How far can we go with DCB's Is there a role for lithoplasty or atherectomy?

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# Shortcoming of SFA-Stents



Insufficient radial strength in calcified lesions

# DCB Data Synopsis

- DCBs demonstrate safety and effectiveness in RCTs and registries
- DCB use in real-world registries enrolling more complex disease is associated with increased provisional stenting

12-mo Primary Patency Rates [and mean lesion lengths (cm); Core Lab-Adjudicated]



Patient demographics, lesion morphologies, patency definitions, and follow-up vary across trials.

DCB Patency

Lesion Length (cm)

Bail-out Stent Rate

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  - provisional stent rate during DCB treatment of 100% in-stent restenosis cohort.
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### **IN.PACT Global Study Patient Cohorts**



1538 patients enrolled

\*ISR is not an approved indication in the US

### **IN.PACT Global Long Lesion Imaging Cohort:** Lesion/Procedural Characteristics

Lesions (N)	164
<u>Lesion Type:</u> de novo restenotic (no ISR) ISR	83.2% (134/161) 16.8% (27/161) 0.0% (0/161)
Lesion Length	26.40 $\pm$ 8.61 cm
Total Occlusions	60.4% (99/164)
Calcification Severe	71.8% (117/163) 19.6% (32/163)
RVD (mm)	4.594 ± 0.819
Diameter Stenosis (pre- treatment)	90.9% ± 14.2
Dissections: 0	37.9% (61/161)
A-C	47.2% (76/161)
D-F	14.9% (24/161)

Device Success <sup>[1]</sup>	99.5% (442/444)		
Procedure Success <sup>[2]</sup>	99.4% (155/156)		
Clinical Success [3]	99.4% (155/156)		
Pre-dilatation	89.8% (141/157)		
Post-dilatation	39.1% (61/156)		
Provisional Stent	40.4% (63/156)		
- LL 15-25 cm:	33.3% (33/99)		
- LL > 25 cm:	52.6% (30/57)		

- 1. Device success: successful delivery, inflation, deflation and retrieval of the intact study balloon device without burst below the RBP
- 2. Procedure success: residual stenosis of  $\leq$  50% (non-stented subjects) or  $\leq$  30% (stented subjects) by core lab (if core lab was not available then the site reported estimate was used)
- 3. Clinical success: procedural success without procedural complications (death, major target limb amputation, thrombosis of the target lesion, or TVR) prior to discharge

- Given that we treat lesions far and away more severe, calcified and longer than any pivotal trial
- We must answer the question is there a need for vessel preparation in anticipation of DCB?
- Critically this answer is elusive given the data

### **Clinical Limitations & Unmet Needs**

### **Calcium as a Barrier**

### Calcium Limits Vessel Expansion<sup>1</sup>

Significant difference in vessel compliance leads to overstretch in non-diseased tissue causing dissections, recoll, excessive injury, and poor outcomes



#### Figure 12.1. Elastic Recoil After PTCA of Calcified Lesions

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### **Longer Lesion Length**



predictor of decreased patency<sup>5</sup>.

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## **Atherectomy Devices**

	Jetstream™ Atherectomy System (Boston Scientific)	Peripheral Rotablator™ Rotational Atherectomy System (Boston Scientific)	Diamondback 360 <sup>™</sup> , Stealth 360 <sup>™</sup> Atherectomy System (Cardiovascular Systems, Inc)	SilverHawk™, TurboHawk™ Plaque Excision System (Covidien)	Turbo-Elite™ Laser Atherectomy Catheter (Spectranetics)
			elassie crown solid crown		
Front-Cutting	✓	✓			N/A
Differential Cutting	✓	✓	✓		N/A
Active Aspiration	✓				
Concentric Lumens	✓	✓			
Lesion Morphology:					
Calcium	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Soft/Fibrotic Plaque	✓			✓	✓
Thrombus	<ul> <li>✓ (indicated for thrombectomy and atherectomy)</li> </ul>				✓

Sources: Endovascular Today Buyer's Guide 2014. JETSTREAM System Brochure, Boston Scientific Website, 2014. Peripheral Rotablator product website, Boston Scientific, 2014. Diamondback 360 product website, CSI, 2014. Covidien website, Directional Atherectomy products, 2014. Turbo-Elite Laser Atherectomy Catheter Instructions for Use, May 2014.

# **DEFINITIVE LE Subgroups**

Subgroup	Claudicants (n=743)		CLI (n=279)		
	Patency (PSVR <u>&lt;</u> 2.4)	Lesion Length (cm)	Patency (PSVR <u>&lt;</u> 2.4)	Lesion Length (cm)	
All (n=1022)	78%	7.5	71%	7.2	
Lesion type					
Stenoses (n=806)	81%	6.7	73%	5.8	
Occlusions (n=211)	64%	11.1	66%	10.3	
Lesion Location					
SFA (n=671)	75%	8.1	68%	8.6	
Popliteal (n=162)	77%	6.0	68%	5.4	
Infrapopliteal (n=189)	90%	5.5	78%	6.0	

## **DEFINITIVE LE**

#### PRIMARY PATENCY BY LESION LENGTH

#### Claudicant Cohort (PSVR $\leq 2.4$ )



## **DEFINITIVE LE**

PRIMARY PATENCY AT ONE YEAR

### CLI Cohort



## **DEFINITIVE AR**

Baseline Characteristics	<b>DAART</b> (N= 48)	DCB (N = 54)	<i>p</i> -Value*	DAART Severe Ca++ Arm (N=19)
Lesion Length (cm)	11.2	9.7	0.05	11.9
Diameter Stenosis	82%	85%	0.35	88%
Reference vessel diameter (mm)	4.9	4.9	0.48	5.1
Minimum lumen diameter (mm)	1.0	0.8	0.34	0.7
Calcification	70.8%	74.1%	0.82	94.7%
Severe calcification	25.0%	18.5%	0.48	89.5%

\* *p*-value for DAART and DCB groups

### Key Study Outcome at 12 Months Angiographic Patency shows similar pattern



Results for all patients who returned for angiographic follow-up

## **DEFINITIVE AR**

#### **GREATER MLD AFTER DAART**



## **DEFINITIVE AR**

IMPACT OF LUMINAL GAIN

DAART ARM: INCREASED LUMEN GAIN MAY IMPROVE 12-MONTH PATENCY



# What's ahead...*REALITY study*

- International, multi-center, prospective assessment of the safety and effectiveness of combined "vessel preparation" with directional atherectomy (HawkOne® /TurboHawk®) + IN.PACT Admiral® DCB in LONG and SEVERELY calcified FP lesions in 250 patients with RC 2-4 claudication—23 sites (US/Germany)
- Angiographic & Doppler core labs will independently adjudicate PP through 1 year and freedom from CD-TLR through 24 mo
- IVUS, peripheral Ca++ grading, histology sub-studies, WIQ and QoL assessments
- Protocol closed early

## JETSTREAM

#### • 22.8% overall restenosis rate at 12 months

	Overall Population (N=241)	Non-Stent (N=157)	Stent (N=84)
Binary Stenosis <sup>a</sup> , % (n/N)			
30 Days	2.6% (3/116)	3.8% (3/80)	0.0% (0/36)
12 Months	22.8% (13/57)	20.5% (8/39)	27.8% (5/18)
aCore Jab-assessed DLIS-derived PSV/R >2	5		

Freedom from TVR/TLR through 12 Month



Stent 85.2% Overall 81.7% Non-stent 79.9%

JET Registry

## **LIBERTY Device Usage by Lesion**

Balloon and/or atherectomy were preferred devices with orbital atherectomy (OAS) the most frequently used atherectomy device. RC6 subjects saw significantly higher use of focal force/cutting balloons, OAS, and laser atherectomy. Bailout stenting was significantly less frequent in RC6 compared to either RC2-3 or RC4-5.



LIBERTY 360: Prospective, observational, multi-center study to evaluate procedural and long-term clinical and economic outcomes of endovascular device interventions in patients with symptomatic lower extremity PAD (N=1,204 Subjects)

Core Lab reported lesions (Lesions with reported values may be less than total number of lesions treated in each arm). 23-May-2017 Data

## **LIBERTY Duplex Ultrasound (DUS)**

High long-term patency rate in RC2-3 subjects.



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VasCore Core Lab Assessed (Patients with reported values may be less than total number of patients enrolled in each arm). DUS required only for RC2-3 Subjects At baseline, previous Peripheral Vascular Intervention on target limb in 30% of RC 2-3 subjects

23-May-2017 Data

# What about calcification

- Shockwave technology (Shockwave Medical)
- 35 patients Europe 30 day safety
- 87% achieved <50% stenosis with lithotripsy alone
- Average stenosis 23% post ShockWave
- PADIII currently enrolling in the US pivotal trial



- Familiar Balloon-based endovascular technique
- "Front-line" balloon strategy (.014"compatible)
- Disrupts both deep & superficial calcium pre dilation
- Normalizes vessel wall compliance
- Ultra-low pressure
- Minimized effect on healthy tissue

### **How IVL Works: An Overview**



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### **How Shockwave Creates Localized Lithotripsy**

High Speed Sonic Pressure Wave Created Safely Inside Integrated Balloon



Electrical energy is delivered to the emitter, initiating the steam bubble, which expand & collapses - creating sonic pressure



Bubble expandscollapos

Sonic Pressure Waves

# Does vessel prep still matter?

- DCB's have dramatically changed the SFA landscape
  - Either the data suggests that up-front therapy is beneficial and durable in short and intermediate lesion lengths or that in surrogate fashion work for restenosis
- What we do not know or have not looked at is the head to head with therapy as to lesion length initial DCB or BMS/DES or debulk/DCB in addition to patterns of failure (restenosis) in all
- RCT data compel discussion and treatment strategies
  - Vessel prep remains a key element of benefit for many technologies
  - Calcium remains a principal disruptor for DCB
    - **REALITY** may answer this question
    - **DISRUPT** may answer this question
- A "leave nothing behind" strategy appears to be the current trend for SFA therapy though no one group has shown the benefit beyond a modest SFA lesion length
- Currently, vessel prep is an open question that has yet to be clearly defined