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FOCUSED ULTRASOUND NEUROSURGERY

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Bench to Bedside and Back *Preclinical and Clinical Systems*

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Focused Blood Brain Barrier Disruption

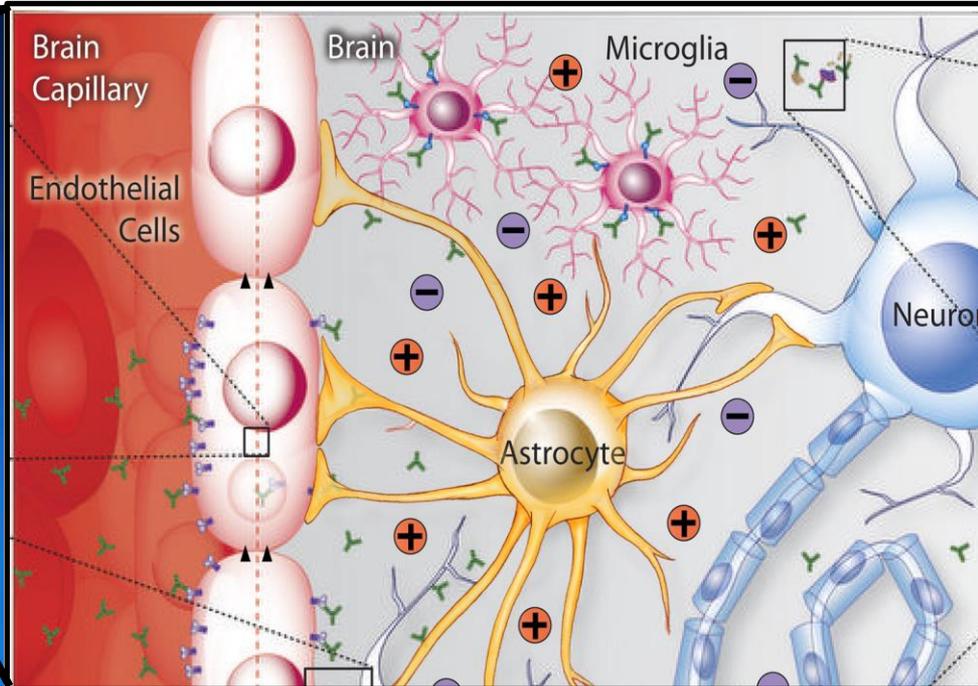
Ultrasound



Brain



Blood Brain Barrier



Science: *Trans.Med.* 2012

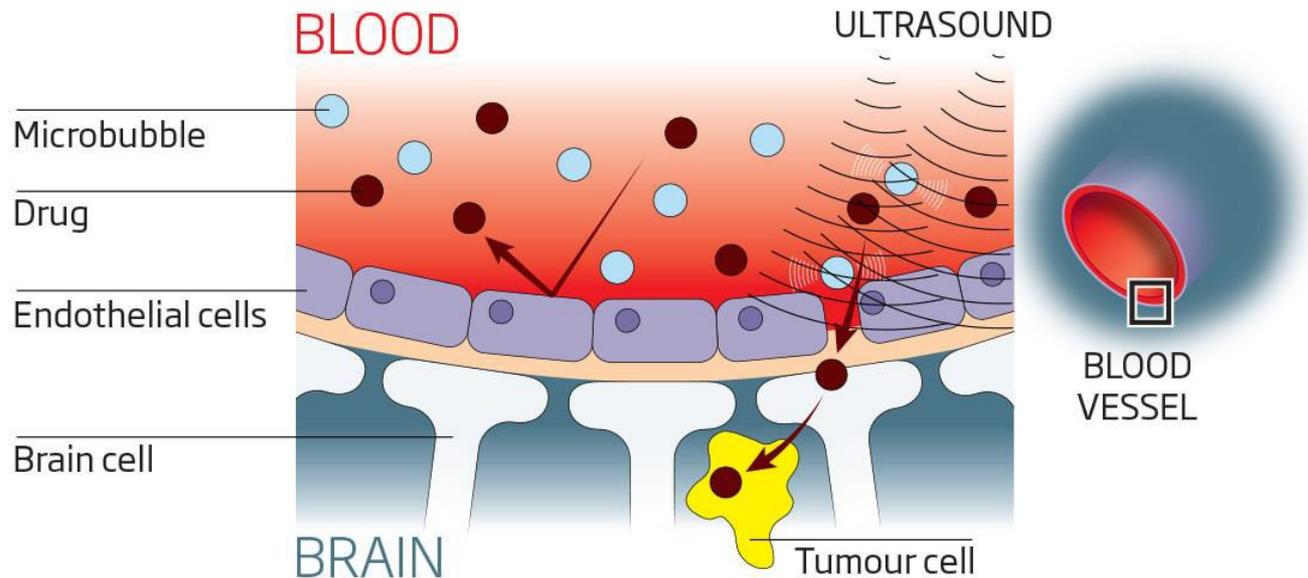
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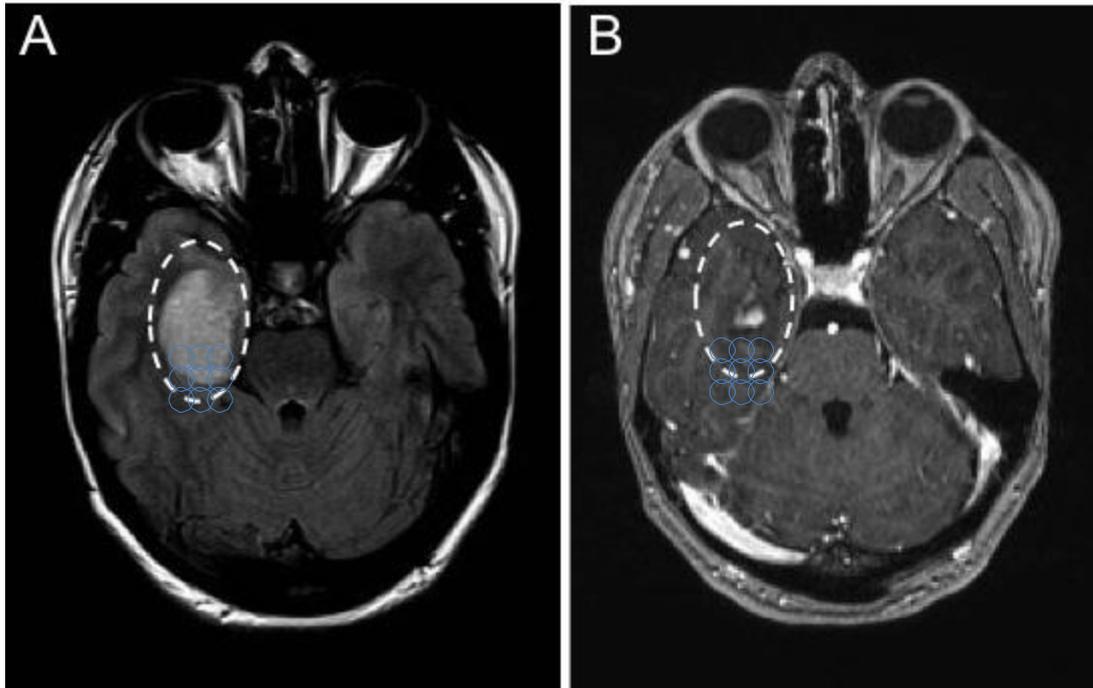
Focused opening of the Blood Brain Barrier Disruption offers hope to improve drug delivery and treatment of brain tumors

A real breakthrough

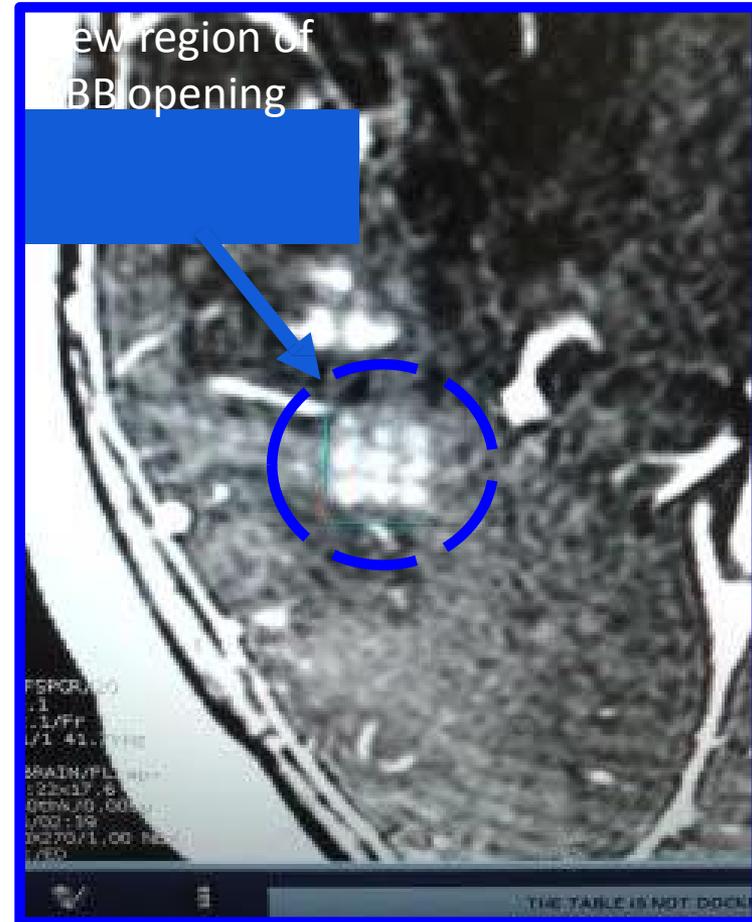
Microbubbles injected into the blood and then vibrated by ultrasound can force apart the protective endothelial cells that line the blood vessels in the brain. This enables drugs targeting tumour cells to breach the blood-brain barrier



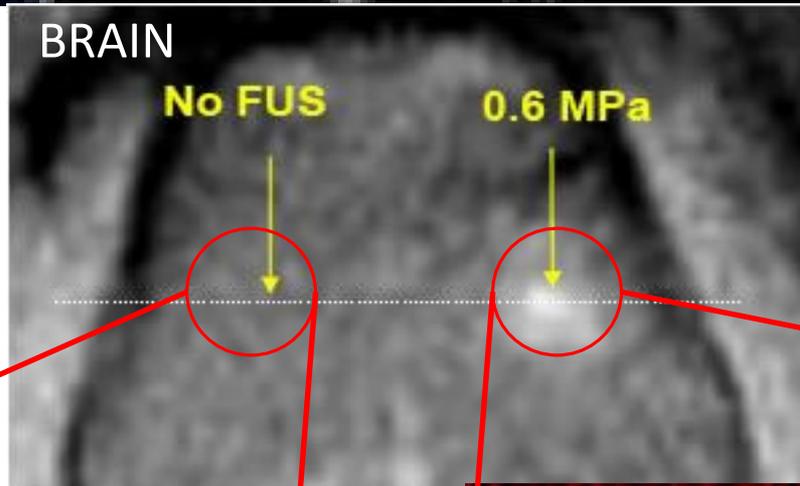
MR-guided Focused Ultrasound: *Clinical Potential*



Courtesy of Utoronto
Clinicaltrials.gov NCT02343991



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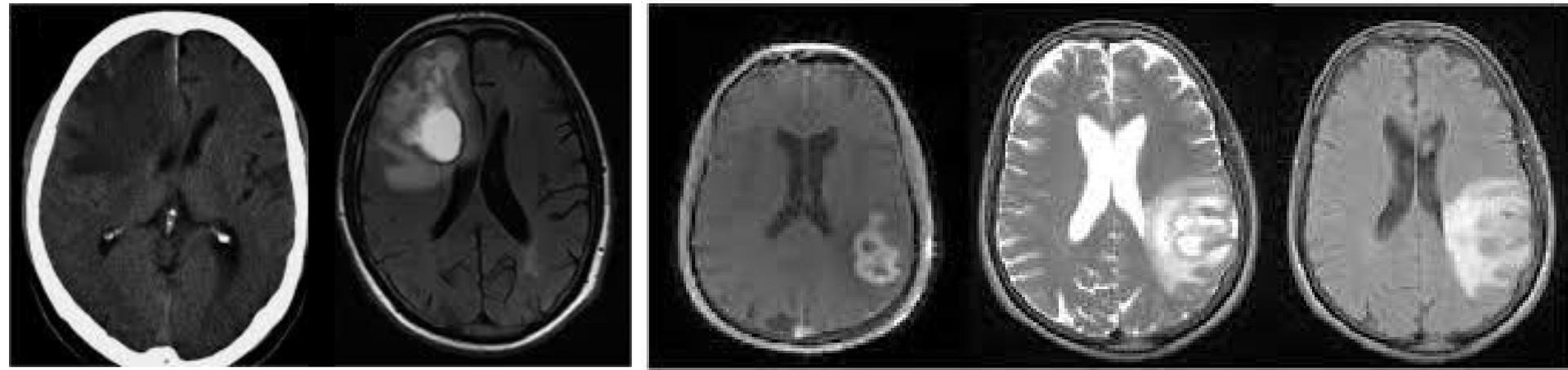
STEM CELLS

50 μm



University of Maryland FUS-BBBD Clinical Trial: POTENTIAL PATIENTS

***ANY Patient with a non-enhancing component
of a GBM undergoing standard neurosurgery***



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Ultrasound-enhanced
NEUROSURGICAL INTERVENTIONS



Thank you

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