

Gastric Tumors

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Benign Tumors

- Neoplastic
 - Epithelial adenomas
 - Fundic gland polyps
 - GISTs
 - Lipomas
 - Leiomyomas
 - Neural tumours (e.g. Schwannomas)

Benign Tumors

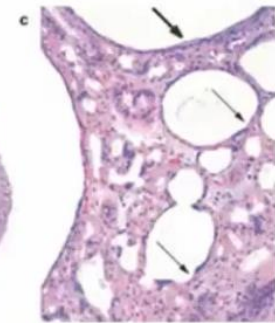
- Non-Neoplastic
 - Hyperplastic polyps
 - Inflammatory fibroid polyps
 - Hamartomatous polyps

Malignant Tumors

- Adenocarcinoma
- Primary gastric lymphoma
- GISTs
- Metastatic deposits
- Carcinoids
- Rare tumours

Mucosal polyps

- Epithelial polyps are rare
- Types:
 - hyperplastic polyps; (80% to 85%)
 - Fundic gland polyps (~10%)
 - Adenomatous polyps (~5%)
- They Increase the risk of developing gastric cancer



Gastric Adenocarcinoma (Gastric Cancer)

- Present with anorexia, nausea, abdominal pain, early satiety, and/or dysphagia
- %50 present beyond locoregional confines
- Most common sites of metastatic disease are the liver, the peritoneal surfaces, and lymph nodes



Gastric Cancer

- Lauren Classification
 - Diffuse
 - Intestinal
- Risk Factors
 - Helicobacter pylori
 - Diet
 - Obesity
 - Smoking
 - Long-term stomach inflammation (gastritis)
 - GERD
 - Family History and Genetics

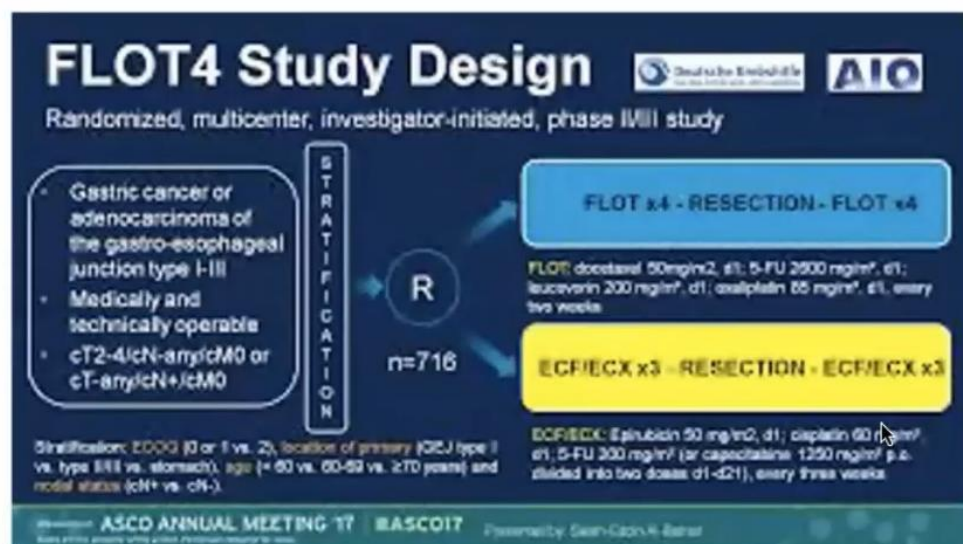
INTESTINAL	DIFFUSE
Environmental	Familial
Gastric atrophy, intestinal metaplasia	Blood type A
Men >women	Women >men
Increasing incidence with age	Younger age group
Gland formation	Poorly differentiated, signet ring cells
Hematogenous spread	Transmural/lymphatic spread
Microsatellite instability APC gene mutations	Decreased E-cadherin
p53, p16 inactivation	p53, p16 inactivation

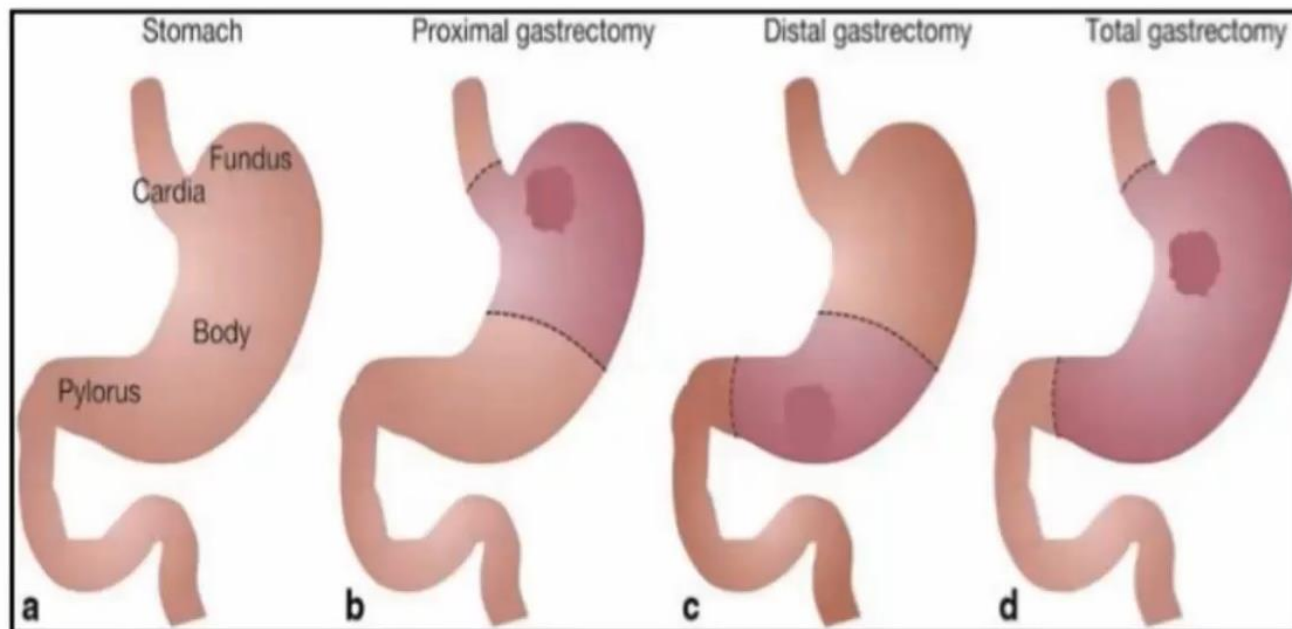
Gastric Cancer

- Known hereditary conditions that cause a genetic predisposition to developing stomach cancer
 - Hereditary diffuse gastric cancer
 - Hereditary nonpolyposis colorectal cancer (also called HNPCC, or Lynch syndrome)
 - Li-Fraumeni syndrome
 - Familial adenomatous polyposis
 - Peutz-Jeghers syndrome

Gastric Cancer

- Diagnosis
 - CT Scan
 - Endoscopy
 - Biopsy
- Treatment
 - Perioperative Chemotherapy
 - Surgery







**(A) Billroth I
Distal Gastrectomy**



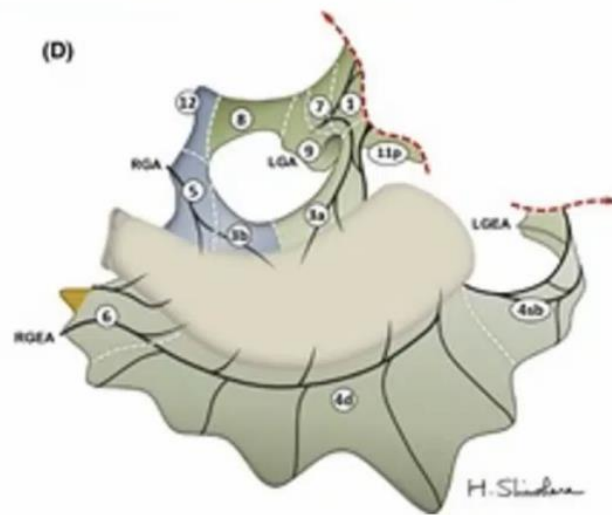
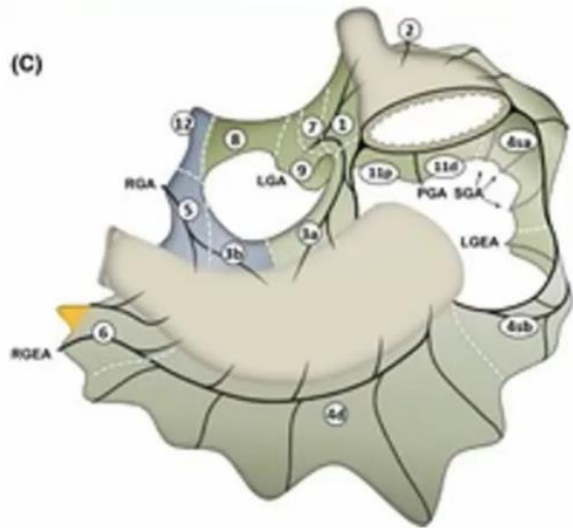
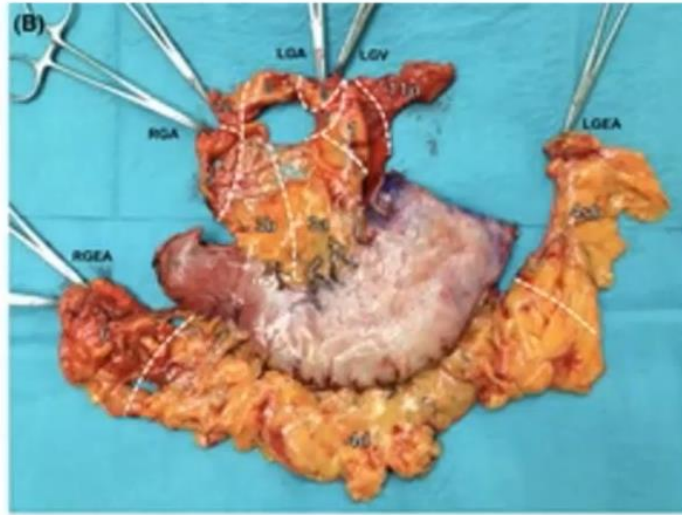
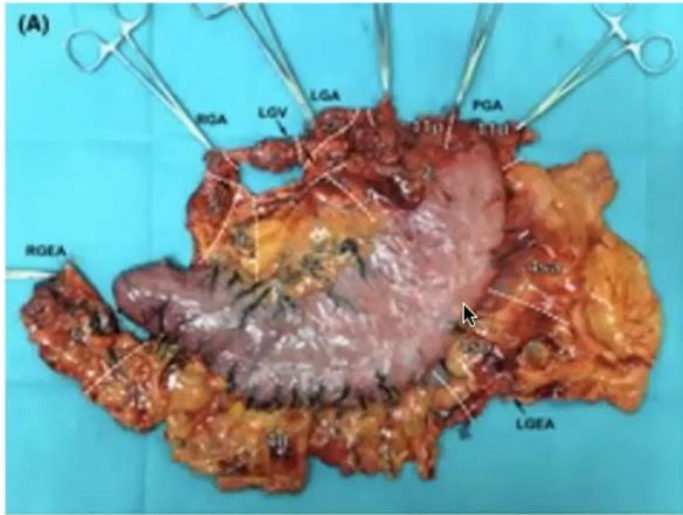
**(B) Billroth II
Distal Gastrectomy**



**(C) Roux-en-Y
Distal Gastrectomy**



**(D) Roux-en-Y
Gastric Bypass**



Gastrointestinal Stromal Tumors (GISTs)

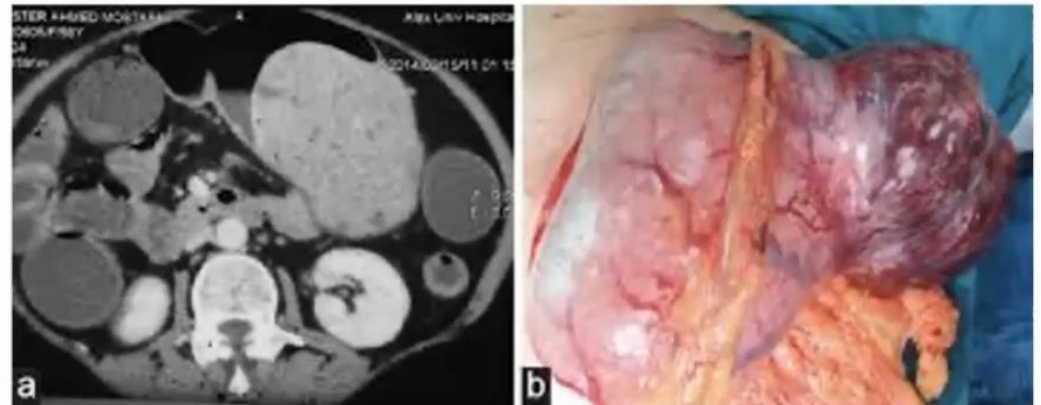
- Stromal or mesenchymal neoplasms typically present as subepithelial neoplasms (submucosal)
- Originates from the interstitial cells of Cajal (ICCs), sometimes referred to as the gastrointestinal pacemaker cells
- Histologically can be Spindle cell type (70 percent), Epithelioid type or mixed
- GISTs are identified mainly by expression of the KIT protein and frequently harbor activating mutations in the KIT or platelet-derived growth factor receptor alpha (PDGFRA) genes



Fig. 1. Fifteen-millimeter SET located in the gastric fundus.

Gastric GISTs

- Presentation
 - Overt or occult gastrointestinal
 - Incidental finding (asymptomatic)
 - Abdominal pain/discomfort
 - Acute abdomen
 - Asymptomatic abdominal mass



Gastric GIST

- DDX:
 - lipomas
 - schwannomas
 - hemangiomas
 - leiomyomas
 - leiomyosarcomas

Histological Staining

Type	CD117	DOG-1	PKC-theta	CD34	SMA	S100 protein	Desmin
GISTs	+ (>95%)	+ (97%)	+ (72%)	+ (60 to 70%)	+/- (30 to 40%)	- (5% +)	Very rare
Leiomyoma	-	-		+ (10 to 15%)	+	-	+
Leiomyosarcoma	-	-	+ (10%)	-	+	-	+
Schwannoma	-	-	+ (10%)	-	-	+	-

Gastric GIST

- Diagnosis
 - CT Scan
 - Endoscopy (EUS)
 - Biopsy
- Treatment
 - Surgery
 - Imatinib (Tyrosine kinase inhibitor)

Gastric Neuroendocrine tumors

- cancers that begin in specialized cells called neuroendocrine cells. Neuroendocrine cells have traits similar to those of nerve cells and hormone-producing cells



Gastric NETs

- Types:
 - Type 1 gastric NETs, which represent 70 to 80 percent of all gastric NETs, are associated with chronic atrophic gastritis.
 - Type 2 gastric NETs (~5%), The underlying cause of type 2 gastric NETs is a pancreatic or duodenal gastrinoma (Zollinger-Ellison syndrome).
 - Type 3 (sporadic) gastric NETs occur in the absence of atrophic gastritis or the Zollinger-Ellison syndrome (~20%).

- Management Based on Type