

**DR. METZGER'S SATURDAY EVENING NEWSLETTER**  
**FOR JULY 1, 2023**  
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## **UroToday**

### **American Society for Clinical Oncology Conference Presentation: ASCO 2023, "PSMA PET Guided Salvage Radiotherapy Among Patients with Prostate Cancer in the Post-Prostatectomy Setting: A Single Center Post-Hoc Analysis".**

Wow! It's July already!

Since you may be enjoying a long weekend with Independence Day on Tuesday, I will condense this study from Jeremie Calais, M.D. of UCLA. Patients of Dr. Calais who had surgery and then had reoccurrence in either the prostate bed and / or nearby tissues and / or had Mets were given PSMA PET Guided Radiation to both detect their Mets and to treat it at the same time. The buzzwords here are "Precision Radiation" and "Theranostics". This treatment was in the doctor's words: "more selective and sensitive than conventional imaging". Dr. Calais was reluctant to say that PSMA PET Guided Radiation will lead to better outcomes and he urges further study but we are getting closer to real time evidence that PSMA Guided (precision) radiation is the real deal and will make treatment of early metastatic disease more accurate and ready for prime time!!

Here's the link to the article in UroToday article. [https://www.urotoday.com/conference-highlights/asco-2023/asco-2023-prostate-cancer/144864-asco-2023-psma-pet-guided-salvage-radiotherapy-among-patients-with-prostate-cancer-in-the-post-prostatectomy-setting-a-single-center-post-hoc-analysis.html?utm\\_source=newsletter\\_11787&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_campaign=uroalerts-prostate-cancer-weekly](https://www.urotoday.com/conference-highlights/asco-2023/asco-2023-prostate-cancer/144864-asco-2023-psma-pet-guided-salvage-radiotherapy-among-patients-with-prostate-cancer-in-the-post-prostatectomy-setting-a-single-center-post-hoc-analysis.html?utm_source=newsletter_11787&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=uroalerts-prostate-cancer-weekly)

**Check out our January 2022 presentation at the Prostate Forum with Martin Allen-Auerbach, M.D. and Jeremie Calais, M.D. here: <https://www.prostateforum.org/diagnosis>. Scroll down to presentation number 22-01.**

Learn more about Dr. Calais:

<https://www.uclahealth.org/departments/urology/iuo/research/faculty-labs/dr-jeremie-calais-lab>

<https://www.uclahealth.org/departments/urology/iuo/research/faculty-labs/dr-jeremie-calais-lab/meet-our-team>

And, here's contact information for Martin S. Allen-Auerbach, M.D. at UCLA:  
<https://www.pharmacology.ucla.edu/people/martin-allen-auerbach-m-d/>

<https://www.uclahealth.org/providers/martin-allen-auerbach>

Have a great weekend and we look forward to seeing you at our 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday evening support groups at 5:00 PM Pacific and at our monthly presentations with some of the top experts in male urology and P Ca detection and treatment. Visit [www.ProstateForum.org](http://www.ProstateForum.org) to learn more.

Warmly,

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