

The Cornerstone of the VIVA Experience: Laptop Learning™



The Genesis of VIVA

- Representatives from all major vascular specialties discovered several things in common
 - We love to teach
 - The endovascular workforce is not large enough to care for all patients with non-coronary vascular disease
 - There are several ways to take care of the same patient...
 - We are tired of traveling to meeting after meeting



Next Steps...

- Directors of several well established vascular meetings merged their talents/experience into a new entity: VIVA
- We came to Las Vegas
- We use the power of computer-based learning for the first time in a major vascular symposium
- Basic Philosophy: Incorporate the knowledge/expertise of all specialties involved in the management of vascular disease into one faculty
- First VIVA---2003



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• **Live Q&A**

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Tuesday, March 14

- 12:00 pm – 1:30 pm: Lunch n Learn – Room C203

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Program Highlights

- **"Test your Knowledge"**

The VIVA faculty has developed a 20-question quiz to assess your knowledge. Take the test and check your score today. The quiz is available during the afternoon break from 3:10 – 3:45 pm

- **Resource Library**

Read the latest condition, test and treatment articles on a variety of topics. Articles have been provided to VIVA courtesy of NorthPoint

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Session #2030 - V

Morning Session

Moderators: Michael

9:30 AM

Part I - Welcome to

Speaker: [James Jove](#)

9:45 AM

VIVA Live Case Demonstration from Ochsner Clinic - Session I

Master Interventionalist: [Stephen Ramee, MD](#) ; [Kenneth Rosenfield, MD](#) ; [Christopher J. White, MD](#)

Moderator: [Timothy Sullivan, MD](#)

E-Moderator: [Gary Ansel, MD, FACC](#) ; [Michael Jaff, DO](#)

Panelists: [Michael Bacharach, MD, MPH](#) ; [Tony Das, MD](#) ; [James Jove, DO](#) ; [William Knopf](#) ; [Krishna Rocha-Singh, MD](#)

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Speaker: [Andrew Holden](#)

Related Materials: [Abstract](#); [Presentations](#)

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Speaker: [Michael Wholey](#)

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- The Faculty Information tab lists the VIVA faculty
- To find a particular faculty member, click a link on the right side of the page

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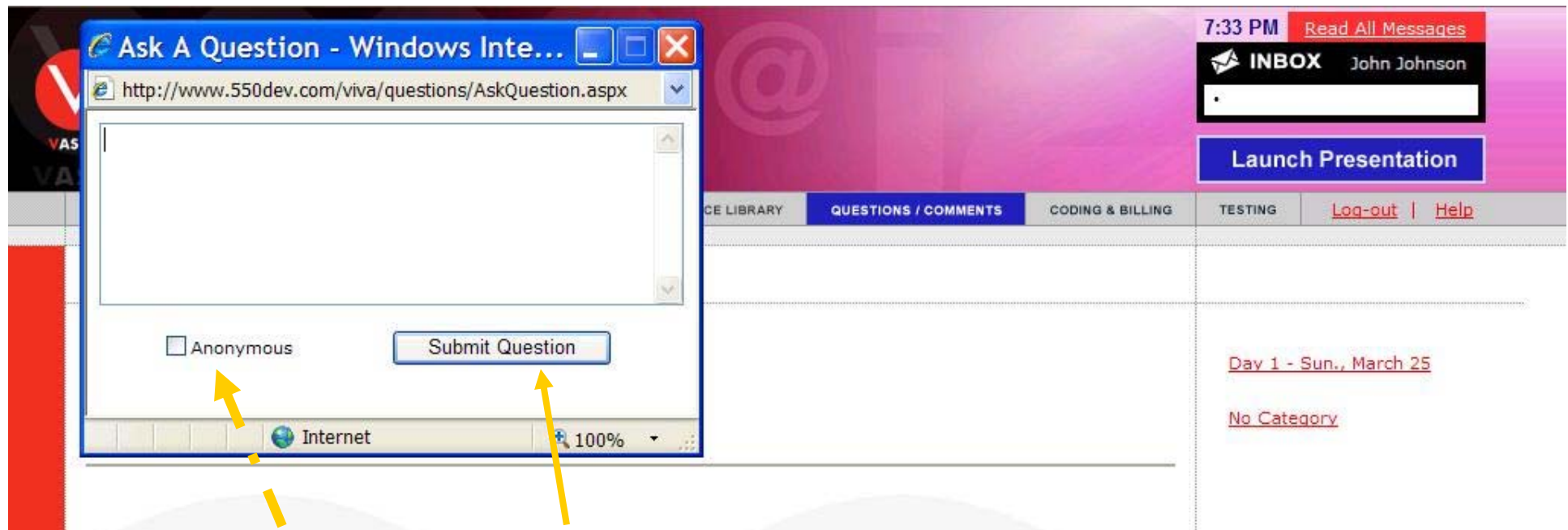
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VIVA Test

1. Which of the following is a **true** statement regarding peripheral arterial disease (PAD)?
 - ☐ a) Patients with PAD who are asymptomatic have a life expectancy similar to patients without PAD.
 - ☐ b) There is a high risk of limb amputation in patients with PAD.
 - ☐ c) Symptomatic PAD carries only a 5% increased risk of death within 5 years.

- The test will be available at this tab immediately after this presentation
- You must complete the test once you begin it
- If you exit without submitting it, your data will be lost
- Once you have answered all the questions, click the “Submit” button to see your score

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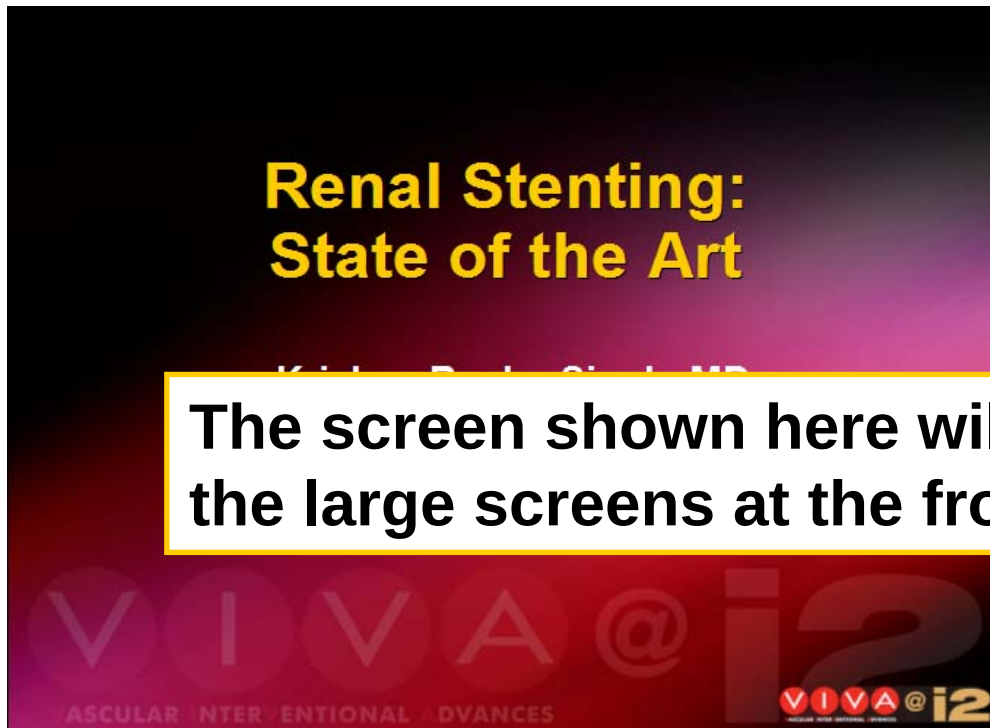
1. Which of the following is true?
 - ☐ a) Patient with PAD carries only a 5% increased risk of death within 5 years.
 - ☐ b) There is no need for surgery or angioplasty.
 - ☐ c) Symptomatic PAD carries only a 5% increased risk of death within 5 years.
 - ☐ d) Most patients with PAD need surgery or angioplasty.
 - ☐ e) None of the above is true.
2. In which of the following patients should revascularization be considered?
 - ☐ a) A 90-year-old man with a history of hypertension and hyperlipidemia who develops calf pain after climbing 2 flights of stairs.
 - ☐ b) A 65-year-old woman who develops pain in both legs when standing or walking.
 - ☐ c) A 55-year-old man who develops leg pain after walking 5 miles.
 - ☐ d) A 45-year-old diabetic woman with intermittent claudication and an ulcer on her left third toe.
3. For infrapopliteal peripheral arterial disease, under what circumstances should revascularization be attempted?
 - ☐ a) If the patient is a diabetic.
 - ☐ b) If the patient has poor distal runoff on angiogram.
 - ☐ c) If the lesion is long (≥ 10 cm).
 - ☐ d) If there is rest pain or an ischemic limb.
4. Which of the following statements regarding percutaneous transluminal renal angioplasty (PTR) is true?
 - ☐ a) The use of stents has not changed the rate of restenosis in patients with atherosclerotic ostial renal artery stenosis.
 - ☐ b) In patients with Takayasu's arteritis, lesions are usually very amenable to PTR.
 - ☐ c) PTR of atherosclerotic ostial renal artery stenosis have excellent long-term results.
 - ☐ d) When PTR is performed on non-ostial renal artery stenoses, which is caused by fibromuscular dysplasia, good results are often obtained.

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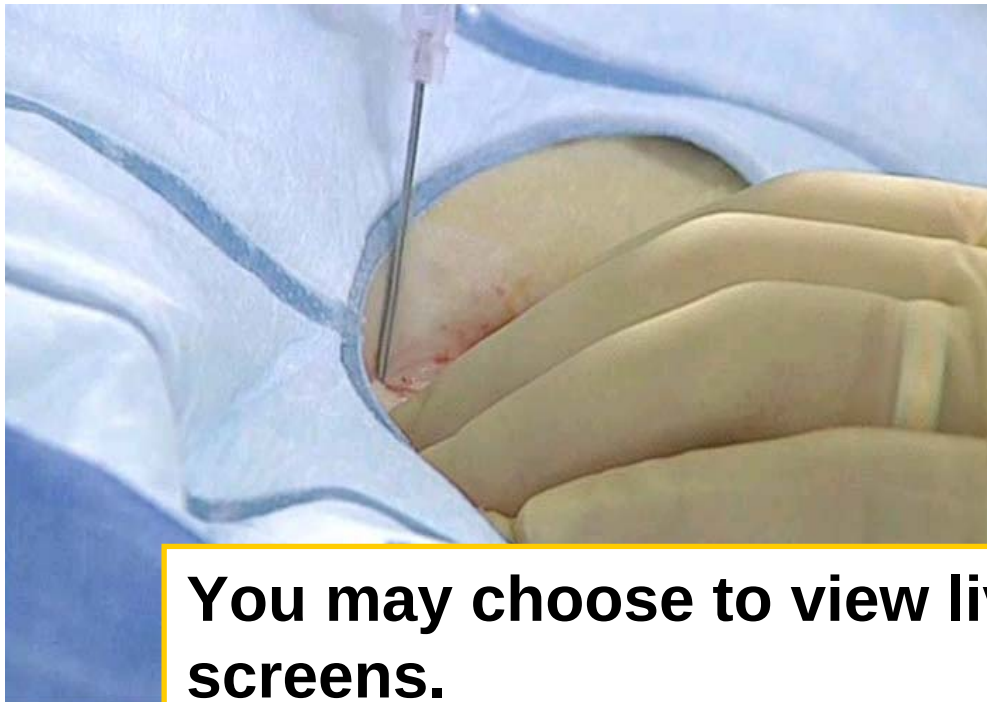
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Highlights of Evolving Technologies: Focus on the SFA

**Krishna Rocha-Singh, M.D., FACC
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Trends in Lower Extremity Interventions

	2002	2003	2004	% Change
Endo	82	123	207	+152%
Bypass	138	141	101	-27%
FP-PTFE	80	78	43	-47%

Geraghty 2005

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RCT: Selective vs Primary SE Stent

- Schillinger et al NEJM 2006;354:1879
- One hundred and four patients with claudication (87%) and CLI (13%)
- Fifty-one primary stents vs 53 BA and secondary stents in 32%
- Mean lesion length
 - **132 $\pm$ 71 mm primary stent vs 127 $\pm$ 55 mm BA**
- Six-month angiographic restenosis
 - 24% primary stent vs 43% BA ($P = .05$)
- Twelve-month duplex restenosis
 - 37% primary stent vs 63% BA ($P = .01$)
- **Treadmill walking further in primary stent group at 6 and 12 months**
- Conclusion: Primary SE stenting is superior at 1 year

Restenosis Rates by DUS: Time Course

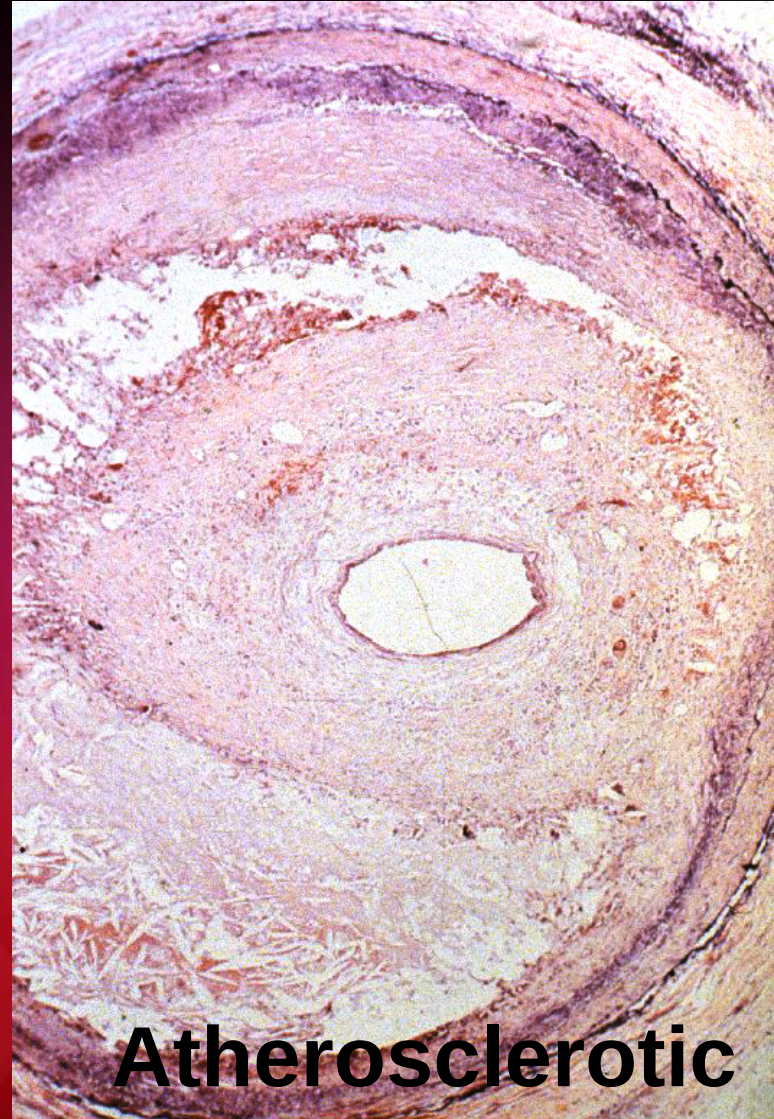
	Stent (n=51)	PTA +/- Stent (n=53)	p-value
Duplex sonographic restenosis @ 3 mo	7/51 (13.7%)	12/53 (22.6%)	0.24
Duplex sonographic restenosis @ 6 mo	13/51 (25.5%)	24/53 (45.3%)	0.035
Duplex sonographic restenosis @ 12 mo	18/49 (36.7%)	33/52 (63.5%)	0.007

Peripheral Vascular Diseases (Arteriosclerosis)

Atherosclerosis



Normal SFA



Atherosclerotic

Pathological Features of Coronary and Peripheral Atherosclerosis

Coronary Disease, PTCA/Stenting

- Relatively focal stenosis (1-3 cm)
- High flow velocity
- Pulsatile and torsional forces
- Muscular, variable elastin content
- Balloon expandable stent, acute barotrauma mediated vessel wall injury

SFA Disease, PTA/Stenting

- Diffuse long lesions (10-30 cm)
- Low flow velocity
- Superficial location
- Unique biomechanical forces
- Muscular, large plaque and thrombus burden
- Thermoelastic metals with potential for chronic stretch mediated vessel wall injury

Dr. Carter

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Mechanisms of Coronary and SFA Restenosis: cellular proliferation and inflammation

- Time course and critical elements of SFA restenosis undefined.
- Duration and extent of VSMC proliferation likely differs for coronary and SFA after PCI.

O'Brien et al. (Circ Res 1993;73:223-231)

82% de novo
74% restenotic } PCNA (-)

Pickering et al.

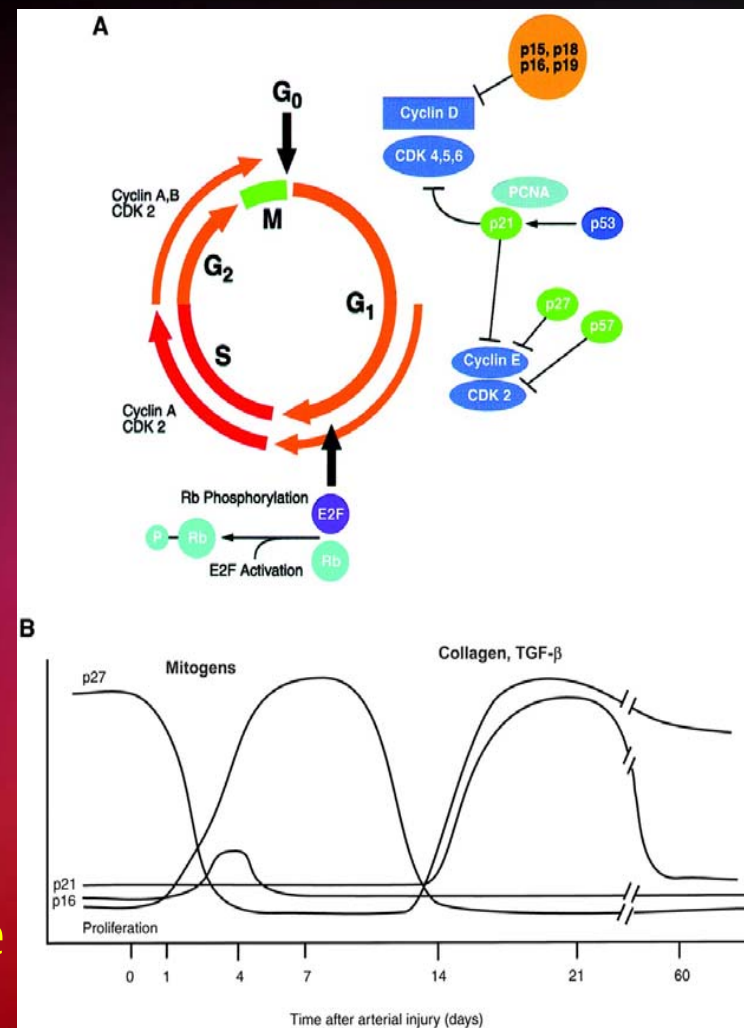
(J Clin Invest. 1993;91(4):1469-80)

57% PCNA +

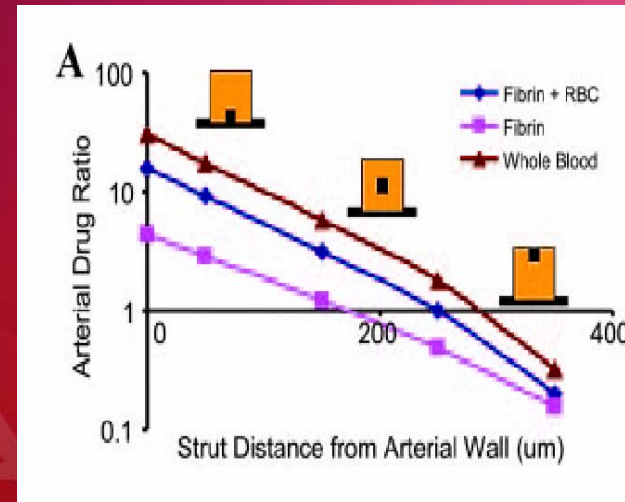
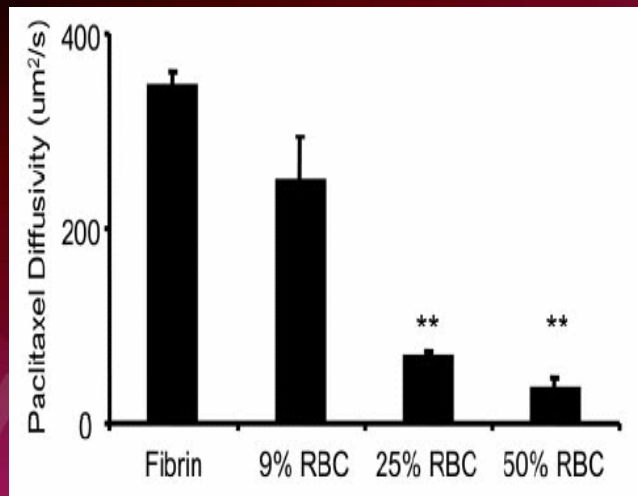
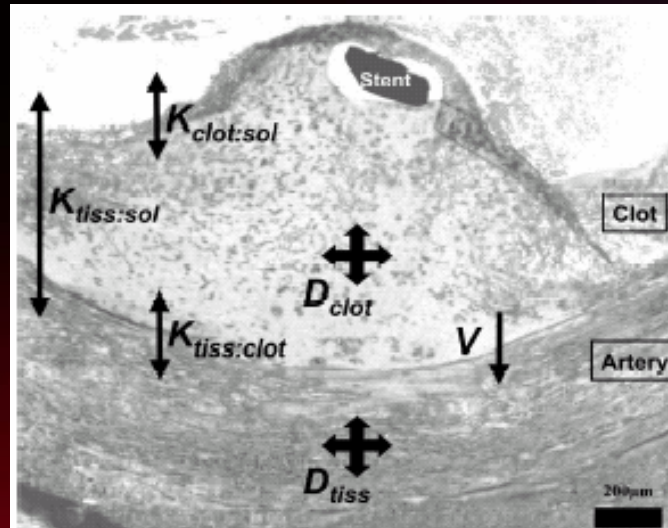
7.2 +/- 10.8% de novo

20.6 +/- 18.2% restenotic

- **SFA stenting is associated with a more extensive inflammatory response than stent placement in the iliac or carotid arteries**



Thrombosis Modulates Arterial Drug Distribution for Drug-eluting Stents



PLAQUE THICKNESS

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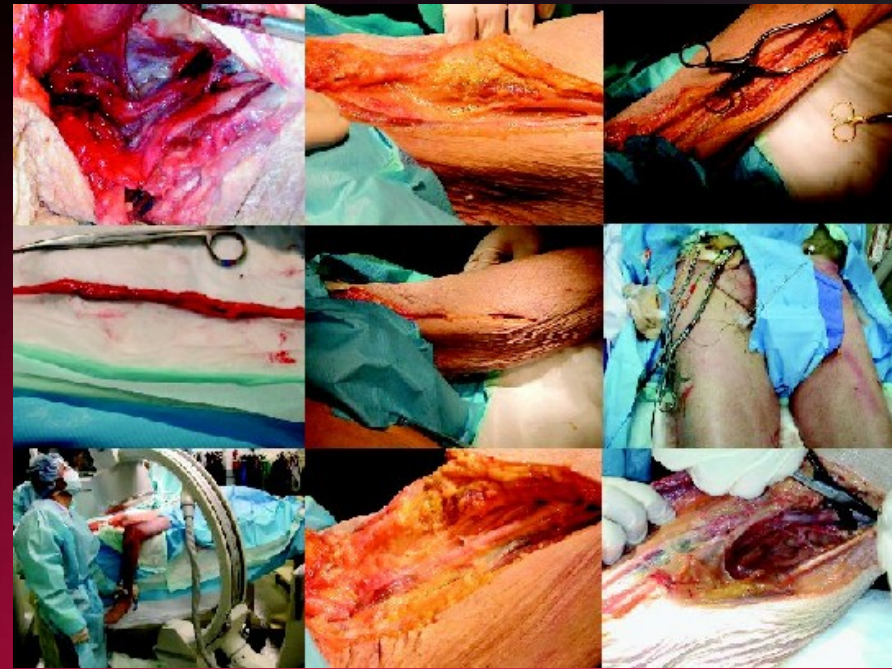
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**IS DIFFUSION AN
ADEQUATE MECHANISM
FOR DRUG DELIVERY
IN THE SFA?**

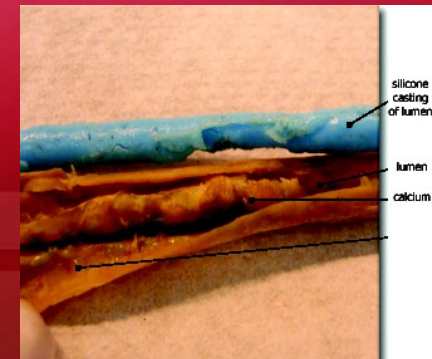
**SIROLIMUS, PACLITAXEL
VERY LIPOPHILIC**

SFA Research — Cadaver Studies

- Modeling healthy subjects is *NOT predictive* of PVD subjects
 - Vessel elasticity
 - Areas of kinking/ compression
 - Effects of calcification
- Disease process changes the mechanical properties of vessels
- Investigating modified and new stent designs and ability to reside in SFA/popliteal

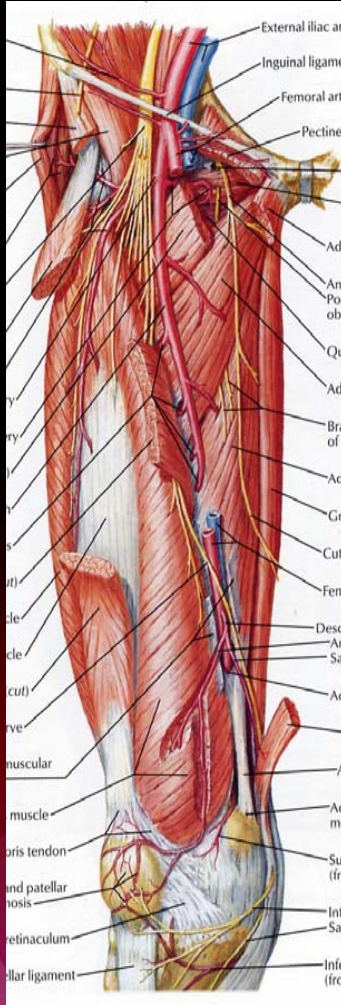


Male, 77yo, normal



Male, 75yo, PVD

In Vivo MR Angiographic Quantification of Axial and Twisting Deformations of the Superficial Femoral Artery Resulting from Maximum Hip and Knee Flexion



- Straightness
 - Supine = $99.1 \pm 0.4\%$
 - Fetal = $98.7 \pm 0.6\%$
- Supine = 16.8–27.6 cm
Fetal = 13.5–22.4 cm
- Stretch = $-12.7 \pm 10.6\%$ ($P < 0.001$)
- Twist: left = $4-113^\circ$, right = $14-112^\circ$
 - Twist: left ~ CCW, right ~ CW
- Twist regardless of direction = $60 \pm 34^\circ$ ($P < 0.01$)
- Left/Right: length ($R = 0.871$),
stretch ($R = 0.857$)

Balloon Expandable vs Nitinol

- Balloon expandable
 - Initial injury followed by slight recoil
 - Prevent further recoil but no significant outward radial force
- Nitinol
 - Initial injury followed by slight recoil
 - Continued significant outward radial force
 - Continued stimulus for cell proliferation

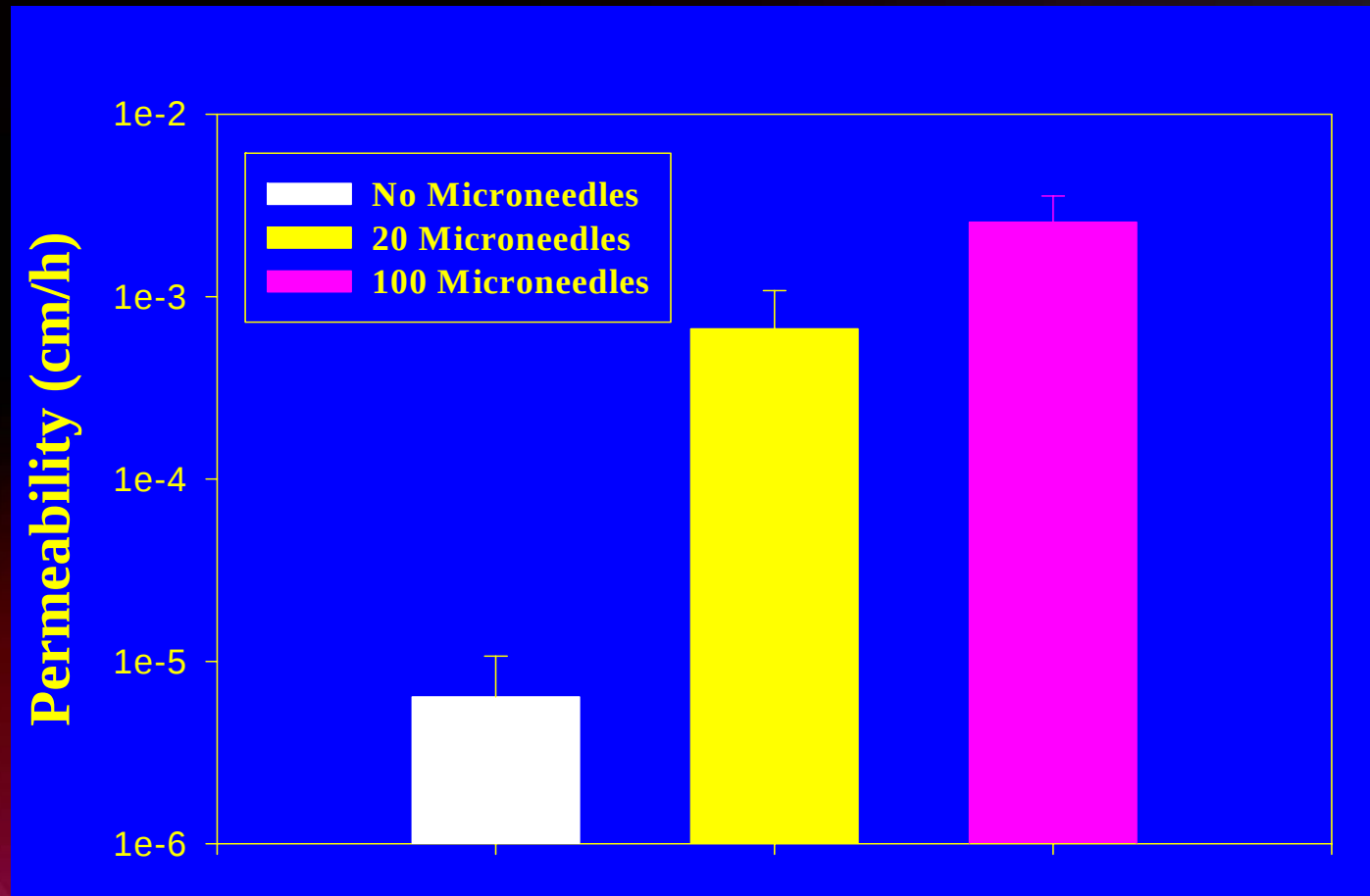
Ideal SFA Stent

- Biodegradable or extremely fatigue resistant alloy
 - No issue of strut fractures
- Limit chronic outward force
 - Biodegradable
- Delivers drug into media/adventitia immediately
 - Diffusion has to be augmented
 - Piercing drug loaded structures
- Prolonged elution kinetics
- Capability for large drug dose

Microneedle Structures and Geometries

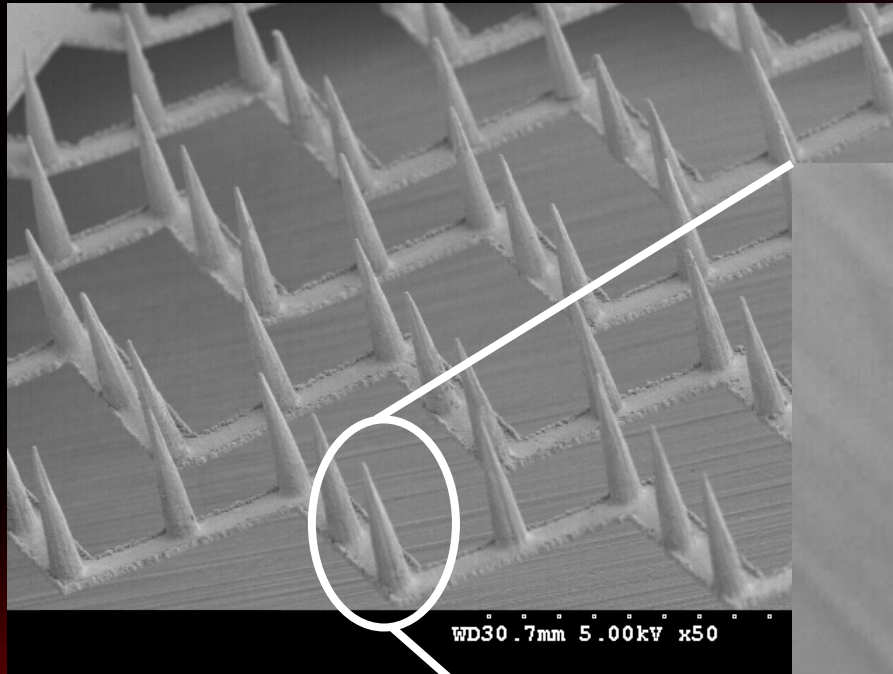


Microneedles Dramatically Increase Skin Permeability of Large Molecules

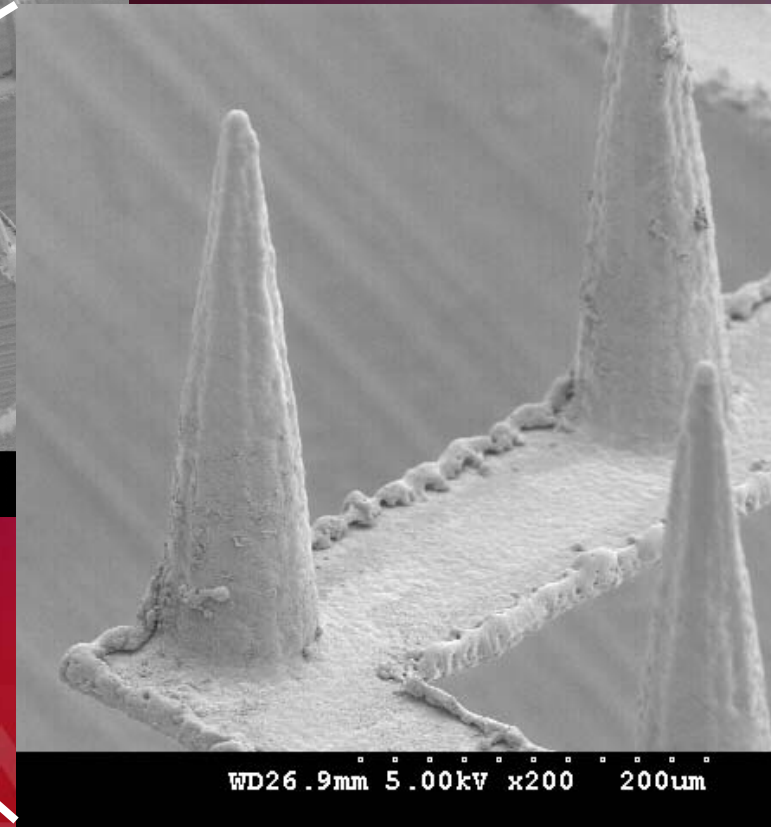


Microneedle performance
20 or 100 microneedles inserted and then removed

Delivery Enhancement



Multiple piercing structures on each stent strut enable deep delivery of drug

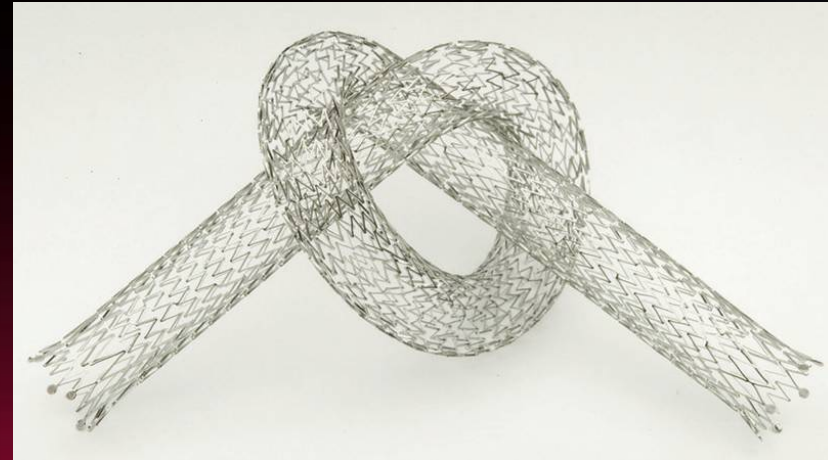


Bioabsorbable Prototypes with Drug Delivery Enhancing Structures



- Short term

- Fracture-resistant nitinol stents
- Non-polymeric drug coatings (Cook)
- Alternative polymeric drug coatings



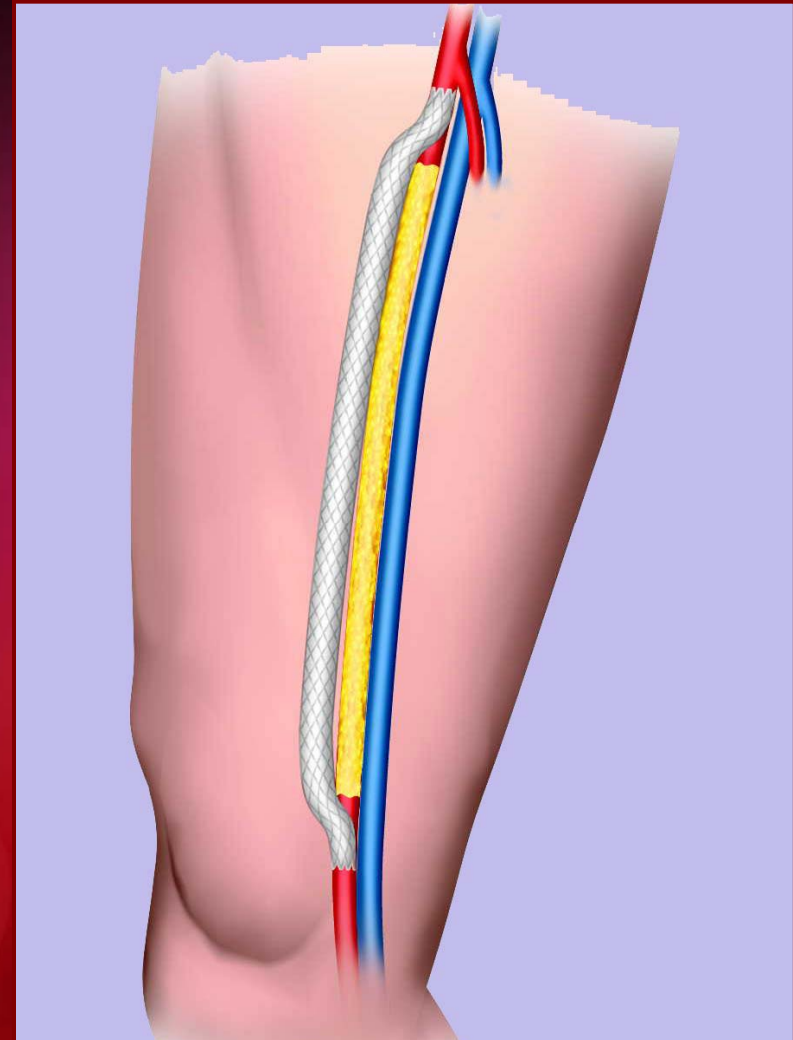
- Long term

- Biodegradable
- Avoid chronic injury
- Large drug doses
- Diffusion augmentation



Extravascular Graft Bypass

- A complete femoral popliteal bypass in the cath lab →
- Does not require use of in situ vein
- Does not prevent later surgery if needed /desired



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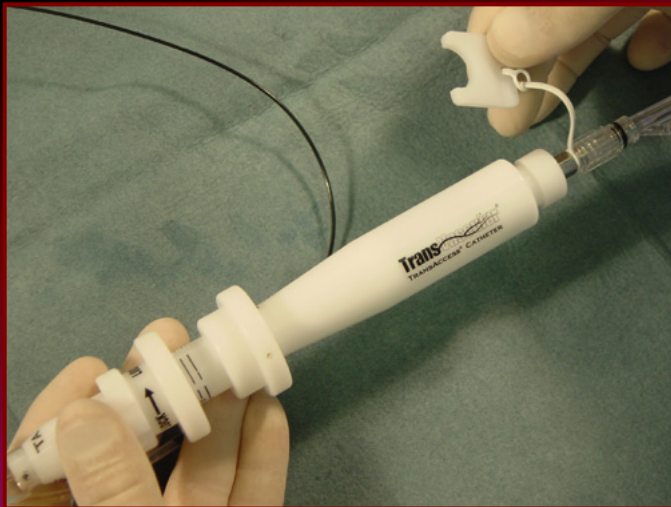
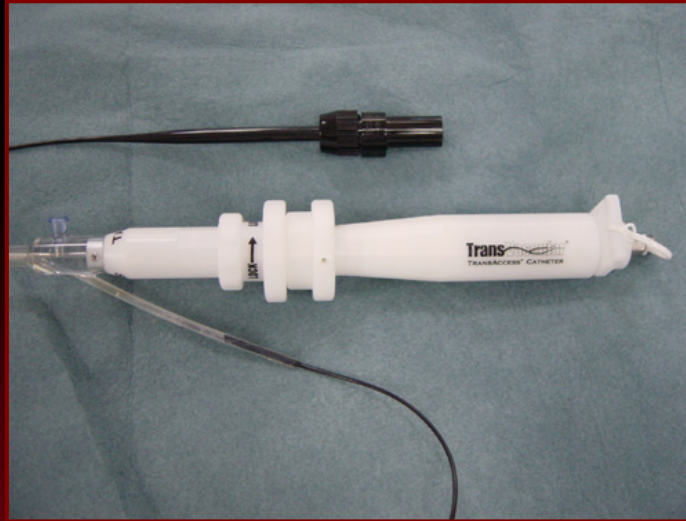
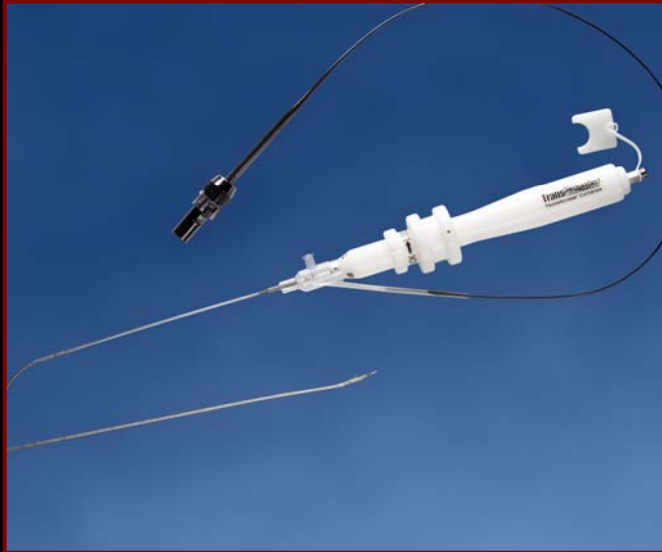
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Pioneer[®] Catheter

- Key Features
 - 24G needle allows for delivery of a 0.014" guidewire
 - Flexible shaft allows for contralateral approach
 - 6F Introducer sheath compatibility (0.087" I.D.)

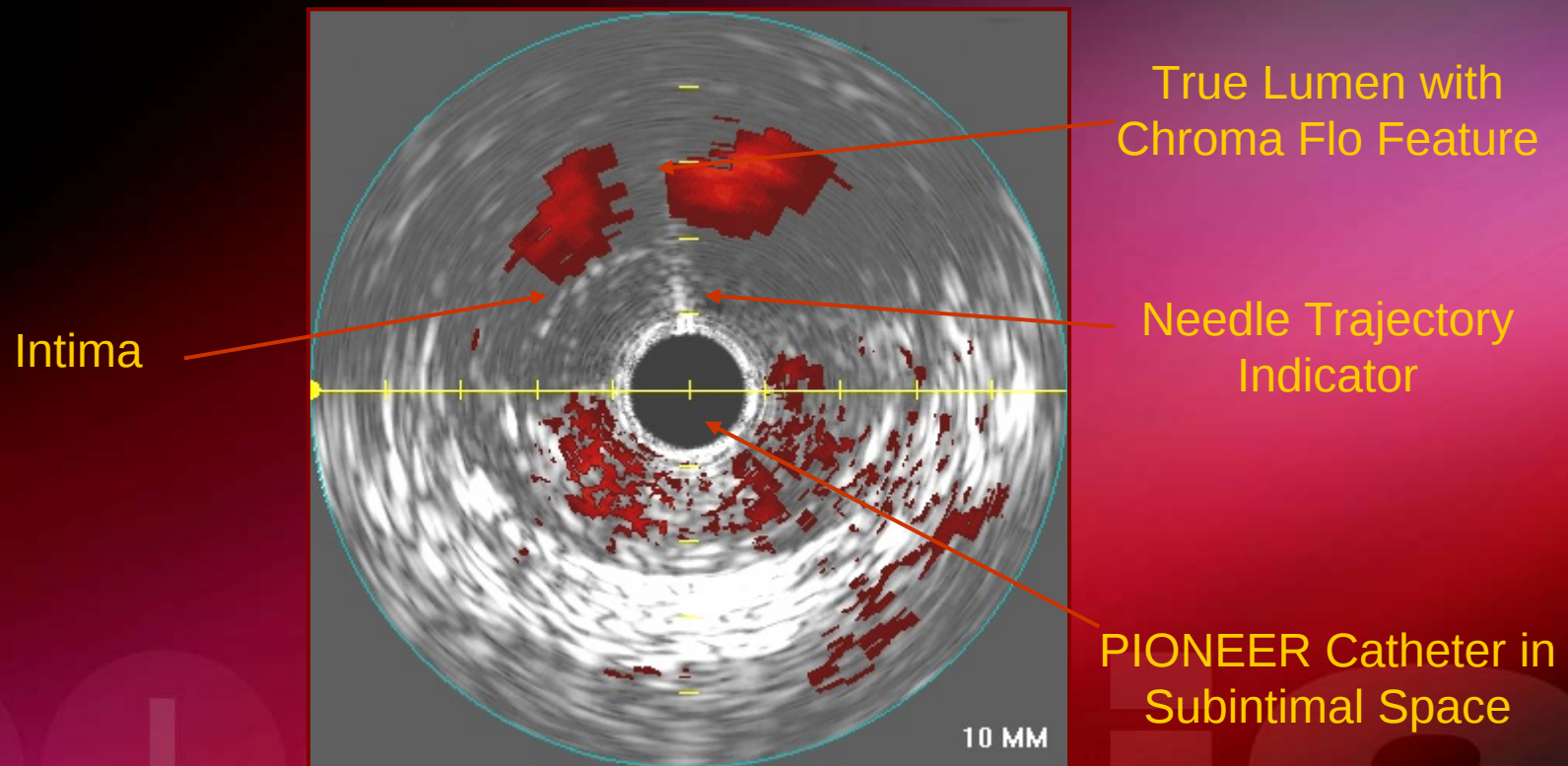


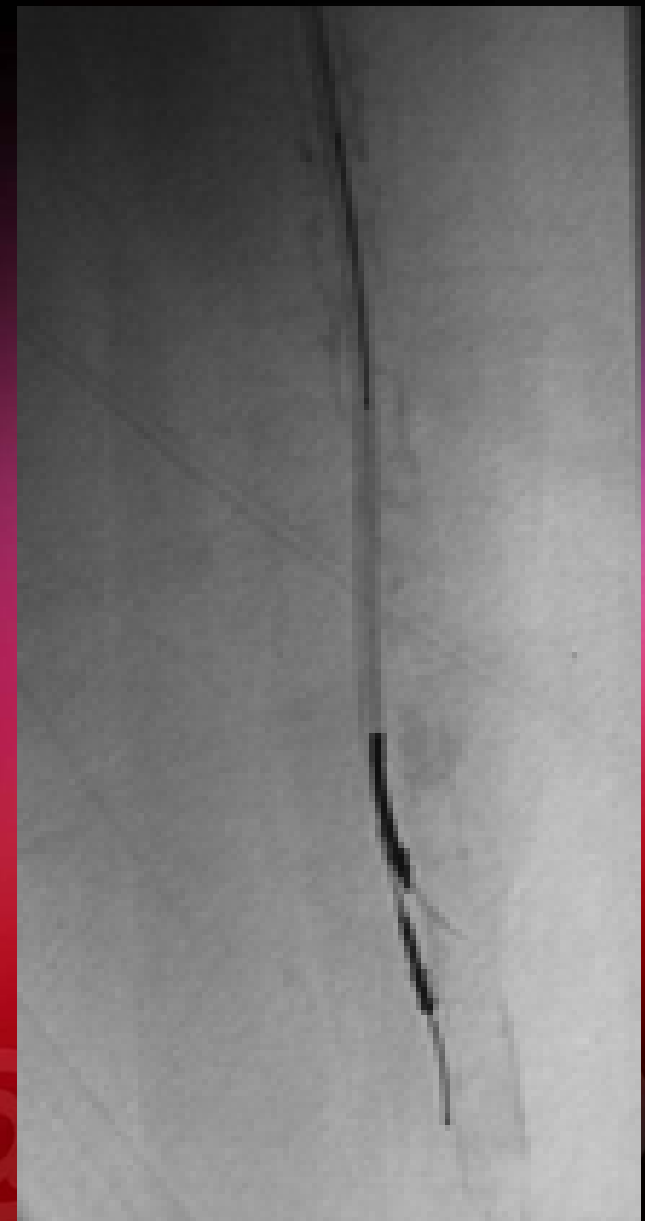
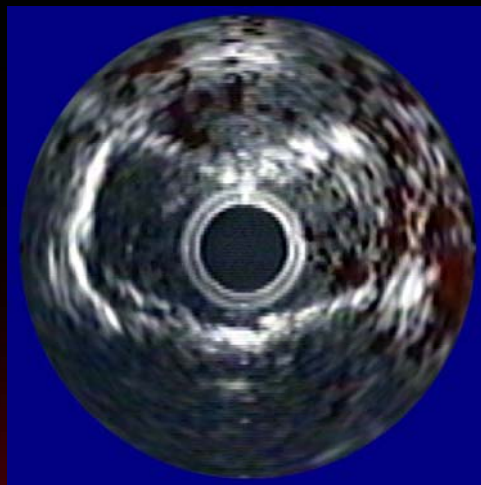
Pioneer Images



True Lumen Return Application

PIONEER Catheter IVUS Image from within a Dissection of the SFA





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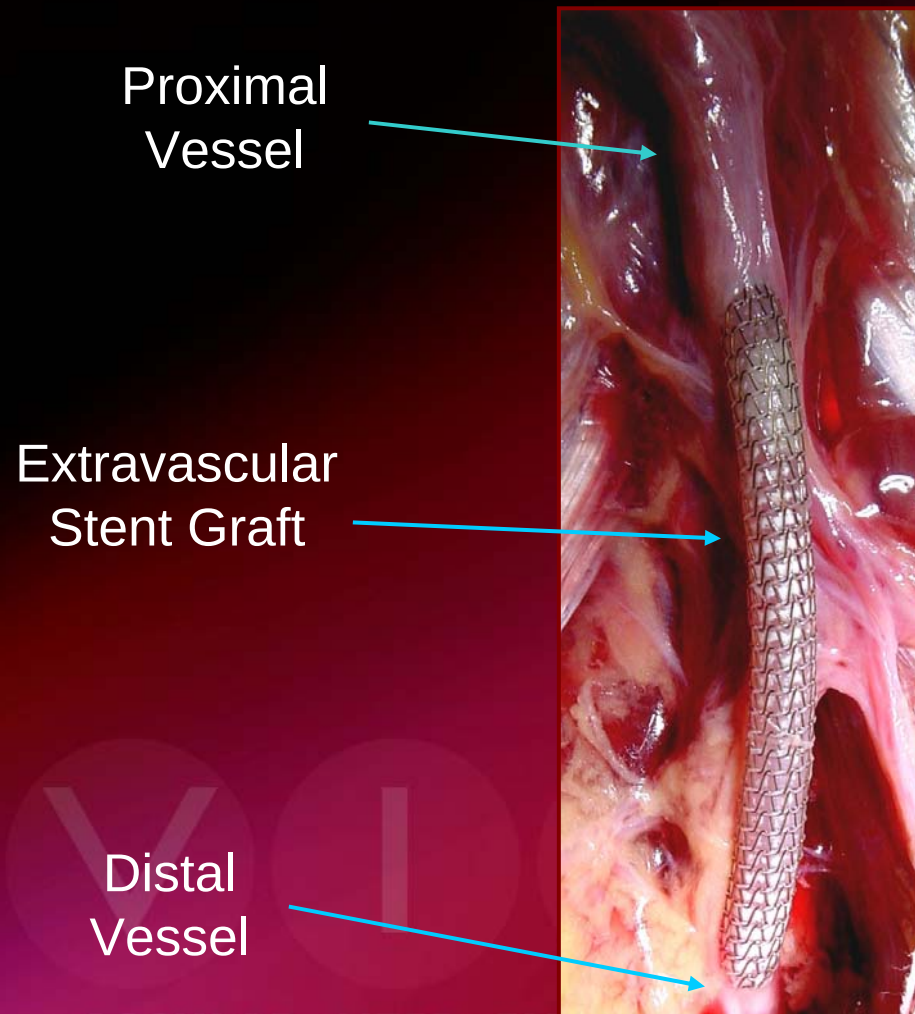


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Percutaneous Extravascular Bypass

Proof of Concept: Cadaver Model



Human EVB Case

Pre-EVB

Post-EVB

Chronic Total Occlusion

Proximal Exit & Distal
Entry Of The Graft





81-year-old man with severe claudication



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Cases and Controversies!!



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Live Case Operators

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Case #1

Long SFA Occlusion

- Long right SFA occlusion from origin of SFA to adductor canal (no proximal stump)
 - Moderate external iliac and CFA disease
 - Moderate stenosis at origin of profunda femoris
- Previous treatment of long left SFA occlusion – stents placed in left SFA and left **common femoral artery!**
- Treatment approach:
 - Retrograde trans-popliteal access
 - Multiple stents (Edwards Lifestents) placed in right SFA
 - Balloon angioplasty of right common femoral artery

Case #1

Controversies/Questions

- Surgery vs endovascular therapy?
- Best approach – treat inflow first?
- Technique of popliteal access – Need for ultrasound guidance?
- Long-term results when treating long segment disease in SFA with stents (34 cm of stents)?
- Best approach to treatment of common femoral artery disease?

Case #2

Branch Renal Artery Stenosis

- Patient with renal insufficiency, poorly controlled HTN and right branch renal artery stenosis
 - No left renal artery stenosis
 - Main right renal artery free of disease
 - Large (4mm) branch off main right renal artery with significant ostial stenosis
- Treatment approach:
 - Two guidewires
 - Treatment of ostial stenosis with 3.5mm x 18 mm Cypher stent

Case #2

Controversies/Questions

- Role that branch renal artery stenosis is playing in chronic renal insufficiency and HTN?
- Optimal technique for treatment of bifurcation disease in the renal arteries?
- Role of DES in the renal vasculature? Is there any evidenced based rationale for their use?

Case #3

Right Iliac Artery and CFA occlusion

- Prior history of bilateral iliac artery stenting
- Recurrent right leg claudication
- Angiography:
 - Total occlusion of right iliac artery extending into right common femoral artery
 - Minimal proximal stump
 - Patent left iliac artery
- Treatment approach:
 - Retrograde right trans-popliteal access
 - Rheolytic thrombectomy
 - Stenting of right iliac and common femoral artery

Case #3

Controversies/Questions

- Best approach – contralateral crossover vs brachial vs retrograde transpopliteal?
- Technique of popliteal access – role of ultrasound?
- Potential complications of subintimal reentry into common femoral artery
- Role of Rheolytic thrombectomy for more chronic iliac occlusion?
- Best treatment for instent occlusion? Covered Stent?
- Balloon expandable vs self-expanding stents?
- Stenting of common femoral artery?

Case #4

Inferior Mesenteric Artery Stenosis

- Prior iliac artery stents
- Post-prandial abdominal pain
- Angiography:
 - Patent celiac trunk
 - Occluded SMA
 - Moderate stenosis at origin of IMA (20 mmHg gradient with catheter across). Large meandering collateral from IMA to SMA
- Treatment approach:
 - Femoral access
 - DES at origin of IMA

Case #4

Controversies/Questions

- How much visceral arterial disease is necessary for symptoms of mesenteric ischemia?
- What is the best approach – brachial vs femoral?
- What is the risk of restenosis in this vascular territory?
- Technical challenges associated with downward take off of IMA. How to avoid “watermelon seeding” of stent back into aorta?
- Role of DES in this location?