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**Case 2006-9**

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**Diagnosis: Secretory meningioma with metastatic lobular breast carcinoma**

**Comment:** From the Presenter: The patient's original breast cancer was a large (6cm) in situ and invasive lobular carcinoma, with 7 of 14 nodes positive at the time of radical mastectomy. She had a local chest wall recurrence, and later developed bony metastases. However, she had been relatively stable with weekly Taxol and monthly Pamidronate, up to the time of her neurologic presentation. The metastatic cells were cytokeratin (CAM 5.2)+, ER+, PR+, and GCDFP+ (consistent with the original breast cancer phenotype), while the meningioma was CEA+, ER-, CAM 5.2- and PR+ with PAS+ globules (typical of secretory meningioma).

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