HIGHLIGHTS:

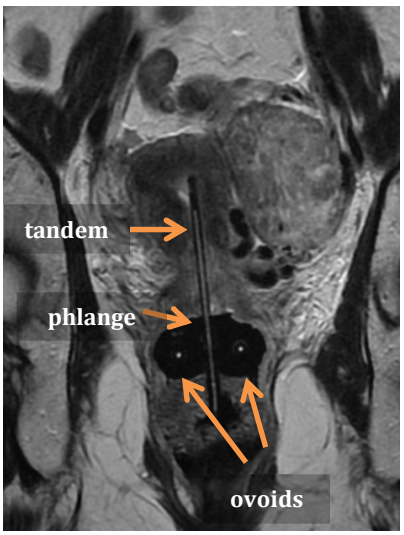
- A successful image-guided adaptive brachytherapy program is a multidisciplinary collaboration
- MRI-guided adaptive brachytherapy allows for elegant target contouring and decreased radiation to adjacent due to the excellent tissue contrast

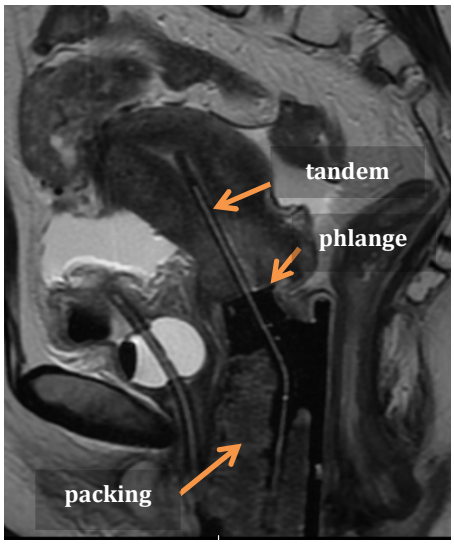
TALK TITLE: Patient Preparation, Safety & MRI Protocol Considerations

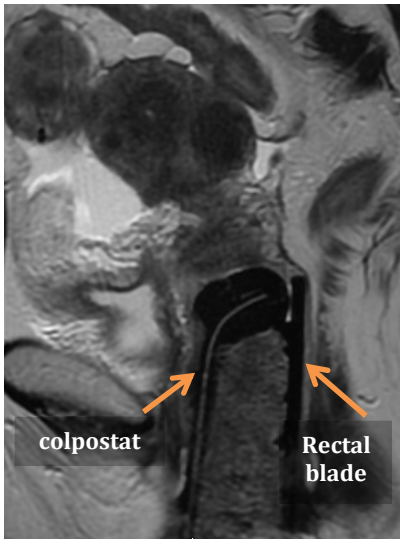
TARGET AUDIENCE: Radiologists and medical physicists who will collaborate with radiation oncologists to provide MRI-guided adaptive brachytherapy

OUTCOME/OBJECTIVES:

1. Understand the principles of MRI-guided adaptive brachytherapy.







2. Understand the imaging protocol
3. Recognize potential immediate complications of brachytherapy instrumentation

PURPOSE : To assist in creating a robust program to facilitate MRI-guided adaptive brachytherapy

METHODS:

1. Describe the components of a successful MRI-guided adaptive brachytherapy program
2. Describe the imaging protocol
3. Illustrate expected appearance of the brachytherapy instruments as well as potential complications

CONCLUSION : Creating an MRI-guided adaptive brachytherapy program requires multidisciplinary collaboration and results in decreased rates of disease recurrence while limiting toxicity to adjacent organs.

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