

Radiology Report Cancer Committee

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Tumor Board Data (essentially all cancer patients)

Cases in agreement 96%

Cases with significant disagreement 4% (previous years range 3-7%)

Breast Cancer Screening – Mammography Data 2007

Approximately 19,000 screening mammograms performed.

76 cancers detected from the screening population=4 cancers/1000 screens
(Nationally 4-6/1000)

Call back rate 8% (Mammogram Quality Standards Act standard 10% or less)

Mount Baker Imaging is a fully FDA accredited facility.

PET service – Available Wednesday and Thursdays. This may expand to add a weekend day as well.

New/Enhanced Services

MR guided breast biopsy now available – these were previously sent to SCCA
Semi open machine

St. Joseph Hospital MRI unit (General Electric) to be overhauled

Complete hardware and software upgrades – complete by mid-May

Voice Recognition Software – Speech Q

Implementation now complete at SJH – aiming for under 30 minutes turn
around time.

Personnel changes at Northwest Radiologists

3 new radiologists arriving this summer (July & August)

farewell to Dr. Richard Kelly and Dr. Steven Michel