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TSRA newsletter

April 2022



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Most Recent Opportunities

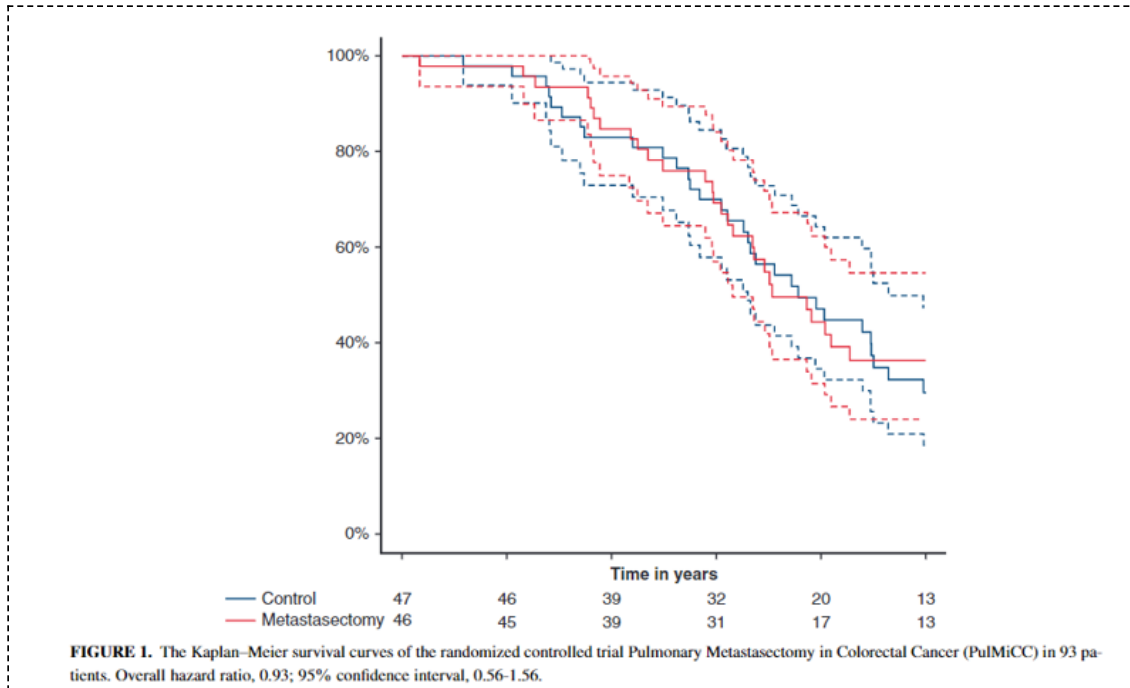
- Minimally Invasive Cardiac Surgery: 11th Annual [Re-Evolution Hands-On Summit](#): **April 7-8, 2022 – Houston Methodist**
- **AATS Webinar**: [New Strategies for Aortic Valve Reconstruction](#) Expert Lecture and Live Q&A Wednesday, **April 13, 2022** 8:00–9:00AM ET
- On **May 13, 2022**, join the first hybrid CE **Conference on Intraoperative Cardiac Tissue Identification** in **Boston**. Read more about the event and [register here](#)
- **New 5 min survey*** - [Trainee Schedules and Quality of Life](#) - This survey aims to evaluate whether predictability in a trainee's schedule impacts their quality of life. This survey is completely anonymous regarding the individual and program. Please email [Mahnoor Imran](#) with questions.

(Prepared by Evan Rotar)

Have you seen this?

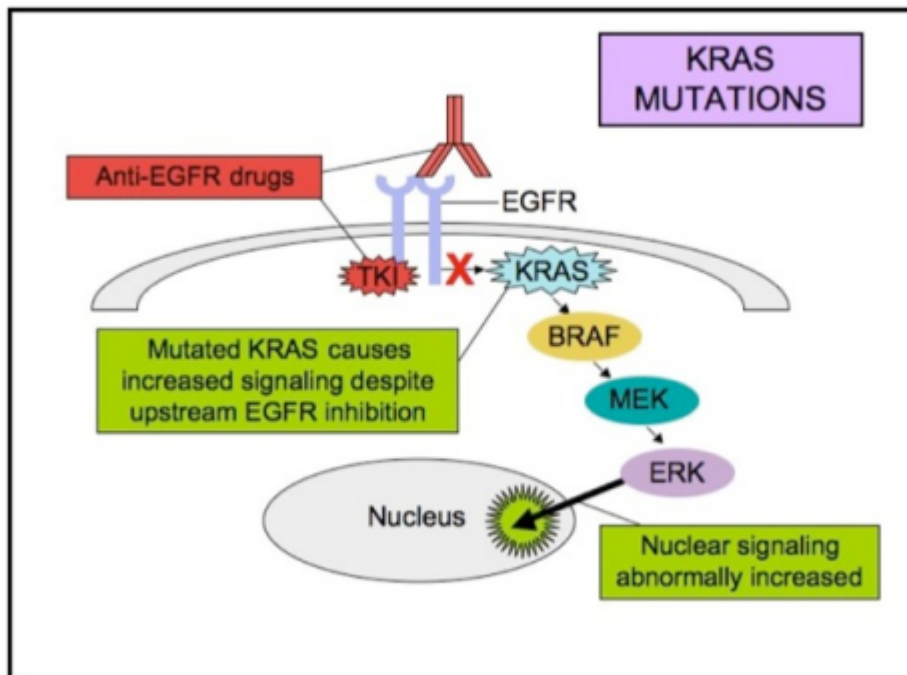
In this randomized control trial of pulmonary metastasis from colorectal cancer, metastasectomy and control groups demonstrated similar survival. Median survival for met group was 3.5 years compared 3.8 years for the control group.

Prepared by Jenalee Coster



PulMiCC Trial. Milosevic, M et al. Pulmonary metastasectomy in colorectal cancer: Updated analysis of 93 randomized patients – control survival is much better than previously assumed. *Colorectal Disease*. 2020; 22: 1314-1324

Clinical Pearls



Mutations in K-Ras occur in approximately 30% of all lung cancers and 15% of non-small cell lung cancers; however, Ras mutations are almost never seen in small cell lung cancer

(Prepared by Laura DiChiacchio)

Ongoing Opportunities

- [CHSS Kirklin/Ashburn Fellowship](#) Opportunity for the two-year period from **July 2022- June 2024**. This Fellowship was created for young surgeons intending to pursue a career in congenital heart surgery and to advance the specialty through research and innovation. Application materials must be received no later than **June 30**
- The TSMA and TSRA have teamed up to create a **mentorship program**. We are seeking resident volunteers to serve as mentors. If interested, [register here](#). Please contact [Cynthia Rangel](#) with questions.
- See our full list of [podcasts](#). Please contact [David Blitzer](#) if you want to get involved in **podcasts** or **literature review**.

Do you want to share exciting opportunities with other CT surgery enthusiasts on this newsletter? Email Jason.Han@penmedicine.upenn.edu

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