#### [Indonesia]

# **Current Management in Malignant Diseases**

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#### At Present

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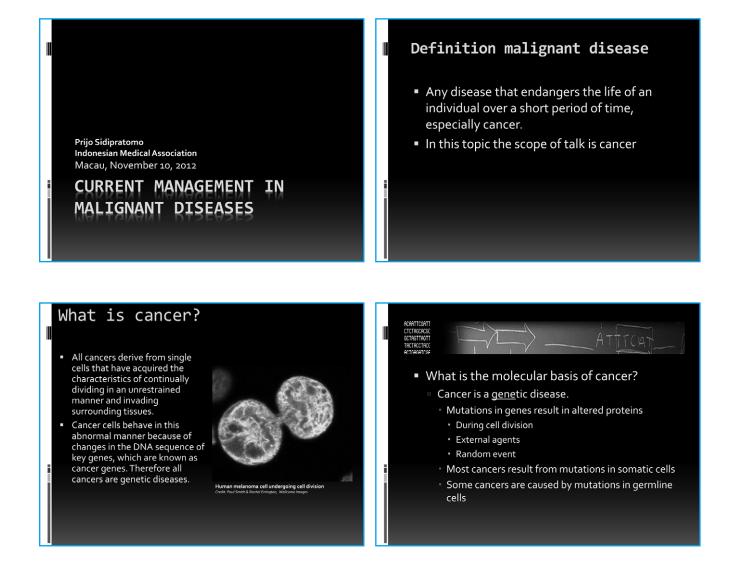
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#### Summary

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Screening program is needed.

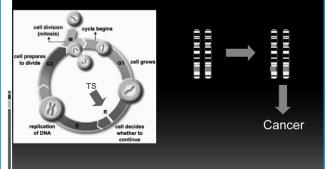


#### Cancer genes

- There are two types of cancer genes:
  Tumour suppressor genes
  - Oncogenes
- To date, we know of approximately 400 somatic "cancer genes" \* but there are almost certainly more to be found
- COSMIC is a catalogue of somatic mutations found in cancer genes in human tumours and is available at: <u>http://www.sanger.ac.uk/genetics/CGP/cosmic/</u>

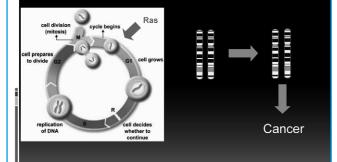
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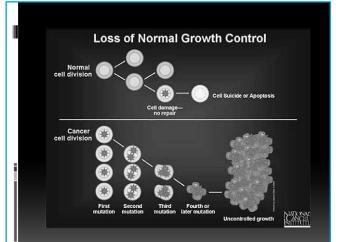
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### Oncogene

Genes which normally function to PROMOTE cell growth/division in a controlled manner





 WHO, statement that 30 percent of cancer cases are actually preventable and 30 percent are curable if they are detected early enough

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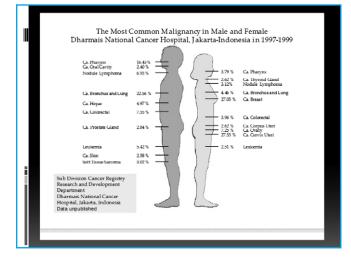
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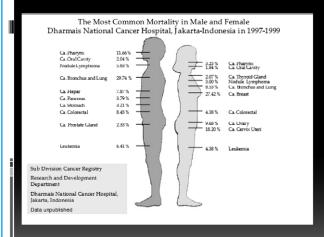
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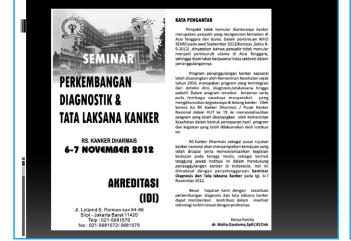
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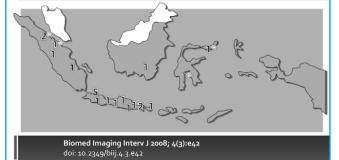
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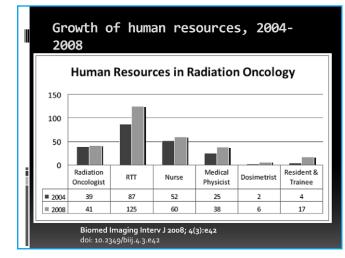
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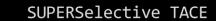


# CHEMOTERAPY

- SYSTEMIC
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