ER/PR August. 10/05

- internal issues

-> Oncologists say none of this matters anyway for these patients
> Pathologists fear this is a witch hunt. Getting message that they can't diagnose

- q.a. concerns.

- pathologists need to subspecialize

400 cases

KEY MESSAGES: 2-3 weeks to compile

> Treatment Protocol changed.
> Striking balance bet. meeting & giving patients good info. or speaking publicly too soon & creating undo anxiety.

> all new to Mt. Sinai
> Urgent flagged, dealt w/ immediately
> all ER N & less than 30% PR positive back to 1997.
> individual reviewing lab in September.

> Every patient needs to be treated individually —