

# **SYNERGY Stent:**

## ***Korean Experience with Case Presentation***

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# Evolution of DES Technology

## First Gen

### Durable Polymer Stents

Cypher



TAXUS Express



TAXUS  
Liberte



Strut Thickness

140  $\mu\text{m}$

132  $\mu\text{m}$

96  $\mu\text{m}$

Coat Thickness

7 $\mu\text{m}$  / side

16 $\mu\text{m}$ /side

14 $\mu\text{m}$ /side

### Bioabsorbable Polymer Stents

Biomatrix



Nobori



Strut Thickness

120  $\mu\text{m}$

125  $\mu\text{m}$

Coat Thickness

10  $\mu\text{m}$

20  $\mu\text{m}$

## Second Gen

Resolute  
Integrity



Xience  
Xpedition



Promus  
PREMIER



89  $\mu\text{m}$

81  $\mu\text{m}$

81  $\mu\text{m}$

6 $\mu\text{m}$  / side

8 $\mu\text{m}$  / side

8 $\mu\text{m}$  / side

Firehawk



Synergy



Ultimaster



86 $\mu\text{m}$

74 $\mu\text{m}$

80 $\mu\text{m}$

10  $\mu\text{m}$

4  $\mu\text{m}$

14  $\mu\text{m}$

## First Generation Future Technologies

### Fully Bioresorbable Stents

BVS



ELIXIR DESolve



DREAMS II



Strut Thickness

150  $\mu\text{m}$

150  $\mu\text{m}$

150  $\mu\text{m}$

Coat Thickness

3  $\mu\text{m}$  / side

<3  $\mu\text{m}$  / side

8  $\mu\text{m}$  / side

### Polymer Free Stents

BIOFREEDOM



Drug Filled  
Stent



112

86

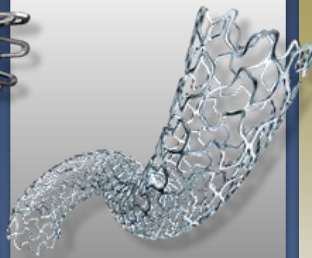
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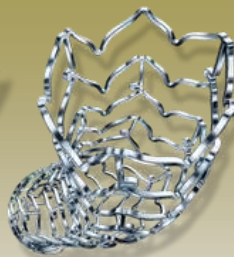
# Advance of Stent Design



**2004**  
TAXUS™ Express<sup>2</sup>™  
Stent System



**2008**  
TAXUS™ Liberté™  
Stent System



**2008**  
PROMUS™ Stent  
System



**2011**  
ION™ and PROMUS  
Element™ Plus Stent  
Systems



**2013**  
Promus PREMIER™  
Stent System



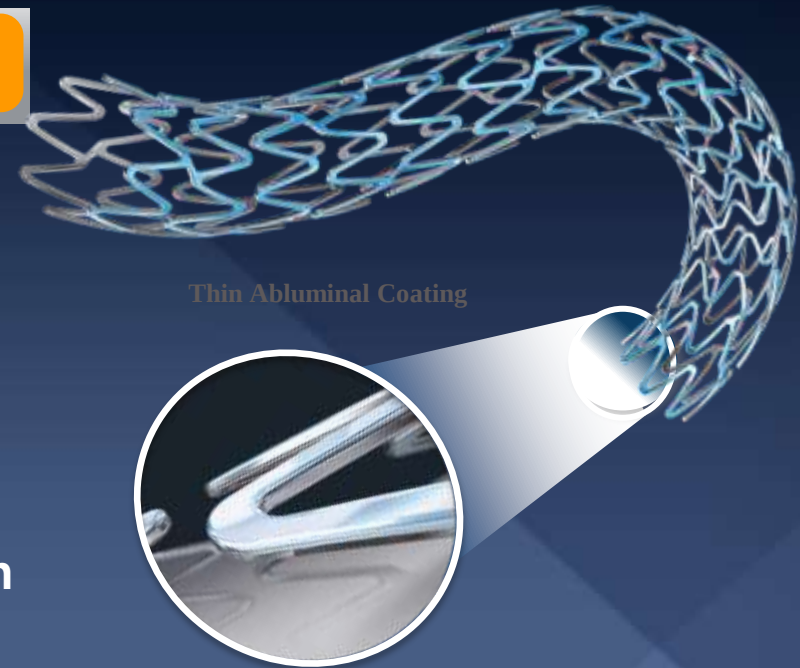
**2015**  
SYNERGY™ Stent  
System

# SYNERGY™ Everolimus-Eluting Stent

## Product Summary

### Synchrony™ Bioabsorbable Coating

- Polymer is gone when no longer needed, shortly after completion of drug elution at 3 months
- Applied to the abluminal side of the stent, designed for optimal healing
- Providing **Suppression** of neointimal growth at the arterial wall & **Promotion** of healing inside the lumen



**SYNERGY Stent**  
Abluminal PLGA Bioabsorbable Polymer



20%  
Thinner

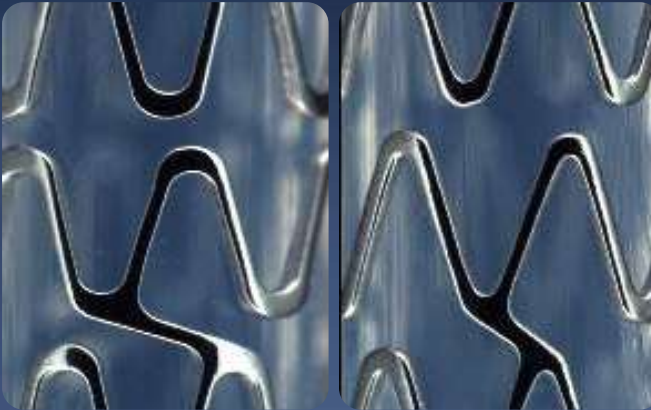


**Promus PREMIER™ Stent**  
Conformal PVDF Permanent Polymer

# SYNERGY™ Stent Enhanced Platform

*Strength and Flexibility Where It Matters*

## Connector Angle Comparison



Promus PREMIER™ Stent

SYNERGY Stent

Strut thickness, peak radius and connector angles designed *to improve crimping profile and deliverability over Promus PREMIER Stent*

## Customized Stent Architecture

Additional connectors on proximal two segments

**Robust proximal end for *increased axial strength*<sup>1</sup>**



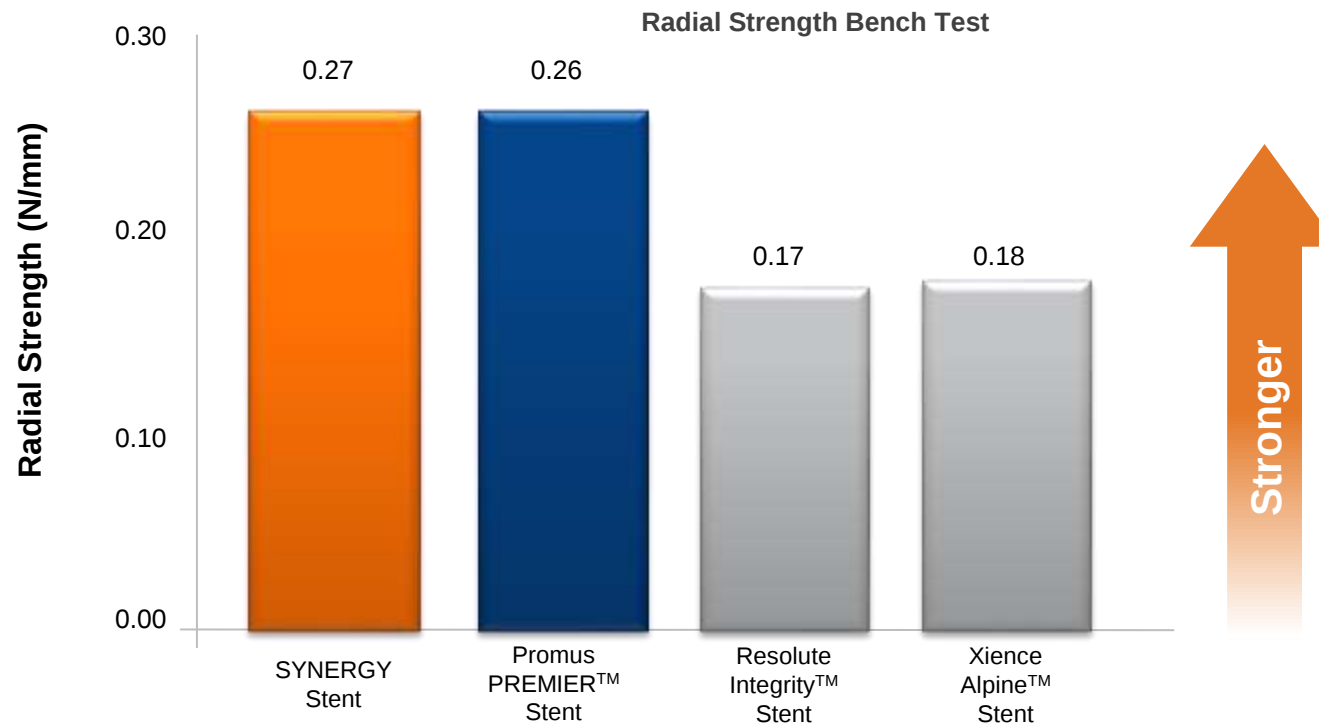
2 connectors throughout body

**Overall design maintains *flexibility and conformability*<sup>2</sup>**

# SYNERGY™ Stent

Stent Design + PtCr Alloy Combine for Greater Radial Strength

## Unmatched Radial Strength

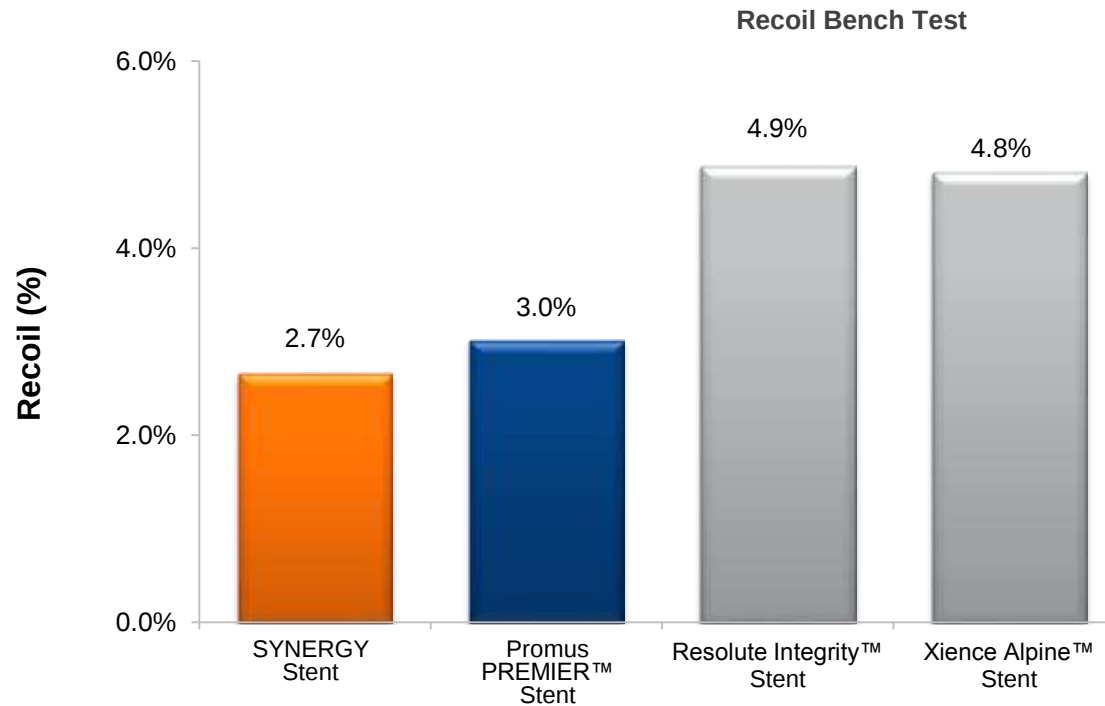


Radial Strength: Amount of radial force required to reduce the diameter of a deployed stent by 15%

# SYNERGY™ Stent

*Engineered to minimize recoil*

## Exceptionally Low Recoil



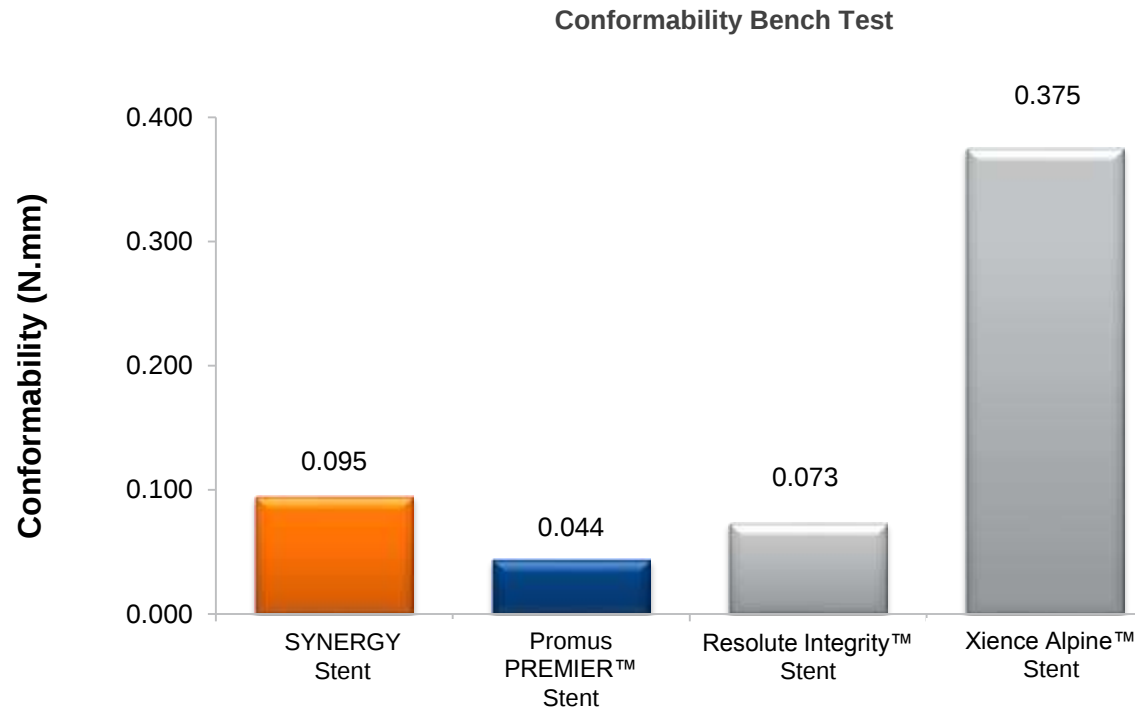
Stent Recoil: Amount the stent diameter reduces after deflation and removal of balloon

Bench testing performed by Boston Scientific Corporation. Data on file at Boston Scientific. All stents 2.50 mm; SYNERGY n = 15, Promus PREMIER n = 15, Resolute Integrity n = 3, and Xience Alpine n = 3. Bench test results not necessarily indicative of clinical performance.

# SYNERGY™ Stent

Customized Connector Design for Improved Conformability

## Excellent Conformability



Conformability: The amount of torque required to bend the stent to a specific curvature

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# SYNERGY™ Stent Clinical Program

## SYNERGY Stent™ Clinical Trials

### EVOLVE ▪ First Human Use Trial



SYNERGY Stent vs.  
PROMUS Element™ Stent vs.  
SYNERGY Stent Half-Dose  
(RCT 1:1:1)

Principal Investigators:  
Ian T. Meredith AM, MBBS, PhD  
and Stefan Verheye, MD, PhD

### EVOLVE II ▪ Global IDE Trial



SYNERGY Stent vs.  
PROMUS Element™ Plus  
Stent System (RCT 1:1)

Principal Investigators:  
Dean J. Kereiakes, MD,  
Stephan Windecker, MD and  
Ian T. Meredith AM, MBBS, PhD

### EVOLVE II QCA ▪ Quantitative Angiography Study



SYNERGY Stent  
single arm registry  
(9 month data reported)

Principal Investigator:  
Ian T. Meredith AM, MBBS, PhD

### EVOLVE China ▪ China Regulatory Approval Trial (CFDA)



SYNERGY Stent vs.  
PROMUS Element Plus  
Stent System (RCT 1:1)

Principal Investigators:  
Yaling Han, MD and  
Yuejin Yang, MD

### EVOLVE Short DAPT ▪ 3 Month DAPT Study



To assess the safety of 3-month  
DAPT in subjects at high risk for  
bleeding undergoing PCI with  
the SYNERGY Stent System

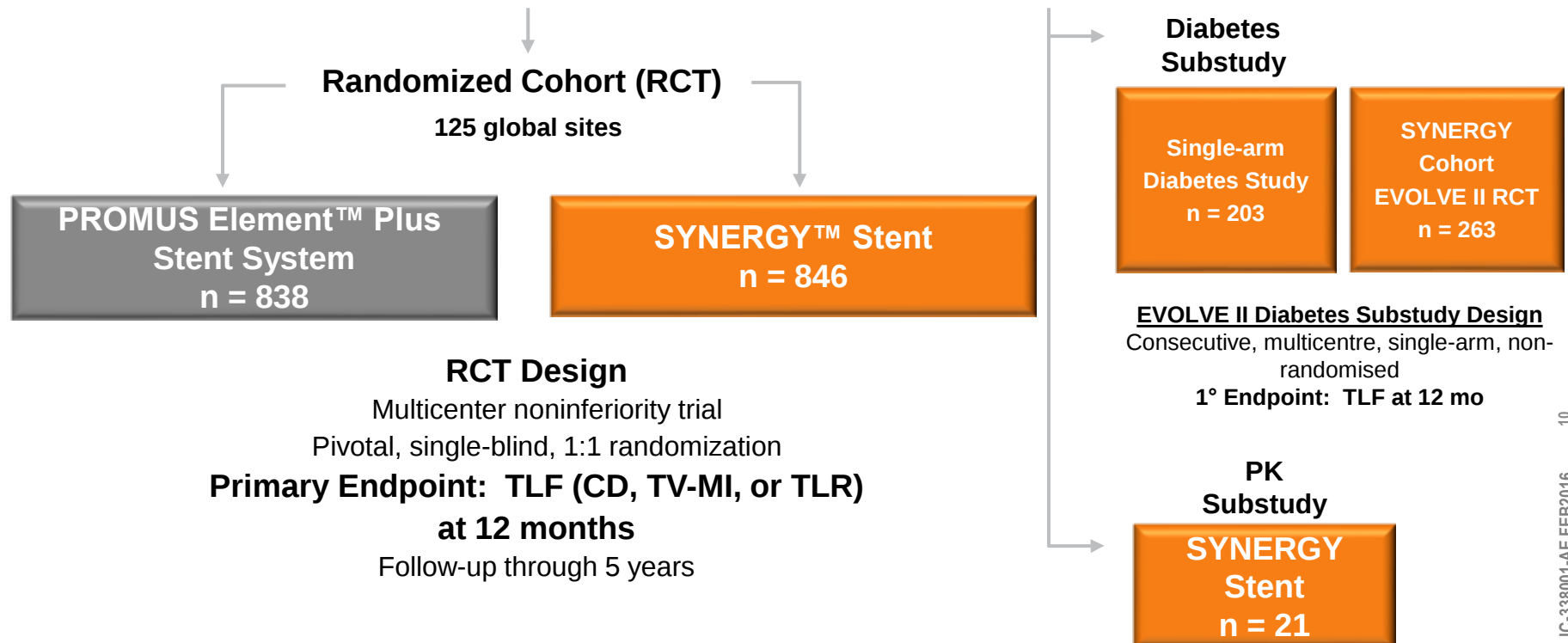
Principal Investigators:  
Laura Mauri, MD, MSc,  
Ajay J. Kirtane, MD, SM and  
Stephan Windecker, MD

# EVOLVE II Clinical Trial Design

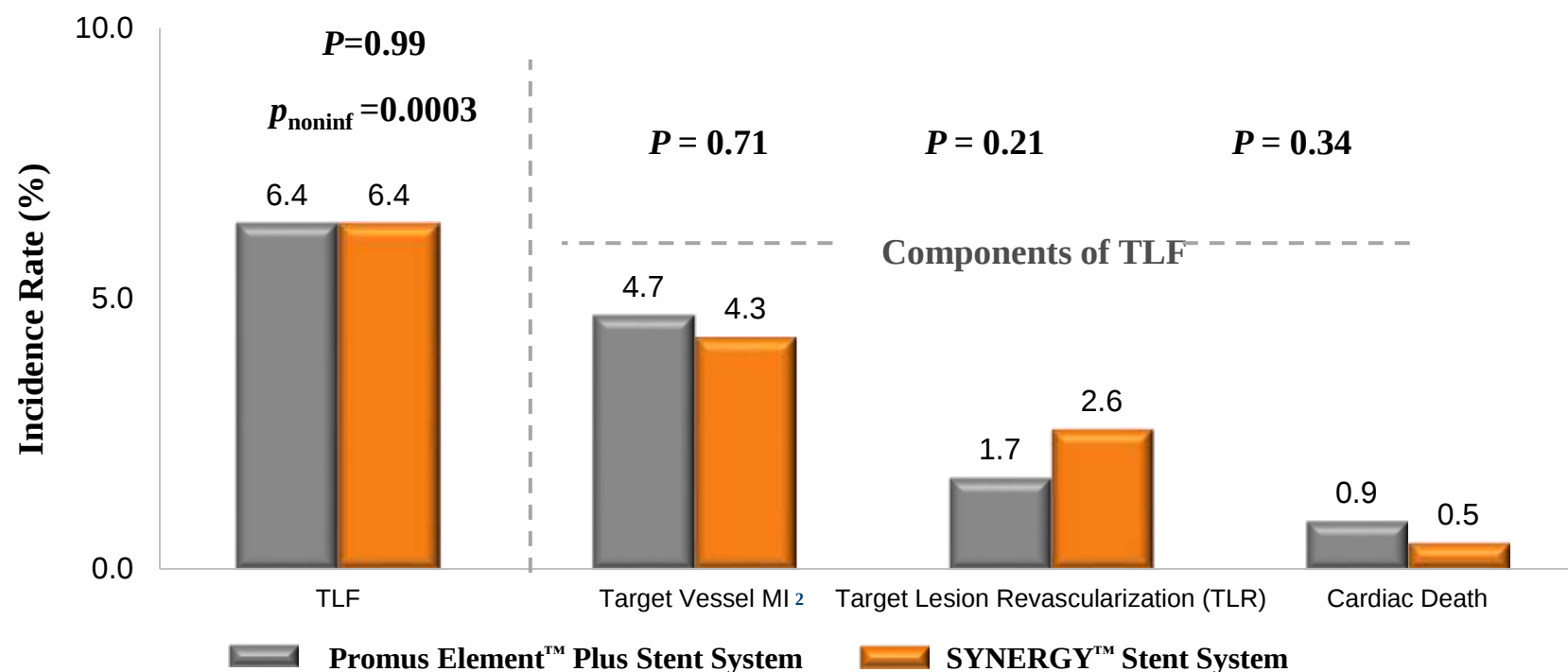
First Successful U.S. Pivotal Trial of a Bioabsorbable Polymer Technology

**Most complex patient population ever studied in a U.S. Pivotal Trial**

Patients with  $\leq 3$  native coronary artery lesions in  $\leq 2$  major epicardial vessels; lesion length  $\leq 34$  mm, RVD  $\geq 2.25$  mm  $\leq 4.0$ , %DS  $> 50 < 100$  (excluded LM disease, SVG, CTO, ISR or recent STEMI)



### Primary Endpoint of Target Lesion Failure<sup>1</sup> (TLF) Met



Kereiakes et al. The EVOLVE II Trial. Circ Cardiovasc Interv. 2015. 1684 patients were randomized 1:1 to SYNERGY or PROMUS Element Plus Stent Systems. Graph shows TLF Per Protocol (PP) and MI, TLR, CD shown for the Intent-to-Treat (ITT) population. ITT TLF for SYNERGY Stent = 6.7%, and for PROMUS Element Stent = 6.4% respectively ( $p=0.0005$  for non-inferiority).

<sup>1</sup> TLF: ischemia-driven TLR, MI related to the target vessel, or any cardiac death. The study primary endpoint was the rate of 12-month TLF by both intent-to-treat and per-protocol analyses.

<sup>2</sup> Per protocol spontaneous MI is defined as rise and/or fall of cardiac biomarkers with  $\geq 1$  value  $>99$ th percentile of the URL + evidence of myocardial ischemia. Peri-PCI MI is defined as  $\geq 1$  of the following: i) biomarker elevations within 48 hours of PCI (based on CK-MB  $>3X$  URL), ii) new pathological Q waves, or iii) autopsy evidence of acute MI

# EVOLVE II Clinical Trial

## Exceptionally Low Stent Thrombosis

**ZERO definite ST events in SYNERGY™ arm after 24 hours**

PROMUS  
Element Plus™ Stent  
System

n = 5  
(2 definite/3 probable)

0.6%  
(n = 5)

P = 0.50

SYNERGY Stent

n = 2\*  
(definite)

n = 1\*\*  
(probable)

0.4%  
(n = 3)

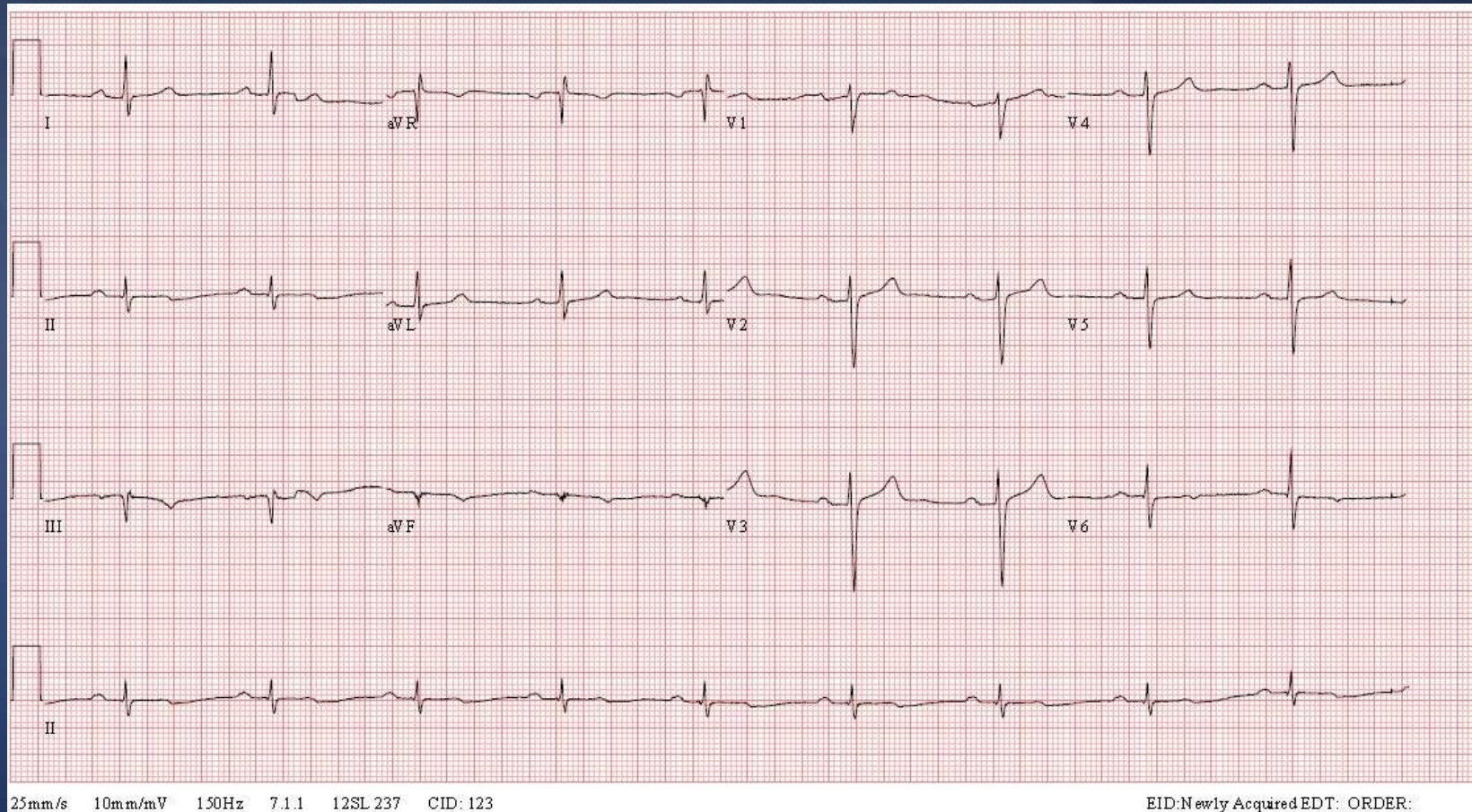
■ Acute (≤1 day)

■ Subacute (2-30 days)

■ Late (30 days – 1 year)

# Our SYNERGY experience

- M/58
- Clinical presentation; NSTEMI
- No history of DM, HTN, hyperlipidemia, smoking
- Echo; EF 68%, basal inferoposterior wall hypokinesia.



# Baseline CAG



# Pre-balloon dilation



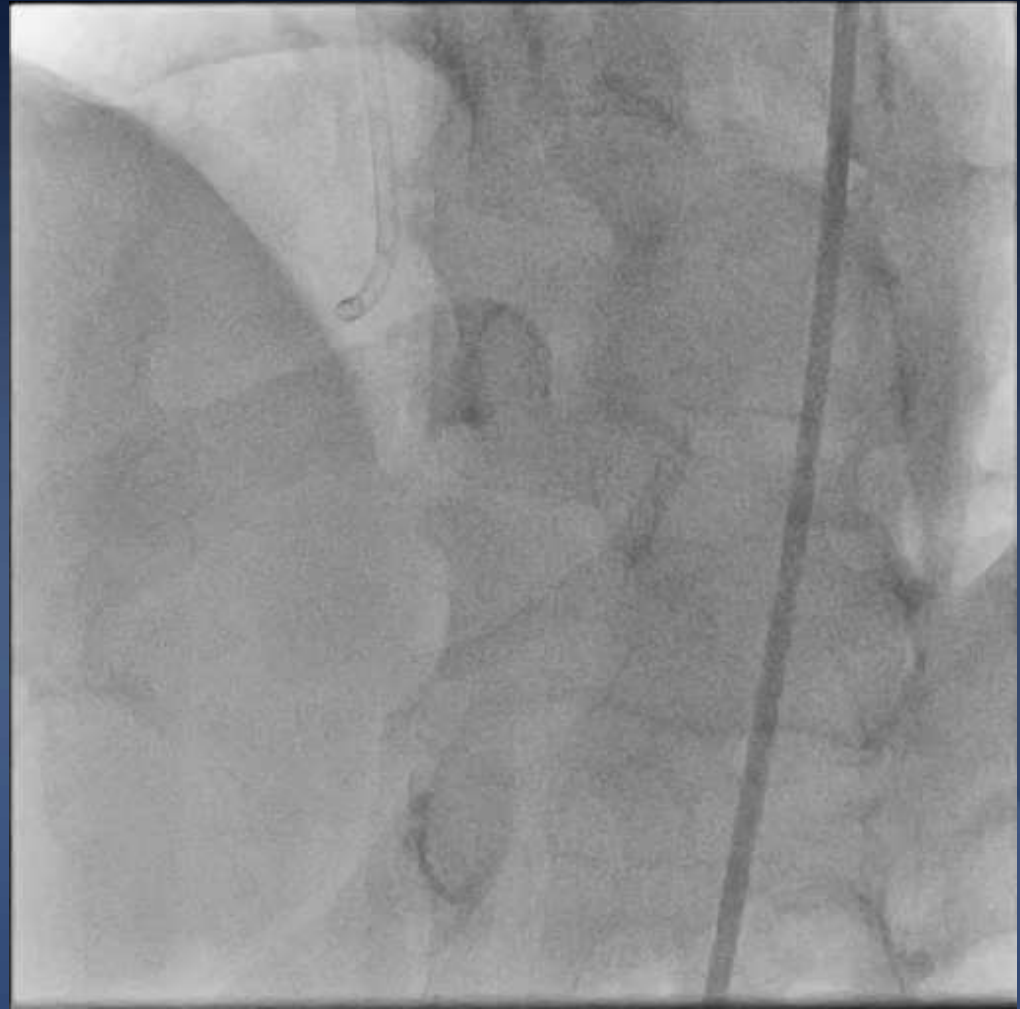
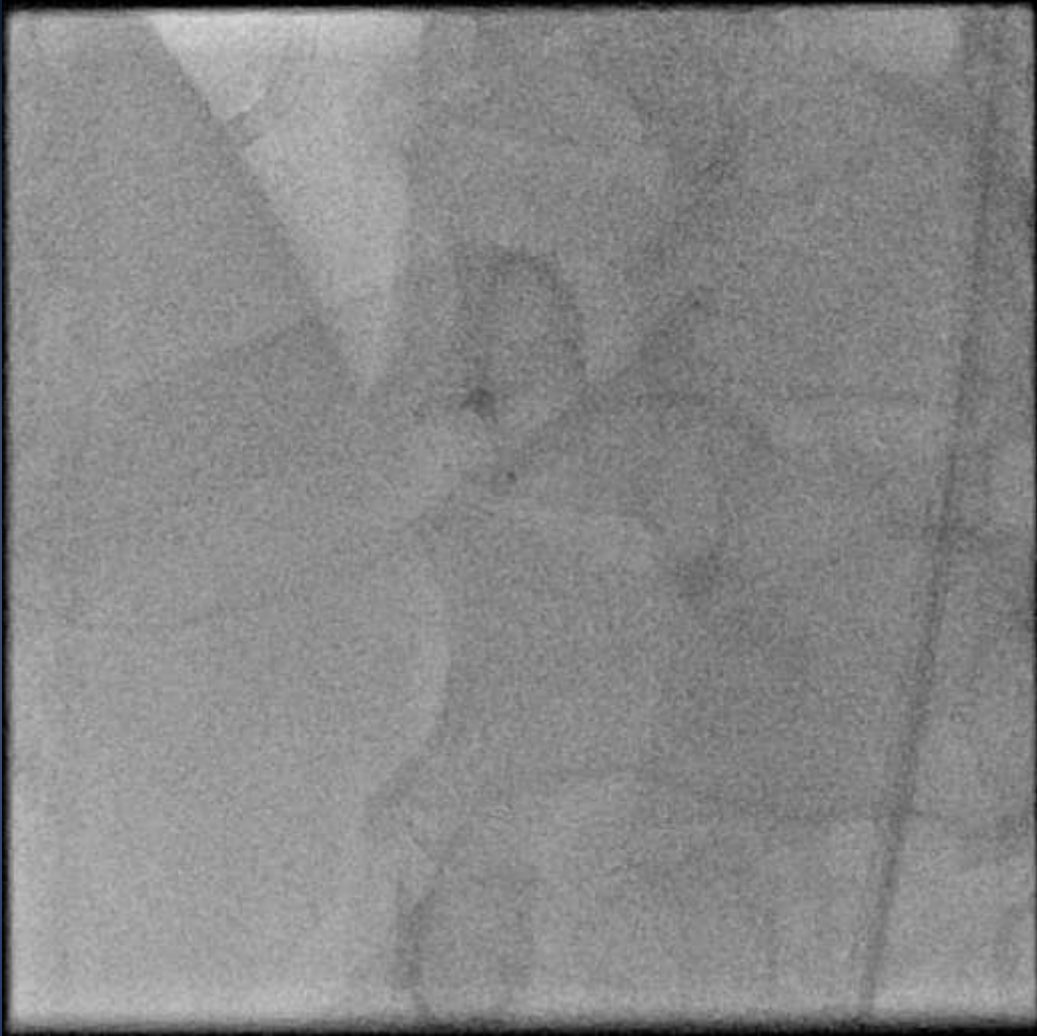
Everest 2.5x15 mm

# SYNERGY stent



**SYNERGY 3.0x38 mm**

# HP balloon and Final Results



Empira NC 3.0x20 mm

# SYNERGY stent

- The SYNERGY has thinner stent strut, bioabsorbable polymer, well-documented drug/release kinetics, good visibility and enhanced platforms ensuring better flexibility and deliverability.
- This newer DES platform might be be more applicable for diverse complex lesions.
- However, long-term safety and efficacy should be addressed in the real-world practice.

# IRIS-DES Registry

## Design

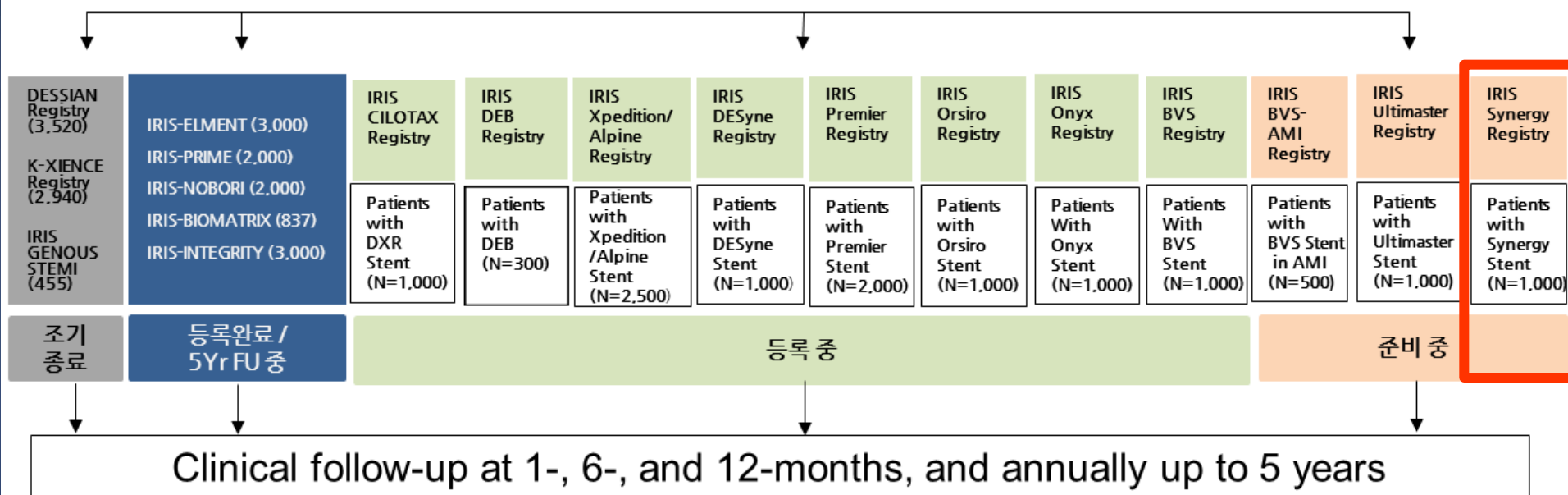
- **DESIGN:** An unrestricted, multicenter, prospective cohort
- **OBJECTIVE:** To compare the safety and efficacy of the second- or newer-generation DES and the first-generation DES in everyday clinical practice,
- **PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATOR**  
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Evaluation of Effectiveness and Safety of the First, Second, and New  
Drug-Eluting Stents in Routine Clinical Practice;

# IRIS-DES Registry

Consecutive PCI patients receiving New DES  
without a mixture of other DES

## Prospective Enrollment



**\*Primary end point: Composite of Death, MI, and TVR at 12-months**

# Comparative Effectiveness Research (CER) of Various DES

- Enrollment and at least 2-year clinical follow-up was completed for Cypher, Xience, Genous, Promus element, Xience prime, Nobori, Biomatrix, and Resolute integrity; analysis results are expected in the summer of 2016.
- The IRIS-SYNERGY registry is actively ongoing, and comparative data will be available in the near future.