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# Edwards Self-Expanding Mitral FORTIS Transcatheter Valve First-in-Man Experience

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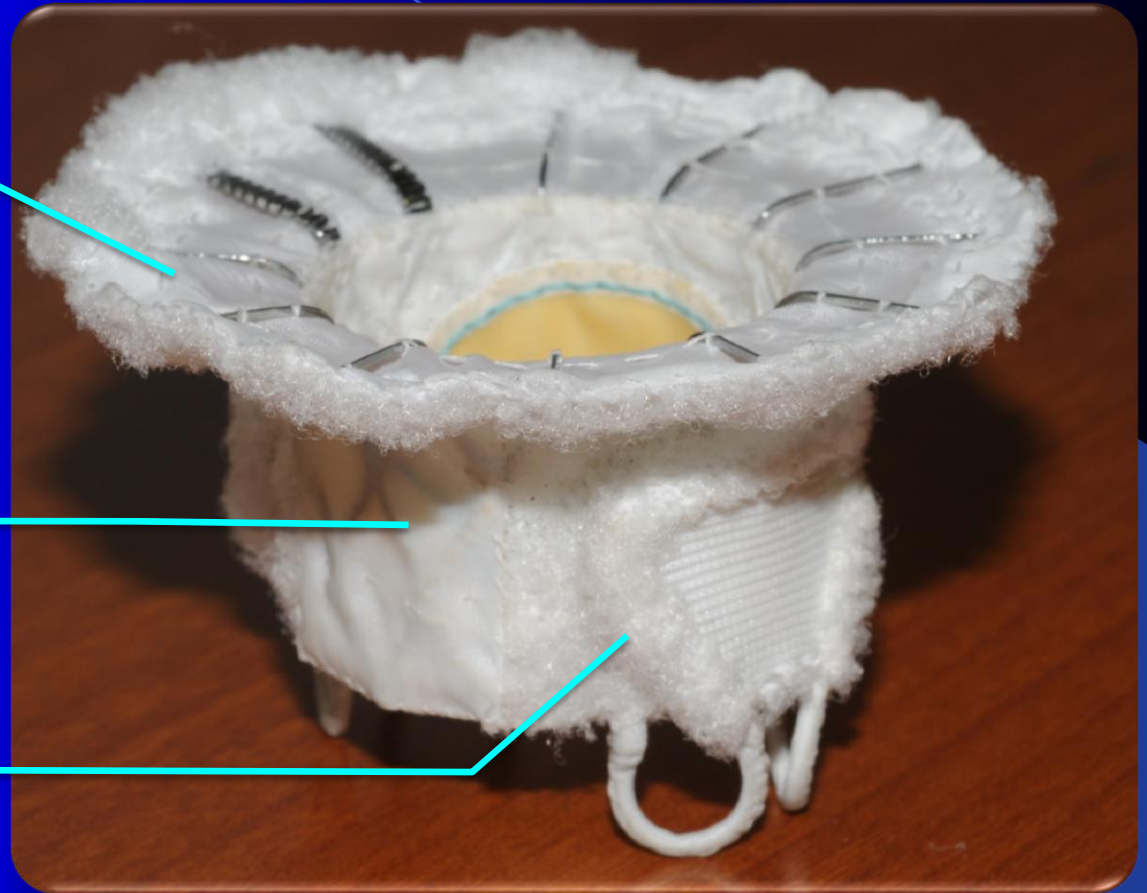
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# Edwards FORTIS Mitral Transcatheter Valve

**Atrial Flange**

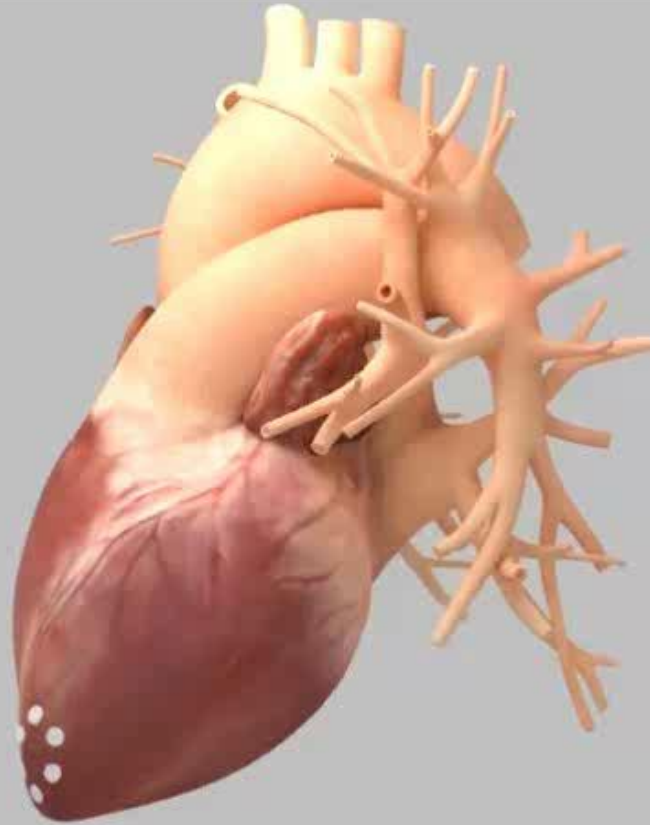
**Valve Body**  
**29mm Cylinder**

**Paddles**

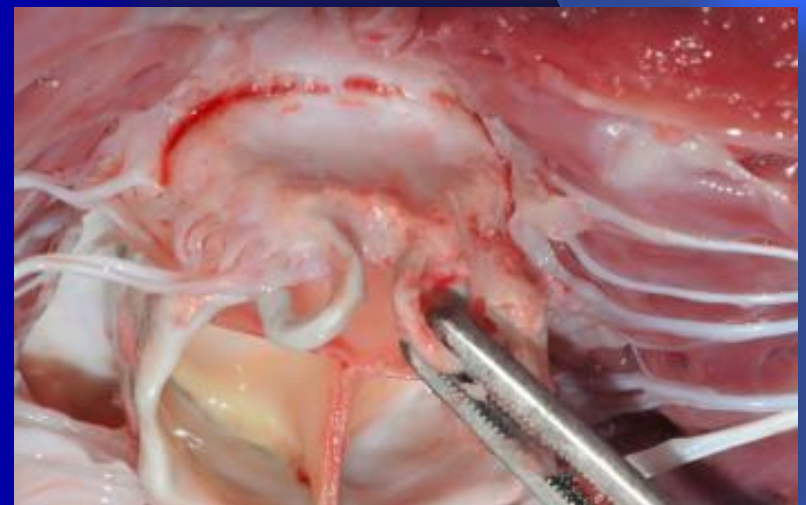
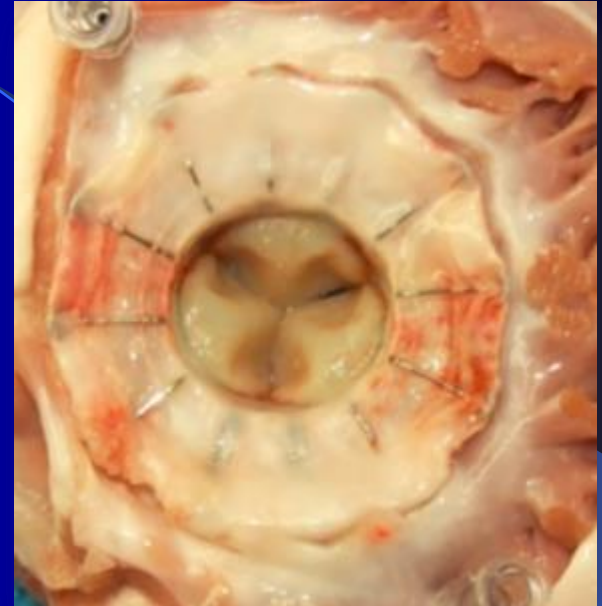


**29 mm Valve**  
**Bovine Pericardial Leaflets**  
**Stored in GLX – dry Valve technology**

# Edwards FORTIS Mitral Transcatheter Valve Implantation Animation

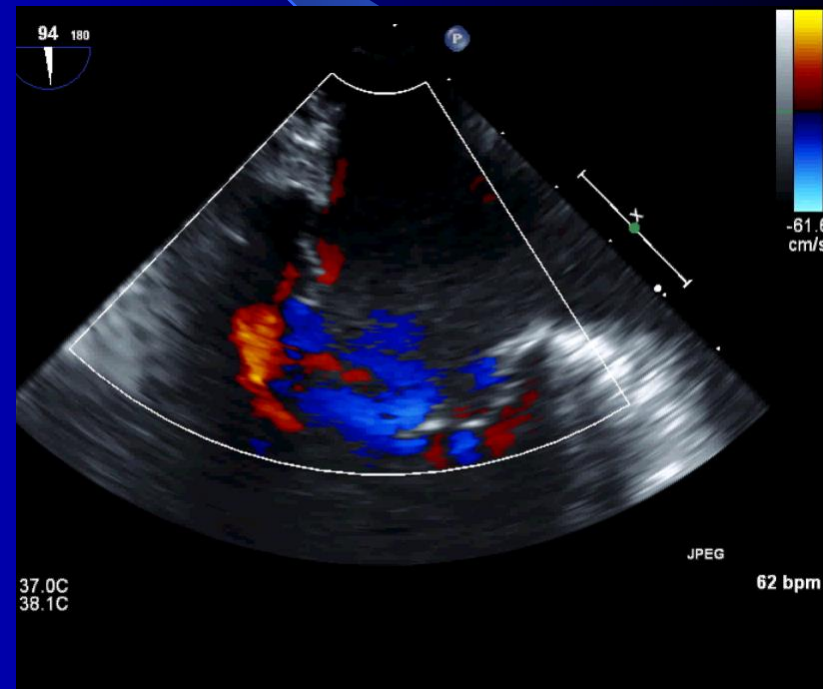


# Pre-clinical Studies

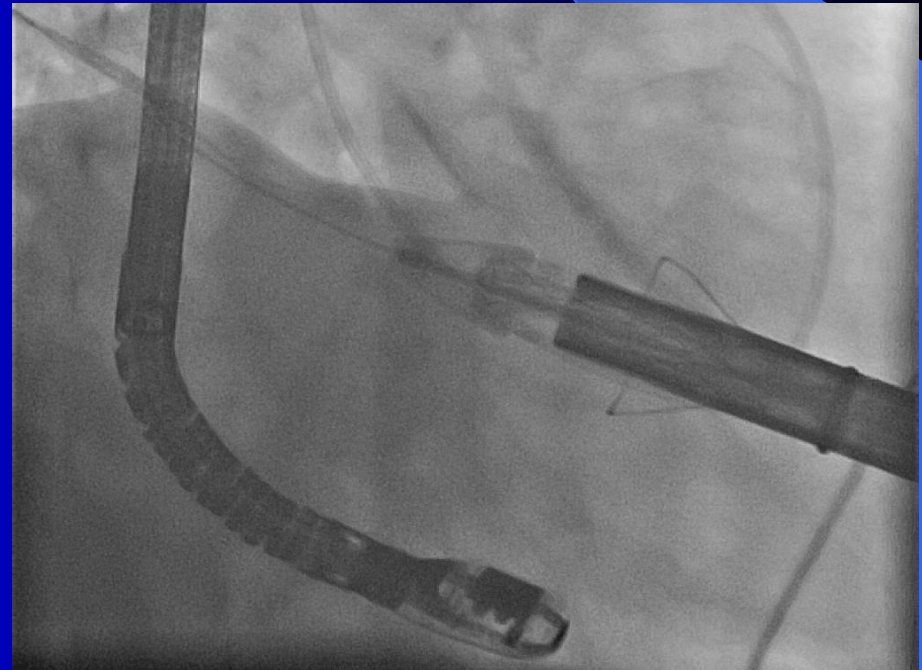
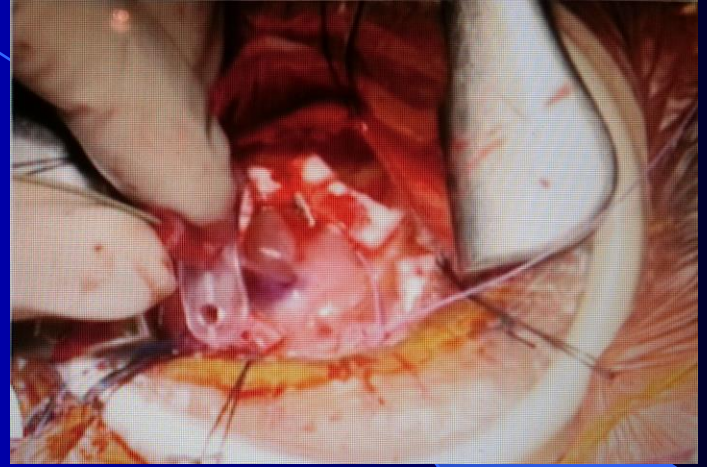
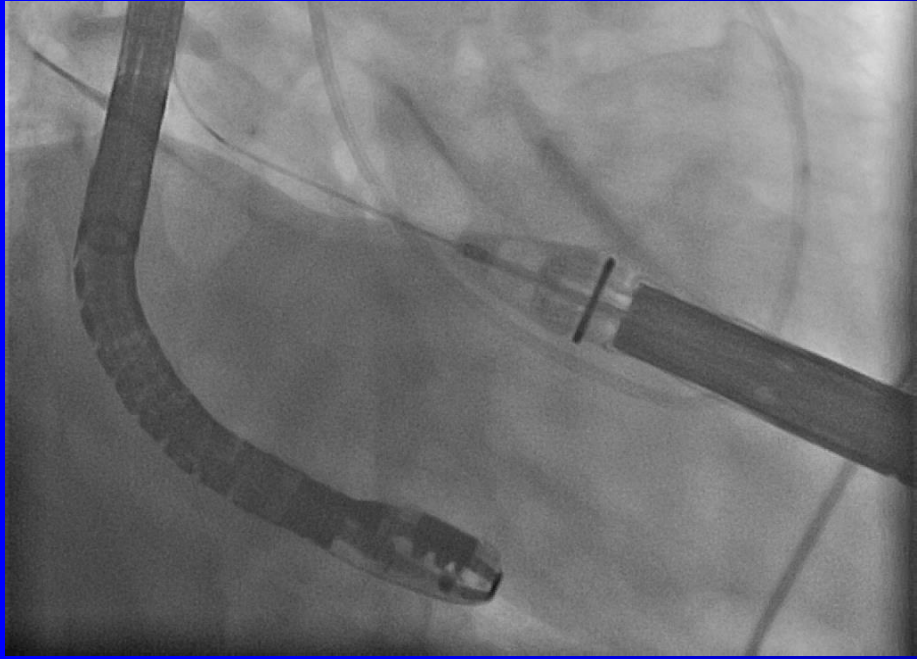


# TA TMVR with FORTIS Mitral Transcatheter Valve in Human

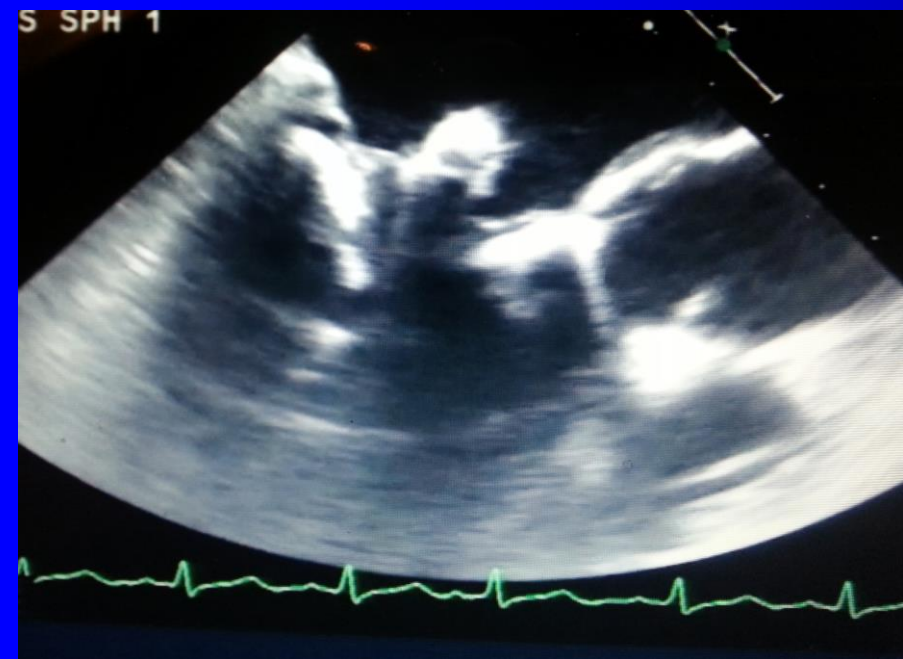
- 81 years old
- Symptomatic Severe functional/ischemic MR
- LV dysfunction LVEF 30-40%
- Congestive heart failure
- Many comorbidities
- Declined for conventional MVR



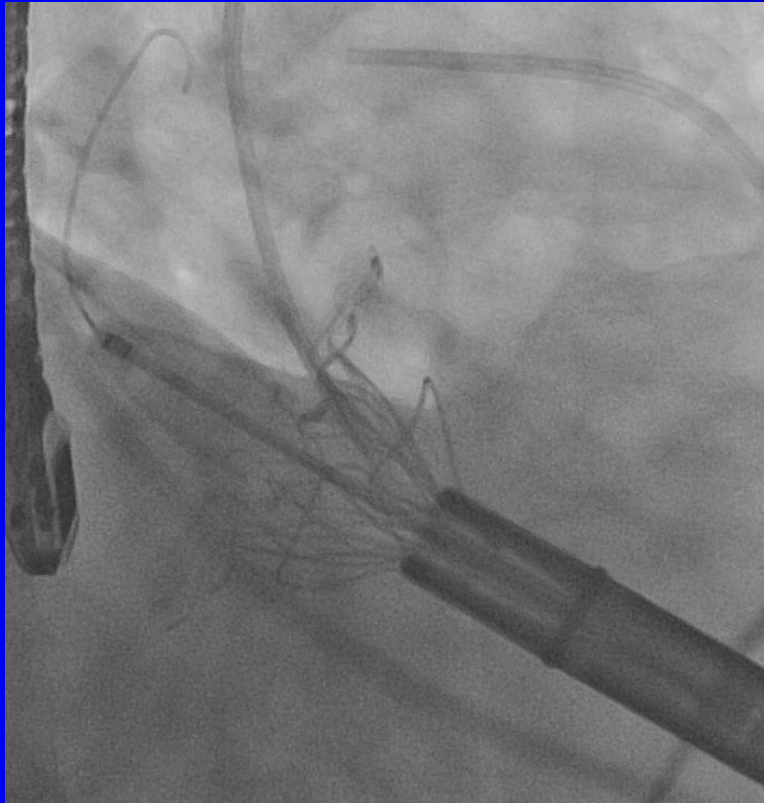
# Inserting Delivery System and Opening Paddles



# Releasing Atrial Flange



# Releasing Valve



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TEE T: 36.0C

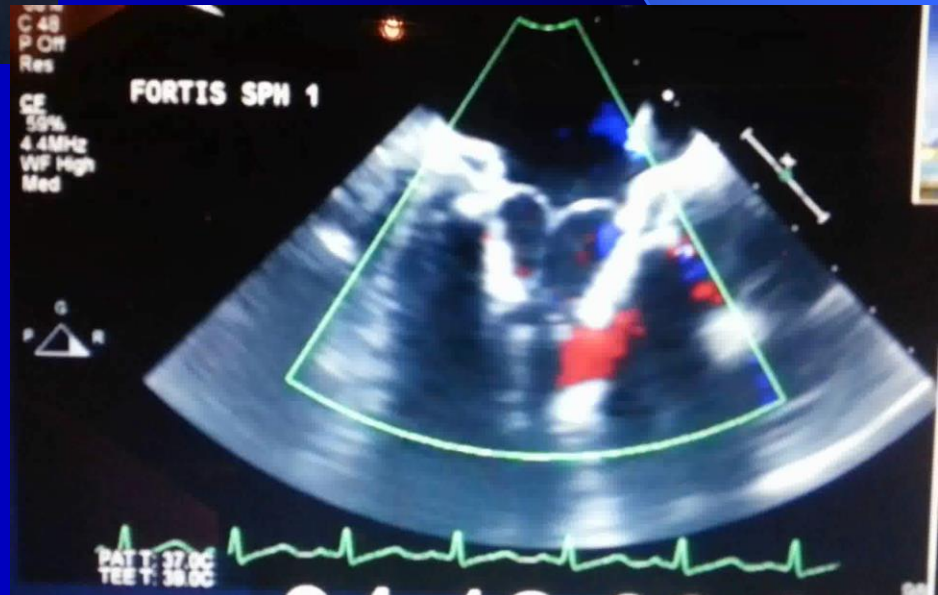
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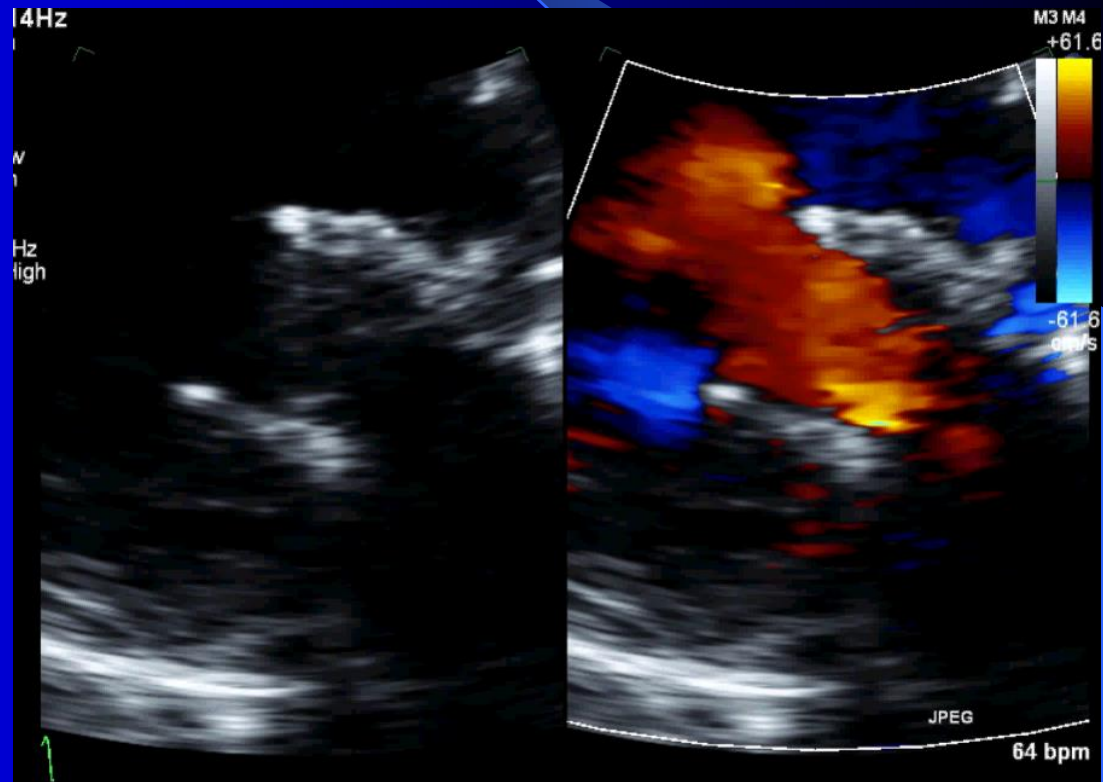
The composite image displays a TEE echocardiogram in the center, showing a cross-section of the heart with a valve. To the right is a small inset showing a surgical procedure with hands manipulating a device. At the bottom is a control panel with various icons and a timeline. The text on the screen includes patient information, date, time, and technical specifications.



# Post-implant Echo



# 2 Week Follow-up





# Summary

**“Proof of principal” has been established.**

**Transcatheter MVR for native MR is likely feasible.**

**Transapical approach is an ideal & preferable choice for transcatheter mitral valve procedures.**

**Surgeons need not only to know, but also to master the TA procedure.**