



# Complete Surgical Cytoreduction in Advanced Ovarian Cancer – How far should we go?

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# Verbal disclosure

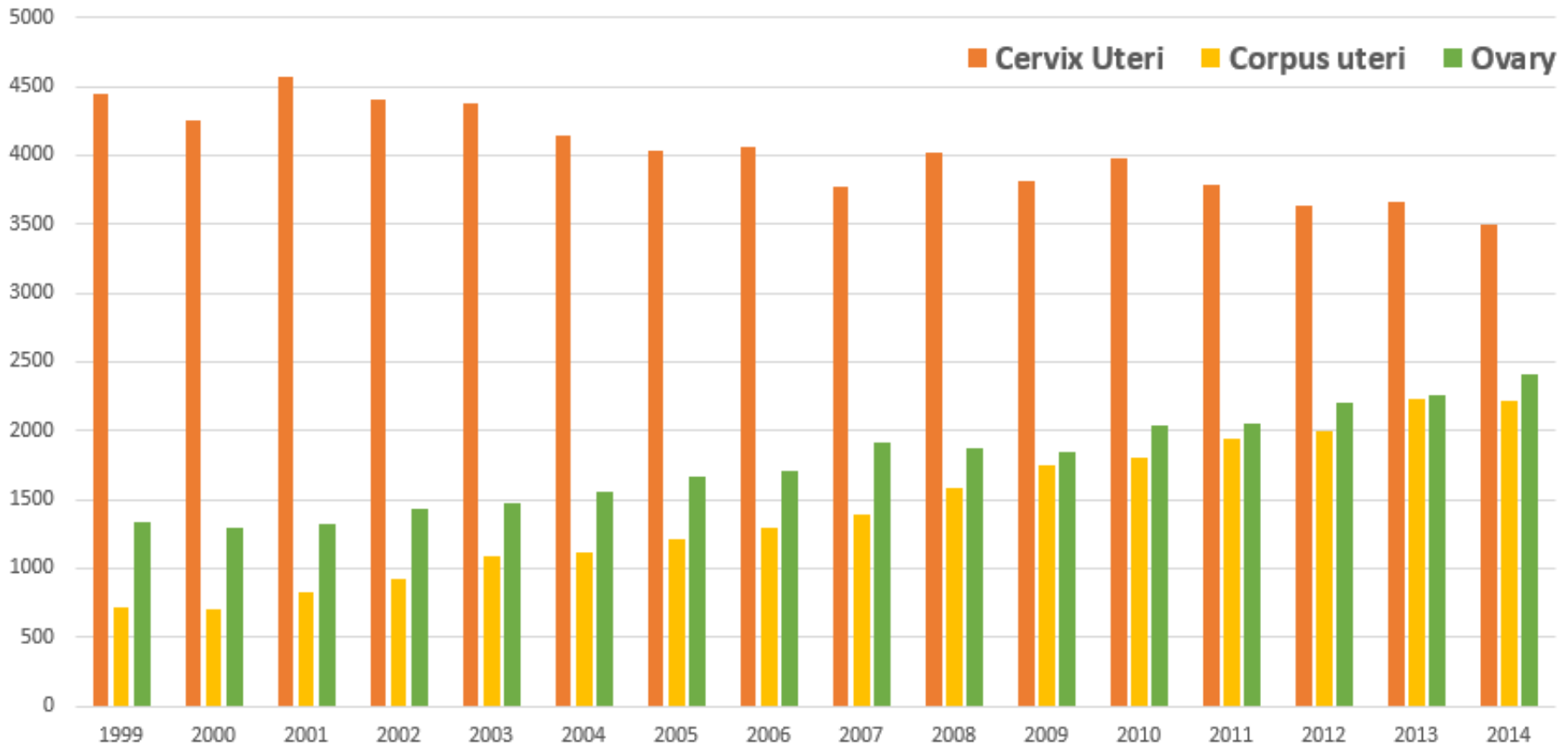
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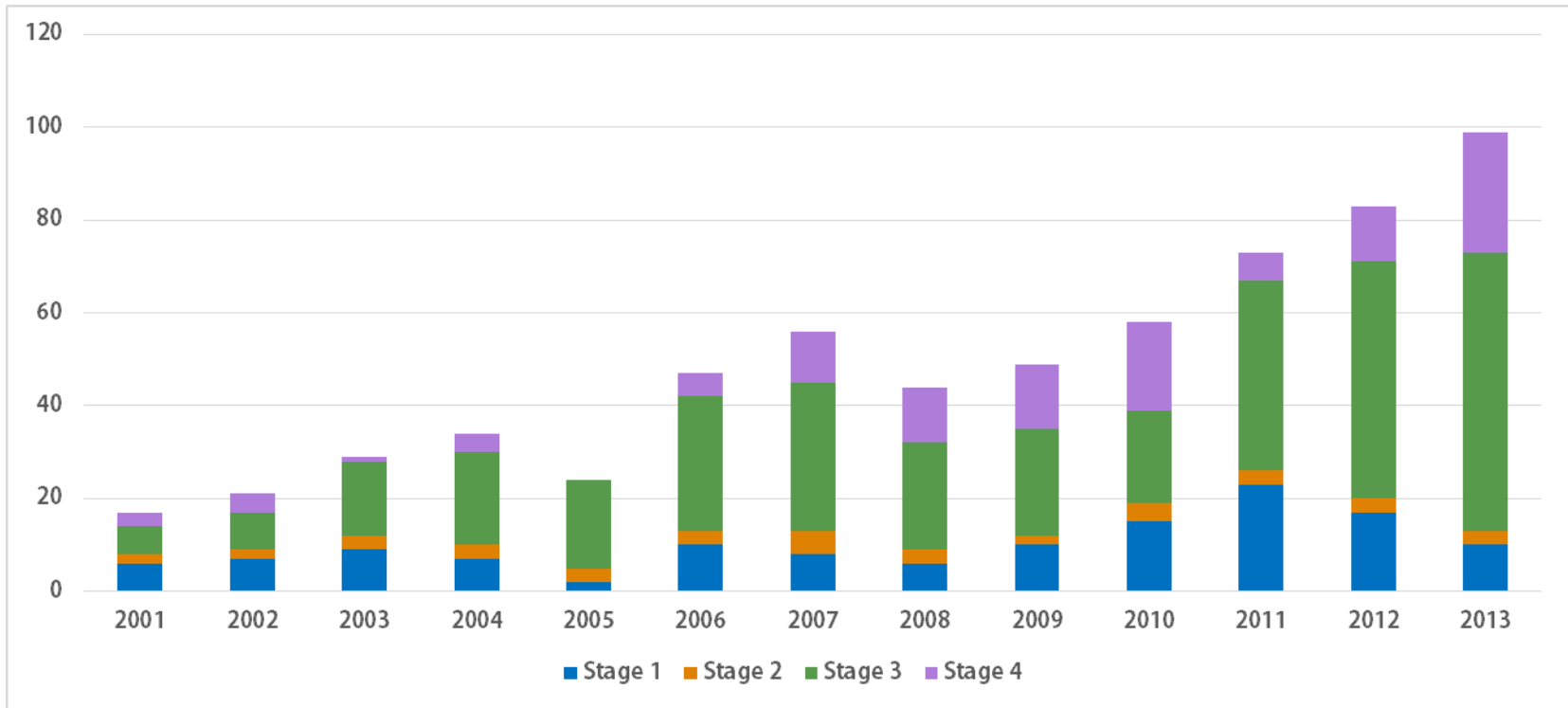
# Incidence distribution of female genital cancer in Korea

Unit : cases





# Cases and stage distribution of primary epithelial ovarian cancer at NCCK



	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Stage 1_2	8	9	12	10	5	13	13	9	12	19	26	20	13
Stage 3_4	9 (53%)	12 (57%)	17 (59%)	24 (71%)	19 (79%)	34 (72%)	43 (77%)	35 (79%)	37 (76%)	39 (67%)	47 (64%)	63 (76%)	86 (87%)





# Why ovarian cancer is **the most important cancer** at my office?

- Rapidly increasing disease
- Long term treatment:
  - Cervical cancer, corpus cancer; 2-3 months
  - Ovarian cancer; 5-6 months
- Advanced disease
  - $\cong 90\%$
- Frequent recurrence
  - $\cong 80\%$




Patient pooling:  $> 70\%$



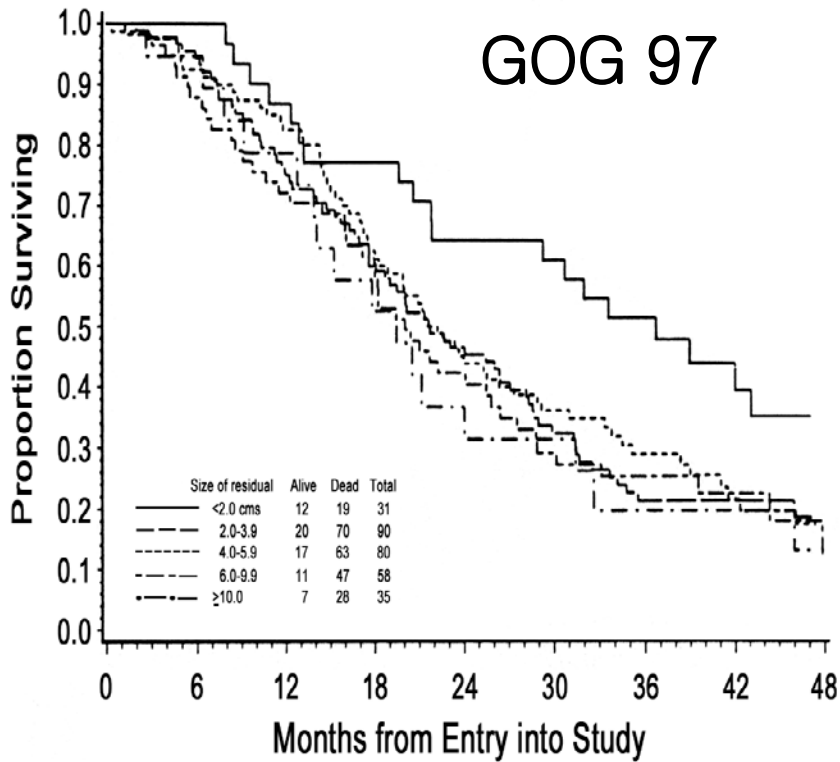
## Why ovarian cancer is **the most interesting cancer to me?**

- **Survival difference** according to institutional and physician' s policy.
- What factors make survival difference in ovarian cancer?
  - age, stage, cell type, ascitis, chemosensitivity, etc... : **unmodifiable factor**
  - Post-op residual tumor size: **modifiable factor**

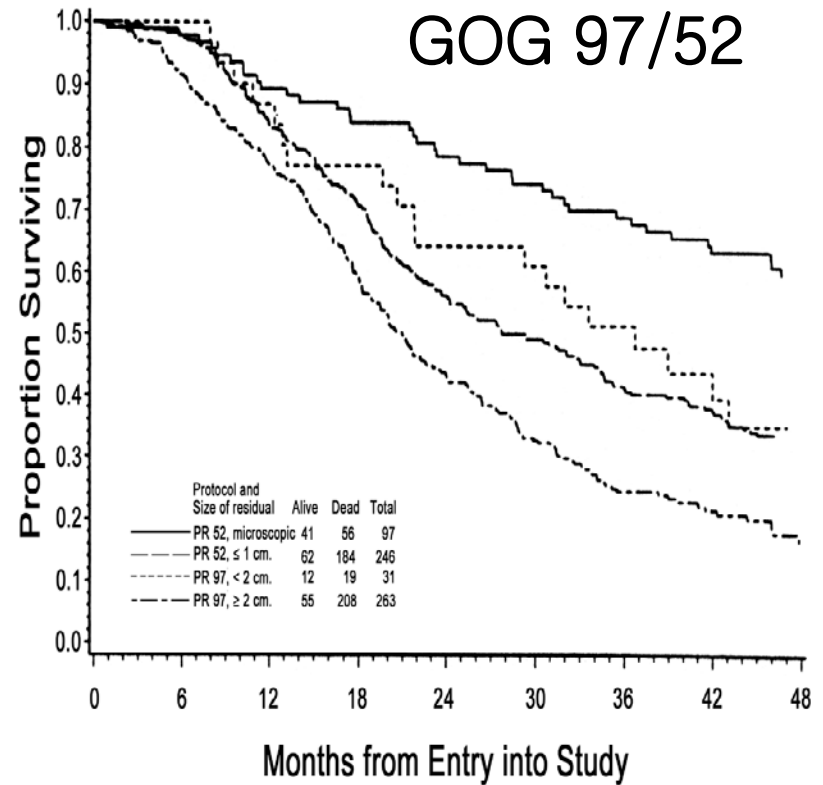


**What is the meaning of post-  
op residual tumor size?**

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**Maximum diameter** of residual tumor.  
 <2.0cm, >2.0cm, >4.0cm, >6.0cm,  
 ≥10.0cm

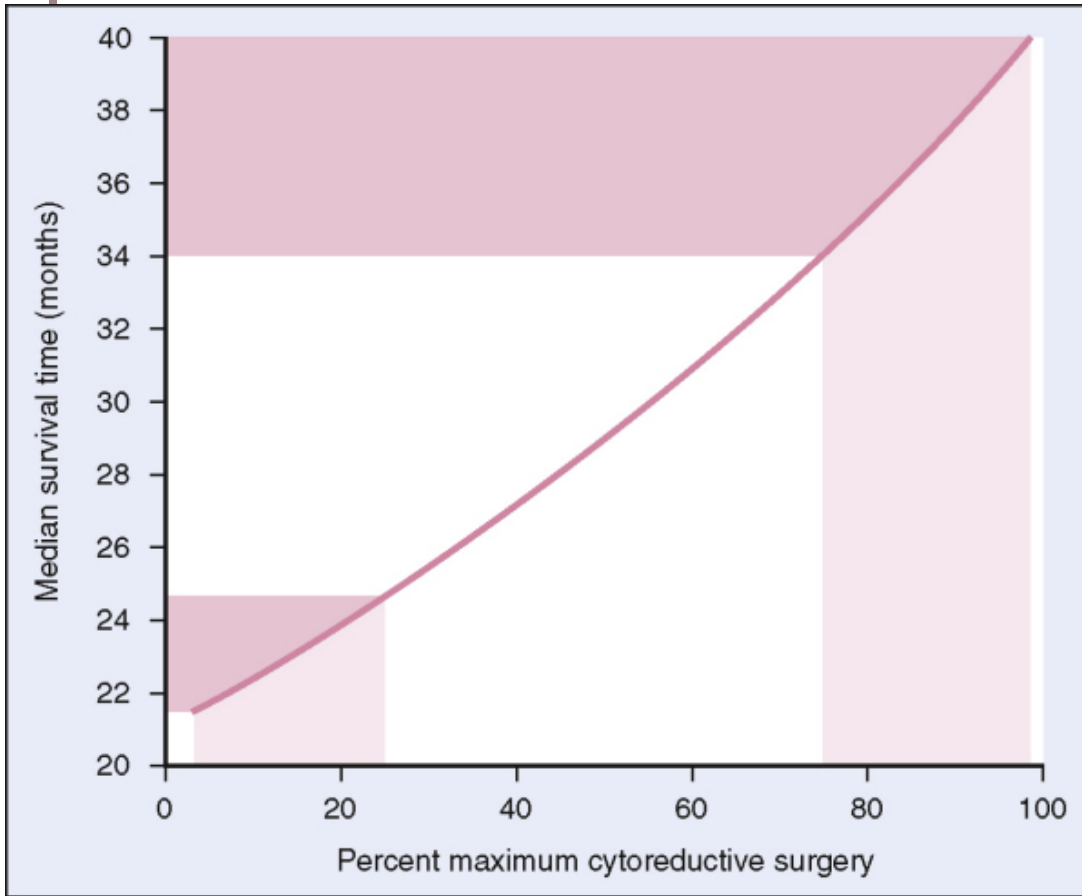


**Maximum diameter** of residual tumor  
 microscopic, ≤1.0cm, <2.0cm, ≥2.0cm

*Hoskins WJ et al. AJOG 170:974, 1994*



# Optimal surgery **vs** Survival



Meta analysis:

81 cohort study

6,885 pts

Optimal surgery rate  $\uparrow$ : 10%

Median survival time  $\uparrow$ : 5.5%

*Optimal surgery <1cm*

**Simple linear regression analysis**

*Bristow RE, et al. J Clin Oncol 2002*



## What is 'optimal' residual tumor, really?

- Optimal: complete cytoreduction to a visibly disease-free state (microscopic residual).
- Sub-optimal: residual disease measuring  $\leq 1$  cm in maximal diameter.
- Non-optimal: residual disease measuring  $>1$  cm in maximal diameter

*Chi DS et al. Gynecol Oncol 2006; 103: 559.*

*Armstrong DK et al. N Eng J Med 2006; 354: 34.*

*GClG consensus meeting 2012*

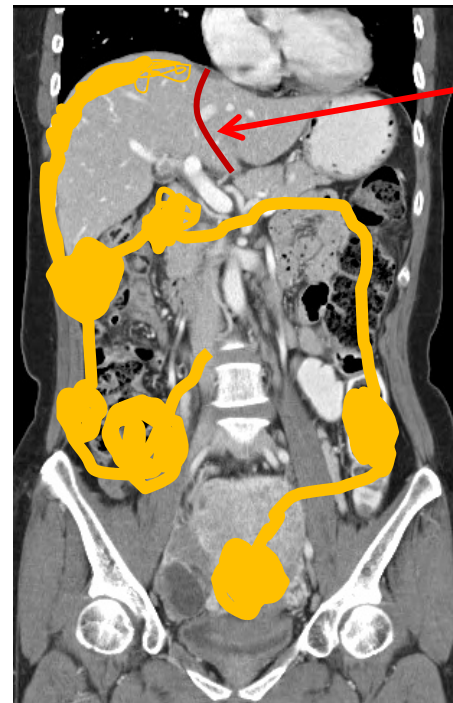
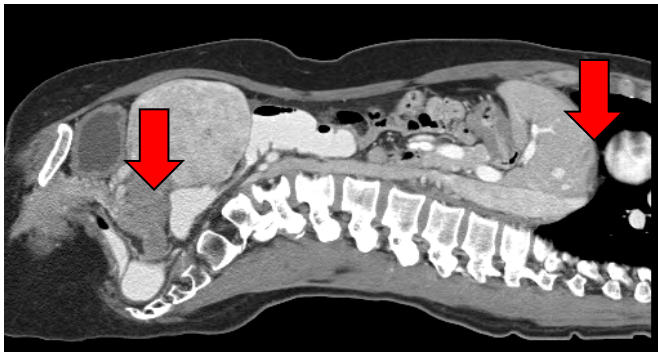
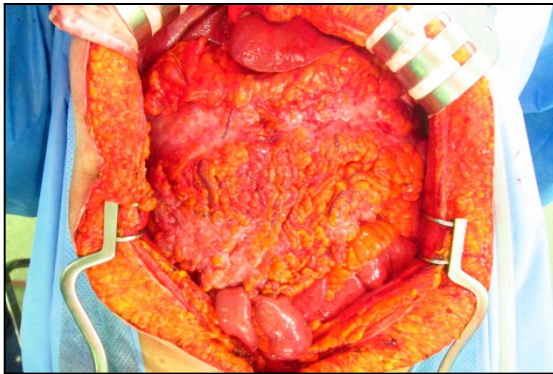
*Chang SJ et al. Gynecol Oncol. 2013; 130: 493*

**What kinds of procedure are  
needed to achieve **no macroscopic**  
in surgical management of  
advanced ovarian cancer?**





- Peritoneal cavity is a large single space
  - Omental cake
- Tumor cells deposit at the parietal peritoneum and most dependent position
- Tumor cells migrate clockwise due to the peristalsis of small and large bowel
  - leocecal area, right paracolic gutter, Morrison's pouch, right diaphragm, left paracolic gutter, PCDS

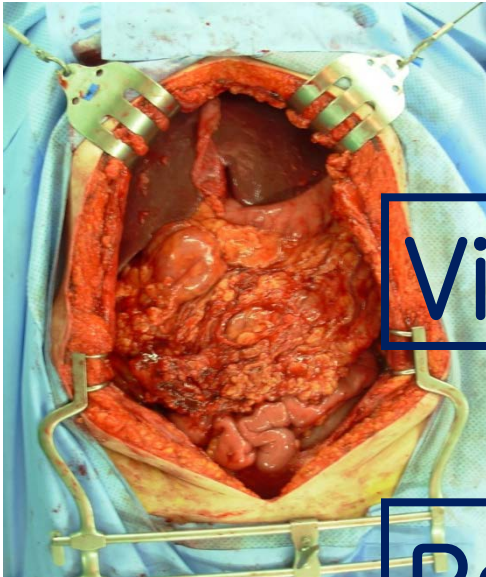


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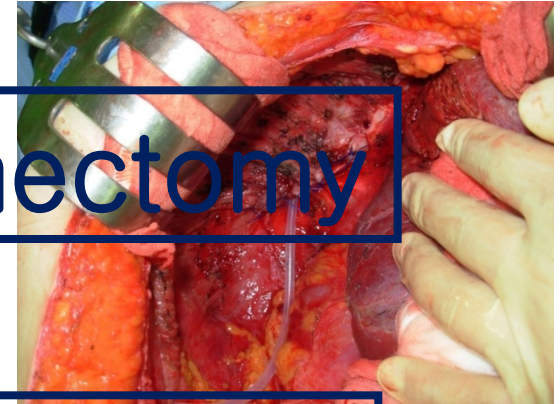
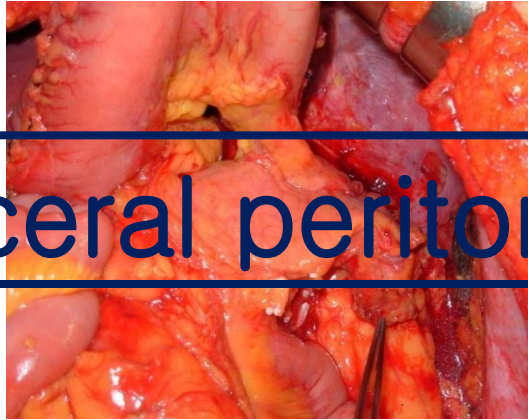




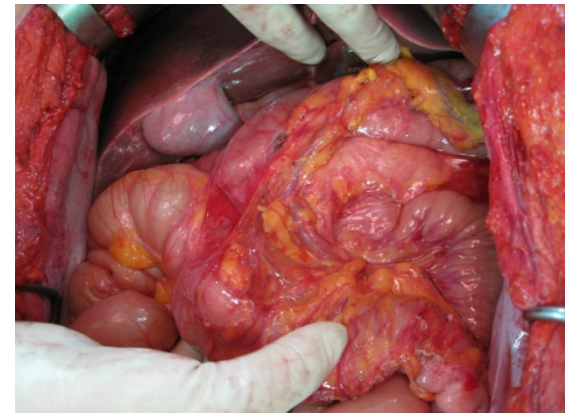
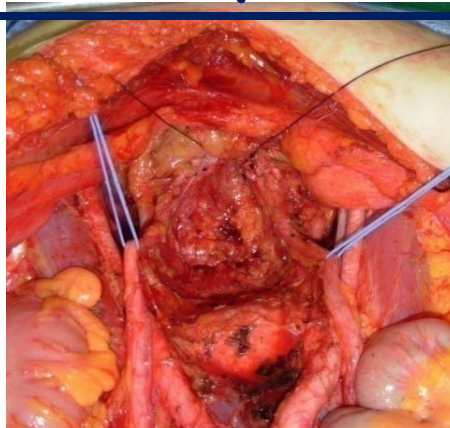
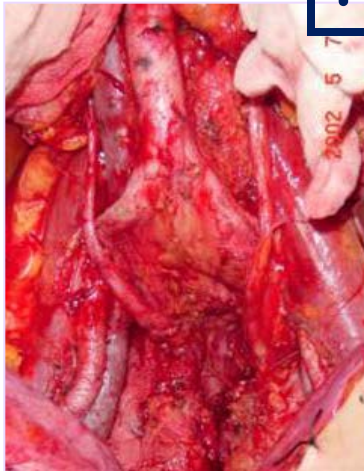
# To achieve **no macroscopic disease** at surgery for advanced ovarian cancer



Visceral peritonectomy



Parietal peritonectomy

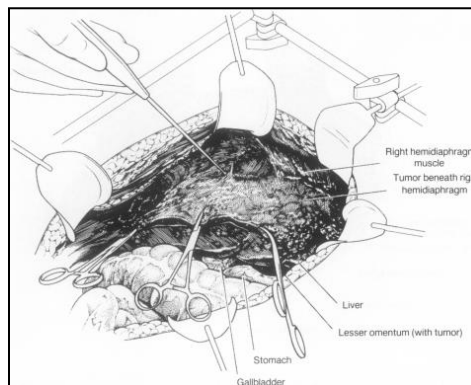
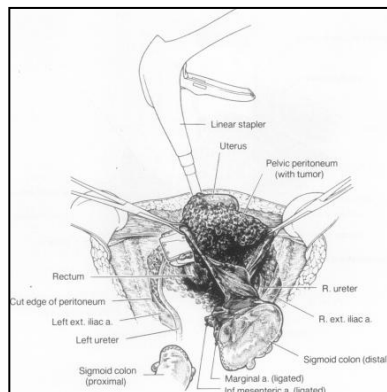
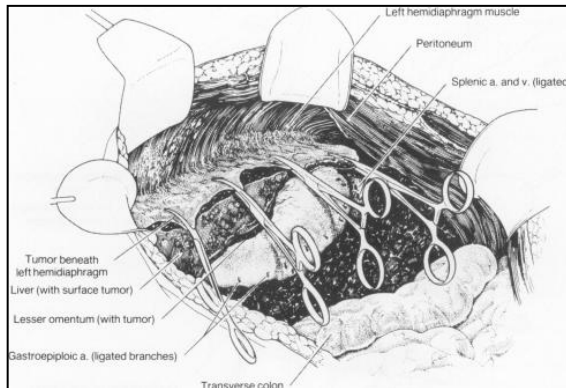




# Peritonectomy procedure

Sugarbaker PH: Ann Surg (1995)  
Jan;221:29-42

Washington Cancer Center:  
1997. 6. 9 - 7. 4







# Peritonectomy procedure

10<sup>th</sup> Symposium & Live Surgery of KSPSM  
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# Patient preparation at OR

## ↘ Skin disinfection

- ↘ Upper margin of breast to both knee joint
- ↘ Down to flank which contact with operation table

❖ Operation table that perineal approach accessible

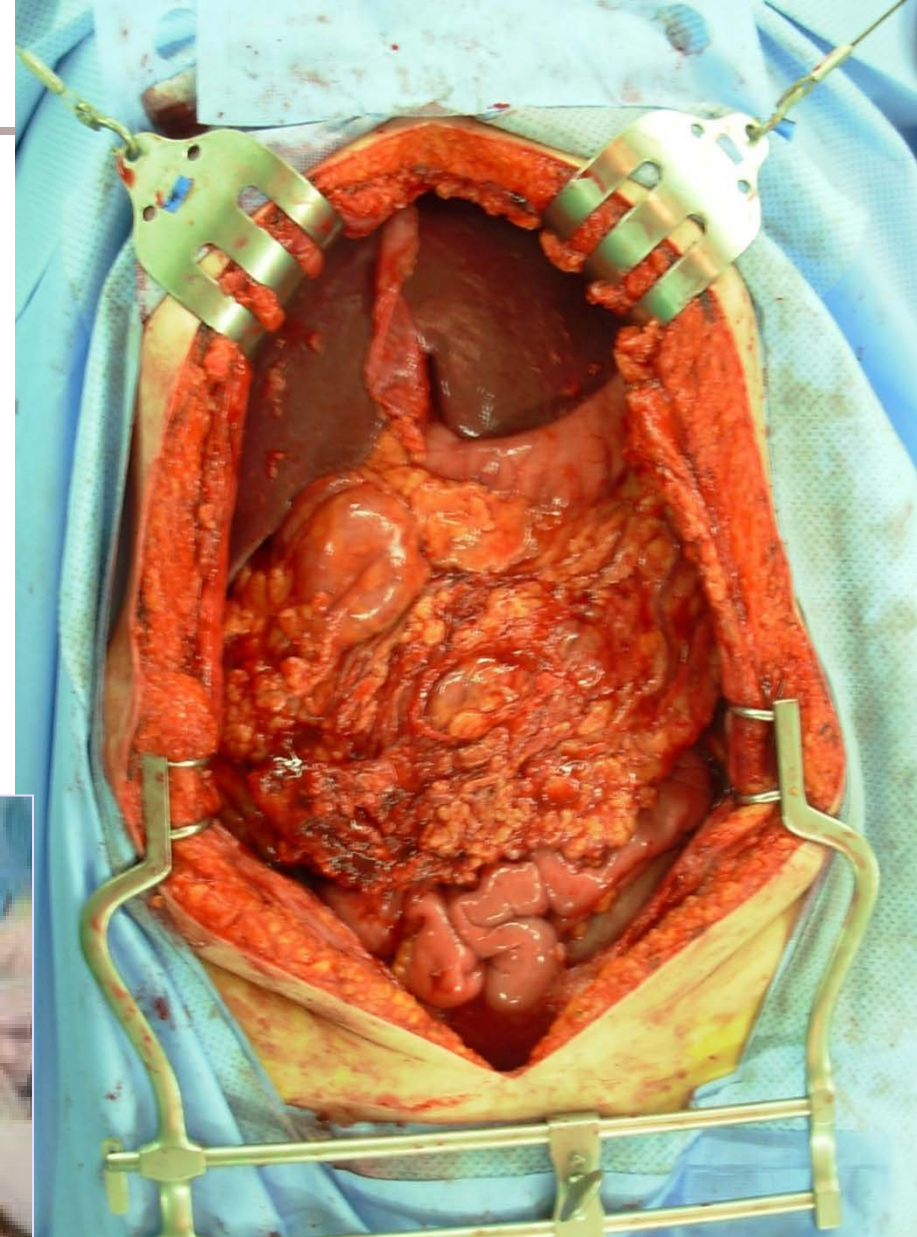




# Peritoneal exposure

- **Upper part**
  - ◆ Kent retractor
- **Lower part**
  - ◆ Balfour retractor

❖ Good light source



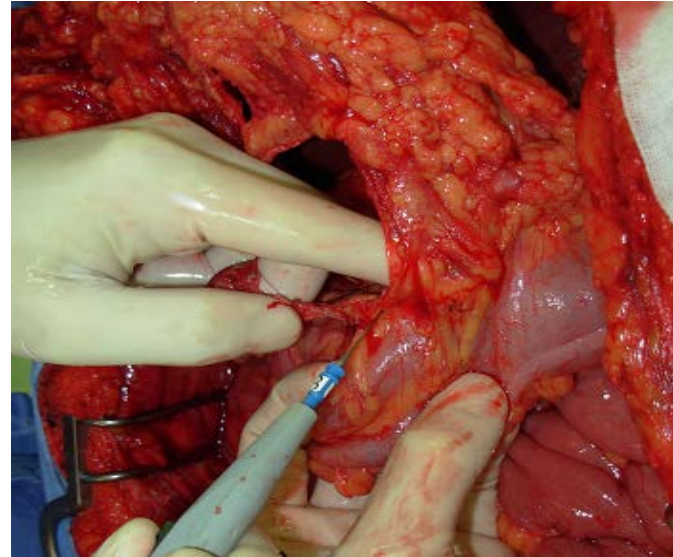
*Illuminator*



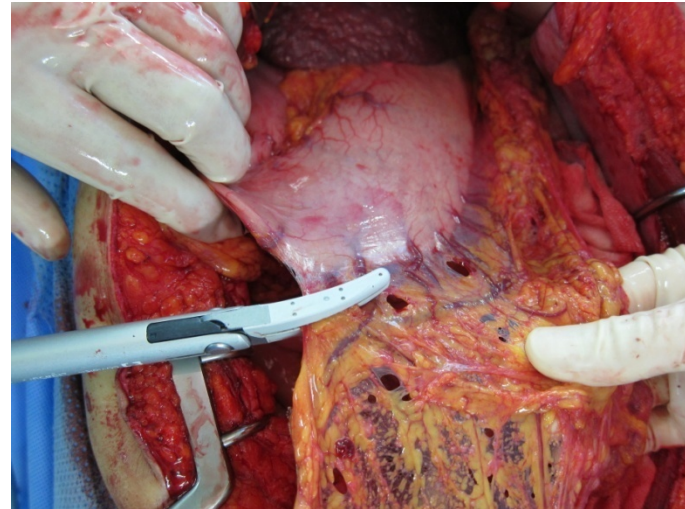


# Omentectomy

1. Division from transverse colon to exposure of lesser sac with monopolar electrocautery



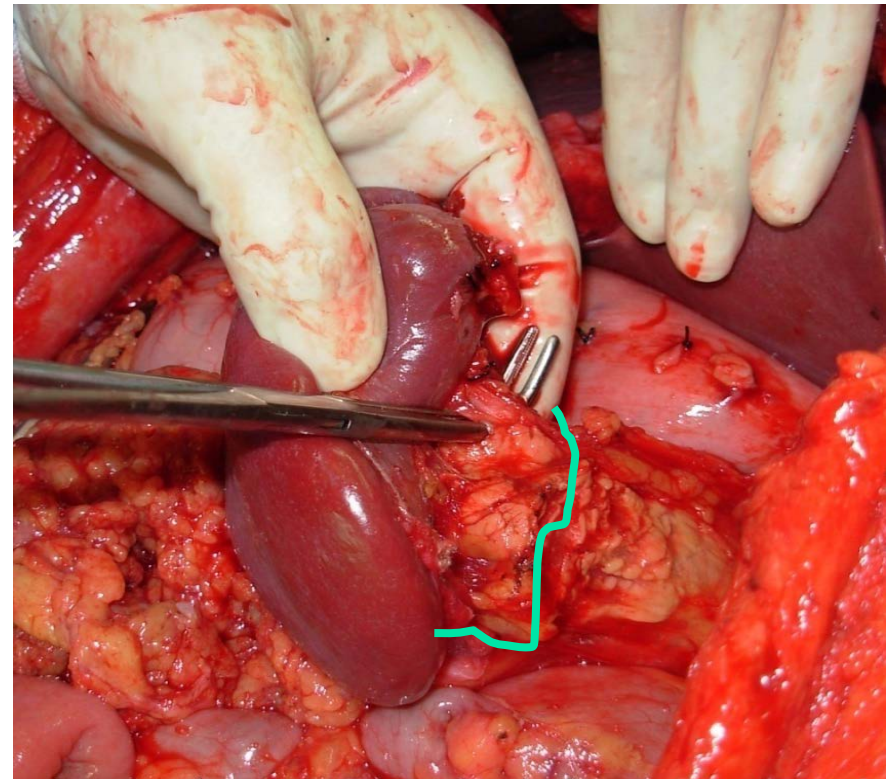
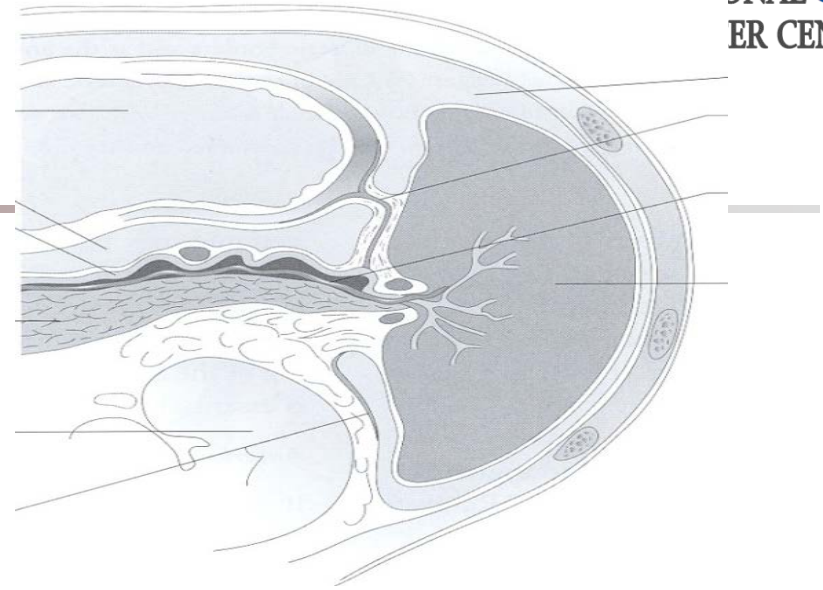
2. Division from greater curvature of stomach with Ligasure® application at gastroepiploic arteries





# Splenectomy

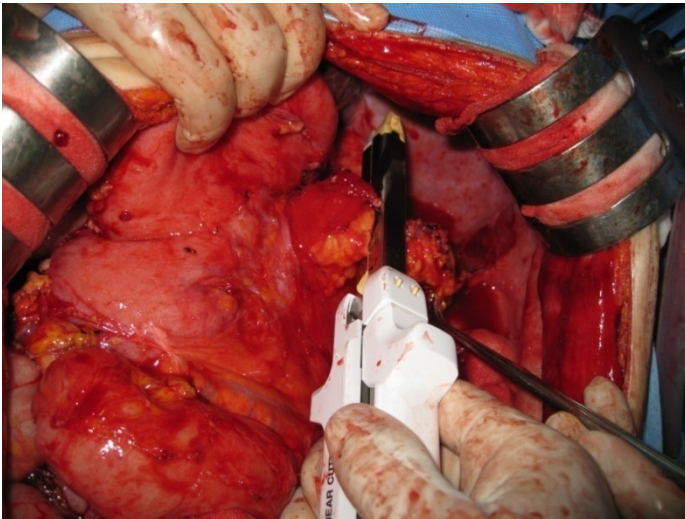
1. Division of ligaments
2. Division of splenic artery and vein
3. Detachment from pancreas tail



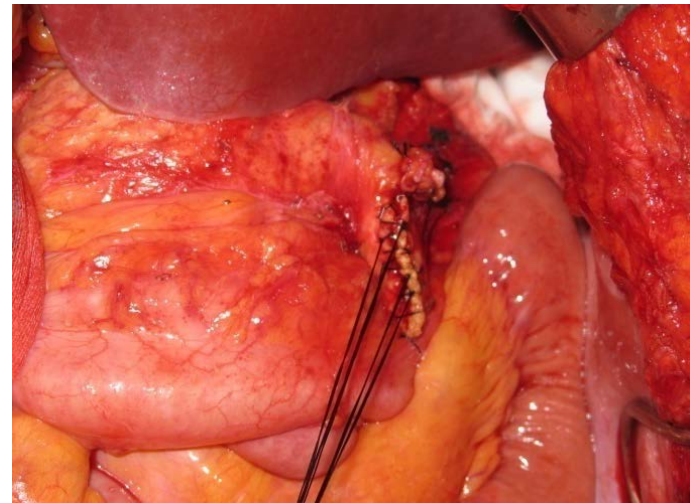


# Distal pancreatectomy

❖ Apply gold TLC



❖ Interrupted suture



- ❖ Occlusion of pancreatic duct of Wirsung
- ❖ Apply fibrin glue



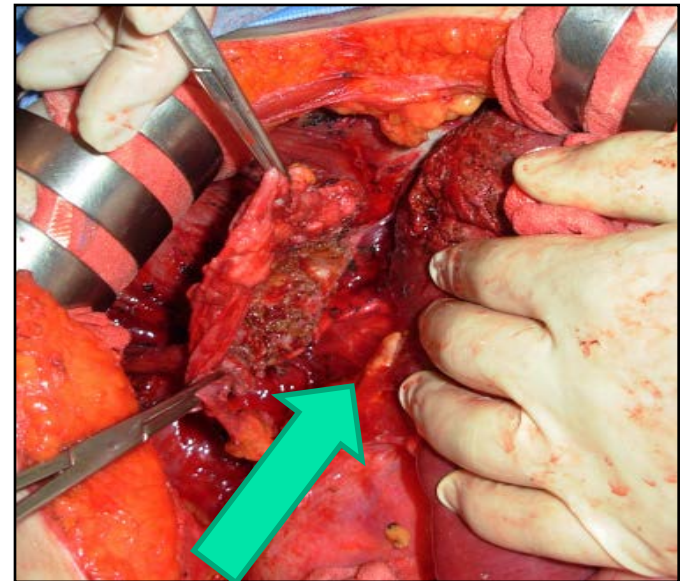


# Diaphragmatic peritonectomy

- Maximal elevation of costal margin with Kent self-retractor



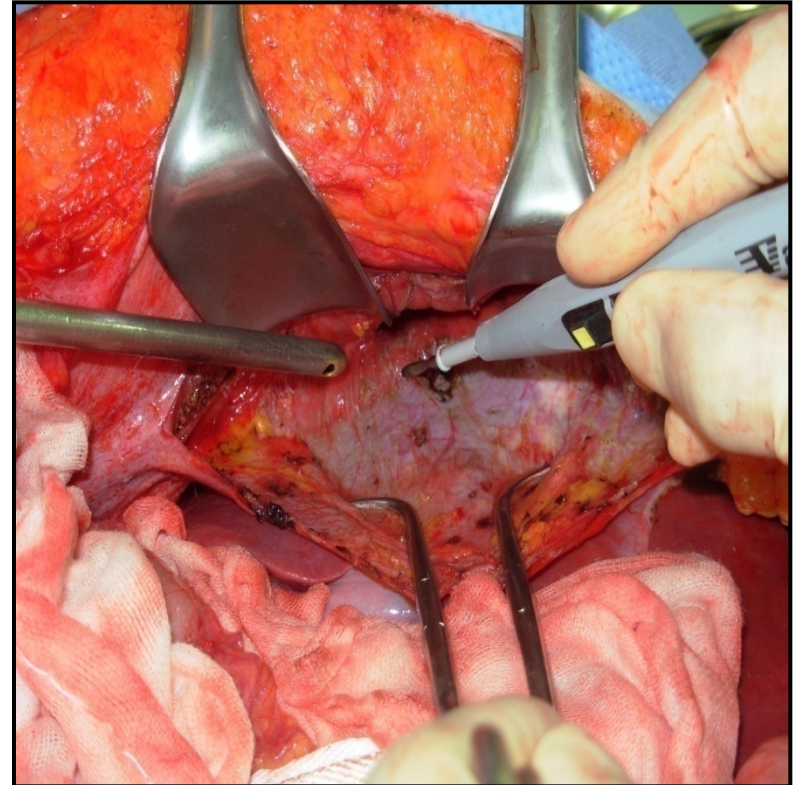
- Full mobilization of liver
  - division of coronary and triangular ligament
  - Preservation of hepatic vein





# Diaphragmatic peritonectomy

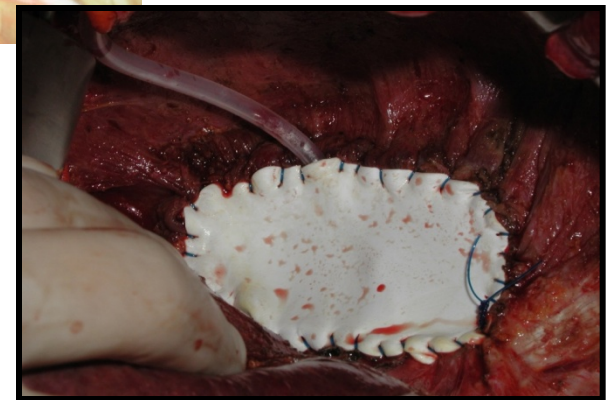
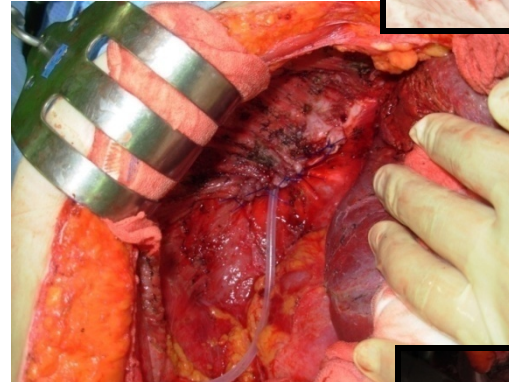
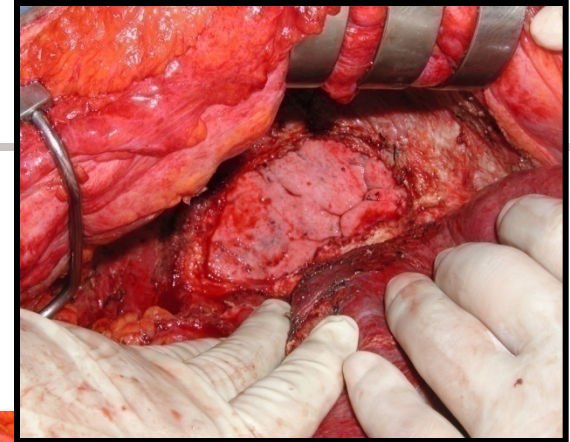
- Initiating the dissection at the free margin of gross disease
  - Monopolar electrocautery
- Counter traction of free peritoneal edge
  - Right angle clamp
  - Sponge stick...





# Diaphragmatic resection

- Invasion of diaphragmatic muscle and/or central tendon
- Usual defect
  - primary suture
  - Ex) 1-0 Prolene ®
- Very large defect
  - Prosthetic material
  - Ex) Gore Tex mash®
- Suction with catheter with full expansion ventilation by anesthesiologist
- Drain may be remained

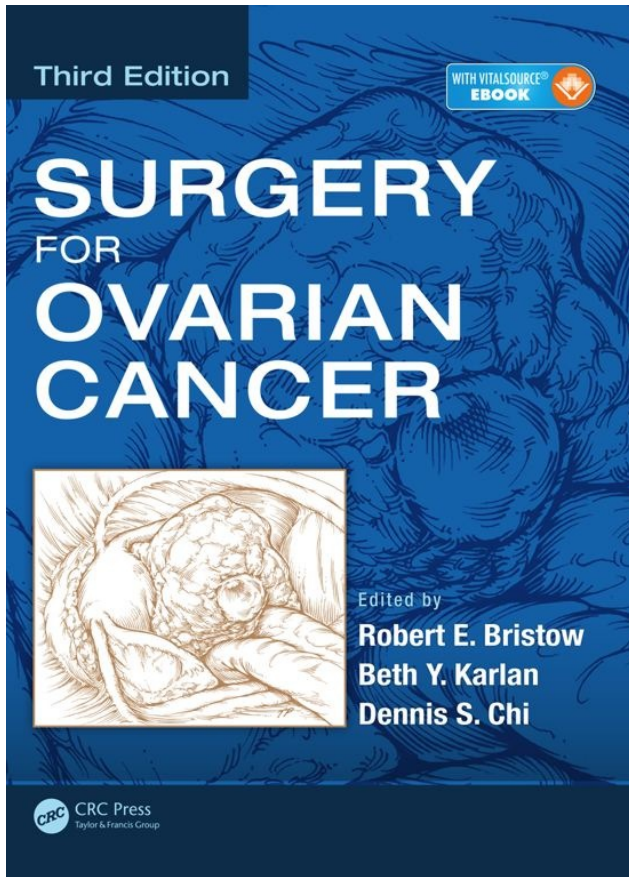




# NCC results

- ➔ Duration: 2001. 4 – 2013. 7 (**12yr 3 mo**)
- ➔ No. of patients:
- ➔ Primary: **> 257 pts**
- ➔ There were **no late complications** related to diaphragmatic peritonectomy and/or resection interrupting patient's survival and QOL.





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- CHAPTER 10<sup>↵</sup>
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- **CYTOREDUCTIVE SURGERY RIGHT UPPER ABDOMEN:  
DIAPHRAGM<sup>↵</sup>**
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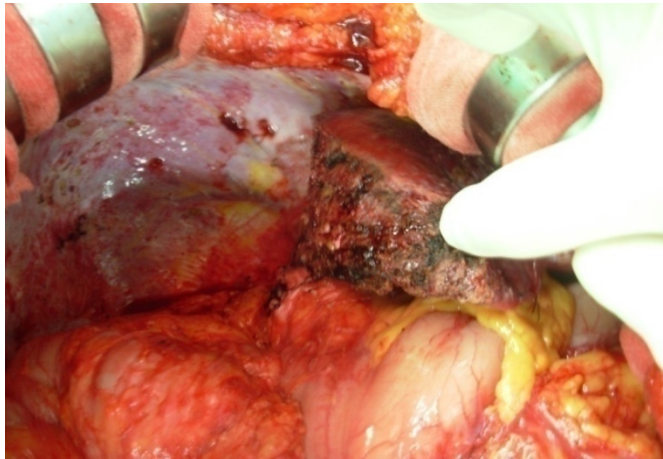
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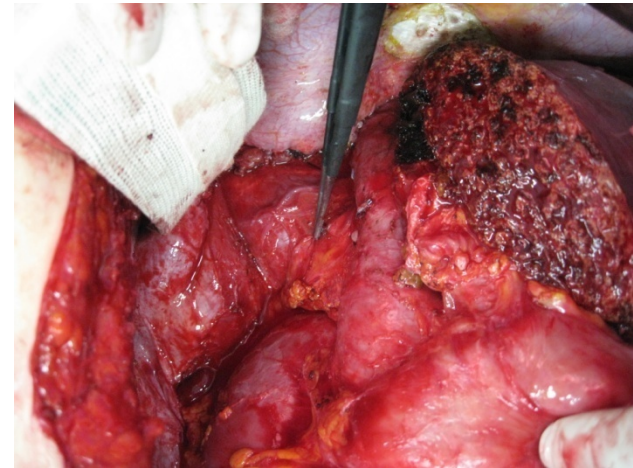
Wedge resection



Right inferior segmentectomy



Right posterior sectionectomy



Right hepatectomy

*Performed by hepato-pancreatico-duodenal surgeon*

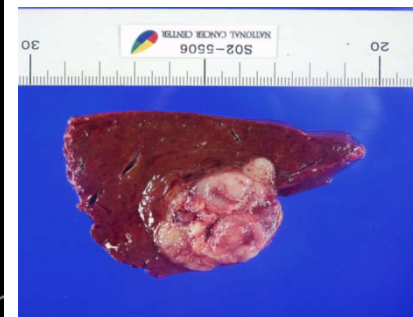
# NCC results

➔ **Duration: 2001. 1 ~ 2008. 1 (7yr)**

➔ **Hepatic parenchymal metastasis: 19**

□ Hematogenous meta.:  
16% (3)

□ Peritoneal implants:  
84% (16)





# Conclusion

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- **Hepatectomy can be performed with acceptable morbidity.**
- **No statistical difference in survival between **Stage IV due to hepatic meta. from peritoneal implants** and **Stage IIIc.****
- **Hepatic metastases from peritoneal implants could be down staged (stage IIIc) in FIGO staging system.**





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## The clinical significance of hepatic parenchymal metastasis in patients with primary epithelial ovarian cancer

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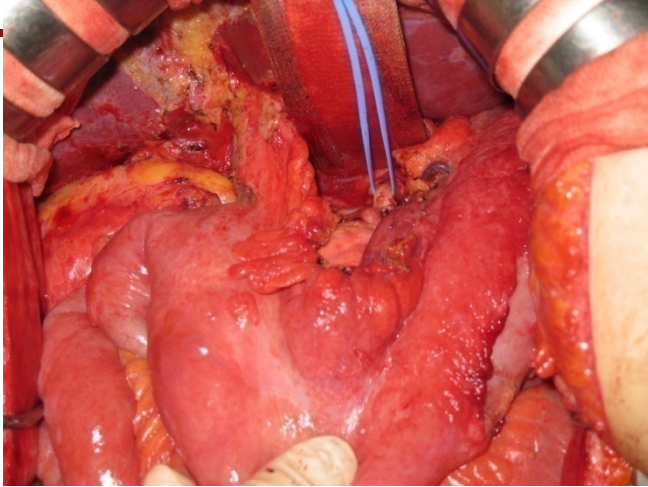
### Abstract

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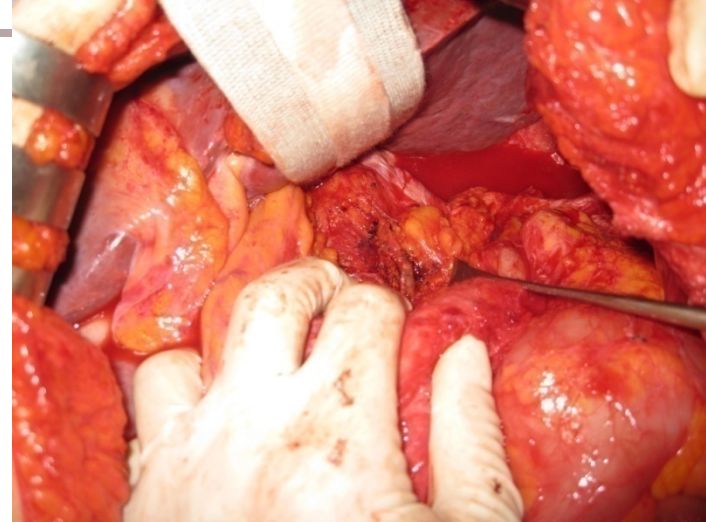
**Methods.** We conducted a retrospective review of ovarian cancer patients with stages IIIc and IV hepatic parenchymal metastasis who were treated at the National Cancer Center in Korea between January 2001 and January 2008. Hepatic metastases were divided into metastatic



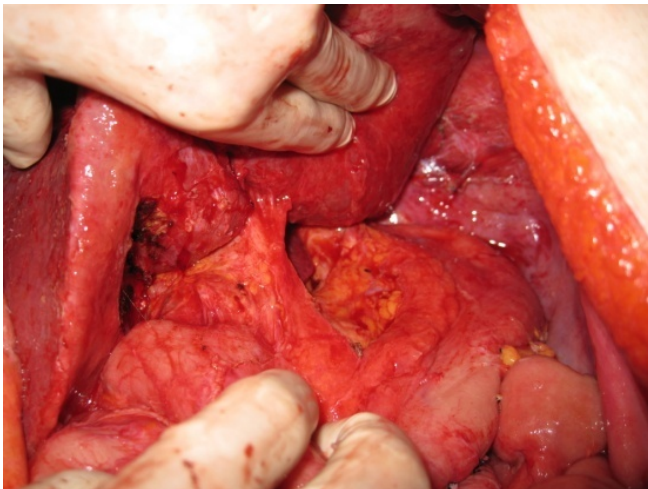
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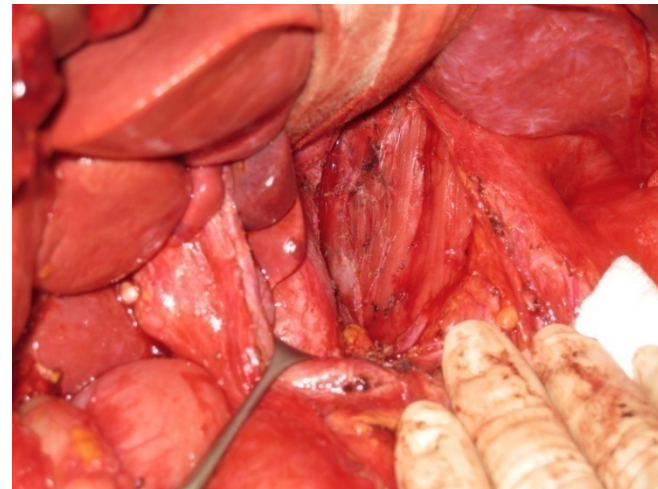
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*Performed by hepato-pancreatico-duodenal surgeon*



# NCC results

- Duration: 2007. 8 ~ 2009. 6 (**1yr 10mo**)
- Portal hepatic tumor: **11** (primary; 2, 2<sup>nd</sup> ; 9)
- **There was no significant morbidity related to tumor resection of the porta hepatis and mortality associated with surgery.**



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### ABSTRACT

**Objective.** The objective of this study was to describe the development and experience in resection of tumor at the porta hepatis in patients with ovarian cancer by an interdisciplinary team approach.

**Methods.** From August 2007 to June 2009, 11 women (2 primary and 9 recurrent ovarian cancers) underwent extended cytoreductive surgery including resection of tumor at the porta hepatis by hepatobiliary surgeons.

**Results.** Tumor resection at the porta hepatis was required in 7.1% of the patients (11/155) during the study period. The median tumor size of the porta hepatis was 2.0 cm (range, 0.7–4 cm). All visible tumors at the porta hepatis were completely resected with co-operation of hepatobiliary surgeons. Optimal cytoreduction was achieved in all patients. There was no significant morbidity related to tumor resection



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# Kocher maneuver to facilitate cytoreduction within the foramen of Winslow

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A potential site for incomplete cytoreduction in patients with peritoneal metastases is the foramen of Winslow, especially the posterior aspect of the hepatoduodenal ligament. The Kocher maneuver can be used to rotate the duodenum, head of pancreas, and portal structures 180°. In so doing, the foramen of Winslow is clearly exposed for peritonectomy. Residual tumor at this site is a prominent cause of unnecessary treatment failure in the management of patients with mucinous appendiceal neoplasms.

**KEYWORDS**

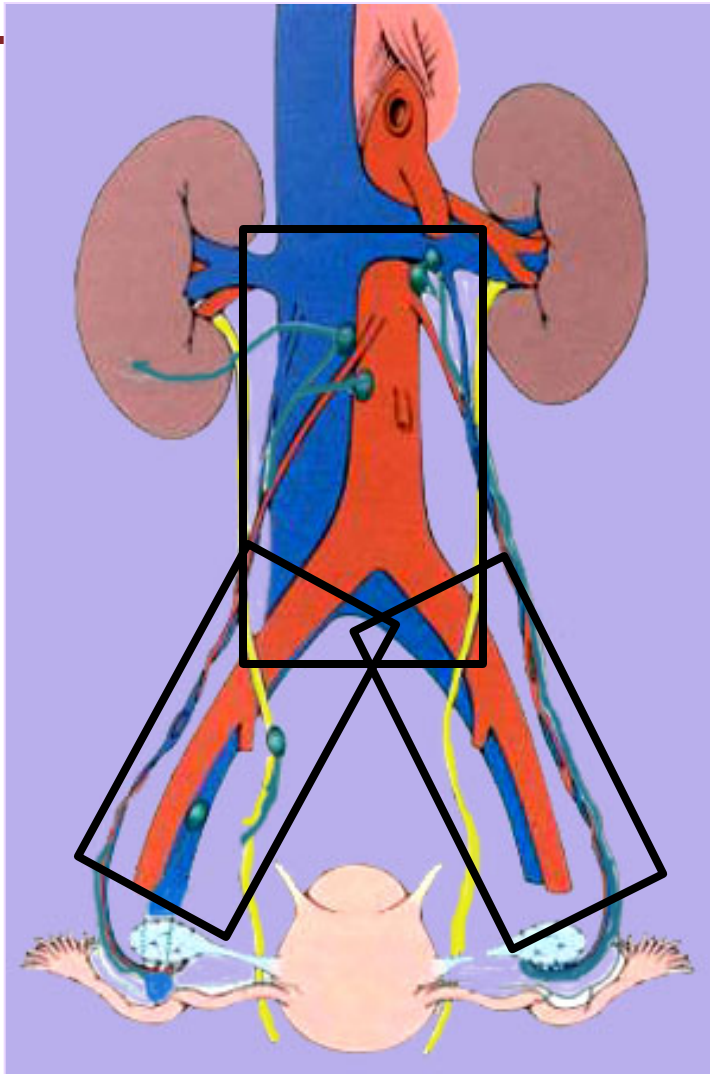
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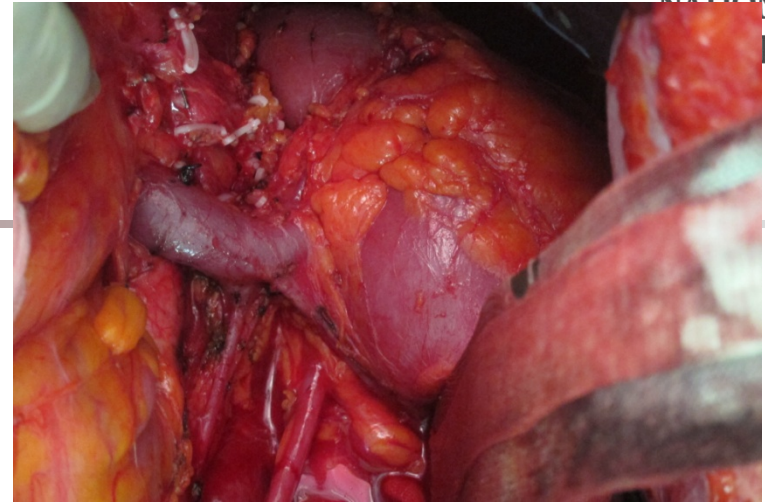
# Pelvic & para-aortic LN dissection



*(Greer BE, et al. Atlas of Clinical Gynecology 1999)*



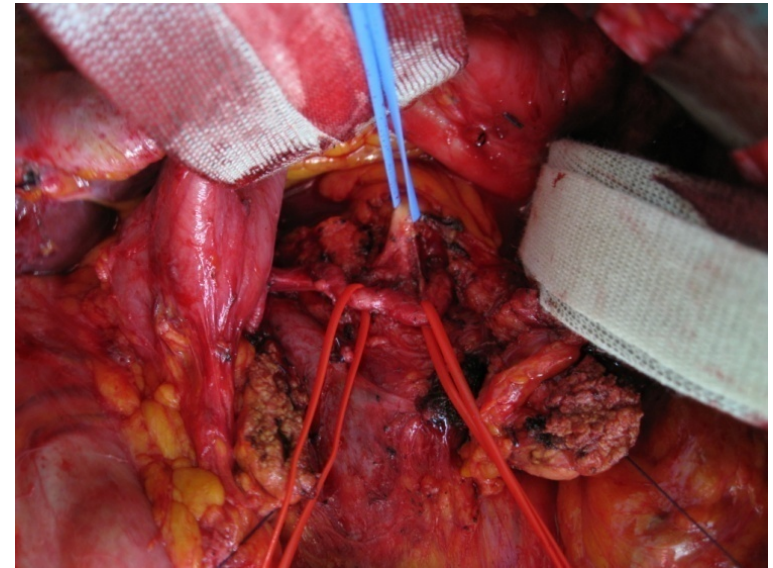
# Supra-renal LND



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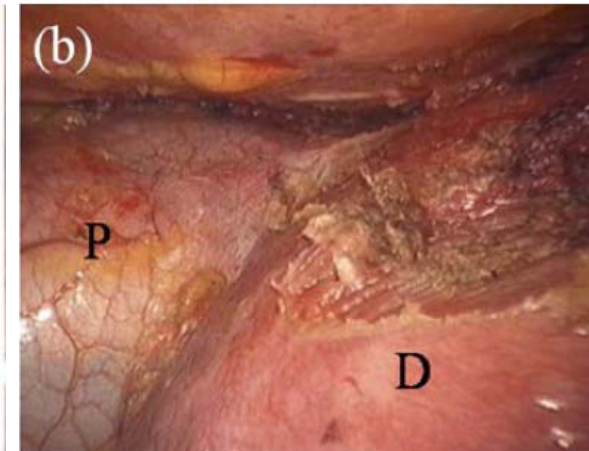
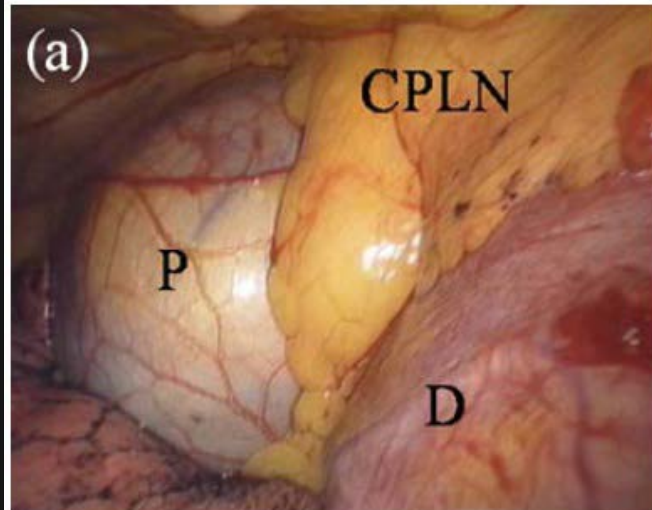
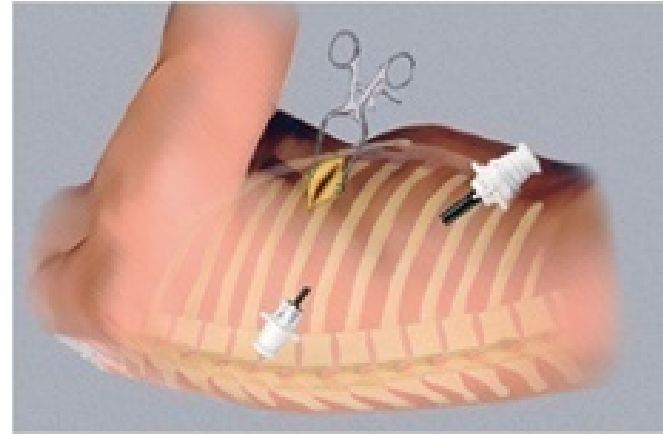
- Duration: 2007. 1 – 2012. 1 (5 yr)
- No. of patients: >16
- **Suprarenal LND** can be performed **safely** to achieve the optimal cytoreduction in the surgical management of primary and recurrent ovarian cancer.

Will be presented at 3<sup>rd</sup> International Video workshop on Radical Surgery in Gy. Oncol. 4. 16. 2012. Prague, Czech





# Video-assisted thoracic surgery (VATS)





# NCC results

- ➔ Duration: 2007.6 – 2008.10 (**1yr 4 mo**)
- ➔ No. of patients: **13**
  - ➔ Suspicious CPLN: 9 pts
  - ➔ Suspicious pleural metastasis: 4 pts
- ➔ VATS can be performed **safely** for exact pathological diagnosis and resection of intrathoracic pleural metastasis and CPLN metastasis.



## Pathological Diagnosis and Cytoreduction of Cardiophrenic Lymph Node and Pleural Metastasis in Ovarian Cancer Patients Using Video-Assisted Thoracic Surgery

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### ABSTRACT

**Background.** The aim of this study was to assess the benefit of video-assisted thoracic surgery (VATS) in pathological diagnosis and intrathoracic cytoreduction of cardiophrenic lymph node (CPLN) and pleural metastasis on computed tomography (CT) in patients with ovarian cancer.

**Methods.** We reviewed a database of ovarian cancer patients who underwent VATS from June 2007 to

visible intrathoracic diseases were completely resected without major complications, and VATS did not delay planned treatment.

**Conclusion.** VATS enables the accurate pathological diagnosis and intrathoracic resection of pleural and CPLN metastasis in patients with ovarian cancer with acceptable morbidity. Further studies are needed to confirm the impact of VATS on survival in patients with ovarian cancer.

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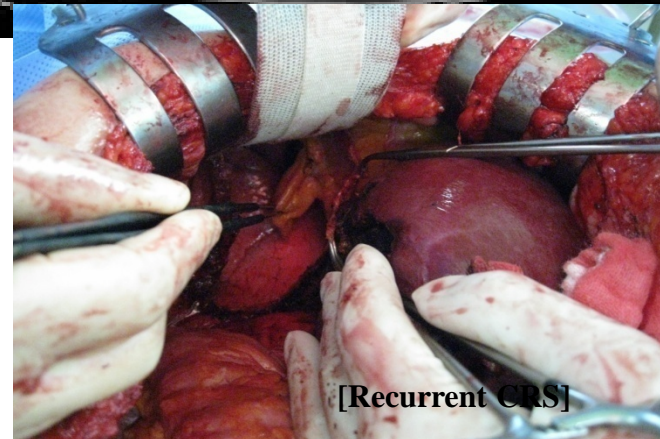
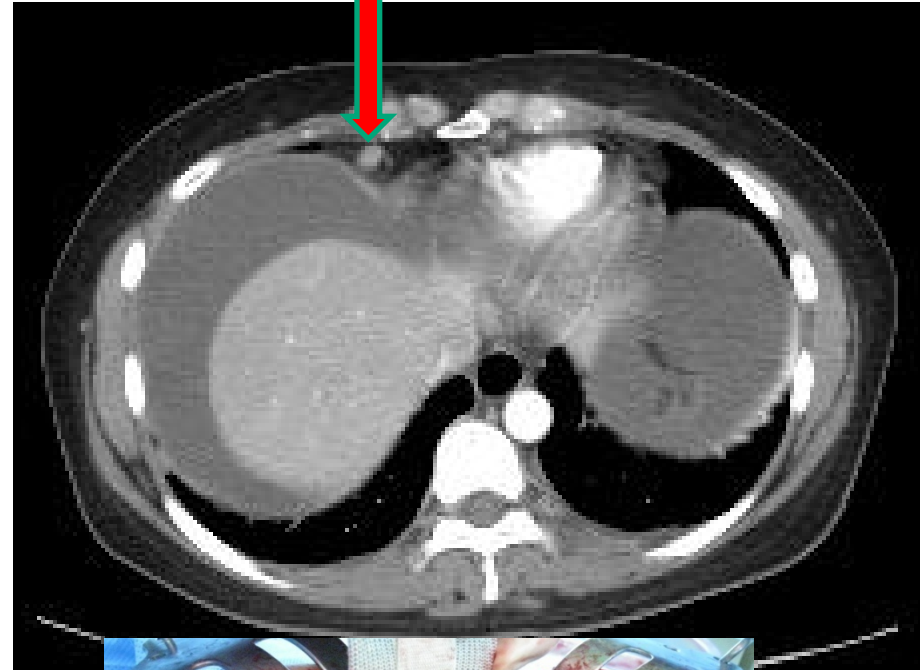


# Trans-diaphragmatic thoracic metastatectomy

Typical Case (Dec 10, 2010)

2008. 12. 8

Biennial NCC Cadaveric study







# NCC results

- ➔ Duration: 2008.11 – 2011.12 (**3yr 1 mo**)
- ➔ No. of patients:
  - ➔ Primary: > 45 pts
- ➔ CPLND trans-diaphragmatic approach is **feasible** as parts of primary or secondary cytoreductive surgery without significant morbidities.



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### Transabdominal cardiophrenic lymph node dissection (CPLND) via incised diaphragm replace conventional video-assisted thoracic surgery for cytoreductive surgery in advanced ovarian cancer

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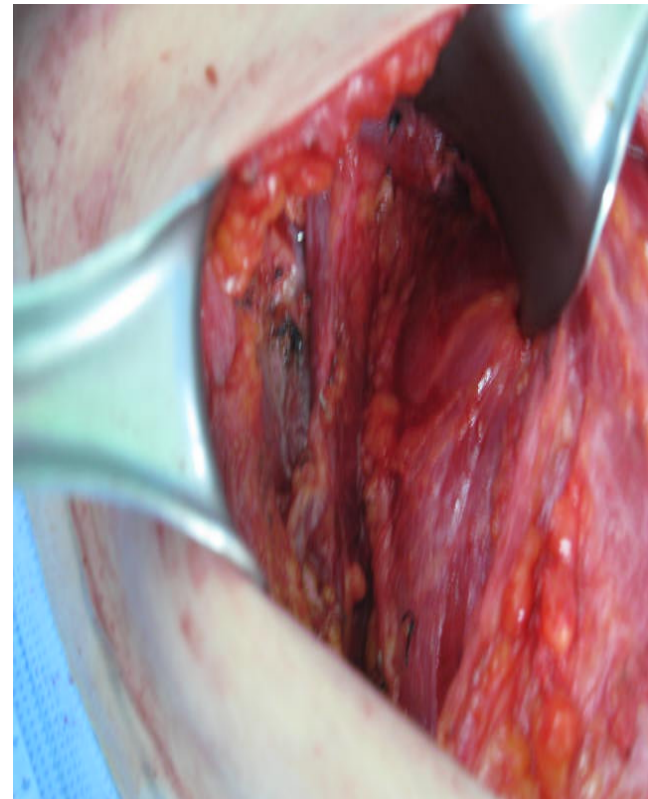
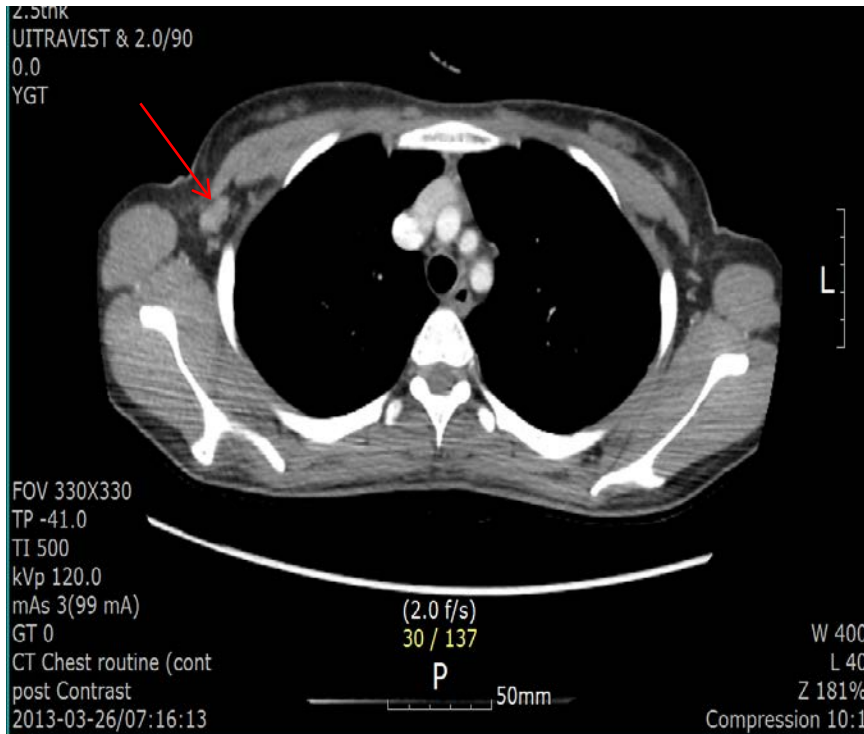
#### HIGHLIGHTS

- ▶ We approach a new procedure for ovarian cancer.
- ▶ New procedure is a part of the cytoreductive surgery.
- ▶ This can be acquired by gynecology oncologist without significant morbidities.



# Axillar LN dissection

- Chest CT before ALND
- After ALND



Performed by breast surgeon



# NCC results

- Duration: 2004. 4 – 2013.12 (9.5yr)
- No. of patients: primary, recurrent: **13 cases**
- Location:
  - Rt axilla: 6 cases (46.2%)
  - Both axilla: 4 cases (30.8%)
  - Lt axilla: 3 cases (23.0%)
- There was **no significant morbidity** related to tumor resection of the axillar lymph nodes

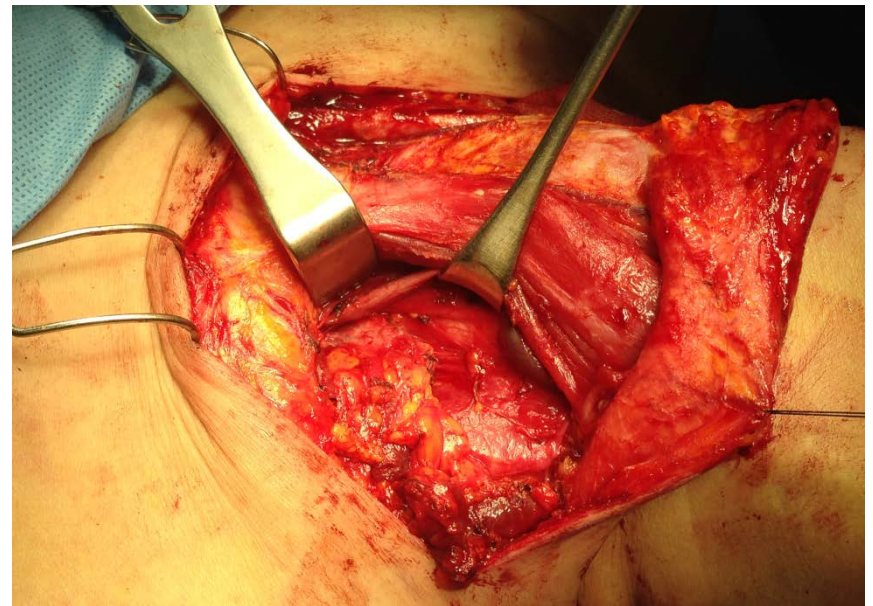
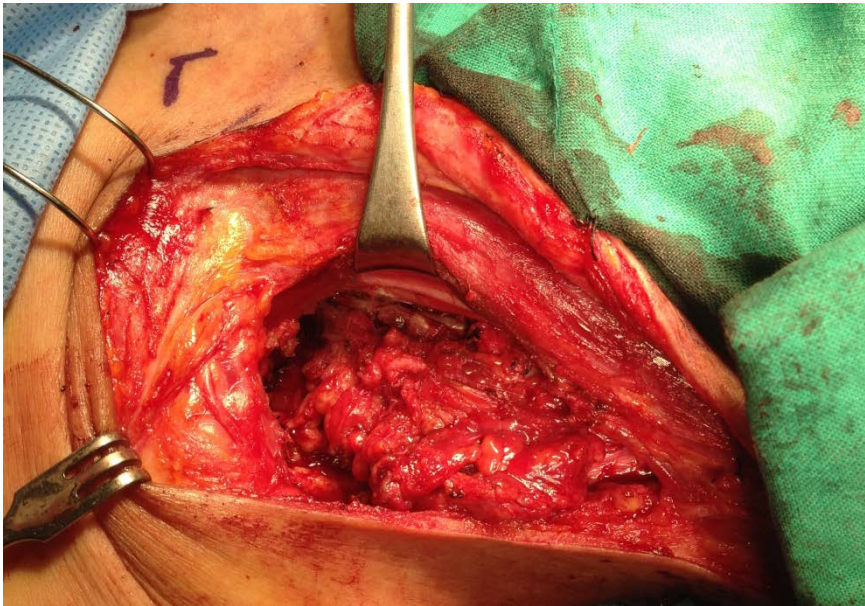
Presented at SGO meeting, Chicago, 2015





# Involvement of supraclavicular lymph node

## ➔ Resection of supraclavicular lymph node



*Performed by ENT surgeon*



# NCC results

- Duration: 2011. 1 – 2015. 5 (**4yr 5mo**)
- No. of patients: primary, recurrent, **13**
- There was **no significant morbidity** related to tumor resection of the supraclavicular lymph nodes such as cycle leakage, major bleeding
- Minor complication (Seroma) was noted in 1 patient, however overall hospital days were not prolonged.

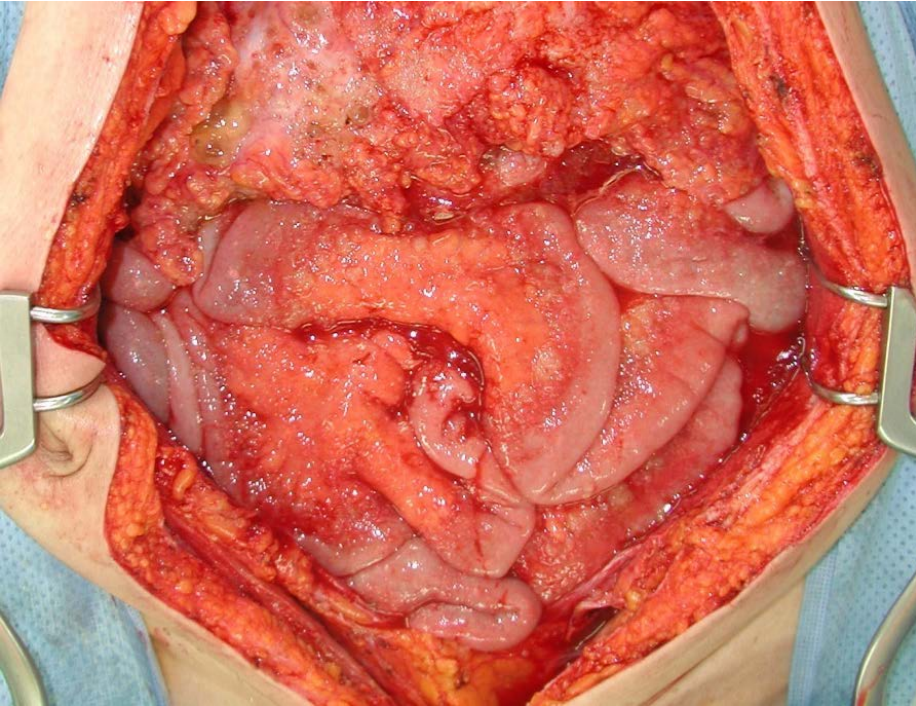
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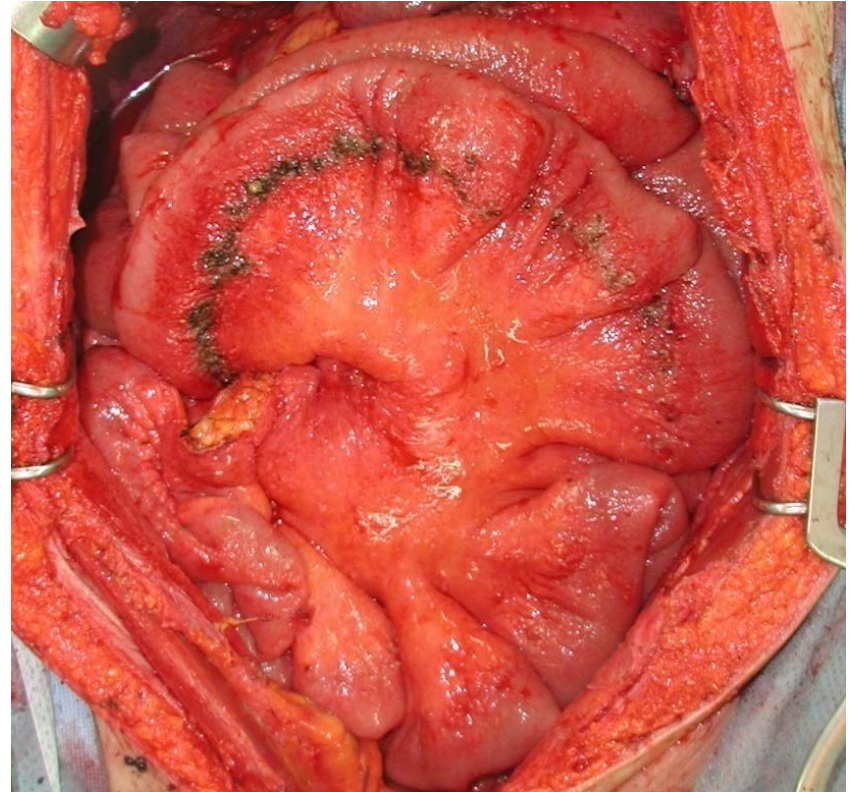
# Visceral peritonectomy

Preop. Finding



Tumor implant on mesentery

Postop. Finding



Visceral peritonectomy and fulguration



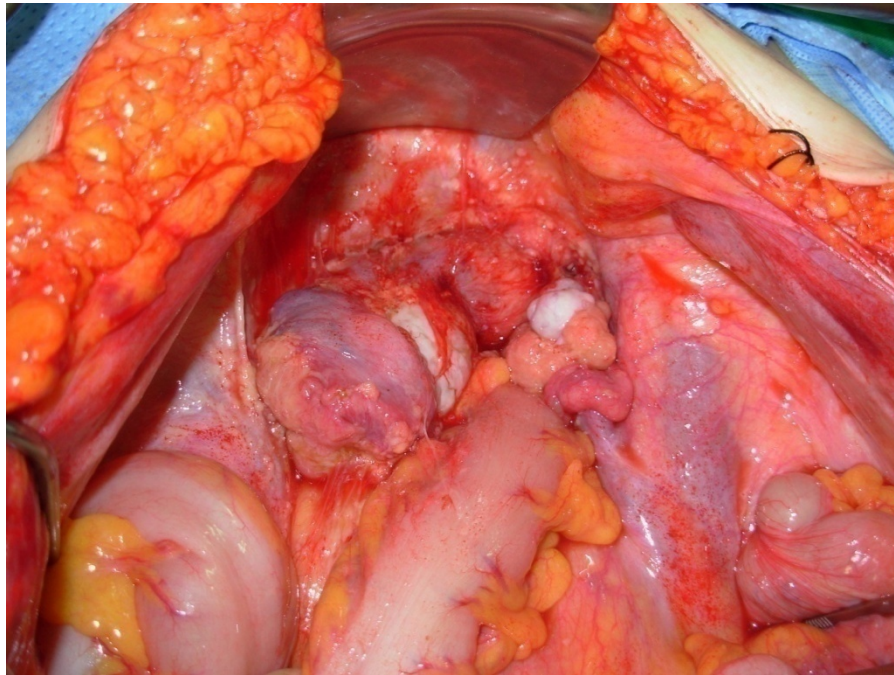
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# **Pelvic peritonectomy with modified posterior exenteration in ovarian cancer**

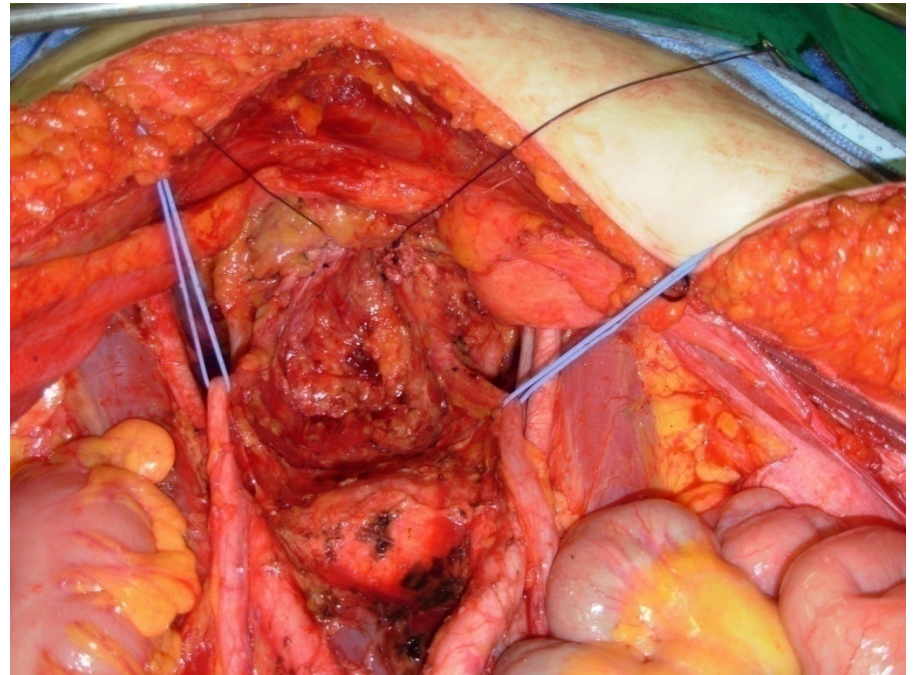




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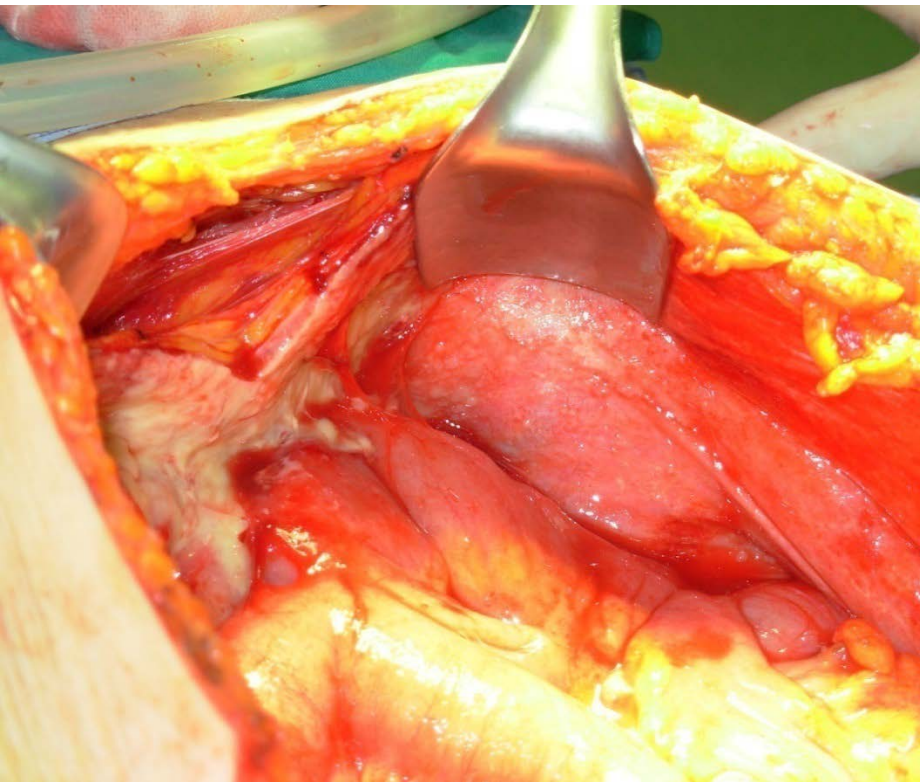
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Pelvic peritonectomy  
Modified posterior exenteration

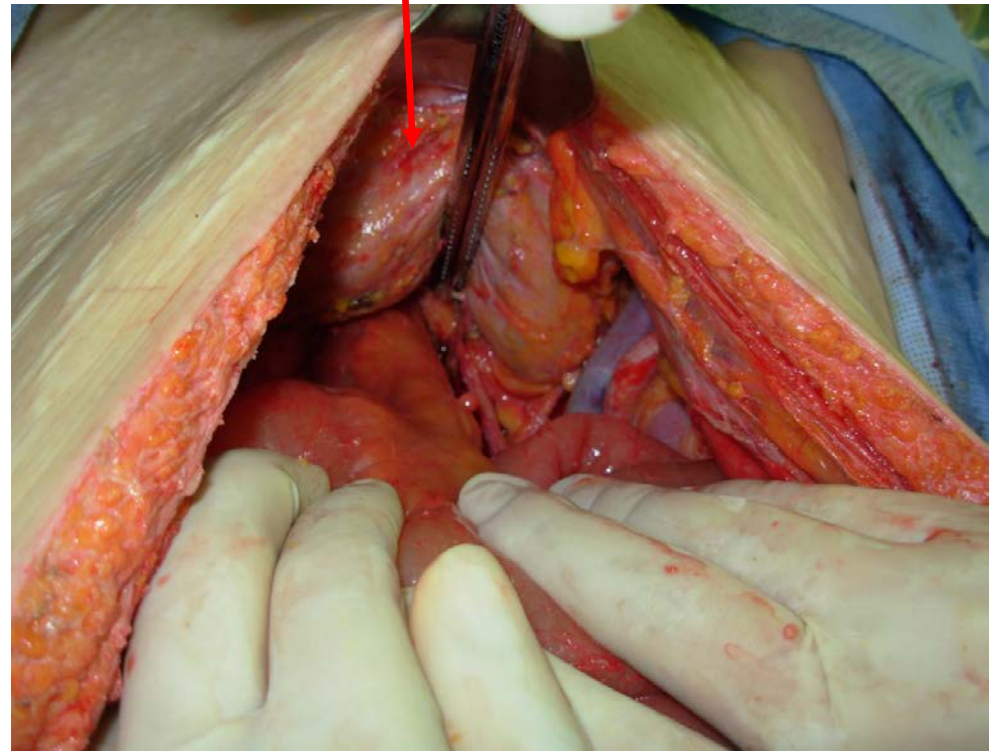


## #Preop. Finding



## #Postop. Finding

Bladder muscle

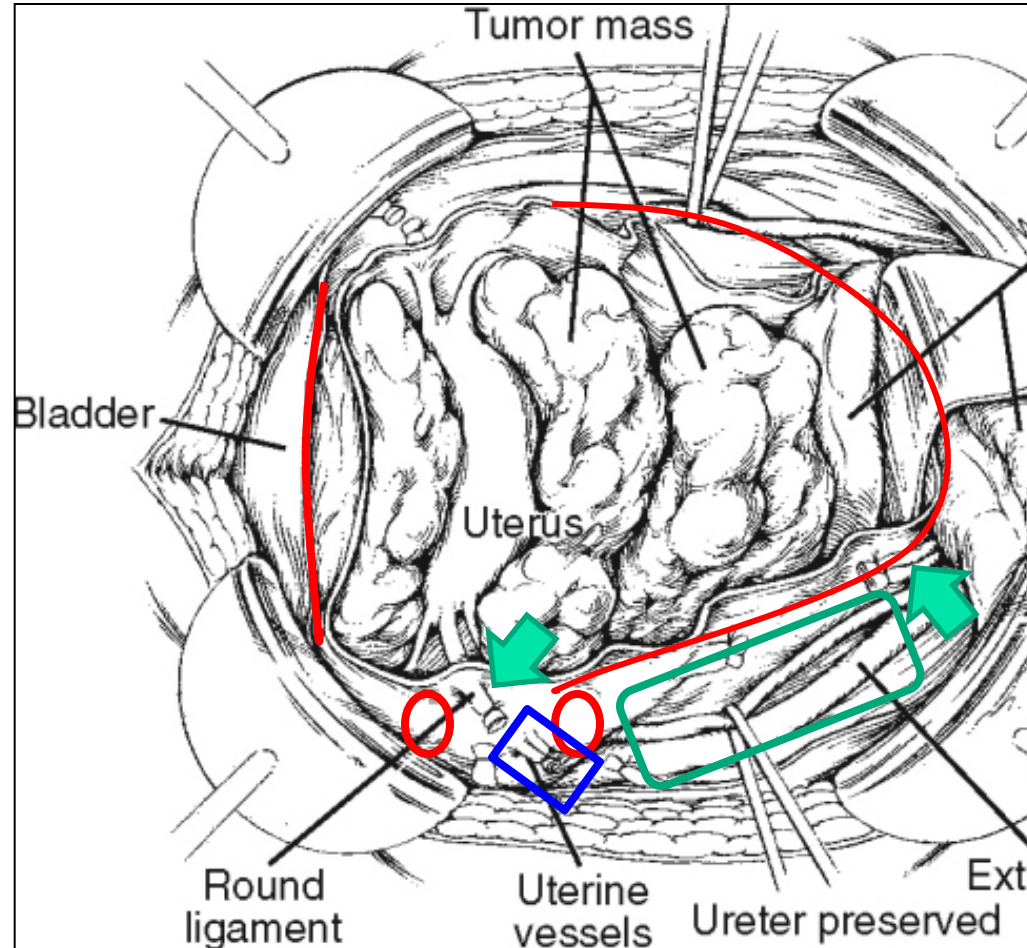


Pelvic peritonectomy  
Modified posterior exenteration





# Surgical technique



A circumsccribing peritoneal incision  
Paracolic gutters,  
Mobilization of cecum, terminal  
ileum, sigmoid colon

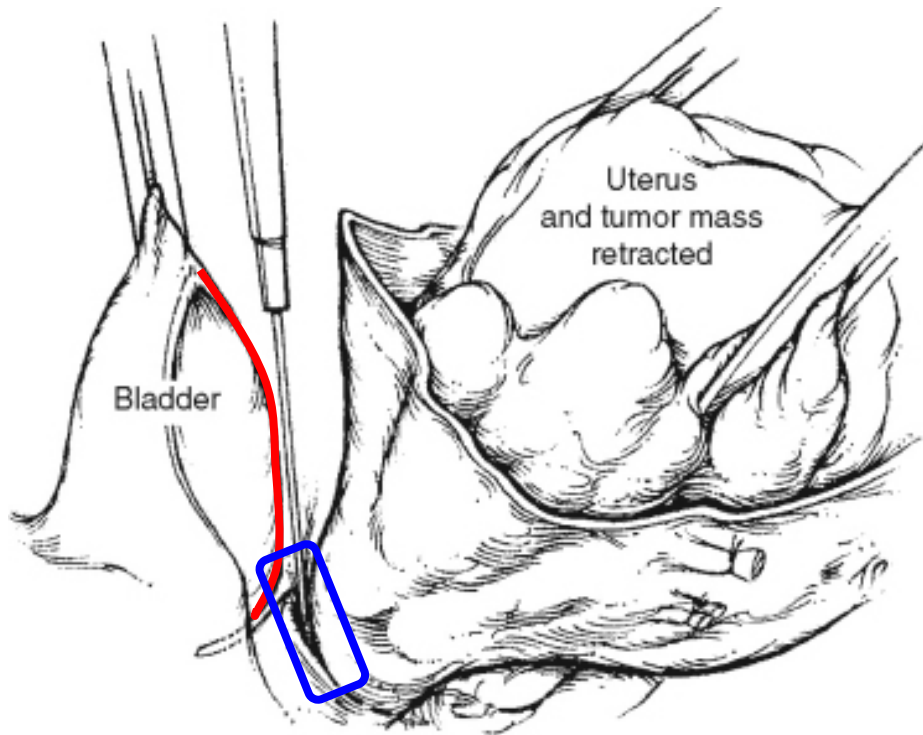
Exploration of Retzius space

Exploration of  
pararectal/paravesical space

Division of the round ligaments  
and ovarian vessels

Ureter mobilization

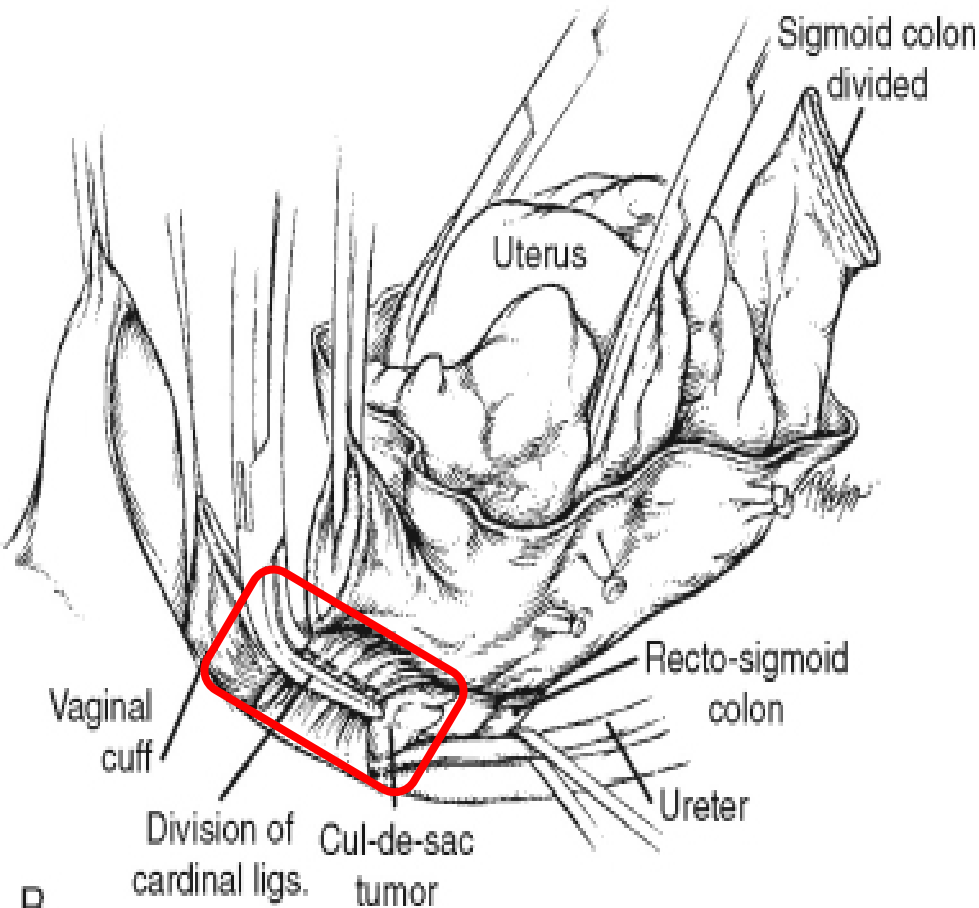
Skeletonization and ligation of  
the uterine vessels



Dissection of the anterior pelvic peritoneal tumor from the bladder dome until pubo-vesico-cervical fascia

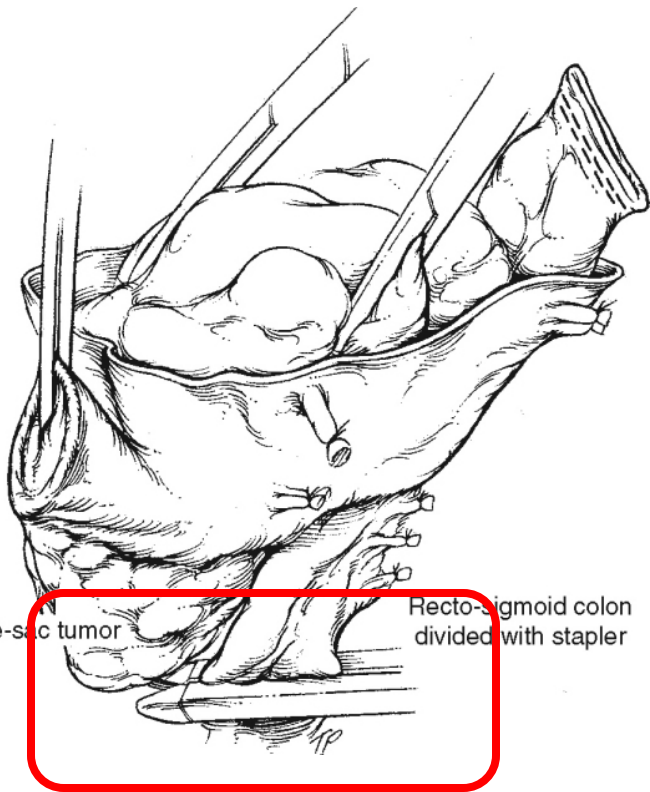
Transverse anterior colpotomy at the proximal vagina



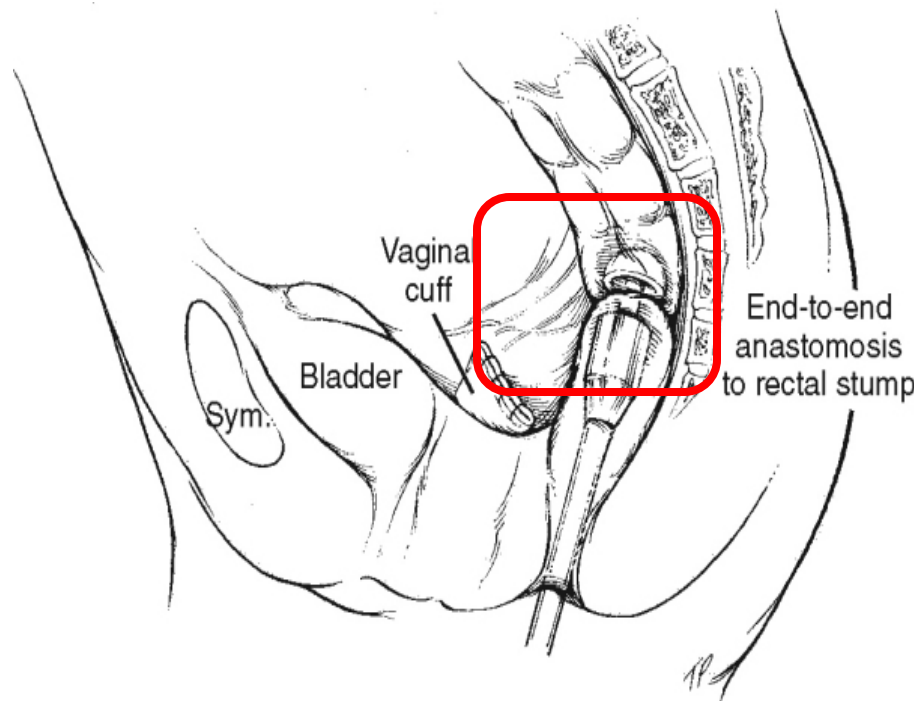


The cardinal ligament attachments are divided between Heaney clamps working in a ventral-to-dorsal direction toward the cul-de-sac tumor mass.

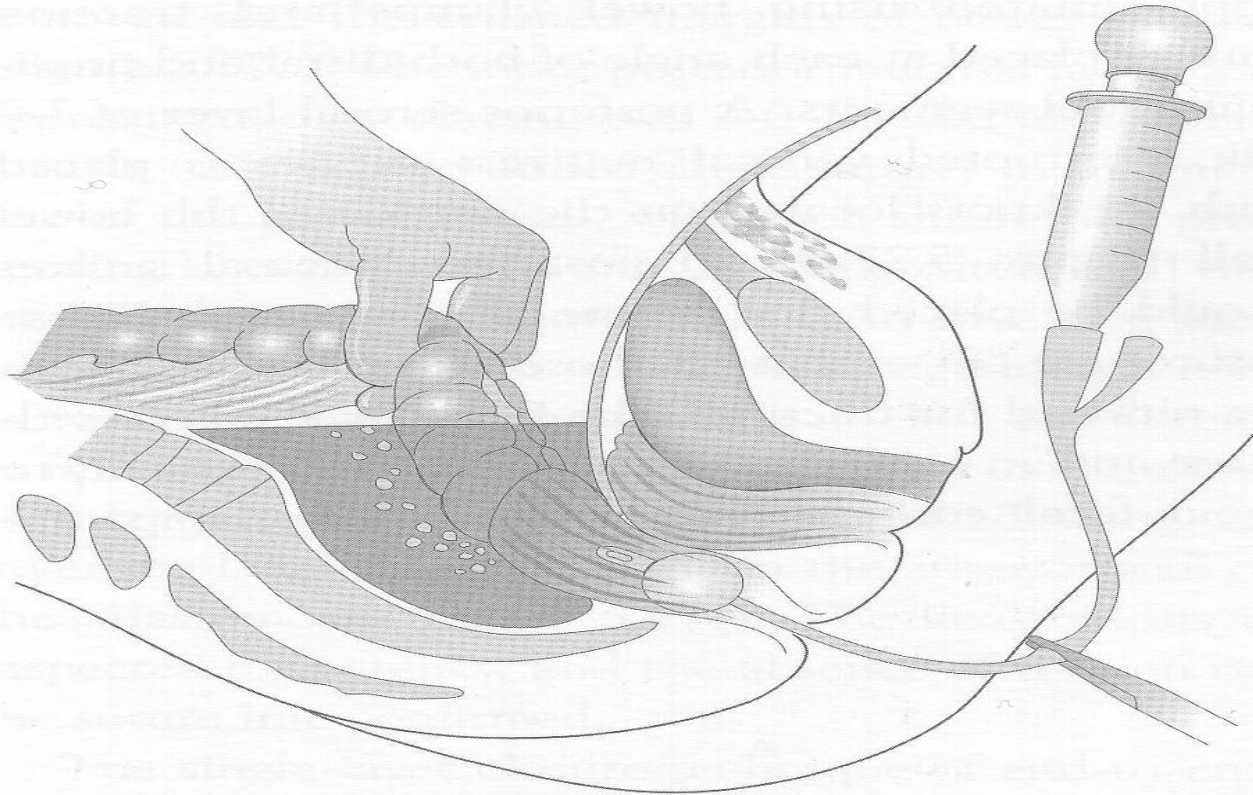
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In case of the event of deep or extensive infiltrating disease, the rectosigmoid can be resected en bloc posteriorly. The distal rectosigmoid colon is divided using an automated stapling device.



Intestinal continuity is reestablished using a circular end-to-end anastomosis (CEEA) automated stapling device.



The security of the anastomosis:  
Confirm two complete “donuts”  
Air leakage test

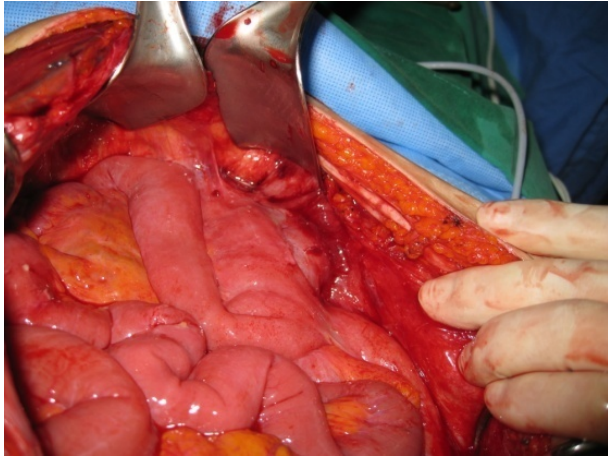


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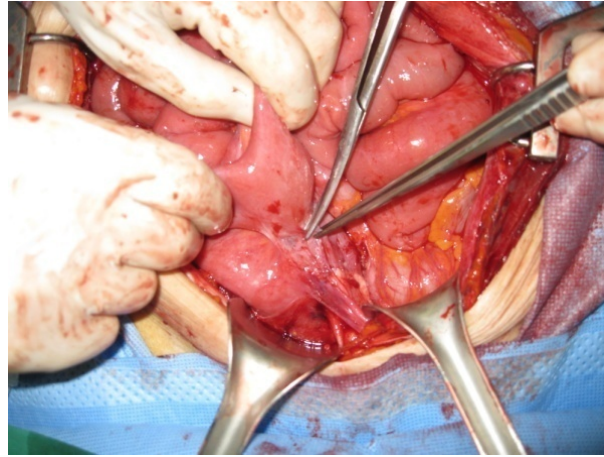
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- **Kang 00: 65/F**
  - **2009. 12. 2: open and biopsy at an university hospital**
    - **Pathology: SCC moderate differentiated, ovary**
  - **Transfer to NCC: 2010. 1. 4**
  - **Op. date: 2010. 1. 13**

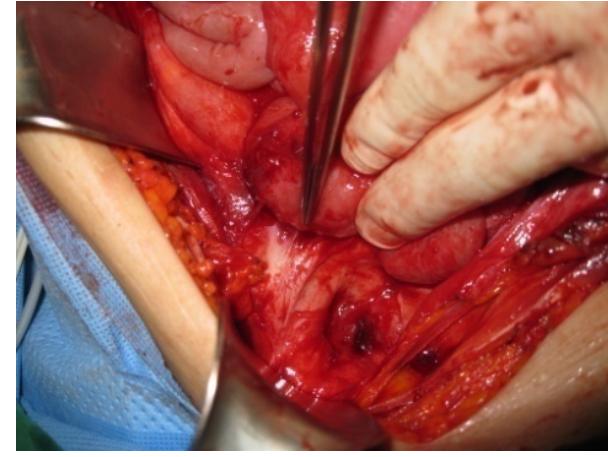




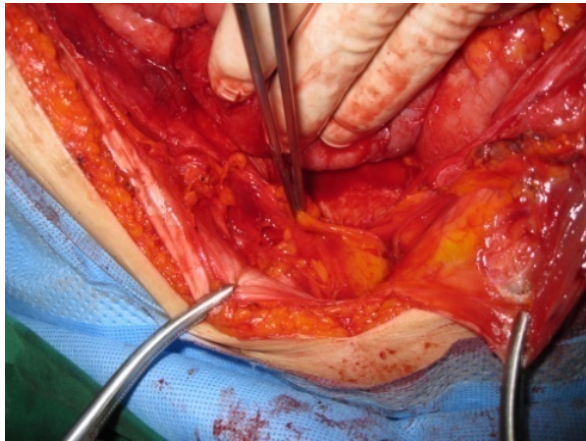
Pelvic cavity obliterated due to mass and adhesion



adhesiolysis



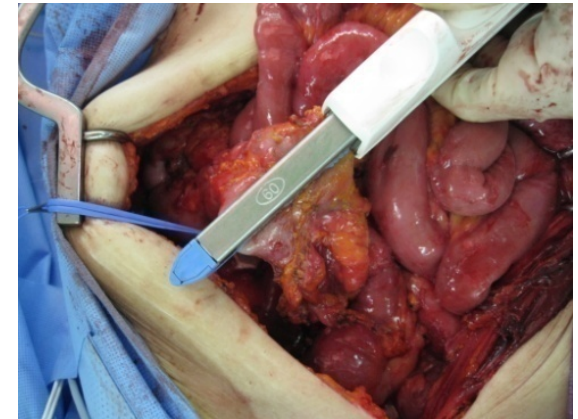
Mobilization of mass at right pelvic side wall



development of Letzius space

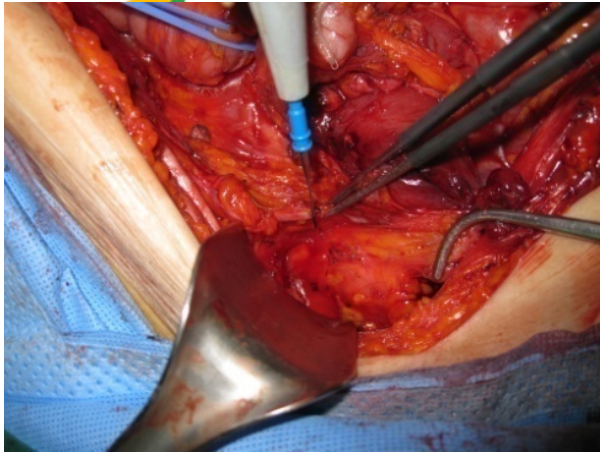


division of distal ileum

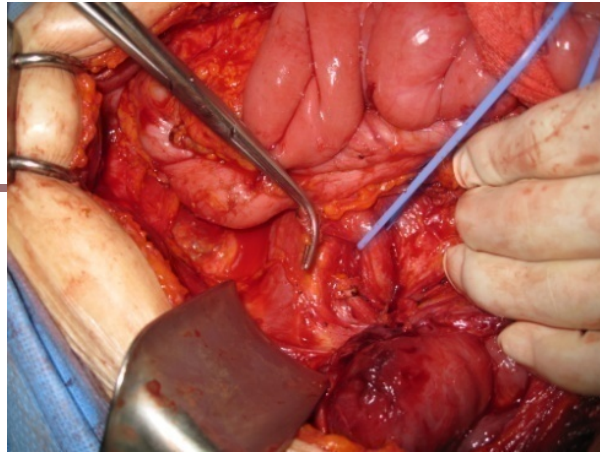


division of ascending colon

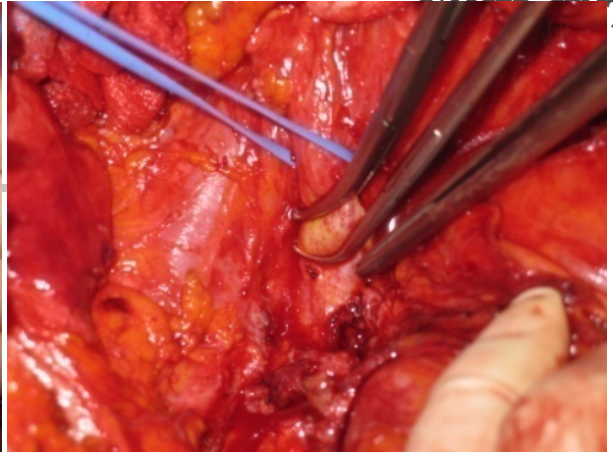




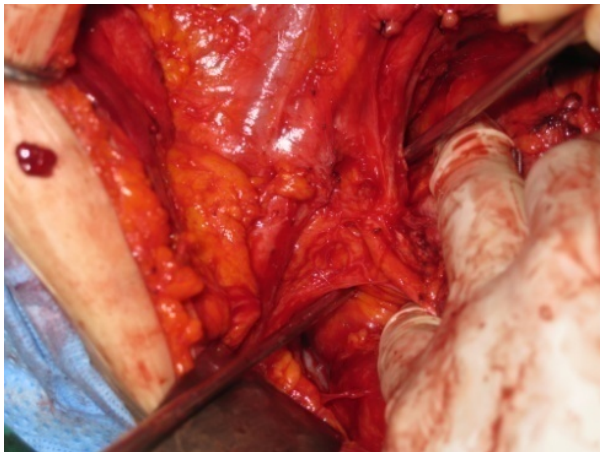
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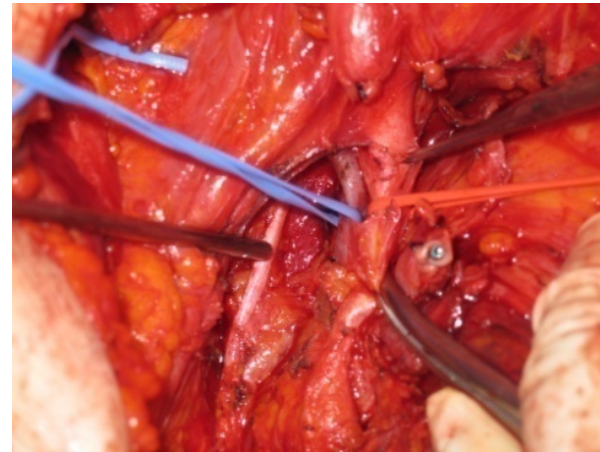
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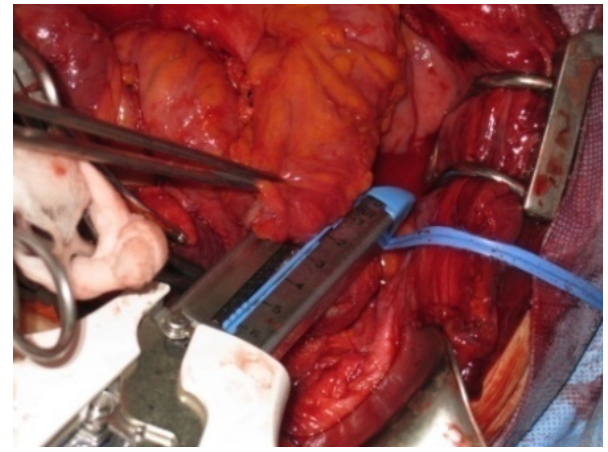
division of ureter



exploration of para-  
rectal & vesical space

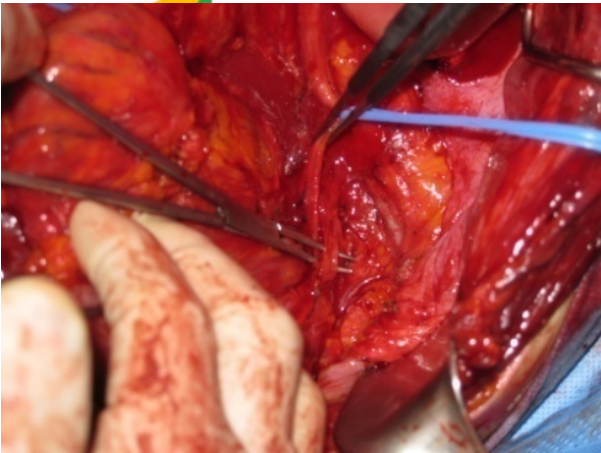


cutting of hypogastric a. & v.

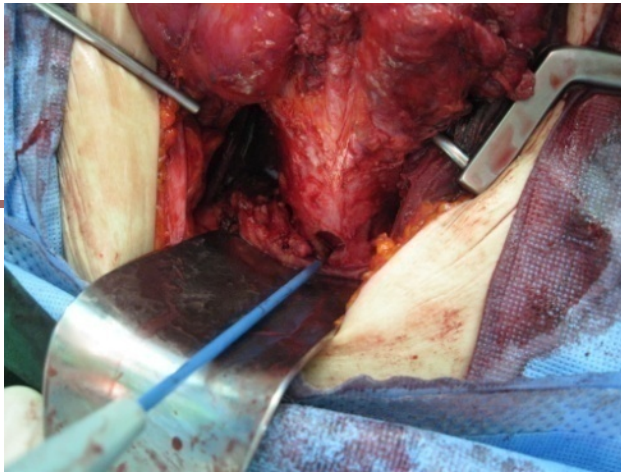


division of sigmoid colon

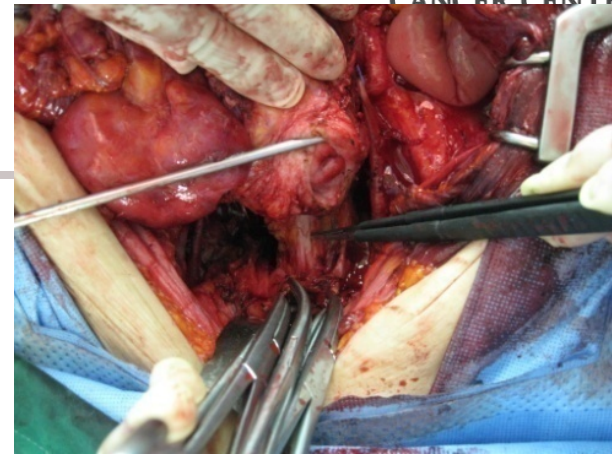




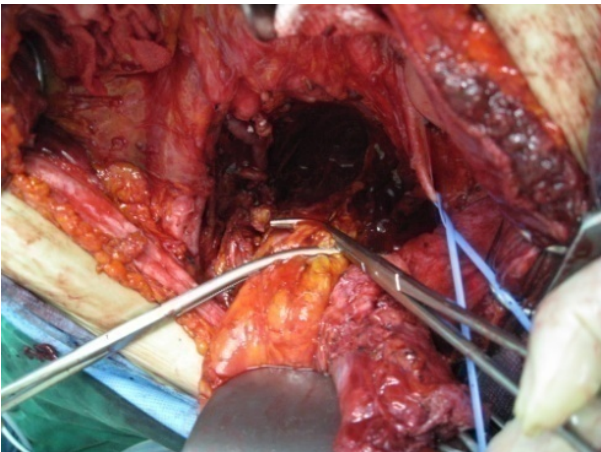
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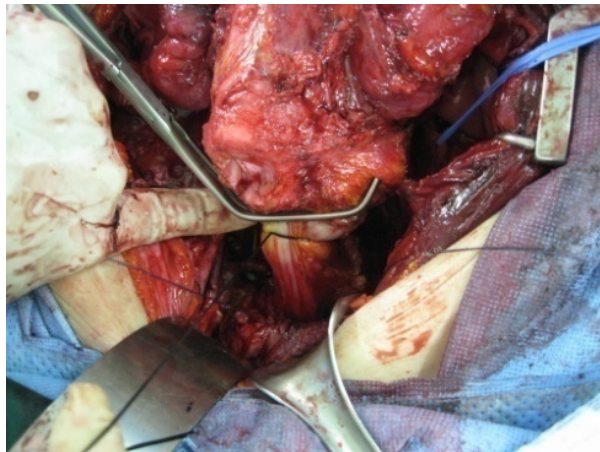
opening ant. vaginal wall



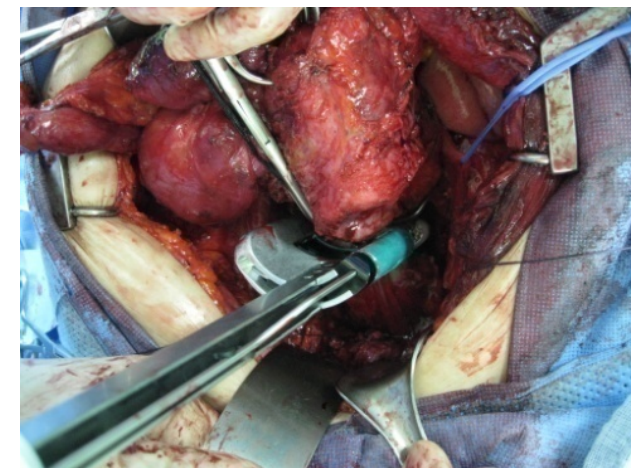
exposure of rectal serosa



division of inf. hemorrhoidal a.



clamping with Satinsky clamp

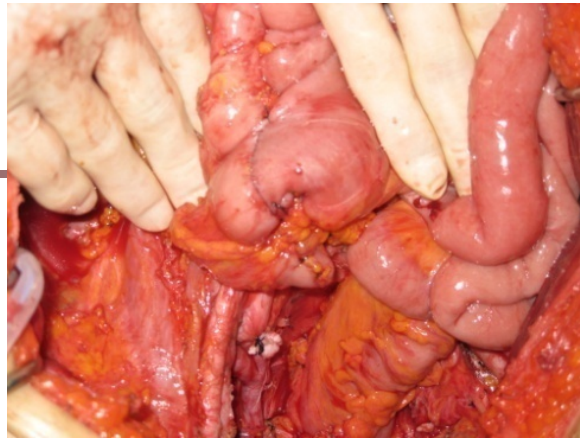


application of CONTOUR™





trans-ureteroureterostomy



ileocecal anastomosis



descending colo-rectal anastomosis



air leakage test

Op. name: Pelvic peritonectomy, modified posterior exenteration, ileocecetomy, LAR and reanastomosis, ureteroureterostomy, TOM  
Duration of op.: 10 hrs  
Transfusion: 2 pt





# Pelvic peritonectomy with modified PE during cytoreductive surgery in patients with ovarian cancer patients

- Duration: 2001. 4 – 2005. 5 (**4 yr 1mo**)
- No. of patients: **60** (primary 46, 2<sup>nd</sup> 14)
- Results:
  - no macroscopic: 43.5%, <0.5mm: 89.2%
  - Complications: **1 leakage, 1 fistula**





# Summary

- **LAR** in primary and recurrent ovarian cancer permitted **a high rate of complete debulking and survival** with acceptable rates of morbidity and mortality.
- We conclude that gynecology cancer surgeons **should be trained** in pelvic peritonectomy with modified PE.



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## The benefits of low anterior en bloc resection as part of cytoreductive surgery for advanced primary and recurrent epithelial ovarian cancer patients outweigh morbidity concerns

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## LAR during pelvic exenteration for gynaecological malignancy

- Duration: 2001. 4 – 2006. 12 (5 yr 8 mo)
- Patients:
  - Consecutive 162 patients
    - Excluding 17 patients
      - total colectomy: 9
      - Hartmann's procedure: 6
      - Infrarelevator-type PE: 2
    - The remaining 145 patients
      - Ovary, PPC, tubal cancer: 122
      - Em: 11
      - Cx ca: 12
        - Without prophylatic ileostomy: 122
        - With prophylatic ileostomy: 23
- Leakage result
  - 3 patients (2.1%)



# Conclusion

- ➔ Although patients with gynaecological malignancy carry considerable risks associated with anastomotic leakage, **carefully executed LAR anastomosis** during pelvic exenteration was found to be **safe**.





Original article

## Outcomes of colorectal anastomoses during pelvic exenteration for gynaecological malignancy

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**Background:** Although pelvic exenteration is frequently indicated during surgery for gynaecological malignancy, performing a colorectal anastomosis remains contentious because of concern about leakage. This study evaluated the safety of performing a low colorectal anastomosis during pelvic exenteration for gynaecological malignancy.

**Methods:** Between April 2001 and December 2006, 145 consecutive patients underwent low colorectal anastomosis without (122) or with (23) a stoma after pelvic exenteration for advanced primary or recurrent gynaecological malignancy. Subjects were assessed in terms of five patient-, four disease- and two surgery-related variables. The proportion of patients with each risk factor for leakage was found, and the rate of symptomatic anastomotic leakage was determined.

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# Totoal colectomy during cytoreductive surgery in patients with epithelial ovarian cancer patients

➤ Duration: 2003. 1 - 2007. 12 (**4yr 11 mo**)

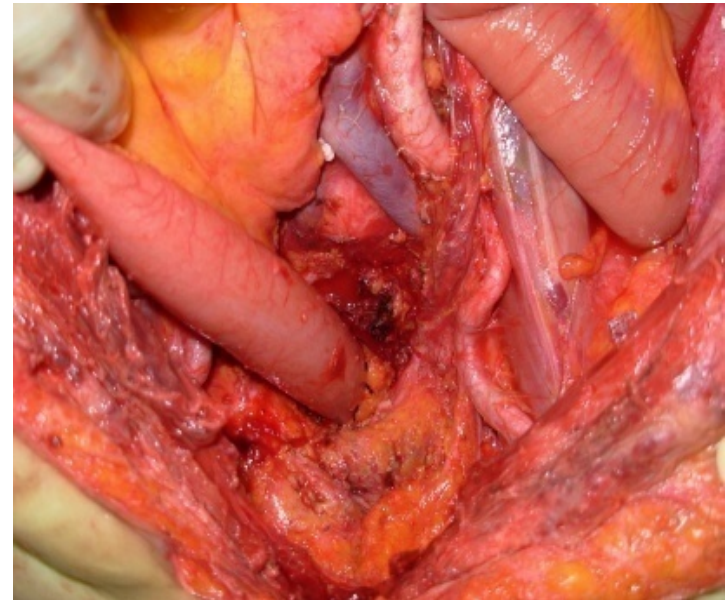
➤ Patients:

➤ Total colectomy: **22**

➤ Ileorectal anatomosis; 21

➤ Prophylactic ileostomy: 2

➤ Permanent ileostomy: 1



➤ Fistula: **0**

➤ Restoration of previous bowel function; 12mo (6-20mo)

➤ Overall satisfaction (good/very good); 72.7%

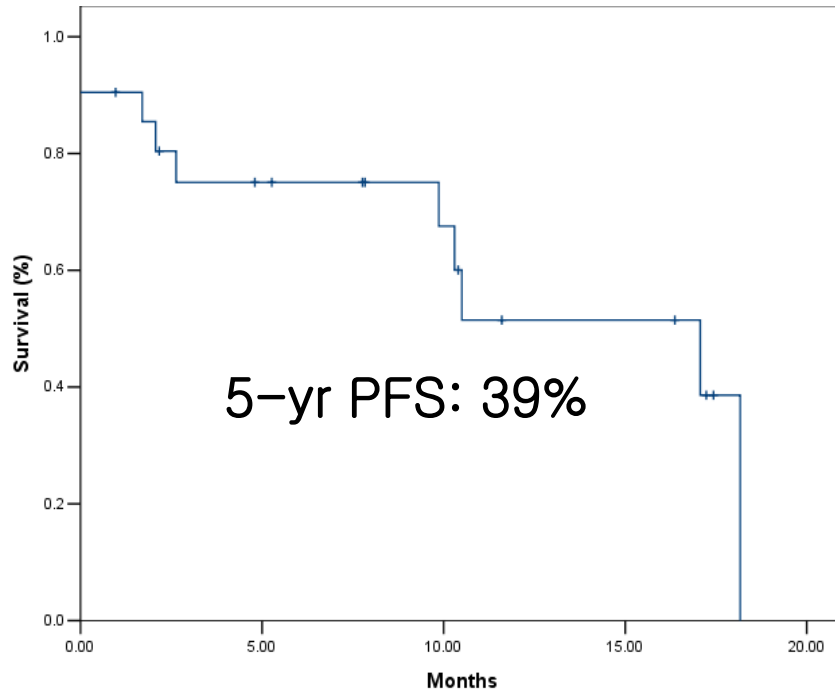


# Survival after total colectomy

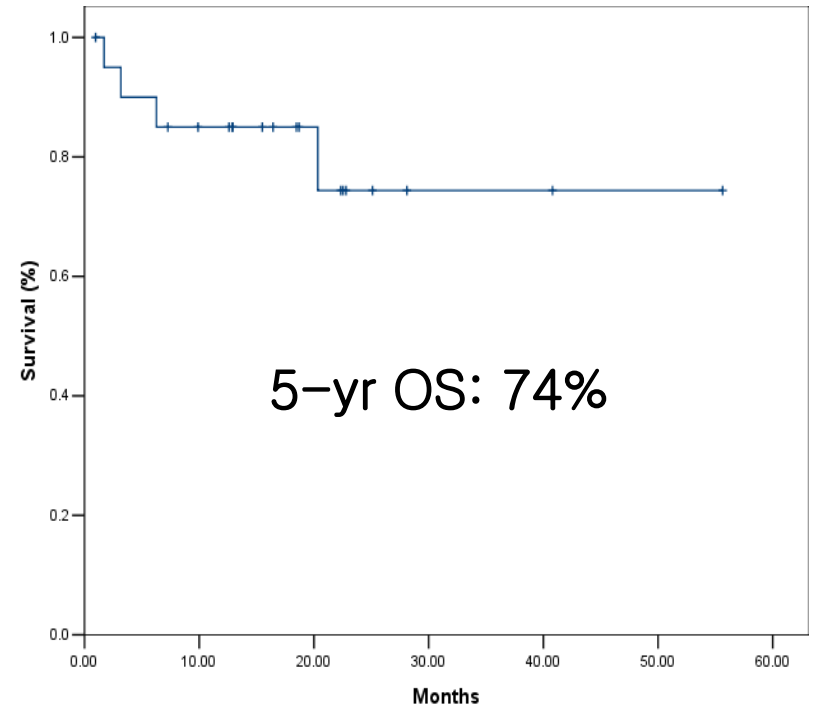
*No. of patients: 22*

*The median follow-up: 16 months (range, 2–56)*

Progression free survival



Overall survival





# Conclusion

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- ➔ **Total colectomy is a feasible and safe procedure** in terms of minimizing residual tumor in most patients with advanced Müllerian cancer with acceptable morbidities.





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## Total colectomy as part of primary cytoreductive surgery in advanced Müllerian cancer

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### ABSTRACT

*Objective.* To investigate morbidities and surgical outcomes of total colectomy conducted during primary cytoreductive surgery in advanced Müllerian cancer.

*Methods.* The authors reviewed the medical records of 22 patients with stage IIIC or IV advanced Müllerian cancer that underwent total colectomy at the National Cancer Center Korea between January 2003 and December 2007.

*Results.* Total colectomy was performed in 22 patients, of whom 2 (9.1%) underwent prophylactic ileostomy and 1 (4.5%) permanent ileostomy. Optimal cytoreduction (residual tumor <1 cm) was possible in 20 patients (90.9%). Median times at passage of flatus and initiation of tolerable diet were days 4 (2–10) and 6 (4–18) postoperatively, respectively. Nine postoperative morbidities, not directly related to ileo-rectal anastomosis, occurred in 7 patients (31.8%) and were successfully managed conservatively. No fistula developed during a mean follow-up of 16 months (range 2–56). There was no surgery-related mortality.

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# Survival data (National Cancer Center Korea)

- **Duration: 2001. 1 – 2015. 12 (15yrs)**
- **Inclusion criteria:**
  - **FIGO IIIc, IV**
    - Epithelial ovarian, tubal, primary peritoneal cancer
- **Exclusion criteria:**
  - Primary surgery performed in other hospital except that for biopsy
- **Total No. of patients: 571**
  - PDS: 300 (53%)
  - IDS: 271 (47%)
- **EMR based retrospective study**



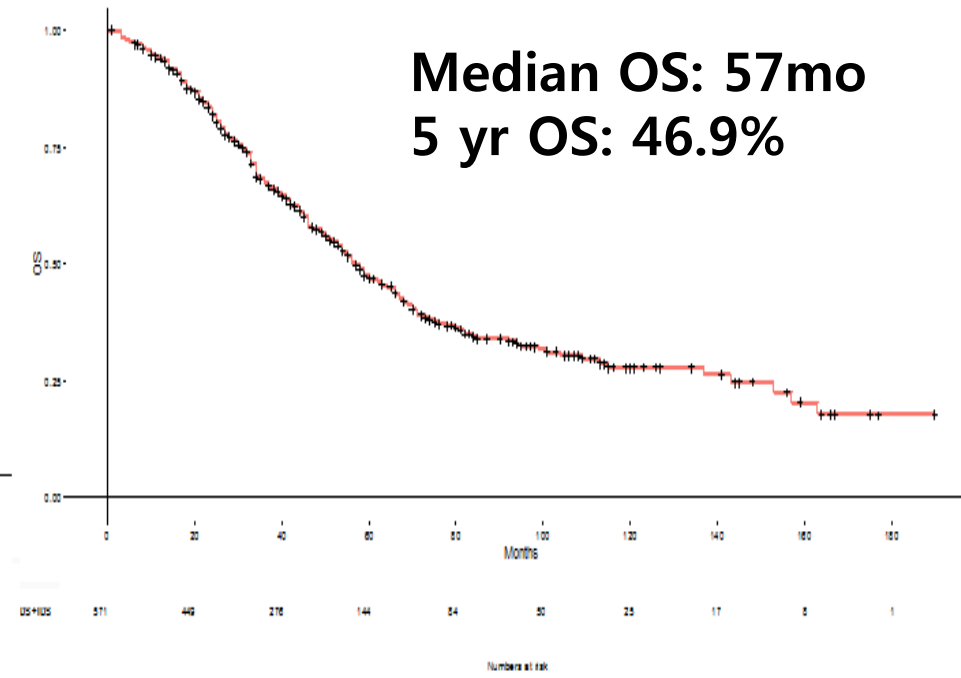
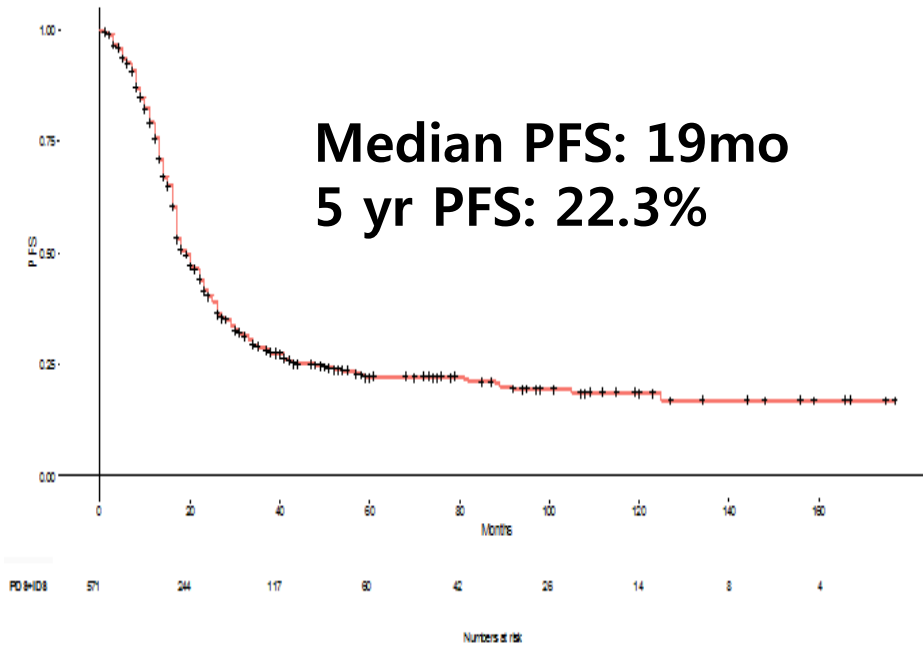
# Total survival (PDS + IDS)

**PFS**

**OS**

**Median PFS: 19mo**  
**5 yr PFS: 22.3%**

**Median OS: 57mo**  
**5 yr OS: 46.9%**



*Kaplan-meier analysis*



Original Article



# Survival outcomes after extensive cytoreductive surgery and selective neoadjuvant chemotherapy according to institutional criteria in bulky stage IIIC and IV epithelial ovarian cancer

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## ABSTRACT

**Objective:** To investigate the survival outcomes in patients with bulky stage IIIC and IV ovarian cancer, treated by primary debulking surgery (PDS) and selective use of neoadjuvant chemotherapy (NAC) according to institutional criteria.

**Methods:** Medical records for advanced ovarian cancer patients who were treated at National Cancer Center (NCC) between December 2000 and March 2009 were retrospectively reviewed in the comprehensive cancer center. Bulky stage IIIC and IV ovarian cancer cases were included. Current NCC indication for NAC is determined based on patients' performance status and/or computerized tomography (CT) findings indicating difficult cytoreduction.



# Summary

- What is the goal of surgical treatment in advanced ovarian cancer?
  - **No macroscopic residual**
- What kind of surgery are needed?
  - **Visceral and peritoneal peritonectomy** including multiple organ resection
- **But, postop. complications interrupting chemotherapy** should be avoided.



## ➤ In order to perform these jobs

➤ Knowledge of anatomy

➤ Acquirement of surgical skill for intraperitoneal organs

➤ Application of up-to-date surgical apparatus

➤ Experiences for postop. management

❖ Rapport with patients and her relatives

❖ Institutional support



## ❖ Multi-disciplinary approach

- **Intramural**
  - **Fellows, residents, interns**
- **Extramural**
  - **GS (colorectal, hepatic, gastric)**
  - **CS, OS**
  - **Anesthesia**
  - **Nursing staff**

❖ Courage

❖ Endurance



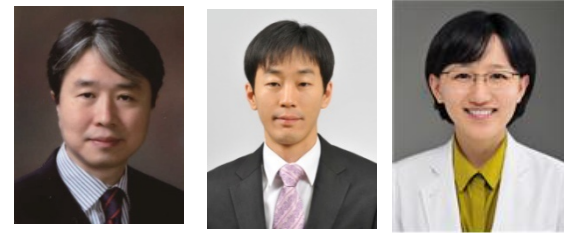
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## Gynecologic Oncology



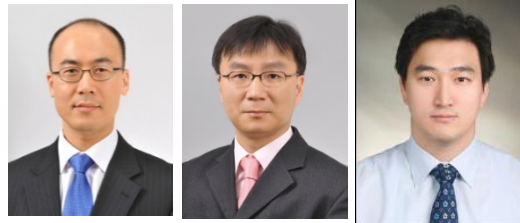
## Colorectal Surgeon



## Hepatobiliary Surgeon



## Urologic surgeons



## Thoracic surgeons



## ENT



## Pathology



## Anesthesiologist



## Clinical Research Nurses & Researchers







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Thank you very much for your attention!