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Atherosclerosis – A Spectrum of Disease:
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Angina or “Heart Pain” Well described 600 BCE



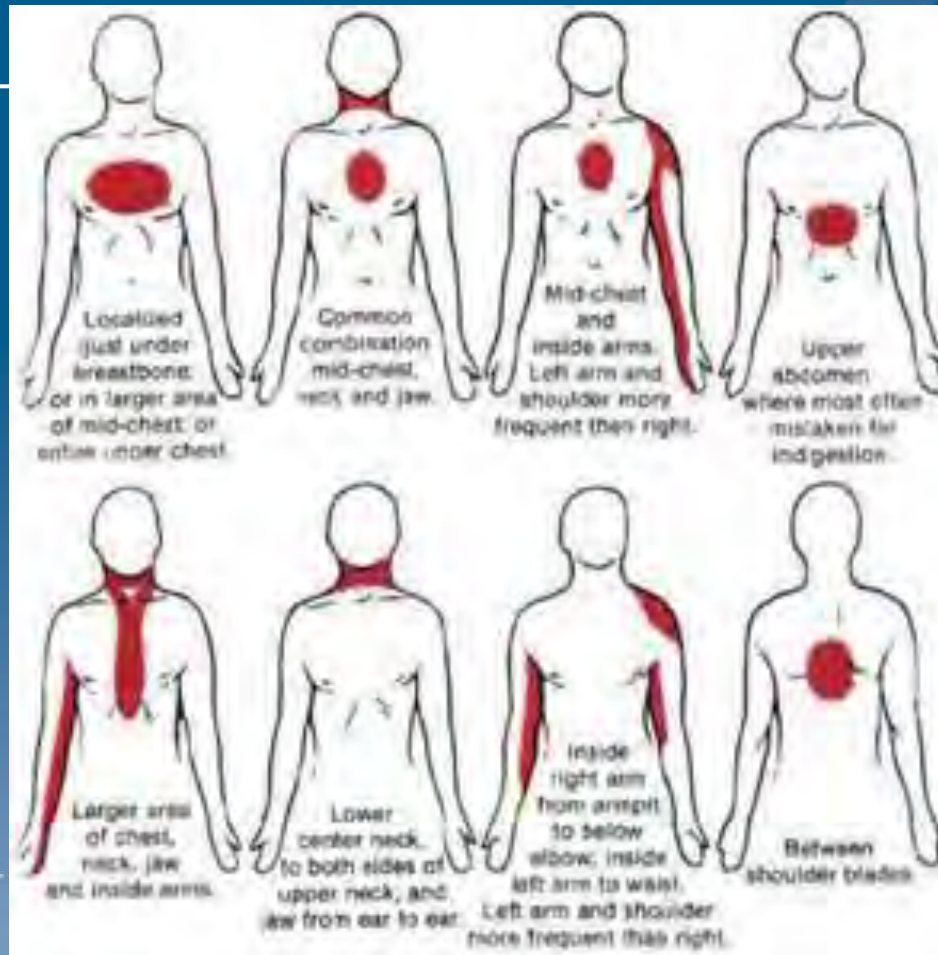
- From a cemetery in Cambridge

Classic Heart Attack Symptoms





Chest Pain Variants





Heart Attack Warning Signs

Women

Lightheadedness or dizziness



Upper back pressure



Chest pressure



Shortness of breath



Pain in one or both arms, the back, neck, jaw or stomach



Fainting or extreme fatigue



Women might not experience the chest pain that is often noted as the most common sign of heart attack.

Some women who have had heart attacks say they thought they had the symptoms associated with the flu.

Men

Cold sweat or nausea



Chest pressure or pain



Shortness of breath



Pain in one or both arms, the back, neck, jaw or stomach



If you have any of these symptoms for more than **5 minutes** and are unsure of the cause, call 9-1-1.

Treatments work best if given within **1 hour** of when heart attack symptoms begin.



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Heart With Muscle Damage and a Blocked Artery

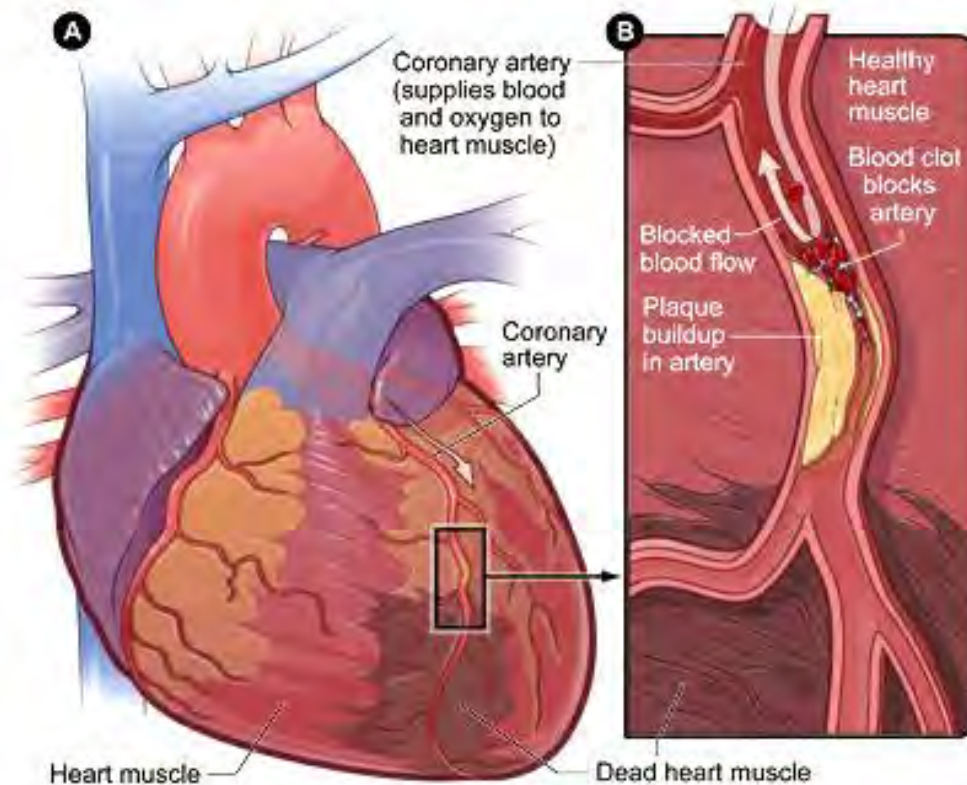


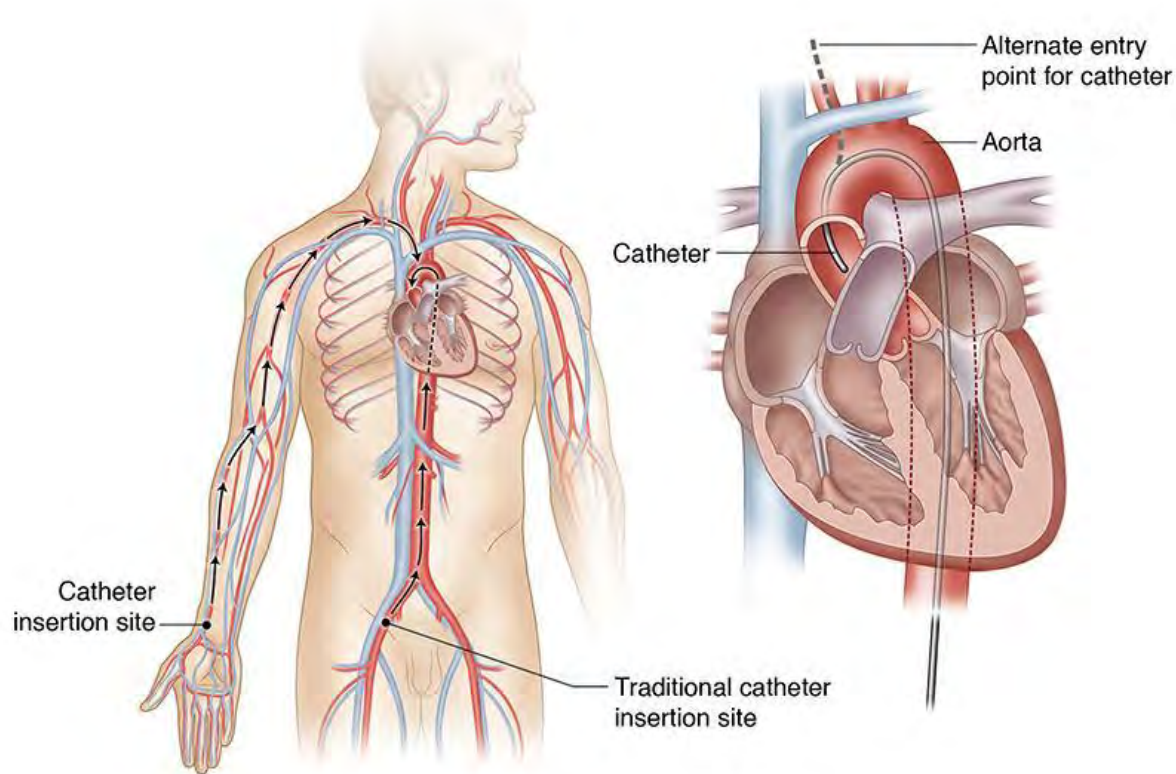
Figure A is an overview of a heart and coronary artery showing damage (dead heart muscle) caused by a heart attack. **Figure B** is a cross-section of the coronary artery with plaque buildup and a blood clot.



Coronary Angio Suite

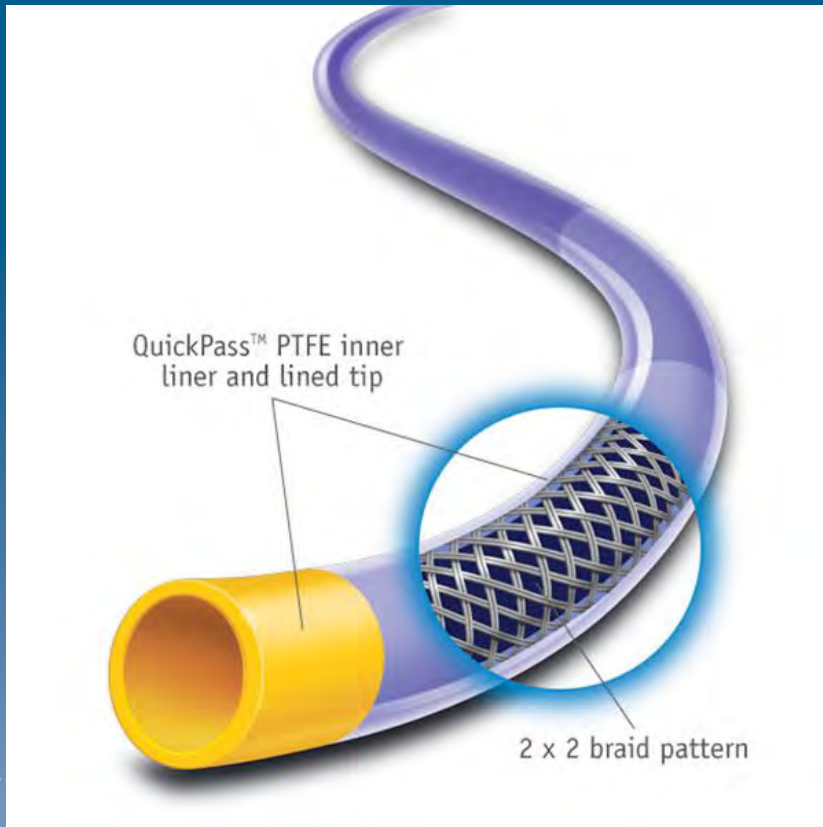


All roads lead to Rome



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Coronary Catheters



Pt RB

Age 38

1ppd Smoker

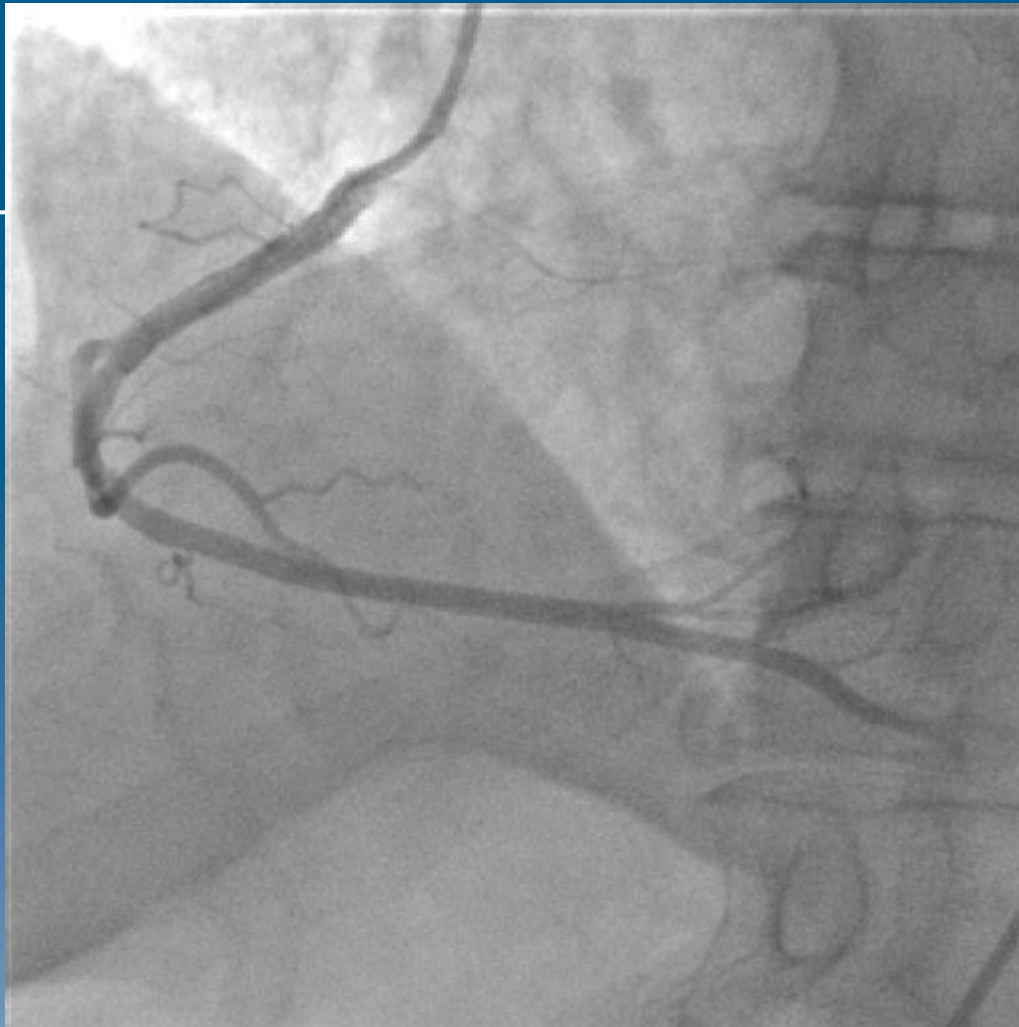
Father had MI @ Age 46

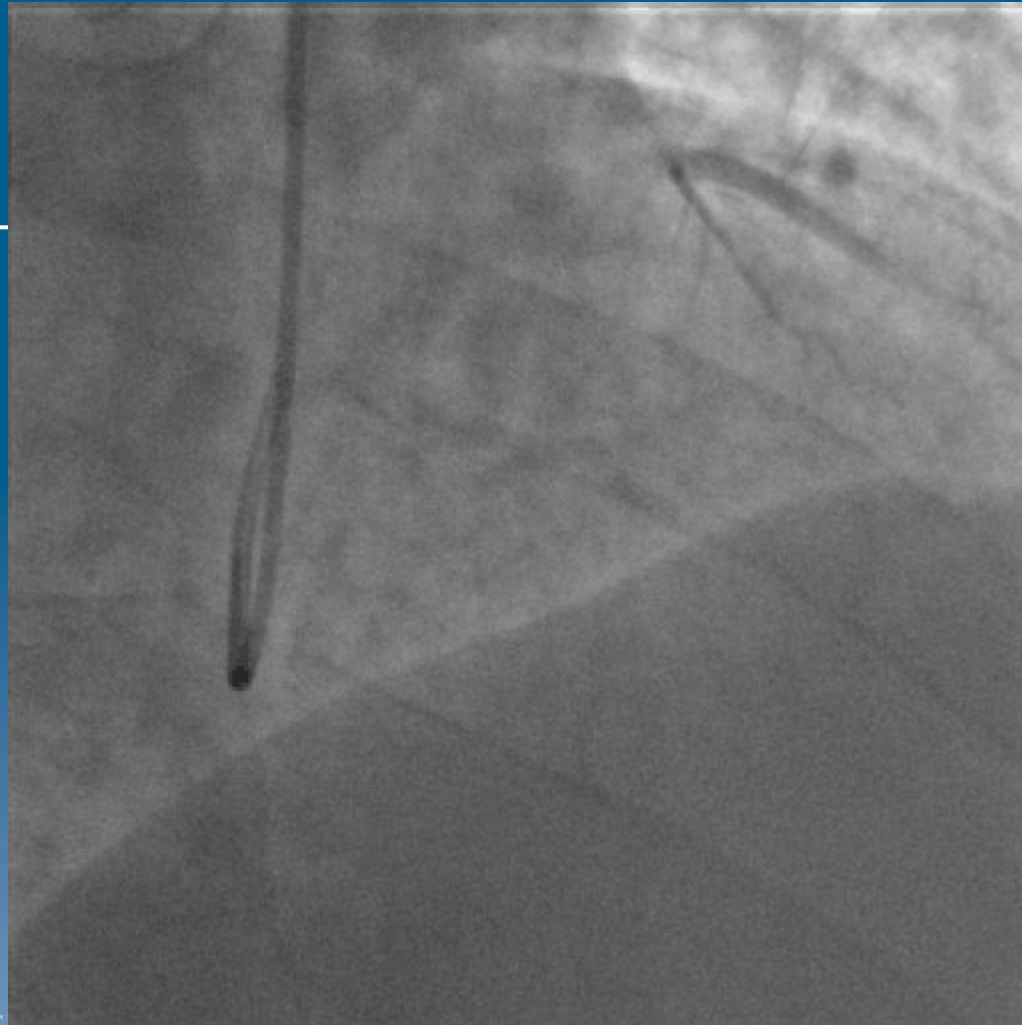
Total Chol 189

LDL 138

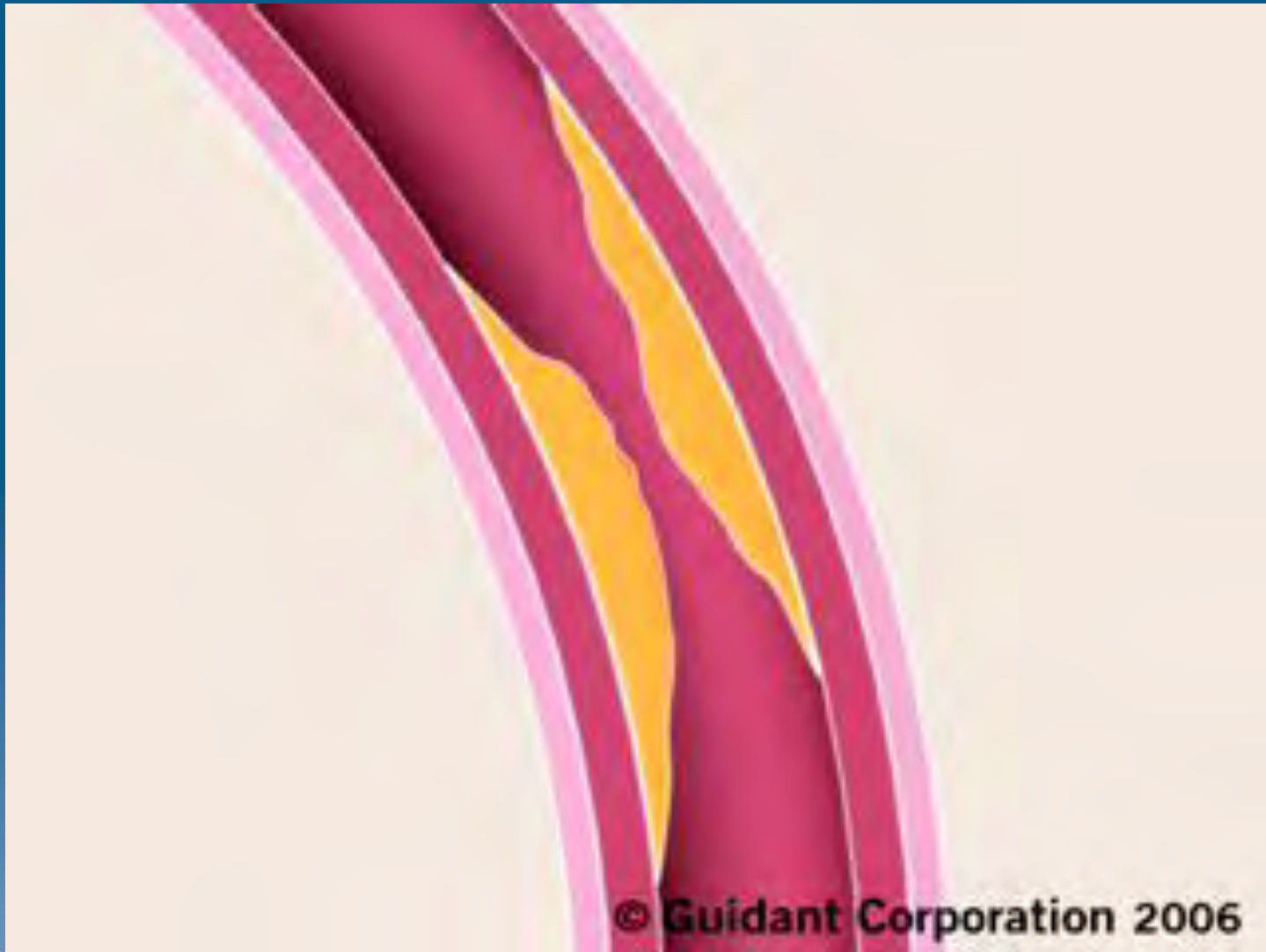
HDL 25



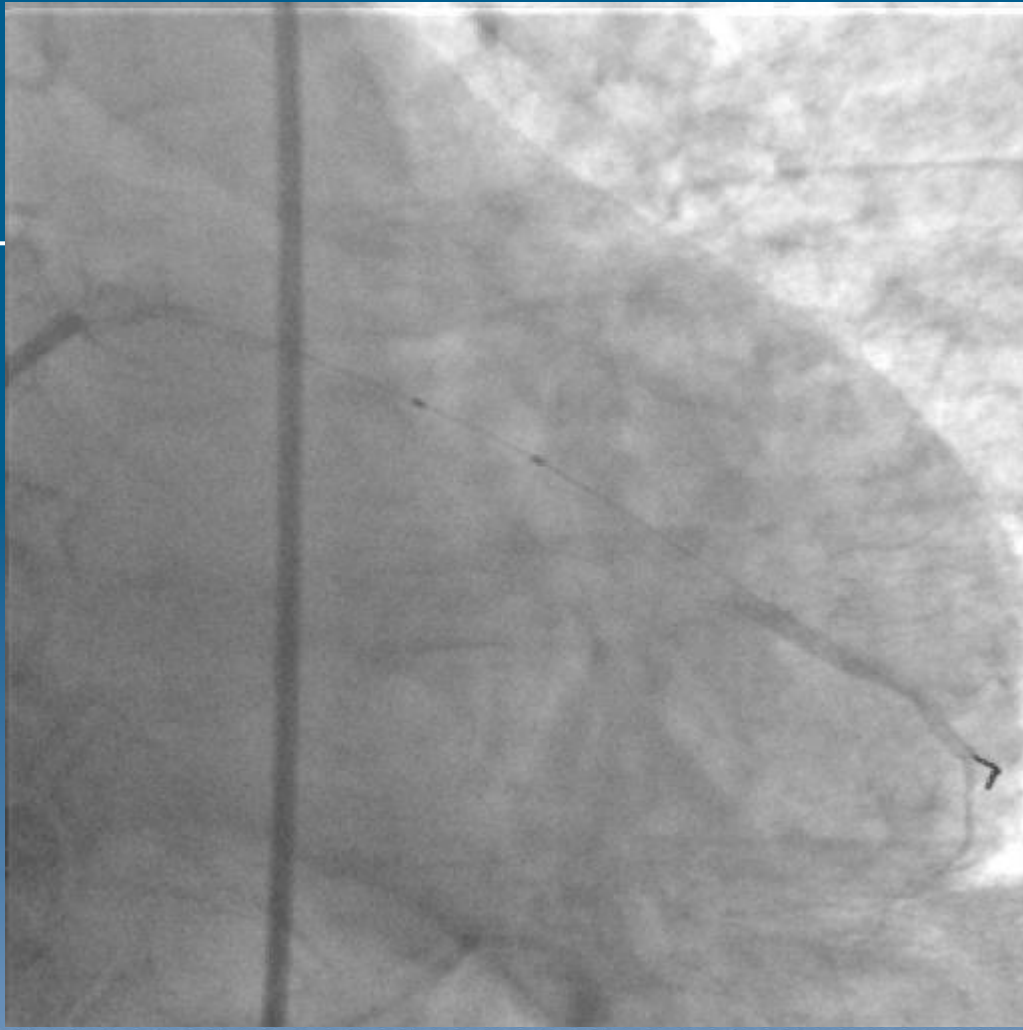


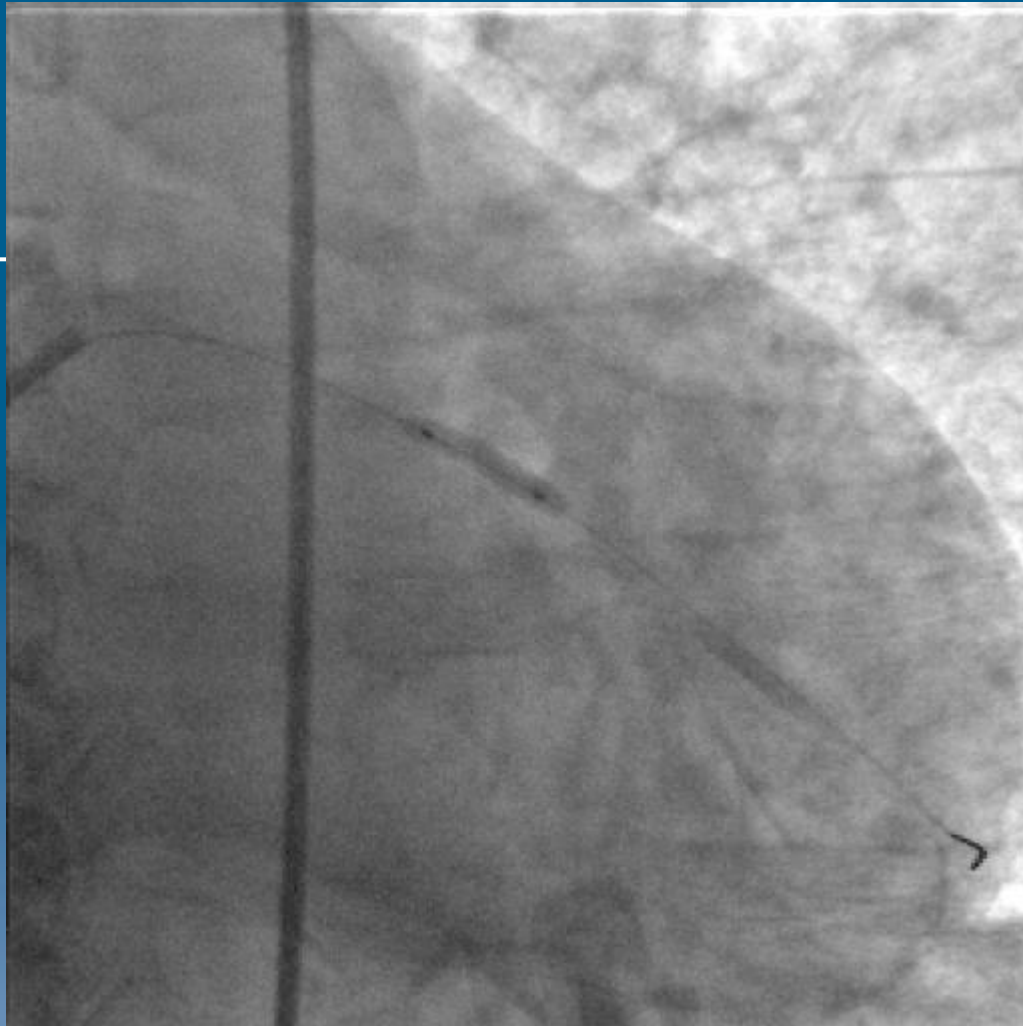


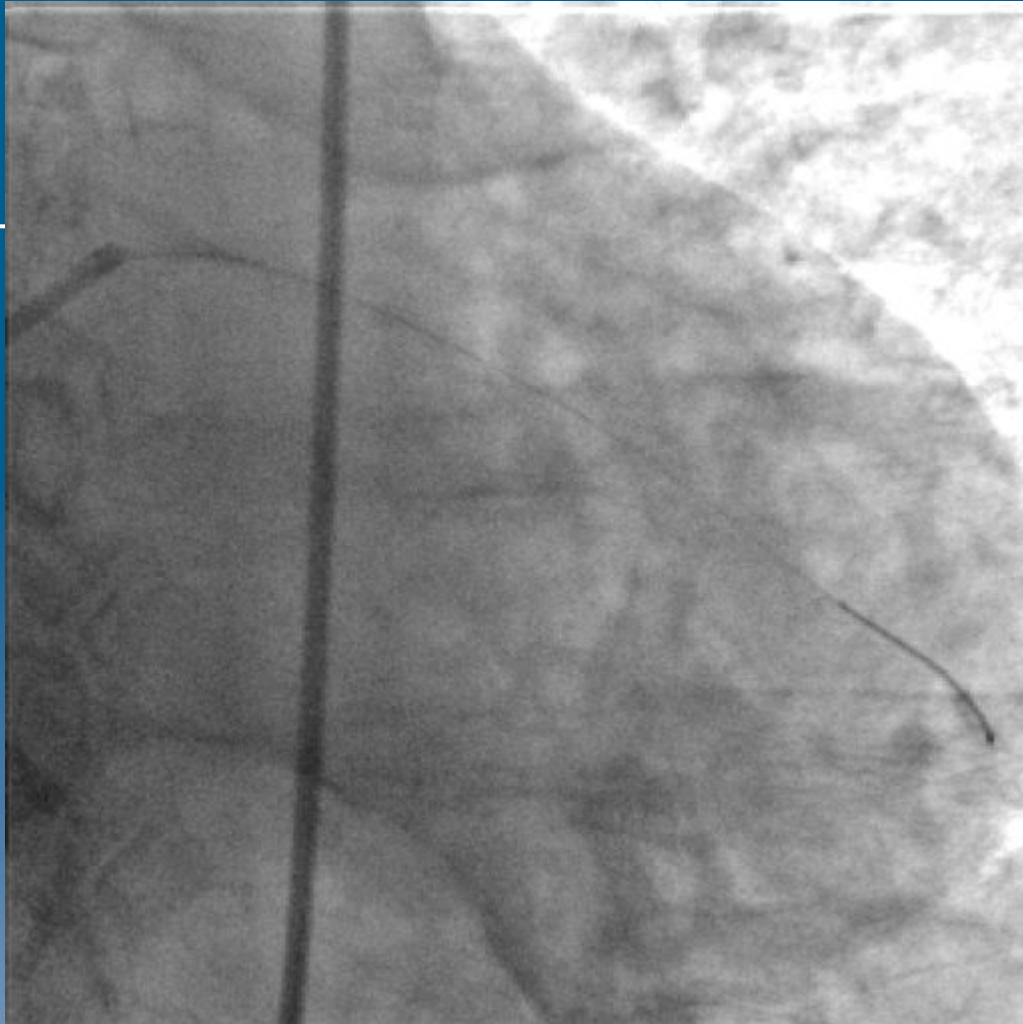




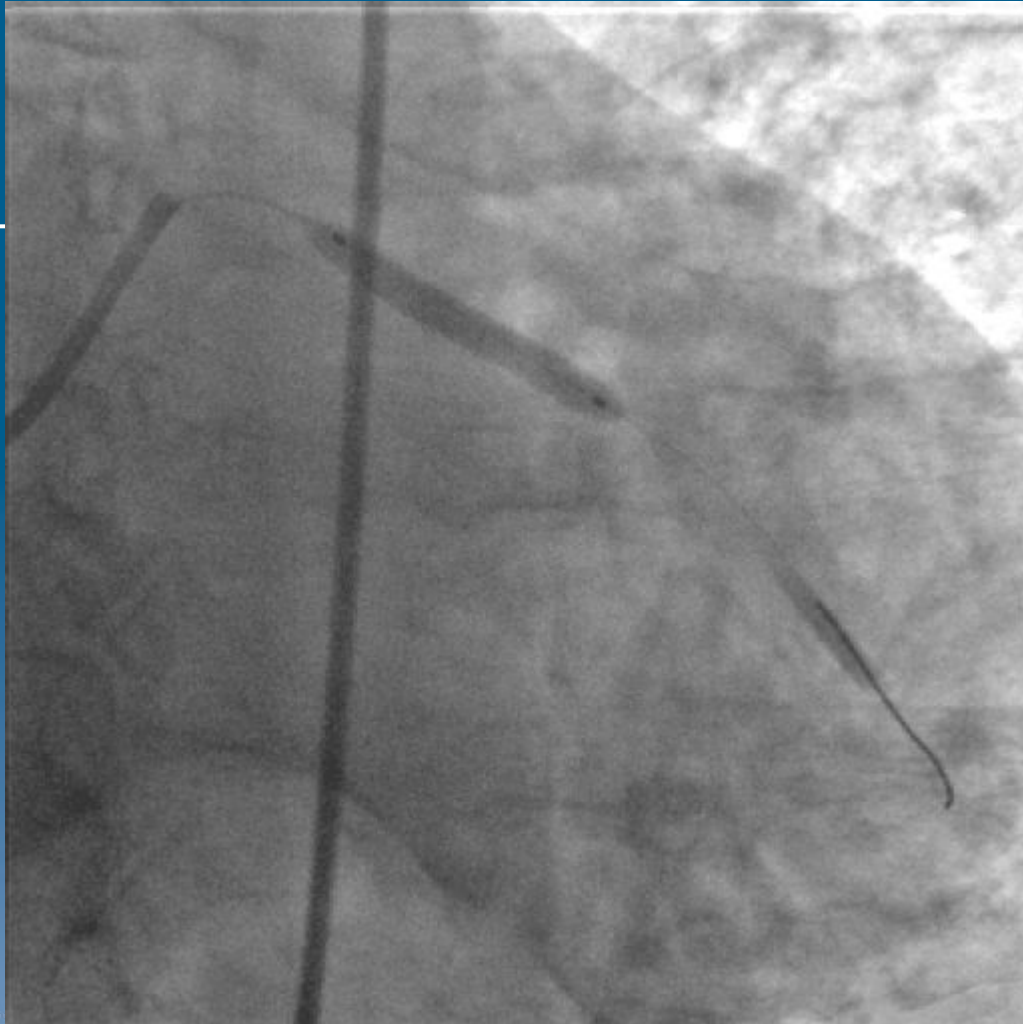
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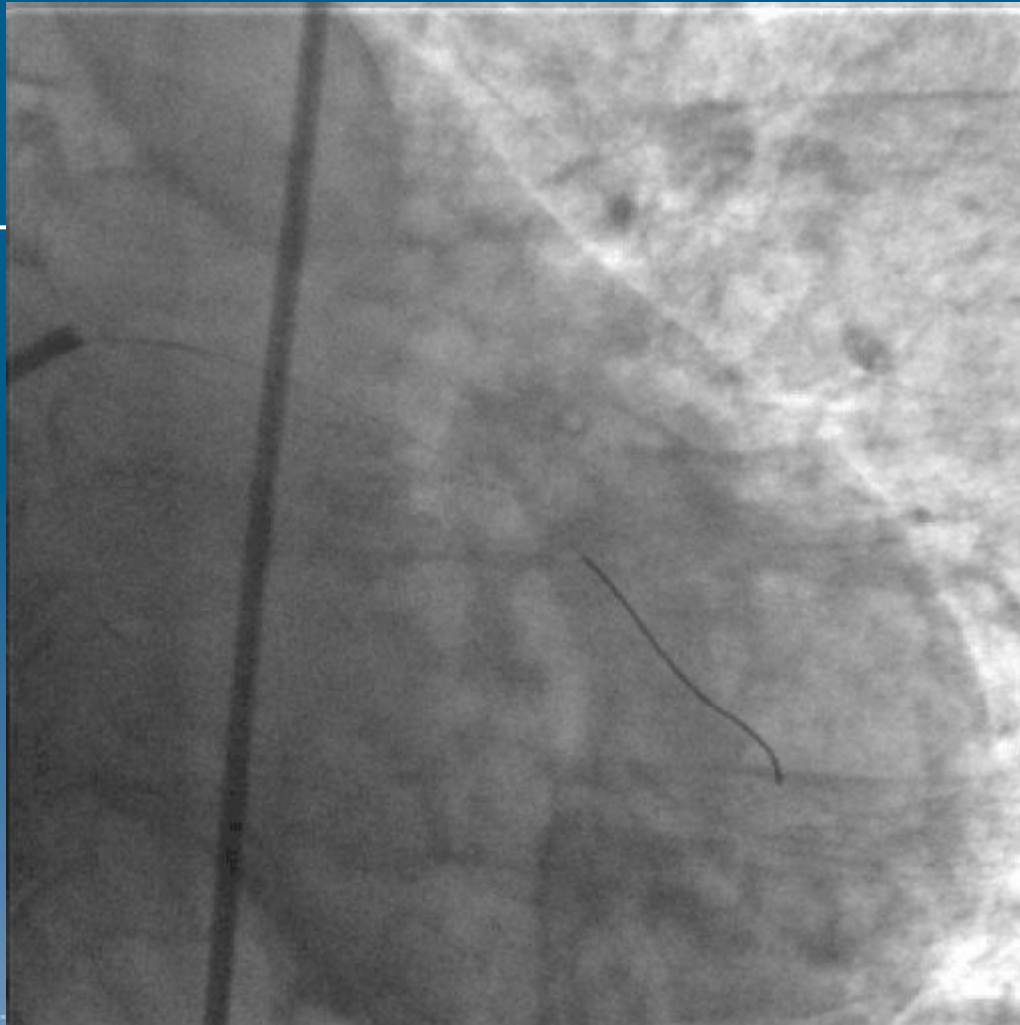




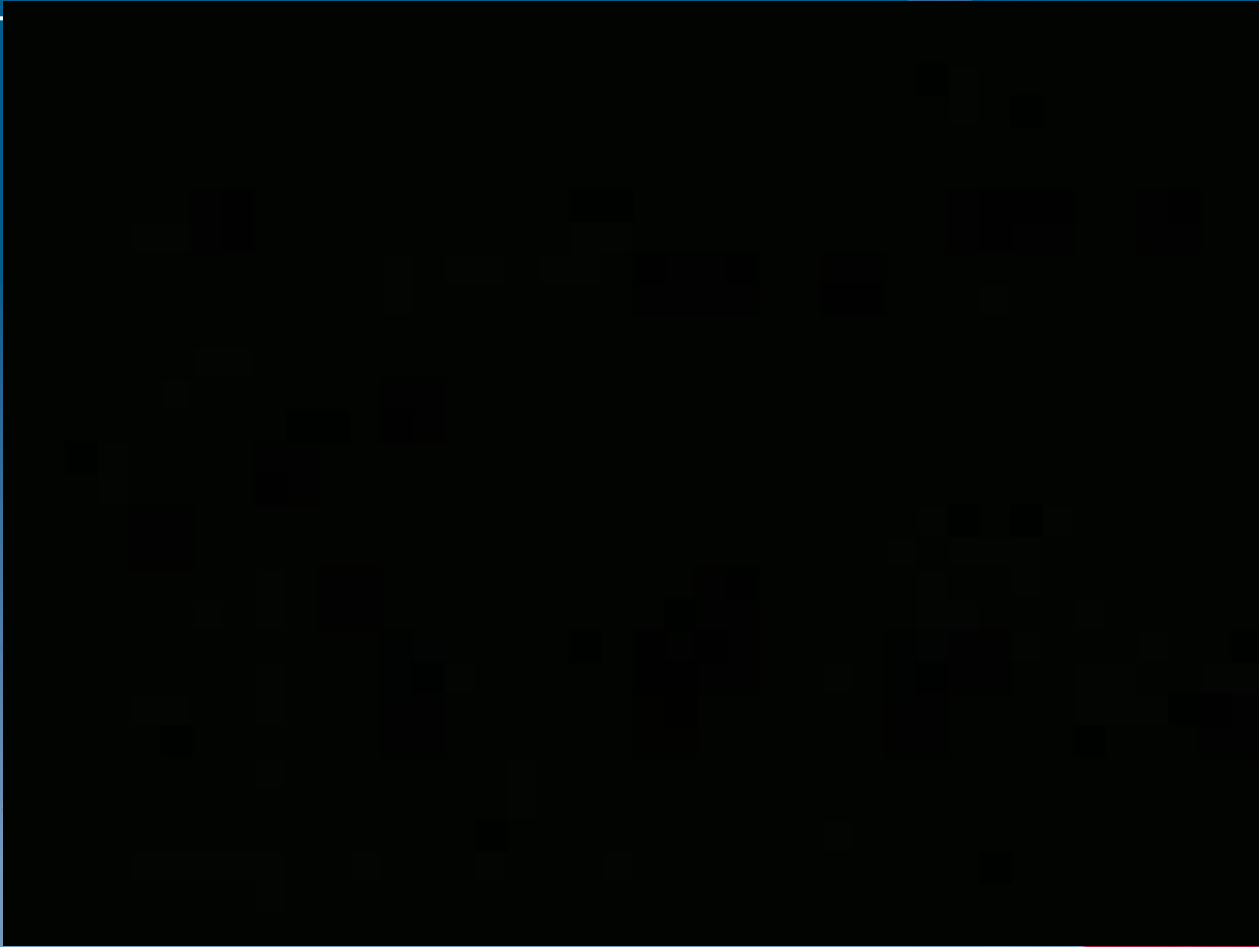








Death is Chasing Them

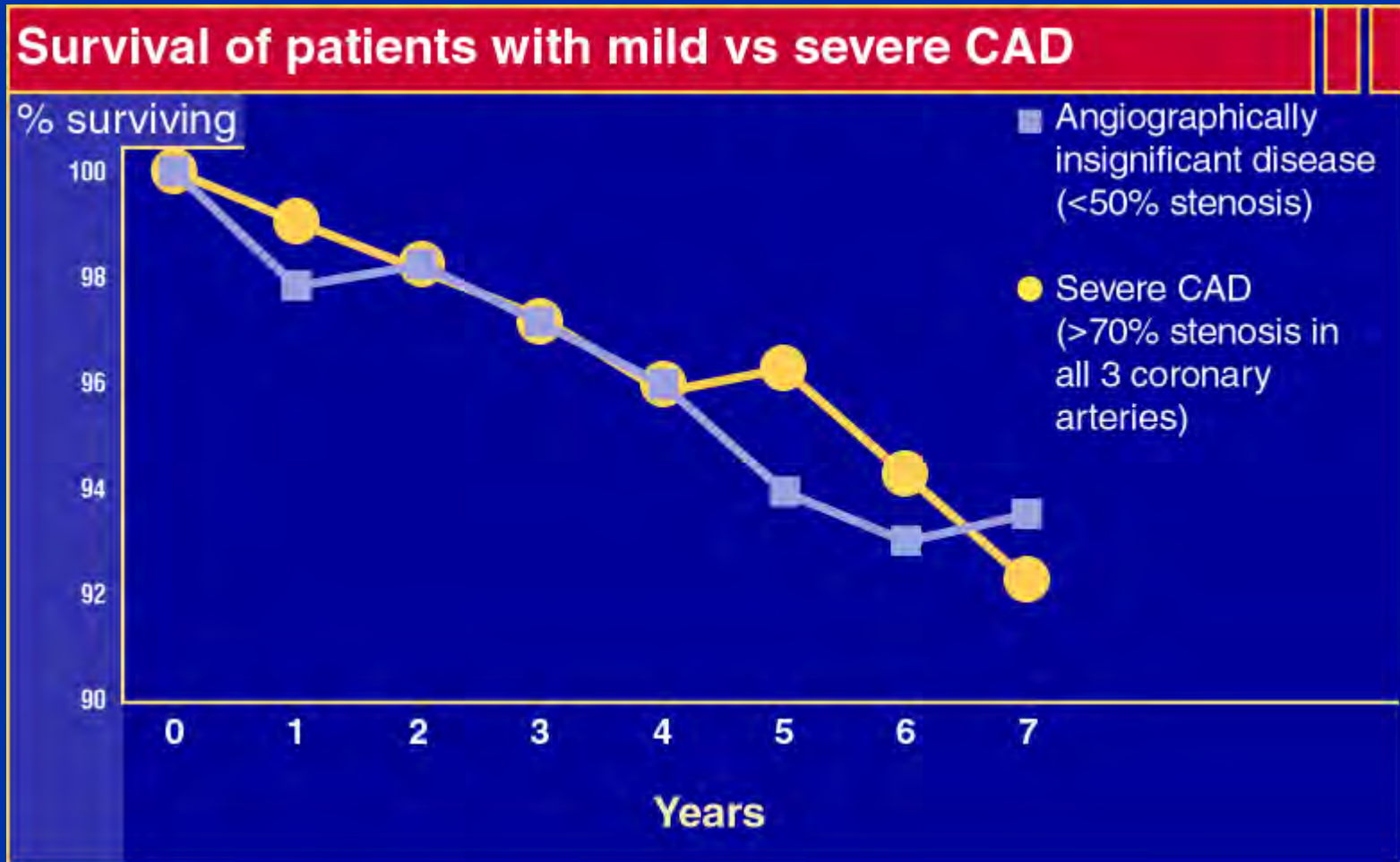


Current Concepts in Atherosclerosis

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Lesion Severity: A Poor Predictor of Survival



From the Coronary Artery Surgery Study (CASS) as reported by Little et al.

Little WC et al, *Clin Cardiol*, 1991.

Vascular Disease: Scope of the Problem

- Vascular disease—and CAD in particular—is the leading cause of death in the US and other Western nations
- By 2020, cardiovascular disease will become the most common cause of death worldwide
- Due to the high initial mortality of vascular disease, the target of clinical practice must be aggressive risk factor management

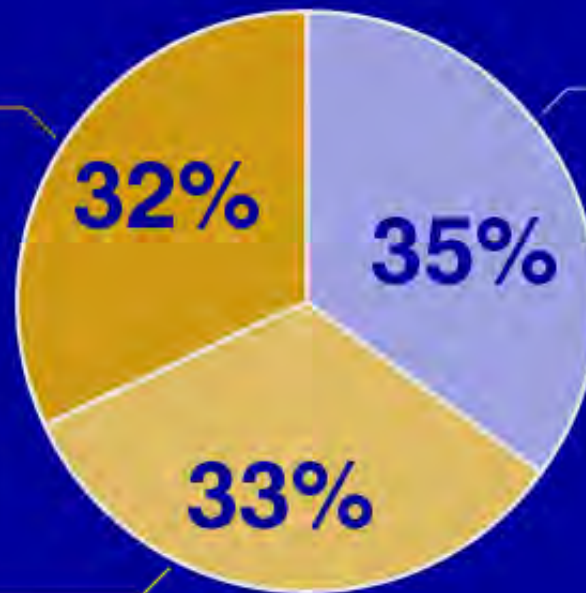
Atherosclerosis: A Systemic Disease

Most CAD patients have concomitant *symptomatic* peripheral or cerebrovascular disease

CAD +
cerebrovascular
disease

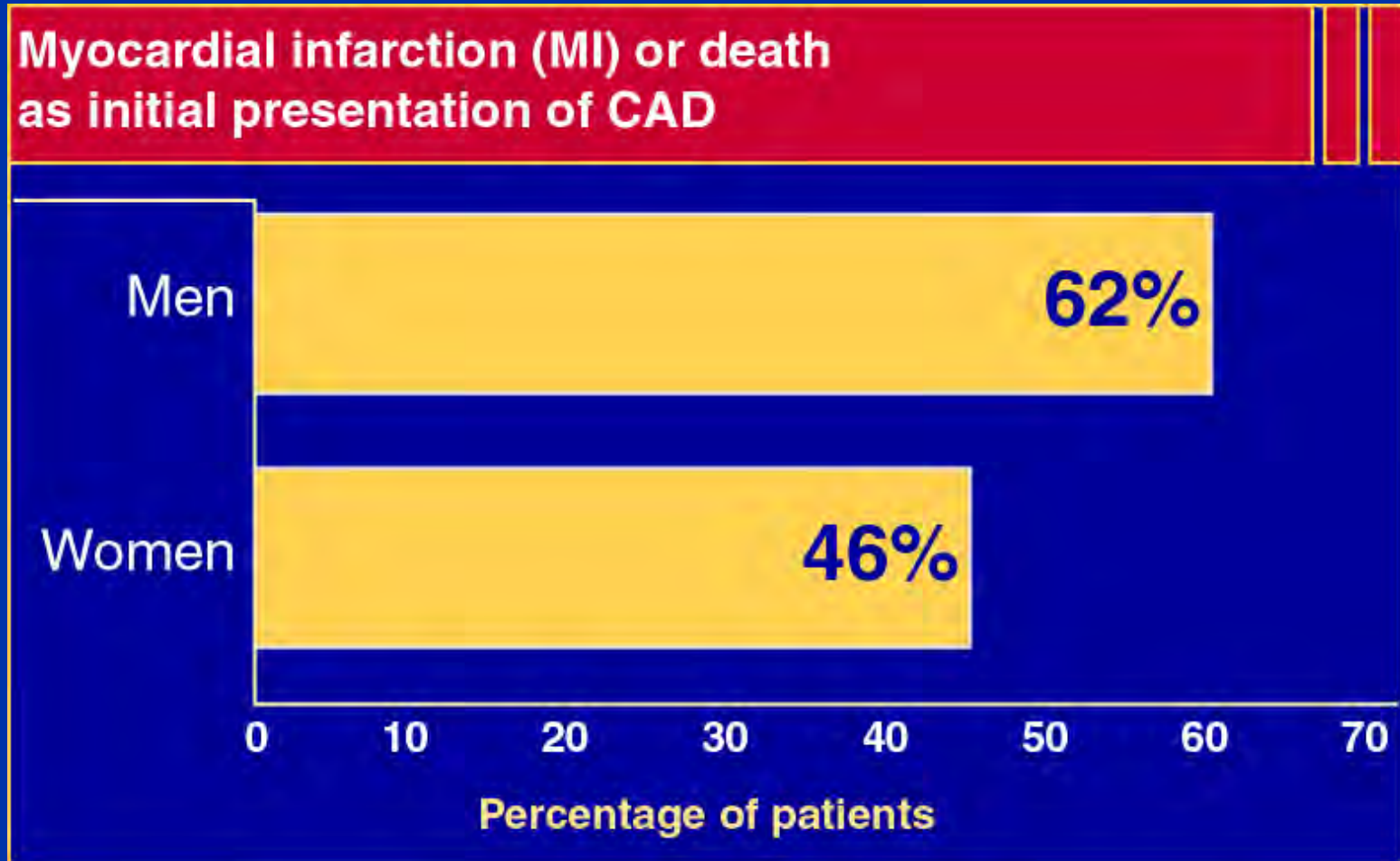
CAD
only

CAD +
peripheral
disease



From a prospective analysis of 1886 patients aged ≥ 62 years, 810 patients were diagnosed with CAD as defined by a documented clinical history of MI, ECG evidence of Q-wave MI, or typical angina without previous MI. (Adapted from Aronow et al.)

Coronary Artery Disease (CAD): The Diagnosis Often Comes Too Late



(Adapted from Levy et al.)

Levy D et al in *Textbook of Cardiovascular Medicine*, 1998.

Major Risk Factors for CAD

Modifiable risk factors

Hypertension
Dyslipidemia
Diabetes

Cigarette smoking
Obesity
Physical inactivity

Nonmodifiable risk factors

Family history
Age

Gender

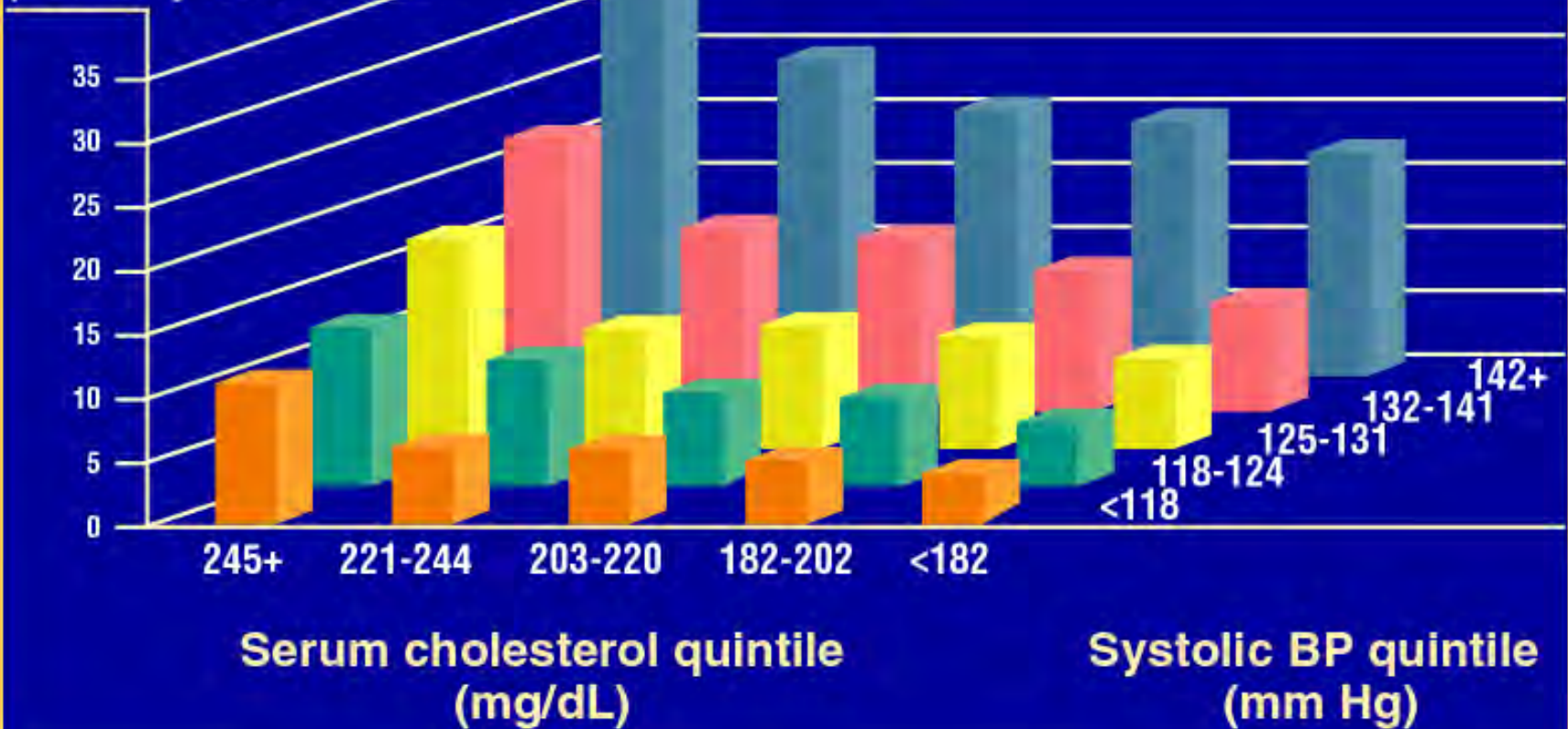
New Risk Factors

- Homocysteine
- Lp(a)
- Small dense LDL
- Fibrinogen
- Hs-CRP Risk factor or Disease Identifier
- Coronary Calcium

CAD Risk Is Incremental

Age-adjusted CAD death rates

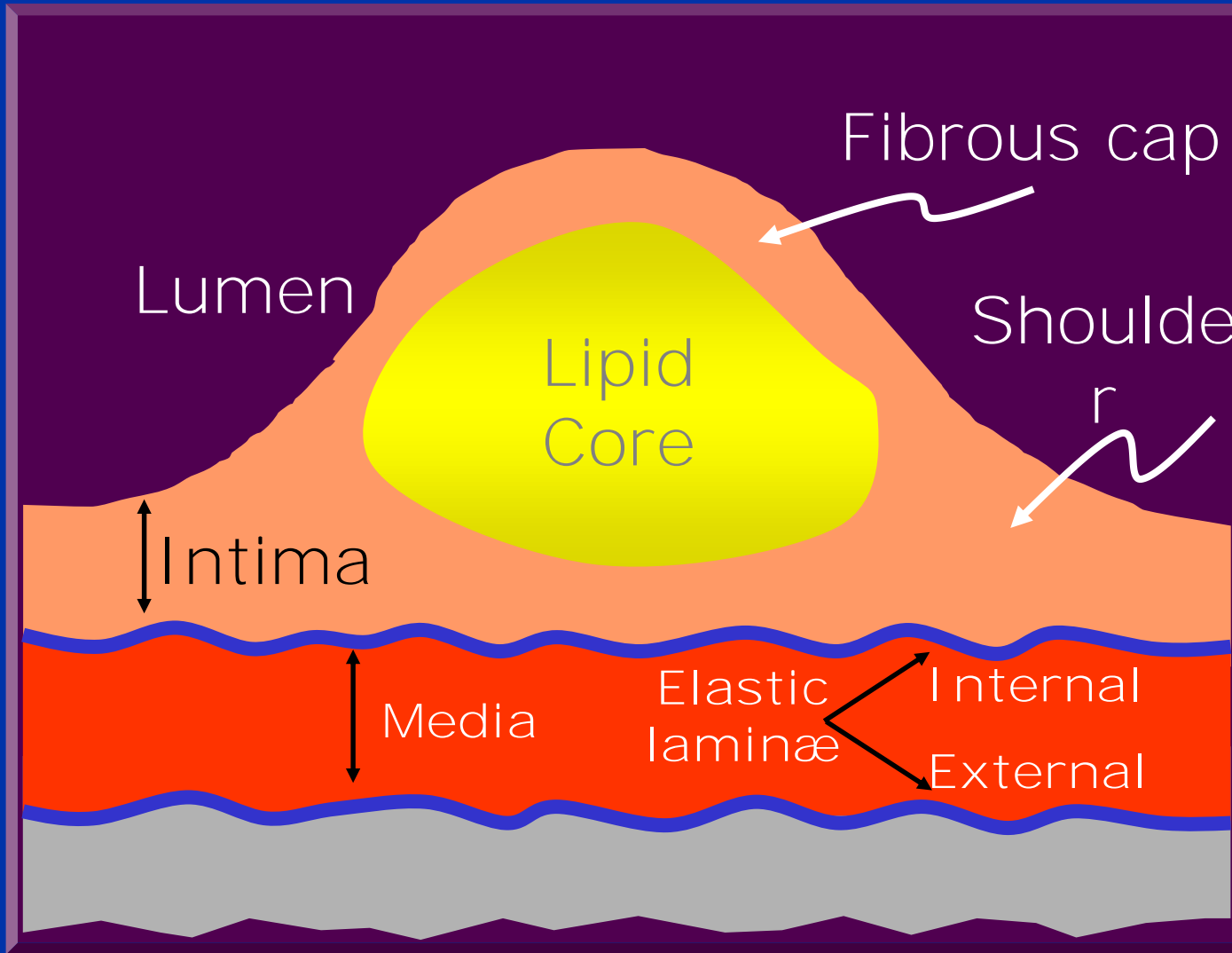
Deaths per 10,000 patient-years



(Adapted from Neaton et al.)

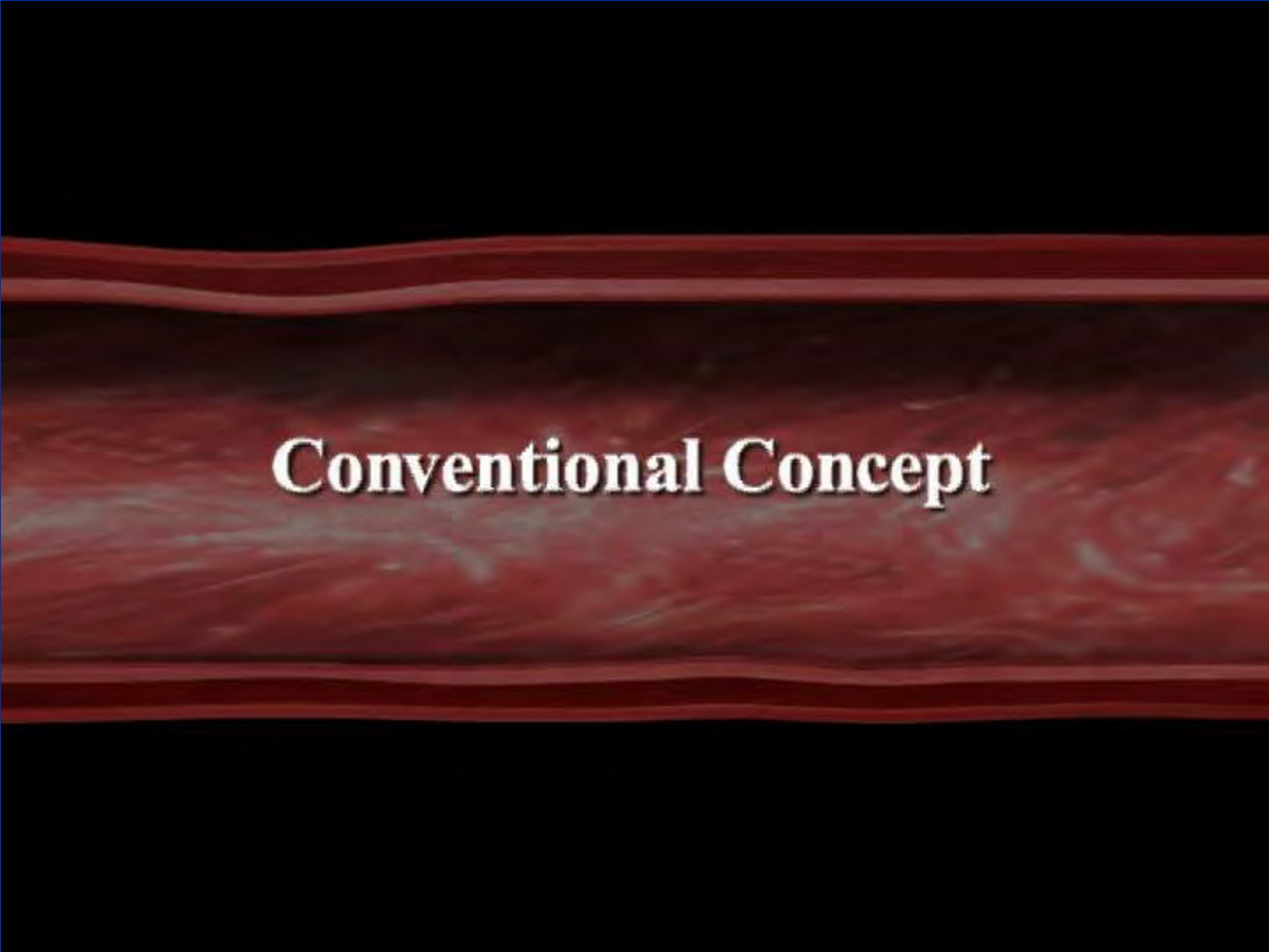
Neaton JD et al, *Arch Intern Med*, 1992.

Anatomy of the Atherosclerotic Plaque





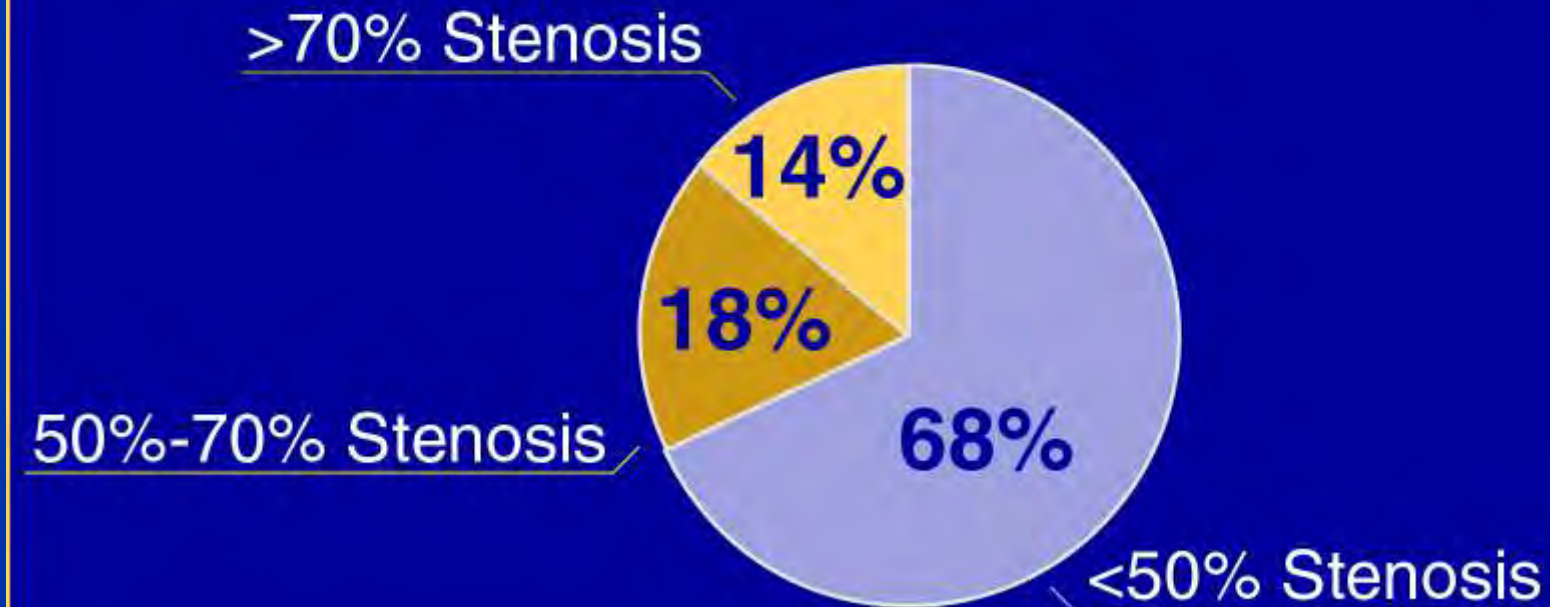
Development of Atherosclerotic Plaque



Conventional Concept

Most Myocardial Infarctions Are Caused by Low-Grade Stenoses

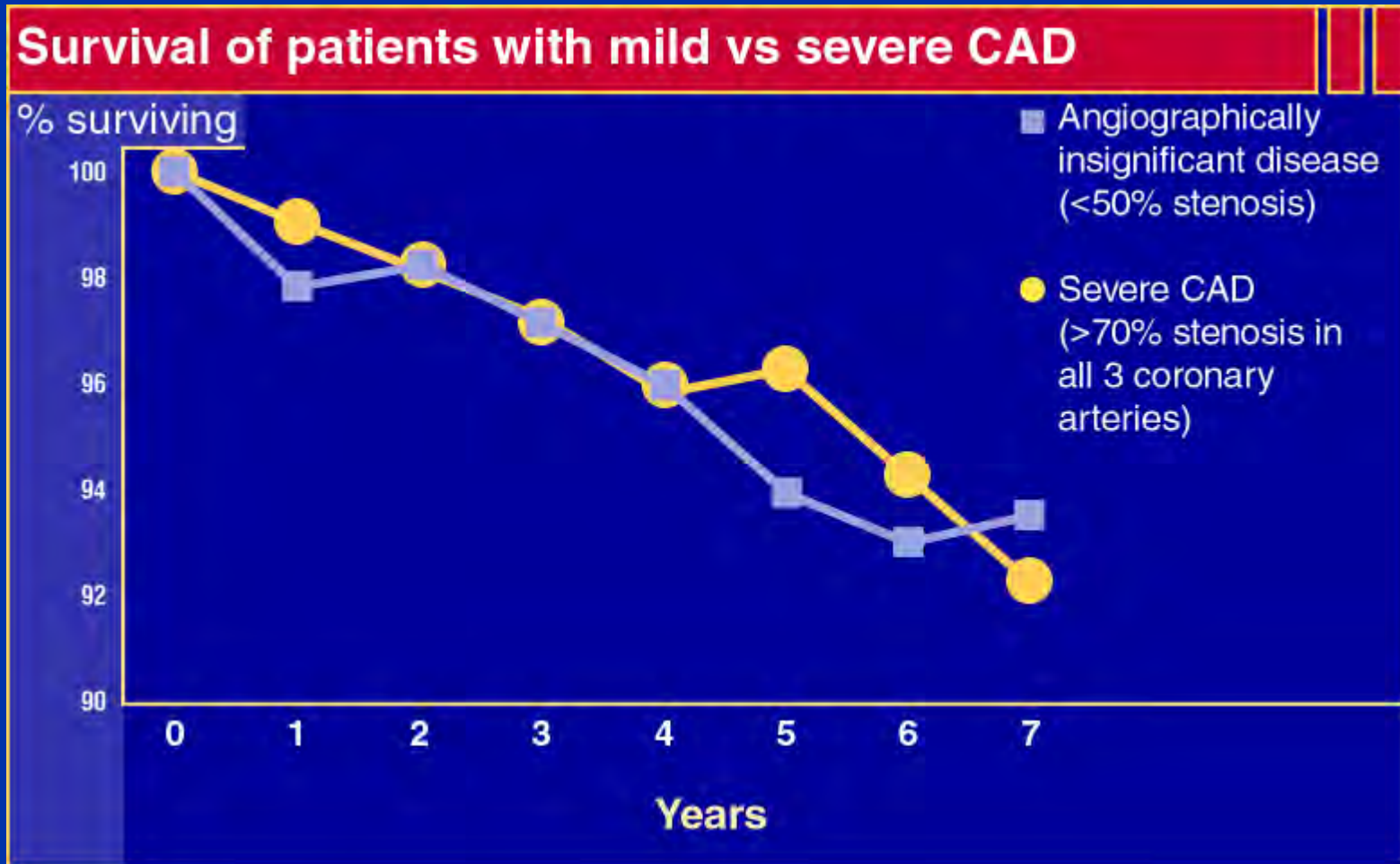
Coronary stenosis severity prior to MI



Pooled data from 4 studies: Ambrose et al, 1988; Little et al, 1988; Nobuyoshi et al, 1991; and Giroud et al, 1992.
(Adapted from Falk et al.)

Falk E et al, *Circulation*, 1995.

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Glagov's Model


A cross-sectional view of a blood vessel, showing a central lumen (the opening) surrounded by a thick, red, fibrous wall. The wall has a wavy, layered appearance. The text "Conventional vs Contemporary" is centered over the vessel wall.

Conventional vs Contemporary

A 3D cutaway illustration of a blood vessel, showing the lumen, intima, media, and adventitia. The vessel is rendered in a reddish-brown color. The text "IVUS Demonstration" is overlaid in white, bold, serif font across the center of the vessel. The background is a solid blue color.

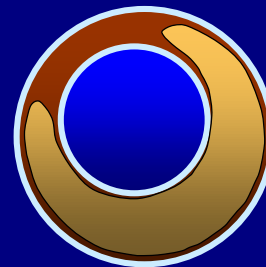
IVUS Demonstration

Coronary Remodeling

Progression 

Compensatory expansion
maintains constant lumen

Expansion
overcome:
lumen narrows



Normal
vessel

Minimal
CAD

Moderate
CAD

Severe
CAD

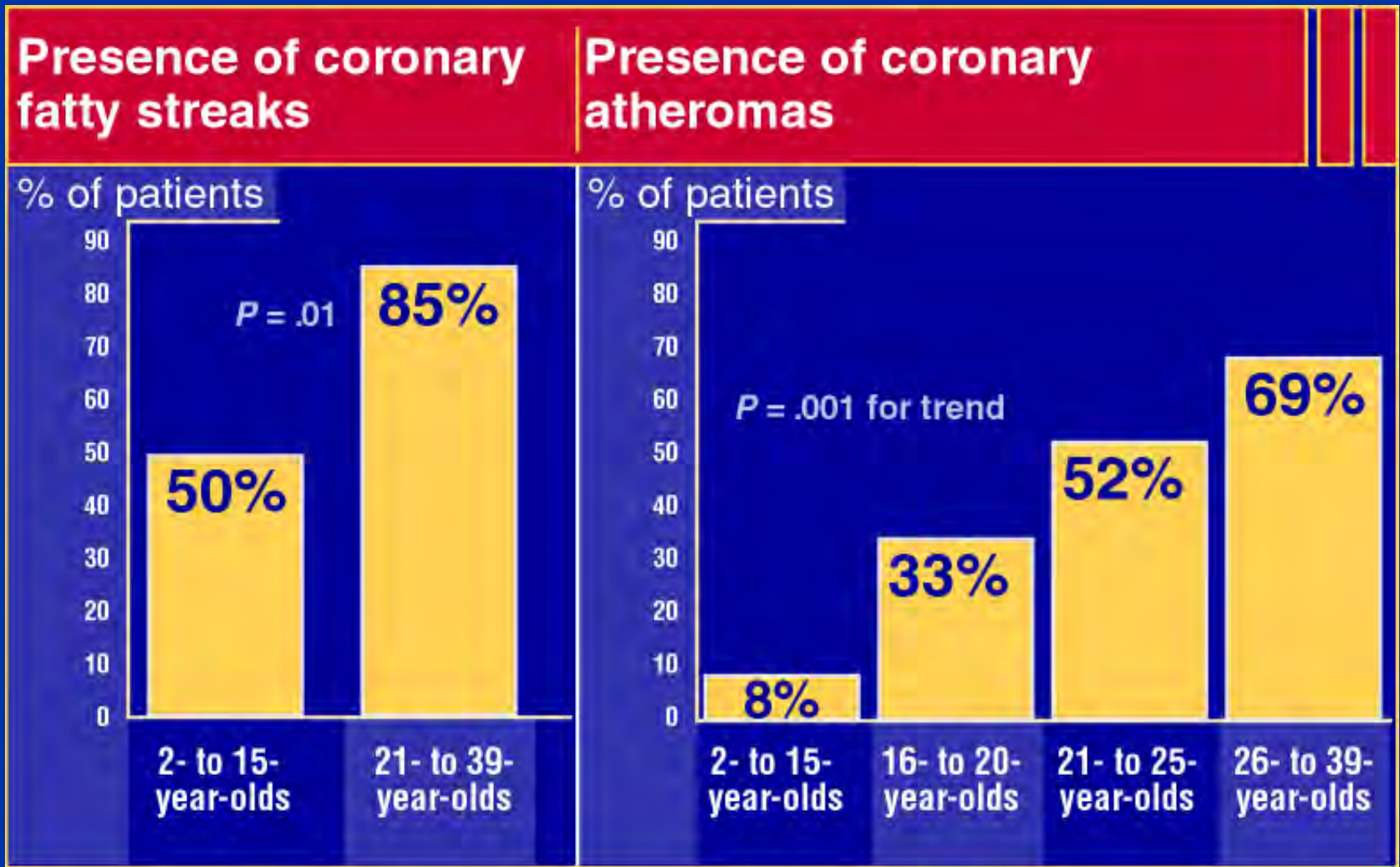
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Glagov et al, *N Engl J Med*, 1987.



Transition to Acute Coronary Syndrome

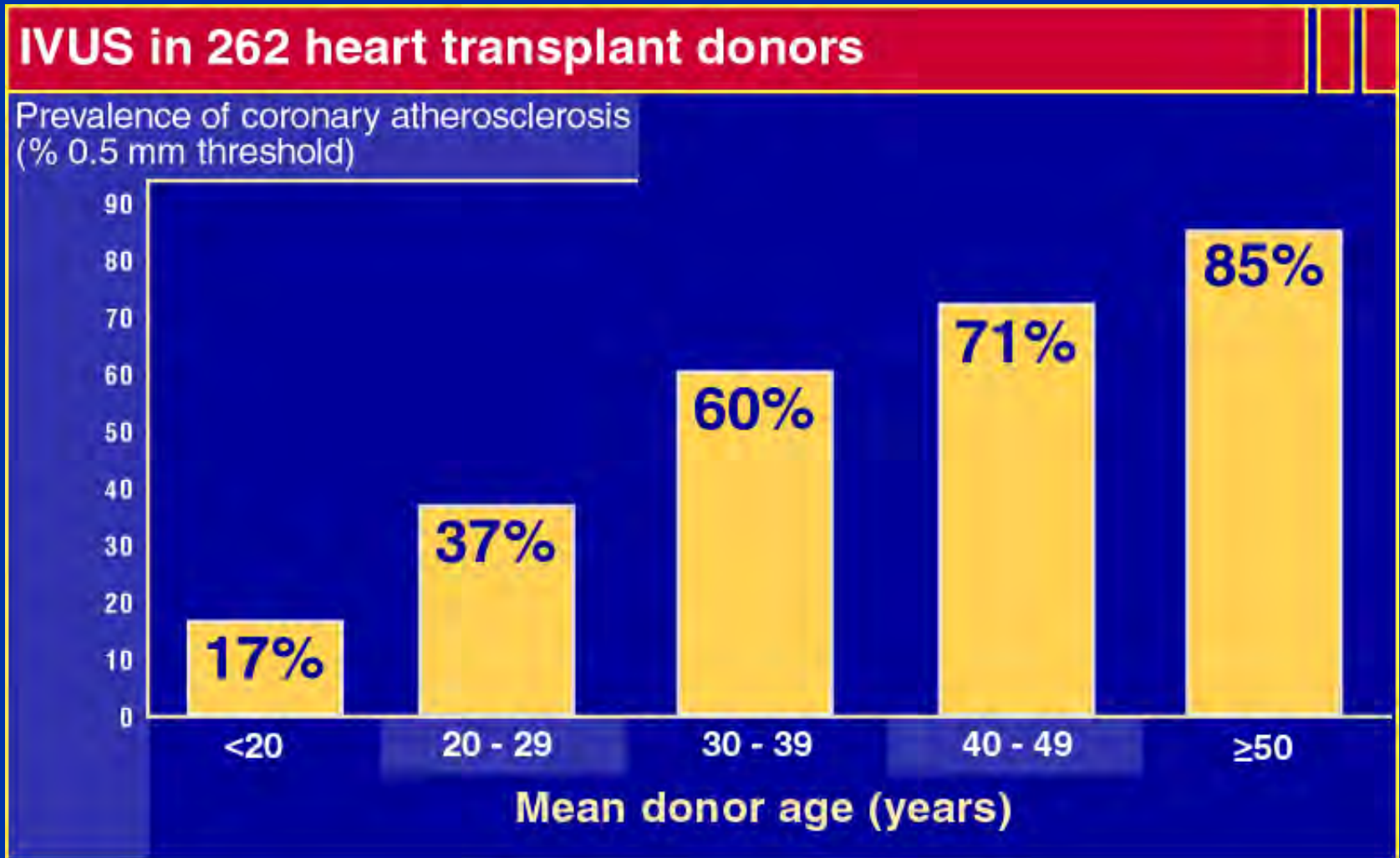
Atherosclerosis Begins in Childhood



(Adapted from Berenson et al.)

Berenson GS et al, *N Engl J Med*, 1998.

One in Six Teenagers Has Atheromas



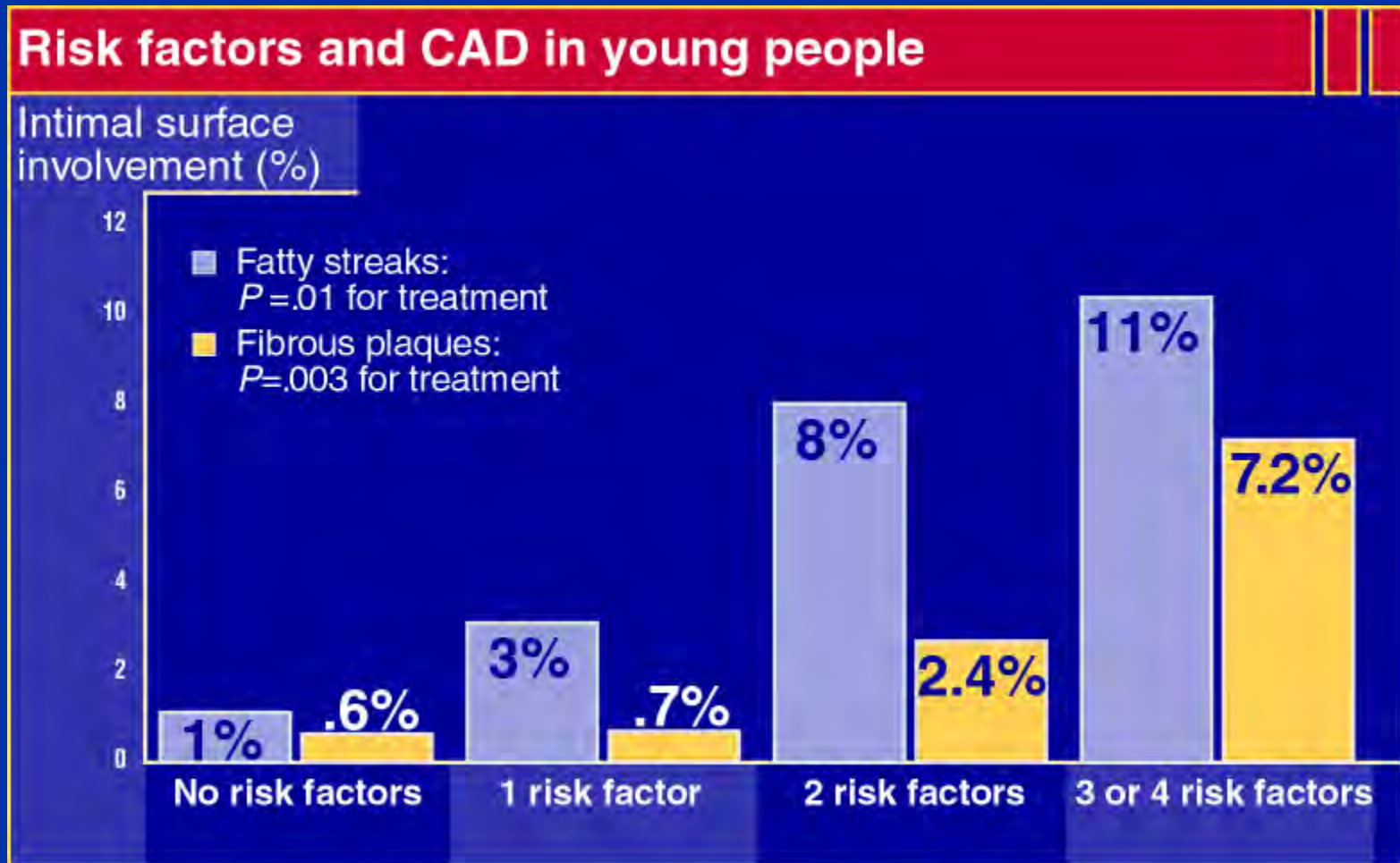
(Adapted from Tuzcu et al.)

Tuzcu EM et al, in press.

CAD: Silent Disease Necessitates Aggressive Risk Factor Management

- IVUS corroborates necropsy studies, proving that atherosclerosis begins in youth
- CAD progresses silently; the initial presentation is usually MI or sudden death
- Most atheromas are extraluminal, rendering them angiographically silent
- The only reasonable approach is early and aggressive risk factor management

The Correlation Between Atherosclerosis and Risk Factors Begins Early



(Adapted from Berenson et al.)

CAD: Not Just a Lipid Disease

- Half of all MIs occur in normolipidemic patients
- **Smoking**
Accounts for 200,000 cardiovascular deaths annually
- **Diabetes**
Affects 16 million Americans—and is growing
- **Hypertension**
Confers as much risk for MI as smoking or dyslipidemia
 - **Systolic hypertension** is an even greater indicator of CAD risk than diastolic hypertension

Conclusions: Critical Lessons in Understanding Atherogenesis

- CAD is a ubiquitous, systemic disease that requires a systemic solution
- Most patients progress to MI or sudden death before a diagnosis of CAD is ever considered
- IVUS demonstrates that remodeling causes angiography to underestimate the extent of disease
- Extraluminal, angiographically silent atheromas are responsible for most acute coronary events, including sudden death

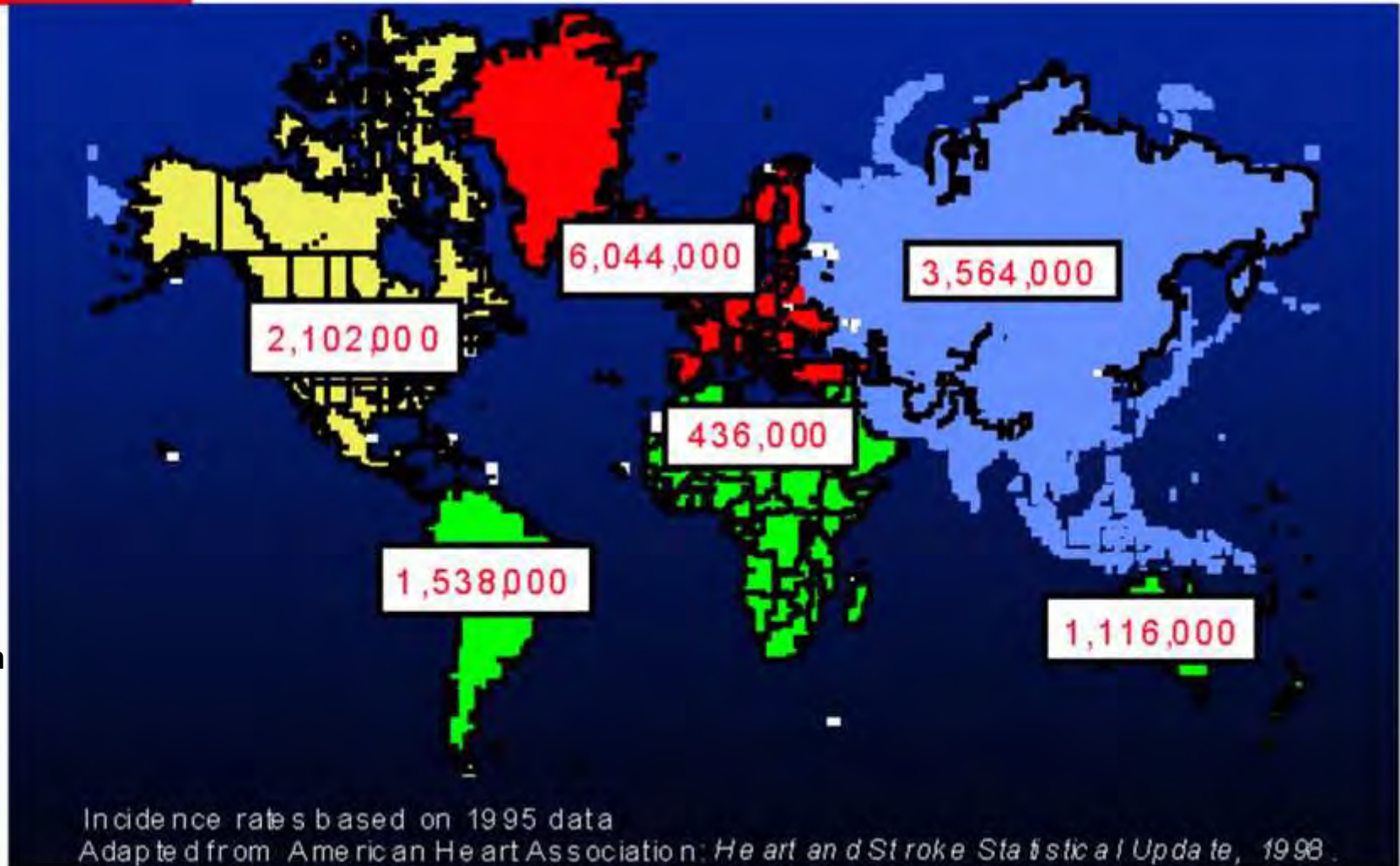
“Awaiting overt signs and symptoms of coronary disease before treatment is no longer justified.”

“In some respects, the occurrence of symptoms may be regarded more properly as a medical failure than as the initial indication for treatment.”

—William B. Kannel, MD
Department of Medicine
Boston University Medical Center

The CVD Pandemic: Annual Incidence

> 15 Million Fatal Heart Attacks Each Year



Source:

World
Heart
Federation

Cardiovascular Disease

- Every 33 seconds, someone dies of a heart attack
- For 60% this is their first sign of Heart Disease
- The number-one killer in the United States since 1900, except during the 1918
- It has killed more Americans than all wars, infectious disease and cancer...Combined

But Who is at Risk?

Jim Fixx, 53 † ♥



- Not Overweight
- Very Fit
- Non-Smoker

Sir Winston Churchill, 91 †

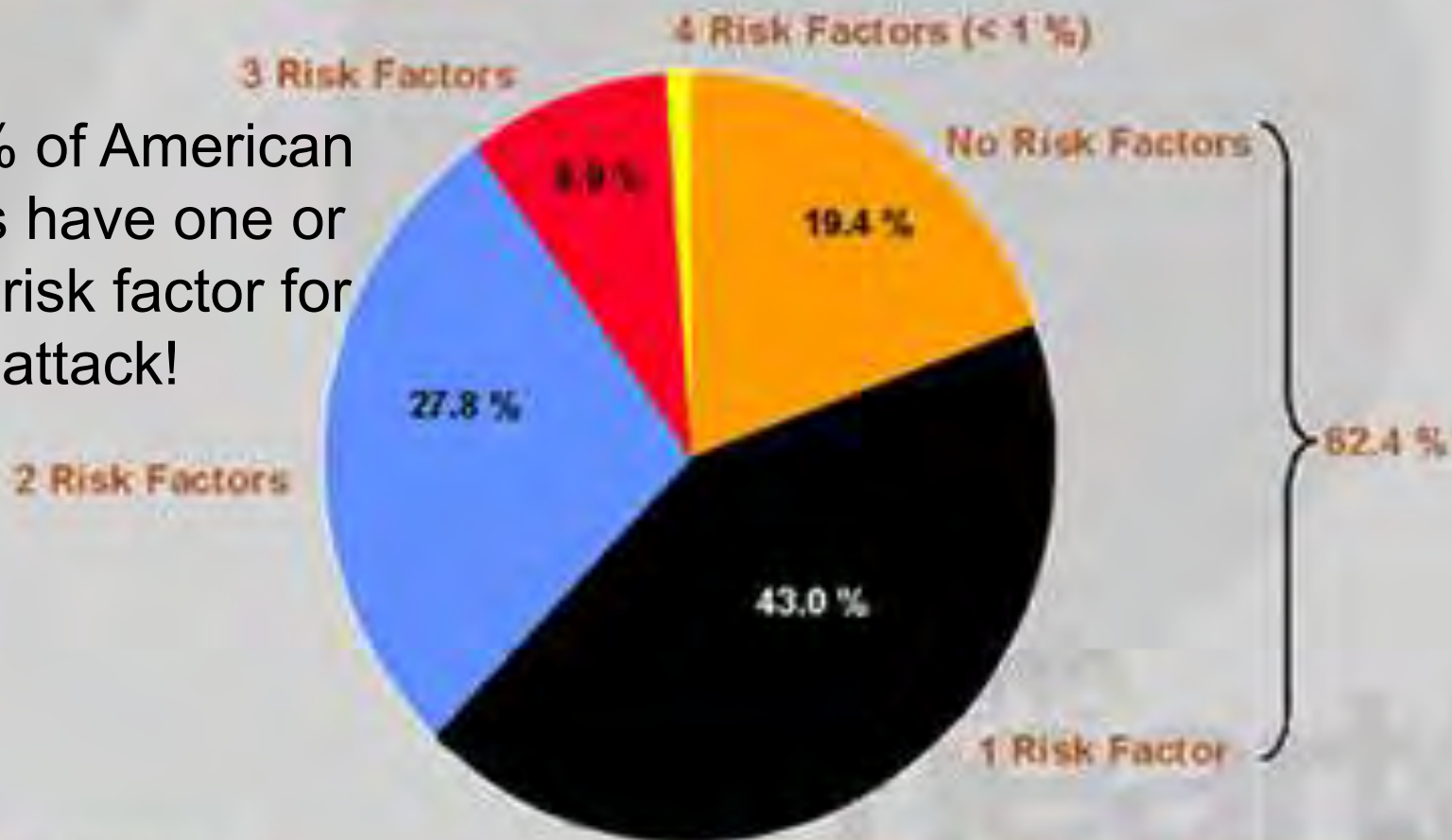


- Overweight
- Not Fit
- Heavy Smoker

Prevalence of Conventional Risk Factors in Patients with Coronary Heart Disease

N = 87,869

Risk factors: Smoking, Hypertension, Cholesterol, Diabetes mellitus



Eradication of Heart Attack

dream or reality?

- Most heart attack is preventable
- Heart attack remains the #1 killer

Traditional approach has failed

Figure 1. Traditional approach for calculating the 10-year risk of major coronary events in adults without diabetes.

Age (Low-risk level)	30-34 (2%)	35-39 (3%)	40-44 (3%)	45-49 (4%)	50-54 (5%)	55-59 (7%)	60-64 (8%)	65-69 (10%)	70-74 (13%)	Absolute Risk	Absolute Risk
Points										Total CHD	Hard CHD
0	1.0									2%	2%
1	1.5	1.0	1.0							3%	2%
2	2.0	1.3	1.3	1.0						4%	3%
3	2.5	1.7	1.7	1.3	1.0					5%	4%
4	3.5	2.3	2.3	1.8	1.4	1.0				7%	5%
5	4.0	2.7	2.7	2.0	1.6	1.1	1.0			8%	6%
6	5.0	3.5	3.3	2.5	2.0	1.4	1.3	1.0		10%	7%
7	6.5	4.3	4.3	3.3	2.5	1.9	1.6	1.3	1.0	13%	9%
8	8.0	5.3	5.3	4.0	3.2	2.3	2.0	1.6	1.2	16%	13%
9	10.0	6.7	6.7	5.0	4.0	2.9	2.5	2.0	1.5	20%	16%
10	12.5	8.3	8.3	6.3	5.0	3.6	3.1	2.5	1.9	25%	20%
11	15.5	10.3	10.3	7.8	6.1	4.4	3.9	3.1	2.3	31%	25%
12	18.5	12.3	12.3	9.3	7.4	5.2	4.6	3.7	2.7	37%	30%
13	22.5	15.0	15.0	11.3	9.0	6.4	5.6	4.5	3.5	45%	35%
>14	26.5	>17.7	>17.7	>13.3	>10.6	>7.6	>6.6	>5.3	>4.1	>53%	>40%



- Prevention of heart attacks must be the primary goal.

Treatment should be regarded as “locking the barn door after the horse is stolen”

Eugene Braunwald



Screening for Atherosclerosis

Risk Factors vs Disease



Carotid IMT and Plaque Measured by Ultrasound

Examples of Arterial Structure Tests



Aortic and Carotid Plaque Detected by MRI



Coronary Calcium Score Measured by CT



Ankle Brachial Index



Brachial Vasoreactivity Measured by Ultrasound



Vascular Compliance Measured by Radial Tonometry

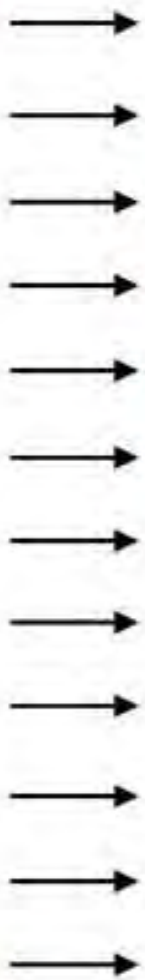
Examples of Arterial Function Tests



Microvascular Reactivity Measured by Fingertip Tonometry

Numerous Risk Factors

- High LDL
- Low HDL
- High BP
- Diabetes
- Smoking
- CRP
- Metabolic Syn
- Lp(a)
- Homocysteine
- Dense LDL
- Lp-PLA2
- ApoB/ApoA
- Family History
- Sedentary Life
- Obesity
- Stress
- ...
- ?



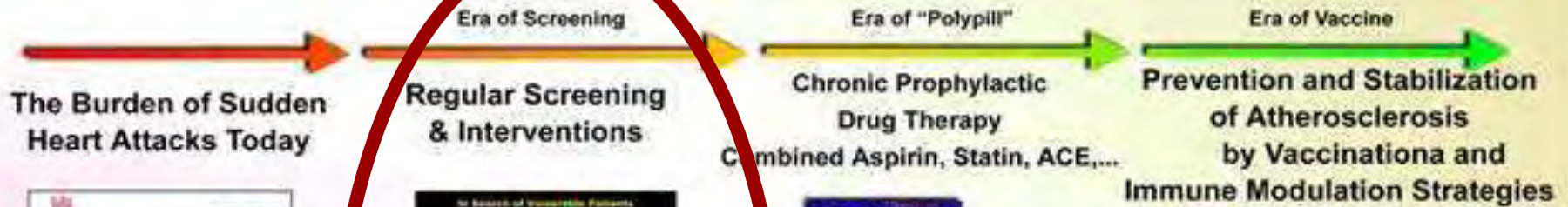
Over 200 risk factors have been reported.

AEHA



The Association for Eradication of Heart Attack

Leading the Way to Eradicate Heart Attacks

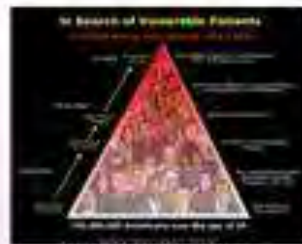


The Burden of Sudden Heart Attacks Today



19 million deaths every year

Regular Screening & Interventions



Get in SHAPE

Screening for Heart Attack Prevention and Education

Chronic Prophylactic Drug Therapy
Combined Aspirin, Statin, ACE,....



Prevention and Stabilization of Atherosclerosis by Vaccination and Immune Modulation Strategies



Learn about the AEHA Vaccine Initiative Mission 2020



\$280 Billion / Year only in the USA



AEHA Calls for a Marriage between Fitness and Screening Centers to Proliferate SHAPE Compatible Clinics and Help Fight the Epidemic of Obesity, Diabetes, and Coronary Heart Disease

Shifting Cardiovascular Healthcare to >>>> Out of Hospital

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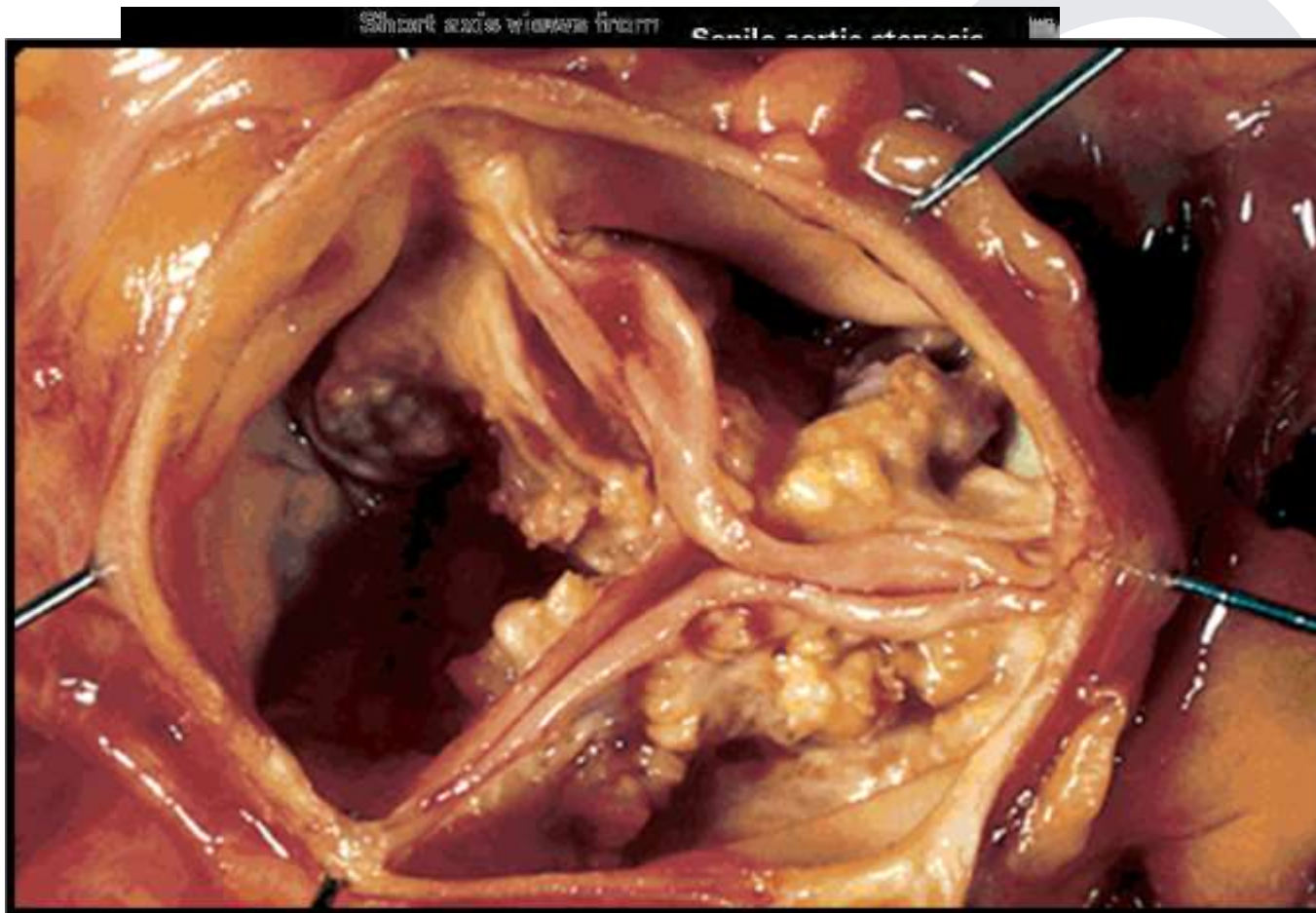
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New technology to Valve Disease

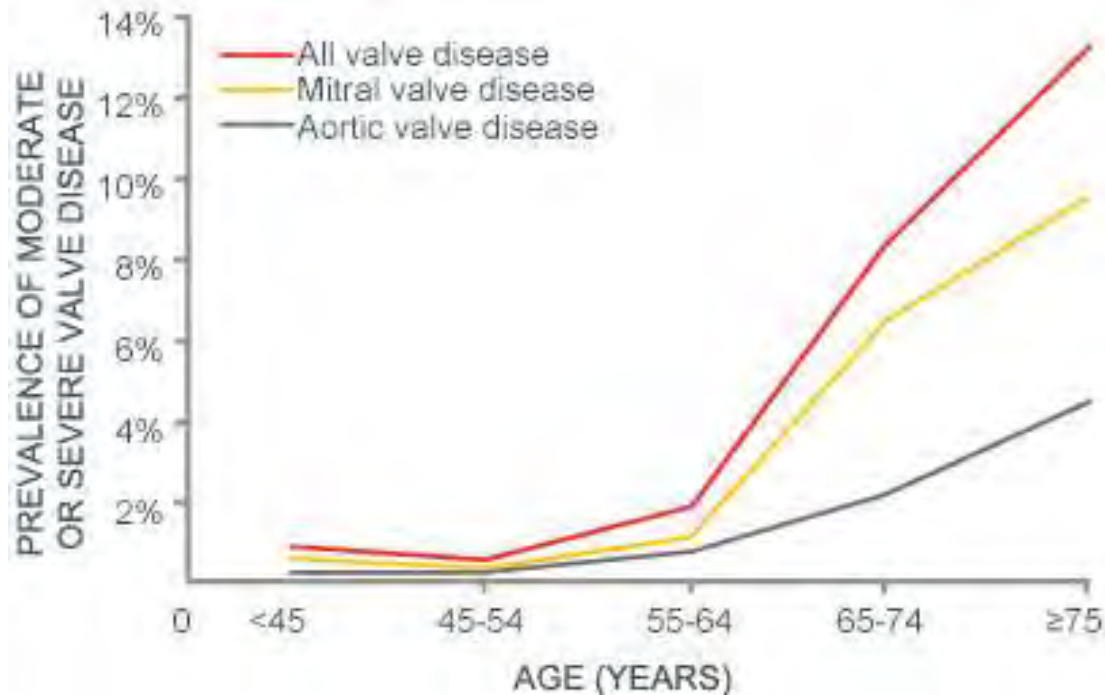
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Aortic Stenosis



An Increasing Burden



Nkomo VT, Gardin JM, Skelton TN, et al. Burden of valvular heart diseases: a population-based study. *Lancet* 2006;368:1005-11.

Burden of Valve Diseases in the US

Year 2000 → 2030

Disease

AS

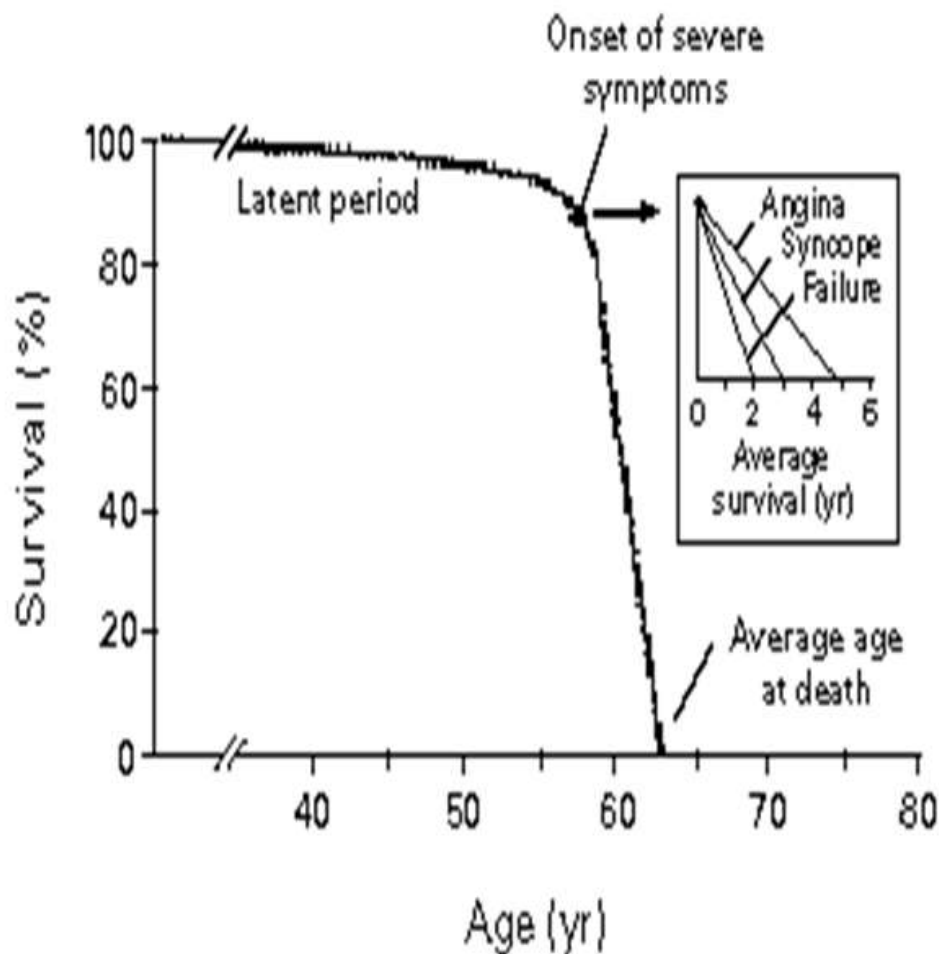
2.5 → 4.6
millions millions

MR

2.7 → 4.8
millions millions



Aortic Stenosis: Natural History



Aortic Stenosis

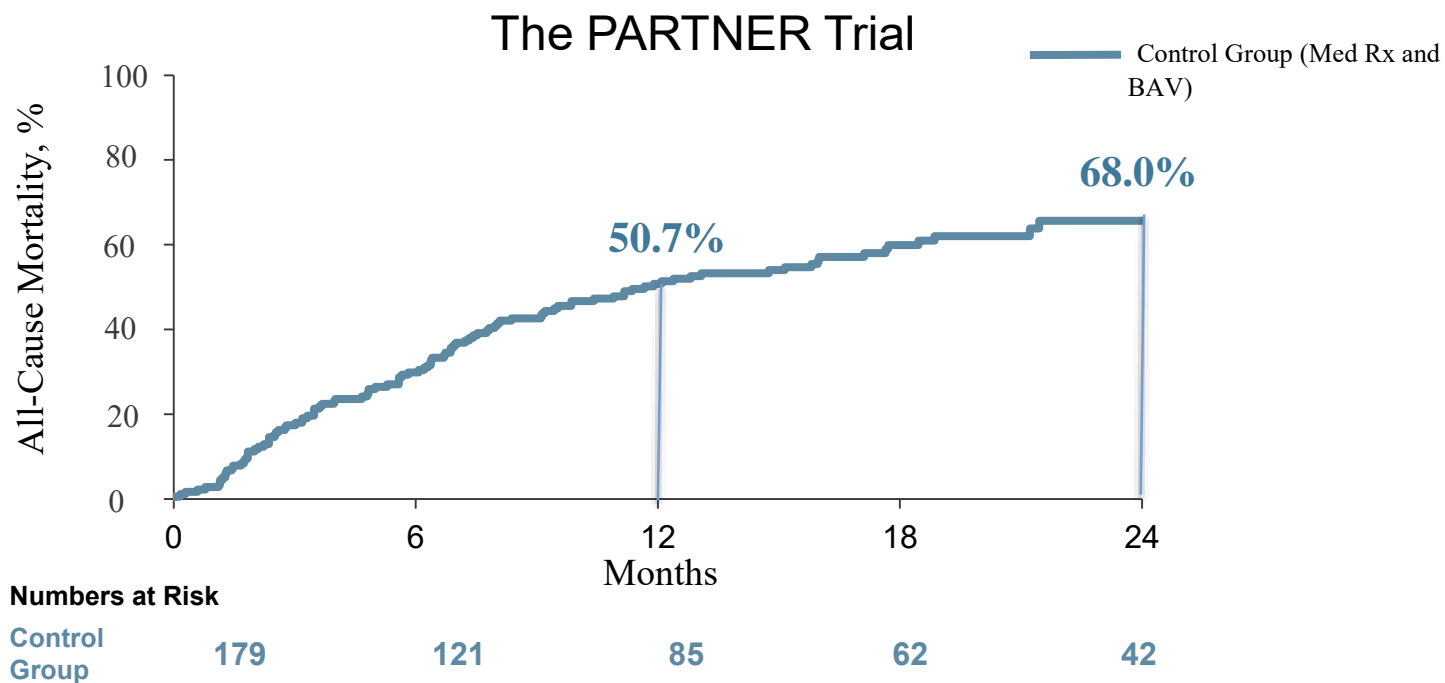
Symptom/Sign	Live expectancy
Angina	5 years
Syncope	2-3 years
Congestive Heart Failure	1-2 years

Therapy: Valve replacement for severe aortic stenosis

Operative mortality (elderly) ~ 4-24%/Morbidity ~ 3-11%

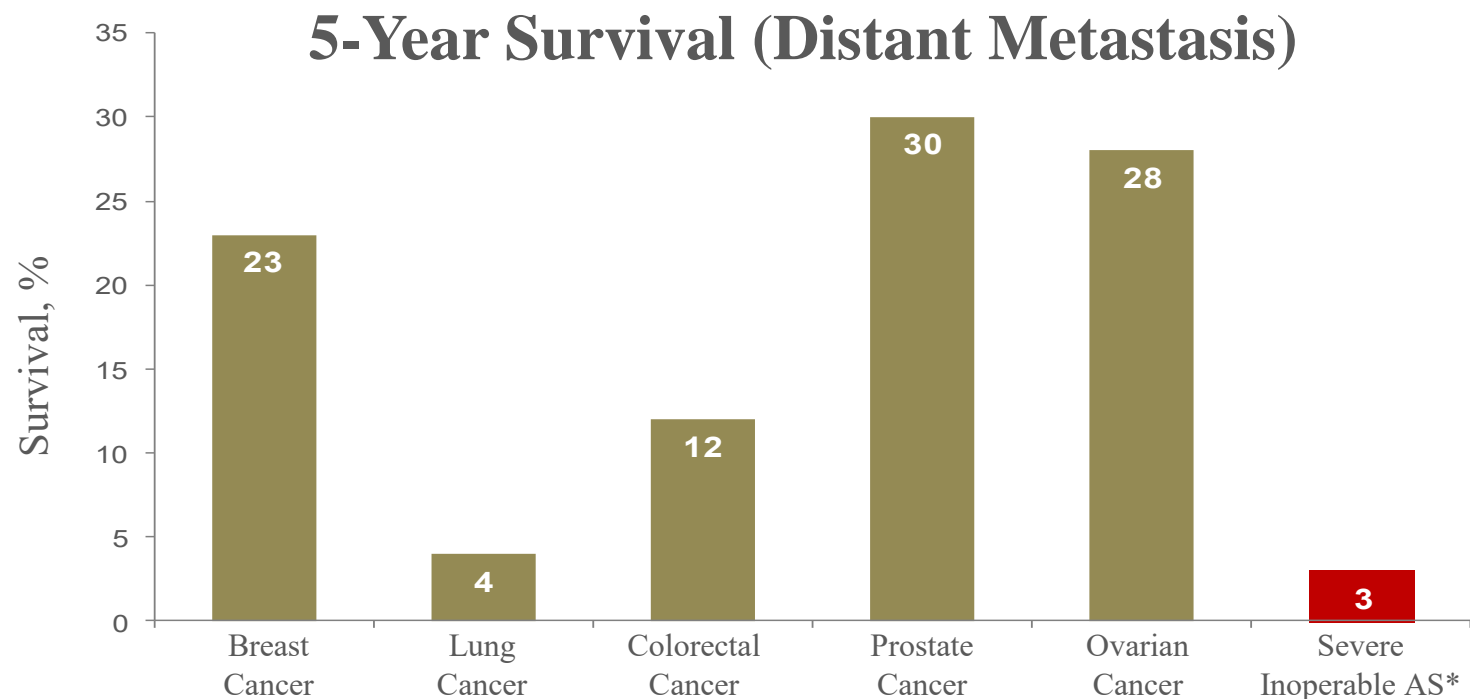
Event rate in asymptomatic severe AS ~ 1%/year

Standard Therapies are Inadequate



- Despite frequent BAV, **standard therapy did not alter the dismal course of disease for inoperable patients** in The PARTNER Trial
 - 50% died within 1 year
 - 68% died within 2 years

Worse Prognosis than Many Metastatic Cancers



*Using constant hazard ratio. Data on file, Edwards Lifesciences LLC. Analysis courtesy of Murat Tuczu, MD, Cleveland Clinic

- 5 year survival of breast cancer, lung cancer, prostate cancer, ovarian cancer and severe inoperable aortic stenosis

Absolute Reduction in Mortality in Inoperable Patients

The Edwards SAPIEN valve significantly improves survival



24.7% absolute reduction in mortality

Despite expert care and frequent BAV, standard therapy failed to alter the dismal natural course of disease



• Tri-leaflet treated v



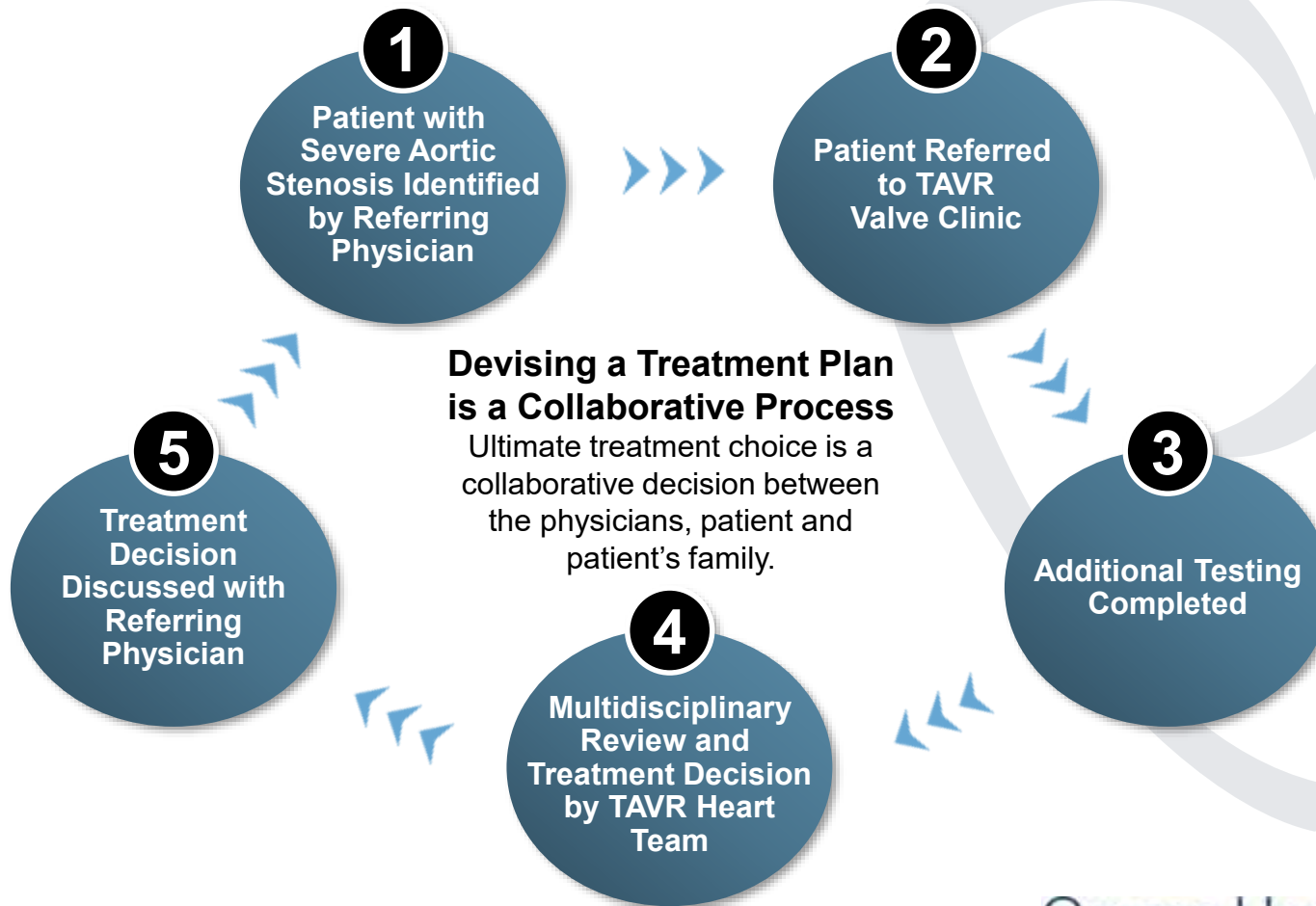
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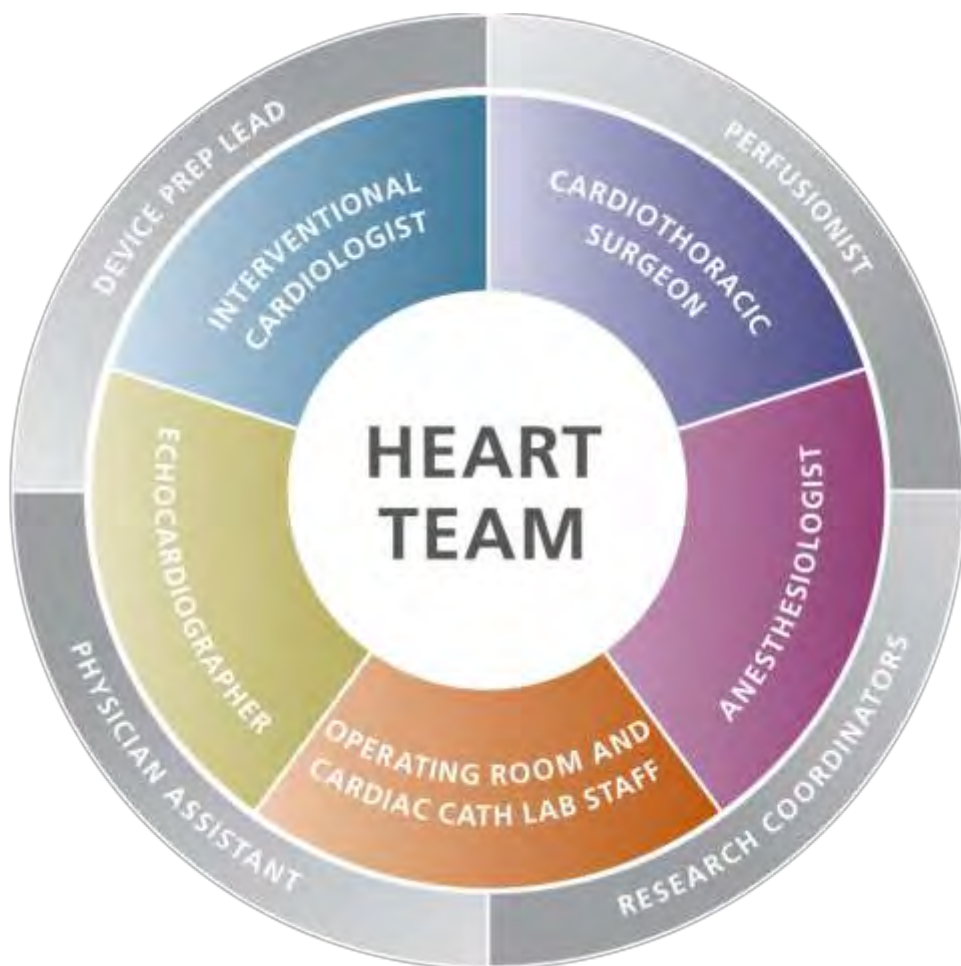
ANIMATION

Transfemoral Deployment of Edwards SAPIEN Transcatheter Heart Valve in Calcified Aortic Valve

A Collaborative Treatment Decision



A Dedicated Heart Team



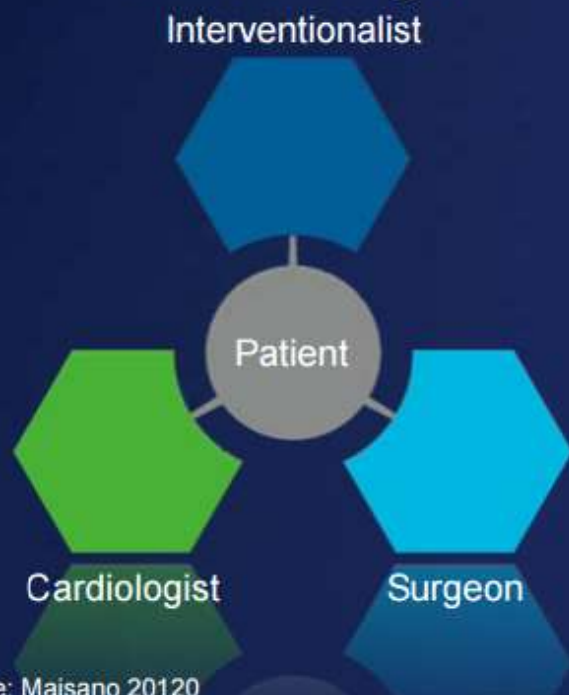
Requires marriage of OR & Cath Lab staff

- Cardiothoracic Surgeon
Learns: Large bore catheter technology and wire techniques
- Interventional Cardiologist
Learns: Structural heart & aortic stenosis
- OR and Cath Lab staff both have to learn new equipment and processes

Multidisciplinary Cardiovascular Team

- To ensure the success of the hybrid approach, the multidisciplinary team approach has developed
 - Facilitates joint pre-operative decision-making and intra-operative collaboration between surgery and cardiology

Old Paradigm



Emerging Paradigm



Reference: Maisano 20120

Summary JS

- 85 y.o. male
- STS 10%
- EuroSCORE 3%
- NYHA III
- Creatinine 1.2 BUN 14
- Hgb 12.9
- PLT 130 BNP 422

Clinical History

- Increasing fatigue and exercise intolerance
- Work-up for total knee replacement; echocardiogram shows progression of aortic stenosis, now severe.
- Alzheimer's dementia.
- CAD - moderate
- Chronic kidney disease.
- Hypertension
- Hyperlipidemia,
- Diabetes/ Diabetic neuropathy.
- Obesity.
- History of osteomyelitis of the ankle/ foot.
- BPH./ prostate cancer
- Arthritis.
- Gout.
- Suspected carrier of methicillin-resistant Staph aureus.



Echocardiography – JS

- TTE performed on 6/12/2015

Required Measurements

Peak Velocity	4.29 m/s		
Mean Gradient	44.4 mmHg	Annulus Diameter	21 mm
AVA	0.80 cm	Ejection Fraction	65 %

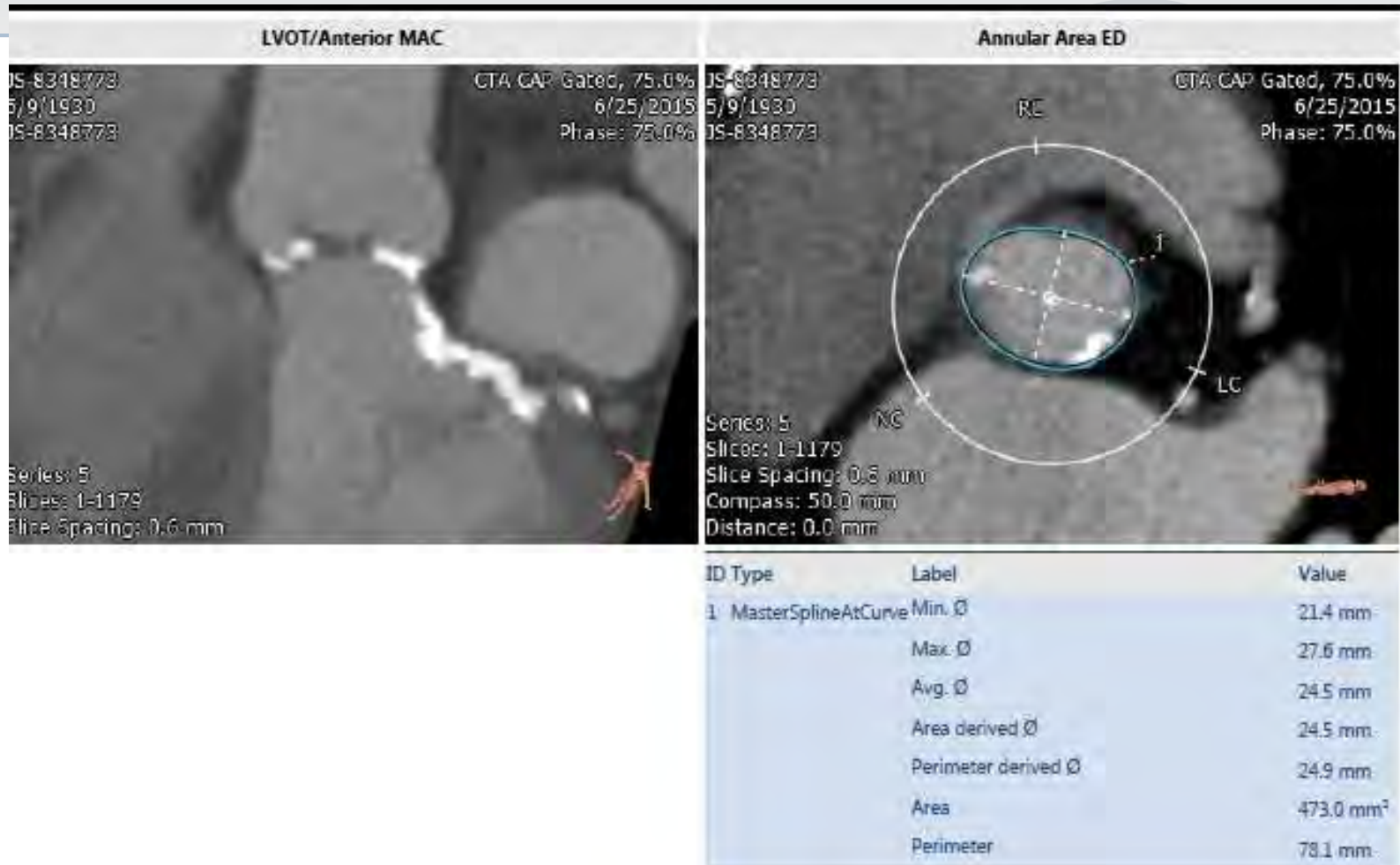
Findings

- Severe aortic stenosis
- Mild aortic regurgitation.
- Trace mitral regurgitation
- Trace tricuspid regurgitation

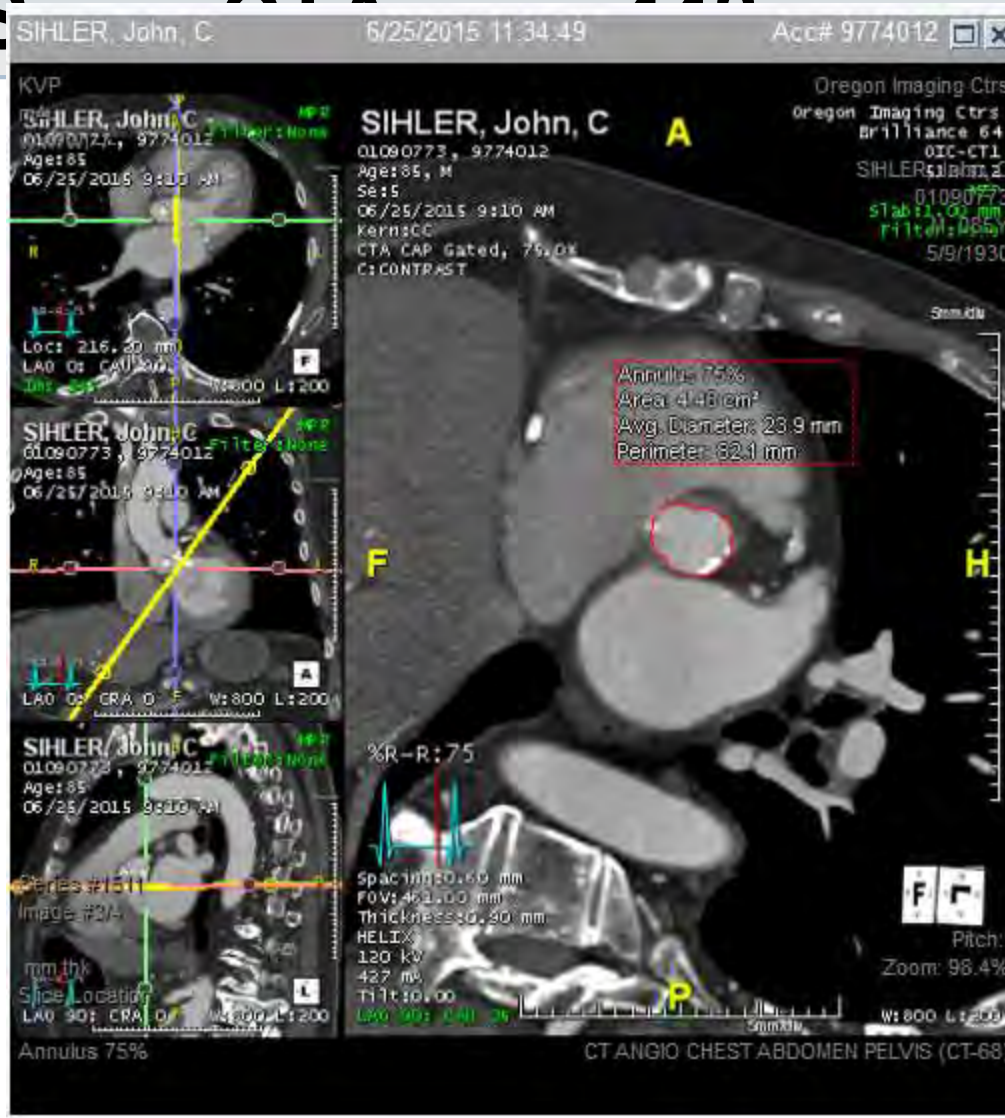


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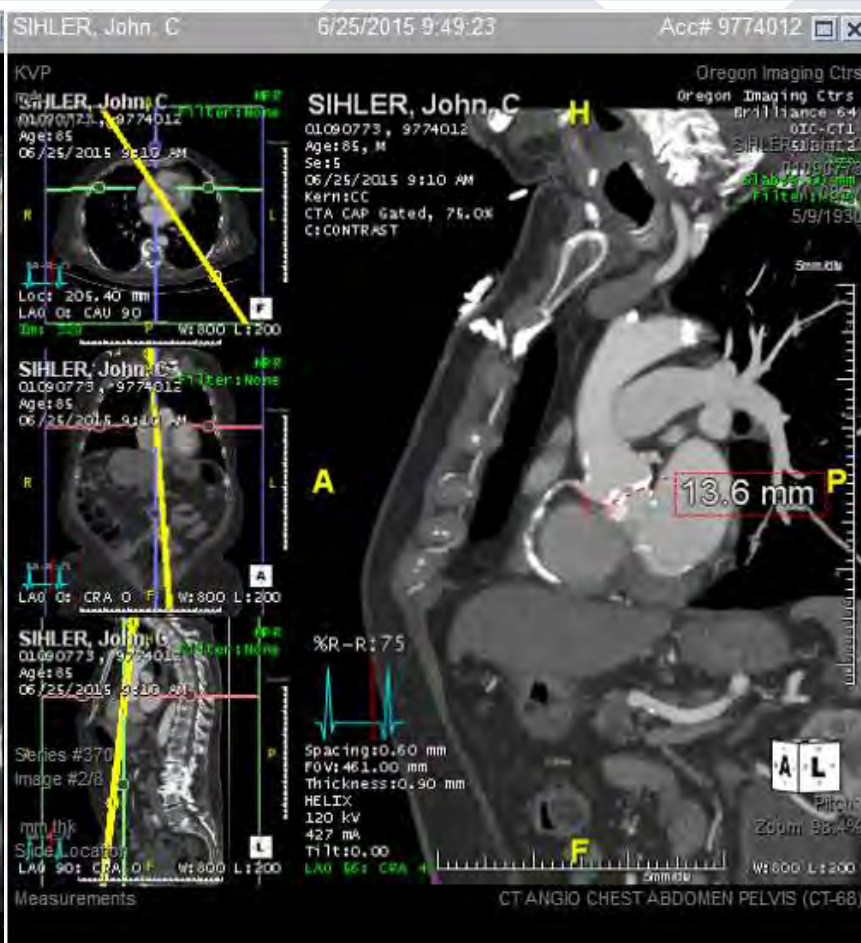
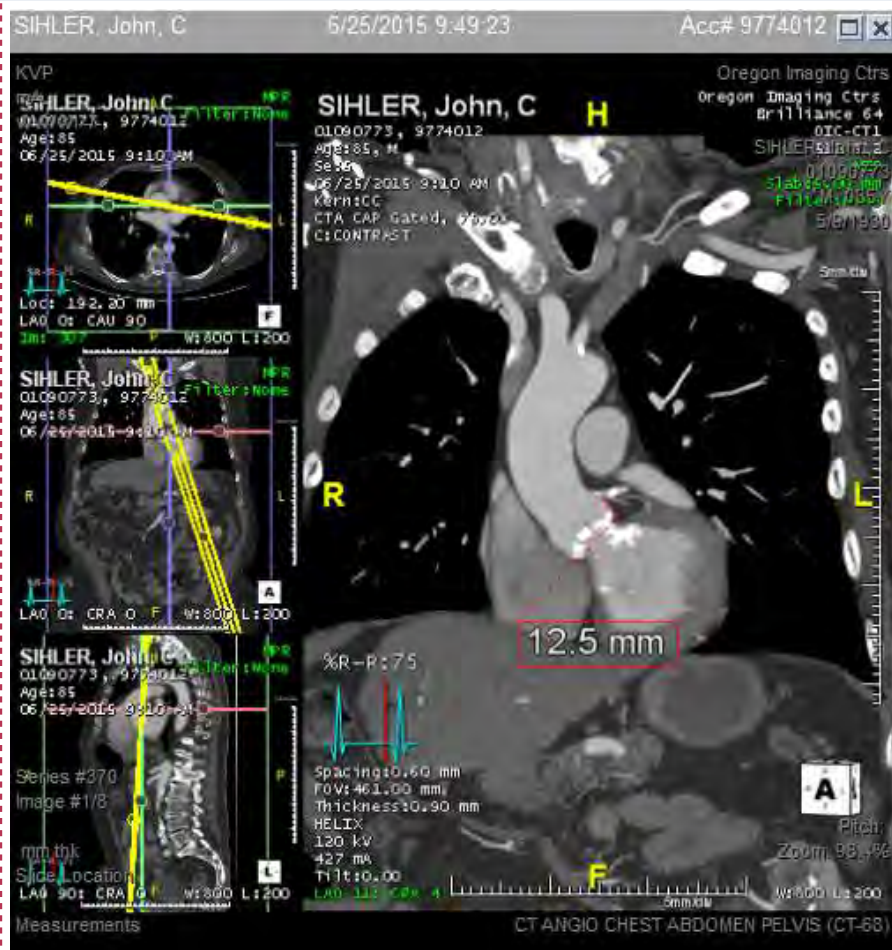
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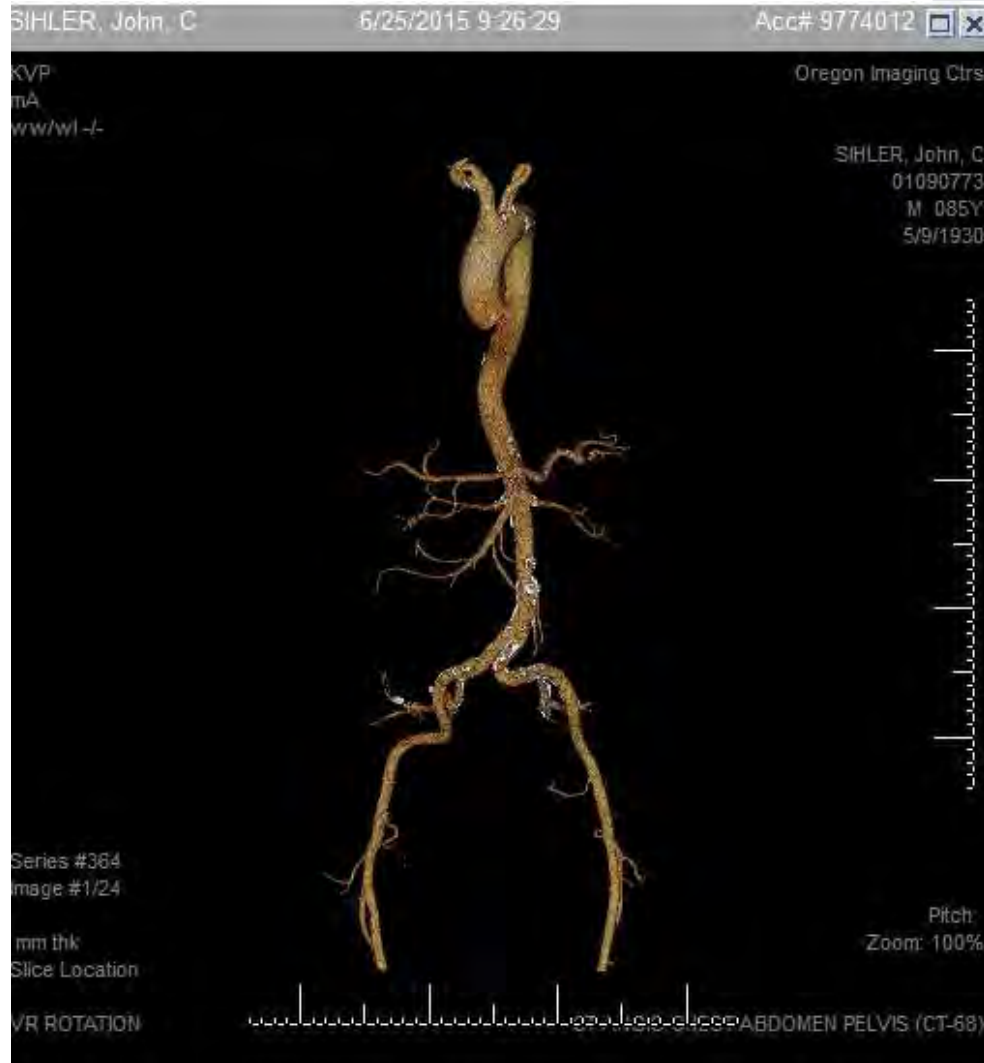
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Ostial heights Lt: 12.5 Rt: 13.6

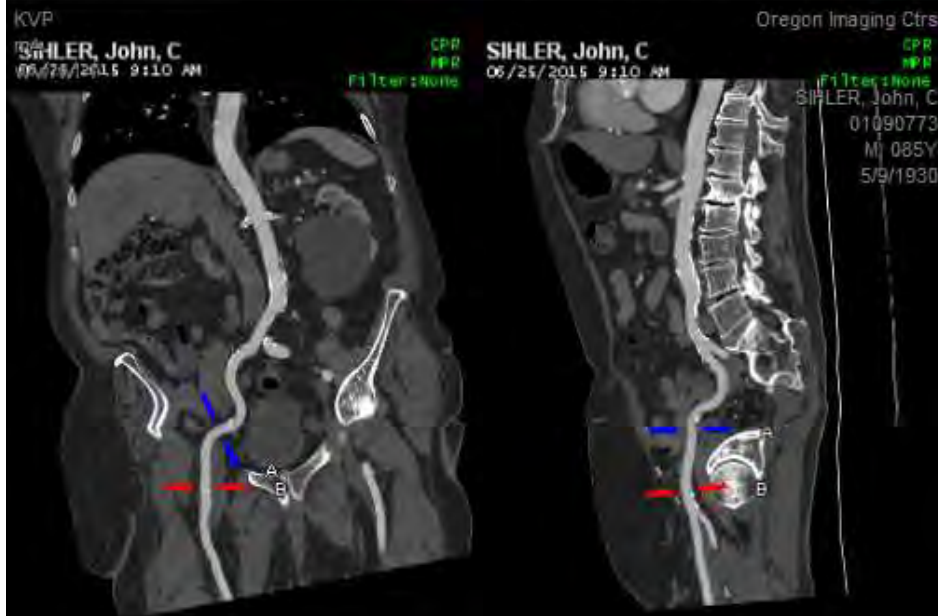


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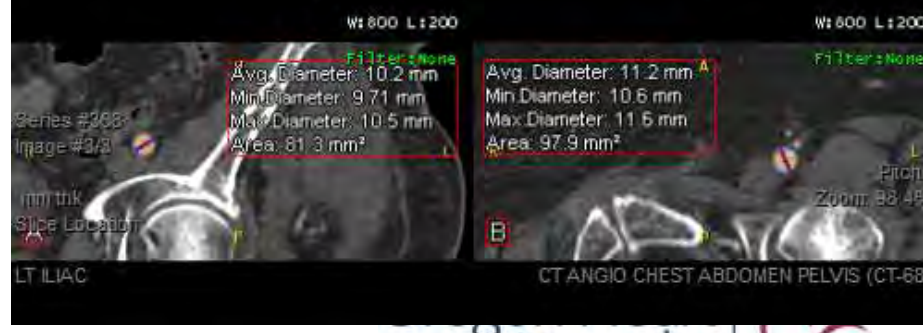
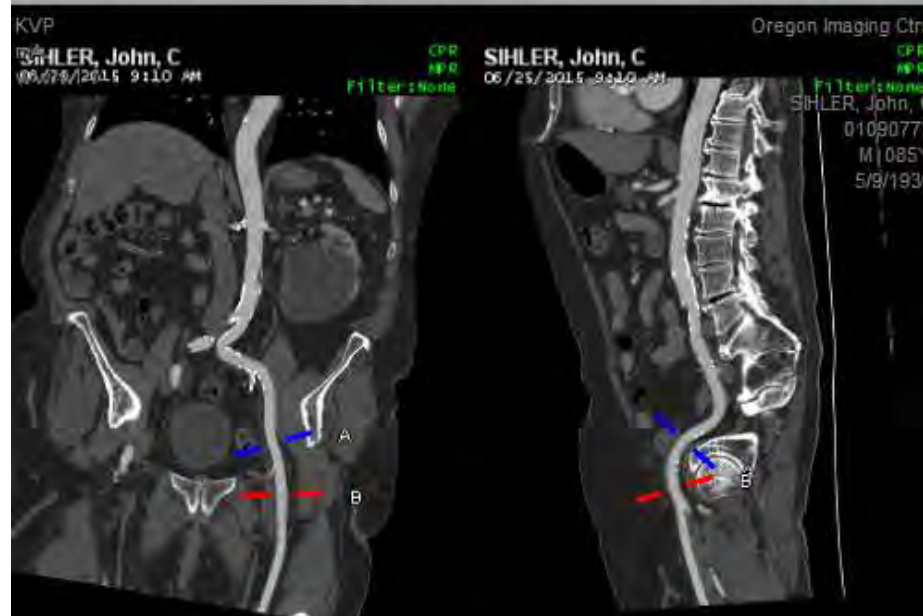


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Deployment angle RAO 3 Cranial 2



JS Peripheral Sizing

Minimal Luminal Diameters

Right		Left	
Common Iliac	8.0 mm	Common Iliac	6.9 mm
Prox external Iliac	8.8 mm	Prox external Iliac	8.6 mm
Mid external iliac	9.0 mm	Mid external iliac	8.5 mm
Common Femoral	8.8 mm	Common Femoral	8.2 mm

JS Procedural Plan

This patient is suitable for transfemoral TAVR with Sapien XT

- Concern of calcium extending into LVOT
- Plan B - Dr. Koh – support only

Annulus Diameter Measurement	THV Valve Size Proposed	Femoral Access Side Proposed	Smallest Vessel Diameter Measurement
24.7 cm	26 mm	Right	8.0 mm

First TAVR @ OHVI Sept 12th 2012



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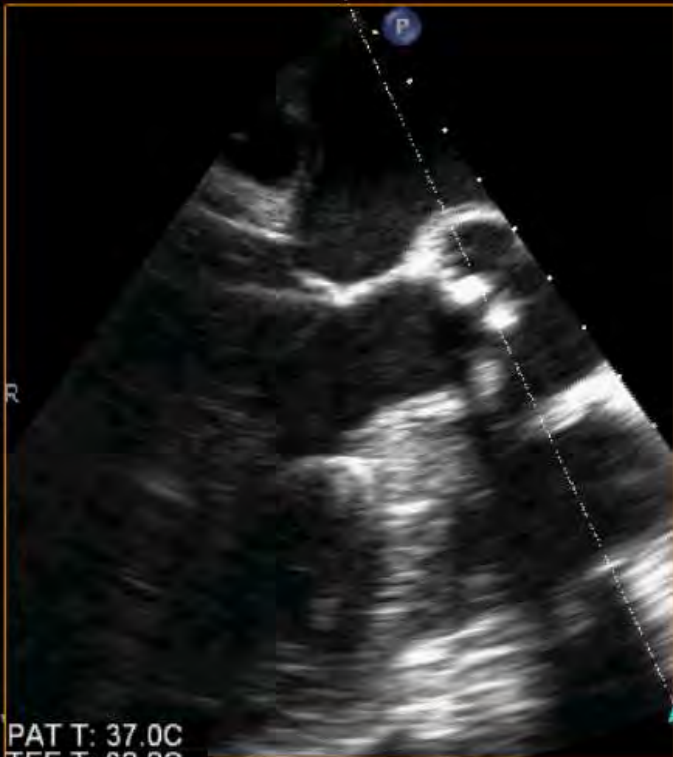
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X7-2t/Adult

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13cm

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PAT T: 37.0C
TEE T: 38.8C



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X7-2t/Adult

FR 35Hz
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G
P R

A small triangle with 'G' at the top, 'P' at the bottom left, and 'R' at the bottom right.

PAT T: 37.0C
TEE T: 38.4C

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37 bpm



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X7-2t/Adult

FR 35Hz
9.0cm

M4

2D
61%
C 50
P Off
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G
P R



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*** bpm

PAT T: 37.0C
TEE T: 36.9C





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X7-2t/Adult

FR 35Hz
12cm

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2D
67%
C 51
P Off
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G
P R

A small diagram showing a triangle with 'G' at the top, 'P' at the bottom left, and 'R' at the bottom right.

PAT T: 37.0C
TEE T: 39.1C

JPEG

61 bpm



FR 26Hz
12cm

Live 3D
3D 24%
3D 40dB
Gen



M4



JPEG

PAT T: 37.0C
TEE T: 39.0C

62 bpm

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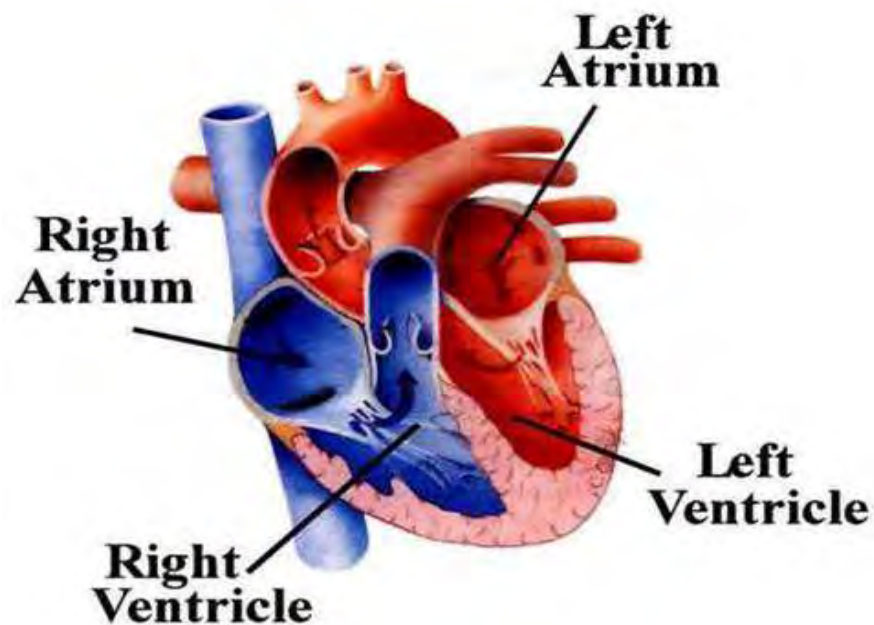
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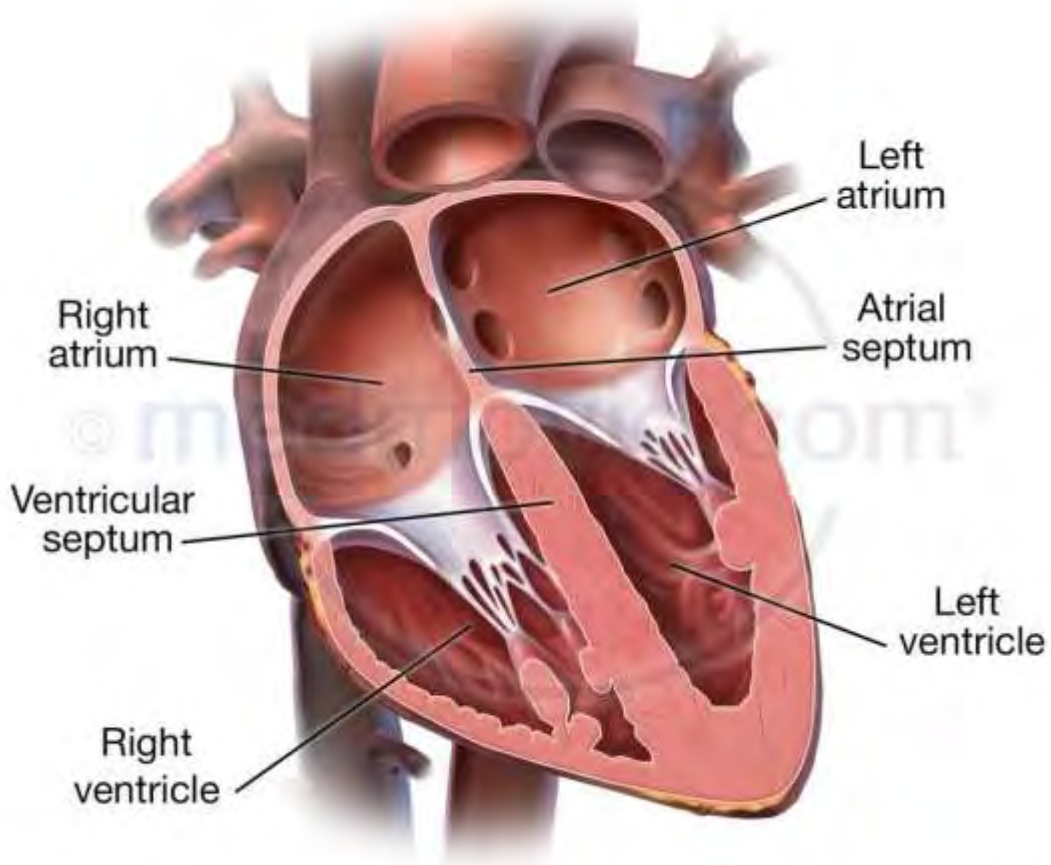
Percutaneous treatment of Mitral Regurgitation

The Mitra Clip procedure



The four chambers of the Heart





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