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# Next Generation TAVI Systems

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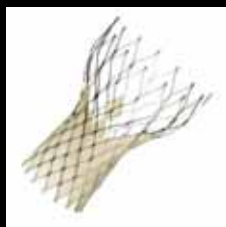
# TAVI – Current Issues

- Device related Issues

- Lack in Control and Accuracy in Positioning
- Lack of Retrievability
- Paravalvular Leak
- Access Site Complications
- Stroke
- Pacemaker Need
- Profile size

# New TAVI valves are coming to the market in a few year's time

**Today**



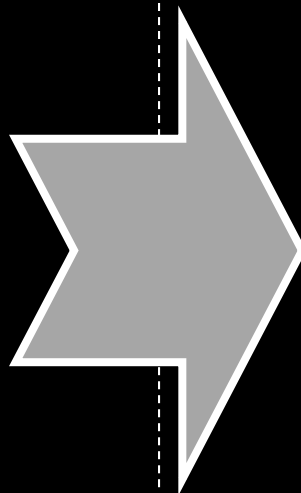
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CoreValve



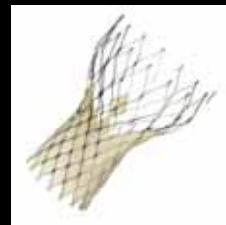
Edwards  
Sapien XT



Edwards  
Sapien



**Tomorrow**



Next Gen.  
Medtronic  
CoreValve



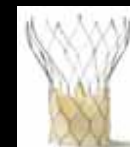
Boston Sci.  
Lotus™



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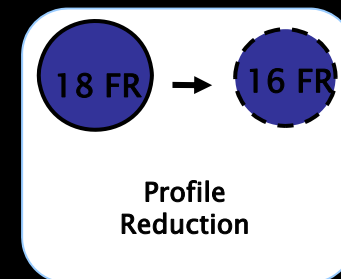
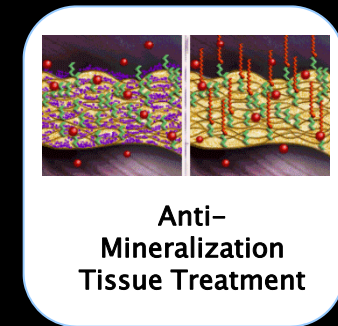


Symetis  
ACCURATE

# CoreValve Innovation

Focused Efforts on:

- Expansion of patient access
- Further improvement of ease of use
- Continue to advance patient and procedural outcome



# CoreValve Evolut Innovation Pipeline

Time →

**CoreValve Evolut**  
23 mm



*AccuTrak  
Delivery System*

**Next Gen  
Delivery System**



*Also compatible with  
CoreValve  
26/29/31 mm*



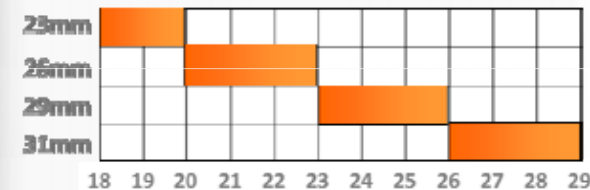
**CoreValve Evolut  
Recaptureable**  
23 mm



**CoreValve Evolut  
Recaptureable**  
26/29/31 mm



18 mm to 29 mm Annulus Size Range to  
Avoid Patient Prosthesis Mismatch



Patient Annulus Diameter Range (in mm)

# Recapturable after Valve Deployment

*Retrievable, Repositionable, Resheathable*



- More control for final valve deployment → Should contribute to reduced PVL and conduction disturbance
- Repositionable system with 18 Fr delivery across full valve size range

# ...Expect CE Mark Trials on Two New Valve Platforms in 2012

**Edwards  
SAPIEN 3  
Valve**

*Balloon Expandable*

**Edwards  
CENTERA  
Valve**

*Self Expanding*

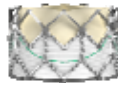
**Commercial Device\***

**IDE Trial Enrolling**

**SAPIEN THV**



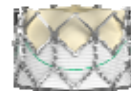
**SAPIEN XT THV**



**U.S. Offering**

**O.U.S. Commercial Offering**

**SAPIEN XT THV**



**OUS Offering**

Transfemoral Approach



Transapical and Transaortic Approach



12/9/2011

\* The Edwards SAPIEN XT valve, the Edwards SAPIEN valve with the Ascendra delivery system, the Edwards SAPIEN 3 valve and the Edwards CENTERA valve are investigational devices and are not available for commercial sale in the U.S.



# SAPIEN 3 Advances

## *Ultra Low-Profile Balloon Expandable Platform*

- Designed to further **reduce PV leaks**
- Lower profile valve delivered through a **14 Fr eSheath**
- Discrete valve that anchors in the annulus
- Treated bovine pericardial tissue leaflets
- Dramatically reduced profile for the transapical approach

# CENTERA is Edwards' First Self-Expanding Transcatheter Valve

*Ultra Low-Profile Self Expanding Platform*

- **Motorized delivery system** for stable deployment and single operator use
- **Repositionable**
- Delivered through a **14 Fr eSheath**
- Discrete valve that anchors in the annulus
- Treated bovine pericardial tissue leaflets
- Transfemoral and subclavian approach

***First-in-Man Experience Completed***

# The Lotus™ Valve System

## Product Details and Design Goals

### Device Delivery:

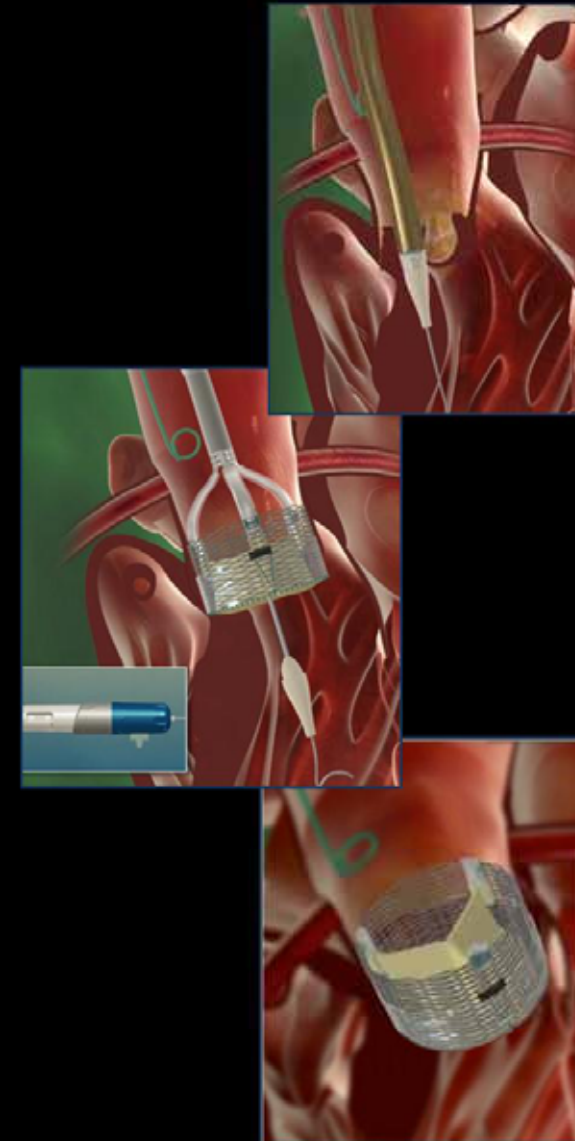
- Nitinol valve frame
- No balloon inflation or rapid pacing of heart for insertion
- Introducer sheath same outer diameter as commercially available 18F sheaths

### Device Positioning:

- Self-centering
- Controlled positioning for accurate placement
- Fully retrievable (before release)
- Valve begins functioning early in deployment process

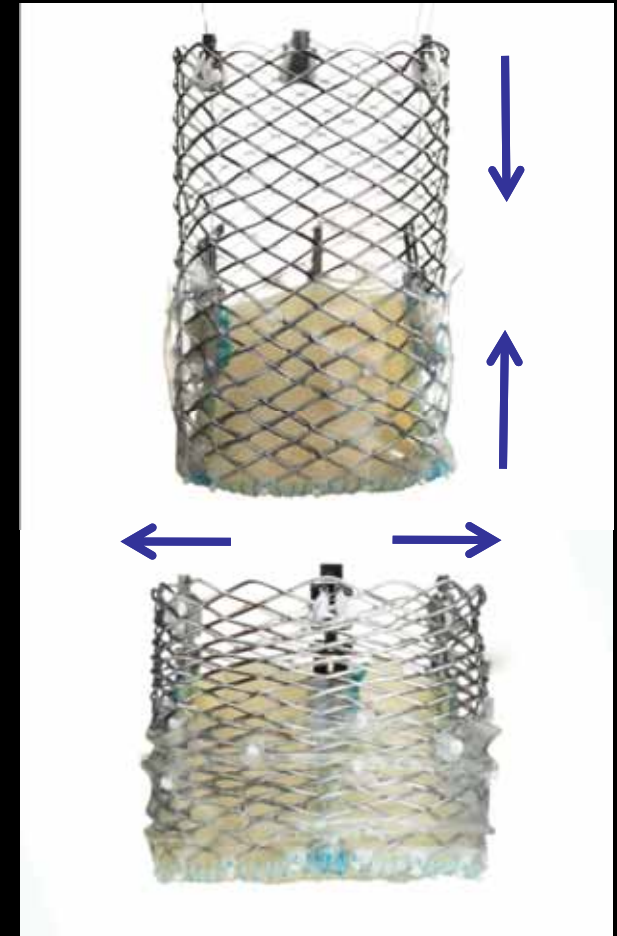
### Device Implant:

- Bovine pericardium tri-leaflet aortic valve
- Adaptive™ Seal conforms to irregular surfaces of native anatomy to minimize perivalvular leaks



# Sadra Lotus™ Valve Concept

- Braided nitinol stent structure
- Radial expansion as it shortens
  - Enables a more flexible delivery system
  - Enables device repositioning or retrieval
  - Provides significant radial strength

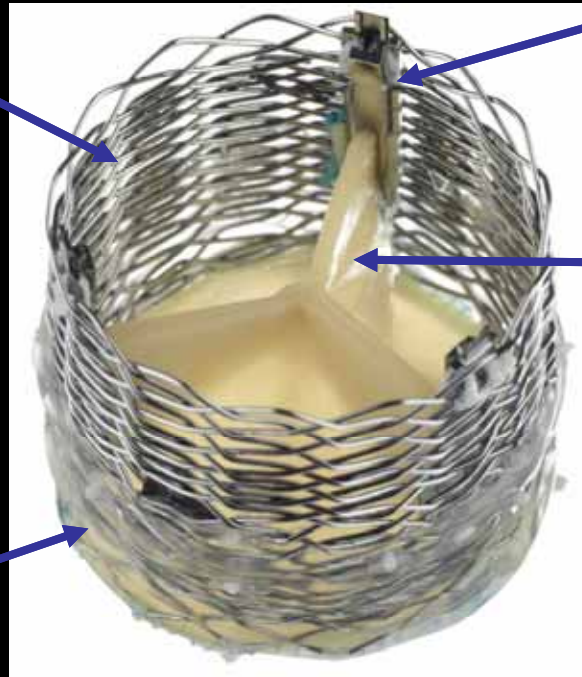


# The Lotus™ Valve System

## *Components and Function*

Nitinol Frame  
designed for  
retrieval and  
repositioning

Locking  
Mechanism



Bovine  
Pericardium  
Long-Term  
Proven  
material

Adaptive Seal  
Designed to conform to  
irregular anatomical  
surfaces, and to  
minimize perivalvular  
leaks

# REPRISE Clinical Program

## REPRISE I Feasibility

Objectives	To assess the acute safety and performance of the Lotus™ Valve System for transcatheter aortic valve replacement (TAVR) in symptomatic patients with calcified stenotic aortic valves who are considered high risk for surgical valve replacement.
Primary Endpoint	Clinical procedural success: Device Success without in-hospital MACCE thru discharge or 7d post-procedure
Valve size	23 mm

Study Sites in Australia



Principal Investigator: Prof. Ian Meredith

- Prof. Ian Meredith, Monash Heart Center
- Prof. Rob Whitbourn, St. Vincent Hospital
- Prof. Stephen Worthley, Royal Adelaide Hospital

# REPRISE Clinical Program

## REPRISE II CE Mark

Objectives	To evaluate the safety and performance of the Lotus™ Valve System for transcatheter aortic valve replacement (TAVR) in symptomatic subjects with severe calcific aortic stenosis who are considered high risk for surgical valve replacement.
Primary Endpoint	Device Performance Endpoint: Mean aortic valve pressure gradient at 30d Safety Endpoint: All-cause mortality at 30d
Valve size	23 and 27 mm
N	120 patients in Australia, France, Germany, UK

Principal Investigator: Prof. Ian Meredith



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- Prof. Stephen Worthley, Royal Adelaide Hospital



- Prof. Thierry Lefevre, Institut Jacques Cartier
- Dr. Didier Tchetché, Clinique Pasteur
- Prof. Gilles Rioufol, Univ. De Lyon
- Prof. Didier Carrie, CHU de Rangeuil



- Dr. Simon Redwood, St. Thomas Hospital
- Dr. Ganesh Manoharan, Royal Victoria, Belfast
- Dr. Daniel Blackman, Spire Leeds Hospital
- Dr. David Hildick-Smith, Royal Sussex



- Prof. Peter Boekstegers, Helios Klinikum, Siegburg
- Prof. Rudiger Lange, German Heart Center, Munich
- Prof. Friedrich Mohr, Herzzentrum, Leipzig

# Primary Endpoint– Discharge/7 Days

REPRISE I (N=11)

Measure	Patients
Clinical Procedural Success (per patient)	9/11
Device Success	10/11
Successful access, delivery, deployment, valve positioning, delivery system retrieval	11/11
Intended valve performance <sup>a</sup>	10/11
One valve implanted	11/11
No MACCE through discharge or 7 days <sup>b</sup>	10/11

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a: AVA >1.0 cm<sup>2</sup> plus either a mean aortic valve gradient <20 mmHg or peak velocity <3m/sec, without moderate/ severe prosthetic valve aortic regurgitation

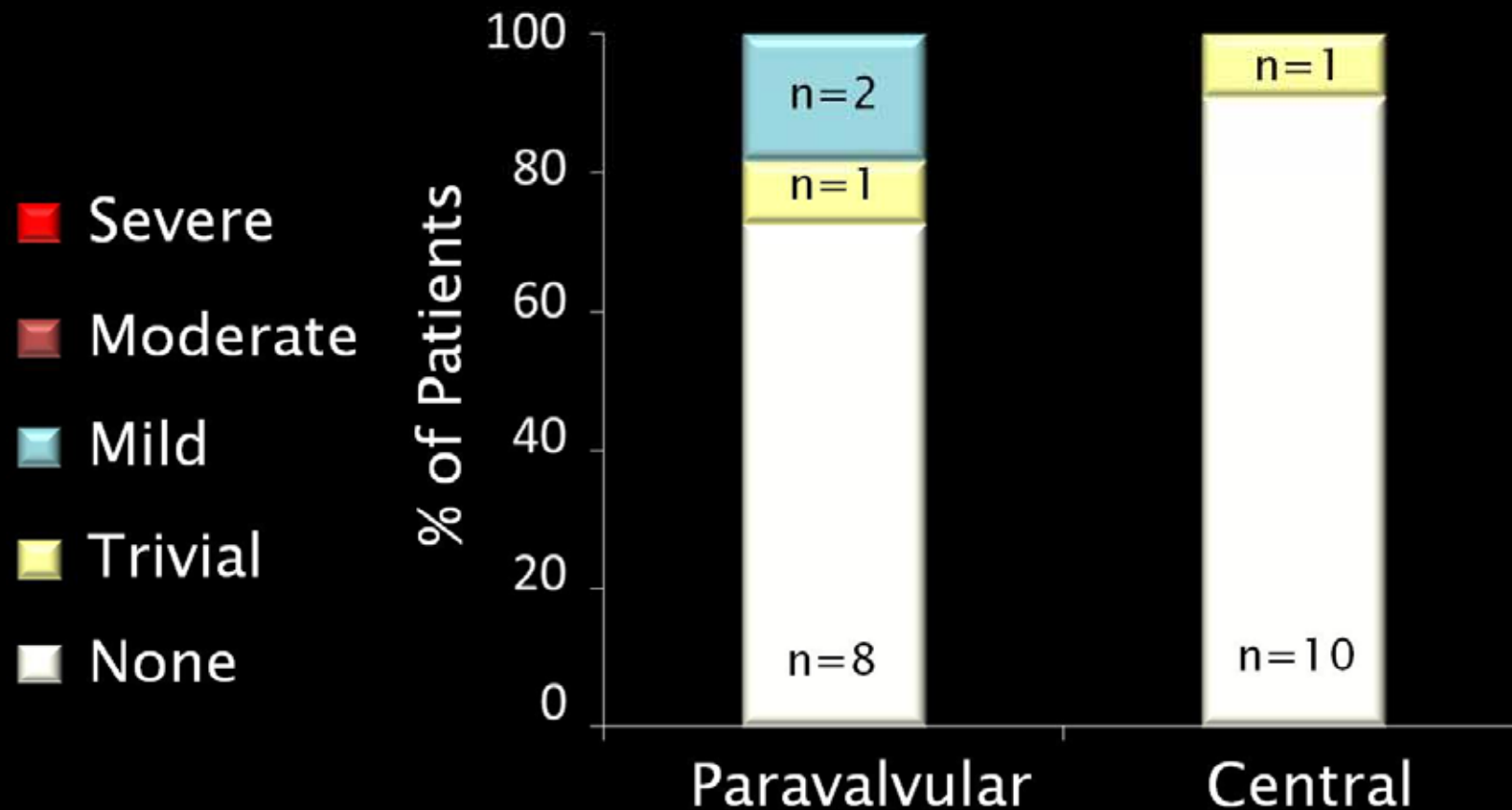
b: Major adverse cardiovascular or cerebrovascular events including all-cause mortality, peri-procedural MI ≤72 hours, major stroke, urgent/emergent conversion to surgery or repeat procedure for valve-related dysfunction

Values are n/N



# Aortic Regurgitation

## Discharge Transthoracic Echocardiography



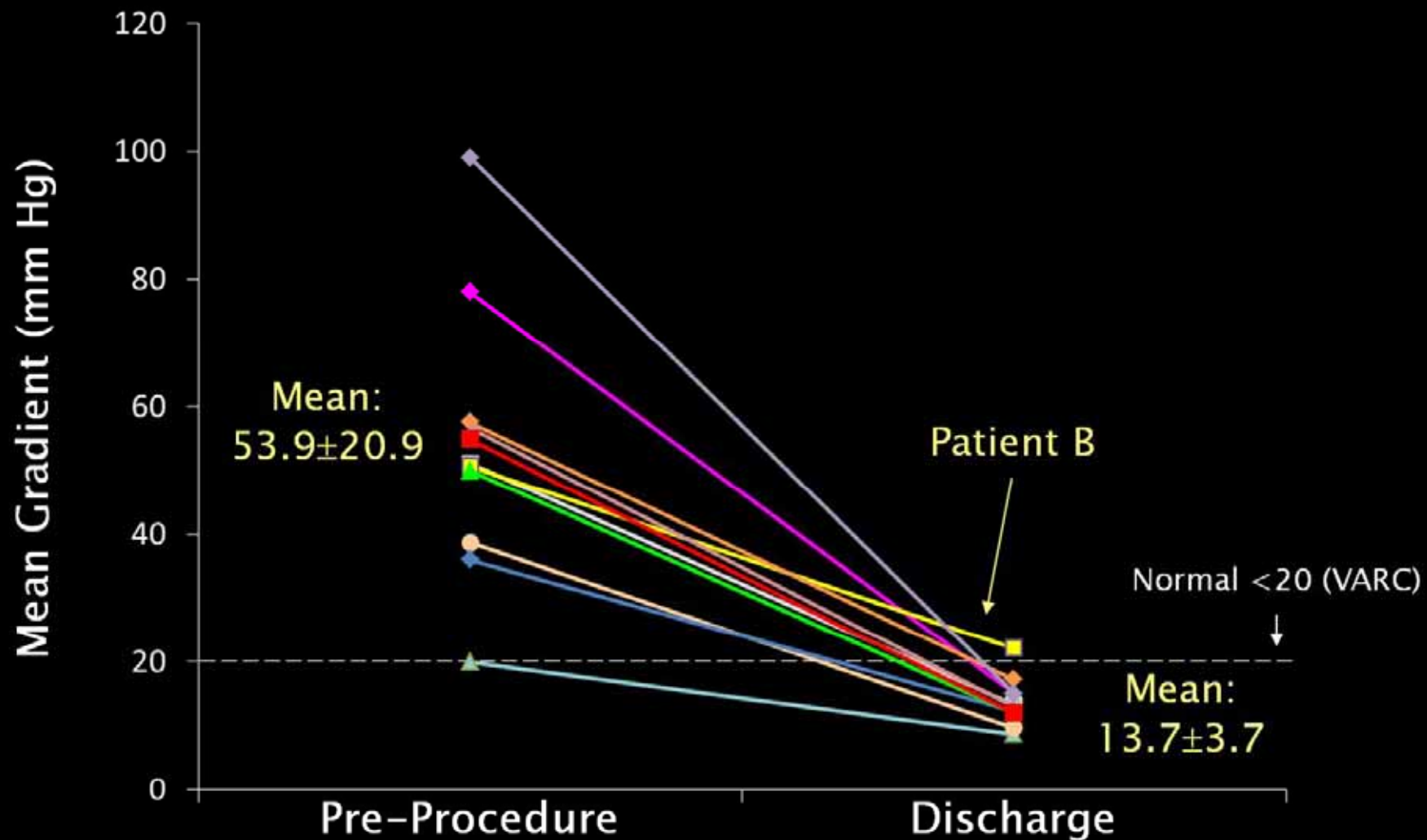
No Moderate / Severe AR by Independent Adjudication

N = 11

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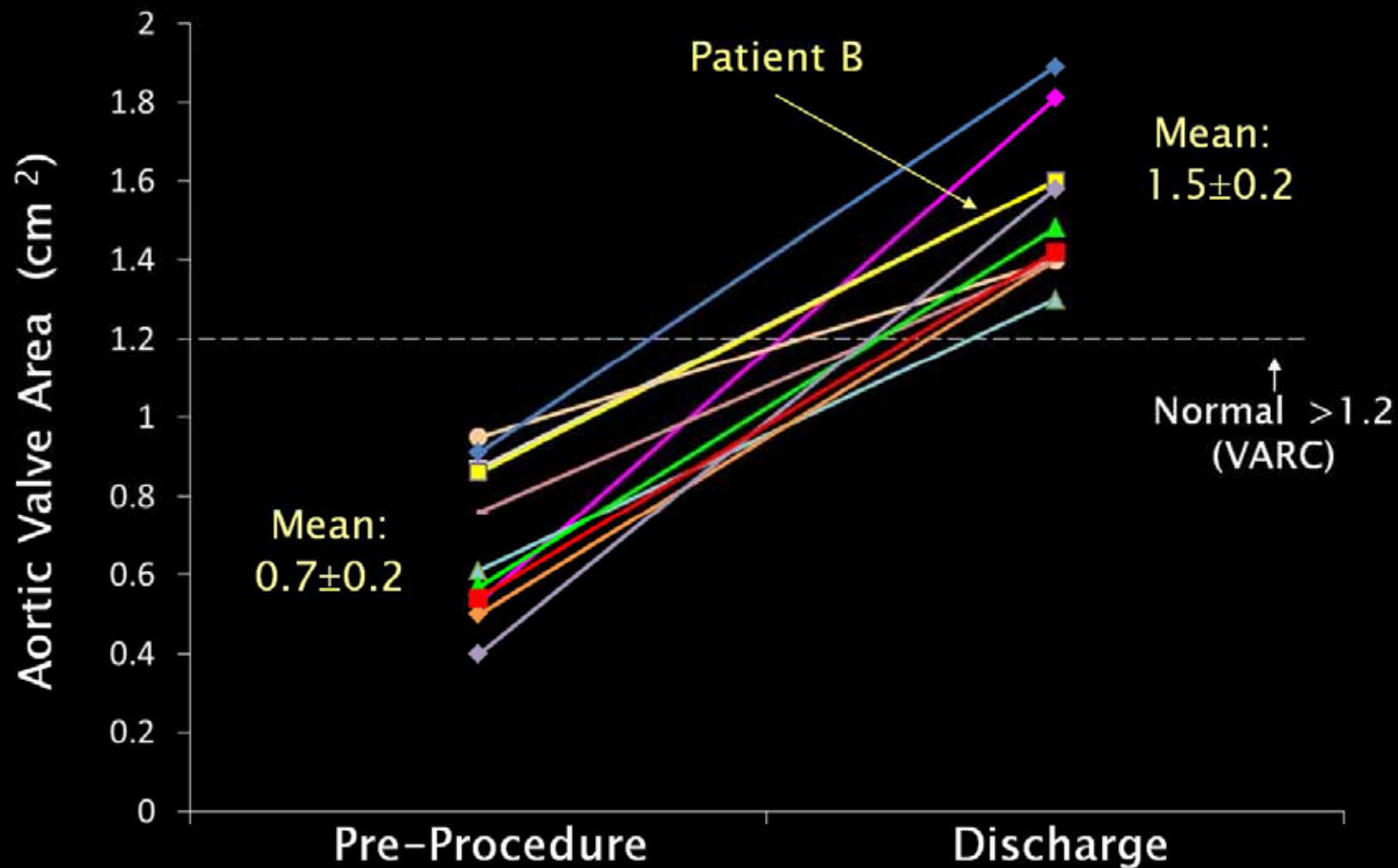
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# Mean Aortic Gradient by Patient REPRISE I (N=11)



# Aortic Valve Area by Patient

## REPRISE I (N=11)



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VARC=Valve Academic Research Consortium; *J Am Coll Cardiol* 2011, 57:253  
"Discharge" is defined as discharge or 7 days post-procedure, whichever comes first

# MACCE

## REPRISE I– Discharge/7 Days (N=11)

Characteristic	Patients
In-hospital MACCE	1/11
All cause mortality	0/11
Peri-procedural MI ( $\leq 72$ hours)	0/11
Major stroke <sup>a</sup>	1/11
Urgent/emergent conversion to surgery or repeat procedure for valve-related dysfunction	0/11

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a: Preliminary adjudication is major stroke; final adjudication per VARC will occur at 90 days

"Discharge" is defined as discharge or 7 days post-procedure, whichever comes first. MACCE=major adverse cardiovascular and cerebrovascular events; MI=myocardial infarction

# Symetis ACURATE TF™ and TA™ Bioprosthesis

- Porcine pericardium
- Self-expanding nitinol stent
- Stent covered inside and out with double porcine pericardium skirt



# ACURATE™ Highlights

- **Trans Apical:**

- FIM (n=40) 6M results @ EACTS 2011
- Pilot (n=50) 30D results @ TCT 2011
- FIM (n=40) 1Y results @ AHA 2011
- Pivotal (n=150) enrollment start Q4 2011
- SAVI post-market registry (n=250) with commercial implants
- Received CE Certification in November 2011 for commercial use

- **Trans Femoral:**

- FIM (n=20) enrollment start Q1 2012 (Brazil/Germany/France)
- Pilot (n=50) enrollment start Q3 2012

# ACURATE TF™ 3-Step Implant

Initial Alignment

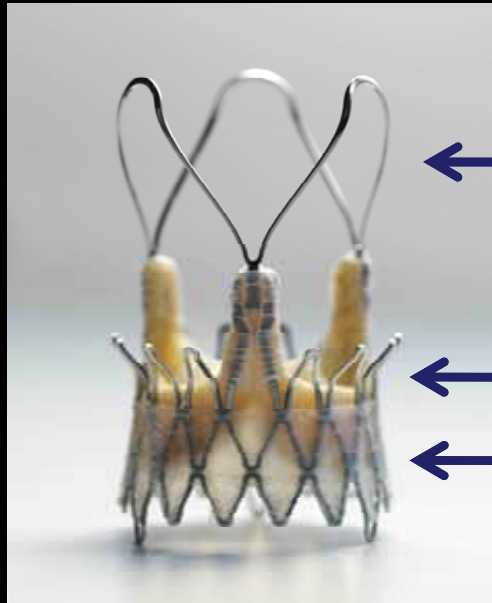
1. Upper Crown & Gentle Push

2. Stabilization Arches

3. Full Release



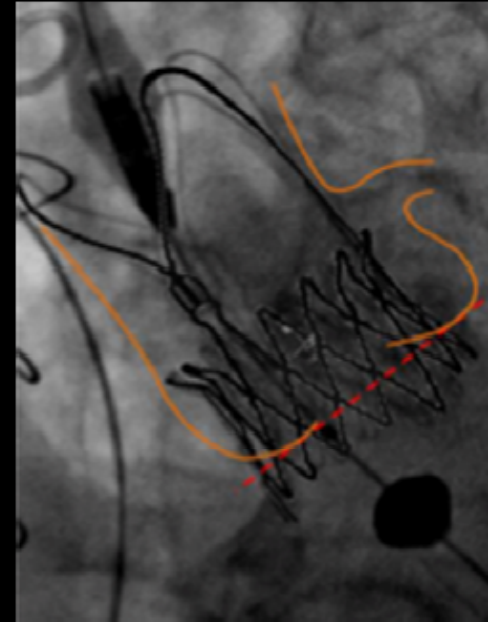
# ACURATE TA™ Bioprosthesis



Stabilization  
Arches

Porcine  
Leaflets

PET Skirt  
(inner and  
outer)



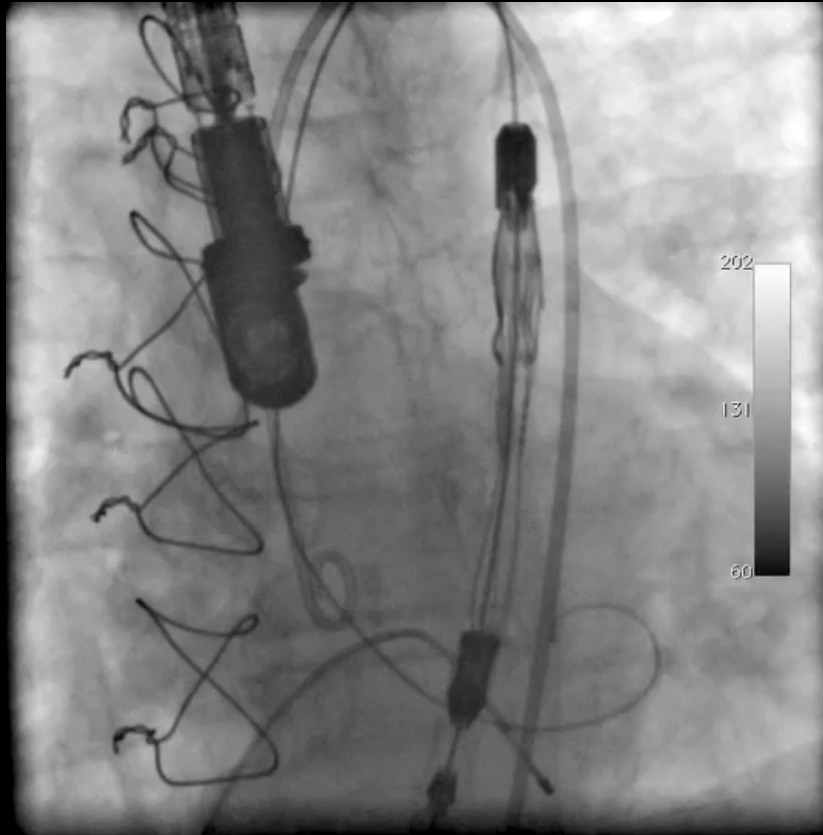
- Treats native annuli from 21mm to 27mm
- Repositionable, self-aligning
- Composed of:
  - Biologic porcine tissue valve for long term durability
  - Self-expandable nitinol stent = form fit
  - PET skirt for ↓ PV leak



# First Human Use (FHU)

- 3 patients treated in Sao Paulo by Dr. Alex Abizaid
- Feasibility proven – 3 successful implants
- 3 patients discharged home and well at 5 months
- No reported MACCE to date and follow-up ongoing
- Easy catheter tracking and implantation (tactile feedback)
- No procedure difficulties
- Demonstrates good hemodynamics, low leak
- Green light to start TF FIM!

# FHU 001



- Good initial positioning
- Easy upper crown positioning
- Controlled deployment
- Minimal leak
- Low gradient
- First patient, first success

# ACURATE TF™ FHU Outcomes

Subject	Assessment	Screening TTE	30D
Patient 001 Male, 78 y/0 STS Score: <6 NYHA Class III AAn: 24.0 cm <sup>2</sup>	Mean Gradient	57 mmHg	7.8 mmHg
	AVA/EOA	0.7 cm <sup>2</sup>	1.9 cm <sup>2</sup>
	Peak jet	4.9 m/s	2.1 m/s
	PVL / IVL	n/a	+1 / 0
Patient 002 Female, 72 y/0 STS Score: <6 NYHA Class III AAn: 22.5 cm <sup>2</sup>	Mean Gradient	48 mmHg	11.1 mmHg
	AVA/EOA	0.8 cm <sup>2</sup>	1.8 cm <sup>2</sup>
	Peak jet	4.3 m/s	2.2 m/s
	PVL / IVL	n/a	0 / 0
Patient 003 Female, 92 y/o STS Score: ≥6 NYHA Class III AAn: 22.4 cm <sup>2</sup>	Mean Gradient	65 mmHg	9.6 mmHg
	AVA/EOA	0.4 cm <sup>2</sup>	1.9 cm <sup>2</sup>
	Peak jet	5.2 m/s	2.4 m/s
	PVL / IVL	n/a	+1 / 0

# TF FIM Design

<b>Design</b>	Prospective, multicenter, non-randomized, open
<b>Purpose</b>	Feasibility
<b>Enrollment Number</b>	20 patients
<b>Follow-up Visits</b>	Post-procedure, 7 & 30D and 12M
<b>TeleCheck</b>	6M and 2, 3, 4 & 5Y
<b>Clinical Sites</b>	(1) BR, (3) DE, (1) FR
<b>Study Start</b>	FPI in MAY 2012
<b>Primary Endpoint</b>	ACM @ 30D
<b>Secondary Endpoints</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. MACCE @ 30D and 12M</li><li>2. NYHA Class @ 30D and 12M</li><li>3. Procedural success post-implant</li><li>4. Device success @ 30D and 12M</li></ol>

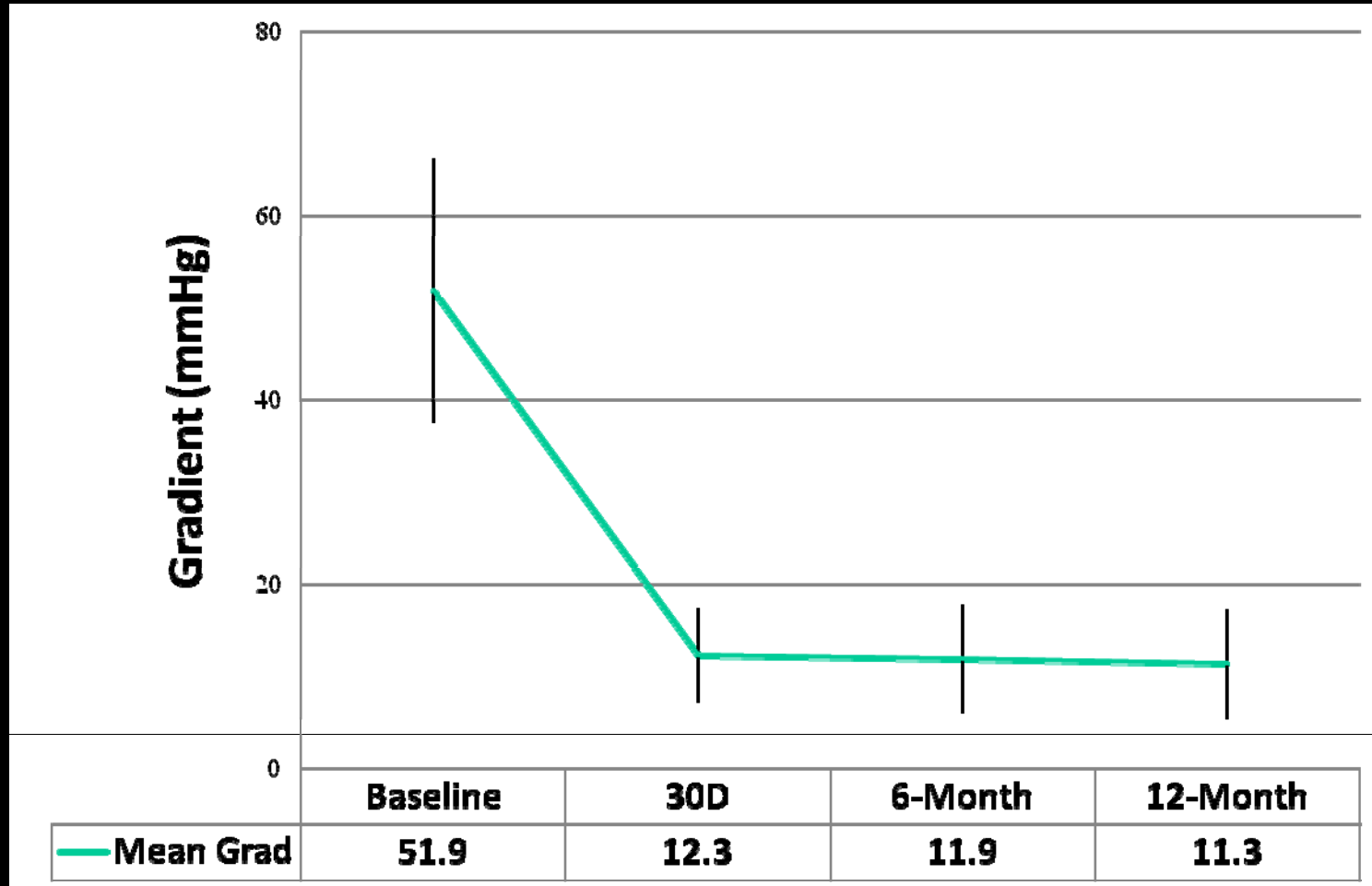
# TF FIM Enrollment

SITE	MAY	JUN	Total
Bad Nauheim	2	3	5
Hamburg	1	4	5
Bonn	3	3	5
Sao Paulo	3	2	5
TOTAL	9	10	20

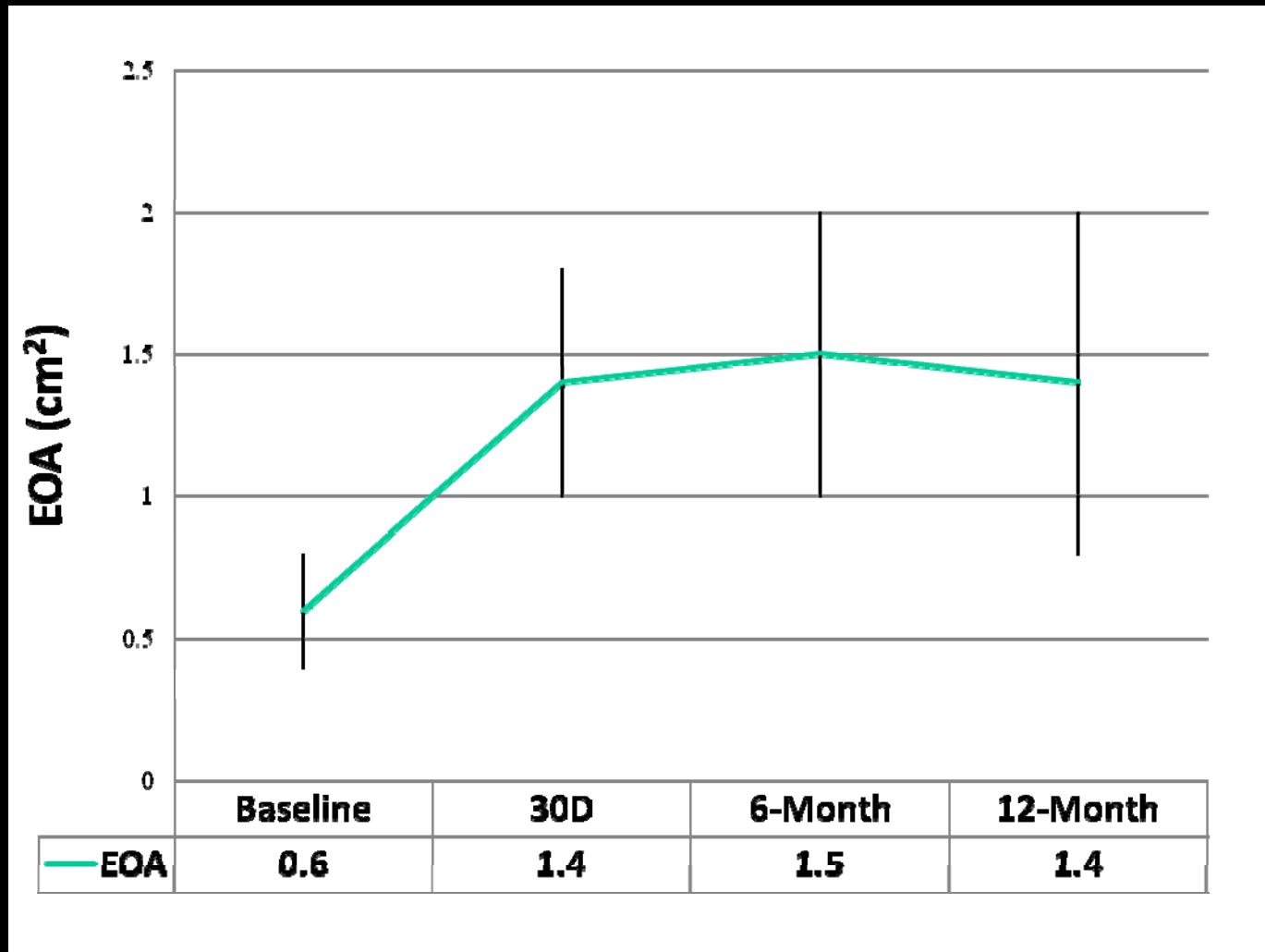
# ACURATE TF™ Take Away

- Successful FHU in Brazil (n=3)
- Currently enrolling in TF FIM trial (n=20)
- 9 patients implanted in Brazil and Germany to date
- TF Pilot (n=50) in Q4
- TF FIM + TF Pilot = TF 70
- TF 70 = CE Mark in 2013

# FIM Gradient

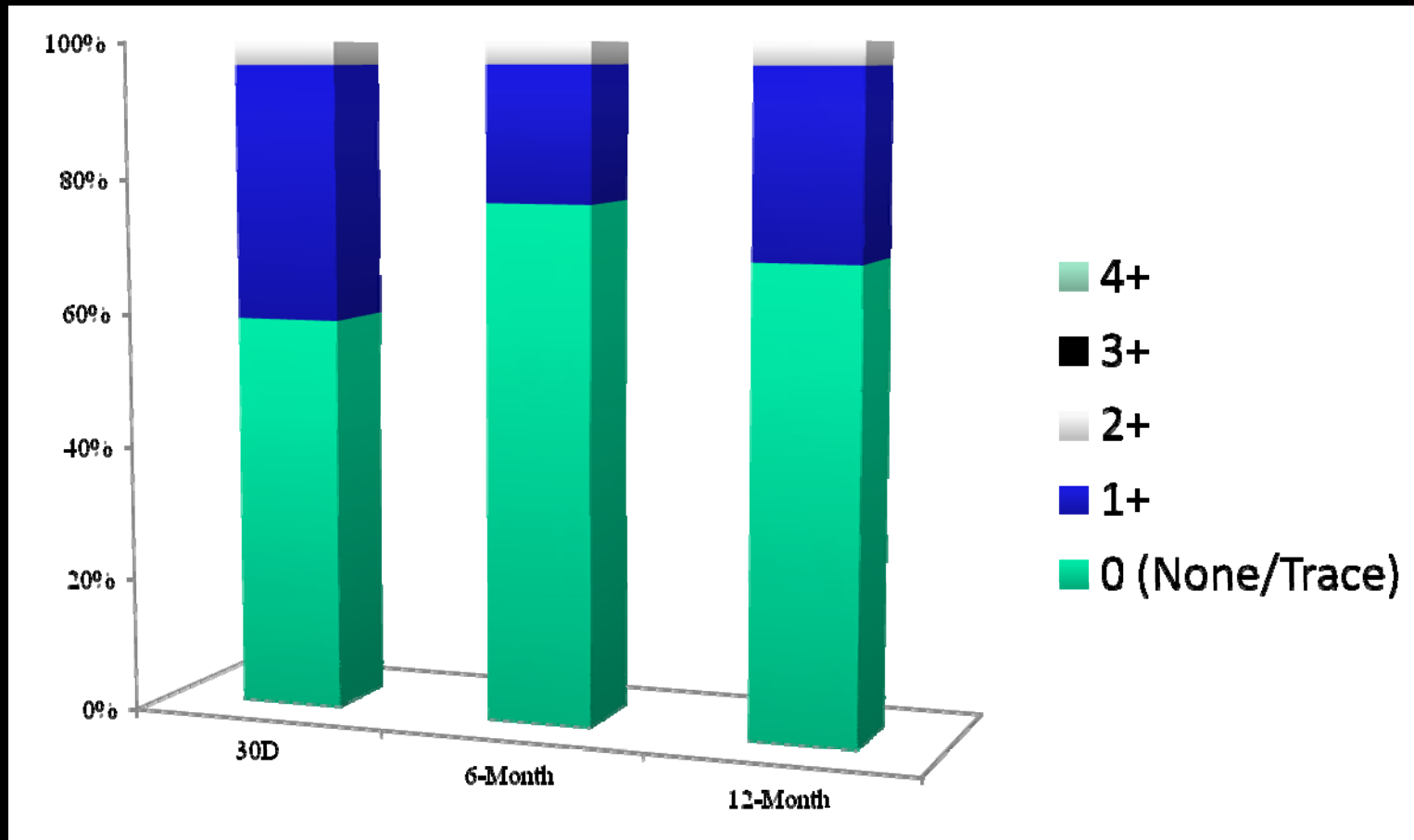


# FIM EOA



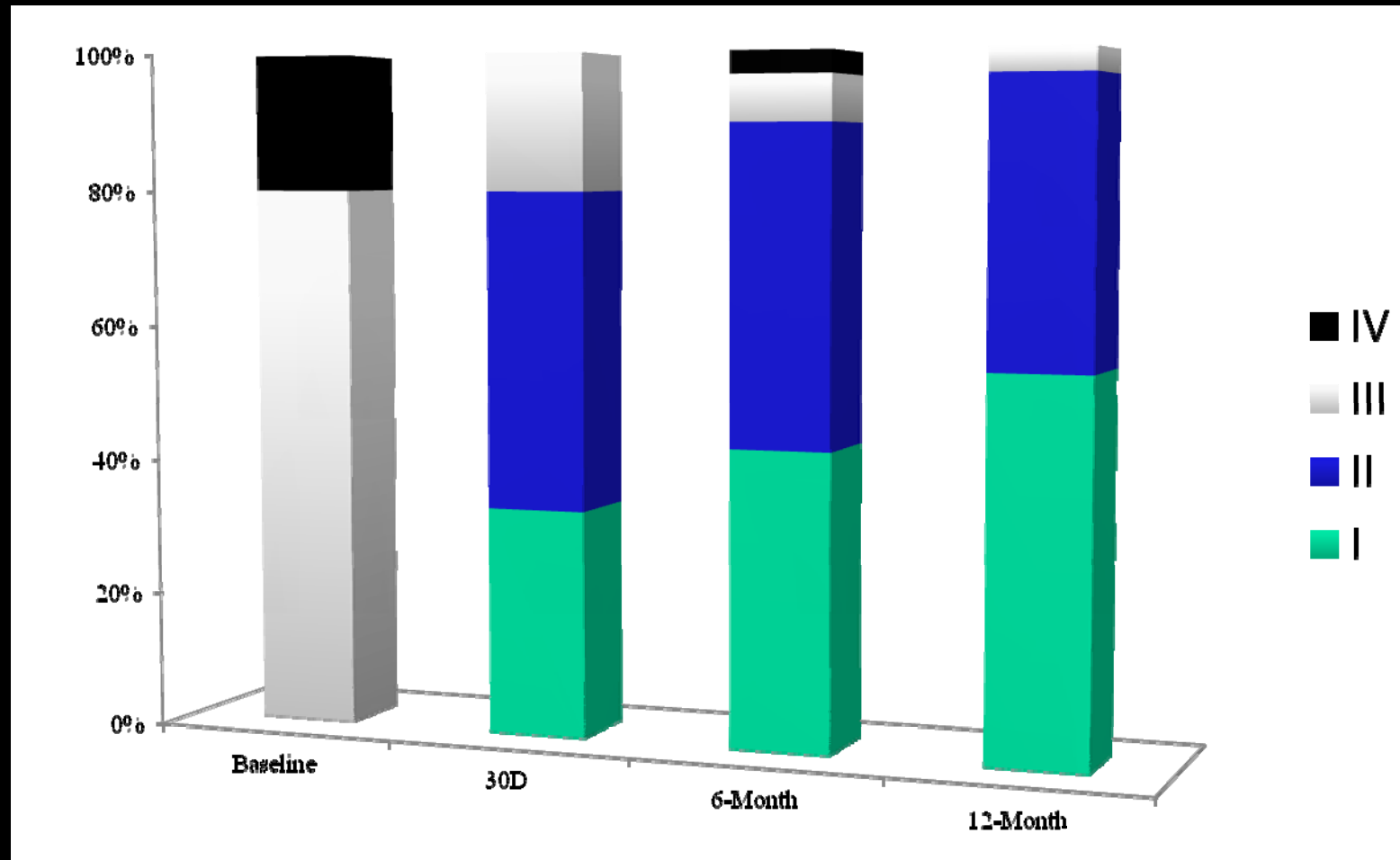


# FIM PV Leak



12M FU: 96.7% of patients =  $\leq$  +1 PVL  
Only 1 patient  $\geq$  +2 PVL

# FIM NYHA



12M FU: 90% of patients with improvement from baseline

# Direct Flow Medical

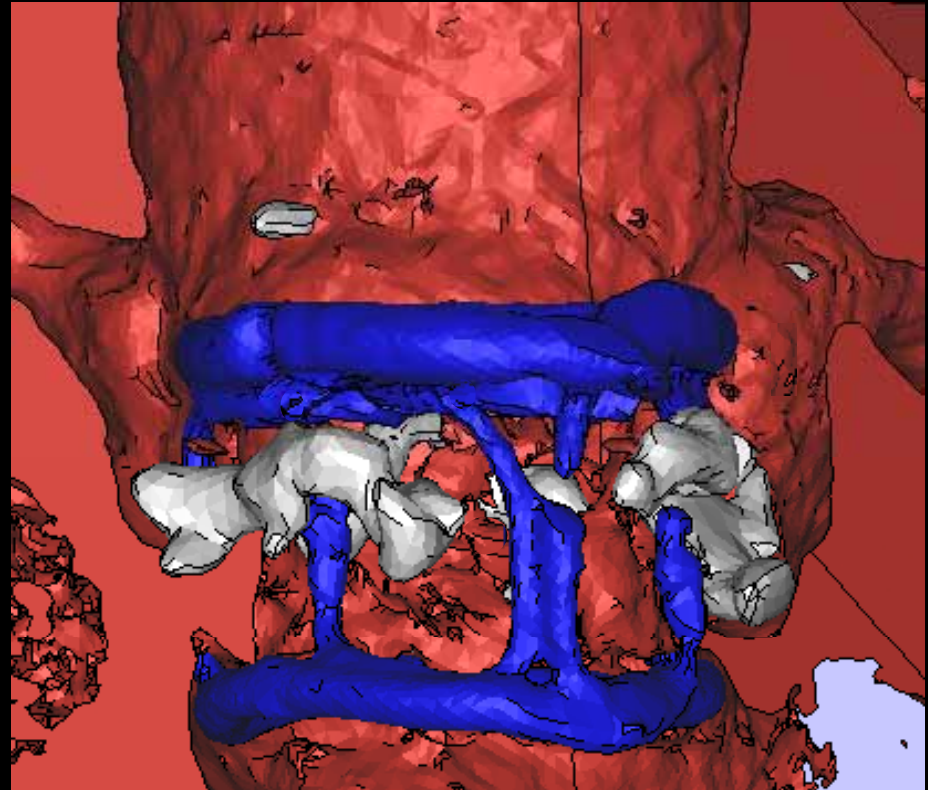
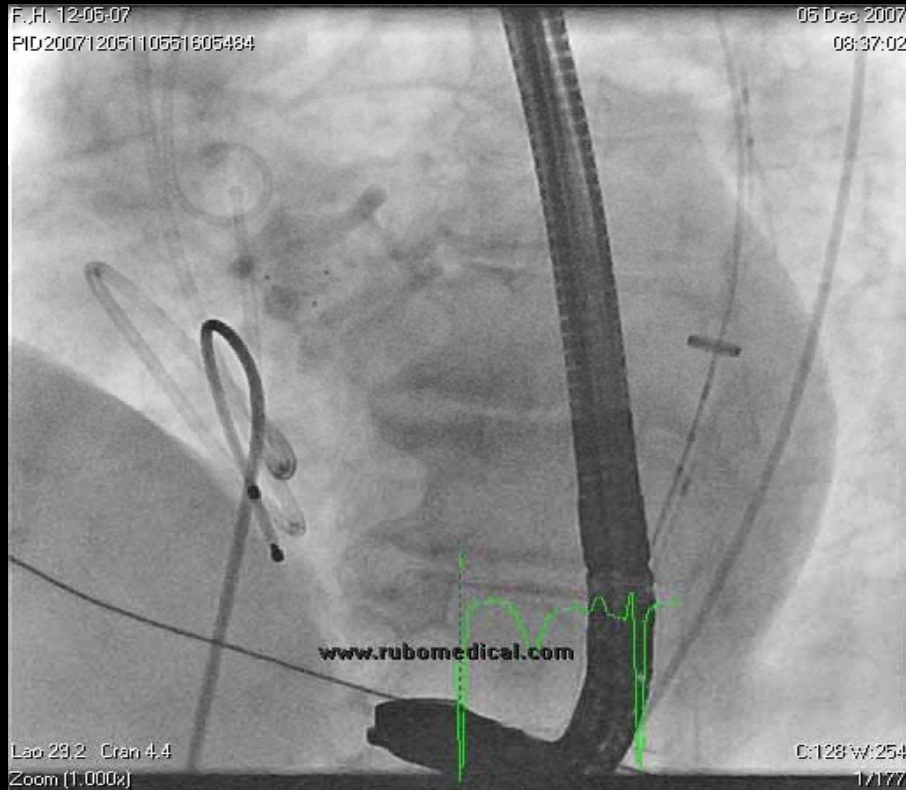
2 sizes matching  
valvuloplasty balloons



22F Design

18F Design

# DFM Aortic Valve Aortic Insufficiency – PV Leaks

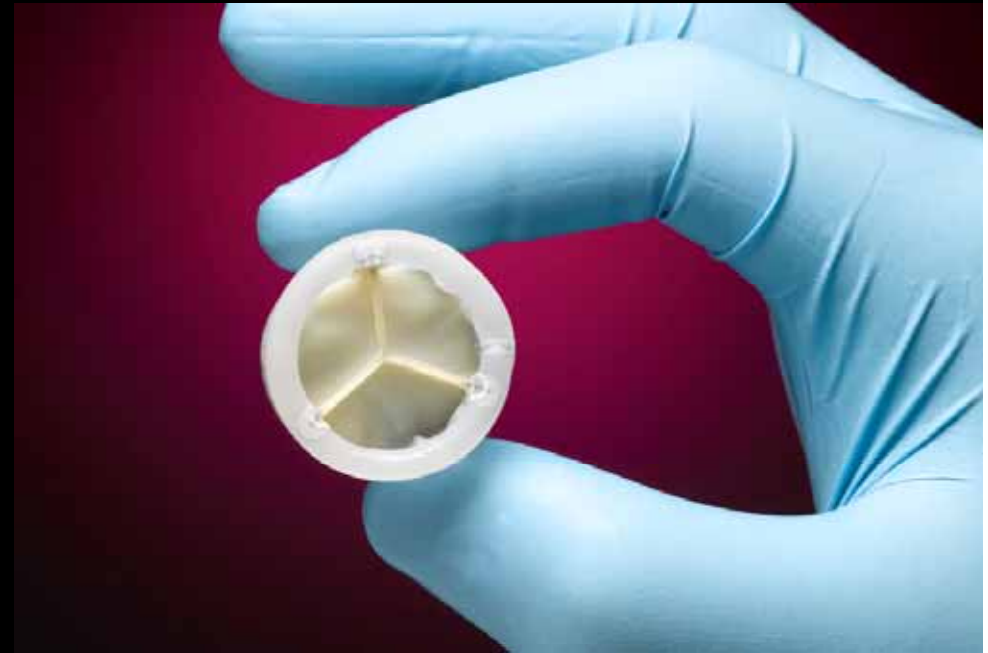


Conformable cuff design and precise positioning maximizes sealing to prevent PV leaks

# Direct Flow Valve

## Designed for Patient Safety

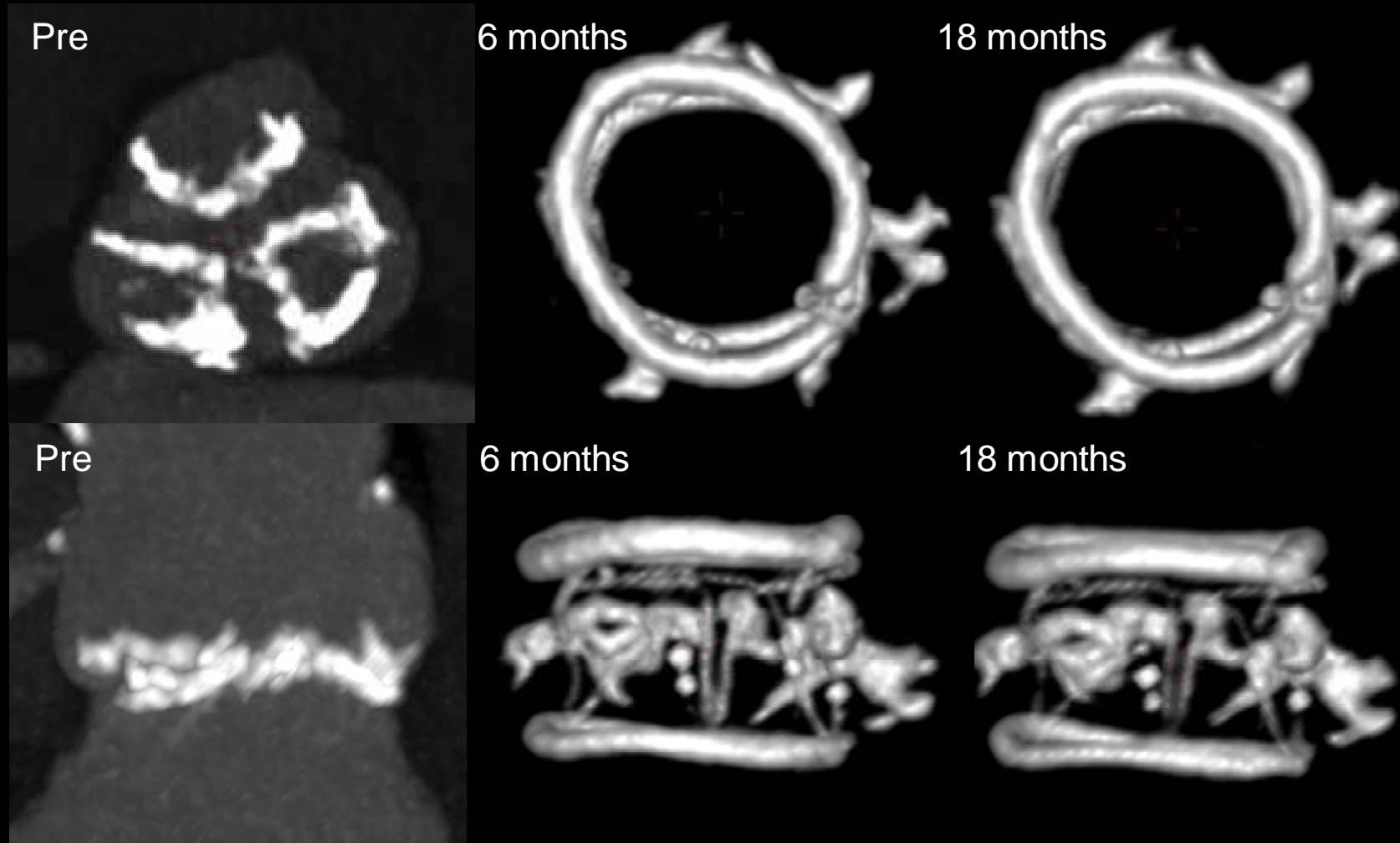
- “Surgical” valve design
- Repositionable & Removable
- Minimizes PV Leaks and AI
- Deliverability/Profile
- Immediately competent
- Durability



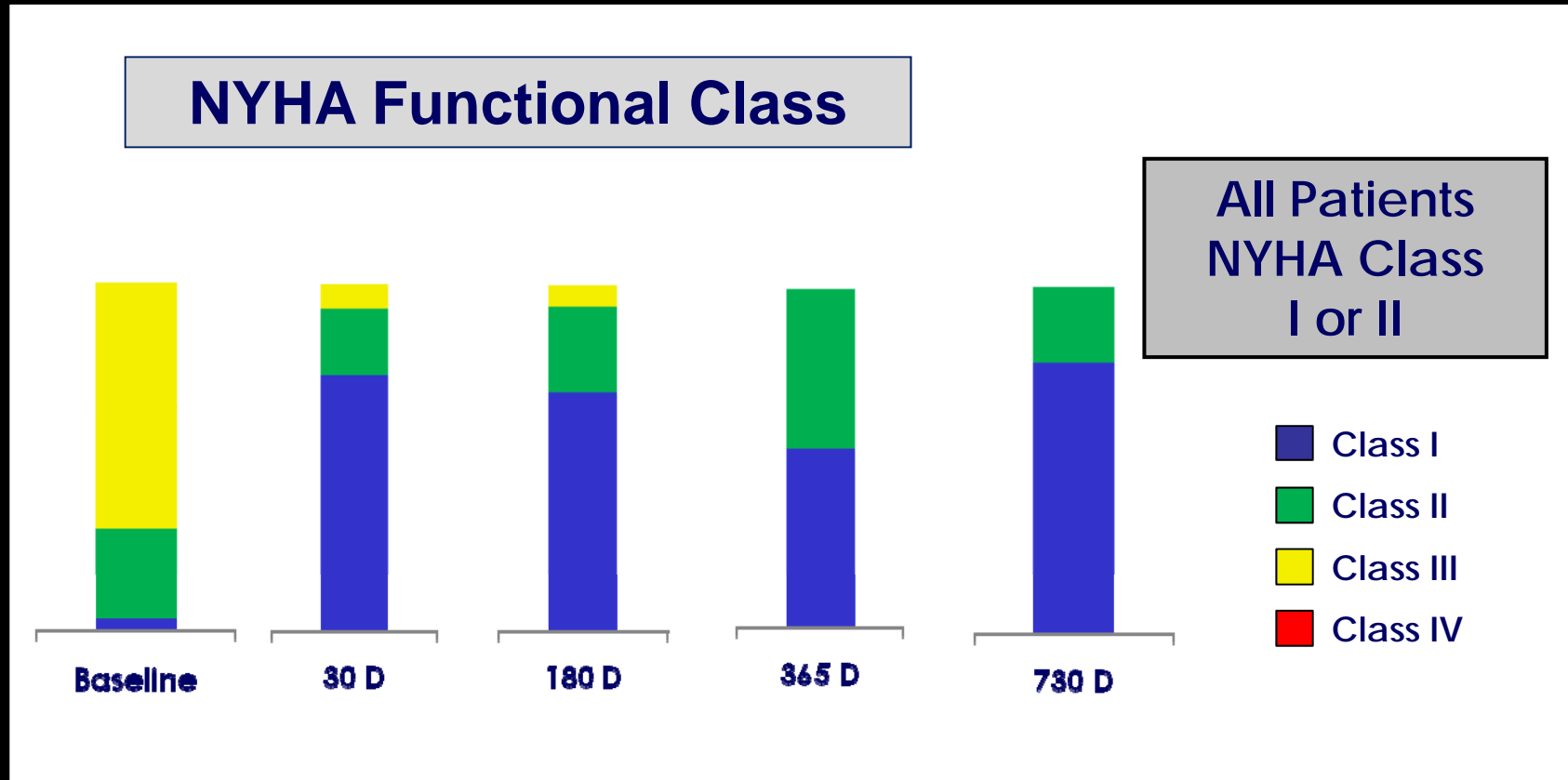
Unique design allows assessment of patient outcomes prior to final device deployment

# 2 Year Imaging Follow Up

Bijuklic et al, Circulation Cardiovasc Interv, Nov 2011



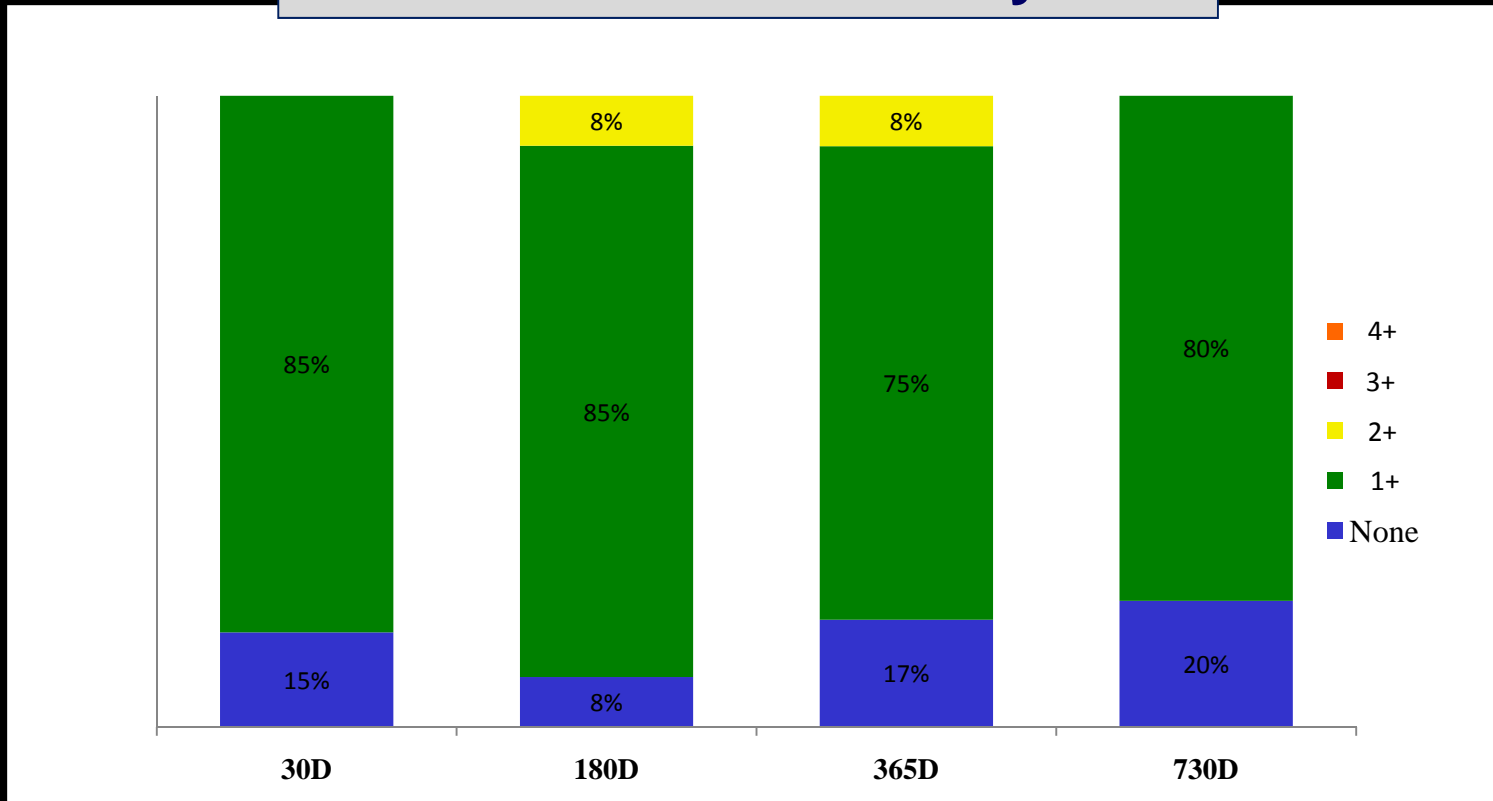
# 2 Year Data (*EU Feasibility Trial*)



Investigational device not for sale in or outside the United States

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## Aortic Insufficiency

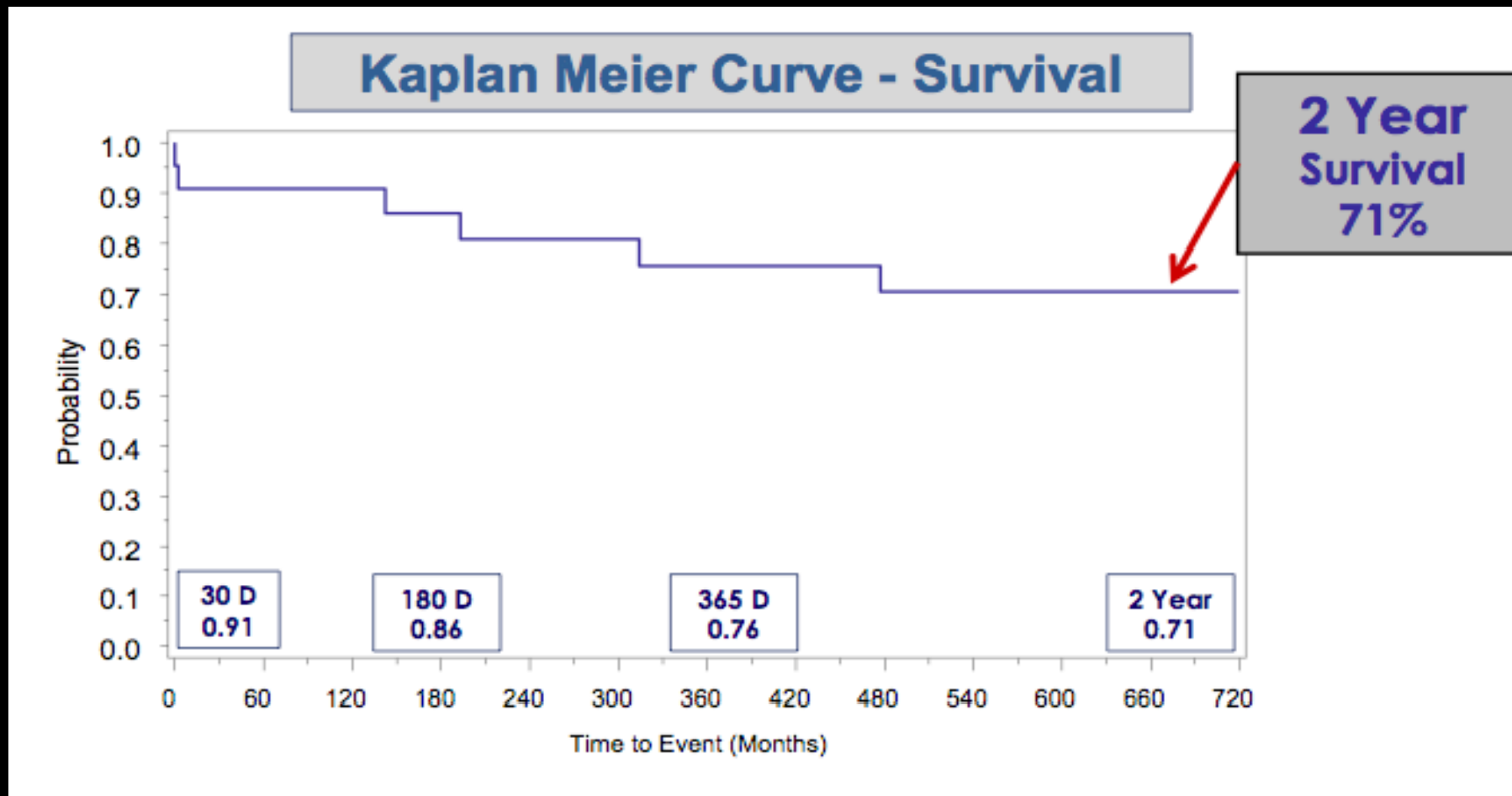


\* As measured by TTE

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# St Jude Medical (Portico Transcatheter Heart Valve)

## St. Jude Medical TAVI System: *Next Generation Design Features*

Unique self expanding stent design provides the ability to...

- Re-sheath\*
- Reposition
- Retrieve\*

... the valve at implant site

Bovine and porcine pericardial valve with Anti-calcification technology \*\*

*Anti-calcification technology is used on SJM Epic™ and Trifecta™\*\*\* surgical aortic valves*



Open stent cell design allows access to coronaries and low crimp profile

Tissue cuff designed to minimize PV leak

Low placement of leaflets/cuff within the stent frame allows for minimal protrusion into the LVOT

\* Until fully deployed

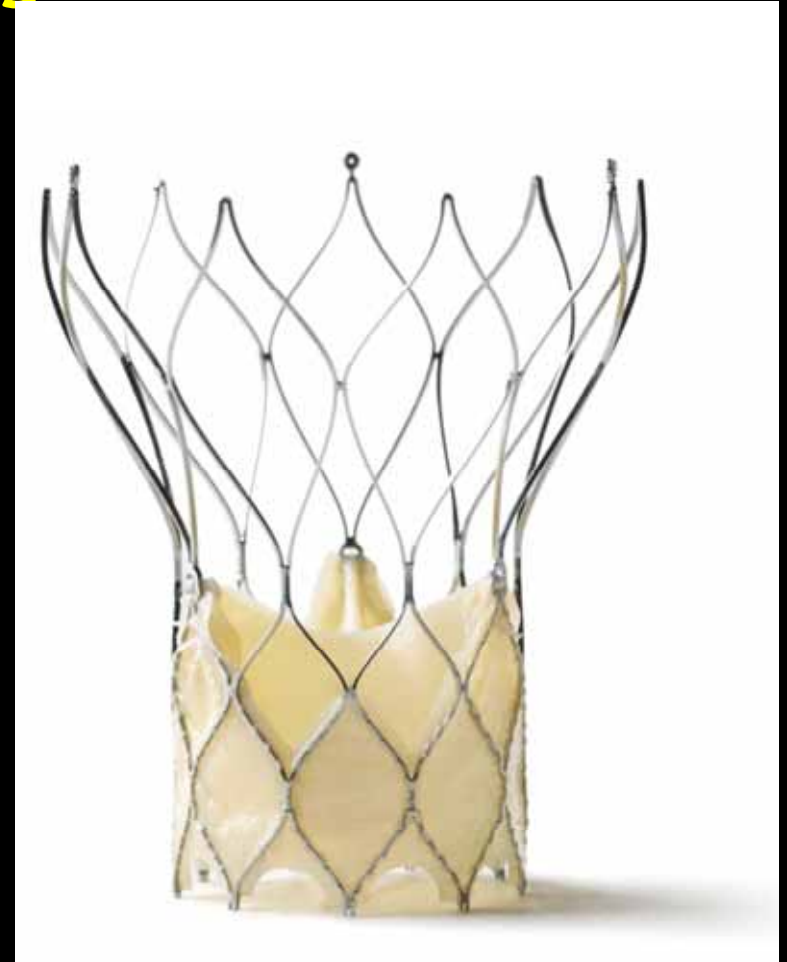
\*\* There is no clinical data currently available that evaluates the long-term impact of anticalcification tissue treatment in humans.

\*\*\* Trifecta is an investigational device in the US and is not commercially available.

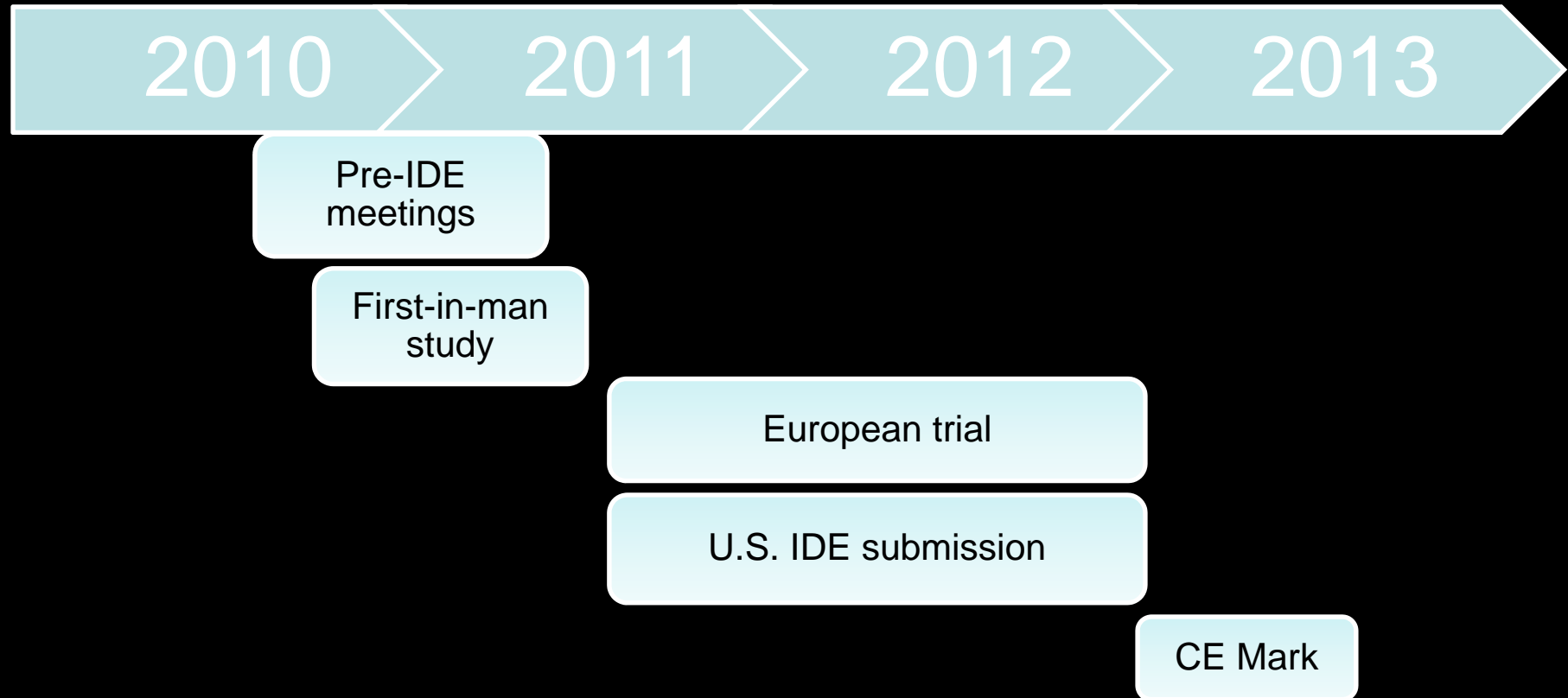
First Human Implant June 7<sup>th</sup>, 2011

# St. Jude Medical TAVI System: *Next Generation Design Features*

- **Nitinol** self expanding stent
- Open stent cell allows access to coronaries and low crimp profile
- **Bovine and porcine** pericardial valve (Linx™ anticalcification technology\*)
- Low placement of leaflets/cuff within stent frame allows for minimal protrusion into the LVOT



# St Jude Medical TAVI System *Program Status*

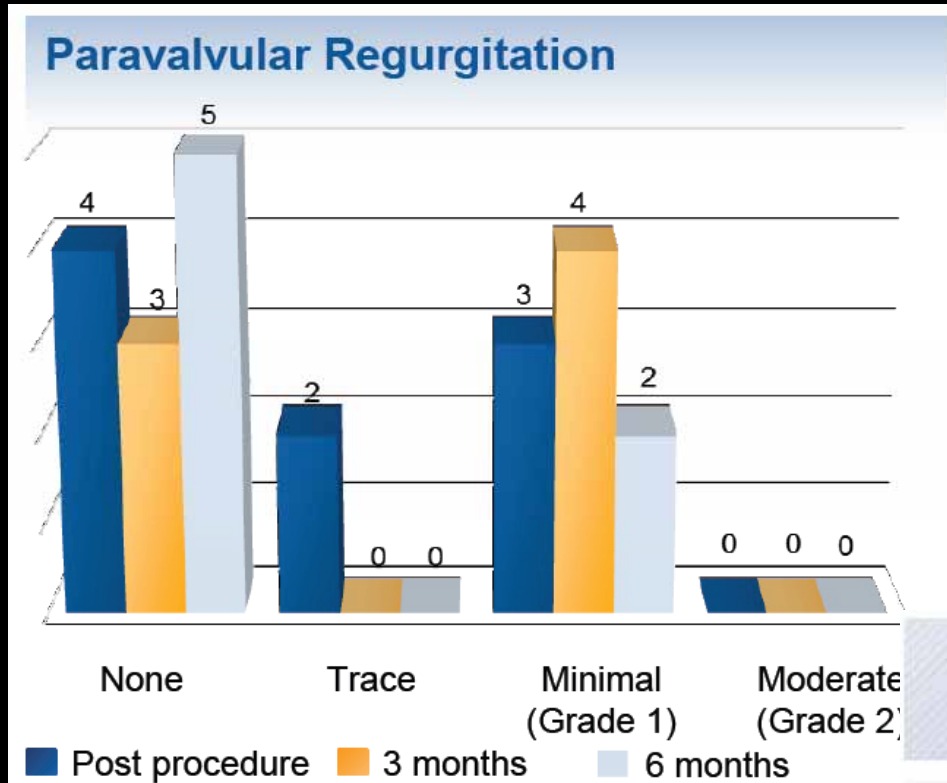


# Jena Valve



- Self-expanding nitinol stent with flexible stent posts
- Porcine root valve
- Sizes 23,25,27
- 32F introducer sheath for transapical access

# Jena Valve FIM Trial



## 30 d safety outcomes

FIM pts  
(N=10)

All cause death (30 d)  
cardiac death

0  
0

Stroke

0

Myocardial infarction

0

Emergent cardiac  
surgery

1

Onset of AV block

0

# Heart Leaflet Technology

