



Webinar Wednesday

“Dispelling the Myths about Triple Negative Breast Cancer”

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Welcome/Introduction



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**Breast Cancer in African American Women
& Triple Negative Breast Cancer**

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Today

- Breast Cancer in African American Women
- Understanding Triple Negative Breast Cancer
- Treatment Options



Breast Cancer in African American Women ...

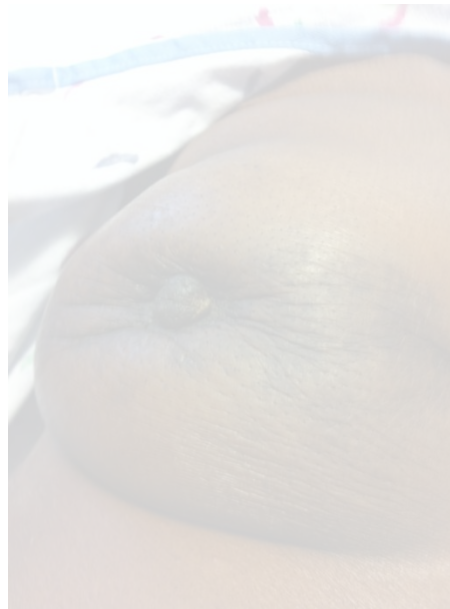
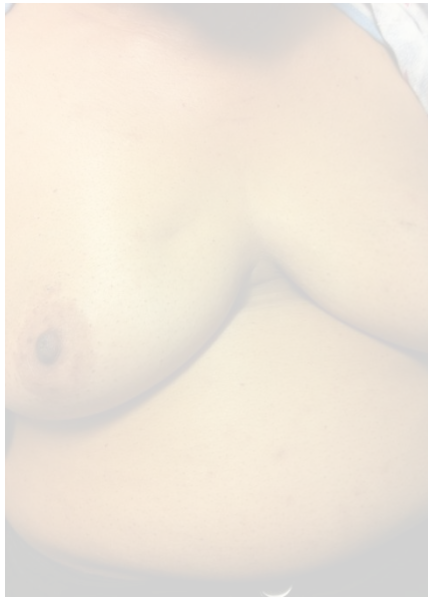
- Is **less** common than in Caucasian women
- Is **more** likely to be biologically aggressive
- Has a **higher** death rate

And...

African American women are **more likely** to delay and refuse treatment



Some examples



Triple Negative Breast Cancer

Bad News / Good News

Triple Negative Breast Cancer:

- Accounts for 15% of all breast cancers
- Occurs often in younger women (under 40)
- Frequently in African American women
- BRCA 1 positive

Triple Negative Breast Cancer:

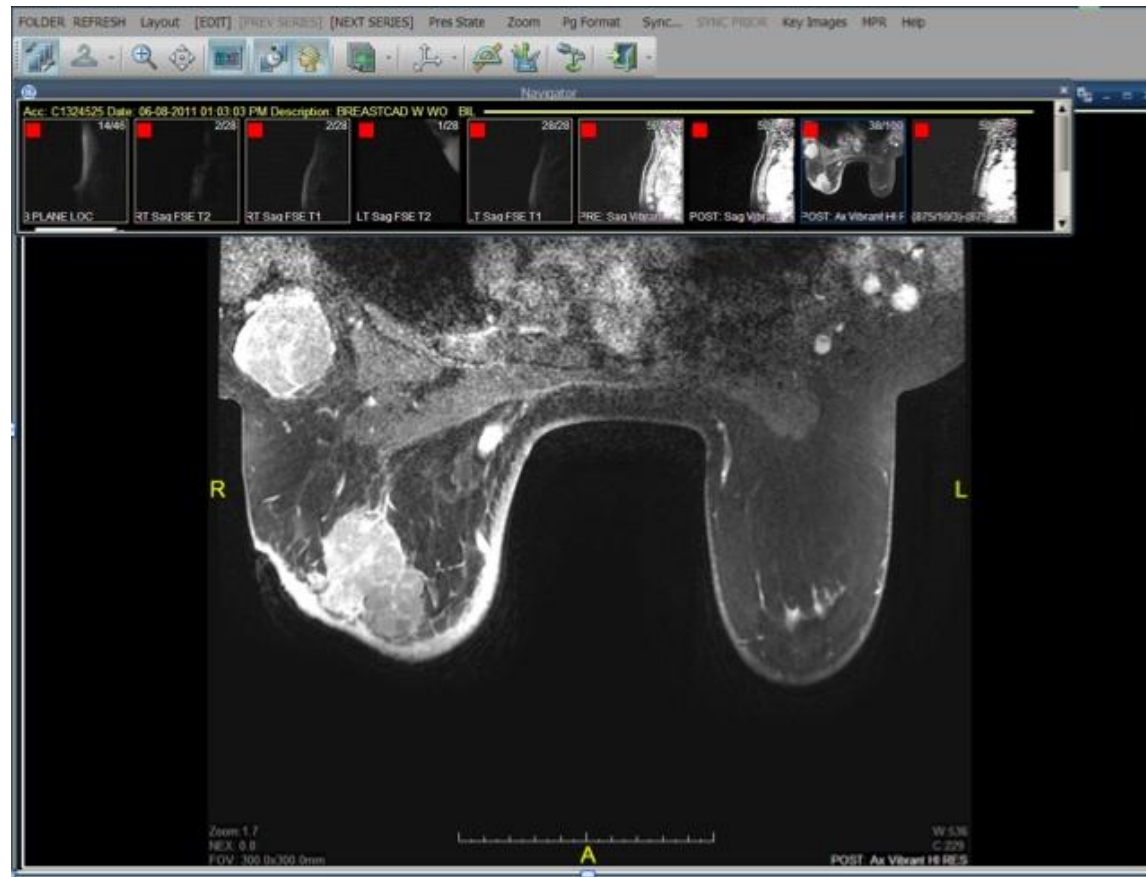
- High grade
- Higher risk of earlier recurrence (3 years)
- Lower five year survival rates
- Higher risk of brain metastases

And...

- **High response rate to chemotherapy**



An Example: Before



An Example: After



What should you do if you feel a lump?

Empower yourselves and your loved ones



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If you find a lump, Remember...

- Do not panic
- See your doctor right away
- Do not be reassured by a normal mammogram
- Consider a biopsy, if the lump persists

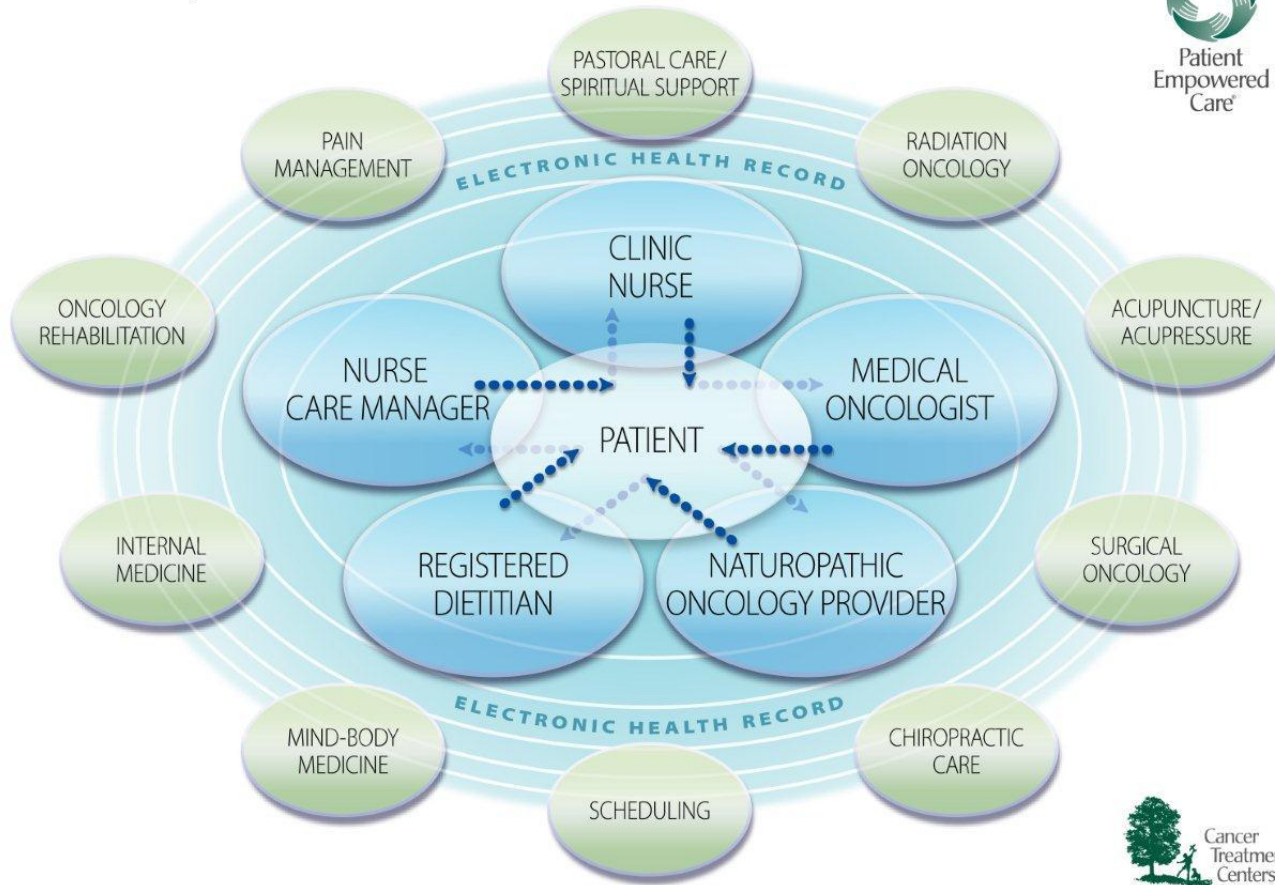


If you find a lump, **Do Not Delay**



Find a Team of Experts that You Trust

Patient Empowered Care®



Treatment of Early Stage Breast Cancer

- Surgery: mastectomy can often be avoided
- Radiation: often used if breast conserving surgery (“lumpectomy”) is used
- Drug Treatment: chemo or hormone treatment depending on type of cancer



Treatment of Early Stage Breast Cancer

- Most patients treated today can be confident of cure
- Patient following doctor's advice and treatment recommendation is critical



Curability of Early Breast Cancer: The importance of treatment compliance

Patient Information

Age:

Comorbidity:

ER Status:

Tumor Grade:

Tumor Size:

Positive Nodes:

Calculate For:

10 Year Risk:

Adjuvant Therapy Effectiveness

Horm:

Chemo:

Hormonal Therapy:

Chemotherapy:

Combined Therapy:

No additional therapy:



- 37.3 alive and without cancer in 10 years.
- 61.7 relapse.
- 1.0 die of other causes.

With hormonal therapy: Benefit= 0.0 without relapse



With chemotherapy: Benefit= 29.1 without relapse.



With combined therapy: Benefit=29.1 without relapse



Questions?



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