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Brief Overview  
2022

A woman with long dark hair, wearing a light blue sleeveless top and dark pants, stands on a hillside at sunset. She is holding up a large, thin, translucent fabric that catches the light and flows in the wind. The sun is low on the horizon, creating a warm, golden glow. In the background, there are hazy mountains and a valley.

# About Us

Accelerating Cancer Detection

Why UCT was formed

## The Cancer Problem

Late cancer detection kills 10 million people and leads to costs of over 1 trillion dollars annually.

**3 of 4**

cancers are detected in the late stages III and IV

**1 in 10**

cancers detected in stage IV, survive 5 years from diagnosis

**9 of 10**

cancers detected in the early stages (I or II) survive 5 years after diagnosis



# Vision & Mission

## Vision

UCT's vision is to be a global leader in early cancer detection technology.

Leadership

## Mission

UCT's mission is detect cancer at the earliest stages, enhancing lives and increasing survival rates.

Detection

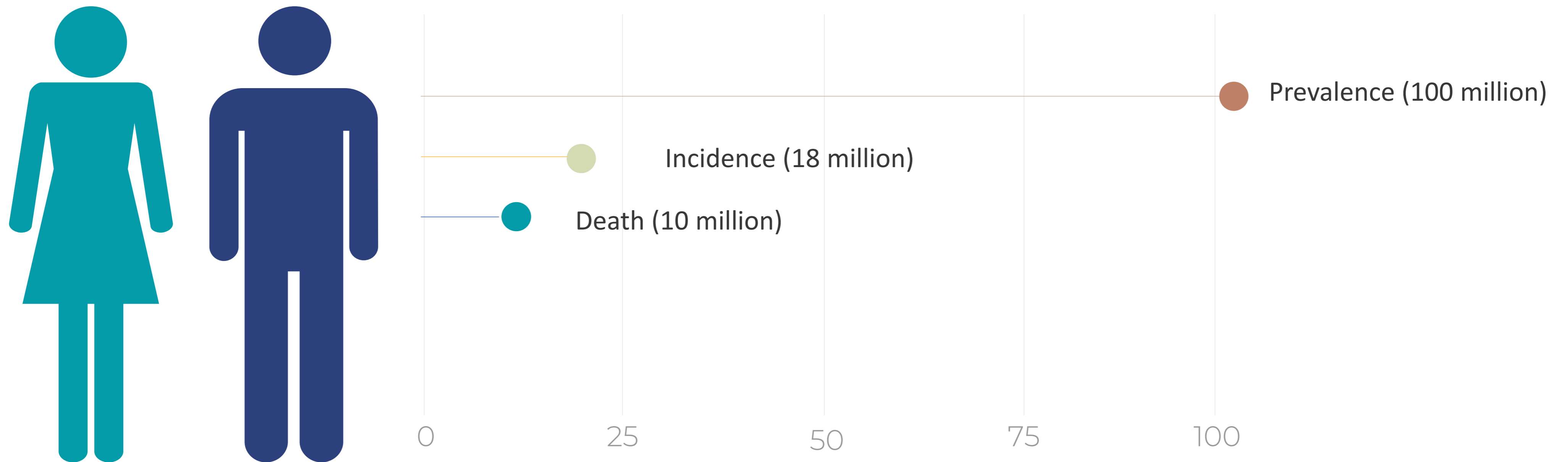
## UCT

UCT is an emerging biotechnology company that has developed a sensitive cancer test that can reliably measure the amount of N-glycoprotein CA-62 biomarker in the subject's sample from a routine blood draw. The test can detect the majority of cancers at all stages (stage I through IV), even before a subject may become symptomatic.

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The challenge

# The cost of cancer



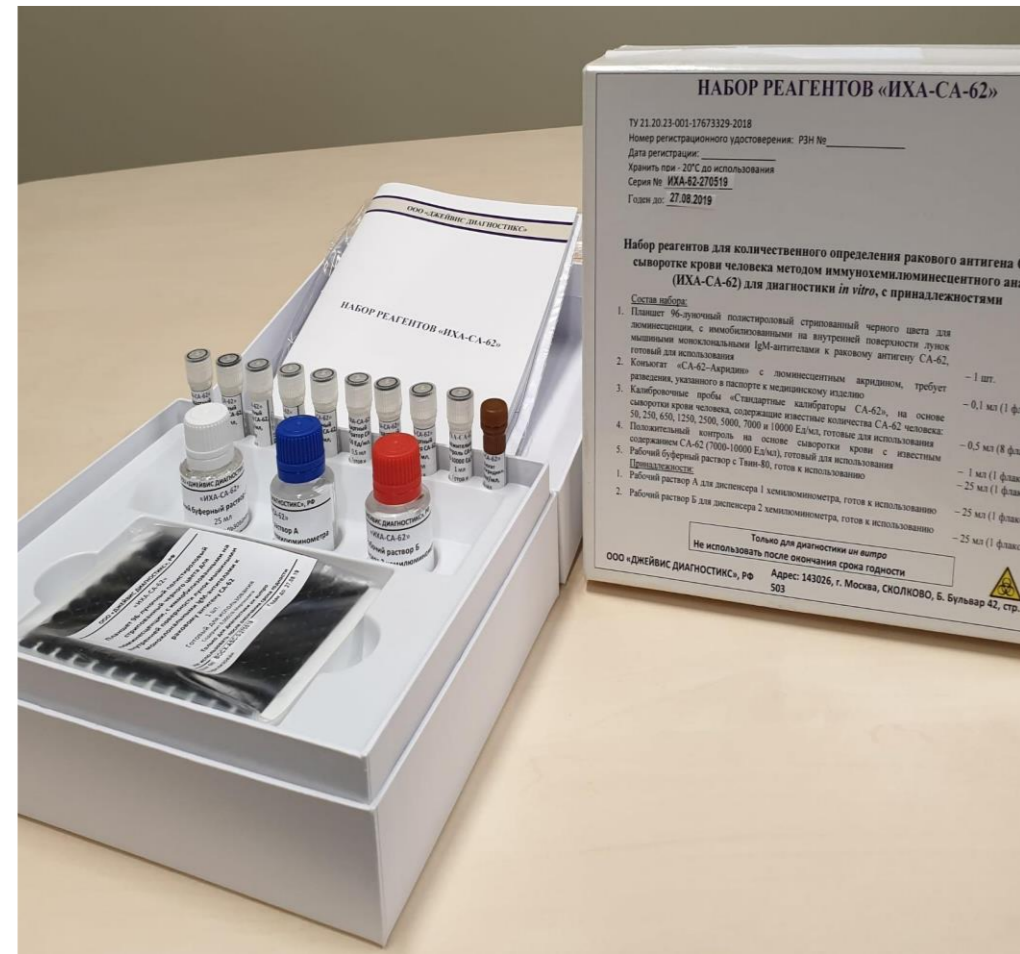
## Global Cost (\$1.16 Trillion USD)

Cancer costs over \$1 trillion dollars and kills 10 million annually



## CA-62 Early Detection

UCT's CA-62 Biomarker Cancer Test can save over \$100 billion and 2 million lives annually



CA-62 Biomarker Cancer Test

# UCT Cancer Test

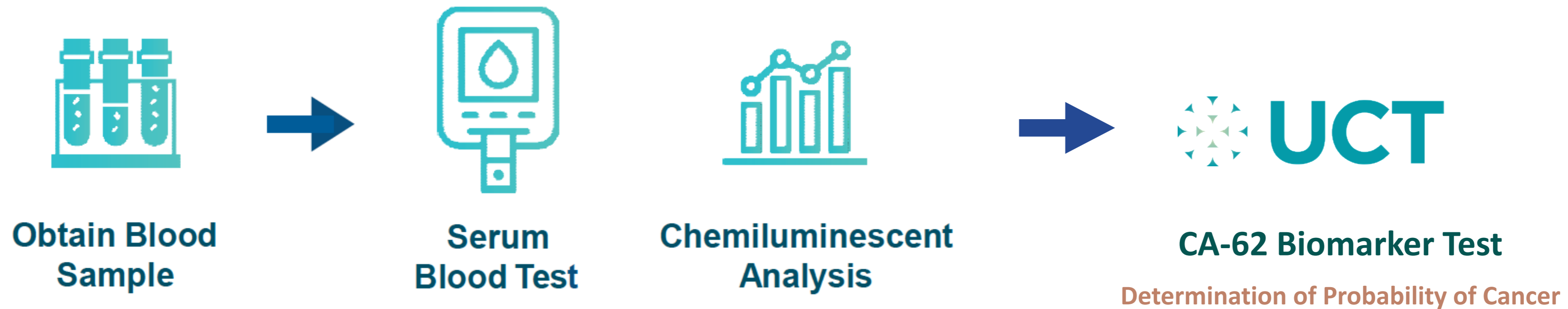
UCT was founded on a unique history of research surrounding specific receptors. The receptors, found on the surface of epithelial cancer cells, can be detected and quantified from a single blood draw with high levels of specificity and sensitivity. The team at UCT has developed a robust test kit, confirmed by results from over 7,000 human samples.

UCT CA-62 biomarker cancer test kit



## How it works

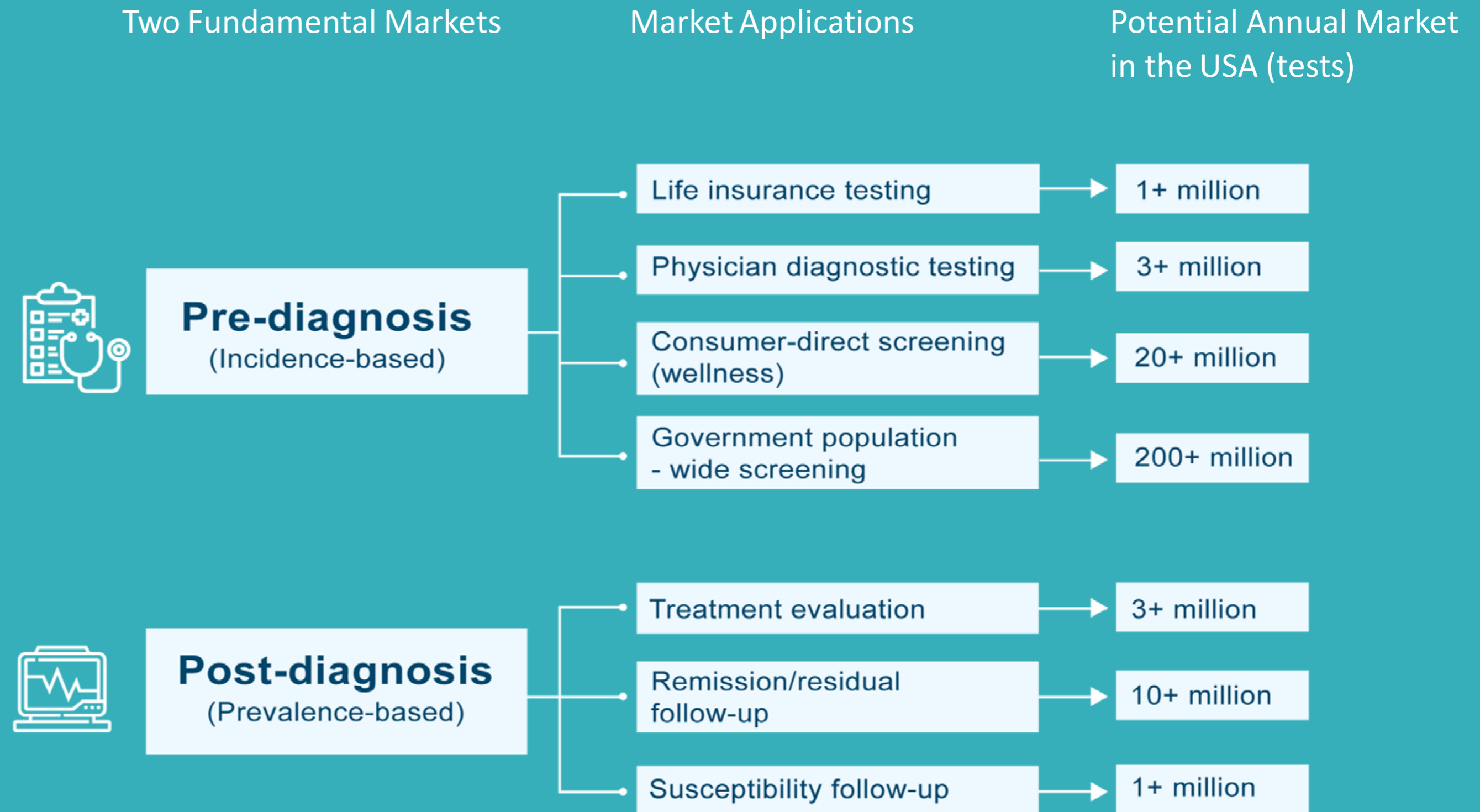
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- Proven results from over 6,000 human blood samples
- Sensitivity 90-95%
- Specificity 90-95%
- For Stages I & II for various cancers

# Use cases

CA-62 use cases include entire cancer treatment cycle and commercial screening markets

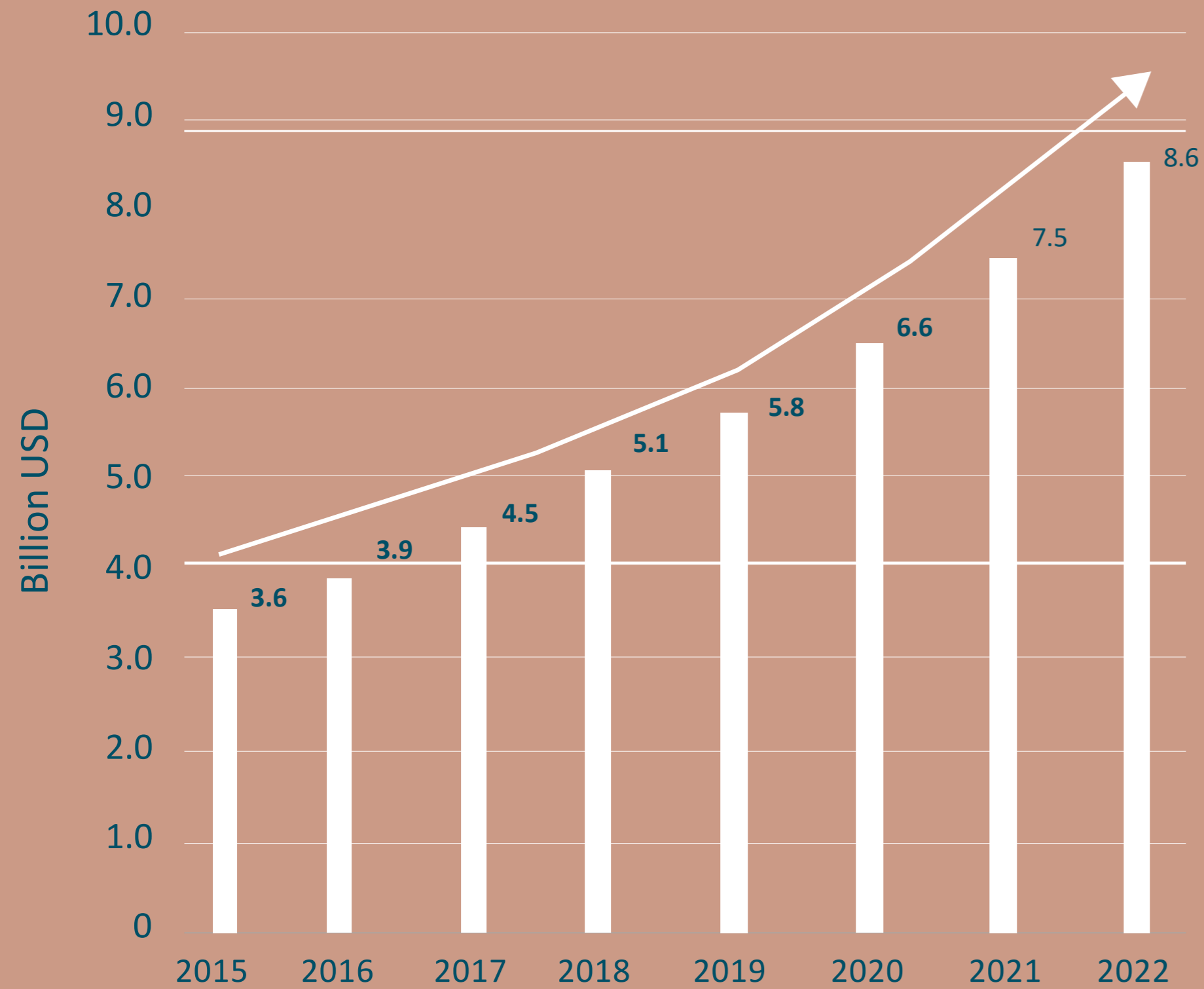




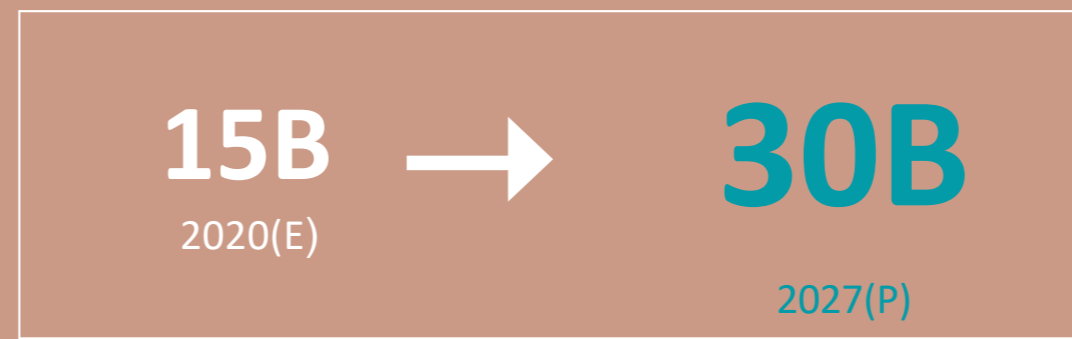
# Opportunity

## Oncological biomarkers market - USA

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## Global Cancer Biomarker Market Size



Liquid biopsies market is expected to double in the next 7 years

### Commercial Biomarkers - USA (2020E)

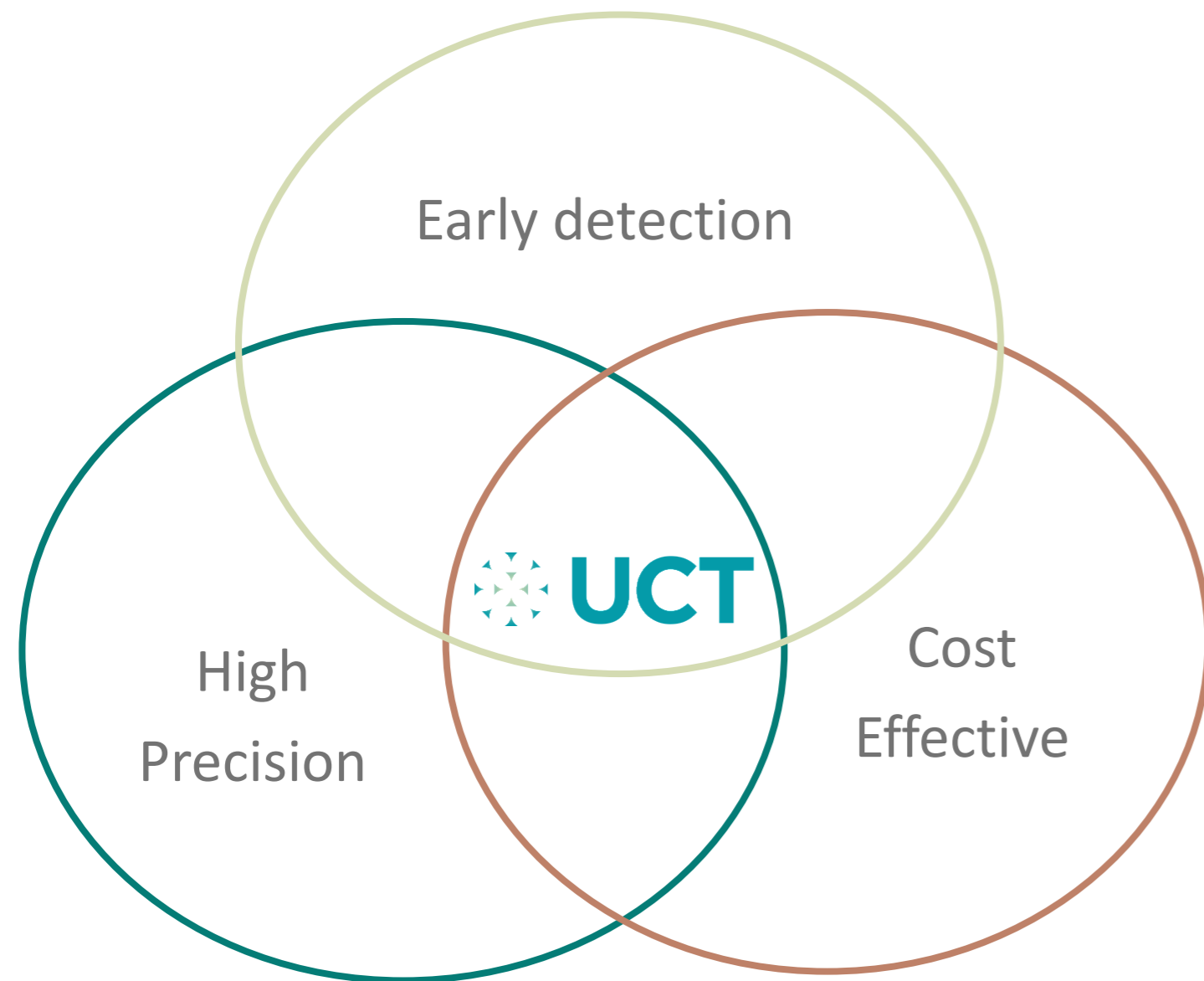
Marker	Number of tests	Market size
PSA	20.0 million	3.0 B
CA-125	7.5 million	0.4 B
BRCA 1/2	0.5 million	1.5 B

# The only early detection test

- UCT will be the only early phase detection test on the market covering all applications
- Most competitor cancer tests on the market focus on either detecting a cancer type OR the application



# CA-62 compared to DNA assays



Feature	CA-62	DNA-assays
Early-stage precision	High (>90%) ✓	Low ( ~40%)
Cancer site ID	Not yet	Yes ✓
Recurrence test	Yes ✓	Yes ✓
Treatment effectiveness	Yes ✓	No
Wholesale cost @ scale	Low (<\$50) ✓	High (>\$500)
Equipment cost	Low (<\$50K) ✓	High (>\$2MM)

# About UCT



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# Leadership

CEO

Viatcheslav  
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M.Sc., MBA  
Canada

20 years of experience in senior management positions and international drug/medical device development

Head of In-Vitro  
Diagnostics

Janetta  
Tcherkassova



Ph.D. CRC  
Canada

Over 15 years of the experience in the cancer in-vitro diagnostics.

Senior Research  
Scientist

Euvgeni  
Klinski



Ph.D.  
Canada

Over 15 years of the senior scientist position in the research of the cancer drug delivery systems

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# Advisors

Scientific  
Advisor

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Moro



M.D.  
Canada

President of ISOBM - International Society  
of Oncology & Biomarkers

Scientific  
Advisor

David  
Berz



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Member of the International Association for the Study  
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American Society of Clinical Oncology and the American  
Society of Hematology

Business  
Advisor

Stéphane  
Gagné



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former CEO Ovensa Inc., VP of Radient  
Technologies and Atrium Innovations

Medical  
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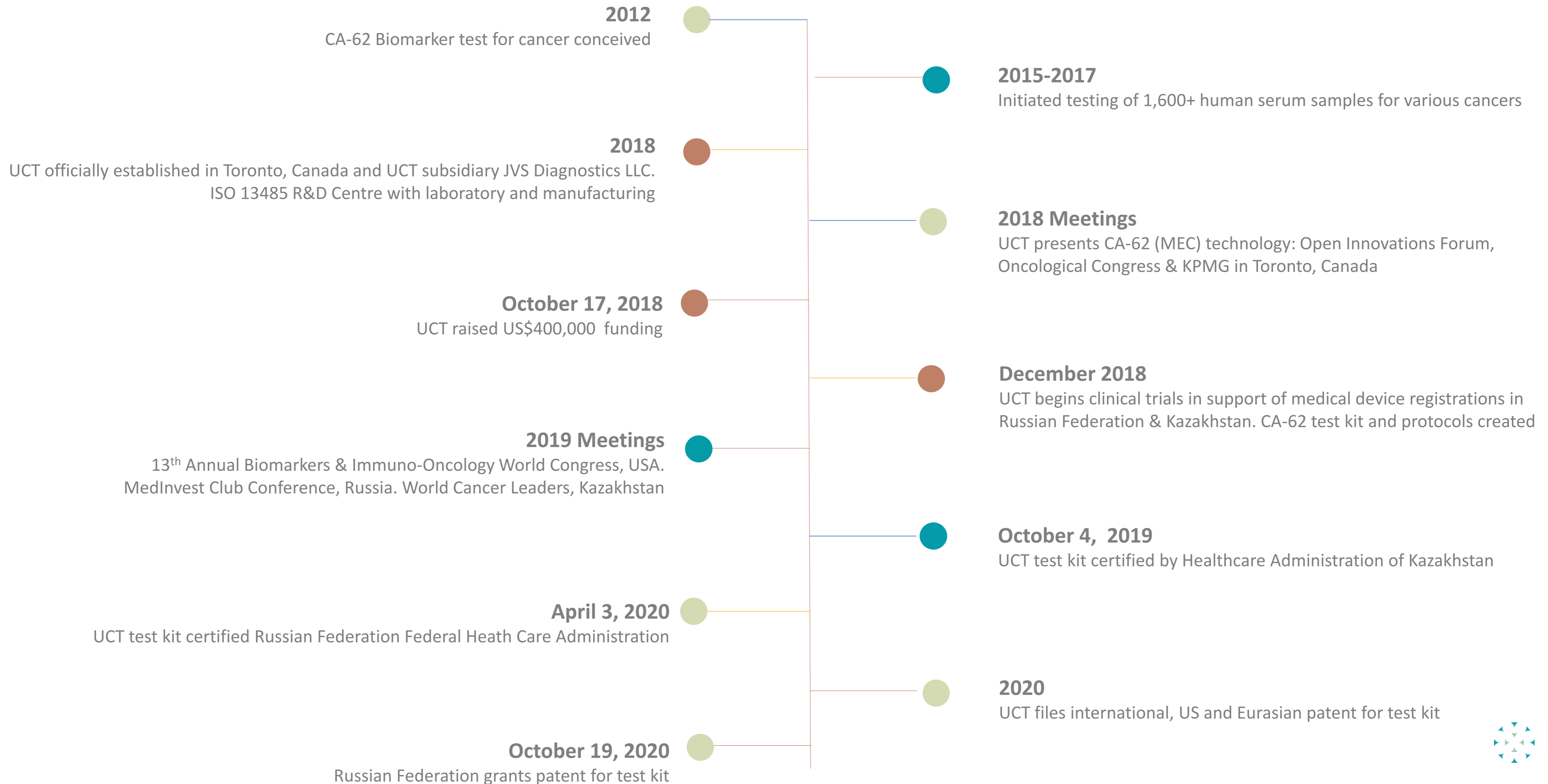
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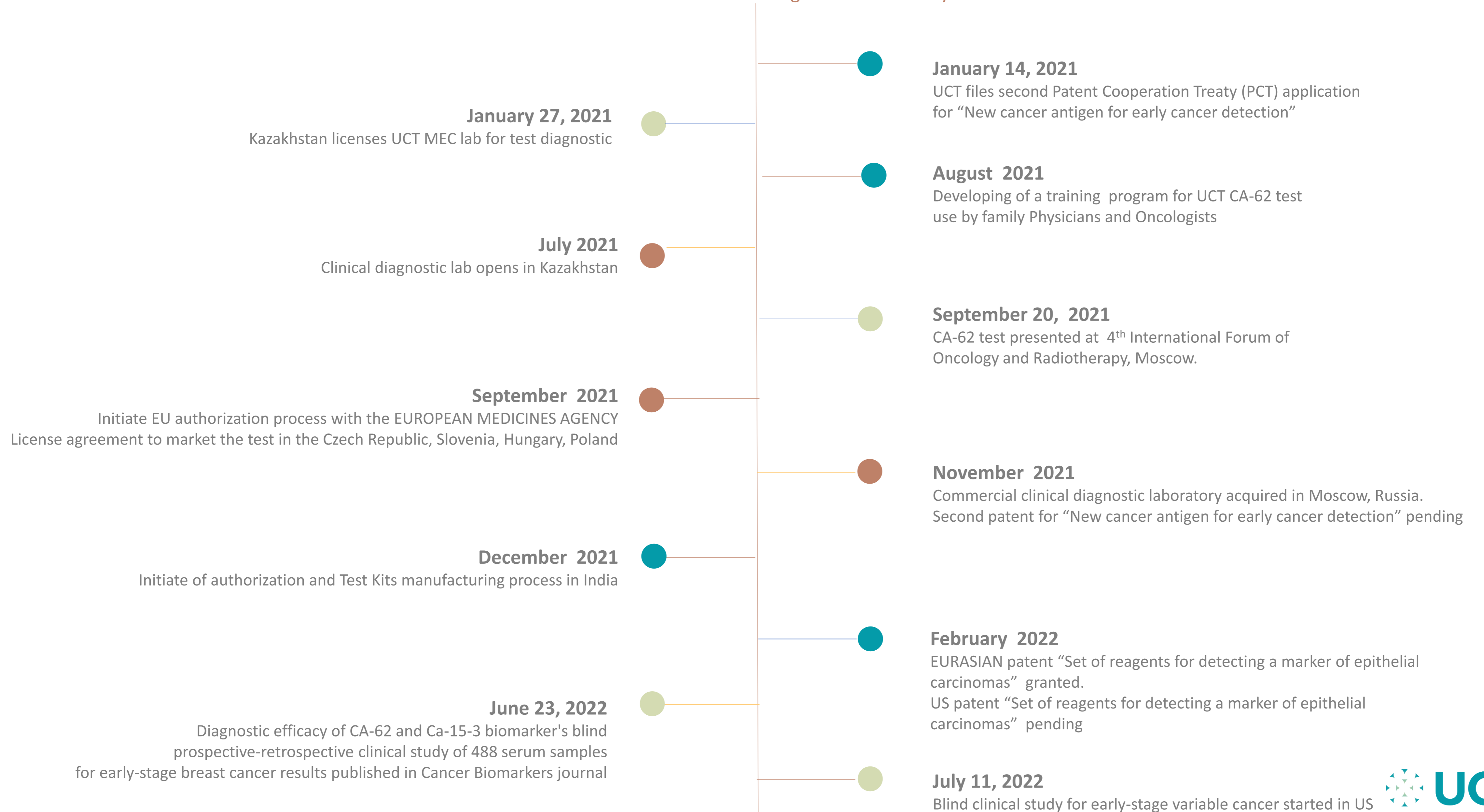
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Russia

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Academy of Sciences

# UCT company timeline



## The future of cancer testing is here today with UCT





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**November 17-18, 2022**  
UCT participates at the 2nd International Conference on Global Health and Nutrition in Paris, France

**October 12-17, 2022**  
UCT participates at the 46th International Society of Oncology and Biomarkers (ISOBM) Congress, Bled, Slovenia.

**December 2022**  
National Phase Entered in EU and India of International Application № PCT/RU2020/000250  
Title: CANCER ANTIGEN FOR EARLY CANCER DETECTION





CA-62 Biomarker Cancer Test

# MEC Lab Kazakhstan

UCT Kazakhstan Subsidiary beautiful modern laboratory facility now open for testing.

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Science

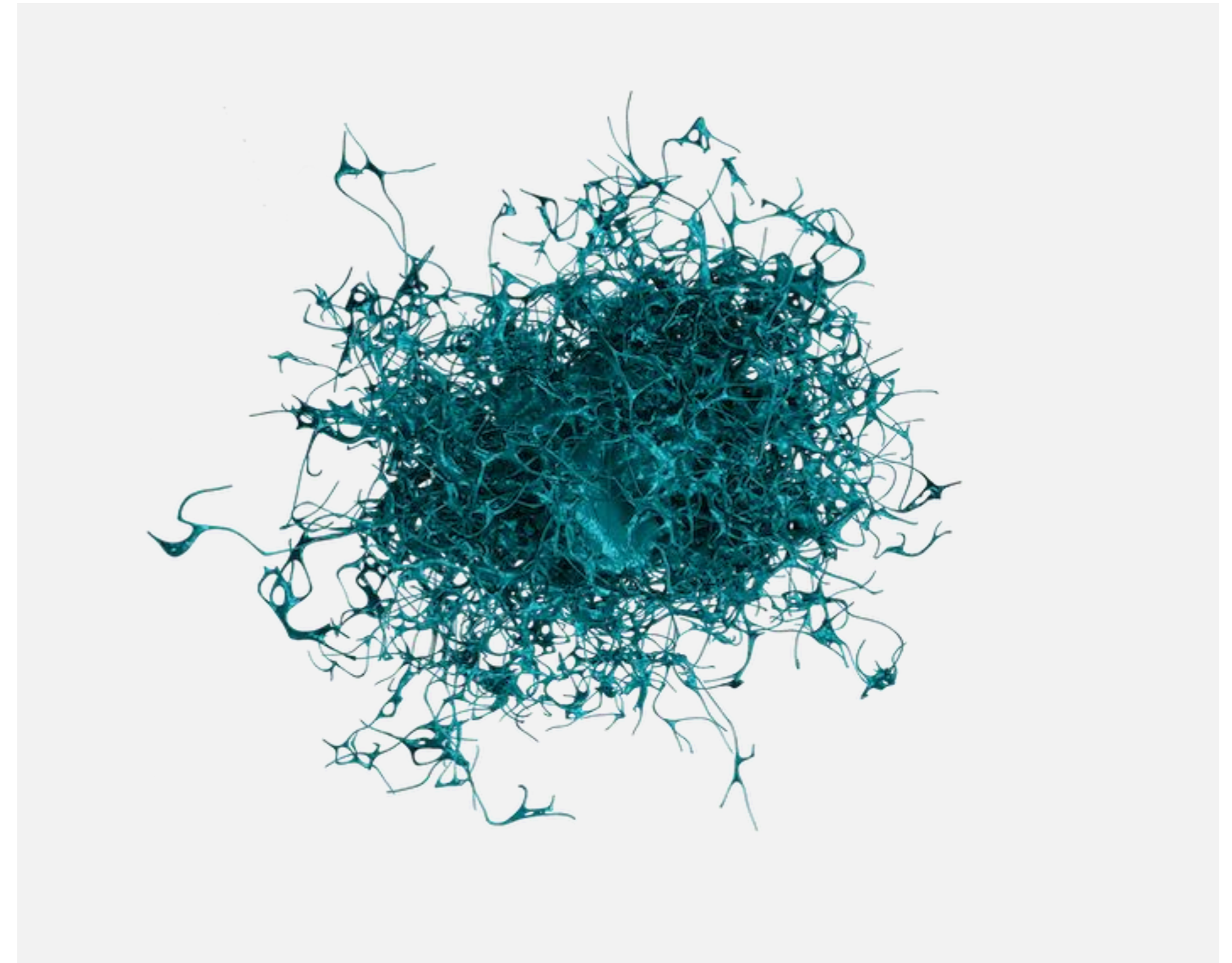


UCT CA-62 Biomarker Cancer Test

## How does it work?

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UCT's testing technology detects and quantitates the CA-62 biomarker specifically for epithelial carcinomas wherever they are in the body. The glycoprotein CA-62 appears uniquely on the surface of cancer cells. This biomarker enters the intracellular space and then circulates in the bloodstream where it can be detected by UCT's CA-62 Biomarker Cancer Test. Quantitation allows for the determination of the likelihood of the presence of cancer in a patient with high sensitivity and specificity. Levels of CA-62 are highest during the early stages of cancer making it an exceptional tool for reliable early detection for a range of epithelial cancer types.



# Advantages

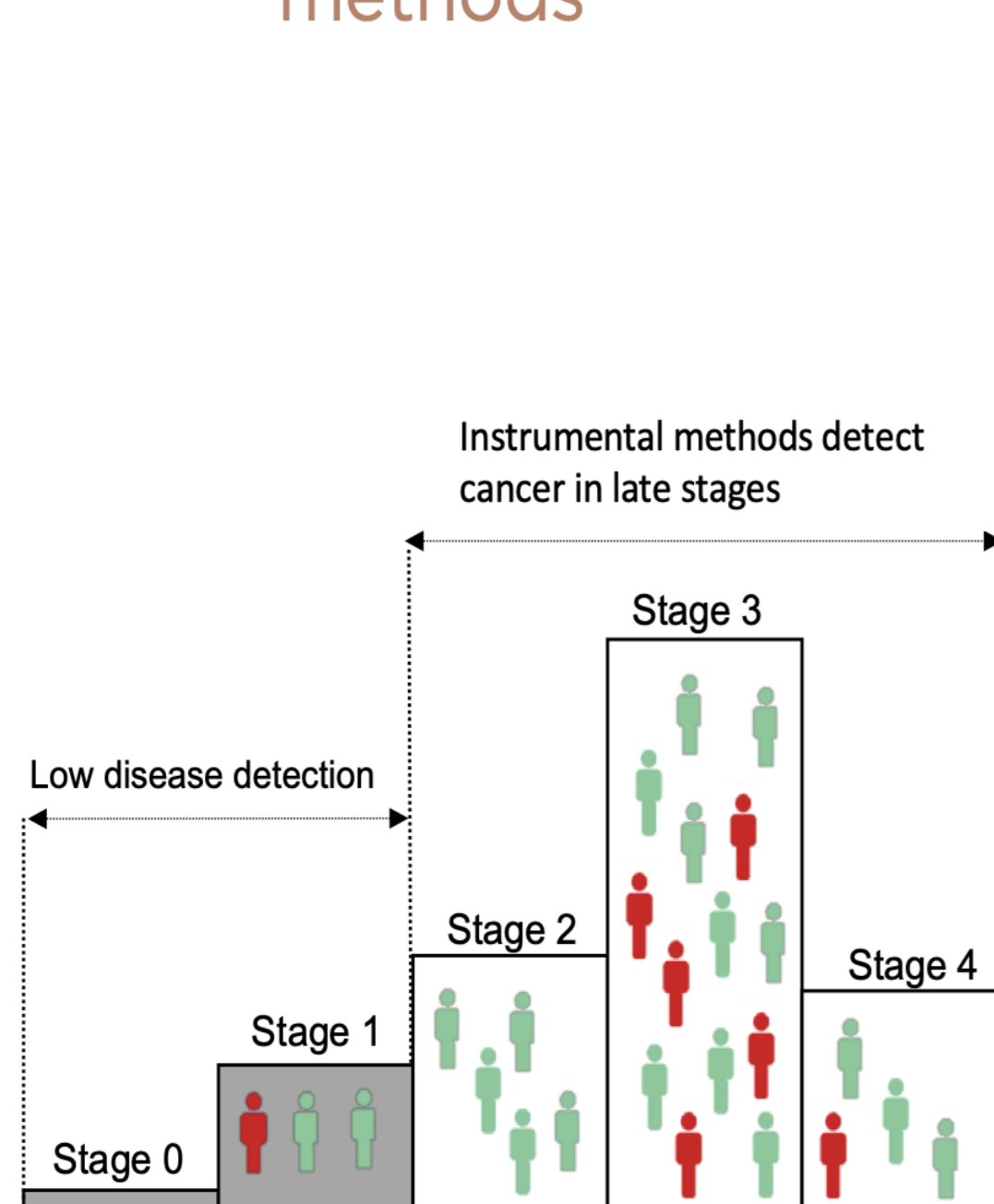
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UCT's innovative CA-62 Biomarker Cancer Testing technology has significant advantages over other well-known cancer markers:

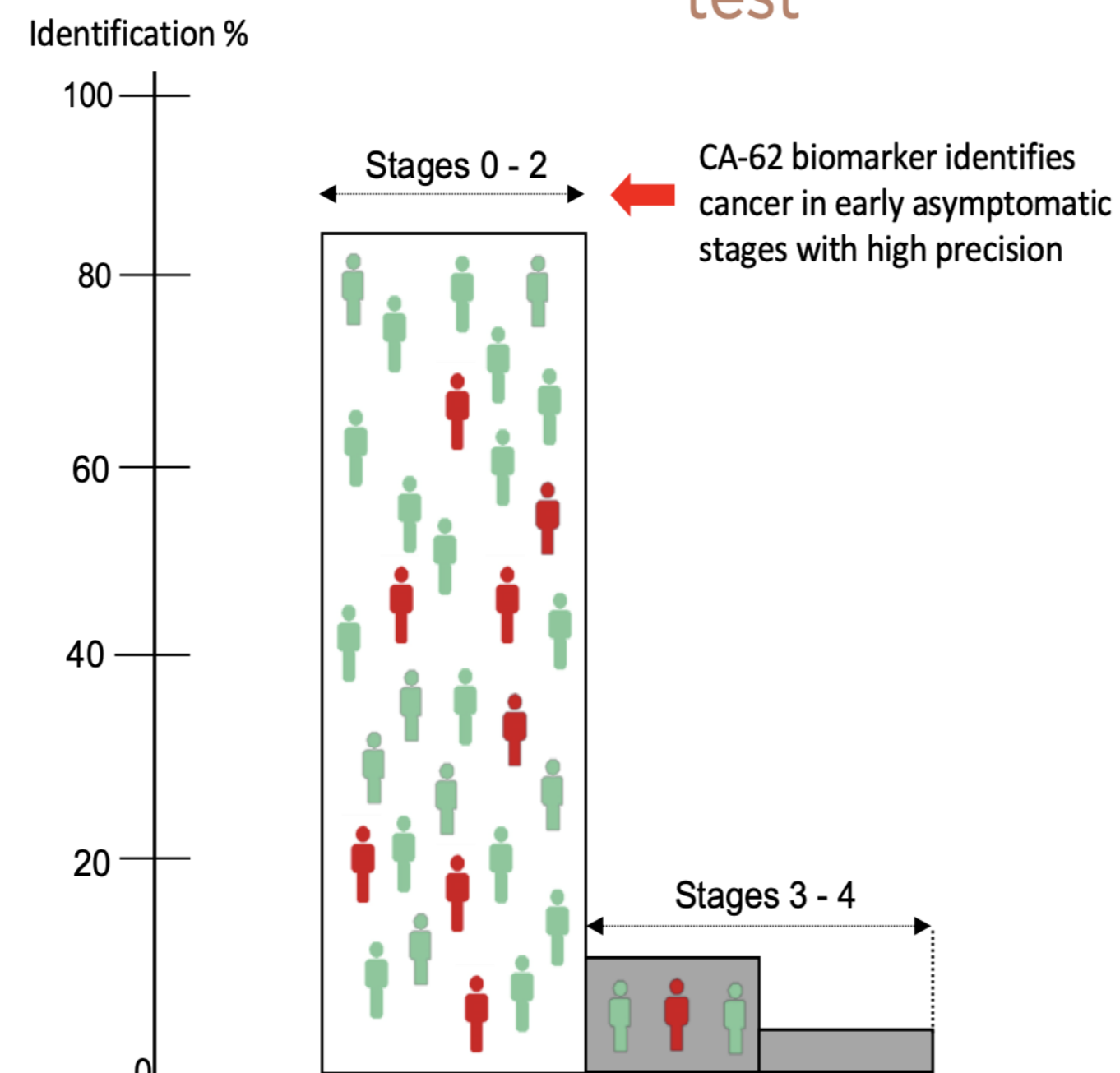
- High sensitivity and specificity in early stages (I & II), including carcinoma in-situ (stage 0)
- Test is NOT invasive – routine blood draw
- Fast results – quick turnaround time
- Robust platform technology
- Easily scalable test
- Cost effective test
- Cost effective results

Earlier detection can mean more effective treatments and higher survivability for patients around the globe.

## Current conventional methods



## UCT CA-62 biomarker test



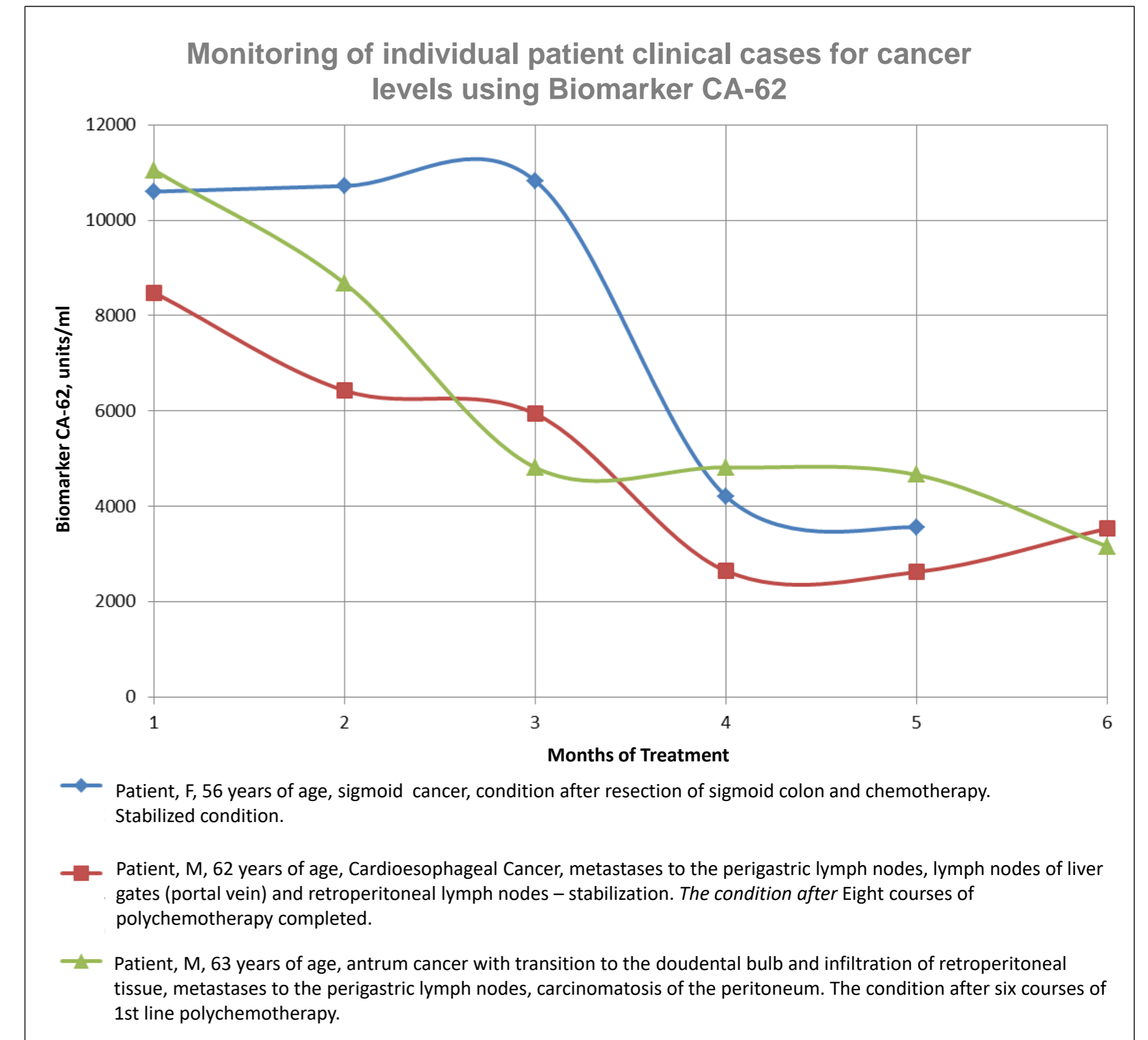
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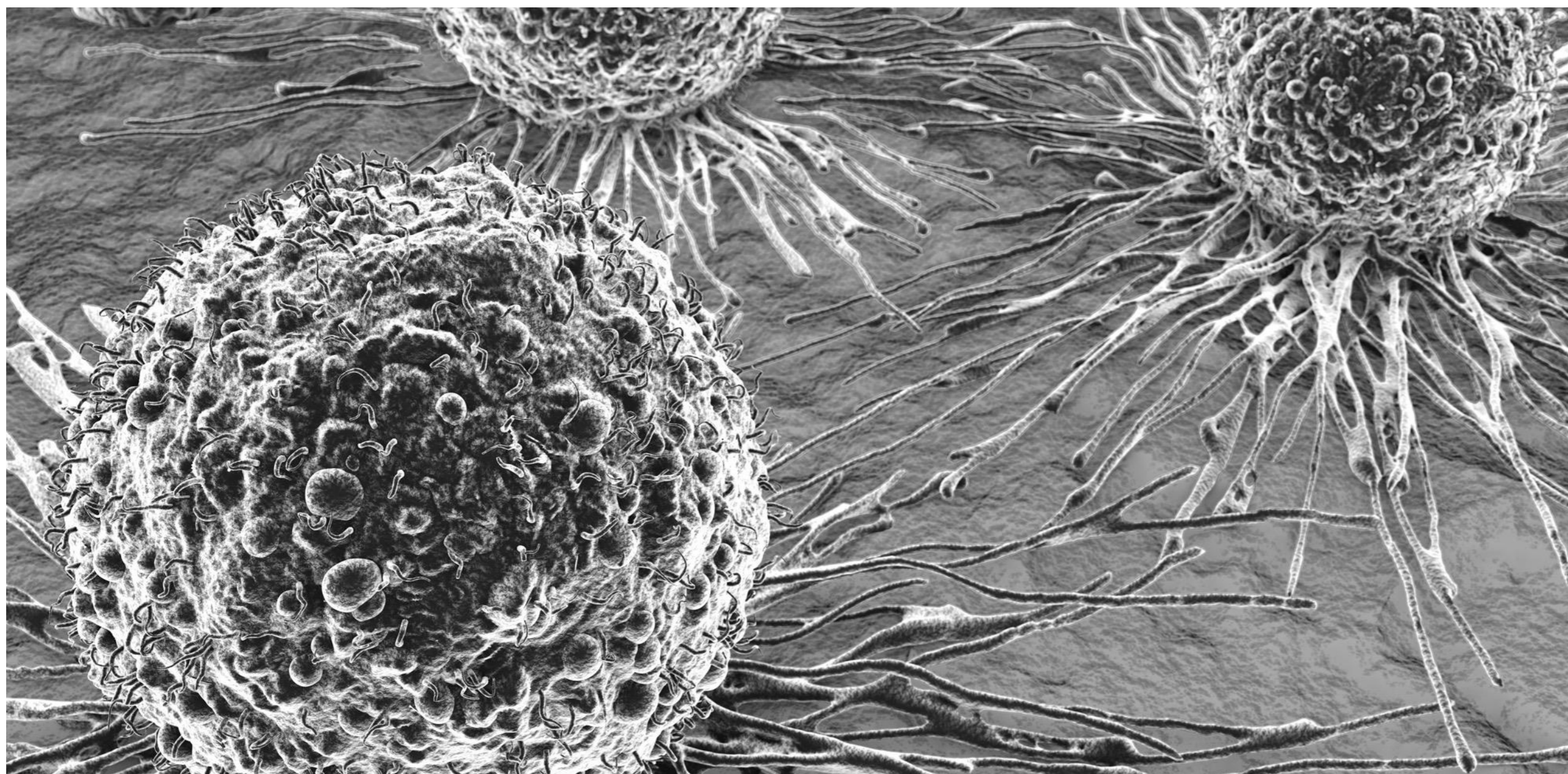
## Screening

The majority of cancers are being detected at advanced stages, when the clinical prognosis is unfavorable and can result in a higher mortality rate. This is primarily because cancer does not typically become symptomatic until these later stages. Screening for cancer within a generally-healthy population using the highly sensitive UCT CA-62 Biomarker Cancer Test effectively detects a range of cancers from Stage I onward.

# Monitoring

Patients with disseminated cancers (carcinomas) can be monitored as a growth inhibition indicator using the UCT CA-62 Biomarker Cancer Test. The rapid results may be useful in the assessment of the ongoing treatment success and for the timely detection of cancer chemotherapy resistance. This allows oncologists to make timely decisions regarding the modification or replacement of prescribed chemotherapy treatments based on real-time results. At present there are no other highly sensitive biomarkers that can reflect the tumor response to an ongoing cancer therapy. UCT's innovative testing technology can also be used in a clinical practice to monitor malignant neoplasms of the gastrointestinal tract, ovaries, lungs, large intestine, and rectum.





UCT CA-62 Biomarker Cancer Test

## Recurrence

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Early detection of cancer recurrence is now possible using the UCT CA-62 Biomarker Cancer Test. The dynamics of the CA-62 biomarker can serve as a significant prognostic factor for the early detection of cancer recurrence. A steady or sharp increase in biomarker's level during the remission is likely to be related to continued tumor growth and disease progression, which can be confirmed using conventional instrumental methods such as NMR, CT-scan, an ultrasound etc.



UCT CA-62 Biomarker Cancer Test

# Clinical Results

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UCT has performed the CA-62 Biomarker Cancer Test on over 7,000 human blood samples internationally.

Test results demonstrate high sensitivity (>90%) and **specificity of 95%**, even for very early stages of most types of cancer, including cancer in-situ.

### Various Carcinomas in Comparison to Healthy Controls & Sensitivity of Different Biomarkers

Cancer Diagnosis	Biomarker	Sensitivity at 95% Specificity	Area under curve (AUC)
Stomach Cancer	UCT CA-62	95%	0.957
	CEA	52%	0.733
Colorectal Cancer	UCT CA-62	94%	0.982
	CEA	72%	0.886
	CA 19-9	40%	0.790
Breast Cancer	UCT CA-62	94%	0.986
	CEA	39%	0.723
	CA 15-3	41%	0.739
Prostate Cancer	UCT CA-62	90%	0.915
	PSA	37%	0.612
Ovarian Cancer	UCT CA-62	92%	0.935
	CA 125	60%	0.712
	CA 74-4	52%	0.640

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## Biomarker Comparison



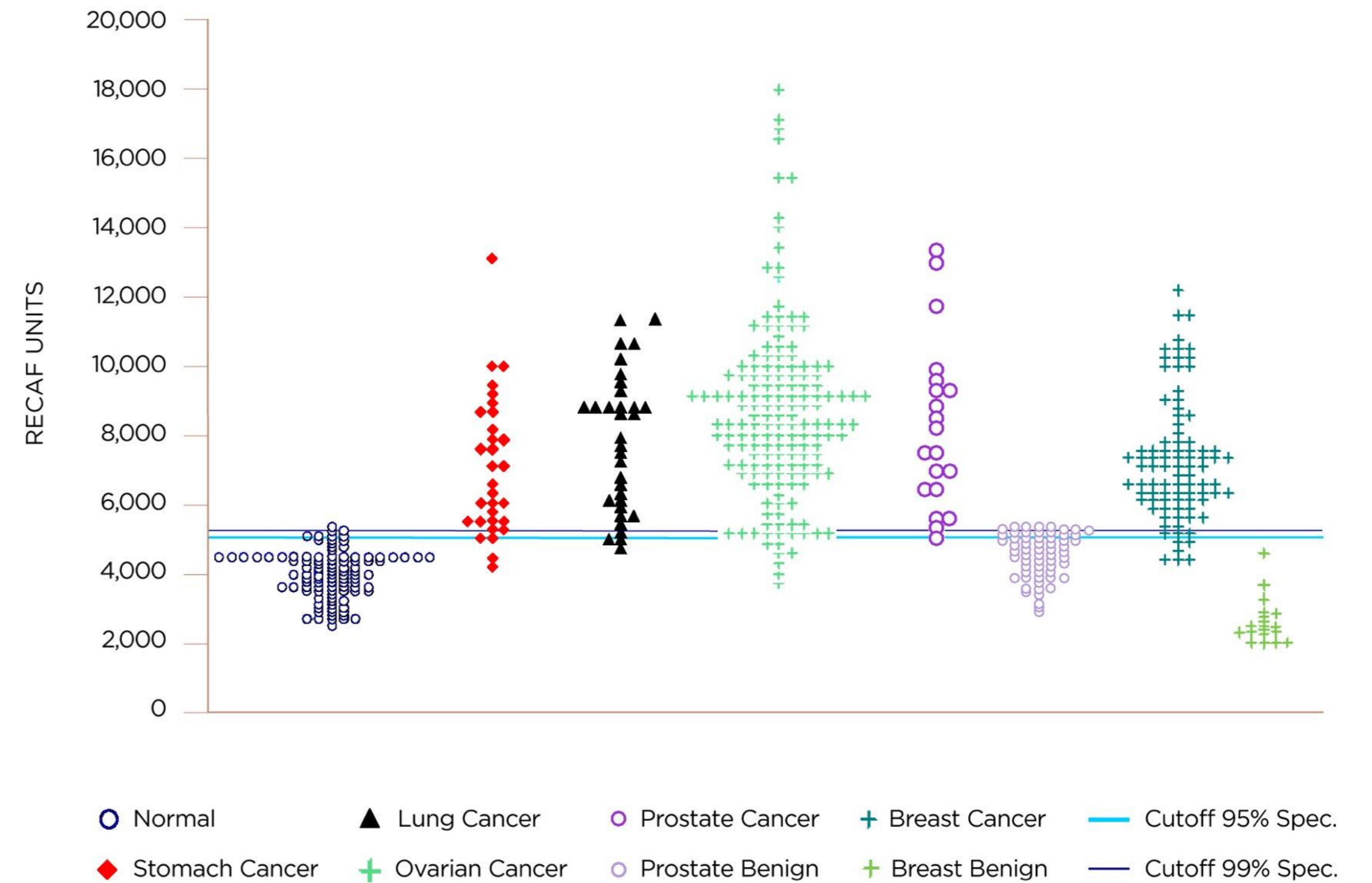
The results of these studies clearly showed that UCT's CA-62 Biomarker Cancer Test was able to detect cancer in these samples with >90% sensitivity and 95% specificity. The data generated supported the approval of the medical device filings in the Russian Federation and Republic of Kazakhstan bringing this powerful testing technology to patients in its first two markets.

The table summarizes the sensitivity of the UCT's CA-62 Biomarker Cancer Test as compared to other available biomarkers for specific epithelial cancer types.

# Variety of Cancers

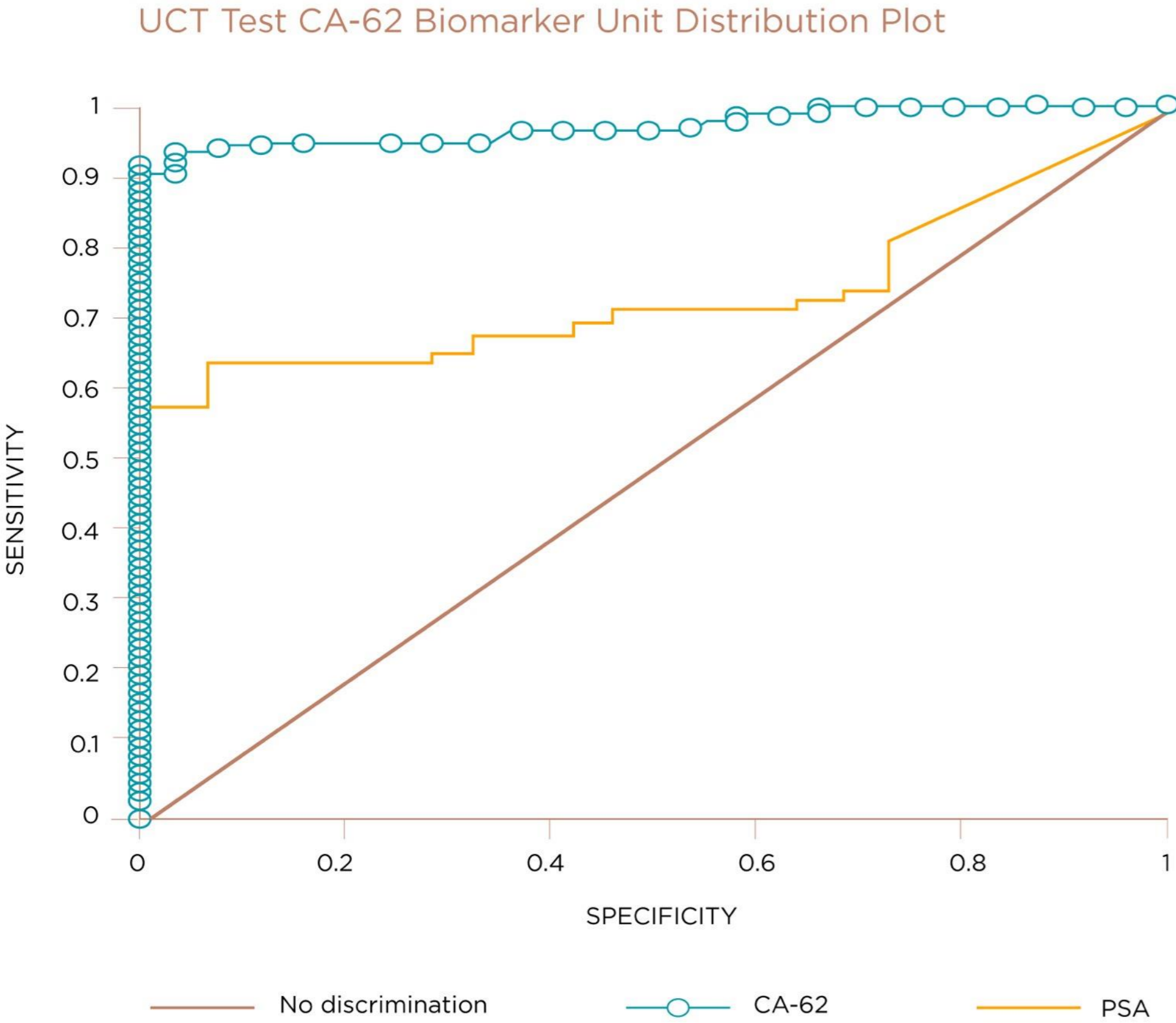
The UCT CA-62 Biomarker Cancer Test has been challenged against a number of different epithelial cancer types. This graph marks the level of CA-62 biomarker (RECAF units) measured in samples from studies. The horizontal line indicates the minimum level of CA-62 biomarker that indicates the likely presence of cancer in the patient. Note that the results for independently confirmed benign cases show a distribution of results all below this line indicating the absence of cancer. The data plotted above the line shows the distribution of CA-62 biomarker levels measured in subjects confirmed with a form of cancer.

UCT Test CA-62 Biomarker Unit Distribution Plot



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Example

# Prostate Cancer Test



One type of cancer that can impact a large proportion of the male population is prostate cancer. Currently the main test deployed to detect prostate cancer is the PSA marker. The graph compares the sensitivity and specificity of the PSA and UCT CA-62 biomarker tests, on approximately 2,000 subject samples. While the conventional PSA marker test showed sensitivity of approximately 60% , UCT's CA-62 Biomarker Cancer Test provided a sensitivity of over 90% and returned much fewer false positives. When UCT's CA-62 Biomarker Cancer Test has been used for prostate cancer detection, it has demonstrated superior sensitivity and specificity to the conventional PSA test.





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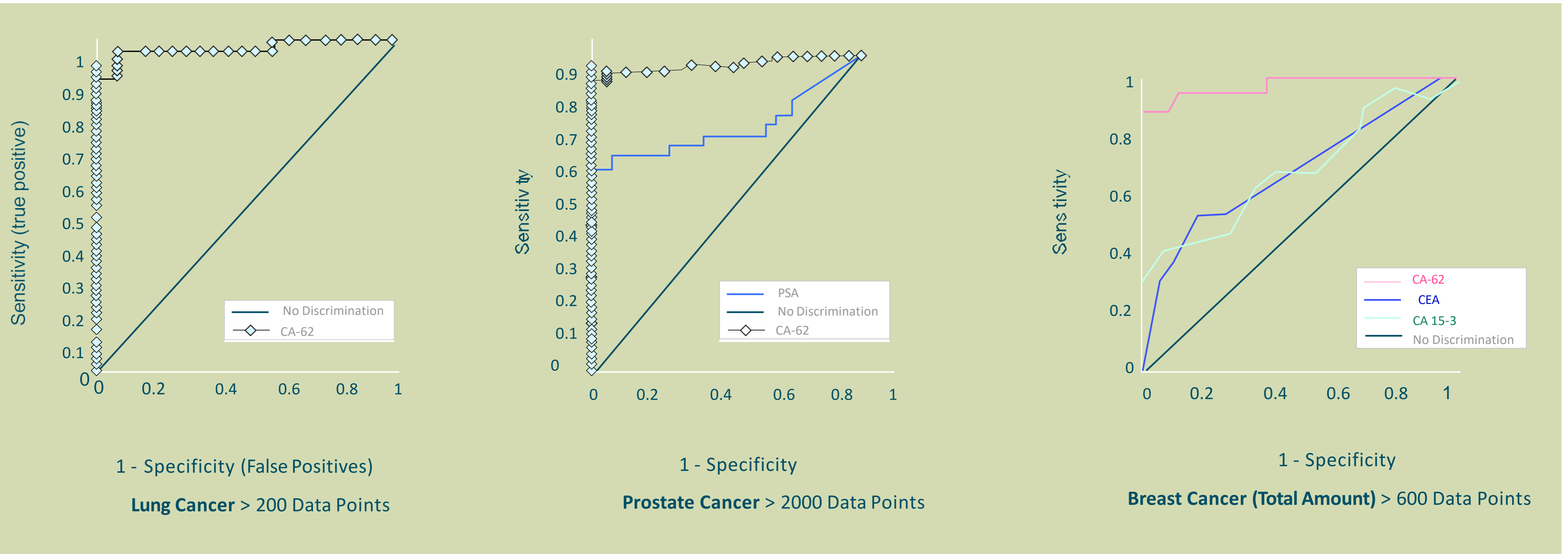
## Accelerating Cancer Detection

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- Early detection
- >90% selectivity
- 95% sensitivity
- Detects range of cancers
- Non-invasive
- Cost effective

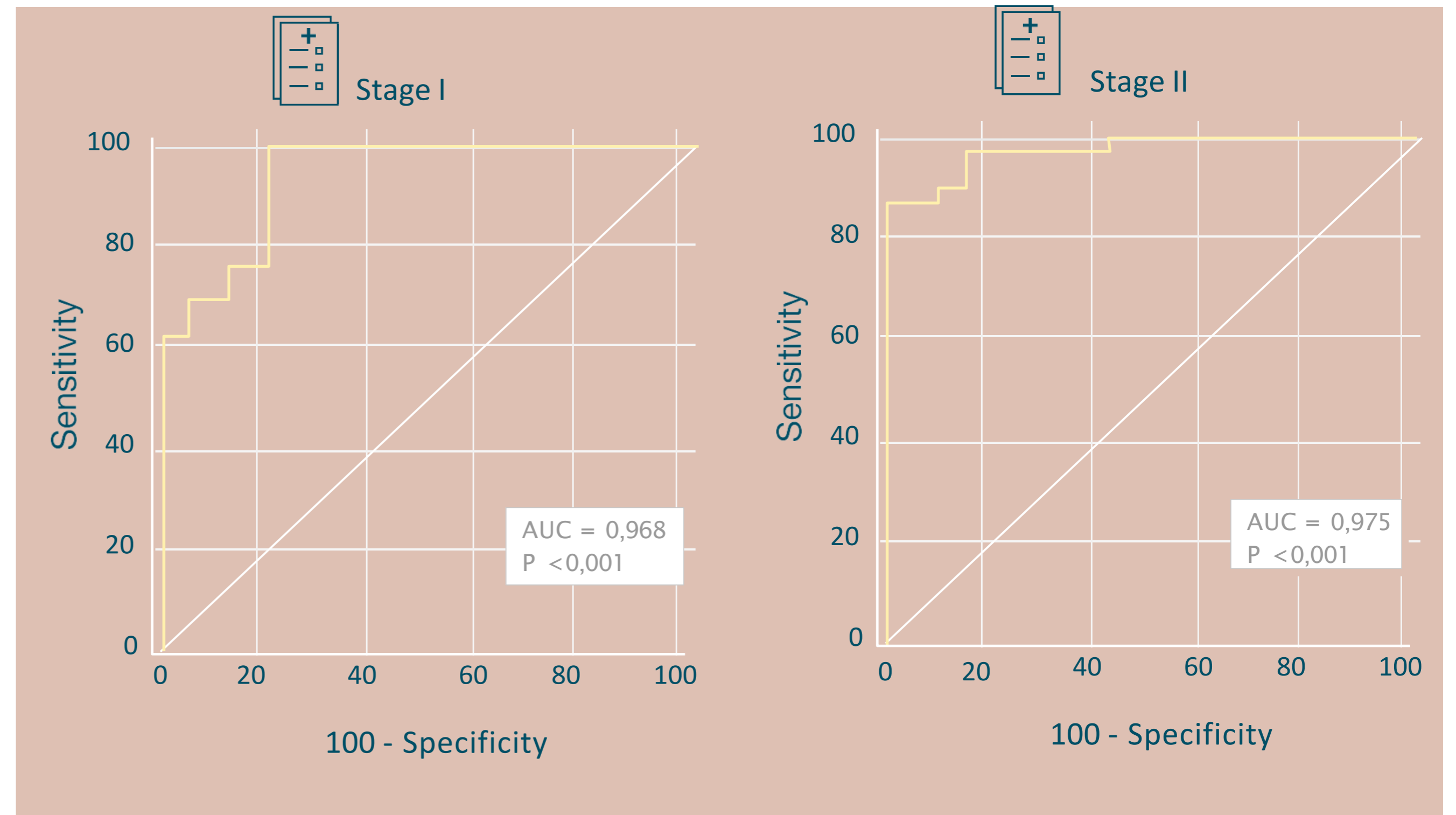


# ROC curves from various studies



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ROC Curve		
Variable	Stage I	
Classification Variable	Diagnosis	
Sample Size	48	82
Positive Group <sup>a</sup>	12 (25.00%)	46 (56.10%)
Negative Group <sup>b</sup>	36 (75.00%)	36 (43.90%)
<sup>a</sup> Diagnosis=1		
<sup>b</sup> Diagnosis=0		
Disease Prevalence	Unknown	
Area Under The Curve (AUC)		
Area under The Curve <sup>a</sup>	0.968	0.975
Standard Error	0.0213	0.0136
95% Confidence Interval <sup>b</sup>	0.871 to 0.997	0.913 to 0.997
z Statistic	21,944	34,924
Significance Level P (Area=0.5)	<0.0001	<0.0001
<sup>a</sup> DeLong at al., 1989		
<sup>b</sup> Binomial Exact		
Youden Index		
Youden Index J	0.8889	0.86
Associated Criterion	>3173	>5619
Sensitivity	100	86.96
Specificity	88.89	100

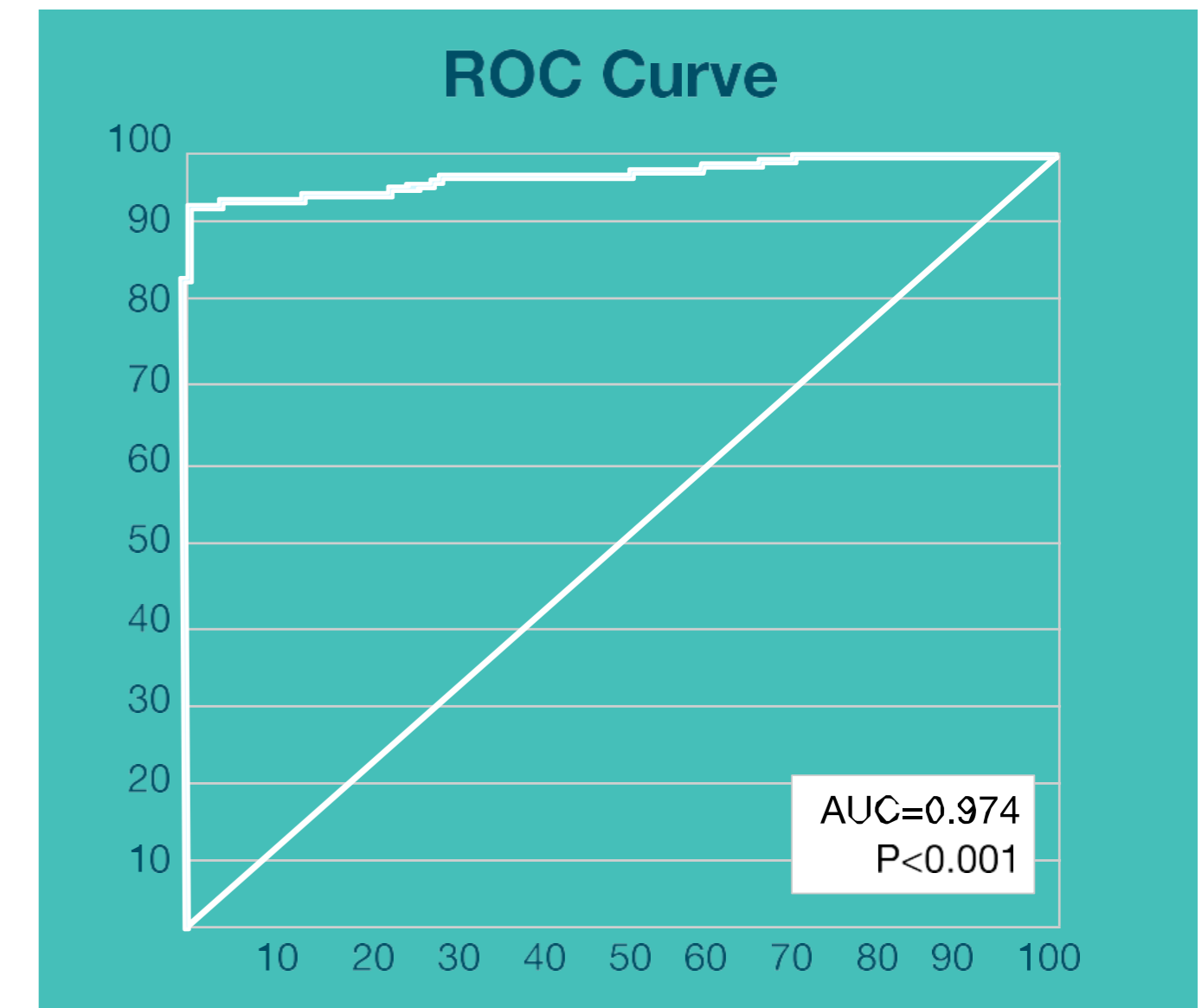


\*A pilot study of the early stages of colorectal cancer in N.N. Blokhin Russian Cancer Research Center –2019 (peer-reviewed publication)

# Double Blind Clinical Trial Results

## Test Validation Results for Authorities

1. Examining the CA-62 (U/ml) levels in various samples of human blood serum:
  - 150 serum samples from patients with histological confirmation of various cancer
  - 150 serum samples from conditionally healthy people
2. To confirm the diagnostic characteristics of the test, diagnostic sensitivity and specificity regarding the relationship of high levels of CA-62 (more than 5000 U/ml) with carcinogenesis, ROC analysis was performed.
3. Based on the analysis data, the optimal cut-off CA-62 level (5045 U/ml) was established.



## ROC Analysis

Amount of Samples	300
Group of Sick <sup>a</sup>	150 (50,00%)
Group of Healthy <sup>b</sup>	150 (50,00%)
Area under The ROC Curve (AUC)	0,974
Standard Error <sup>a</sup>	0,0092
95% CI <sup>b</sup>	0,949 to 0,989
z Statistics	51,523
Significance Level P (Area=0.5)	< 0,0001
Cut off, CA 62 U/ml Estimated	>5045
Sensitivity	93,33
Specificity	99,33
<sup>a</sup> status=1 <sup>b</sup> status=0	

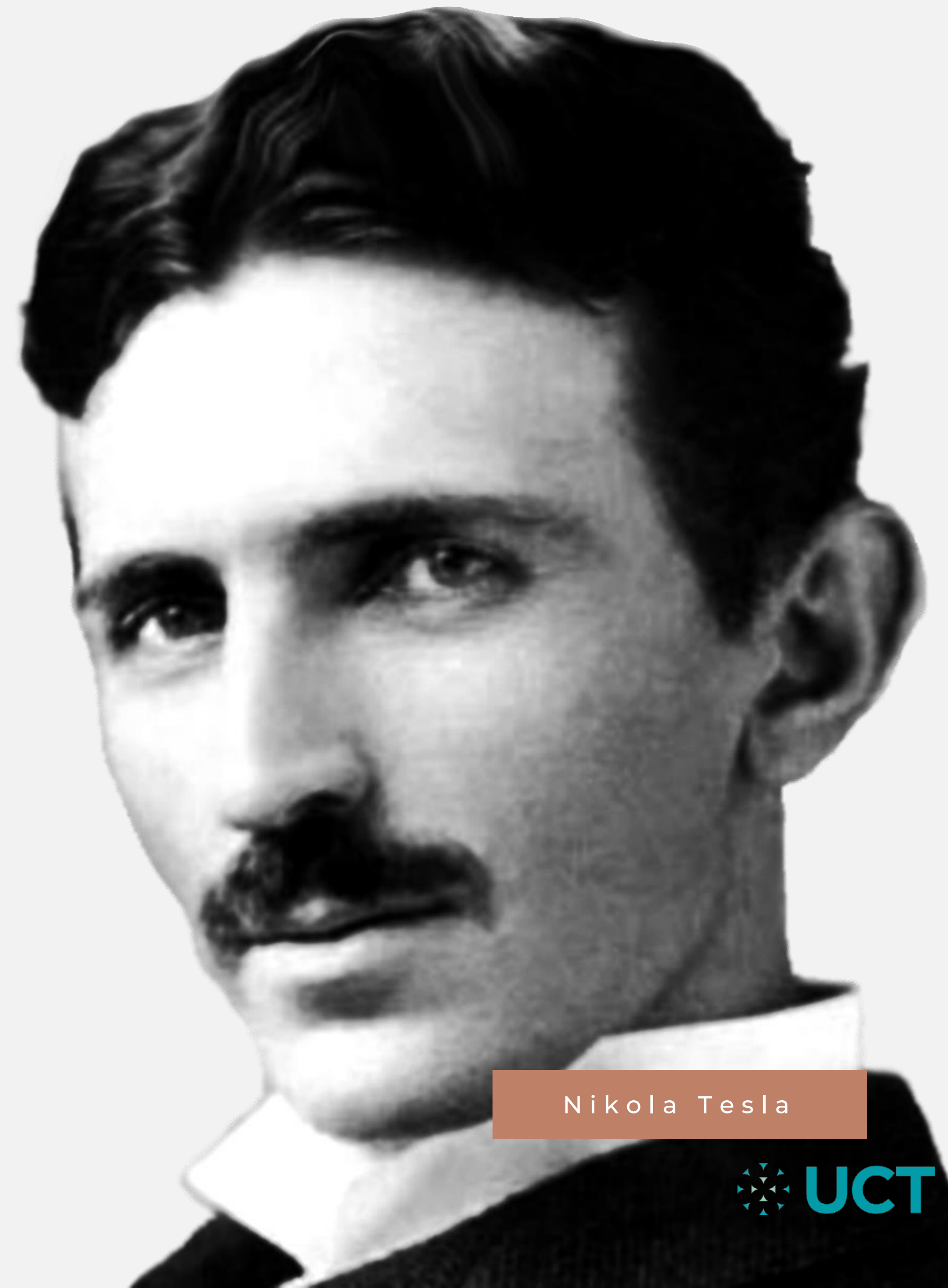


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“Invention is the most important product of man’s creative brain.”



Nikola Tesla

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