Five Cases

Case 1:

49 year old man with lethargy for four weeks, found to be anemic, who underwent an EGD.
Case 1: What do you see here?
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http://webanatomy.net/anatomy/portal_system.jpg
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(other not so likely possibilities include Schistosomiasis, Dehydration, Sickle Cell Anemia)
Case 1: CT with and without IV Contrast
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Case 1: Where Is the Tumor?
Case 1: Ultrasound Guided Biopsy
Liver, US-guided FNA: Papanicolaou stain
Liver, US-guided FNA, Cell block: Immunohistochemical stains

Cytokeratin

Synaptophysin
Liver, ultrasound-guided fine needle aspiration:

Malignant tumor cells present derived from epithelioid neoplasm most consistent with metastatic pancreatic solid pseudopapillary tumor.

Cell block and cytologic preparations examined.

Immunostains show cells mark strongly with pan-cytokeratin and synaptophysin. They do not mark with CK7, CK20, S-100, Melan-A or TTF-1.
Liver, right lobe, biopsy: H & E stain
Liver, right lobe, biopsy:

Epithelioid neoplasm.

Immunohistochemical stains are positive for cytokeratin, cam5.2, vimentin, beta-catenin and CD10. NSE is focally positive. Scattered cells are + for alpha 1 antitrypsin and weakly positive for HSA. The cells are negative for TTF-1, glypican-3, CD56, chromogranin, CK7, CK20 and PR.

The combined morphologic and immunohistochemical findings are most consistent with metastatic pancreatic solid pseudopapillary tumor.
Pancreatic Solid Pseudopapillary Neoplasm

- Rare tumor, predominantly in young (30-35) women (90%) in the body/tail of pancreas
- Considered to be of low malignant potential; usually long survival even with mets to liver/peritoneum
- Pseudopapillary appearance is created by friability/discohesion of cells
- IHC: beta-catenin+ (nuclear most specific), ER/PR+, CD56+, synaptophysin+, chromogranin- to focal, AAT+, trypsin+, vimentin+ (PEN -), nuclear E-cadherin staining
Case 2

72 year old man with worsening lethargy.
Case 2: What Do You See?
Case 2: DDx for an Expansile Lytic Bone lesion?

- **Metastasis**
  - Expansile, think RCC
  - Also lung and thyroid ca.

- **Multiple myeloma (plasmacytoma)**
  - Multiple osteolytic lesions
    with soft tissue mass originating from rib

- **Osteomyelitis**
  - multiple ribs
  - periosteal elevation

- **Benign entities include:** fibrous dysplasia, ABC, hemangioma, NOF, etc.
  - FEGNOMASHIC for a solitary lytic bone lesion
  - Fibrous dysplasia, EG/Enchondroma, Giant cell, NOF, Osteoblastoma, Mets/MM,
    ABC, Solitary Bone Cyst, HyperPTH/Hemangioma, Chondroblastoma
Does Your DDx Narrow?
What Would You Do Next?
Lung, LLL, CT-guided FNA: Diff-Quik stain

Case 2
Lung, LLL, CT-guided
FNA: Diff-Quik stain
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Lung, LLL, CT-guided FNA:
Cell Block, hematoxylin & eosin stain
Lung, LLL, Cell block: Immunohistochemical stains
Lung, left lower lobe, CT-guided fine needle aspiration:

Malignant tumor cells present derived from adenocarcinoma consistent with renal cell carcinoma.

Cell block and cytologic preparations examined.

Immunohistochemical stains show that the tumor cells are PAX-8 positive, RCC equivocal and TTF-1/Napsin A combination stain negative. The staining pattern is consistent with renal cell origin.
Metastatic Renal Cell Carcinoma

- Majority of cases adults > 40 years
- 25% of RCC present as mets (lung, bone, LNs, adrenal, liver, brain), can met to unusual locations
- Occurs in inherited conditions: best known is von Hippel-Lindau (VHD) disease - RCC develops in up to 50% of affected individuals
- Metastatic RCC - limited treatment options
- Metastasis in lung may present as multiple nodules, solitary nodule, or diffuse infiltrate (nodular presentation more common)
Case 3

63 year old female visiting from Palestine with weight loss, sweats, and a cough for 3-4 months.
Case 3: What Do You See?
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centrilobular, random, or perilymphatic?
Case 3: DDx Random Lung Nodules?

- Granulomatous disease (TB or fungal-histo/crypto/aspergillus/cocci)
  - 1-2 mm nodules
  - Lymphadenopathy

- Metastatic disease (hematogeneous)

- Septic emboli
  - Hx of IVDU, endocarditis, systemic infxn
  - “feeding vessel sign” in center of nodule
    - Hematogenous source of the nodule

- Also: Wegener’s dz (2-10 cm nodules w cavitation, thickwalled with air-fluid levels), Rheumatoid arthritis (0.2 to 5 cm nodules, pleural effusion)
Case 3: Does This Narrow the DDx?
Liver, US-guided FNA:
Diff-Quik stain
Liver, US-guided FNA: Papanicolaou stain
Liver, ultrasound-guided fine needle aspiration:

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Focal positivity is seen with mucicarmine and kreyberg special stains performed on the cell block with appropriate controls.
Liver, right lobe, biopsy: H & E stain
Liver, right lobe, biopsy: immunostains

CK20

CDX2
Liver, right lobe biopsy:

Adenocarcinoma.

Immunohistochemical stains show the cells are positive for CK20 and CDX2. They are negative for CK7, TTF-1, Napsin A and mammoglobin. The combined findings are suggestive of metastasis from colorectal primary, although other sites cannot be entirely excluded.
Metastatic Adenocarcinoma to the Liver (Colorectal)

- 98% of hepatic malignancies due to mets in non-cirrhotic liver
- Most common adult primaries: breast, lung, colon, pancreas
- 90% are multiple, often with central necrosis
- Colon cancer is #2 cause of overall cancer death in US
- Most common sites of colon CA mets: regional nodes and liver
- Risk factors: age, obesity/diet, UC, polyposis syndromes, family history
- Isolated/regional liver mets can be resected surgically
Case 4

- 55 year old female who is status post hysterectomy 8 months ago. She has severe left thigh, hip, and buttock pain.
Case 4: What Do You See?

[CT scan image of a cross-sectional view of the pelvis with a focus on the hips and femurs.]

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Case 4
Bone and soft tissue, left proximal thigh, CT-guided FNA: Diff-Quik stain
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Bone and soft tissue, left proximal thigh, CT-guided FNA: Papanicolaou stain
Bone and soft tissue, left proximal thigh, CT-guided FNA: Thin prep, Papanicolaou stain
Bone and soft tissue, left proximal thigh, CT-guided fine needle aspiration:

Malignant tumor cells present derived from high grade sarcoma. See comment.

Comment: Immunohistochemical stains will be performed on concurrent core biopsy.
Soft tissue, left proximal thigh, biopsy: SMA immunostain
Soft tissue, left proximal thigh, core needle biopsy:

High grade sarcoma. See comment.

Comment: Immunohistochemical stains show that the tumor cells mark with smooth muscle actin. They do not mark with pan-cytokeratin or S-100. These staining results support smooth muscle origin and are consistent with high grade leiomyosarcoma.
Leiomyosarcoma

- Uterine LMS rare, but most common pure uterine sarcoma
- Middle aged women (mean 54)
- 5 year survival 15-40%
  - Minimal survival if extends beyond uterus at staging/presentation, if confined to uterus size is important (more or less than 5 cm) and presence of vascular invasion
- High tendency for recurrence (most within 2 years), 50% metastasize (lung, bone, brain)
- Variants: epithelioid (often keratin positive), myxoid
Case 5

- 70 year old male with severe lumbosacral pain. He has had a right nephrectomy and TURP in the past.
Case 5: Which Side is Abnormal? Given the Hx, What Would Be the Most Likely Etiology?
Case 5
Prostatic acid phosphatase (PAP)

Bone, Sacrum, CT-guided FNA: Immunohistochemical stains

Uroplakin III

Pancytokeratin
Bone, sacrum, CT-guided fine needle aspiration:

Positive for poorly differentiated adenocarcinoma, most likely prostate primary.

Tumor cells in cell block are + for immunohistochemical stains pan-cytokeratin, PAP (prostatic acid phosphatase), p63 (focal) and negative for CK5/6, HMWCK, TTF-1, Napsin A, PSA, PAX-8, Uroplakin III, and mucicarmine histochemical stain.

The previous cases of papillary urothelial carcinoma, Grade II and prostate adenocarcinoma, Gleason score 5 + 3 were reviewed. Tumor morphology in association with immunohistochemical staining pattern suggests that the current tumor is most likely of prostate origin.
Prostate Carcinoma

- 2nd leading cause of cancer-related death among American men (after lung)
- Most commonly diagnosed cancer in American men
- 1:10 men will develop prostate carcinoma in United States (only 3% DOD)
- More common in African-American men
- Often have elevated PSA (prostate cancer cells secrete 10x PSA than normal cells)
- Bony mets are usually osteoblastic
  - More often lumbar spine, sacrum, or pelvis