

# Advancing Outcomes with Next Generation DES

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# Potential Conflicts of Interest

- **Strategic and Scientific Advisory Boards:**  
**Medtronic Vascular, Boston Scientific**

Which one of these sheep  
is the most attractive?



A



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Please tick box!

# The Ideal DES

- ♥ Remarkable ease of use
- ♥ Unparalleled efficacy
  - Suppression of neointimal hyperplasia
- ♥ Impeccable safety
  - No adverse effects on vessel function or flow dynamics
  - No risk of LST or VLST
  - No need for more than short term DAPT

# Desirable Technical Qualities in a DES

- ♥ Easy to deliver, pushable and trackable
- ♥ Low profile but visible
- ♥ Flexible in a crimped state
- ♥ Flexible and conformable in an expanded state
- ♥ Complete or near-complete apposition
- ♥ Good scaffolding and excellent radial strength
- ♥ Minimal vessel and intimal injury
- ♥ Thromboresistant materials
- ♥ Rapid re-endothelialization
- ♥ Functional endothelial layer (NO producing)
- ♥ Reliable and consistent inhibition of NIH
- ♥ Minimal or no long term inflammation
- ♥ No persistent responses or long term safety concerns
- ♥ Available in the widest range of sizes and lengths
- ♥ Competitively priced and on consignment

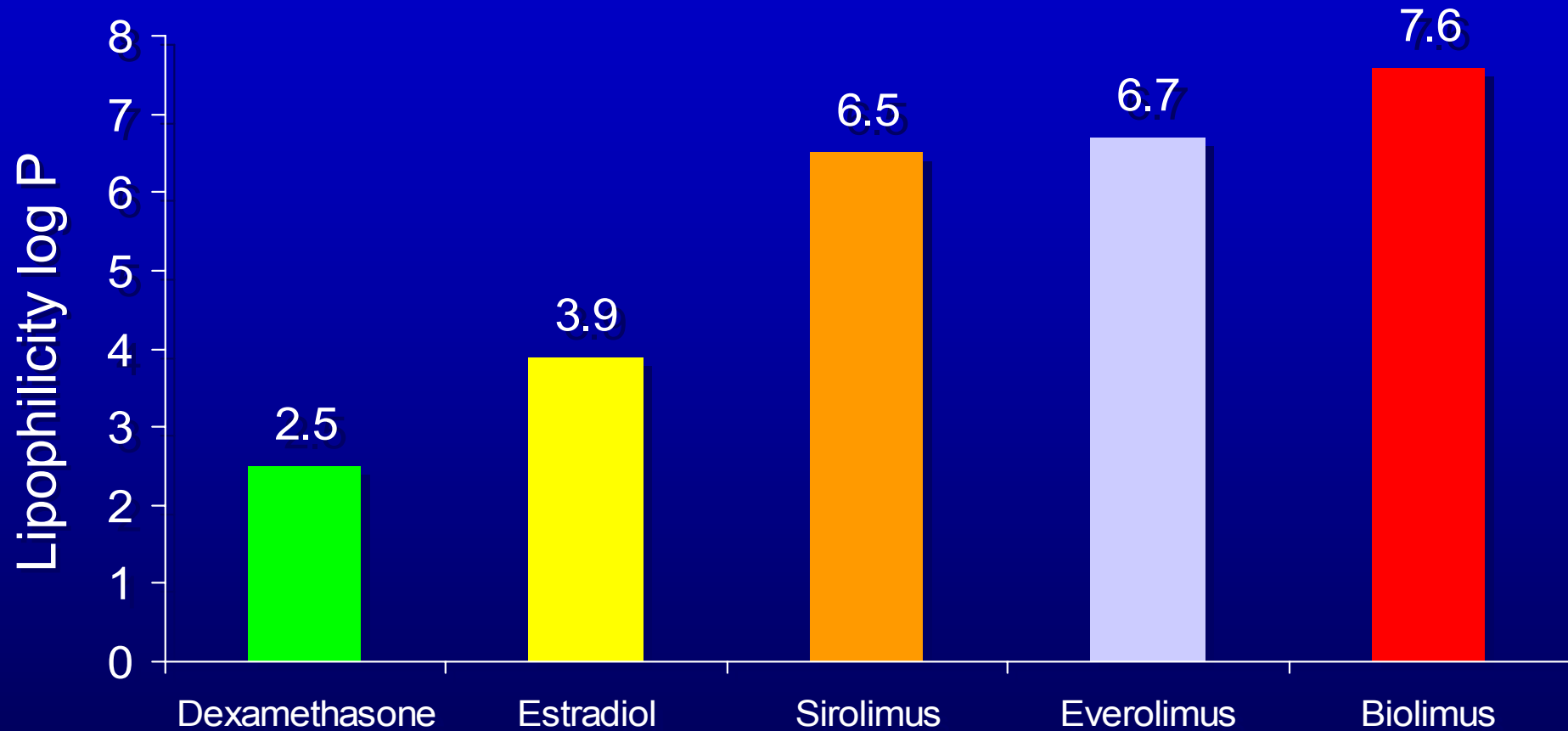
# Drug Eluting Stent Landscape

- **Abbott**
  - **Xience V**
  - **BVS**
- **Biosensors**
  - **BioMatrix**
- **Biotronik**
  - **Abs Magnesium**
- **Boston Scientific**
  - **Taxus Liberte**
  - **Promus**
  - **Taxus Element**
  - **Promus Element**
- **Cardiomind**
  - **Sparrow**
- **Cordis**
  - **Cypher**
  - **Nevo**
- **Elixir Medical**
- **Medtronic**
  - **Endeavor**
  - **Resolute**
- **Terumo**
  - **Nobori**

# Drugs

Stent	Drug	Mol.mass	Formula
Cypher Nevo	Sirolimus	914.17	$C_{51}H_{79}NO_{13}$
Xience V Promus Promus Element	Everolimus	958.224	$C_{53}H_{83}NO_{14}$
Exella	Novolimus	900	$C_{50}H_{77}NO_{13}$
BioMatrix Nobori	Biolimus A9	986.29	$C_{55}H_{87}NO_{14}$
Endeavor End Resolute	Zotarolimus	966.2	$C_{52}H_{79}N_5O_{12}$
Taxus Liberte Taxus Element	Paclitaxel	853.91	$C_{47}H_{51}NO_{14}$

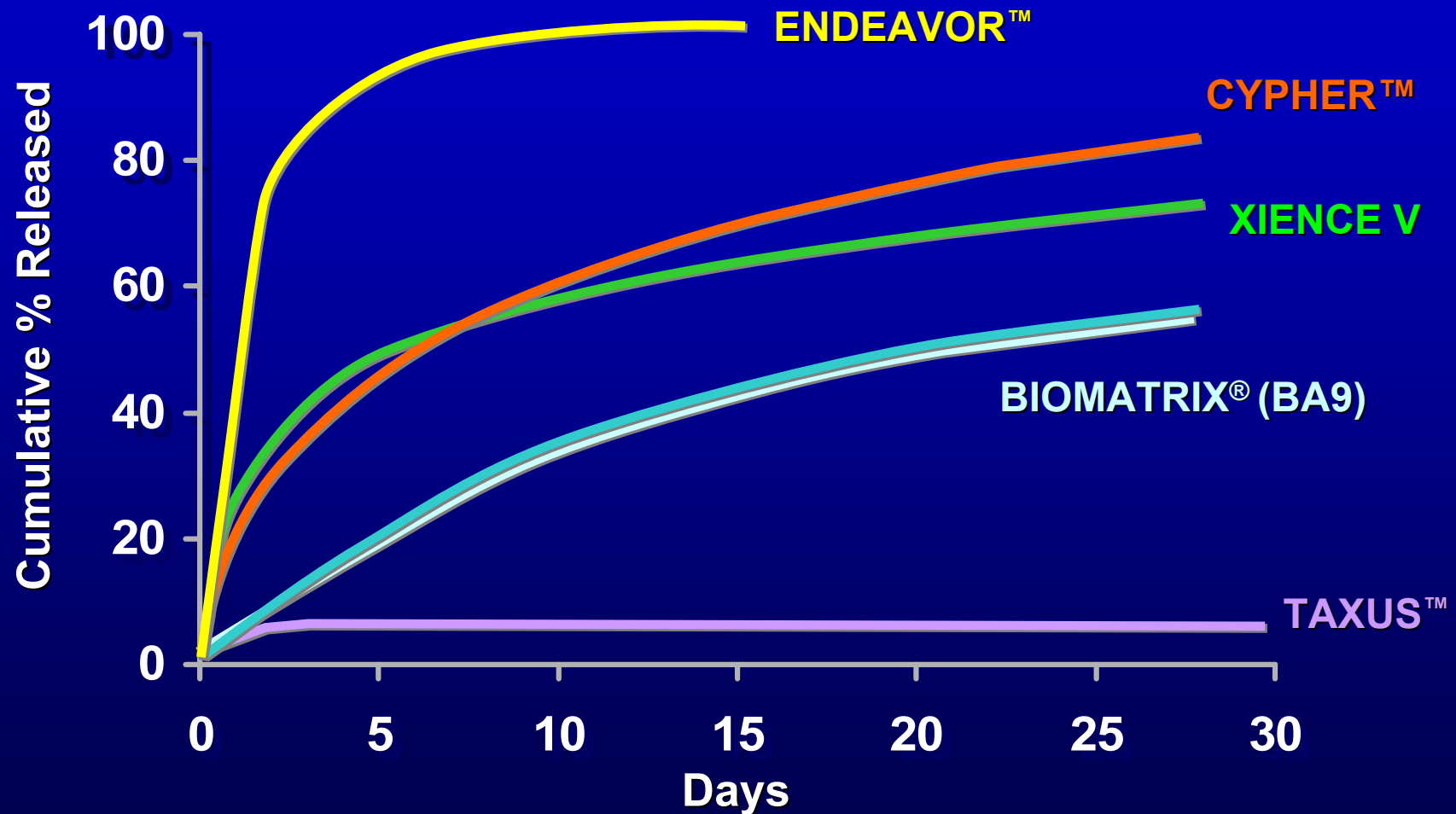
# Lipophilicity



Octinol water partition coefficient



# Comparative Elution Profile



# Generational Changes in Stent Specs

	Elemental Composition by Weight %			
	316L (Stainless Steel)	Platinum Chromium Alloy	L605 (Cobalt Chromium Alloy)	MP35N (Cobalt Chromium Alloy)
Iron	64	37	3.0 max	1.0 max
Platinum	-	33	-	-
Cobalt	-	-	52	34
Chromium	18	18	20	20
Nickel	14	9	10	35
Tungsten	-	-	15	-
Molybdenum	2.6	2.6	-	9.75
Manganese	2.0 max	0.05 max	1.5	0.15 max
Titanium	-	-	-	1.0 max

## Stent Strut Thickness



0.0055"  
Stainless Steel



0.0052"  
Stainless Steel



0.0038"  
Stainless Steel



0.0036"  
MP35N



0.0032"  
L605



0.0032"  
Platinum  
Chromium

# Thinner Stent Struts, Less Polymer Coating, Lower Drug Load

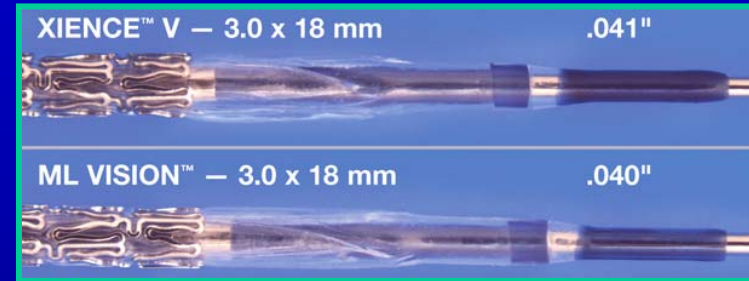
Stent	Strut Thickness	Polymer Thickness	Drug Load	Shape
Cypher	140 $\mu\text{m}$	12.6 $\mu\text{m}$	~10 $\text{ug/mm}$	Wedge
Taxus Express	132 $\mu\text{m}$	16 $\mu\text{m}$	1 $\text{ug/mm}^2$	Wedge
Taxus Liberte	97 $\mu\text{m}$	16 $\mu\text{m}$	1 $\text{ug/mm}^2$	Wedge
Biomatrix	137 $\mu\text{m}$		15.6 $\mu\text{g/mm}$	
Endeavor	91 $\mu\text{m}$	5.3 $\mu\text{m}$	10 $\text{ug/mm}$	Oval
<b>Xience</b>	<b>81 <math>\mu\text{m}</math></b>	<b>7.8 <math>\mu\text{m}</math></b>	<b>~6 <math>\text{ug/mm}</math></b>	<b>Square</b>
CardioMind	67 $\mu\text{m}$	8 $\mu\text{m}$	6.3 $\text{ug/mm}$	Oval

# XIENCE V DES Crossing Profile

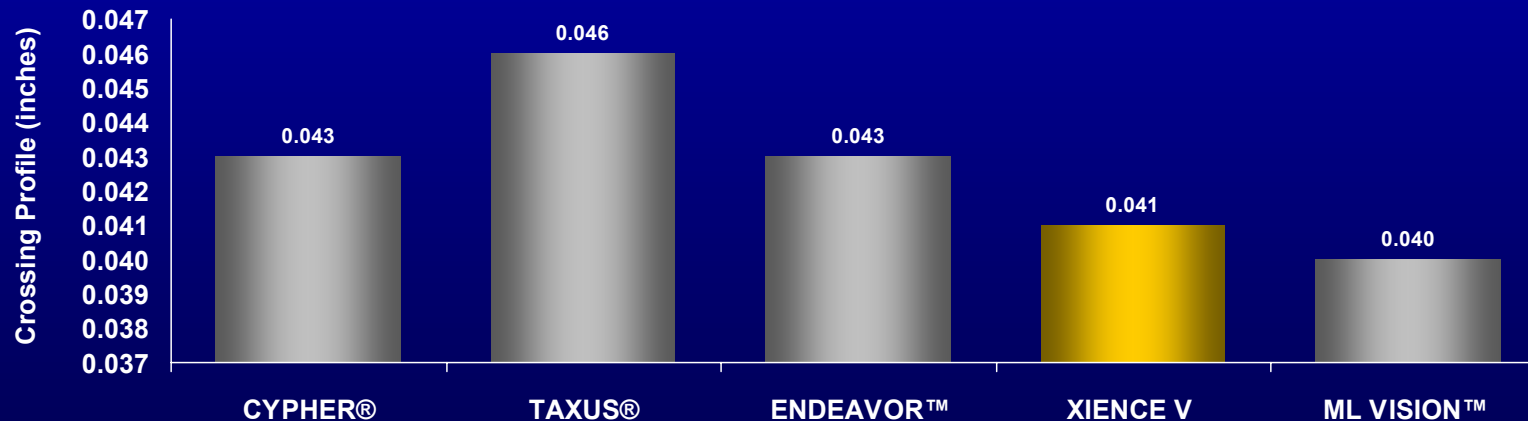
## CRIMPED SYSTEM



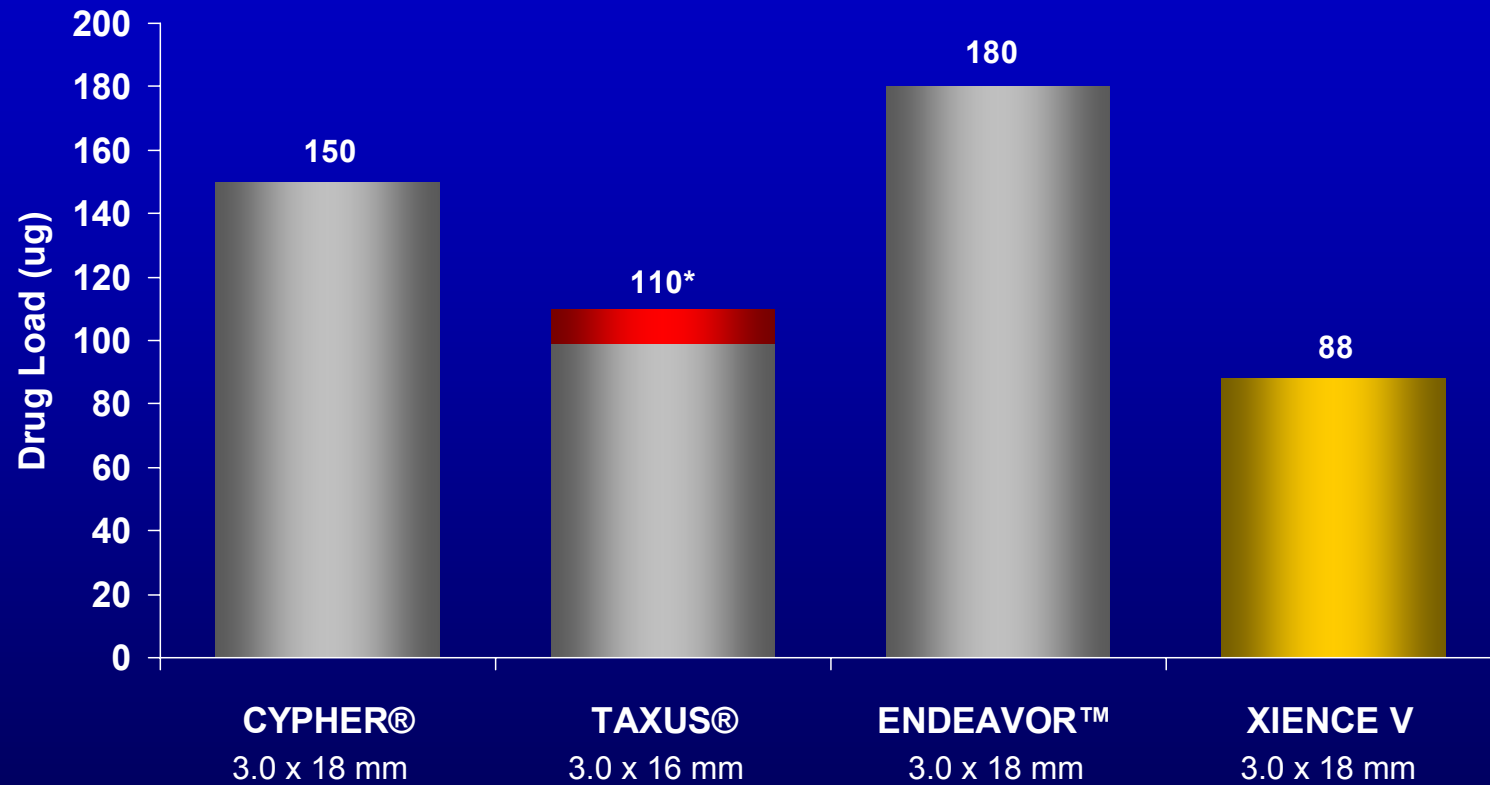
## TIP ENTRY PROFILE



Excellent Stent Retention



# XIENCE V: Drug Load



# Decision-Making in a Multi-DES Environment

We use published and peer-reviewed evidence, peer and personal opinion

## ♥ Patient

- Age – frailty, life expectancy
- Presentation – acute MI, high risk ACS
- Comorbidities – DM, CRF, surgical needs, bleeding
- Socio-economic – compliance with DAPT, remote location

## ♥ Vessel

- Left Main, prox LAD, multivessel, small vessel, graft

## ♥ Lesion

- Long lesion, bifurcation, ostial, thrombus, angulated

## ♥ Laboratory Factors

- Contractual agreements, commercial and research relationships

# The Big Four

- ♥ **All have strong pre clinical programs**
- ♥ **All have well constructed, large scale clinical trial programs**
  - **Met surrogate endpoints**
  - **Met hard objective single and composite clinical endpoints**
  - **Established short to medium term clinical safety**
- ♥ **All are widely accepted and used in front line clinical applications almost globally**

# Current XIENCE V Clinical Trials

4 year F/U	3 year F/U	2 year F/U	Enrollment Complete	Enrollment Complete	Enrolling	Enrollment Complete	Enrolling
<b>SPIRIT FIRST</b>	<b>SPIRIT II</b>	<b>SPIRIT III</b>	<b>SPIRIT IV</b>	<b>SPIRIT V</b>	<b>XIENCE V SPIRIT WOMEN</b>	<b>XIENCE V USA</b>	<b>XIENCE V India</b>
Safety and Performance	Clinical Support for CE Launch	U.S. and Japan Approval	U.S. Continued Access	Post CE Mark Approval International	Post CE Mark Approval International	U.S. Post Approval	India Post Approval
Europe N=60	International N=300	U.S.: 65 sites Japan: 12 sites N=1380 (1,292/88)	Expanded Enrollment: N=3,690	N=3,000 100 sites  Registry N=2,700	N=2,000 100 sites  Registry N=1,550 (1499* pts enrolled)  Randomized arm vs Cypher N=450 (107* pts enrolled)	N=5065	N=1000  Enrolled pts = 932*
			Diabetic study N=300				
<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; display: inline-block;">Anticipated Total # Patients = 14,000</div>							

\* As Mar. 2, 2009

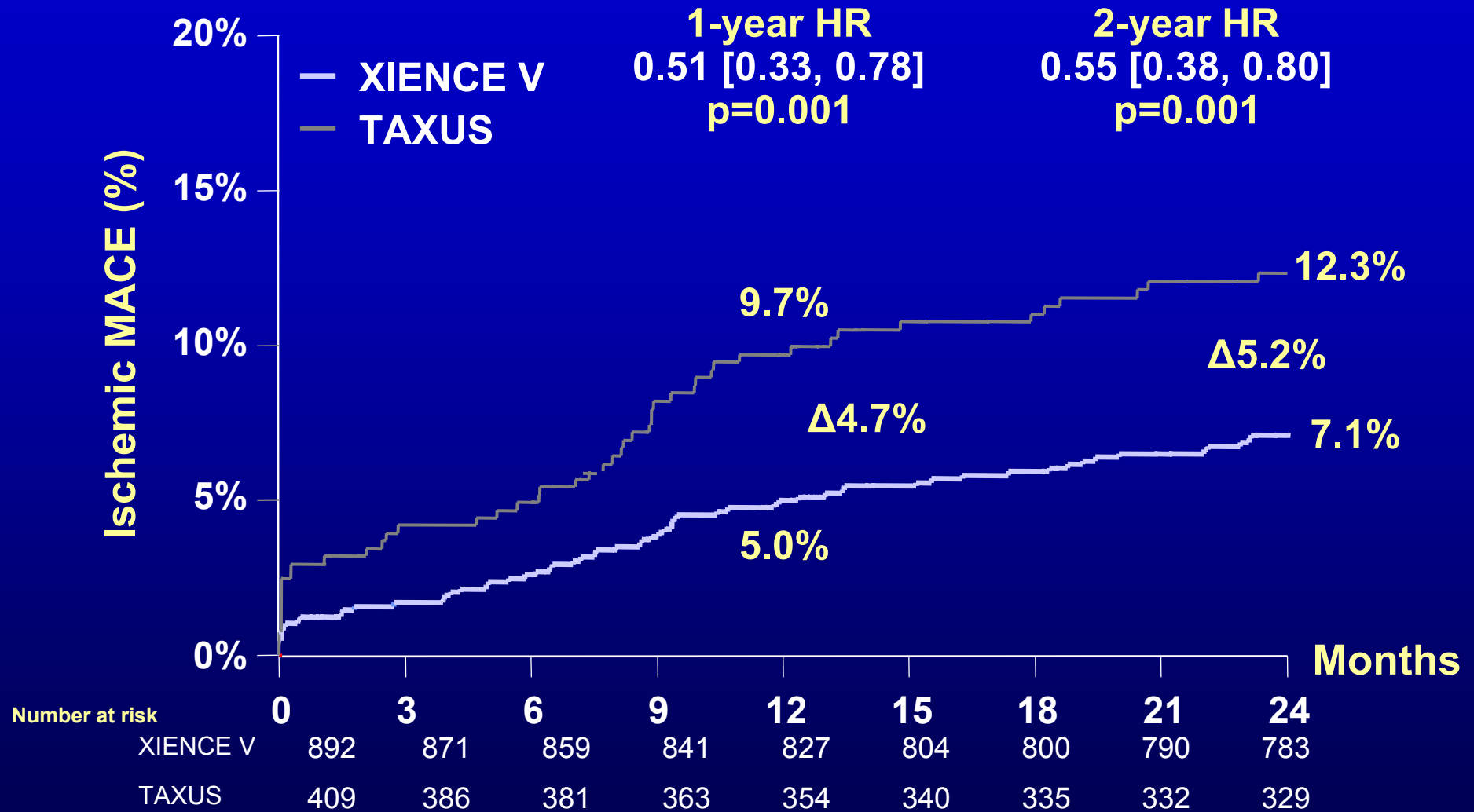


# Practical “Real World” Application of Evidence in a Multi-DES Environment

- ♥ Work horse lesion with or without caveats
- ♥ Complex lesion
  - ♥ Patient
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# SPIRIT II & III Meta-Analysis

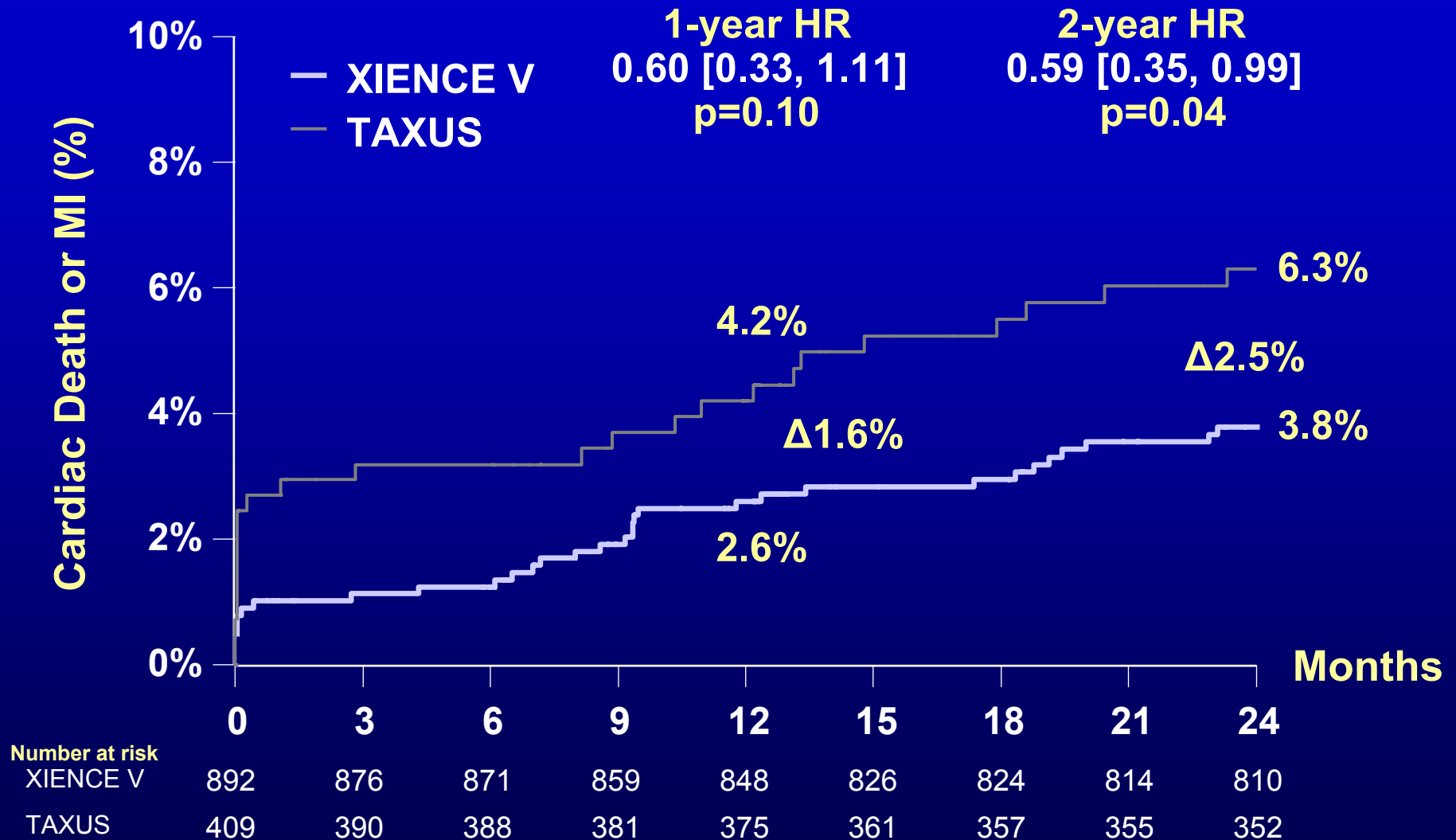
## Ischemic MACE Through Two Years



MACE = Cardiac death, MI, or ischemic TLR

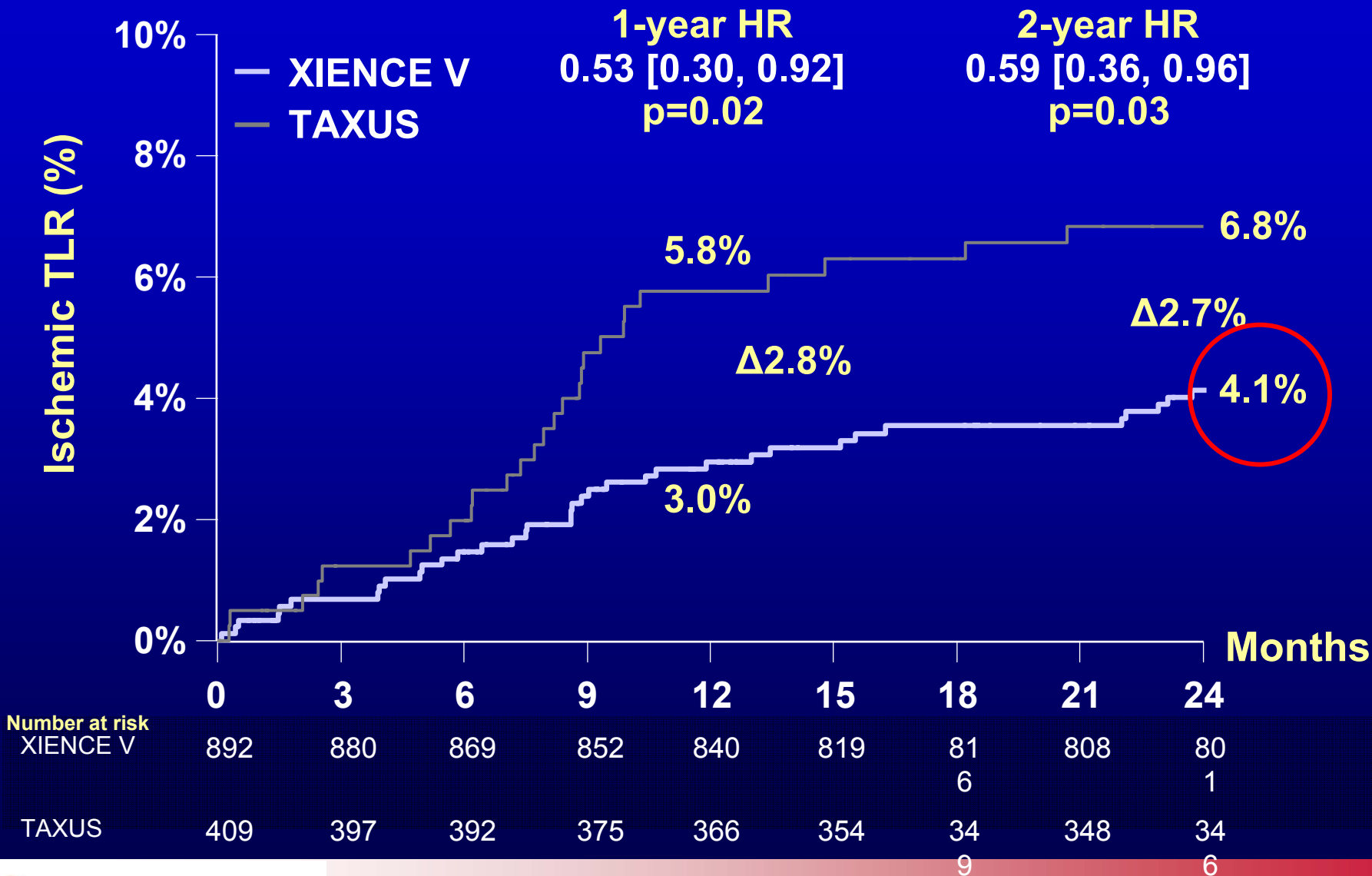
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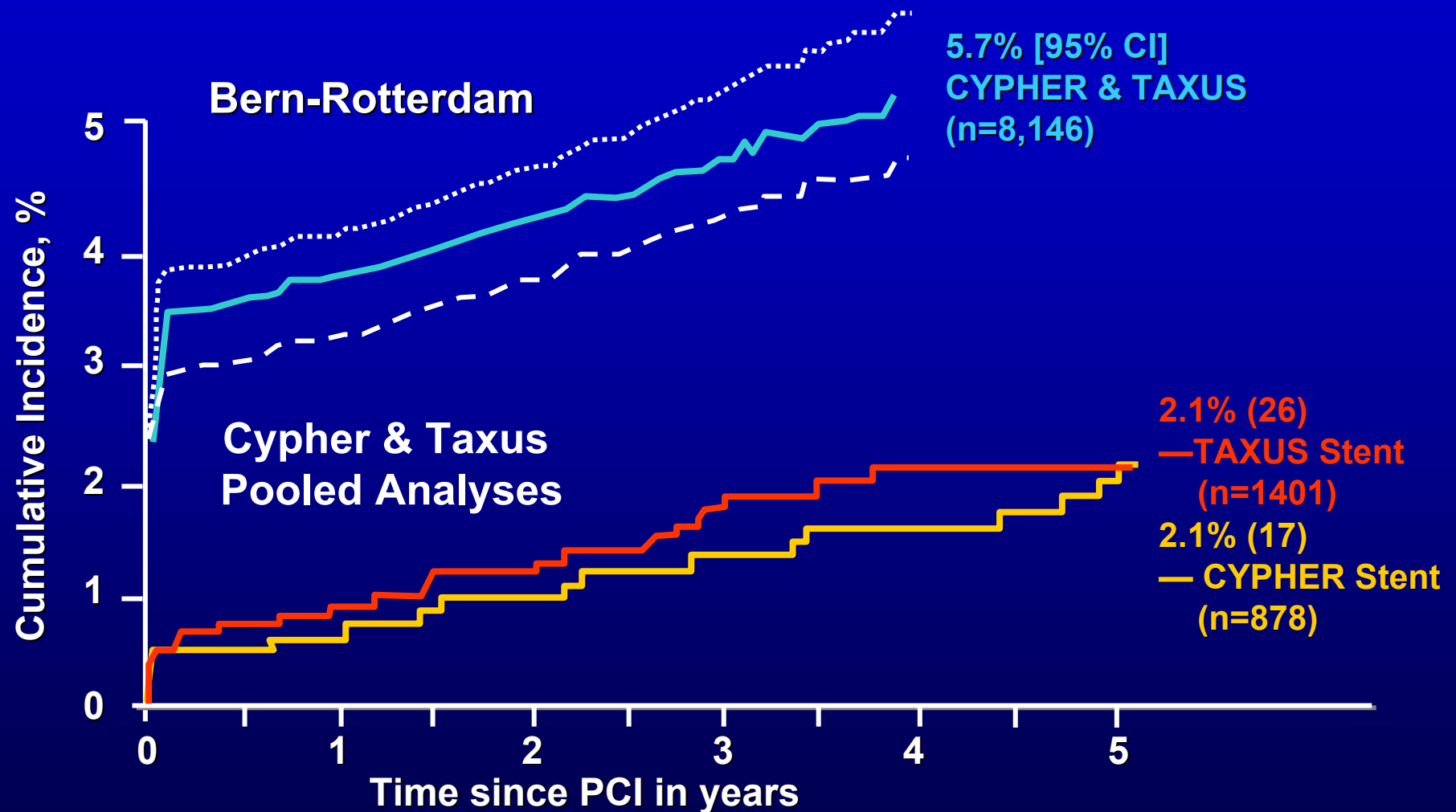
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# Very Late Stent Thrombosis

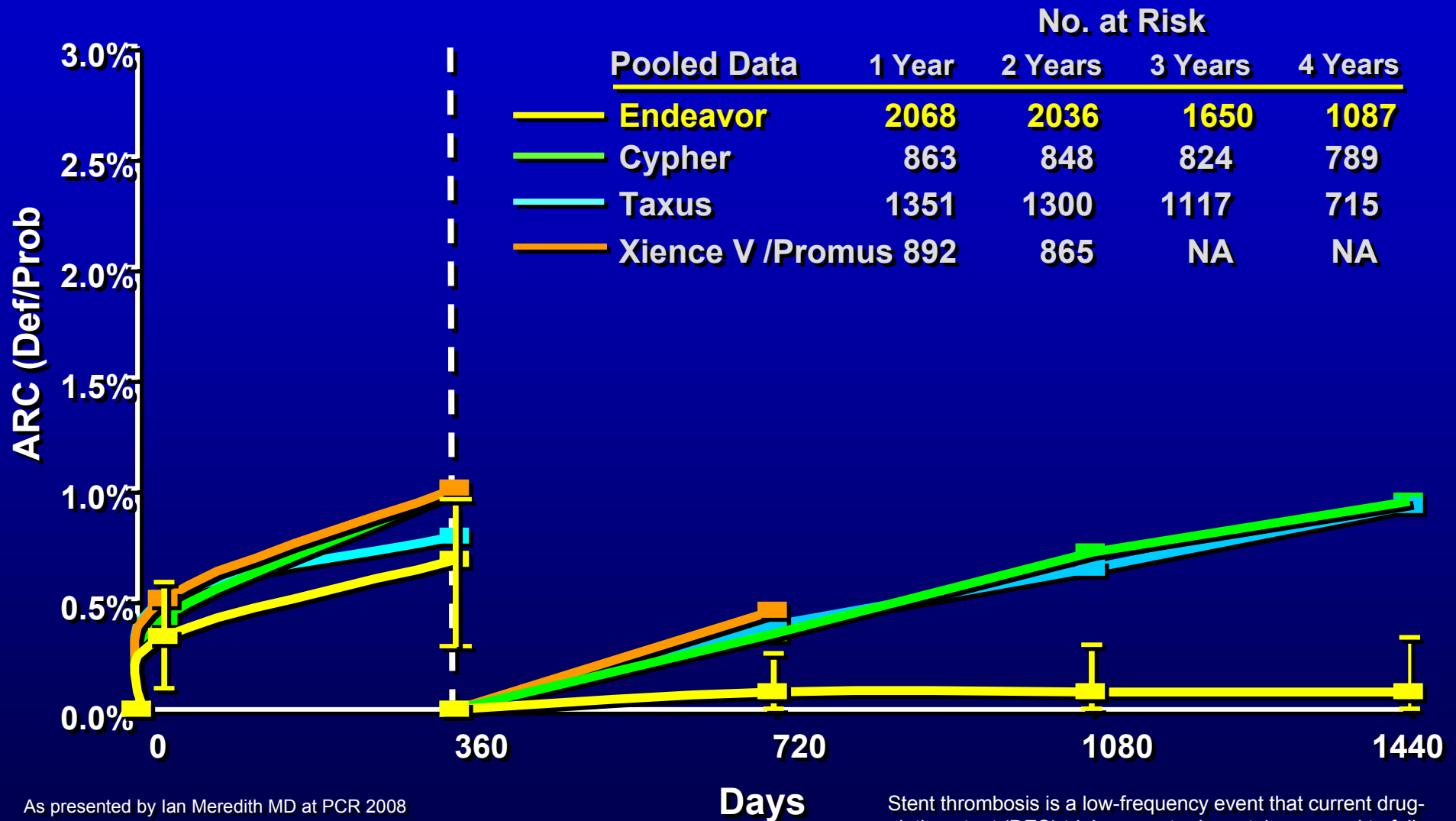
Cumulative Incidence of 1<sup>st</sup> Generation DES to 4 and 5 yrs



Wenaweser et al; J Am Coll Cardiol 2008;52:1134-40  
Kirtane et al; TCT2007: On-Label CYPHER and  
TAXUS Randomized Trials with 5-Year Follow

# DES In Perspective: VLST

## ARC Def/Prob ST Landmark Analysis



As presented by Ian Meredith MD at PCR 2008

1. Mauri et al. TCT 2008.
2. Mauri L et al. *N Engl J Med.* 2007;356:1020-1029.
3. Serruys PW et al. ACC 2008
3. Stone GW et al. PCR 2008.

Stent thrombosis is a low-frequency event that current drug-eluting stent (DES) trials are not adequately powered to fully characterize. This is a post-hoc analysis

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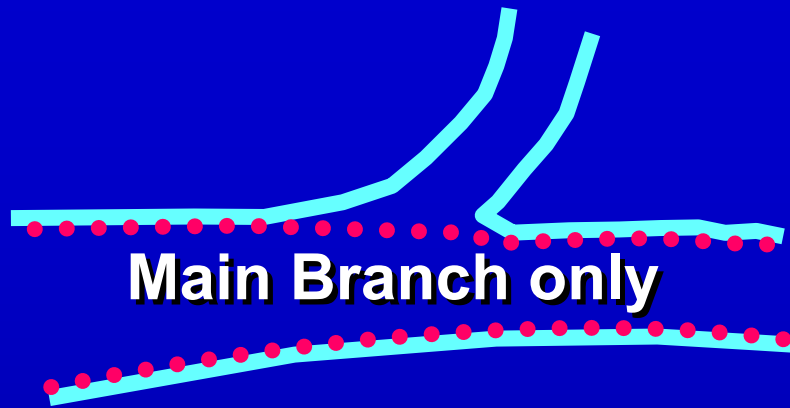
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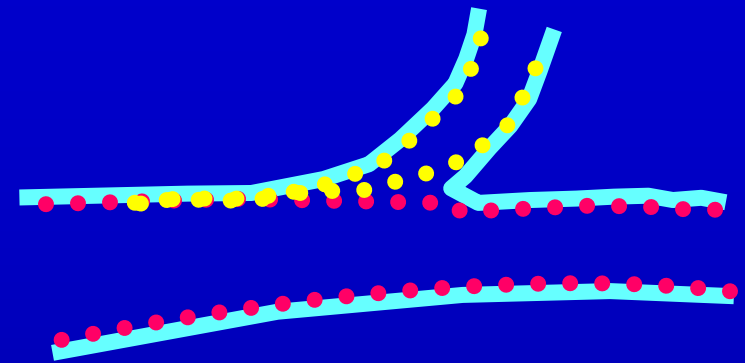
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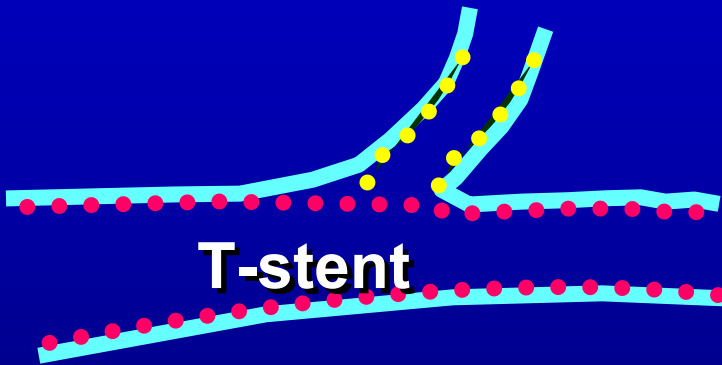




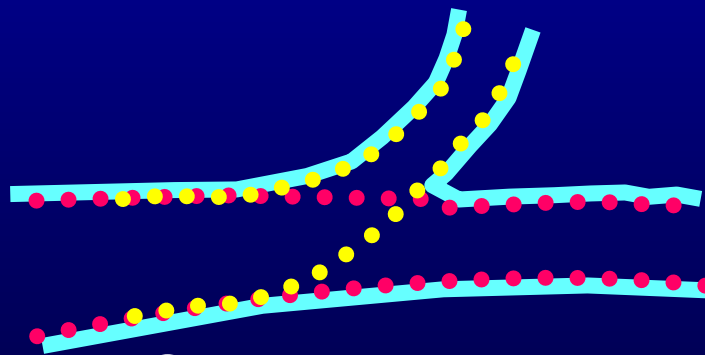
**Main Branch only**



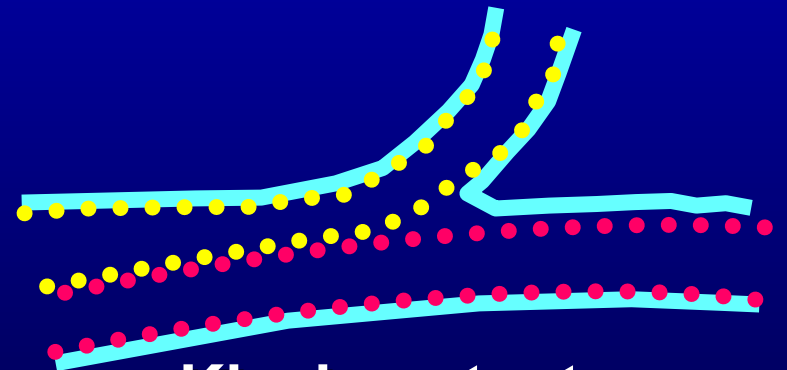
**Stent crush**



**T-stent**



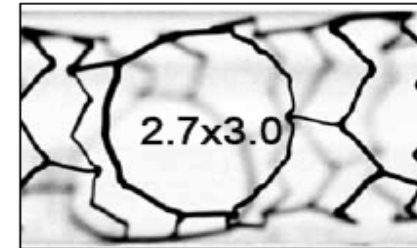
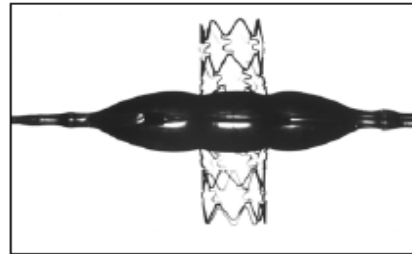
**Coulotte**



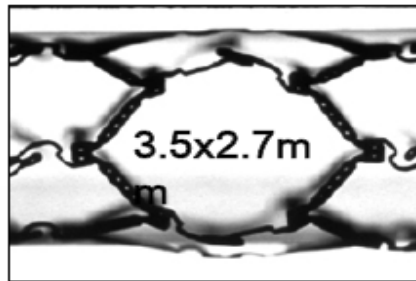
**Kissing stents**

# Side Branch Expansion Comparison

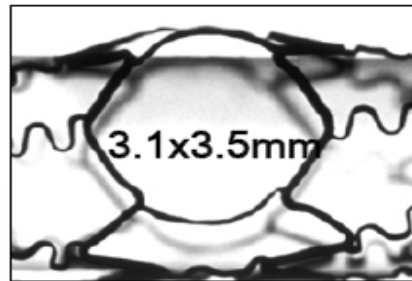
Conventional photos and Cell Size after SB Dilatation with a 4mm Balloon



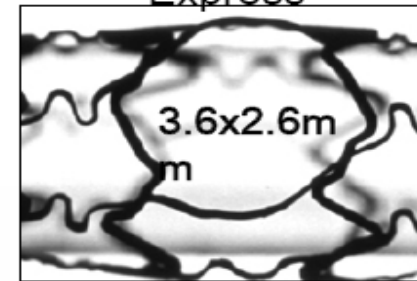
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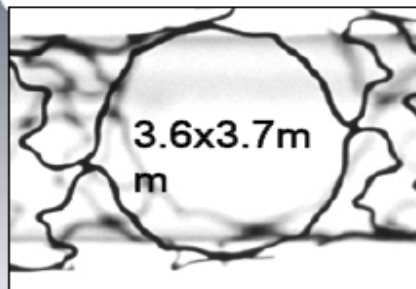
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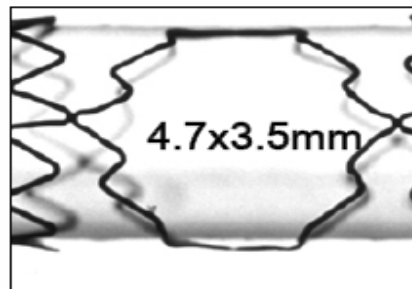
Bx Velocity



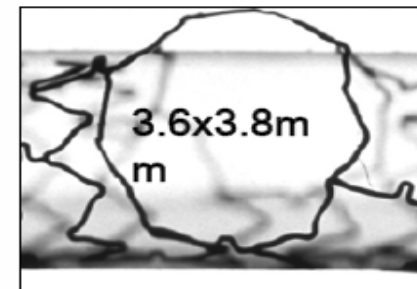
Select



Liberte



Driver



Vision

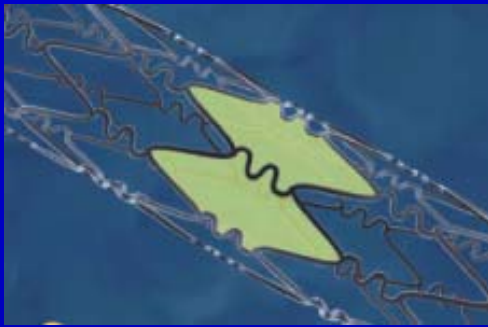
TCT2007  
TRANSCATHETER CARDIOVASCULAR THERAPEUTICS

Courtesy of J. Ormiston

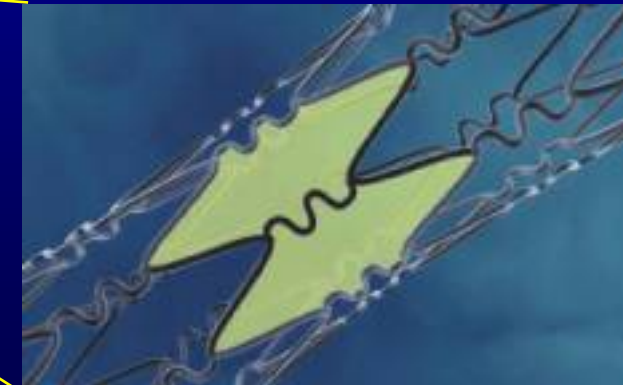
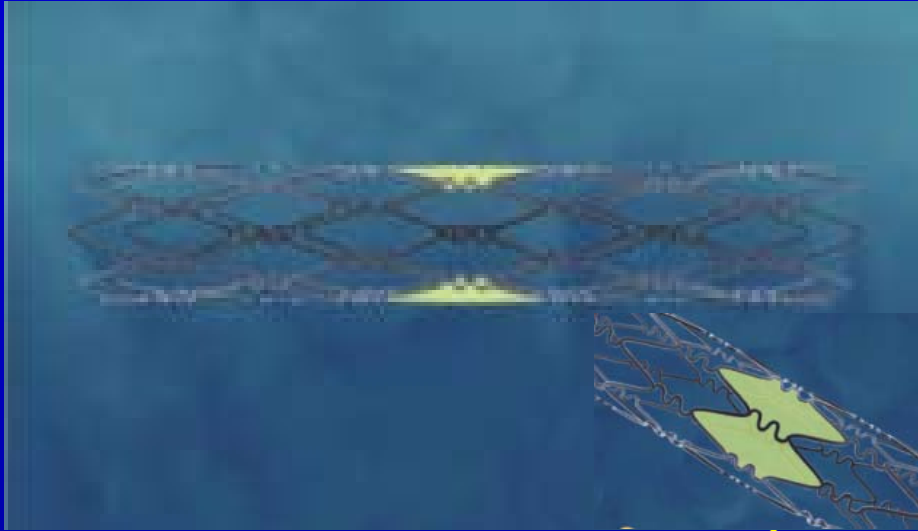
CARDIOVASCULAR RESEARCH  
FOUNDATION



# Open Cell Design



# Closed Cell Design



# Practical Application of Evidence in a Multi-DES Environment

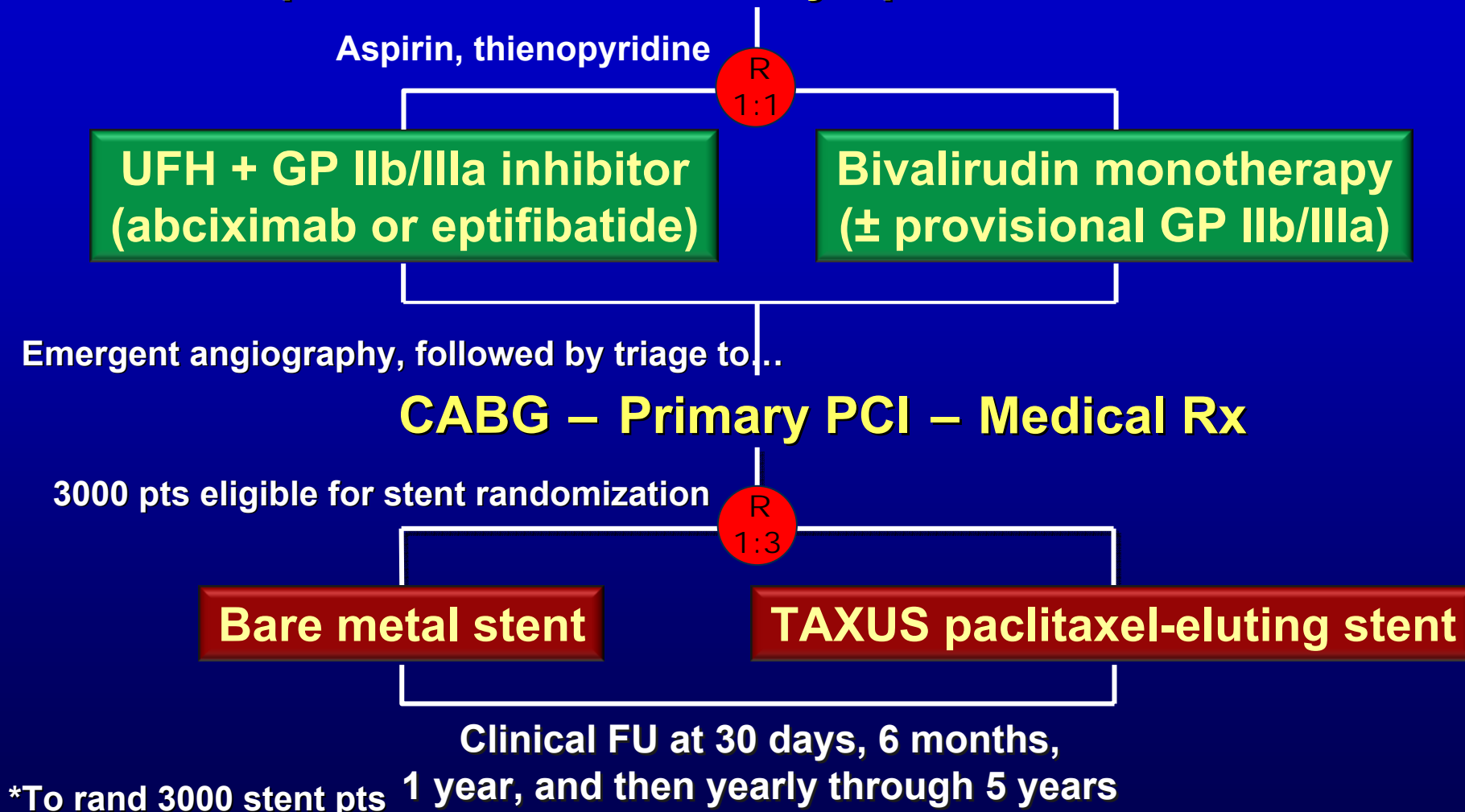
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  - ♥ **AMI**

# Pasceri Meta Analysis of Clinical Trials of DES compared to BMS in AMI

	No	% F Sex	Mean Age	DES	Angio F/U	IIb/IIIa	LAD culprit	Rescue PCI	F/U mths	MACE Endpoints Death/MI/TVR
<b>Pasceri</b>	65	18	60	Cypher	100%	90%	50%	18%	12	21.7%
<b>STRATEGY</b>	175	27	63	Cypher	90%	100%	45%	No	8	25%
<b>PASSION</b>	605	24	61	Taxus Express	No	27%	45%	No	12	10.9%
<b>TYPHOON</b>	712	22	59	Cypher	26%	72%	50%	No	12	10.9%
<b>SESAMI</b>	320	19	61	Cypher	52%	NA	50%	18%	12	11.8%
<b>HAAMU-Stent</b>	164	28	63	Taxus Express	88%	100%	44%	45%	12	15.2%
<b>MISSION</b>	316	22	59	Cypher	82%	100%	55%	No	12	18.6%

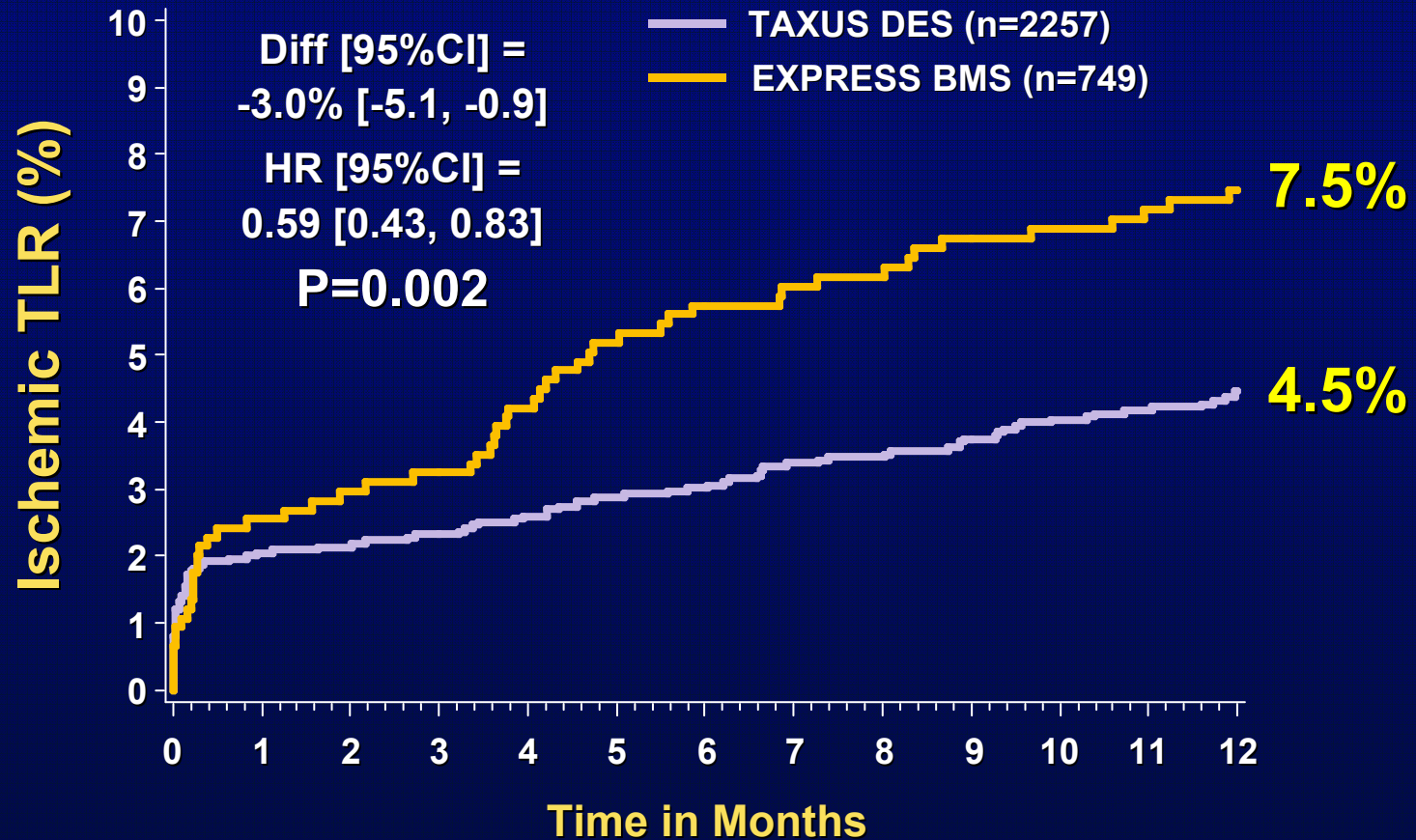
# HORIZONS AMI

Harmonizing Outcomes with Revascularization and Stents in AMI  
≥3400\* pts with STEMI with symptom onset ≤12 hours





# Primary Efficacy Endpoint: Ischemic TLR

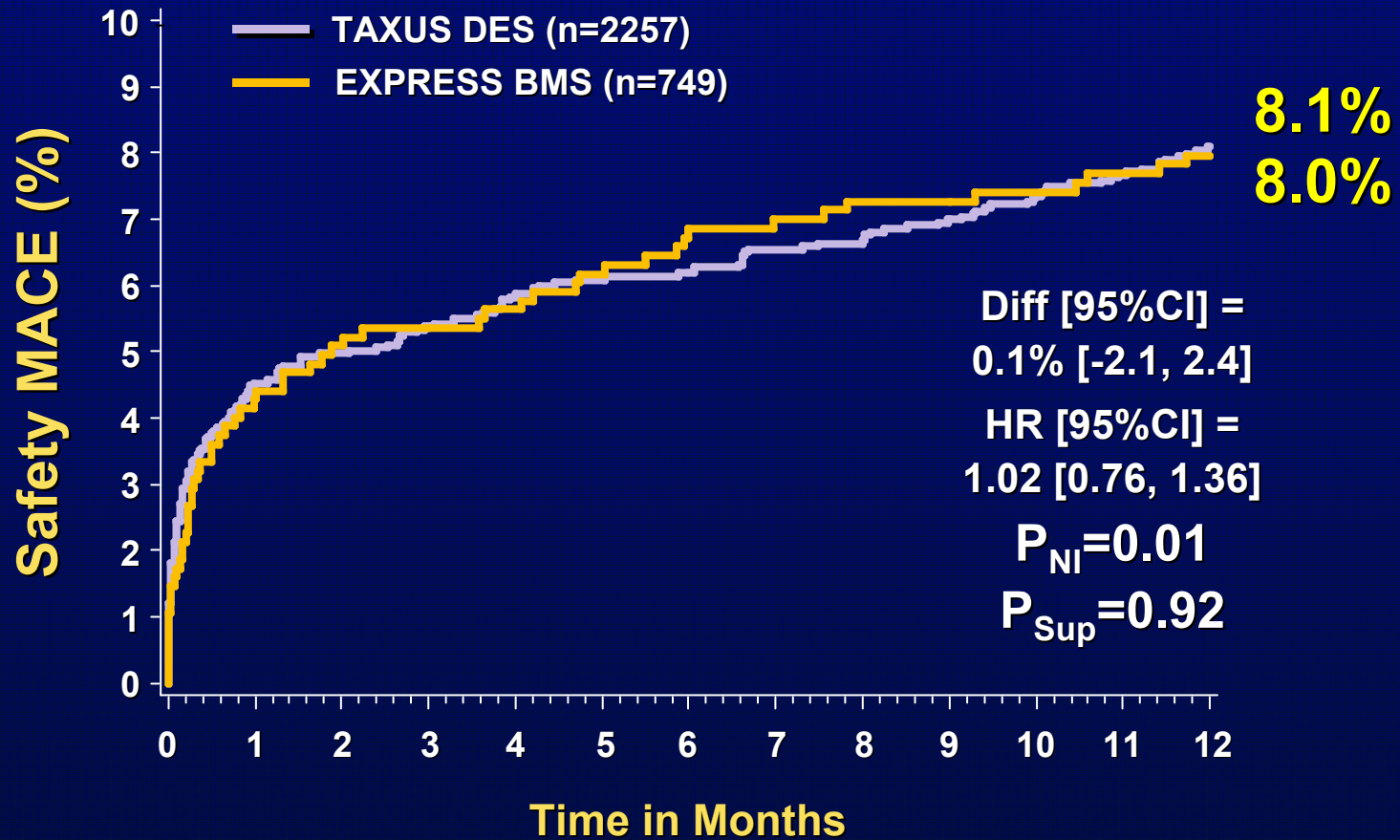


Number at risk

<b>TAXUS DES</b>	<b>2257</b>	<b>2132</b>	<b>2098</b>	<b>2069</b>	<b>1868</b>
<b>EXPRESS BMS</b>	<b>749</b>	<b>697</b>	<b>675</b>	<b>658</b>	<b>603</b>



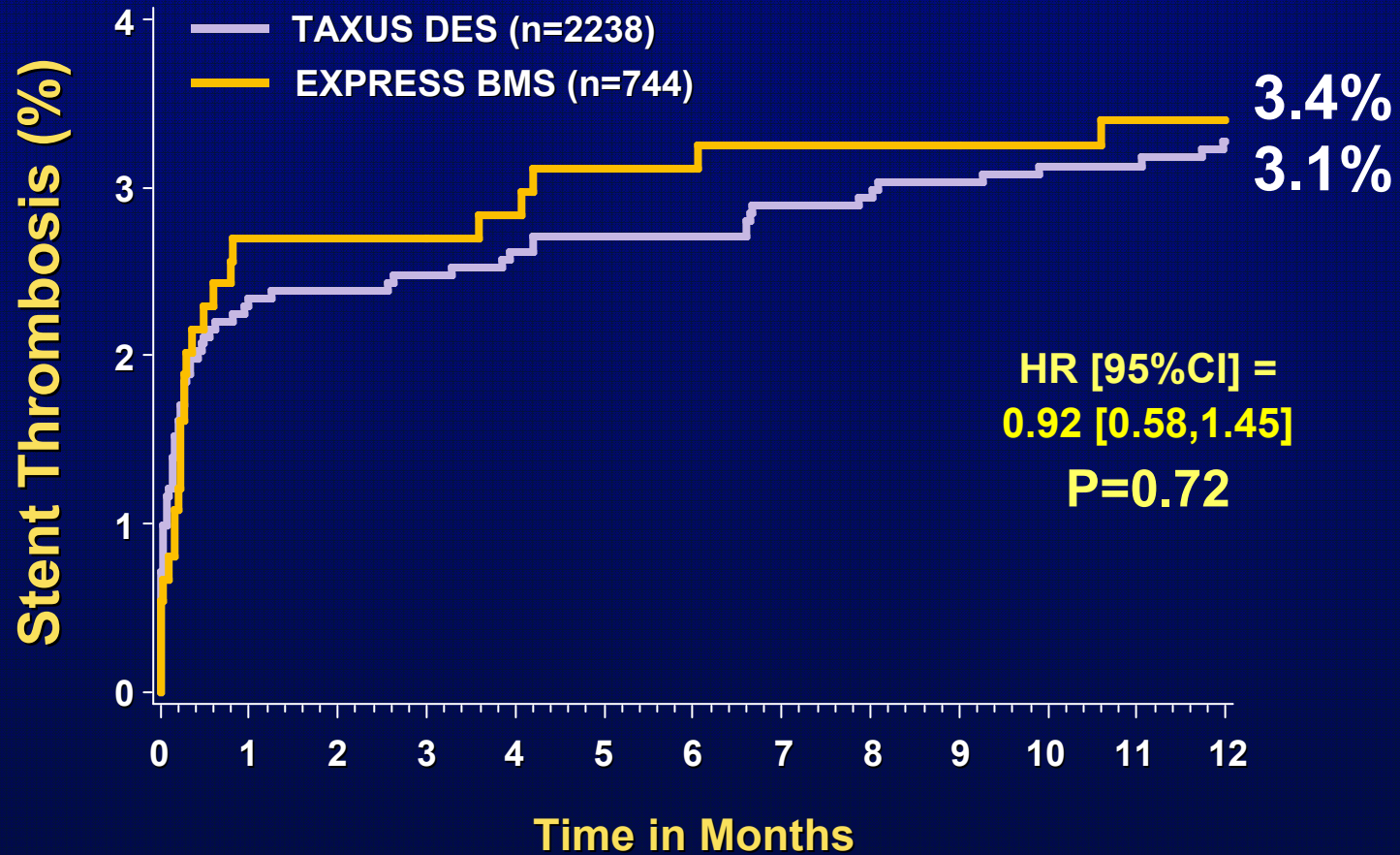
# Primary Safety Endpoint: Safety MACE\*



Number at risk

TAXUS DES	2257	2115	2086	2057	1856
EXPRESS BMS	749	697	683	672	619

# Stent Thrombosis (ARC Definite or Probable)



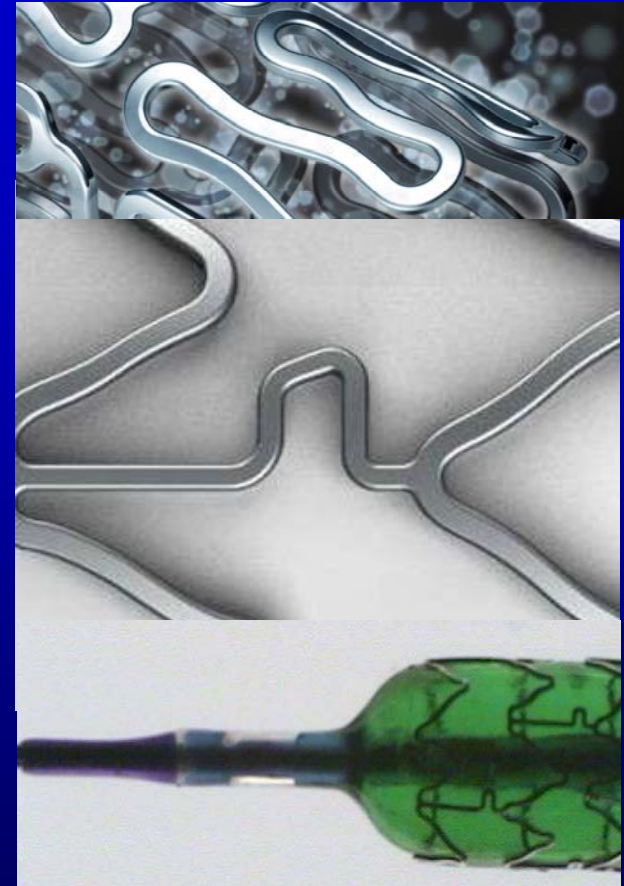
Number at risk

TAXUS DES	2238	2122	2098	2078	1884
EXPRESS BMS	744	701	694	683	629

# Where to next ?

# XIENCE Prime

- **Built upon the XIENCE V body of clinical evidence**
- **Proven drug and polymer from XIENCE V**
- **Outstanding Acute Performance**
  - New stent delivery system for more responsive catheter performance
  - Enhanced stent design\*\* with connecting link and ring geometry for improved deliverability and conformability
  - Short balloon tapers for safe deployment
  - Higher RBP for confident placement
- **Full matrix of lengths and diameters**
  - 46 sizes vs. 36 for XIENCE V

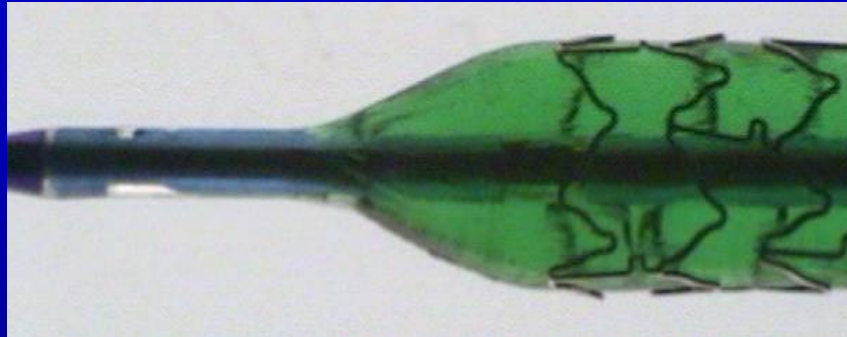


Tests performed by and data on file at Abbott Vascular.

# A Commitment to Innovation

## Redesigned Stent Delivery System

XIENCE V



XIENCE PRIME



Photographs taken by and on file at Abbott Vascular.

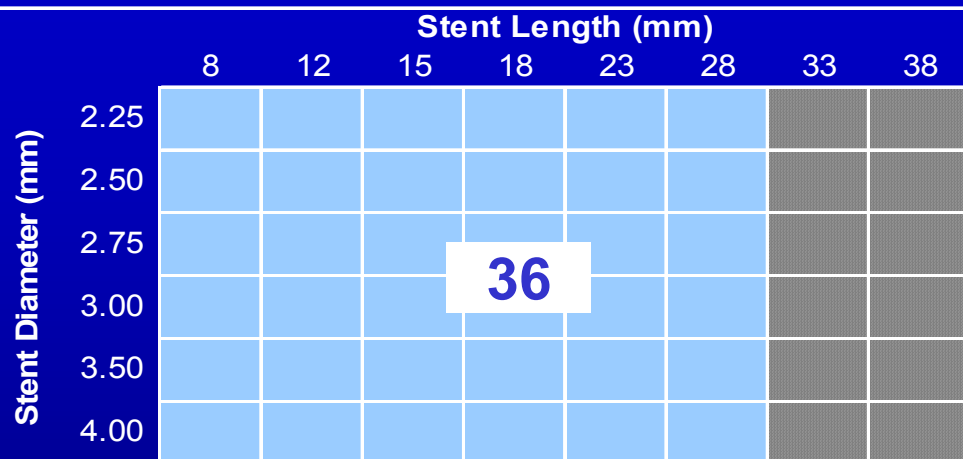
The SDS is completely redesigned

<u>Feature</u>	<u>Benefit</u>
• Redesigned SDS chassis	• Increased pushability and catheter response
• Shorter balloon tapers	• Reduced peri-stent injury
• Higher Rated Burst Pressure	• Permits higher pressure deployment
• Softer tip flexibility	• Easier lesion access
• Significantly lower deflation times	• Faster procedure times

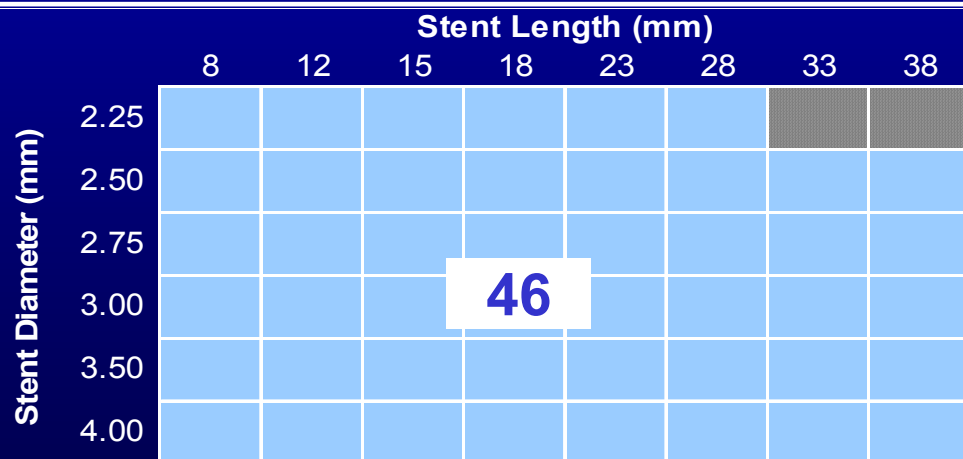
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## Goal: More Available Sizes Than XIENCE V

XIENCE V

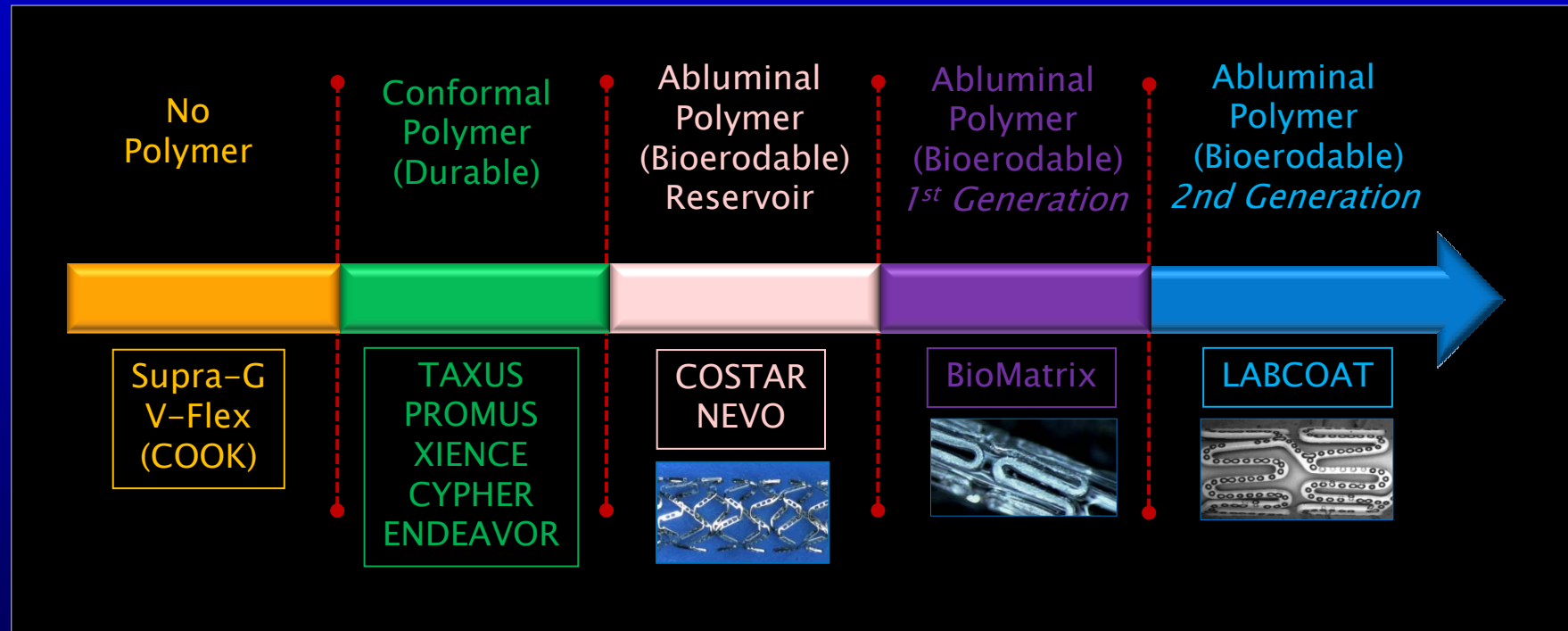


XIENCE PRIME



- Continuous Sizes:  
2.25 – 4.0 mm diameter  
8 – 28 mm lengths
- Differences:  
Longer lengths with XIENCE PRIME (33, 38)

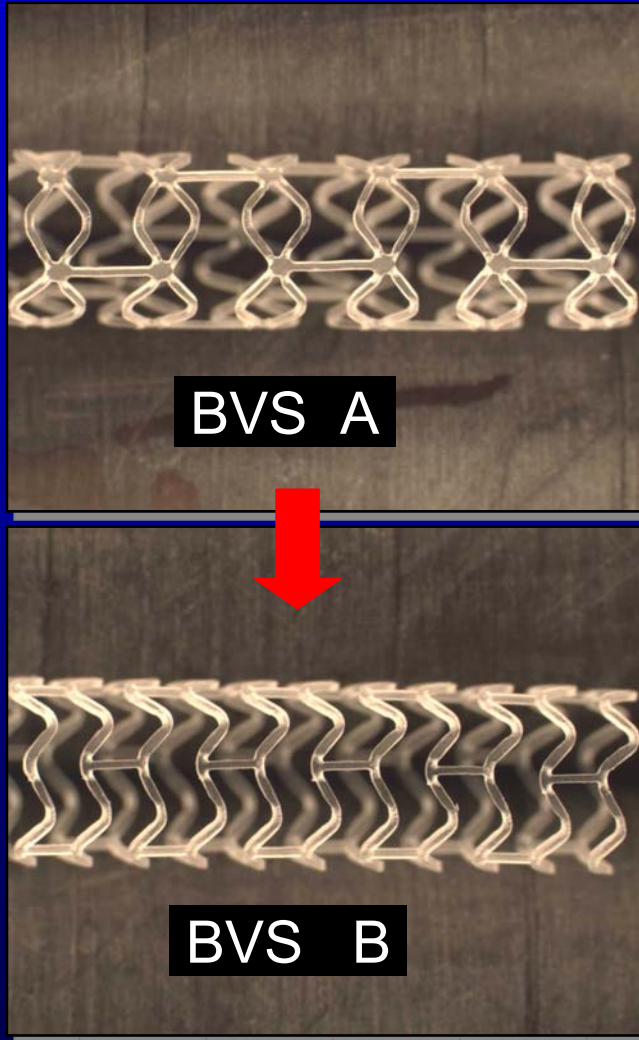
# Evolution of Stent Based Drug Delivery





# Future Steps

## Fully Bioabsorbable Stent Design



- More uniform strut distribution
- More even support of arterial wall
- Lower MCUSA (*maximum circular unsupported surface area*)
- Lower late stent area loss
- Higher radial strength
- Improved stent retention
- Unchanged:
  - Material
  - Strut thickness



# Conclusions

- ♥ **The current generations of DES address some but not all of the DES design issues.**
- ♥ **Overall the programs are characterised by a move to lower profile more flexible stent platforms with lower strut and polymer thickness and potentially more biocompatible polymers.**
- ♥ **The body of comparative data between programs remains small but is expanding.**
- ♥ **Choosing a DES platform in this multi-platform environment requires the adaptation and translation of the available evidence to patient, vessel, lesion characteristics and the overall clinical setting.**