Ewing's Sarcoma of Proximal Femurand Hip

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Clinical History

- 16 year old boy with pain in the right hip and thigh for several months.
- The boy was otherwise healthy.
- He had no history of fevers, night sweats, weight loss.
- There was no previous history of infections.
- Laboratory studies including CBC, ESR and CRP were normal.

X-rays

- X-rays demonstrated a
 permeative lesion of the
 right proximal femur with
 slight sclerosis
- The lesion was barely perceptible on the Xray



CT Scan

- The CT scan
 demonstrated a
 permeative lesion
 through the proximal ½
 of the femur
- The cortex was mildly thickened and expanded (arrow)
- There was no soft tissue component

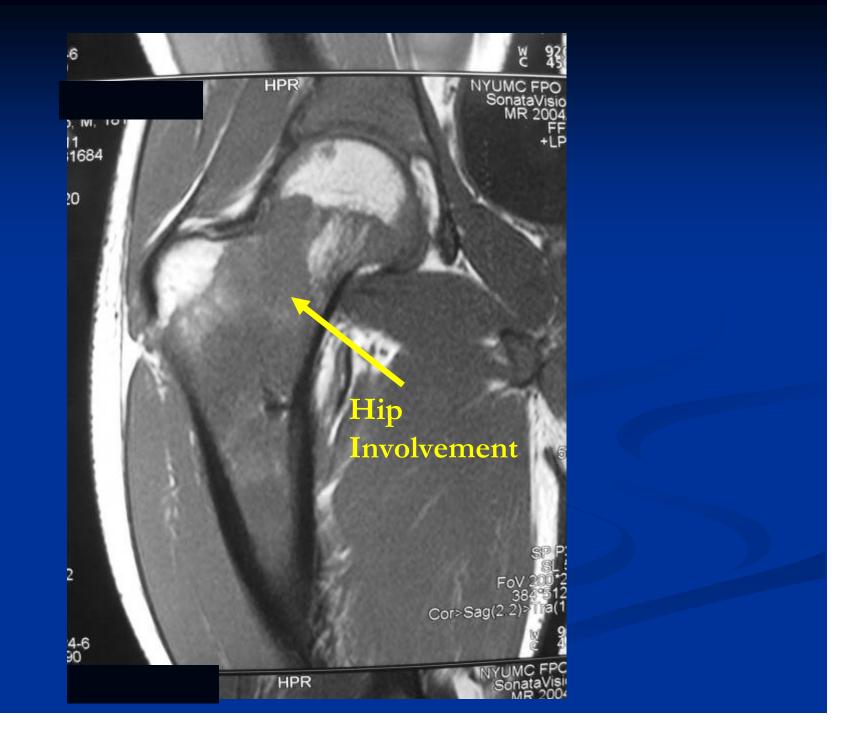




MRI T1 Weighted Image

- The T1 weighted MRI demonstrated a permeative lesion involving the upper ½ of the femur (arrows).
- The bone was mildly expanded and the cortex slightly thickened
- There was no Codman's triangle, hair on end or sunburst periosteal reaction





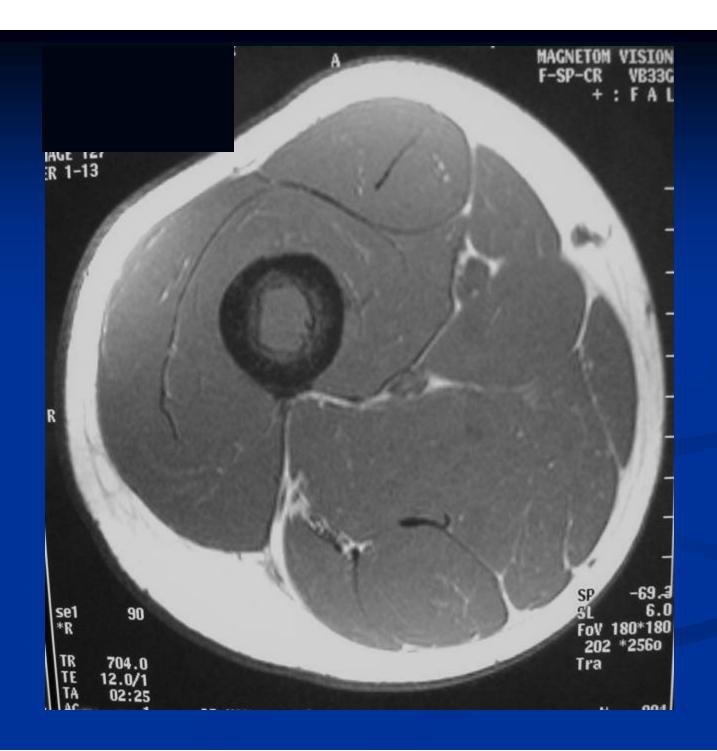
T2 Weighted MRI

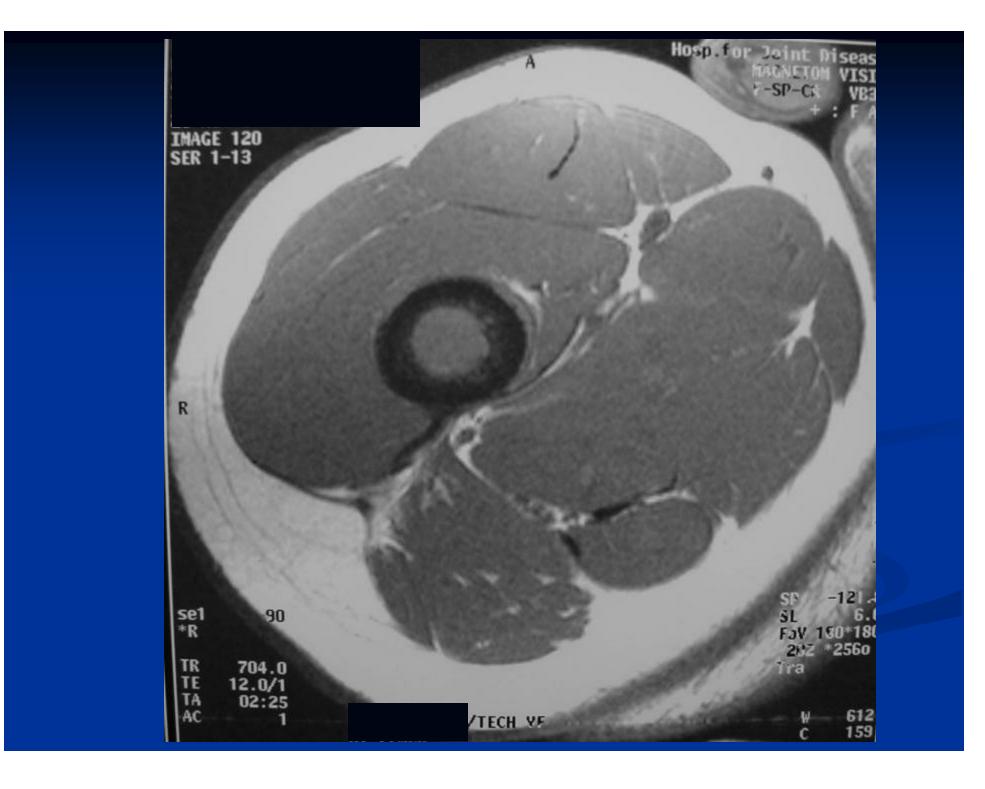
- The T2 weighted image demonstrates significant edema (bright signal)
- There was no soft tissue component associated with the tumor



T1 Axial MRI Images



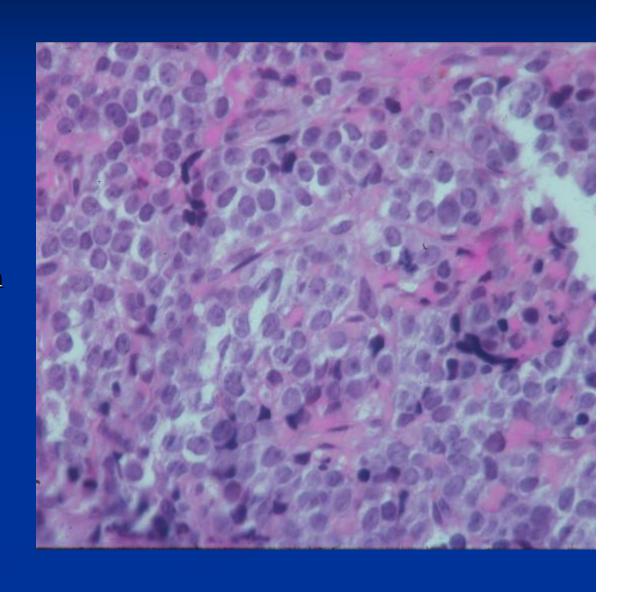




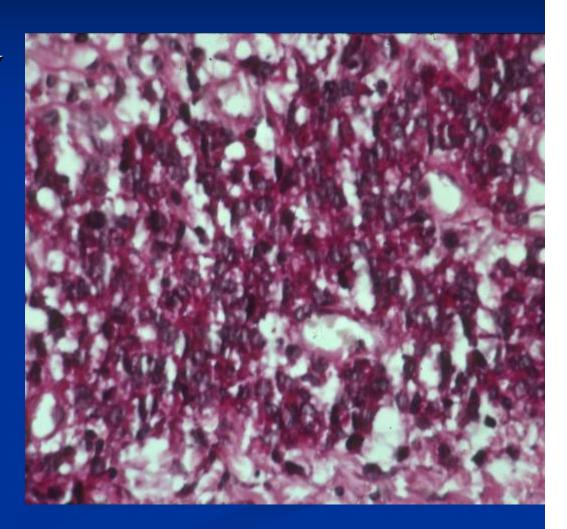
Differential Diagnosis

- The differential diagnosis based on the radiographic studies included:
 - Infection/Osteomyelitis
 - Eosinophilic Granuloma
 - Ewing Sarcoma
 - Lymphoma

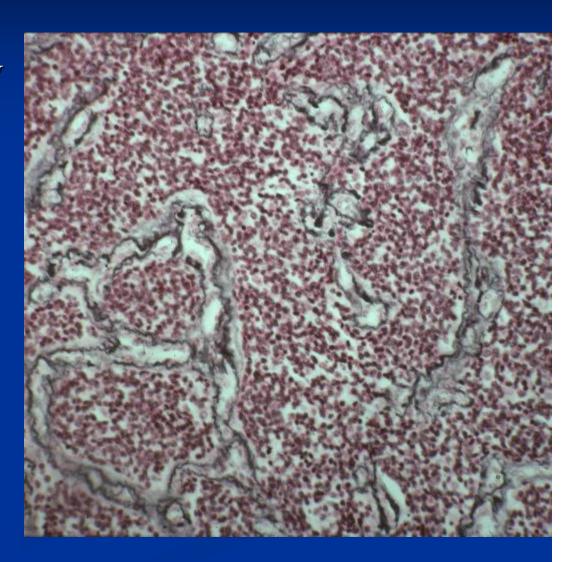
- A biopsy was performed That showed a small round blue cell tumor.
- There was a monotonous, uniform collection of cells
- Hypercellularity
- There were no PMNs nor Eosinophils



The lesion was heavily PAS Positive



 The lesion stained poorly for reticulin



■ The lesion also demonstrated a T11;22 translocation

Diagnosis

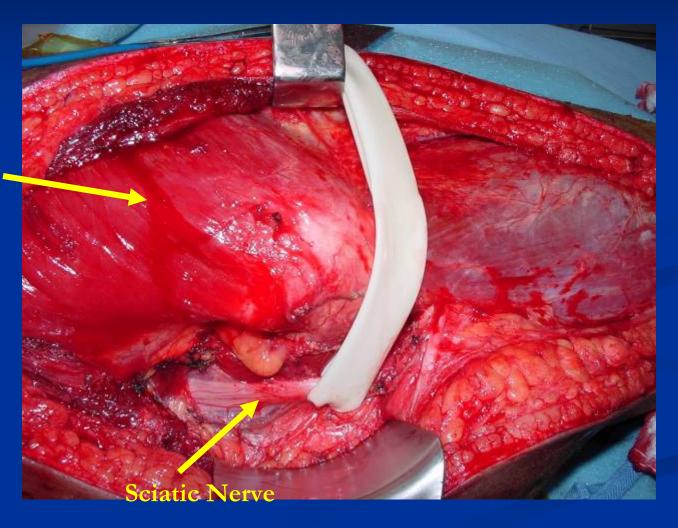
- The diagnosis was Ewing Sarcoma
- The patient underwent preoperative chemotherapy
- Surgically, the patient was treated with a radical resection of the proximal ½ of the femur and reconstructed with a special, modular segmental proximal femur tumor prosthesis. This also replaced the ball portion of the hip joint.
- The patient received more chemotherapy after surgery

Incision

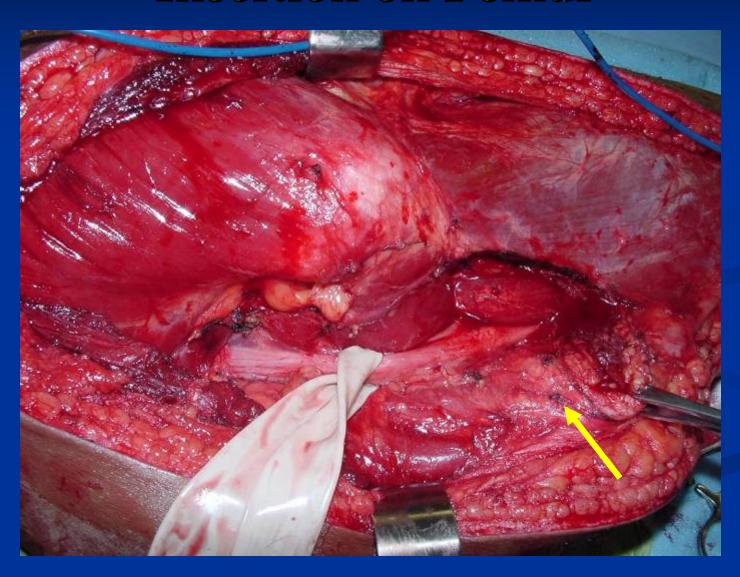


Sciatic Nerve Dissection and Mobilization

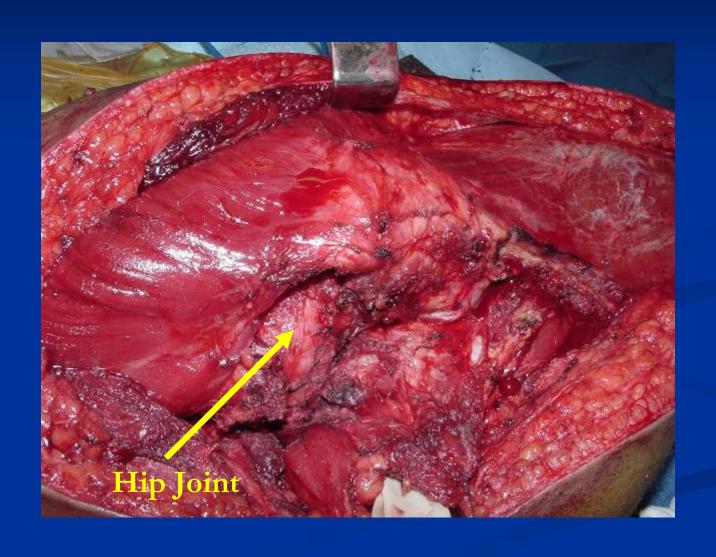
Hip Abductor Muscles



Gluteus Maximus Released from Insertion on Femur



Hip External Rotators Released



Greater Trochanter released along with Vastus Lateralis



Hip Capsule and Adductors Released; Femur Osteotomized



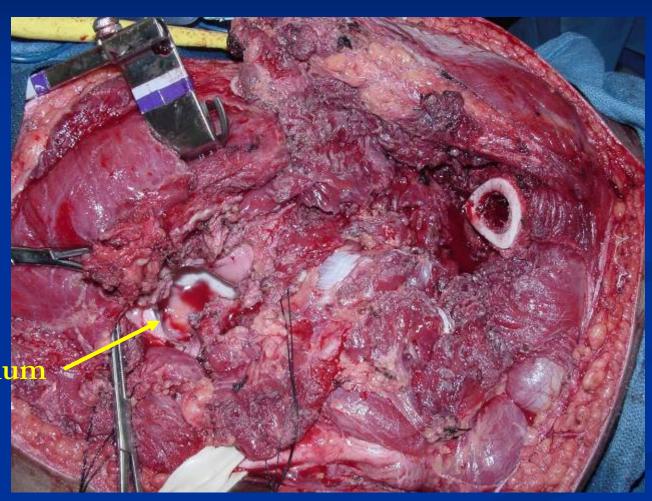
Specimen: Anterior Aspect



Specimen: Posterior Aspect

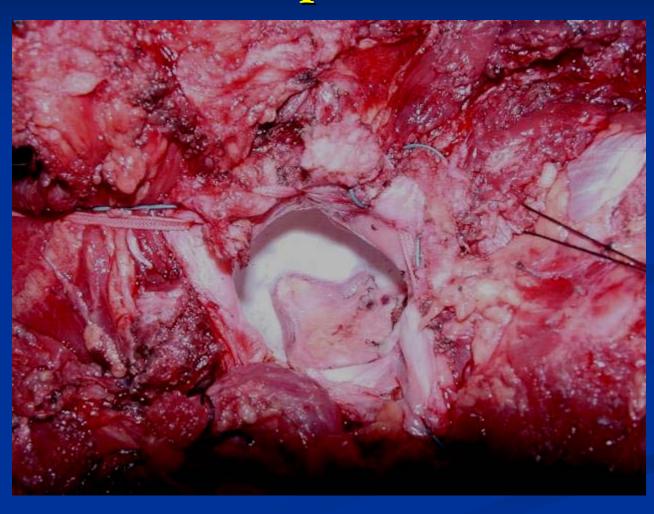


Defect

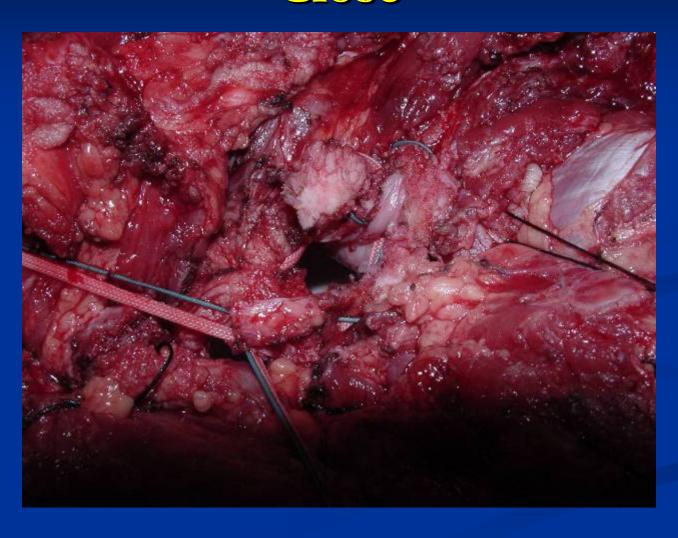


Acetabulum

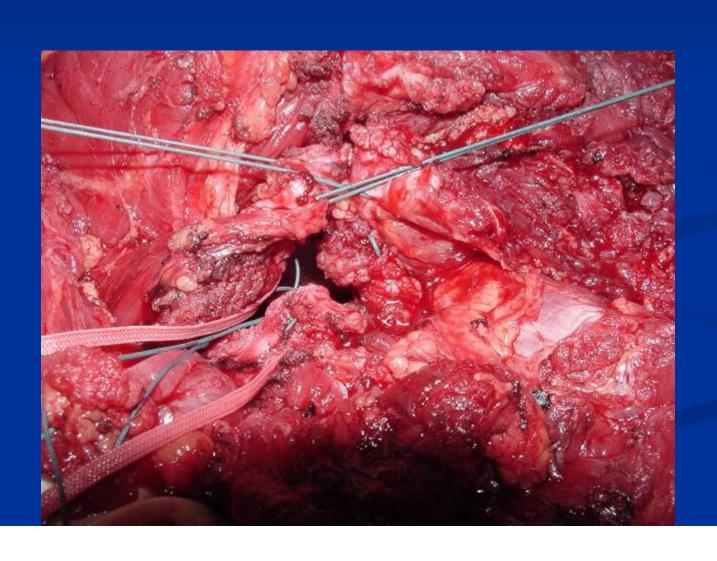
Purse String Suture Through Hip Capsule



Demonstrating How Capsule will Close



Transfer of Psoas to External Rotators to Reinforce Hip Capsule: Prevent Dislocation



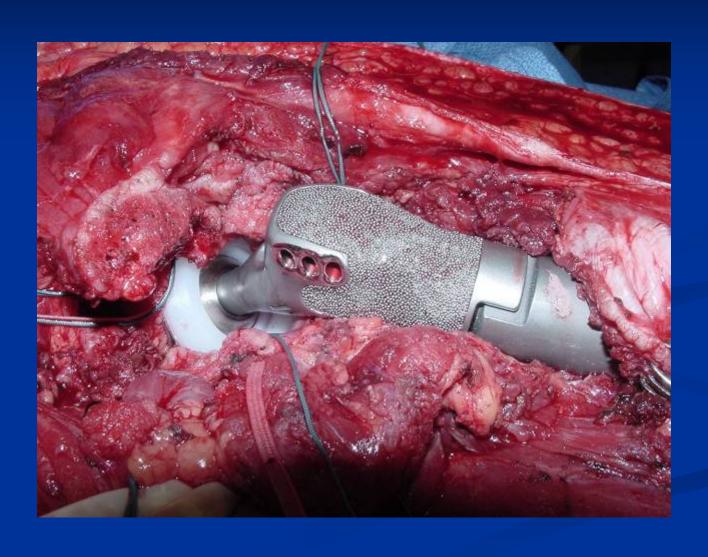
Proximal Femur Tumor Prosthesis Bipolar Femoral Head Component



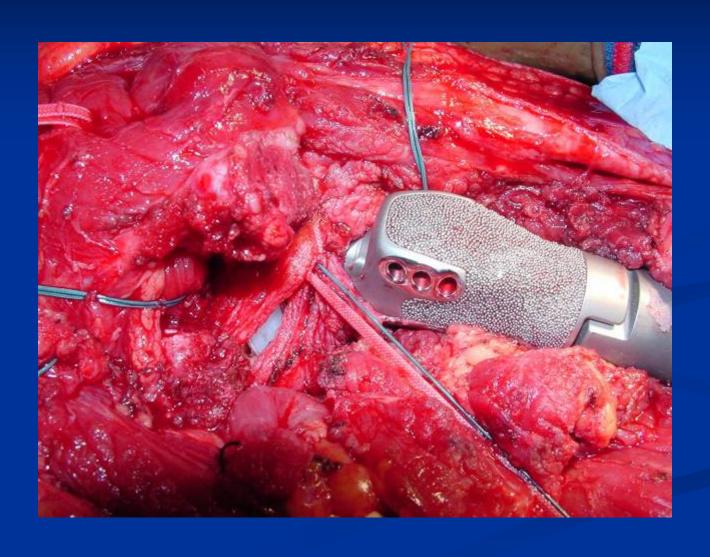
Prosthesis Implanted



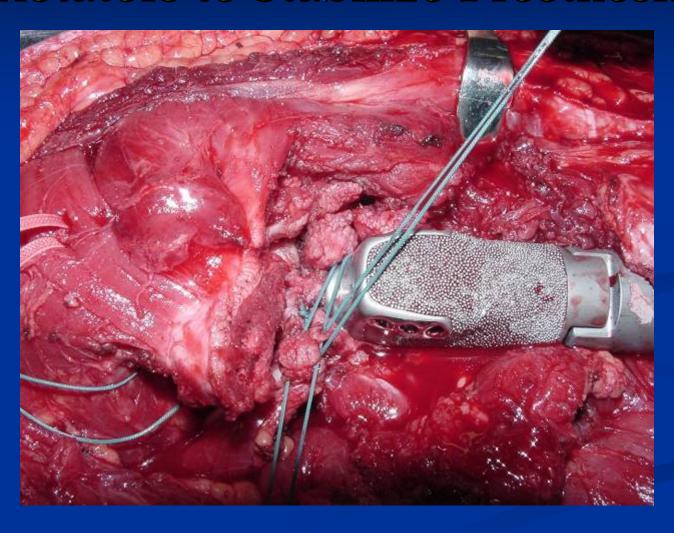
Prosthesis Reduced into Acetabulum



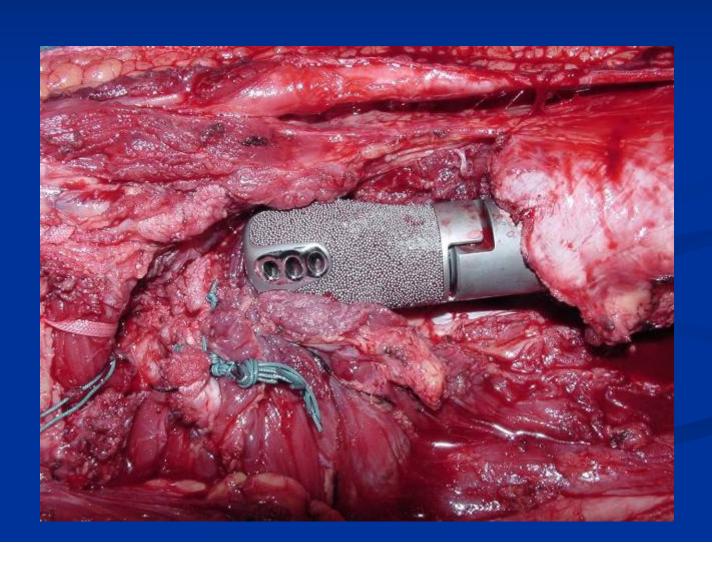
Hip Capsule Closed



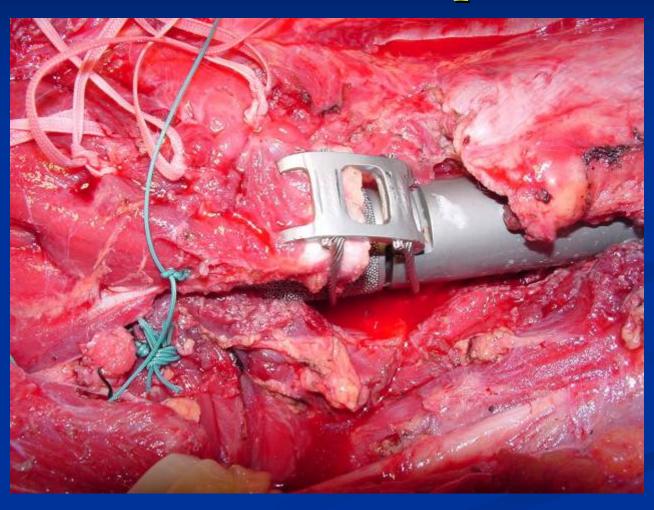
Transfer of Psoas to External Rotators to Stabilize Prosthesis



Quadratus Femoris Rotated to Reinforce Capsule and Prevent Dislocation



Hip Abductors/Greater Trochanter Advanced and Repaired



Gluteus Maximus Rotation Flap to Close Defect and Augment Hip Abductors



Upper Portion of Prosthesis



Lower Portion of Prosthesis Cemented into Medullary Canal

