

# Final Remarks

The treatment of breast diseases is  
an integral part of general surgery

# Difference between surgeon & radiologist

- *Complete history*
  - Evaluation of risk
    - **Your index of suspicion**
    - **Patient's level of concern**
- *Physical exam*
  - Not done by many radiologists
- *Correlate history, physical, and radiology*
  - Unique
  - Area of palpable thickening
    - **Hyperechoic - no concern**
    - **Clear mammo**

# We're missing the boat

- *Remember GI endoscopy*
- *Remember Head & Neck surgery*
- *Look at what is happening with vascular surgery*

# Getting Started

- Review every mammo & sono
- Buy a machine
- Initially, sono for free
- Try to biopsy some easy lesions –
- Consider taking another sono course
- Move on to all FNA's and Cores
- Move up to Mammotome

Dr. Lopchinsky has been performing in-office breast and thyroid ultrasound for 6 years. To ask Dr. Lopchinsky questions about:

- His clinical presentation on this CD Rom
- Reimbursements
- Equipment
- Physician ultrasound time considerations
- Patient ultrasound considerations
- Etc.

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