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## “NEUROPATHOLOGY”

Study Cases, Subscription A

October, 2004



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**Target audience:**

Practicing pathologists and pathology residents.

**Goal:**

To acquaint the participant with the histologic features of a variety of benign and malignant neoplasms and tumor-like conditions.

**Objectives:**

The participant will be able to recognize morphologic features of a variety of benign and malignant neoplasms and tumor-like conditions and relate those processes to pertinent references in the medical literature.

**Educational methods and media:**

Review of representative glass slides with associated histories.  
Feedback on consensus diagnoses from participating pathologists.  
Listing of selected references from the medical literature.

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**CME Credit:**

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**Contributor: Dorothy Tatter, M.D.**  
**Los Angeles, CA**

**Case No. 1 - October 2004**

**Tissue from: Cerebrum**

**Accession #21953**

**Clinical Abstract:**

For two years this 64-year-old female had a history of memory loss, disorientation and bizarre behavior. She was experiencing right homonymous hemianopsia, early papilledema, increased muscle tone, slight nuchal rigidity and bilateral Babinski signs. For eight weeks she also sustained weakness, headache and difficulty in swallowing. A right carotid angiogram showed an avascular right frontoparietal mass. She died four months later.

**Gross Pathology:**

Within the coronal sections of the cerebrum was a 2.0 x 1.5 cm mass. Additionally, there was a white mass in the right frontal lobe measuring 6.0 x 6.0 x 5.0 cm.

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**Contributor: Nelson J. Quigley, M.D.**  
**Anaheim, CA**

**Case No. 2 - October 2004**

**Tissue from: Brain**

**Accession #22484**

**Clinical Abstract:**

Having experienced headaches, blurred vision, dizziness, and gastrointestinal problems, this 15-year-old male was admitted to the hospital for disorientation and confusion. A CT scan revealed a mass involving the left frontal lobe. The patient expired nine days after surgery.

**Gross Pathology:**

The resected tumor tissue weighted 9 grams, and totaled 3.0 cm in aggregate.

**Contributor: Orange County Sheriff (Coroner)  
Orange, CA**

**Case No. 3 - October 2004**

**Tissue from: Cerebrum**

**Accession #29188**

**Clinical Abstract:**

At 19 months of age, this 8-year-old female had an episode of food choking and was forcibly shaken to dislodge the food. She became cosmatose and was placed on a ventilator and was eventually weaned. Later on, a checkup EEG showed generalized delta-2 activity, and she was placed on pheobarbital for seizures. Her neurologic status remained poor and she was shunted for hydrocephalus. Her medical condition deteriorated following removal of the shunt and she was pronounced dead.

**Gross Pathology:**

The 571 gram brain had a soft slightly hemorrhagic bulge measuring 1.5 cm in the dorsal right frontal region. The cranial dura matter and both dorsal convexities showed numerous sessile and polypoid soft masses.

**SPECIAL STUDIES:**

Desmin	negative
GFAP	negative
S100	negative
EMA	negative
CMV	negative

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**Contributor: Jozef Kollin, M.D.  
Lakewood, CA**

**Case No. 4 - October 2004**

**Tissue from: Brain**

**Accession #29839**

**Clinical Abstract:**

This 46-year-old male presented with complaints of headaches and difficulty in speaking. He had a history of nodular growths in the back of his neck, some of which were treated with antibiotics. A CT scan found a space-occupying lesion.

**Gross Pathology:**

The resected tumor was oval, relatively well-circumscribed, and measured 3.0 cm. Dura was attached to one periphery.

**Contributor: John McGill, M.D.**  
**Pasadena, CA**

**Case No. 5 - October 2004**

**Tissue from: Brain**

**Accession #29845**

**Clinical Abstract:**

A 40-year-old male experienced progressive severe headaches and a slightly blunted affect. On examination he was found to have mild left-sided hemiparesis. CT and MR imaging studies showed a massive right frontal ring-enhanced mass.

**Gross Pathology:**

Excised tissue weighed 0.5 grams and formed a 1.3 x 0.8 x 0.8 cm aggregate.

GFAP & S100 protein	Focally positive
CAM5.2, CK7 & CK20	Negative
HMB45 & MelanA	Negative
CD31, CD34	Negative in lesional cells
CD68	Positive in macrophages, negative in lesional cells
LCA	Negative
TTF1	Negative
P53 & Ki67	<5% positive staining

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**Contributor: Pamela D. Boswell, M.D.**  
**San Diego, CA**

**Case No. 6 - October 2004**

**Tissue from: Brain**

**Accession #29627**

**Clinical Abstract:**

A 45-year-old male presented with a mass in the left occipital lobe of his brain. He had a history of lung cancer (type unknown).

**Gross Pathology:**

Removed tissue was and formed a 0.5 x 0.5 x 0.5 cm aggregate.

**SPECIAL STUDIES:**

CK7	diffusely positive
CAM5.2	diffusely positive
CK20	negative

**Contributor: Phillip C. Gordon, M.D.**  
**Winter Haven, FL**

**Case No. 7 - October 2004**

**Tissue from: Brain**

**Accession #29793**

**Clinical Abstract:**

For a month or two this 34-year-old female complained of migraine headaches and dizziness. Imaging studies showed a heterogeneous, minimally enhancing mass involving the right frontal lobe. A lobectomy was performed.

**Gross Pathology:**

The 100 gram portion of cerebral cortex and underlying white matter measured 8.5 x 7.0 a 3.0 cm.

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**Contributor: LLUMC Pathology Group**  
**Loma Linda, CA**

**Case No. 8 - October 2004**

**Tissue from: Brain**

**Accession #29095**

**Clinical Abstract:**

This 62-year-old female presented with a history of increasing lethargy. Imaging showed a large enhancing temporal lobe mass. Craniotomy, resection of supratentorial tumor, and microdissection were performed. There was a past history of uterine cancer with a vaginal recurrence.

**Gross Pathology:**

Removed tissue formed two 5.0 x 4.0 x 4.0 cm and 1.8 x 1.5 x 0.9 cm aggregates.

**Contributor: Peter L. Morris, M.D.**  
**Santa Barbara, CA**

**Case No. 9 - October 2004**

**Tissue from: Brain**

**Accession #29853**

**Clinical Abstract:**

Due to Parkinson's tremors, this 75-year-old female underwent a scan which revealed a dural-based convexity tumor.

**Gross Pathology:**

The 18 gram mass was 3.5 x 3.0 x 2.5 cm

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**Contributor: Morteza Moussavi, M.D.**  
**El Centro, CA**

**Case No. 10 - October 2004**

**Tissue from: Cranium/right inferotemporal fossa**

**Accession #29098**

**Clinical Abstract:**

This 75-year-old male had a four-year history of progressively worsening pain in the right side of the head. CT scan showed a large neoplasm involving the cranium and extending into the inferotemporal fossa. At surgery the tumor was described by the surgeon as being "dark blue with visible calcifications.

**Gross Pathology:**

Excised tissue formed a 5.5 x 4.0 x 1.4 cm aggregate.



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**SUGGESTED READING (General Topics from Recent Literature):**

Mechanisms of Bone Metastasis. Roodman, David G. *New Eng J of Med* 2004; 350; 1655-1664.

Osteoprotegerin-Receptor Activator of Nuclear Factor-KB Ligand Ratio. A New Approach to Osteoporosis Treatment?  
Coetzee, M. and Kruger MC. *Southern Med J* 2004; 97(5):507-511.

Focused Ultrasound Treatment of Uterine Fibroid Tumors. Safety and Feasibility of a Noninvasive Thermoablative  
Technique. Stewart EA, Gedroyc WM, Tempany CM, et al. *Am J Obstet Gynecol* 2003; 189(1):48-54.

Rules for Making Human Tumor Cells. Hahn W C and Weinberg RA. *N Eng J Med* 2002; 347(20):1593-1603.

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## FILE DIAGNOSES

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### CTTR Subscription A

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**Case 1:**

Diffuse large B-cell lymphoma, cerebrum  
T-X2000, M-95903

**Case 2:**

Subependymal giant cell astrocytoma, cerebrum  
T-X2000, M-94003

**Case 3:**

Semi-necrotic myxoid process, likely sarcoma, cerebrum  
T-X2000, M-88003

**Case 4:**

Meningioma, left temporoparietal region  
T-X2595, M-95300

**Case 5:**

Giant cell glioblastoma, right frontal lobe  
T-X2200, M-94413

**Case 6:**

Metastatic adenocarcinoma, probably pulmonary in origin  
T-Y2000, M-81403

**Case 7:**

Anaplastic oligodendroglioma, frontal lobe  
T-X2000, M-94513

**Case 8:**

Glioblastoma multiforme, temporal lobe  
T-X2000, M-94403

**Case 9:**

Meningioma with lipomatosis metaplasia  
T-X2000, M-95301

**Case 10:**

Low grade chondrosarcoma, cranium and infratemporal fossa  
T-Y0151, M-92203

Alameda (Alameda County Medical Center) - Lymphoma  
Baldwin Park (Kaiser Permanente) - Lymphoma (3)  
Glendale - Lymphoma vs. PNET  
Hayward/Fremont - Small blue cell tumor, metastatic (NB, Ewings, lymphoma, P.D. syn sarc., rhabdo)  
Irvine (University of California Irvine) - Lymphoma; 2<sup>nd</sup> choice plasmacytoma  
Long Beach - Large cell lymphoma (6)  
Monterey Park (Garfield Hospital) - Lymphoma  
Monterey (Monterey Peninsula Pathologists) - Diffuse large cell lymphoma  
Mountain View (El Camino Pathology Group) - Large cell lymphoma  
Oakland (Kaiser Permanente) - Large cell lymphoma (4)  
Sacramento (UC Davis Medical Center) - Lymphoma vs. metastatic neuroendocrine carcinoma  
San Diego (Naval Medical Center) - Primary CNS lymphoma  
San Francisco (SF General Hospital) - Anaplastic oligodendroglioma  
Santa Rosa (Santa Rosa Memorial Hospital) - Large cell lymphoma (1); Diffuse large cell malignant lymphoma (2)  
Ventura - Malignant lymphoma  
Arizona (Maryvale Medical Center) - Anaplastic oligodendroglioma  
Arkansas University of Arkansas Medical Center - Primary CNS lymphoma  
Colorado, Evergreen - Diffuse B-cell lymphoma, small cleaved cell  
Colorado (Lutheran Medical Center) - Lymphoma  
Florida (Baptist Hospital) - Malignant, lymphoma large cell type vs. anaplastic oligodendroglioma vs. melanoma (special stains would help) (3); Large cell malignant lymphoma (1); Round cell tumor; ddx includes lymphoma (would do immunostains) (1)  
Florida (Winter Haven Hospital) - Lymphoma, possible mantle cell  
Illinois, Burr Ridge - Primary CNS lymphoma (DLBCL)  
Illinois (Evanston Hospital) - Large cell lymphoma  
Illinois (Northwestern Memorial Hospital) - Lymphoplasmocytic lymphoma  
Indiana (Howard Community Hospital) - Anaplastic oligodendroglioma  
Louisiana (Louisiana State University Medical Center) - Malignant lymphoma  
Maryland (University of Maryland) - Lymphoma  
Maryland (Johns Hopkins Hospital Residents) - Lymphoma  
Massachusetts (Berkshire Medical Center) - CNS lymphoma  
Massachusetts (New England Medical Center) - Lymphoma  
Michigan, Kalamazoo - High grade lymphoma  
Michigan (Oakwood Hospital) - Malignant; favor non-Hodgkin's lymphoma  
Michigan (St. Joseph Mercy Hospital) - Large B-cell lymphoma  
Missouri (Truman Medical Center) - Lymphoma  
Nebraska (Creighton University School of Medicine Residents) - Lymphoma  
New York (Long Island Jewish Medical Center) - Lymphoma (DDx: PNET)  
New York (Nassau University Medical Center) - Malignant lymphoma  
New York (New York Presbyterian Residents) - Lymphoma  
New York (Stony Brook University Hospital Residents) - Large cell lymphoma  
New York (Westchester Medical Center) - Lymphoma  
North Carolina (Mountain Area Pathology) - Large cell lymphoma (1); Large cell lymphoma c/w primary CNS lymphoma (1); Large cell lymphoma vs. chloroma  
Ohio (Medical College of Ohio) - Diffuse large cell lymphoma, high grade  
Ohio (McCullough Hyde Memorial Hospital) - Malignant lymphoma  
Pennsylvania (Lehigh Valley Hospital) - Lymphoma (1); Primary CNS lymphoma (1)  
Pennsylvania (Mt. Nittany Medical Center) - Medulloblastoma, cerebrum  
Pennsylvania (Pennsylvania Hospital Residents) - Lymphoma (2)  
Puerto Rico (University of Puerto Rico) - Primary CNS lymphoma  
Qatar (Hamad Medical Corporation) - Lymphoma  
Texas, Houston - Microglioma?  
Texas, Lubbock - Large cell lymphoma  
Texas (Pro Path Associates) - CNS lymphoma (1); Lymphoma (1)  
Texas (Scott & White Memorial Hospital) - Large cell lymphoma  
West Virginia (Greenbrier Valley Medical Center) - Primary central nervous system, lymphoma  
Wisconsin (Meriter Hospital) - Large cell lymphoma  
Wisconsin (St. Vincent Hospital) - Diffuse large cell lymphoma  
Australia (North Queensland Pathology) - Chloroma  
Australia (Royal Prince Alfred Hospital) - Large cell lymphoma  
Canada (Foothills Medical Center) - Primary CNS lymphoma  
Canada (Woodstock General Hospital) - Non-Hodgkins lymphoma

Brazil (UNIFESP/EPM) - Large B-cell lymphoma, with plasmacytic differentiation (2)  
Hong Kong (Hong Kong Baptist Hospital) - Malignant lymphoma  
Jamaica (University Hospital of West Indies) - Plasma cell neoplasm/Plasmacytoid central nervous system lymphoma  
Netherlands, Amsterdam - Malignant lymphoma (non-Hodgkin's lymphoma)  
Saudi Arabia (King Khalid University) - Small round cell tumor PNET vs. anaplastic ependymoma

#### **Case 1 - Diagnosis:**

Diffuse large B-cell lymphoma, cerebrum  
T-X2000, M-95903

Directors Note: This case was contributed in 1976, when immunostains were not really an option. (drc)

Consultation: Jun Wang, M.D. (LLUMC), "Diffuse large B-cell lymphoma."

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#### **Case No. 2, Accession No. 22484**

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Alameda (Alameda County Medical Center) - Subependymal giant cell astrocytoma  
Baldwin Park (Kaiser Permanente) - Gemistocytic astrocytoma (2); Giant cell astrocytoma (1)  
Glendale - Ganglion cell tumor  
Hayward/Fremont - Ganglion cell tumor  
Irvine (University of California Irvine) - Subependymal giant cell  
Long Beach - Gemistocytic astrocytoma (6)  
Monterey Park (Garfield Hospital) - Neuroma  
Monterey (Monterey Peninsula Pathologists) - Gemistocytic astrocytoma  
Mountain View (El Camino Pathology Group) - Giant cell astrocytoma vs. ganglion cell tumor  
Oakland (Kaiser Permanente) - High grade astrocytoma (4)  
Sacramento (UC Davis Medical Center) - Pleomorphic xanthoastrocytoma  
San Diego (Naval Medical Center) - SEGA  
San Francisco (SF General Hospital) - Giant cell astrocytoma  
Santa Rosa (Santa Rosa Memorial Hospital) - Glioblastoma multiforme with gemistocytic features (2); Glioblastoma multiforme (1)  
Ventura - Ganglion cell tumor  
Arizona (Maryvale Medical Center) - Gemistocytic astrocytoma  
Arkansas University of Arkansas Medical Center - Subependymal giant cell astrocytoma  
Colorado, Evergreen - Ganglioglioma  
Colorado (Lutheran Medical Center) - Pleomorphic xanthoastrocytoma  
Florida (Baptist Hospital) - Desmoplastic infantile astrocytoma/ganglioglioma (1); Ganglioglioma (4)  
Florida (Winter Haven Hospital) - Pleomorphic xanthoastrocytoma  
Illinois, Burr Ridge - Glioblastoma multiforme, giant cell variant  
Illinois (Evanston Hospital) - PXA  
Illinois (Northwestern Memorial Hospital) - Subependymal giant cell astrocytoma  
Indiana (Howard Community Hospital) - Gemistocytic astrocytoma  
Louisiana (Louisiana State University Medical Center) - Subependymal giant cell tumor  
Maryland (University of Maryland) - Subependymal giant cell tumor

Maryland (John Hopkins Hospital Residents) - Ganglion cell tumor  
Massachusetts (Berkshire Medical Center) - PXA  
Massachusetts (New England Medical Center) - Ganglioglioma/pleomorphic xanthoastrocytoma  
Michigan, Kalamazoo - Malignant rhabdoid tumor  
Michigan (Oakwood Hospital) - Gemistocytic astrocytoma  
Michigan (St. Joseph Mercy Hospital) - Gangliocytoma  
Missouri (Truman Medical Center) - Pleomorphic xanthoastrocytoma  
Nebraska (Creighton University School of Medicine Residents) - Gangliocytoma  
New York (Long Island Jewish Medical Center) - Astrocytoma, high grade (DDx: Subependymal giant cell astrocytoma)  
New York (Nassau University Medical Center) - Cerebral neuroblastoma  
New York (New York Presbyterian Residents) - Subependymal giant cell astrocytoma  
New York (Stony Brook University Hospital Residents) - Subependymal giant cell astrocytoma  
New York (Westchester Medical Center) - Giant cell astrocytoma vs. PXA  
North Carolina (Mountain Area Pathology) - Ganglioglioma  
Ohio (Medical College of Ohio) - Pleomorphic xanthoastrocytoma  
Ohio (McCullough Hyde Memorial Hospital) - Gemistocytic astrocytoma  
Pennsylvania (Lehigh Valley Hospital) - GBM (1); Ganglion cell tumor (gangliocytoma) (2)  
Pennsylvania (Mt. Nittany Medical Center) - Pleomorphic xanthoastrocytoma, left frontal lobe  
Pennsylvania (Pennsylvania Hospital Residents) - Anaplastic gemistocytic astrocytoma (2)  
Puerto Rico (University of Puerto Rico) - Subependymal giant cell astrocytoma  
Qatar (Hamad Medical Corporation) - Ganglioglioma (ganglion cell tumor)  
Texas, Houston - Gemistocytic astrocytoma/glioblastoma multiforme  
Texas, Lubbock - Neurocytoma  
Texas (Pro Path Associates) - Aggressive meningioma (2)  
Texas (Scott & White Memorial Hospital) - Atypical teratoid/rhabdoid tumor  
West Virginia (Greenbrier Valley Medical Center) - Gemistocytic astrocytoma  
Wisconsin (Meriter Hospital) - Diffuse astrocytoma  
Wisconsin (St. Vincent Hospital) - Subependymal giant cell astrocytoma  
Australia (North Queensland Pathology) - Subependymal giant cell astrocytoma  
Australia (Royal Prince Alfred Hospital) - Pleomorphic xanthoastrocytoma  
Canada (Foothills Medical Center) - Pleomorphic xanthoastrocytoma  
Canada (Woodstock General Hospital) - Ganglioneuroma  
Brazil (UNIFESP/EPM) - Gemistocytic glioblastoma (2)  
Jamaica (University Hospital of West Indies) - Ganglion cell tumor/ganglioglioma  
Netherlands, Amsterdam - Gemistocytic astrocytoma  
Saudi Arabia (King Khalid University) - Gemistocytic astrocytoma

#### **Case 2 - Diagnosis:**

Subependymal giant cell astrocytoma, cerebrum  
 T-X2000, M-94003

**Consultation:** Louis Dehner, M.D. CTTR seminar 1982, "Subependymal giant cell astrocytoma."

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- Shepherd CW, Scheithauer BW, Gomez MR, et al. Subependymal Giant Cell Astrocytoma. A Clinical, Pathological and Flow Cytometric Study. *Neurosurg* 1991 28(6):864-868.
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Alameda (Alameda County Medical Center) - Atypical fibroinflammatory lesion  
Baldwin Park (Kaiser Permanente) - Pilocytic astrocytoma (1); Myxopapillary ependymoma (1)  
Glendale - Solitary fibrous tumor  
Hayward/Fremont - Post traumatic pseudotumor  
Irvine (University of California Irvine) - Protoplasmic astrocytoma ?  
Long Beach - Primary neoplasm, NOS (4); Diffuse glial reaction (2)  
Monterey Park (Garfield Hospital) - Sarcoma  
Monterey (Monterey Peninsula Pathologists) - Dysembryoplastic neuroepithelial tumor (DNT)  
Mountain View (El Camino Pathology Group) - Pilocytic astrocytoma  
Oakland (Kaiser Permanente) - Extensive lamina necrosis (? brain) (4)  
Sacramento (UC Davis Medical Center) - Abscesses, multiple  
San Diego (Naval Medical Center) - Global hemispheric necrosis/multicystic encephalopathy  
San Francisco (SF General Hospital) - Fibrous reaction  
Santa Rosa (Santa Rosa Memorial Hospital) - Herpes encephalitis (1); Acute meningitis (1); Organizing granulation tissue with acute inflammation (1)  
Ventura - Meningioma  
Arizona (Maryvale Medical Center) - Acute disseminated leukoencephalitis  
Arkansas University of Arkansas Medical Center) - Chronic subdural hematoma  
Colorado, Evergreen) - Chordoid meningioma  
Colorado (Lutheran Medical Center) - Infarct  
Florida (Baptist Hospital) - Dysembryoplastic neuroepithelial tumor (5)  
Florida (Winter Haven Hospital) - Progressive multifocal leukoencephalopathy  
Illinois, Burr Ridge) - Necrosis with gliosis  
Illinois (Evanston Hospital) - Sarcoma  
Illinois (Northwestern Memorial Hospital) - Reactive/inflammatory, possible amebic encephalitis  
Louisiana (Louisiana State University Medical Center) - Dysembryoplastic neuroepithelial tumor  
Maryland (University of Maryland) - Dysembryoplastic neuroepithelial tumor  
Maryland (John Hopkins Hospital Residents) - Astrocytoma (WHO grade I)  
Massachusetts (Berkshire Medical Center) - Infectious abscess  
Massachusetts (New England Medical Center) - Vascular malformation  
Michigan, Kalamazoo) - Infarct  
Michigan (Oakwood Hospital) - Malignant acute leukemia vs. neuroblastoma  
Michigan (St. Joseph Mercy Hospital) - Solitary fibrous tumor  
Missouri (Truman Medical Center) - Organized subarachnoid hemorrhage  
Nebraska (Creighton University School of Medicine Residents) - Old infarct  
New York (Long Island Jewish Medical Center) - Spindle cell sarcoma, favor fibrosarcoma  
New York (Nassau University Medical Center) - Xantofibromyxoid lesion, benign  
New York (New York Presbyterian Residents) - Meningial sarcoma  
New York (Stony Brook University Hospital Residents) - Amebic meningioencephalitis  
New York (Westchester Medical Center) - Sarcoma  
North Carolina (Mountain Area Pathology) - Inflammatory pseudotumor (1); Organizing infarcts (1); Organized necrosis (1)  
Ohio (Medical College of Ohio) - Reactive fibroblastic/myofibroblastic proliferation  
Pennsylvania (Lehigh Valley Hospital) - Inflammation (1); Chronic subdural hematoma (1)  
Pennsylvania (Mt. Nittany Medical Center) - Infarct with gliosis  
Pennsylvania (Pennsylvania Hospital Residents) - Respiratory brain  
Puerto Rico (University of Puerto Rico) - Subdural membrane  
Qatar (Hamad Medical Corporation) - Cerebral amoebiasis (1); Diffuse axonal injury 2<sup>nd</sup> choice  
Texas, Houston) - Infarction  
Texas, Lubbock) - Rhabdoid tumor  
Texas (Pro Path Associates) - Taxoplasmosis  
Texas (Scott & White Memorial Hospital) - Non-neoplastic reactive reparative process  
West Virginia (Greenbrier Valley Medical Center) - Cerebral infarct  
Wisconsin (Meriter Hospital) - Abscess  
Wisconsin (St. Vincent Hospital) - Possible dysembryoplasia neuroepithelial tumor  
Australia (North Queensland Pathology) - Necrotic/organizing subdural hematoma  
Australia (Royal Prince Alfred Hospital) - Liquefactive necrosis (no tumor seen)  
Canada (Foothills Medical Center) - Inflammatory pseudotumor  
Canada (Woodstock General Hospital) - Organized subdural hematoma  
Brazil (UNIFESP/EPM) - Dysembryoplastic neuroepithelial tumor (DNET) (2)  
Hong Kong (Hong Kong Baptist Hospital) - Gliomatosis

Jamaica (University Hospital of West Indies) - Contusion resolution  
Netherlands, Amsterdam - Acute myeloid leukemia  
Saudi Arabia (King Khalid University) - Cerebral atrophy, probably inflammatory (infection)

**Case 3 - Diagnosis:**

Semi-necrotic myxoid process, likely sarcoma, cerebrum  
T-X2000, M-88003

Consultation: Boleslaw Liwnicz, M.D. (LLUMC) "Myxoid sarcoma (NOS)"

**Case 3 - References:**

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Alameda (Alameda County Medical Center) - Meningioma  
Baldwin Park (Kaiser Permanente) - Meningioma, fibrous type (1); Meningioma (2)  
Glendale - Meningioma  
Hayward/Fremont - Meningioma, fibroblastic  
Irvine (University of California Irvine) - Meningioma  
Long Beach - Meningioma (6)  
Monterey Park (Garfield Hospital) - Meningioma  
Monterey (Monterey Peninsula Pathologists) - Meningioma  
Mountain View (El Camino Pathology Group) - Meningioma  
Oakland (Kaiser Permanente) - Meningioma with extramedullary hyperplasia (4)  
Sacramento (UC Davis Medical Center) - Clear cell meningioma  
San Diego (Naval Medical Center) - Meningioma, Grade I (WHO)  
San Francisco (SF General Hospital) - Meningioma  
Santa Rosa (Santa Rosa Memorial Hospital) - Fibrous meningioma (1); Meningioma (2)  
Ventura - Meningioma  
Arizona (Maryvale Medical Center) - Meningioma, WHO Grade I  
Arkansas (University of Arkansas Medical Center) - Meningioma  
Colorado, Evergreen - Fibrous meningioma  
Colorado (Lutheran Medical Center) - Meningioma  
Florida (Baptist Hospital) - Schwannoma (1); Meningioma (3); Hemangiopericytoma (1)  
Florida (Winter Haven Hospital) - Meningioma  
Illinois, Burr Ridge - Pilocytic astrocytoma  
Illinois (Evanston Hospital) - Meningioma  
Illinois (Northwestern Memorial Hospital) - Meningioma  
Indiana (Howard Community Hospital) - Meningioma  
Louisiana (Louisiana State University Medical Center) - Meningioma  
Maryland (University of Maryland) - Microcystic meningioma  
Maryland (Johns Hopkins Hospital Residents) - Meningioma  
Massachusetts (Berkshire Medical Center) - Meningioma  
Massachusetts (New England Medical Center) - Neurilemmoma  
Michigan, Kalamazoo - Meningothelial meningioma  
Michigan (Oakwood Hospital) - Meningioma, meningothelial type  
Michigan (St. Joseph Mercy Hospital) - Meningioma  
Missouri (Truman Medical Center) - Meningioma fibroblastic type  
Nebraska (Creighton University School of Medicine Residents) - Schwannoma  
New York (Long Island Jewish Medical Center) - Atypical meningioma  
New York (Nassau University Medical Center) - Meningioma

New York (New York Presbyterian Residents) - Meningioma with focal necrosis, not atypical (WHO Grade I)  
New York (Stony Brook University Hospital Residents) - Meningioma  
New York (Westchester Medical Center) - Meningioma  
North Carolina (Mountain Area Pathology) - Schwannoma, r/o meningioma (1); Schwannoma (1); Meningioma (1)  
Ohio (Medical College of Ohio) - Meningioma  
Ohio (McCullough Hyde Memorial Hospital) - Schwannoma  
Pennsylvania (Lehigh Valley Hospital) - Meningioma (2)  
Pennsylvania (Mt. Nittany Medical Center) - Meningioma, intracranial  
Pennsylvania (Pennsylvania Hospital Residents) - Meningioma (2)  
Puerto Rico (University of Puerto Rico) - Meningioma  
Qatar (Hamad Medical Corporation) - Meningothelial meningioma  
Texas, Houston - Meningioma  
Texas, Lubbock - Neurilemmoma  
Texas (Pro Path Associates) - Meningioma, syncytial type (2)  
Texas (Scott & White Memorial Hospital) - Meningioma  
West Virginia (Greenbrier Valley Medical Center) - Meningioma  
Wisconsin (Meriter Hospital) - Meningioma  
Wisconsin (St. Vincent Hospital) - Meningioma  
Australia (North Queensland Pathology) - Meningioma  
Australia (Royal Prince Alfred Hospital) - Meningioma, Grade I (transitional)  
Canada (Foothills Medical Center) - Meningioma  
Canada (Woodstock General Hospital) - Meningioma  
Brazil (UNIFESP/EPM) - Meningioma (probably associated with NF-2) (2)  
Hong Kong (Hong Kong Baptist Hospital) - Meningioma, meningiothelial type, focally microcystic  
Jamaica (University Hospital of West Indies) - Meningioma, fibroblastic type  
Netherlands, Amsterdam - Meningioma  
Saudi Arabia (King Khalid University) - Meningioma, meningiothelial type

#### **Case 4 - Diagnosis:**

Meningioma, left temporoparietal region  
 T-X2595, M-95300

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#### **Case No. 5, Accession No. 29845**

**October 2004**

Alameda (Alameda County Medical Center) - Gliosarcoma  
Baldwin Park (Kaiser Permanente) - Gliosarcoma (1); Glioblastoma multiforme (1); High grade glioma (1)  
Glendale - High-sarcoma vs. GBM  
Hayward/Fremont - Giant cell GBM (monstrocellular sarcoma/gliosarcoma)  
Irvine (University of California Irvine) - Glioblastoma  
Long Beach - Glioblastoma multiforme (6)  
Monterey Park (Garfield Hospital) - Glioblastoma multiforme  
Monterey (Monterey Peninsula Pathologists) - Glioblastoma multiforme  
Mountain View (El Camino Pathology Group) - Glioblastoma multiforme  
Oakland (Kaiser Permanente) - Glioblastoma (4)  
Sacramento (UC Davis Medical Center) - Glioblastoma multiforme vs. anaplastic pleomorphic xanthoastrocytoma  
San Diego (Naval Medical Center) - Giant cell glioblastoma vs. malignant fibrous histiocytoma  
San Francisco (SF General Hospital) - Giant cell glioblastoma  
Santa Rosa (Santa Rosa Memorial Hospital) - Gliosarcoma (1); Glioblastoma multiforme (2)  
Ventura - Glioblastoma multiforme  
Arizona (Maryvale Medical Center) - Giant cell glioblastoma

Arkansas University of Arkansas Medical Center - Glioblastoma multiforme  
Colorado, Evergreen - Giant cell glioblastoma  
Colorado (Lutheran Medical Center) - GBM  
Florida (Baptist Hospital) - Gliosarcoma (5)  
Florida (Winter Haven Hospital) - Giant cell glioblastoma  
Illinois, Burr Ridge - Glioblastoma multiforme  
Illinois (Evanston Hospital) - Sarcoma  
Illinois (Northwestern Memorial Hospital) - Gliosarcoma  
Indiana (Howard Community Hospital) - Glioblastoma multiforme  
Louisiana (Louisiana State University Medical Center) - Glioblastoma multiforme  
Maryland (University of Maryland) - Giant cell glioblastoma  
Maryland (Johns Hopkins Hospital Residents) - Anaplastic astrocytoma  
Massachusetts (Berkshire Medical Center) - Giant cell glioblastoma multiforme  
Massachusetts (New England Medical Center) - Glioblastoma multiforme  
Michigan, Kalamazoo - Gliosarcoma  
Michigan (Oakwood Hospital) - Glioblastoma multiforme  
Michigan (St. Joseph Mercy Hospital) - Gliosarcoma  
Missouri (Truman Medical Center) - Giant cell glioblastoma  
Nebraska (Creighton University School of Medicine Residents) - Giant cell glioblastoma multiforme  
New York (Long Island Jewish Medical Center) - Pleomorphic xanthoastrocytoma (DDx: Glioblastoma multiforme)  
New York (Nassau University Medical Center) - Giant cell glioblastoma  
New York (New York Presbyterian Residents) - Gliosarcoma  
New York (Stony Brook University Hospital Residents) - Glioblastoma multiforme  
New York (Westchester Medical Center) - Giant cell glioblastoma  
North Carolina (Mountain Area Pathology) - PXA (1); Glioblastoma multiform vs. Grade IV PXA (1); Glioblastoma multiforme (1)  
Ohio (Medical College of Ohio) - Glioblastoma multiforme, giant cell variant  
Ohio (McCullough Hyde Memorial Hospital) - Glioblastoma  
Pennsylvania (Lehigh Valley Hospital) - Glioblastoma multiforme (1); Gliosarcoma (1)  
Pennsylvania (ML Nittany Medical Center) - Glioblastoma multiforme, right frontal lobe  
Pennsylvania (Pennsylvania Hospital Residents) - Giant cell glioblastoma (2)  
Puerto Rico (University of Puerto Rico) - Glioblastoma multiforme  
Qatar (Hamad Medical Corporation) - Giant cell glioblastoma  
Texas, Houston - Glioblastoma multiforme, giant cell type  
Texas, Lubbock - Anaplastic oligodendroglioma  
Texas (Pro Path Associates) - Pleomorphic xanthoastrocytoma  
Texas (Scott & White Memorial Hospital) - Glioblastoma multiforme  
West Virginia (Greenbrier Valley Medical Center) - Astrocytoma, high grade  
Wisconsin (Meriter Hospital) - Grade 4, astrocytoma  
Wisconsin (St. Vincent Hospital) - Glioblastoma multiforme  
Australia (North Queensland Pathology) - Glioblastoma multiforme, monstro cellular type  
Australia (Royal Prince Alfred Hospital) - Gliosarcoma (Grade 4)  
Canada (Foothills Medical Center) - Giant cell glioblastoma multiforme  
Canada (Woodstock General Hospital) - Glioblastoma multiforme  
Brazil (UNIFESP/EPM) - Pleomorphic xanthoastrocytoma with anaplastic features (2)  
Hong Kong (Hong Kong Baptist Hospital) - Gliosarcoma  
Jamaica (University Hospital of West Indies) - Glioblastoma multiforme, giant cell type  
Netherlands, Amsterdam - Glioblastoma multiforme  
Saudi Arabia (King Khalid University) - Giant cell glioblastoma

#### Case 5 - Diagnosis:

Giant cell glioblastoma, right frontal lobe  
T-X2200, M-94413

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## Case No. 6, Accession No. 29627

October 2004

Alameda (Alameda County Medical Center) - Adenocarcinoma, metastatic  
Baldwin Park (Kaiser Permanente) - Metastatic adenocarcinoma, c/w primary (3)  
Glendale - Metastatic adenocarcinoma  
Hayward/Fremont - Metastatic adenocarcinoma consistent with lung origin  
Irvine (University of California Irvine) - Metastatic adenocarcinoma  
Long Beach - Metastatic adenocarcinoma (6)  
Monterey Park (Garfield Hospital) - Metastatic adenocarcinoma  
Monterey (Monterey Peninsula Pathologists) - Metastatic adenocarcinoma consistent with lung primary  
Mountain View (El Camino Pathology Group) - Metastatic adenocarcinoma  
Oakland (Kaiser Permanente) - Metastatic adenocarcinoma (4)  
Sacramento (UC Davis Medical Center) - Metastatic non-small cell carcinoma  
San Diego (Naval Medical Center) - Metastatic adenocarcinoma from lung  
San Francisco (SF General Hospital) - Metastatic lung adenocarcinoma  
Santa Rosa (Santa Rosa Memorial Hospital) - Metastatic malignant mesothelioma (1); Metastatic carcinoma (1); Metastatic adenocarcinoma (1)  
Ventura - High-grade papillary carcinoma  
Arizona (Maryvale Medical Center) - Metastatic adenocarcinoma consistent with lung primary  
Arkansas (University of Arkansas Medical Center) - Metastatic pulmonary adenocarcinoma  
Colorado, Evergreen - Metastatic lung carcinoma  
Colorado (Lutheran Medical Center) - Metastatic adenocarcinoma  
Florida (Baptist Hospital) - Choroid plexus carcinoma if a metastasis can be ruled out (1); Met, lung carcinoma (adenocarcinoma) (2); Metastatic papillary adenocarcinoma (1); Adenocarcinoma (1)  
Florida (Winter Haven Hospital) - Metastatic adenocarcinoma  
Illinois, Burr Ridge - Metastatic papillary carcinoma c/w lung primary  
Illinois (Evanston Hospital) - Metastatic adenocarcinoma  
Illinois (Northwestern Memorial Hospital) - Metastatic carcinoma  
Indiana (Howard Community Hospital) - Metastatic adenocarcinoma  
Louisiana (Louisiana State University Medical Center) - Metastatic carcinoma  
Maryland (University of Maryland) - Metastatic lung cancer  
Maryland (Johns Hopkins Memorial Hospital) - Adenocarcinoma, c/w metastasis from patient's known lung primary  
Massachusetts (Berkshire Medical Center) - Metastatic adenocarcinoma (lung)  
Massachusetts (New England Medical Center) - Metastatic adenocarcinoma of lung  
Michigan, Kalamazoo - Metastatic adenocarcinoma  
Michigan (Oakwood Hospital) - Metastatic carcinoma  
Michigan (St. Joseph Mercy Hospital) - Adenocarcinoma  
Missouri (Truman Medical Center) - Lung adenocarcinoma metastasis  
Nebraska (Creighton University School of Medicine Residents) - Metastatic adenocarcinoma  
New York (Long Island Jewish Medical Center) - Metastatic adenocarcinoma, favor lung origin  
New York (Nassau University Medical Center) - Metastatic carcinoma  
New York (New York Presbyterian Residents) - Metastatic carcinoma, compatible with lung primary  
New York (Stony Brook University Hospital Residents) - Metastatic adenocarcinoma  
New York (Westchester Medical Center) - Metastatic adenocarcinoma  
North Carolina (Mountain Area Pathology) - Metastatic adenocarcinoma (3)  
Ohio (Medical College of Ohio) - Metastatic papillary adenocarcinoma  
Ohio (McCullough Hyde Memorial Hospital) - Ependymoma  
Pennsylvania (Lehigh Valley Hospital) - Metastatic carcinoma (2)  
Pennsylvania (Mt. Nittany Medical Center) - Metastatic adenocarcinoma, left occipital lobe  
Pennsylvania (Pennsylvania Hospital Residents) - Metastatic adenocarcinoma (2)  
Puerto Rico (University of Puerto Rico) - Metastatic lung carcinoma  
Qatar (Hamad Medical Corporation) - Metastatic adenocarcinoma of probable lung origin  
Texas, Houston - Metastatic adenocarcinoma  
Texas, Lubbock - Metastatic bronchioloalveolar carcinoma

Texas (Pro Path Associates) - Metastatic adenocarcinoma (2)  
Texas (Scott & White Memorial Hospital) - Metastatic adenocarcinoma  
West Virginia (Greenbrier Valley Medical Center) - Metastatic lung carcinoma  
Wisconsin (Meriter Hospital) - Metastatic non-small carcinoma  
Wisconsin (St. Vincent Hospital) - Metastatic adenocarcinoma, papillary, c/w lung origin  
Australia (North Queensland Pathology) - Metastatic adenocarcinoma  
Australia (Royal Prince Alfred Hospital) - Metastatic poorly differentiated carcinoma  
Canada (Foothills Medical Center) - Metastatic small cell carcinoma of lung  
Canada (Woodstock General Hospital) - Metastatic carcinoma  
Brazil (UNIFESP/EPM) - Metastatic papillary adenocarcinoma of the lung (2)  
Hong Kong (Hong Kong Baptist Hospital) - Metastatic adenocarcinoma  
Jamaica (University Hospital of West Indies) - Metastatic lung adenocarcinoma, papillary type  
Netherlands, Amsterdam - Metastatic papillary adenocarcinoma  
Saudi Arabia (King Khalid University) - Metastatic bronchioalveolar carcinoma

**Case 6 - Diagnosis:**

Metastatic adenocarcinoma, probably pulmonary in origin  
 T-Y2000, M-81403

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**Case No. 7, Accession No. 29793**

**October 2004**

Alameda (Alameda County Medical Center) - Anaplastic astrocytoma  
Baldwin Park (Kaiser Permanente) - Astrocytic astrocytoma (1); Oligodendroglioma (1); Glioma (1)  
Glendale - Anaplastic oligodendroglioma  
Hayward/Fremont - Astrocytoma, Grade II, modestly gemistocytic  
Irvine (University of California Irvine) - Oligodendroglioma  
Long Beach - Oligodendroglioma, high grade (6)  
Monterey Park (Garfield Hospital) - Hi grade astrocytoma  
Monterey (Monterey Peninsula Pathologists) - Oligodendroglioma  
Mountain View (El Camino Pathology Group) - Oligodendroglioma  
Oakland (Kaiser Permanente) - Anaplastic astrocytoma (4)  
Sacramento (UC Davis Medical Center) - Astrocytoma, Grade II  
San Diego (Naval Medical Center) - Oligodendroglioma, Grade II (WHO)  
San Francisco (SF General Hospital) - Anaplastic oligodendroglioma  
Santa Rosa (Santa Rosa Memorial Hospital) - Oligodendroglioma (2); Protoplasmic astrocytoma (1)  
Ventura - Anaplastic astrocytoma  
Arizona (Maryvale Medical Center) - Anaplastic astrocytoma, WHO Grade III  
Arkansas University of Arkansas Medical Center) - Low-grade astrocytoma  
Colorado, Evergreen) - Oligoastrocytoma  
Colorado (Lutheran Medical Center) - Oligodendroglioma  
Florida (Baptist Hospital) - Oligodendroglioma (4); Grade III glioma (1)  
Florida (Winter Haven Hospital) - Anaplastic oligodendroglioma  
Illinois, Burr Ridge) - Protoplasmic astrocytoma  
Illinois (Evanston Hospital) - Anaplastic oligodendroglioma  
Illinois (Northwestern Memorial Hospital) - Astrocytoma  
Indiana (Howard Community Hospital) - Fibrillary astrocytoma  
Louisiana (Louisiana State University Medical Center) - Oligodendroglioma

Maryland (University of Maryland) - Oligodendroglioma  
Maryland (Johns Hopkins Hospital Residents) - Astrocytoma (WHO, Grade III)  
Massachusetts (Berkshire Medical Center) - Mixed oligoastrocytoma, Grade II  
Massachusetts (New England Medical Center) - Oligodendroglioma  
Michigan, Kalamazoo - Ganglioglioma  
Michigan (Oakwood Hospital) - Anaplastic astrocytoma  
Michigan (St. Joseph Mercy Hospital) - Oligodendroglioma  
Missouri (Truman Medical Center) - Diffuse astrocytoma  
Nebraska (Creighton University School of Medicine Residents) - Cystic astrocytoma  
New York (Long Island Jewish Medical Center) - Dysembryoplastic neuroepithelial tumor  
New York (Nassau University Medical Center) - Astrocytoma, anaplastic  
New York (New York Presbyterian Residents) - Anaplastic astrocytoma (WHO, Grade III)  
New York (Stony Brook University Hospital Residents) - Anaplastic astrocytoma  
New York (Westchester Medical Center) - Anaplastic astrocytoma  
North Carolina (Mountain Area Pathology) - Oligodendroglioma (3)  
Ohio (Medical College of Ohio) - Diffuse astrocytoma, grade II  
Ohio (McCullough Hyde Memorial Hospital) - Anaplastic astrocytoma  
Pennsylvania (Lehigh Valley Hospital) - Pilocytic astrocytoma (1); Oligodendroglioma (1)  
Pennsylvania (Mt. Nittany Medical Center) - Anaplastic astrocytoma  
Pennsylvania (Pennsylvania Hospital Residents) - Subependymoma (2)  
Puerto Rico (University of Puerto Rico) - Diffuse astrocytoma  
Qatar (Hamad Medical Corporation) - Astrocytoma, Grade III  
Texas, Houston - Astrocytoma II  
Texas, Lubbock - Oligodendroglioma  
Texas (Pro Path Associates) - Pilocytic astrocytoma (2)  
Texas (Scott & White Memorial Hospital) - Oligodendroglioma  
West Virginia (Greenbrier Valley Medical Center) - Astrocytoma, low grade  
Wisconsin (Meriter Hospital) - Grade II-III astrocytoma  
Wisconsin (St. Vincent Hospital) - Anaplastic astrocytoma vs. oligoastrocytoma  
Australia (North Queensland Pathology) - Oligodendroglioma  
Australia (Royal Prince Alfred Hospital) - Mixed oligoastrocytoma  
Canada (Foothills Medical Center) - Oligodendroglioma, WHO Grade II  
Canada (Woodstock General Hospital) - Astrocytoma  
Brazil (UNIFESP/EPM) - Ganglion cell tumor/ganglioglioma (2)  
Hong Kong (Hong Kong Baptist Hospital) - Protoplasmic astrocytoma  
Jamaica (University Hospital of West Indies) - Pilocytic astrocytoma, cystic  
Netherlands, Amsterdam - Anaplastic oligodendroglioma  
Saudi Arabia (King Khalid University) - Low grade (fibrillary Grade II) astrocytoma

#### **Case 7 - Diagnosis:**

Anaplastic oligodendroglioma, frontal lobe  
 T-X2000, M-94513

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#### **Case No. 8, Accession No. 29095**

**October 2004**

Alameda (Alameda County Medical Center) - Glioblastoma multiforme  
Baldwin Park (Kaiser Permanente) - Glioblastoma multiforme (2); Glioblastoma (1)  
Glendale - Glioblastoma multiforme  
Hayward/Fremont - Malignant astrocytoma (Grade III)

Irvine (University of California Irvine) - Glioblastoma multiforme  
Long Beach - Glioblastoma multiforme (6)  
Monterey Park (Garfield Hospital) - Glioblastoma multiforme  
Monterey (Monterey Peninsula Pathologists) - Glioblastoma multiforme  
Mountain View (El Camino Pathology Group) - Glioblastoma multiforme  
Oakland (Kaiser Permanente) - Glioblastoma (4)  
Sacramento (UC Davis Medical Center) - Oligo and astrocytoma, high grade vs. glioblastoma multiforme  
San Diego (Naval Medical Center) - Glioblastoma multiforme  
San Francisco (SF General Hospital) - Oligodendroglioma  
Santa Rosa (Santa Rosa Memorial Hospital) - Glioblastoma multiforme (3)  
Ventura - Glioblastoma multiforme  
Arizona (Maryvale Medical Center) - Glioblastoma, WHO Grade IV  
Arkansas University of Arkansas Medical Center) - Glioblastoma multiforme  
Colorado, Evergreen) - Anaplastic astrocytoma  
Colorado (Lutheran Medical Center) - Anaplastic oligodendroglioma  
Florida (Baptist Hospital) - Glioblastoma multiforme (5)  
Florida (Winter Haven Hospital) - Astrocytoma  
Illinois, Burr Ridge) - Psammomatous meningioma  
Illinois (Evanston Hospital) - Glioblastoma multiforme  
Illinois (Northwestern Memorial Hospital) - Glioblastoma multiforme  
Indiana (Howard Community Hospital) - Grade III, astrocytoma  
Louisiana (Louisiana State University Medical Center) - Glioblastoma multiforme  
Maryland (University of Maryland) - Anaplastic ependymoma vs. papillary glioneuronal tumor  
Maryland (Johns Hopkins Hospital Residents) - Glioblastoma multiforme  
Massachusetts (Berkshire Medical Center) - Glioblastoma multiforme  
Massachusetts (New England Medical Center) - Ependymoma  
Michigan, Kalamazoo) - Glioblastoma multiforme  
Michigan (Oakwood Hospital) - Glioblastoma multiforme  
Michigan (St. Joseph Mercy Hospital) - Glioblastoma multiforme  
Missouri (Truman Medical Center) - Glioblastoma multiforme  
Nebraska (Creighton University School of Medicine Residents) - Glioblastoma multiforme  
New York (Long Island Jewish Medical Center) - Glioblastoma  
New York (Nassau University Medical Center) - Glioblastoma multiforme  
New York (New York Presbyterian Residents) - Glioblastoma multiforme (WHO Grade IV)  
New York (Stony Brook University Hospital Residents) - Glioblastoma multiforme  
New York (Westchester Medical Center) - Glioblastoma multiforme (GBM)  
North Carolina (Mountain Area Pathology) - Glioblastoma multiforme  
Ohio (Medical College of Ohio) - Glioblastoma multiforme  
Ohio (McCullough Hyde Memorial Hospital) - Anaplastic oligodendroglioma  
Pennsylvania (Lehigh Valley Hospital) - Glioblastoma multiforme (2)  
Pennsylvania (ML Nittany Medical Center) - Glioblastoma multiforme, temporal lobe  
Pennsylvania (Pennsylvania Hospital Residents) - Glioblastoma multiforme (2)  
Puerto Rico (University of Puerto Rico) - Glioblastoma multiforme  
Qatar (Hamad Medical Corporation) - Glioblastoma multiforme  
Texas, Houston) - Ependymoma  
Texas, Lubbock) - Glioblastoma multiforme  
Texas (Pro Path Associates) - Glioblastoma multiforme (2)  
Texas (Scott & White Memorial Hospital) - Glioblastoma multiforme  
West Virginia (Greenbrier Valley Medical Center) - Glioblastoma multiforme  
Wisconsin (Meriter Hospital) - Grade IV, astrocytoma  
Wisconsin (St. Vincent Hospital) - Glioblastoma  
Australia (North Queensland Pathology) - Glioblastoma multiforme  
Australia (Royal Prince Alfred Hospital) - Anaplastic ependymoma  
Canada (Foothills Medical Center) - Glioblastoma multiforme  
Canada (Woodstock General Hospital) - Astrocytoma  
Brazil (UNIFESP/EPM) - Glioblastoma (2)  
Hong Kong (Hong Kong Baptist Hospital) - Glioblastoma  
Jamaica (University Hospital of West Indies) - Glioblastoma multiforme, small cell variant  
Netherlands, Amsterdam) - Astrocytoma  
Saudi Arabia (King Khalid University) - Glioblastoma multiforme

### Case 8 - Diagnosis:

Glioblastoma multiforme, temporal lobe  
T-X2000, M-94403

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### **Case No. 9, Accession No. 29853**

**October 2004**

- Alameda (Alameda County Medical Center) - Invasive meningioma
- Baldwin Park (Kaiser Permanente) - Meningioma, meningothelial type (1); Meningioma (2)
- Glendale - Meningioma
- Hayward/Fremont - Meningioma
- Irvine (University of California Irvine) - Meningioma with psammoma bodies
- Long Beach - Meningioma (6)
- Monterey Park (Garfield Hospital) - Meningioma
- Monterey (Monterey Peninsula Pathologists) - Meningioma
- Mountain View (El Camino Pathology Group) - Meningioma
- Oakland (Kaiser Permanente) - Meningioma (4)
- Sacramento (UC Davis Medical Center) - Meningioma
- San Diego (Naval Medical Center) - Meningioma, Grade I (WHO)
- San Francisco (SF General Hospital) - Meningioma
- Santa Rosa (Santa Rosa Memorial Hospital) - Meningioma (3)
- Ventura - Meningioma
- Arizona (Maryvale Medical Center) - Atypical meningioma, WHO Grade II
- Arkansas University of Arkansas Medical Center - Meningioma
- Colorado, Evergreen - Transitional meningioma
- Colorado (Lutheran Medical Center) - Meningioma
- Florida (Baptist Hospital) - Fibrous type meningioma (1); Meningioma (4)
- Florida (Winter Haven Hospital) - Meningioma
- Illinois, Burr Ridge - Chondrosarcoma
- Illinois (Evanston Hospital) - Meningioma
- Illinois (Northwestern Memorial Hospital) - Meningioma
- Indiana (Howard Community Hospital) - Meningioma
- Louisiana (Louisiana State University Medical Center) - Lipidized meningioma
- Maryland (University of Maryland) - Transitional meningioma
- Maryland (Johns Hopkins Hospital Residents) - Meningioma
- Massachusetts (Berkshire Medical Center) - Meningioma
- Massachusetts (New England Medical Center) - Meningioma
- Michigan, Kalamazoo - Plexiform meningioma
- Michigan (Oakwood Hospital) - Meningioma
- Michigan (St. Joseph Mercy Hospital) - Meningioma
- Missouri (Truman Medical Center) - Meningioma
- Nebraska (Creighton University School of Medicine Residents) - Meningioma
- New York (Long Island Jewish Medical Center) - Meningioma
- New York (Nassau University Medical Center) - Meningioma, fibroblastic
- New York (New York Presbyterian Residents) - Meningioma
- New York (Stony Brook University Hospital Residents) - Meningioma
- New York (Westchester Medical Center) - Meningioma

North Carolina (Mountain Area Pathology) - Meningioma (3)  
Ohio (Medical College of Ohio) - Meningioma  
Ohio (McCullough Hyde Memorial Hospital) - Meningioma  
Pennsylvania (Lehigh Valley Hospital) - Meningioma (2)  
Pennsylvania (Mt. Nittany Medical Center) - Metaplastic meningioma, intracranial  
Pennsylvania (Pennsylvania Hospital Residents) - Metaplastic lipomatous meningioma (2)  
Puerto Rico (University of Puerto Rico) - Meningioma  
Qatar (Hamad Medical Corporation) - Meningioma  
Texas, Houston - Meningioma, syncytial variant  
Texas, Lubbock - Meningiotheliomatous meningioma  
Texas (Pro Path Associates) - Meningioma (2)  
Texas (Scott & White Memorial Hospital) - Meningioma  
West Virginia (Greenbrier Valley Medical Center) - Fibrous meningioma  
Wisconsin (Meriter Hospital) - Atypical meningioma  
Wisconsin (St. Vincent Hospital) - Meningioma  
Australia (North Queensland Pathology) - Meningioma  
Australia (Royal Prince Alfred Hospital) - Metaplastic meningioma (Grade I)  
Canada (Foothills Medical Center) - Lipomatous meningioma  
Canada (Woodstock General Hospital) - Meningioma  
Brazil (UNIFESP/EPM) - Meningioma, WHO Grade I (2)  
Hong Kong (Hong Kong Baptist Hospital) - Lipomeningioma  
Jamaica (University Hospital of West Indies) - Meningioma, transitional type  
Netherlands, Amsterdam - Meningothelial meningioma  
Saudi Arabia (King Khalid University) - Meningioma, meningiothelial type

**Case 9 - Diagnosis:**

Meningioma with lipomatosis metaplasia  
 T-X2000, M-95301

**Case 9 - References:**

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 See References on Case #4

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Alameda (Alameda County Medical Center) - Chondrosarcoma  
Baldwin Park (Kaiser Permanente) - Chondrosarcoma (3)  
Glendale - Chondrosarcoma  
Irvine (University of California Irvine) - Chondrosarcoma  
Long Beach - Chondrosarcoma (6)  
Monterey Park (Garfield Hospital) - Chondrosarcoma  
Monterey (Monterey Peninsula Pathologists) - Chondrosarcoma, low grade  
Mountain View (El Camino Pathology Group) - Chondrosarcoma  
Oakland (Kaiser Permanente) - Chondrosarcoma (4)  
Sacramento (UC Davis Medical Center) - Chondrosarcoma, low grade (I-II)  
San Diego (Naval Medical Center) - Chondrosarcoma  
San Francisco (SF General Hospital) - Chondrosarcoma  
Santa Rosa (Santa Rosa Memorial Hospital) - Chondrosarcoma (3)  
Ventura - Chondrosarcoma  
Arizona (Maryvale Medical Center) - Chondrosarcoma, low grade (I-II)  
Arkansas University of Arkansas Medical Center) - Chondrosarcoma  
Colorado, Evergreen) - Chondrosarcoma  
Colorado (Lutheran Medical Center) - Chondrosarcoma  
Florida (Baptist Hospital) - Chondrosarcoma (3); Chondroblastic osteosarcoma (1); Osteogenic sarcoma (1)  
Florida (Winter Haven Hospital) - Chondroma  
Illinois, Burr Ridge) - Astrocytoma, Grade III  
Illinois (Evanston Hospital) - Chondrosarcoma  
Illinois (Northwestern Memorial Hospital) - Chondrosarcoma  
Indiana (Howard Community Hospital) - Chondrosarcoma

Louisiana (Louisiana State University Medical Center) - Chondrosarcoma  
Maryland (University of Maryland) - Chondrosarcoma  
Maryland (Johns Hopkins Hospital Residents) - Chondrosarcoma  
Massachusetts (Berkshire Medical Center) - Mesenchymal chondrosarcoma  
Massachusetts (New England Medical Center) - Chondroma  
Michigan, Kalamazoo - Chondrosarcoma  
Michigan (Oakwood Hospital) - Gliosarcoma  
Michigan (St. Joseph Mercy Hospital) - Chondrosarcoma  
Missouri (Truman Medical Center) - Mesenchymal chondrosarcoma (extraosseous)  
Nebraska (Creighton University School of Medicine Residents) - Chordoma  
New York (Long Island Jewish Medical Center) - Chondrosarcoma  
New York (Nassau University Medical Center) - Low grade chondrosarcoma  
New York (New York Presbyterian Residents) - Chondrosarcoma  
New York (Stony Brook University Hospital Residents) - Chondrosarcoma  
New York (Westchester Medical Center) - Chondrosarcoma  
North Carolina (Mountain Area Pathology) - Chondrosarcoma (3)  
Ohio (Medical College of Ohio) - Chondrosarcoma  
Ohio (McCullough Hyde Memorial Hospital) - Chondrosarcoma  
Pennsylvania (Lehigh Valley Hospital) - Chondrosarcoma (2)  
Pennsylvania (Mt. Nittany Medical Center) - Chondrosarcoma, cranium  
Pennsylvania (Pennsylvania Hospital Residents) - Mesenchymal chondrosarcoma (2)  
Puerto Rico (University of Puerto Rico) - Chondrosarcoma, Grade 1  
Qatar (Hamad Medical Corporation) - Chondrosarcoma  
Texas, Houston - Chondroma  
Texas, Lubbock - Chondrosarcoma  
Texas (Pro Path Associates) - Chondrosarcoma (2)  
Texas (Scott & White Memorial Hospital) - Chondrosarcoma  
West Virginia (Greenbrier Valley Medical Center) - Chondroma  
Wisconsin (Meriter Hospital) - Chondroid neoplasm  
Wisconsin (St. Vincent Hospital) - Chondroblastic osteosarcoma (vs. chondrosarcoma) (1)  
Australia (North Queensland Pathology) - Chondroma  
Australia (Royal Prince Alfred Hospital) - Chondroblastoma  
Canada (Foothills Medical Center) - Chondrosarcoma  
Canada (Woodstock General Hospital) - Chondrosarcoma  
Brazil (UNIFESP/EPM) - Mesenchymal chondrosarcoma (2)  
Hong Kong (Hong Kong Baptist Hospital) - Chondroblastoma  
Jamaica (University Hospital of West Indies) - Chondrosarcoma  
Netherlands, Amsterdam - Chondrosarcoma  
Saudi Arabia (King Khalid University) - Chondrosarcoma

#### **Case 10 - Diagnosis:**

Low grade chondrosarcoma, cranium and infratemporal fossa  
 T-Y0151, M-92203

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