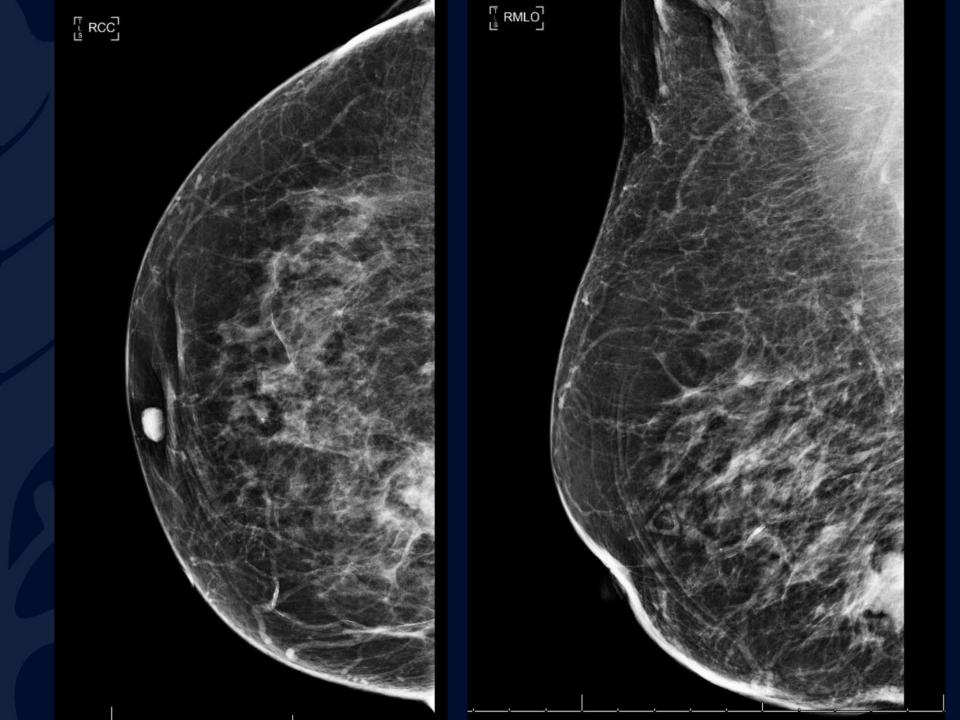
91 y/o F with a palpable right breast mass

Jeffrey Guzelian MD





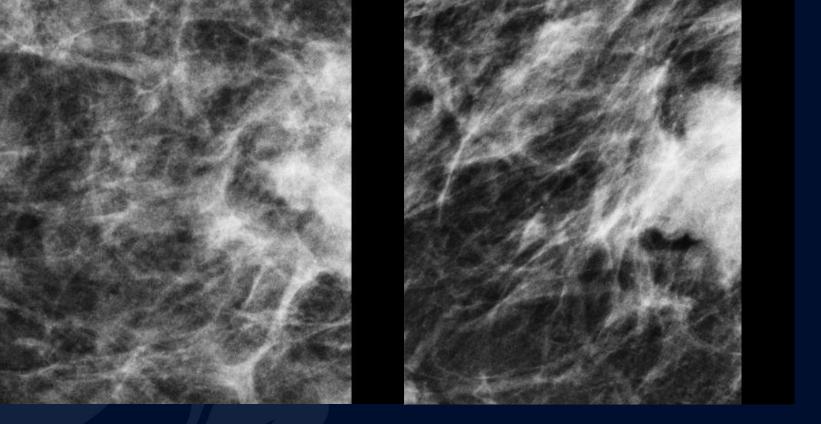






Invasive Ductal Carcinoma





CC and MLO views of the right breast demonstrate a partially visualized, high density, irregular mass located in the lower inner quadrant at posterior depth.





On a targeted right breast ultrasound, the hypoechoic 5:00 posterior depth mass is solid, irregular in share, and has a microlobulated margins. There is no significant shadowing. This mass correlates with the mass on mammography.

UCONN

RADIOLOGY

BIRADS 5

- Highly suspicious for malignancy right breast mass
- Ultrasound guided biopsy is recommended



Invasive Ductal Carcinoma

- Extension of tumor cells through basement membrane; loss of myoepithelial cell layer
- Ductal: Implies cellular origin from ductal epithelium vs. "lobular" from breast lobules
- Mammography: Most commonly an irregular mass with spiculated or indistinct margins; Calcifications++ in 31-43%; ± architectural distortion
- US: Irregular, hypoechoic mass without posterior enhancement
- MRI: Irregular enhancing mass; rapid wash-in, plateau or washout kinetics

