



Update Section: Immunoscore

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**The practice of oncology is
undergoing a transformation.**

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WHY?

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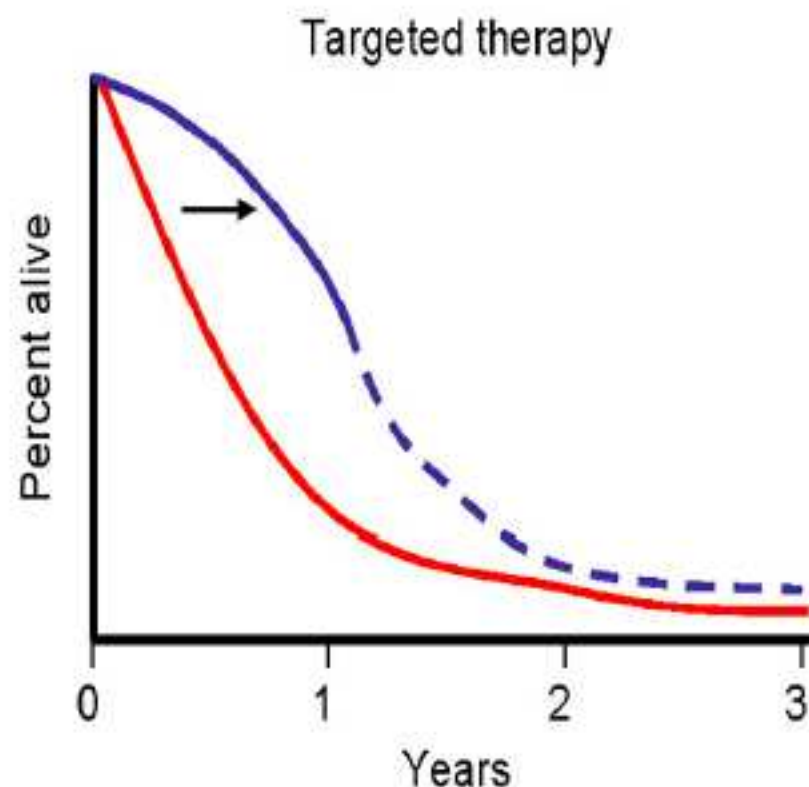
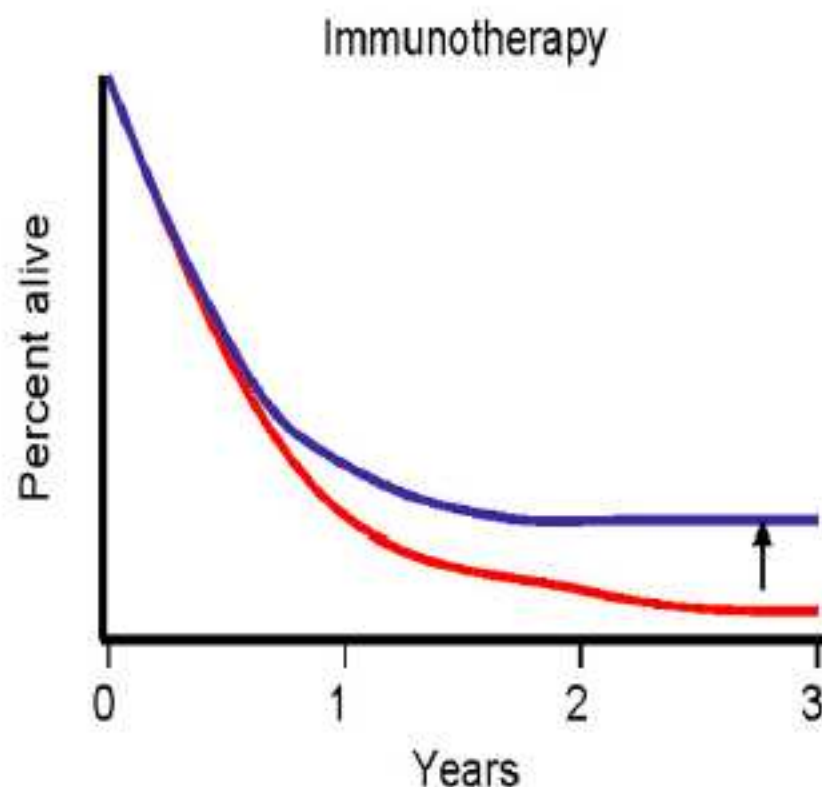
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CONTROVERSIAL....

Effects of Immunotherapy and Targeted Therapy on Melanoma



Ribas A et al. *Clin Cancer Res* 2012;18:336-341

Presented by: Walter J. Urba, MD, PhD

PRESENTED AT: ASCO Annual '13 Meeting

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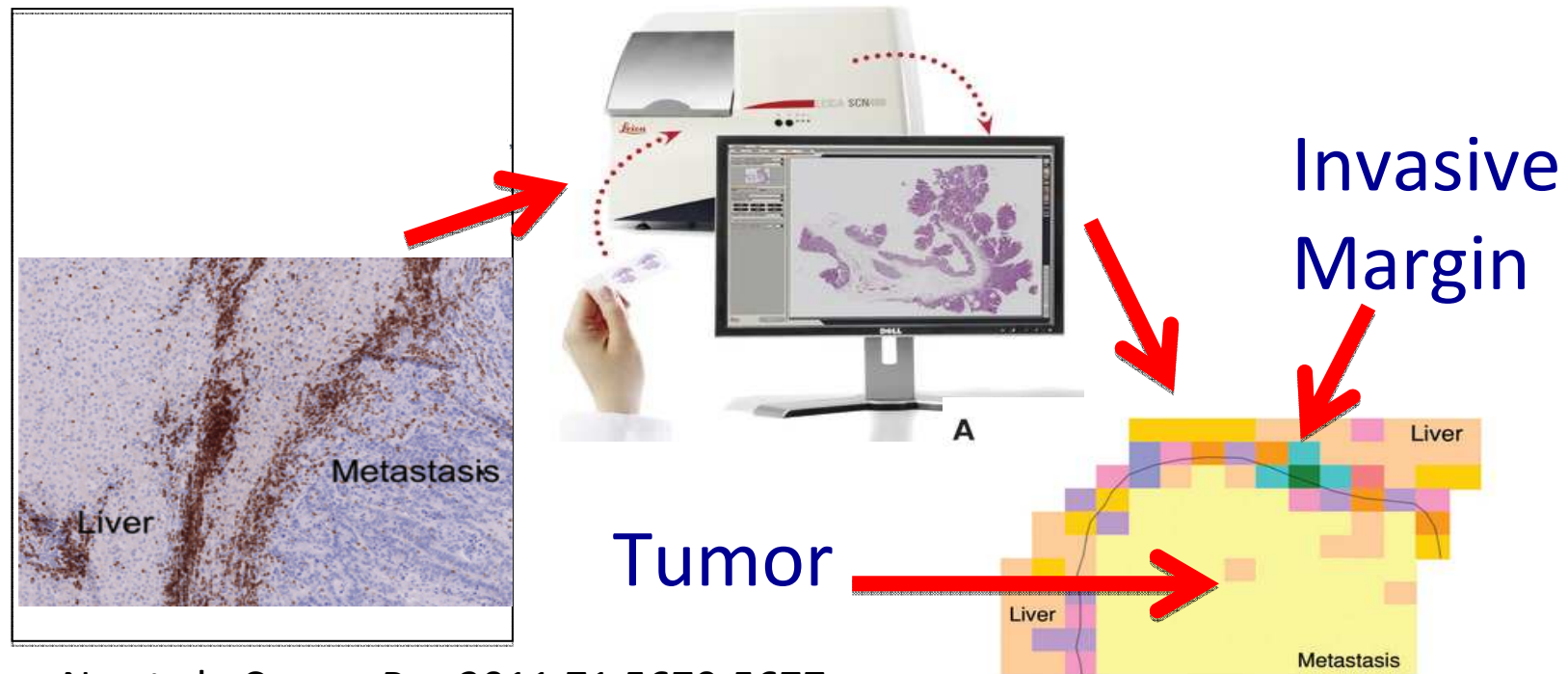


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Digital Pathology : Jerome Galon and Franck Pagès used technology to objectively assess immune infiltrates – IM vs Tumor.

Science 313 : 29 September, 2006



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ORIGINAL REPORT

Histopathologic-Based Prognostic Factors of Colorectal Cancers Are Associated With the State of the Local Immune Reaction

Bernhard Mlecnik, Marie Tosolini, Amos Kirilovsky, Anne Berger, Gabriela Bindea, Tchao Meatchi, Patrick Bruneval, Zlatko Trajanoski, Wolf-Herman Fridman, Franck Pagès, and Jérôme Galon

Patients and Methods

We studied the intratumoral immune infiltrates in the center of the tumor and in the invasive margin of 599 specimens of stage I to IV colorectal cancers from two independent cohorts. We analyzed these findings in relation to the degree of tumor extension and to the frequency of recurrence.

Conclusion

Assessment of CD8⁺ cytotoxic T lymphocytes in combined tumor regions provides an indicator of tumor recurrence beyond that predicted by AJCC/UICC-TNM staging.

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Multivariate proportional hazard COX analysis among all patients with AJCC/UICC-TNM Stage I/II/III colorectal cancer

According to AJCC/UICC-TNM classification and immune score

COX analysis	DFS			OS			DSS		
	HR	P-value		HR	P-value		HR	P-value	
AJCC/UICC-TNM	1.38	0.09	ns	1.18	0.29	ns	1.43	0.10	ns
Immune Score	0.64	<0.0001		0.71	<0.0001		0.63	<0.0001	

-> Validation in 2 independent cohorts of colorectal cancer patients

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Cancer classification using the Immunoscore: a worldwide task force

Galon *et al.*



Galon *et al. Journal of Translational Medicine* 2012, **10**:205
<http://www.translational-medicine.com/content/10/1/205>



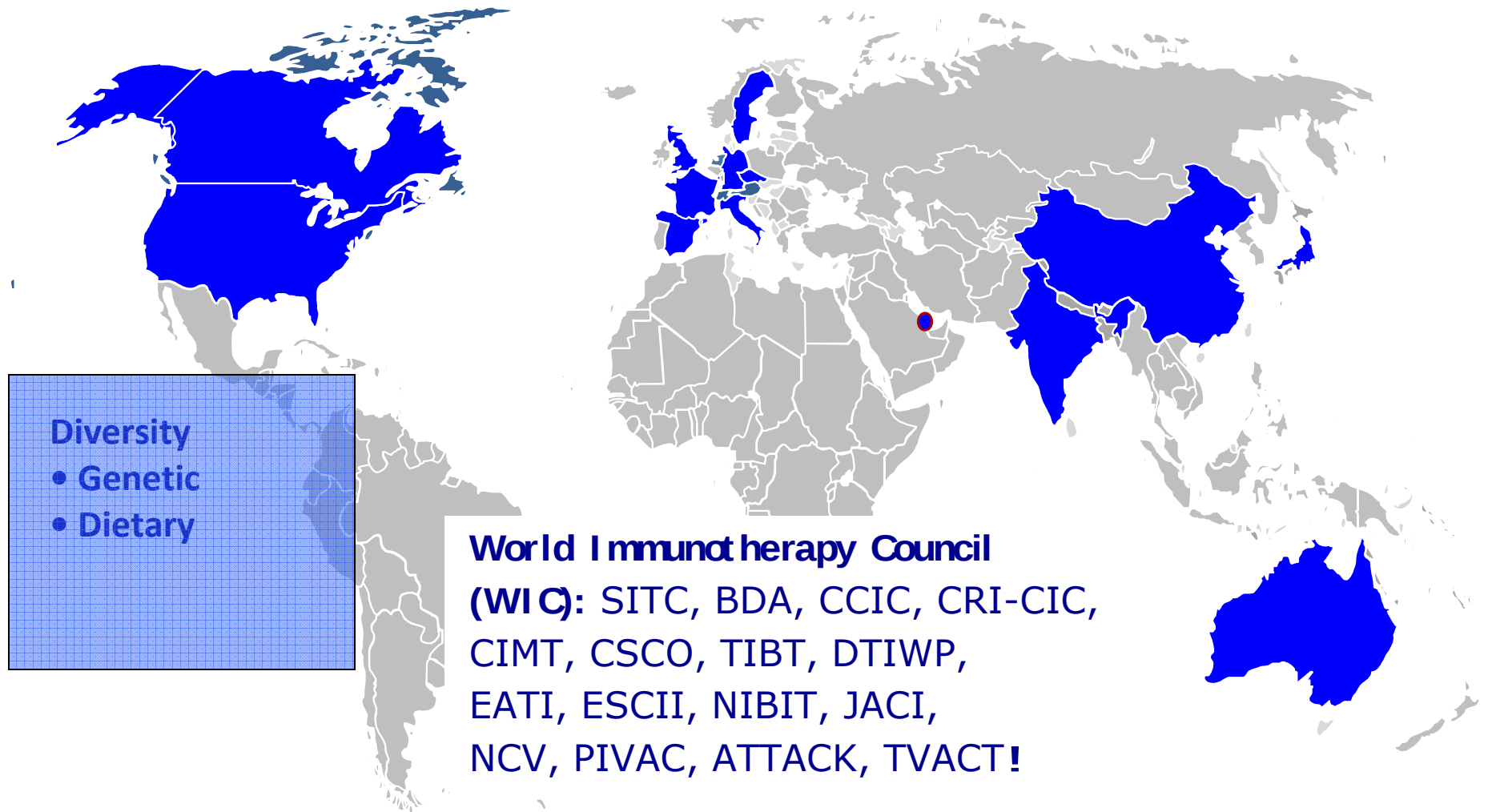
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GOALS:

- Validate immunoscore as a prognostic biomarker?
- Modify TNM Classification? AJCC / COC

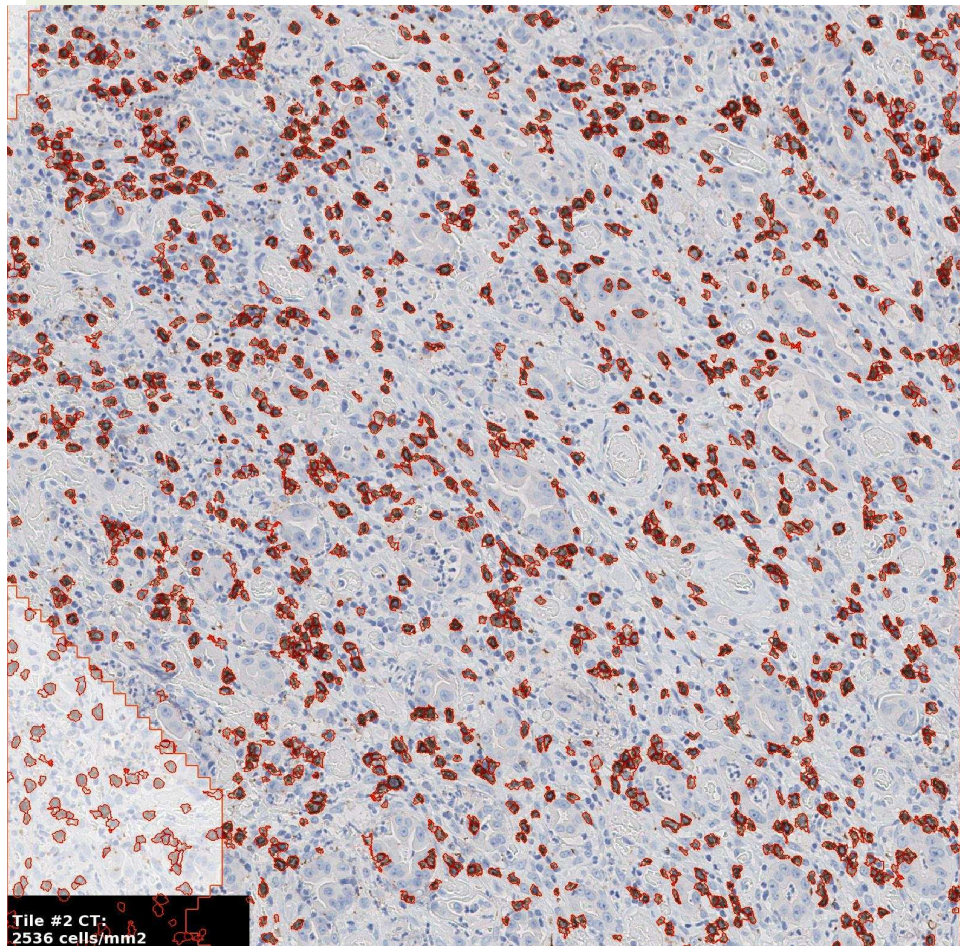
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April 2013 - 17 Countries / 23 Sites

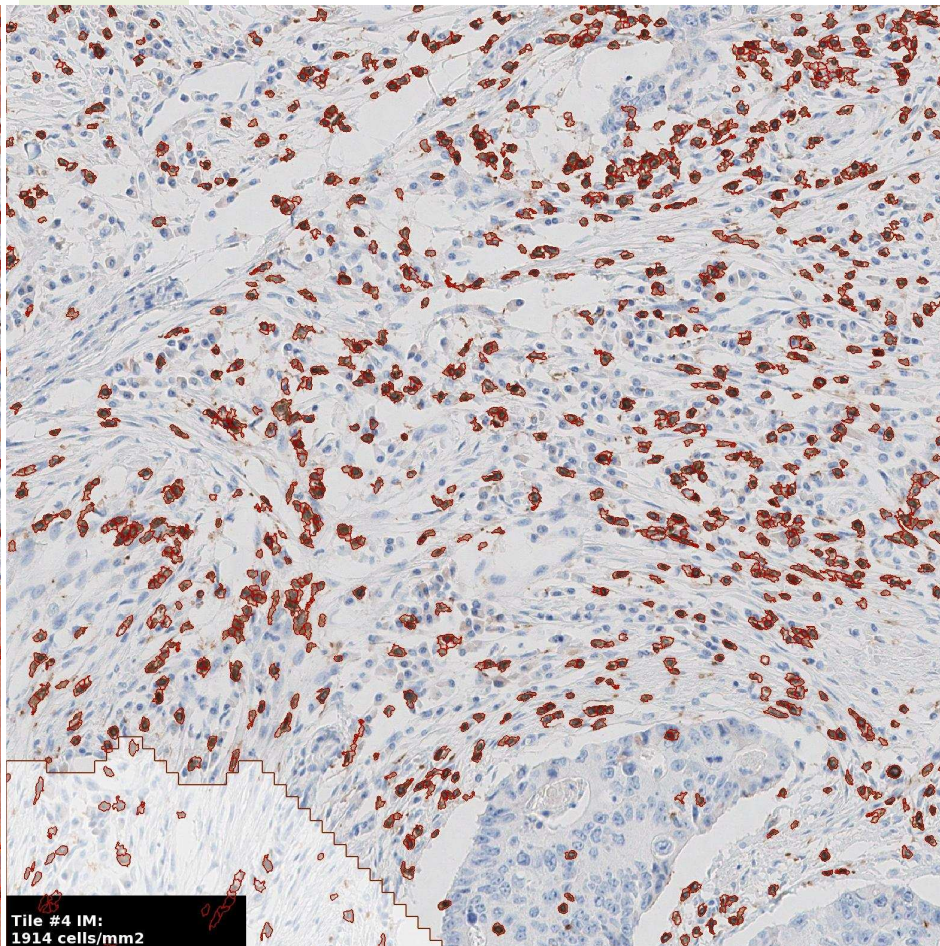


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CD8

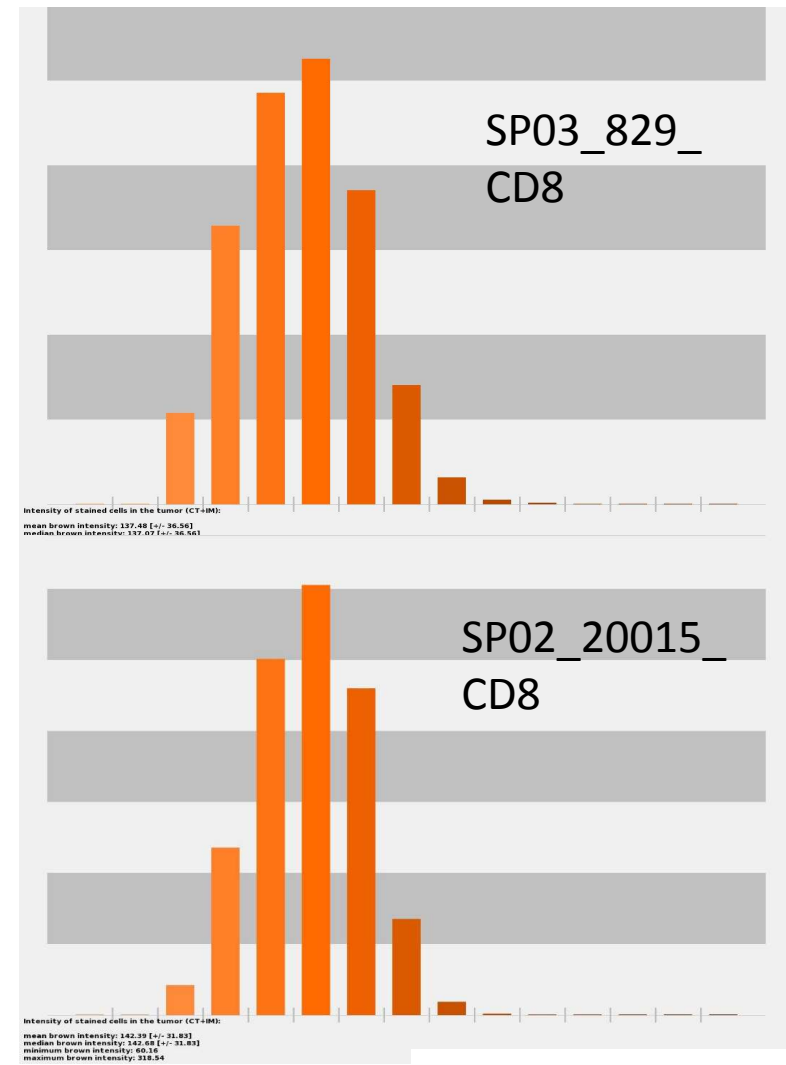
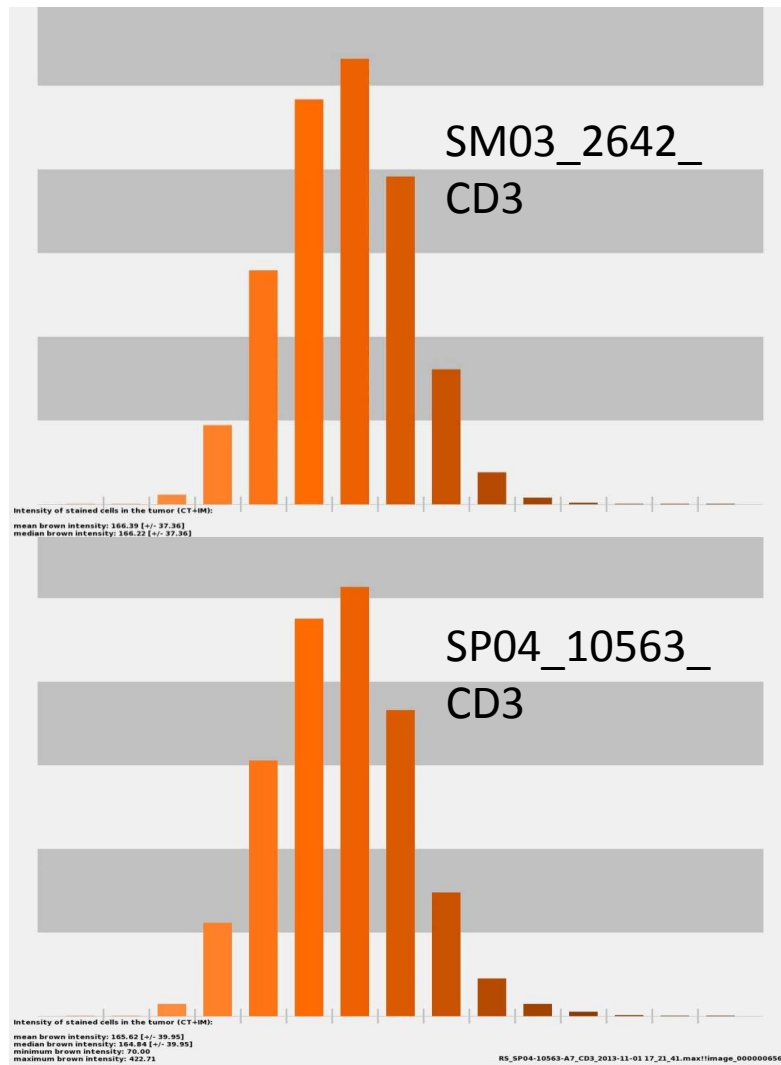


CD3



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Sample staining intensity histogram



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Immunoscore task force progress (Nov 2013)

City, Country		Melbourne, Australia	Graz, Austria	Toronto, Canada	Xi'an, China	Paris, France	Erlangen, Germany	Napoli, Italy	Milan, Italy	Siena, Italy	Sapporo, Japan	Doha, Qatar	Madrid, Spain	Stockholm, Sweden	Umea, Sweden	Bern, Switzerland	Nijmegen, Netherlands	Dorchester, UK	Portland, OR, USA	Rochester, MN, USA	Houston, TX, USA	Tokyo, Japan	Ahmedabad, India	Prague, Czech Republic
Steps	Expected time																							
Joint analysis of all data	October 2013																							
All Immunoscore quantification performed	September 2013																							
All stained slides scanned	September 2013																							
All IHC stainings performed following guidelines	September 2013																							
300 patients with Immunoscore quantification performed	September 2013																							
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Some Immunoscore quantification performed	May 2013																							
Some stained slides scanned	April 2013																							
Some IHC stainings performed following guidelines	April 2013																							
All slides cut and ready for staining	May 2013																							
Some slides cut and ready for staining	March 2013																							
clinical data and follow-up data table ready	April 2013																							
Control IHC slides passed quality controls	February 2013																							
Control IHC slides stained	January 2013																							
All blocks recovered from hospital archives	September 2012																							
Some blocks recovered from hospital archives	July 2012																							
Selection of patients for the study done	April 2012																							

■ Good, Done
■ Ongoing
■ Not done, To Do

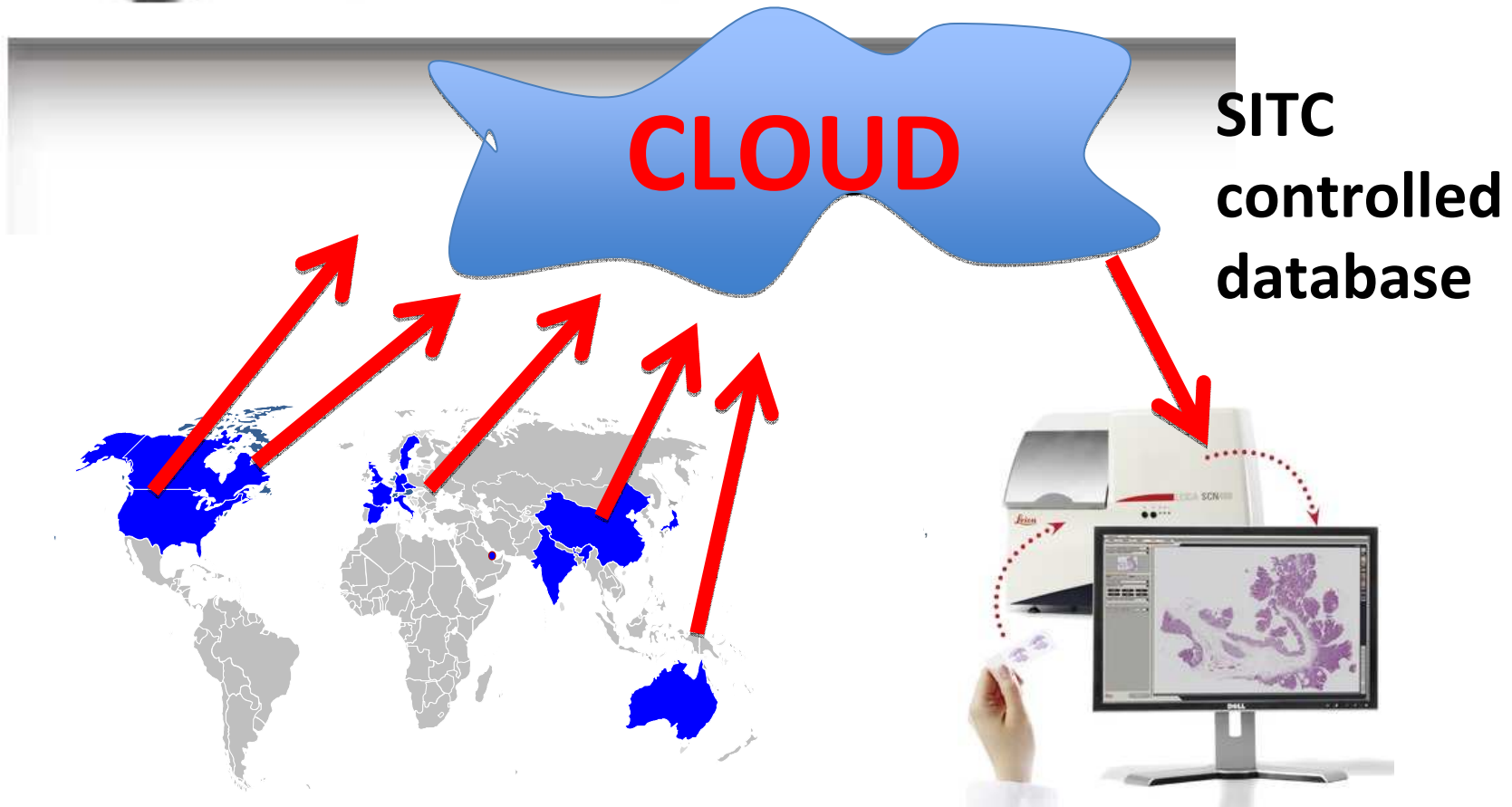
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Towards the introduction of the Immunoscore in the classification of malignant tumors.

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The additional facet of immunoscore: immunoprofiling as a possible predictive tool for cancer treatment

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Table 1 Differences between immunoscore and immunoprofiling

	Immunoscore Prognostic/Predictive(?)	Immunoprofiling Prognostic/Predictive(?)
Number of immune markers	2-4	1 – Several
Immunoscore markers	CD3/CD8	
Immunoscore-like markers	CD3/CD8/CD20/FoxP3 CD3/CD8/CD45RO CD4/CD8/CD68 CD3/CD8/CD20, CD3/GZMB CD8/FoxP3 CD8/IL17 (others)	Immune gene signatures Multiplex assays CD137, Galectin1, LAG-3, OX40, PD-
Possible application	• Staging in colorectal cancer (already tested) • Staging in Melanoma, Breast cancer, Ovarian cancer, NSCLC, Prostate cancer, Pancreatic cancer, Head & Neck cancer (to be defined).	• Prognostic assay • Predictive assay • Personalized immune-treatment



5-Plex Chromogenic Staining on Melanoma

Collaboration between Bernard A. Fox, Carlo Bifulco and Zip Feng of the Earle A. Chiles Res. Inst and Noemi Sebastiao, Jean Bird and Alisa Tubbs of Ventana Medical systems

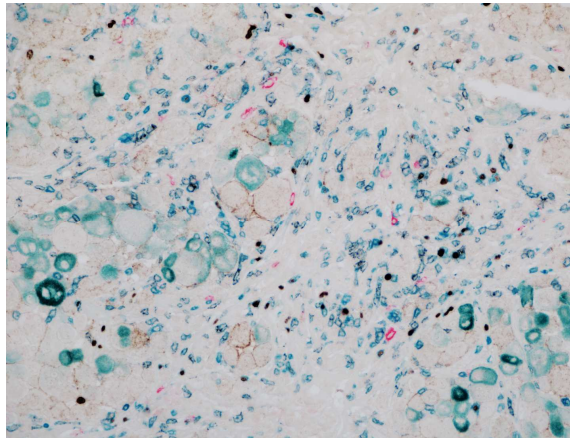
FoxP3 – DAB (dark brown)

CD8 – Gray/black

CD3 - Blue

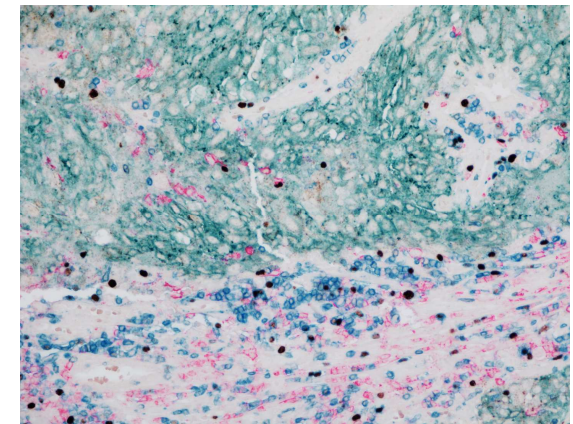
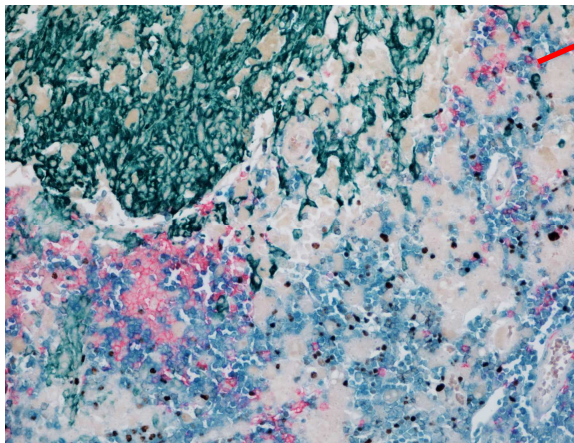
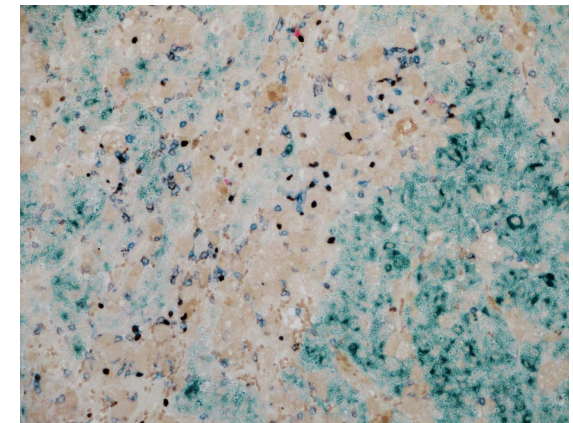
CD20 – Red/magenta

S100 – Melanoma cocktail



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Melanoma TIL Study
EACRI - Ventana collaboration
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Cancer Classification using the Immunoscore: A Worldwide Task Force

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