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THE EARLIEST CARDIAC CATHETERIZATIONS IN CONGENITAL HEART DISEASE BEGAN IN THE 1940'S

FOR THE FIRST TWO DECADES CARDIAC CATHETERIZATION PROCEDURES DID NOT CHANGE VERY MUCH AND REMAINED RELATIVELY CRUDE THROUGHOUT THE 1960'S





IN 1961, WHEN I BEGAN CATHETERIZATIONS, ALL PROCEDURES:

- 1.WERE PERFORMED BY "CUT DOWN" ON VESSELS OF AN EXTRIMITY
- 2.CATH LAB FLUOROSCOPY WAS ON FLAT PANEL, DIRECT FLUOROSCOPIC VIEWERS AND WAS ONLY SINGLE PLANE
- 3.ANGIOGRAPHY WAS ALL ON LARGE "CUT" OR "ROLL" FILM AND AT A MAX OF 3 -6 FRAMES/SECOND
- 4.IMAGE INTENSIFIERS AND CINEANGIOGRAPHY WERE JUST BEING INTRODUCED NO INSTANT REPLAY OF ANY IMAGING





BY THE 1970'S DIAGNOSTIC CARDIAC CATHETERIZATION TECHNIQUES AND EQUIPMENT HAD BEEN IMPROVED SIGNIFICANTLY FOR CONGENITAL HEART DISEASE

BY THAT SAME TIME, SEVERAL VERY INNOVATIVE CARDIOLOGISTS HAD BEGUN TREATING CONGENITAL CARDIAC DEFECTS IN THE CATHETERIZATION LABORATORY





THIS WAS THE VERY BEGINNING OF ENDOVASCULAR REPAIR IN THE CARDIAC CATHETERIZATION LABORATORY

ONLY FIVE DECADES AGO





THE OPENING OF OBSTRUCTIONS AND THE CLOSING OF DEFECTS WERE DEVELOPED CONCOMITANTLY

FOR THE SAKE OF CONTINUITY IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE VARIOUS TYPES OF DEVICES, I WILL DISCUSS THE OPENINGS OF OBSTRUCTIONS AND THE CLOSINGS OF DEFECTS SEPARATELY IN MY PRESENTATION





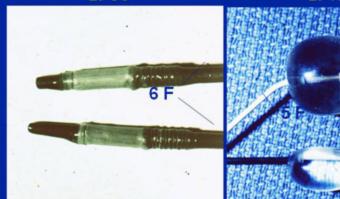
I'LL BEGIN MY PRESENTATION WITH THE OPENING OF OBSTRUCTIONS (WHICH DID HAPPEN TO BE THE FIRST DEVELOPED)





RASHKIND BALLOON ATRIAL SEPTOSTOMY – 1966 THE VERY FIRST INTRACARDIAC TRANSCATHETER

THERAPEUTIC INTERVENTION



1966



1972--2011





THE BALLOON SEPTOSTOMY STILL IS IN USE TODAY.

NOW, 44 YEARS LATER, WITH VERY LITTLE CHANGE COMPARED TO THE ORIGINAL PROCEDURE, IT STILL IS A LIFE SAVING PROCEDURE



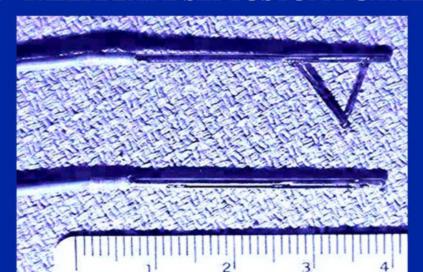


IT WAS ALMOST A DECADE AFTER
RASHKIND'S ISOLATED AND VERY BOLD
PROCEDURE THAT THE DEVELOPMENT OF
TRANSCATHETER THERAPEUTIC DEVICES
AND PROCEDURES REALLY BEGAN TO
EVOLVE FOR CONGENITAL CARDIAC DEFECTS





1975 - PARK BLADE SEPTOSTOMY CATHETER







THE NEXT SIGNIFICANT DEVELOPMENT FOR THE OPENING OF CONGENITAL DEFECTS WAS A CONSEQUENCE OF A DEVICE AND INTERVENTION DEVELOPED FOR ACQUIRED ADULT CARDIAC DISEASE

1974 - GRUENTZIG-STATIC BALLOON DILATION OF PERIPHERAL VESSELS 1978 - GRUENTZIG-STATIC BALLOON DILATION OF CORONARY ARTERIES





ALTHOUGH THE CORONARY ARTERY DILATIONS CAUGHT THE ATTENTION OF THE WORLD, IT WAS GRUENTZIG'S STATIC BALLOON DILATION OF PERIPHERAL VESSELS WHICH STIMULATED THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE LARGE DIAMETER STATIC DILATION BALLOONS AND A RAPID PROLIFERATION IN THEIR USE FOR THE DILATION OF CONGENITAL VALVULAR AND VASCULAR LESIONS



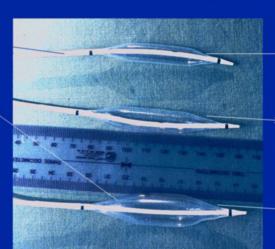


EVEN BY THE 1980'S THE STATIC BALLOONS WERE VERY LARGE AND RELATIVELY CRUDE

ALLBALLOON CATHETERS WERE 9 FRENCH SHAFTS

> LONG SHOULDERS

DELIVERED
DIRECTLY OVER A
WIRE OR
REQUIRED
11-14 FRENCH
INTRODUCER
SHEATHS



-12 MM BAL

>15 MM BAL

18 MM BAL





IN SPITE OF THE LIMITATIONS OF THE BALLOONS, MANY STUDIES FOR DILATION OF CONGENITAL LESIONS WERE QUICKLY INITIATED

- 1981 SINGER INFANT RECOARCTATION
- 1982 DRISCOLL PULMONARY VEINS
- 1982 KAN PULMONARY VALVE
- 1983 LOCK RECOARCTATION
- * 1983 FINLEY NATIVE COARCTATION
- 1983 LOCK BRANCH PULMONARY ARTERIES
- 1984 LABABIDI AORTIC VALVE
- 1984 LOCK SYSTEMIC VENOUS CHANNELS





THE WIDESPREAD USE OF THESE BALLOONS CREATED A RESPONSIBILITY TO OBTAIN DEFINITIVE INFORMATION ABOUT THEIR ACTUAL EFFICACY AND SAFETY

THIS, IN TURN, LED TO AN UNPRECEDENTED COLLABORATION OF MULTIPLE OPERATORS AND INSTITUTIONS

THE VALVULOPLASTY AND ANGIOPLASTY OF CONGENITAL ANOMALIES (VACA) REGISTRY WAS ESTABLISHED IN 1982





VALVULOPLASTY AND ANGIOPLASTY OF CONGENITAL ANOMALIES (VACA) REGISTRY

- VOLUNTARY, NONFUNDED, COLLABORATION of 27 SEPARATE INSTITUTIONS
- ALL VALVULOPLASTIES AND ANGIOPLASTIES TREATED IN THESE INSTITUTIONS FROM JANUARY 1, 1981 through DECEMBER 31, 1986 (6 YEARS)
- REGISTRY DATA COLLECTED on 1,660 CONGENITAL PROCEDURES
- * THE DATA WAS COLLECTED, PROCESSED and ANALYZED by DR JEAN KAN at JOHNS HOPKINS
- DATA COLLECTED on the DILATION of 5 SPECIFIC STENOTIC LESIONS and
 23 DIFFERENT MISCELLANEOUS VASCULAR STENOSES





VACA DATA PUBLISHED: 1990 AJC COLLECTION OF 6 PAPERS

- PULMONARY VALVE STENOSIS: 822 PATIENTS (784)
- AORTIC VALVE STENOSIS: 204 PATIENTS (186)
- BRANCH PULMONARY ARTERY STENOSIS: 182 PROCEDURES (122)
- NATIVE COARCTATION OF THE AORTA: 141 PROCEDURES (126)
- RECOARCTATION OF THE AORTA: 200 PATIENTS (190)
- MISCELLANEOUS LESIONS (VEINS, SHUNTS, CONDUITS, SYSTEMIC ARTERIES): 23 DIFFERENT LESIONS: 111 PROCEDURES (79)
- () = Number of patients suitable for analysis





CONSENSUS OF THE VACA REGISTRY-1990:

BALLOON DILATION WAS USABLE, SAFE AND AT LEAST SOMEWHAT EFFECTIVE FOR A NUMBER OF VALVULAR AND VASCULAR LESIONS:

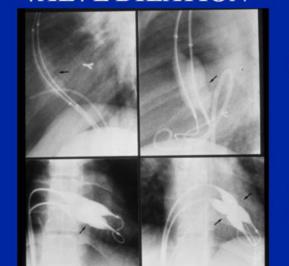
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VALVE DILATION

PULMONARY VALVE



AORTIC VALVE

TRICUSPID VALVE

MITRAL VALVE

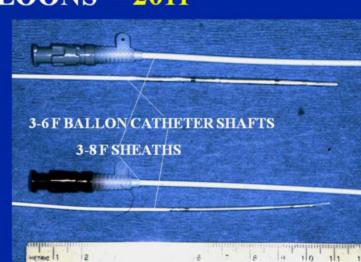




BALLOONS -- 2011

WIDE VARIETY OF MARKEDLY IMPROVED BALLOONS

- LOWER PROFILE
- SMOOTHER PROFILE
- SHORTER SHOULDERS
- HIGHER PRESSURES
- THINNER CATHETER
 SHAFTS







BALLOON DILATION – 2011 ACCEPTED STANDARD OF CARE FOR:

- PULMONARY VALVE STENOSIS
- AORTIC VALVE STENOSIS
- PULMONARY ARTERY BRANCH STENOSIS
- * NATIVE COARCTATION OF THE AORTA
- * "RE" COARCTATION OF THE AORTA
- SYSTEMIC VENOUS STENOSIS





HOWEVER, EVEN BY 1983-84, IT WAS BECOMING OBVIOUS THAT BALLOON DILATION ALONE WAS UNSATISFACTORY FOR THE PERMANENT TREATMENT OF CONGENITAL VASCULAR LESIONS





THE INTRODUCTION OF INTRAVASCULAR STENTS FOR CONGENITAL HEART LESIONS

IN A LECTURE, IN 1985, ON THE "FUTURE DIRECTIONS OF CATHETERIZATION", I DESCRIBED MY CONCEPT OF A DEVICE TO CREATE INTRAVASCULAR SUPPORT FOR A MORE PERMANENT THERAPY OF VASCULAR STENOSES

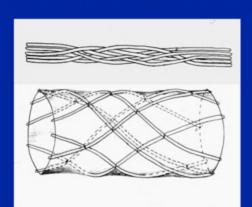




AAP - 1985 - MULLINS TALK: "FUTURE OF CARDIAC CATHETERIZATION" INTRAVASCULAR SUPPORT DEVICE

COMPRESSED

EXPANDED







AGAIN A DEVELOPMENT IN THE ADULT ARENA PROVIDED A DEVICE AND PROCEDURE FOR SUPPORTING VESSELS IN THE CONGENITAL HEART PATIENTS

1986 PALMAZ - INTRALUMENAL STENTS





INTRAVASCULAR STENTS DEVELOPMENT INTO A CLINICAL TOOL

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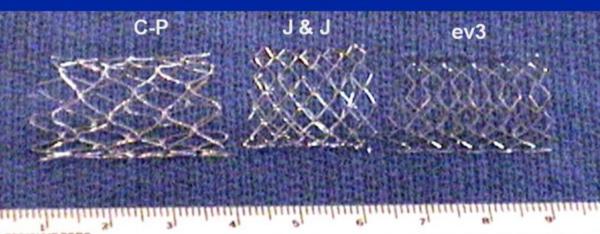


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CURRENT STENTS FOR CONGENITAL DEFECTS



FRENCH CATHETE





BRANCH PULMONARY ARTERY STENOSIS







BRANCH PUL. ARTERIES S/P STENT/DILATION

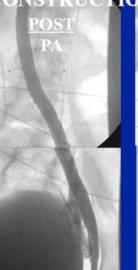






ILEO-FEMORAL VEIN RECONSTRUCTION











INTRAVASCULAR STENTS - 2011 CURRENTLY, THE ACCEPTED PRIMARY TREATMENT AND STANDARD OF CARE FOR:

- OPENING AND SUPPORTING STENOTIC BRANCH PULMONARY ARTERIES
- OPENING AND REBUILDING STENOTIC AND/OR OBSTRUCTED PERIPHERAL AND CENTRAL SYSTEMIC VEINS
- OPENING AND MAINTAINING THE PATENCY OF SYSTEMIC ARTERIES (COA, ARTERITIS, COLLATERALS, SHUNTS, PDA IN "PDA DEPENDENT" LESIONS)





INTRAVASCULAR STENTS DEVELOPMENT INTO A CLINICAL TOOL

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- * 2007 BEGINNING OF A FDA, MULTICENTER, CONTROLLED CLINICAL TRIAL OF THE USE OF C-P STENTS FOR COARCTATION OF THE AORTA





PERFORATION OF TOTALLY OBSTRUCTED STRUCTURES - BEGAN IN THE 1960'S

- SEPTAE (TRANSSEPTAL)
- VESSELS (CTO RECANALIZATION)
- PULMONARY VALVE

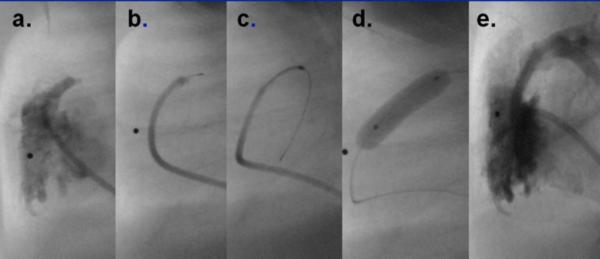
UTILIZING

- STIFF WIRES, LONG NEEDLES
- LASERS
- RADIO FREQUENCY (RF)





RF PERFORATION - PULMONARY VALVE ATRESIA







TRANSCATHETER IMPLANTABLE VALVES

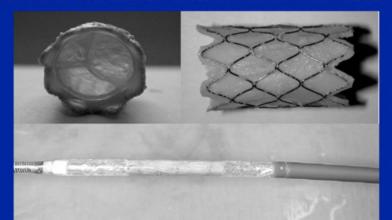
THE LATEST IN DEVICE/TECHNIQUE FOR "OPENING STRUCTURES"

UNDER DEVELOPMENT AND IN CLINICAL TRIALS FOR 12+ YEARS





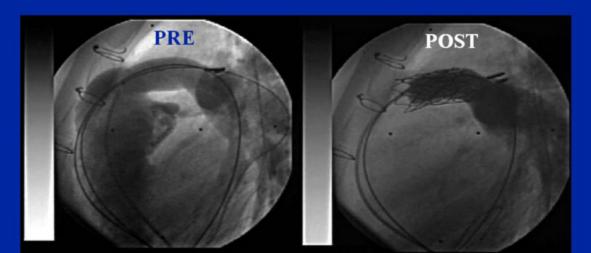
BONHOEFFER/MELODY PULMONIC VALVE: BOVINE JUGULAR VENOUS VALVE – FDA APPROVED -FOR HUMANITARIAN USE IN THE U.S. - 2010







BONHOEFFER VALVE--LATERAL ANGIOS







CATHETER IMPLANTABLE VALVES -- 2011

- BONHOEFFER PULMONIC VALVE: BOVINE JUGULAR VENOUS VALVE – FDA APPROVED FOR HUMANITARIAN USE IN THE U.S.
- EDWARDS-SAPIEN AORTIC VALVE: EQUININE PERICARDIUM
 IN CLINICAL TRIALS IN U.S.
- MEDTRONIC-COREVALVE™: SWINE PERICARDIUM IN CLINICAL TRIALS IN U.S.
- PANIAGUA VALVE: AUTOLOGOUS TISSUE ENGINEERED MICRO THIN PERICARDIUM IN CLINICAL TRIALS IN S.A.
- PALMAZ/BAILEY VALVE: -- ADVANCED BIOPROSTHETIC SURFACES™ MICRO THIN NITINOL™ MEMBRANE





I'M NOW GOING TO REVERSE MY DISCUSSION FROM

OPENING OBSTRUCTED LESIONS TO

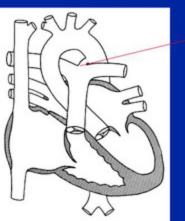
CLOSING ABNORMAL OPENINGS
IN CONGENITAL HEART LESIONS

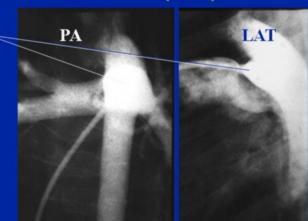




THE FIRST TRANSCATHETER CORRECTION FOR A SPECIFIC LESION WAS FOR: THE PATENT DUCTUS ARTERIOSUS (PDA)

PDA









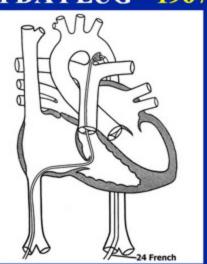
PORSTMANN PDA PLUG - 1967

IVALON PLUG

- VERYLARGE DELIVERY SYSTEM
- VERY COMPLEX
- THRU AND THRU ARTERIO-VENOUS "RAIL" DELIVERY TECHNIQUE

IT WAS THE VERY FIRST "CORRECTIVE" PROCEDURE

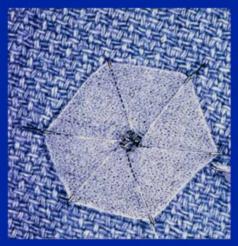
NOT SUITABLE FOR CHILDREN BECAUSE OF SIZE







RASHKIND "HOOKED" PDA DEVICE - 1979



8 FRENCH

DELIVERY SYSTEM

FIRST REASONABLE SIZE FOR CHILDREN



"FISH" HOOKS





RASHKIND SINGLE UMBRELLA PDA OCCLUDER 1981 -- FIRST PRACTICAL AND SAFE PDA DEVICE --





INTRODUCED INTO U.S. FDA CLINICAL TRIAL - 1982

ATTACHED



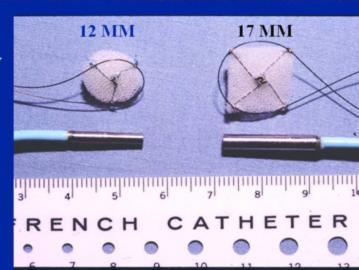


MODIFICATIONS OF THE ORIGINAL RASHKIND PDA-1982

- 1. DOUBLE DISKS
- 2. 12 & 17 MM OCCLUDERS
- 3. LONG SHEATH DELIVERY TECHNIQUE

1982 THRU 1987 EXTENSIVE, VERY SAFE AND SUCCESSFUL USE IN THE U.S. FDA TRIAL

1988 - THE DEVICE WAS SUDDENLY AND TOTALLY WITHDRAWN FROM THE MARKET







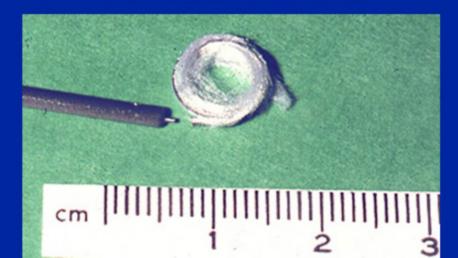
1988 - THE UNEXPECTED TOTAL WITHDRAWAL OF THE WIDELY ACCEPTED RASHKIND PDA DEVICES CREATED AN ALMOST FRANTIC URGENCY TO DEVELOP AN ALTERNATIVE, NON SURGICAL TREATMENT FOR PDA

- 1989 BABIC DOUBLE DISK PLUS IVALON PLUG
- 1991 SIDERIS PDA BUTTON DEVICE
- 1992 REDEL DUCT/OCCLUD "DOUBLE CONE" COIL
- 1992 CAMBIER-MOORE USE OF THE GIANTURCO COIL SPECIFICALLY FOR PDA OCCLUSION





GIANTURCO COIL







GIANTURCO COILS HAD BEEN AVAILABLE IN ADULT CATHETERIZATION LABORATORIES SINCE 1975 FOR THE OCCLUSIONS OF ABNORMAL VESSELS IN ACQUIRED CARDIOVASCULAR DISEASE

BY 1992, THE COILS HAD BEEN INCORPORATED INTO THE INVENTORIES OF THE PEDIATRIC CATH LABS FOR THE OCCLUSION OF ABNORMAL VESSELS





AFTER CAMBIER AND MOORE'S PUBLICATION, THERE WERE RAPID AND MULTIPLE "MODIFICATIONS" OF COILS AND COIL DELIVERY FOR PDA OCCLUSION

- ORIGINAL GIANTURCO COIL FREE RELEASE ("SLINKY")
- MODIFIED TECHNIQUES FOR DELIVERY OF COILS:
 - "SNARE" CONTROLLED DELIVERY
 - "BIOPTOME" CONTROLLED DELIVERY
 - "DETACHABLE" COILS
 - "COOK DETACHABLE"-US.
 - *"JACKSON" COILS
- 0.052" LARGER, MORE RESISTANT COILS

^{*}Only available outside of the United States





AMPLATZER PDA OCCLUDERS

FIRST AVAILABLE IN 1997

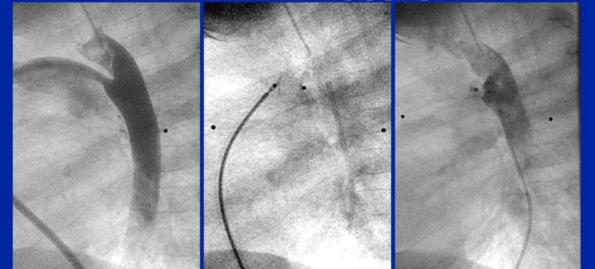
U.S. FDA APPROVED IN 2003







AMPLATZER PDA OCCLUDER







PATENT DUCTUS OCCLUSION DEVICES - 2011

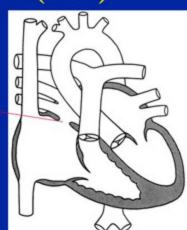
- COILS
 - GIANTURCO FREE RELEASE
 - GIANTURCO MODIFICATIONS
 - 0.052" COILS
- GIANTURCO-GRIFKA BAG
- AMPLATZER PDA OCCLUSION DEVICE
- *PFM NIT-OCCLUD DEVICE
- *AMPLATZER PDA OCCLUDER II DEVICE
- NOT YET AVAILABLE IN THE U.S.





OCCLUSION OF SECUNDUM ATRIAL SEPTAL DEFECTS (ASD)

SECUNDUM
ATRIAL
SEPTAL
DEFECT







KING-MILLS ASD DEVICE - 1975

DOUBLE UMBRELLA

26 FRENCH (8.7 MM DIAMETER DELIVERY POD

THE FIRST INTRACARDIAC CORRECTION







RASHKIND "HOOKED" ASD DEVICE - 1977

"FISH" HOOKS

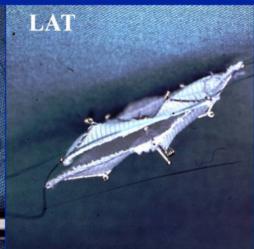






CLAMSHELLASD DEVICE - 1988





11 FRENCH DELIVERY POD





ASD OCCLUSION DEVICES WHICH HAVE COME AND GONE FOR ASD OCCLUSION

- CLAMSHELL-- BARD
- CARDIOSEAL -- NITINOL MEDICAL
- ANGEL WINGS -- MICROVENA
- ASDOS OSYPKA
- BUTTON DEVICE -- SIDERIS



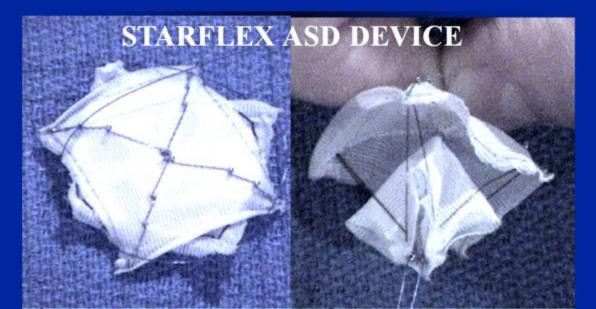


ATRIAL SEPTAL DEFECT OCCLUSION -- CURRENT STATUS

-- 2011 --











HELIX ASD OCCLUDER







AMPLATZER ASD OCCLUDERS

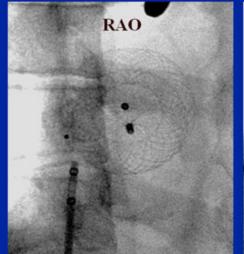
FDA APPROVED IN THE U.S. IN 2002 FIRST FDA DEVICE APPROVAL IN 27 YEARS FOR CONGENITAL USE

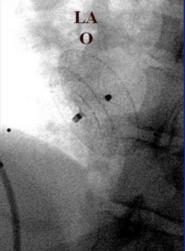






AMPLATZER ASD OCCLUDER









ASD OCCLUSION -- 2011 STATUS

- HELEX ASD DEVICE GORE
- AMPLATZER ASD DEVICE AGA
- AMPLATZER CRIBRIFORM ASD OCCLUDER
- * "FRAMELESS" ASD DEVICE- SIDERIS

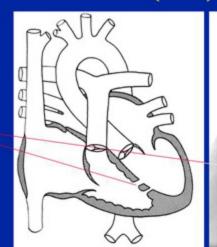
*IN 2011 DEVICE NOT FDA APPROVED IN THE UNITED STATES





CATHETER OCCLUSION OF VENTRICULAR SEPTAL DEFECTS (VSD)

INITIALLY
ONLY
SUITABLE
FOR:
MUSCULAR
VENTRICULAR
SEPTAL
DEFECTS









DEVELOPMENT OF CATHETER OCCLUSION OF VENTRICULAR SEPTAL DEFECTS (VSD)

- 1985 RASHKIND PDA DEVICE
- 1987 CLAMSHELL "ASD" DEVICE
- 1989 CARDIOSEAL "VSD" DEVICE
- 2000 *AMPLATZER MUSCULAR VSD DEVICE
- 2003 AMPLATZER PERIMEMBRANOUS VSD DEVICE
- 2004 SIDERIS "FRAMELESS" PATCH -INVESTIGATIONAL
 - *2011-DEVICES APPROVED IN U.S.--FOR MUSCULAR VSD ONLY





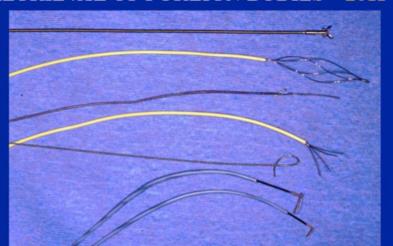
OCCLUSION OF MISCELLANEOUS ABNORMAL VASCULAR STRUCTURES - 2011

- OCCLUSION OF SYSTEMIC TO PULMONARY COMMUNICATIONS
 - COILS
 - PLUGS
- OCCLUSION OF ARTERIAL-VENOUS FISTULAE
 - COILS
 - FOAM
 - PLUGS
- DEVICE OCCLUSION OF MISC COMMUNICATIONS
 - ASD DEVICES
 - GIANTURCO GRIFKA BAG
 - AMPLATZER VASCULAR PLUGS I, II & III





NEITHER OPENING NOR CLOSING OF STRUCTRUES - RETRIEVAL OF FOREIGN BODIES - 2011 --







HOW FAR HAVE WE COME? -- ESTABLISHED PROCEDURES:

- OCCLUSION OF ABNORMAL OPENINGS
 - PDA OCCLUSION
 - ASD AND PFO OCCLUSION
 - VSD OCCLUSION (MUSCULAR)
 - MISC VASCULAR OCCLUSION (COLLATERALS, SHUNTS, FISTULAE)
- DILATION OF NARROWED/STENOTIC STRUCTURES
 - OPENING VALVES (ALL FOUR CARDIAC VALVES)
 - VESSEL DILATION (PULMONARY ARTERIES, SYSTEMIC VEINS, SYSTEMIC ARTERIES)
 - TRANSCATHETER VALVE IMPLANTS
- INTRAVASCULAR STENTS PERMANENT SUPPORT OF DILATED VESSELS (ALL VESSELS WHICH CAN BE DILATED PLUS PDA & COLLATERALS)
- * OPENING OF TOTALLY OCCLUDED STRUCTURES (ATRIAL SEPTUM, PULMONARY VALVES, SYSTEMIC VEINS AND ARTERIES)
- CATHETER RETRIEVAL OF INTRAVASCULAR FOREIGN BODIES





WHERE ARE WE GOING?

- OCCLUSIONS: NEW DEVICES (FRAMELESS, REABSORBABLE, PERIMEMBRANOUS VSDS)
- OPENING STRUCTURES: NEW STENTS (COVERED, "OPEN", REABSORABLE, MORE FLEXIBLE, DIFFERENT APPLICATIONS)
- PERCUTANEOUS VALVES: MORE REFINED (STILL TO BE DEVELOPED, NEWER MATERIALS, SMALLER DELIVERY AND DIFFERENT APPLICATIONS)
- HYBRID PROCEDURES: (HYPOPLASTS, STENTS, VSDS, PERVENTRICULAR VALVES)





FUTURE OF CONGENITAL ENDOVASCULAR THERAPEUTICS



THE SKY IS THE LIMIT