Endovascular Symposium I Featured Lectures

Novel Wiring Tips for SFA-CTO

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CTO crossing devices





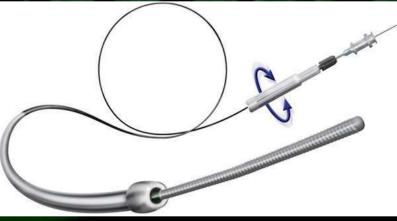


Crosser - Bard

Frontrunner - Cordis

WildCat - Avinger







TruePath - Boston

Viance - Covidien

Ocelot - Avinger

Re-entry devices



Outback - Cordis



Enteer - Covidien



Pioneer - Medtronic



Offroad - Boston

The truth is that Japanese EVT field is still in the Stone Age. What we can use for peripheral intervention are guidewires, balloons and several self-expandable nitinol stents.

Because of that, we had to brush up our wiring skill to the maximum, and at the same time, we needed to develop new wiring methods in order to improve the initial success rate of EVT for the long SFA occlusive diseases.

Wiring methods for long SFA-CTO lesions

Antegrade wiring Tactile sensation-guided wiring Duplex echo-guided wiring **IVUS-guided wiring** Bi-directional wiring 2007 Trans-collateral angioplasty (TCA) Direct SFA puncture Front puncture (Omote-pun) 2009 Poorman's Outback Method (POB) 2009 Side puncture (Yoko-pun) 2011 Distal puncture Frontal Popliteal Puncture (Omote hiza-pan) 2013 Popliteal puncture (Ura-pun) Tibial puncture DP puncture

Frontal Popliteal Puncture Omote hiza-pan

Case: 80's male

Diagnosis: PAD (Rutherford 3), Lerische syndrome

Intervention history: Axillo-bifemoral bypass at 2008

Right side graft was occluded

EVT for aorto-iliac CTO at Oct.15, 2014

EVT for left SFA-CTO at Oct. 21, 2014

Risk factor: CKD (Stage 3A)

ABI: Right -not measurable

Left - 0.86

Target lesion: Right SFA-CTO

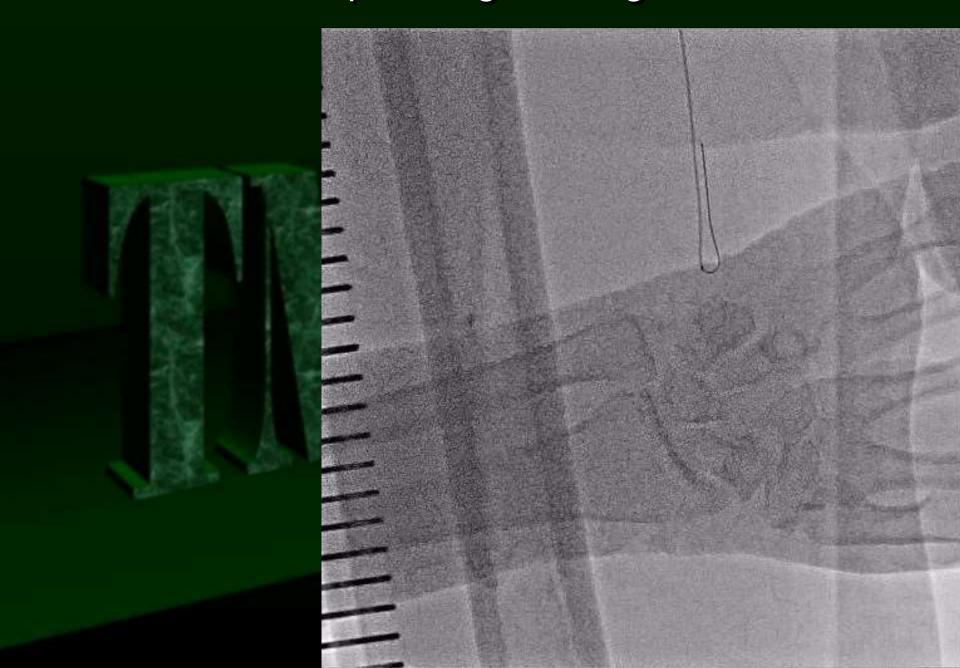
Control angiography



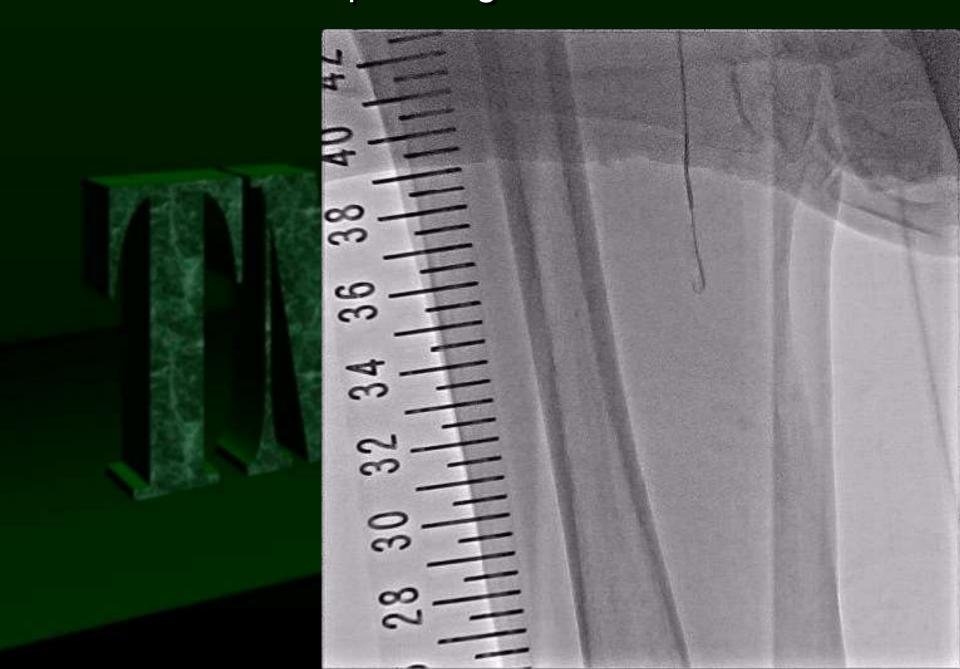
Wiring into the SFA-CTO



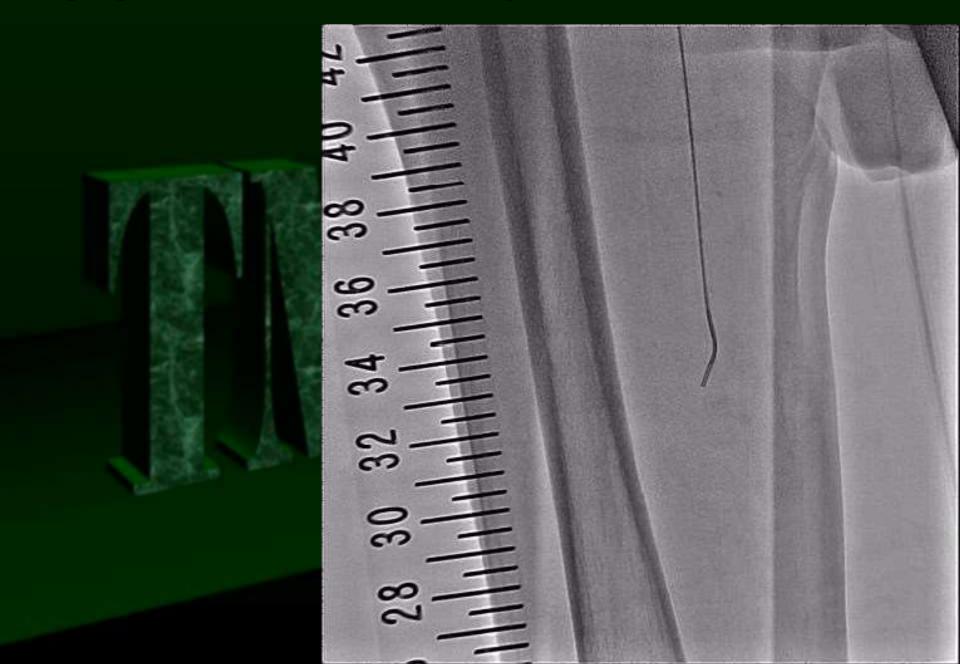
Knuckle wire technique using 0.014" guidewire



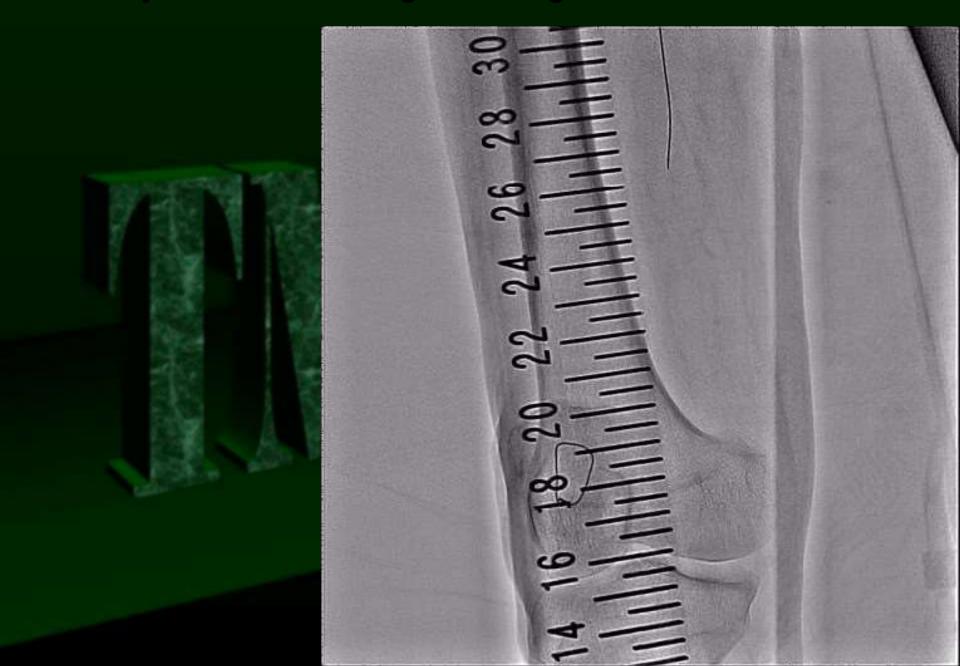
Knuckle wire technique using 0.035" Terumo wire



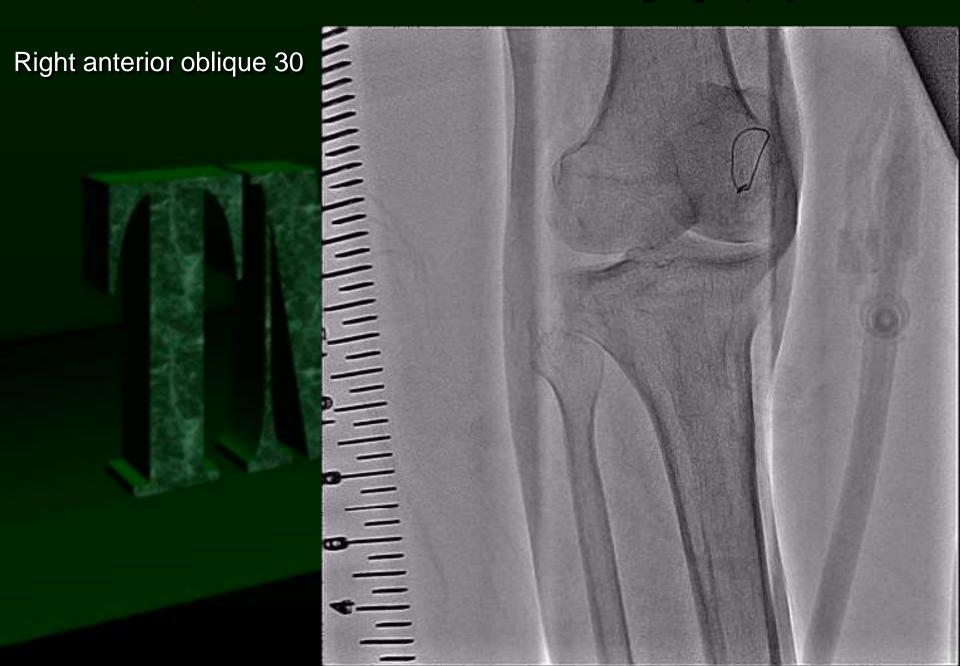
Angiogram after CTO crossing



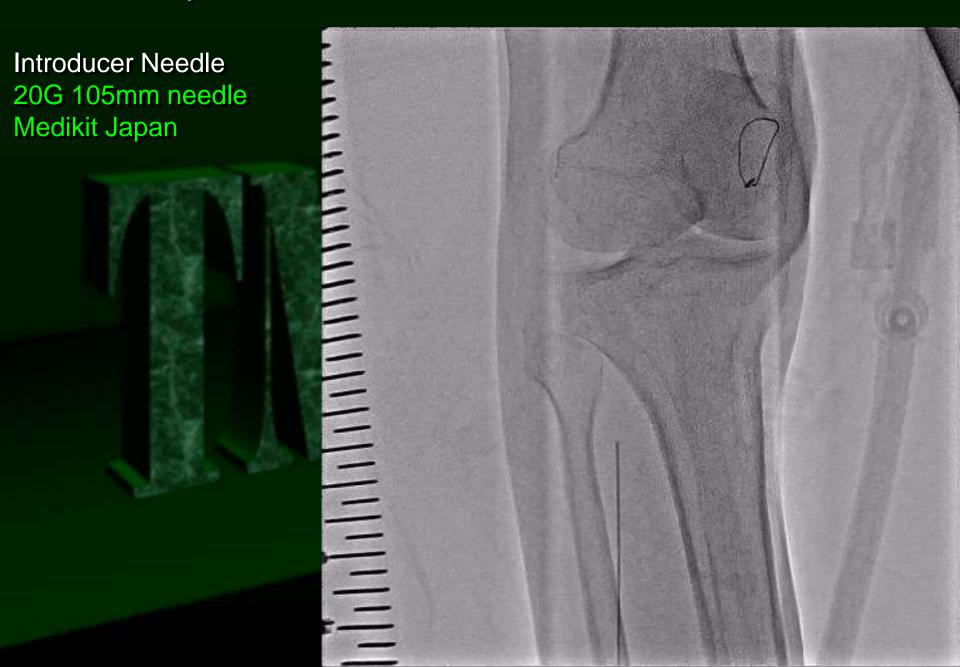
Re-entry was tried using 0.014" guidewire



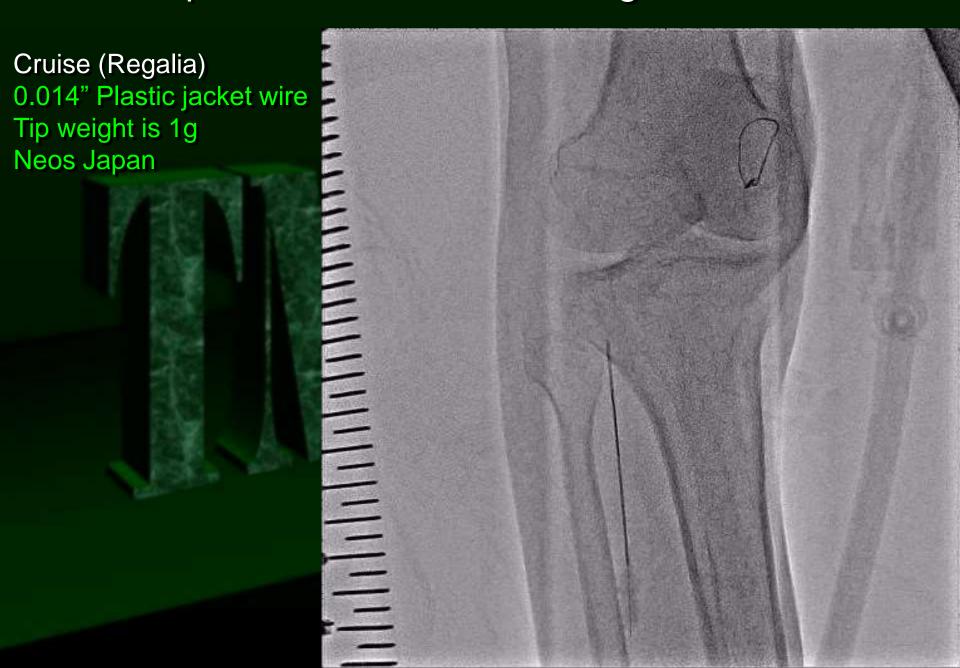
Frontal Popliteal Puncture: Control angiography



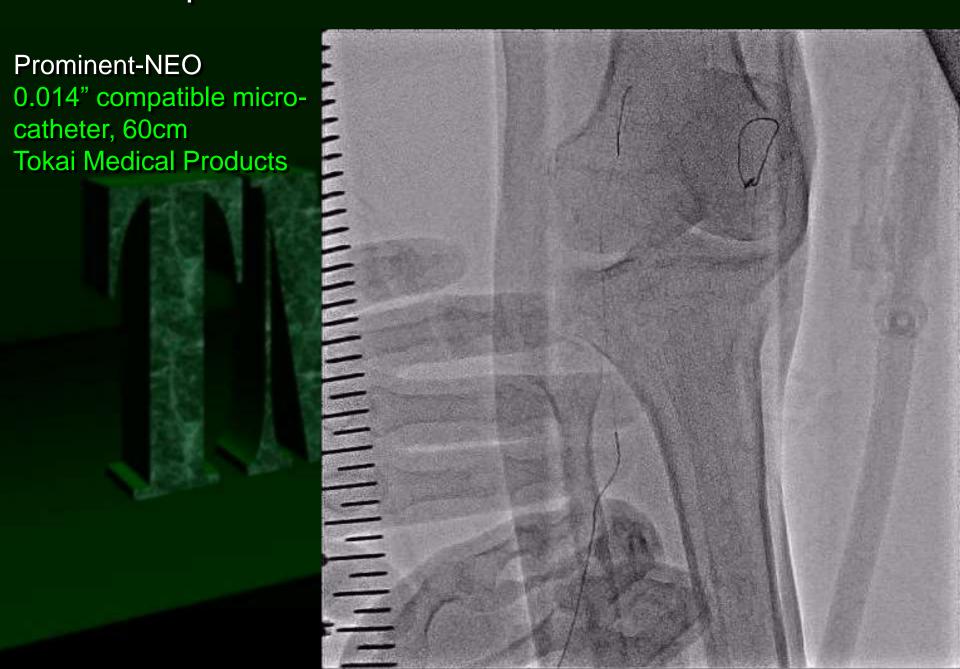
Frontal Popliteal Puncture: Puncture



Frontal Popliteal Puncture: Advance guidewire

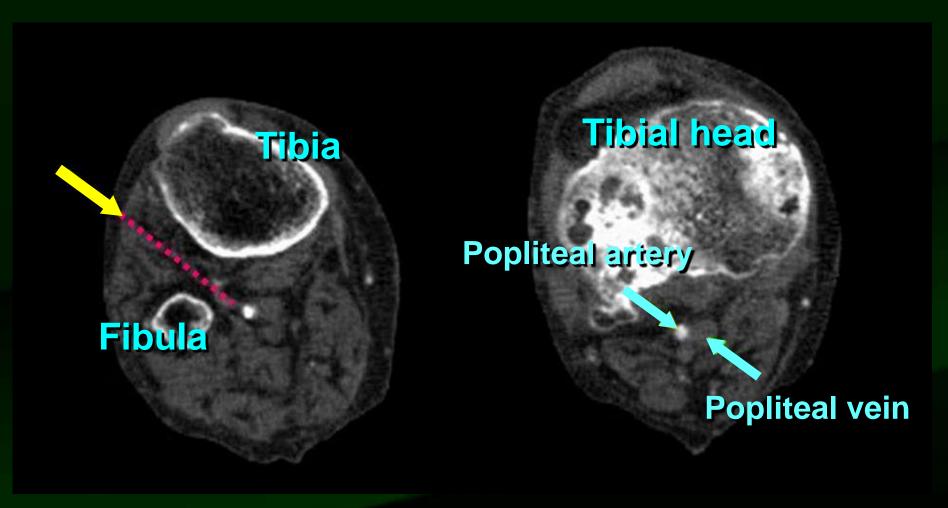


Frontal Popliteal Puncture: Advance micro-catheter





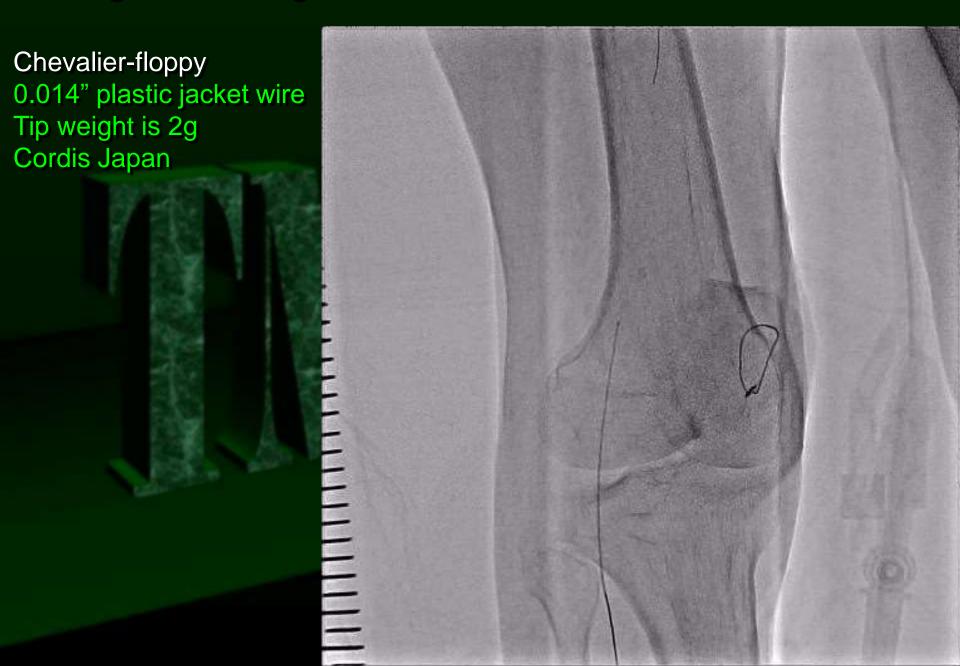
Pathway of the puncture needle



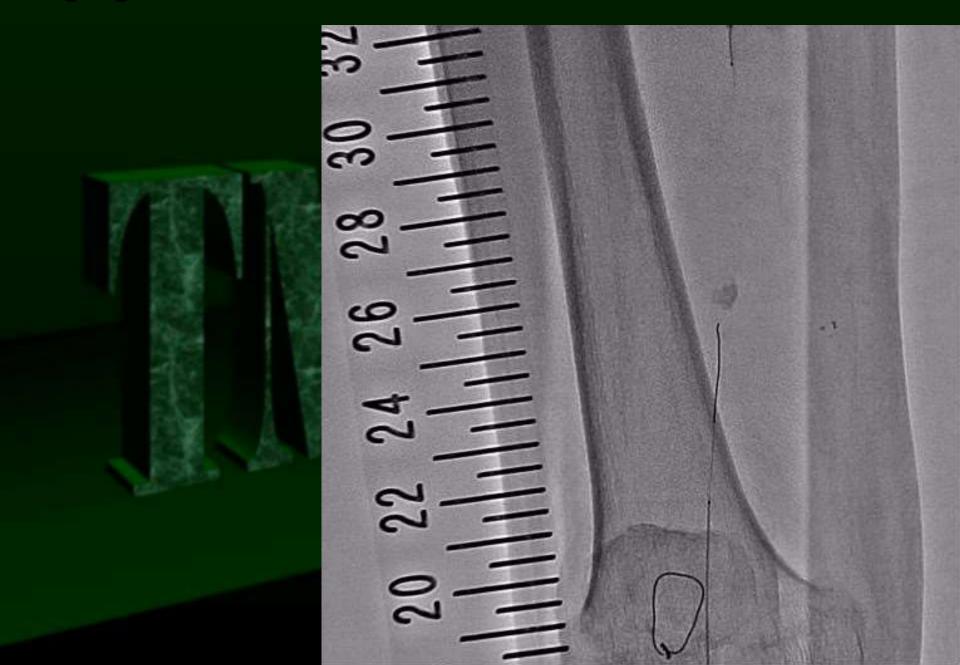
Axial image of the puncture point

Axial image of the entry point

Retrograde wiring to the SFA/POP-CTO



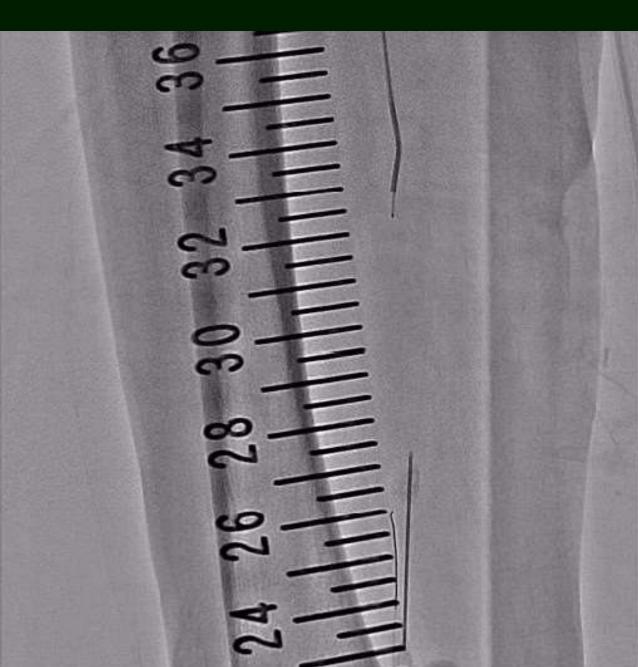
Angiogram of distal SFA



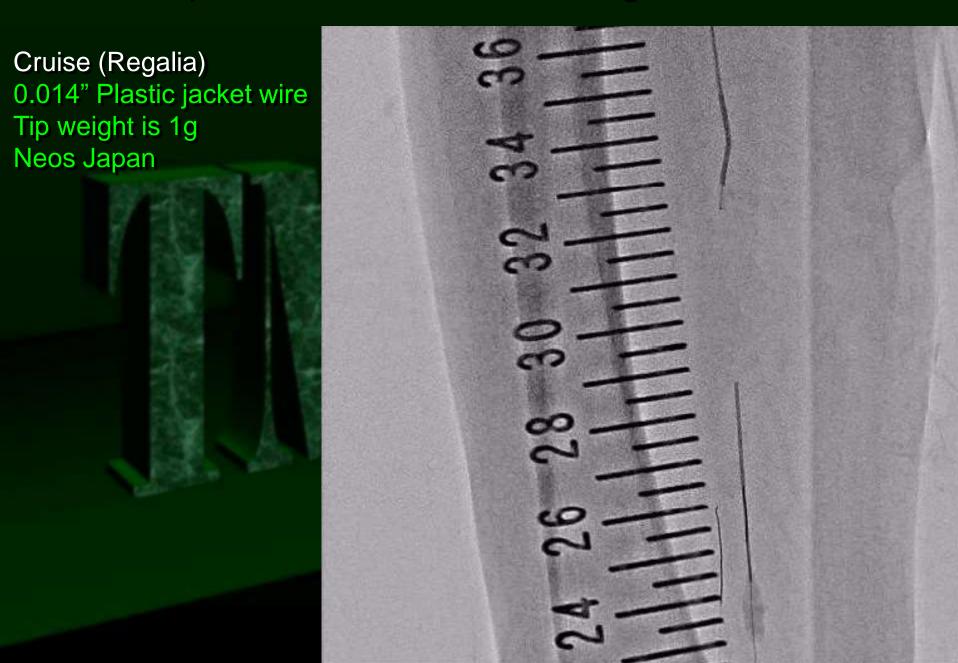
Frontal SFA Puncture: Puncture

Introducer Needle 20G 105mm needle Medikit Japan

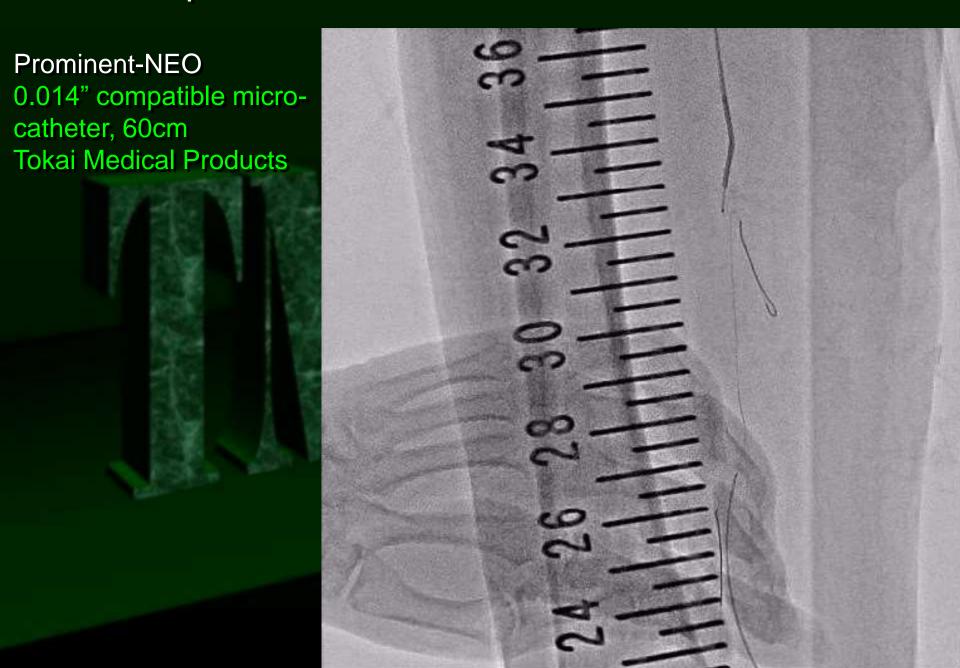




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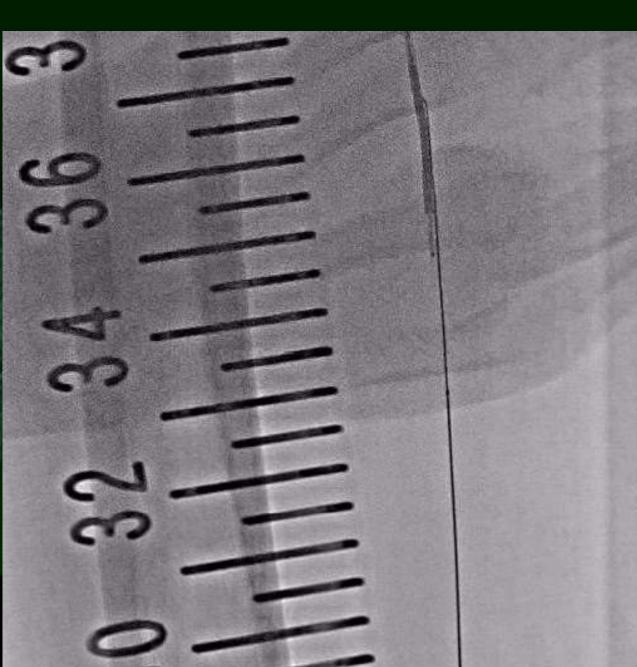
Frontal Popliteal Puncture: Advance micro-catheter



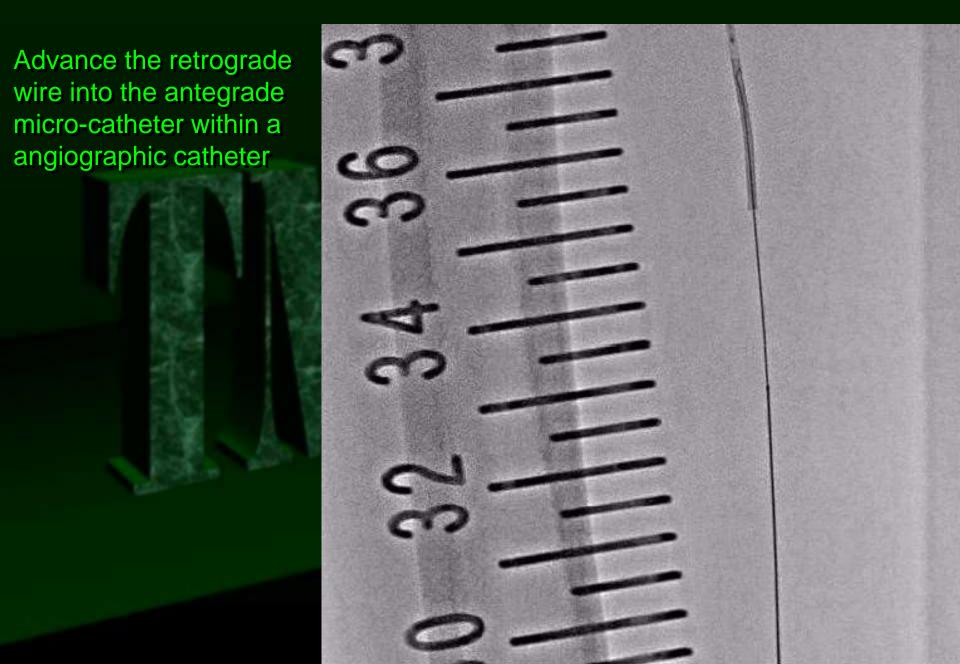
Retrograde wiring to the SFA-CTO

Astato XS9-12
Tapered 0.014" guidewire
Tip weight is 12g
Asahi Intecc

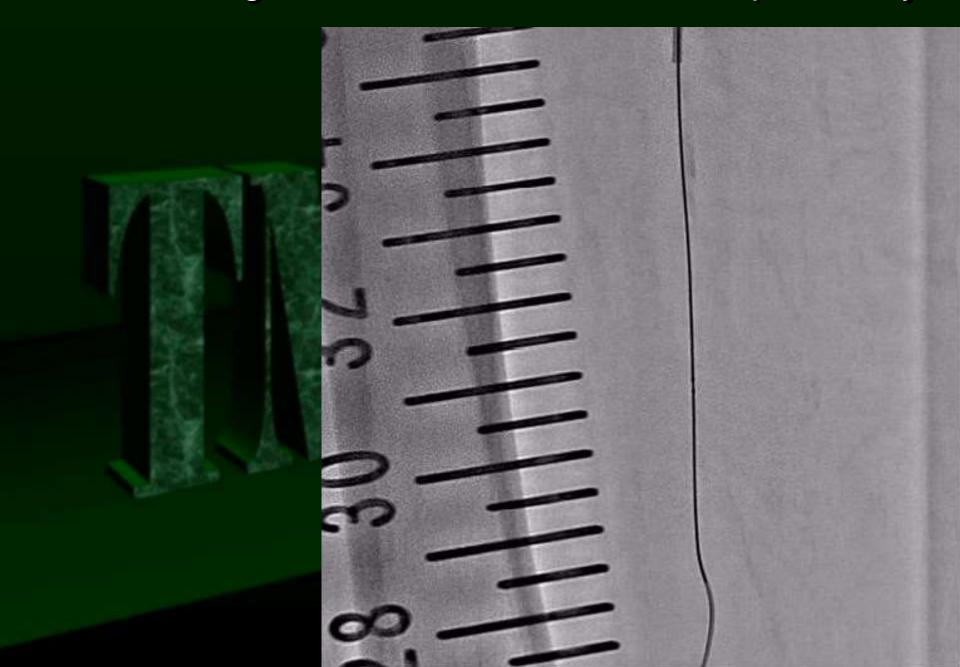
Snare the retrograde wire into the antegrade catheter



Guidewire Rendezvous Technique



Advance antegrade micro-catheter into the open artery

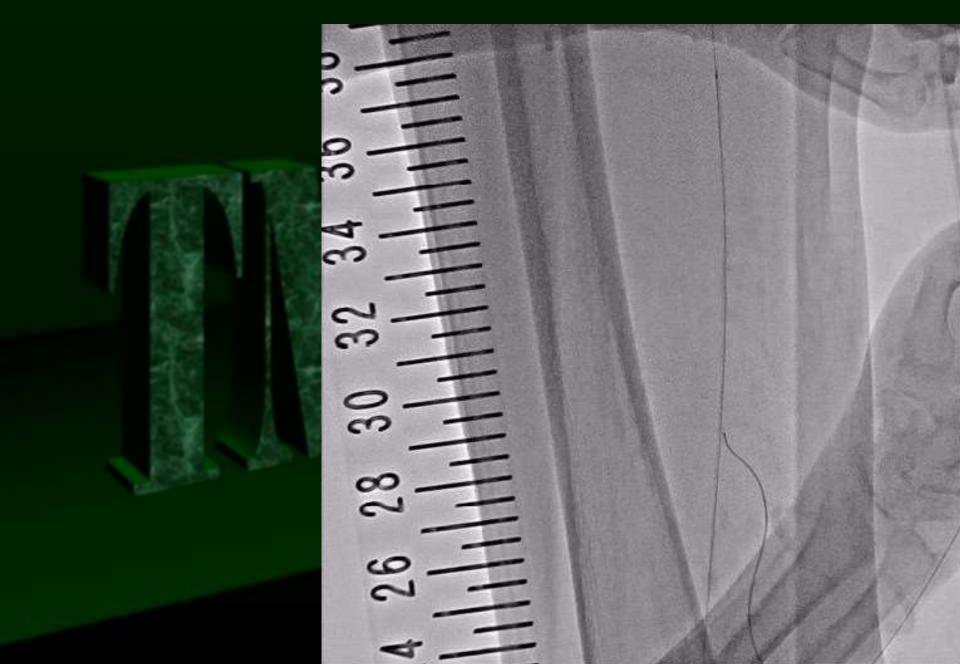


Advance antegrade micro-catheter to the distal end of the open segment

Antegrade wiring



Hemostasis of two puncture point



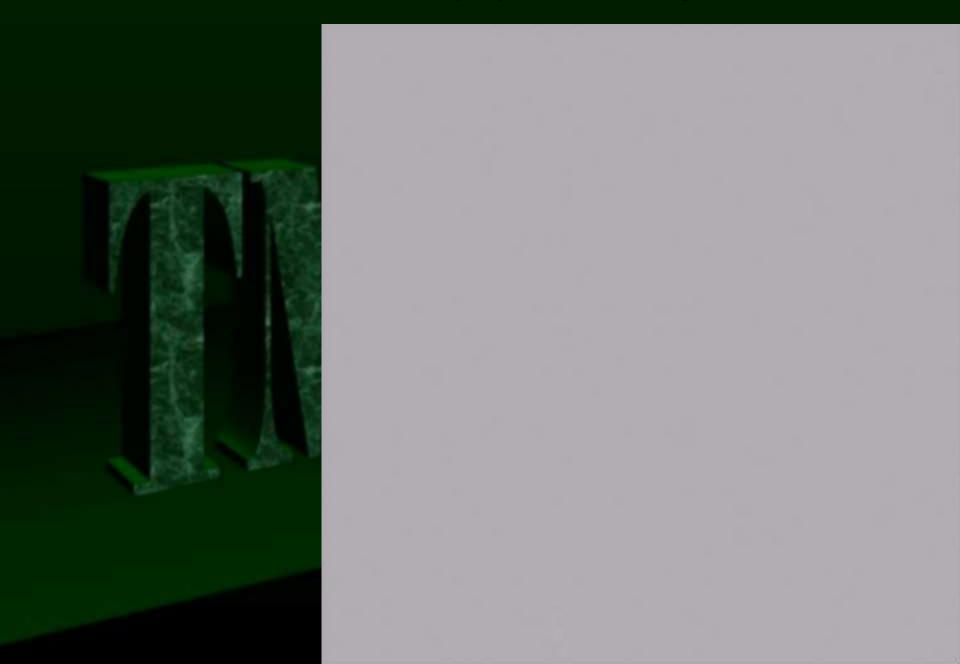
Final DSA: proximal SFA



Final DSA: mid SFA



Final DSA: distal SFA and popliteal artery



Take Home Message

By using the new puncture method, Frontal Popliteal Puncture, you can reach the popliteal artery (P2, P3 segment) without changing the patient's position whenever you need during the EVT procedure.

Frontal Popliteal Puncture is quite useful method to establish the setting of bi-directional wiring in the EVT for the femoro-popliteal occlusive diseases.