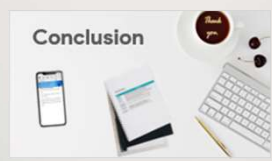


# Wilms Tumor

Update on current management



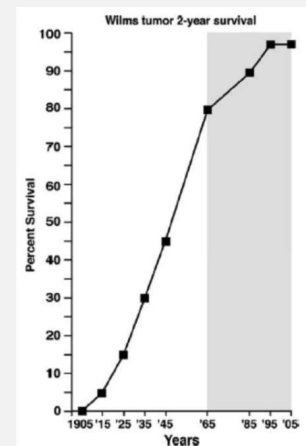
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# Basics



# Background

- 1899, Carl Max Wilhelm Wilms: Described the tumor
- Most common pediatric renal tumor (1:10,000)
- Outcome significantly improved with evolution of treatment
  - Multi-disciplinary, multi-institutional **study groups**
  - Move towards biology (markers) and **risk based therapy**
  - **Major changes** in treatment of stage 1, stage 4 and stage 5

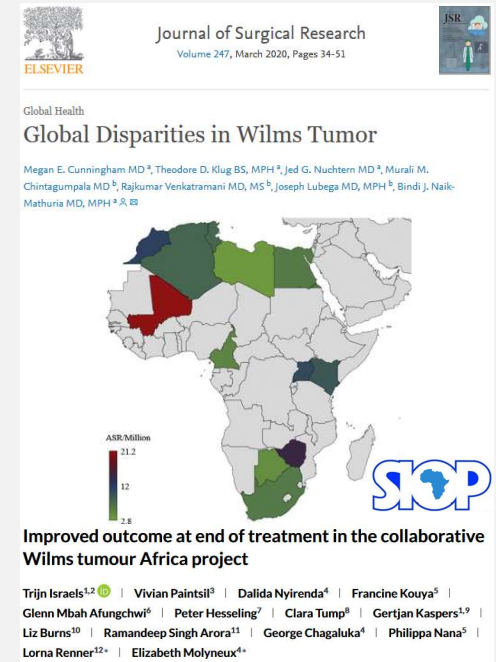


The National Wilms Tumor Study: a 40 year perspective

Giulio J. D'Angio

# The situation in Africa

- Reported as the 2<sup>nd</sup> or 3<sup>rd</sup> most common malignancy in SSA
- **Poor survival** (reported rates 11% - 50%)
  - **Access** (physician per populace)
  - **Late presentation** (stage 4, malnourished)
  - **Incomplete treatment** (financial, chemo/radio availability)
- **SIOP Africa (2014)** collaborative project for SSA
  - in the first 4 years **improved outcome** (52% to 68%)



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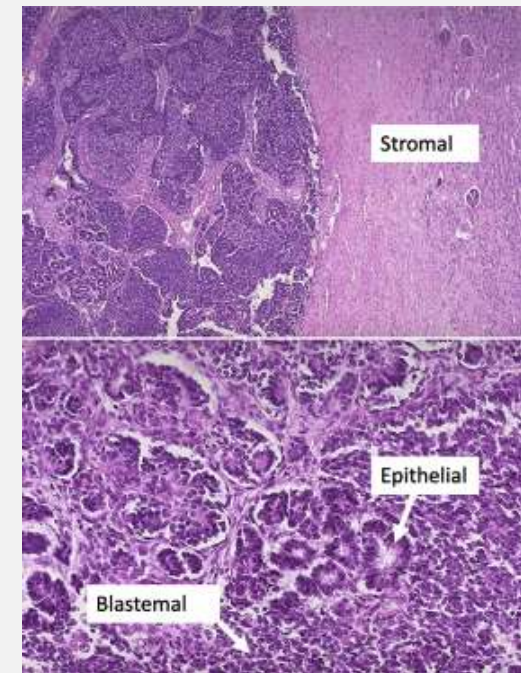


Immature renal elements (Nephroblastoma/renal embryoma)



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- Low risk
  - Completely necrotic
- High Risk
  - Blastemal
  - Diffuse anaplasia
- Favorable (90%)
  - triphasic (classic WT)
- Unfavorable
  - **Anaplastic** (focal/diffuse)



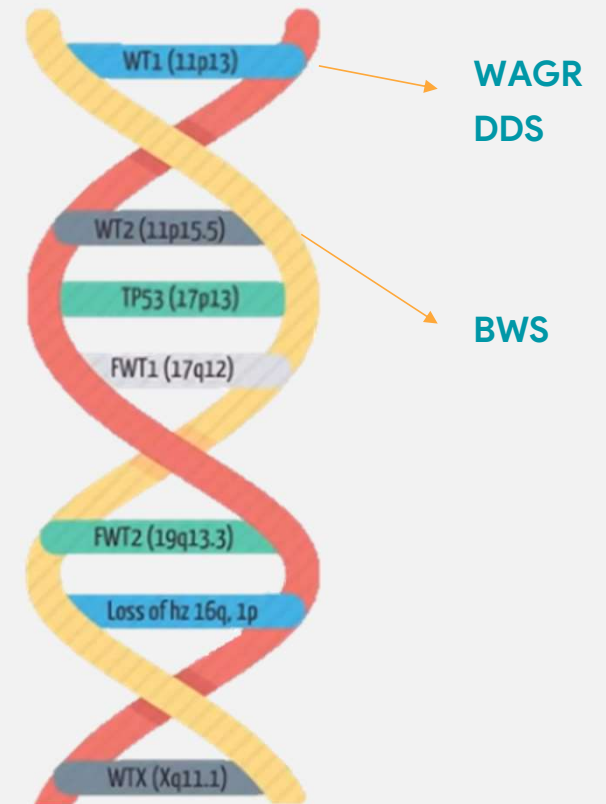
# Genetics

- Mutated Genes

- WTX (most common)
- TP53 (anaplastic)

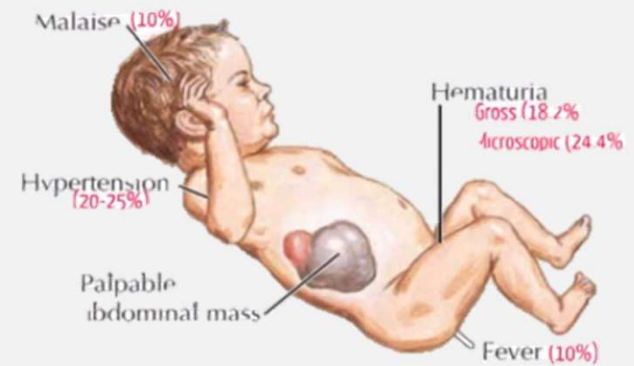
- Loss/Gain of Genes

- LOH 1p/16q = **poor prognosis**
- 1q Gain



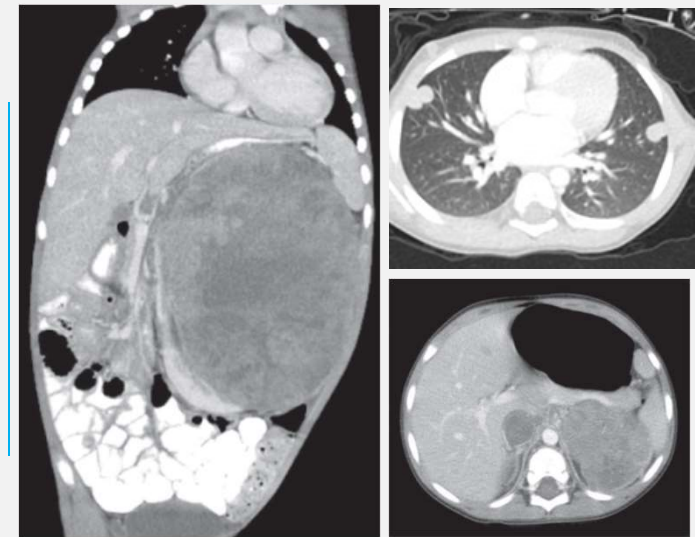
# Clinical presentation

- 80% present **before 5 years** (6mo-10yr)
- Most are **asymptomatic** with palpable **abdominal mass**
- 20% **hematuria, hypertension, flank pain**
- 10% **coagulopathy, Lt varicocele, [fever, anorexia, wt loss]**
- Metastasis is common to lung or liver





# Diagnostic Evaluation

- **Abdominal imaging** (soft tissue mass from kidney)
  - **US** : screening, extension to veins or ureter
  - **CT** : renal origin and contralateral kidney
- **Chest imaging** (lung nodules)
  - **Chest CT** if there is any doubt on X-ray
- **Laboratory**
  - RFT, LFT
  - Serum calcium
  - Coagulation studies





# Principles of Treatment

	Neoadjuvant chemo	Primary resection
<b>Approach</b>	<p><b>Regimen:</b> 4wk dactinomycin &amp; vincristine (localized) or 6wk + epirubicin (for mets)</p> 	<p><b>Exception:</b> Bilateral WT, predisposition syndromes, thrombus above hepatic vein</p> 
	Post-op <b>local RT</b> based on the local stage and <b>intensity of chemo</b> based on disease stage.	
<b>Advantages</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>Decrease tumor volume</b> (easy resection, <b>Significantly decrease rupture</b> )</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>Early histologic diagnosis</b> (<b>Avoid chemo for benign/other renal tumor</b>)</li> </ul>
<b>Disadvantage</b>	<p><b>Chemo without histologic diagnosis</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-5% SIOp receive inappropriate chemo</li> <li>-Chemo changes tumor histology</li> </ul>	<p><b>Tumor rupture</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- SIOp reported 8% with significant decrease</li> <li>- COG reported 10% but definition is d/t</li> </ul>
<b>Arguments</b>	Biopsy not needed (imaging diagnosis)	Rupture is over-defined by SIOp

# Surgery



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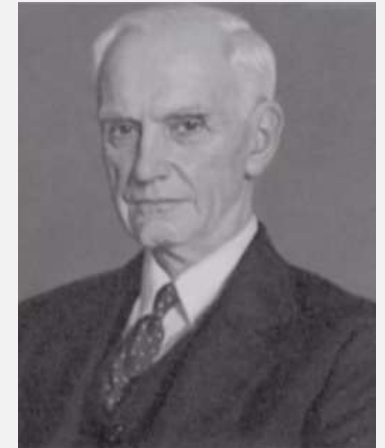
# Principles

- 1938, William Ladd: principles of surgery for Wilms
  - Trans-peritoneal exposure (**avoid rupture**)
  - Early ligation of vessels (prior to tumor manipulation)
  - Removal of perirenal fat (**resect LN**)
- Survival with surgery alone improved (5% >> 32%)
- Resection remains the cornerstone of all therapies

EMBRYOMA OF THE KIDNEY (WILMS' TUMOR)

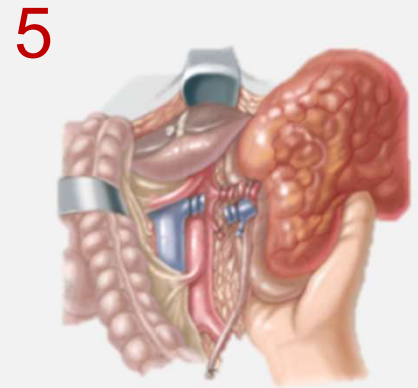
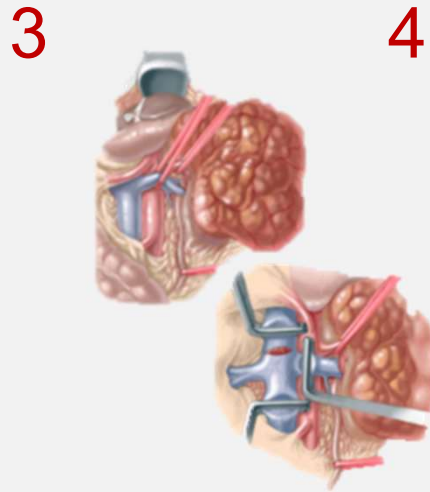
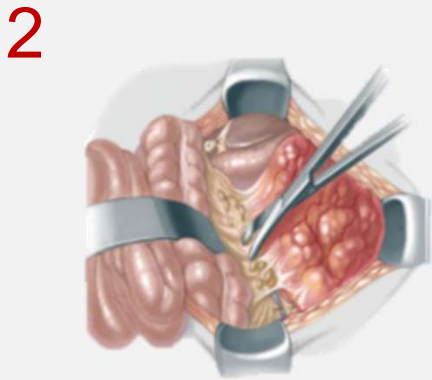
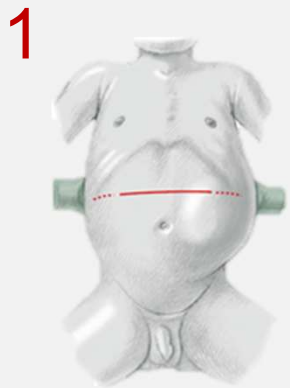
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# Key Steps



1. Incision & initial exploration



- Exposure - long transverse incision
- Inspection - intraperitoneal cavity
  - Liver
  - Splenic nodes
  - Peritoneum, free fluid
  - \*Blood clots be sign of rupture!

\*\*Second surgery after initial biopsy



- Care to prevent sealing the incision
- Remove previous incision down to the tumor tract removed with biopsy

2. Entering the retroperitoneum



- Open lateral peritoneum as in video
- Subcutaneous flap of anterior kidney
- Inspect for vascular pedicle (renal vein & artery)
- Retract (if needed)
- Retract (if needed)
- Retract (if needed)

3-4. Ligating vessels & LN sampling



- Care to identify ligature under left renal vein (inferior vena cava)
- Care to identify ligature under right renal vein (inferior vena cava)
- Ligature artery that branches to upper pole (inferior vena cava)
- Clipping & Ligate Renal Vein
- \*Prevent Spontaneous Subcapsular Hemorrhage (if not possible to ligate)
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\*\*Thrombus in renal vein/VC



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5. mobilize & remove kidney



- Plan to establish outside Gerota's fascia
- Prepare under (thrombus) & retract distally
- Retract inferior of tumor (inferior upper pole)
- Remove margin of Gerota's fascia
- Dissect along to identify great renal vein
- Remove (by tumor bed at distal)

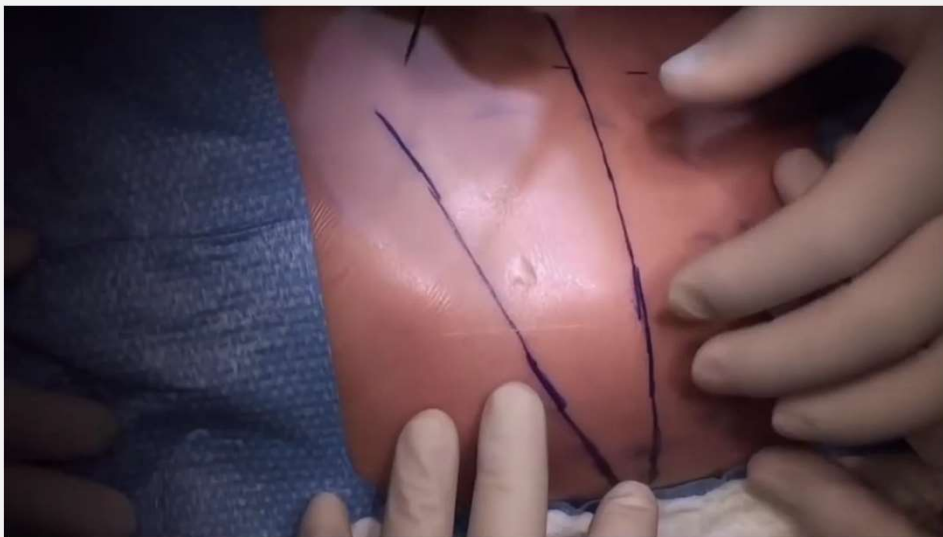


\*\*Partial nephrectomy

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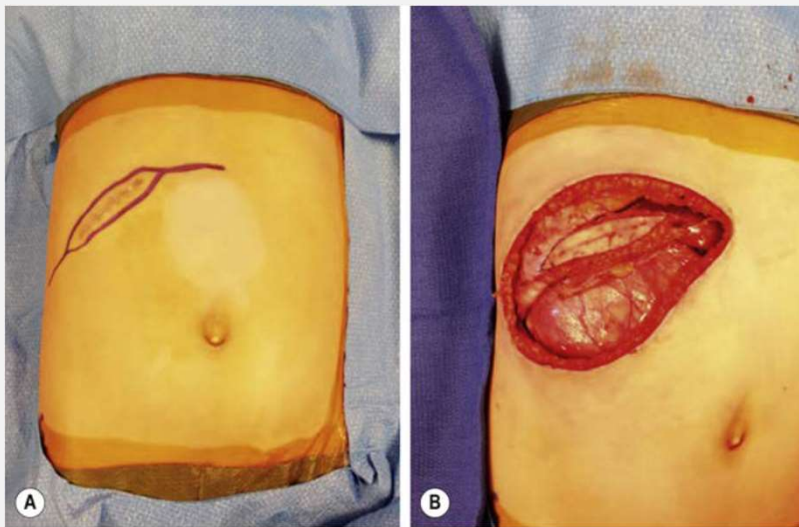


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- **Exposure** - long transverse incision
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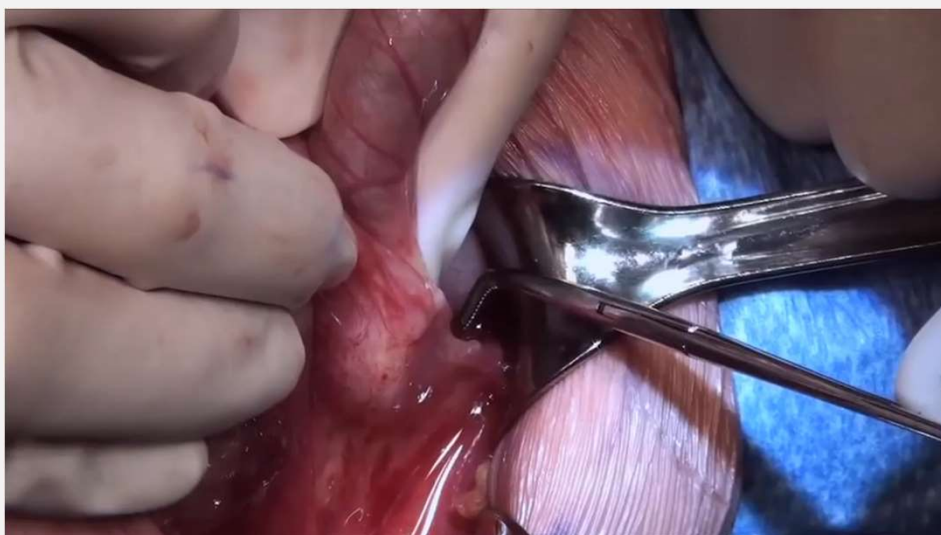
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- Care to prevent seeding the incision
- remove previous incision down to the tumor (tract removed with kidney)



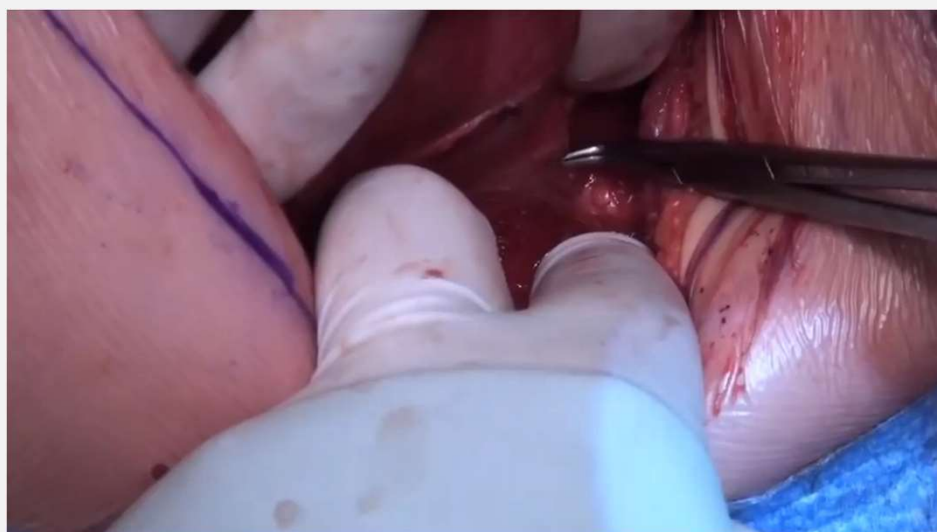
## 2. Entering the retroperitoneum



- **Open lateral peritoneum and reflect colon/mesentery off anterior kidney**
- WT is usually adherent (without invasion)
- **Invasion is considered inoperable (biopsy+neoadjuvant) except**
  - Adrenal
  - Diaphragm / psoas (small)
  - Mesentery (ligation avoiding resection)
  - pancreas (tip only)



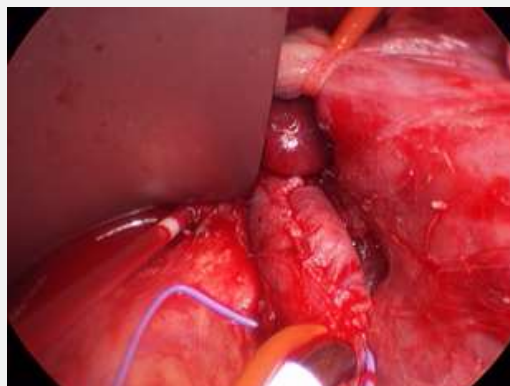
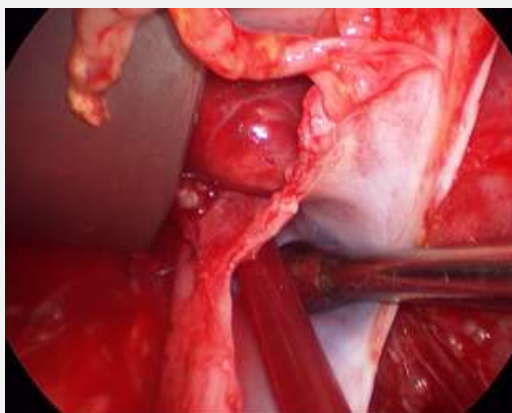
## 3-4. Ligating vessels & LN sampling



- Aim for **early ligation unless difficult** (very large/cross midline, invasive, big LN in the way)
- Pass **sling** around vessels, **palpate** for thrombus
- **Ligate artery first** (avoid swelling, fragility and venous dissemination)
- **Obtain  $\geq 5$  Lymph Nodes** if possible
  - **Regional** (pericaaval & para-aortic at renal artery origin, including contralateral)
  - **Extra-regional** (above/below regional)
  - **Hilar** (together with kidney)



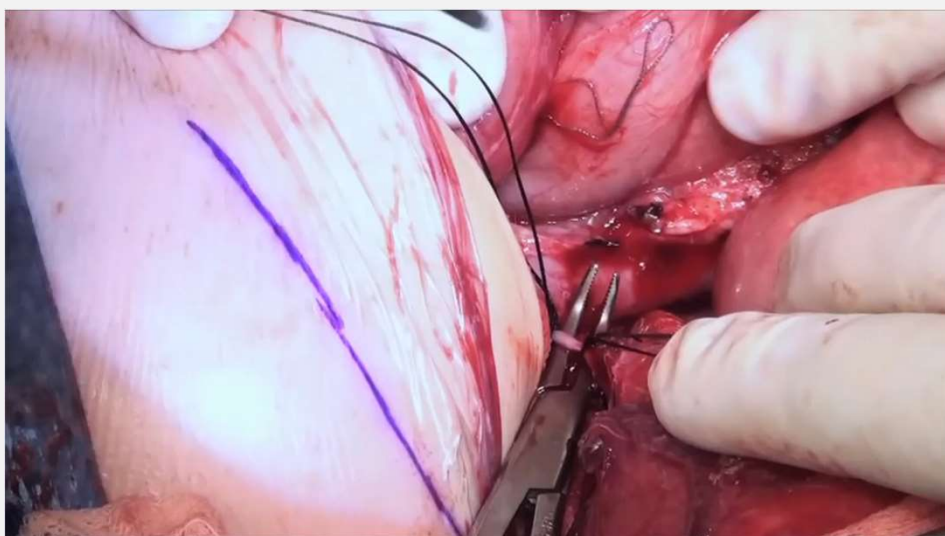
## \*\*Thrombus in renal vein/IVC



- **Aim for en-bloc removal with kidney** unless difficult (post chemo, IVC invasion)
- **Renal vein** – resect thrombus with vein
- **Free IVC thrombus** - pulled out with suction cannula or Fogarty balloon after venotomy
  - **Infra-hepatic** - proximal & distal control
  - **Supra-hepatic** – thoraco-abd. Incision, bypass
- **IVC wall invasion requires** resection and patching. (may not be completely removed)
- **Right atrium extension** is opened and pulled out the heart at same time with the abdomen

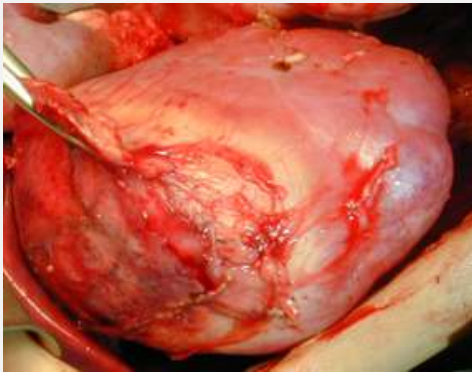


## 5. mobilize & remove kidney



- Plane is established **outside Gerota's fascia**
- Palpate **ureter** (thrombus) & resect distally
- Remove **adrenal** if tumor involves upper pole
- Remove segment of **diaphragm** if adherent
- **Titanium clips** to identify gross residual tumor
- **Hemostasis** (dry tumor bed at closure)

## \*\*Partial nephrectomy



- Plane is established **inside Gerota's fascia**
- Dissect off **perirenal fat** except around mass
- Control **renal vessel**  $\pm$  hypothermia
- **Capsule** incised and peeled back to expose
- **Excise** with 0.5-1cm rim of parenchyma
  - **Enucleation** for centrally located tumor
  - **Additional surgery** for diffuse anaplasia and incomplete resection

# Staging



	Stage	COG	SIOP
1	Limited to kidney	No penetration of capsule	Limited to pseudocapsule
2	Outside kidney	renal sinus vessel/capsule invasion	“ + <b>biopsied</b>
3	Incomplete resection	<b>biopsied</b> , Inoperable, positive margin, spillage, rupture, transected thrombus, peritoneal surface involved, regional LN,	“
4	Metastasis	Hematogenous or LN outside abdomen	“
5	Bilateral tumor	Each kidney may have a local stage	“
<i>*Local staging is important even in metastatic (dictates radiotherapy)</i>			

# Compilations

- 2001, NWTS - 13% complication
  - 5 % Intestinal obstruction
  - 2% extensive hemorrhage
  - 2% wound infection
  - 1.5% vascular injury
- 1998, SIOP – 8% complication
  - 4% Small bowel obstruction
  - 3% tumor rupture



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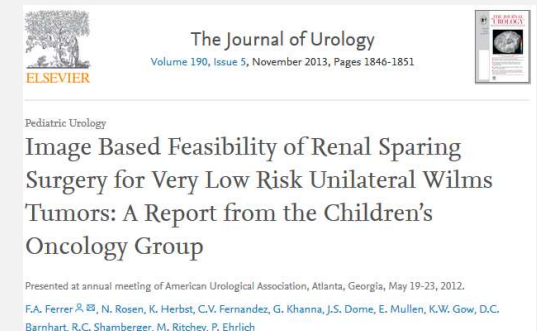
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# Update: Nephron sparing surgery for unilateral tumor

Not indicated in WT but being done for adults

- **Feasibility:** Ability of surgeon, not invading/abutting renal vessels, >1 cm margin while preserving 1/3 kidney
- **2013, COG:** Based on preop imaging **only a small percentage** are candidates (8%)
  - **Inclusion:** Very low risk tumor
- **2014 SIOP:** **outcome of NSS comparable to RN** but is feasible in only a small percentage (3%)
  - **Inclusion:** peripheral/polar tumors



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# Update: Minimally invasive surgery

controversial (concerns about worse oncologic outcomes)

- **2020, SIOP:** MIS is feasible in 20% of WT with comparable outcome to open surgery
  - **Inclusion:** unilateral, total nephrectomy



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# Radiation



# Discovery

- **1916, Alfred Friedlander:** Radiation was the first reported treatment for WT
- **1940s** – post op radiation inc survival (32% >> 47%)
- **1960s** – SLOP first used radiation as adjuvant therapy

SARCOMA OF THE KIDNEY TREATED BY THE  
ROENTGEN RAY \*

ALFRED FRIEDLANDER, M.D.  
CINCINNATI



# Administration

- **Timing** - Within 10-14 days of surgery
- **Dose** - Favorable 10.8 gy, Unfavorable 20 gy
- **Site**
  - **Flank:** for all except favorable stage 1/2
  - **Whole abdomen:** Peritoneal seeding, Preop rupture, large spill
  - **Lung:** nodules not responding to chemo
  - **? Liver:** if localized/resectable, radiate only involved portion

# Complications

## Abdominal Radiation

- **Renal failure:** In addition to chemo & hyperfiltration injury

## Thoracic Radiation

- **Lung:** pneumonitis, restrictive lung disease, reduced capacity
- **Heart:** Congestive heart failure
- **Spine;** scoliosis, kyphosis,
- **Secondary tumor:** 15% breast ca (need earlier mammograph)

# Update: Avoiding radiation in lung metastasis

- 2018, COG – RT can be omitted in lung nodules
  - Lung metastasis only
  - Favorable histology, No LOH
  - **Rapid complete responders** (6wk postop chemo)
- Thoracoscopic biopsy: **partial response** (minimal residual, <4 lesion, peripheral) can be scar or necrotic tumor
- **Resection:** nodules remain after 12 wk chemo & radiation

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# Chemotherapy



# Discovery

- **1966, Sidney farber** – first adjuvant chemo
  - Used dactinomycin (first agent for WT)
  - 2 years later vincristine sulfate identified
- Outcome significantly improved (89% survival)
- With triple agent –92%

## Chemotherapy in the Treatment of Leukemia and Wilms' Tumor

*Sidney Farber, MD*



# Regimen



(post-op regimen)

- **No chemo** = stage 1, low grade
- **Dactinomycin/Vincristine** = intermediate grade
- **+ Epirubicin** = Stage 2
- **+ Carboplatin, ifosfamide, VP16** = high grade

## CHILDREN'S ONCOLOGY GROUP

- **Dactinomycin/Vincristine** = Favorable Stage 1/2
- **+ Doxorubicin** = Unfavorable/\*LOH Stage 1/2, Favorable Stage 3/4, relapse
- **+ Cyclophosphamide/etoposide** = Unfavorable Stage 3/4.  
\*favorable stage 4 incomplete responders
- **Other agents** - Carboplatin, irinocetan

# Complications

- **Nephrotoxicity:** unilateral non-syndromic WT has very low risk
- **Secondary Malignancies** (leukemia)
- **Congestive heart failure** (doxorubicin 4%)

# Update: Avoiding chemo in low risk

- 2017, COG – chemo can be avoided in very low risk
  - Age < 2 year
  - Stage 1
  - Tumor wt <550g
  - No predisposition syndrome
  - Favorable histology
  - LN negative (after sampling)
- Risk: 10% relapse and more intensive therapy
- Recommend : Expanding surgery-only group

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# Update: Intensive therapy for high risk

- 2018, COG: better outcome of **incomplete responders** with Intensified chemo
- 2019, COG: inc survival of **combined LOH** with intensified chemo



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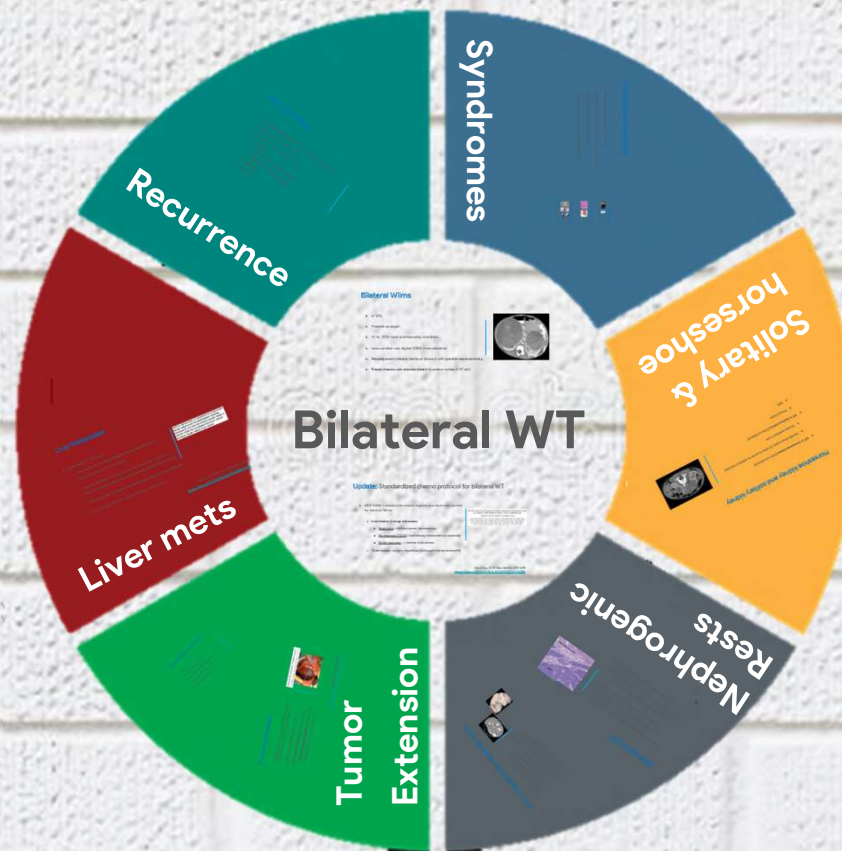
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# Special situations

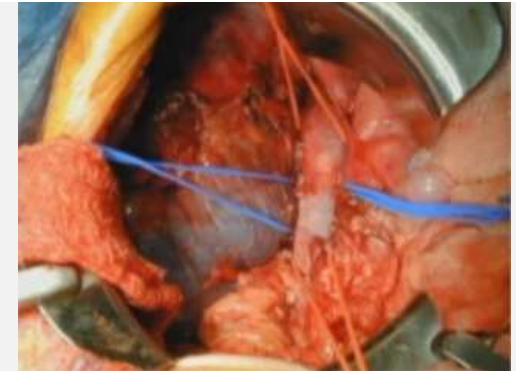


# Intravascular extension

- **Incidence:** Renal vein (11%), IVC (5%). Can extend to right atrium causing dysfunction and PA embolus
- Historically managed with primary surgery
- **2001, Robert Shamberg:** key is hepatic vein
  - Preop chemo (above hepatic) dec comp. by 26%
  - Take biopsy first unless patient in heart failure

## Intravascular Extension of Wilms Tumor

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# Tumor extension into ureter

- Occurs in 2%
- Detected by imaging only in 30%
- Suspect in hematuria, hydronephrosis, urethral mass
- **Cystoscopy**, ureterogram if suspicious
- **Resect with clear margins**

# Liver Metastases

- 2009, NWTS: 3 findings
  - **Liver mets is not independent poor prognosis factor**  
(same outcome to pulmonary mets)
  - Primary resection inc survival but not statistically significant  
(improved outcome may be b/c better patients selected for resection)
  - **There is a role of hepatic resection for residual after adjuvant**
  - Issue of radiotherapy not settled (very few patients)

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# Recurrent Wilms

- **Recurrence Rate:** 15% in favorable, 50% in anaplastic
- **Timing:** usually recur within 2 yr
- **Site:** usually lung ,tumor bed, liver
- **Treatment**
  - **Chemo:** avoid agents used primarily
  - **Resection:** tumor bed/metastasis
  - **Radiation**
- **Survival:** 48%

# Predisposition syndromes

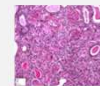
- Wilms tumor can be part of syndromes
- **Screening** if WT risk >5% (Renal ultrasound every 3 mo)
- **Renal sparing surgery** if develop WT
- prophylactic nephrectomy if renal failure (DDS)

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- Wilms Tumor (98% risk)
- Aniridia
- Genital abnormality
- mental Retardation

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## Beckwith-Wiedeman Syndrome



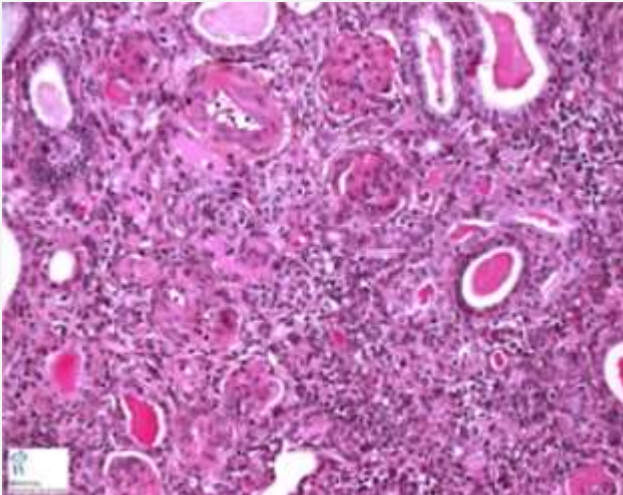
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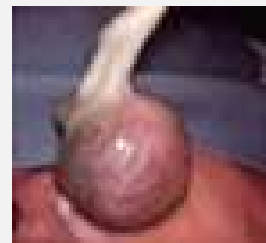
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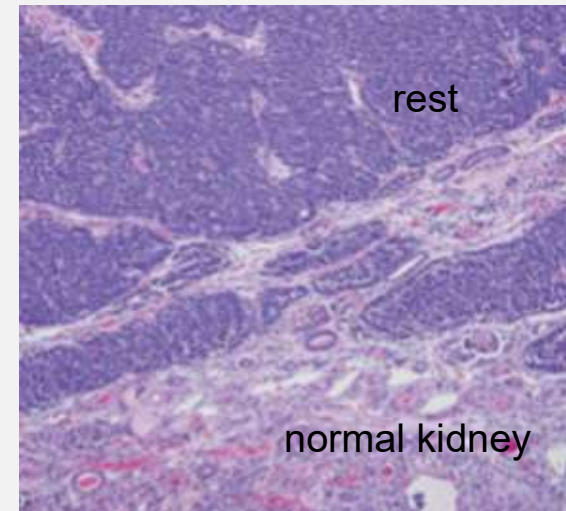
# Horseshoe kidney and solitary kidney

- **WT in Horseshoe kidney** (treat as unilateral)
  - Identify blood supply & ureter to perform unilateral resection
  - Sample ipsilateral node
- **WT in Solitary kidney** (treat as bilateral)
  - Preop chemo
  - NSS



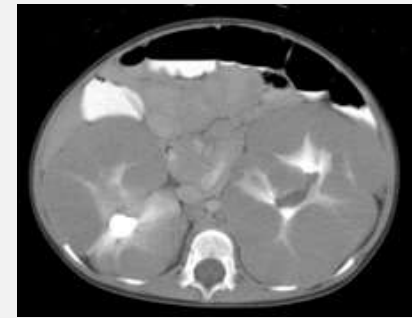
# Nephrogenic rests

- Persistent metanephric tissue after 36 wk gestation
  - Most are **dormant/sclerosing** and resolve spontaneously
  - **Diffuse hyperplasia** (DPHLN) is considered premalignant
- Inside the rests can be focal areas of Wilms tumor
  - Occur with WT (41% of unilateral and 99% of bilateral WT)
  - WT + NR has **risk of metachronous tumor** (follow with US)



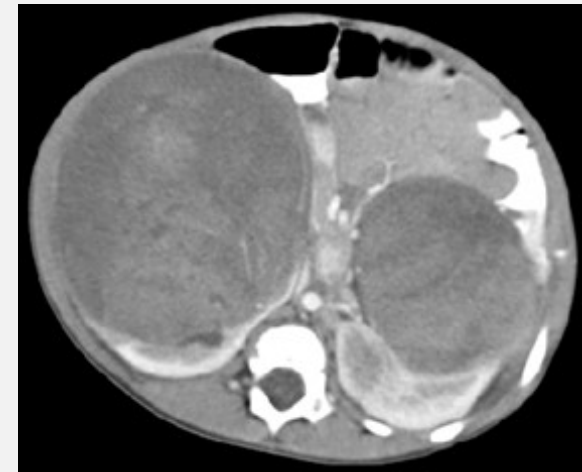
# Diffuse Hyperplastic Perilobar Nephroblastomatosis

- Hyperplastic rests can confuse with Wilms tumor
  - **Imaging** difficult (normal renal configuration in NR)
  - **Core needle biopsy** cannot differentiate
  - **Open biopsy** must include normal tissue (capsule not found in NR)
- **Goal** : prevention of WT (DHPLN will progress if untreated)
  - **Start chemotherapy** with 2 drugs and reimaging after 6 wk
  - **Continue chemo** 1yr (SIOP), 5mo (COG)
  - ? Surgery, ?Radiation



# Bilateral Wilms

- 4-13%
- Present younger
- 10 to 20% have predisposing condition
- Less survival and higher ESRD than unilateral
- **Neoadjuvant chemo** (without biopsy) with **partial nephrectomy**
- **Preop chemo not standardized** (duration varies 3-27 wk)





# Update: Standardized chemo protocol for bilateral WT

- 2017 COG – standardize chemo regimen has improved survival for bilateral Wilms
  - 6 wk chemo (3 drug) and assess
    - Resectable = bilateral partial nephrectomy
    - No response (<30%) = open biopsy (maturation vs anaplasia)
    - Partial response = + another 6 wk chemo
  - 12 wk chemo = surgery regardless (prolonged chemo no benefit)

## Results of the First Prospective Multi-institutional Treatment Study in Children With Bilateral Wilms Tumor (AREN0534)

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# Summary



Trials	Key findings
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<b>SIOP 2001</b> (2001-2012)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>Blastemal</b>-type has better outcome with intensified chemotherapy</li> <li>- Stage IV with CT-only lung nodules had better survival rates than CXR-detectable</li> </ul>
<b>NWTS-5</b> (1995 - 2002)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-avoiding chemo (surgery only) had high recurrence leading to early study closure</li> <li>- <b>Combined LOH</b> at 1p and 16q predicted recurrence</li> <li>- Anaplastic WT had worse outcome , best survival using intensive chemo</li> </ul>
<b>COG AREN0321</b> (2006-2013)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Vincristin/irinotecan produced high response rate for stage IV <b>anaplastic</b> WT</li> </ul>
<b>COG AREN0532</b> (2006-2013)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Re-evaluation of <b>surgery only</b> for very low risk WT showed good outcome</li> </ul>
<b>COG AREN0533</b> (2007-2013)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>Lung radiation</b> can be omitted if complete response,</li> <li>- Intensified chemo has better outcome for incomplete responders</li> <li>- Intensified chemo has better outcome for combined LOH</li> </ul>
<b>COG AREN0534</b> (2009-2015)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Standardized chemo regimen for <b>bilateral Wilms</b> had better outcome</li> </ul>