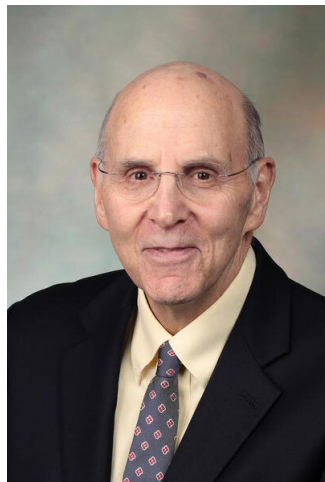




IMAGING OF SOFT TISSUE TUMORS: A SYSTEMATIC APPROACH



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ABSTRACT

Imaging technology plays an essential role in the diagnosis of soft tissue tumors as well as in surgical planning. Not only can imaging studies such as CT and MRI determine the relationship between a tumor and adjacent vessels and nerves, but, because some soft tissue tumors possess specific radiologic presentations, imaging can help pinpoint the tumor type.

OBJECTIVES

1. Establish a systematic approach to the evaluation of soft tissue tumors.
2. Identify features useful in distinguishing benign and malignant tumors.
3. Recognize methodology needed to form a differential diagnosis.
4. Apply advanced quantitative techniques when appropriate.

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