TCTAP 2018 Endovascular Symposium Heavily Calcific Long Femoropopliteal Lesions: Soften the Hardness

### Lesion Modification with Turbohawk is Better

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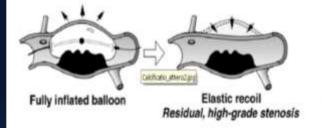




### **Area of Concerns for DCBs**

#### **Limitations of DCB**

DCB is based on Angioplasty

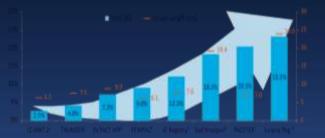


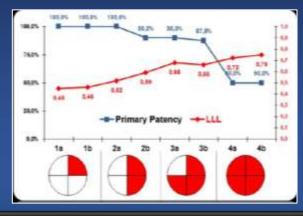
#### **Addressed by atherectomy**

Mechanically recanalize the vessel without overstretch

Provisional Stent Rate increases with Lesion Length

Calcium May Limit Drug Effect



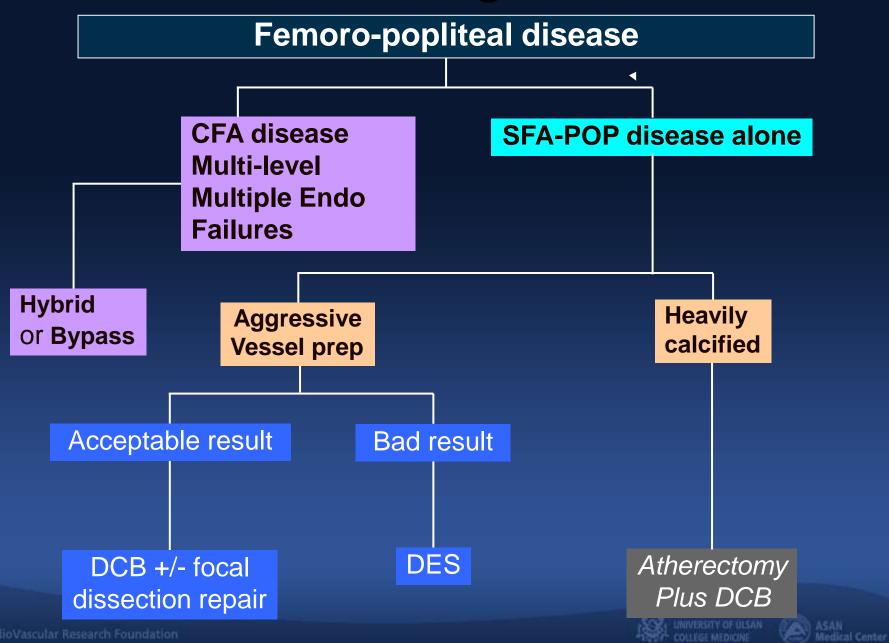


Reduce the likelihood of b ail-out stenting and prese rve the native vessel - % S tent Rate in DEFINITIVE se ries was <=3%

Removes potential barriers for drug uptake

Atherectomy enables us to shift from treating dissections and recoil to preventing it

### **Treatment Algorithm**



## **Available Devices**

#### **Directional Atherectomy**

- Hawk portfolio: Silver Hawk, Turb
   oHawk, & HawkOne (Medtronic)
- Pantheris (Avinger)

**Orbital Atherectomy** 

- Diamondback 360 (CSI)

#### **Rotational Atherectomy**

JetStream (Boston Scientific)
Phoenix (Volcano)

Photoablation Atherectomy
Turbo-Elite & Turbo-Tandem-(Spectranetics)













### **Directional Atherectomy**

#### **DEFINITIVE LE and Ca<sup>2+</sup>: Baseline Lesion Characteristics** SilverHawk, TurboHawk

	DEFINIT	DEFINITIVE Ca <sup>2+ [2]</sup>		
Lesion #	743 (RCC 1-3)	279 (RCC 4-6)	168	
Location SFA PA Infrapop	72.1% (536) 15.3% (114) 12.5% (93)	48.4% (135) 17.2% (48) 34.4% (96)	89.3% (150) 10.7% (18)	
RVD (mm)	4.3 ± 1.1	$3.7\pm1.3$	$4.9\pm0.9$	
% Stenosis	72.7% $\pm$ 18.1	75.9% $\pm$ 20.0	76.5% $\pm$ 15.4	
Length (cm)	7.5 ± 5.3	$7.2\pm5.5$	$3.9\pm2.7$	
Occlusion	17.4% (129/741)	29.9% (83/278)	17.9% (30)	
Ca <sup>2+</sup> None-Mild Mod-Severe	37.1% (275/742)	37.1% (103/278)	6.0% (10) 94.1% (158)	



Boldfaced values indicate statistical significance (p < 0.05). Definitions, e.g. Ca<sup>2+</sup>, may differ betwee n studies.

McKinsey J, et al. JACC Cardiovasc Interv 7(8):923-33:2014.
 Roberts D, et al. Catheter Cardiovasc Interv 84(2):236-44:2014.





## **Directional Atherectomy**

### **DEFINITIVE LE and Ca<sup>2+</sup>: Outcomes**

#### SilverHawk, TurboHawk

	DEFINIT	IVE LE <sup>[1]</sup>	DEFINITI	VE Ca <sup>2+ [2]</sup>	
Patient #	598 (RCC 1-3)	598 (RCC 1-3) 201 (RCC 4-6)		133	
Lesion #	743	743 279		168	
Bail-out Stent	3.2%	3.2% (33/1022)		(7/169) <sup>1</sup>	
MAE (30d)	1.0% (6/598)	1.0% (6/598) 3.5% (7/201)		(9/131)	
1° Patency (1y)	78.0%	78.0% 71.0%		NR <sup>2</sup>	
1º Patency Def	$PSVR \le 2.4 by DUS$		1	NR <sup>2</sup>	
TLR	NR	NR NR		NR	



NR = Not Reported. Boldfaced values indicate statistical significance (p < 0.05).

- 1. Site-reported lesions totaled 169 while Core Lab evaluated lesions totaled 168 (two site-reporte d lesions were considered one diffuse lesion by the Core Lab). Provisional stent rate was report ed by Roberts, et al., with respect to the site-reported lesion number, i.e. 169 not 168.
- 2. Primary endpoint for DEFINITIVE Ca<sup>2+</sup> was safety; patency was not evaluated.





### **DEFINITIVE AR**

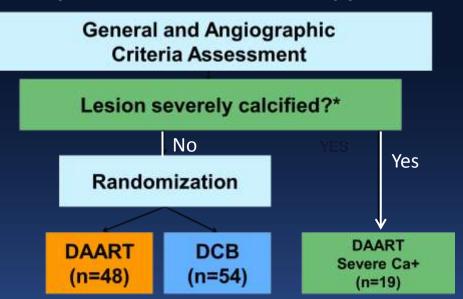
Pilot study to detect trends in treatment differences between groups and designe d to assess the effect of treating lesions with DA followed by DCB (DAART) DAART: Directional Atherectomy + Anti-Restenotic Therapy

#### **INCLUSION CRITERIA**

- RCC 2-4
- ≥ 70% stenosis of SFA and/or popliteal artery
- Lesion Length 7-15cm
- Reference Vessel ≥ 4mm and ≤ 7mm

#### **EXCLUSION CRITERIA**

- In-stent restenosis
- Aneurysmal target vessel
- Multiple lesions in target limb that require treatment



### **DEFINITIVE AR**

#### **Baseline Lesion Characteristics**

SilverHawk and TurboHawk Directional Atherectomy plus Paccocath DCB

		DEFINITIVE AR	
	Random DAART	Random DCB	Ca <sup>2+</sup> -DAART
Lesion #	48	54	19
Lesion Length (cm)	11.2	9.7	11.9
Diameter Stenosis (%)	82%	85%	88%
RVD (mm)	4.9	4.9	5.1
Calcification	70.8%	74.1%	94.7%
Severe calcification	25.0%	18.5%	89.8%

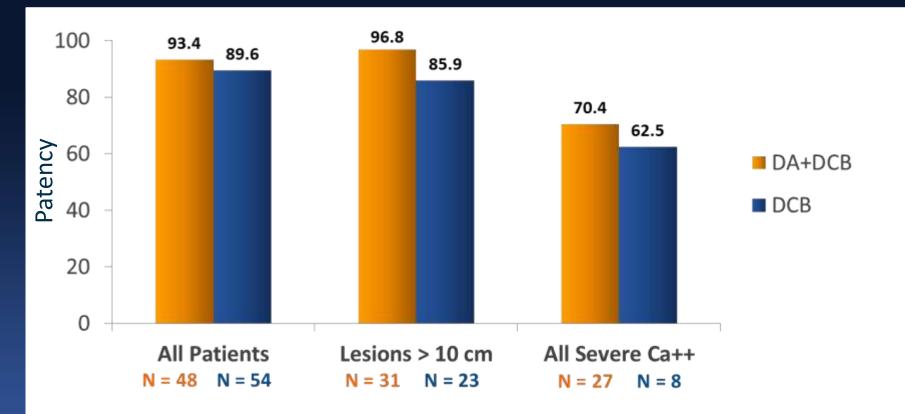
Reported values per Core Lab. Bold-faced values indicate statistical significance (p < 0.05).





### **DEFINITIVE AR: 12-mo Patency via DUS**

#### Potential Advantage Emerging in Long and Severely Calcified Lesions



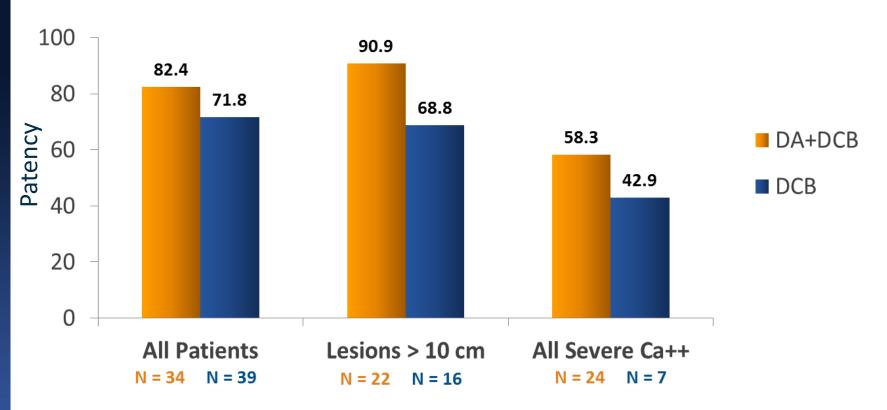
Per Core Lab Assessment. "All Severe Ca++ " group includes all patients treated with DA+DCB ther apy including randomized and non-randomized patients with severe calcium.



### **DEFINITIVE AR: 12-mo Patency via Angio**

Same trend:

Potential Advantage Emerging in Long and Severely Calcified Lesions



Results for all patients who returned for angiographic follow-up.



## Cioppa, et al., DAART Study

Prospective, single-center study to c haracterize conjunctive DA + DCB us e in severely calcified lesions

#### Procedural Characteristics (n=30)

- Mean lesion length: 115mm
- Total occlusion: 13.3% (4)
- < 30% residual stenosis achieved i n all cases
- No procedure-related AEs
- Provisional stenting rate: 6.7% (2) [due to flow limiting dissections]



### 12-mo Results (n=30)

- 1° patency (PSVR<2.5): 90% (27)</li>
- TLR: 10% (3)
- Limb salvage: 100% (12 CLI Pts)

## Authors note DA+DCB may be a strategy for treating severely calcified lesions of the femoropopliteal artery



Cioppa A, et al. Cardiovasc Revasc Med 13:219-23 (2012).

### When and Where? Devices are not Equal for Vessel Prep

#### **Anatomical Location**

DA	RA	ΟΑ	Laser	Location
Х	Х	Х	Х	Above-knee
Х	Х	Х	Х	Below-knee

#### **Plaque Composition**

	tion
X X X Ca <sup>2+</sup>	
X X X Soft	
X X Thrombu	S

#### Lesion Morphology

Morphology	DA	RA	OA	Laser
Focal	Х			
СТО	Х	Х		Х
Eccentric	Х			
Long Ca <sup>2++</sup>	?	X	х	

#### In-Stent Restenosis

ISR	DA	RA	ΟΑ	Laser
Indication				Х

Individual operator <u>experience</u> and <u>preference</u> are likely the primary influencers in device selection.



## Long Heavily Calcific F-P Lesion





### Problems

- Not front cutting
- Nosecone has to pass through the lesion, sometime needs ballooning, rarely doesn't work
- Have to repeat the cutting process





## HAWKONE<sup>™</sup> SYSTEM

### Improved Crossing and Deliverability

- Reduction overall tip diameter
- Long, tapered distal tip provides enhanced deliverability

TurboHawk 7F High Efficiency Cutter – 2.7 mm

#### HawkOne System 7F – 2.6 mm

### HawkOne<sup>™</sup> Device Technology Spotlight

Three enhancements lead to superior performance in calcium

I) Rotational Speed



#### 2) Robust Drive Shaft



#### 3) Blade Design



**50% increase in rotational speed** HawkOne Cutter Driver: 12,000 RPMs TurboHawk Cutter Driver: 8,000 RPMs

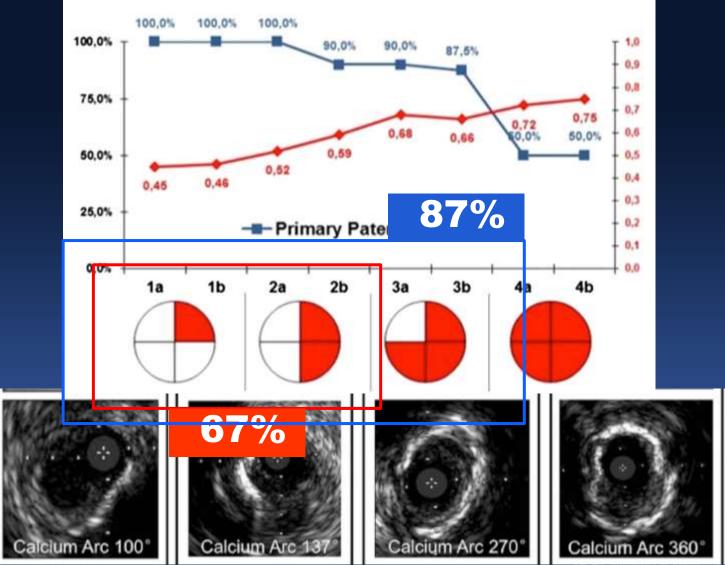
**25% improvement in tor sional performance** Slightly larger OD (0.05 mm) HawkOne<sup>™</sup> Cutter 4 contoured blades

### Calcified Long F-P Lesion In Reality





### Circumferential Distribution of Calcium is Mostly Eccentric



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Fanelli et al. Cardiovasc Intervent Radiol (2014) 37:898-907)

## **Greater Directional Control**

Device	Jetstream (Boston Scientific Corporation)	Phoenix (Philips Volcano)	HawkOne (Medtronic)	Rantheris (Avinger, Inc.)	Turbo-Elite Laser (Spectranetics Corporation)
Atherectomy Type	Rotational	Rotational	Directional	Directional	Photoablative
Eccentric lesion	Х	Х	XX	XX	
Soft/fibrotic plaque	XX	XX	XX	XX	XX

HawkOne™

**Device Jog** 

TurboHawk

**Device Jog** 

- Consistent contact with the lesion, with improved wall apposition
- Cutter angle is comparable for all 7F devices

Top: H1-LX Bottom: TH LX-C

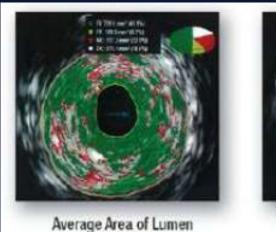
Cutter Angle Comparison: Simulated 7 mm Vessel

## **Achieve Maximal Lumen gain**

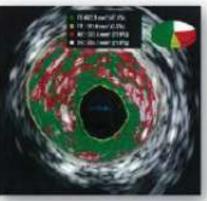
#### **De Novo Lesion**

After Initial OA

#### **After Subsequent DA**



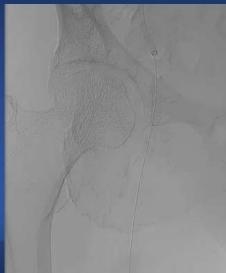
Average Area of Lumer 7.0 mm<sup>2</sup>



Average Area of Lumen 8.2 mm<sup>2</sup>, 17% gain



Average Area of Lumen 15.0 mm<sup>2</sup>, 114% gain

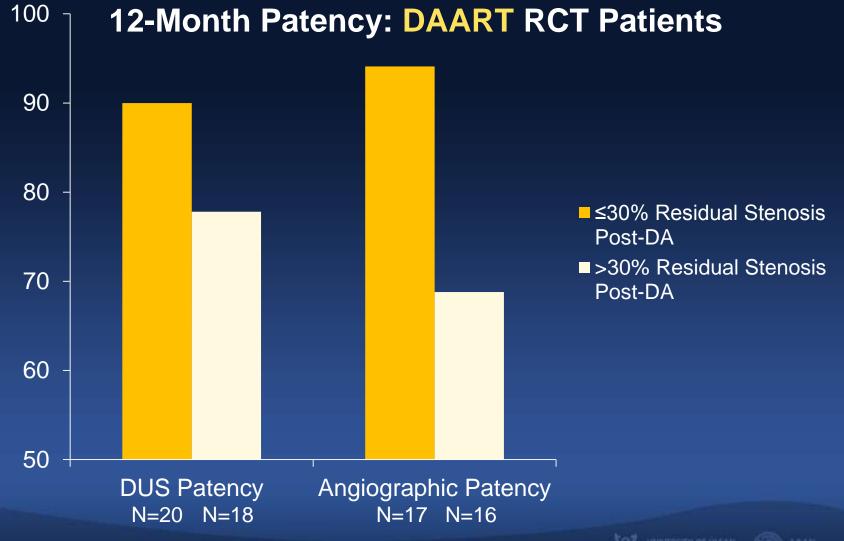








### More Lumen Gain After Atherectomy Higher Patency Rate



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#### Primary Effectiveness Endpoint:

Primary patency (PSVR <\_2.4) and freedom from CD-TLR at one-year in subjects with long, moderate and severely calcified symptomatic femoropopliteal lesions and/or occlusions after treatment with DA + DCB

#### Primary Safety Endpoint:

Freedom from (MAEs) defined as freedom from flow-limiting dissections (D-F), vessel perforations requiring stenting or stentgrafts, unplanned amputation, intra-procedure distal atheroembolization and clinically-driven TVR in subjects with long, moderate and severely calcified FP lesions and/or occlusions through 30-day follow-up visit.

#### **Co-Principal Investigators**

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Consent 250 subjects

- Goal Enrollment 150 subjects
- 10 U.S. Sites
   Lesion length 8-18cm
   Occlusion length 6-10cm
- 3 German SitesLesion length up to 25cm

#### REALITY Update (9/11/17)

- Eight U.S. sites/ 3 German Sites activated
- All sites have begun enrollment
- 39 patients enrolled

## **A Real Efficient Device**

Atherectomy device	Capital equipment required?	Capital equipment	Disposables		
Diamondback	Yes	I			
Excimer Laser	Yes				
Jetstream	Yes				
Crosser	Yes	-			
	Battery drive	en motor unit witl	hin the handle		

# Thank you





