

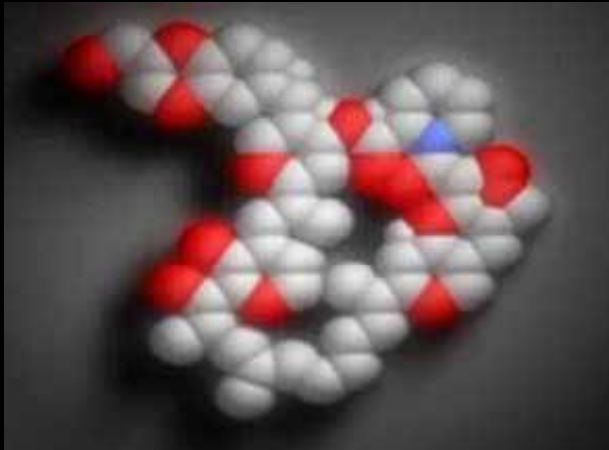
# Promus-Element Stent

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Stanford University School of Medicine

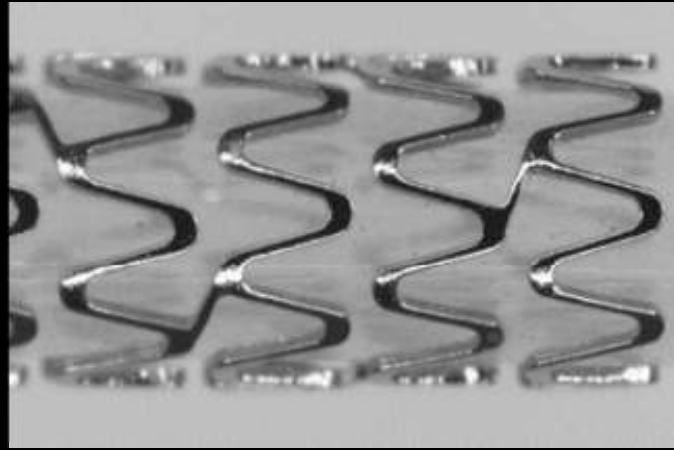
# Elements of DES Design

DES design affects procedural success and clinical outcomes

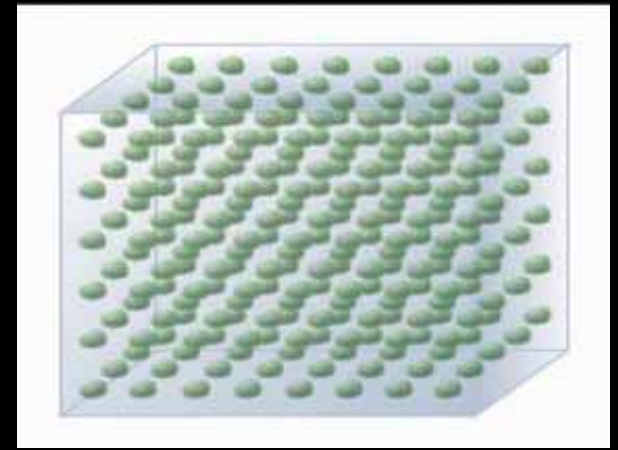
**Drug**



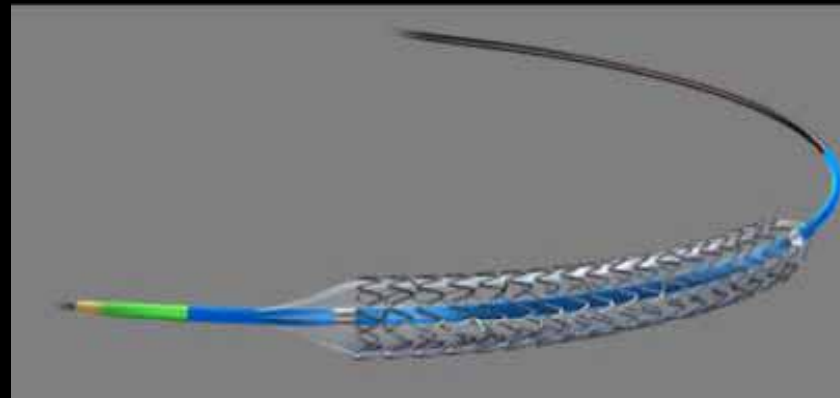
**Scaffold**



**Polymer**

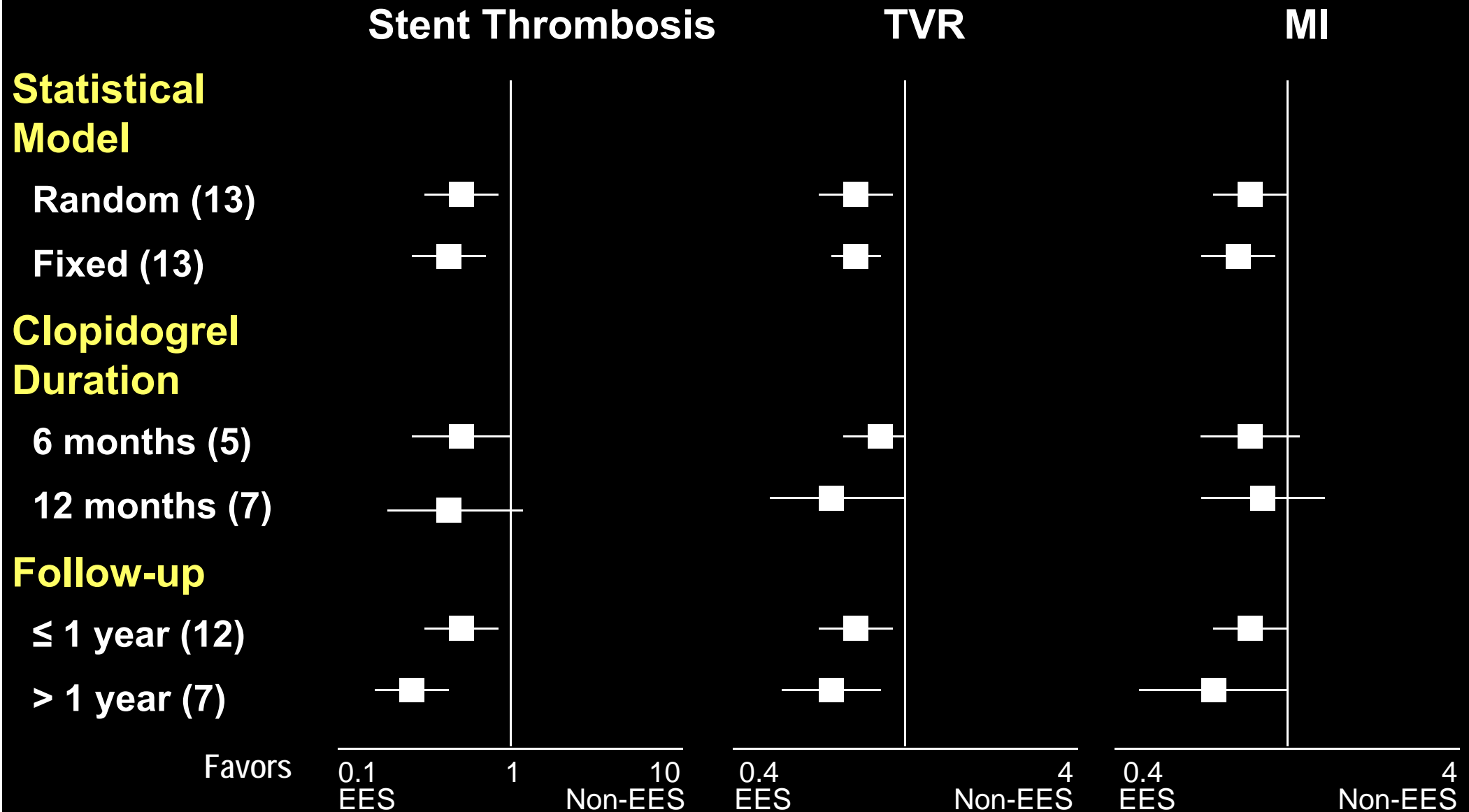


**Delivery System**



# Clinical Outcomes with EES vs. non-EES DES

Meta Analysis of 13 RCCT Involving 17,097 Patients



# Everolimus-Eluting Stents

## Xience V™ and PROMUS Element™

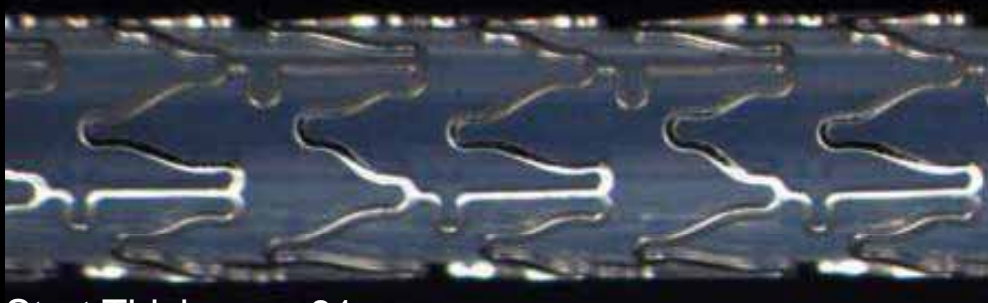
Same Drug and Polymer

Everolimus concentration: 100 ug/cm<sup>2</sup>

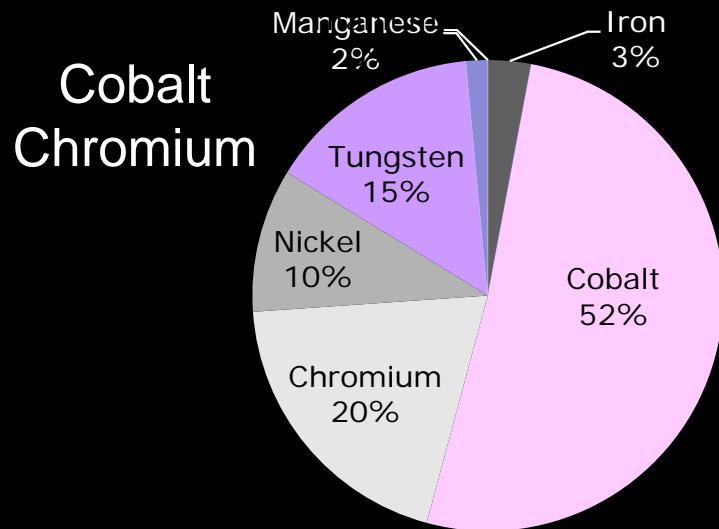
Polymer: PVDF-HFP

Polymer Thickness: 8 μm

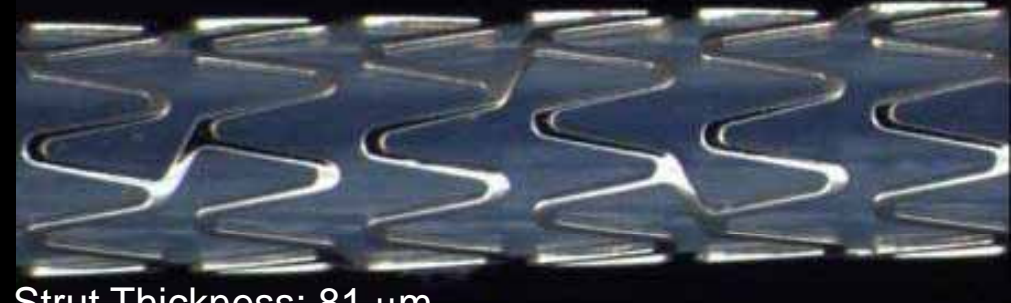
Xience V™ CoCr Stent



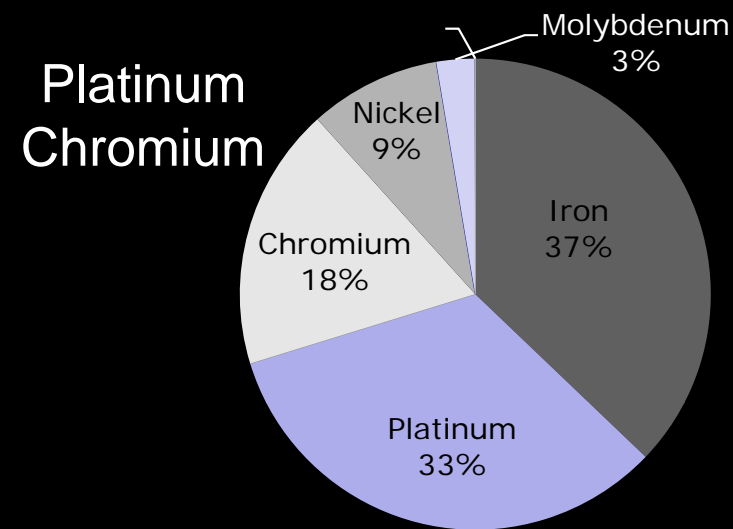
Strut Thickness: 81 μm



PROMUS Element™ PtCr Stent



Strut Thickness: 81 μm



# Profile and Deliverability

Achieved via thin struts and stent delivery system

Average  
Stent Profile

Tip  
Profile

PROMUS Element™  
Plus  
Stent System

1.01 mm  
(0.040")

0.46 mm  
(0.018")

Xience Xpedition™  
Stent System

1.13 mm  
(0.044")

0.46 mm  
(0.018")

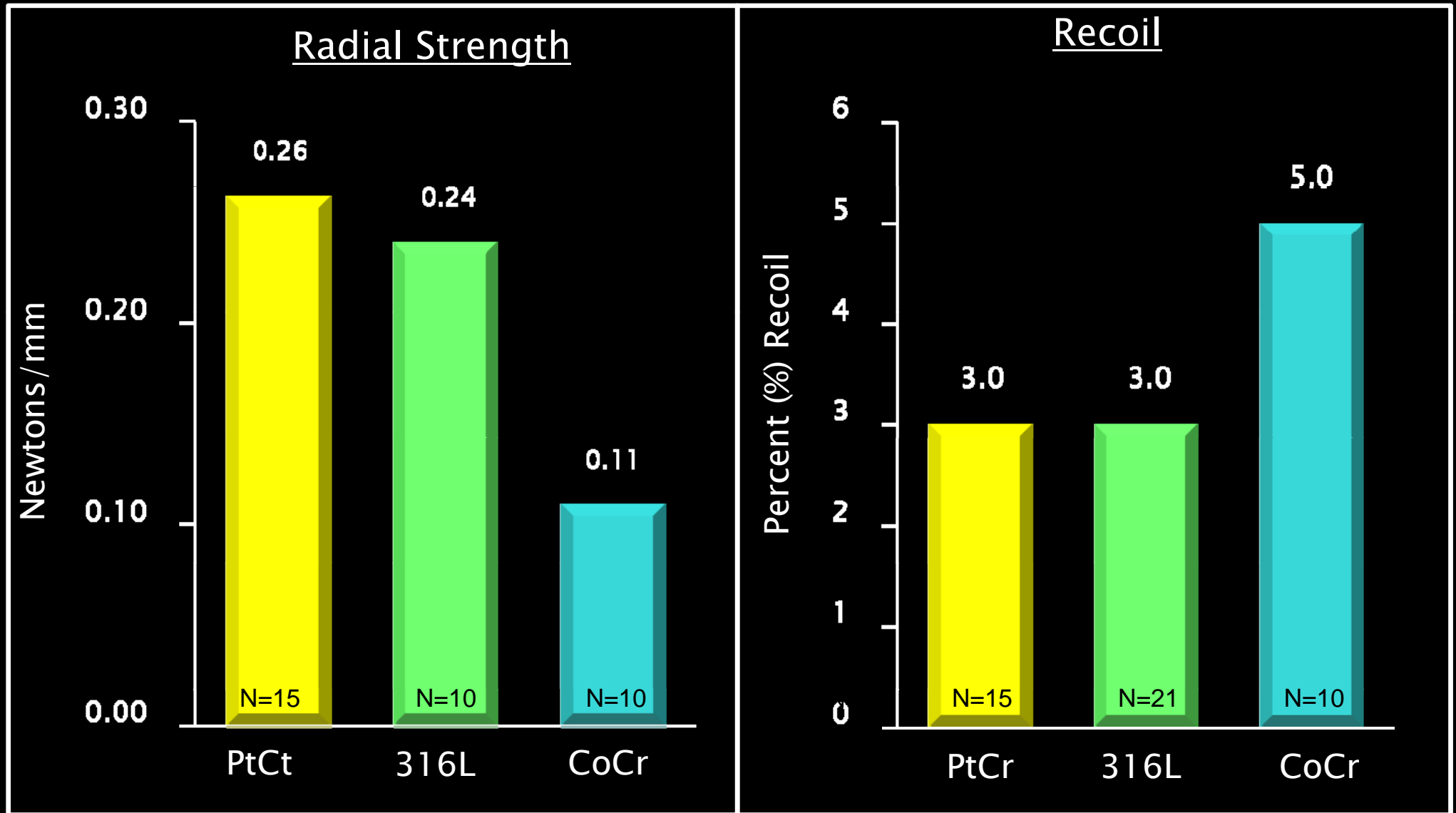
Resolute Integrity™  
Stent System

1.06 mm  
(0.042")

0.50 mm  
(0.020")

# Radial Strength and Recoil

## Bench Test Data



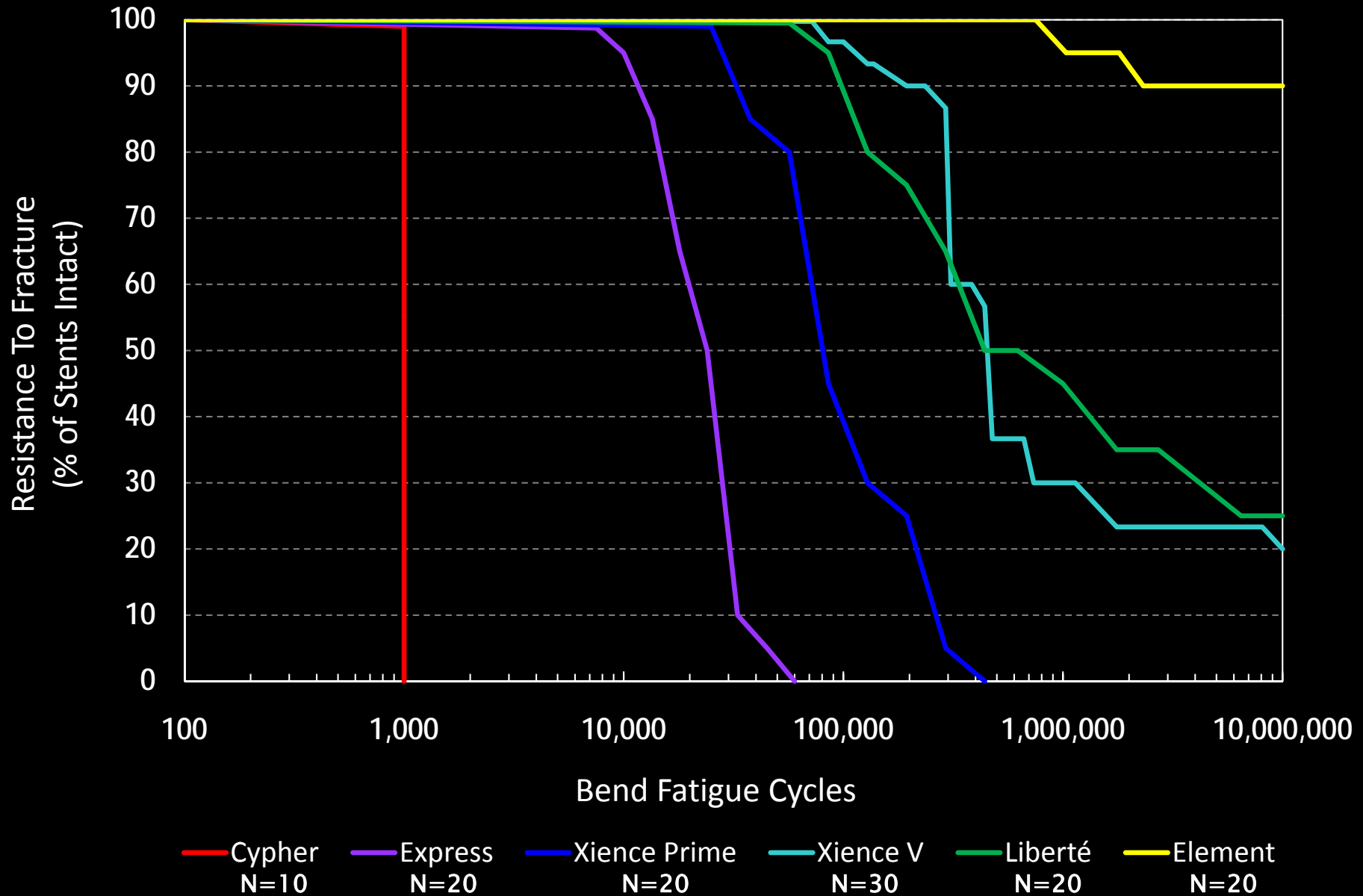
 PROMUS Element™ Stent

 TAXUS Liberte™ Stent

 Xience V™ Stent

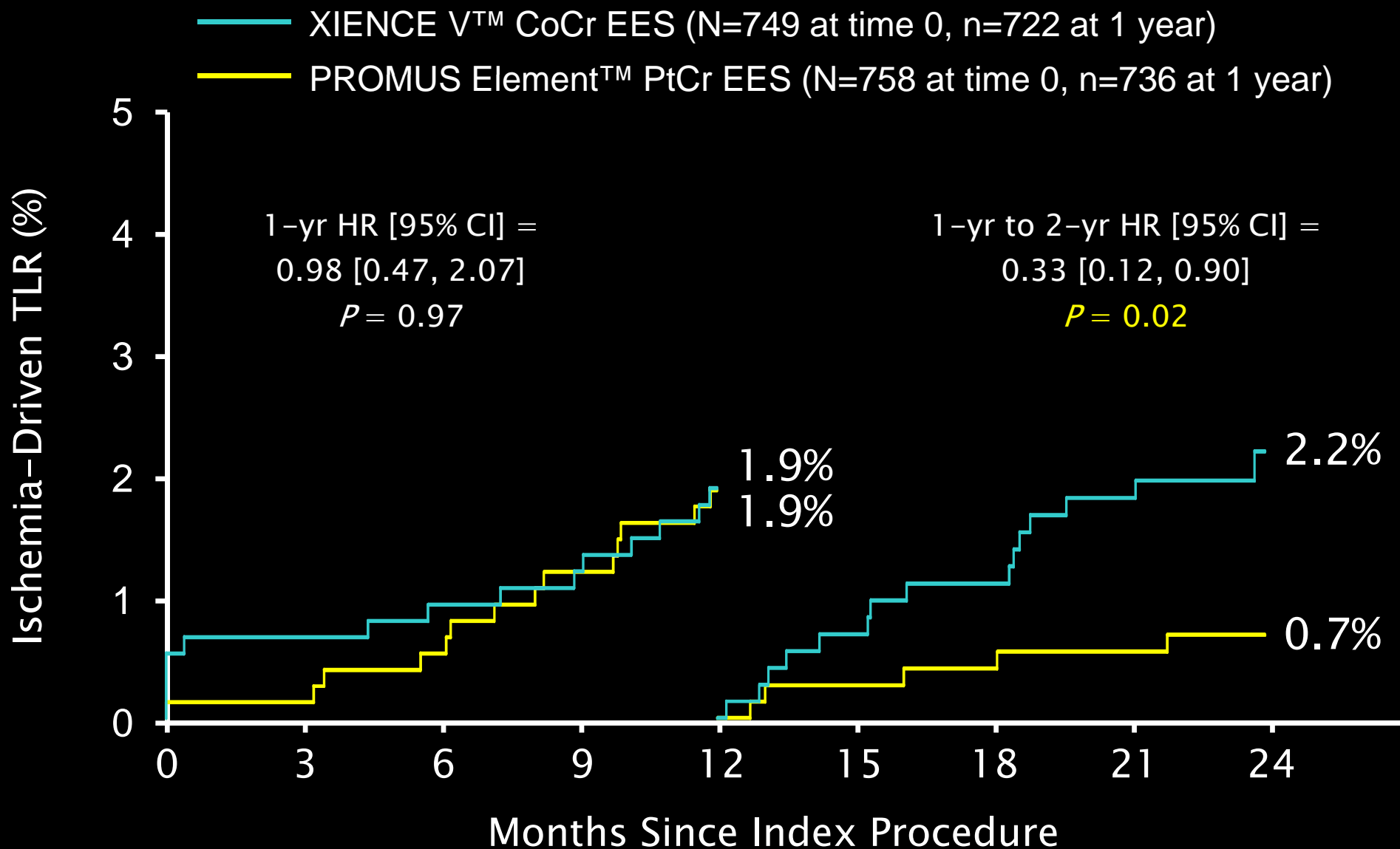
# Increased Fracture Resistance with Flexibility

## Bend Fatigue Bench Test



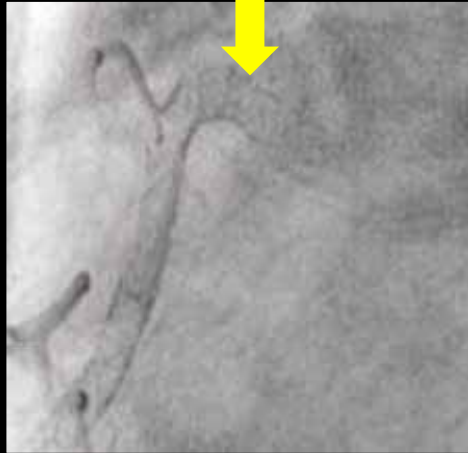
# PLATINUM Workhorse

## 2-Year Landmark Analysis Ischemia-Driven TLR





# Platform Differences May Impact Clinical Outcomes



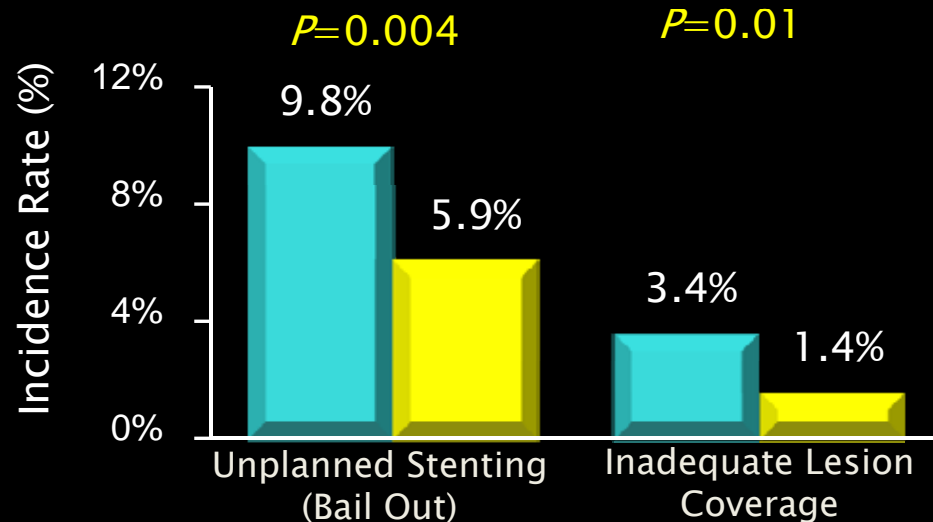
PROMUS Element™ Stent

## Platform Flexibility and Conformability:

- Reduces vessel straightening
- Affects shear stress and flow velocity
- Influences fracture resistance
- Impacts ID-TLR / Restenosis

## Reduced Bailout & Inadequate Lesion Coverage

### PLATINUM Workhorse Trial

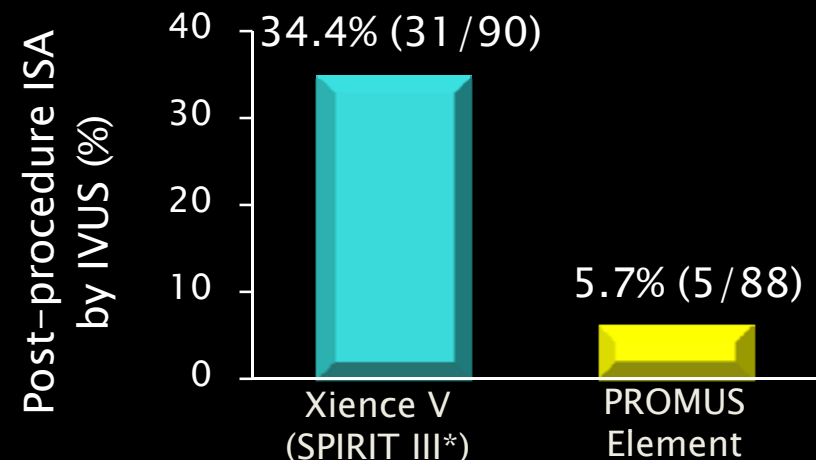


Xience V™ Stent (n=762)      PROMUS Element™ Stent (n=768)

Stone et al. JACC. 2011;57:1700-1708

## Incomplete Stent Apposition

### PLATINUM QCA Trial Pre-specified Efficacy Endpoint: ISA Post-Procedure versus Historical Control\*



Meredith et al. *EuroIntervention* 2011;7:84-90  
\*SPIRIT III Trial (Stone et al. *JAMA*. 2008;299:1903)

# HOST ASSURE

## **Randomized Comparison of PtCr-EES vs CoCr-ZES in All-Comers Receiving PCI**

**: The HOST-ASSURE Randomized Trial**

**Hyo-Soo Kim, MD/PhD**

Kyung-Woo Park, Si-Hyuck Kang, Kwang-Soo Cha,  
Byoung-Eun Park, Jay-Young Rhew, Hui-Kyung Jeon, In-Ho Chae  
On Behalf of The HOST-ASSURE Trial Investigators

**Seoul National University Hospital, Seoul, Korea**

# Study Design

Prospective, single-blinded, randomized multi-center trial

**HOST**  
A S S U R E

**3,750 All Comers Receiving PCI**

40 Centers in Korea

Coronary Angiography

**PtCr-EES arm  
(N=2,500)**

2:1 Randomization

**CoCr-ZES arm  
(N=1,250)**

Percutaneous Coronary Intervention

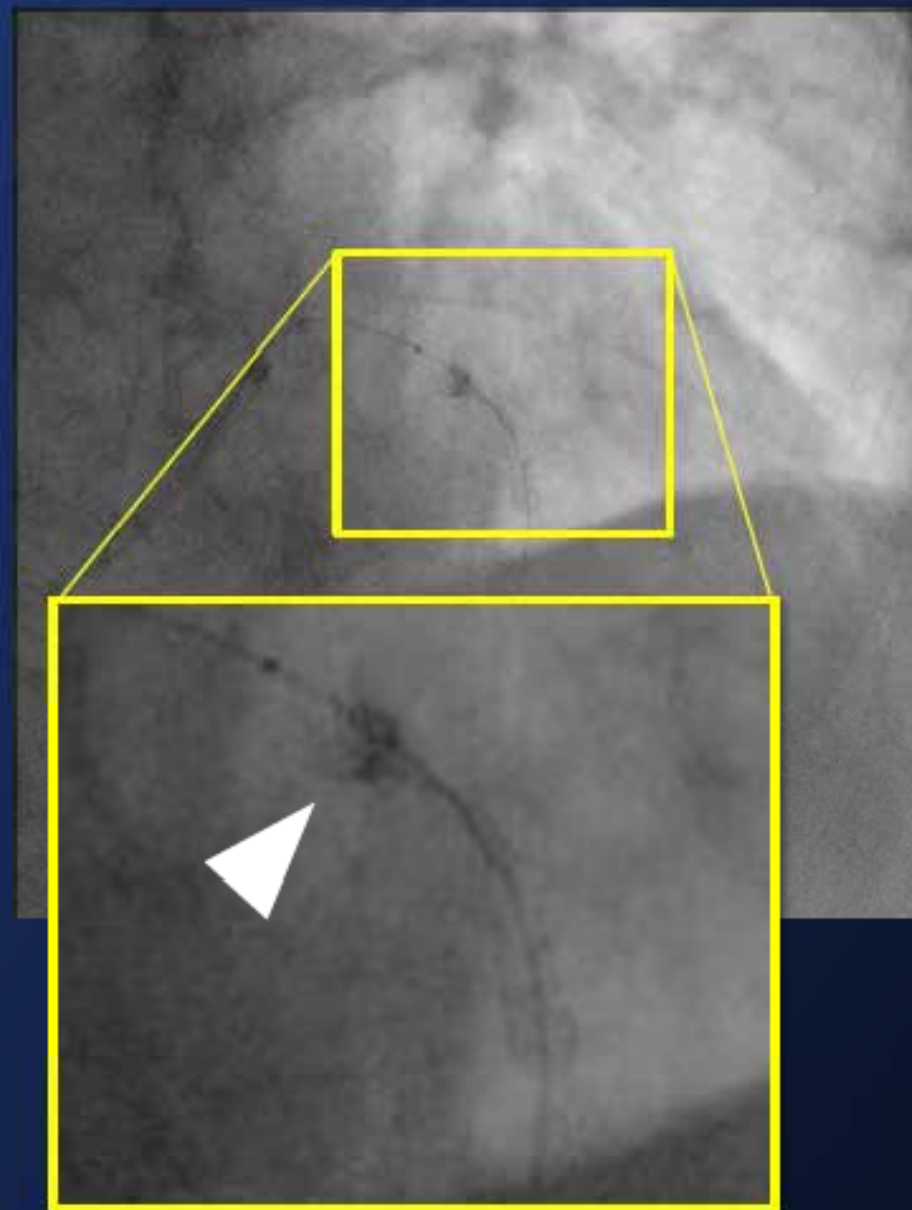
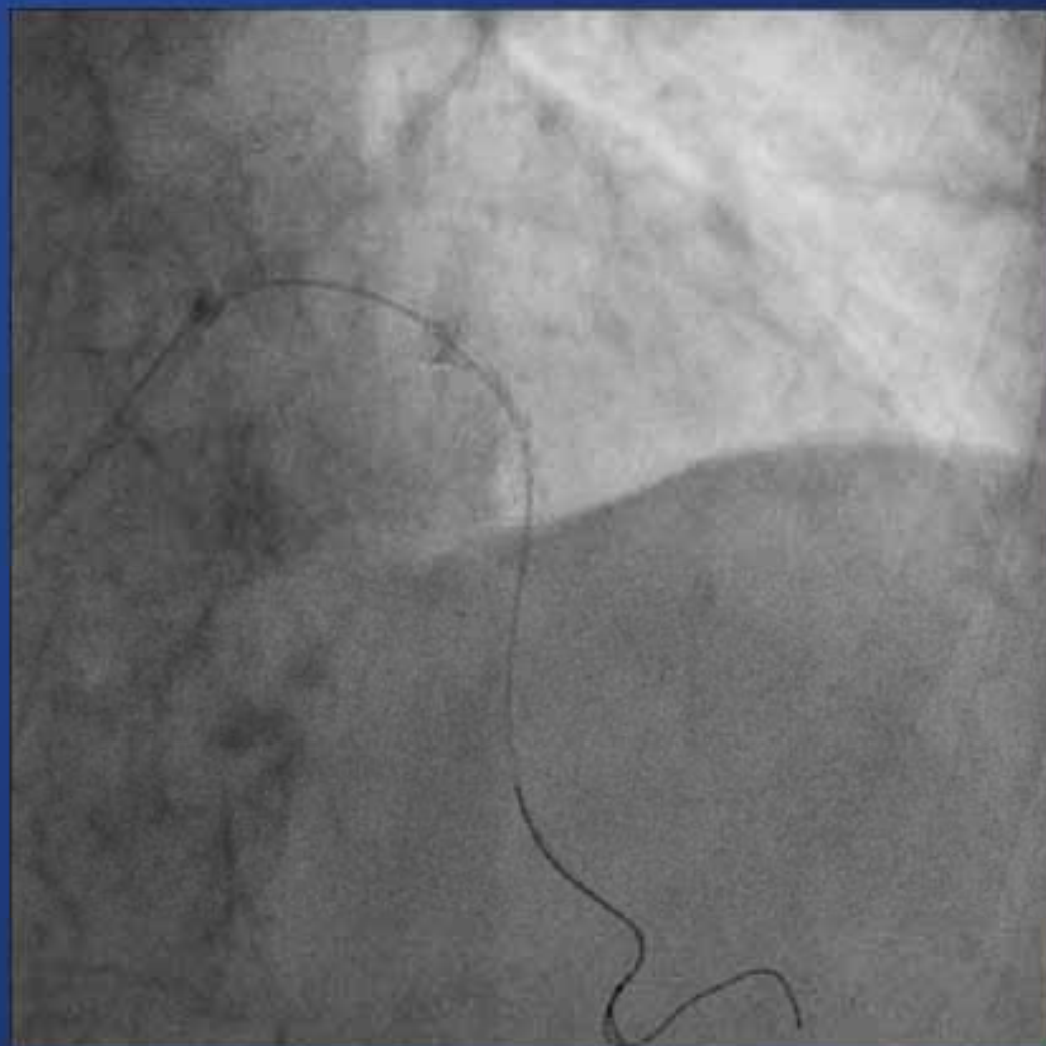
**Target Lesion Failure at 12 Months Post-PCI (Intention-To-Treat Analysis)**

## Longitudinal Stent Deformation (LSD) : a trade-off of thin strut

How often does it happen?

Under what conditions does it occur?

How severe can it be?





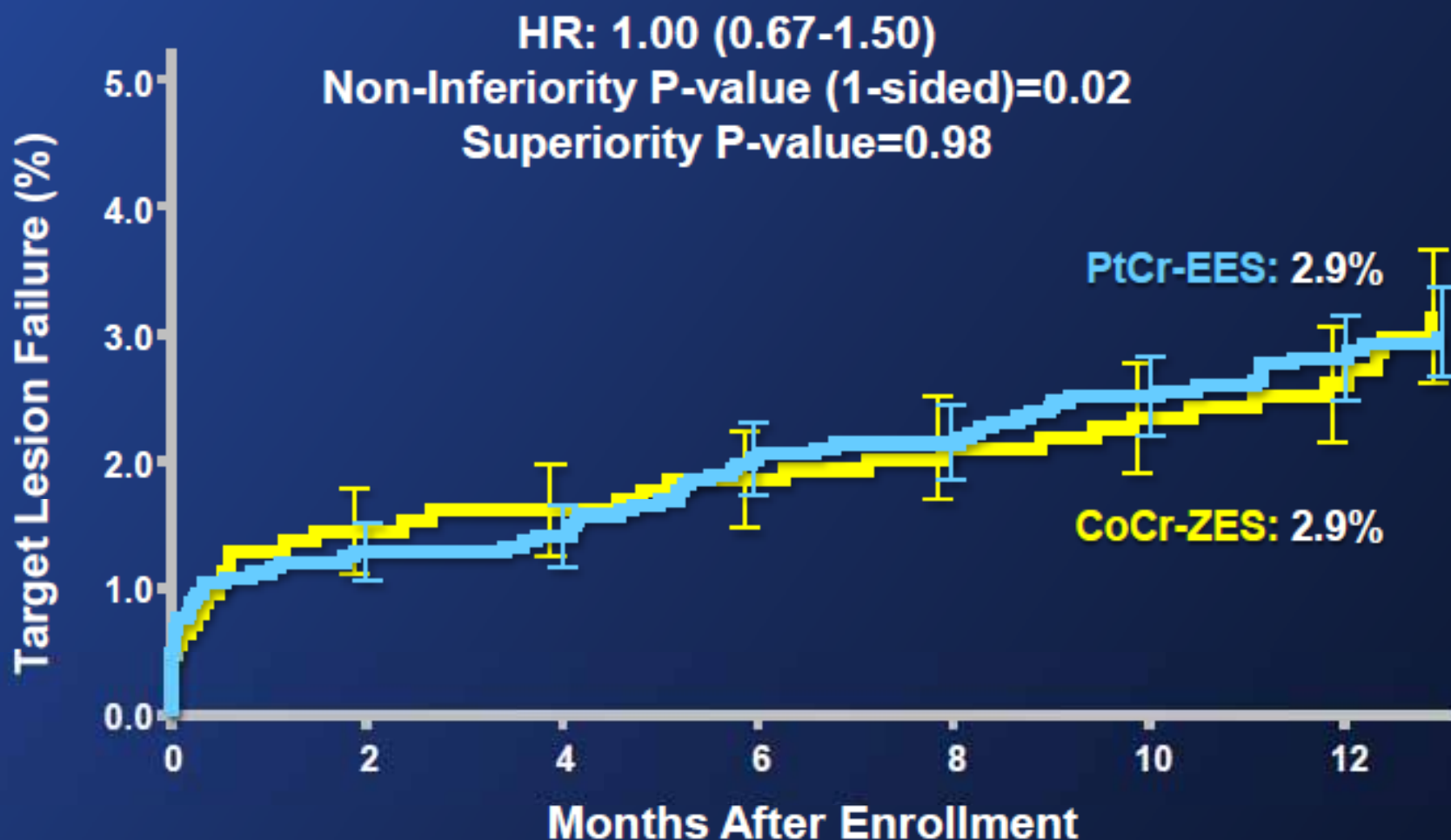
# Baseline Characteristics

Characteristic	PtCr-EES (N=2,503)	CoCr-ZES (N=1,252)
Age	63.1±10.8	63.5±10.7
Men	1,746 (69.8)	820 (65.6)
Body mass index	24.6±3.2	24.7±3.2
Hypertension	1,706 (68.2)	852 (68.1)
Diabetes	795 (31.8)	401 (32.0)
Dyslipidemia	1,601 (64.0)	822 (65.7)
Current smoker	823 (32.9)	369 (29.5)
Chronic renal failure	59 (2.4)	36 (2.9)
Peripheral artery disease	41 (1.6)	27 (2.2)
Cerebrovascular disease	172 (6.9)	79 (6.3)
Previous PCI	247 (9.9)	120 (9.6)
Previous bypass surgery	16 (0.6)	10 (0.8)
Previous MI	116 (4.6)	49 (3.9)
Previous CHF	41 (1.6)	13 (1.0)
Clinical diagnosis		
Silent ischemia	119 (4.8)	63 (5.0)
Stable angina	746 (29.8)	367 (29.3)
Unstable angina	903 (36.1)	476 (38.0)
NSTEMI	452 (18.1)	209 (16.7)
STEMI	283 (11.3)	137 (10.9)

**ACS**  
65.5%

# Target Lesion Failure

Composite of C-death, TV-related MI, ischemia-driven TLR



## Patient Number At Risk

PtCr-EES	2,503	2,446	2,426	2,408	2,401	2,376	1,887
CoCr-ZES	1,252	1,222	1,213	1,209	1,205	1,198	952

# Clinical Events at 12 Months

HOST  
ASSURE

## Cardiac Death

p=0.997

1.4% 1.4%



**PtCr-EES** N=2,503  
**CoCr-ZES** N=1,252

## TV related-MI

p=0.822

1.0% 1.0%



**PtCr-EES** N=2,503  
**CoCr-ZES** N=1,252

## Target Lesion Revascularization

p=0.900

1.2% 1.2%

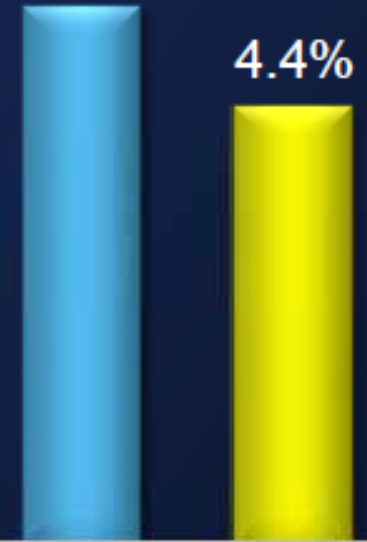


**PtCr-EES** N=2,503  
**CoCr-ZES** N=1,252

## Patient-Oriented Composite

p=0.187

5.4% 4.4%



**PtCr-EES** N=2,503  
**CoCr-ZES** N=1,252

# Stent Thrombosis

**HOST**  
A S S U R E

## Definite ST

p=1.000

0.20% 0.25%



**PtCr-EES** N=2,503  
**CoCr-ZES** N=1,252

## Probable ST

p=0.171

0.16% 0.42%



**PtCr-EES** N=2,503  
**CoCr-ZES** N=1,252

## Definite or Probable ST

p=0.229

0.36% 0.67%

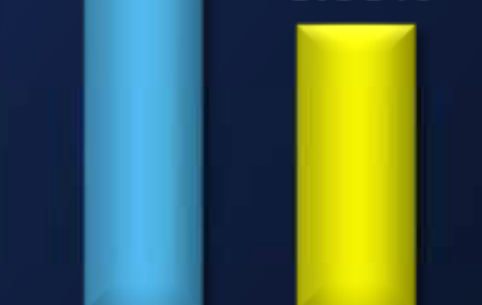


**PtCr-EES** N=2,503  
**CoCr-ZES** N=1,252

## Possible ST

p=0.642

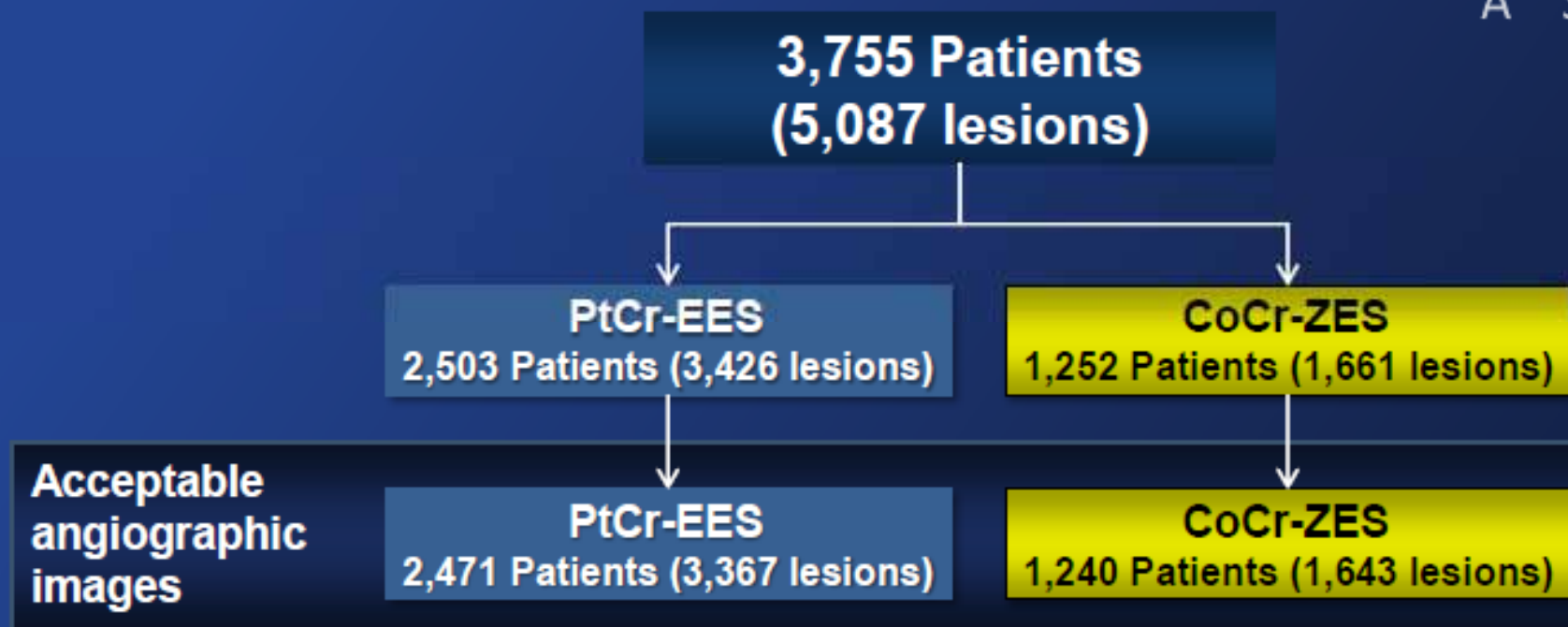
0.60% 0.50%



**PtCr-EES** N=2,503  
**CoCr-ZES** N=1,252



# Longitudinal Stent Deformation



P=0.104



Incidence: 2.1 (95% CI: 0.8-4.3) per 1,000 lesions treated with PtCr-EES

# Details of 7 Patients with LSD

Age /Sex	Lesion Loci	Stent Size (mm)	Precipitating Factor	Bifurcation	Ostial Lesion	Segment of Stent Involved	Additional Stenting Required	Future Clinical Events
61/M	LMCA	P-E 3.0x24	Deep engagement of guiding catheter (GC)	Yes	Yes	Proximal part	No	No
59/M	LMCA	P-E 3.0x28	Deep engagement of GC d/t trapped retrograde guidewire (CTO)	No	No	Proximal part	No	No
50/F	Mid LAD	P-E 4.0x28	Deep engagement of GC d/t trapped IVUS catheter	No	No	Proximal part	No	No
72/M	Proximal RCA	P-E 3.0x28	Deep engagement of GC d/t trapped stent	No	No	Proximal part	No	No
39/M	Proximal LAD	P-E 4.0x28	Advancing Adjunctive Balloon catheter	Yes	No	Proximal part	No	No
81/F	Mid LAD	P-E 3.0x20	Advancing Adjunctive Balloon catheter	Yes	No	Proximal part	Yes	No
68/M	Mid LAD	P-E 3.0x28	Advancing Adjunctive Balloon catheter	No	No	Proximal part	No	No

## Conclusions

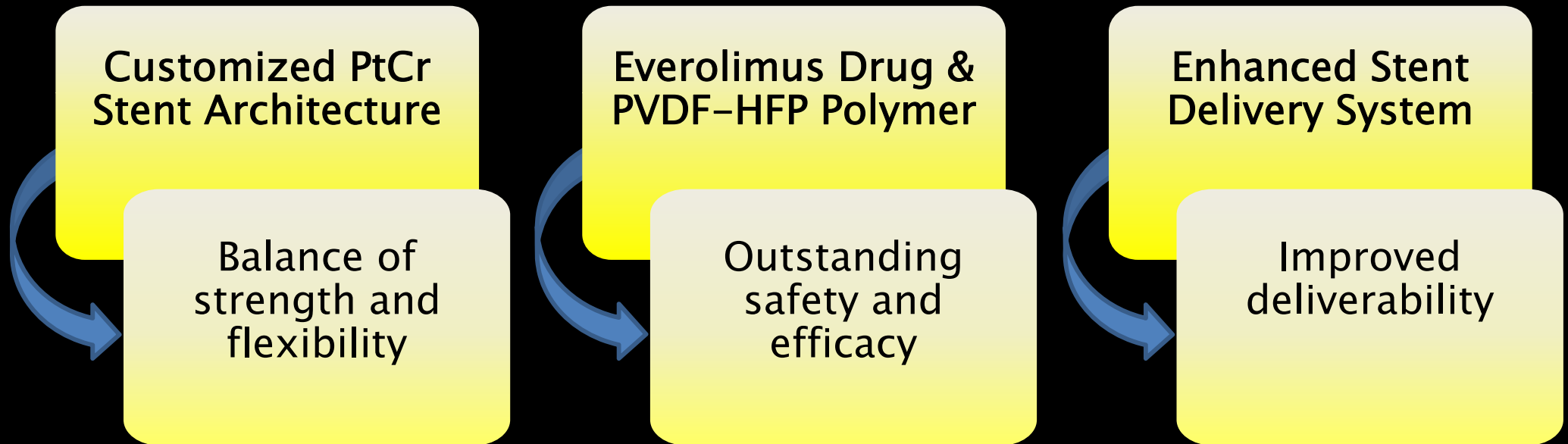
- 1) PtCr-EES was **non-inferior** to CoCr-ZES at 1 year regarding TLF. Clinical outcomes were **very similar** between the two stents.
- 2) Both stents demonstrated **outstanding safety** as well as **efficacy**.  
: ST <1%; TLF <3% in PCI population of “all-comers”
- 3) **LSD** was very rare, observed only in a few cases of PtCr-EES, and was **not associated with future adverse clinical events**. There was **not a serious systematic shortening** of either stent platform.

# Promus PREMIER™ Stent

Next generation durable polymer stent technology

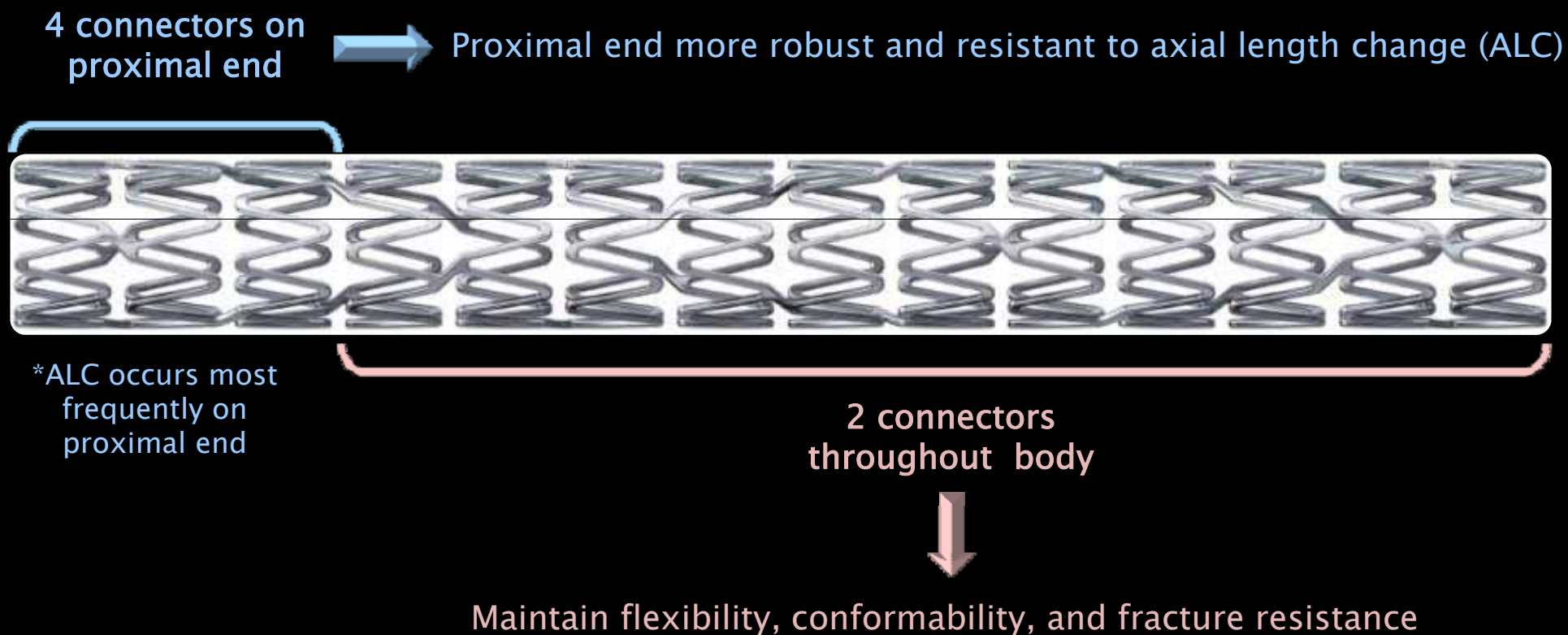


## Design Goals



# Promus PREMIER™ Stent

## Customized Architecture for Strength and Flexibility



# Evolution of PCI

1977

**POBA**  
“Get Artery  
Open”

1987

**BMS**  
“Keep Artery  
Open”

2003

**DES**  
“Decrease  
Restenosis”

Beyond 2013

**NG DES**  
“Reduce DAPT  
Dependency”



Continuous Improvement in Platform Design and Acute Performance



# SYNERGY™ Everolimus–Eluting Stent with Synchrony™ Bioabsorbable Coating

Polymer and drug applied as ultra-thin abluminal coating  
Synchronized drug release and polymer absorption  
Polymer gone shortly after completion of drug elution at 3 months

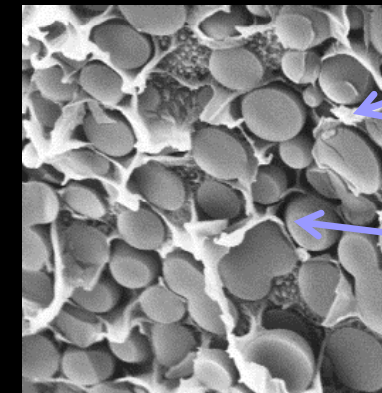
SYNERGY  
Stent



Abluminal  
Coating



Coating  
Microstructure

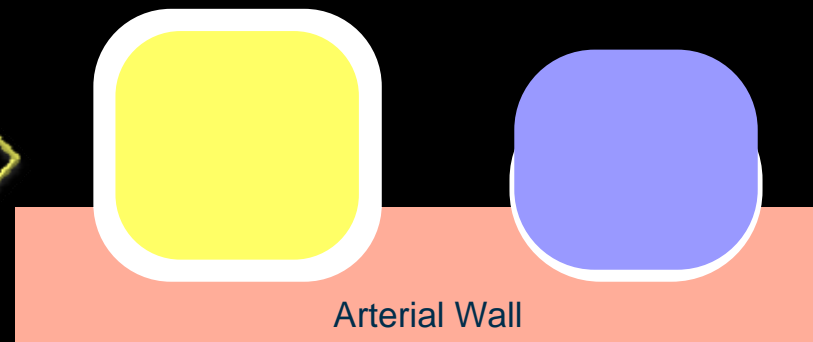


PLGA  
Polymer  
Everolimus  
Drug

PROMUS Element

PVDF durable  
polymer 360°  
around stent strut

Stent Strut Cross Sections



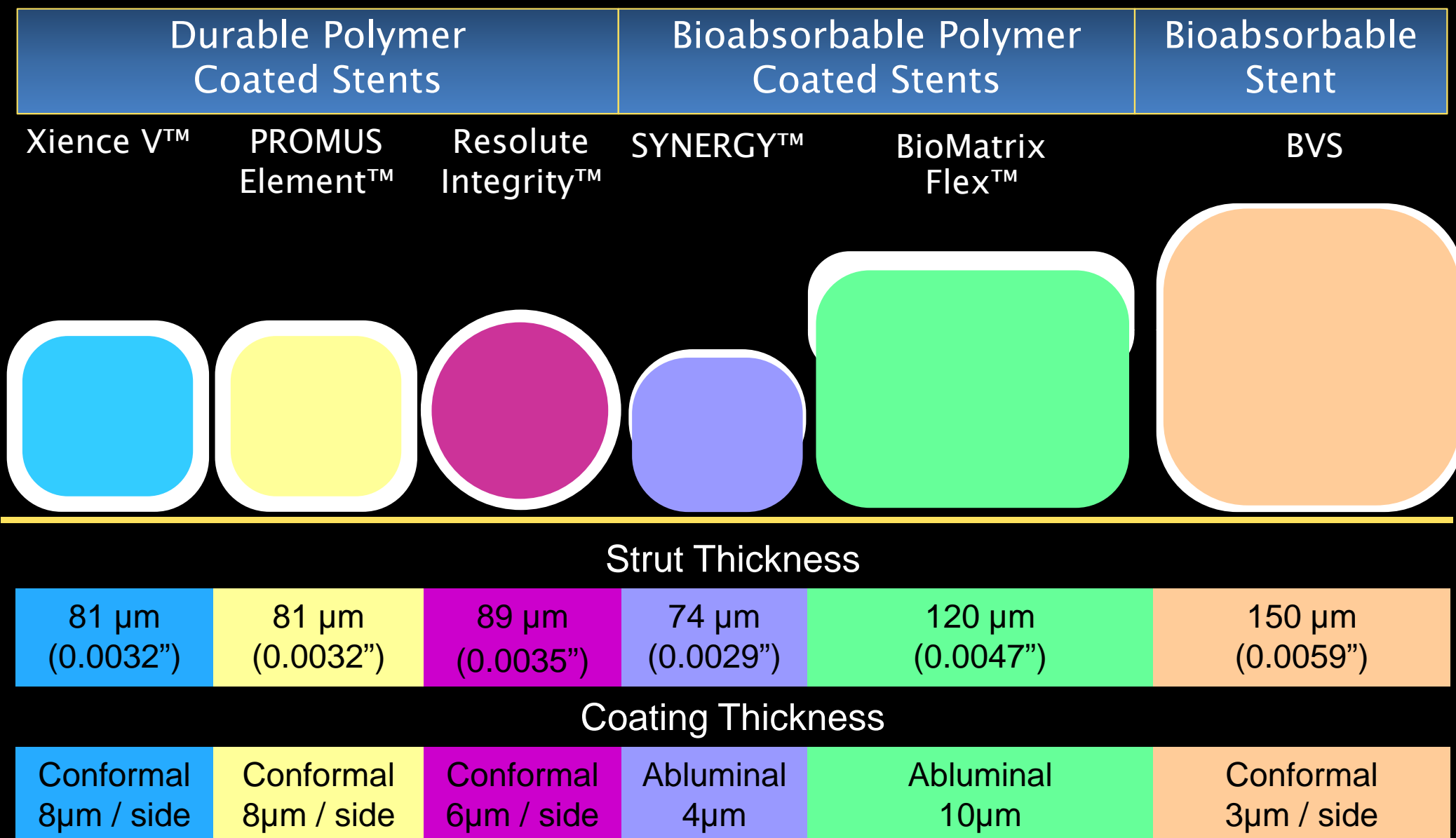
Arterial Wall

SYNERGY

PLGA bioabsorbable  
polymer only on  
abluminal surface

# SYNERGY™ Stent Platform

## Strut and Coating Thickness In Perspective





# EVOLVE II Study Design

## SYNERGY™ Stent Pivotal Trial

**1,954-2,006 patients with  
atherosclerotic native coronary lesions**

≤ 34 mm in length, RVD ≥ 2.25 mm ≤ 4.0, %DS ≥ 50

Up to 3 lesions in 2 vessels  
(excludes LM disease, CTO, ISR, STEMI)

**Randomized Cohort (RCT)**

Up to 160 global sites

**PROMUS Element™  
Plus  
N=842**

**SYNERGY™  
N=842**

**PK  
Substudy**

**SYNERGY™  
N=20-30**

**Diabetes  
Substudy**

**SYNERGY™  
N=250-292**

**RCT Design**

Multicenter noninferiority trial

Single-blind, 1:1 randomization

Primary Endpoint: TLF (CD, TV-MI, or TLR) at 12 mo

Follow-up: 30d, 6m, 12m, 18m and annual 2-5 yrs

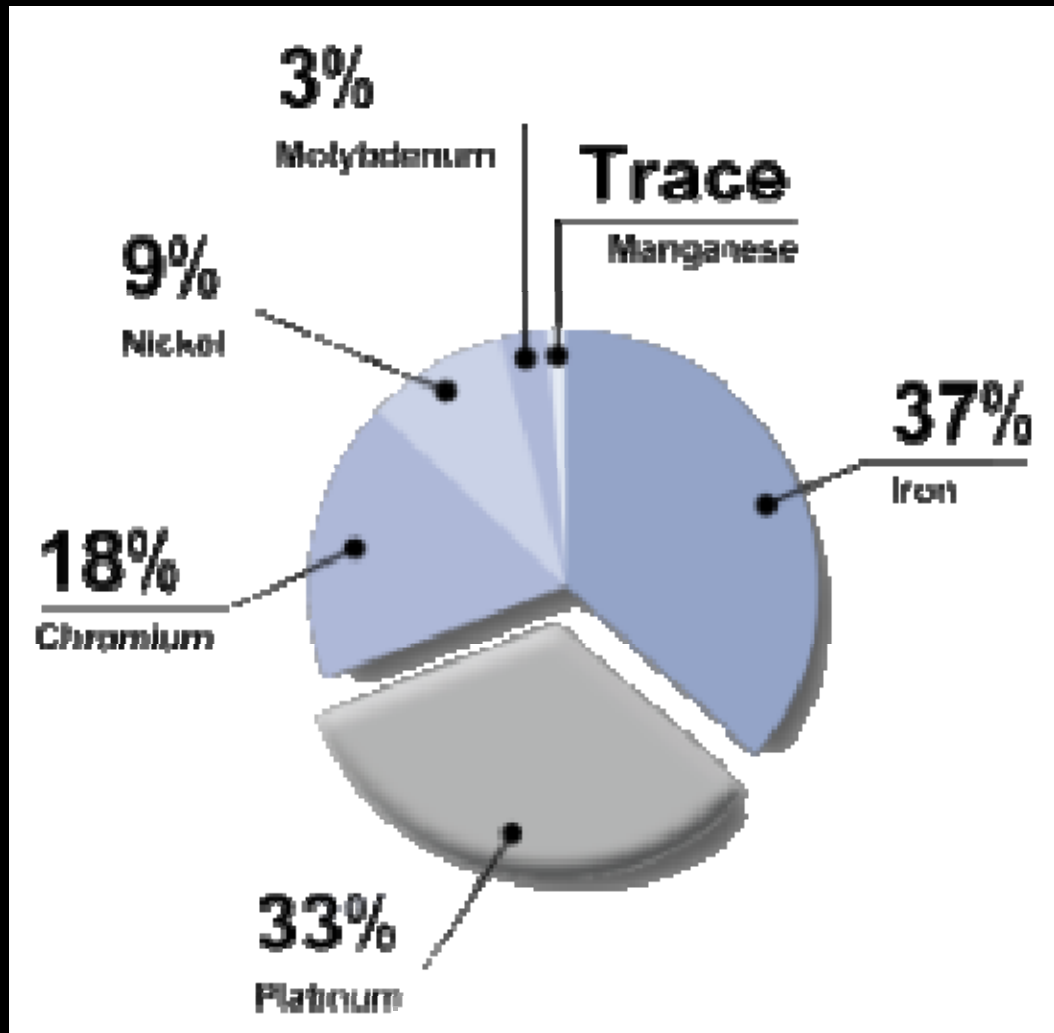
# Current Status of Coronary Stenting:

## Summary

- All DES are not created equal; EES consistently reduce stent thrombosis, TVR; MI vs. non-EES DES.
- Among EES, late outcomes (TLF, ID-TLR) beyond 1 year may be influenced by differences in metal platform characteristics.
- Platform flexibility and conformability impacts vessel angulation, shear stress, flow velocity, and fracture resistance, which influence ID-TLR and restenosis.
- A stent platform with a customized design to increase axial robustness while maintaining flexibility and conformability may further optimize clinical performance.
- Bioabsorbable polymer DES may improve late outcomes (reduce late / very late ST), minimize DAPT dependency, and enhance healing vs. durable polymer DES. This will be established in further trials.

Back Up

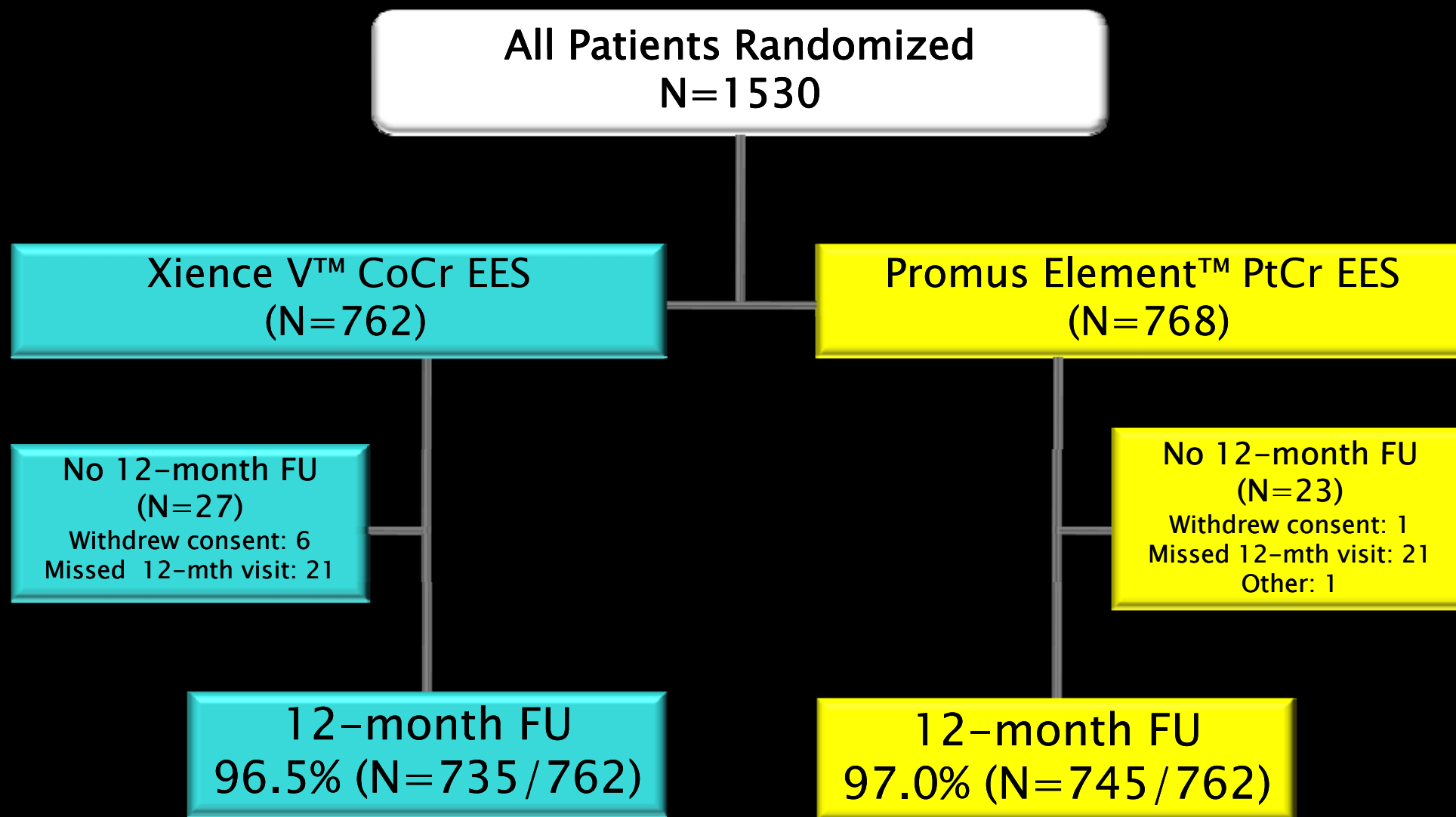
# Platinum Chromium (PtCr) Alloy



- Platinum has over twice the density of Iron or Cobalt (improved radiopacity)
- Platinum provides increased strength when alloyed with stainless steel
- Specifically developed for coronary stents
- Biocompatible

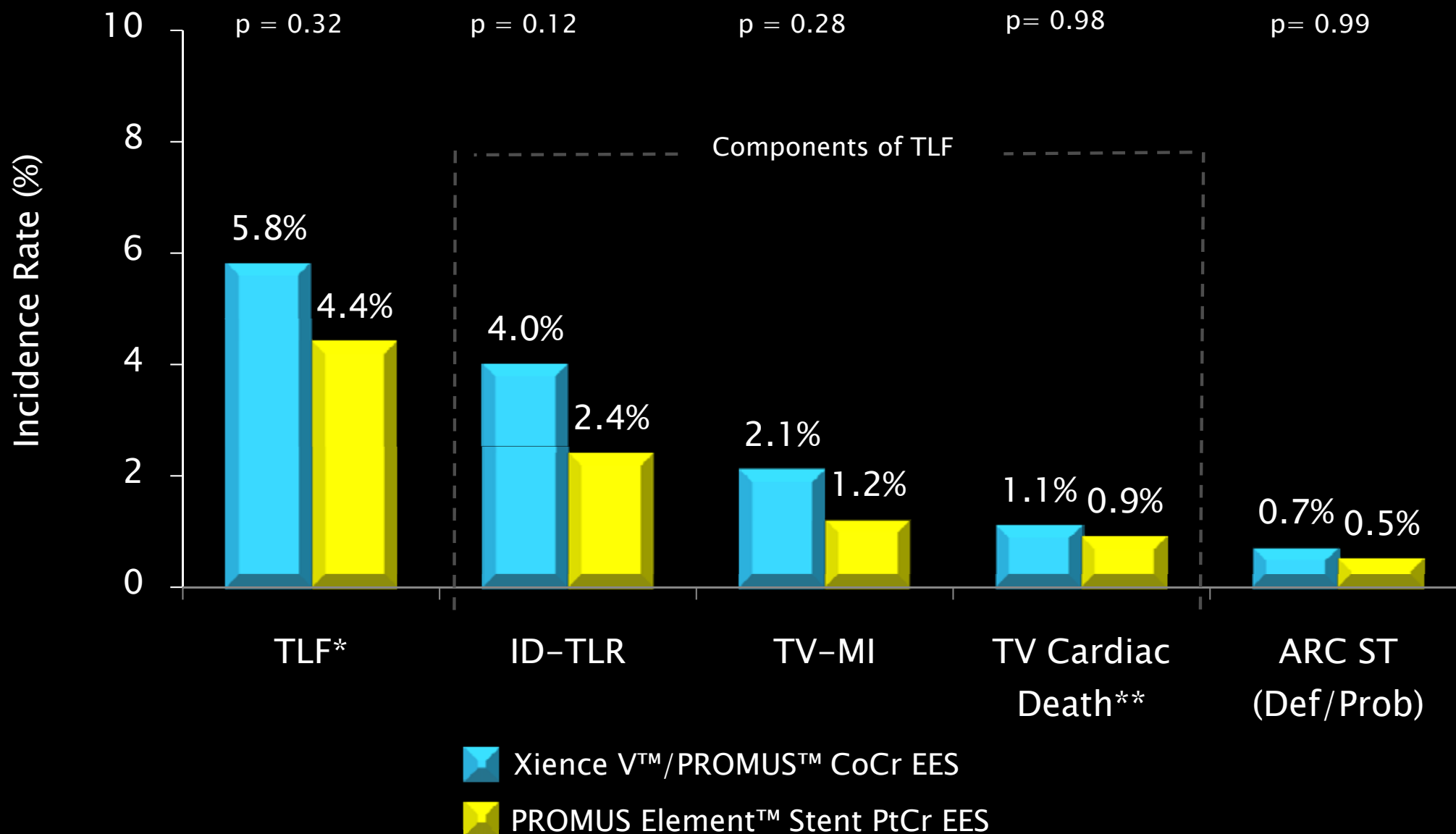
# PLATINUM Workhorse Patient Flow

Prospective, Randomized, Single-blind, Multicenter Trial



# PLATINUM Workhorse

## 2-Year Clinical Results



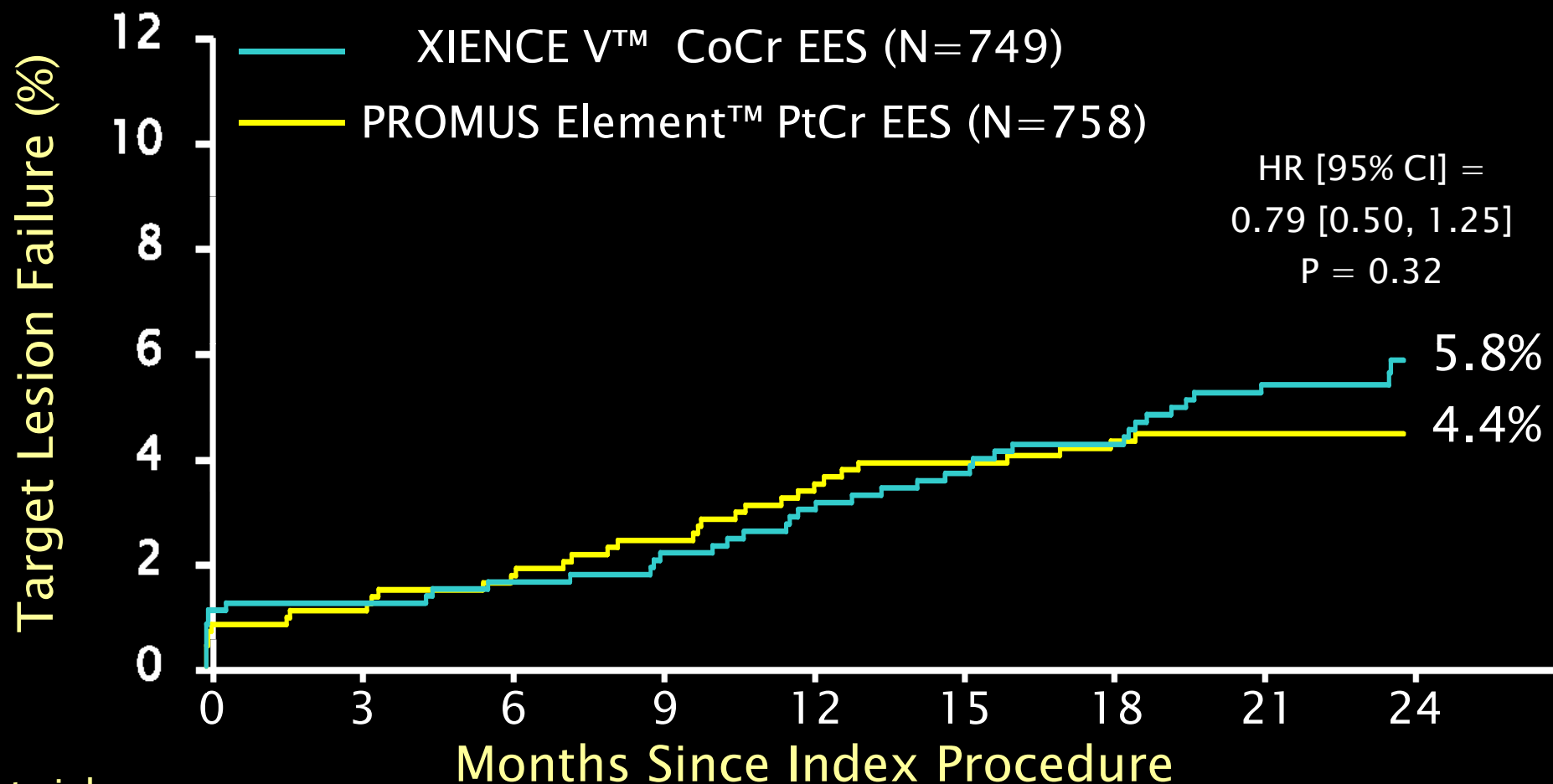
Presented by Gregg W. Stone, MD at ACC 2012.

Primary endpoint was TLF at 1-year; \*TLF=Ischemia-driven (ID) target lesion revascularization (TLR), cardiac death related to the target vessel (TV) or myocardial infarction (MI) related to the TV. \*\*Not presented, BSC internal data.

PROMUS is a private-labeled Xience V everolimus-eluting coronary stent system manufactured by Abbott and distributed by Boston Scientific.

# PLATINUM Workhorse

## 2-Year TLF Follow-up



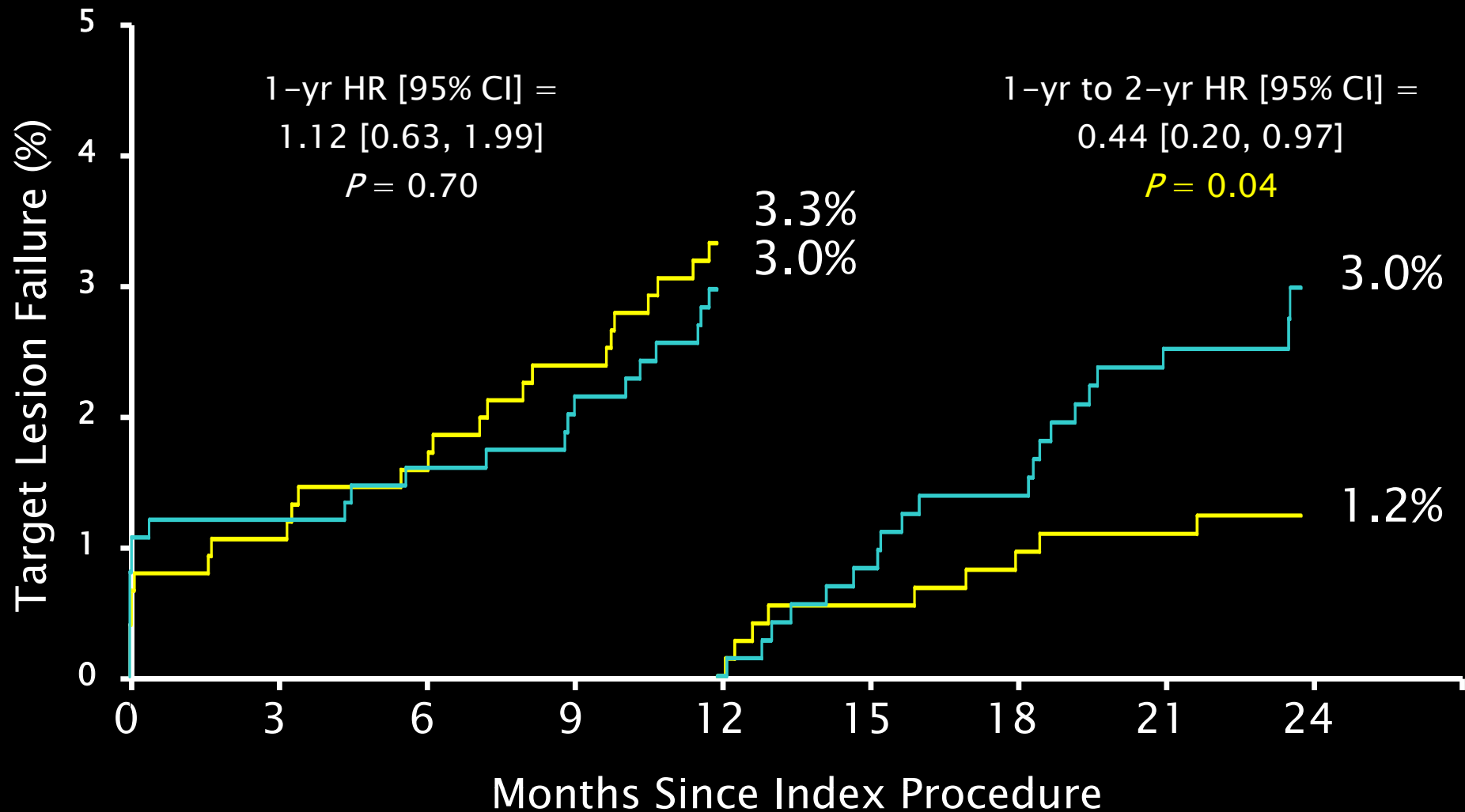
### No. at risk

XIENCE V/PROMUS	749	738	737	729	717	703	685
PROMUS Element	758	747	742	739	727	718	700

# PLATINUM Workhorse

## 2-Year TLF Landmark Analysis

- XIENCE V™ CoCr EES (N=749 at time 0, n=722 at 1 year)
- PROMUS Element™ PtCr EES (N=758 at time 0, n=736 at 1 year)



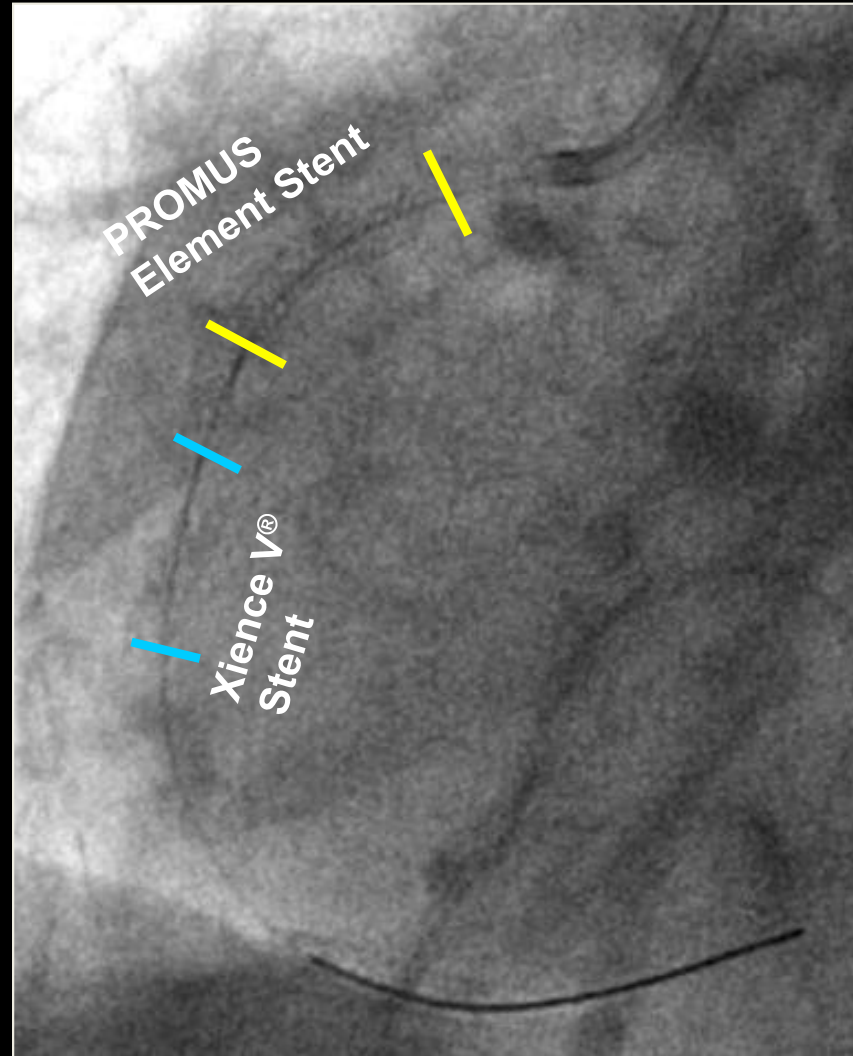
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TLF = cardiac death or MI related to the target vessel or ischemia-driven TLR; Patients with Study Stents.



# PtCr Element™ Platform

## Improved Visibility

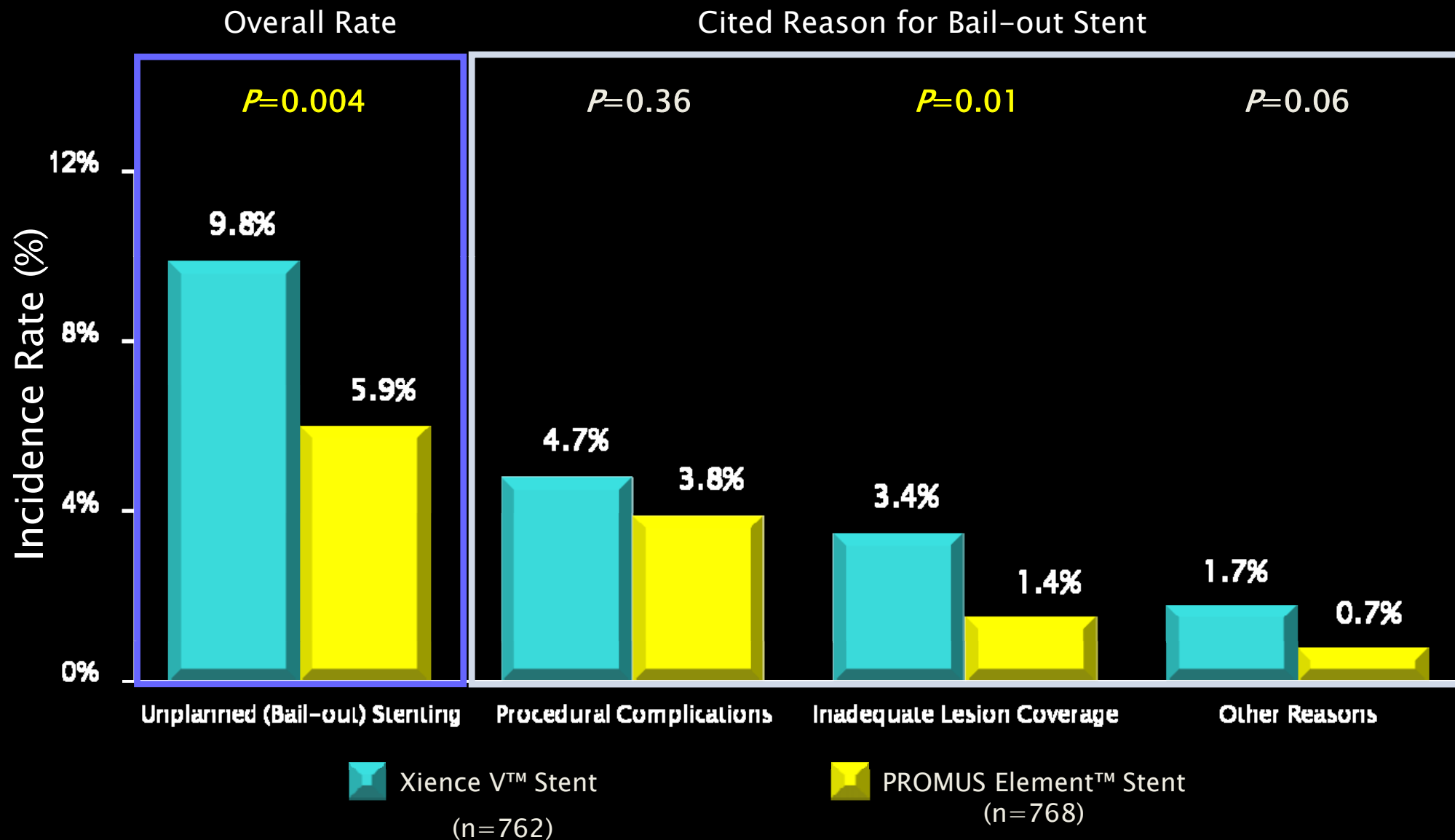


Images courtesy of Warwick Jaffe, MD. New Zealand.

Results from case studies are not predictive of results in other cases. Results in other cases may vary. Xience V Stent placed in prior procedure.

# PLATINUM Workhorse

Less bail-out stenting driven by improved lesion coverage with PROMUS Element™ Stent



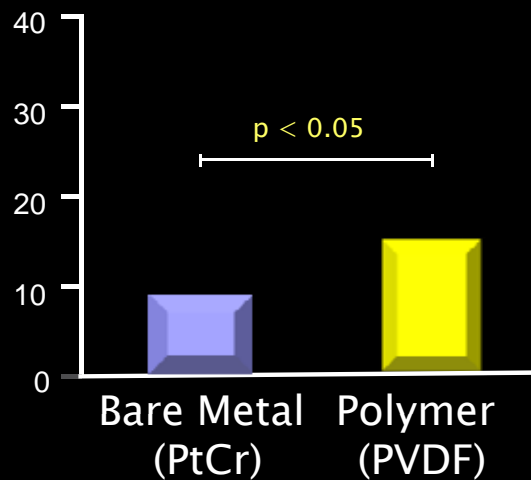
# Cellular Response to Bare PtCr vs. Polymer Surface

Bare PtCr surface favorable to 'best in class' durable PVDF polymer for thromboresistance, strut coverage, and endothelial cell (EC) function

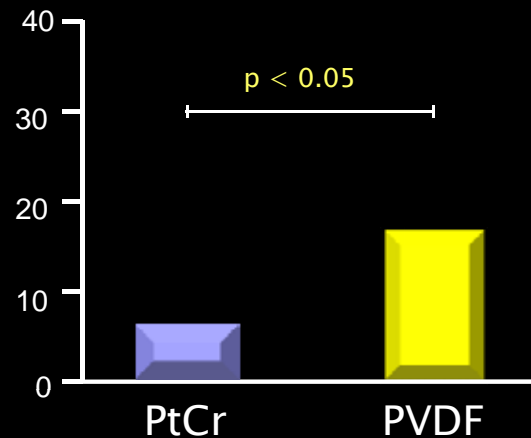
## Thrombotic Potential for Stent Materials

## Endothelial Growth and Function on Stent Surfaces

Platelet Adhesion  
(Percent of Surface Area)

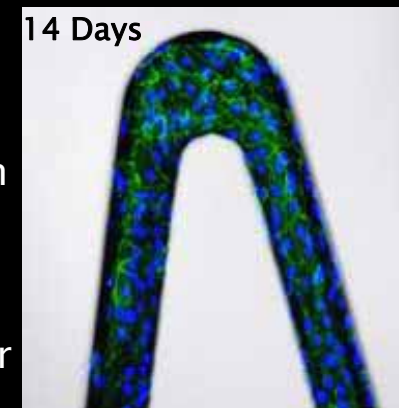


Platelet Activation  
(Percent of Surface Area)

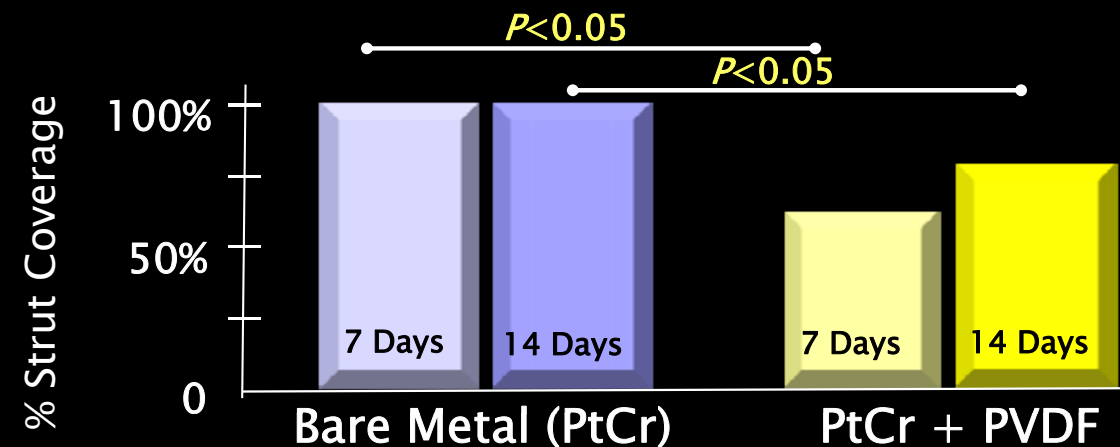
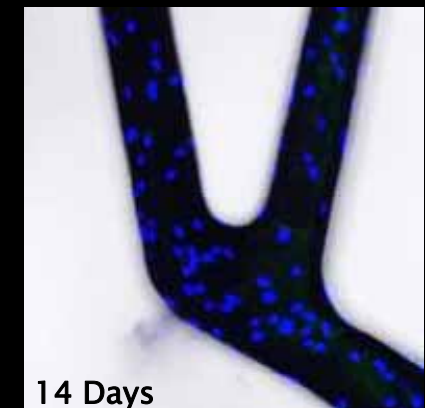


- EC nuclei
- VE-Cadherin Junctional Protein forming EC blood barrier

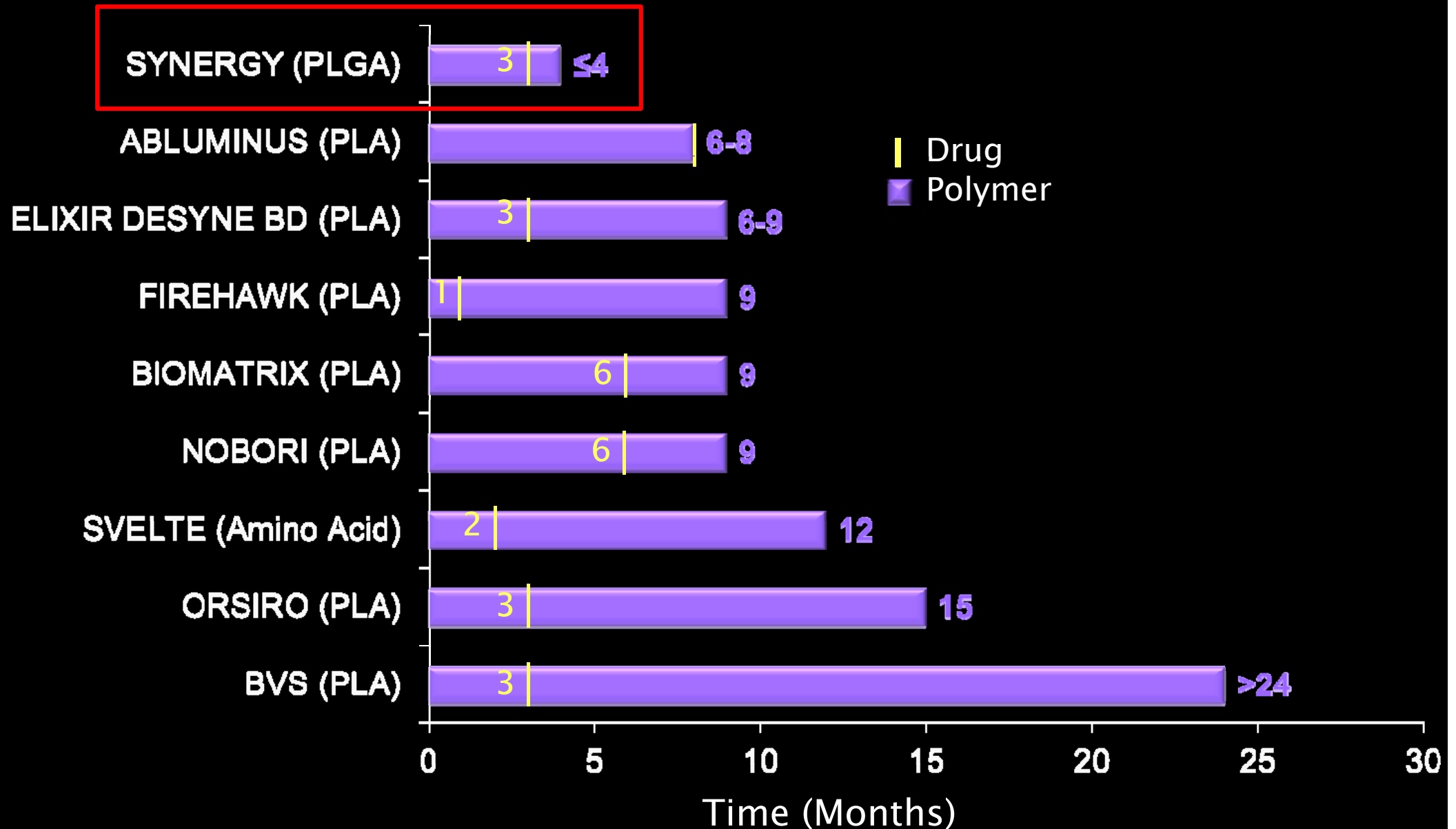
Bare Metal (PtCr)



PtCr + PVDF



# Time Course For Polymer Bioabsorption

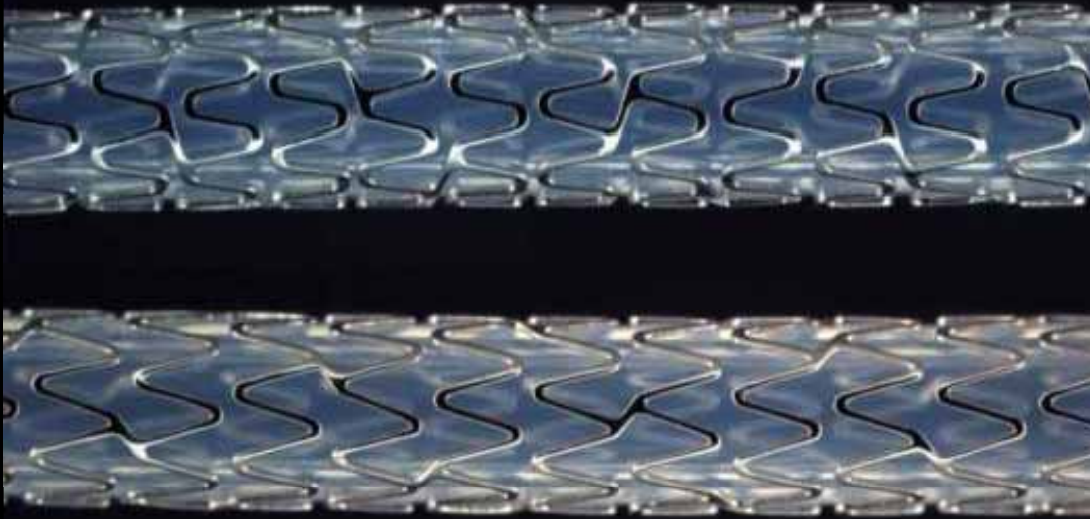


Presented at TCT 2012

The SYNERGY™ stent is an investigational device in the US and Japan and not for sale.

# SYNERGY™ Stent Platform

Stent Architecture

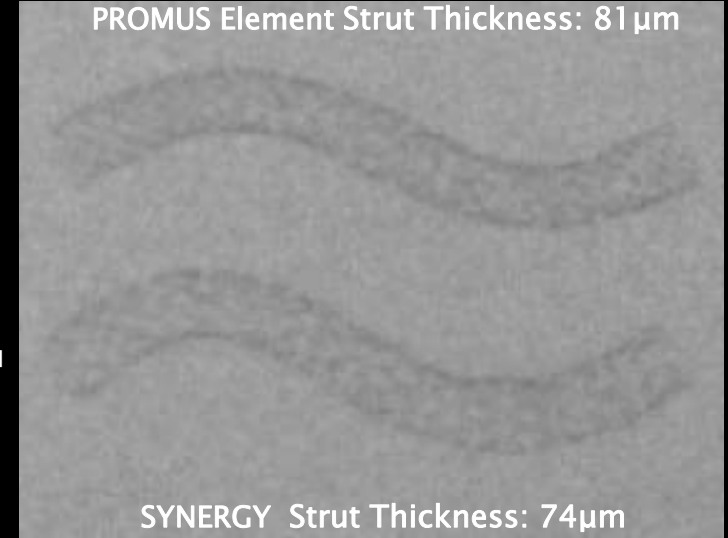


PROMUS  
Element™  
Stent

SYNERGY™  
Stent

Visibility

PROMUS Element Strut Thickness: 81 μm



SYNERGY Strut Thickness: 74 μm

## PROMUS Element and SYNERGY Stent Designs

### Similarities

Platinum Chromium  
(PtCr) Alloy



Similar radial strength and  
visibility

### SYNERGY Design Modifications

Strut Thickness  
Connector Angle  
Peak Radius  
Additional End Connectors

Improve



Crimping Profile  
Flexibility  
Conformability  
Longitudinal Robustness

# EVOLVE Trial Design

Patients with *de novo* native coronary lesions  
≤28 mm in length, RVD ≥2.25 mm ≤3.5, %DS>50  
(excluded LM disease, CTO, AMI or recent MI)

↓  
Randomized 1:1:1 at 29 sites  
(EU, Australia, New Zealand)

↓  
PROMUS Element™  
N=98

↓  
SYNERGY™  
N=94

↓  
SYNERGY™  
½ Dose  
N=99

Single-blind, noninferiority design  
Primary Clinical Endpoint: TLF (TV-CD, TV-MI, or TLR) at 30 days  
Primary Angiographic Endpoint: In-stent late loss at 6 months

Meredith et al. *J Am Coll Cardiol.* 2012; 59 (15): 1362.

# FDA Approved Product Labeling

## PROMUS Element™ Stent System

### PRESCRIPTIVE INFORMATION

Prior to use, please see the complete "Directions For Use" at [www.bostonscientific.com](http://www.bostonscientific.com) for more information on Indications, Contraindications, Warnings, Precautions, Adverse Events and Operator's Instructions.

### INDICATIONS FOR USE

The PROMUS Element™ Plus Everolimus–Eluting Platinum Chromium Coronary Stent System is indicated for improving luminal diameter in patients with symptomatic heart disease or documented silent ischemia due to de novo lesions in native coronary arteries  $\geq 2.25$  mm to  $\leq 4.00$  mm in diameter in lesions  $\leq 34$  mm in length.

### CONTRAINDICATIONS

Use of the PROMUS Element Plus Everolimus–Eluting Platinum Chromium Coronary Stent System is contraindicated in patients with known hypersensitivity to: 316L stainless steel or platinum • everolimus or structurally–related compounds • polymers or their individual components (see Section 2.2.2, Primer Polymer and Drug Matrix Copolymer Carrier).

Coronary Artery Stenting is contraindicated for use in: Patients who cannot receive recommended antiplatelet and/or anticoagulant therapy (see Section 6.2, Pre– and Post–Procedure Antiplatelet Regimen for more information). • Patients judged to have a lesion that prevents complete inflation of an angioplasty balloon or proper placement of the stent or delivery device.

Warnings: The use of this product carries the risks associated with coronary artery stenting, including stent thrombosis, vascular complications, and/or bleeding events. This product should not be used in patients who are not likely to comply with recommended antiplatelet therapy.

### GENERAL PRECAUTIONS

Only physicians who have received adequate training should perform implantation of a stent. • Stent placement should only be performed at hospitals where emergency coronary artery bypass graft surgery can be readily performed. • Subsequent stent blockage may require repeat dilatation of the arterial segment containing the stent. The long–term outcome following repeat dilatation of endothelialized stents is not well characterized. • Consideration should be given to the risks and benefits of use in patients with history of severe reaction to contrast agents. • Care should be taken to control the position of the guide catheter tip during stent delivery, deployment and balloon withdrawal. Before withdrawing the stent delivery system, visually confirm complete balloon deflation by fluoroscopy to avoid guiding catheter movement into the vessel and subsequent arterial damage. • Stent thrombosis is a low–frequency event that current drug–eluting stent (DES) clinical trials are not adequately powered to fully characterize. Stent thrombosis is frequently associated with myocardial infarction (MI) or death. In the clinical trials analyzed to date, differences in the incidence of stent thrombosis have not been associated with an increased risk of cardiac death, MI, or all–cause mortality. Additional data from longer–term follow–up of the PLATINUM clinical trials and analyses of stent thrombosis related to DES are expected and should be considered in making treatment decisions as data become available. • When DES are used outside the specified Indications for Use, patient outcomes may differ from the results observed in the PLATINUM pivotal clinical trials. • Compared to use within the specified Indications for Use, the use of DES in patients and lesions outside of the labeled indications may have an increased risk of adverse events, including stent thrombosis, stent embolization, MI or death. Oral Antiplatelet Therapy: Premature discontinuation of prescribed antiplatelet medication could result in a higher risk of thrombosis, MI or death. Prior to PCI, if a surgical or dental procedure is anticipated that requires early discontinuation of antiplatelet therapy, the interventional cardiologist and patient should carefully consider whether a DES and its associated recommended antiplatelet therapy is the appropriate PCI choice. Following PCI, should a surgical or dental procedure be recommended that requires suspension of antiplatelet therapy, the risks and benefits of the procedure should be weighed against the possible risk associated with premature discontinuation of antiplatelet therapy. Generally, it is recommended to postpone elective surgery for one year and among those patients for whom surgery cannot be deferred. ASA should be considered during the perioperative period in high risk DES patients.

The safety and effectiveness of the PROMUS Element stent have not been established in the cerebral, carotid, or peripheral vasculature or in the following patient populations: Pediatric patients • Patients with vessel thrombus at the lesion site. • Patients with coronary artery reference vessel diameters  $< 2.25$  or  $> 4.0$  mm. • Patients with coronary artery lesions longer than 34 mm or requiring more than one PROMUS Element stent. • Patients with lesions located in the saphenous vein grafts, in the left main coronary artery, ostial lesions, or lesions located at a bifurcation. • Patients with diffuse disease or poor flow distal to the identified lesions. • Patients with tortuous vessels ( $> 60$  degrees) in the region of the obstruction or proximal to the lesion. • Patients with a recent acute myocardial infarction where there is evidence of thrombus or poor flow. • Patients with in–stent restenosis. • Patients with moderate or severe calcification in the lesion or a chronic total occlusion. • Patients with 3 vessel disease.

### POTENTIAL ADVERSE EVENTS

Potential adverse events (in alphabetical order) which may be associated with the use of a coronary stent in native coronary arteries include but are not limited to: Abrupt stent closure • Acute myocardial infarction • Allergic reaction to anti–coagulant and/or antiplatelet therapy, contrast medium, or stent materials • Angina • Arrhythmias, including ventricular fibrillation and ventricular tachycardia • Arteriovenous fistula • Bleeding • Cardiac tamponade • Cardiogenic shock/pulmonary edema • Coronary aneurysm • Death • Dissection • Emboli, distal (air, tissue or thrombotic material or material from devices(s) used in the procedure) • Heart failure • Hematoma • Hemorrhage, which may require transfusion • Hypotension/hypertension • Infection, local or systemic • Ischemia, myocardial • Pain, access site • Perforation or rupture of coronary artery • Pericardial effusion • Pseudoaneurysm, femoral • Renal insufficiency or failure • Respiratory failure • Restenosis of stented segment • Stent embolization or migration • Stent fracture • Stent thrombosis/occlusion • Stroke/cerebrovascular accident/transient ischemic attack • Total occlusion of coronary artery • Vessel spasm • Vessel trauma requiring surgical repair or reintervention.

The amount of drug that circulates in the bloodstream following implantation of a PROMUS Element stent is several folds lower than that obtained with oral doses (1.5 mg to 20 mg/day, see section 7.2, Pharmacokinetics). Adverse events associated with daily oral administration of everolimus to organ transplant patients include but are not limited to: Abdominal pain • Anemia • Angioedema • Anorexia • Asthenia • Constipation • Cough • Delayed wound healing/fluid accumulation • Diarrhea • Dyslipidemia (including hyperlipidemia and hypercholesterolemia) • Dysgeusia • Dyspnea • Dysuria • Dry skin • Edema • Epistaxis • Fatigue • Headache • Hematuria • Hyperglycemia (may include new onset of diabetes) • Hyperkalemia • Hyperlipidemia • Hypertension • Hypokalemia • Hypomagnesemia • Hypophosphatemia • Increased serum creatinine • Infections and serious infections: bacterial, viral, fungal and protozoal infections (may include herpes virus infection, polyoma virus infection which may be associated with BK virus associated nephropathy, and/or other opportunistic infections) • Insomnia • Interaction with strong inhibitors and inducers of CYP3A4 • Leukopenia • Lymphoma and other malignancies (including skin cancer) • Male infertility (azospermia and/or oligospermia) • Mucosal inflammation (including oral ulceration and oral mucositis) • Nausea • Neutropenia • Non–infectious pneumonitis • Pain: extremity, incision site and procedural, back, chest, musculoskeletal • Proteinuria • Pyrexia • Rash • Stomatitis • Thrombocytopenia • Thrombotic microangiopathy (TMA)/Thrombotic thrombocytopenic purpura (TTP)/Hemolytic uremic syndrome (HUS) • Tremor • Upper respiratory tract infection • Urinary tract infection • Vomiting.

Live vaccinations should be avoided and close contact with those that have had live vaccines should be avoided. Fetal harm can occur when administered to a pregnant woman.

There may be other potential adverse events that are unforeseen at this time.

### CAUTION

Federal Law (USA) restricts this device to sale by or on the order of a physician.

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Indications, contraindications, warnings and instructions for use can be found in the product labeling supplied with each device.

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