

## **Cancer Imaging**

It is often impossible to visually distinguish the cancers from normal tissue. A handheld contact Raman Spectroscopy probe technique has been developed which allows local detection of cancer cells in the human brain. Recent report in *Sci Transl Med*, 11 February 2015 issue, show that this probe used intraoperatively is able to classify normal and cancer cells in human brain in real time with a sensitivity of 93% and a specificity of 91%.

### **References**

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