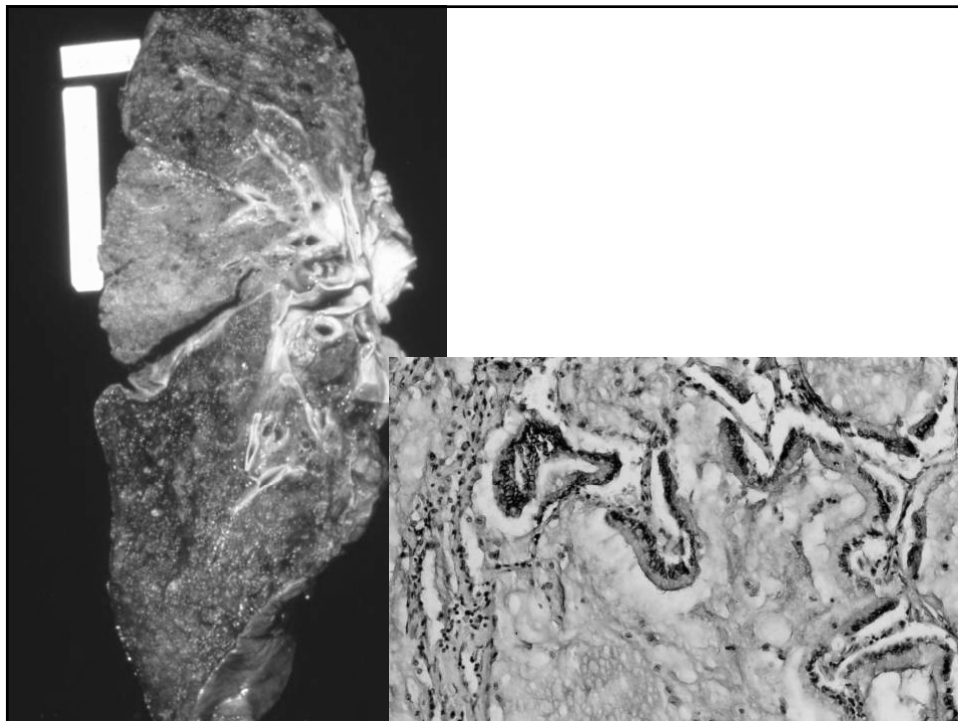
## Adenocarcinoma

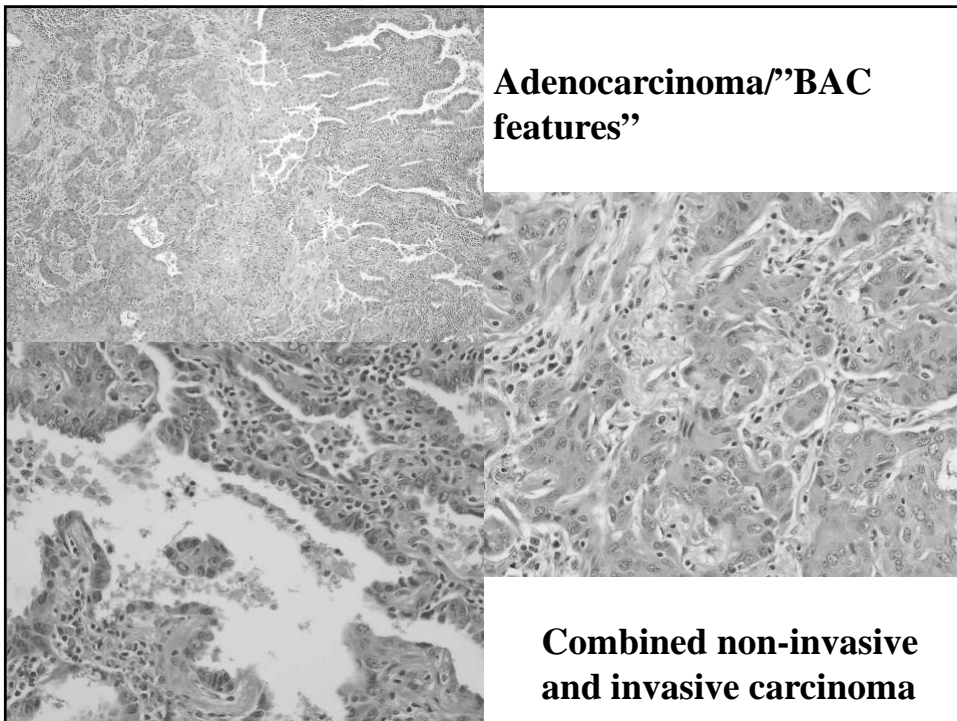
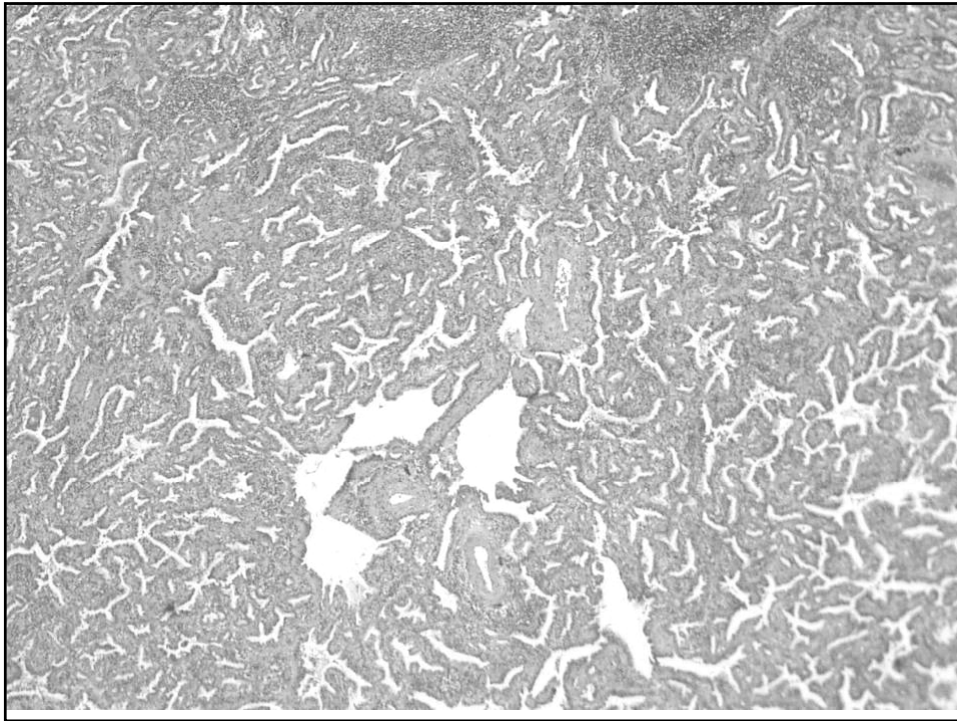
- Histologic varieties are multiple, including solid, acinar, papillary, mucinous types even within the same tumor
- Rarer types include signet ring morphology
- Differentiation can recapitulate goblet cell, Clara cell or type II pneumocyte differentiation
- Bronchial glands can produce a distinct subtype mimicking salivary gland type tumors
  - These unusual tumors are central and in younger patients



## Adenocarcinoma - Bronchioloalveolar

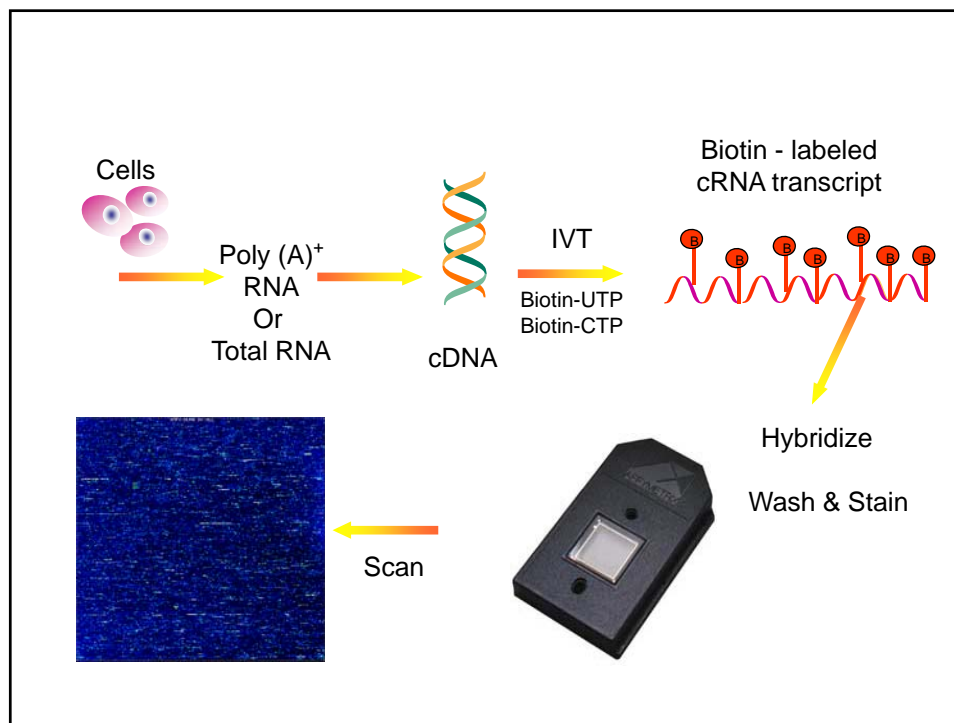
- Distinct morphologic and clinical variant
- Grows along pre-existing alveoli and terminal bronchioles without stromal invasion
- Grossly can form a nodule, but can also produce diffuse disease mimicking pneumonia
- Can be mucinous or non-mucinous.
- Often multifocal



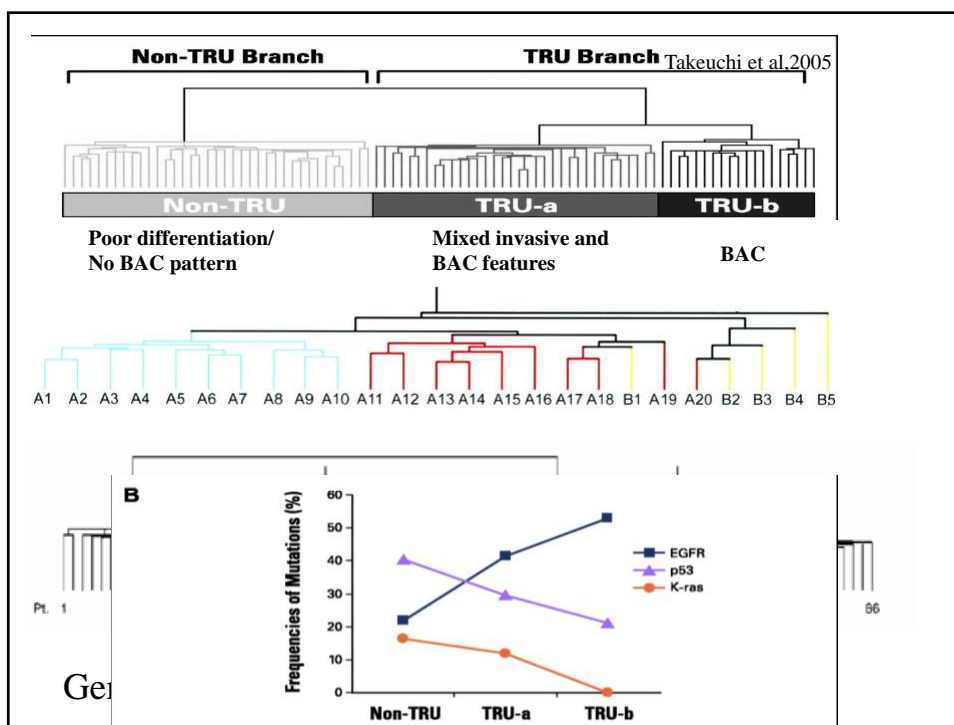
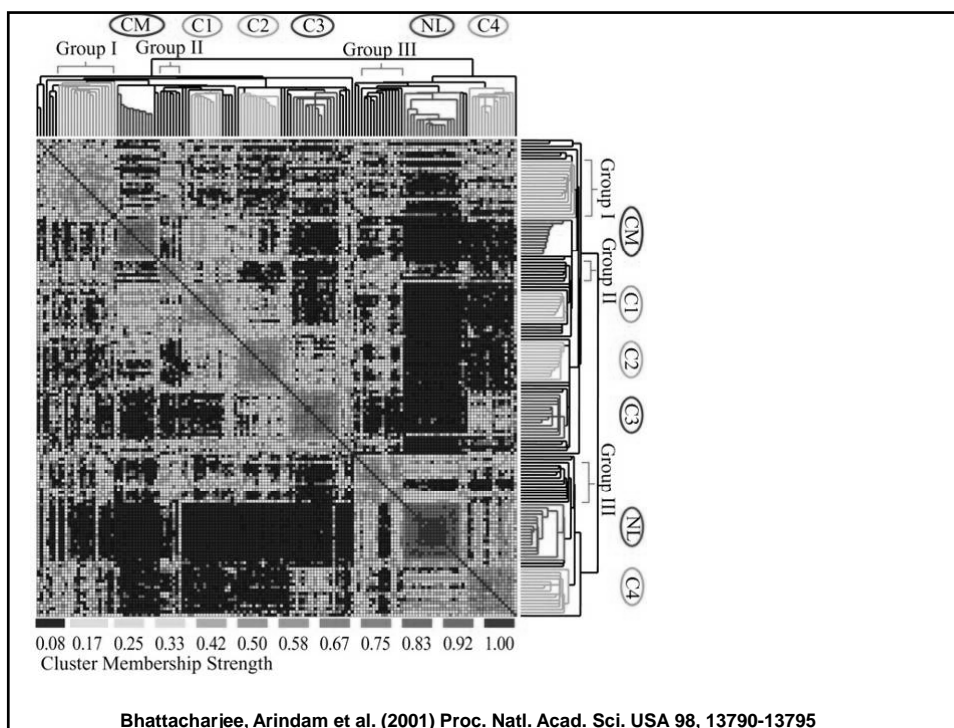


## Is there a meaning to the histologic diversity of adenocarcinoma?

- Studies examining response to gefitinib (EGFR targeting tyrosine kinase inhibitor) found activating EGFR mutations in patients with favorable response.
- Gene profiling studies found distinct subclasses of adenocarcinoma.



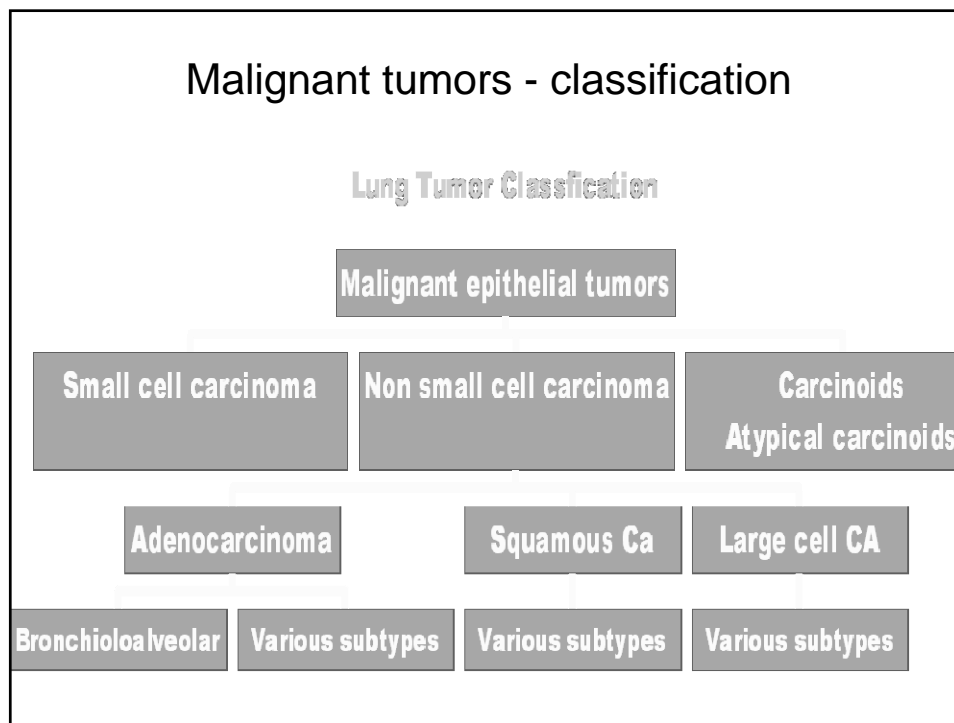




### Are these observations relevant?

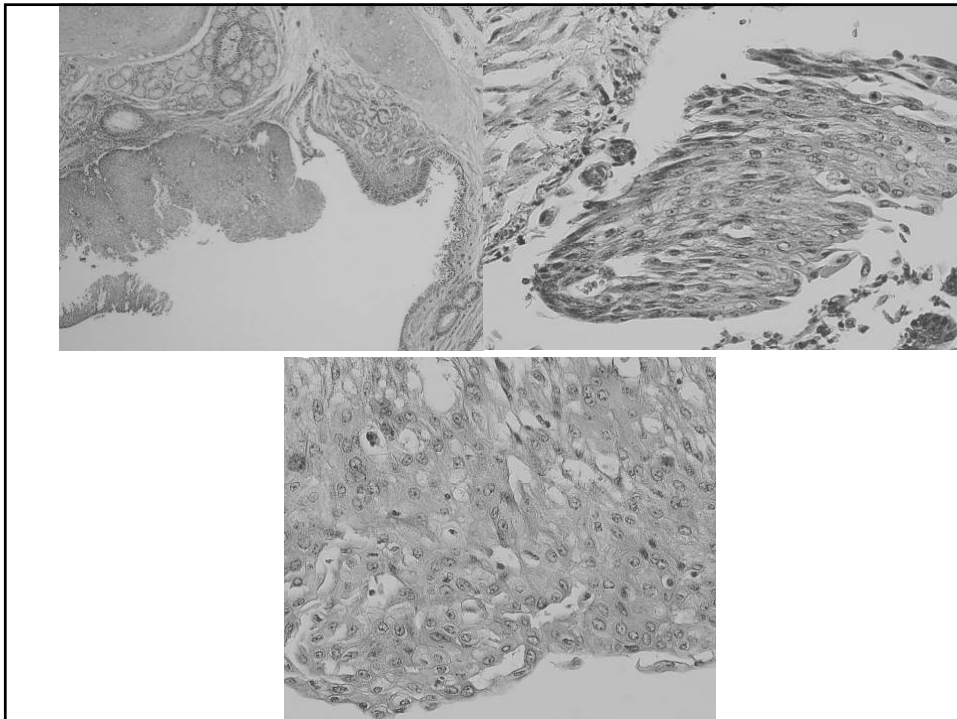
- EGFR mutation and amplification correlates with response to EGFR targeted agents (tyrosine kinase inhibitors gefitinib and erlotinib).
  - This subgroup of patients are also more likely to be women, non-smokers, and of Asian descent but not exclusively so.
- Activating K-ras mutations indicate resistance to these agents (about 30% of lung adenocarcinomas)
- Few, if any, lung adenocarcinomas have both activating K-ras and EGFR mutations in the same tumor.

### Malignant tumors - classification



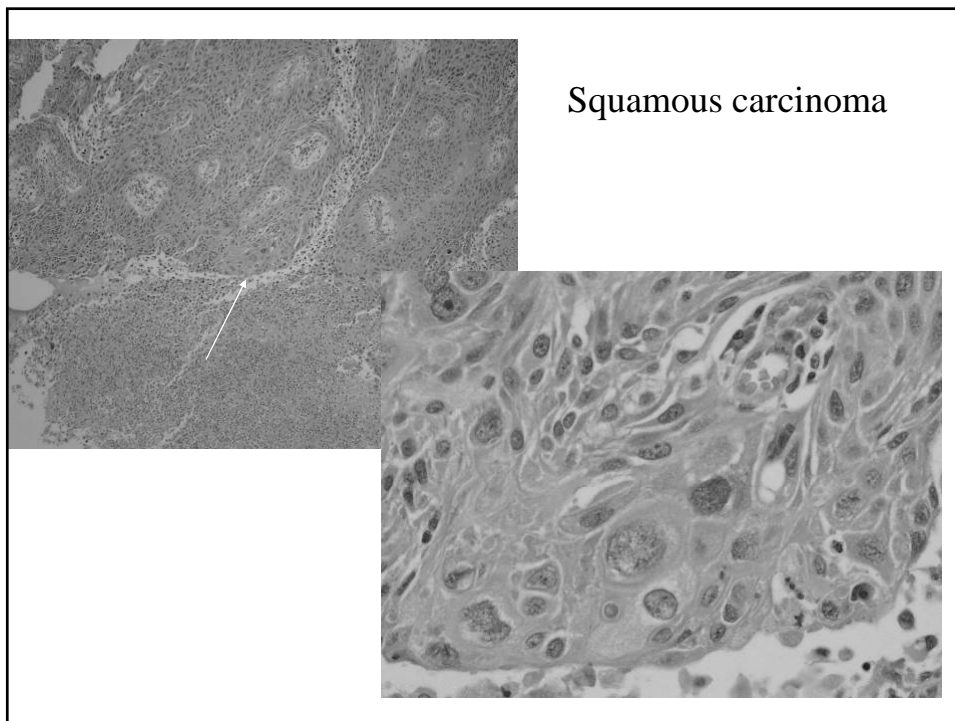
## Squamous precursors

- Squamous metaplasia, dysplasia and carcinoma in situ in lung progresses in a sequence similar to the changes described in the head and neck and cervix.
- Koilocytosis is not common; this HPV viral cytopathic change is seen in papillomatosis of larynx and trachea (HPV 6/11)



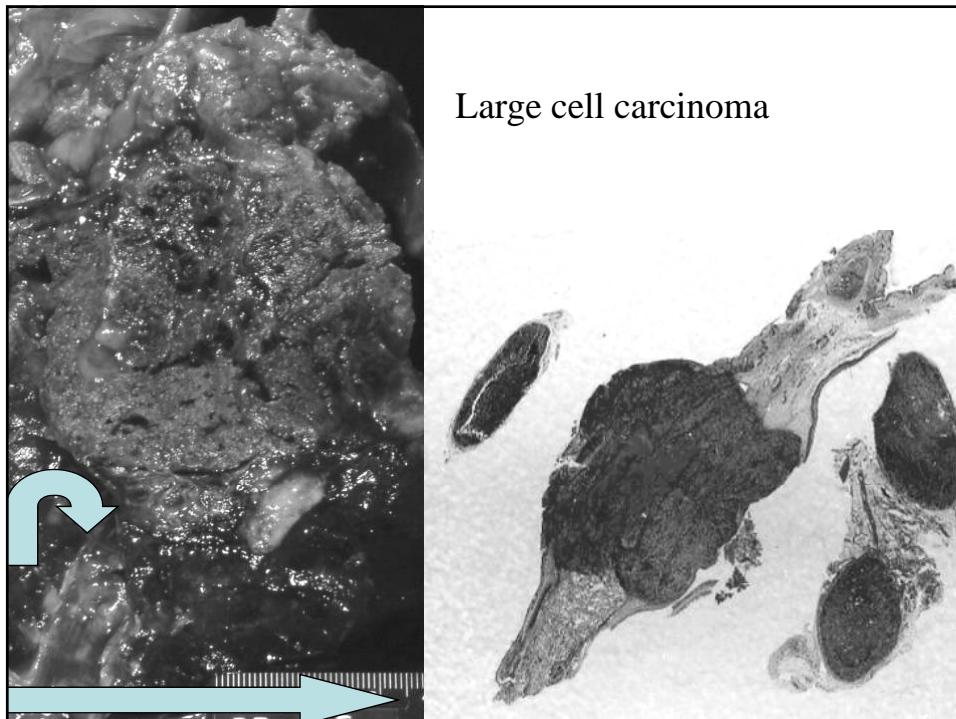
## Squamous carcinoma

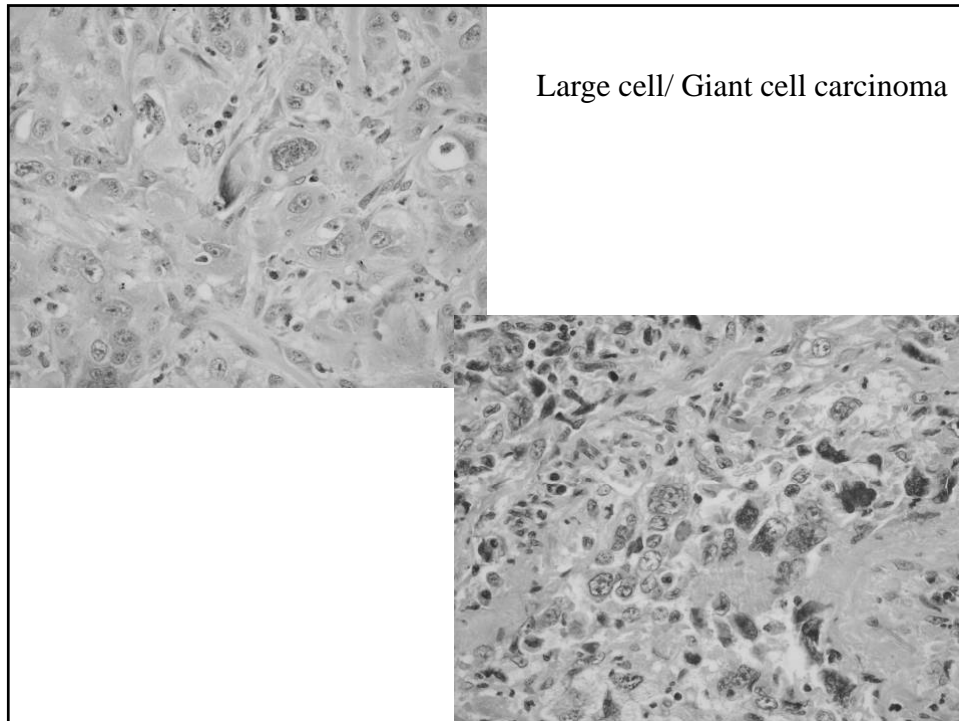
- Usually of bronchogenic origin; however can also arise from peripheral areas of squamous metaplasia
- Frequently have central necrosis
- Faster doubling time than adenocarcinoma; often larger at presentation
- Metastasis in relation to tumor size may occur later than adenocarcinoma



## Large cell carcinoma

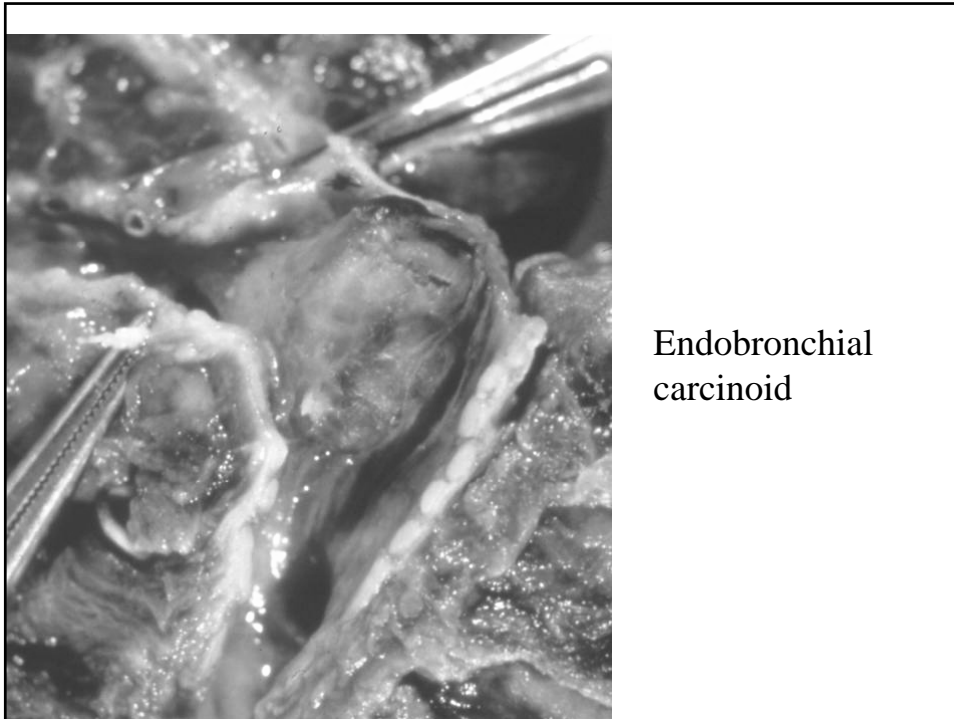
- This subtype shows no differentiation towards either squamous or adenocarcinoma
- Aggressive tumors with poor prognosis
- If subjected to ultrastructural examination, many of these tumors show either glandular or squamous differentiation.
- Nevertheless, these tumors are separated out because of their high grade and poor prognosis





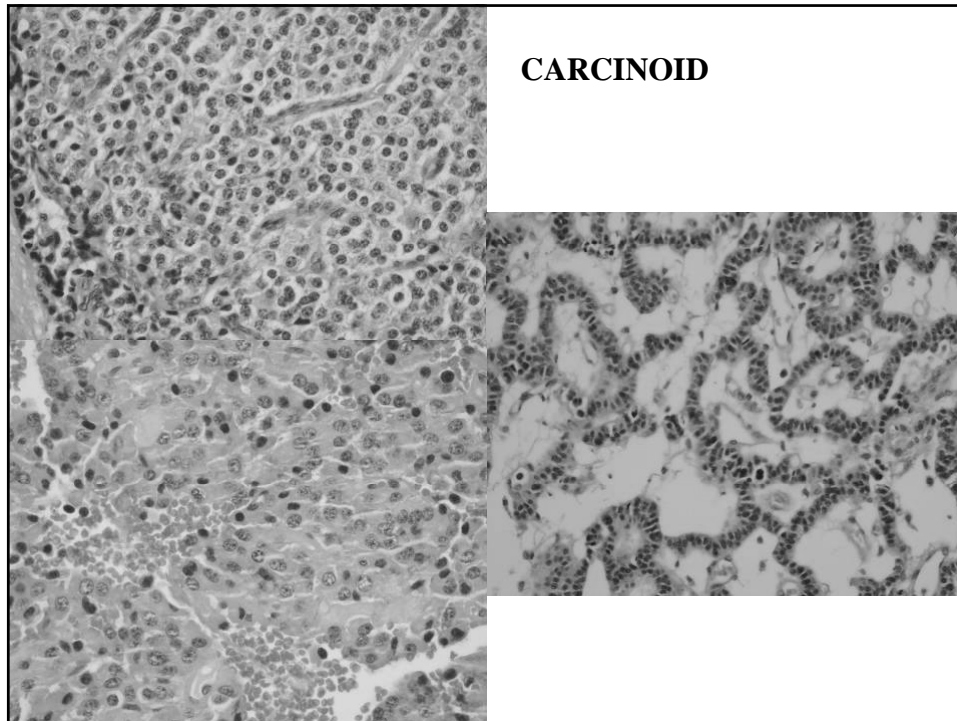
## Carcinoids

- Malignant neoplasm of neuroendocrine cell origin
- Can be central or peripheral; central lesions can cause bronchial obstruction
- Project into bronchial lumen but often have intact mucosa above them (grow under the mucosa)
- Typical carcinoids are low grade malignancies; atypical carcinoids (mitoses and necrosis) are intermediate grade when compared to non-small cell carcinomas



## Carcinoids

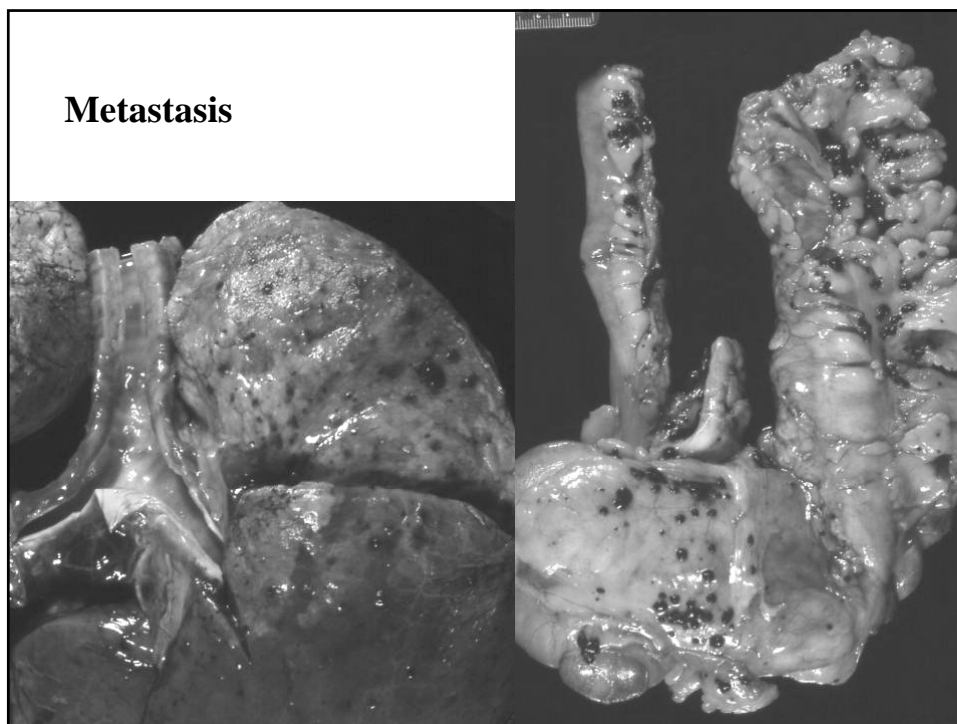
- Histologic features
  - Nests and cords surrounded by delicate stroma
  - Uniform cells with salt and pepper chromatin
  - Neurosecretory granules are abundant and easily demonstrated by electron microscopy or immunohistochemistry (well differentiated tumors)



### **Metastatic Carcinoma**

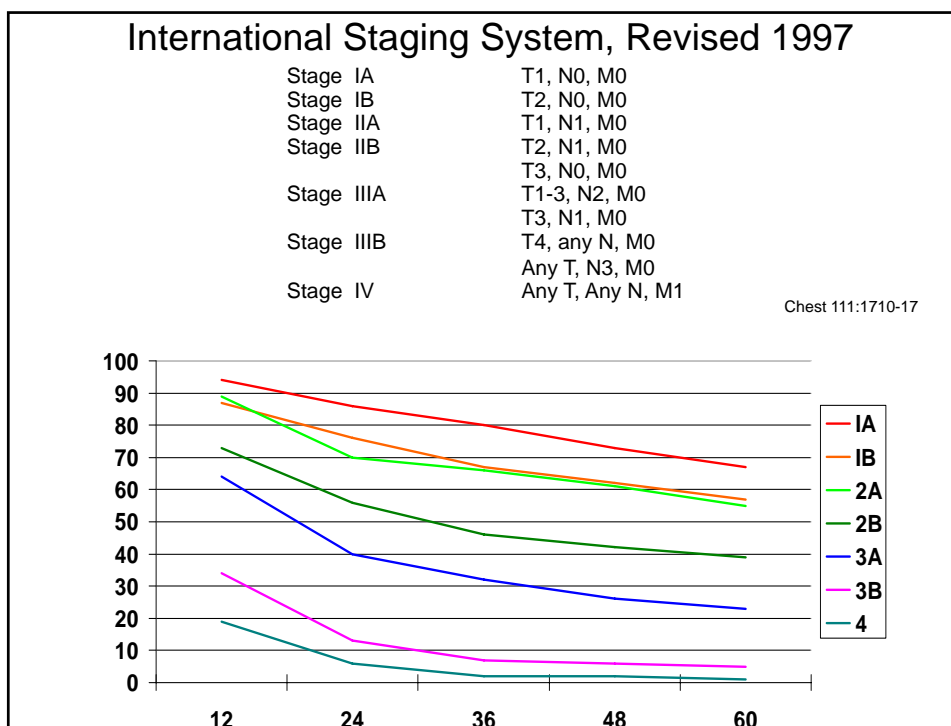
- The lung is a frequent site of metastatic tumor, both from extrapulmonary and intrapulmonary primaries.
- In autopsy series, between 20 and 50% of patients that expire from extra-pulmonary primaries have lung metastasis.
- Melanoma, sarcomas, renal cell carcinoma, germ cell tumors, breast carcinoma as well as carcinomas of bladder, larynx, thyroid and prostate





## Lung Cancer Staging

- Small Cell Carcinoma
  - Limited- confined to hemithorax
  - Extensive
- Non-small Cell Carcinoma
  - T, N, M– Clinical Stage 1-4



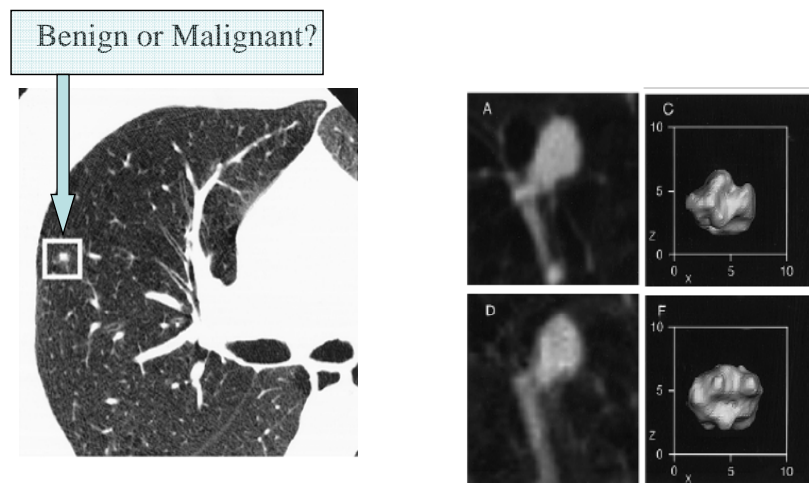
## Therapy- Non-small Cell Lung Cancer

- Stage I, II
  - Lobectomy + adjuvant chemotherapy
- Stage IIIa
  - Neoadjuvant chemotherapy, radiation, surgery
- Stage IIIb
  - Chemotherapy +/- radiation
- Stage IV
  - Chemotherapy

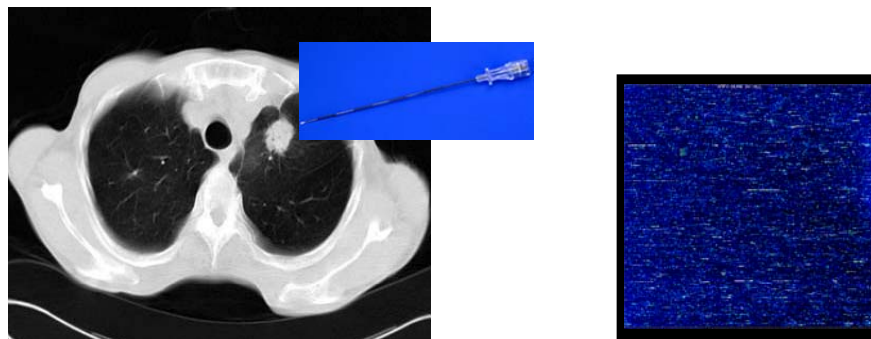
## Therapy- small cell

- Limited
  - Chemotherapy + Radiation
- Extensive
  - Chemotherapy

## CT Screening Assessment of Interval Growth



## Gene Expression Signatures in Biopsy Specimens of Lung Cancer



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## Biopsy: Prognosis

High Risk for	Cancer Death	
	MYC	Gene transcription regulation
	TGFB1	Growth factor binding
	FHL2	Oncogenesis- $\beta$ catenin
	CCNB1	G2/M transition
	LOXL2	Scavenger receptor
Low Risk		
	HLADPB1	Class II MHC
	SELENBP1	Selenium binding

