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What is the Future of Coronary Stenting?

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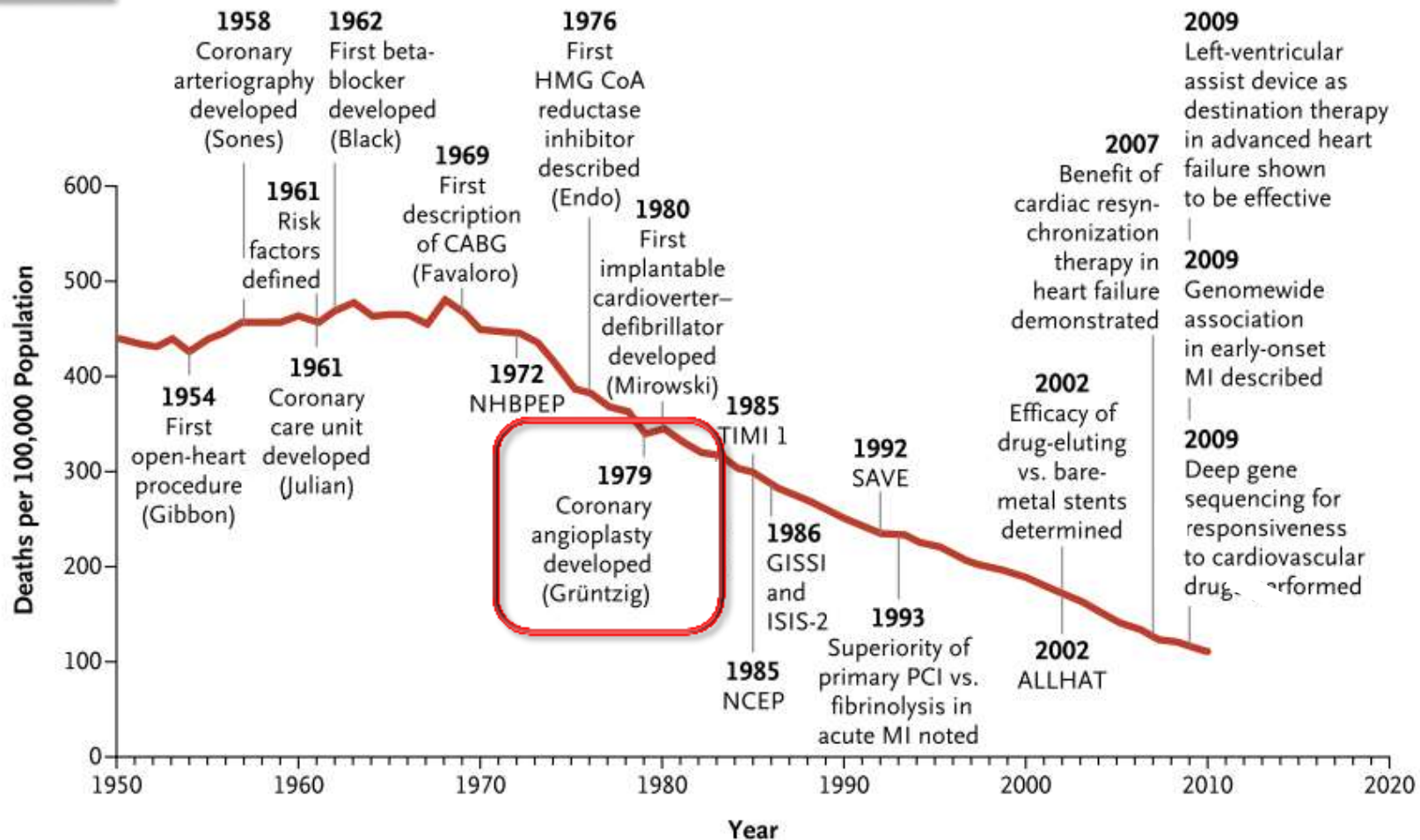
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A Tale of Coronary Artery Disease and Myocardial Infarction

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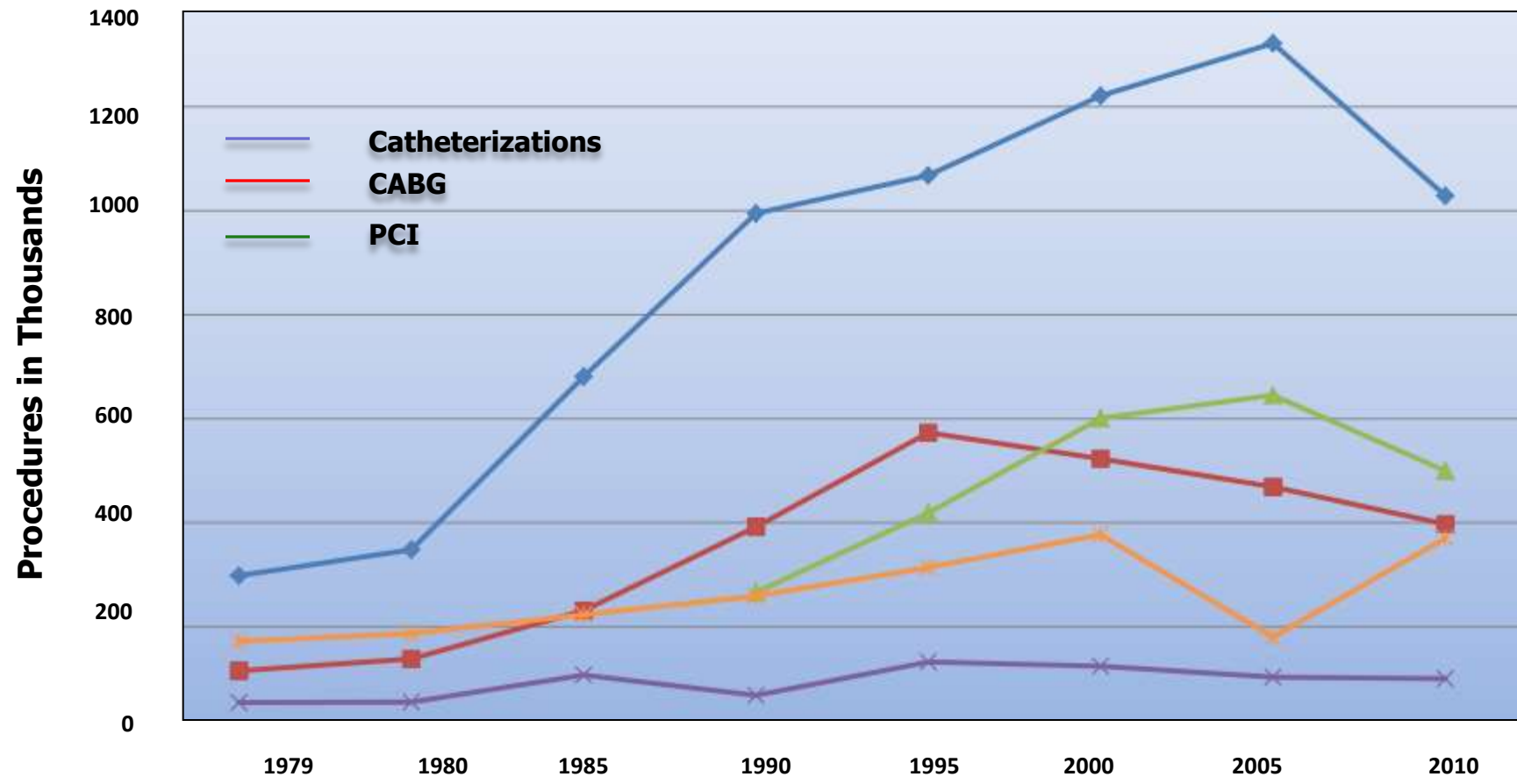


Heart Disease and Stroke Statistics—2013 Update

A Report From the American Heart Association



Trends in Cardiovascular Procedures, United States of America: 1979 to 2010



What are the major problems with DES?

- **In-segment Restenosis,**

- although dramatically reduced with newer generation DES still remains an issue, (especially in complex lesions and specific clinical subsets)

- **Stent Thrombosis,**

- although reduced with newer generation DES, still remains an issue

Where are we going with-

- **Technology**
- **Clinical Application**
- **Industry**



Patterns of Vascular Responses after PCI

Angiographic Patterns of In-Stent Restenosis Classification and Implications for Long-Term Outcome

Mehran R. et al. *Circulation*
1999; 100(18): 1872-8

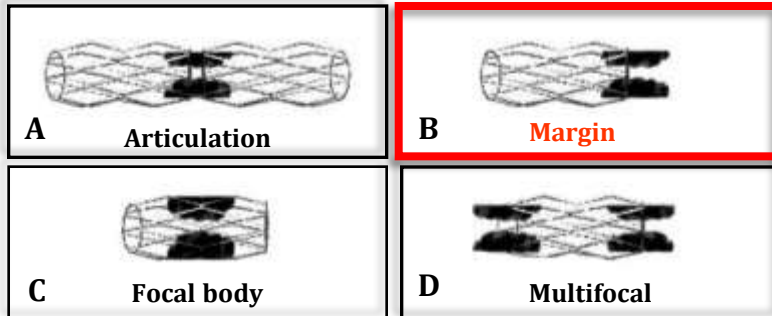


Patterns of restenosis after drug-eluting stent implantation: insights from a contemporary and comparative analysis of sirolimus- and paclitaxel-eluting stents

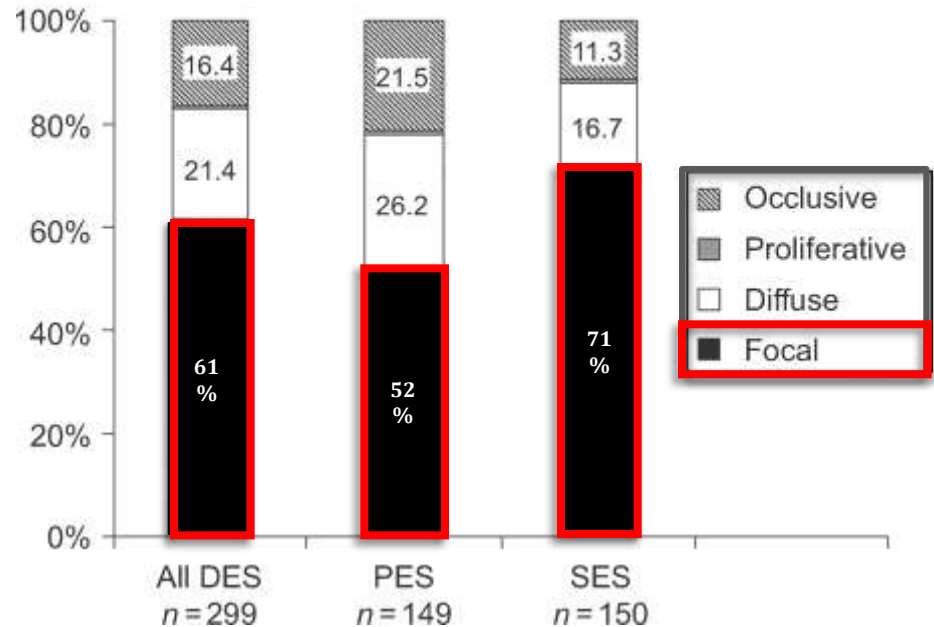
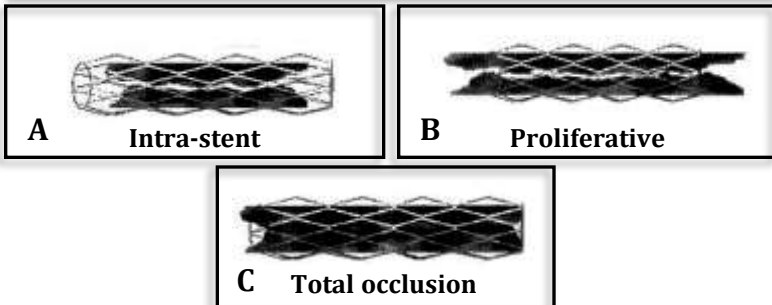
Corbett SJ. et al. *Eur Heart J.* 2006; 27 (19): 2330-7



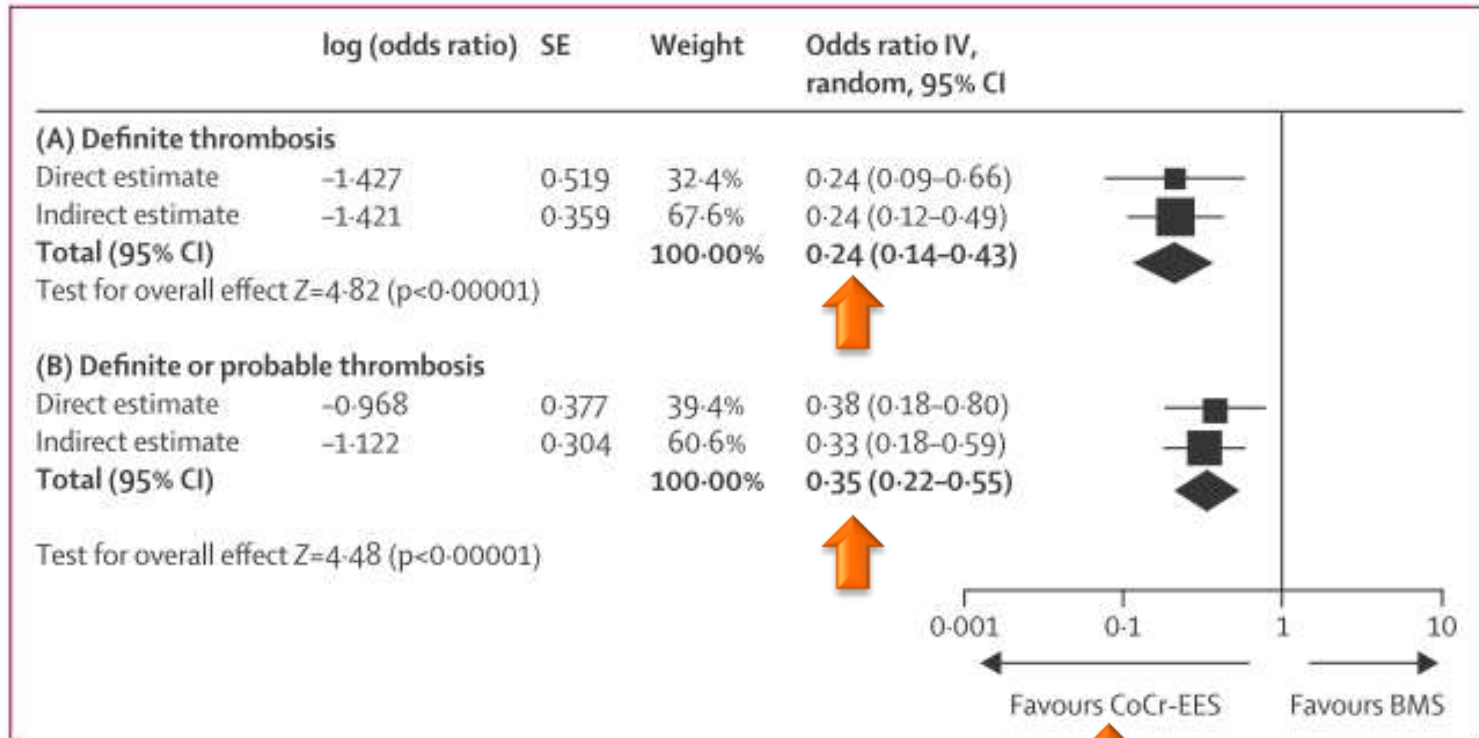
Focal pattern of in-stent restenosis



Diffuse pattern of in-stent restenosis



**49 RCT with > 50.000 pt.
2nd generation CoCr EES emerged as the device with the lowest rate of ST compared with BMS or other DES**





Stent thrombosis with drug-eluting and bare-metal stents: evidence from a comprehensive network meta-analysis

Lancet 2012; 379: 1393-402

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	log (odds ratio)	SE	Weight	Odds ratio IV, random, 95% CI	
(A) Definite thrombosis					
Direct estimate	-1.427	0.519	32.4%	0.24 (0.09-0.66)	
Indirect estimate	-1.421	0.359	67.6%	0.24 (0.12-0.49)	
Total (95% CI)			100.00%	0.24 (0.14-0.43)	
Test for overall effect Z=4.82 (p<0.00001)					

The risk of ST (ARC criteria) has been reduced but not eliminated...





Lower risk of stent thrombosis and restenosis with unrestricted use of 'new-generation' drug-eluting stents: a report from the nationwide Swedish Coronary Angiography and Angioplasty Registry (SCAAR)

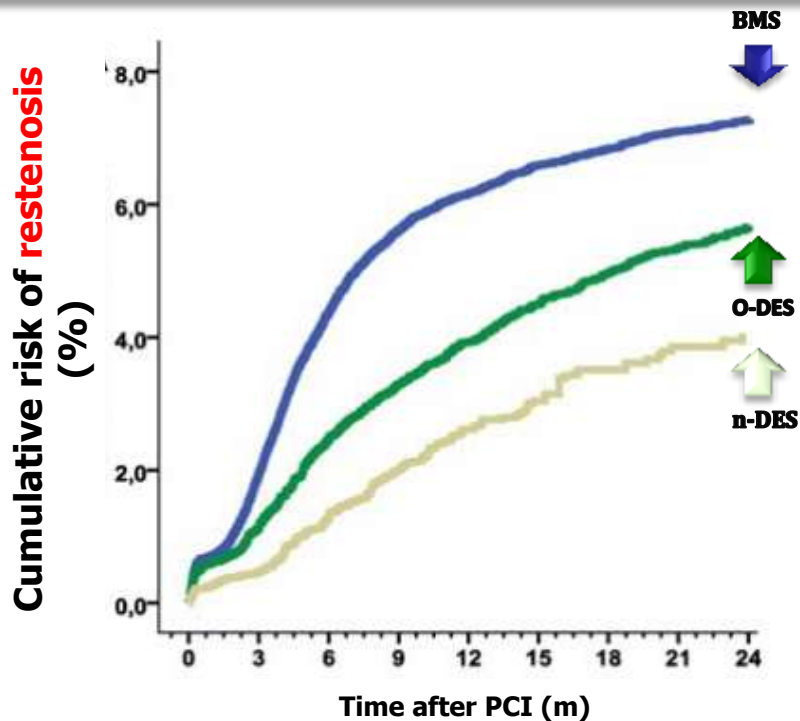
Sarno G. et al. Eur Heart J. 2013;127:e6-e245



94.384 stent implantations/ BMS: 64.631, o-DES: 19.2012, n-DES: 10.551

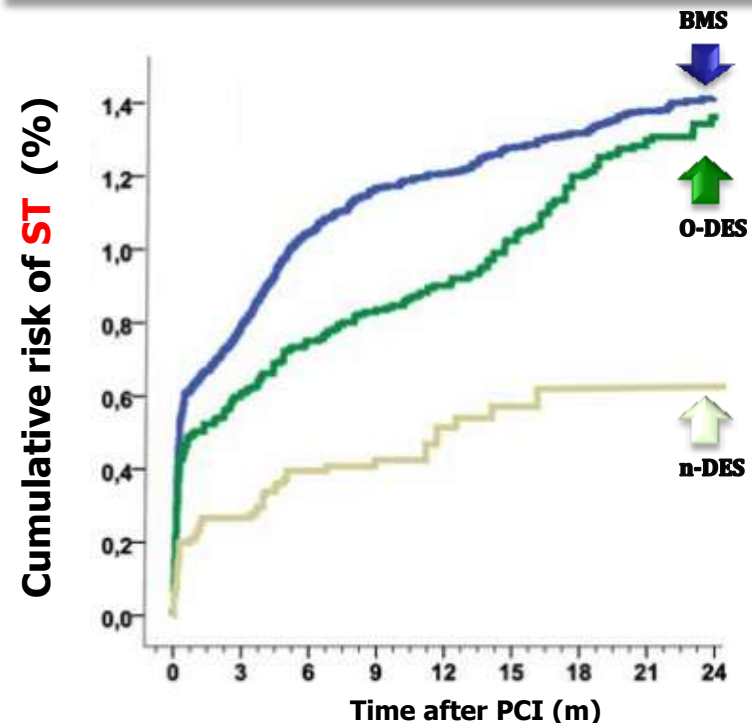
Older generation DES (o-DES):

Cypher and Cypher Select
Taxus Express, Taxus Liberte´ &
Endeavor



Newer generation DES (n-DES):

Endeavor Resolute
Xience V, Xience Prime &
Promus, Promus Element





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PCI with n-DES was associated with:

38% lower risk of clinically meaningful restenosis,

43% lower risk of definite ST,

in this observational study from a large real-world population.

The risk has been reduced but not eliminated...

Where are we going with Technology?

•Drug

- Novel Antiproliferative Drugs

•Polymer

- Bioresorbable polymer
- Polymer composition
- No polymer

•Selective Drug Delivery

- Abluminal Coating

•Alloy

- Metallic, Durable
- Metallic, Bioresorbable
- Polymeric, Bioresorbable

•Alloy Design

- Longitudinal Integrity
- Strut Cross Linkage

•Strut Design and Thickness

- Open/Closed cells
- Hybrid cells
- Thinner struts
- Mesh covered struts

•Dedicated Stents

- Bifurcation stenting



Novel Antiproliferative Agents: Novolimus

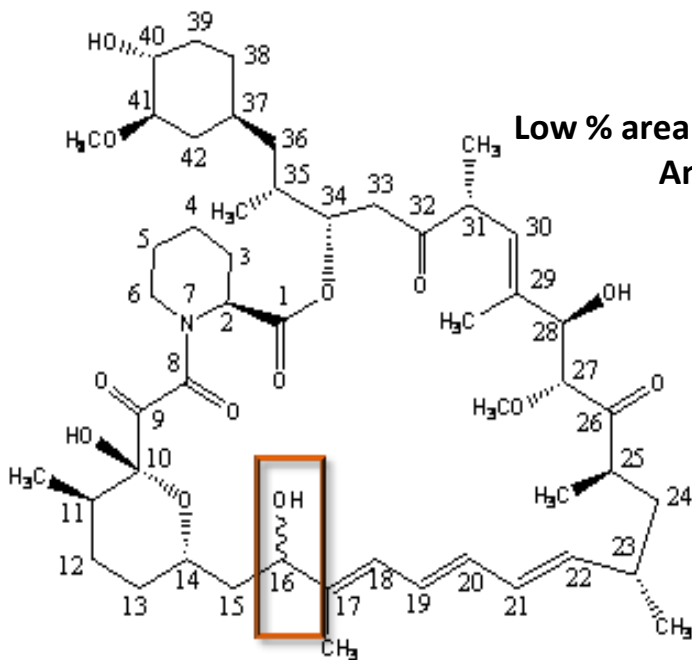


A randomised comparison of novolimus-eluting and zotarolimus-eluting coronary stents: 9-month follow-up results of the EXCELLA II study

Serruys PW. et al. EuroIntervention. 2010; 6; 195-205

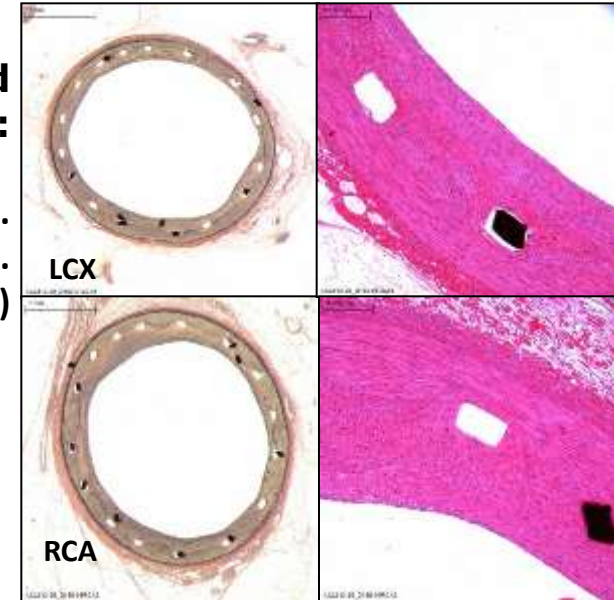
2. Histomorphometry and histopathology at 90 d:

Low % area stenosis and low inflammation.
Angiographic LLL NES: 0.11mm vs.
0.63mm (ZES) ($p < 0.0001$)



1. **Modification that aims to create a drug with similar efficacy to current agents with a lower dose and polymer load.**

The purified durable methacrylate polymer controls the elution of **Novolimus** (a **sirolimus analogue**), which is produced via removal of a methyl-group from **C16**, as opposed to modification of **C40** on the macrocyclic ring.



DESyne Novolimus Eluting Stent (Elixir), crimped CoCr platform, strut thickness: 80 μ m

Novel Antiproliferative Agents: Myolimus

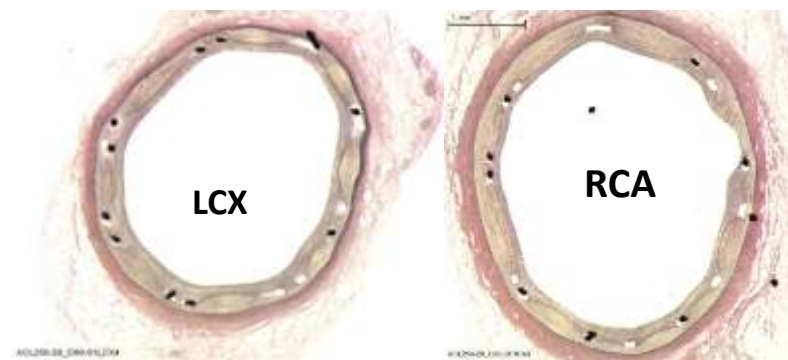
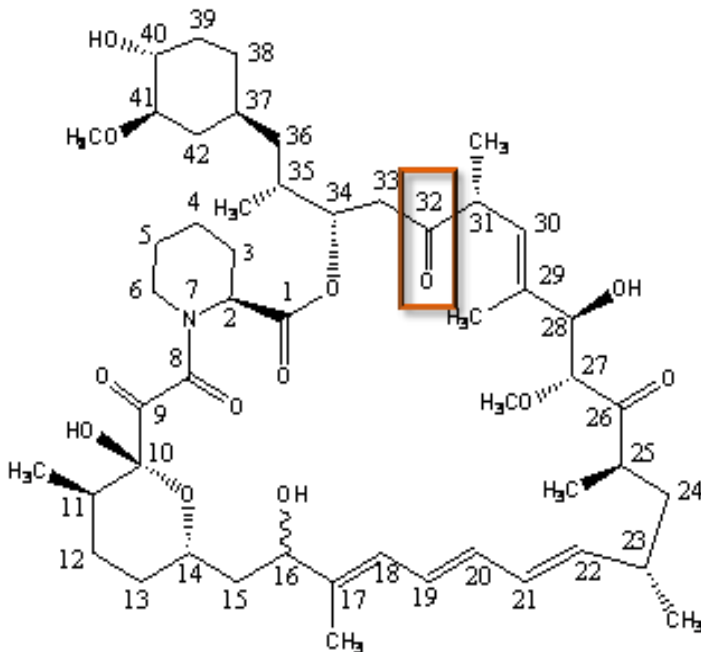


Multi-center first-in-man study with the lowest known limus dose on the Elixir medical Myolimus™ eluting coronary stent system with a durable polymer: 12-month clinical and six month angiographic and IVUS follow-up

Rutsch W. et al. EuroPCR , abstract, 2010

- 1. Modification that aims to create a drug with similar efficacy to current agents but requires a lower dose and polymer load.**

The polylactide polymer coating controls the elution of Myolimus which is produced via **removal of an oxygen from C32**, as opposed to **modification of C40** on the macrocyclic ring.



- 2. Histomorphometry and histopathology at 90 days demonstrated safety: Low % area stenosis & Low inflammation**
- 3. LLL by quantitative coronary angiography at 6m was $0.15 \pm 0.11 \text{mm}$; IVUS % neointimal volume was $1.4 \pm 1.2 \text{mm}^3$**

Biodegradable Polymer DES

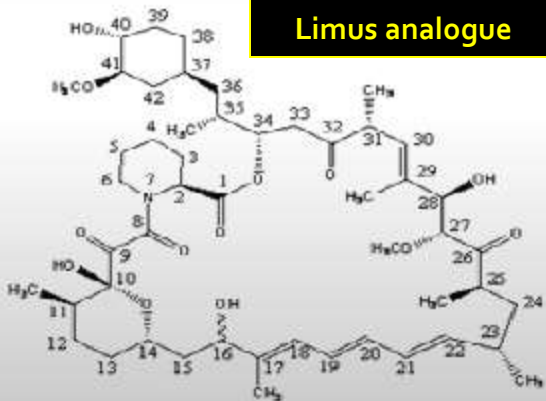
BioMatrix[®] stent (Biosensor)

Biodegradable Coating

1. Abluminal Coating
2. Controlled Biodegradability
3. Precise Drug Release Kinetics
4. Simultaneous Polymer Degradation and Drug Release

Abluminal Coating

Limus analogue



Biolimus A9[™] (rapamycin derivative)

1. A Potent New "Limus" Designed for Stent Applications
2. Powerful anti-proliferative & anti-inflammatory properties
3. Prevents Smooth Muscle Cell Proliferation
4. Highly Lipophilic with Optimal Local Tissue Uptake



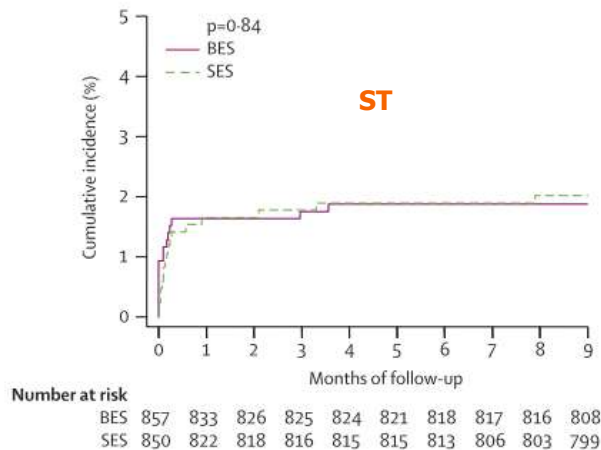
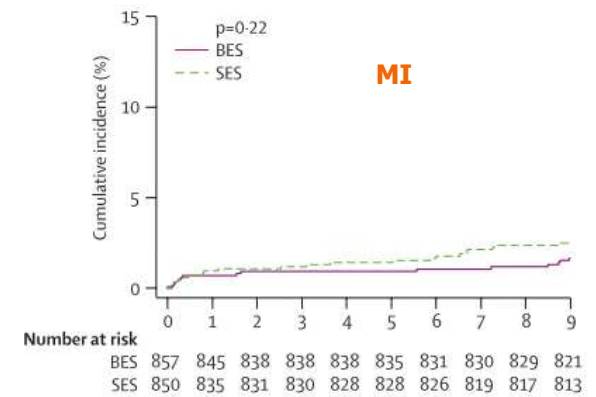
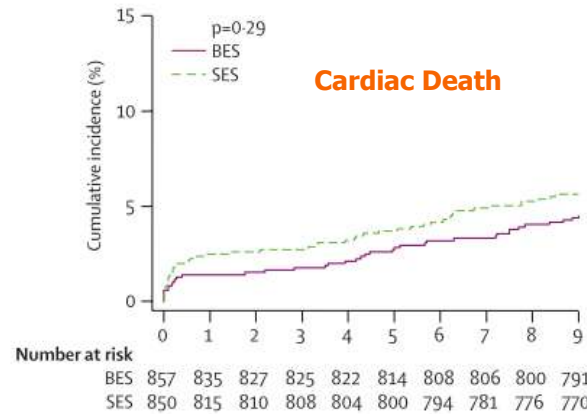
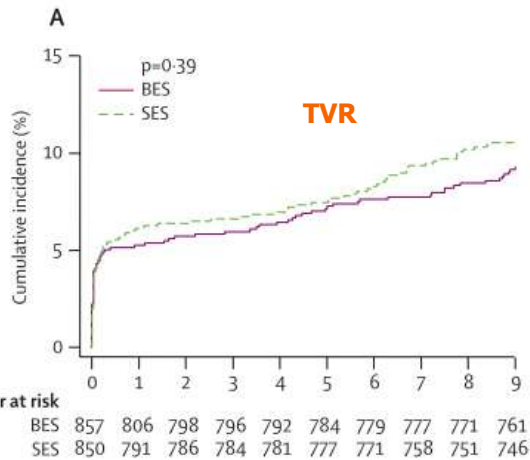
from a DES

to a BMS[®]

Biolimus-eluting stent with biodegradable polymer versus sirolimus-eluting stent with durable polymer for coronary revascularisation (LEADERS): a randomised non-inferiority trial

Windecker S. et al. Lancet 2008; 372:1163-73

Interpretation Our results suggest that a stent eluting biolimus from a biodegradable polymer represents a safe and effective alternative to a stent eluting sirolimus from a durable polymer in patients with chronic stable coronary artery disease or acute coronary syndromes.



	Biolimus-eluting stent	Sirolimus-eluting stent	Difference	
			Estimate (95% CI)	p value
Late loss (mm)‡				
In-stent	0.13 (0.46)	0.19 (0.50)	-0.05 (-0.14 to 0.05)	0.34
In-segment	0.08 (0.45)	0.15 (0.46)	-0.07 (-0.16 to 0.02)	0.12
Binary restenosis				
In-stent	14/253 (5.5%)	20/231 (8.7%)	3.2 (-1.7 to 7.9)	0.20
In-segment	17/253 (6.7%)	25/231 (10.8%)	4.1 (-1.5 to 9.7)	0.15



Improved Safety and Reduction in Stent Thrombosis Associated With Biodegradable Polymer-Based Biolimus-Eluting Stents Versus Durable Polymer-Based Sirolimus-Eluting Stents in Patients With Coronary Artery Disease

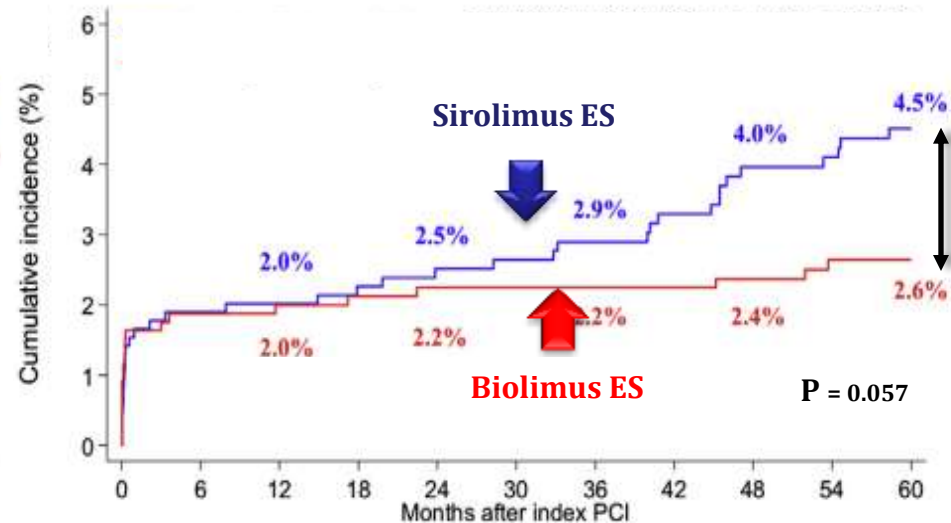
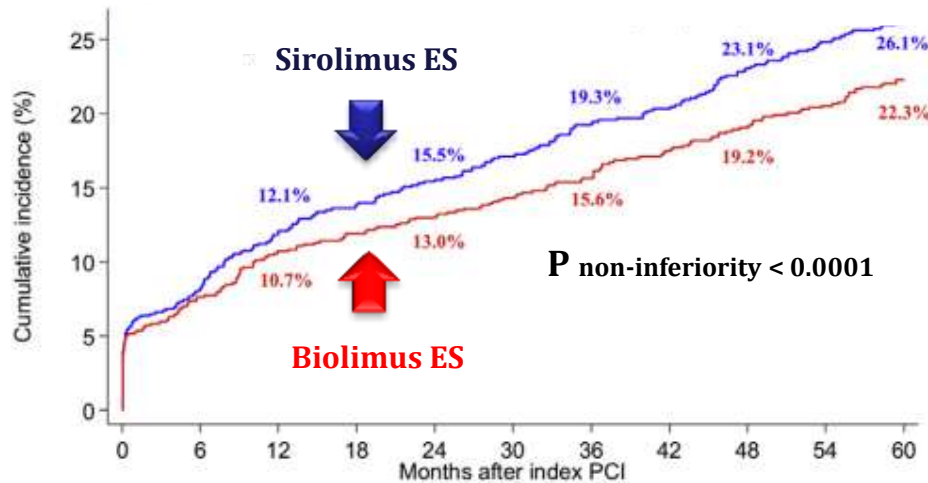


Final 5-Year Report of the LEADERS (Limus Eluted From A Durable Versus ERodable Stent Coating) Randomized, Noninferiority Trial

Serruys PW. et al. JACC Interv. 2013; 777-89

All cause Death, any MI,
All cause revascularisation

Definite Stent Thrombosis
(ARC criteria)





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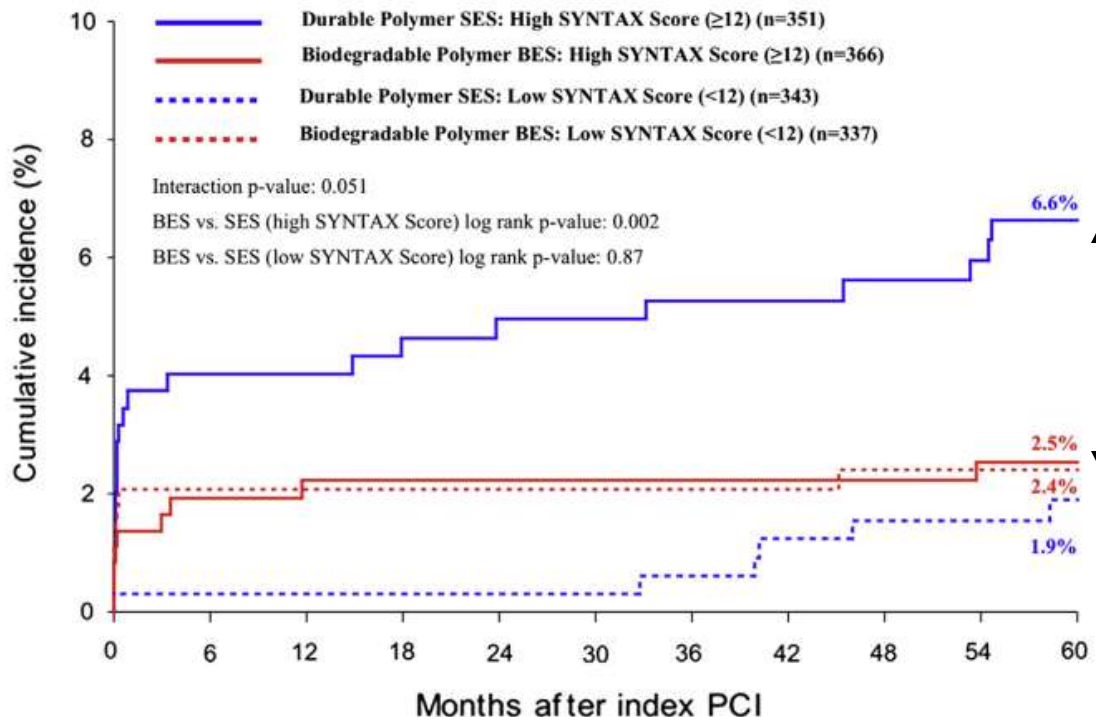


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The 5-Year Time-to-Event Analyses for Definite Stent Thrombosis Stratified by Complexity of Coronary Artery Disease

High SYNTAX Score >12

Low SYNTAX Score <12



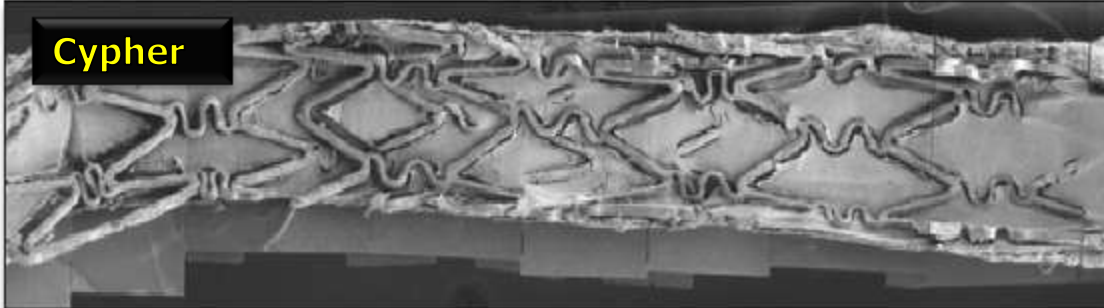
Sx Score >12:
BES vs. SES,
p-value < 0.002

Biodegradable Polymer DES

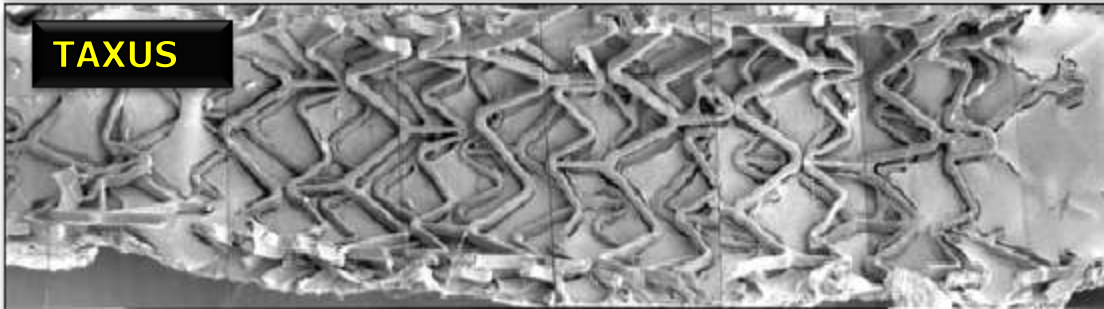
Nobori[®] stent (TERUMO)

Comparison of Various overlapped DES in Rabbit Iliac Arteries at 28-days

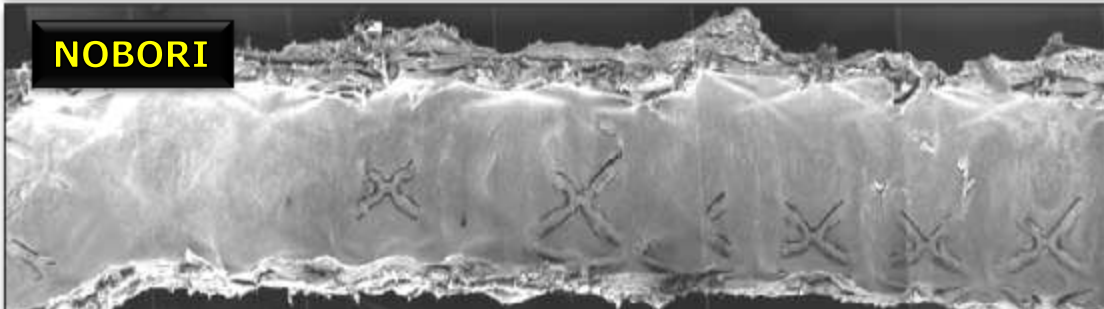
Cypher



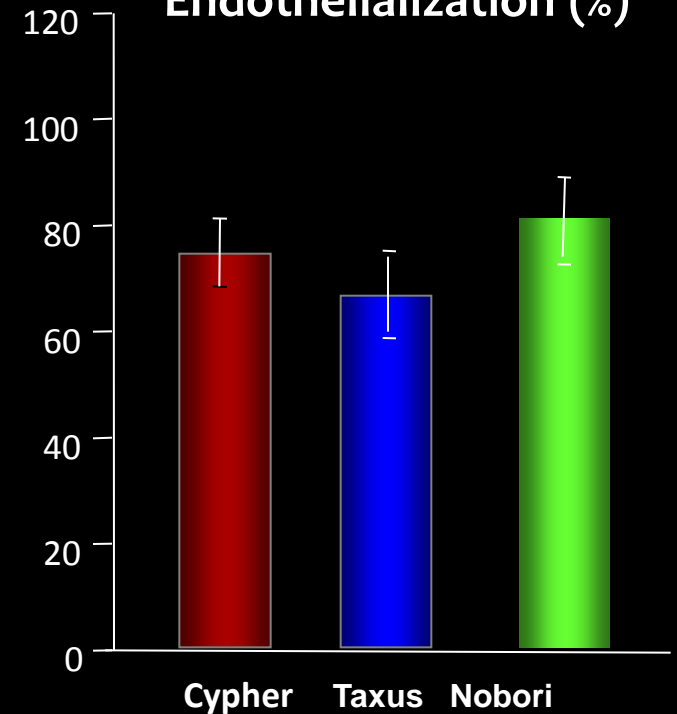
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Endothelialization (%)

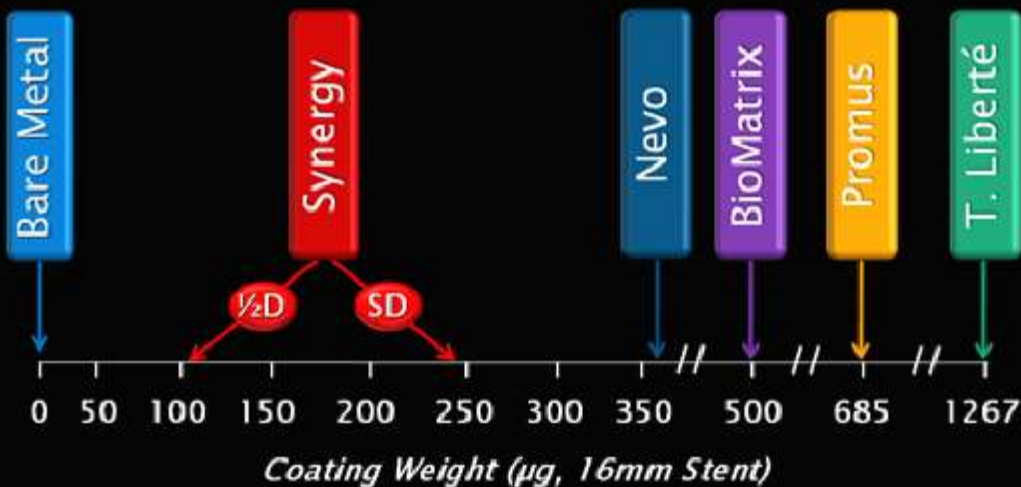
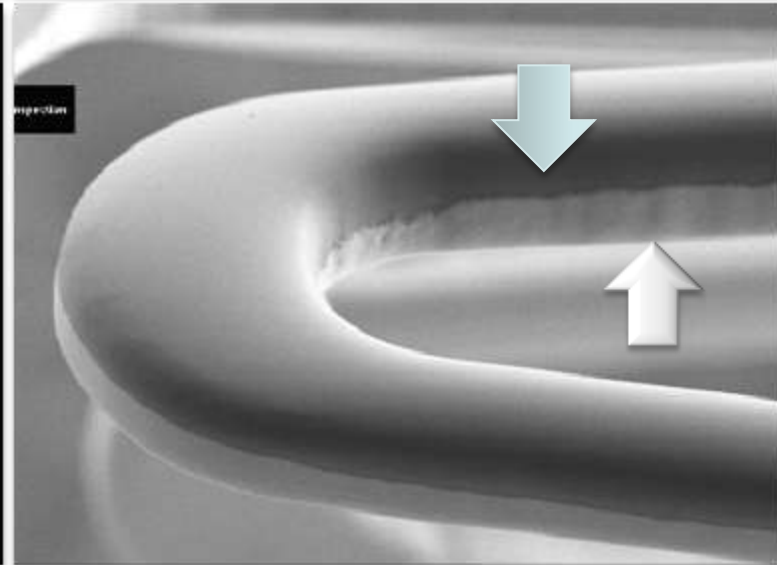
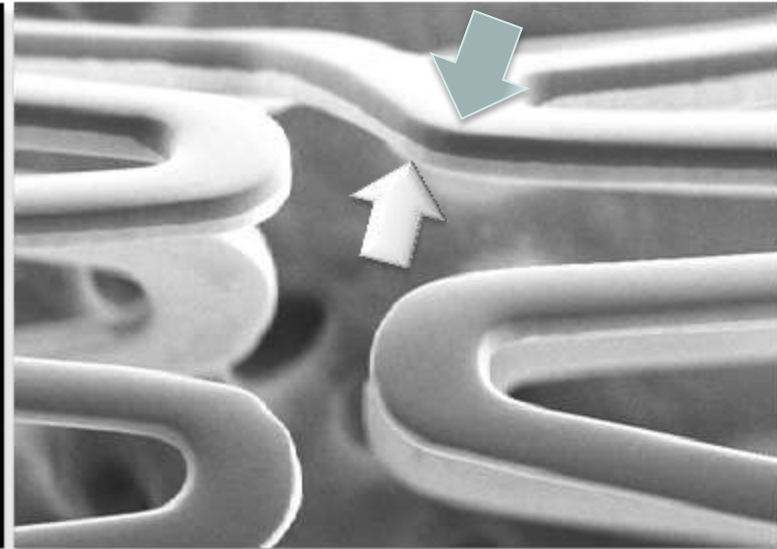


Finn A, et al. Circulation 2005

Biodegradable Ultrathin Polymer DES

Synergy[®] stent (Boston Scientific)

Bioerodable polymer is only applied at the abluminal surface of the stent
Maximum coating thickness 3 μ m (low dose) and 4 μ m (high dose)
(Ultrathin coating)



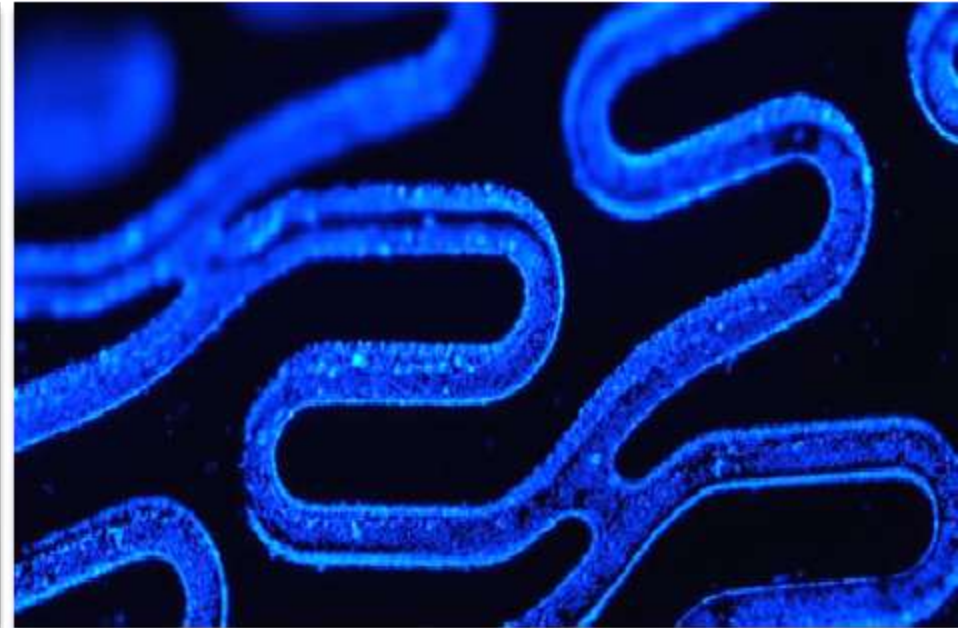
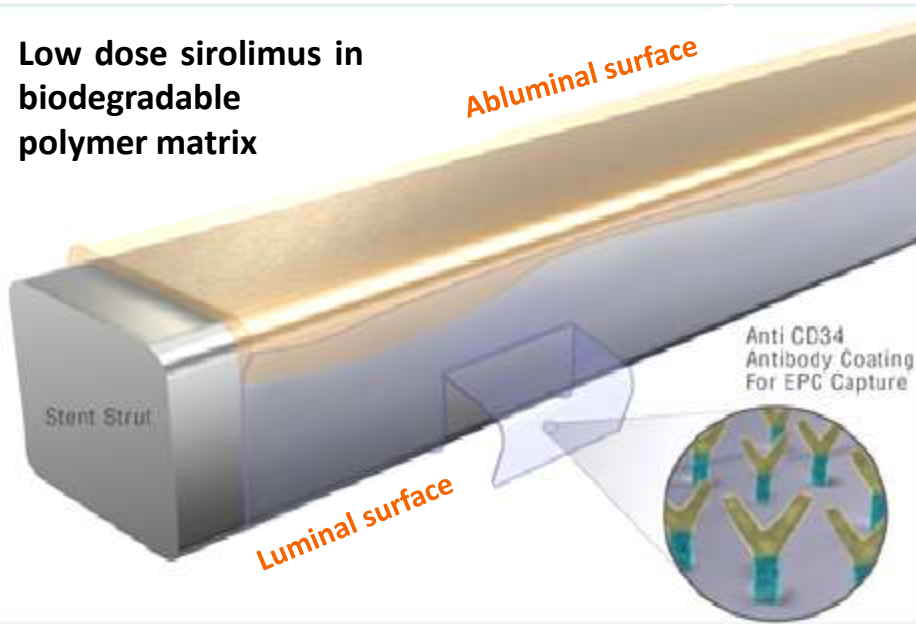
Selective Drug Delivery

Combo[®] stent (Orbus Neich)

Rapamycin (5 $\mu\text{g}/\text{mm}$)
applied in biodegradable SynBiosys
polymer on the abluminal side

Anti-CD34 surface to promote
healing through rapid stent
endothelialization.

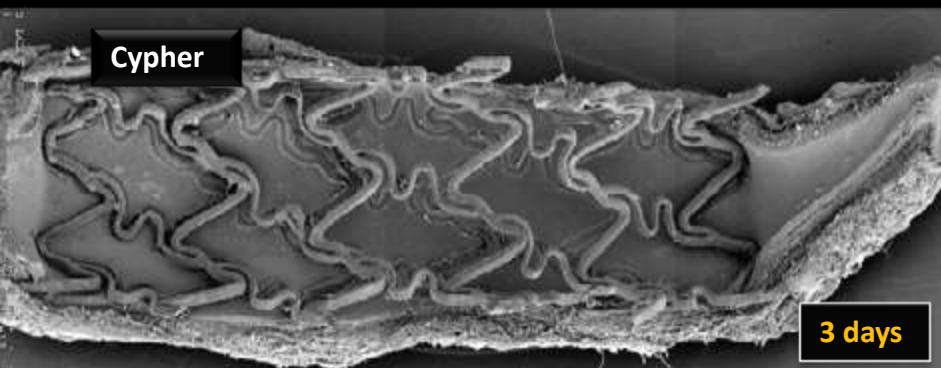
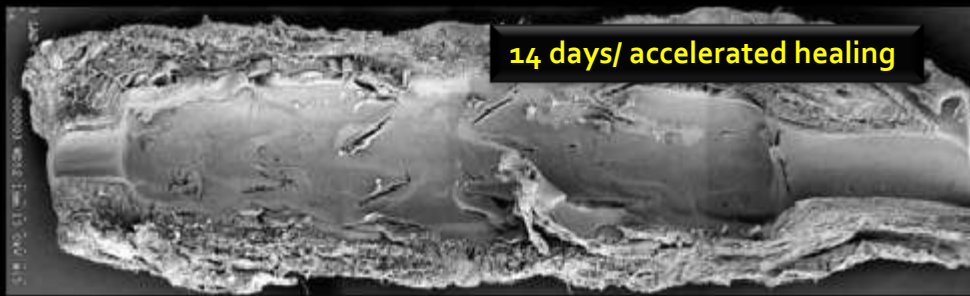
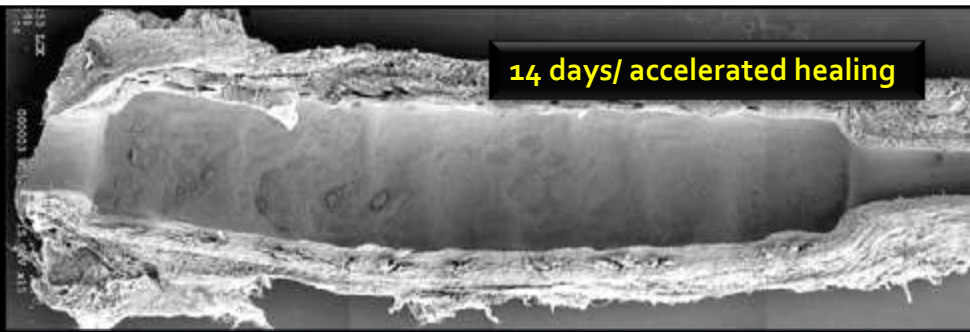
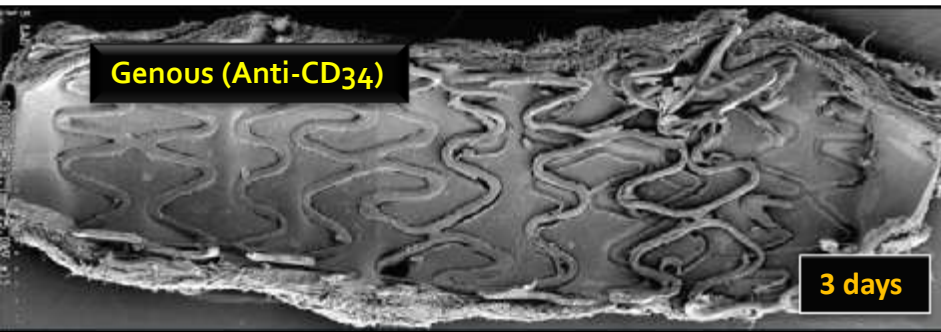
Low dose sirolimus in
biodegradable
polymer matrix



Development of a Novel Prohealing Stent Designed to Deliver Sirolimus From a Biodegradable Abluminal Matrix

Granada J. et al. Circ. Cardiovasc Interv. 2010; 257-66

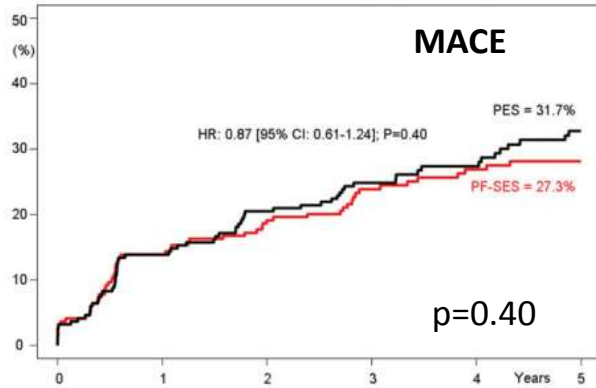
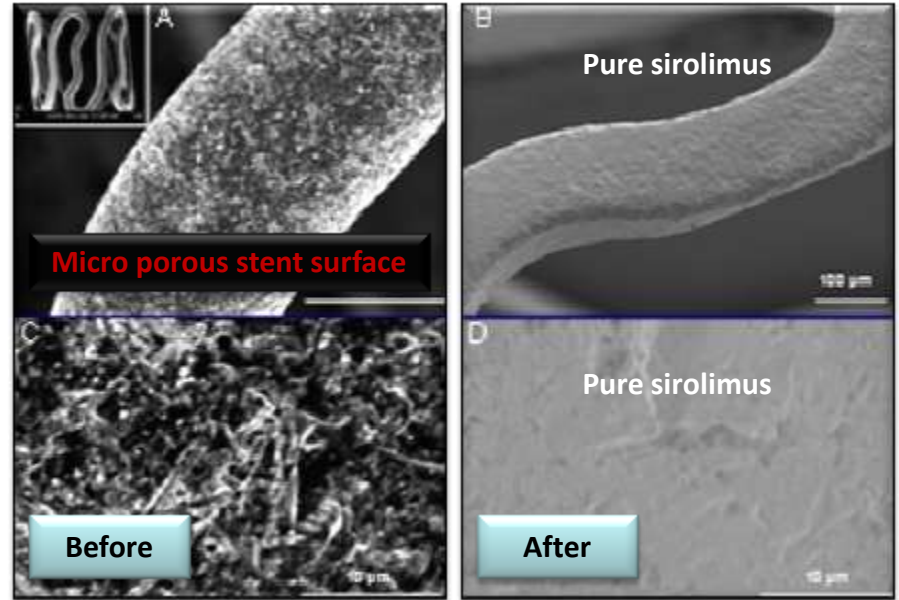
Both optical coherence tomography and histology demonstrate that Combo stents (anti-CD34 sirolimus-eluting stents) promote endothelialization while reducing neointimal formation and inflammation.



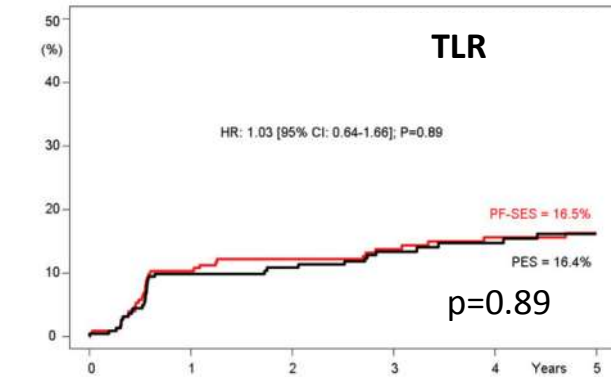
Polymer free (PF) DES YUKON CHOICE[®] stent (Translumina)

Five-Year Clinical Outcomes of a Polymer-Free Sirolimus-Eluting Stent Versus a Permanent Polymer Paclitaxel-Eluting Stent: Final Results of the Intracoronary Stenting and Angiographic Restenosis – Test Equivalence Between Two Drug-Eluting Stents (ISAR-TEST) Trial

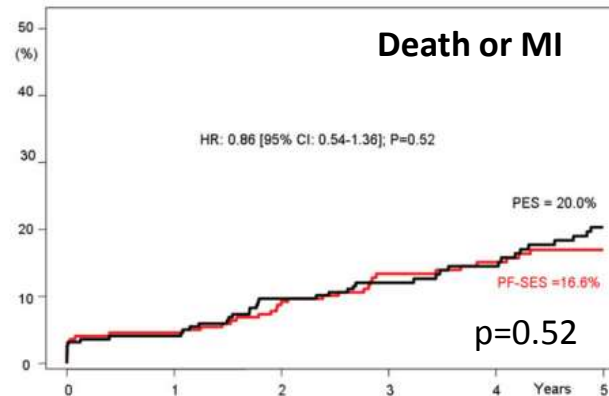
King L. et al. Cath Card Interv. 2013, E 23-28



PF-SES	225	188	177	132	123	114
PES	225	190	174	139	116	99



PF-SES	225	192	182	138	129	119
PES	225	195	180	145	123	104









PF-SES	225	208	198	151	144	133
PES	225	210	196	163	139	119

Overall there was no signif. difference in clinical outcomes between PF SES and PES at 5 years. This supports the durability and efficacy of PF DES.

Reducing strut thickness...

What have we achieved?

Mitsu	BioMime	XIENCE PRIME	ENDEAVOR RESOLUTE	TAXUS Liberte	CYPHER
					
Strut Thickness:	Strut Thickness:	Strut Thickness:	Strut Thickness:	Strut Thickness:	Strut Thickness:
40 μm	65 μm	81 μm	91 μm	97 μm	140 μm
Alloy:	Alloy:	Alloy:	Alloy:	Alloy:	Alloy:
Cobalt Chromium	Cobalt Chromium	Cobalt Chromium	Cobalt Nickel	316L Stainless Steel	316L Stainless Steel
Polymer Thickness:	Polymer Thickness:	Polymer Thickness:	Polymer Thickness:	Polymer Thickness:	Polymer Thickness:
< 2 μm	2 μm	7.8 μm	6.2 μm	17.8 μm	12.6 μm



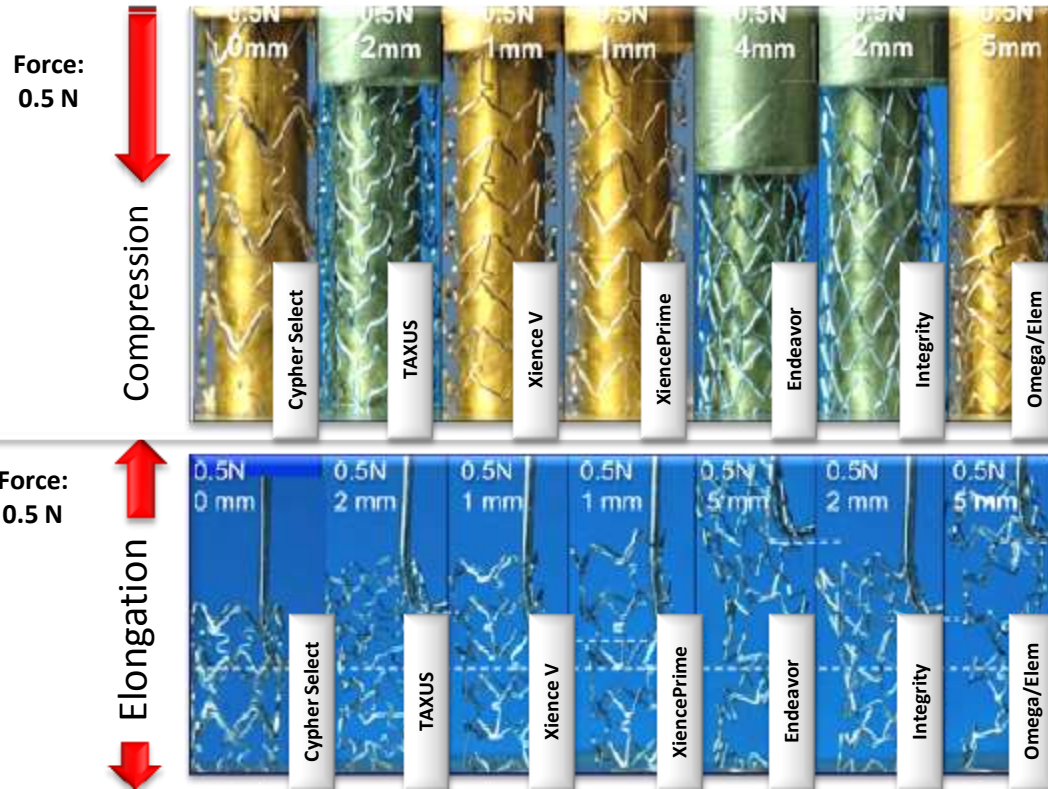
Alloy Design, Importance of Strut Cross Linkage

Stent Longitudinal Integrity

Ormiston J. et al. JACC Cardiovasc Interv. 2011; 4(12):1310-7

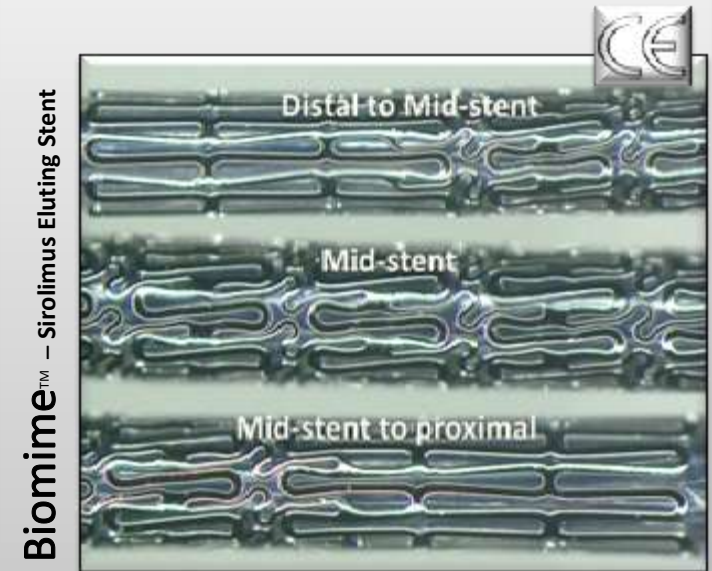
Stents with **2 connectors** between hoops have **less longitudinal strength** when exposed to **compressing or elongating forces** than those with more connectors

Cypher Select was **not compressed** and appeared to have the **greatest longitudinal stability**



Alloy Design, Thinner Struts

Not commercially available yet



Despite Numerous Innovations...

The permanent drug-eluting metallic prosthesis remains a precipitating factor for:

1. sustained vascular inflammation,
2. neoatherosclerosis &
3. impaired vasomotor function



Where are we going with Technology?

From **Permanent Metallic Implants** with
Durable or
Bioresorbable Polymer Coatings
to
Bioresorbable Vascular Scaffolds
with
Bioresorbable Polymer Coatings



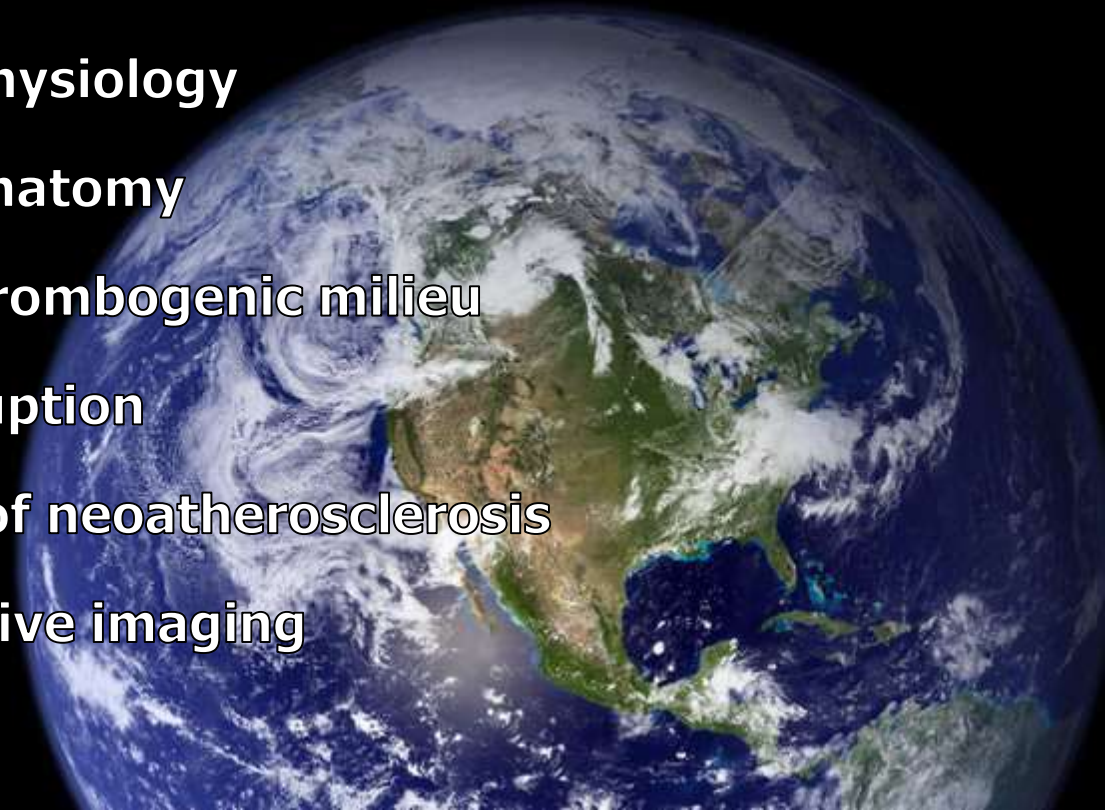
Vascular Restoration Therapy:

A Novel Field in

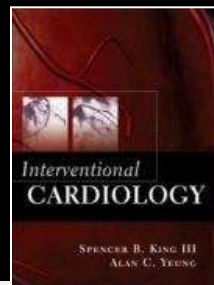
Interventional Cardiovascular Medicine

Potential Advantages:

- Restoration of vessel physiology
- Restoration of vessel anatomy
- Restoration of a low thrombogenic milieu
- Facilitates DAPT interruption
- Elimination of the risk of neoatherosclerosis
- Allowance of non-invasive imaging
- Pediatric applications

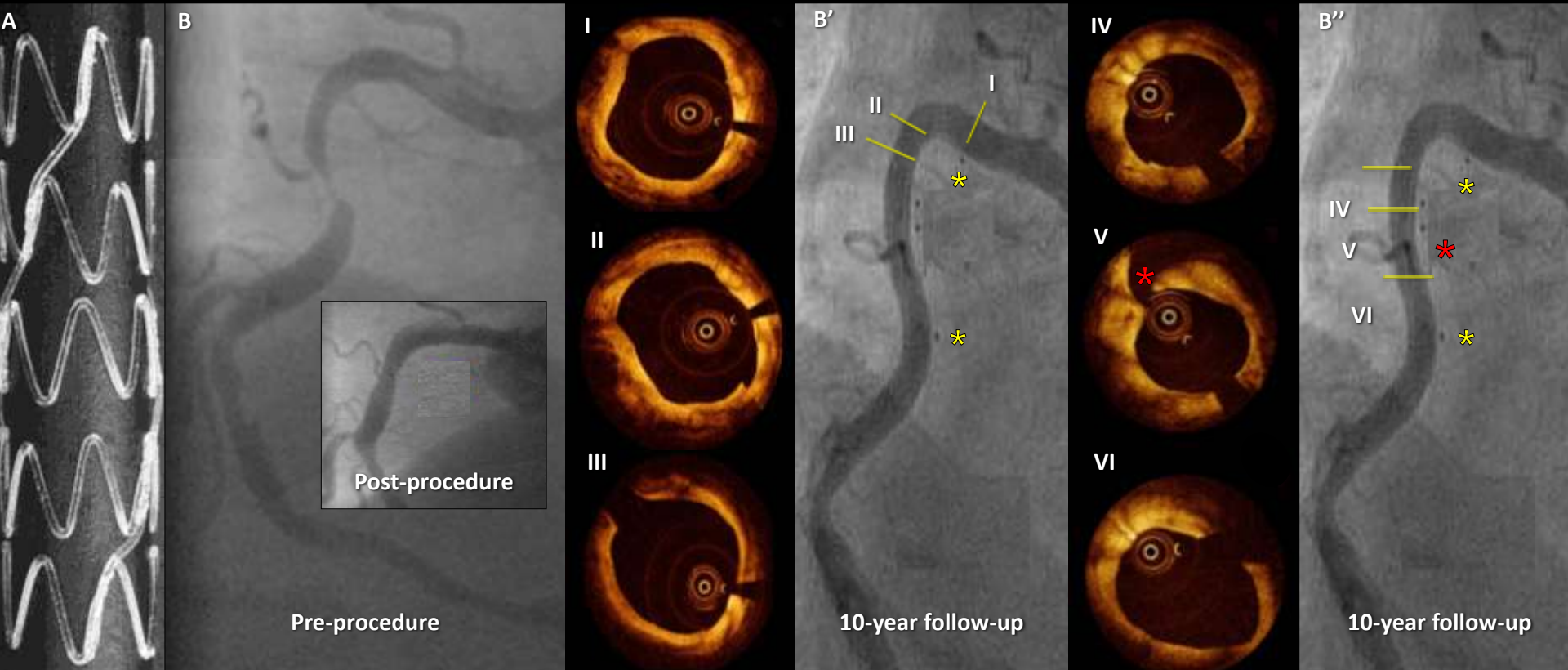
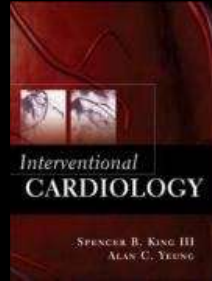


The Family of Bioresorbable Scaffolds in the Clinical Setting:



Igaki-Tamai Scaffold/ Kyoto Medical	DREAMS I/ Biotronik	Bioresorbable Vascular Scaffold/ Abbott Vascular	DESolve scaffold/ Elixir	BTI scaffold/ (-)	ReZolve scaffold/ REVA Medical	ART 18Z scaffold/ ART
						
FIM Trial:	FIM Trial:	FIM Trial:	FIM Trial:	FIM Trial:	FIM Trial:	FIM Trial:
Igaki-Tamai FIM	BIOSOLVE-1	Absorb Cohort B	DeSolve 1	Whisper	RESTORE	ARTDIVA
Strut Thickness:	Strut Thickness:	Strut Thickness:	Strut Thickness:	Strut Thickness:	Strut Thickness:	Strut Thickness:
170 µm	150 µm	150 µm	150 µm	200 µm	150 µm	170 µm
Alloy:	Alloy:	Alloy:	Alloy:	Alloy:	Alloy:	Alloy:
Poly-L-lactic acid	Magnesium+rare metals	Poly-L-lactic acid	Poly-L-lactic acid	Poly-salicylic acid	Tyrosine poly-carbonate	Poly-D-L-lactic acid
Drug-elution:	Drug-elution:	Drug-elution:	Drug-elution:	Drug-elution:	Drug-elution:	Drug-elution:
(-)	Paclitaxel	Everolimus	Myolimus	Sirolimus	Sirolimus	(-)
Radiopacity:	Radiopacity:	Radiopacity:	Radiopacity:	Radiopacity:	Radiopacity:	Radiopacity:
Gold markers	Platinum markers	Platinum markers	Platinum markers	(-)	Iodination of tyrosine	(-)
Loss Index	Lumen Loss (mm)	Lumen Loss (mm)	Lumen Loss (mm)	Lumen Loss (mm)	Lumen Loss (mm)	Lumen Loss (mm)
0.48 mm (6m)	0.64 mm (6m) & 0.52 (12m)	0.19 mm (6m) & 0.29 (36m)	0.19 mm (6m)	(-)	0.29 (12m)	(-)
Resorption time	Resorption time	Resorption time	Resorption time	Resorption time	Resorption time	Resorption time
Up to 2-years	Up to 2-years	Up to 3-years	Up to 1-year	Up to 1-year	Up to 1,5 year	Up to 2-years
Regulatory approval: EU CE mark / US FDA	Regulatory approval: EU CE mark / US FDA	Regulatory approval: EU CE mark / US FDA	Regulatory approval: EU CE mark / US FDA	Regulatory approval: EU CE mark / US FDA	Regulatory approval: EU CE mark / US FDA	Regulatory approval: EU CE mark / US FDA
EU CE / -	- / -	EU CE / PMA*	EU CE / -	- / -	- / -	- / -

Igaki-Tamai Vascular Scaffold: 10-year follow-up



“The Golden Tube”

Bioresorbable Metallic & Bioresorbable Polymeric Scaffolds



Safety and performance of the drug-eluting absorbable metal scaffold (DREAMS) in patients with de-novo coronary lesions: 12 month results of the prospective, multicentre, first-in-man BIOSOLVE-I trial

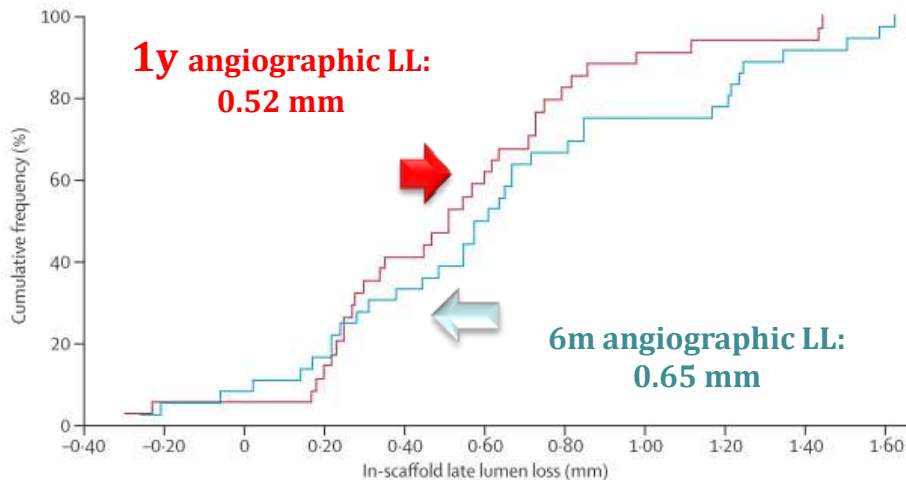
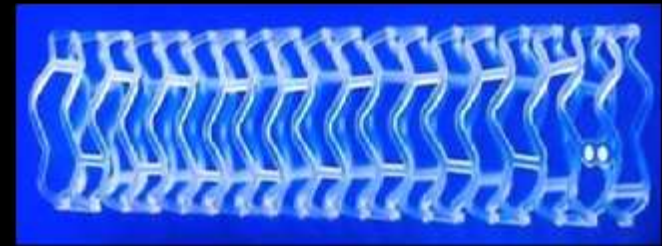
Haude M. et al. Lancet. 2013, Jan 14



First Serial Assessment at 6 Months and 2 Years of the Second Generation of Absorb Everolimus-Eluting Bioresorbable Vascular Scaffold
A Multi-Imaging Modality Study

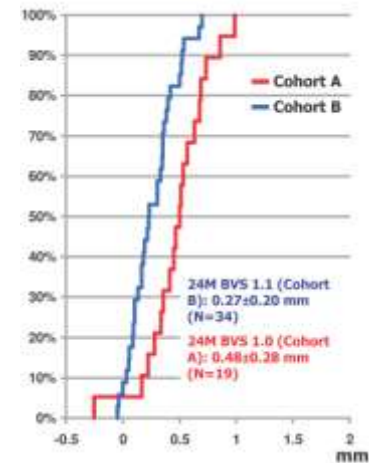


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2y angiographic LL: 0.27 mm

(with the 2nd generation BVS, BVS 1.1)



Interpretation Our results show feasibility, a good safety profile, and promising clinical and angiographic performance results up to 12 months for DREAMS. Our promising clinical results show that absorbable metal scaffolds might be an alternative to polymeric absorbable scaffolds.

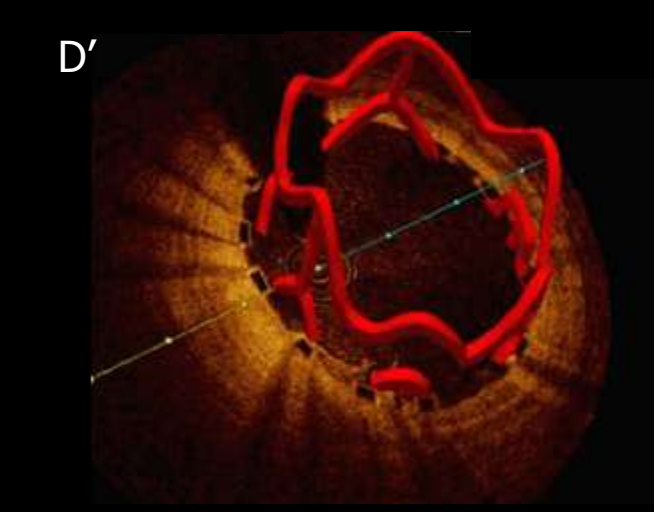
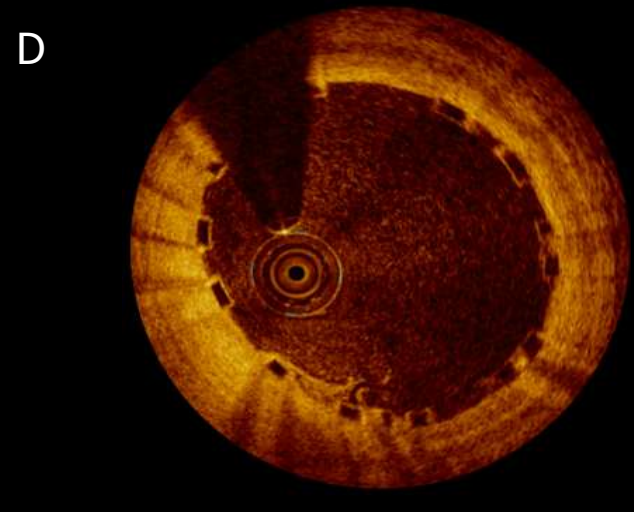
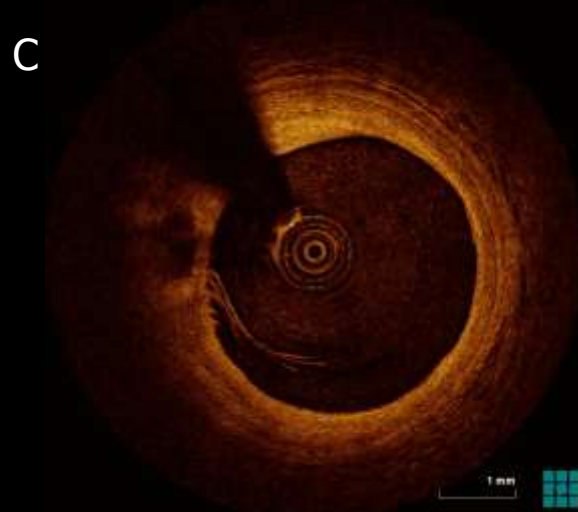
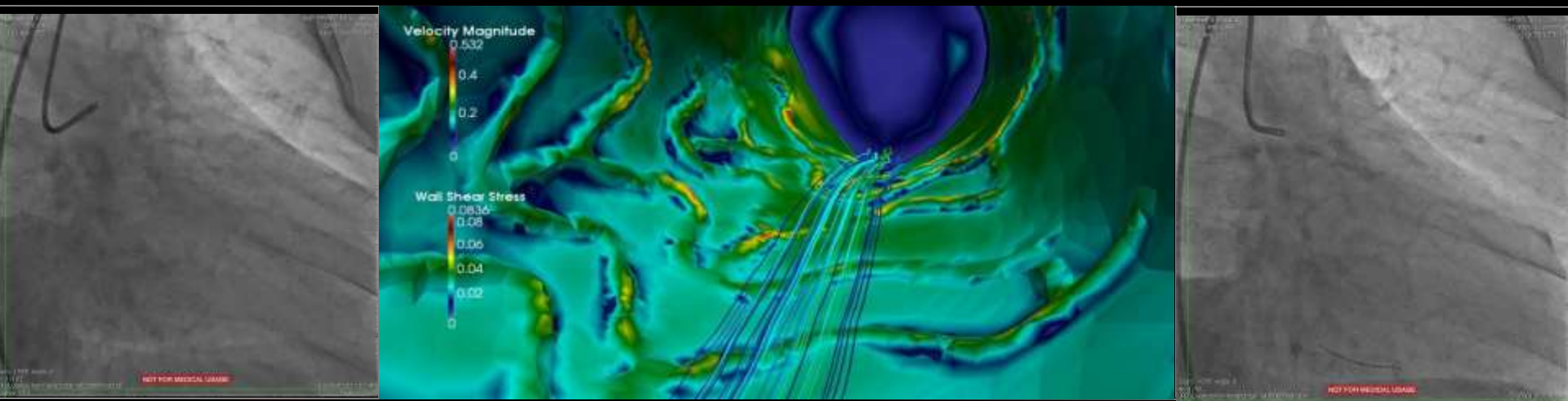
**Late Lumen Loss
is comparable to conventional DES...**

but

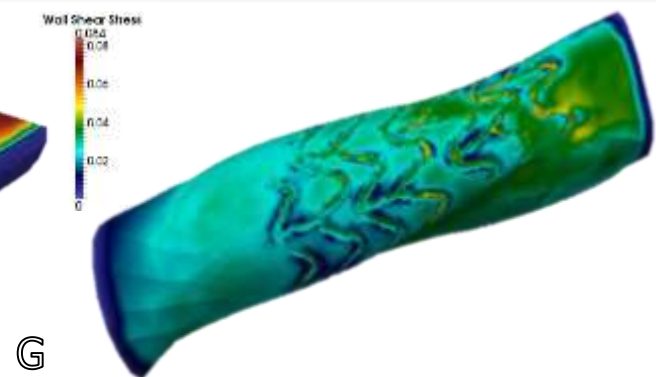
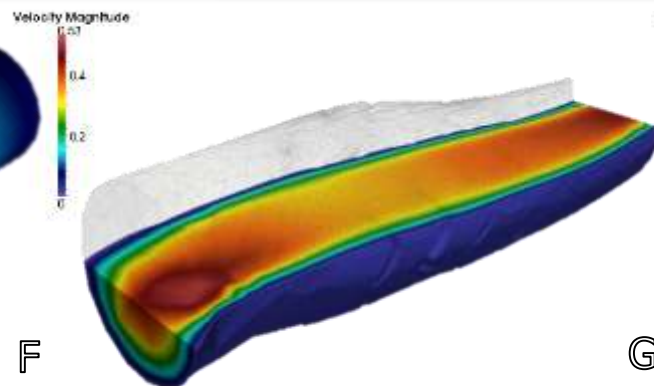
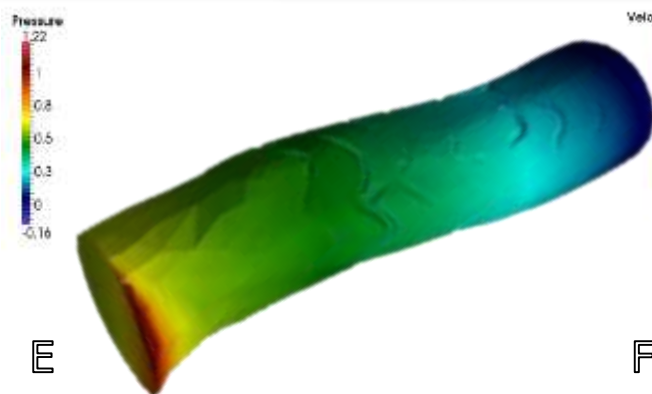
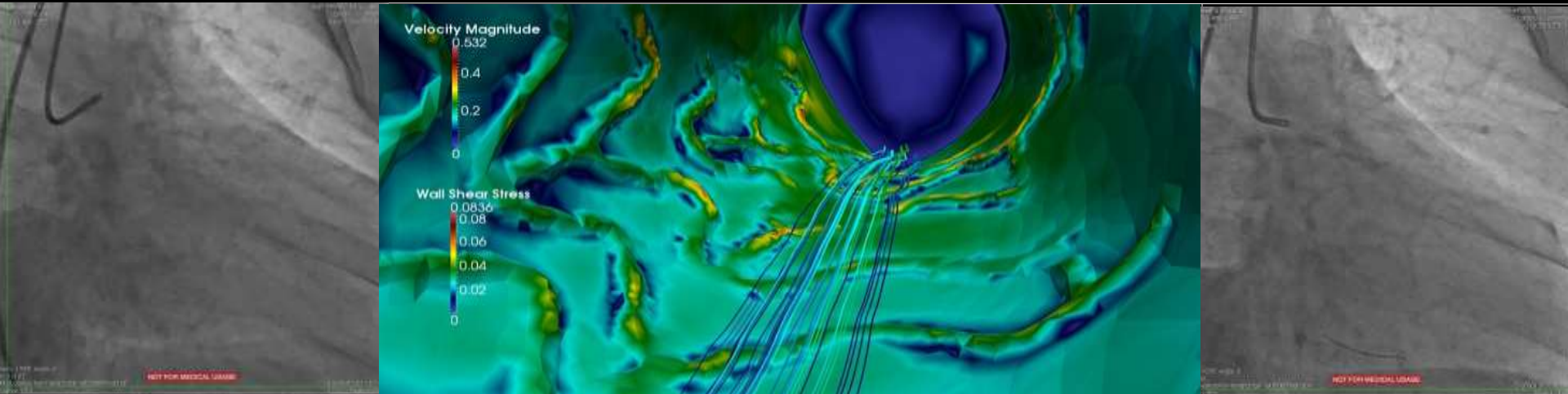
Is it all about LLL?

**The Biomechanical Assessment of
Bioresorbable Scaffolds may
show superior performance compared to
Permanent Metallic Stents**

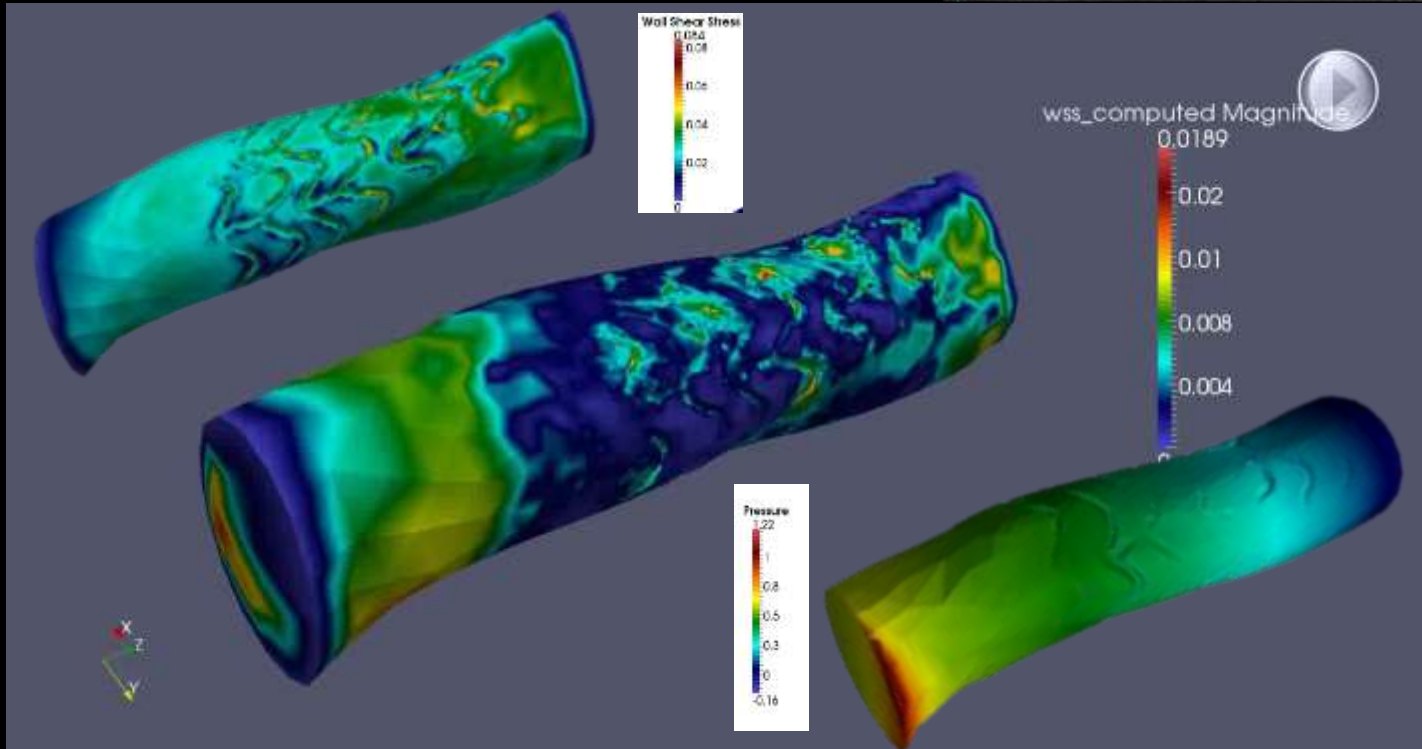
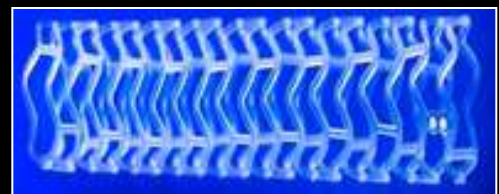
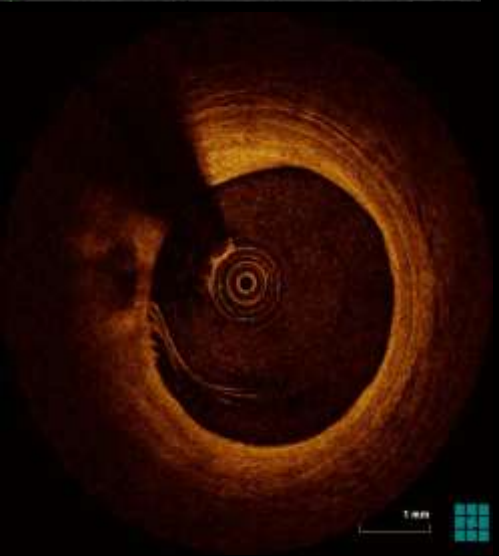
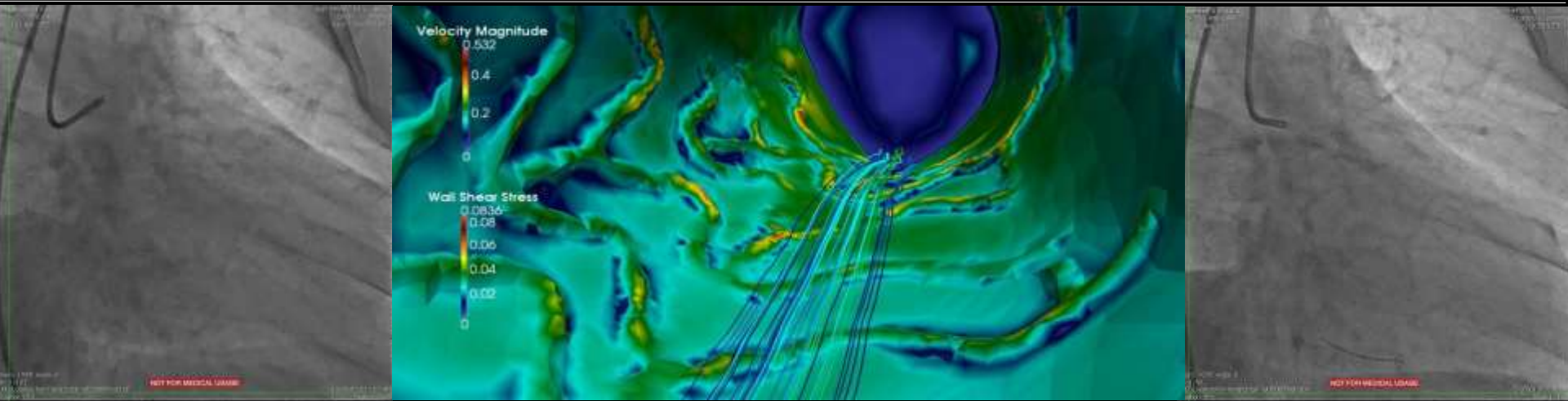
Integrated 3-D Multimodality Imaging Assessment Following BRS PCI



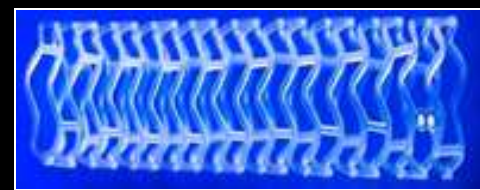
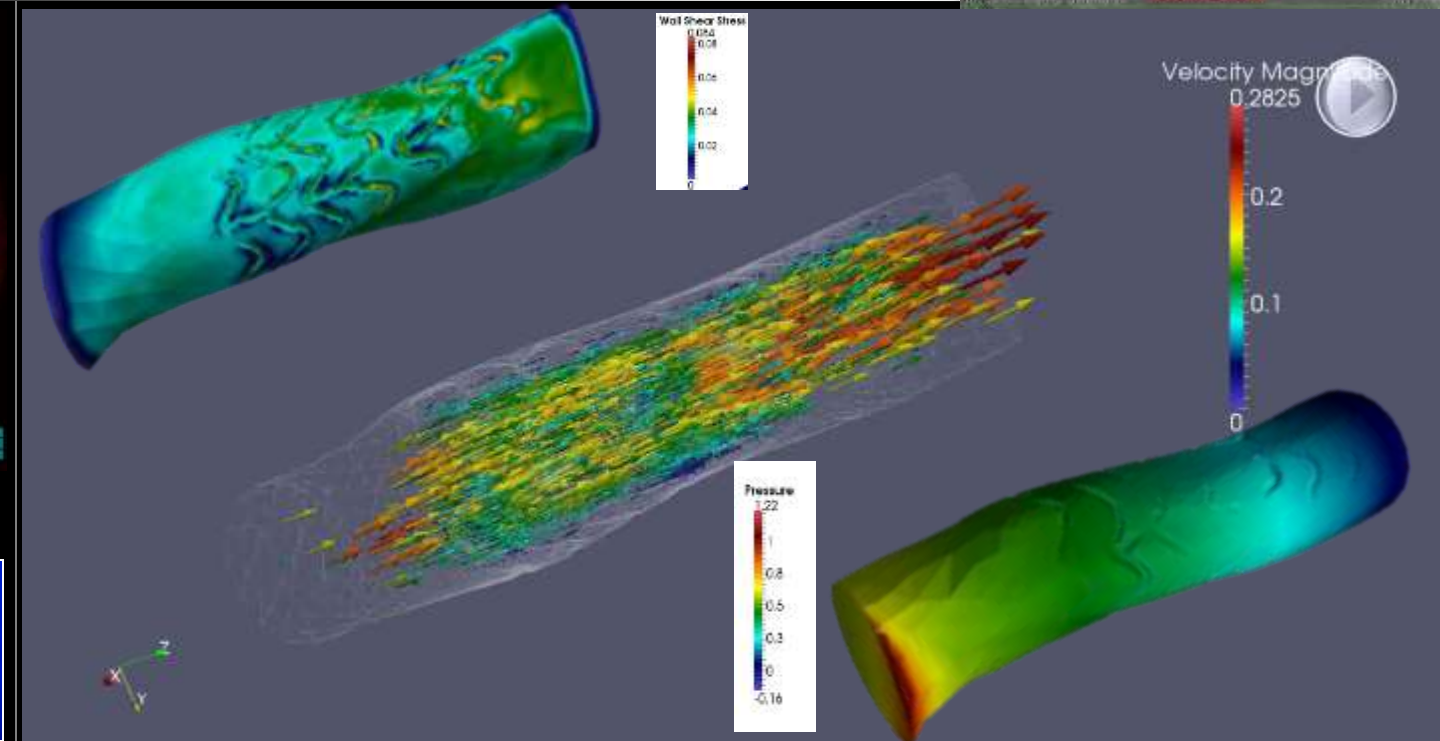
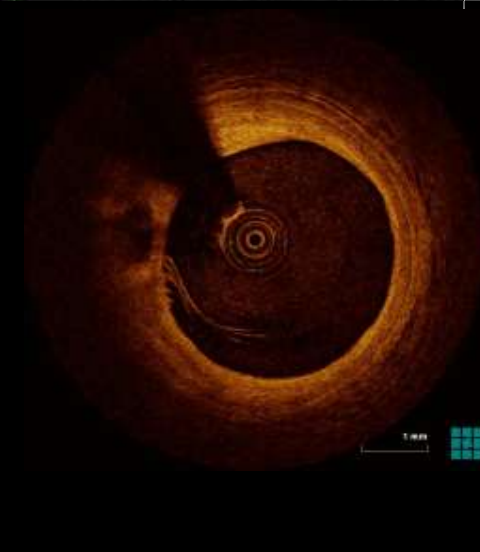
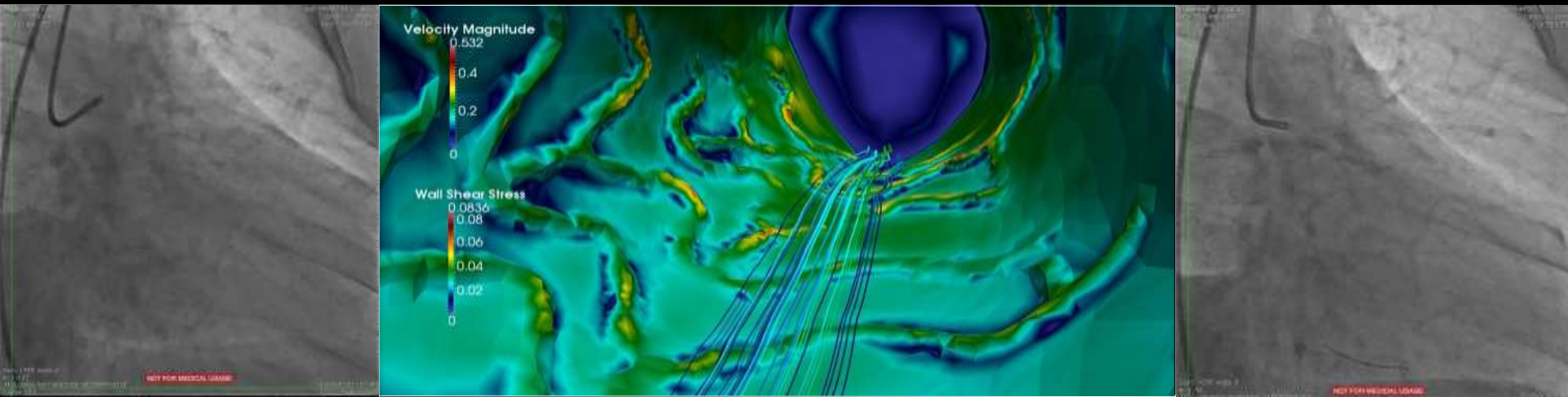
Integrated 3-D Multimodality Imaging Assessment Following Bioresorbable Scaffold Implantation



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**Evaluation and Comparison of
Three-Dimensional Wall Shear Stress Patterns &
Neointimal Healing Following Percutaneous Coronary
Intervention with AbsorbTM Everolimus-Eluting
Bioresorbable Vascular Scaffold Compared to Xience V[®] or
Xience PrimeTM Everolimus-Eluting Metallic Stent**

Although Bioresorbable Technologies are appealing, there is still a lot of space for improvement...

Will bioresorbable scaffolds be as good as metal for scaffolding complex and calcified lesions ?

Will they be suitable for bifurcation lesions ?

Will thick struts present problems ?

Will preemptive stenting of "vulnerable" but non obstructive plaques occur ?

Will improvements in medical therapy trump invasive prevention in trials ?

Can bioresorbable technology become cost competitive with low cost DES ?

Where are we going with Clinical Application?

Stent Utilization in stable CAD

- Influence of guidelines recommending OMT, FAME I suggesting that stents be limited
- Influence of FAME II suggesting that stenting improves outcomes

Stenting or CABG?

- Influence of SYNTAX Score in treating LM or MV disease
- Influence of FREEDOM trial in treating DM + Multivessel
(Better with CABG, but is it for all?)



Where are we going with Industry?



FACTS:

1. The global market for coronary stent devices reached \$7.1 billion in 2011
2. By 2016 it is expected that total market value will reach \$10.6 billion
3. American Revenue: 40% share and is expected to grow by 8.9% (2016)
4. European Revenue: 37% share and is expected to grow by 5.2% (2016)

Data provided by BCC Research, 2013



What is the Future of Coronary Stenting?

1. Advances in coronary stenting have been dramatic and some say: "Stents have completely evolved".
2. Appropriate selection for revascularization and method of revascularization (PCI + stent vs. CABG) will respond to the accumulating evidence.
3. Future disruptive technologies may significantly alter the value of endovascular therapies.
4. ...However, Interventional Cardiovascular Medicine is here to stay.

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Thank You