

Femoropopliteal disease: This is the "State-of-the-art"

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Femoro-popliteal Occlusive Disease In Last 8 Years...

- Can cross most occlusions in the SFA-pop.
- Randomized data with stents, drug coated balloons, drug-eluting stents.
- Era of drugs delivery has arrived.
- Challenges remain



Major Progress in Crossing Lesions

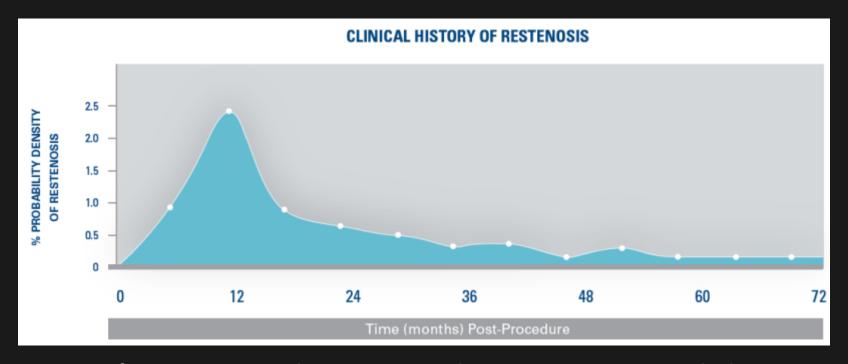
CTO Wires, Support Catheters, Re-entry Devices, Retrograde Access





Probability of Restenosis

SFA Restenosis peaks at 12 months



- Timing of SFA restenosis is longer compared to coronary stenting, which predominantly occurs within 6 months after stenting.
- Factors for restenosis in the SFA include the number of runoff vessels, severity of lower limb ischemia, and length of diseased segments.



Performance Goals and Endpoint Assessments for Clinical Trials of Femoropopliteal Bare Nitinol Stents in Patients With Symptomatic Peripheral Arterial Disease

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VIVA OPC

- PTA control arm from 3 randomized, industrysponsored device trials
 - Lesion length = 8.7 cm
 - 12-month duplex patency = 28%
- Results combined with a survey of medical literature from 1990 – 2006
 - Lesion length = 8.9 cm
 - 12-month duplex patency = 38%



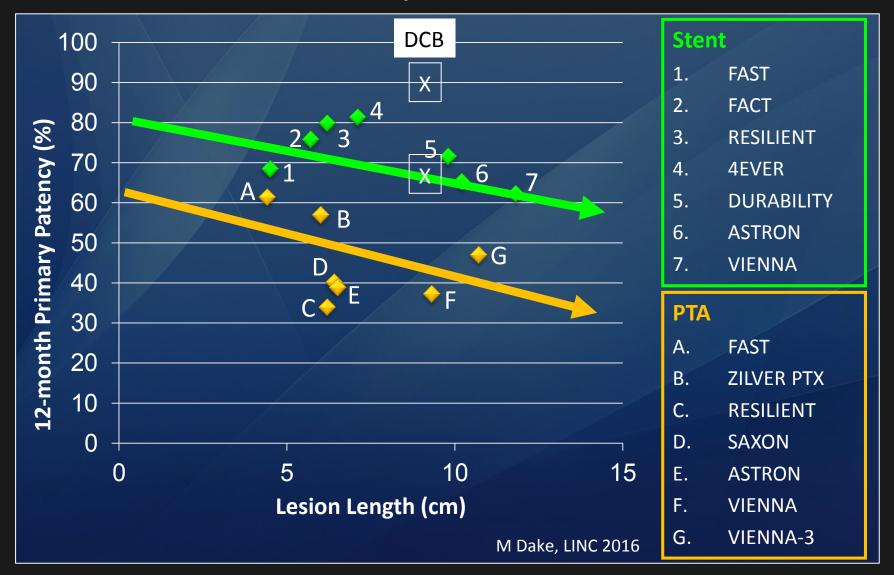
Implant-Based Treatment Paradigm

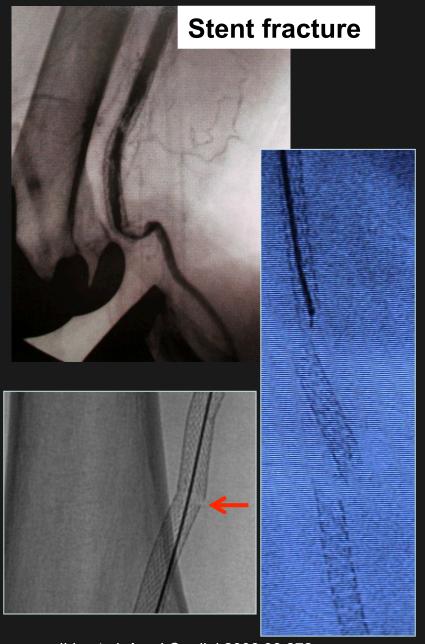
SFA Stent Studies

Parameter (study start)	LifeStent* Resilient (July 2004)	Everflex* Durability II (August 2007)	Complete SE Vascular	Zilver PTX* (March 2005)	SUPERA Superb
FDA Approval	Feb 13, 2009	Mar 7, 2012	no	Nov 14, 2012	no
Subjects	206 (72 PTA)	287	196	479 (241 ZS / 238 PTA)	264
Lesion Length (Min, Max)	61.85 57.2 PTA	109.6 (10.0, 180.0)	61	54.6 / 53.2 PTA	78
Primary Patency <2.0 (1 year)	81.5% 36.7% PTA	67.7%	72.6	82.7% 32.7% PTA (95.1% ZS / 41.6% PTA – 6 Months)	86%
TLR (1 year)	94.6% 54.1%- PTA (Freedom From)	13.9% -	8.4%	9.6% 16.3% PTA	10%
Design	2:1 RCT PTA	ОРС	ОРС	1:1 RCT PTA	ОРС

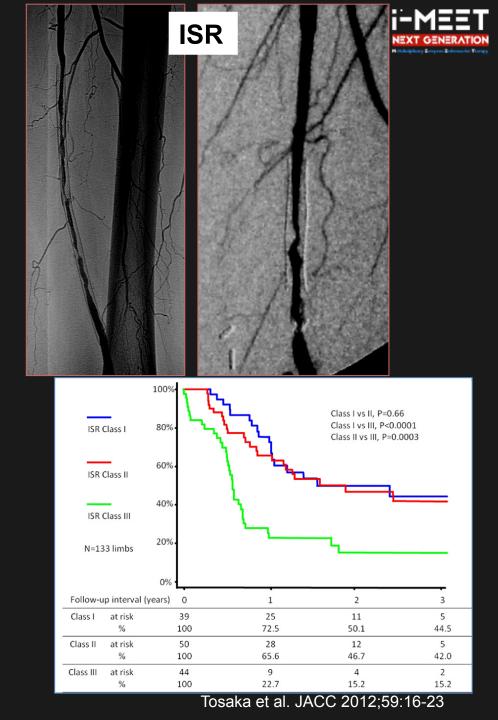


Patency Benefit With Stenting Primarily in TASC A/B



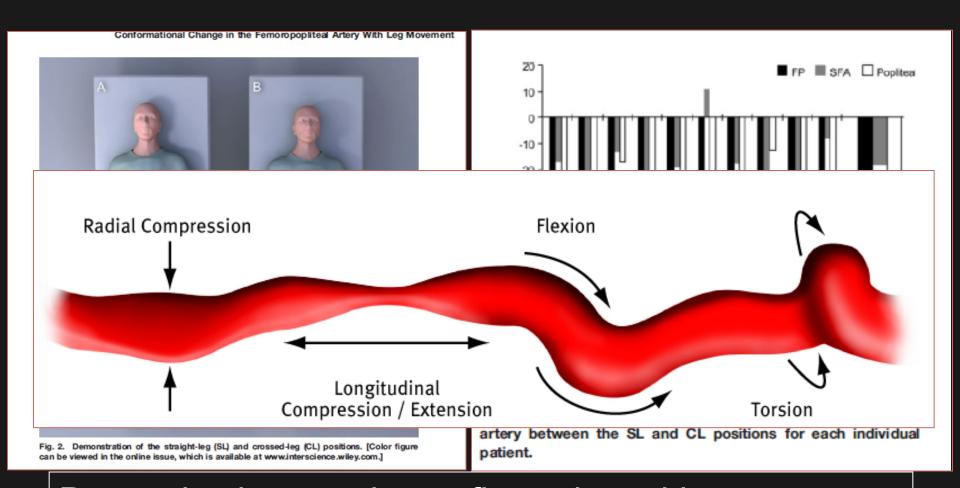


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Femoral-popliteal Treatment Conformational Forces



Dramatic changes in configuration with movement.



Drug eluting Technologies

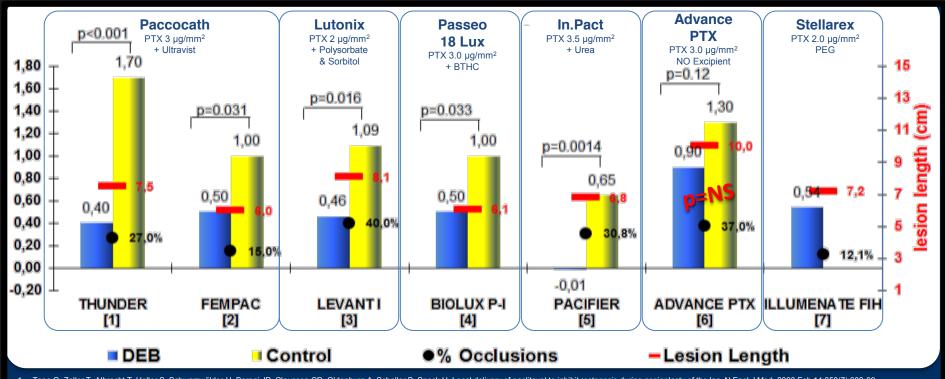
Development Issues

- Optimal drug-paclitaxil, limus drugs
- Proper dose and release kinetics
- Excipient-urea, polymers, iopromide, nano-
- Delivery mechanism: balloon or stent
- Vessel preparation
- What to do about dissection?
- Geographic miss?
- Cost



Late Lumen Loss

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Paclitaxel

 Mechanism: slowly dissolving particles in the vessel wall, transferred to wall during balloon inflation

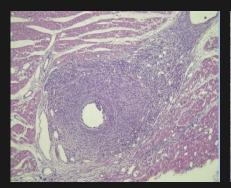
Cytostatic agent-acts on microtubulant

No effect on DNA

Intravascular dose for tumor is 300

Single dose of 70 mg has no adve

Maximum dose on a balloon is 10r

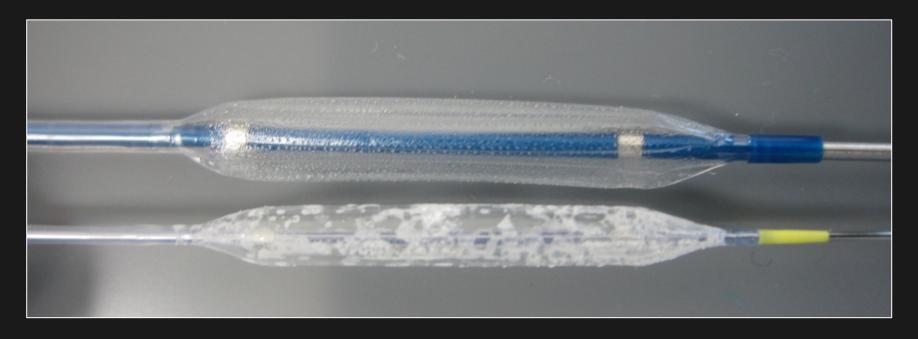




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DCB	Dose (μg/mm²)	Excipient	
IN.PACT	3.5	Urea	
LUTONIX	2.0	Polysorbate and Sorbitol	
STELLAREX	2.0	Polyethylene Glycol	
PASSEO 18 LUX	3.0	Butyryl-tri-hexyl Citrat	
ADVANCE 18 PTX	3.0	none	
ELUTAX	2.2	dextrane	
FREEWAY	3.0	shelloic acid	
LEGFLOW	3.0	shelloic acid	
RANGER	2.0	citrate ester	
LUMINOR	3.0	unkown	
SeQuent Please	3.0	Iopromide	
Biopath	3.0	Shellac	

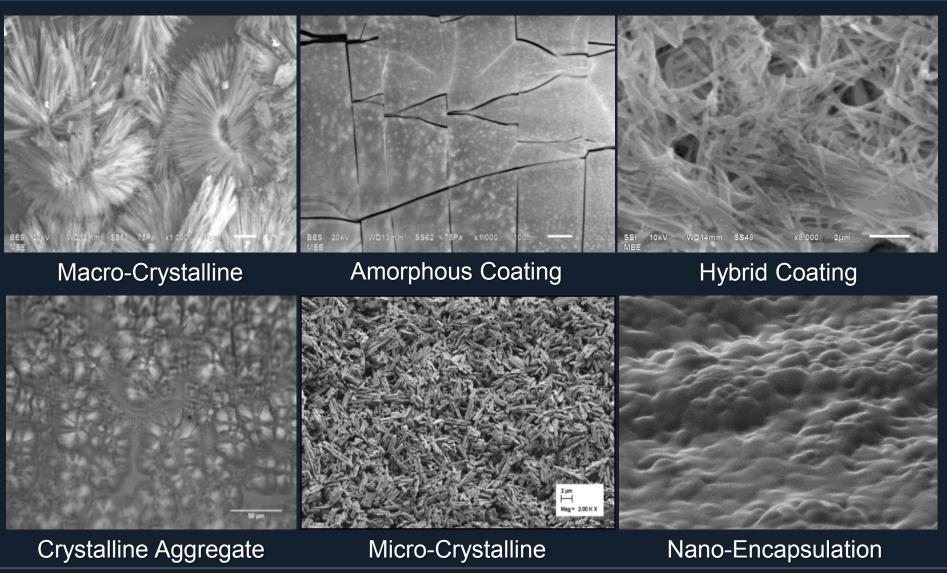
Excipient Determines Coating Characteristics



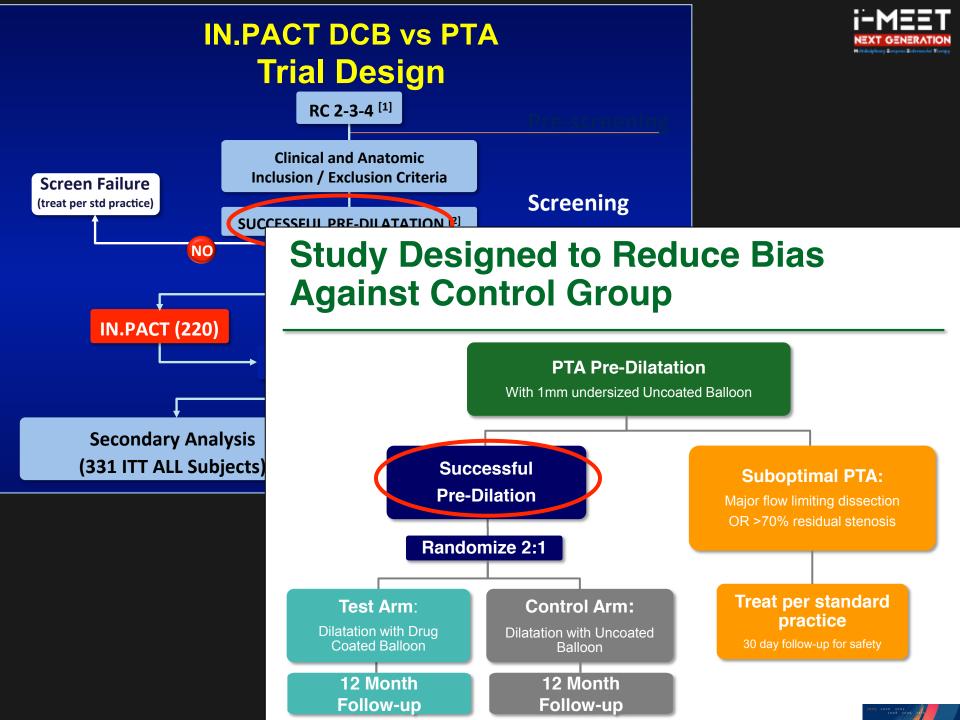
- DCBs differ in the uniformity of their drug coating
- Differences in formulations can result in an uneven coating and a less uniform dose delivery

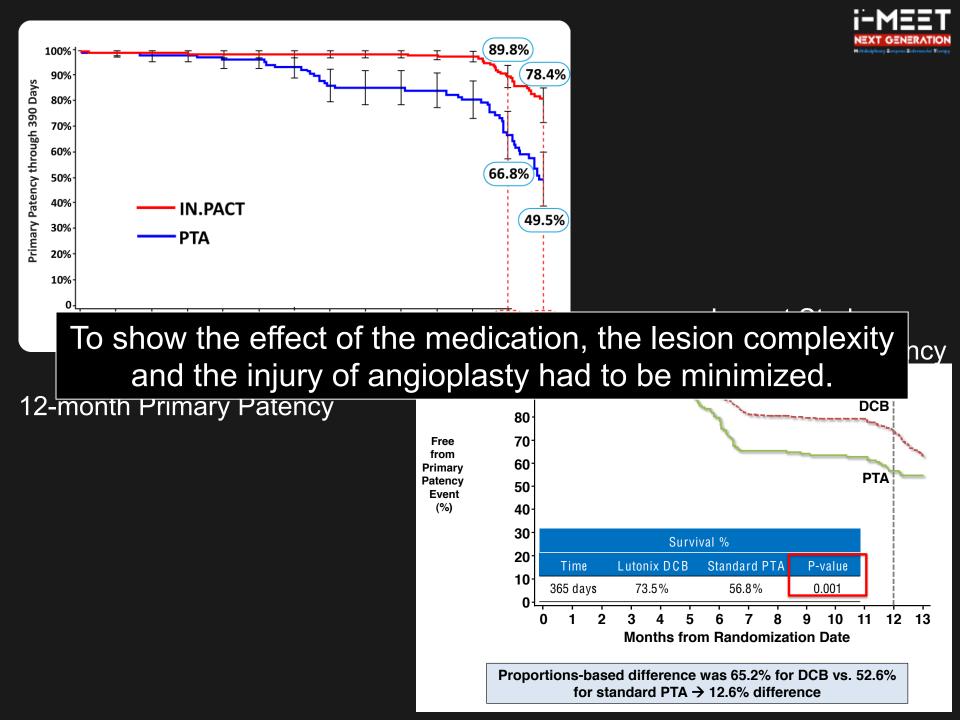
Paclitaxel Coated Balloon Evolution





More crystallinity=better transfer to wall=more particulate







IN.PACT SFA No Late Catch Up

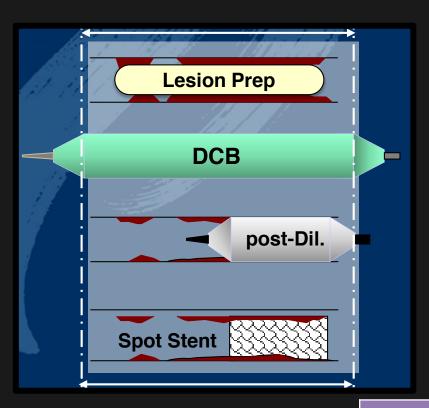
IN.PACT DCB vs. PTA	1 year difference	2 year difference	
Primary Patency [1]	31.7%	28.8%	
CD-TLR ^[2]	18.2%	19.2%	

^{1.} Freedom from core laboratory-assessed restenosis (duplex ultrasound PSVR ≤2.4) or clinically-driven target lesion revascularization through 24 months (adjudicated by a Clinical Events Committee blinded to the assigned treatment), analysed by Kaplan-Meier.

^{2.} Clinically-driven TLR adjudicated by an independent Clinical Event Committee, blinded to the assigned treatment based on any re-intervention at the target lesion due to symptoms or drop of ABI of ≥20% or >0.15 when compared to post-procedure baseline ABI

Technique of DCB Angioplasty





Pre-dilate:1mm smaller diameter)

DCB inflation: balloon to artery ratio of at least 1:1, maintain inflation 3 minutes

Post-dilate: Focal, as needed for residual stenosis or dissection

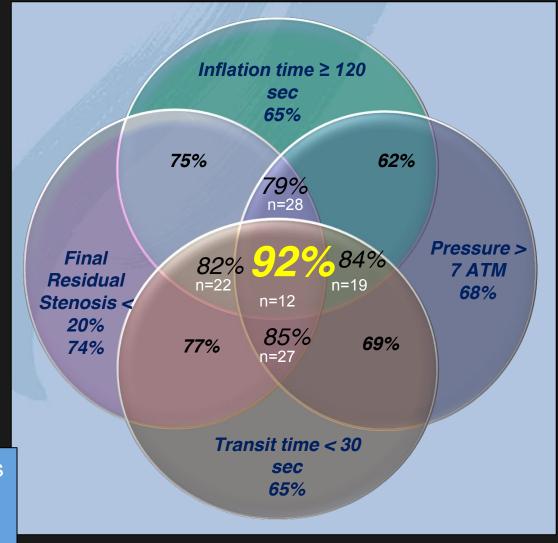
Bailout: Spot stent in the case of significant dissection

Where Does the Drug Go?

	Range
Wash off during transit	5-30%
Lost in runoff during balloon inflation	40-70%
Transferred to artery wall	5-20%
Drug on used balloon	0-30%

Key Variables in with Lutonix SFA DCB





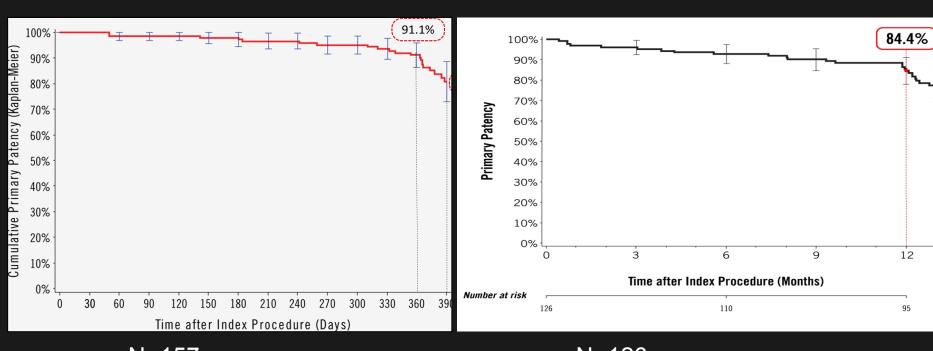
Balloon transit time <30 seconds Inflation pressure >7atm Inflation time >2 min Final diameter stenosis <20%

IN.PACT Global (>1500 patients)



Long Lesions

Occlusions



N=157 Mean length 26.4cm

 Provisional Stent
 40.4% (63/156)

 LL 15-25 cm:
 33.3% (33/99)

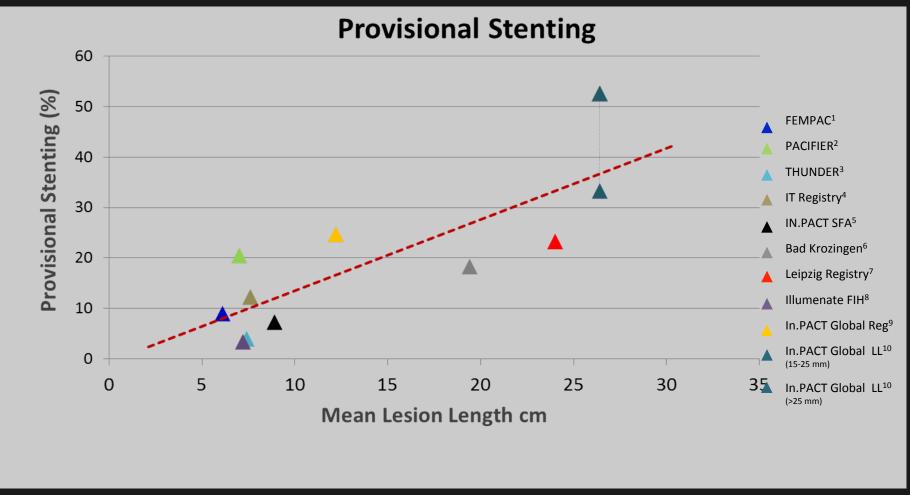
 LL > 25 cm:
 52.6% (30/57)

N=126 Mean occlusion length 22.9cm

Provisional Stent 46.8% (59/126)



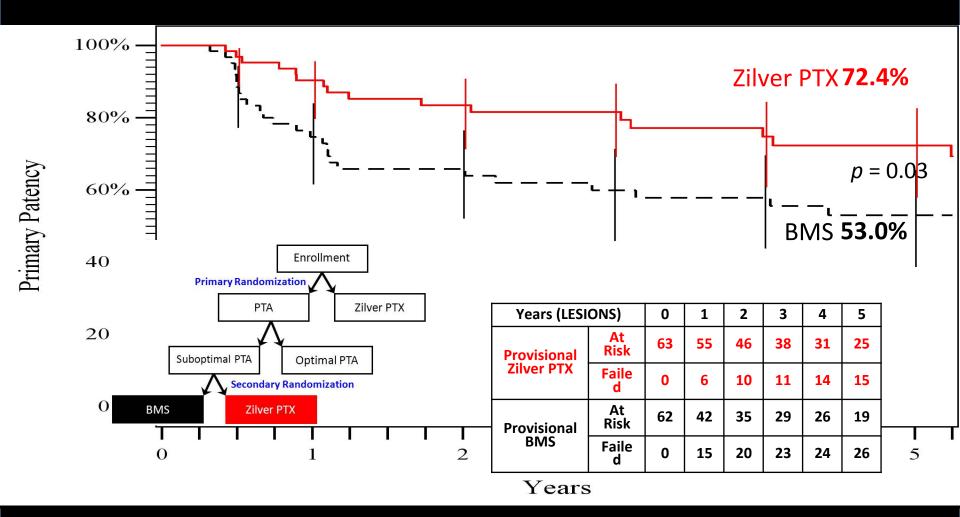
DCB studies: Higher stent usage with increased lesion complexity



Provisional Stenting in Randomized Controlled Trials may not be representative of actual stenting in studies due to study design

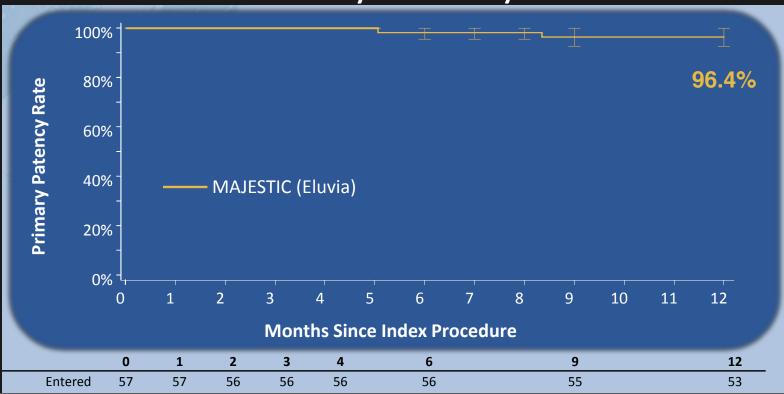
Results from different trials are not directly comparable. Information provided for educational purposes.

Zilver: DES vs BMS 5-year Primary Patency

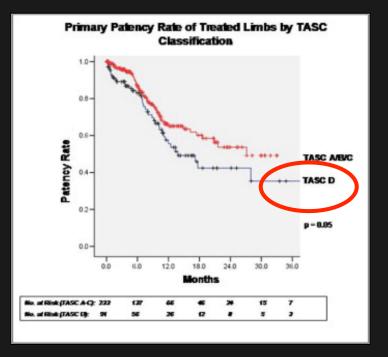


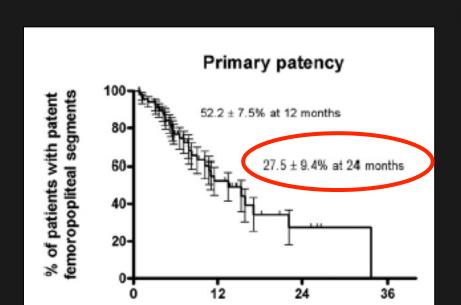


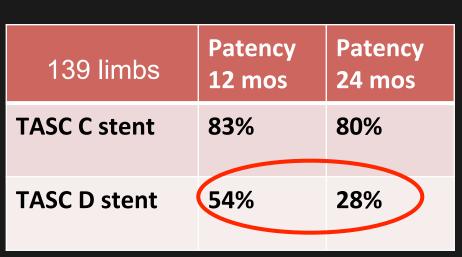
SFA DES: Primary Patency 12 months



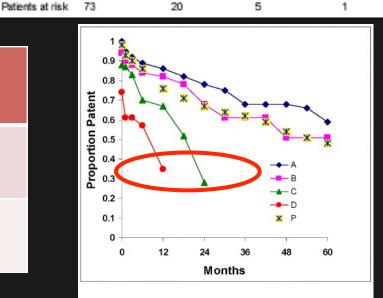
Study Overview: MAJESTIC			
Objective	Evaluate the performance of Eluvia DES System when treating Superficial Femoral (SFA) and/or Proximal Popliteal Artery (PPA) lesions up to 110mm in length		
Investigational Centers	14 sites (Europe, Australia, New Zealand)		
Follow-up	Baseline, Procedure 1 month, 9 months, 1 year, 2 years, 3 years		
Primary Endpoint	Primary patency		







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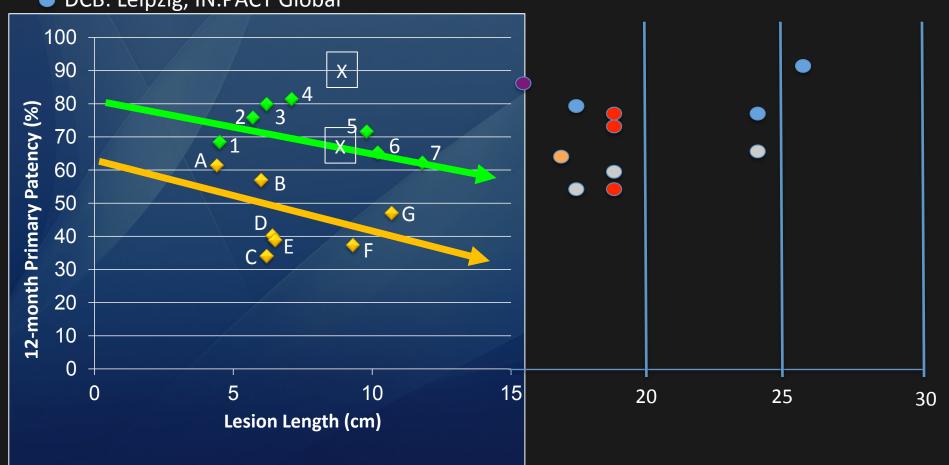
Follow-up in months

esion	0 Months	12 Months	24 Months	36 Months	48 Months	60 Months
Α	180	100	64	43	31	17
В	83	26	10	7	5	5
C	69	16	2	1	0	
D	42	3	0			
P	350	180	129	97	70	50



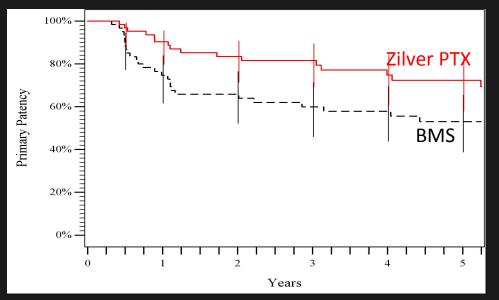
Next Step: Longer Lesions

- Self-expanding Nitinol stent: Durability, Viastar, Vibrant
- Supera: Leipzig
- Viabahn: Viastar, Viper, Vibrant
- DES: Zilver Japan
- DCB: Leipzig, IN.PACT Global

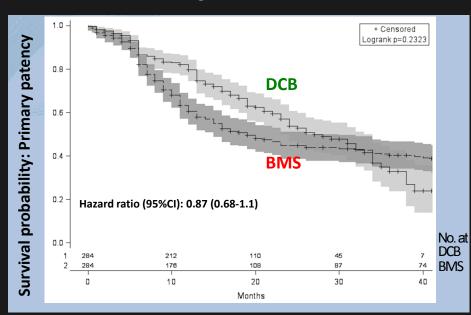


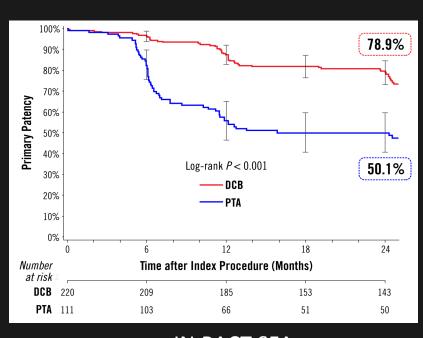


Primary Patency Results Beyond 1 Year



Zilver PTX





IN.PACT SFA

Leipzig Registry



Femoro-popliteal Occlusive Disease Conclusion

- We can cross most lesions but struggle in keeping them open, especially in the worst disease morphologies.
- We are moving away from an "implant-based" approach and toward a drug delivery approach.
- Significant randomized data is accumulating.
- Challenges remain.