

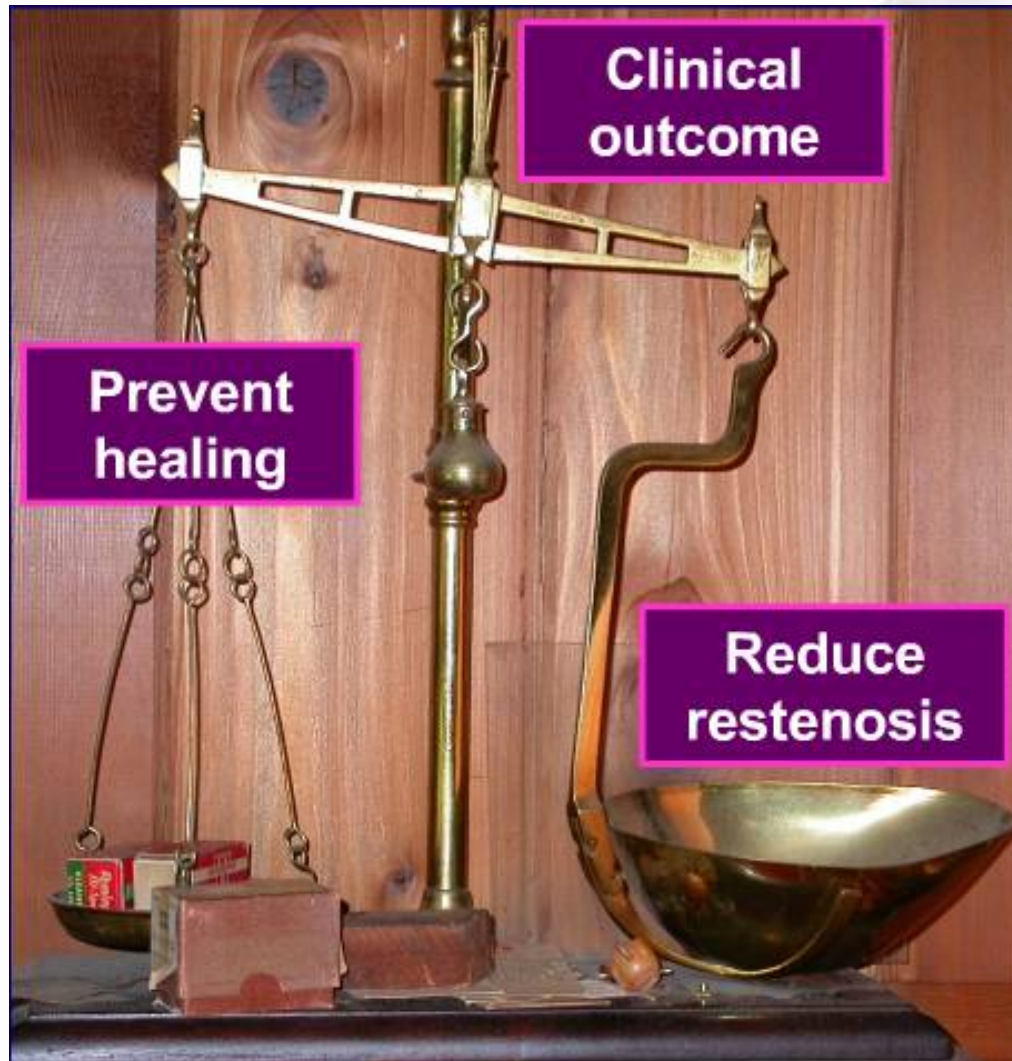
# EPC Capture Technology and the Real World Experience



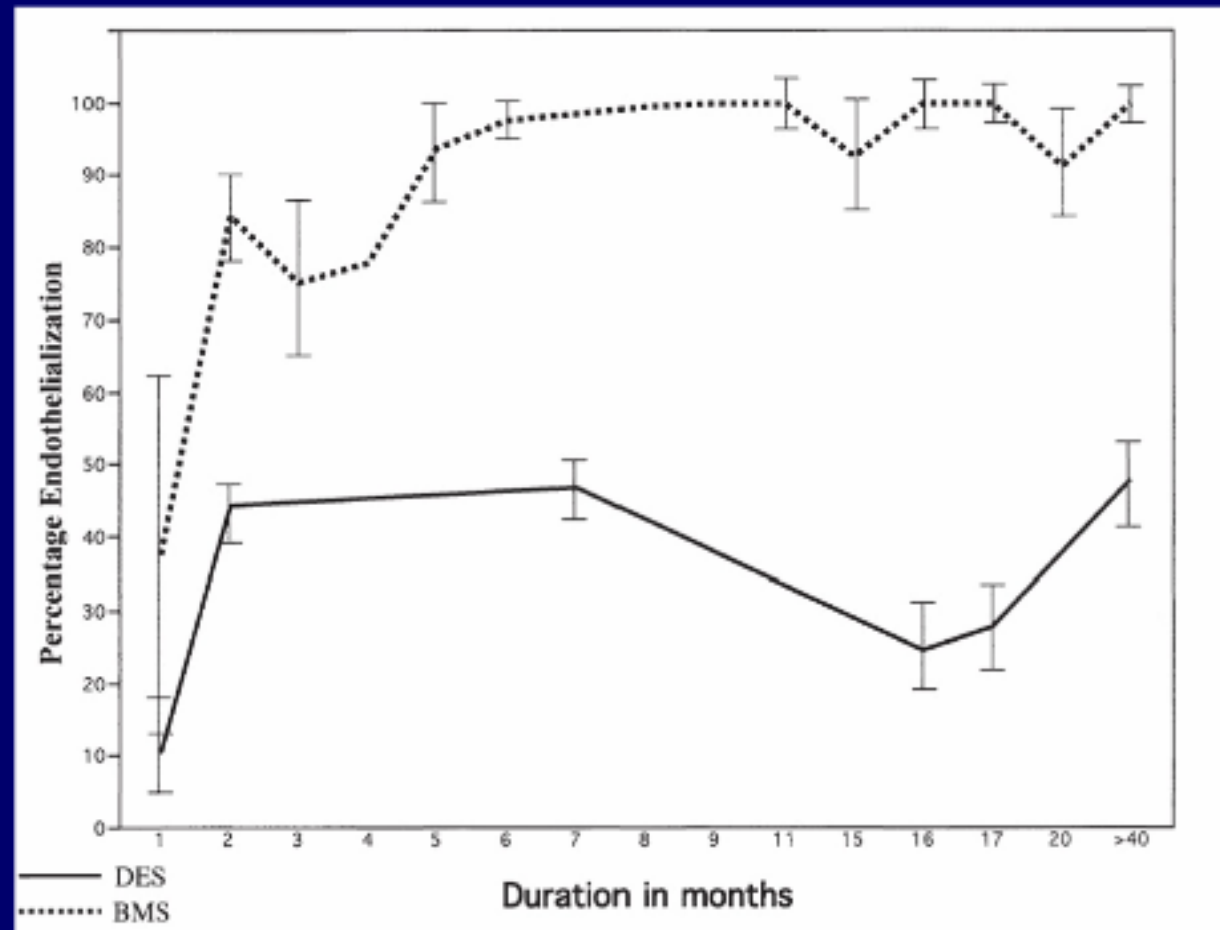
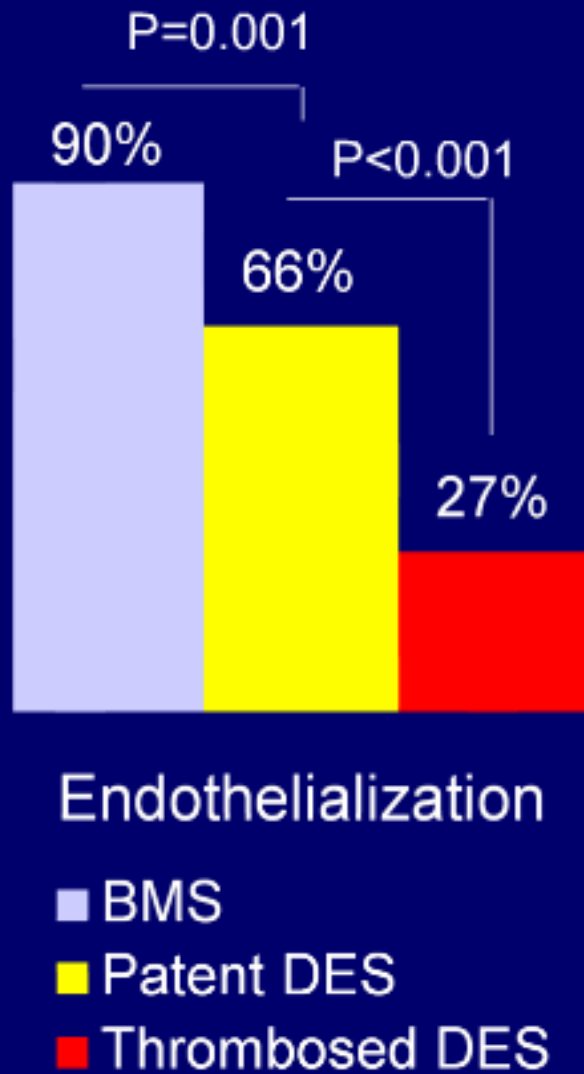
Michael JB Kutryk  
Angioplasty Summit - TCT Asia Pacific  
April 26, 2007  
Seoul, South Korea

# The DES scale

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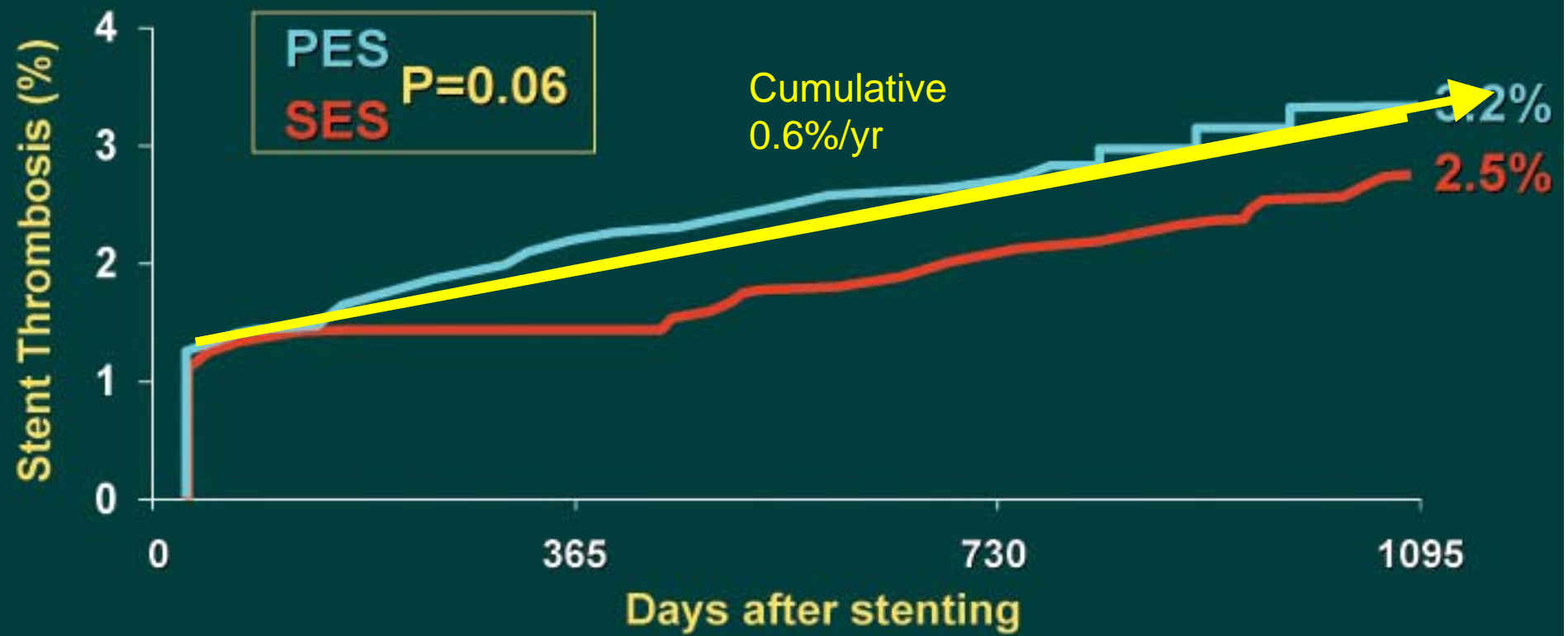


# Healing after stent implantation in DES and BMS



# Bern – Rotterdam cohort study

## Angiographic DES Stent Thrombosis



Days after PCI	9	30	365	730	1095
Incidence <b>SES</b> (%)	1.0	1.1	1.3	1.9	2.5
Incidence <b>PES</b> (%)	1.2	1.3	2.0	2.7	3.2
Pts at risk	8146	7162	7002	2841	971

# BASKET LATE Trial: Study Design

**743 patients randomized in the BASKET trial and WITHOUT AN EVENT DURING THE 6-MONTH CLOPIDOGREL PHASE**

**Drug-eluting stents (DES)  
(pooled paclitaxel and sirolimus DES groups)  
n=499**

**Bare metal  
VISION stents (BMS)  
n=244**

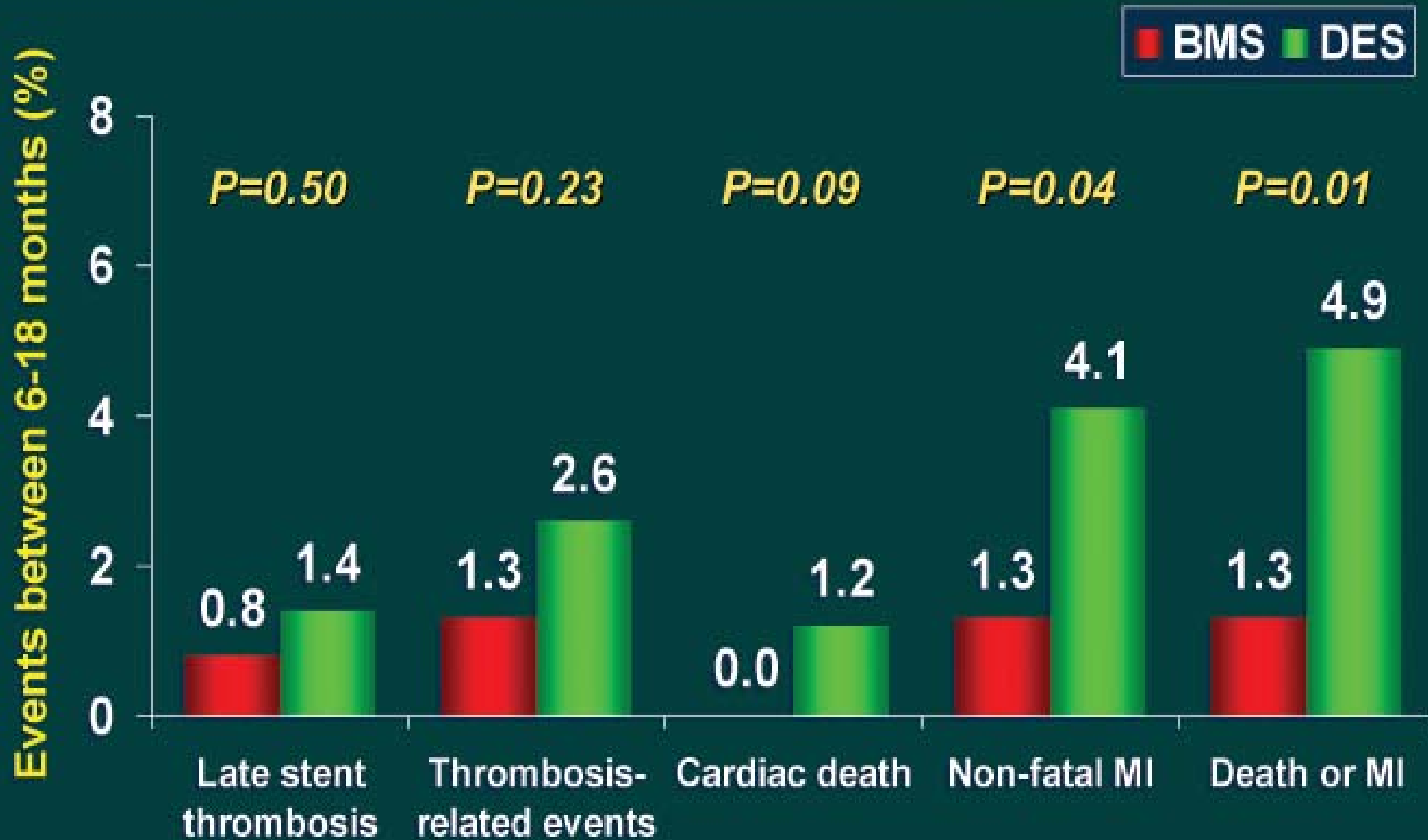
***Followed for 1 year off clopidogrel***

- **Primary Endpoint: Composite cardiac death or nonfatal MI.**
- **Other Endpoints: “Thrombosis-related events”**



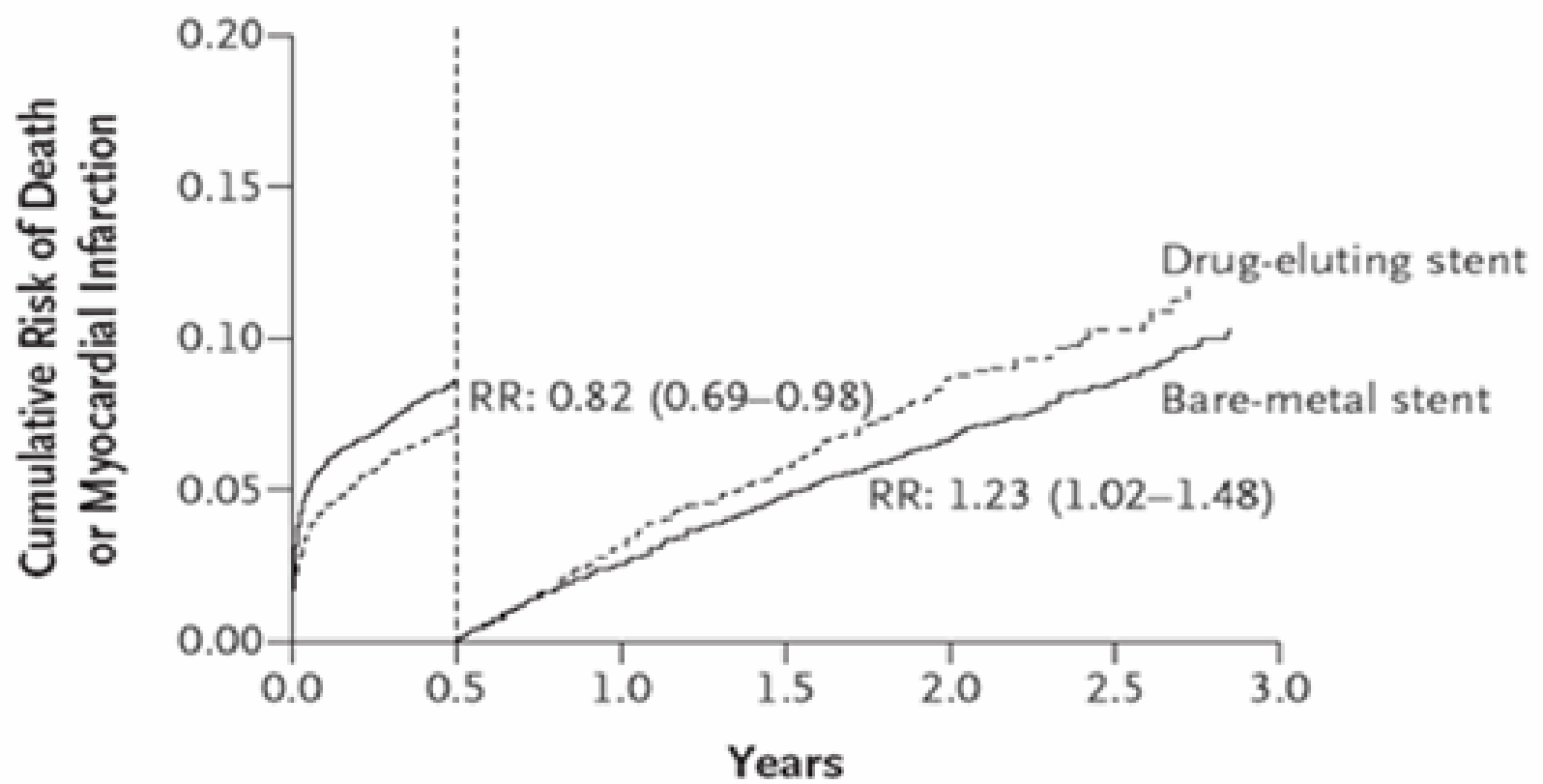
# BASKET LATE Trial: 6-18 Month MACE

N=743 (pts with early events excluded)



# Long-Term Outcomes with Drug-Eluting Stents versus Bare-Metal Stents in Sweden

## A Composite Event



### No. at Risk

Bare-metal stent	9556	9292	9053	6827	4360	2328	7
Drug-eluting stent	3432	3341	3238	1981	982	369	0

# Conclusions of 2 Day FDA Hearings

- Late stent thrombosis is a rare event
- Off-label DES use associated with LST
- There may be an increase in Death/MI
- DES recipients on ASA/plavix lifelong?



# Unanswered Questions — Drug-Eluting Stents and the Risk of Late Thrombosis

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Despite the implantation of millions of drug-eluting stents, we remain uncertain about their long-term safety.

As compared with bare metal stents, use of drug-eluting stents is associated with increased risks of stent thrombosis and death or myocardial infarction.

**We Need Better Technologies**

# Genous Stent

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## **Genous Healing Approach**

The capture of circulating EPCs promotes the establishment of a functional endothelium, providing a physically passive and metabolically active surface essential for rapid and effective healing.

## **Genous Protects Against Thrombus Formation**

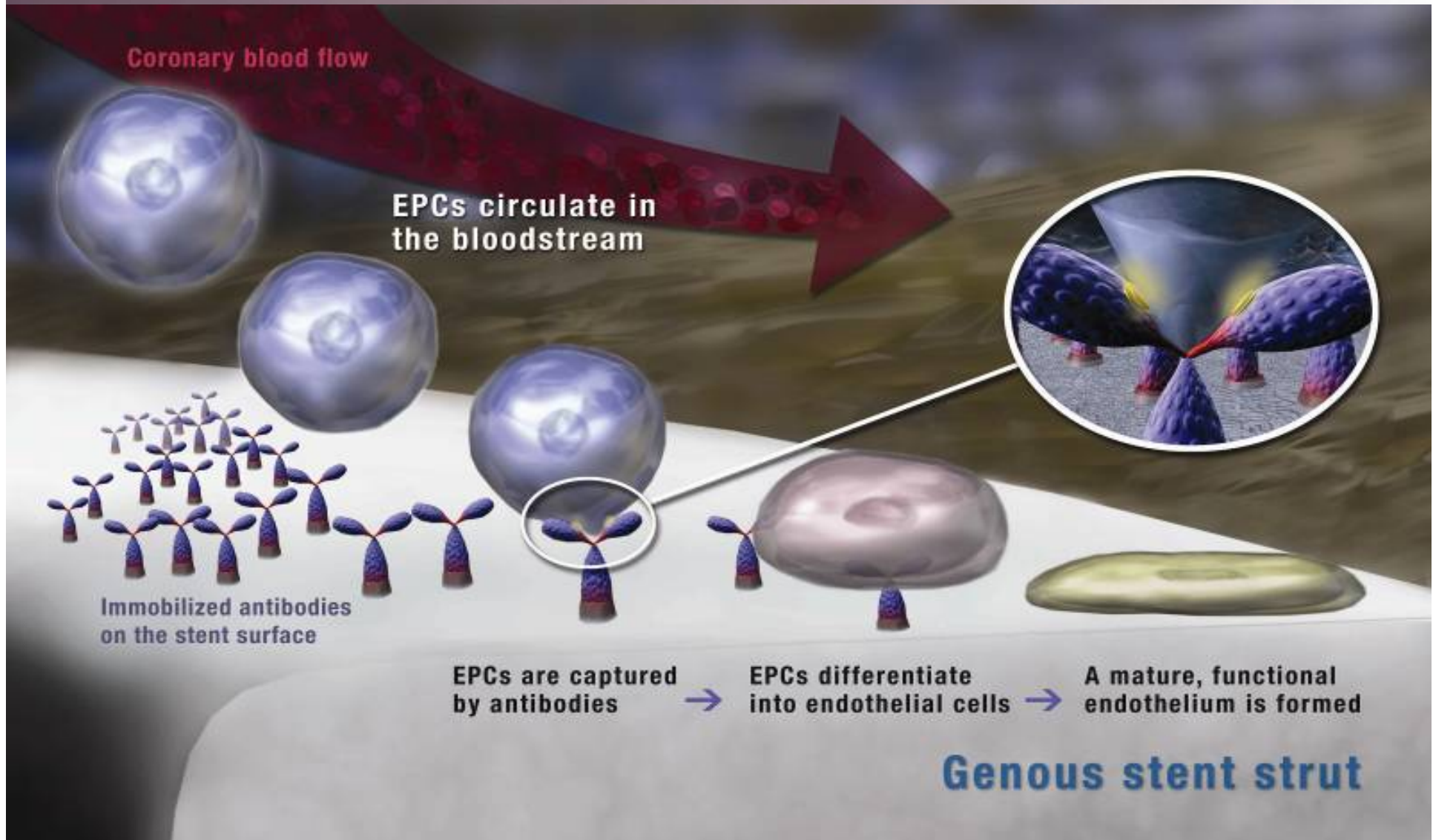
The rapid establishment of a functional confluent endothelium effectively covers the stent struts and intra-strut spaces, thereby reducing the risk of thrombus formation. Long term antiplatelet therapy is not required.

## **Genous Minimizes Restenosis**

The establishment of a healthy endothelium modulates the healing response and inhibits excessive neointimal proliferation.

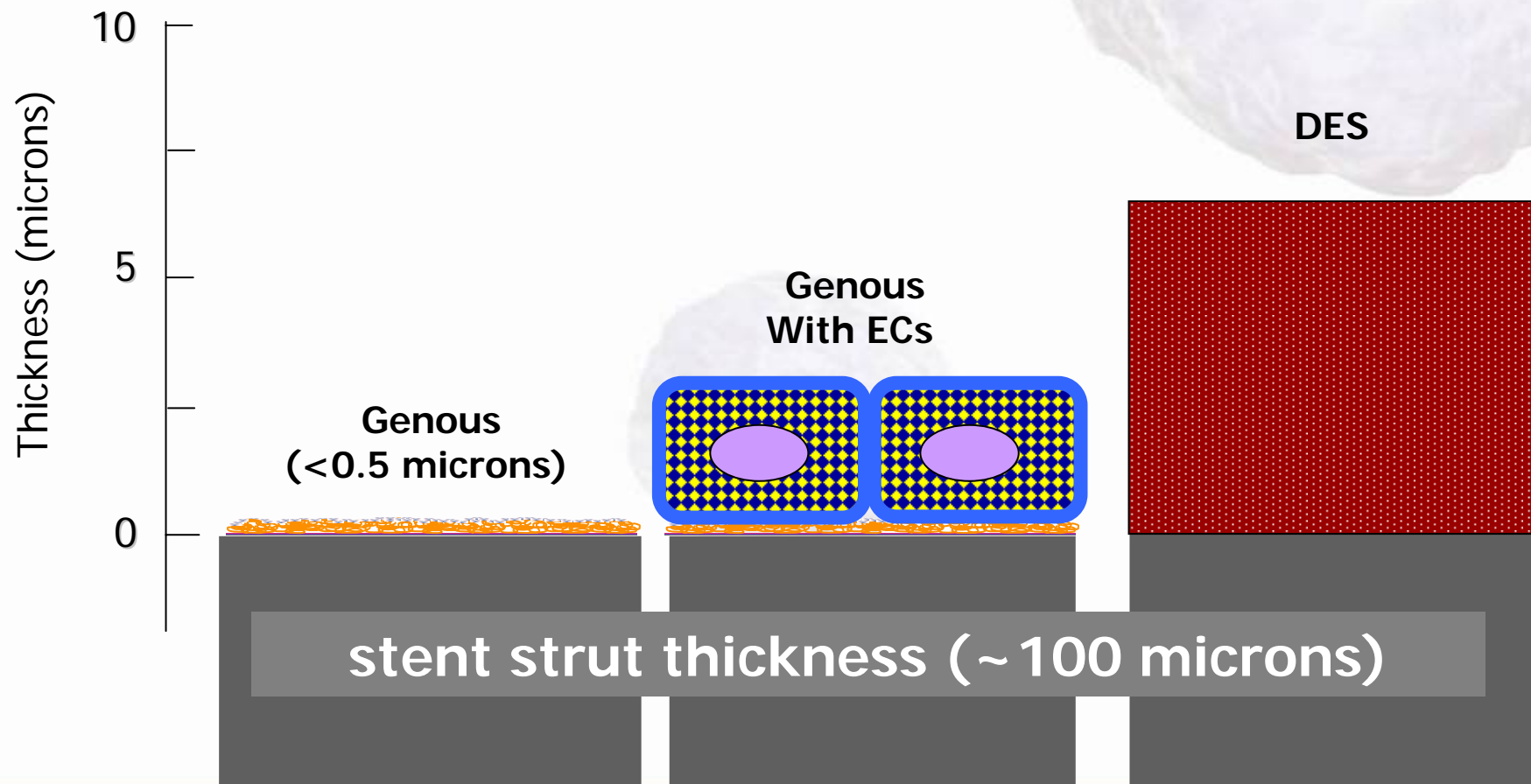
# EPC Capture Technology

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# Genous Surface Thickness Compared with Drug Eluting Stents

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# Preclinical Proof of EPC Capture Concept

Comparison of bare metal stents with EPC capture coated Genous stents in:

- Stented pig arterial segments explanted at 1 hour and 48 hours (M. Kutryk)
- Stented pig arterial segments explanted at 14 days (R. Virmani, M. Leon)
- Baboon Ex Vivo Shunt SEMs (S. Hanson, R. Virmani)

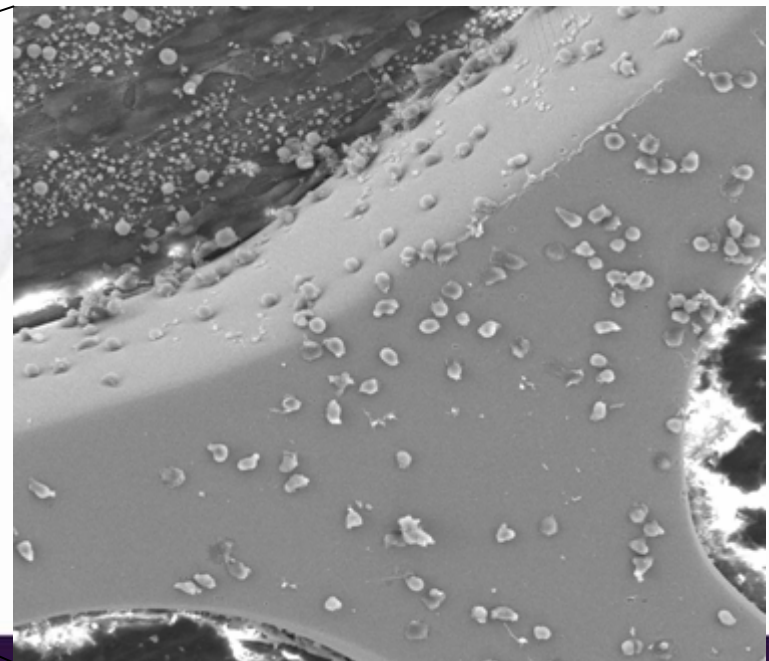
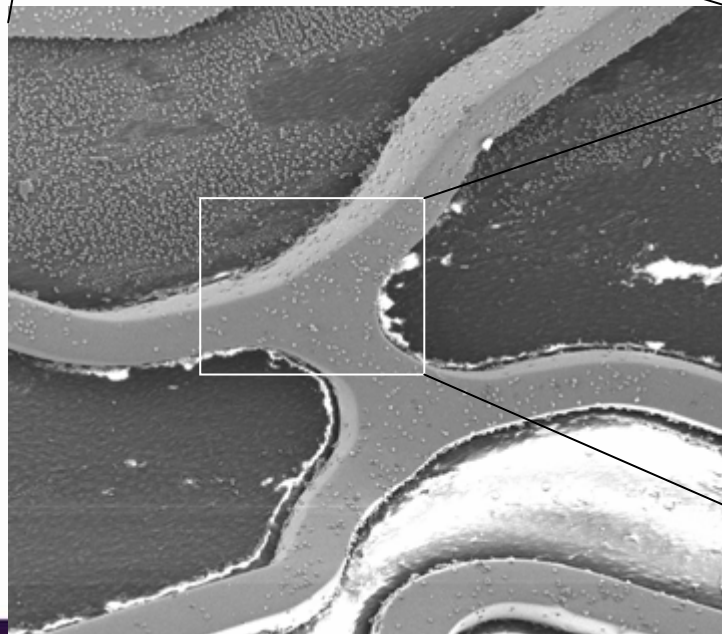
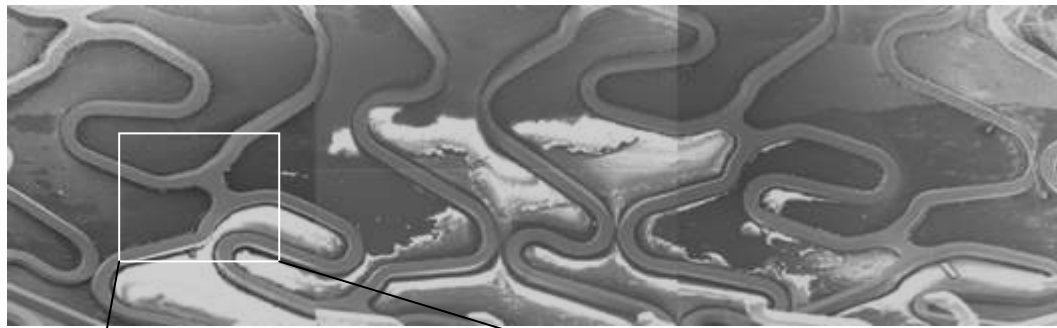
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# 1 Hour Explants - Control Stent

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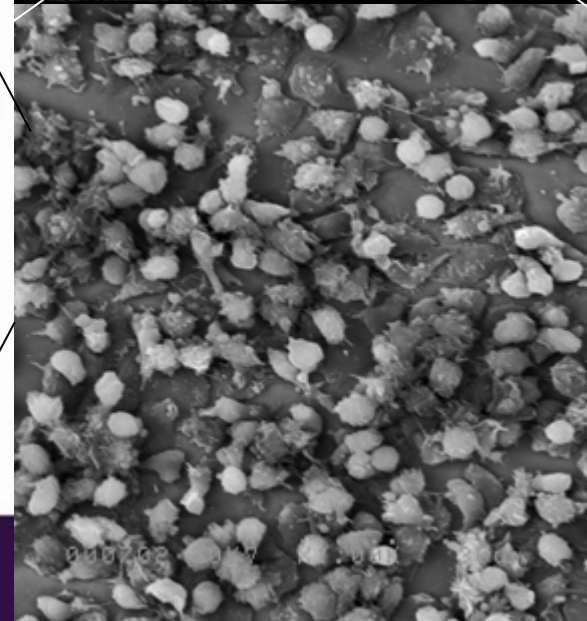
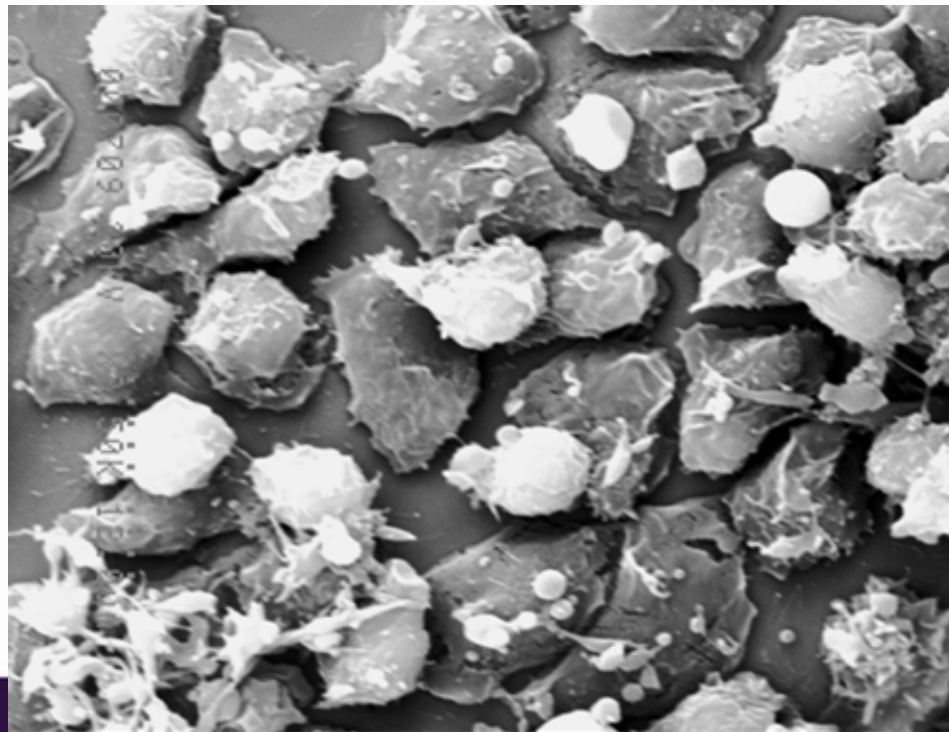
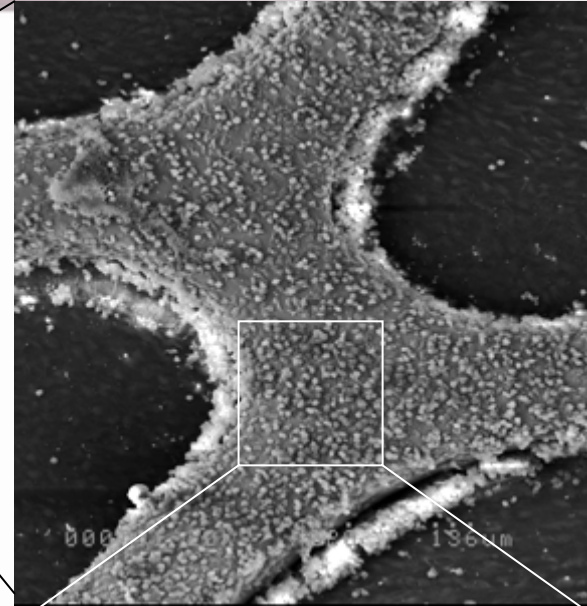
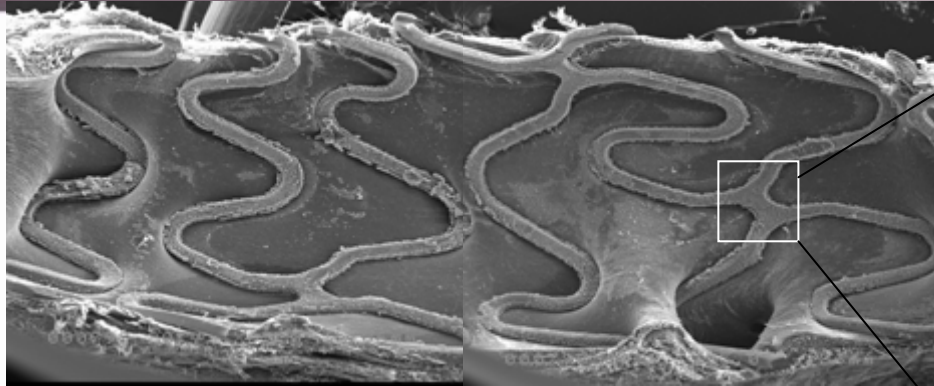


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# 1 Hour Explants - Genous Stent

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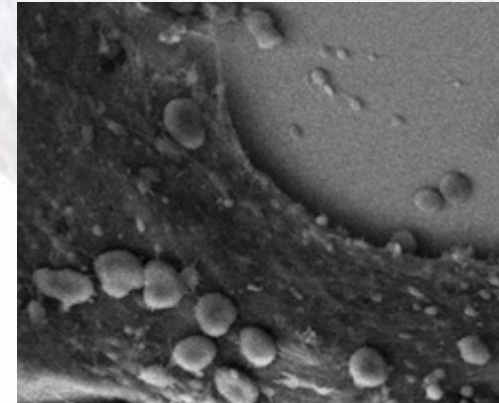
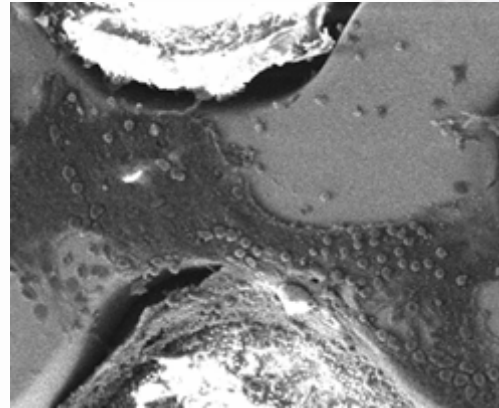
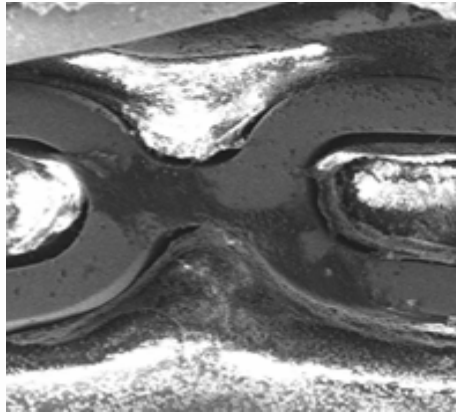


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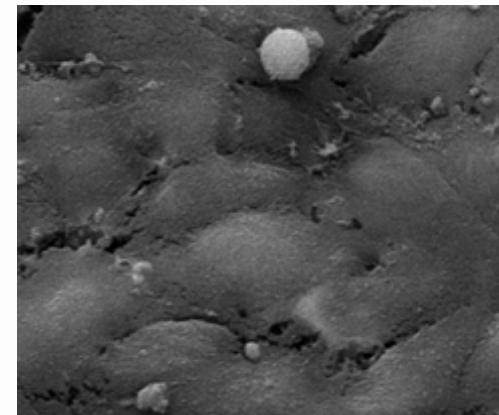
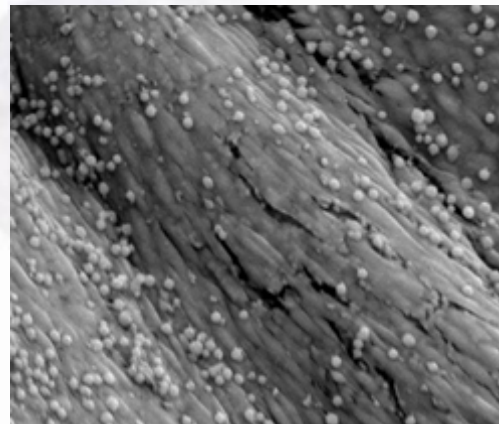
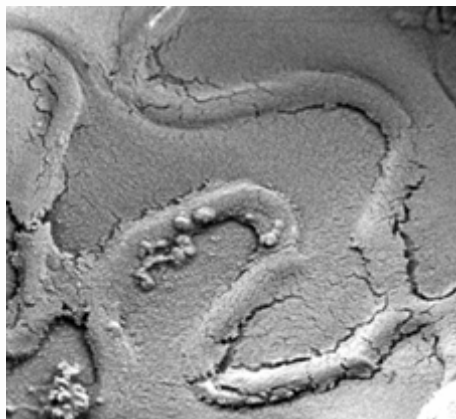
# 48 Hour Explants

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Bare  
Metal Stent



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M. Kutryk; porcine coronary implants, unpublished data

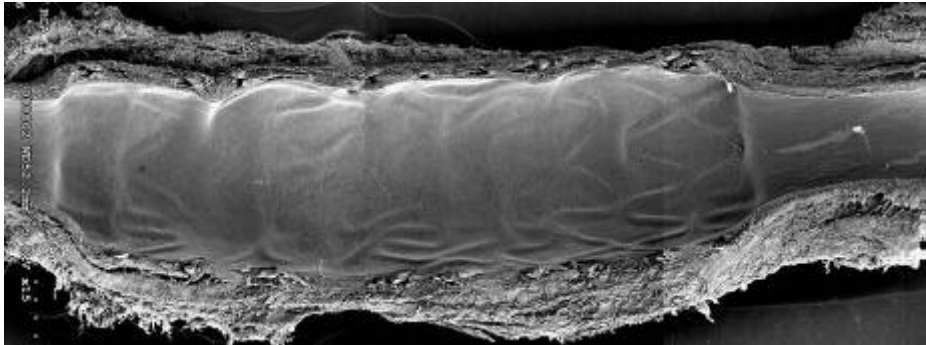


# 14 Day Porcine Explants

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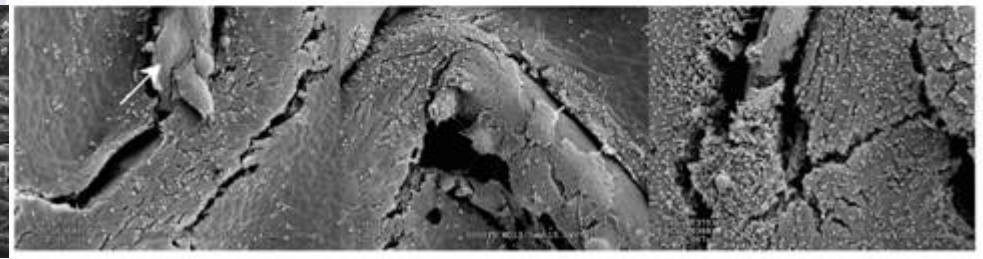
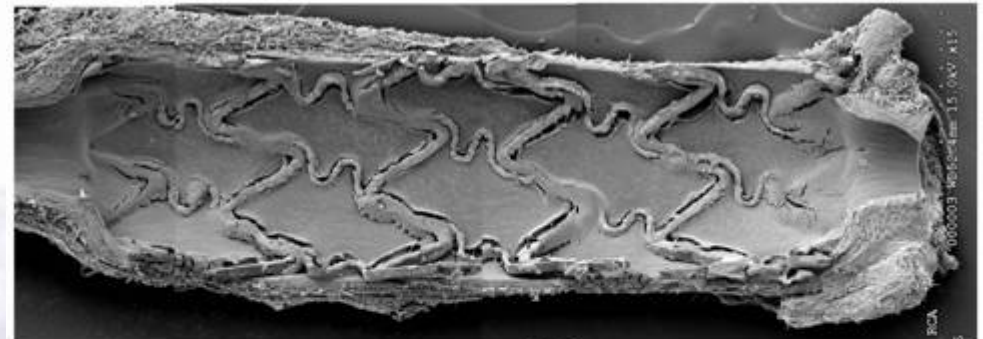
## Genous Stent

14 DAY – CV16376, 3550 RCA (AB)



## Cypher Select

14 DAY - CV16369, 3755 RCA (SIR)



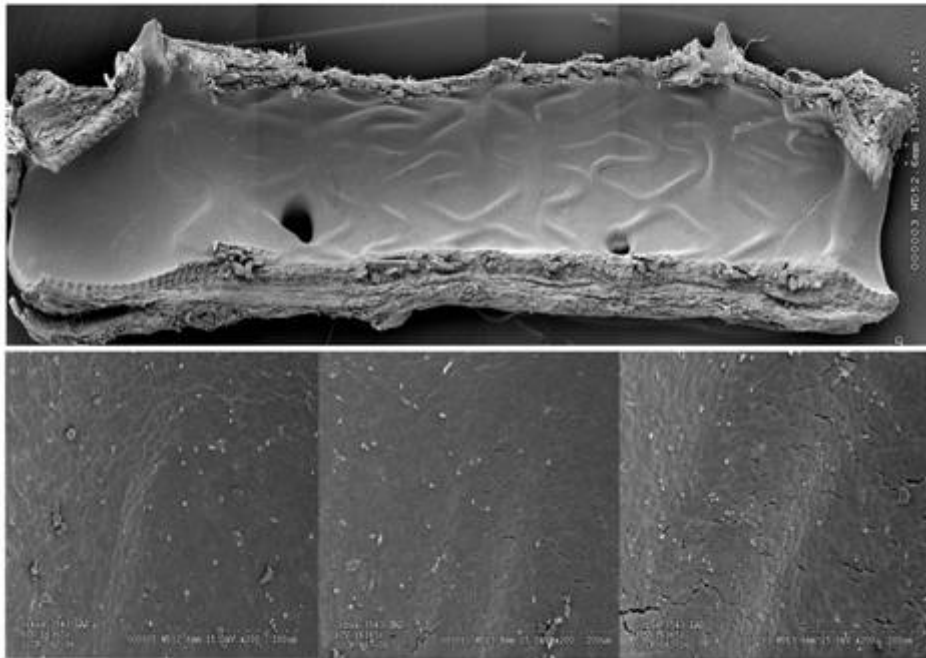
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# 14 Day Porcine Explants

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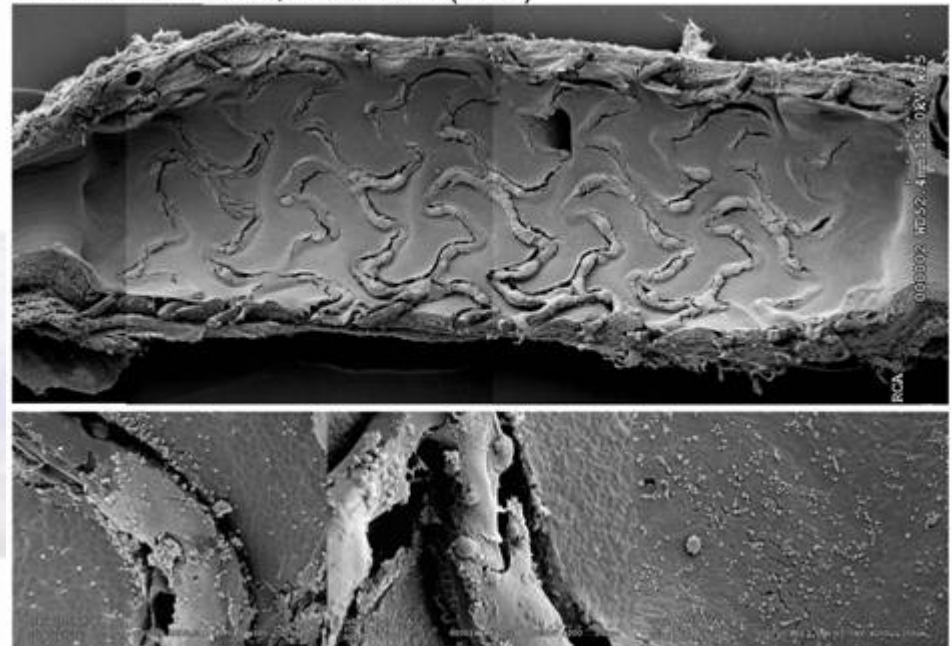
## Genous Stent

14 DAY - CV16365, 3543 LAD (AB)



## Taxus Liberte'

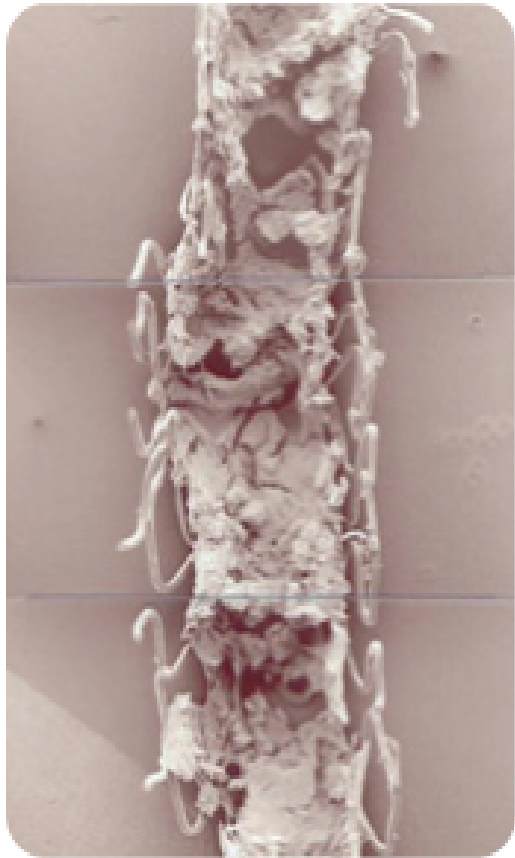
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# AV Shunt Study

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Bare Metal Stent  
at 65 minutes

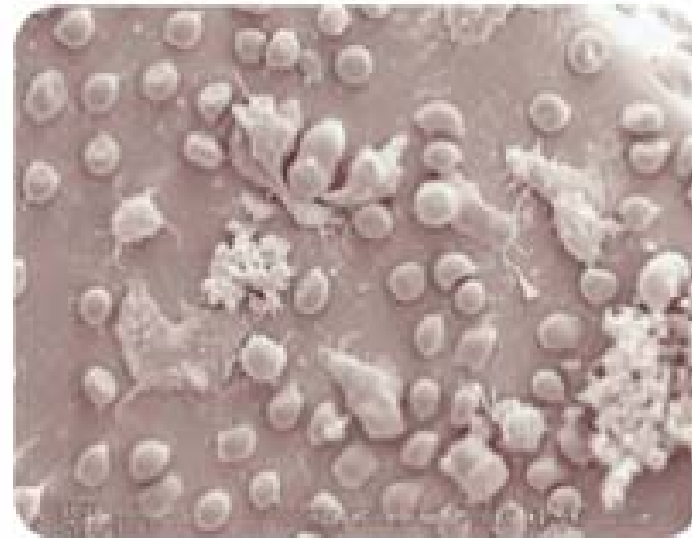
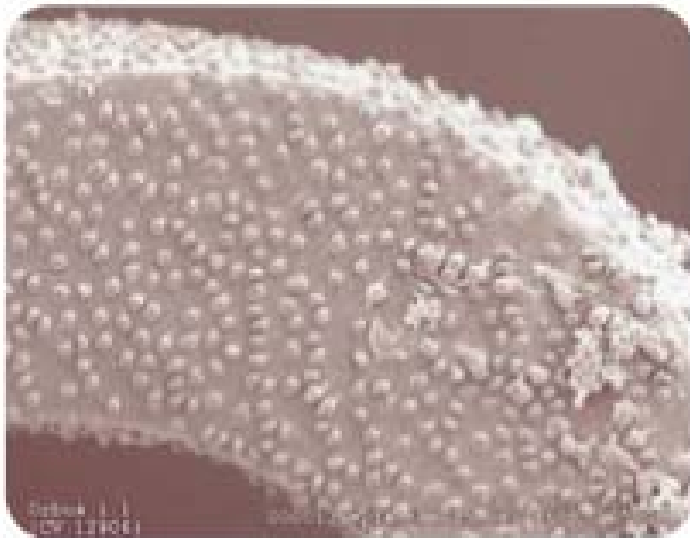
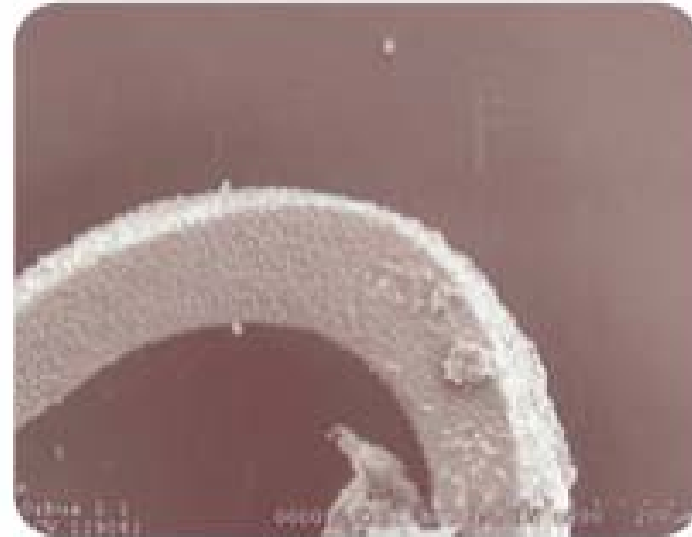


Genous at two hours

- Bare Metal Stent with flow occluding thrombus
- Genous widely patent at two hours



# Genous SEMs after Two Hours – AV Shunt Study





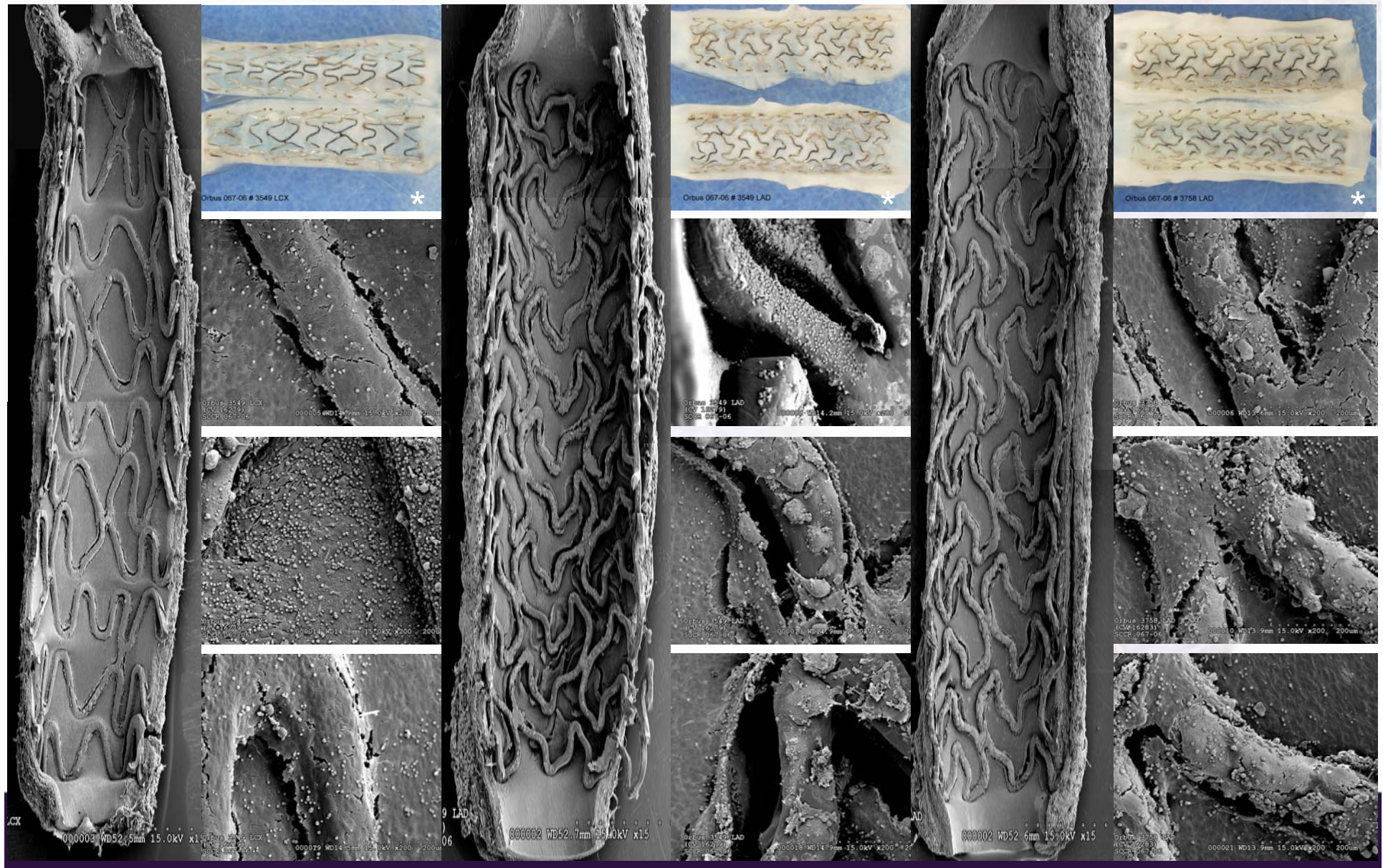
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Genous

Paclitaxel

Paclitaxel + Anti-hCD34





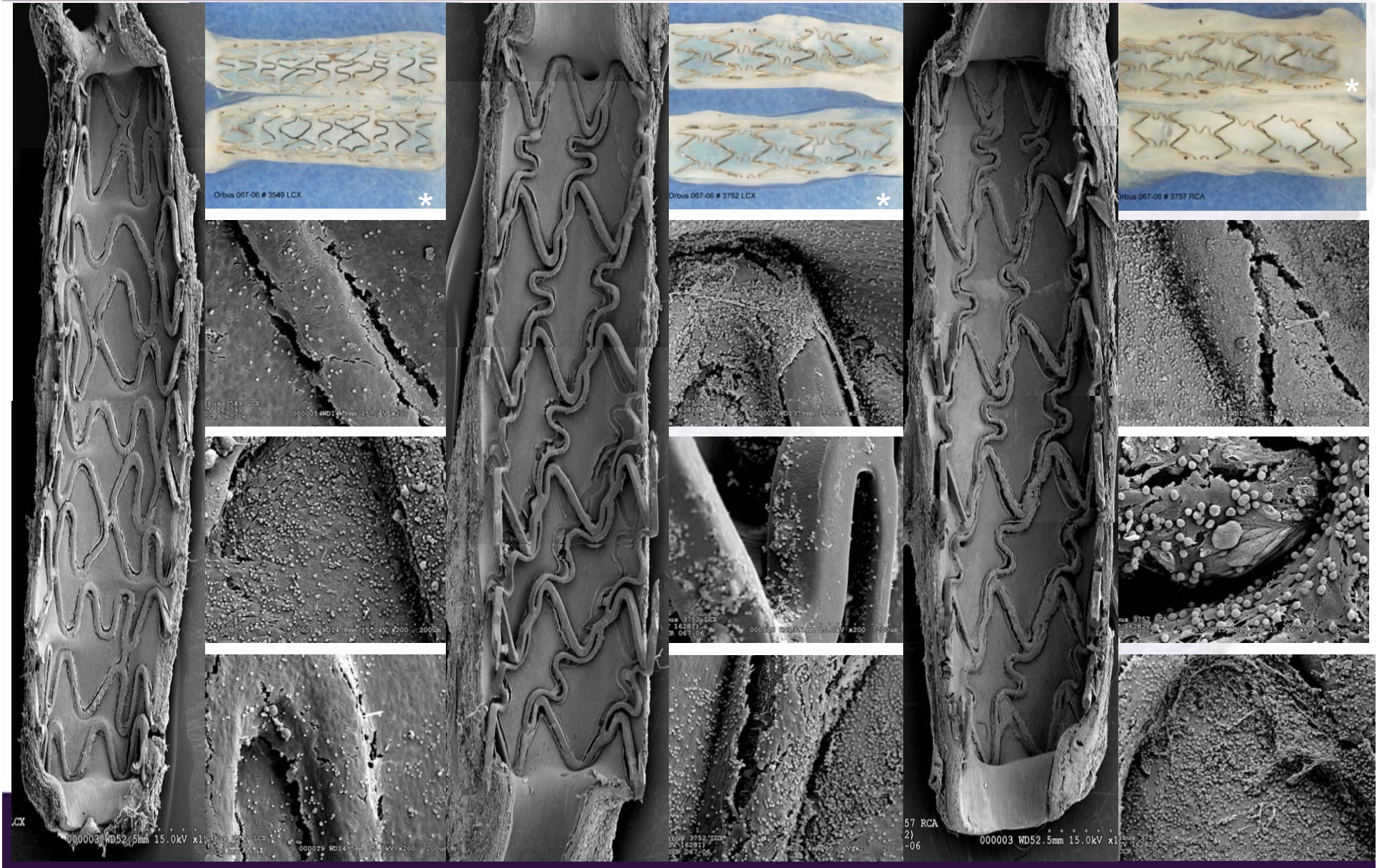
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Genous

Sirolimus

Sirolimus + Anti-hCD34





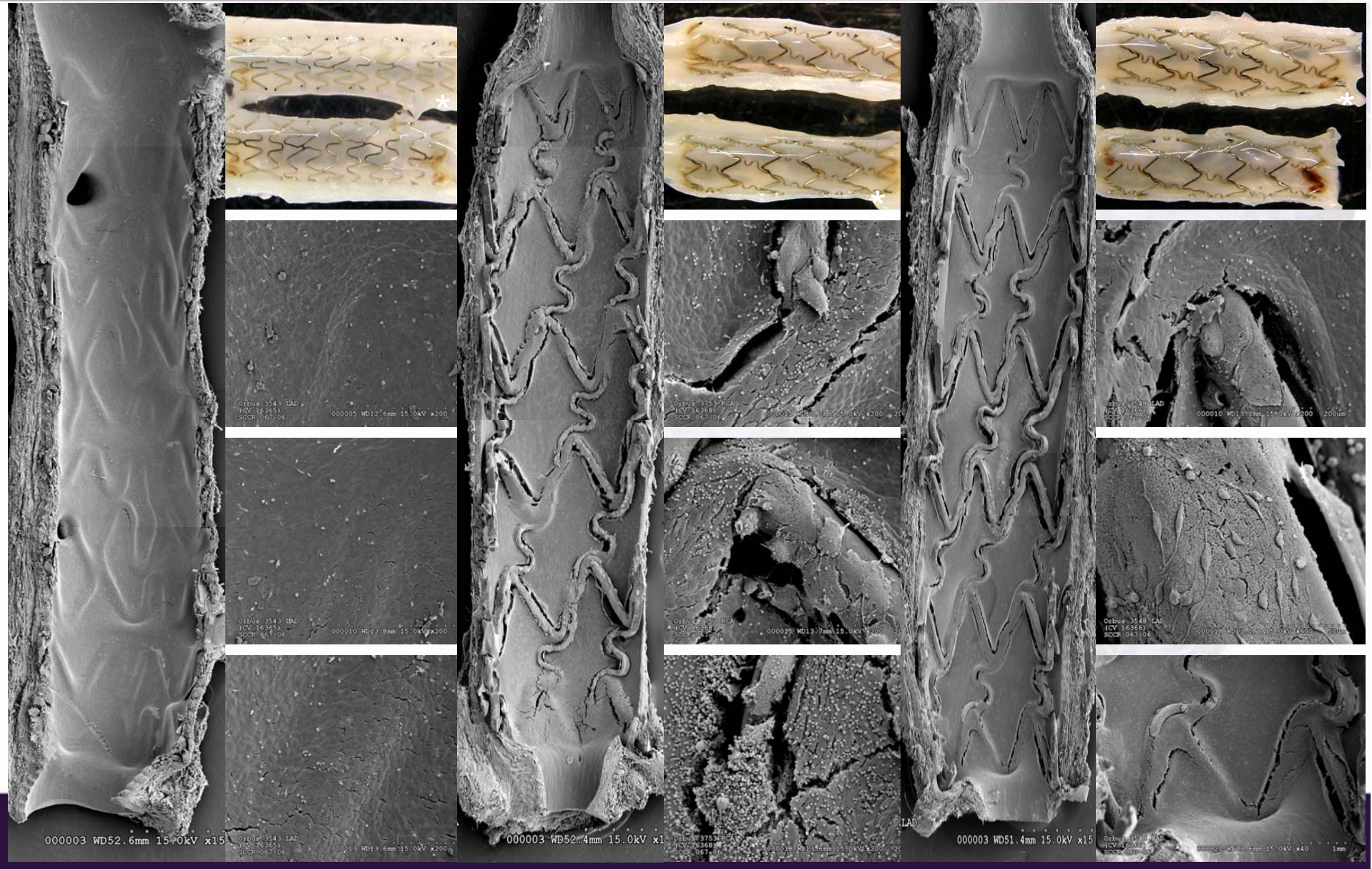
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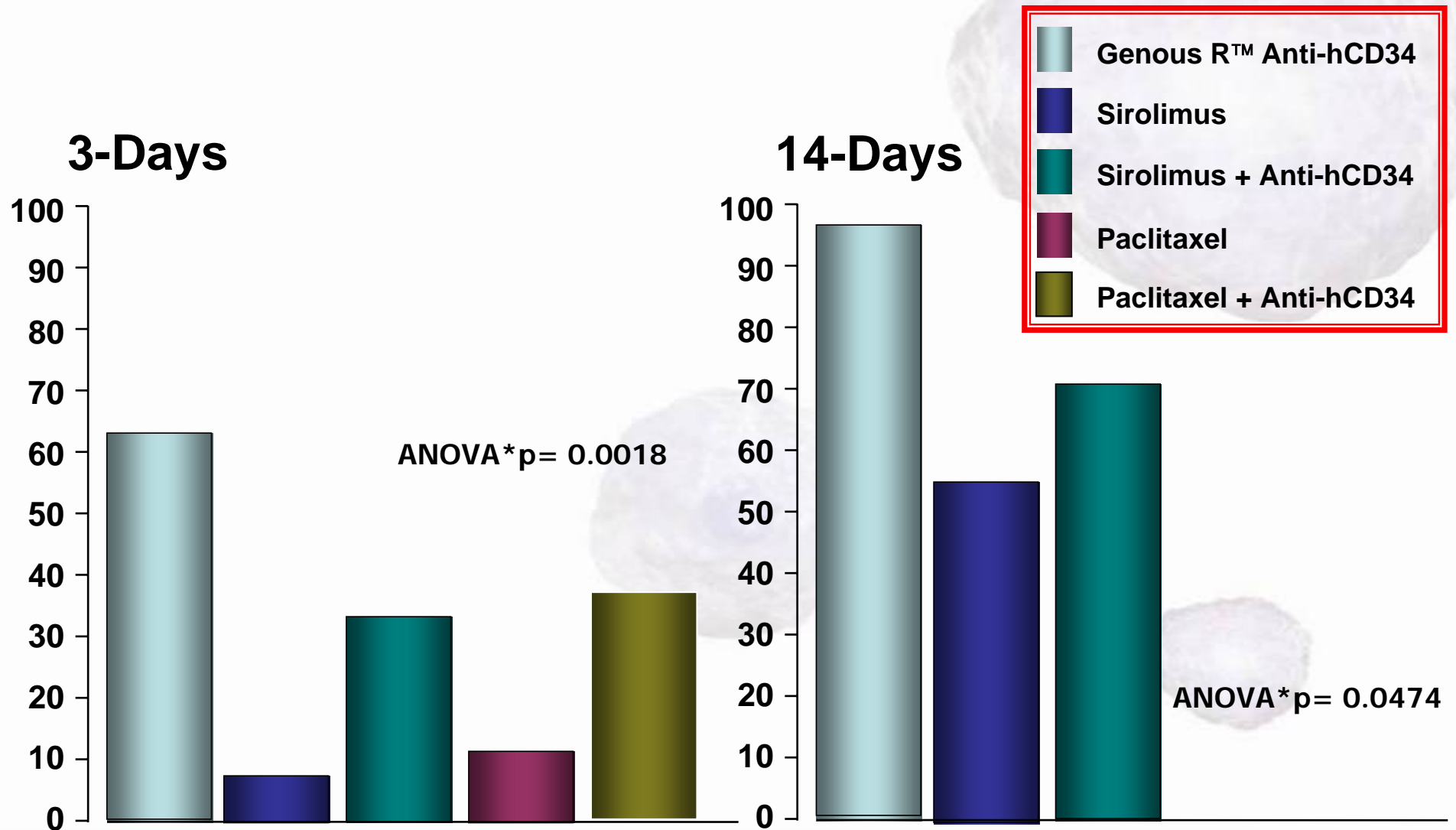
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Sirolimus

Sirolimus + Anti-hCD34



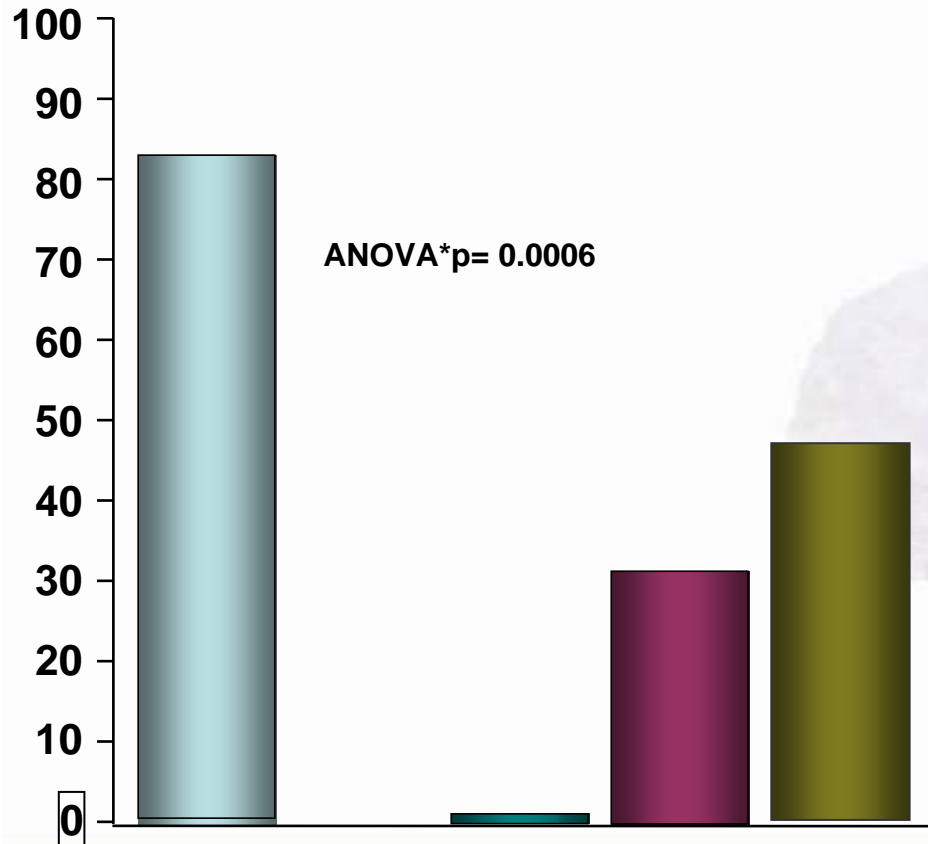
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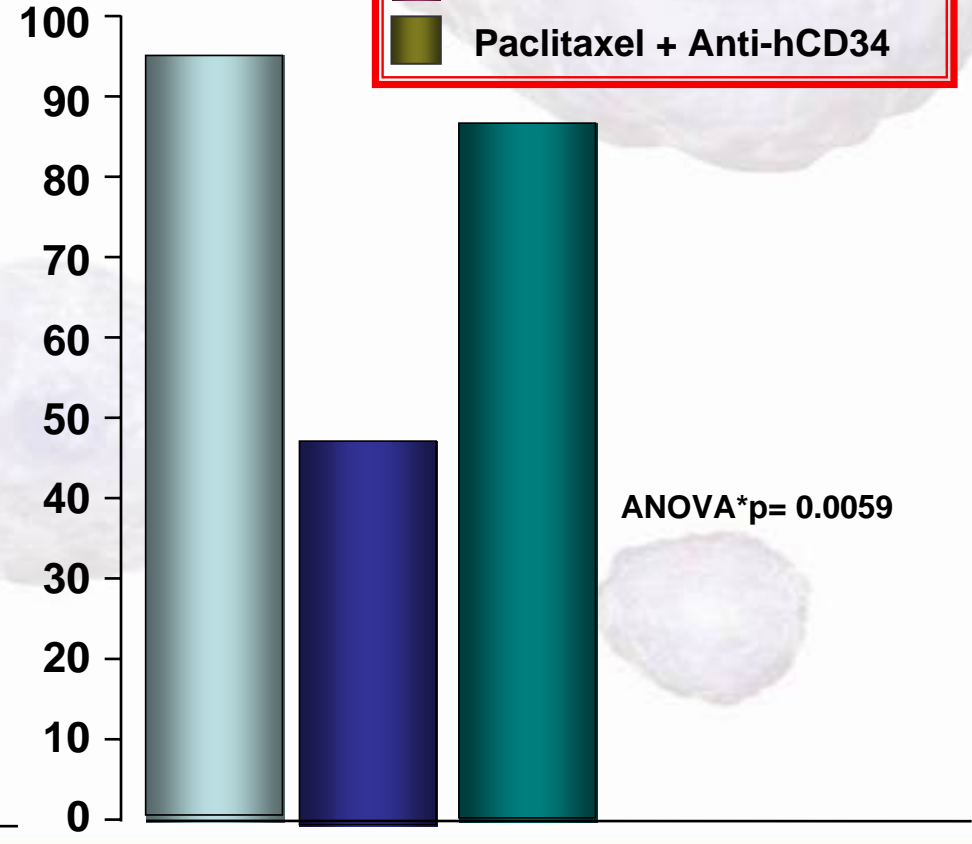
# Luminal Re-Endothelialization (%) by **PECAM** Expression Over Struts in Various 3- and 14-Day Swine Coronary Stents



## 3-Days



## 14-Days



- Genous R™ Anti-hCD34
- Sirolimus
- Sirolimus + Anti-hCD34
- Paclitaxel
- Paclitaxel + Anti-hCD34

# HEALING II

## clinical registry





# HEALING II – Trial Design



HEALING II study design:

- Multi-centered, prospective, non-randomized trial
- 63 patients; 10 invited centers (NL, B, G)
- **Objective:**
  - **Demonstrate the safety and efficacy of a stent designed for EPC capture with reference vessels 2.5-3.5 mm**
- **Device:**
  - **Quantified Restenosis™ (Onguard) pre-IVUS analysis E2 at 6 (and 18) months**
  - Clinical follow-up 6, 9 and 18 months

# HEALING II - Late Luminal Loss



H2 Overall	Avg	0.78
(n=58)	Std Dev	0.39

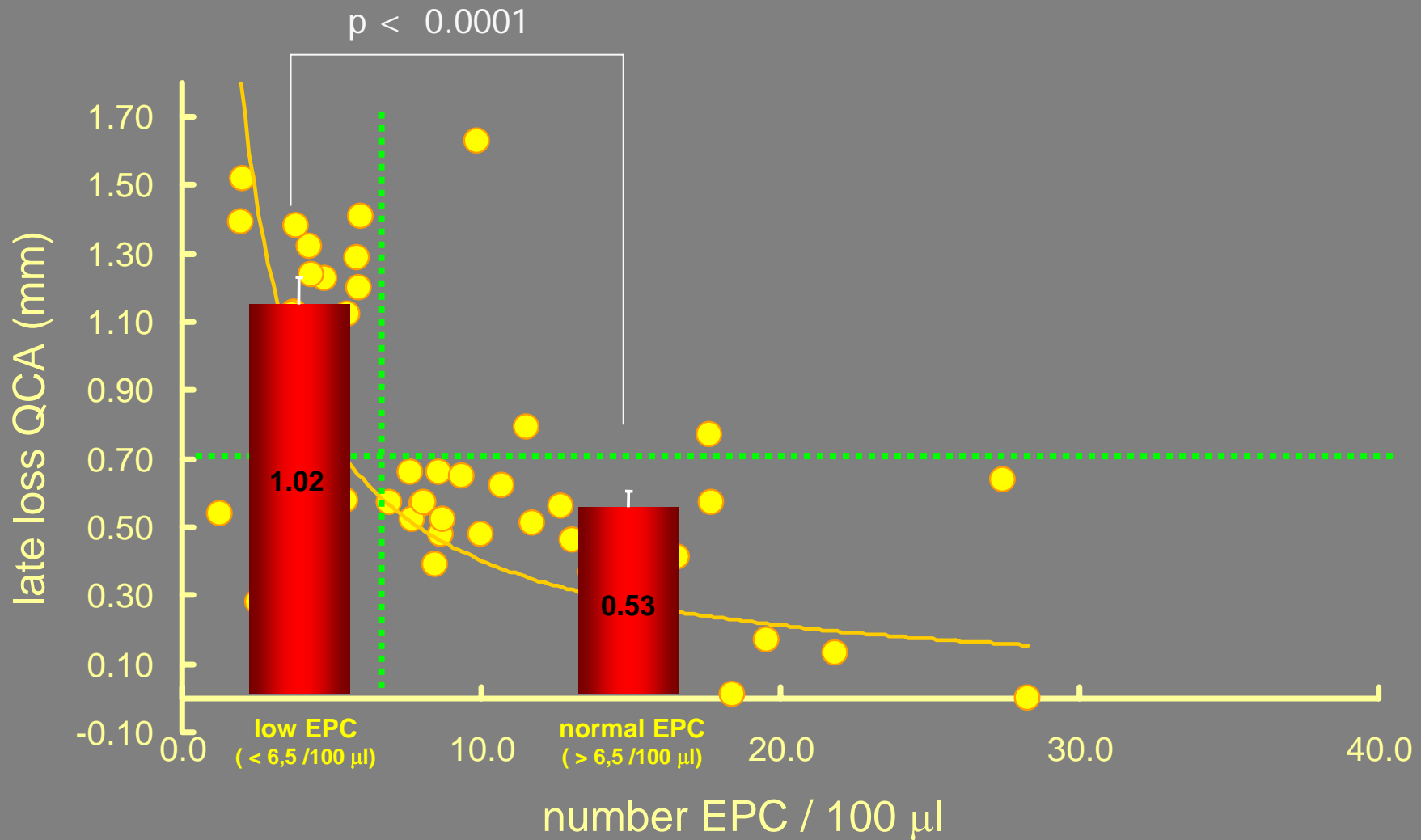
Low EPC	Avg	1.02
(n=25)	Std Dev	0.30

Normal EPC	Avg	0.53
(n=27)	Std Dev	0.21

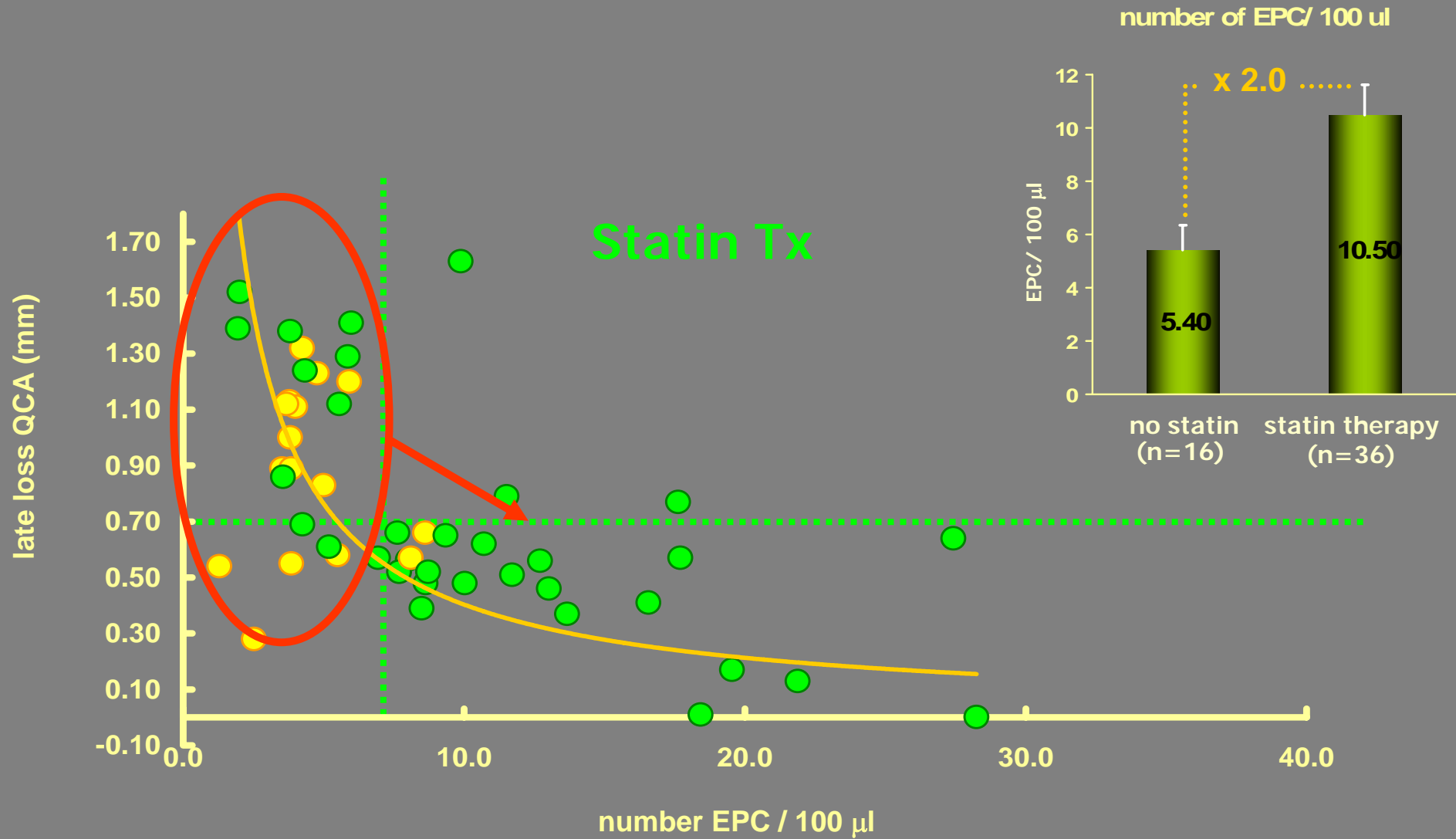
*p < 0.001*

\* 2-tailed *t*-test

# Correlation Late Luminal Loss and Circulating EPC Titer at 6 Months FU



# Correlation Between Late Luminal Loss and Circulating EPC Titer at 6 Months FU



# HEALING II Clinical Events and EPCs

## Major Adverse Cardiac Events 9 months\*

	<b>H2 overall (n=63)</b>	<b>Low EPC (n=25)</b>	<b>Normal EPC (n=27)</b>
<b>Cardiac Death</b>	1.6 %	0.0 %	0.0 %
<b>MI</b>	0.0 %	0.0 %	0.0 %
<b>CABG</b>	0.0 %	0.0 %	0.0 %
<b>TLR (Clinically Driven)</b>	6.3 %	8.0 %	0.0 %
<b>MACE</b>	7.9 %	8.0 %	0.0 %

Primary Endpoint: MACE at 30 days – 0%  
Stent Thrombosis – 0%

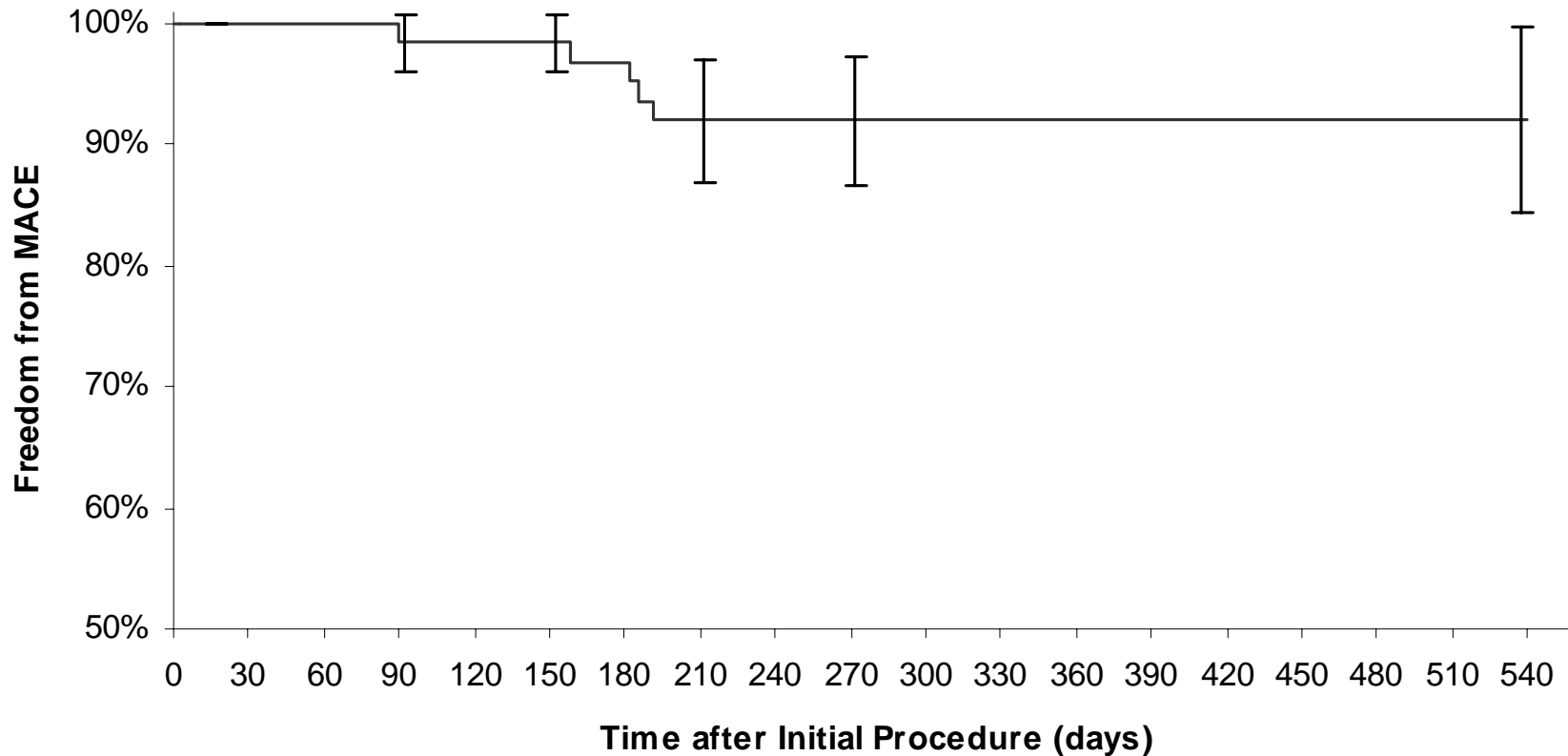
\* 9 month window: +/- 1 month, no additional events reported from 6 month follow up

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# MACE free to 18 months FU



Figure 14. Survival Free from Major Adverse Cardiac Event



No myocardial infarction or stent thrombosis reported out to 18 months.  
No additional MACE between 6 and 18 months



# 18 Month Angiographic Results In Stent Serial Analysis

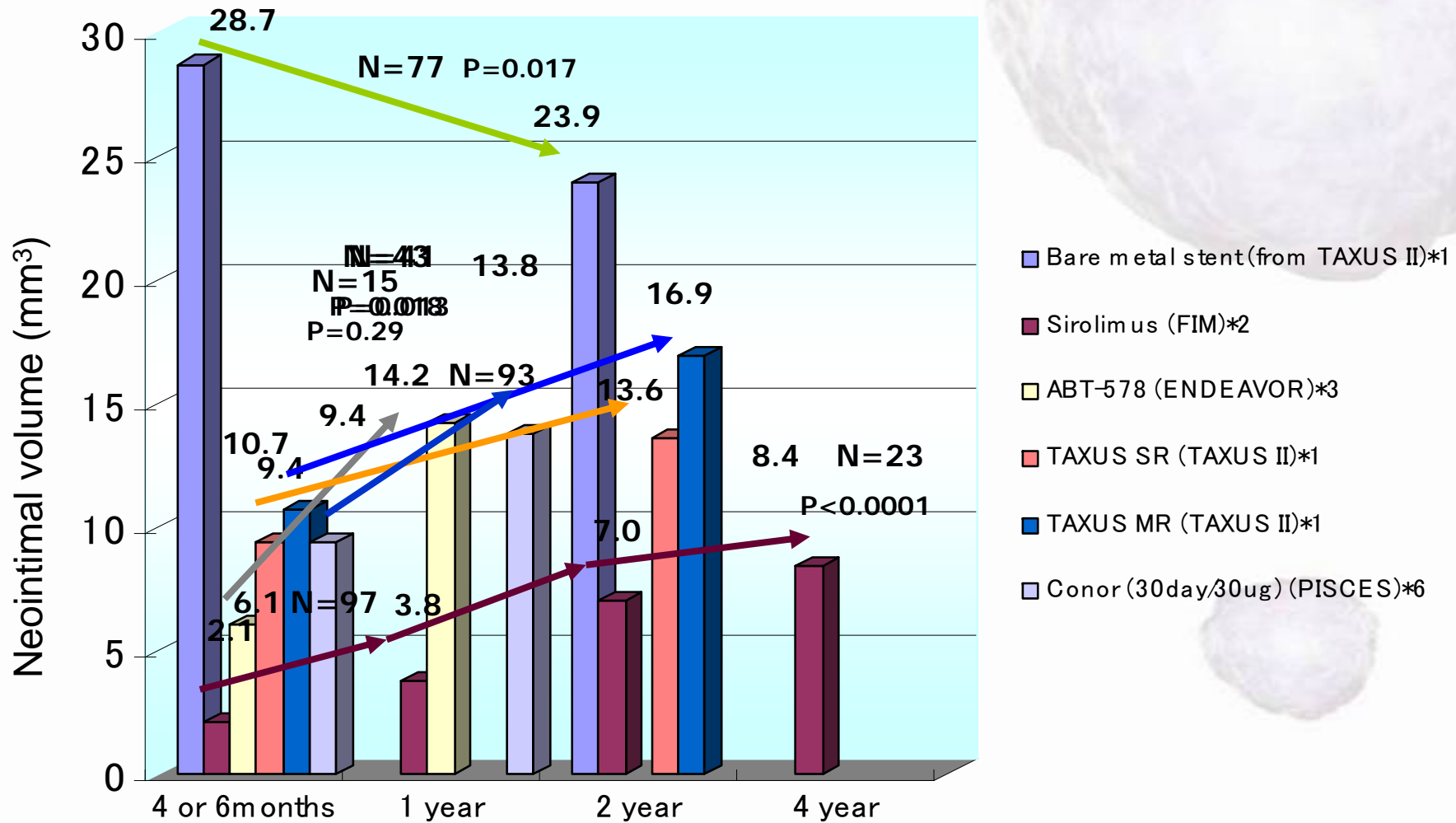
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	<b>Pre (n=30)</b> mean ± SD	<b>Post (n=29*)</b> mean ± SD	<b>6 month (n=30)</b> mean ± SD	<b>18 month (n=30)</b> mean ± SD
RVD (mm) 0.50	2.62 ± 0.44	2.74 ± 0.38	2.50 ± 0.58	2.59 ± 0.50
MLD (mm) ± 0.41	1.00 ± 0.24	2.40 ± 0.32	1.69 ± 0.44	1.81 ± 0.41
DS (%) ± 11.7	61.3 ± 10.1	12.1 ± 5.9	31.5 ± 12.0	29.2 ± 11.7
Late Loss (mm)			0.71 ± 0.35	0.58 ± 0.31

\* One post-procedure film not available

No additional MACE reported at 18 months.

# Neointimal volume (mm<sup>3</sup>) in DES clinical trials **GenOus**

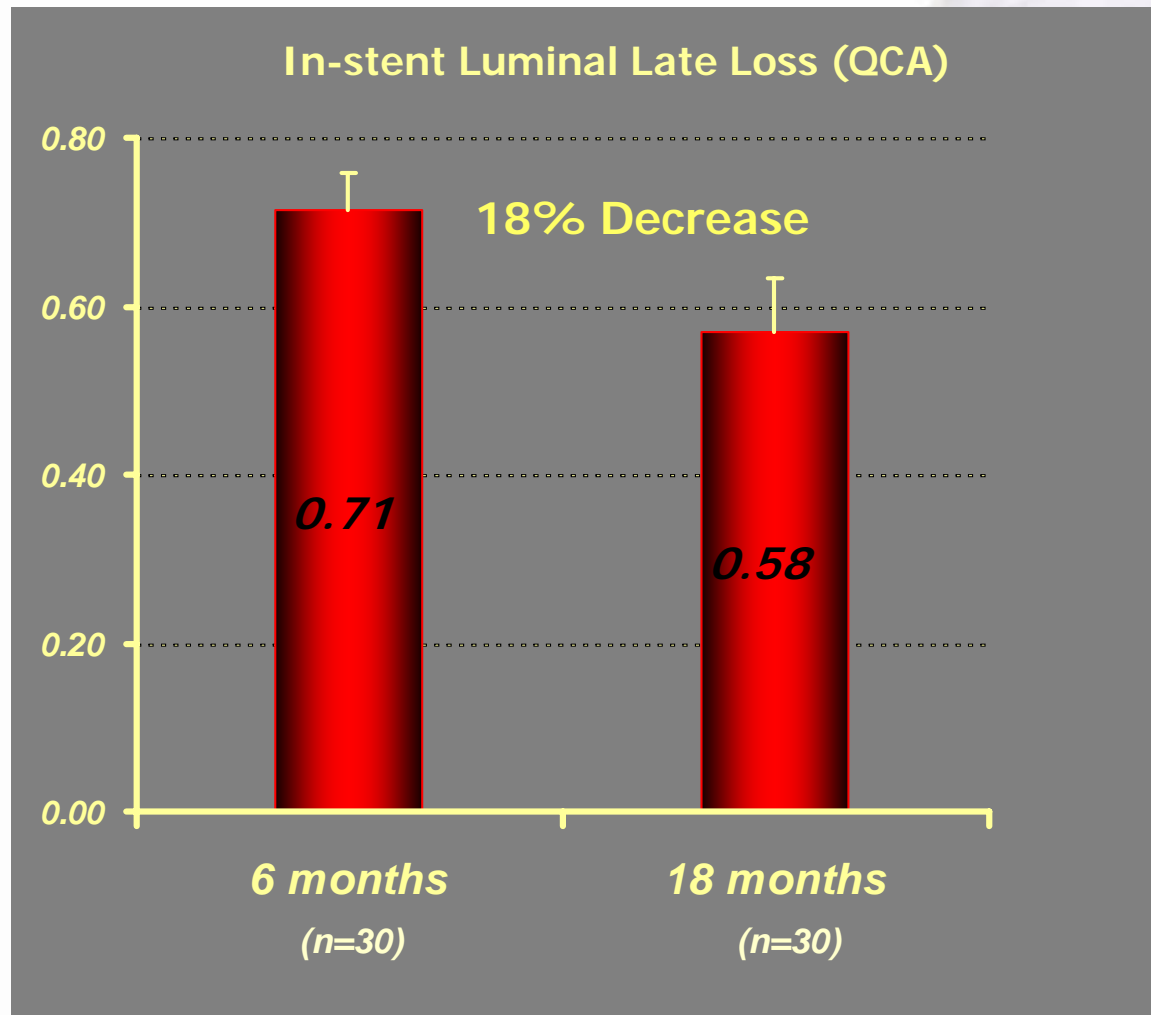


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 \*3 Meredith et al. EuroInterv 2005:1:157-164. \*6 Aoki et al. EuroInterv 2005: 1:165-172

# QCA Outcome of HEALING II

## *Serial Analysis of 6 & 18 Months FU*

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*Interim 18 month data of patients which completed 6 & 18 month angiographic follow*

# e-HEALING Interim Analysis

Post Marketing Surveillance Registry of the  
Genous Bio-engineered R stent

Interim Analysis

TCT 2006

## Overview

- Principal Investigators: Prof. Silber and Dr. de Winter
- Multi-center (100-120 sites), worldwide, prospective registry of patients treated with a Genous Bio-engineered R stent in accordance with the Instructions for Use
- Recommendation of at least two weeks statin treatment prior to the procedure and one month clopidogrel post-procedure
- Follow-up: 1, 6, and 12 month clinical follow-up
- Primary outcome: Target Vessel Failure at 12 months

**Status** - 3354 patients entered to April 18<sup>th</sup> 2007

# e-HEALING Clinical Registry Patient Demographics



Age	63.2 years
Males	77.9%
Diabetics	28.1%
Hypertension	64.4%
Hypercholesterolemia	76.1%
Current Smokers	23.8%
Family History	28.2%
Previous MI	38.4%
Previous PCI	21.7%
Previous CABG	6.7%
Previous Stroke	5.5%

# e-HEALING Clinical Registry

## Lesion Characteristics

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De novo	97.4%
Restenotic	2.6%

<b>Lesion Classification</b>	
Type A	19.1%
Type B1	36.2%
Type B2	26.9%
Type C	17.8%

<b>Lesion Length (mm)</b>	
Mean ± Std Dev	16.5 ± 8.6

<b>Reference Vessel (mm)</b>	
Mean ± Std Dev	3.0 ± 0.4

Number of stents/patient	1.5
Number of lesions/patient	1.4

# e-HEALING Clinical Registry Clinical Events at 30 Days

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	<b>n=1286</b>
<b>Cardiac Death</b>	<b>0.47 %</b>
<b>MI</b>	<b>1.01 %</b>
Q-wave	0.15 %
Non Q-wave	0.86 %
<b>TLR (Clinically Driven)</b>	<b>0.07 %</b>
PCI	0.07 %
CABG	0 %
<b>MACE</b>	<b>1.56 %</b>
<b>Acute stent thrombosis</b>	<b>0.15 %</b>
<b>Sub acute thrombosis</b>	<b>0.39 %</b>

patients treated before June 27, 2006; 96.2% compliance

all events adjudicated by CEC and worst case scenario assumed / final adjudication of events ongoing

MACE=cardiac death, MI, CABG, and clinically driven TLR



# e-HEALING Clinical Registry



Registry	Product	30 Days	
		MACE	SAT
e- HEALING *	Genous	1.6%	0.4%
e-CYPHER <sup>1</sup>	CYPHER	1.4%	0.6%
ARRIVE 1 <sup>2</sup>	Taxus	2.7%	1.3%

\* Interim results of 1286 patients treated before June 27, 2006; 96.2% compliance; all events adjudicated by CEC and worst case scenario assumed / final adjudication of events ongoing

<sup>1</sup> N= 15,157 / Urban, et al, Safety of Coronary Sirolimus-Eluting Stents in Daily Clinical Practice, Circulation, 2006; 113:1434-1441.

<sup>2</sup> N= 2,586 / <http://www.bostonscientific.com> (unpublished data)

# e-HEALING Clinical Registry

## Clinical Events 30 Days - AMI sub-group

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	<b>n=69</b>
<b>Cardiac Death</b>	<b>1.45 %</b>
<b>MI</b>	<b>0 %</b>
Q-wave	0 %
Non Q-wave	0 %
<b>TLR (Clinically Driven)</b>	<b>0 %</b>
PCI	0 %
CABG	0 %
<b>MACE</b>	<b>1.45 %</b>
<b>Acute stent thrombosis</b>	<b>0 %</b>
<b>Sub-acute thrombosis</b>	<b>1.45 %</b>

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# e-HEALING Clinical Registry

## Clinical Events in patients with 6 month follow-up



	30 days	6 months
<b>Cardiac Death</b>	<b>0.28 %</b>	<b>1.11 %</b>
<b>MI</b>	<b>1.67 %</b>	<b>2.78 %</b>
Q-wave	0.28 %	0.56 %
Non Q-wave	1.39 %	2.22 %
<b>TLR (Clinically Driven)</b>	<b>0 %</b>	<b>2.78 %</b>
PCI	0 %	2.50 %
CABG	0 %	0.28 %
<b>MACE</b>	<b>1.94 %</b>	<b>6.67 %</b>

<b>Acute stent thrombosis</b>	<b>0 %</b>	
<b>Sub-acute stent thrombosis</b>	<b>0.56 %</b>	
<b>Late stent thrombosis</b>		<b>0 %</b>

# e-HEALING Clinical Registry



Registry	Product	6 Months	
		MACE	Stent Thrombosis
e-HEALING *	Genous	6.7%	0.6%
e-CYPHER <sup>1</sup>	CYPHER	3.4%	0.9%
ARRIVE 1	Taxus	4.3% <sup>2</sup>	1.6% <sup>3</sup>

\*Interim results of 360 patients treated before January 24, 2006; 87.5% compliance  
all events adjudicated by CEC and worst case scenario assumed / final adjudication of these events ongoing

<sup>1</sup> N=14,190 / Urban, et al, Safety of Coronary Sirolimus-Eluting Stents in Daily Clinical Practice, *Circulation*, 2006; 113:1434-1441.

<sup>2</sup> N=2,532 / Lasala, Snapshot of DES Use and Outcomes in the US: ARRIVE Program, presented March 11, 2006 at ACC, Atlanta, GA, USA (unpublished data)

<sup>3</sup> N=2,522 & 2,511 / Boston Scientific brochure titled "Taxus™ Stent Clinical Trial and Registry Summary July 2006". 34 of 2,522 (1.3%) patients reported for Stent Thrombosis 0- 30 days and 7 of 2,511 (0.3%) patients reported for Stent Thrombosis 31-180 Days. (unpublished data)

# e-HEALING Clinical Registry



Clinical Events in Diabetes Mellitus patients with 6 month F/U

	30 days	6 months
<b>Cardiac Death</b>	<b>0.94 %</b>	<b>1.89 %</b>
<b>MI</b>	<b>0.94 %</b>	<b>2.83 %</b>
Q-wave	0.94 %	0.94 %
Non Q-wave	0 %	1.89 %
<b>TLR (Clinically Driven)</b>	<b>0 %</b>	<b>0.94 %</b>
PCI	0 %	0.94 %
CABG	0 %	0 %
<b>MACE</b>	<b>1.89 %</b>	<b>5.66 %</b>
<b>Acute stent thrombosis</b>	<b>0 %</b>	
<b>Sub-acute stent thrombosis</b>	<b>0.94 %</b>	
<b>Late stent thrombosis</b>	<b>0 %</b>	

patients treated before January 24, 2006; 87.5% compliance

all events adjudicated by CEC

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# e-HEALING Clinical Registry

Clinical Events in TIMI 0/1 patients with 6 month F/U



	30 days	6 months
<b>Cardiac Death</b>	<b>1.30 %</b>	<b>2.60 %</b>
<b>MI</b>	<b>0 %</b>	<b>0 %</b>
Q-wave	0 %	0 %
Non Q-wave	0 %	0 %
<b>TLR (Clinically Driven)</b>	<b>0 %</b>	<b>2.60 %</b>
PCI	0 %	2.60 %
CABG	0 %	0 %
<b>MACE</b>	<b>1.30 %</b>	<b>5.19 %</b>
<b>Acute stent thrombosis</b>	<b>0 %</b>	
<b>Sub-acute stent thrombosis</b>	<b>1.30 %</b>	
<b>Late stent thrombosis</b>	<b>0 %</b>	

patients treated before January 24, 2006; 87.5% compliance

all events adjudicated by CEC

MACE=cardiac death, MI, CABG, and clinically driven TLR

# Conclusions



- The interim data from the e-HEALING Registry demonstrate that the Genous Bio-engineered R stent is safe and effective
- The 1.6% MACE and 0.4% SAT rates at 30 days in 1,286 patients are low
- Six month F/U data show favorable MACE rates with no late thrombosis
- Interim data from the AMI sub-group suggests Genous is safe in this high risk patient population
- Interim data from TIMI 0/1 subgroup show excellent long term TVR rates
- Further analyses with a larger cohort of patients with longer term follow-up is ongoing

# HEALING

## Clinical Development Program

Genous™

### Statin Dosing and EPC Level Study

- Multi-center study designed to evaluate the relationship of statins and EPC levels. Statin-naive CAD patients will receive different doses of atorvastatin followed by serial measurements of EPCs

### HEALING IIB

- Multi-center, prospective trial designed to assess the safety and effectiveness of the Genous Stent, in conjunction with optimal statin therapy, in patients with *de novo* native coronary artery lesions

# HEALING

## Clinical Development Program

Genous™

### HEALING AMI

- Multi-center, prospective feasibility study designed to assess the safety and effectiveness of the Genous Stent patients with acute ST elevation myocardial infarctions

### TRIAS

- Multi-center (30-40 sites) randomized trial comparing Genous with DES (high risk for restenosis) and Genous with BMS (low risk for restenosis)

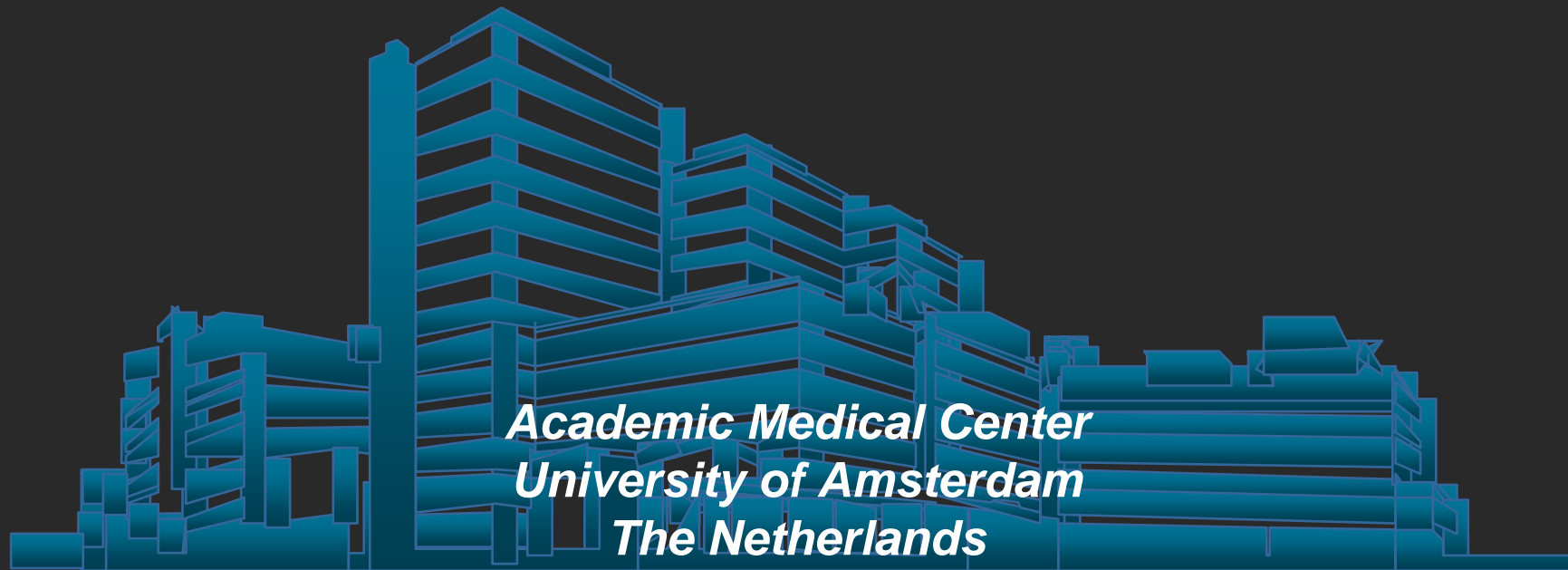
# Single Center Experience

Presented on Behalf of e-HEALING  
principal investigator Robbert de Winter  
as presented on March 25<sup>th</sup> at ACC



# **The HEALING program**

*Robbert J de Winter*



*Academic Medical Center  
University of Amsterdam  
The Netherlands*

# AMC single center experience

- **Genous stents sept '05 – feb '07**
- **251 patients**
  - **bifurcated lesions 27%**
  - **Long lesions, small vessels, ISR after DES, LM**
  - **Contra indications Clopidogrel (surgery, allergy)**
  - **Most pts on statin therapy  $\geq$  1 week prior to procedure**
- **One month dual anti-platelet therapy**

# AMC single center experience

Baseline characteristics	N = 251
Age	64 ± 11
Male	75 %
Hypertension	43 %
Hypercholesterolemia	50 %
Smoking	20 %
Diabetes mellitus	16 %
Previous MI	37 %
Previous PCI	29 %
Previous CABG	5 %
Stable angina	90 %
Unstable angina	6 %
MI	4 %

# AMC single center experience

Lesion characteristics	N = 335
Lesion type	
A	19 %
B1	22 %
B2	34 %
C	25 %
RCA	21 %
LAD	48 %
RCX	26 %
LM	5 %
Stent diameter (mm)	3.2 ± 0.4
Stent length (mm)	24 ± 10



# AMC single center experience

Six months clinical follow up		n = 152	
	N	%	
Mortality			
cardiac	1	0.7	
non-cardiac	1	0.7	
MI			
peri-procedural	3	2	
6 months	1	0.7	
TVR			
PCI	4	2.6	
CABG	1	0.7	
MACE	6	3.9	
<i>Cardiac death, MI, TVR</i>			

# AMC single center experience

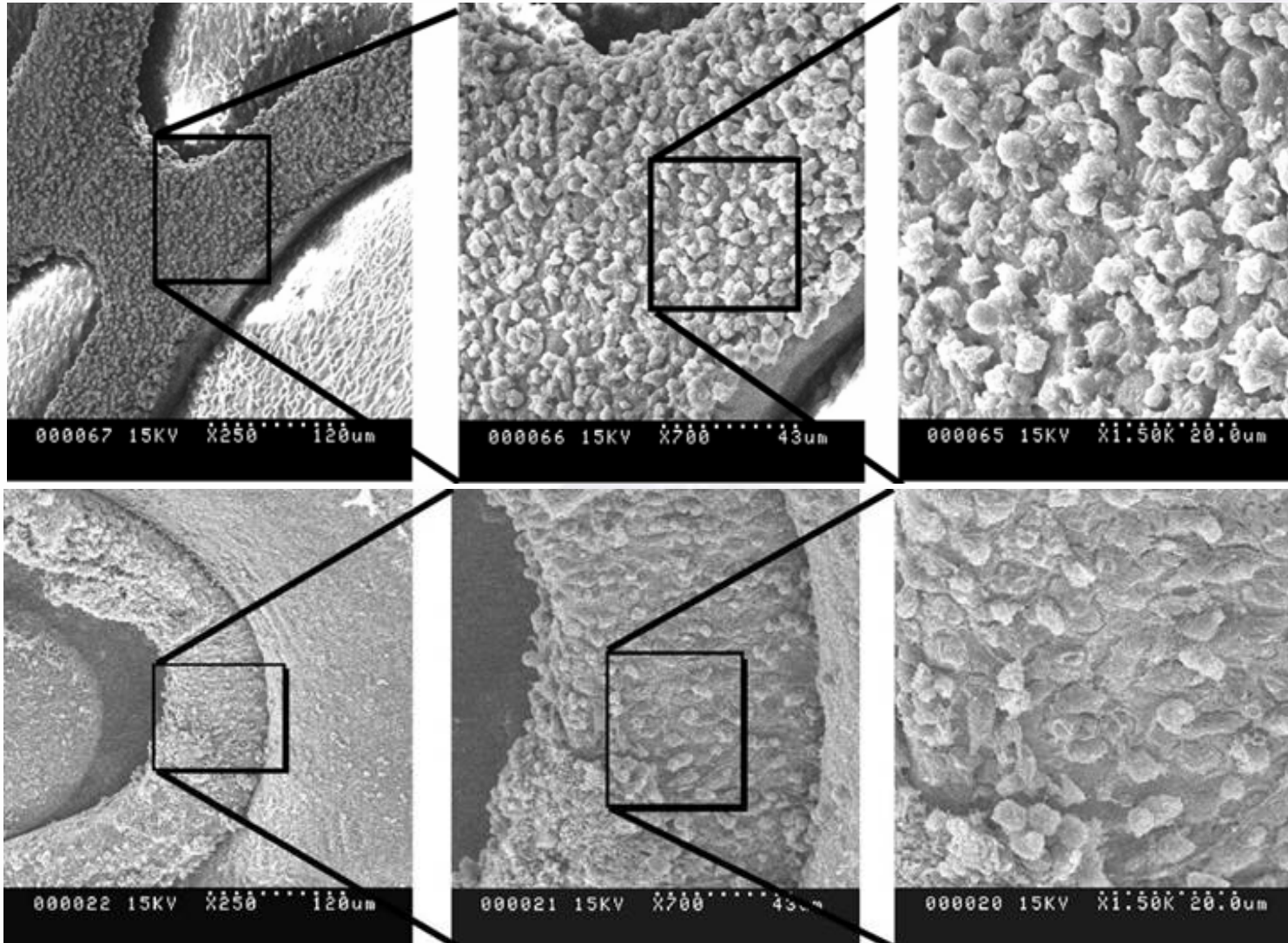
- High procedural success
- No late stent thrombosis
- All lesion types
- All patient subsets
- Repeat revascularization is low

# EPC Capture Advanced R&D Projects

# *Cobalt Chromium Genous*

# 1 Hour Pig Coronary Artery Explant – GENOUS on L605 CoCr

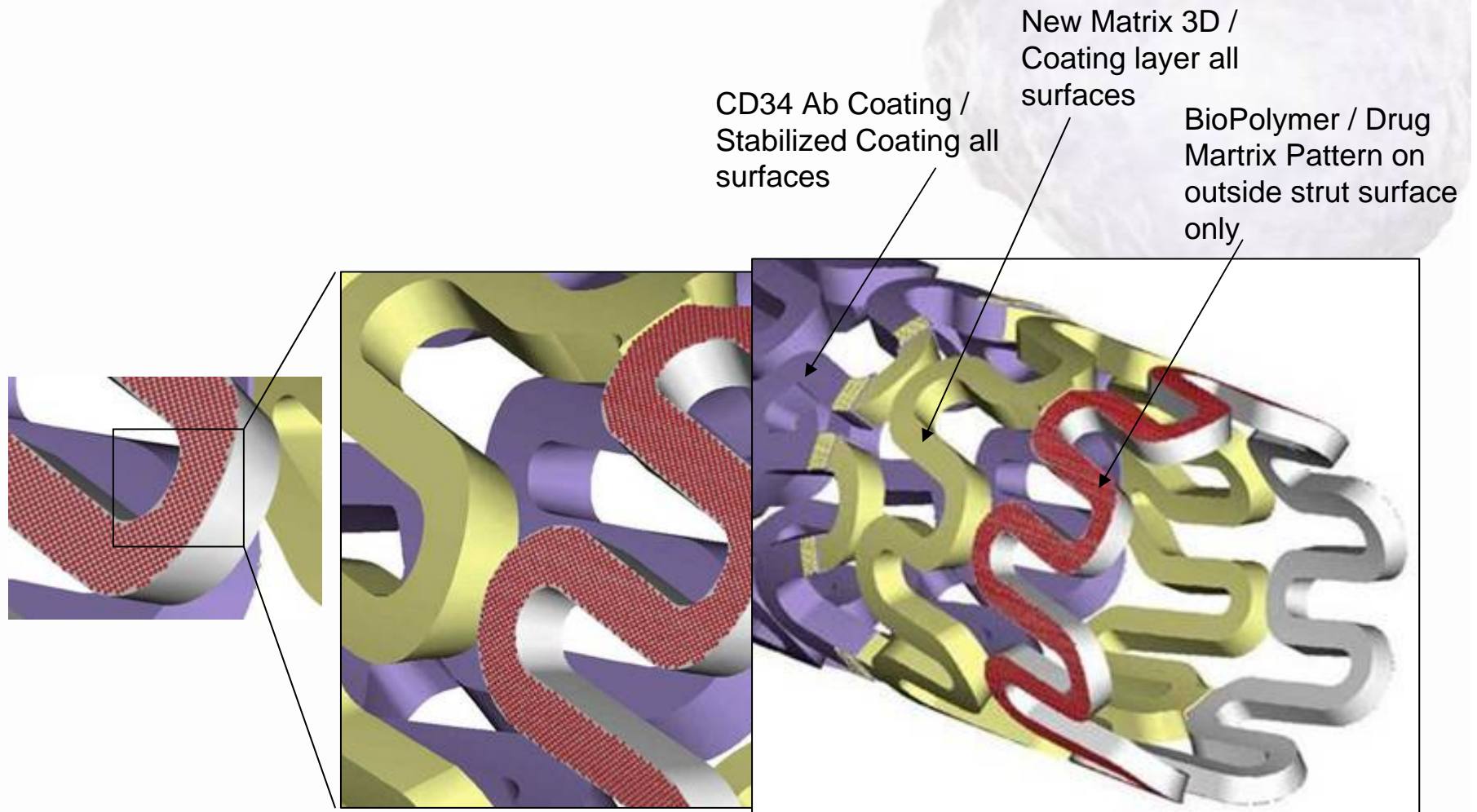
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# L605 Cobalt Chromium R stent Combination GENOUS/DES

# DES/EPC Coronary R stent



Fully Absorbable Combination  
Drug Eluting and EPC Capturing  
Coronary R stent

# The Ultimate Dream

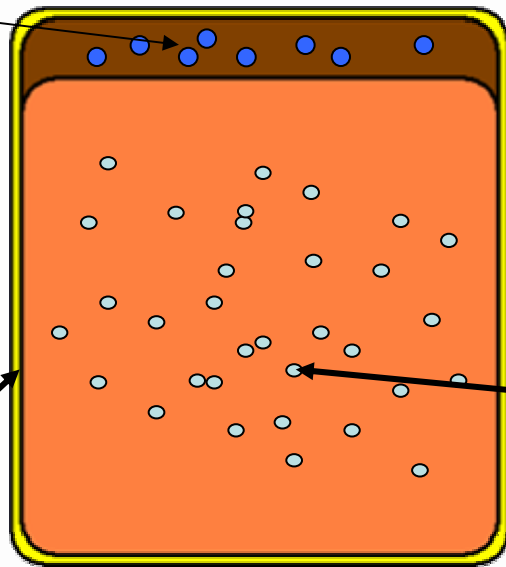
Develop a biodegradable, drug eluting, endothelial cell capturing platform, which performs mechanically equivalent to the current DES field... and then disappears.

# Bioabsorbable R stent

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Abluminal  
Biodegradable  
Polymer / Rx ● Matrix

GENOUS Ab  
Coating Matrix

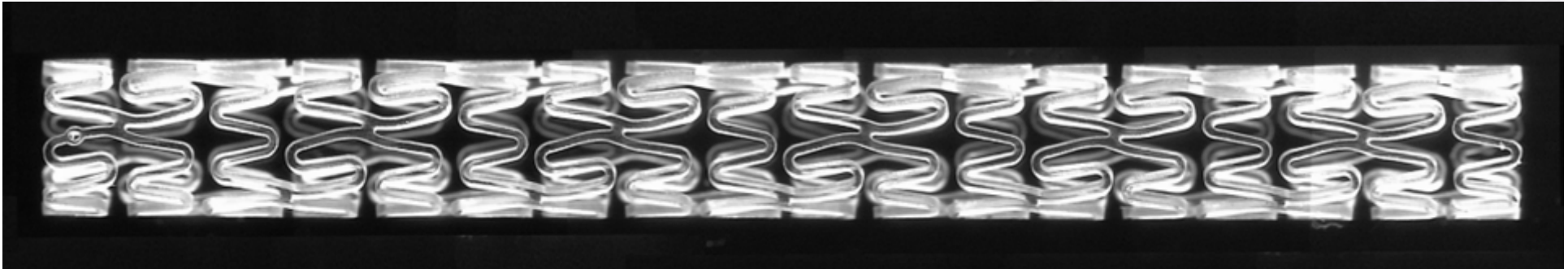


Rx ○ integrated  
Component of  
Biodegradable  
Polymer Backbone  
Matrix



# Design Iteration

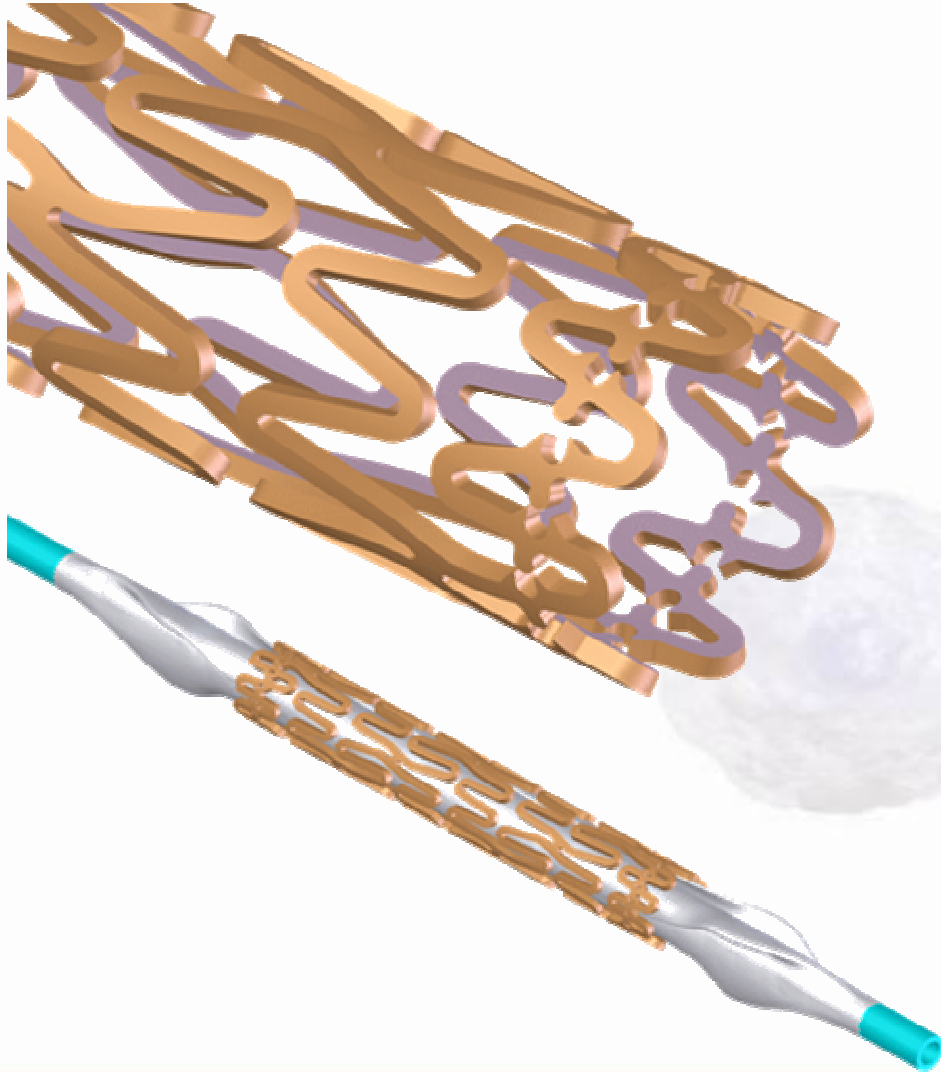
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# Stent Retention Features

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- Snap-fit features to lock stent in crimped position
- Provide adequate stent retention force

# Stent Sample: Human PB CD34<sup>+</sup> cells

200x

