



# Novel Approaches to Femoropopliteal Disease: The PQ Bypass Technique

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- PQ ByPass, Founder, Equity, Multiple Patents and Major Stock Holder;*

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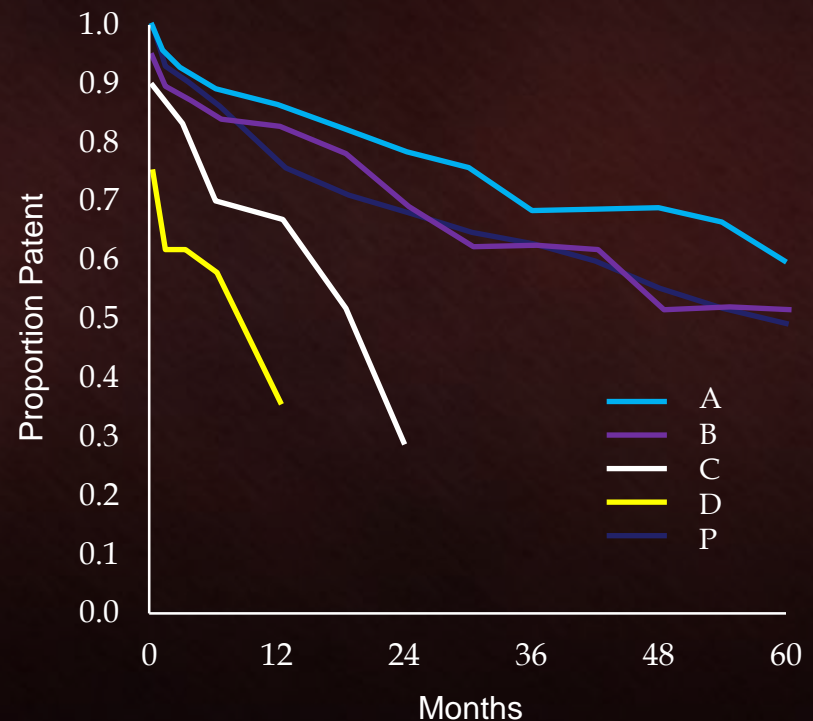


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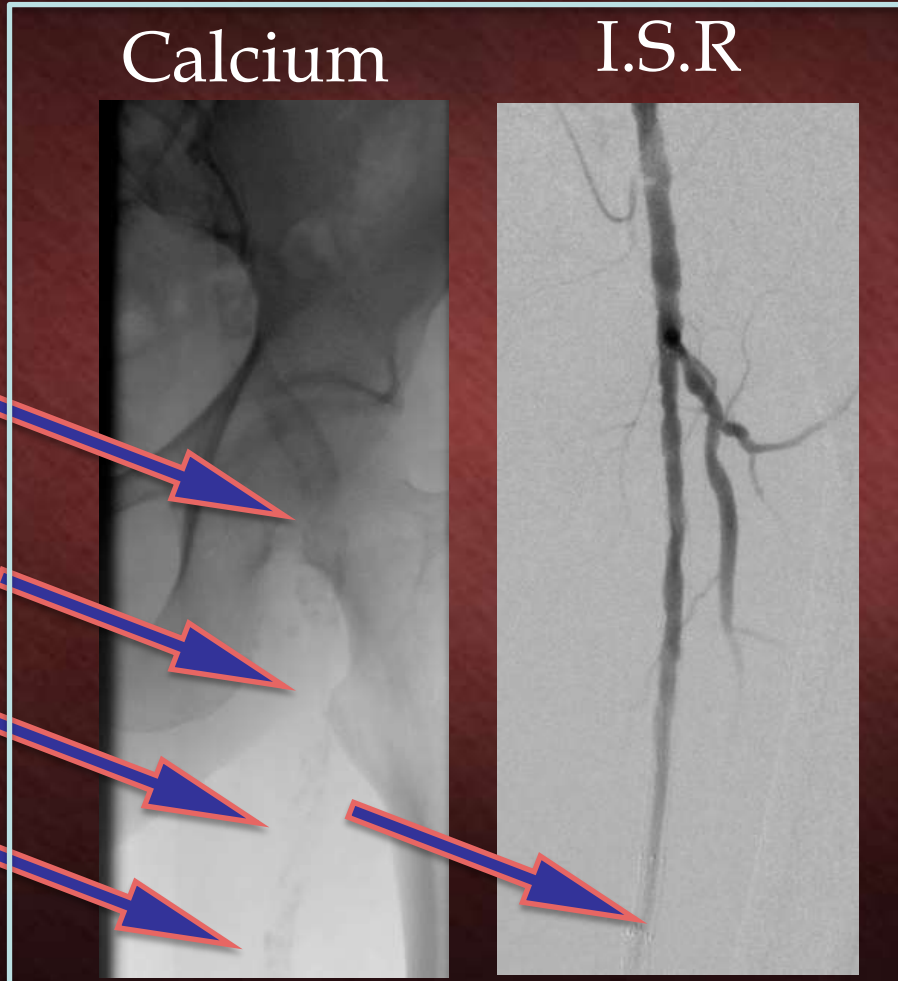
## Limitations in the Treatment of Long, Complex SFA Occlusions

- Revascularization of long, complex SFA occlusions has traditionally required open surgical bypass for **long-term success**
- Endovascular techniques and technologies have matured; however, a **durable solution for these severe lesions is still lacking**
- **Percutaneous bypass may provide the durability** associated with open surgery while reducing morbidity and mortality associated with more invasive interventions

Primary Patency of SFA PTA and/or Stenting TASC Lesion Types: A-D and Prosthetic Bypass Surgery -P



# The Solution

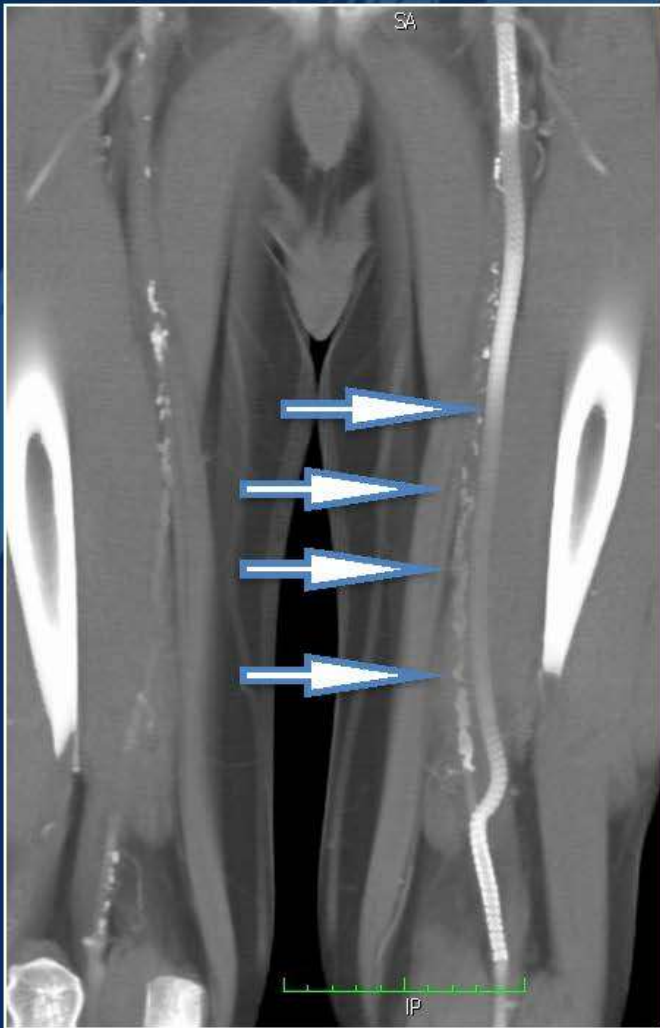


The solution combine the best of both worlds:

- Patency of fem-pop bypass and
- Endovascular approach



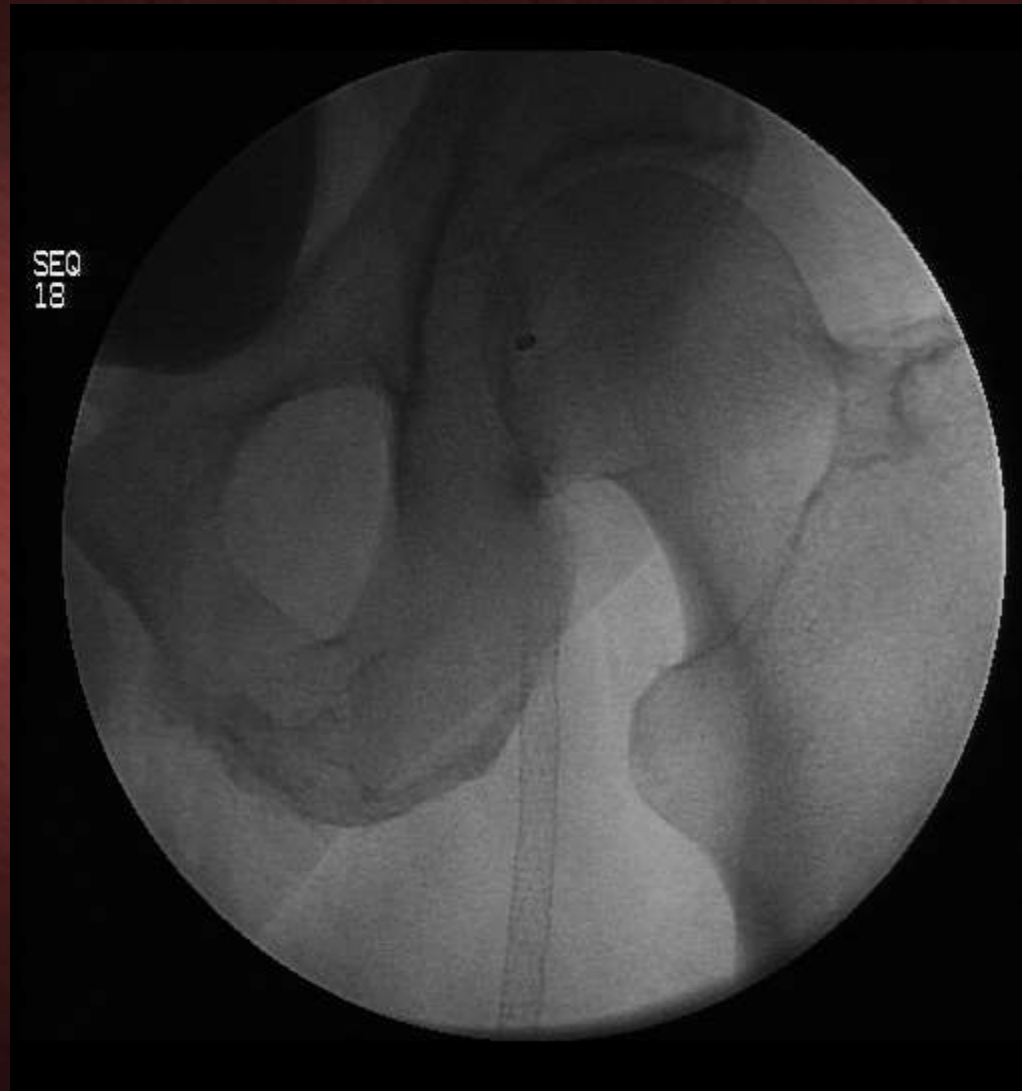
# Who is it for?



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the last frontier?

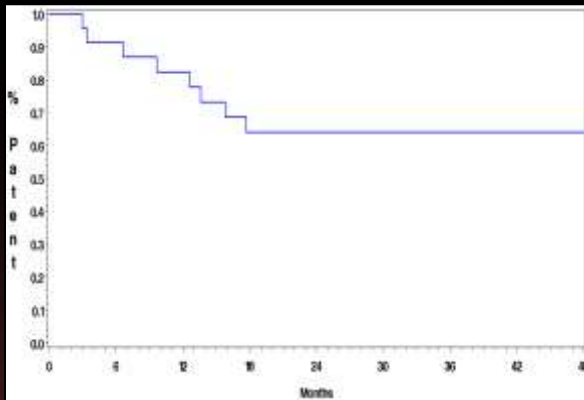
Bypassing calcium  
instead of crossing it?

# Results of PQB at 5yrs



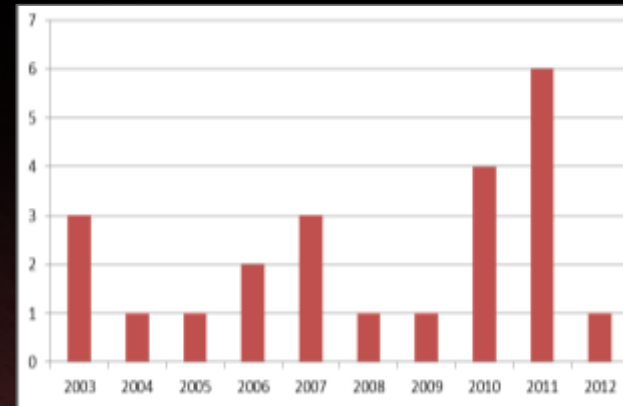
# Proof of Concept

## K/P Curve – Primary Patency



- El Camino Hospital, off-the shelf devices
- 25 limbs in 21 subjects treated
- Primary patency @ 1 year: **82%**
- Secondary patency @ 4 years: **91%**
- **No objective venous morbidity**
- **78%** discharged same or next day

## Subject Enrollment



## Lesion Characteristics

Lesion Length (cm)	31.2 ± 9.7
TASC D	88.0%
Rutherford 3 - Severe	42.9%
Rutherford 4 - Ischemic	28.6%
Rutherford 5 - Tissue loss	28.6%





# Intellectual Property

## (12) United States Patent Heuser

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## (54) CATHETER APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR ARTERIALIZING A VEIN

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## (54) CATHETER SYSTEM FOR CONNECTING ADJACENT BLOOD VESSELS

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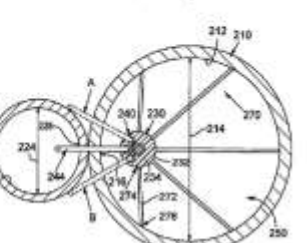
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(57) ABSTRACT

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24 Claims, 7 Drawing Sheets



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## (54) STENT SYSTEM

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## (54) CATHETER GUIDEWIRE SYSTEM USING CONCENTRIC WIRES

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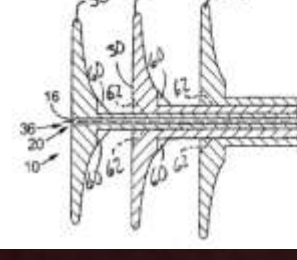
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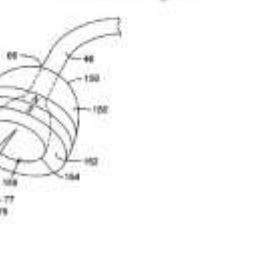
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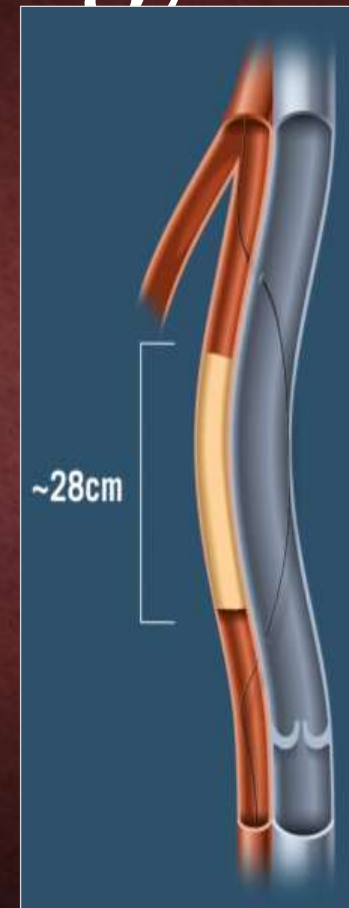
A catheter system is provided for creating a fistula between blood vessels, using a first catheter with a piercing tool adjacent its distal end and a second catheter with a receptor adjacent its distal end. The receptor includes an opening and a channel providing a guide surface for receiving the piercing tool. The receptor and piercing tool include one or more magnets to draw the piercing tool into the channel of the receptor. The piercing tool and the receptor are provided with a complementary configuration, such as a mating, conical shape. A third catheter may be provided with a distal balloon for use in sealing off the fistula site. The piercing tool may be provided on a metal guidewire that includes a lumen with a distal opening. The piercing tool may include a handle and a needle coupled to the handle at a proximal angle of at least about 20-degree. The piercing tool may be selectively manual between an extended position, wherein the needle is positioned outside the guidewire at the proximal angle and a retracted position wherein the needle is positioned substantially within the guidewire.

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# The PQ Detour (PQ Bypass, Inc) Technology

- Designed to achieve the same **end-result as open bypass surgery**
- Revascularization via modular stent graft bypass
- Utilizes the **femoral vein as a conduit**



Addresses current SFA treatment limitations with a novel endovascular approach



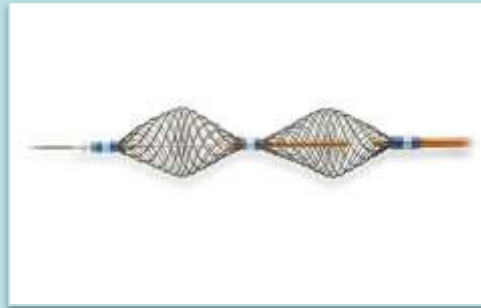
# The DETOUR Percutaneous Bypass Technology

Torus Stent Graft



- Self-expanding nitinol wire frame encapsulated in ePTFE
- High radial force
- Elongated, exposed end rings to prevent edge stenosis

PQ Snare



- Over-the-wire dual-caged scaffold
- Captures and extracts guidewires through the tibial vein

PQ Crossing Device



- Spring-loaded guidewire support and delivery system
- Creates initial artery-vein-artery communication



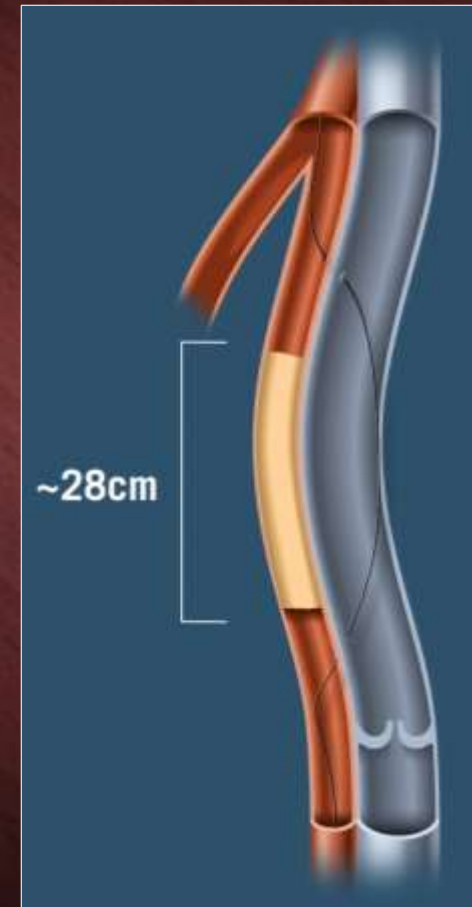
# Who is eligible ?

- SFA occlusion up to 30 cm
- 1 cm proximal SFA stump
- SFA reconstitution 3 cm above patella



# The DETOUR Percutaneous Bypass Procedure

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Addresses current SFA treatment limitations with a novel endovascular approach



# Background

- We report the results of a prospective, multi-center single-arm study of the DETOUR Technique for Percutaneous Femoral-Popliteal Bypass in patients with occlusive long-segment superficial femoral artery disease
  - Included is the one of the largest prospective series evaluating the percutaneous treatment of SFA occlusions  $\geq$  25cm



# The DETOUR I Trial

A Prospective, Multi-Center, Independently Reviewed Single-Arm Trial to  
Evaluate the Safety and Performance of the PQ Bypass DETOUR  
Technology and Technique for Percutaneous Femoral-Popliteal Bypass –  
6-Month Outcomes

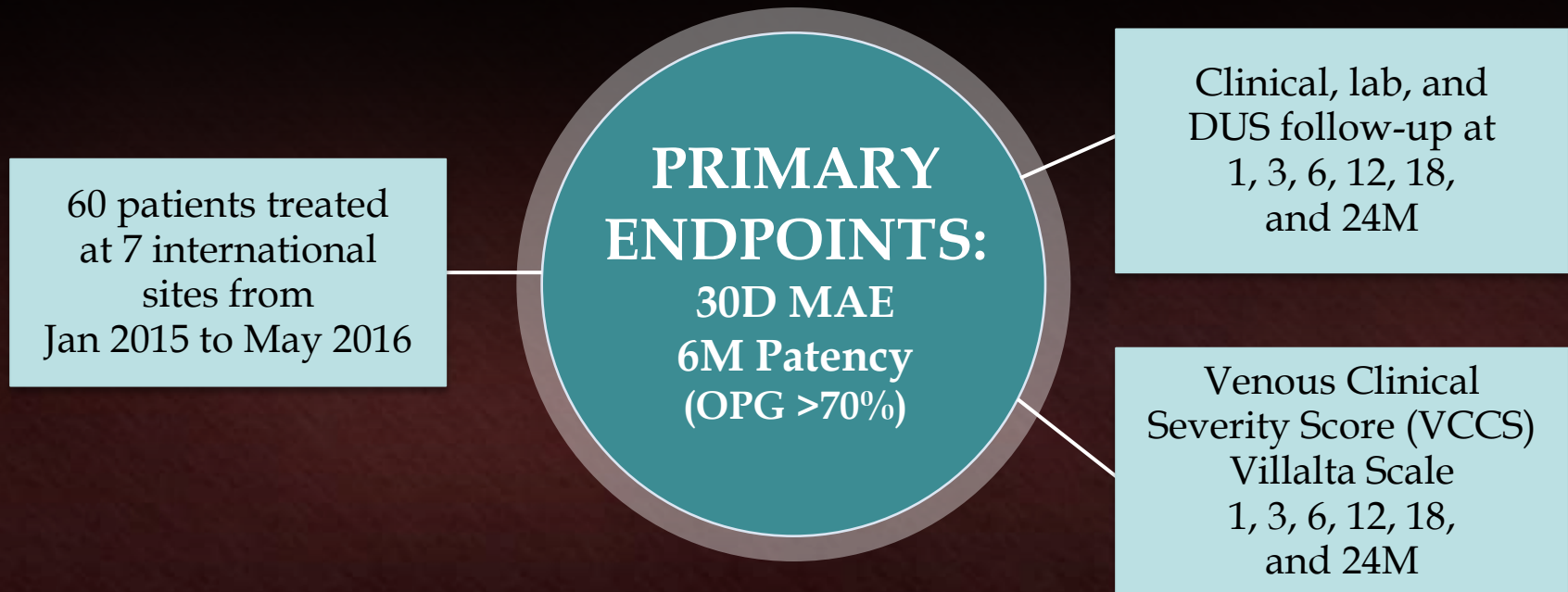
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# DETOUR I Trial Overview

## OBJECTIVE

To assess the safety and performance of the PQ Bypass DETOUR technology and technique for the treatment of long-segment superficial femoral artery occlusions



MAE: Death, TVR (Target Vessel Revascularization), Target Limb Amputation





# Key Endpoints

## Primary Safety Endpoint

MAE at 30 days defined as Death, TVR (Target Vessel Revascularization), and Target Limb Amputation

## Primary Efficacy Endpoint

Primary patency at 6 months, defined as: no evidence of clinically significant stenosis ( $\geq 50\%$ ) within, immediately above, or below the treated arterial segment based on duplex ultrasound (PSV  $> 2.5$ )

## Key Secondary Endpoints

- MAVE
- Deep Vein Thrombosis (DVT) on ipsilateral limb
- Venous Clinical Severity Score (VCSS) through 24 months
- Villalta Scale through 24 months
- RB improvement by  $\geq 1$

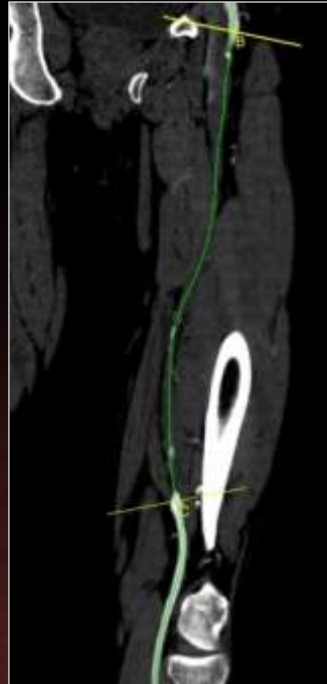
# Investigational Centers



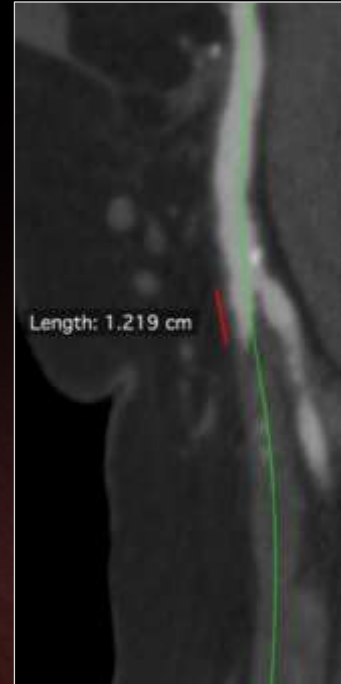
Stradins University Hospital, Riga, Latvia (n=24), Universidad Católica de, Santiago, Chile (n=7), Poznan University of Medical Sciences, Poznań, Poland (n=4), Institute of Hematology Medicine, Warsaw, Poland (n=7), University Leipzig Medical Centre, Leipzig, Germany (n=3), Gdańsk Medical University, Gdańsk, Poland (n=14), Auckland, New Zealand (n=1)

# Key Inclusion Criteria

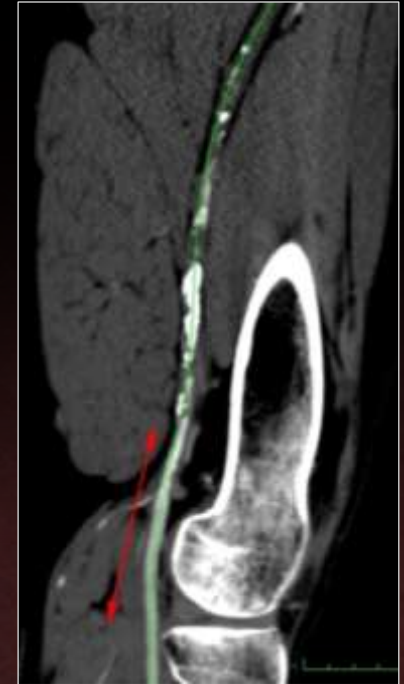
- Femoro-popliteal lesions  $\geq 10$  cm in length considered to be:
  - Chronic total occlusion (100% stenosis);
  - Diffuse stenosis ( $>50\%$  stenosis) with moderate to heavy calcification;< OR >
  - In-stent restenosis ( $>50\%$  stenosis)
- $\geq 1$  patent tibial artery to the foot
- Patent femoral vein  $\geq 10$  mm in diameter or duplicate femoral vein



Long SFA occlusion



Proximal SFA stump



3 cm patent artery distal to planned graft, above *tibial plateau*

Key exclusion criteria: history of DVT, known hypersensitivities to nitinol, PTFE; aspirin, heparin, antiplatelet, anticoagulant or thrombolytic therapy; or anticoagulation or contrast media



# Baseline Clinical Characteristics

	n=60 Subjects
Age, Y $\pm$ SD	64 $\pm$ 9
Male, % (n)	83.3% (50/60)
Diabetes, % (n)	20% (12/60)
Smoking Hx, % (n)	92% (55/60)
Previous Peripheral Intervention, % (n)	33.3% (20/60)
Duplicate Femoral Vein, % (n)	20% (12/60)
Rutherford Class, % (n)	
3	96.6% (58/60)
4	1.7% (1/60)
5	1.7% (1/60)
ABI $\pm$ SD	0.65 $\pm$ 0.19
Range (n)	0.34 - 1.50 (59)

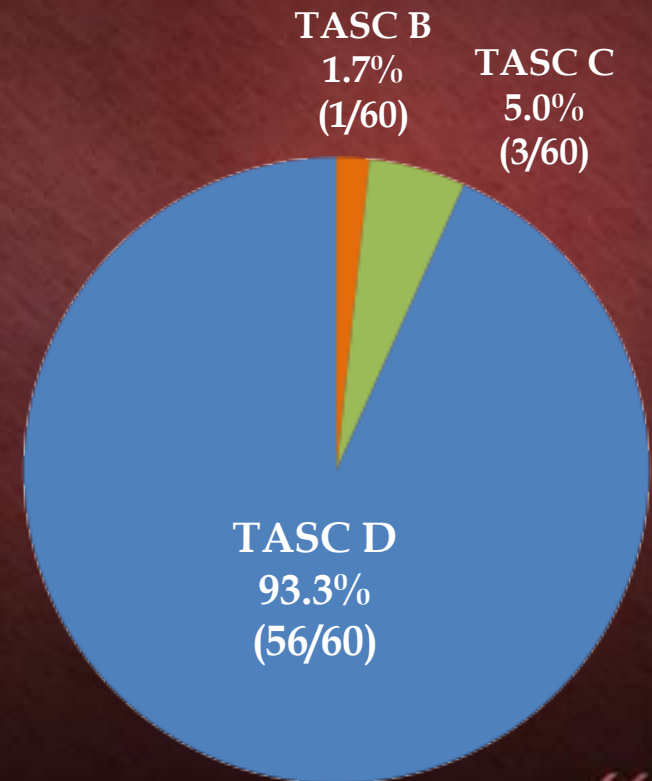


# Baseline Lesion Characteristics

n=60 Lesions

Lesion length (cm $\pm$ SD)	<b>28.6 <math>\pm</math> 5.1</b>
Range (cm)	<b>13.4 – 43.2</b>
Total Occlusions, % (n)	96.7% (58/60)
Calcification at Landing Zone, % (n)	
Mild	56.7 % (34/60)
Moderate to Severe	43.3% (26/60)
Run-off vessels, % (n)	
0	1.7% (1/60)
1	15.0% (9/60)
2	36.7% (22/60)
3	46.6% (28/60)

TASC II Lesion Type<sup>1</sup>



<sup>1</sup> As assessed by Independent Medical Review



# Procedural and Clinical Success

n=60  
Subjects

Technical Success	Successful delivery of the investigational devices to the identified area and removal of delivery system	98.3% (59/60)
Procedural Success	Successful delivery of the investigational devices to the identified area and removal of delivery system in the absence of in-hospital MAEs	96.7% (58/60)
Clinical Success	$\geq 1$ Grade Improvement in Rutherford Class at 6 months	94.7% (54/57)



# DETOUR Trial Met the Primary Safety and Efficacy Endpoints

## Results

N = 59 patients<sup>1</sup>

30 Day MAE Rate

**3.4%**

6 Month Primary Patency Rate  
(PSVR > 2.5)

**84.7%**

<sup>1</sup>One patient withdrew post-discharge from the index procedure (no device implanted due to technical failure).



# Low 30D and 6M MAVE Rate

MAVE <sup>1</sup>	MAVE through 30 Days N = 59 Subjects	MAVE through 6 Months N = 59 Subjects
Major Amputation of Ipsilateral Target Limb	0% (0/59)	0% (0/59)
Clinically Apparent Distal Embolization	0% (0/59)	0% (0/59)
Procedure Related Arterial Rupture	0% (0/59)	0% (0/59)
Bleeding Event Requiring Transfusion >2 Units of Packed Red Blood Cells	0% (0/59)	0% (0/59)
Acute Limb Ischemia	1.7% (1/59)	1.7% (1/59)
Stent Thrombosis	3.4 % (2/59)	10.2% (6/59)
<b>Total Patients with MAVE</b>	<b>5.1% (3/59)</b>	<b>11.9% (6/59)</b>

<sup>1</sup>Includes stent thrombosis, target limb amputation, clinically apparent distal embolization, defined as causing end-organ damage (e.g. lower extremity ulceration, tissue necrosis, or gangrene), procedure related arterial rupture, acute limb ischemia or bleeding event requiring transfusion >2 units of packed red blood cells.





# What happens to the vein?

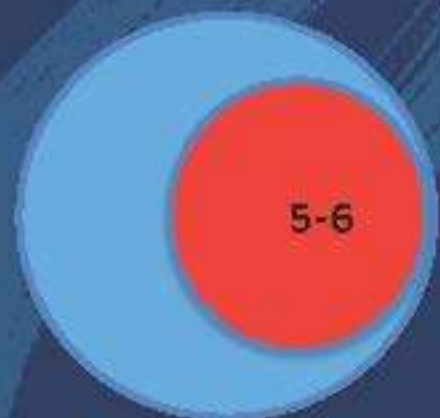
➤ No Clinical DVTs at 30 Days

➤ Femoral veins  $\geq$  10mm in diameter retain at least 50% of their volume and remain patent

➤ Duplicate femoral veins are occupied

➤ No observed impact on venous health

# Deep Femoral Vein as a Conduit



11 mm femoral vein

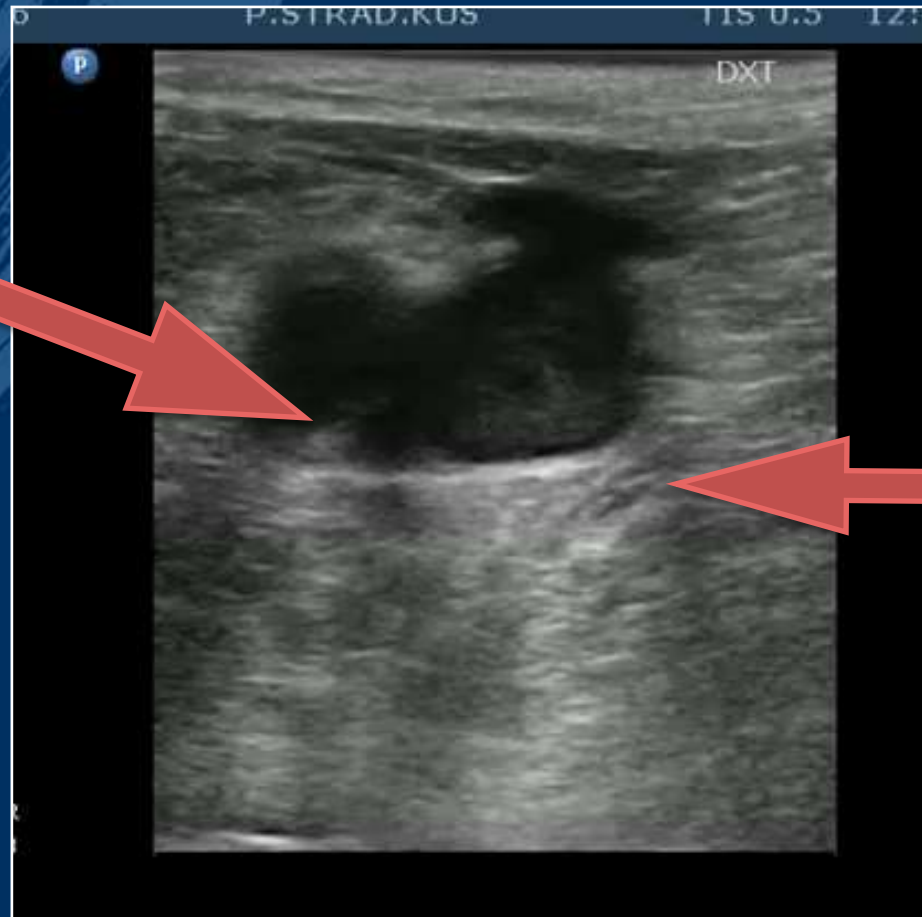


6-8 mm duplicate veins



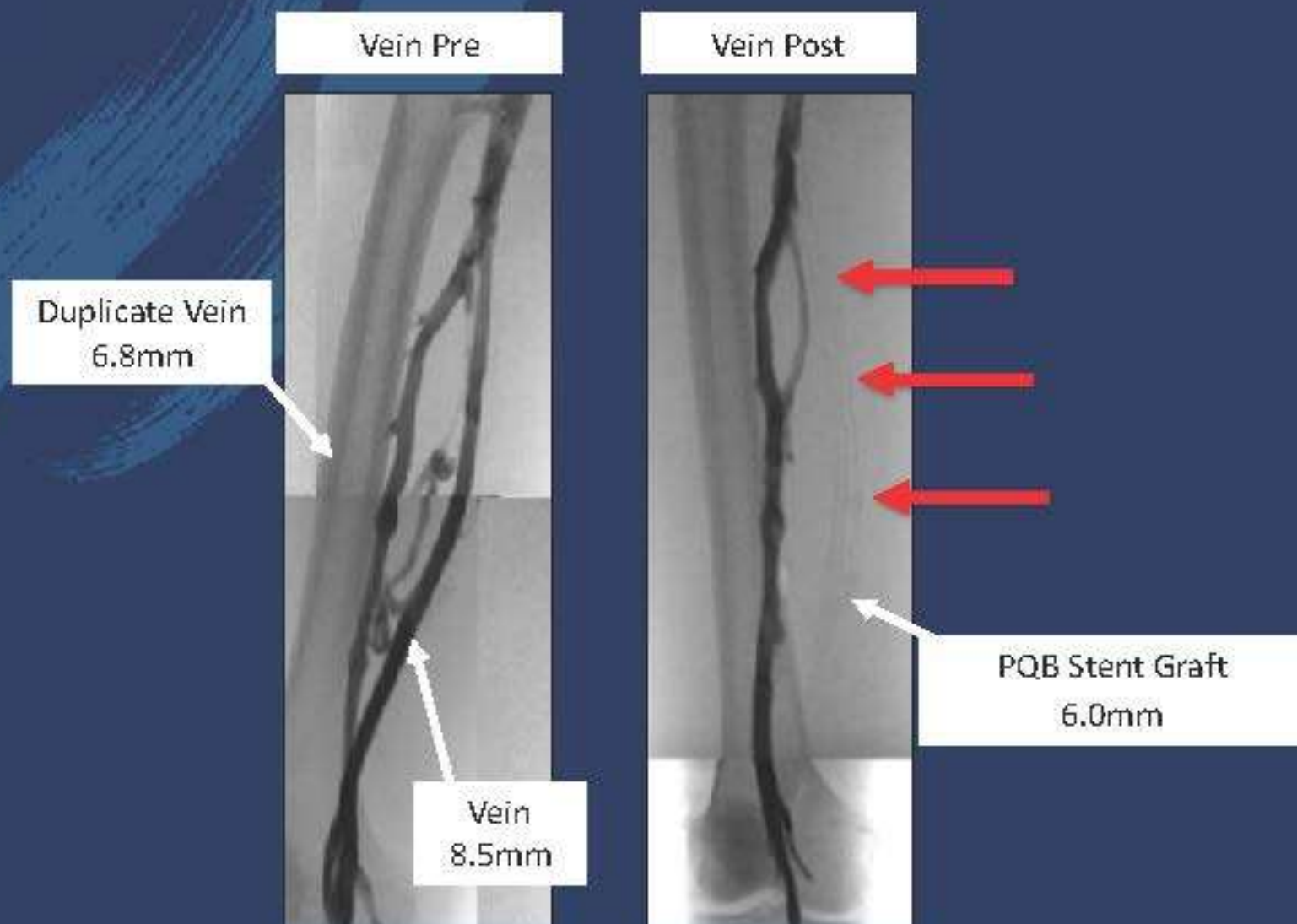
8 mm vein

# Venous Compression with DUS



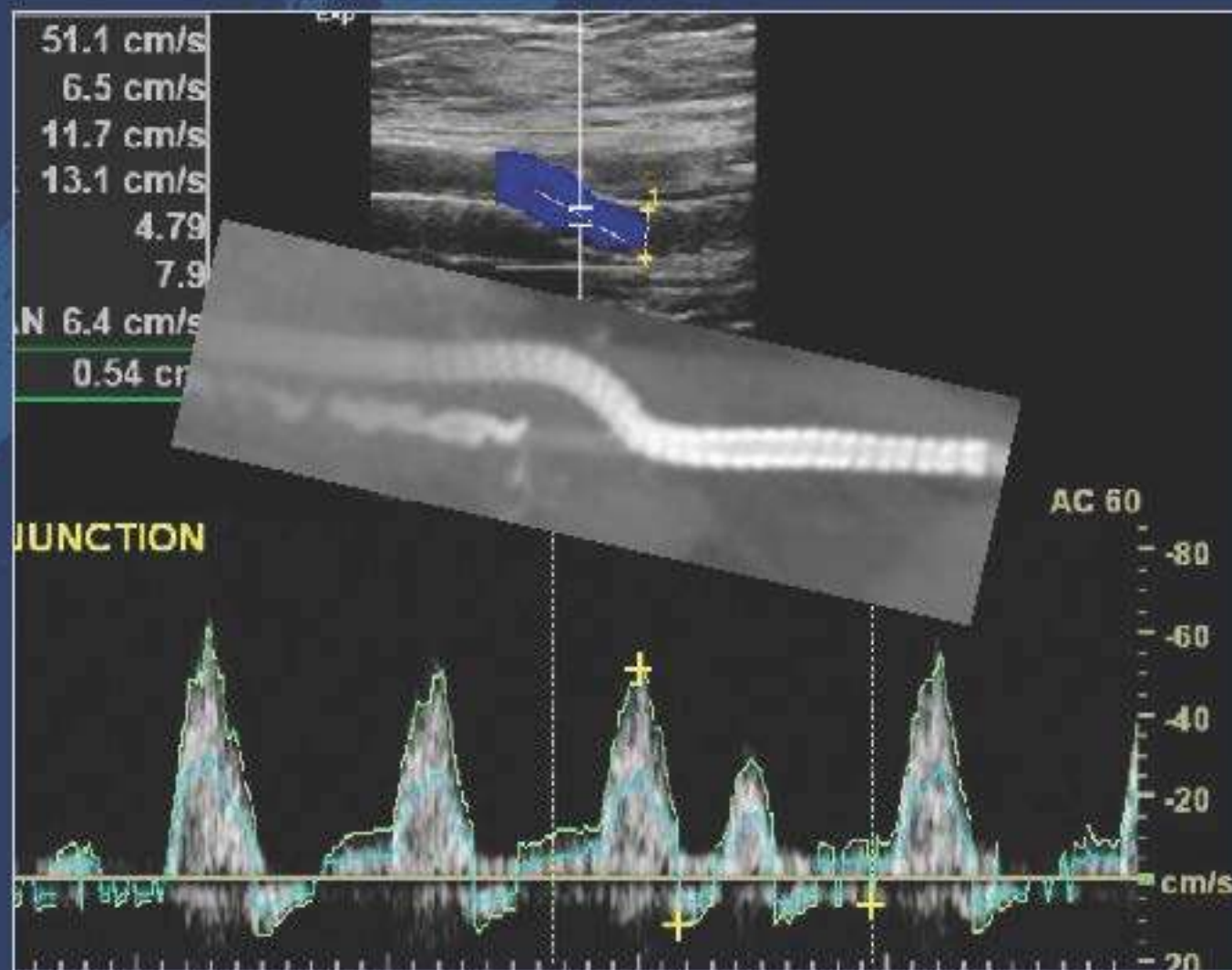
Cine: Vein remains patent around  
implanted Torus Stent Graft

# Duplicate Femoral Vein with the Bypass



Patient 10-014

# Flow Characteristics at Anastomoses



Anastomotic junctions demonstrate wide lumen with smooth transition and tri-phasic bloodflow

# Post 6-Month Re-interventions

- **No occlusions**
- 2 stenoses post 6 months
- That stenoses could have been avoided !
- High placement of proximal edge of the graft is critical



Patient 10-029: Pre and Post DEB Re-intervention

# Venous Function through 6 Months

## Venous Clinical Severity Scale (VCSS) and Villalta Assessments

No Clinical DVTs at 30 Days

VCSS Scale	Baseline N = 60 Subjects <sup>1</sup>	6 Months N = 58 Subject <sup>1</sup>	6 Month Change from Baseline <sup>2</sup>	P-Value Baseline vs. 6 Months <sup>3</sup>
Overall				0.68
Mean ± SD (n)	0.81 ± 1.37 (59)	0.78 ± 1.30 (58)	-0.05 ± 0.96 (58)	

Villalta Score	Baseline N = 60 Subjects	6 Months N = 58 Subjects	6 Months Change fr om Baseline	P-Value Baseline vs. 6 Months
Overall				0.11
Mean ± SD (n)	0.81 ± 1.53 (59)	0.50 ± 1.01 (58)	-0.33 ± 1.53 (58)	

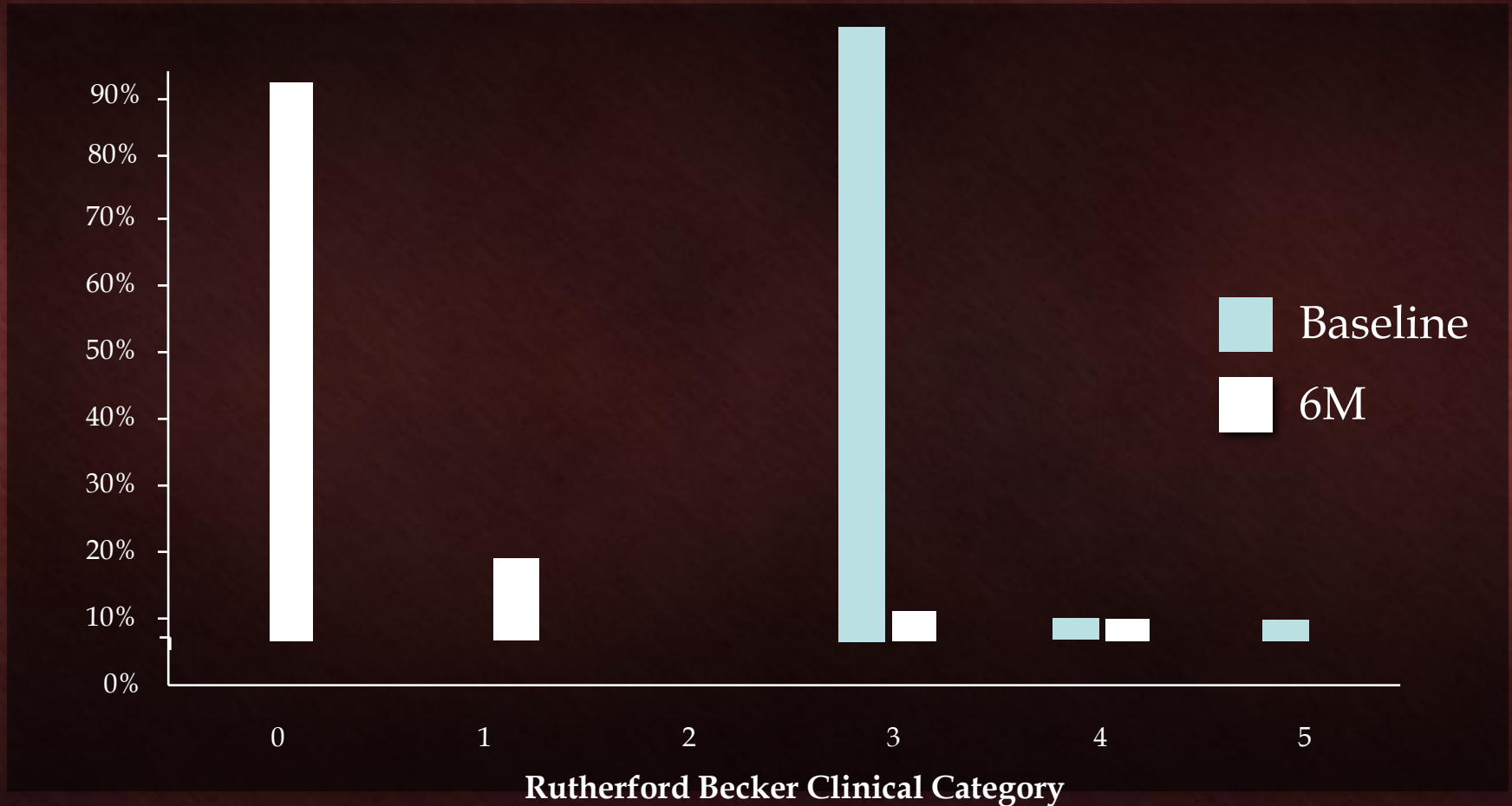
<sup>1</sup>Sample sizes less than 60 subjects at baseline, 59 subjects at 30 days/58 at 6 months reflect unknown data.

<sup>2</sup>Change from baseline calculated using matched pairs.

<sup>3</sup>P-values are calculated for absolute change using paired t-test for matched data.



# 94% of Subjects Improved $\geq 1$ RB Class at 6M as Compared to Baseline ( $p < 0.0001$ )



10.5% improved by 2 RB clinical categories | 80.7% improved by 3 categories | 3.5% improved by 4 categories  
3.5% had no change in category | 1.8% worsened by 1 category



# Conclusions

Primary Patency: 84.7% at 6 Months in nearly 30cm TASC II D lesions

Primary performance endpoint met  
No impact on venous health; low MAE rate

High procedural and technical success rates of >95%

Clinical performance in severe lesions (95% CTOs, 93% TASC II D, 28.6 cm mean length) demonstrates this novel therapy's potential for complex patients without a durable endovascular option

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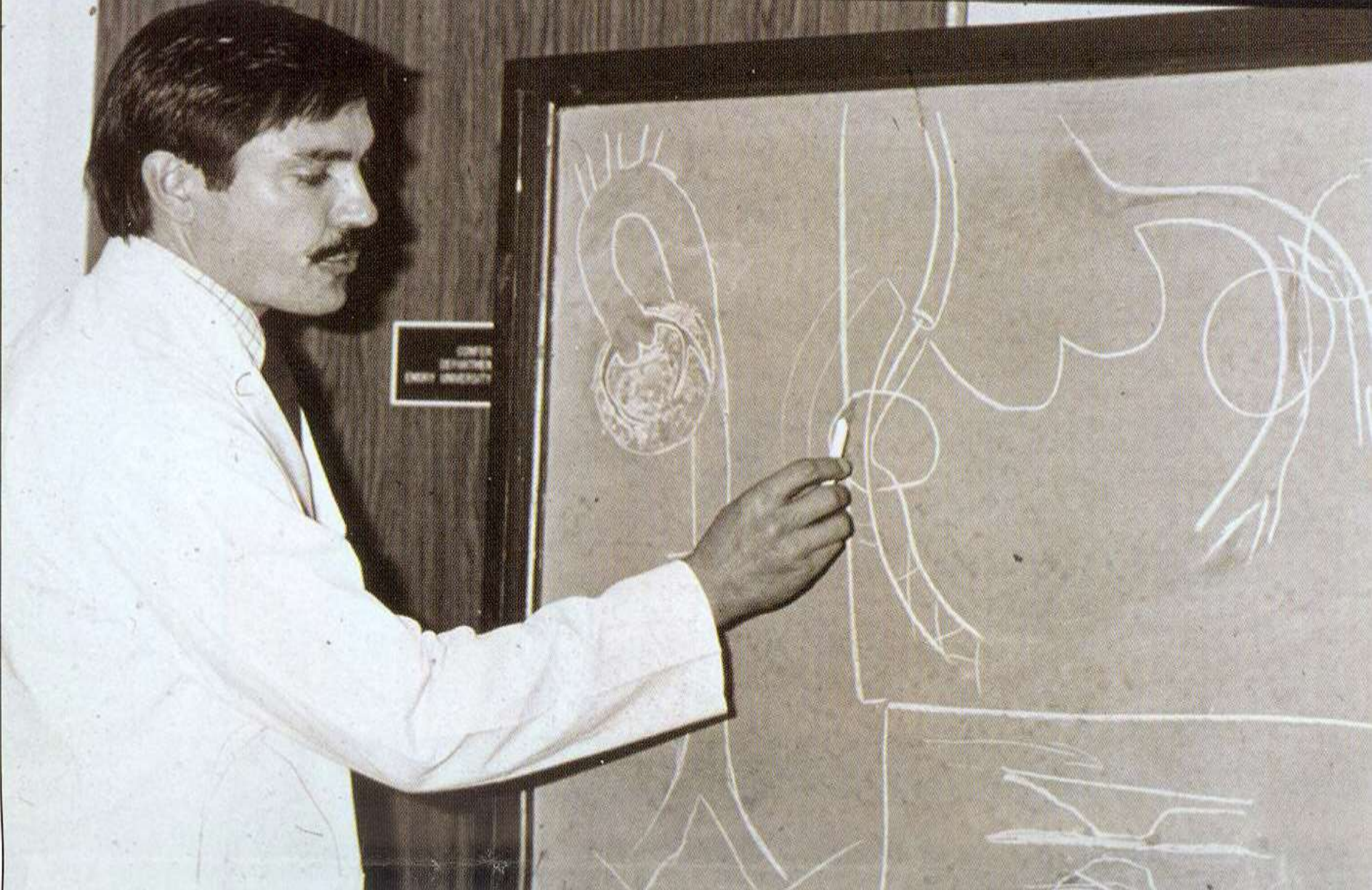
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## A Nonsurgical Treatment Preserving Mitral Valve Integrity

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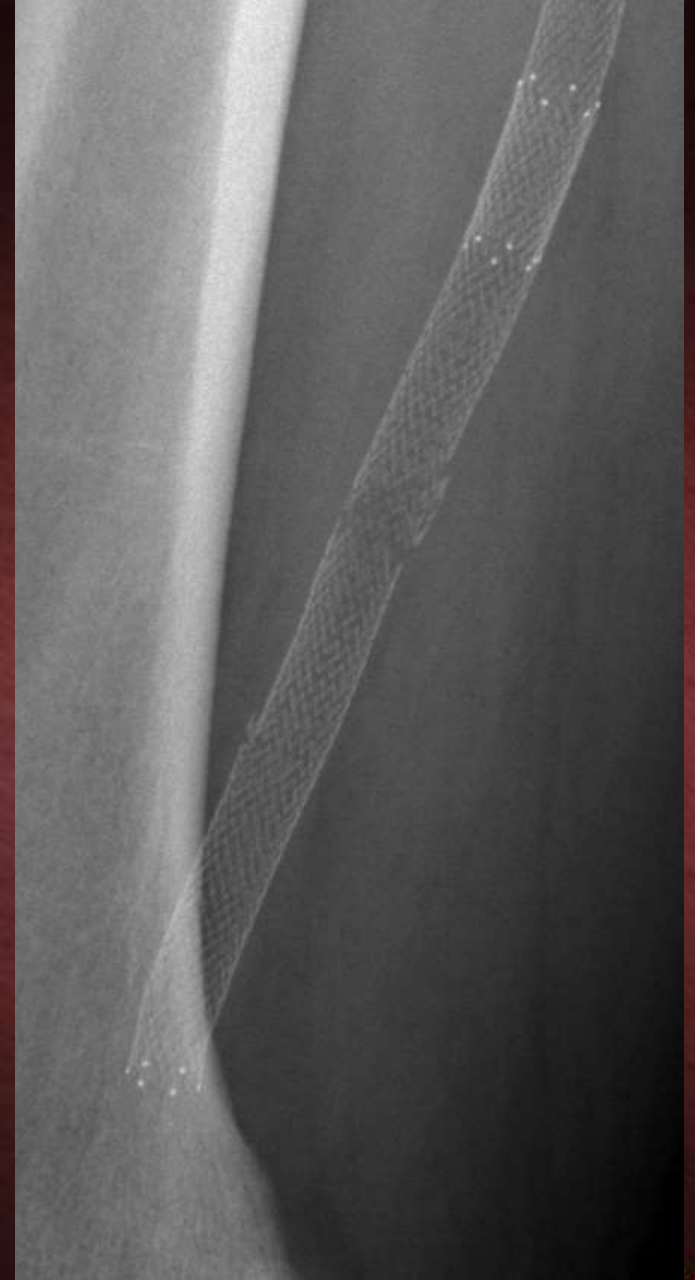
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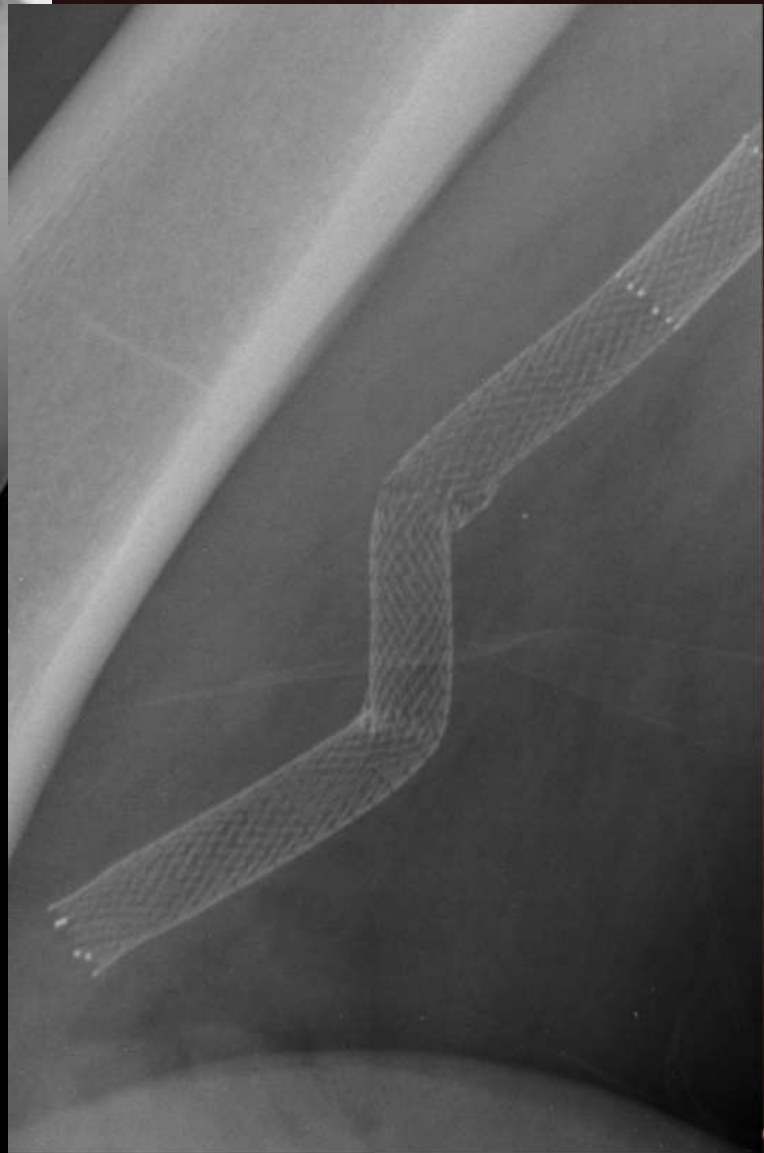
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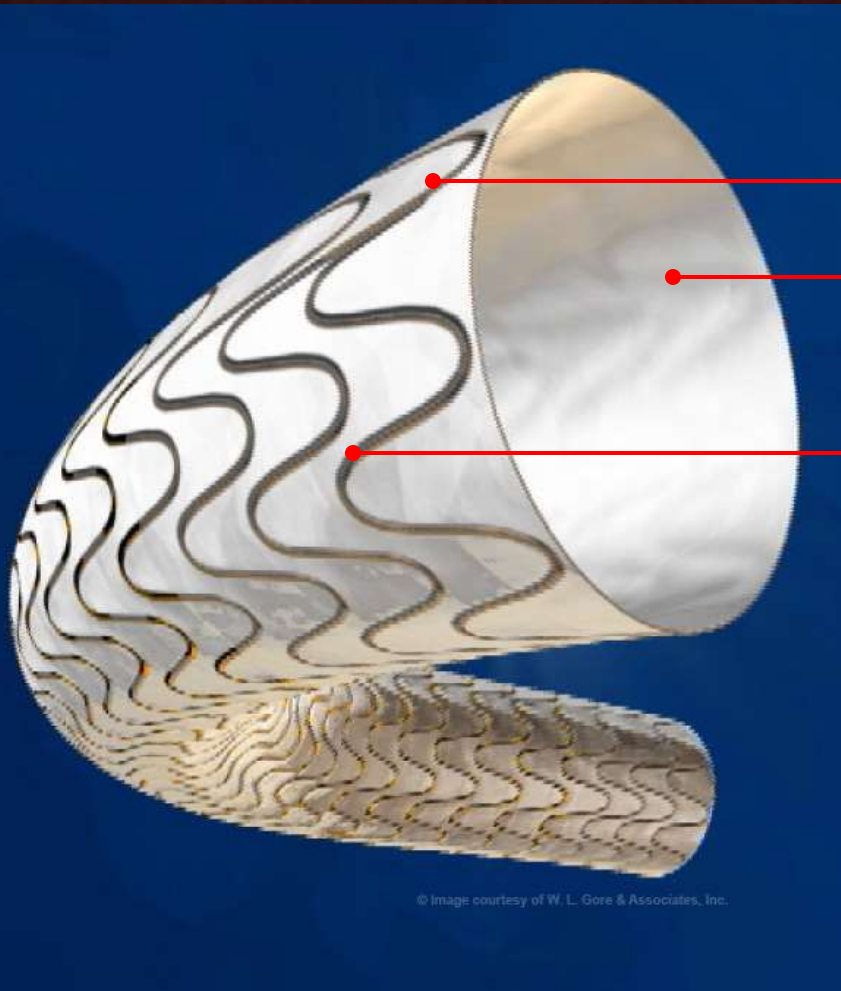






# Description

New  
HEPARIN-BONDED  
Surface



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- Polished nitinol support
- Ultra-thin wall ePTFE tube
- Unique, durable bonding film
- Heparin Bioactive Surface
- Lengths: 2.5, 5, 10, and 15 cm
- Diameters: 5 – 8 mm



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Trio of proprietary devices designed specifically for the DETOUR procedure

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- Self-expanding nitinol wire frame encapsulated in ePTFE
- **High radial force**
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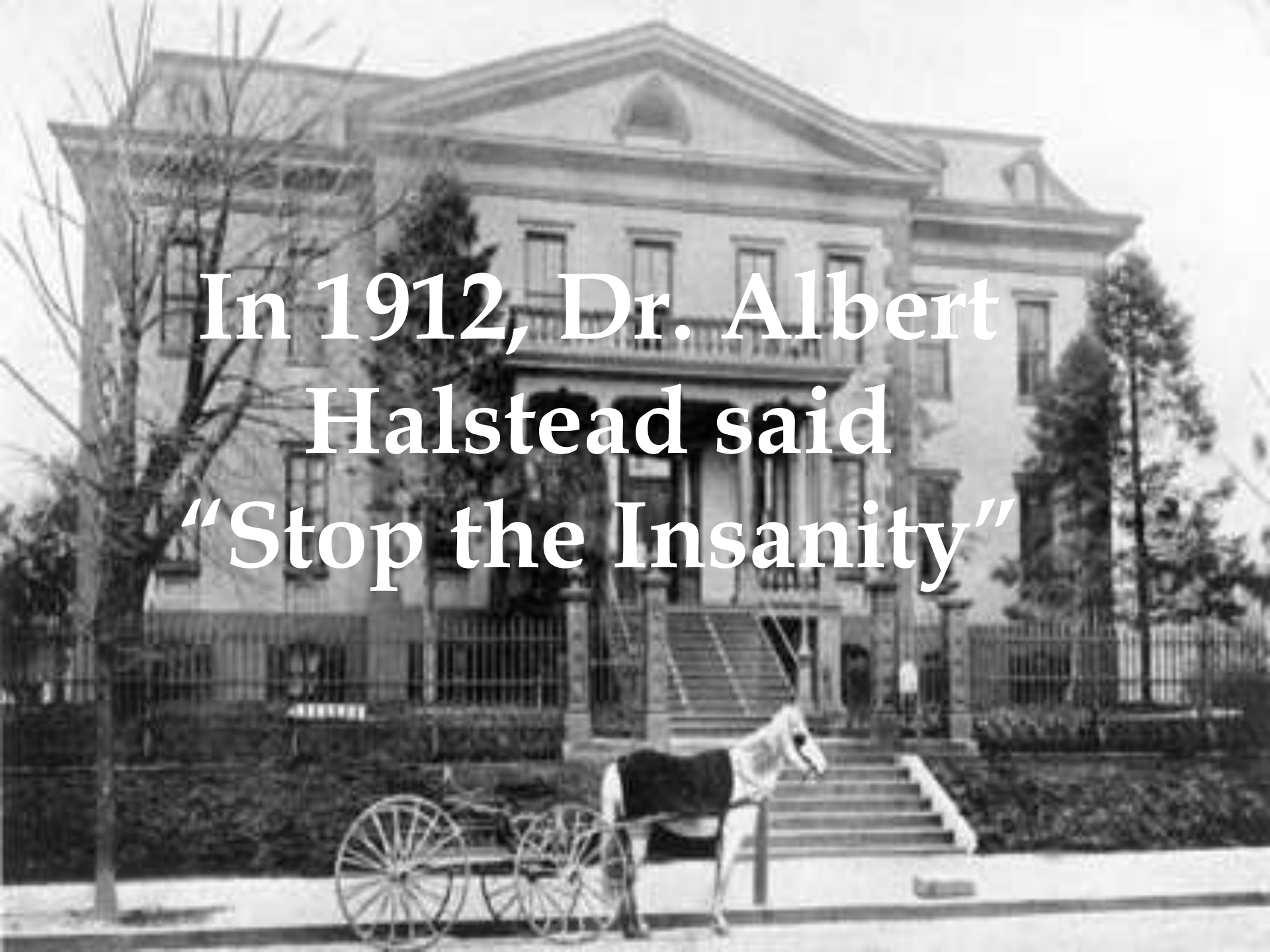
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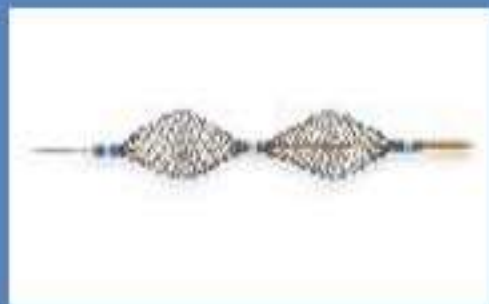
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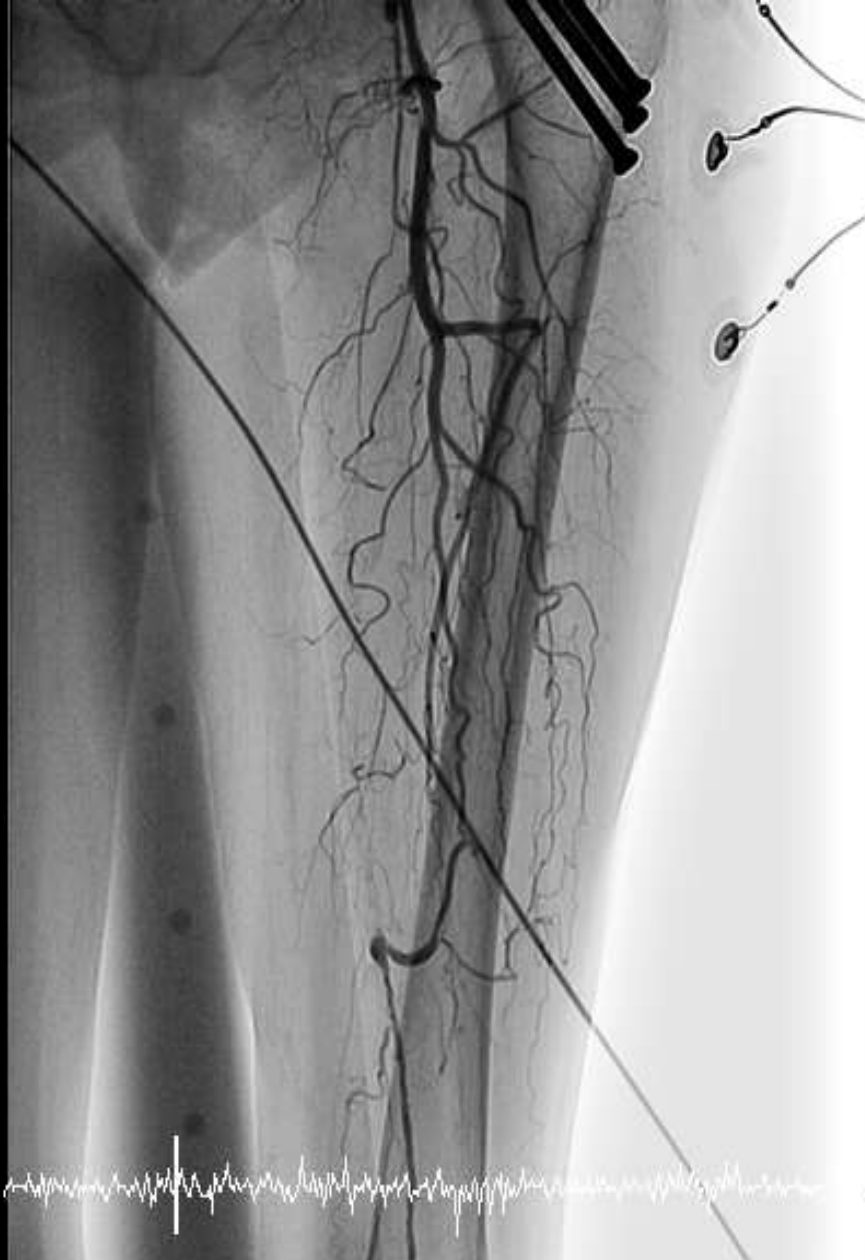
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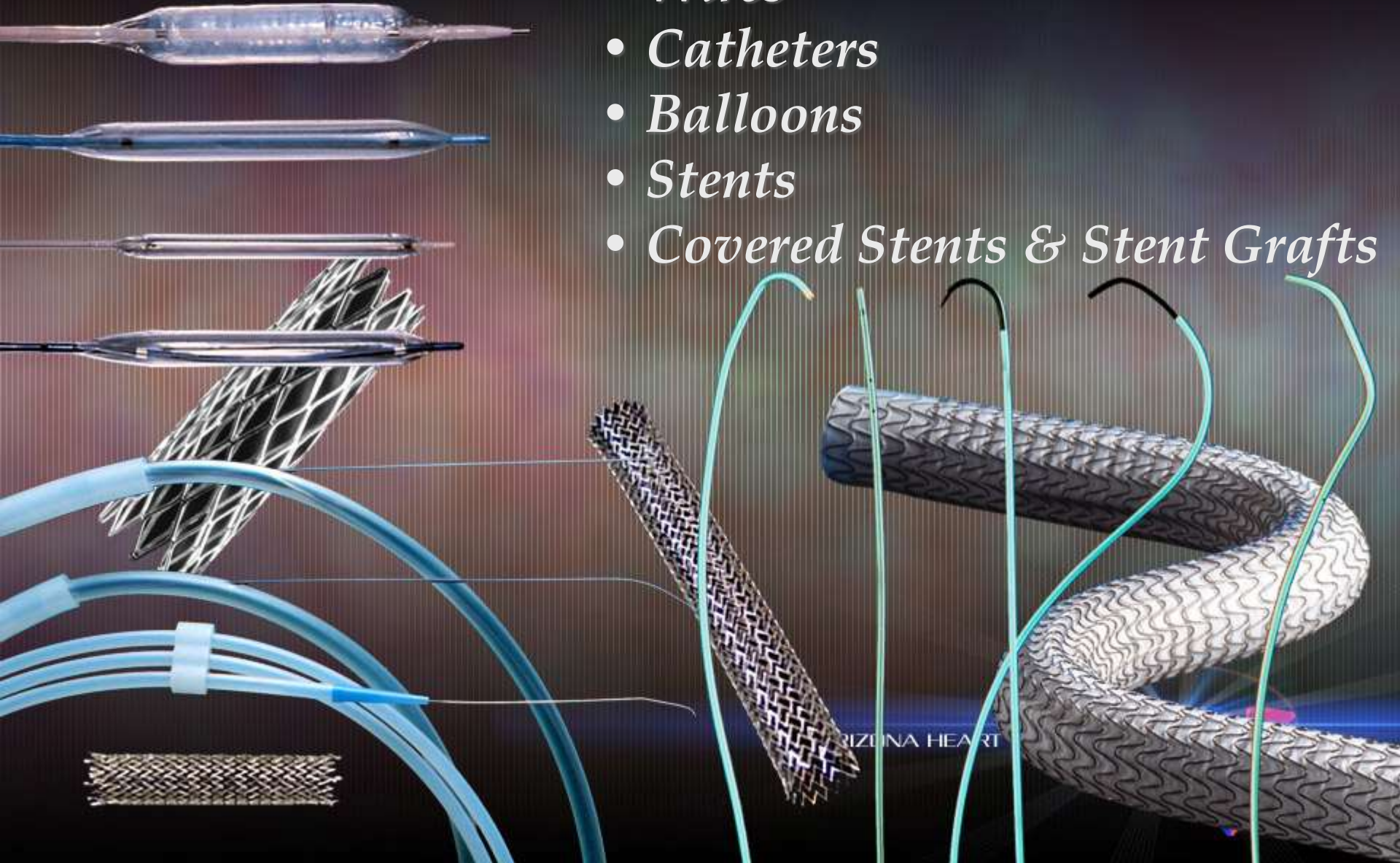




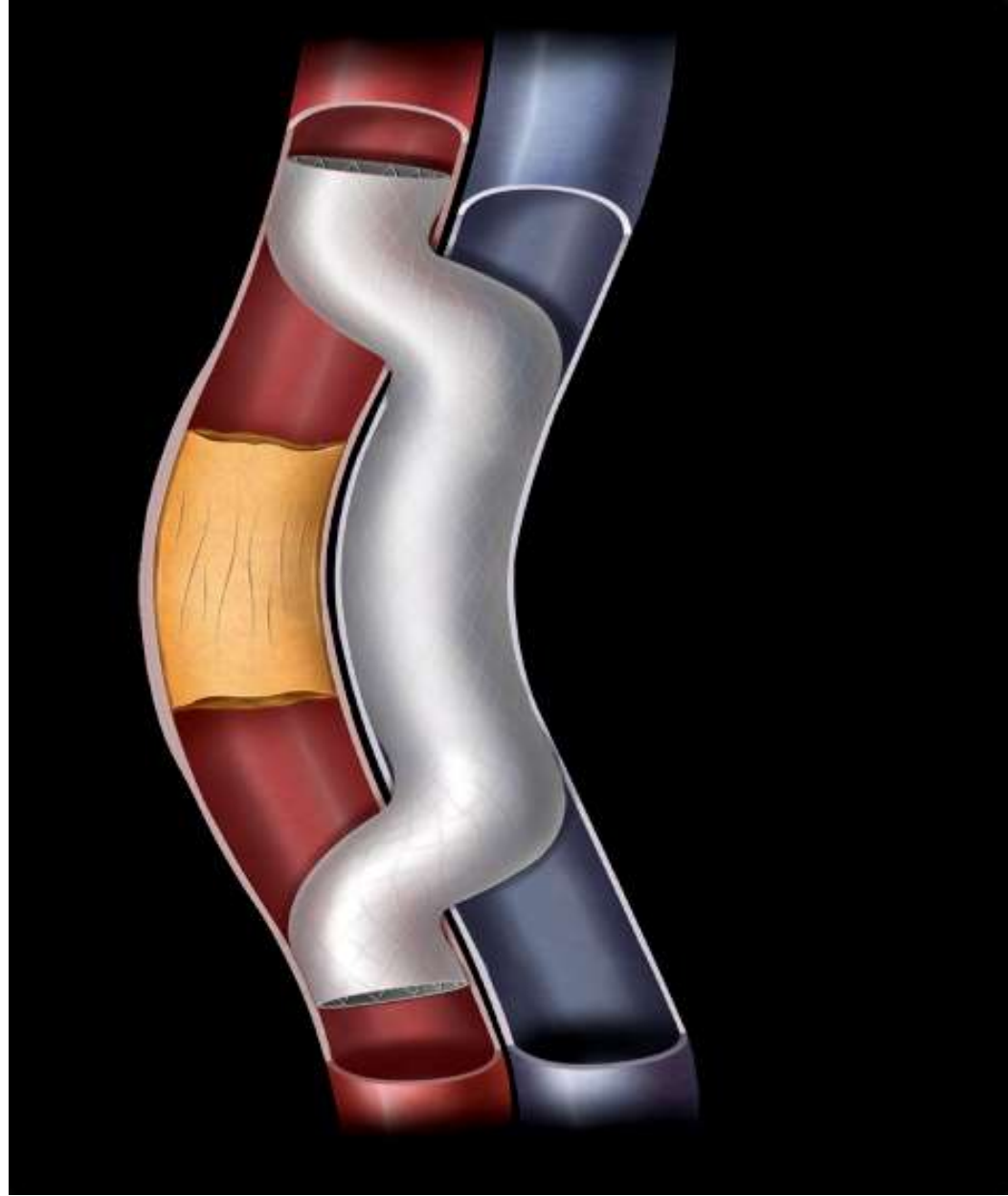


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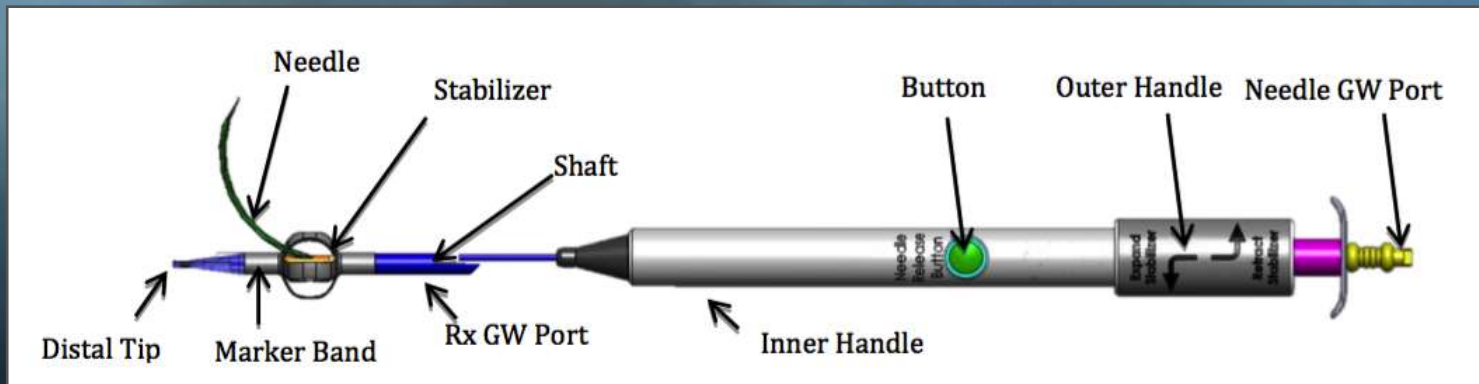
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5.5, 6, 6.7mm OD  
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VL (cage, snare)



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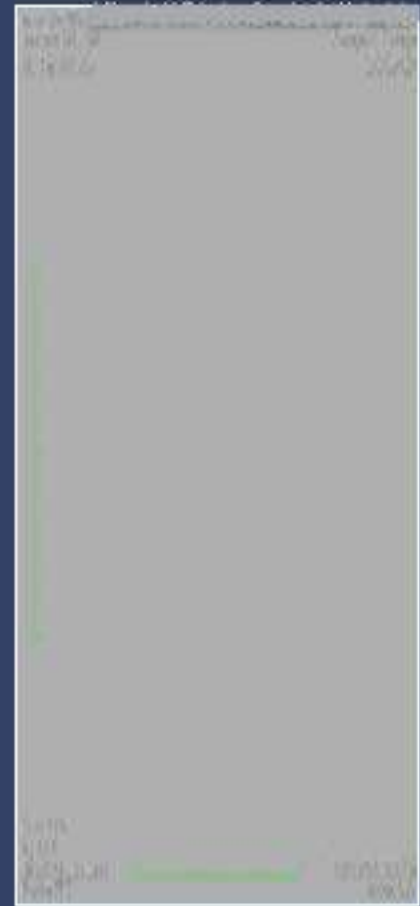
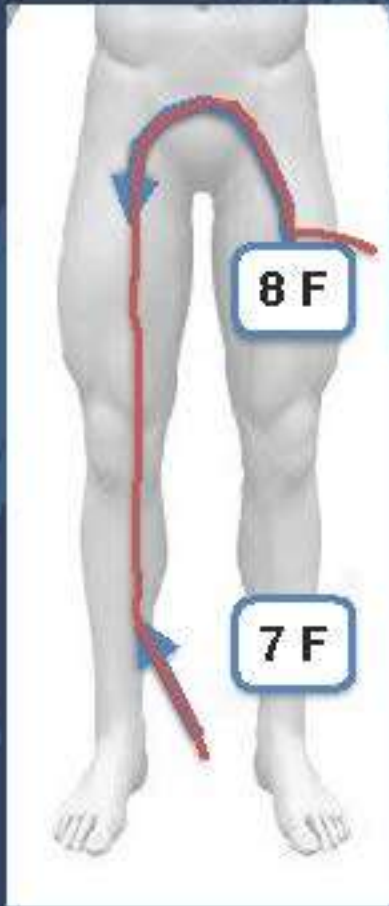
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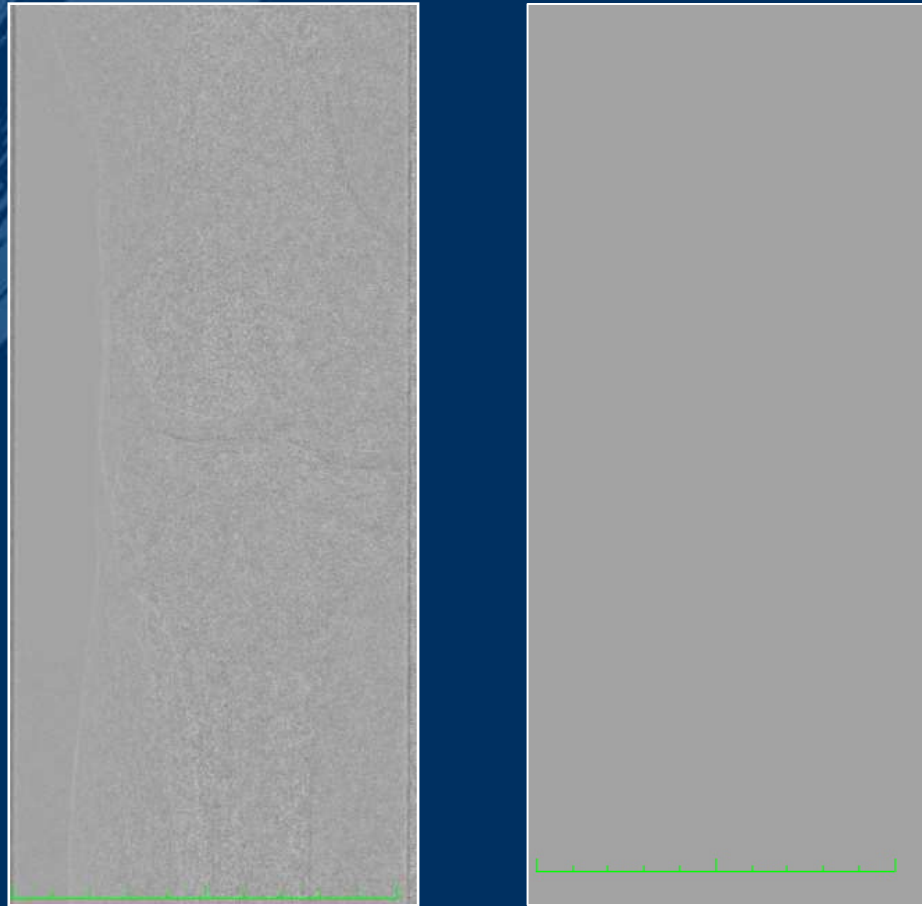
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Tibial and Femoral Venograms

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Cine: Femoral Angiogram



Fig: PTA of Prox. SFA

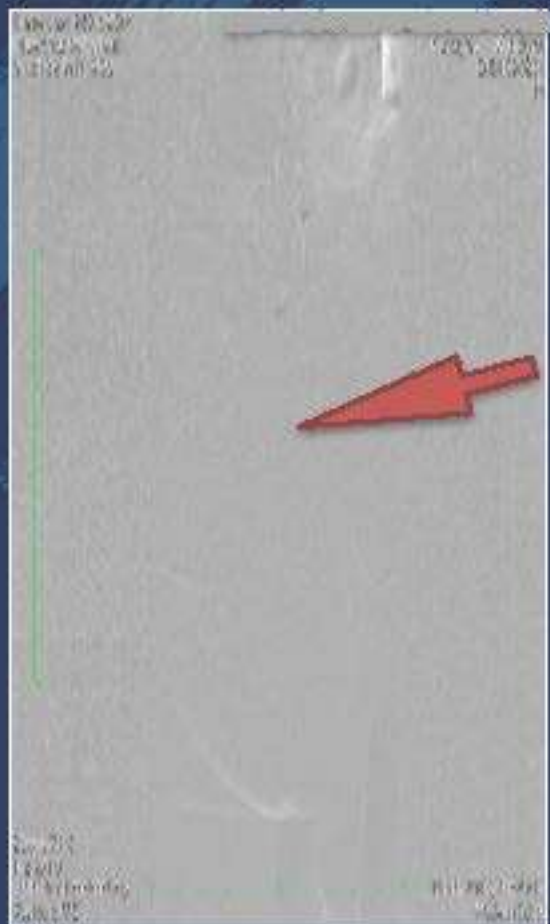
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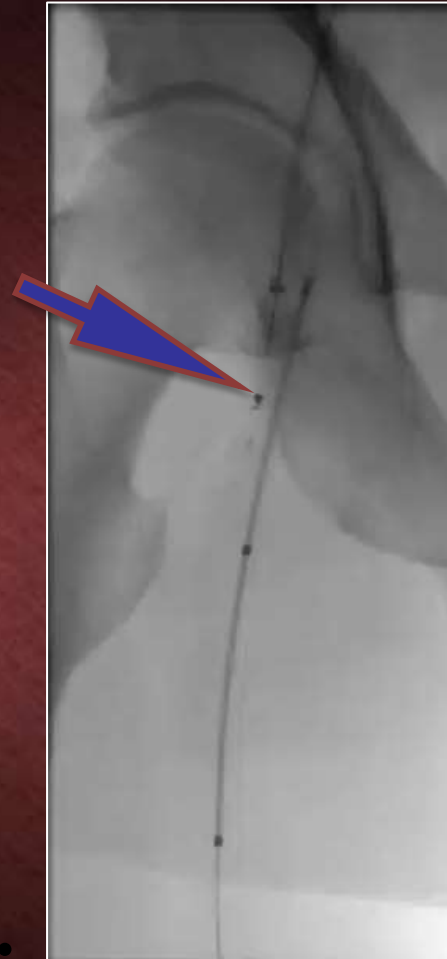


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## 02. Introducing devices



Cine: PQ Snare from the  
Tibial Vein



Device from Crossover  
Sheath



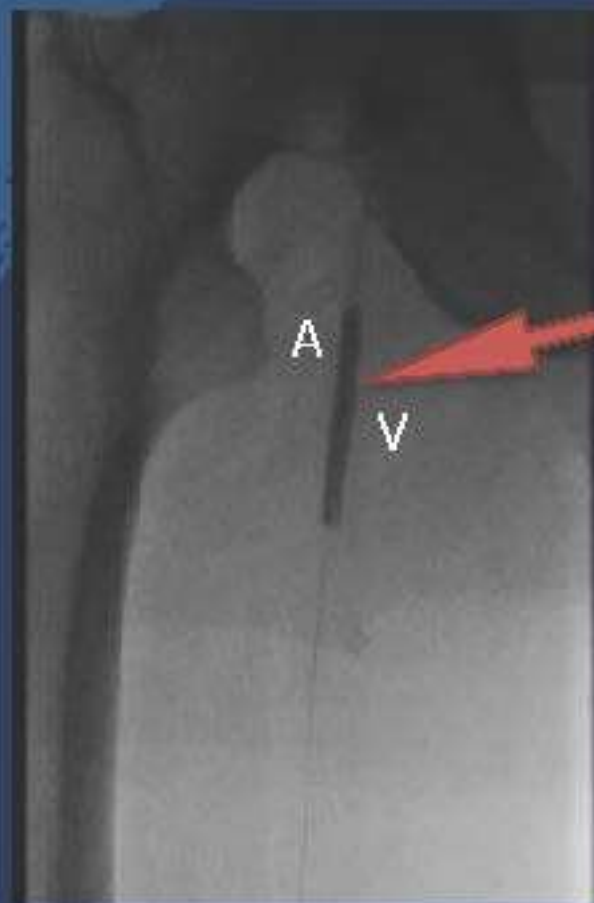
### 03. Crossing from the artery into the vein and snaring the wire



Using the marker, orient the  
needle in the direction of the PQ  
Snare

Creating through - and -  
through with 300 cm 0.014  
wire

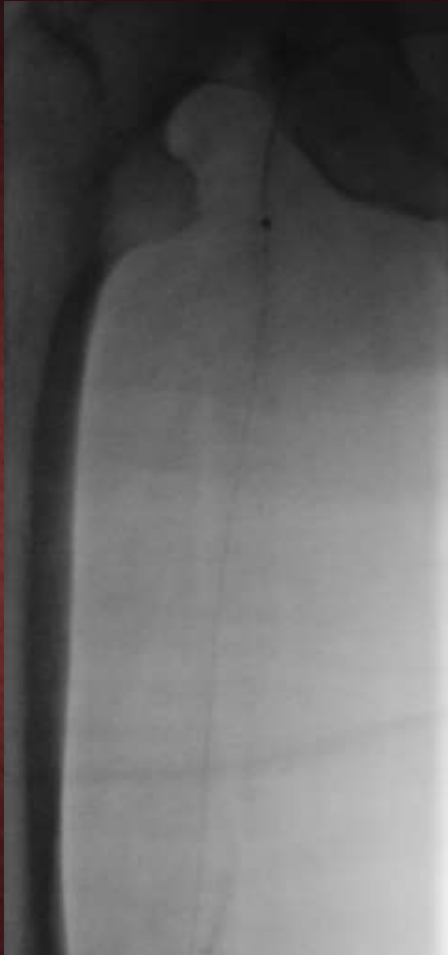
## 04. Anastomosis dilation



4 mm balloon

Dilate the Proximal Anastomosis

# 05. Creating distal anastomosis



- Cines: Going back from the vein to the artery. Using the crown marker band, orientate the needle in the direction of the artery.



## 06. Engaging the 0.014" in the tibial and dilating distal anastomosis



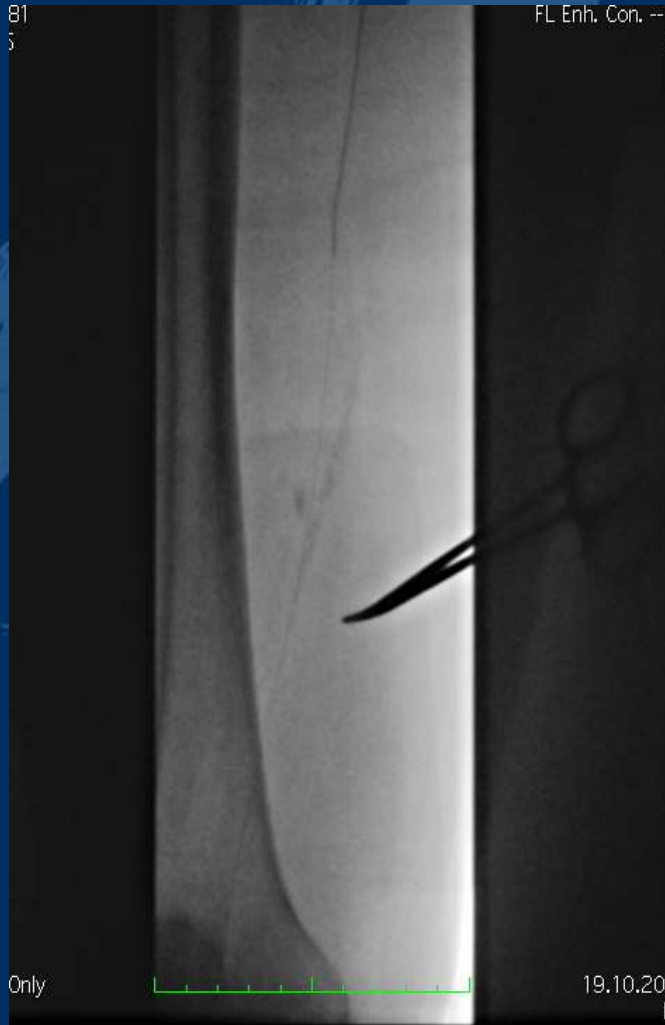
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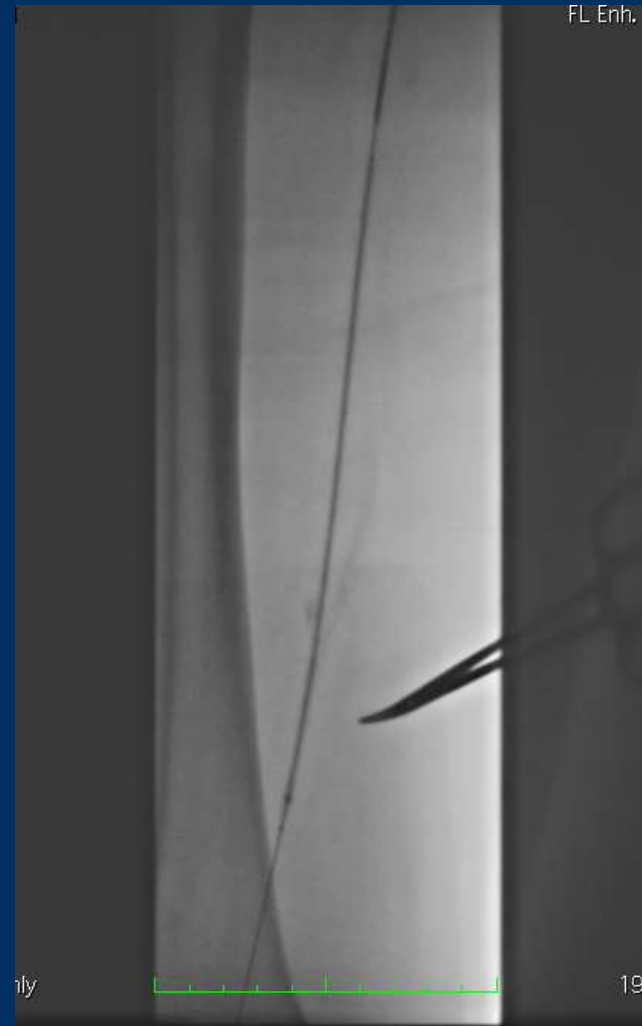
Cine: Remove the PQ Crossing Device and PQ Snare, then dilate anastomosis



# 07. Distal Torus Stent Graft Deployment



Cine: Exchanging the 0.014 for 0.035 Supracore GW



Cine: Distal Torus placement, at least 3 cm of the Stent Graft in the distal artery

# 08. Establishing the proximal landing zones and length of the bypass



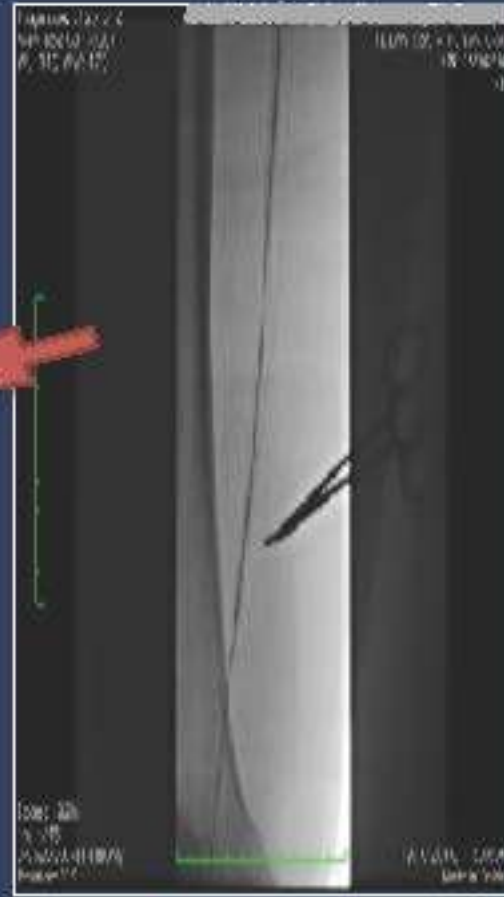
- Cine: Proximal landing zone
- Cine: Determine the remaining required Stent Graft lengths to implant ensuring a minimum 6 cm overlap between two grafts



# 09. Implantation of proximal Torus Stent Grafts and postdilatation

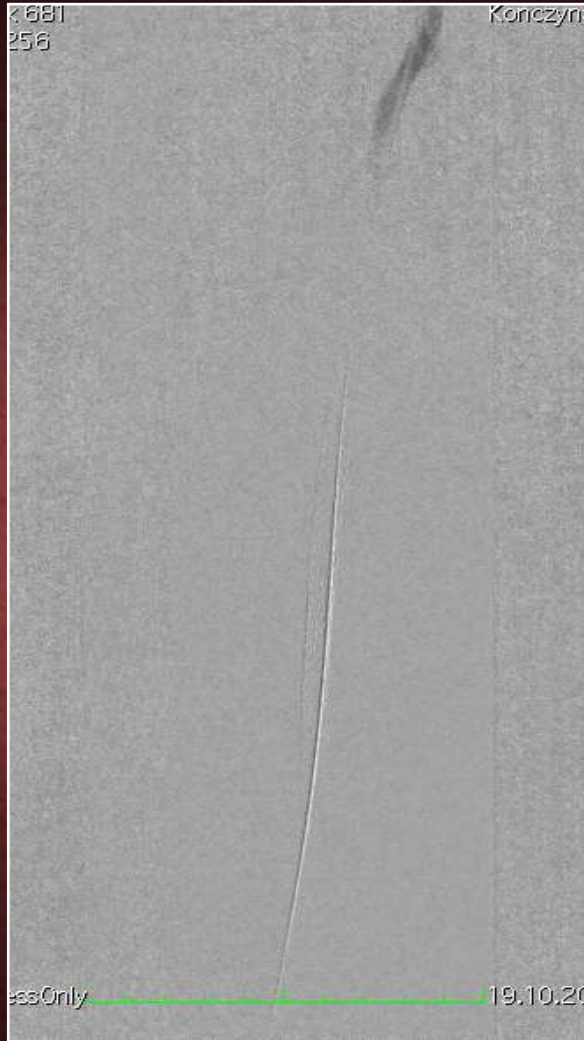


Proximal SG  
placement



Postdilatation

# 10a. Completion angiography



Cine: Proximal part of the bypass



Cine: Distal part of the bypass



# 10b. Completion venography



- Cine: Unimpaired venous flow around the graft

