

# *Drug-Eluting Balloons will Have an Important Role in Coronary and Peripheral Interventional Therapy!*

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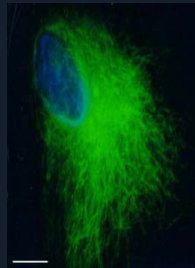
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# Drug Coated Balloon Technologies

## *A Viable Technological Concept?*

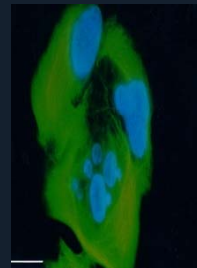
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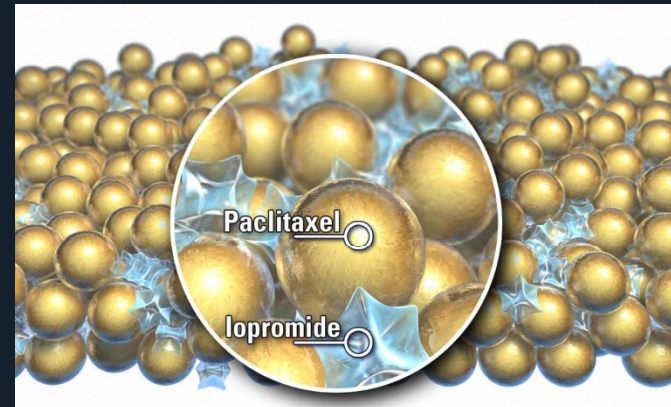


**Paclitaxel (hSMC)**

(+) anti- $\beta$ -tubulin



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**DEB 10s**



**DEB 60s**

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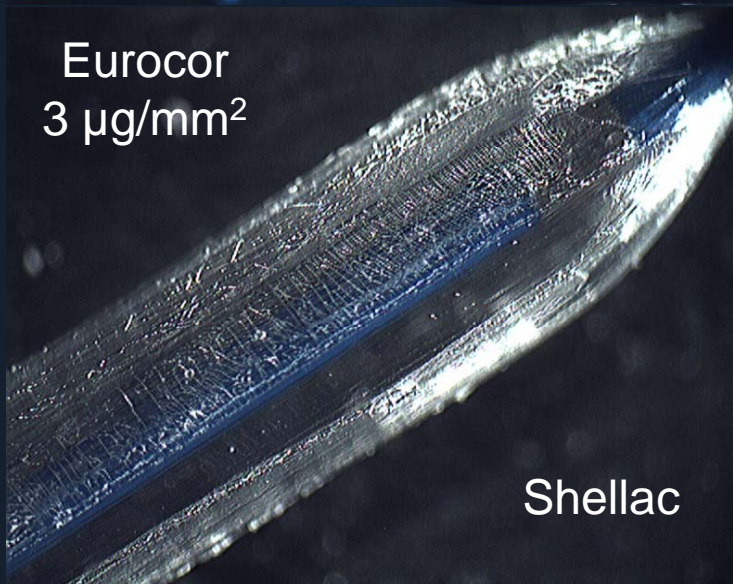
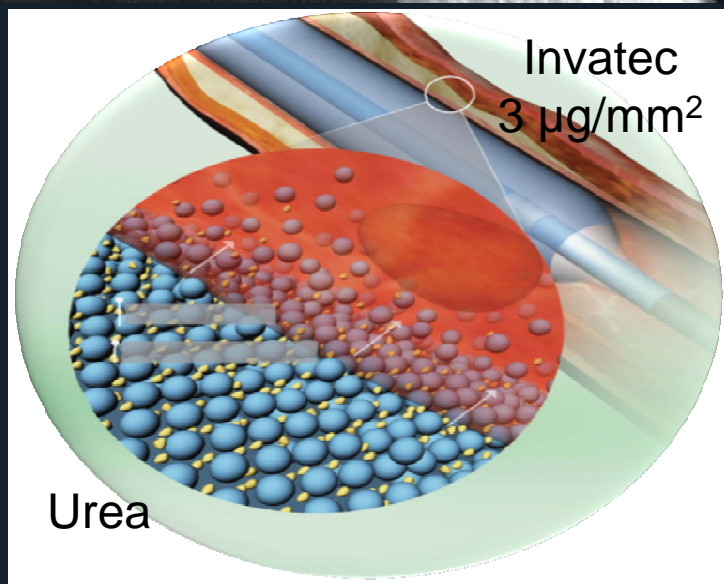
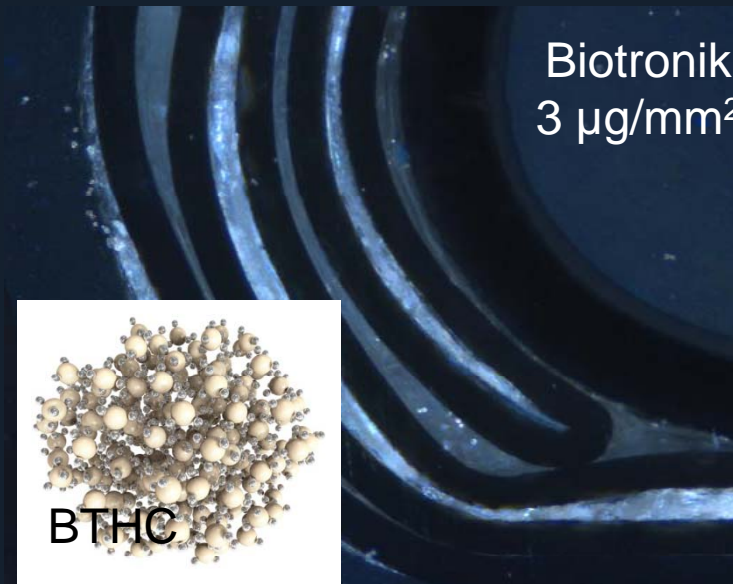
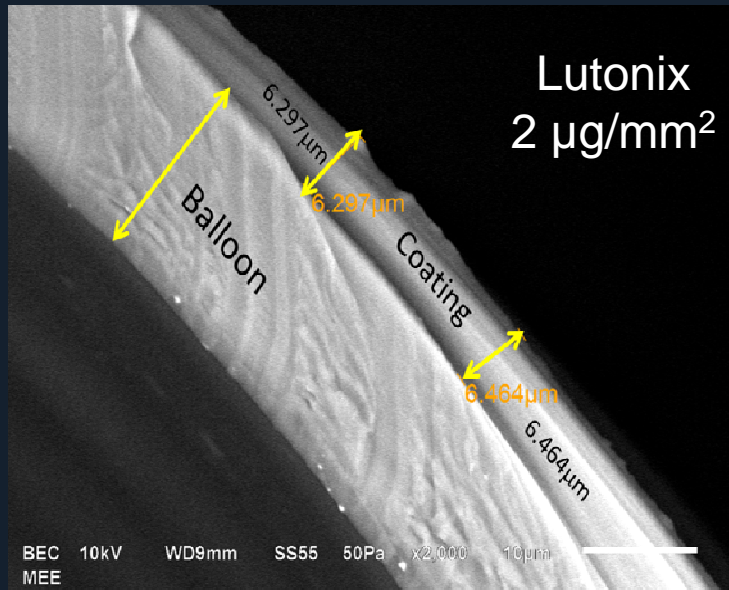
ORIGINAL ARTICLE

Treatment of Coronary In-Stent Restenosis  
with a Paclitaxel-Coated Balloon Catheter

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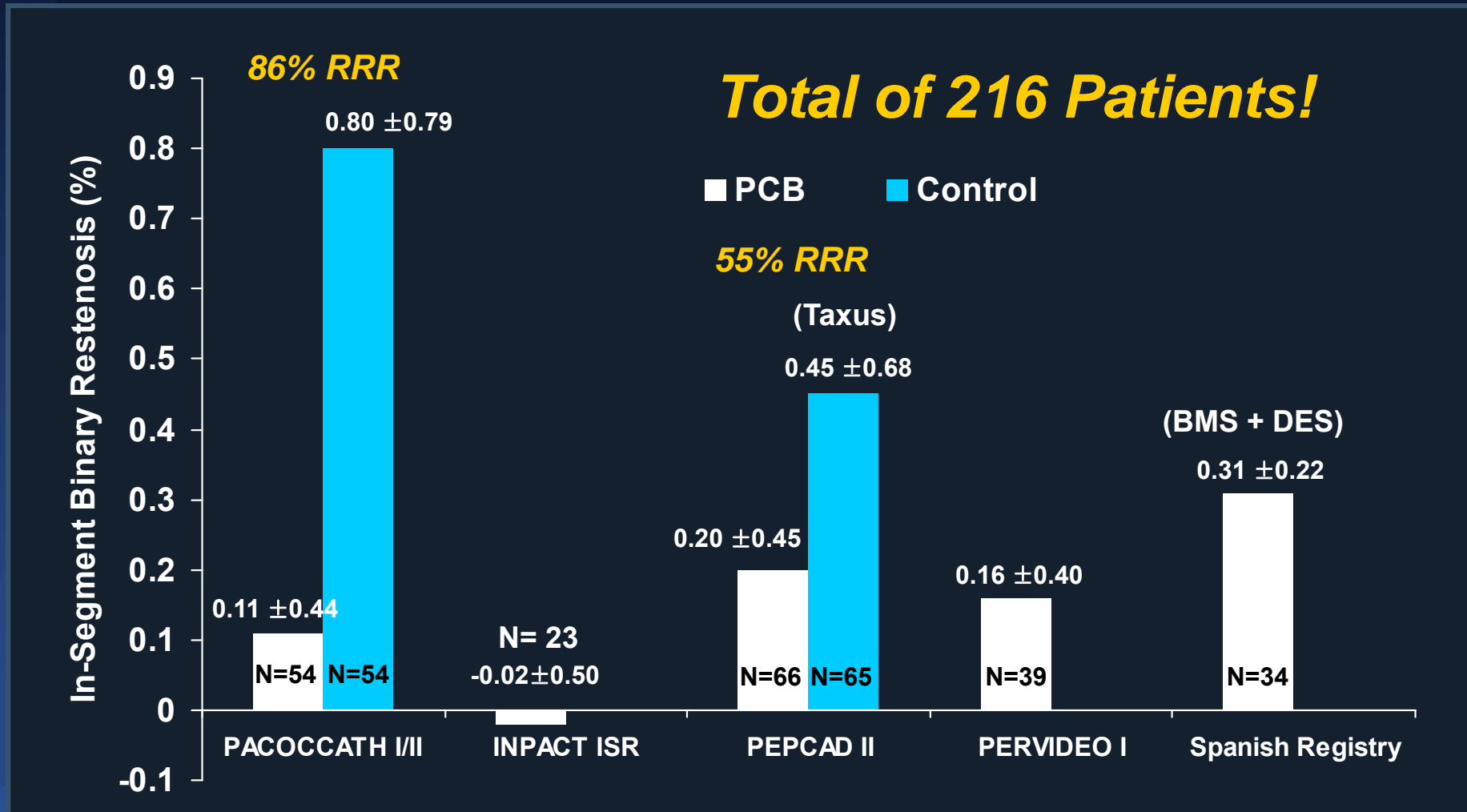
# New DCB Programs Under Development





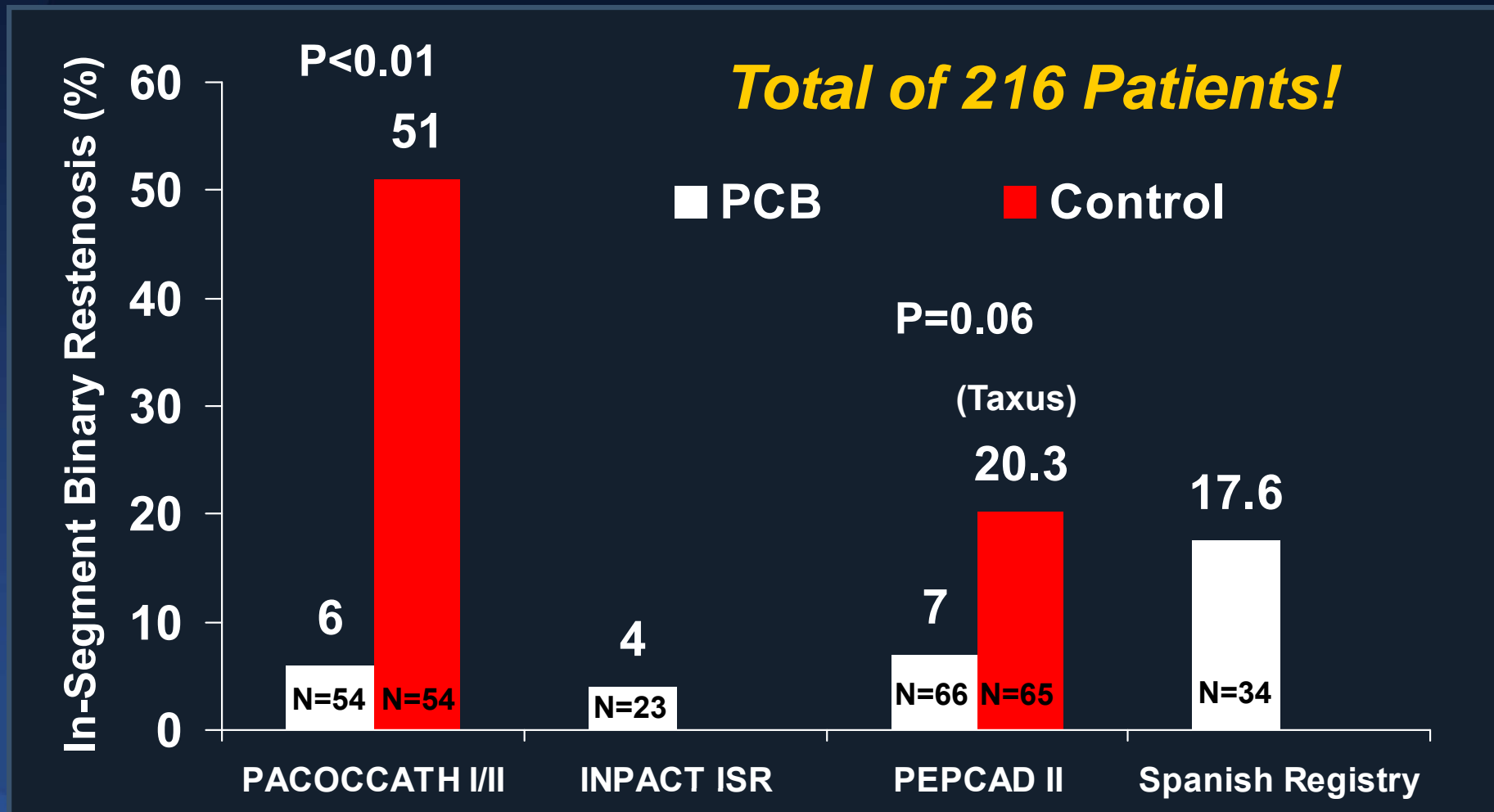
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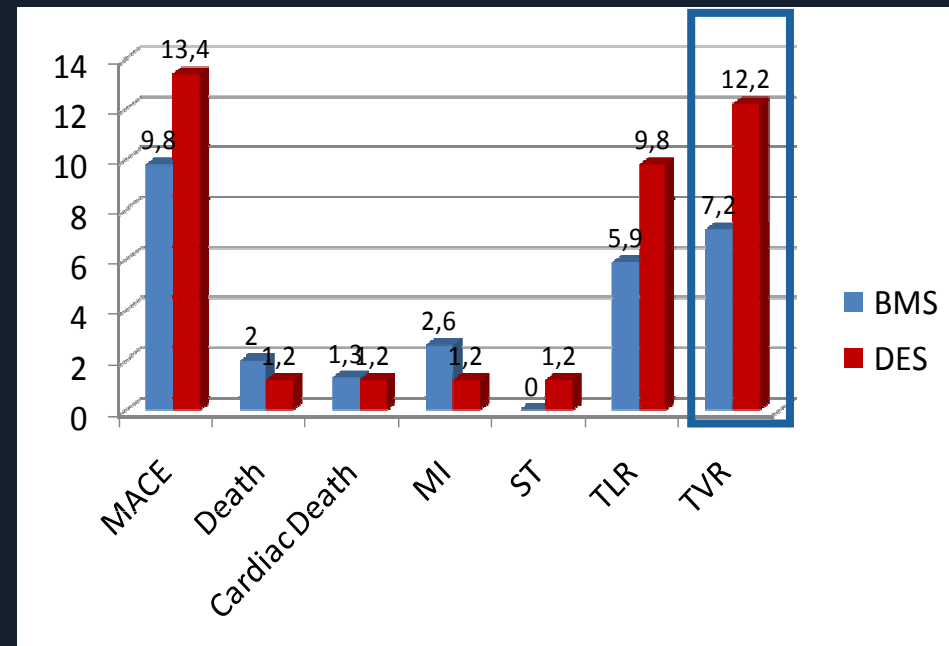
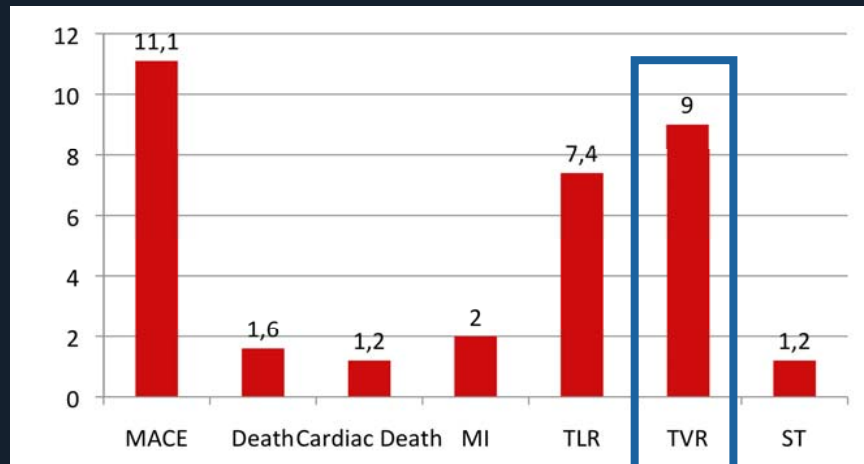


# Clinical Outcomes Among 250 Patients Presenting with ISR (DES and BMS)



*Frequency of Stent Implantation 4.9%*

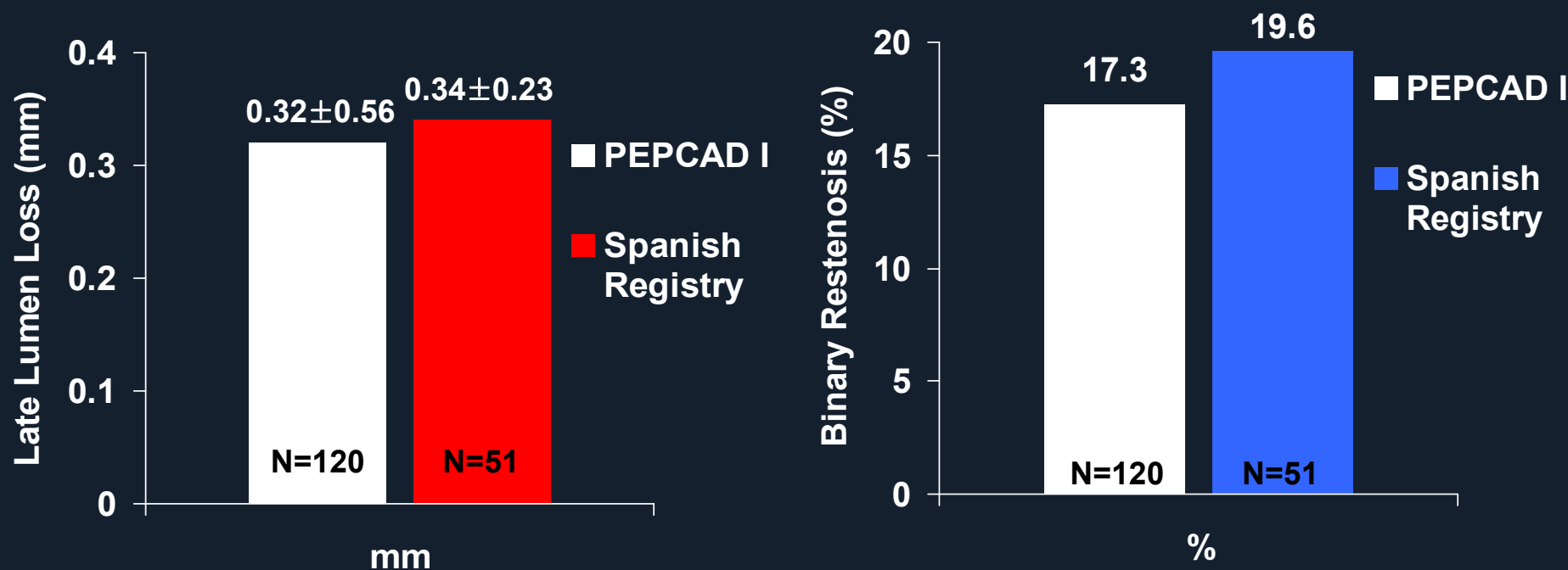
- DIOR II PCB Technology (3 µg/mm<sup>2</sup>)
- 40.6% Diffuse ISR
- Length Covered by PCB 24±9.1 mm



# PCB for the Treatment of SVD

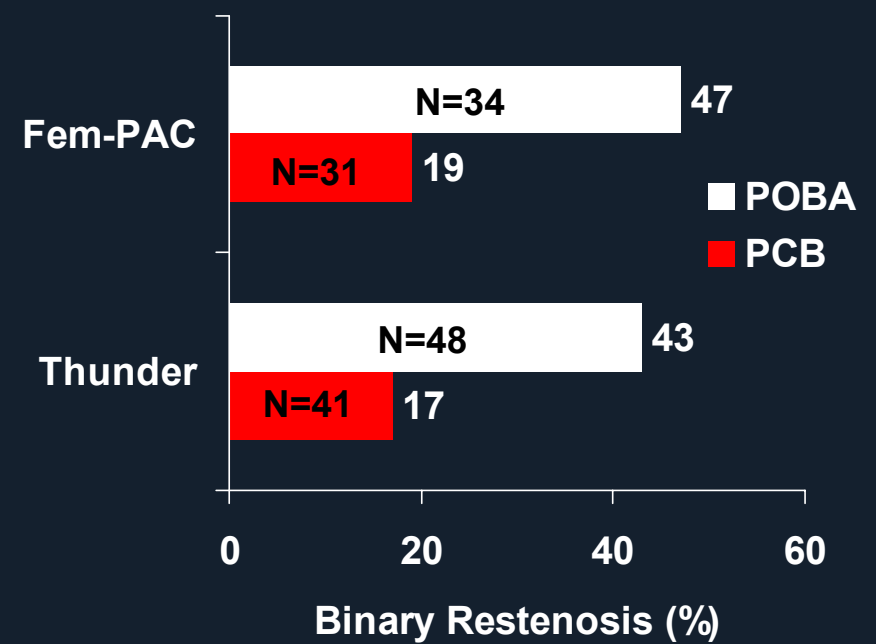
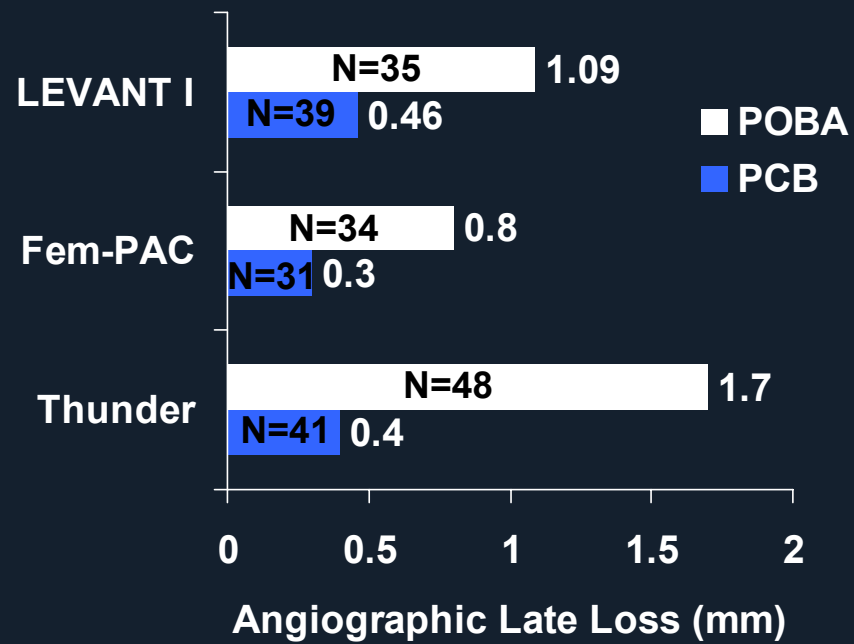
## Angiographic Outcomes (Absence of Stent)

- **PEPCAD I:** De-novo lesions, RVD: 2.25 - 2.8 mm; SeQuent Please
- **Spanish Registry:** De-novo lesions, RVD: <2.5 mm; Dior I (87%)





# PCB for the Treatment of De Novo SFA Disease (ITT= PTA Only)

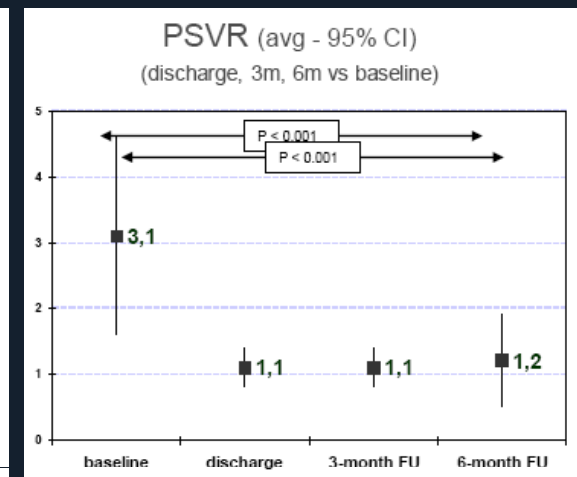
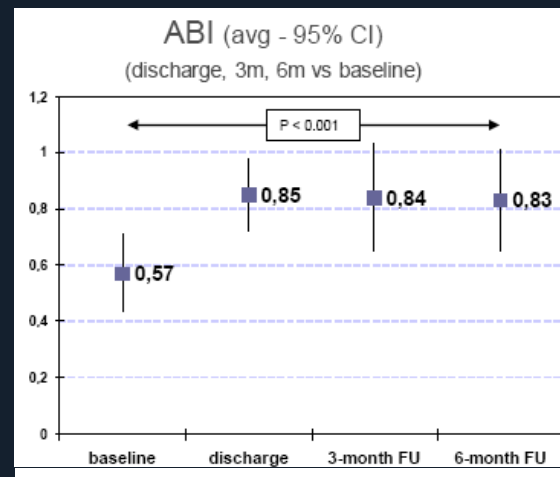
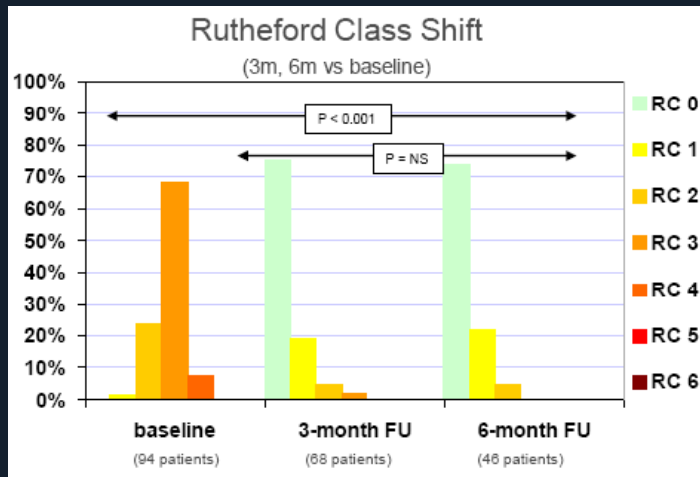


- **FAST Trial** (Luminexx, LL ~4.5 cms)
  - *Binary Restenosis by DU: PTA 36.6% versus Stent 23.8% (p=0.073)*
- **Absolute Trial** (LL ~13 cms)
  - *Binary Restenosis by DU: PTA 45% versus Stent 25% (p=0.06)*

# DEB SFA Italian Registry

## De-Novo SFA Disease

- Multicenter SFA Observational Registry
- 94 patients / 103 lesions
- Lesion length  $77.0 \pm 38.6$  mm
- Ruth Class 2: 23.4 %; 3: 68.1 %; 4: 7.4 %
- PTA alone: 86.4% / + Stent: 13.6%



# Vascular Healing Following PCB Use

## *De Novo vs. ISR Applications*

**Can we extrapolate the data gained from the development of DCB technology to the DES market?**

### **In-Stent Restenosis**

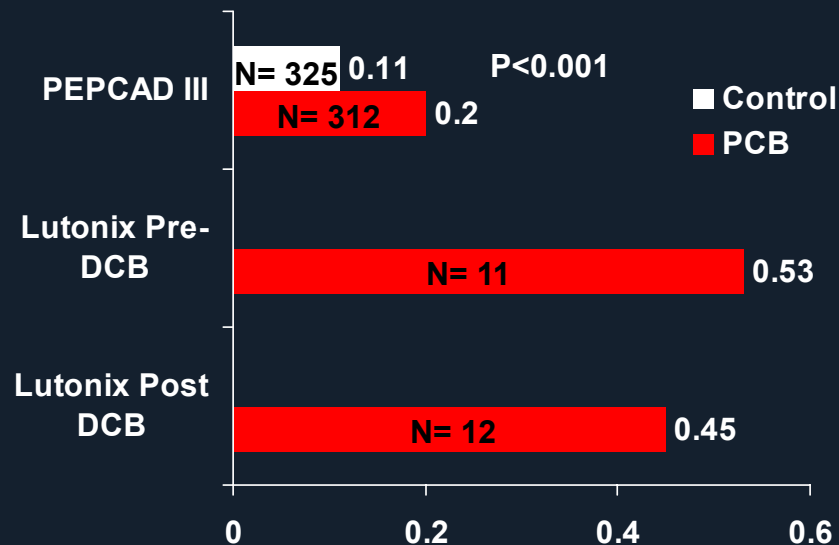
- Ballooning inside of a stent.
- Quiescent disease state.
- Mature neointima.
- Smaller degree of injury induced.
- No additional material left behind.



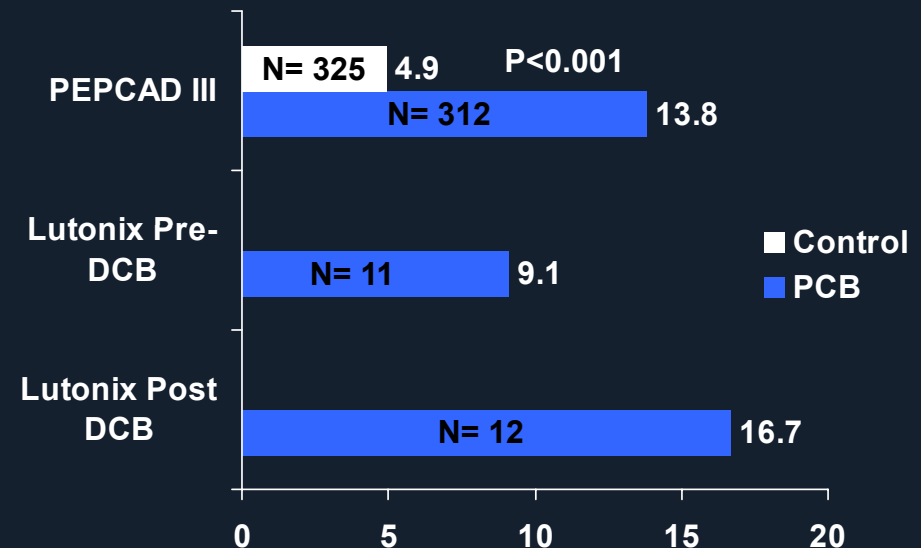
# Angiographic Outcomes: PCB Trials for “De Novo” Applications

- **PEPCAD III**: BMS Crimped on PCB (3  $\mu\text{g}/\text{mm}^2$ ) versus Cypher Stent
- **Lutonix** De Novo Registry: Pre or Post Dilatation Using PCB (2  $\mu\text{g}/\text{mm}^2$ )

Angiographic Late Loss (mm)



Binary Restenosis (%)



# Synergistic Use of PCB and BMS

## *Lessons Learned From the PEPCAD Trials*

- **PEPCAD I (SVD):**
  - Binary Restenosis: DEB Only (5.5%) versus DEB+BMS (41.3%)
  - Stent Thrombosis: DEB Only (0%) versus DEB+BMS (1.7%)
- **PEPCAD III (De Novo + BMS):**
  - Definite Stent Thrombosis: DEB+BMS (1.3%) versus Cypher (0.3%)
- **PEPCAD V (28 Patients Bifurcation Study)**
  - Late Stent Thrombosis Rate (7.1%)



# Now, Where Are We in 2011?



*What do DCB need to prove to become mainstream therapy?*





# (1) Systemic Release of Paclitaxel

## Clinical Indication:

- SFA
- 120 mm balloon
- 7 mm diameter
- Overlapping balloons

- Acute drug loss during transit
- Short term human PK studies
- Biodistribution (other tissues).

*?% of Systemic Dose*

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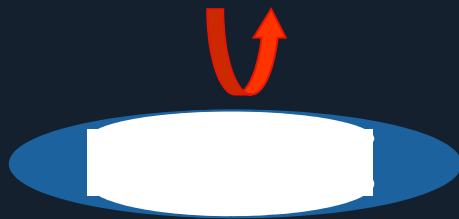
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# (2) Mechanism of Action of DCB

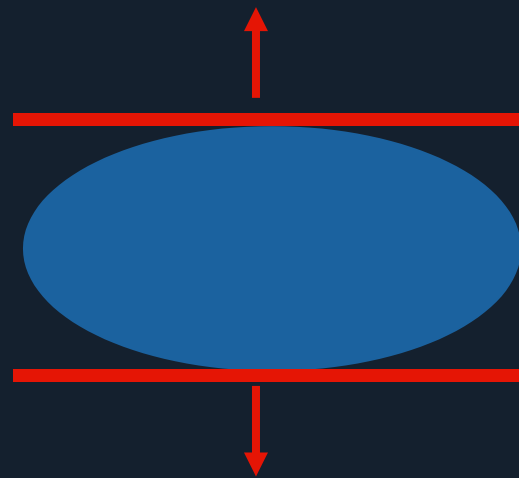
## *Sustained Tissue Retention of Paclitaxel*

Transit Drug Loss



DCB

Acute Drug Transfer

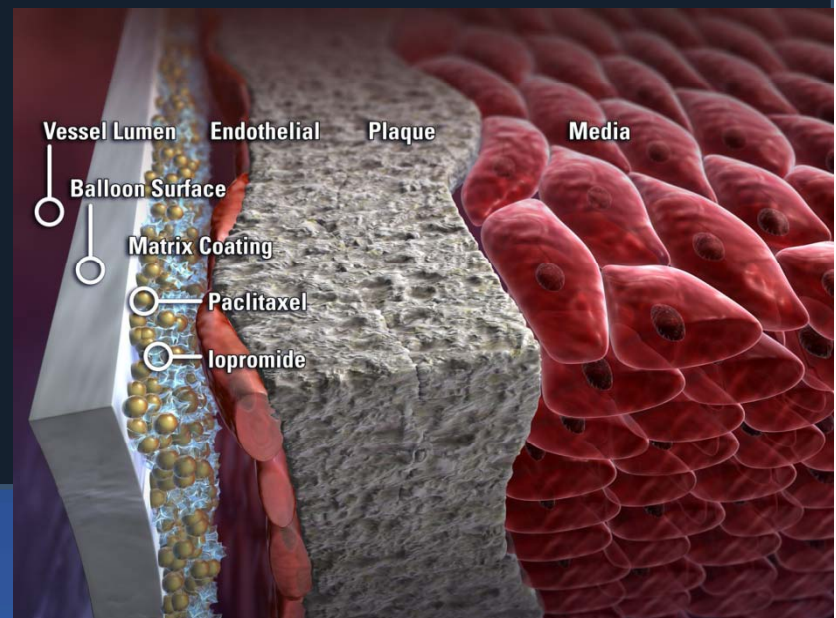


Acute Drug Transfer

*Drug Transfer Technology*

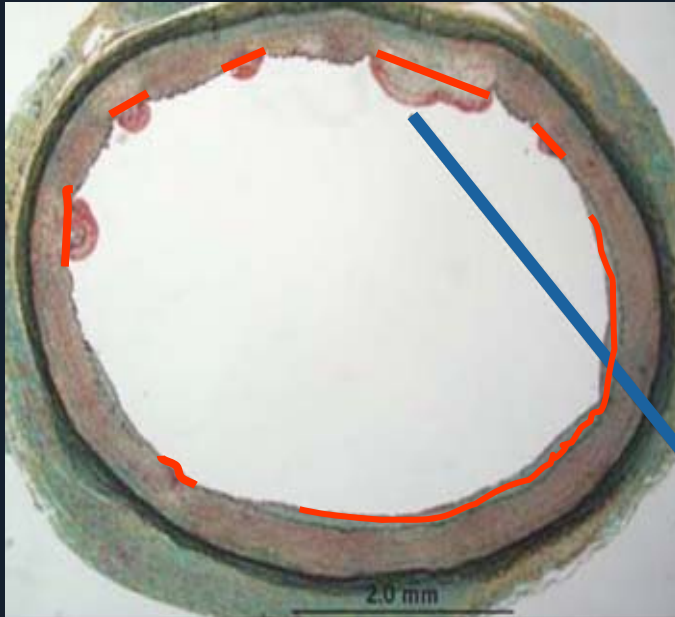
### TISSUE LEVEL ENDPOINTS

- *Below toxic threshold*
- *Homogeneous distribution*
- *Sustained therapeutic levels*

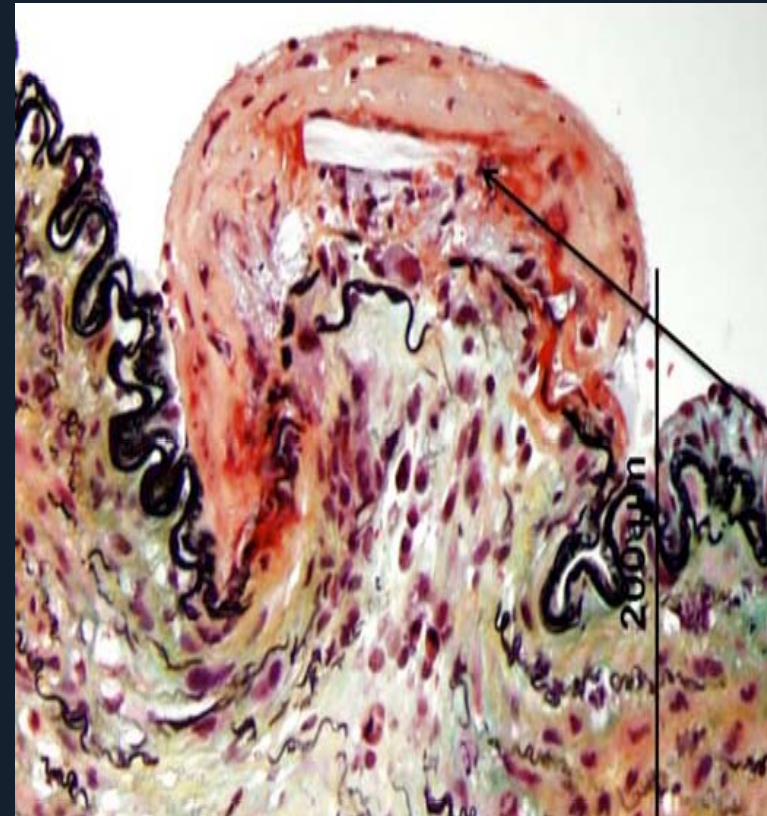


# Deposition of a Drug Delivery Biofilm

## *Proposed Mechanism of Action*



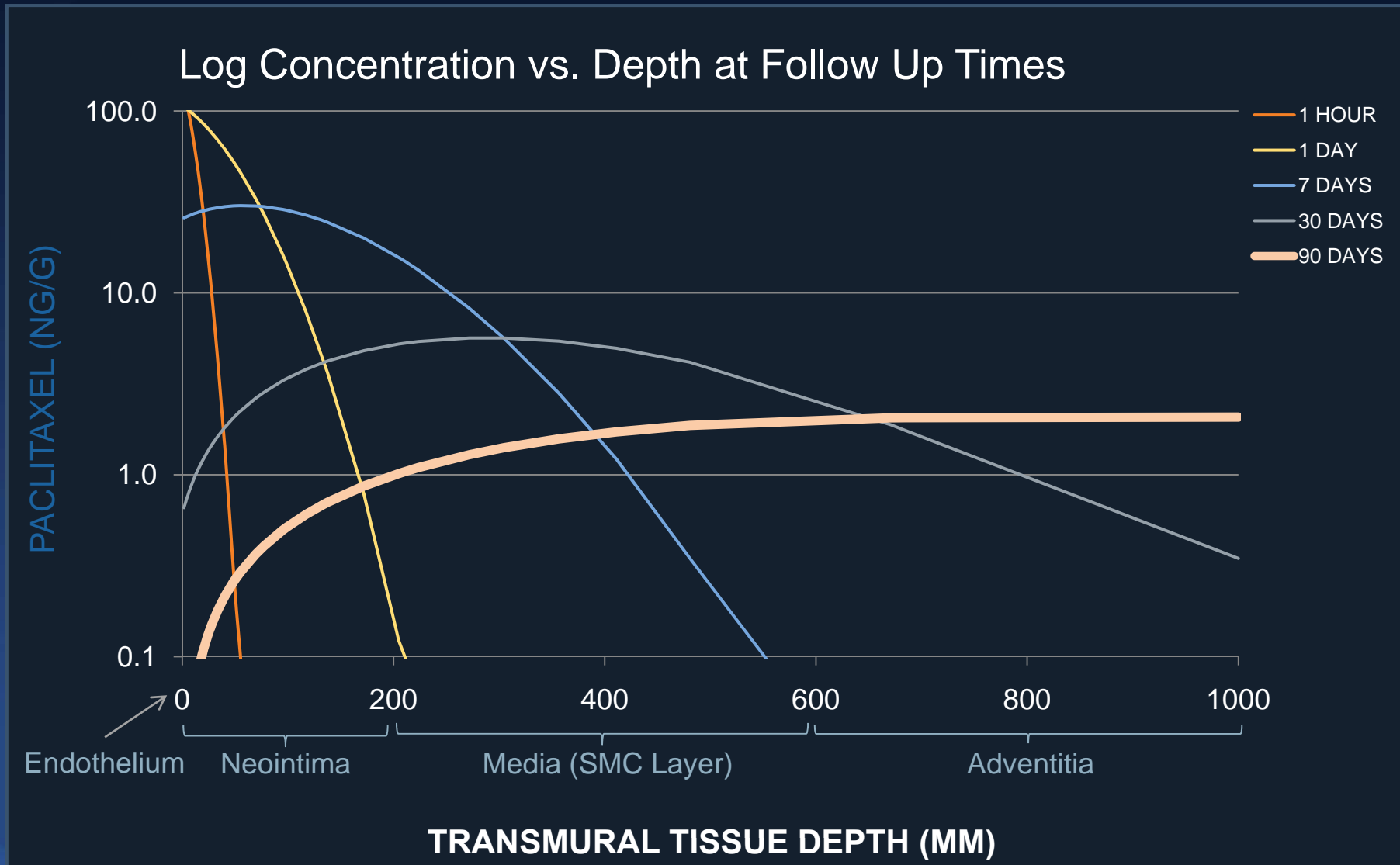
*Cotavance™ DCB Technology*



***Localized endovascular retention of paclitaxel particles serving as a reservoir for sustained drug delivery***



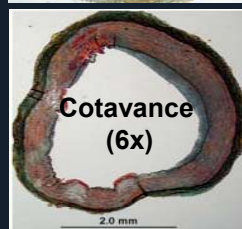
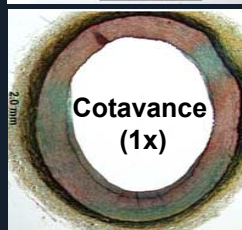
# Concentration vs. Depth at 90 Days



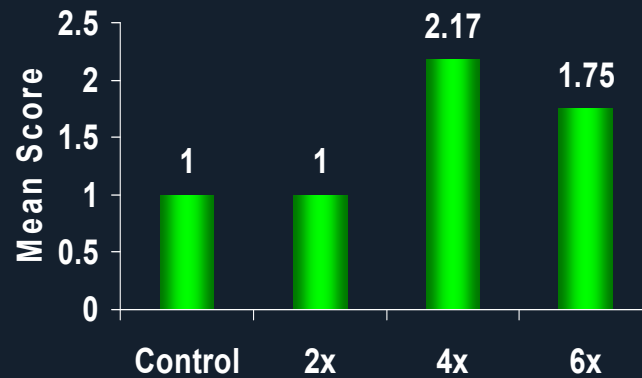
# (3) Local Tissue Effects (Safety)

## Vascular Healing According to Dose

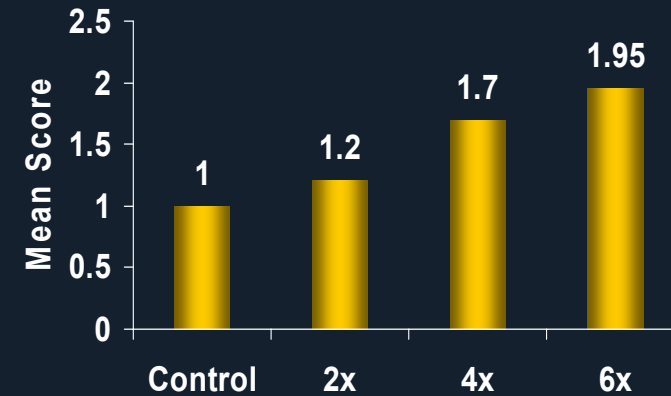
- 1= Minimal
- 2= Slight
- 3= Moderate
- 4= Marked
- 5= Massive



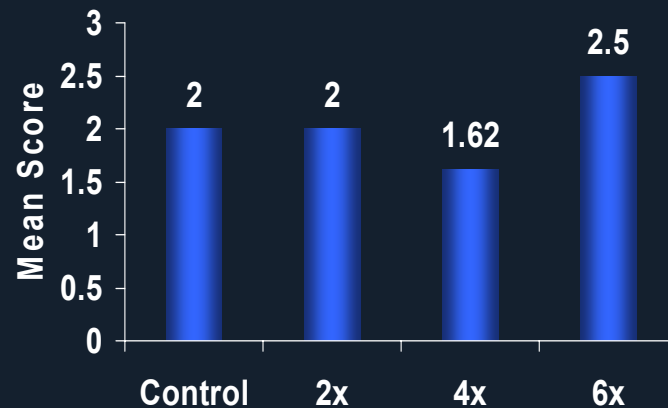
Delayed Endothelialization



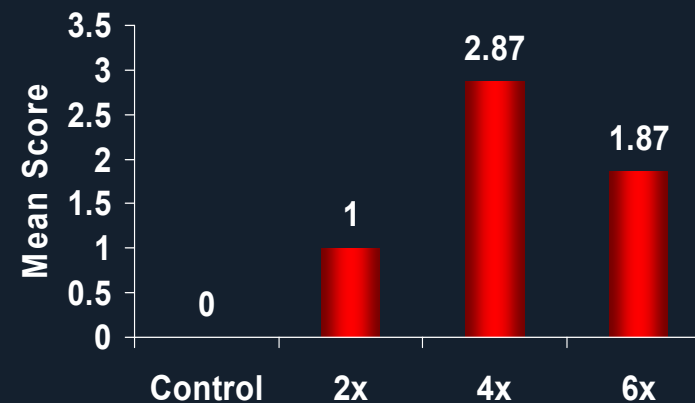
Fibrin (Endothelial + Medial)



IEL Rupture

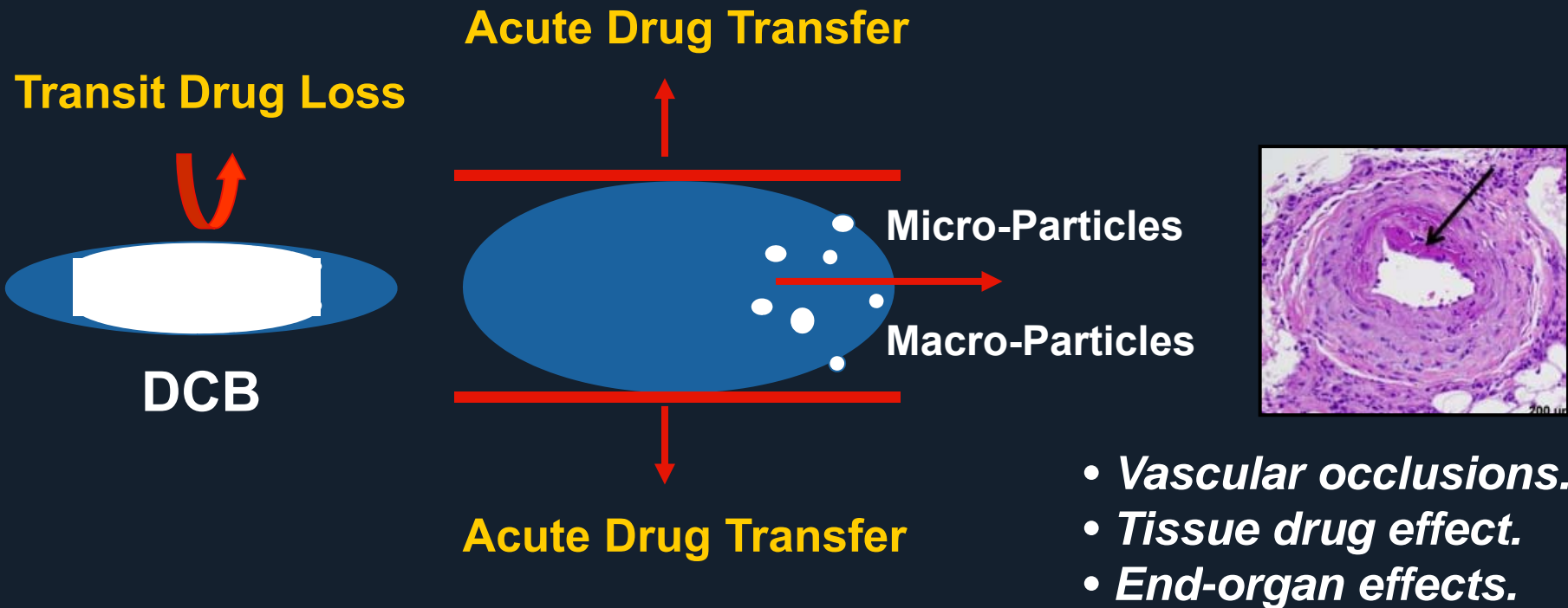


Presence Amorphous Material



# (4) Particulate Coating Formation

## *Local Tissue Effects*





# Conclusions: PCB Technologies

- PCB technologies continue to show efficacy in reducing restenosis in specific clinical scenarios (i.e., ISR).
- However, the synergistic use of stents must be carefully studied in a prospective manner in a larger population.
- Newer generations of PCB appear to offer improved coating platforms providing more precise drug transfer to the tissue.
- Preliminary data suggests that specific features of the coating regulates the long-term transfer and retention of the drug.
- The **real** clinical effect of micro-particle drug release into distal tissues needs to be carefully evaluated against the potential therapeutic benefit of this technology.
- If proper technical balance is achieved (acute transfer-tissue levels-particulate formation), PCB have the potential to become a strong competitor in the PCI arena.