

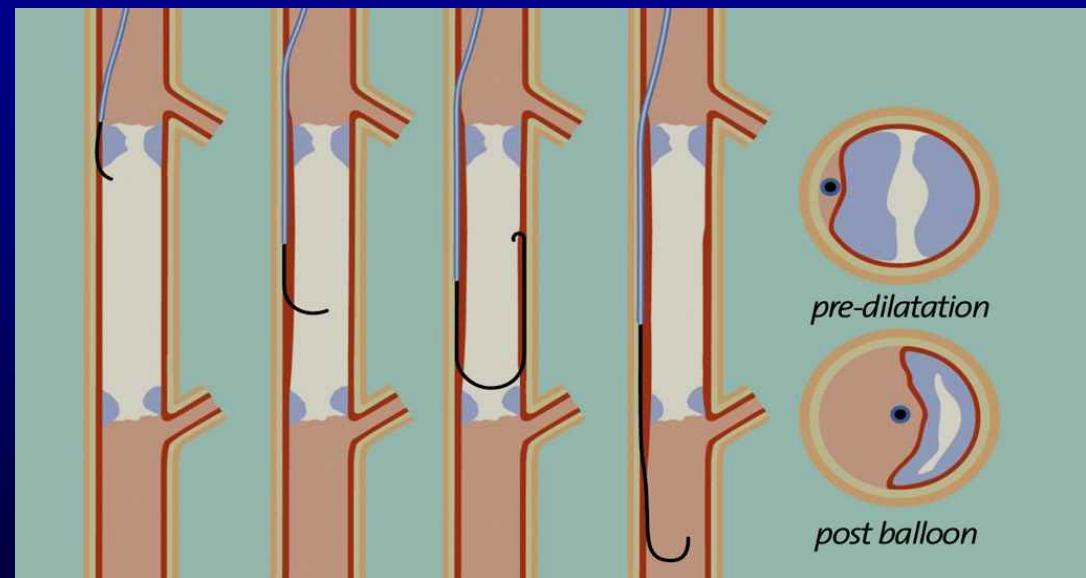
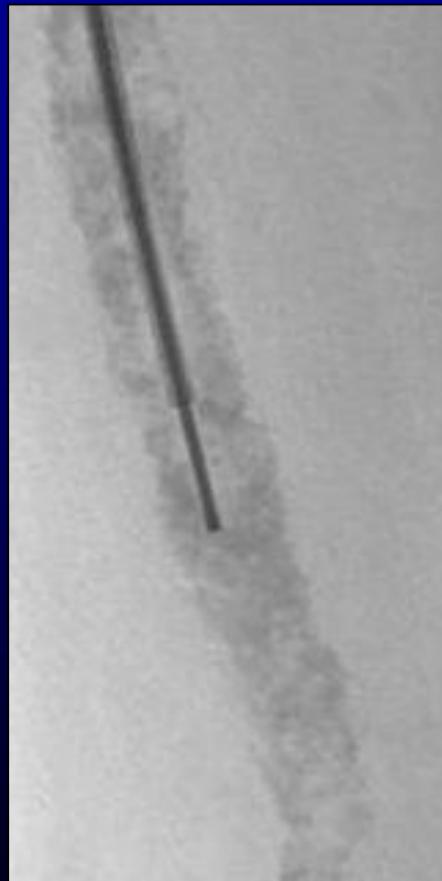
New Devices (and Approaches) in CTO-Treatment



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Initial Passage of a SFA-Occlusion

Intraluminal vs. subintimal



Tools for (intraluminal) Recanalization of CTOs

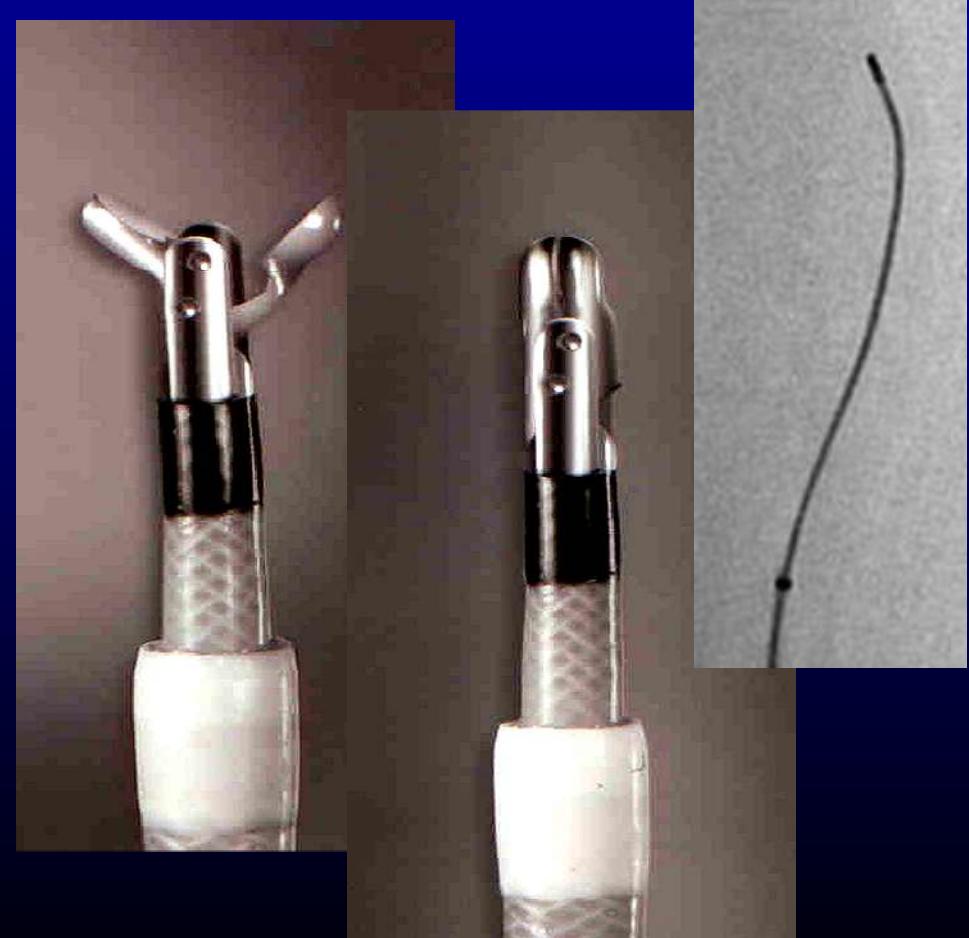
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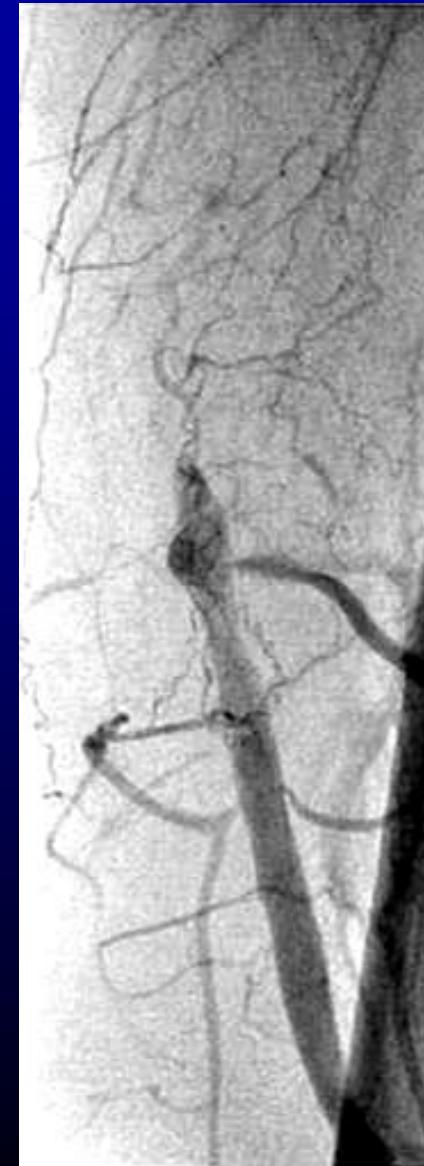
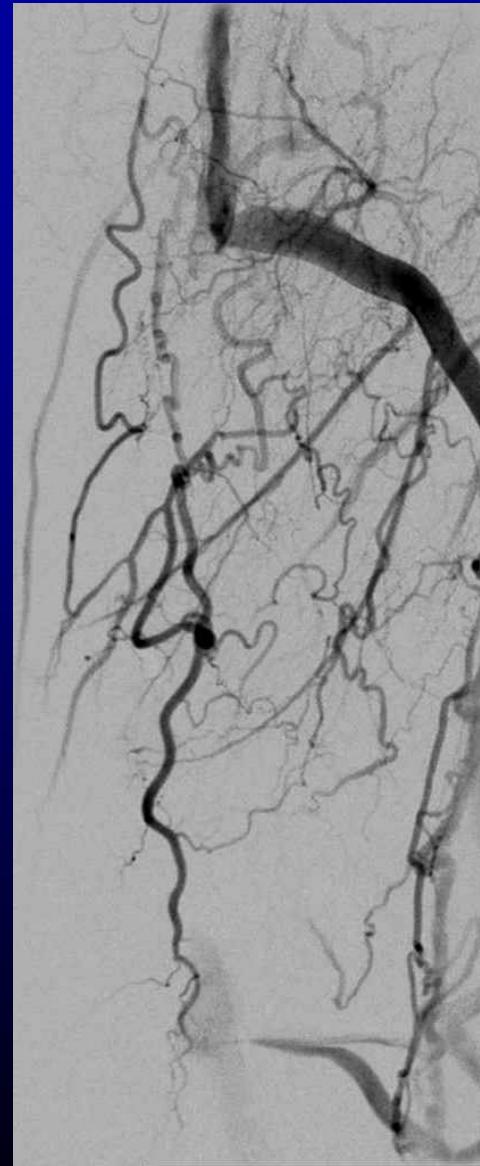
Frontrunner (Cordis)

+ Microguide-catheter

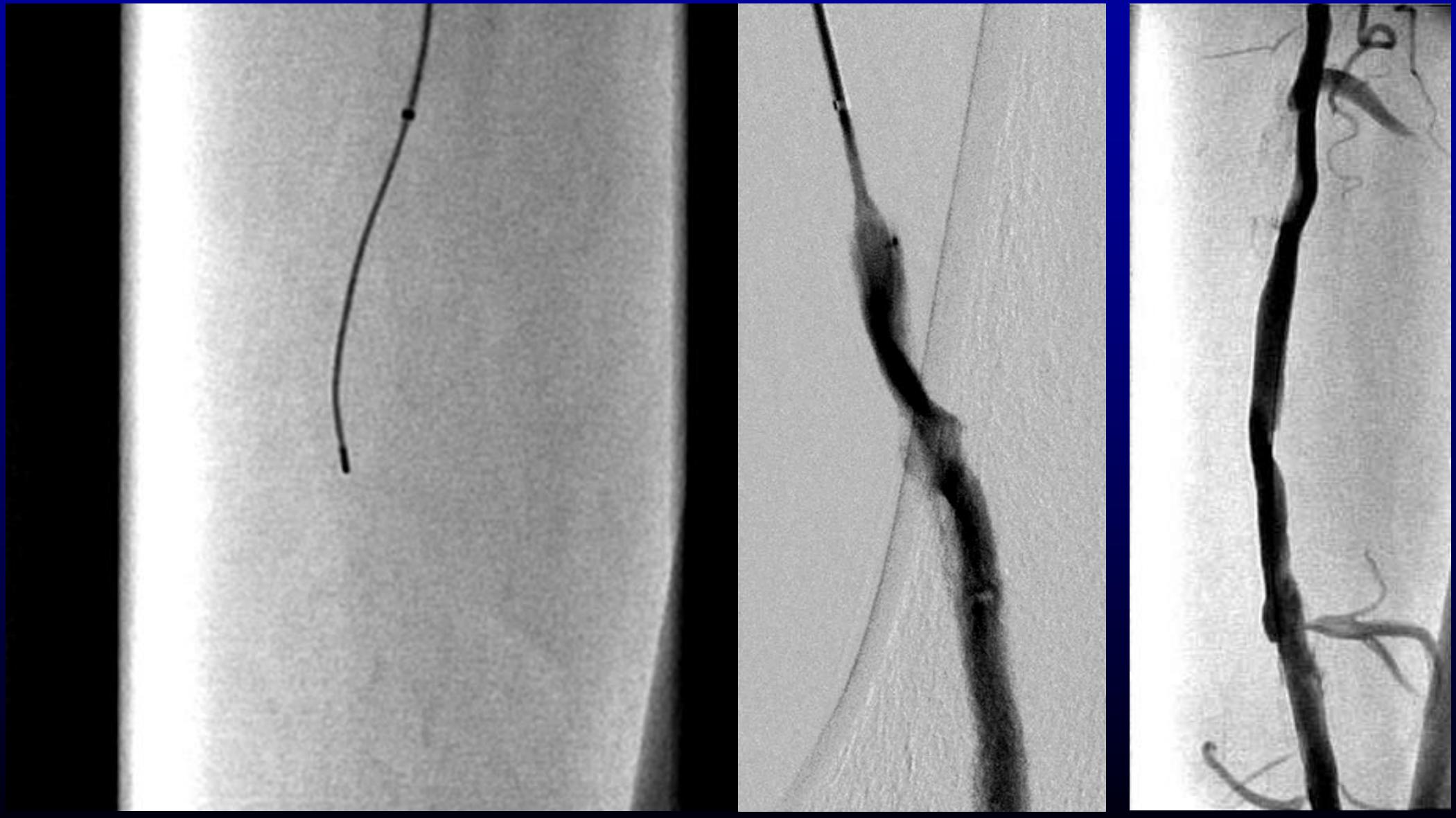
Crossing-profile 3.1 F and 4.5 F



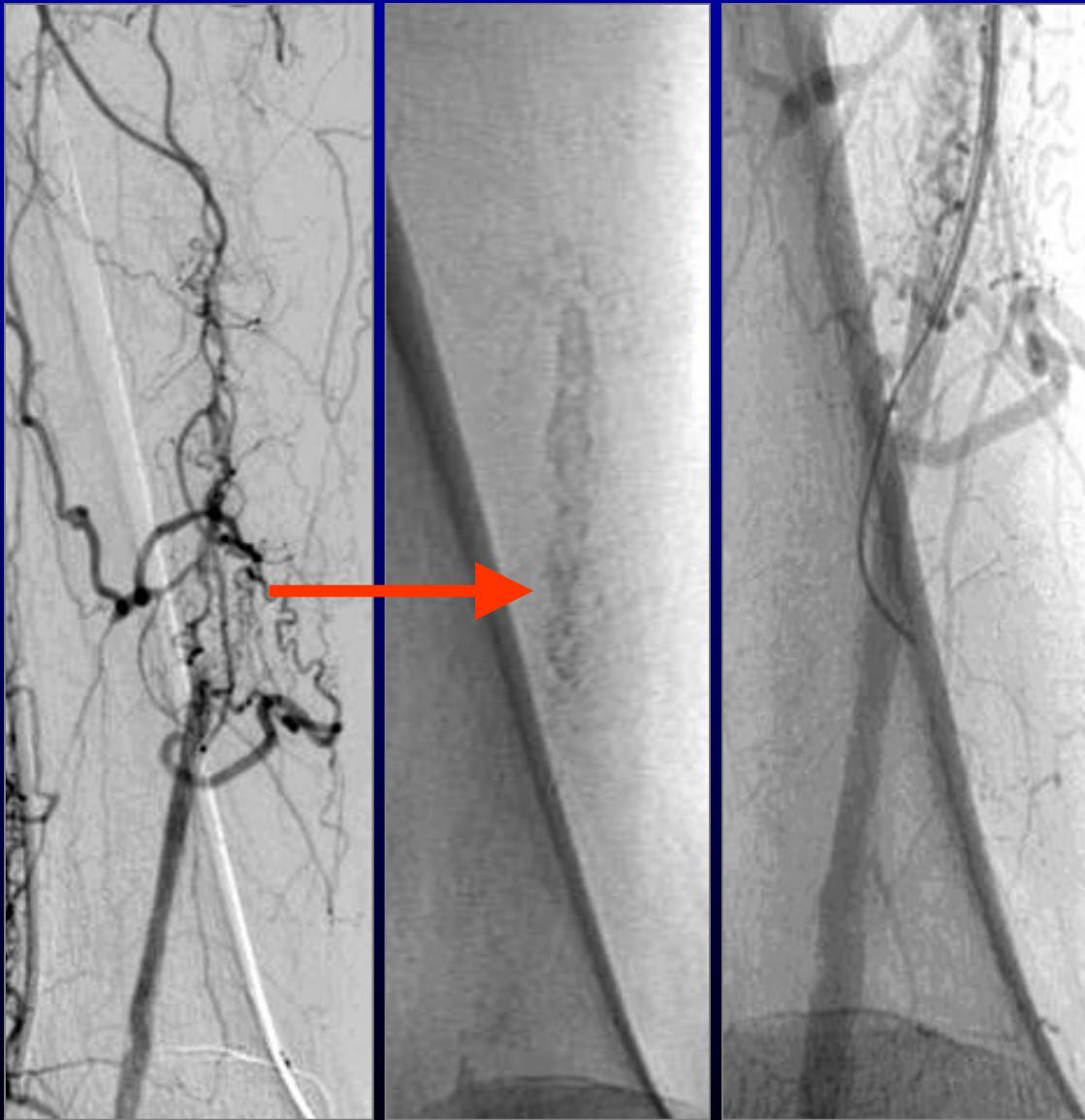
SFA Frontrunner-Recanalization



SFA Frontrunner-Racanalization



Failure of SFA- Recanalization

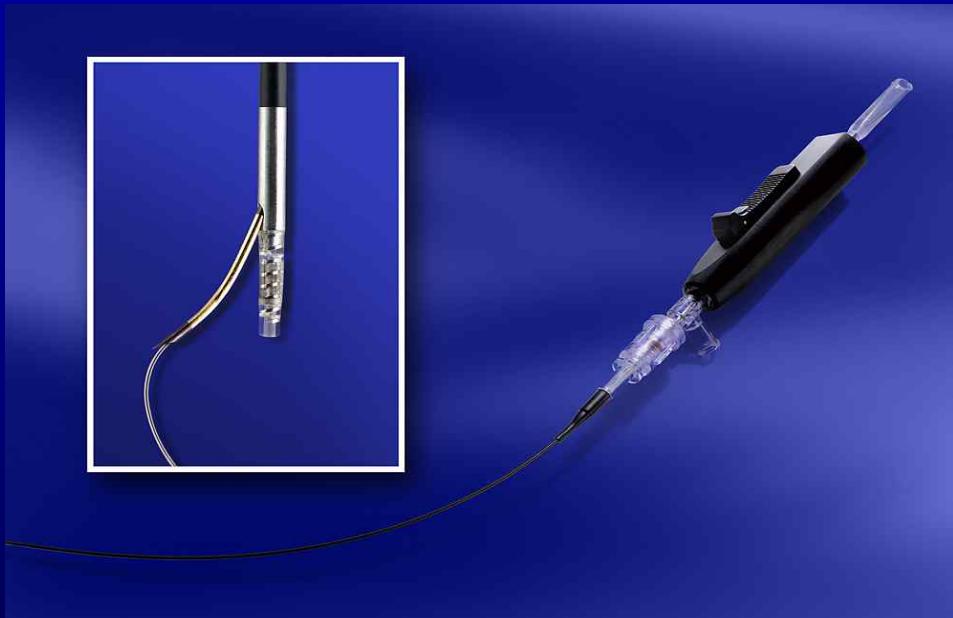


- Degree of calcification
- Failure to reenter the distal patent artery

Problems with Recanalization-Techniques of SFA-Occlusions

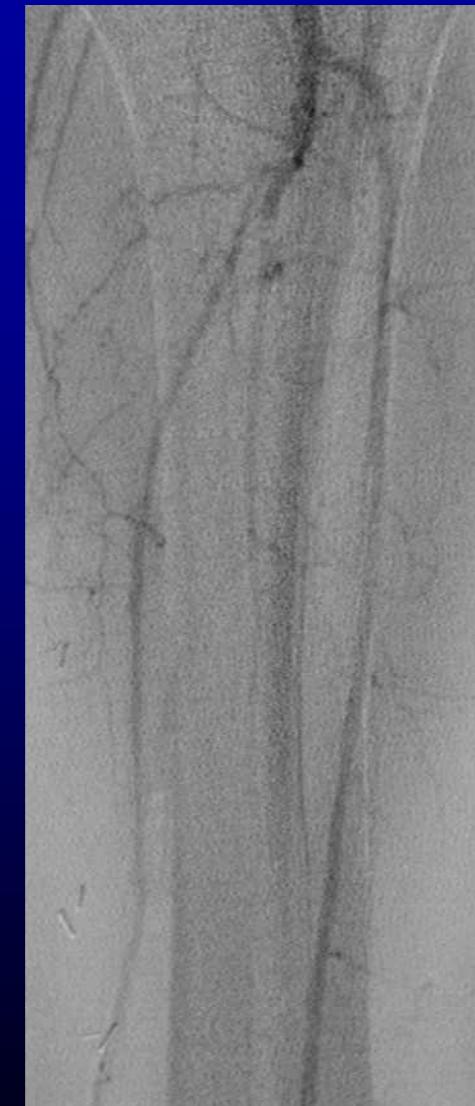
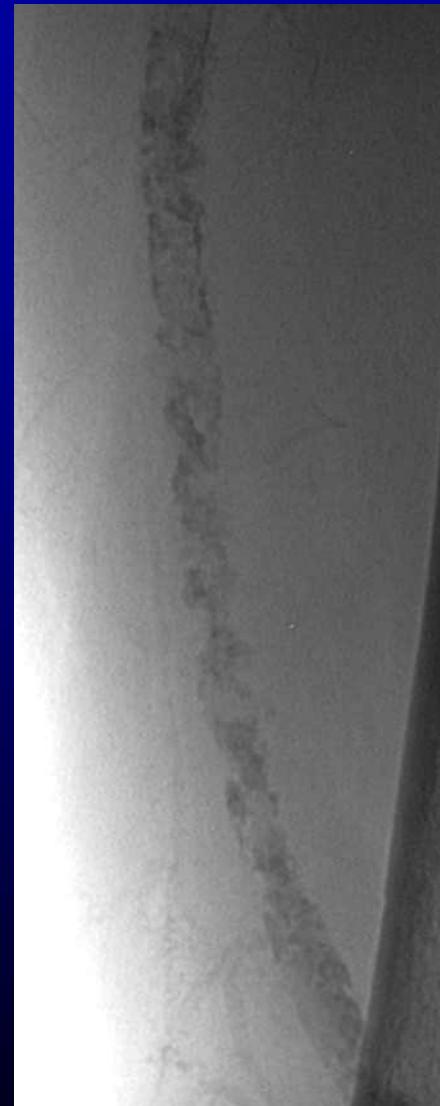
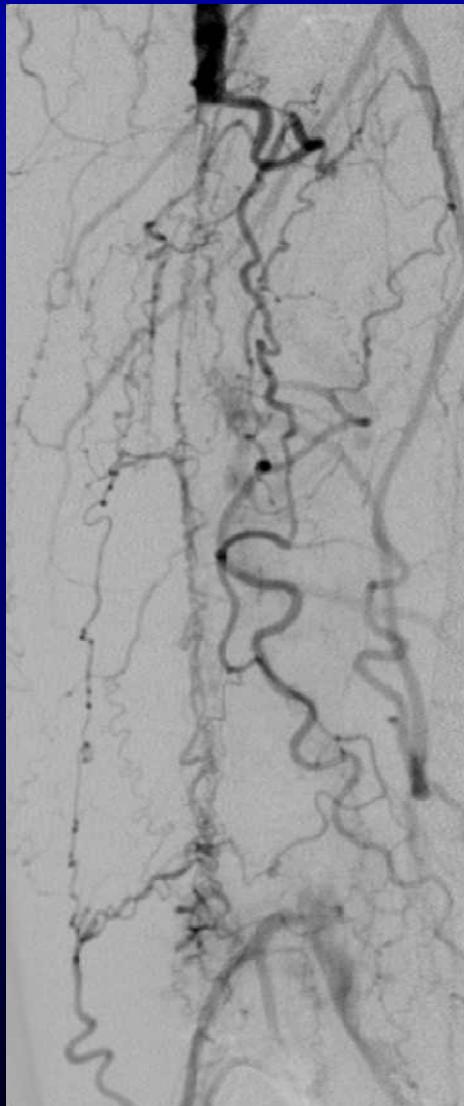
- Unsuccessful procedure in ~ 20 %
due to inability to re-enter the true lumen after
subintimal passage of the occluded segment
- Time-consuming attempts to achieve distal re-entry
- Distal extension of the dissection with involvement
of the first popliteal segment

Outback Catheter

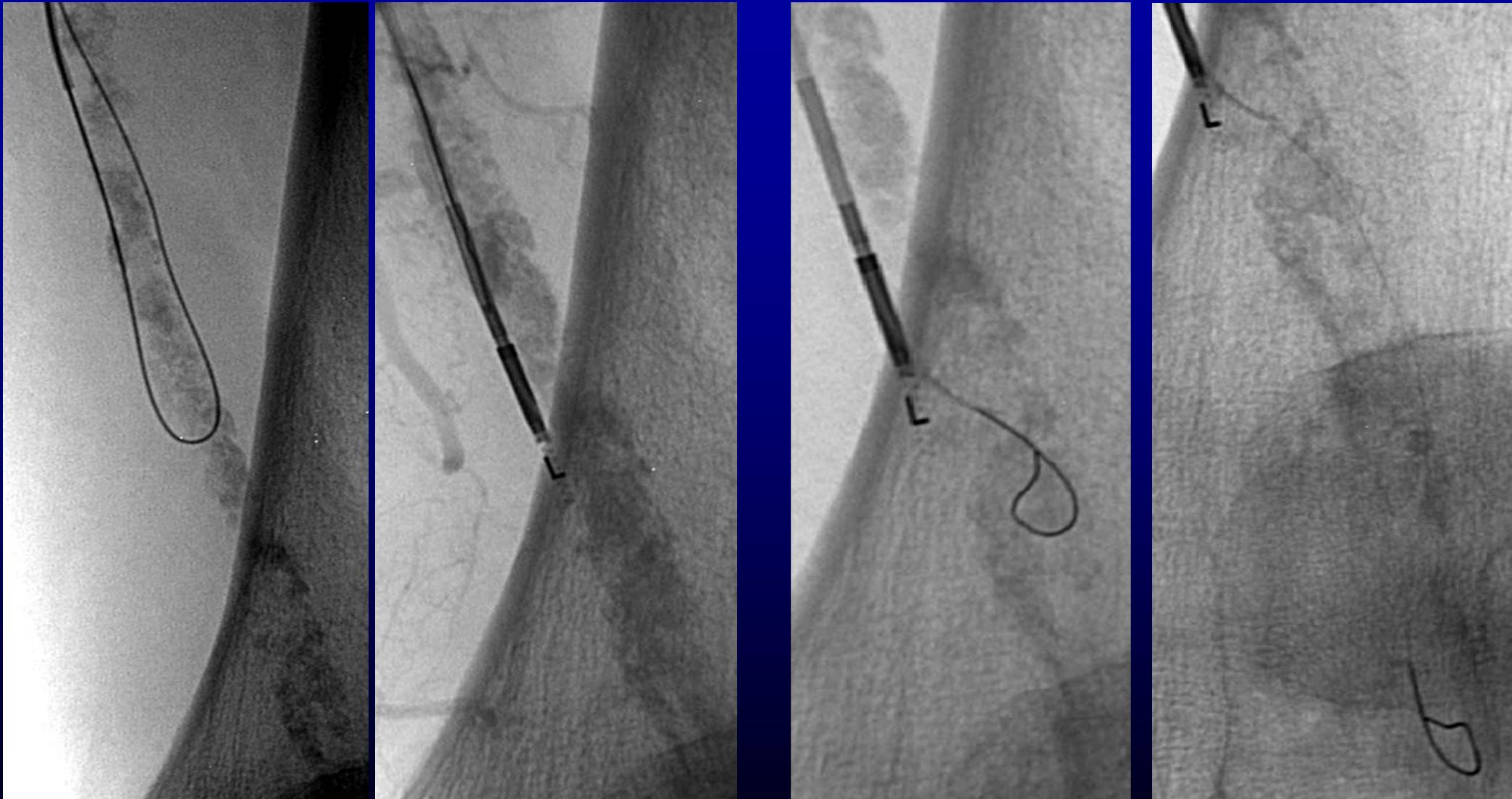


- No integrated IVUS → 6F sheath compatible
- Only one 0.014" guidewire → easy to handle

Occlusion left SFA – CLI-Patient

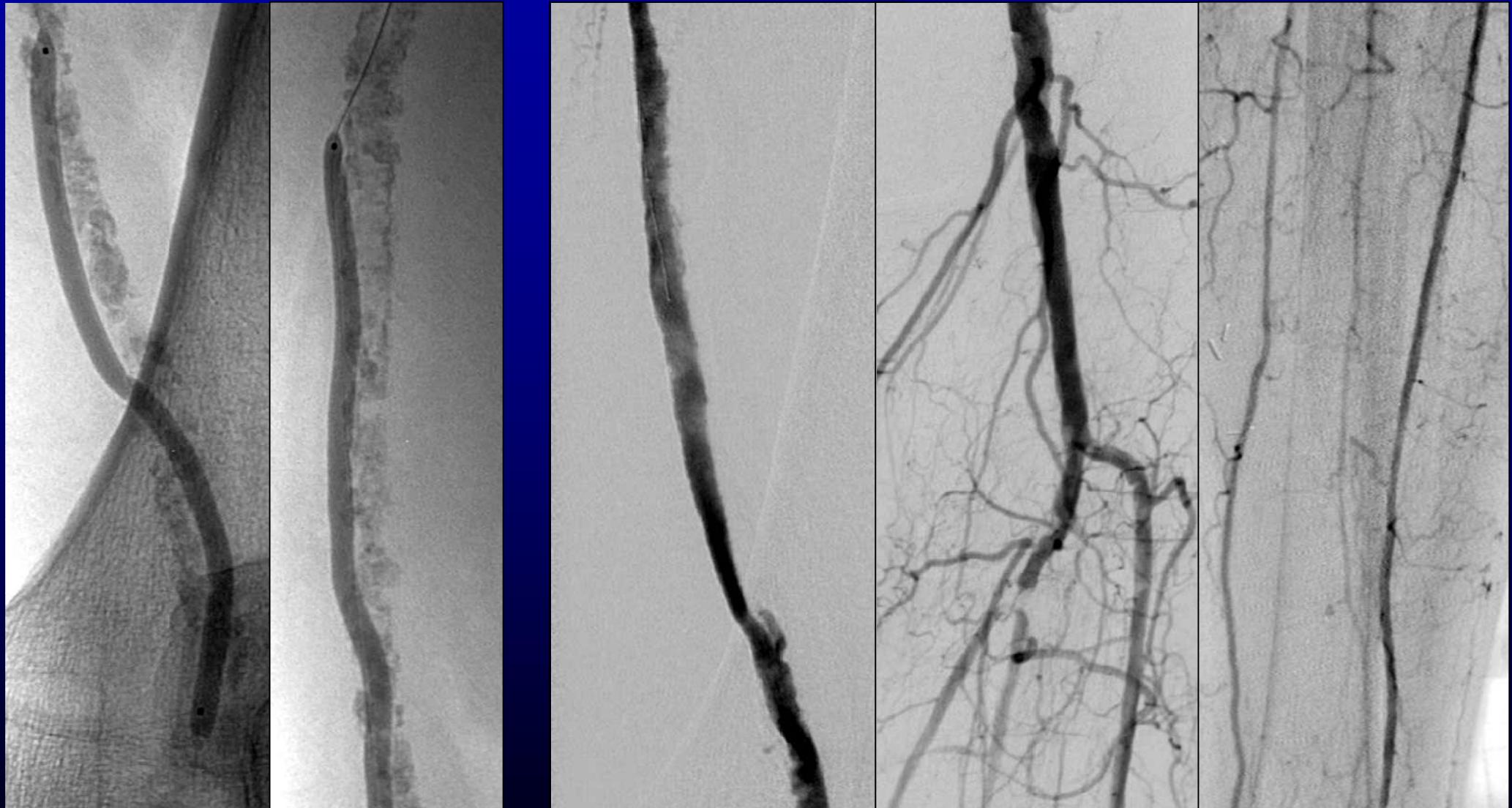


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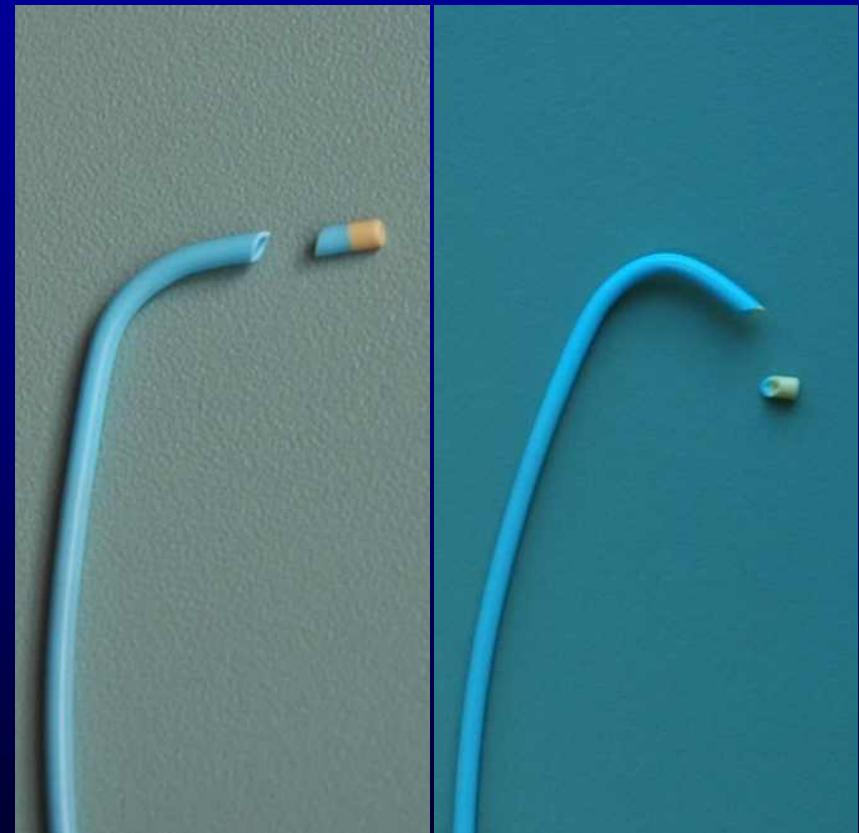
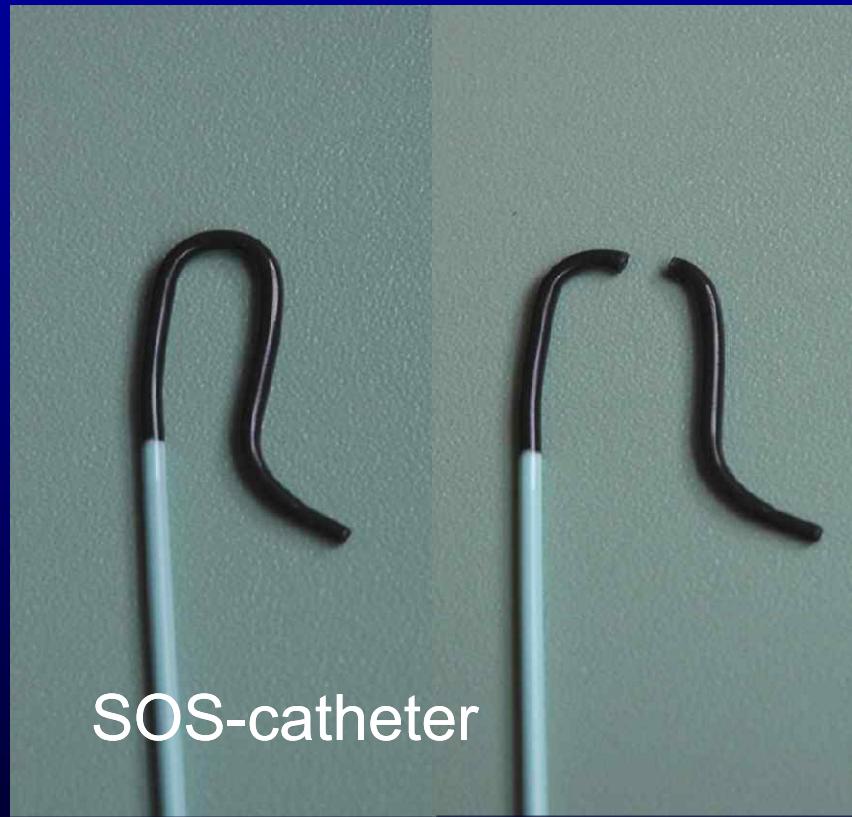
Outback-Catheter

Occlusion left SFA – CLI-Patient



After implantation of nitinol-stents

Tricks for Passage of CTOs of the SFA

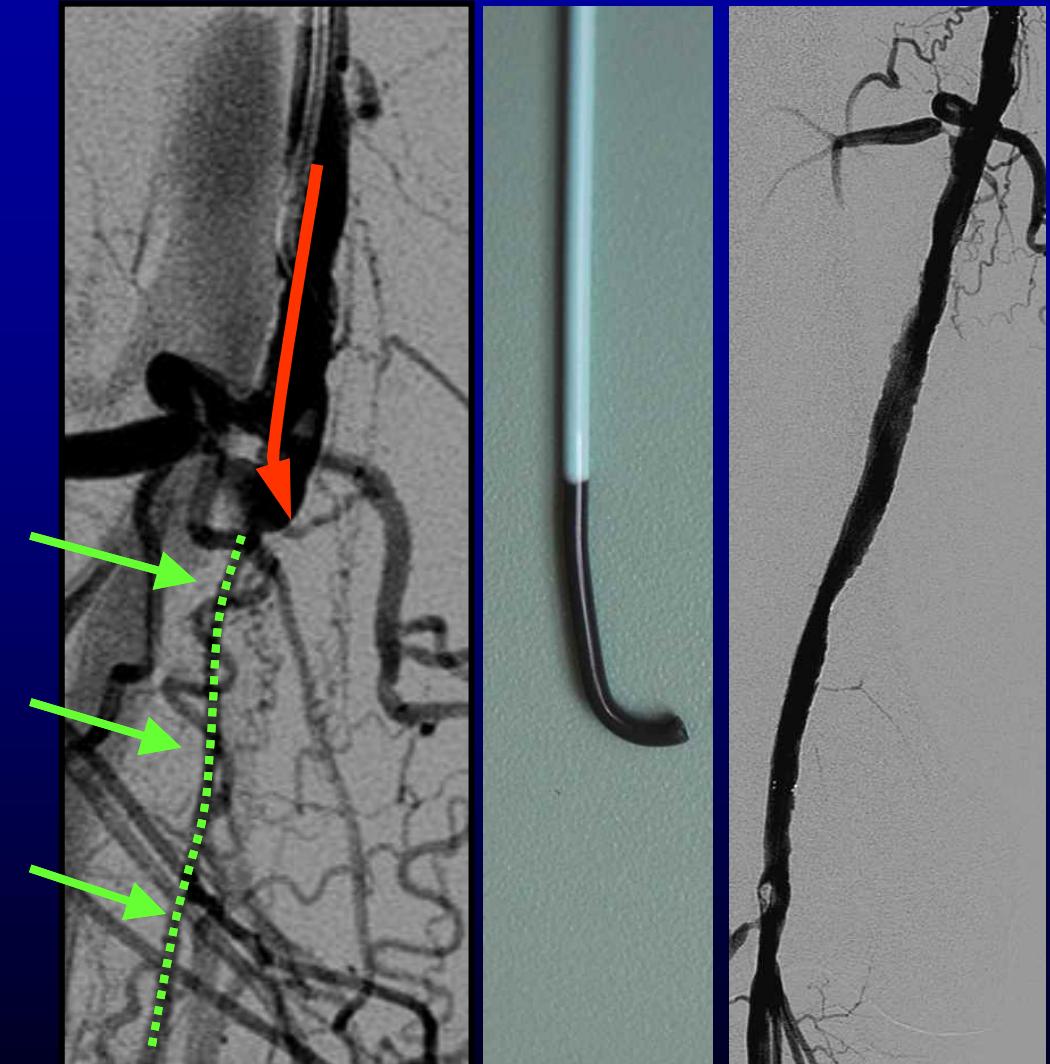


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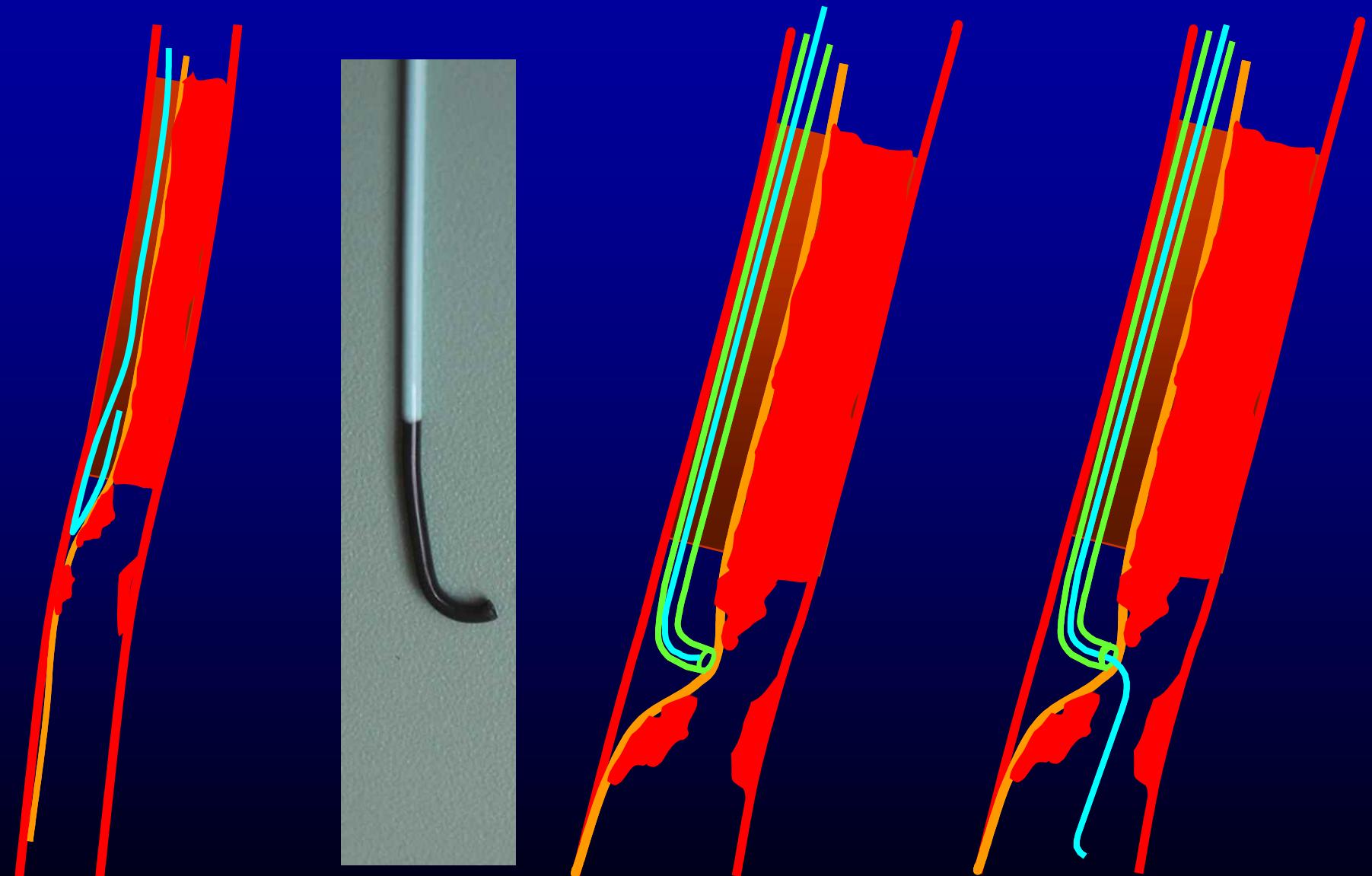


Perforation

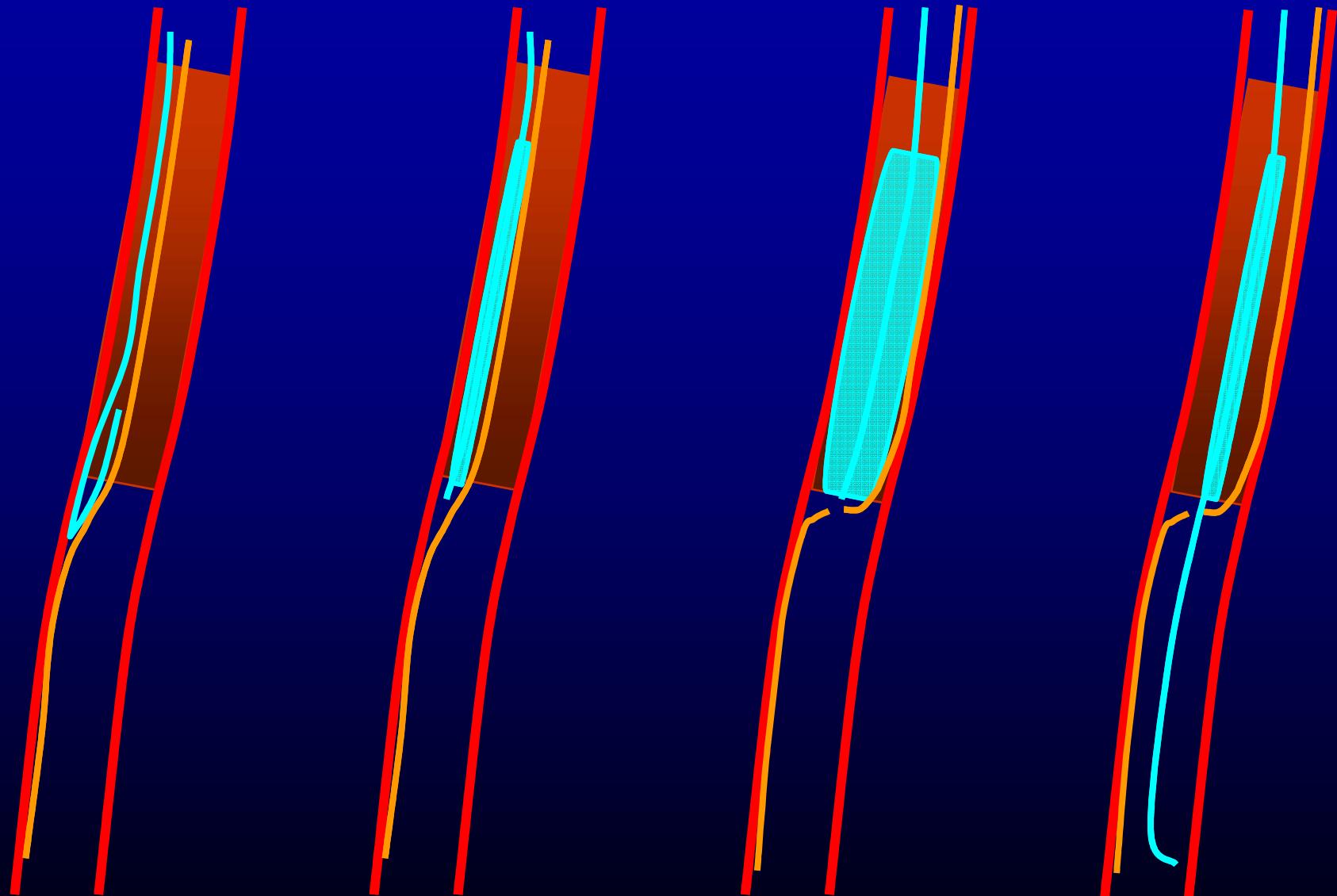
Channel created
by first
attempt to pass
the occlusion



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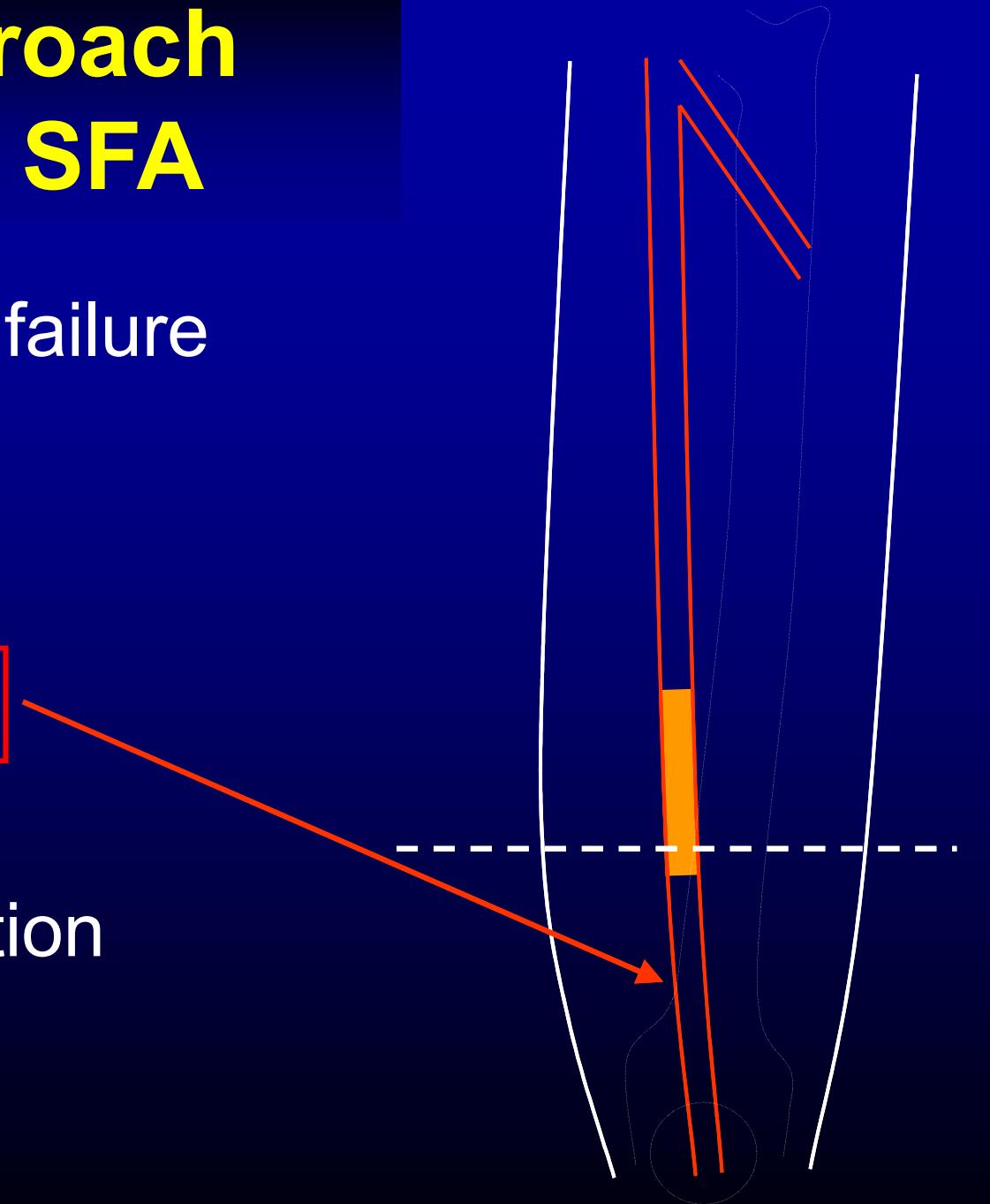
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Balloon-dilatation within the occlusion before guidewire-passage

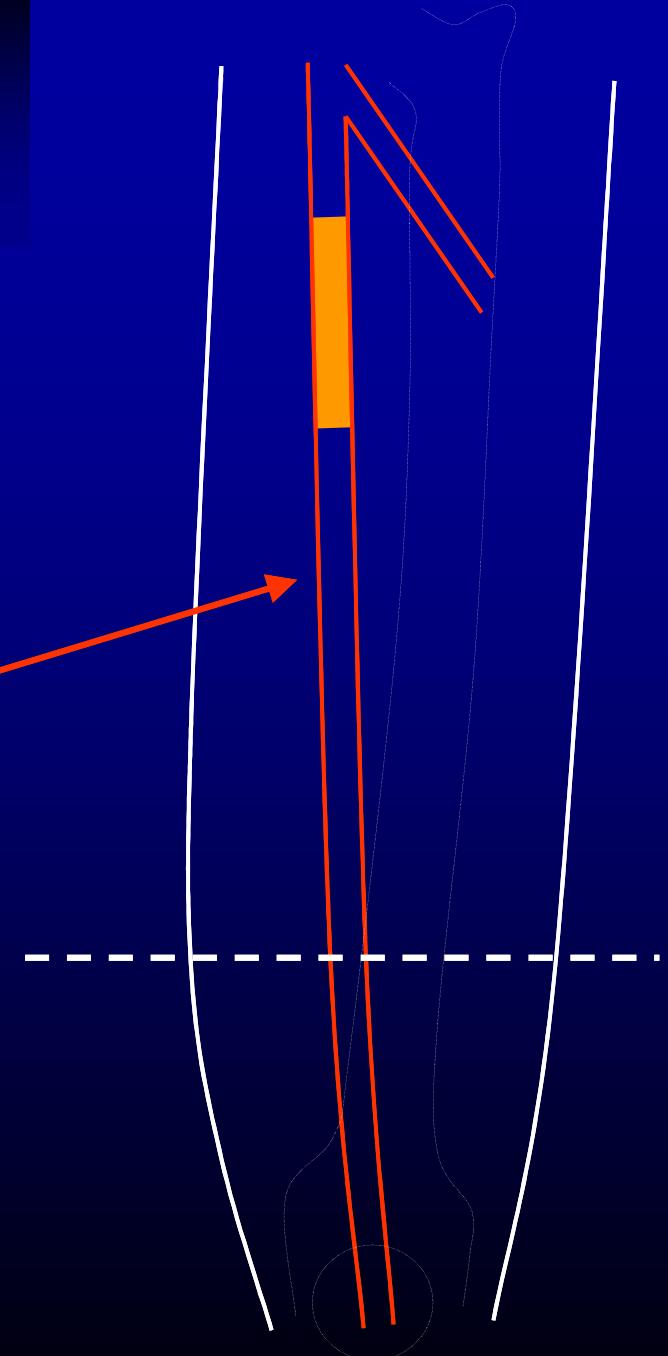
Retrograde Approach for CTOs of the SFA

- In case of antegrade failure
- 4 Fr. sheath
- Puncture from dorsal
- Patient in prone position

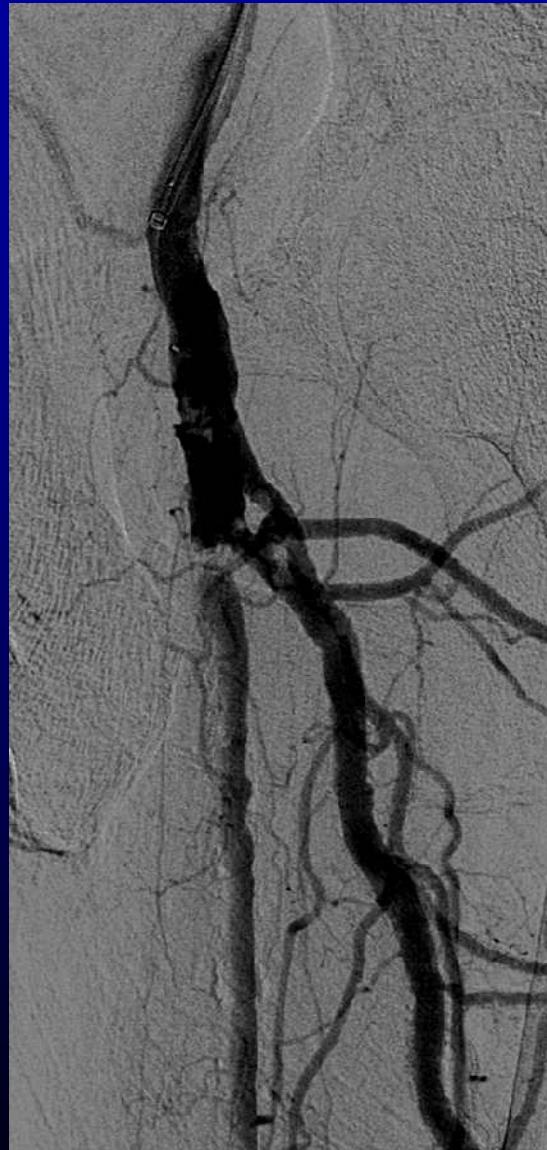


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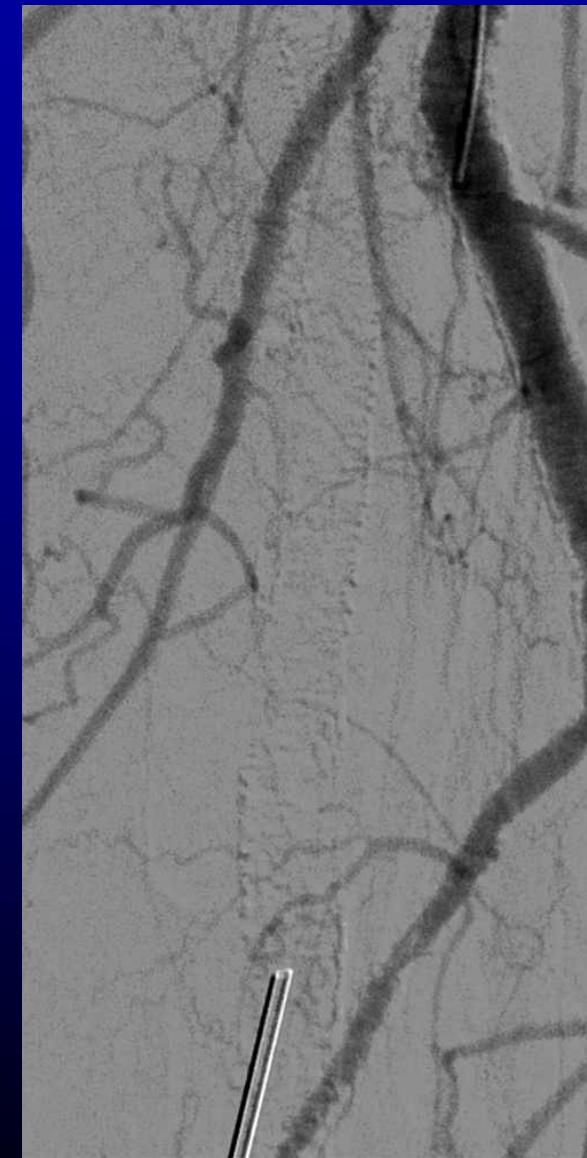
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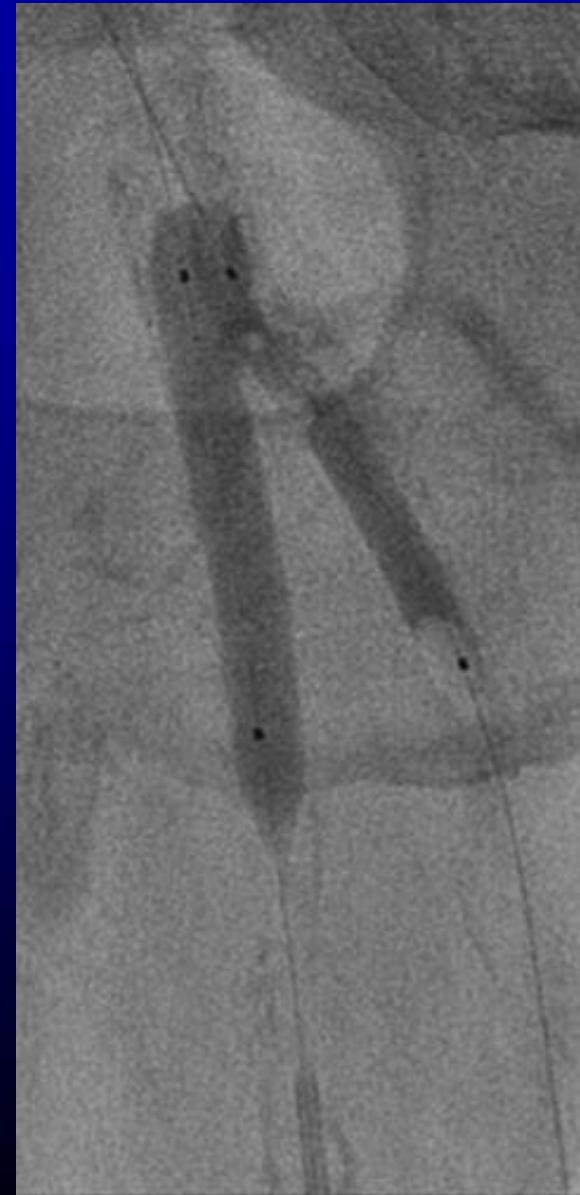
Short calcified Occlusion left SFA



Occlusion left SFA – CLI-Patient



Occlusion left SFA – CLI-Patient



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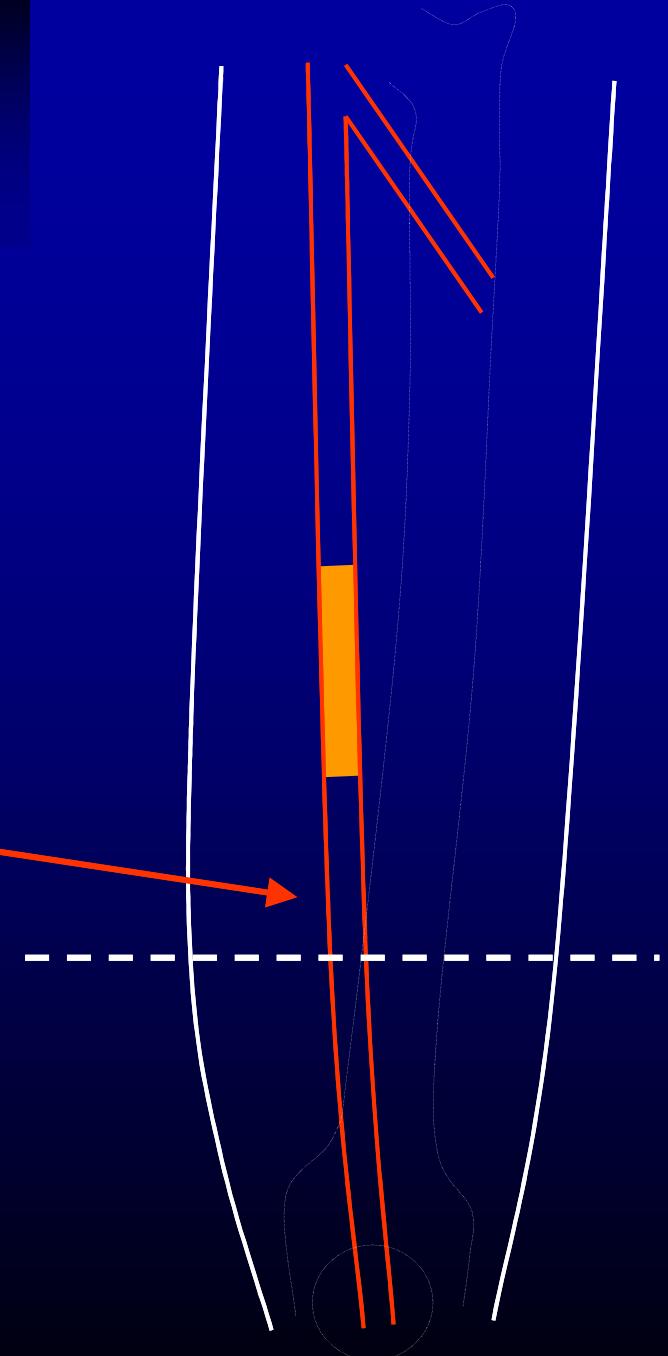


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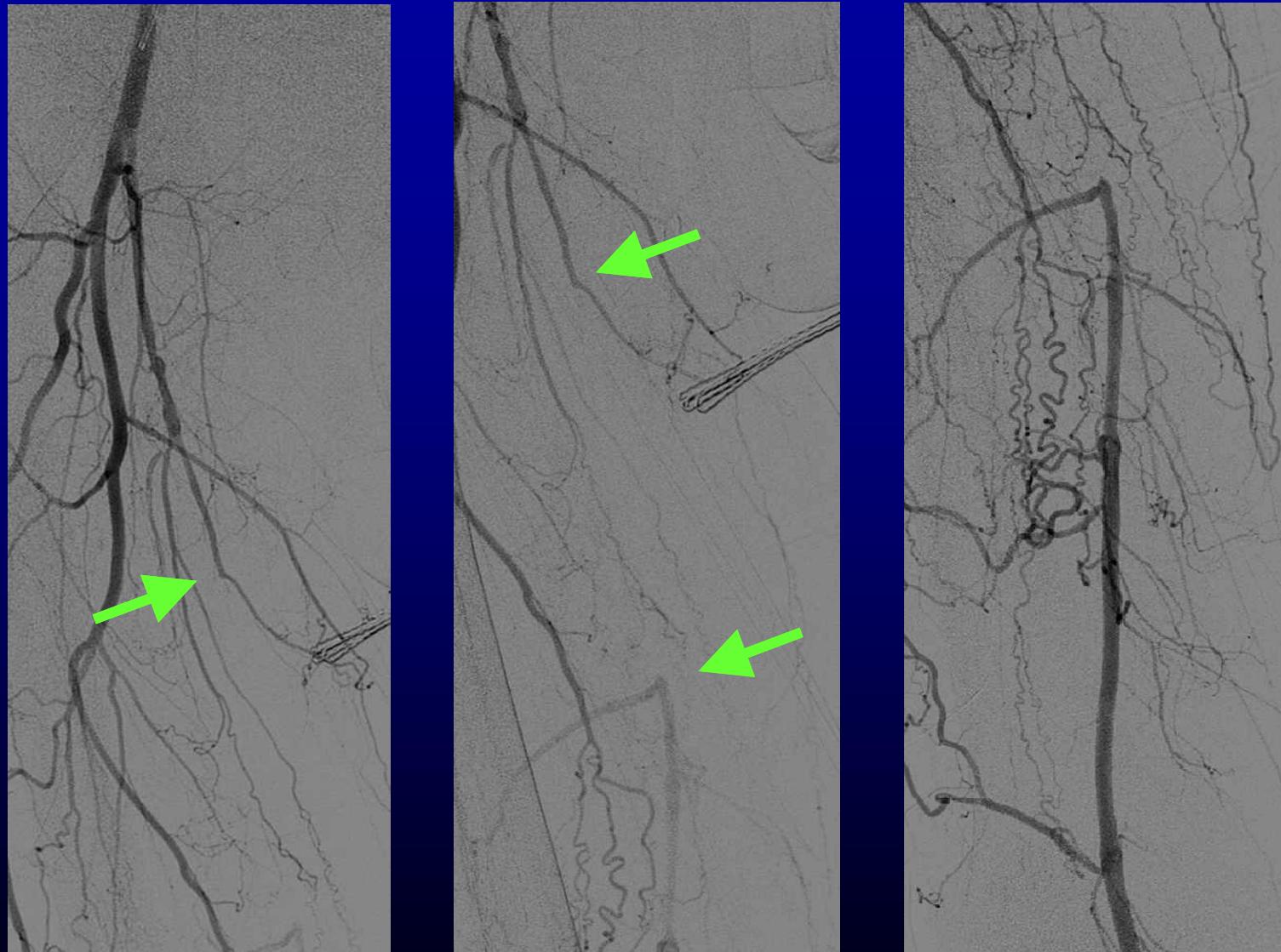


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Retrograde SFA-Recanalization



Failure to recanlize from antegrade

Retrograde SFA-Recanalization

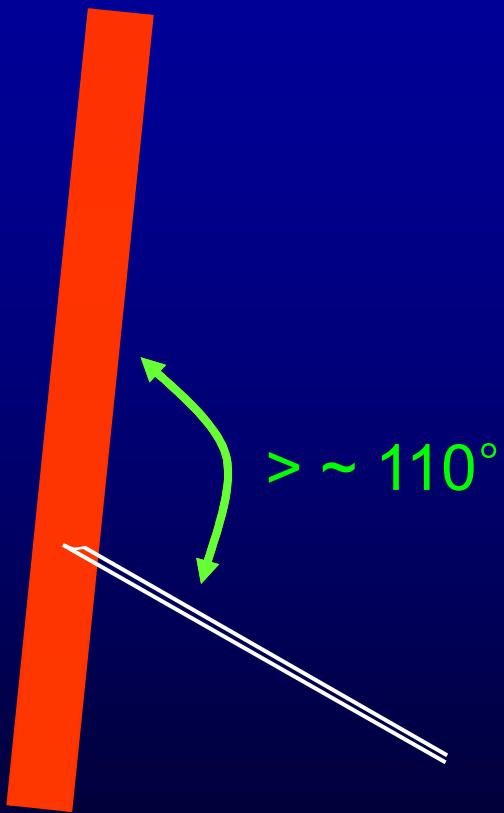
- 21 Gauge needle
- 7cm length

Micro-Puncture set
(COOK)

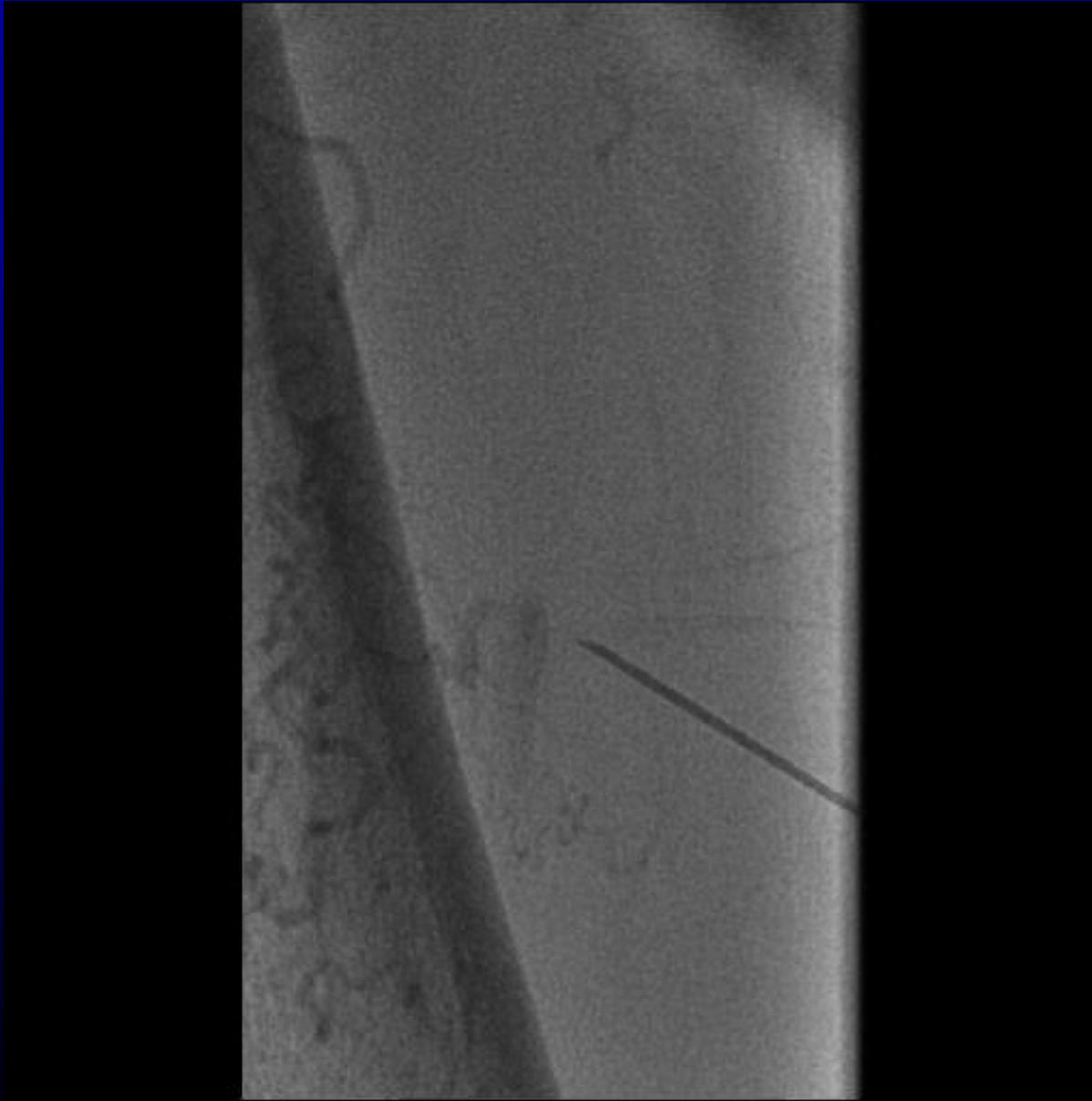
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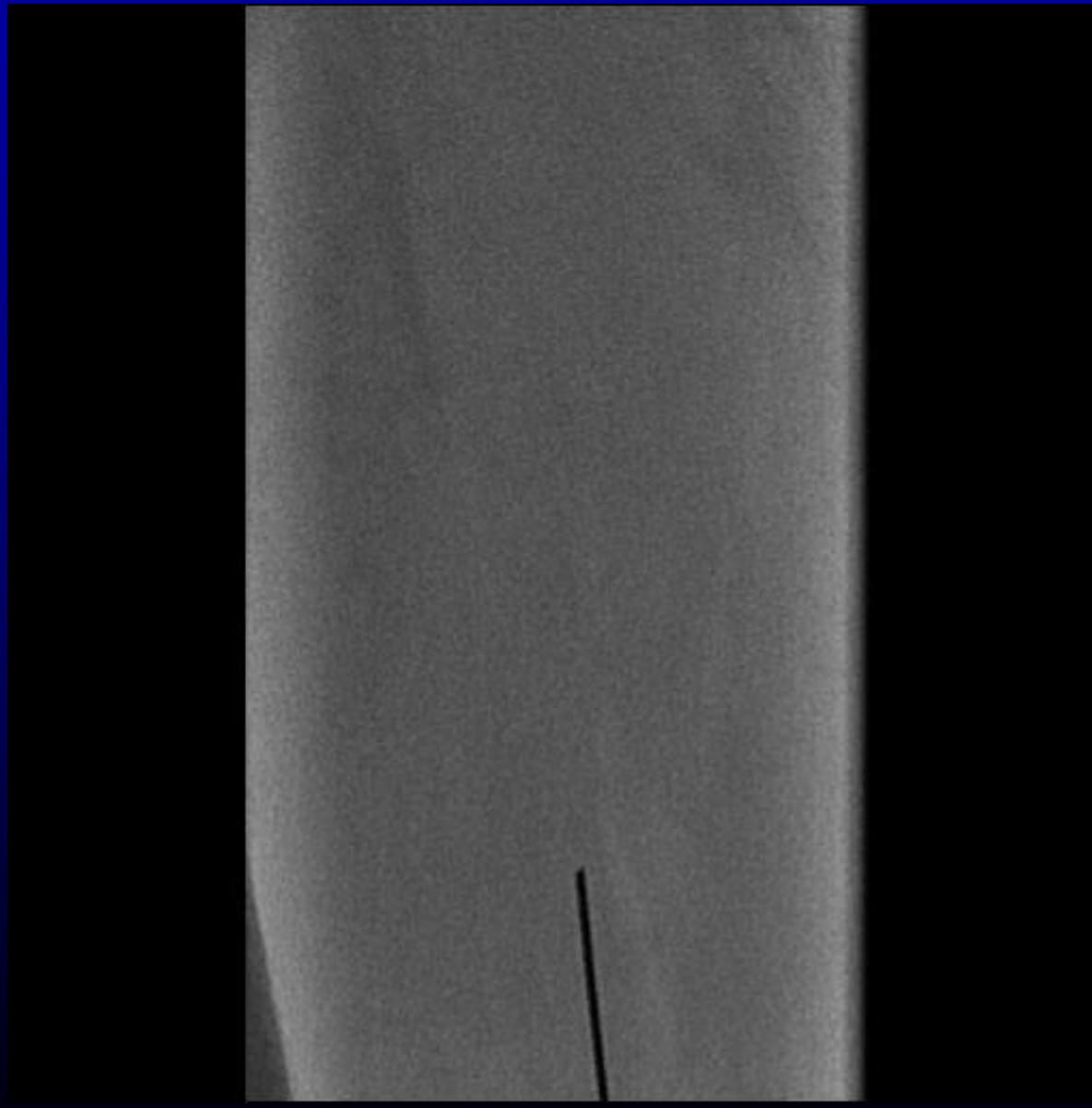
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RAO



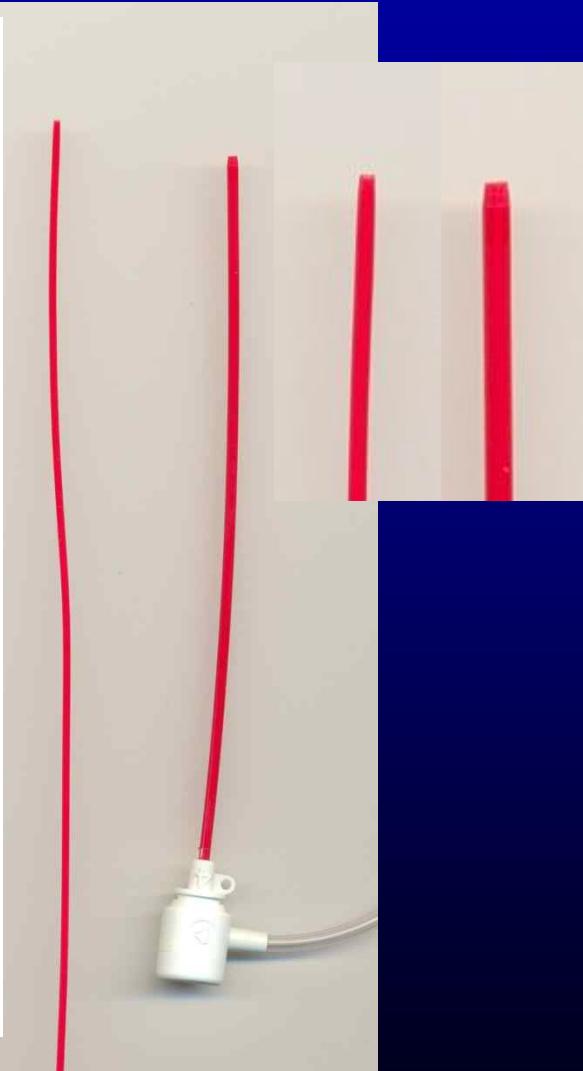
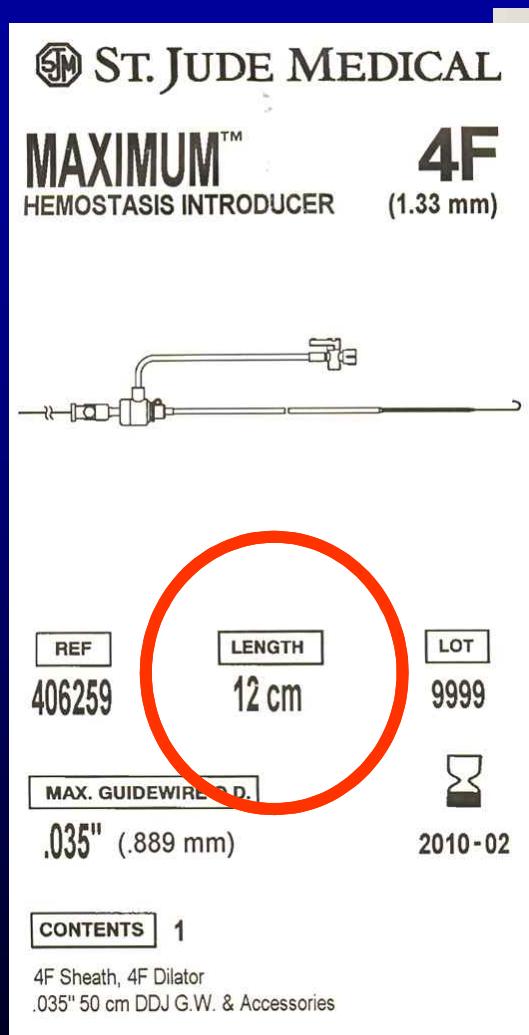
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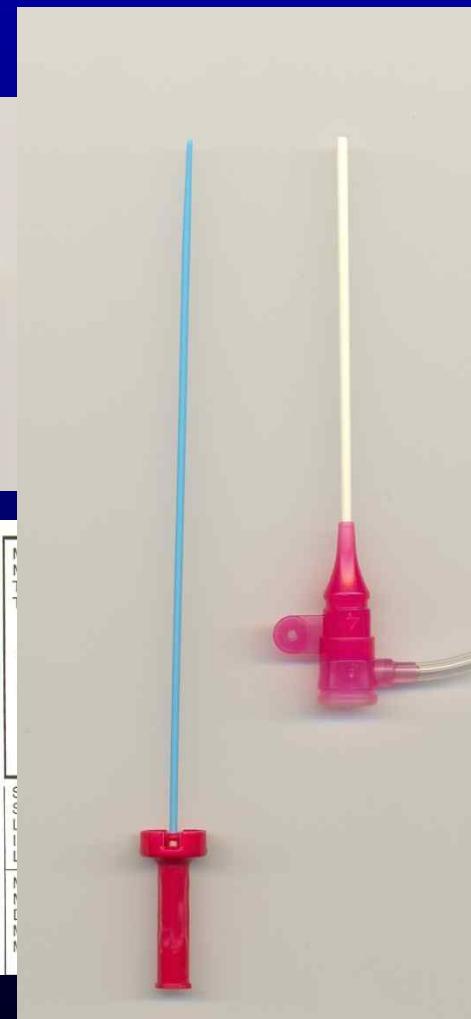
4F Sheath for Retrograde SFA-Approach



0.035"



0.025"



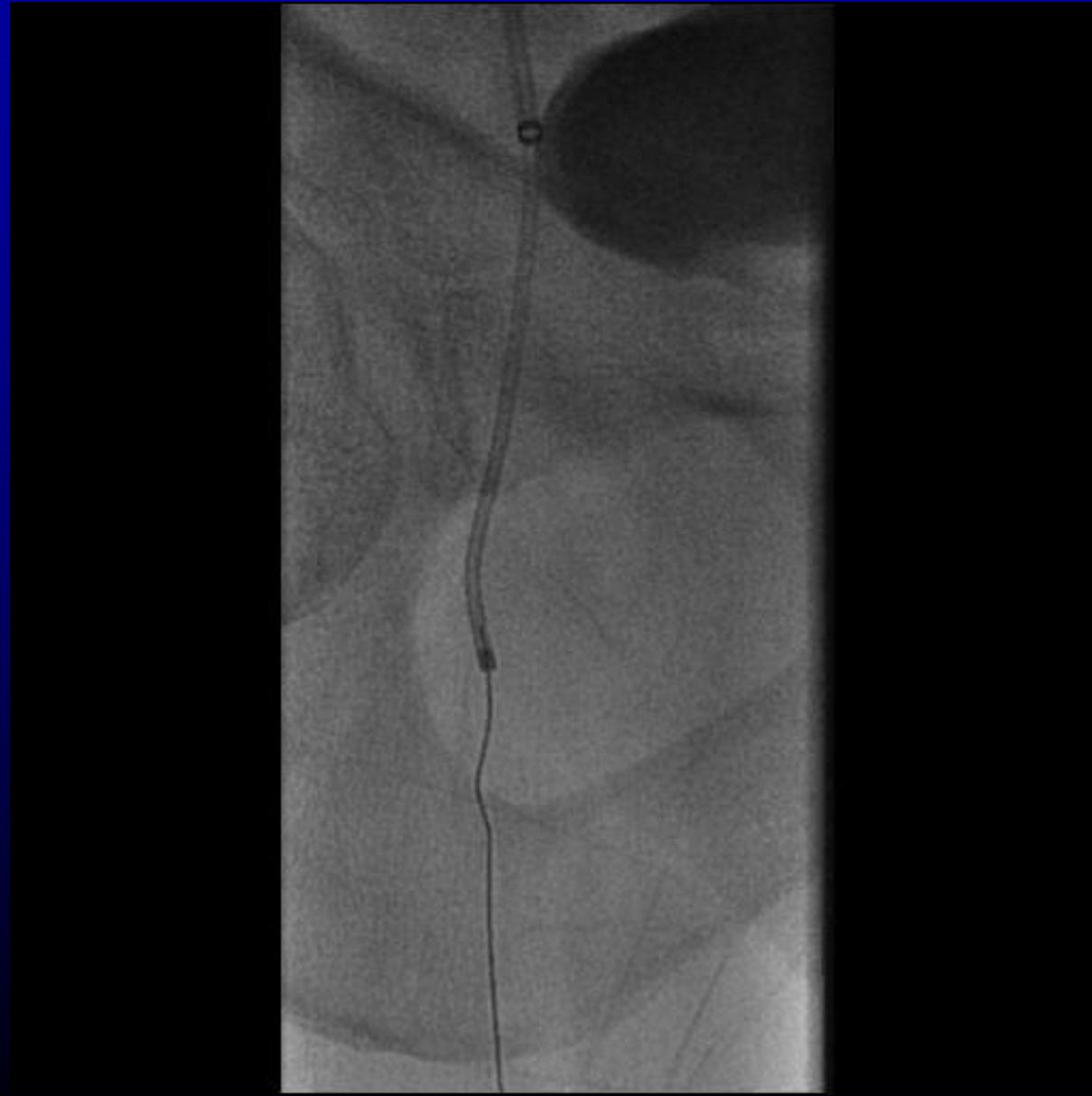
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4F Sheath
(St. Jude)

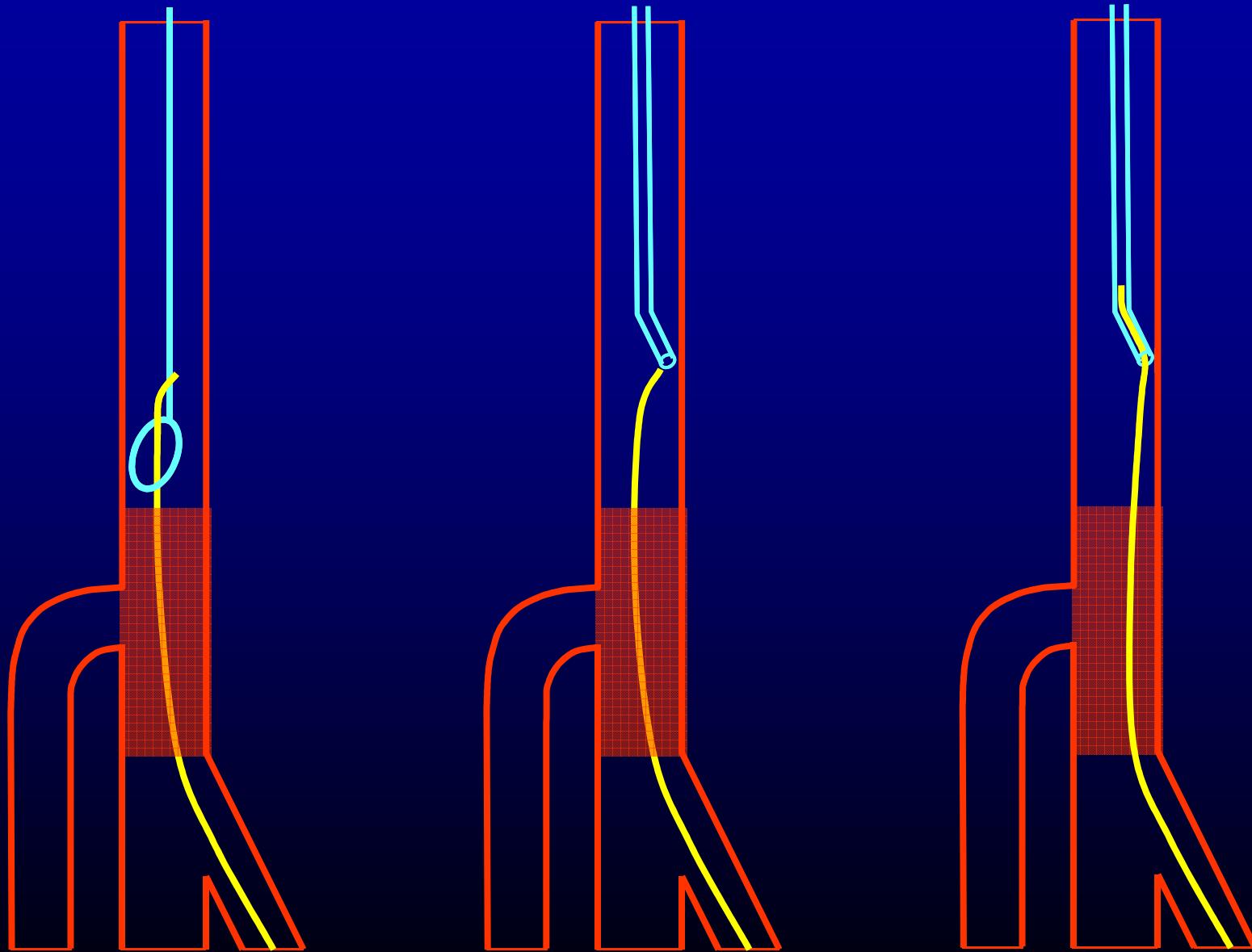


Retrograde SFA-Recanalization

4F Judkins Right
for snaring the wire



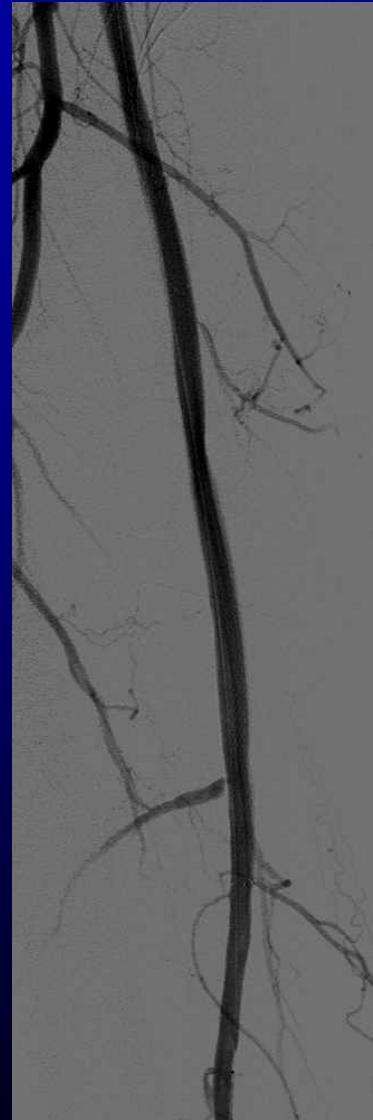
“Snaring of the Retrograde Guide-Wire”



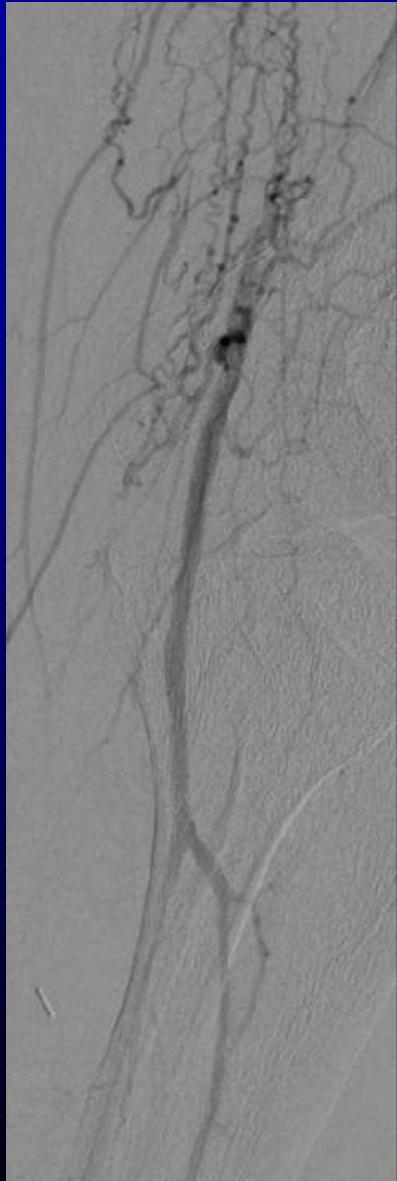
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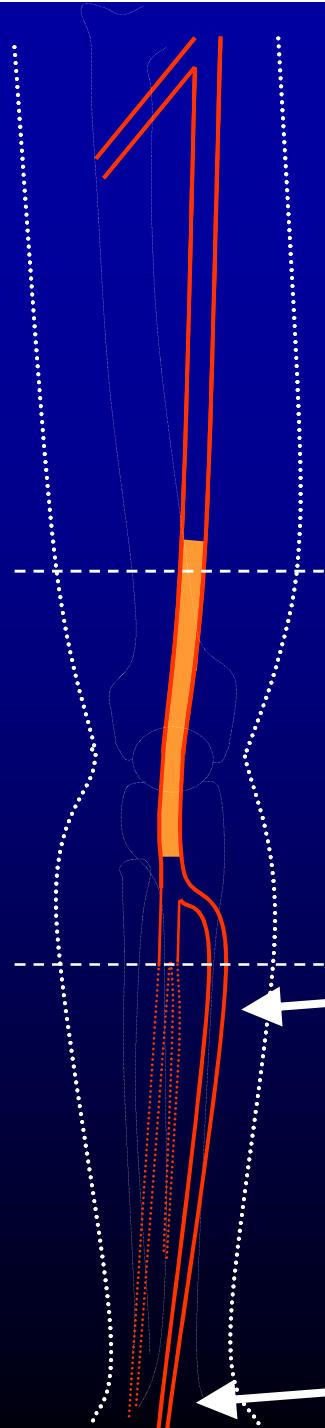
Retrograde SFA-Recanalization



Double-Balloon Technique for the SFA



Retrograde Approach for infrainguinal CTOs



- Patient in prone position
- high anterior tibial artery
- pedal puncture

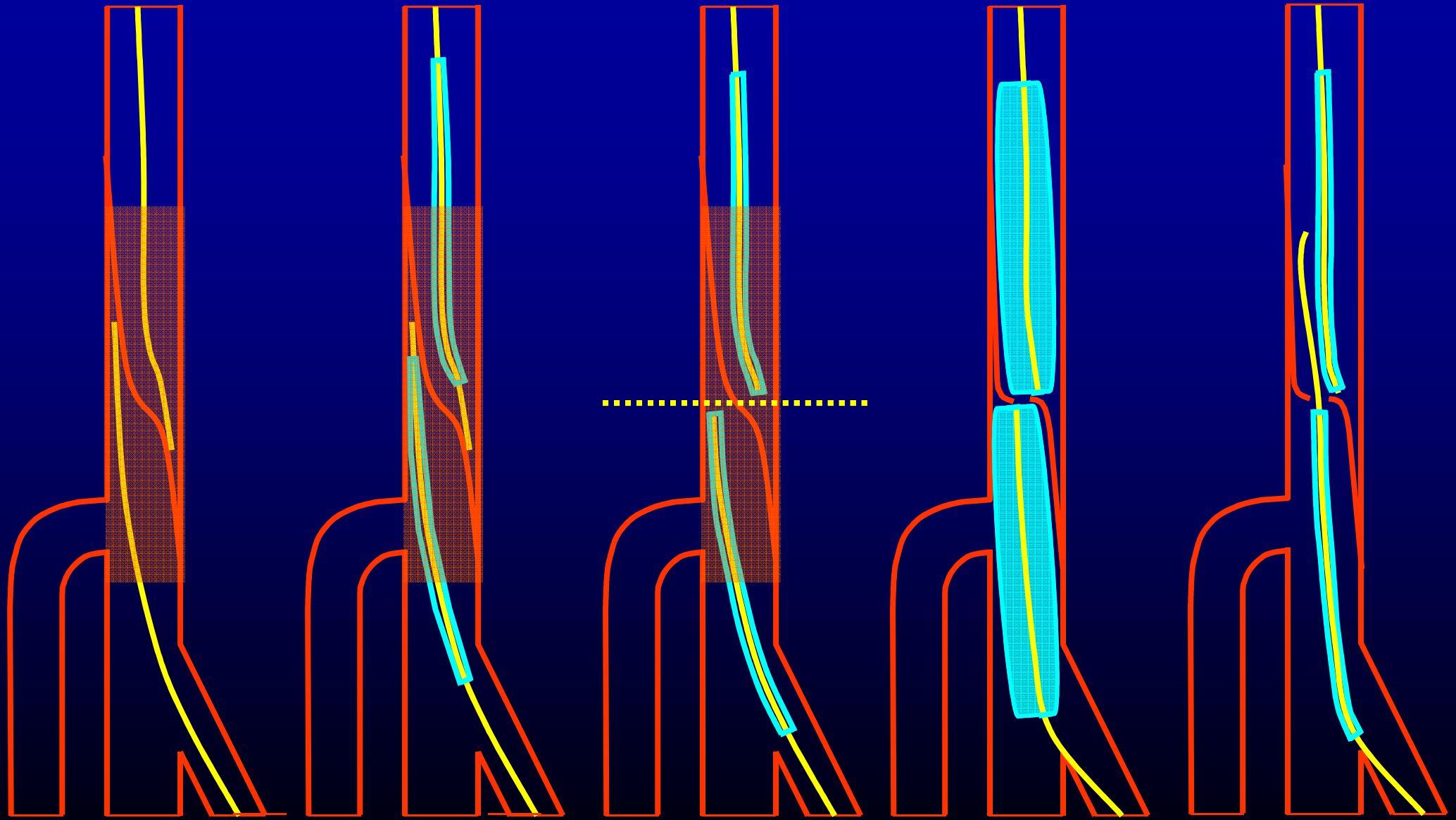
Higher Puncture of the ATA with 4F sheath



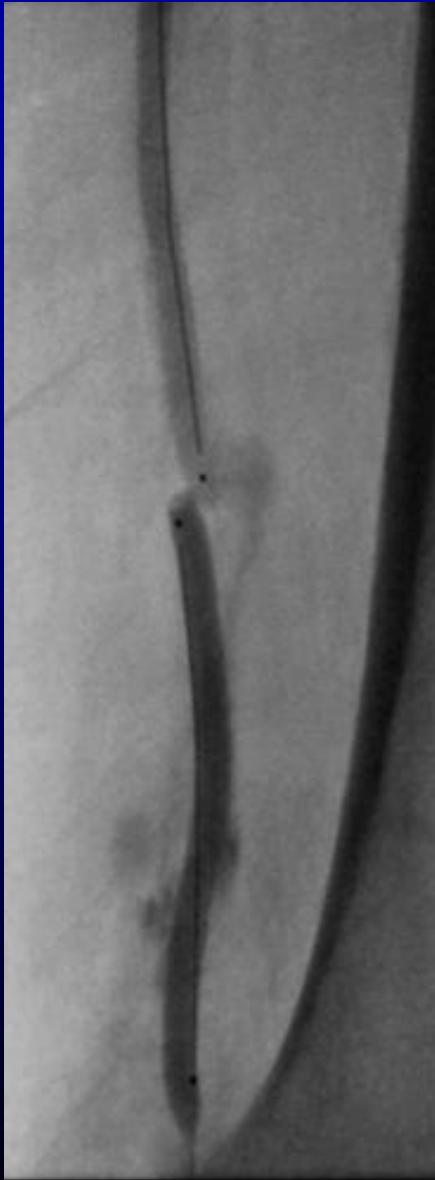
Unsuccessful retrograde Wirepassage



“Rendezvous-Technique”



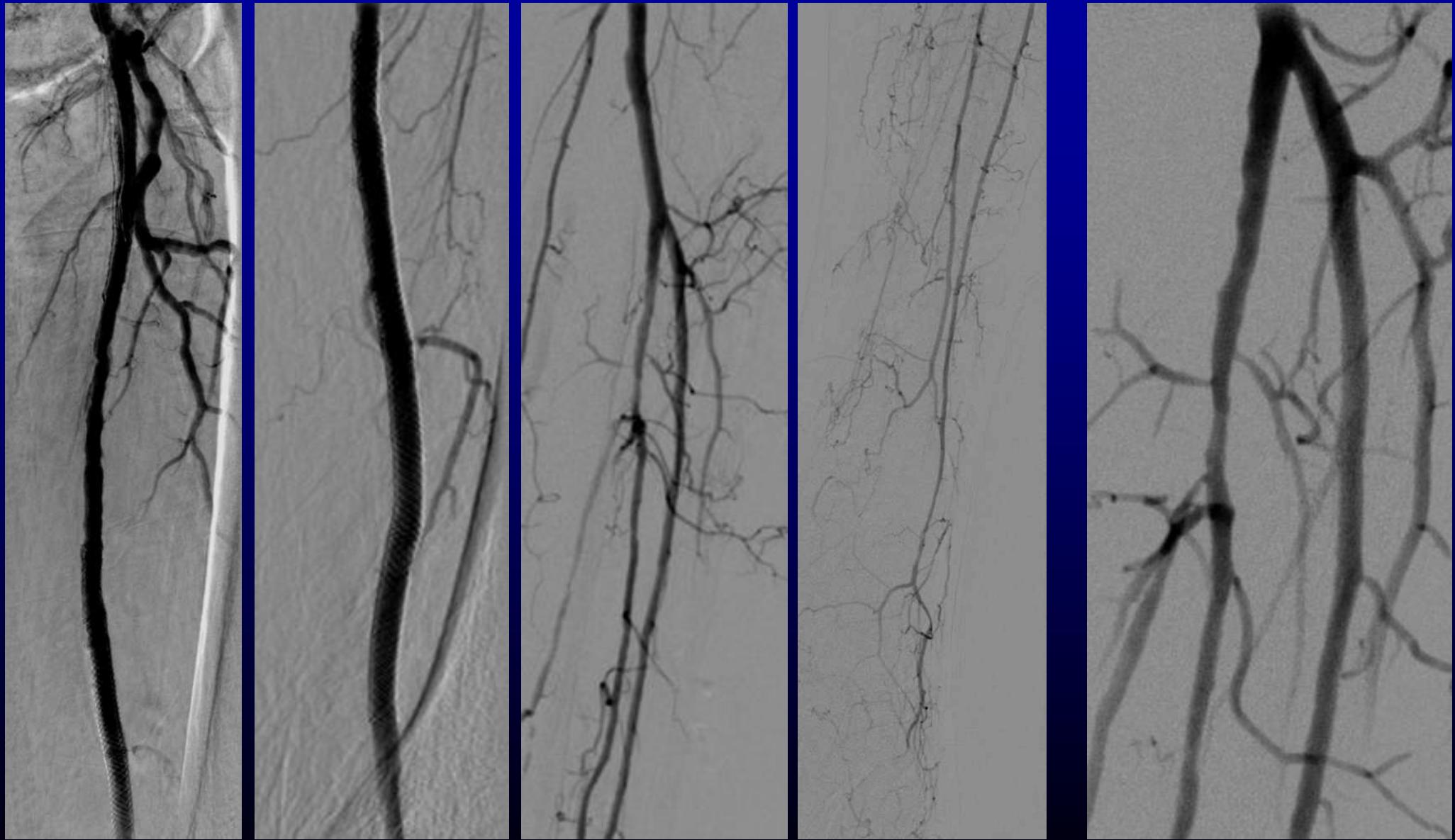
Double-Balloon Technique



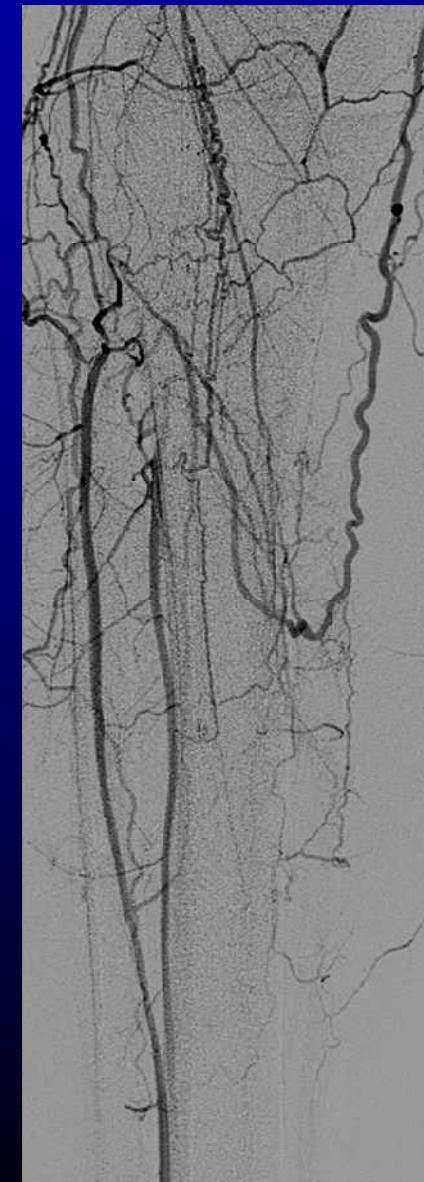
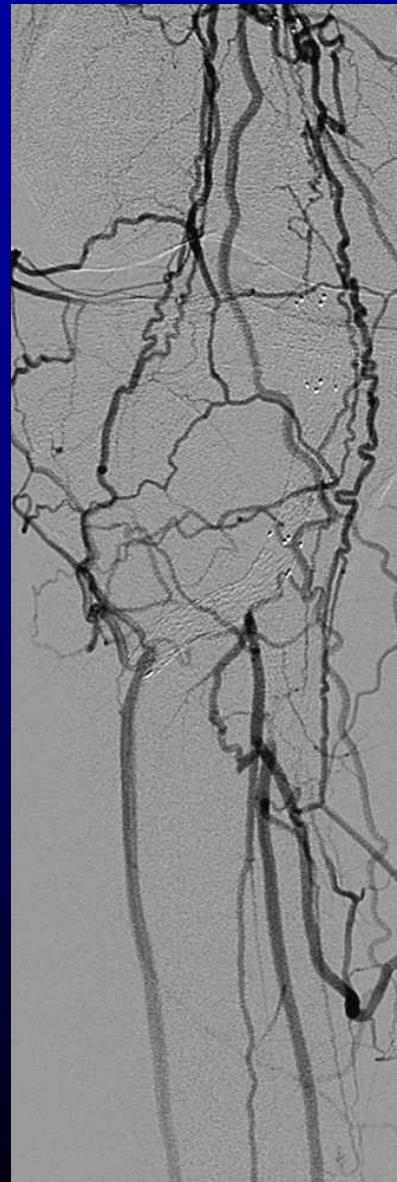
Hemostasis of the ATA



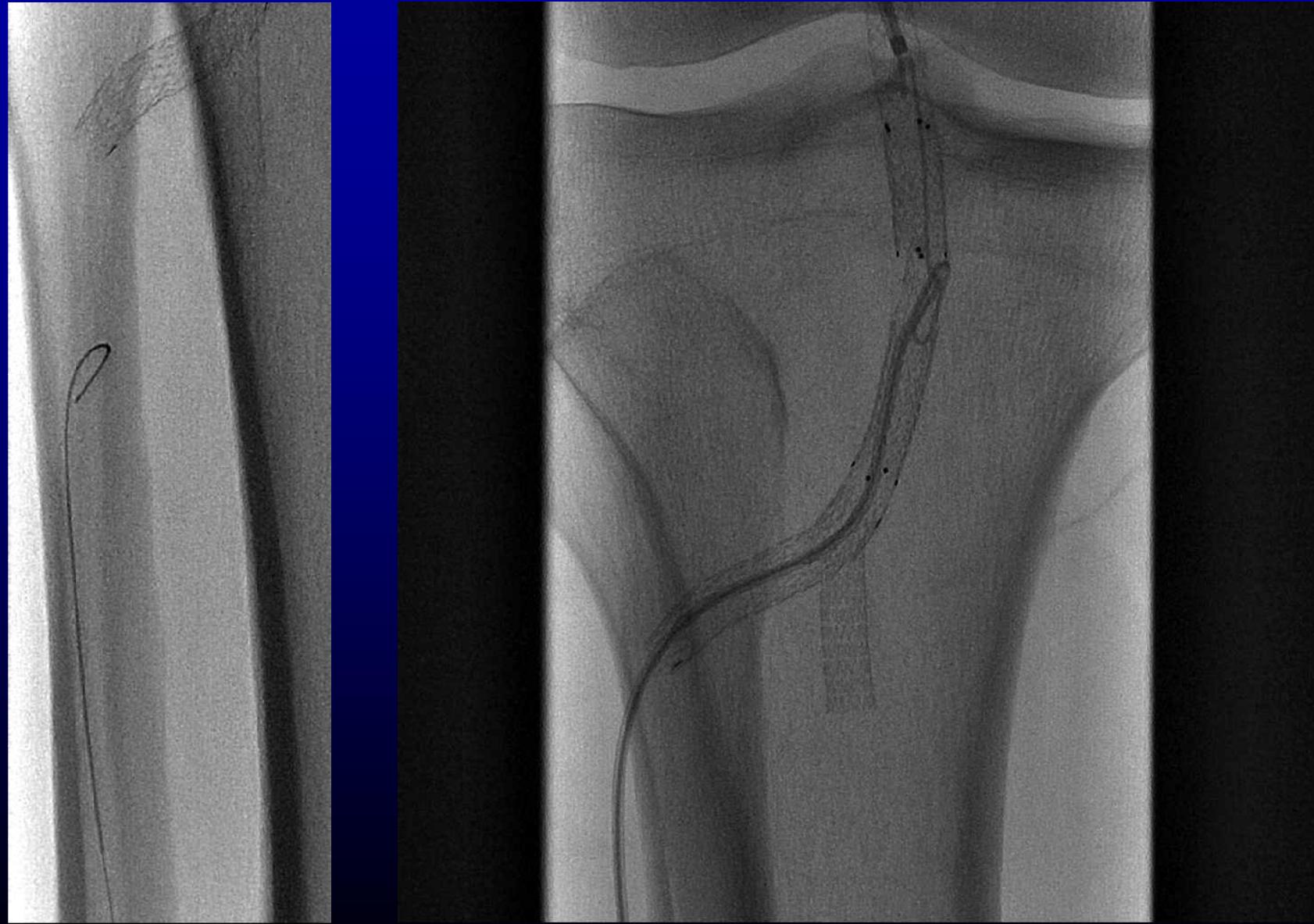
Result



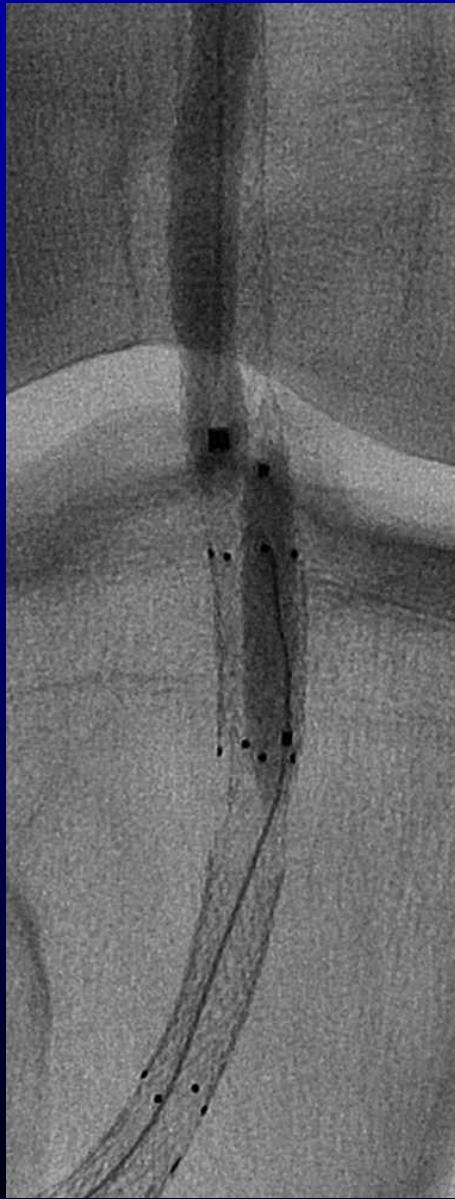
In-Stent Occlusion right Apop



Failure to pass the Stent from antegrade



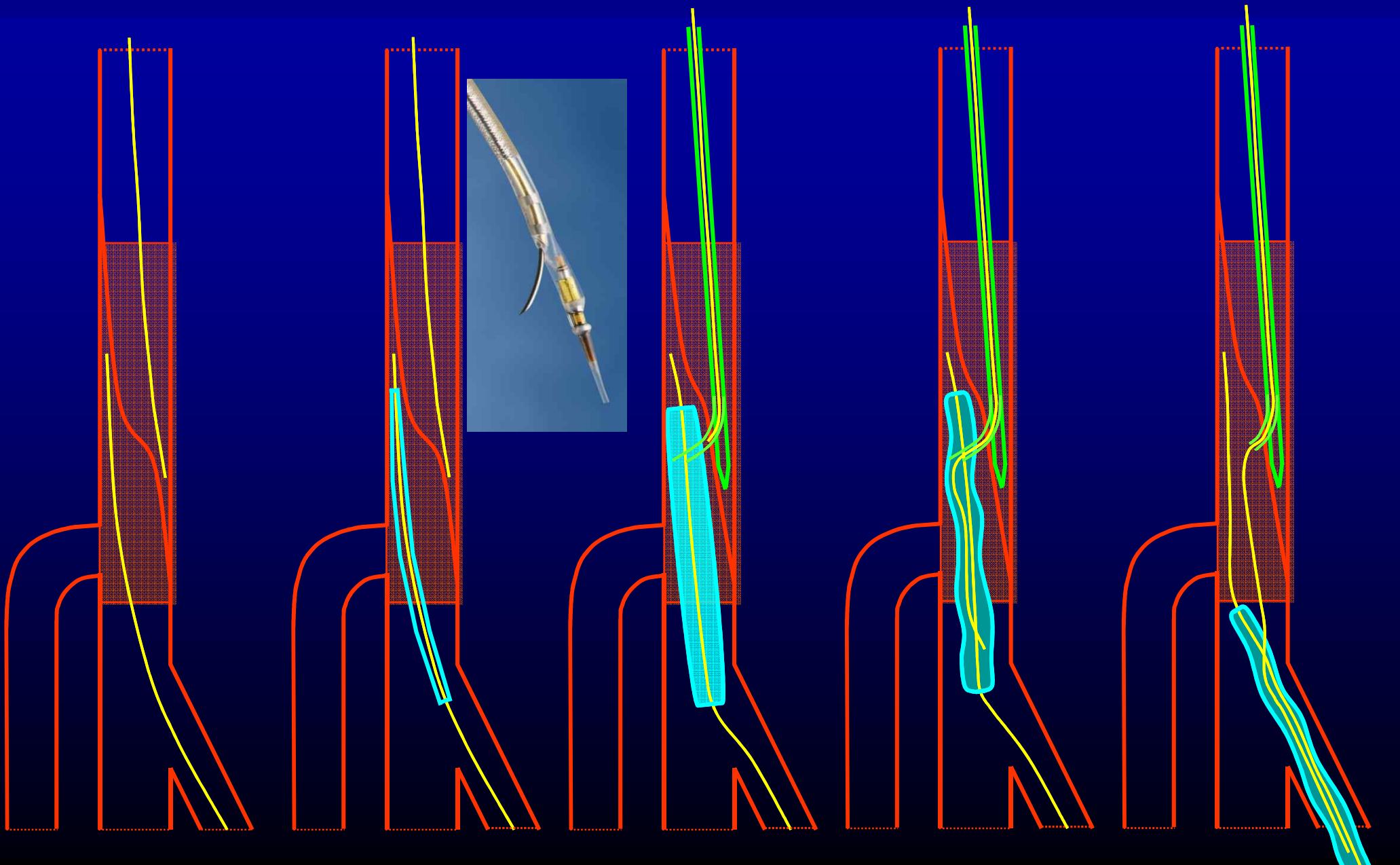
Double-Balloon Technique



Pioneer

Outback

Recanalization-Techniques for Complex CTOs



Reentry-Device for In-Stent Occlusions



Reentry-Device for In-Stent Occlusions



Reentry-Device for In-Stent Occlusions



Reentry-Device for In-Stent Occlusions



Final Result



Recanalization-Success of Fem-pop CTOs

- up to **100 %** with the appropriate techniques and skills
- Re-entry devices are extremely useful making the procedure successful, safe and quick
- Alternative approaches are valuable and should always be considered as an option