

*CVI SYMPOSIUM 2012*

# VALVULAR HEART DISEASE

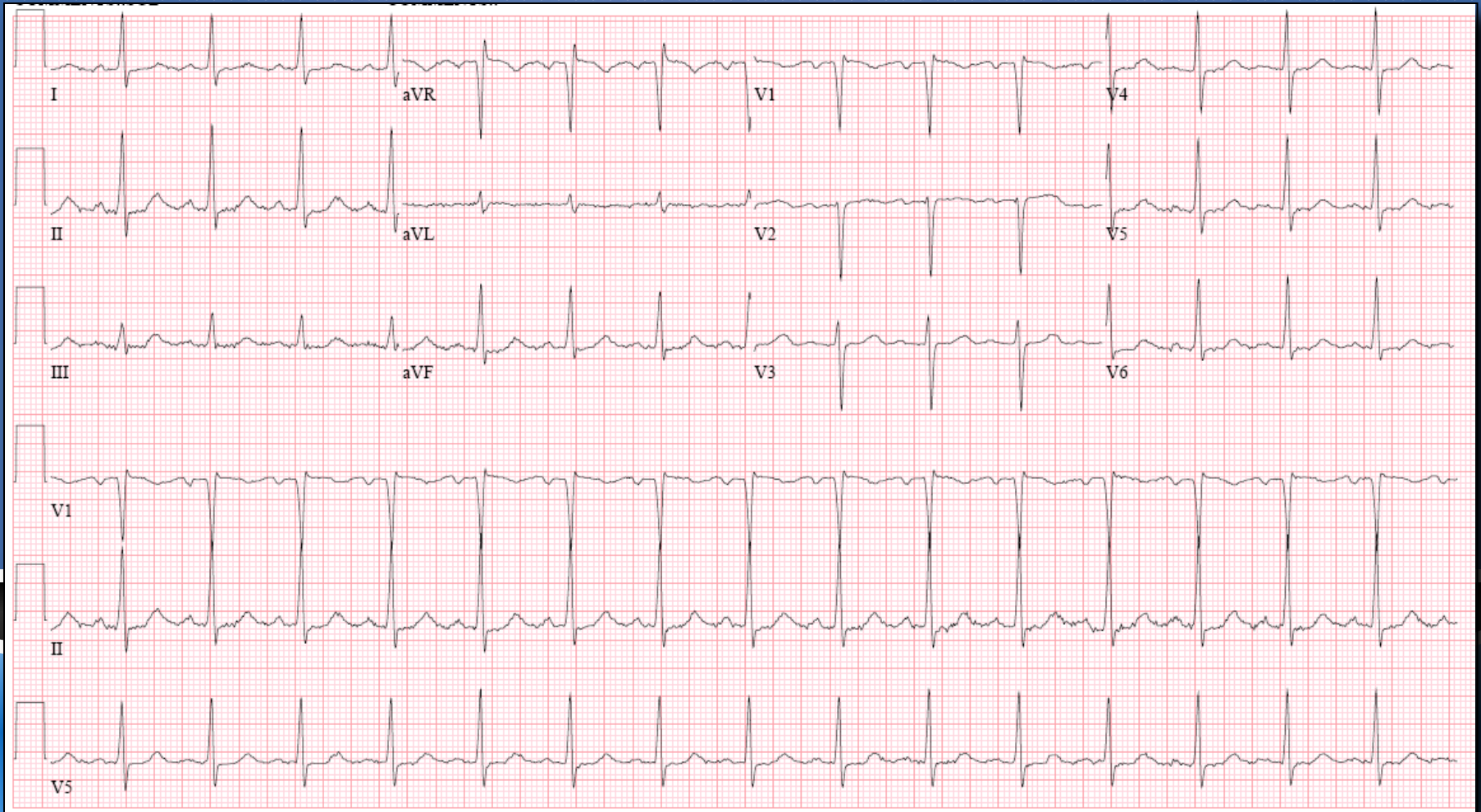
## AORTIC VALVE STENOSIS TAVR PROCEDURE

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Cardiac Cath Lab Director  
Memorial Regional Hospital

86 yr old CABG 1995. LIMA to LAD and SVG to OM. Presented CHF in February 2011.

Cath'd: Severe AS. Stabilized well on lasix.

EKG in Feb shown.



# PMHX

- CABG 1995: Mt. Sinai Hospital in Miami
- Diabetes type 2
- Hypertension and dyslipidemia
- Anemia, iron def. Hg 9-11
- Bladder tumor, urology following
- PVD and claudication
- CKD stage III: Creat 1.4-1.7

## **MEDS:**

- Lasix 20 mg/d
- Crestor 10 mg/d
- ASA and Plavix
- Nifediac 60 mg/d
- Losartan 100 mg/d
- Januvia 25 mg/d
- Metoprolol succinate 50 mg/d

# ECHO FEB 2011

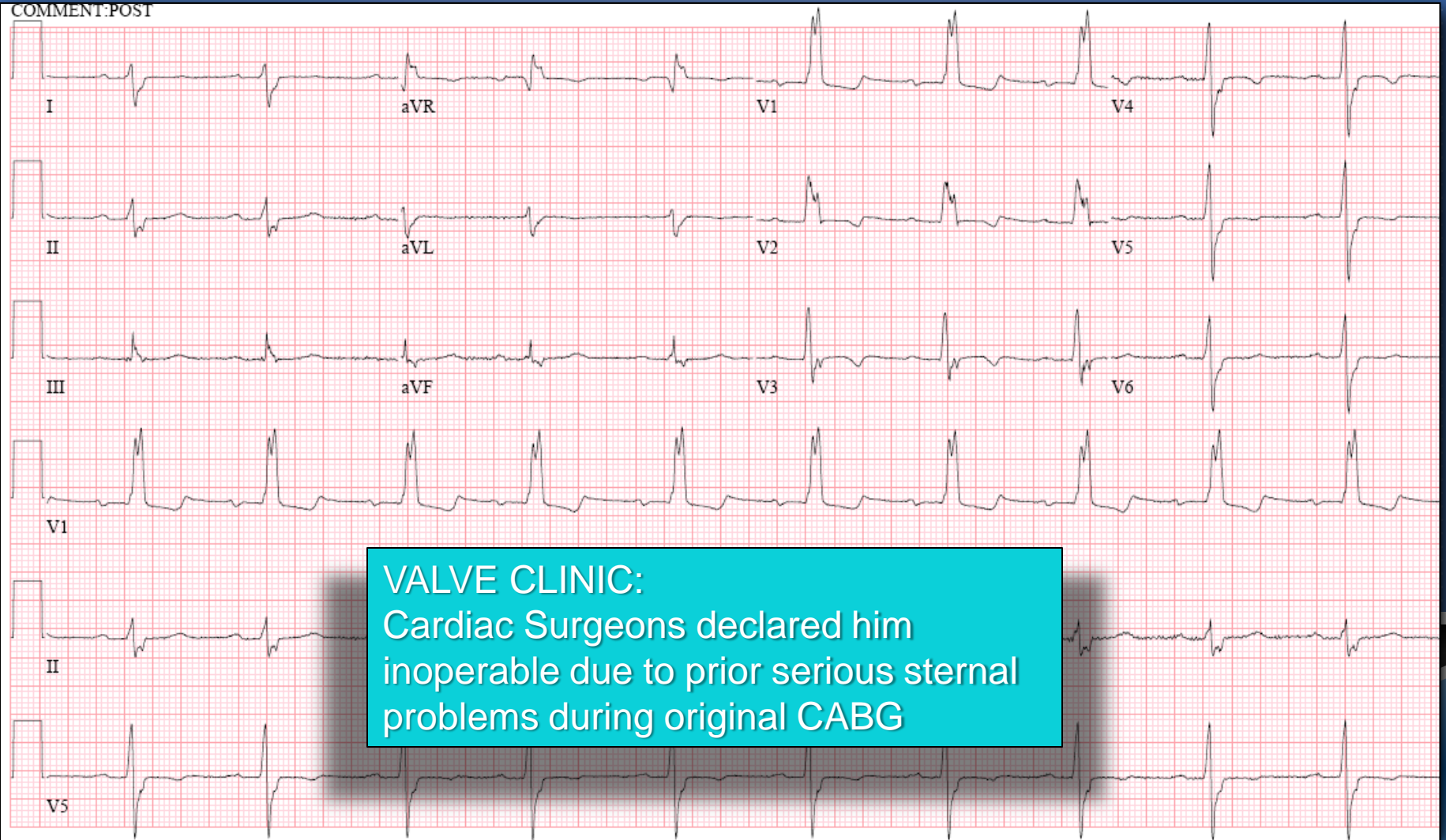
- ▶ EF 55%
- ▶ MP gradient: 80 mmHg
- ▶ Mean gradient: 50 mmHg
- ▶ Mild AR and MR
  
- ▶ LVOT diameter: 20 mm
- ▶ LVOT peak velocity: 110 cm/sec
- ▶ AV velocity: 448 cm/s
- ▶ AVA: 0.78 cm<sup>2</sup>

OK for a few months

Developed increasing SOB in Sept 2011

Referred to Memorial Valve Clinic for AVR/TAVR.

COMMENT:POST



**VALVE CLINIC:**  
Cardiac Surgeons declared him inoperable due to prior serious sternal problems during original CABG

HEART TEAM

# CANDIDATE FOR AORTIC VALVE REPLACEMENT

SURGICAL CANDIDATE

NOT SURGICAL CANDIDATE

STANDARD AVR

PALIAIVE CARE

TRANSCATHETER AVR OPTION

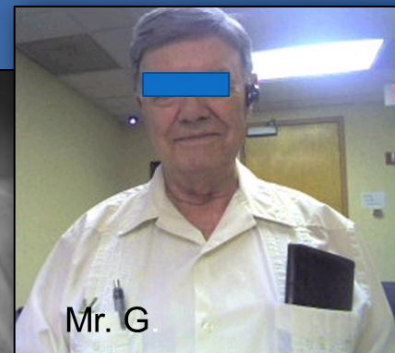
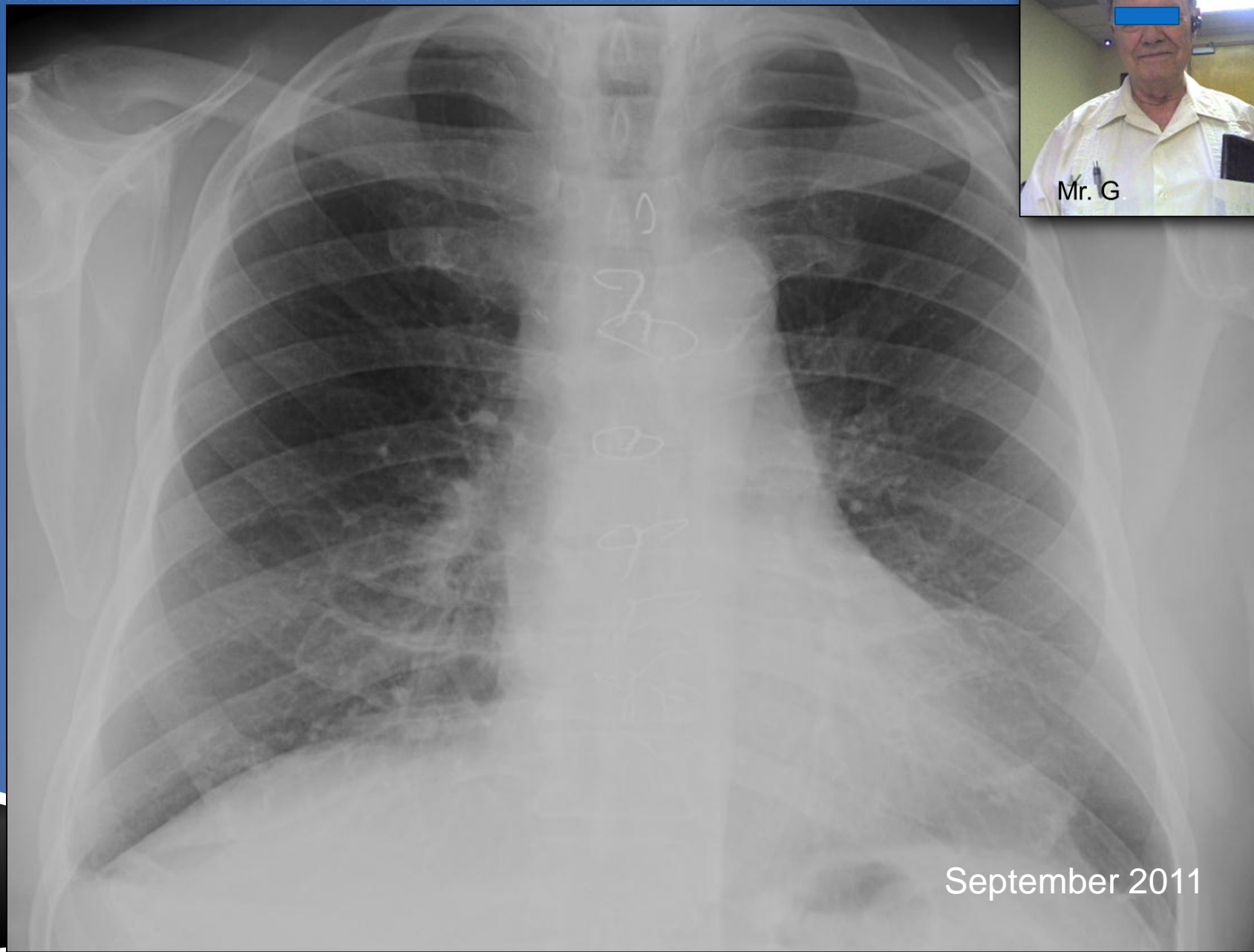
TAVR

ACCESS OK

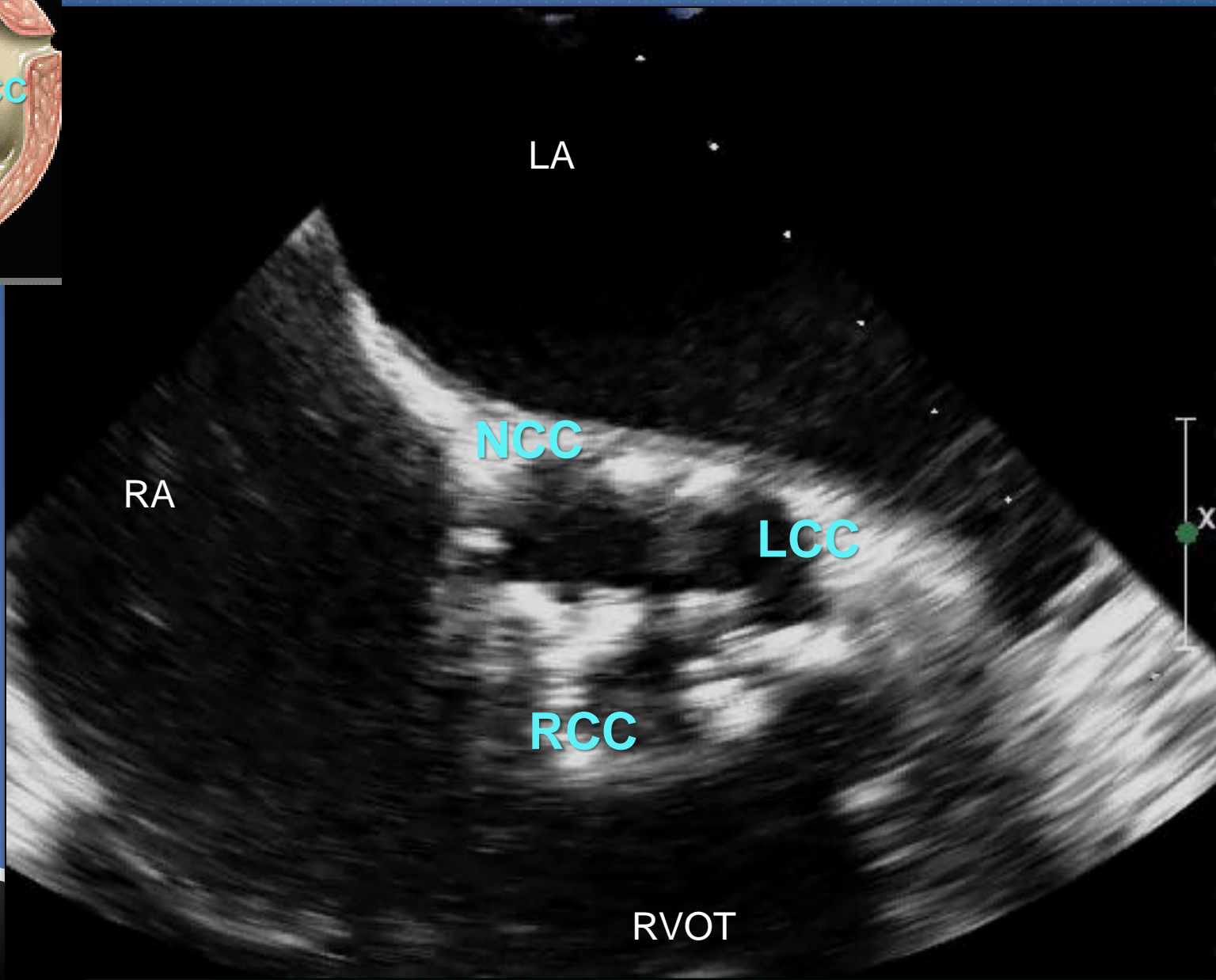
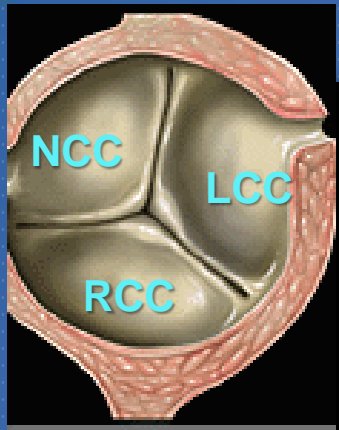
TEE: Measure VALVE SIZE  
ABDOM CTA: ACCESS  
CARDIAC CT IF POSSIBLE

PALIAIVE CARE

NO ACCESS



September 2011



TEE

RVOT



180

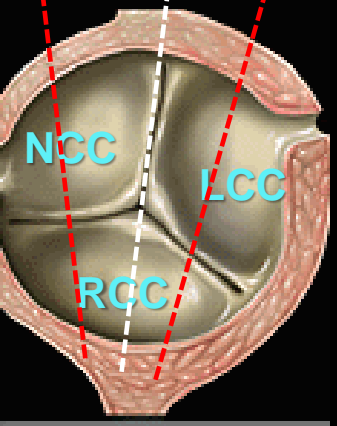
P

LA

NCC or  
LCC

RCC

LV



TEE

JF

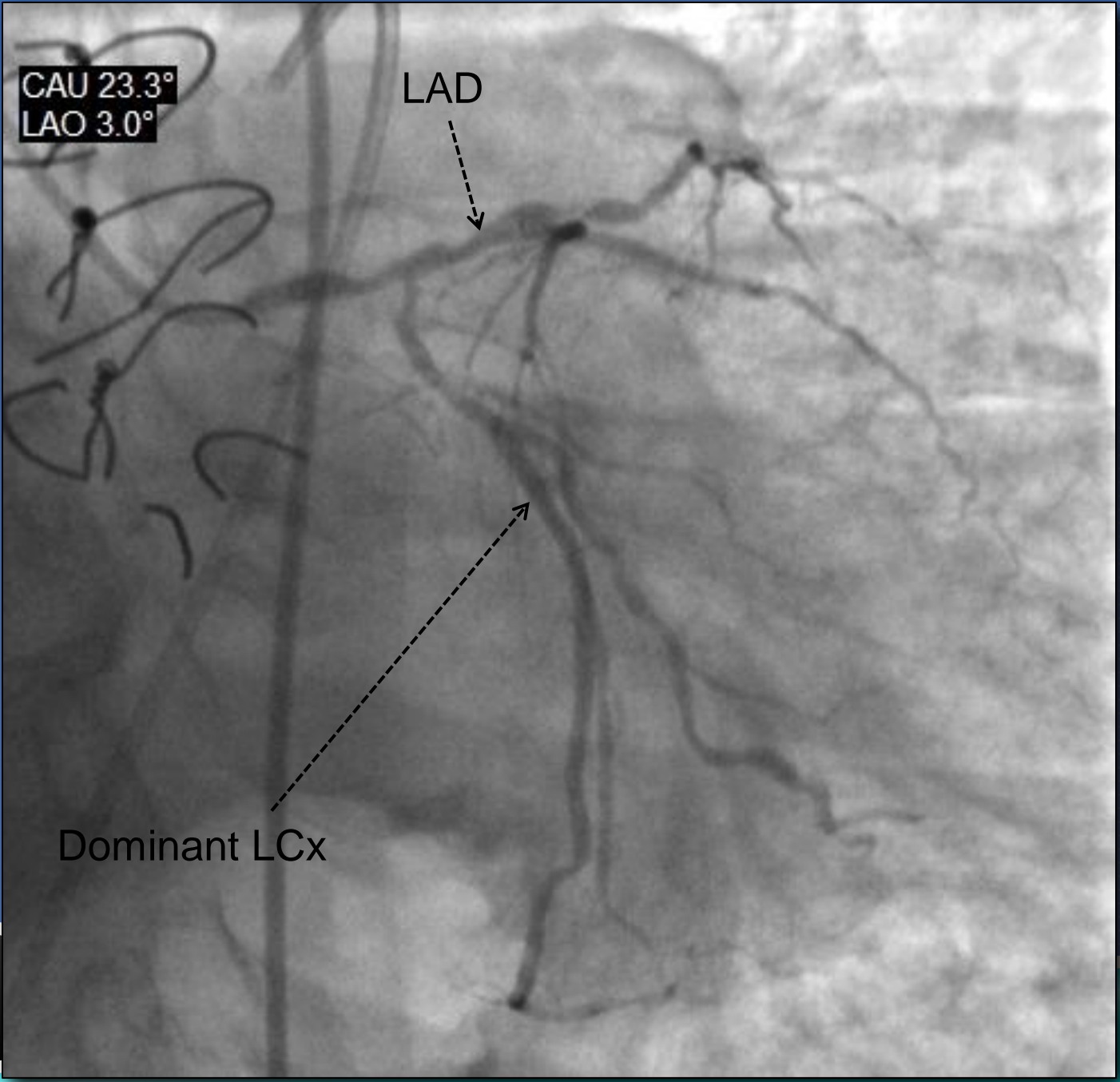
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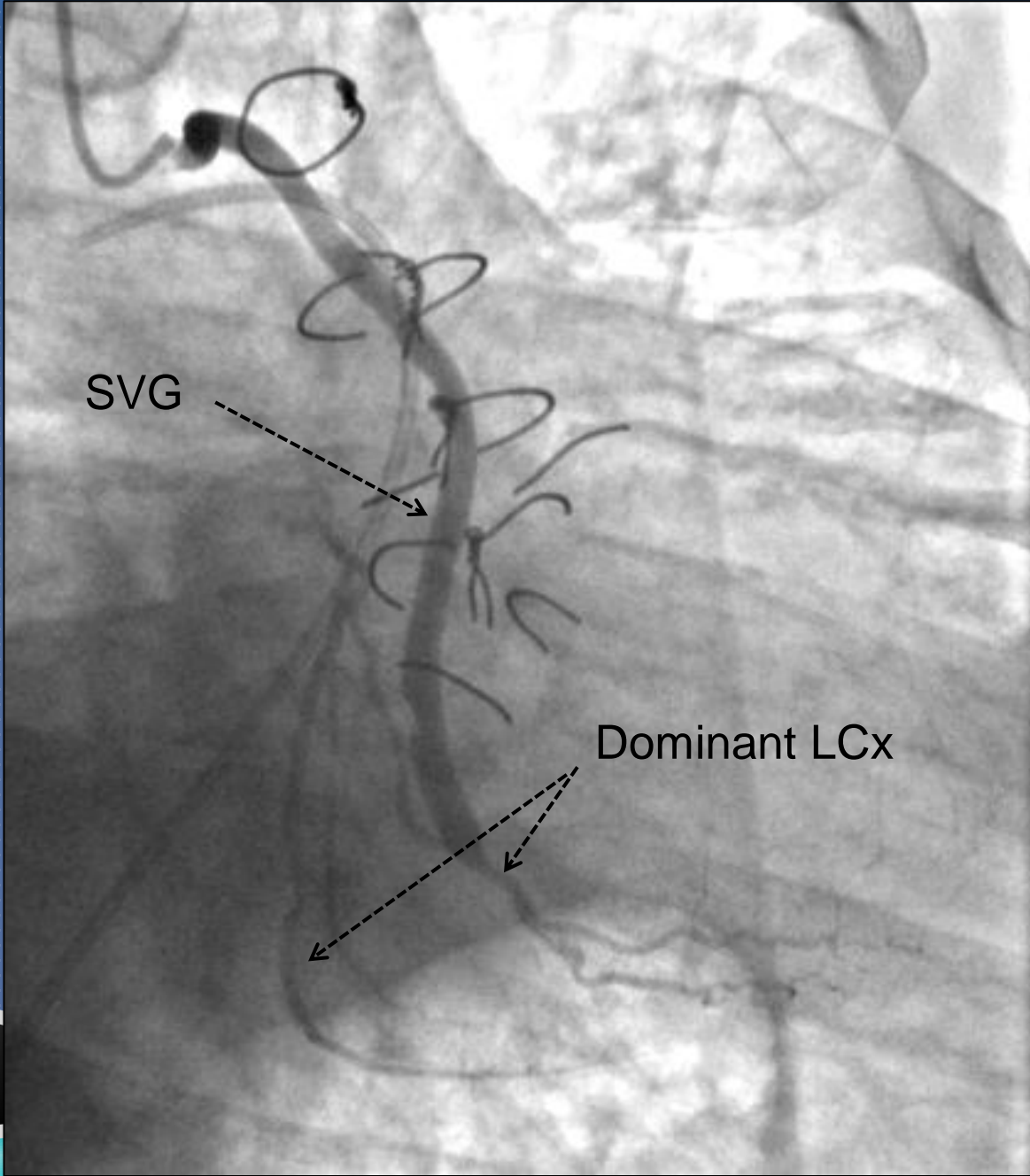
Sep 2011

CAU 23.3°  
LAO 3.0°

LAD

Dominant LCx

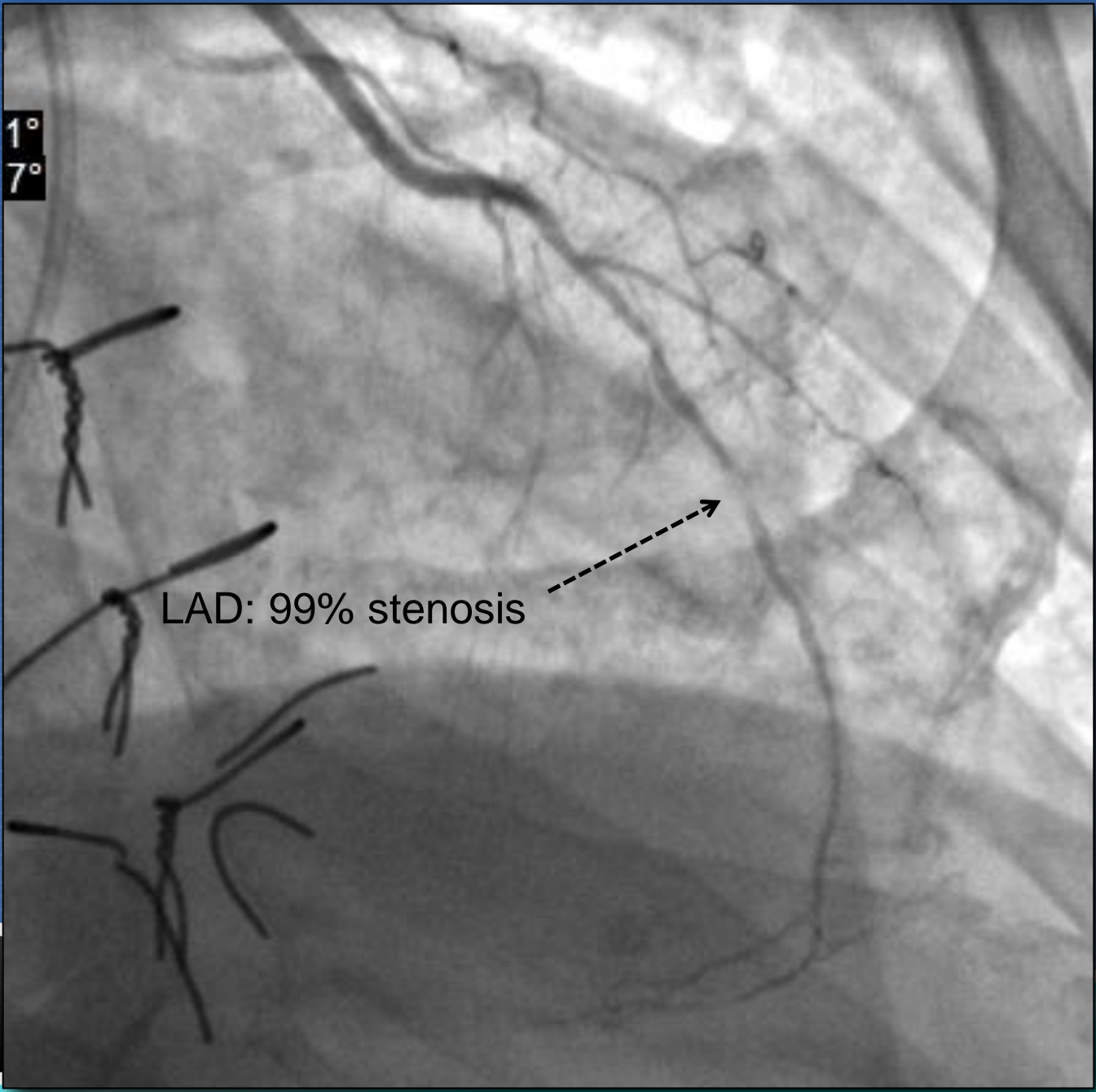




SVG

Dominant LCx

1°  
7°

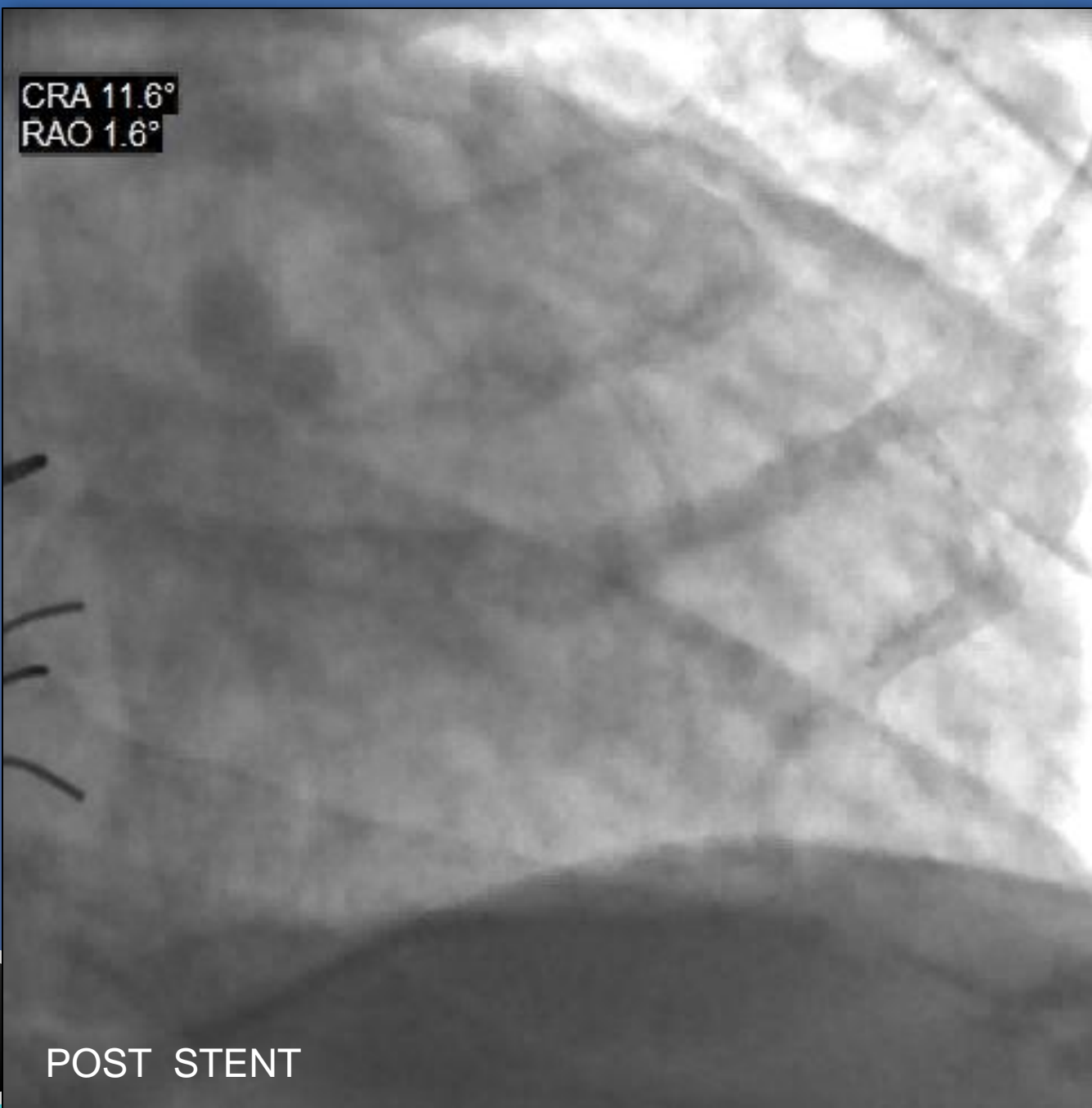


LAD: 99% stenosis

RAO 3.0°

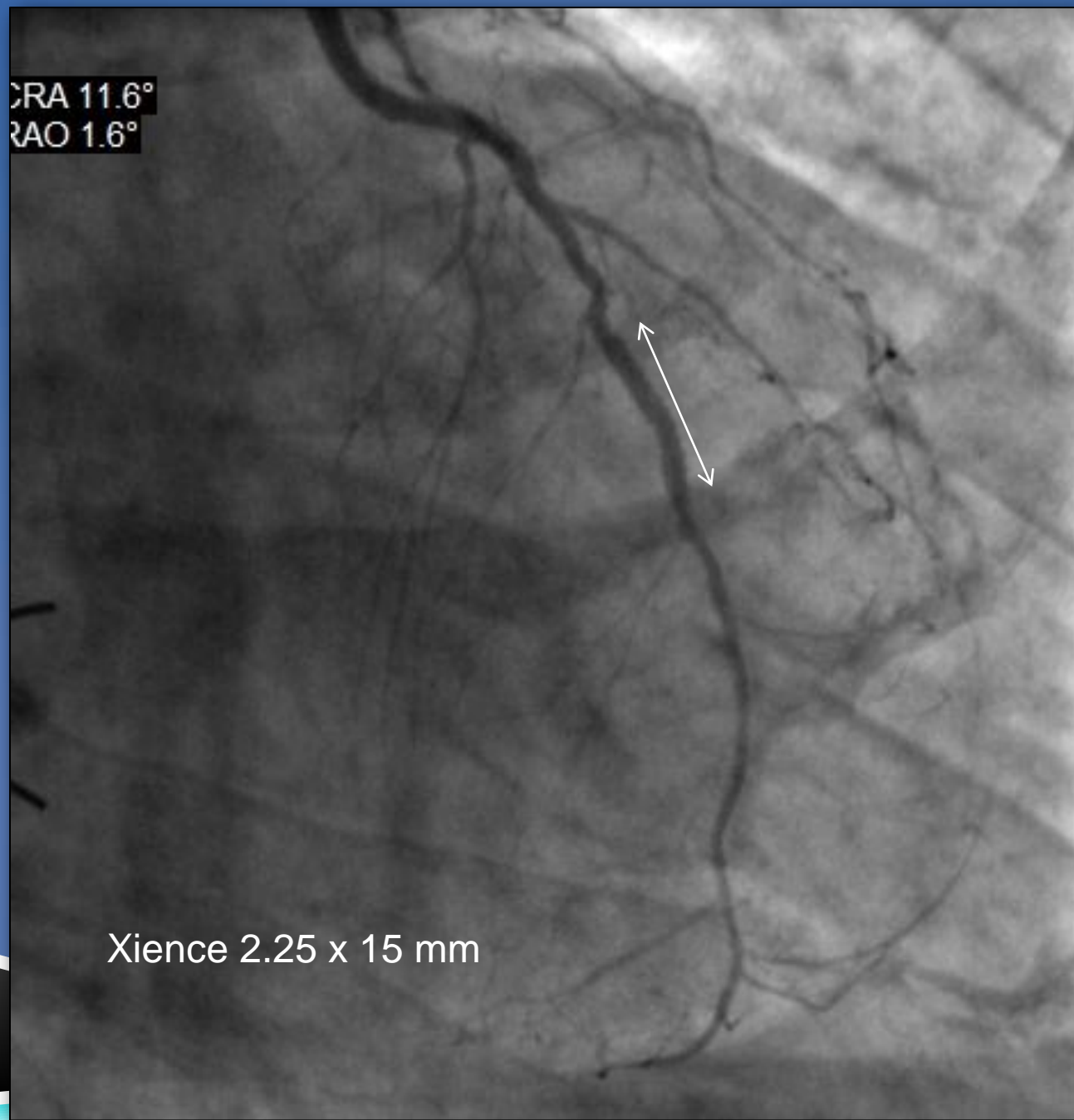


CRA 11.6°  
RAO 1.6°



POST STENT

CRA 11.6°  
RAO 1.6°



Xience 2.25 x 15 mm



CAU 0.1°  
LAO 29.7°

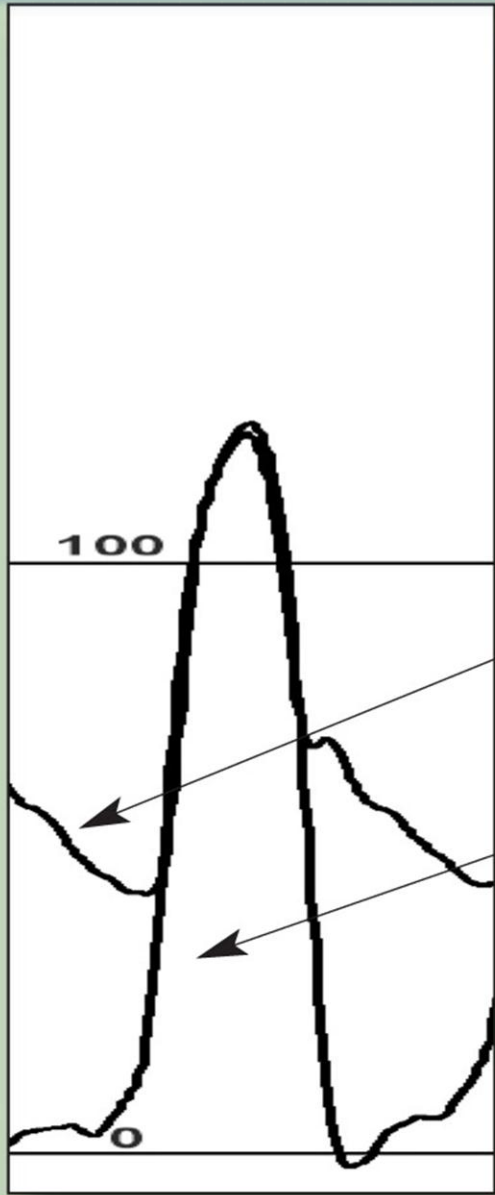


# HEMODYNAMICS

Echo-Doppler has become the gold standard in functional evaluation of Valvular heart disease

# GRADIENT IN CATH LAB.

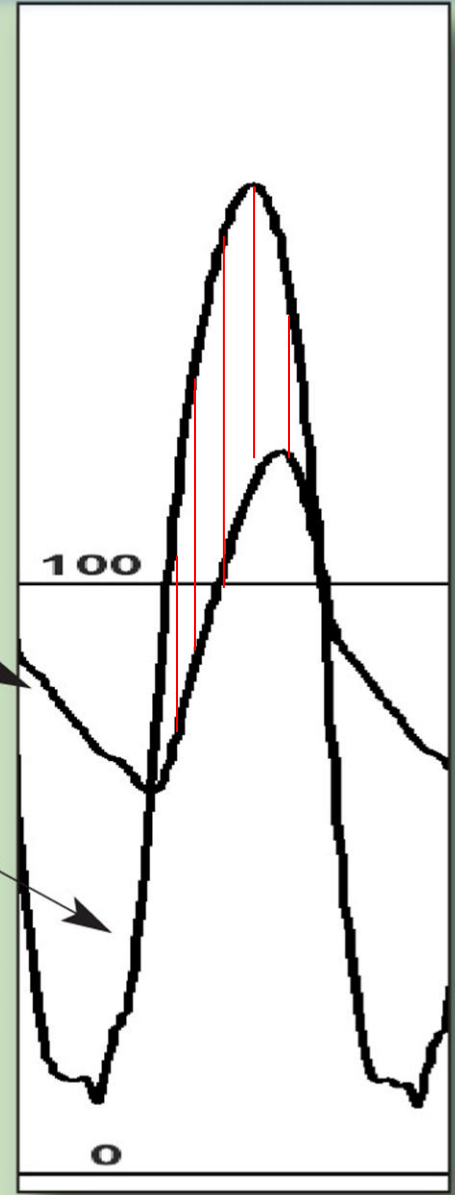




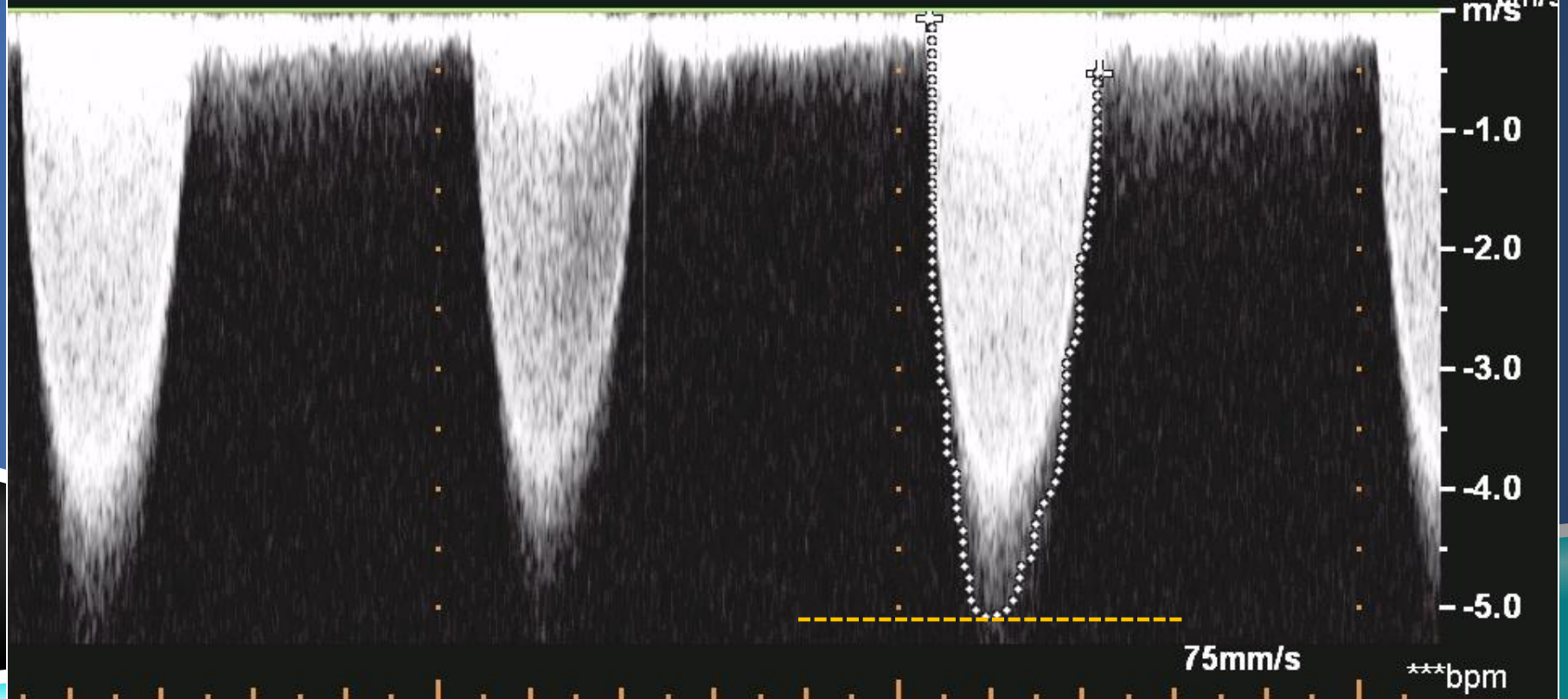
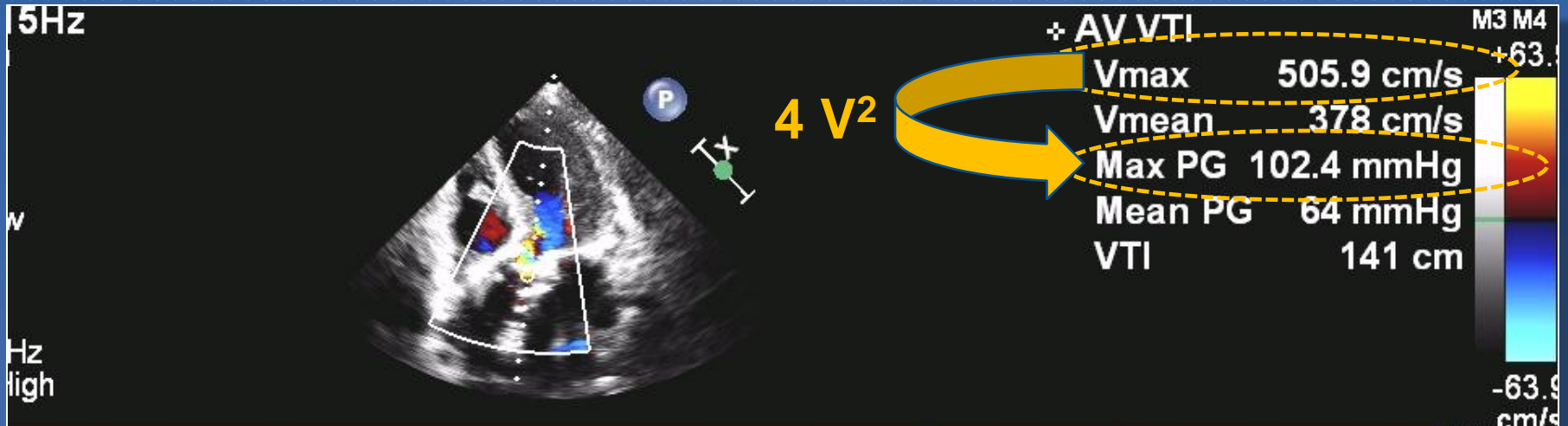
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Aortic pressure tracing

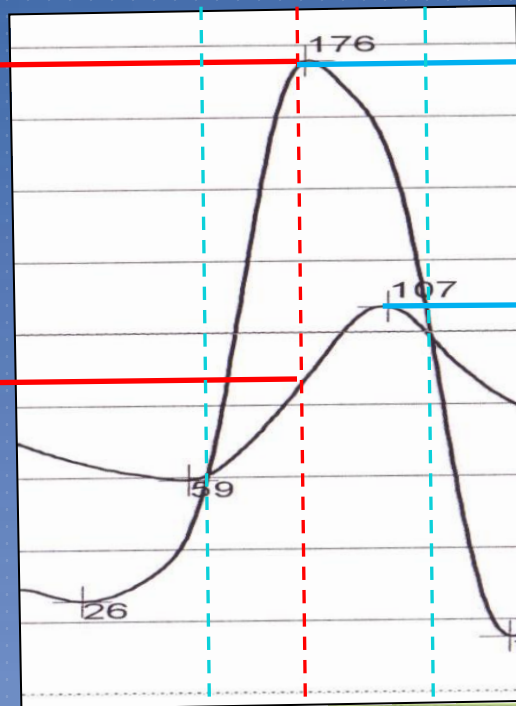
Left ventricular pressure tracing



B



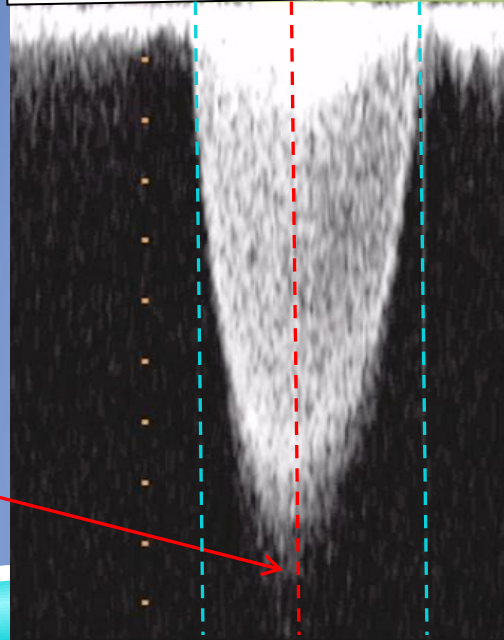
Maximal  
Instantaneous  
Pressure  
Gradient:  
**100 mmHg**



Peak-to-Peak  
Pressure  
Gradient:  
**70 mmHg**

Max. Instantaneous  
Pressure Gradient  
 $4 \times V_{\max}^2 = 102 \text{ mmHg}$

$V_{\max} = 5.06 \text{ m/sec}$



# CATH LAB

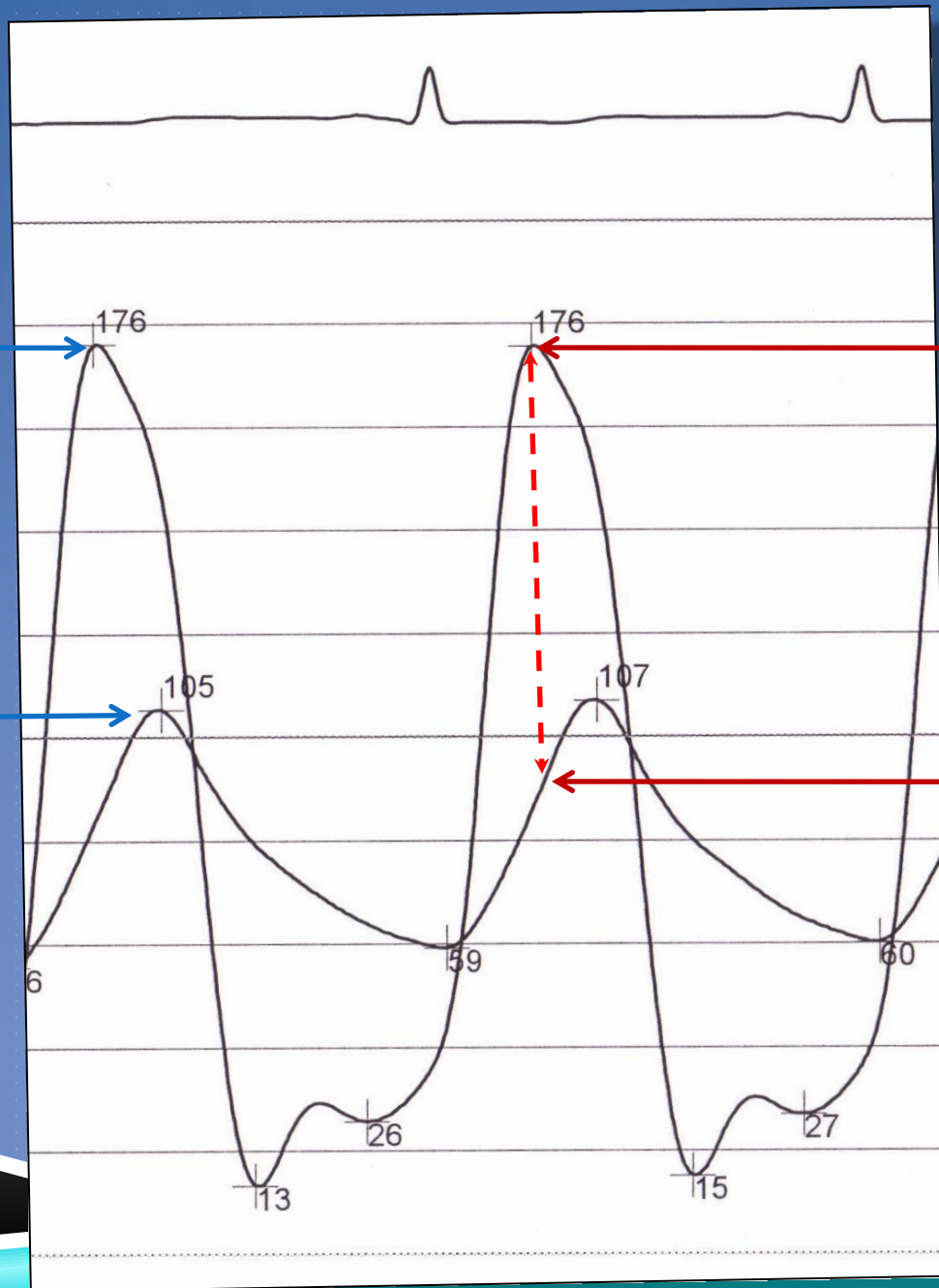
# ECHO LAB

CCL NURSE:  
"Peak-to-Peak  
Gradient  
70 mmHg"

Tele NURSE:  
"Uh? Max  
Gradient was  
100 mm Hg"

Mean  
Gradient:  
65 mmHg

Mean  
Gradient:  
65 mmHg



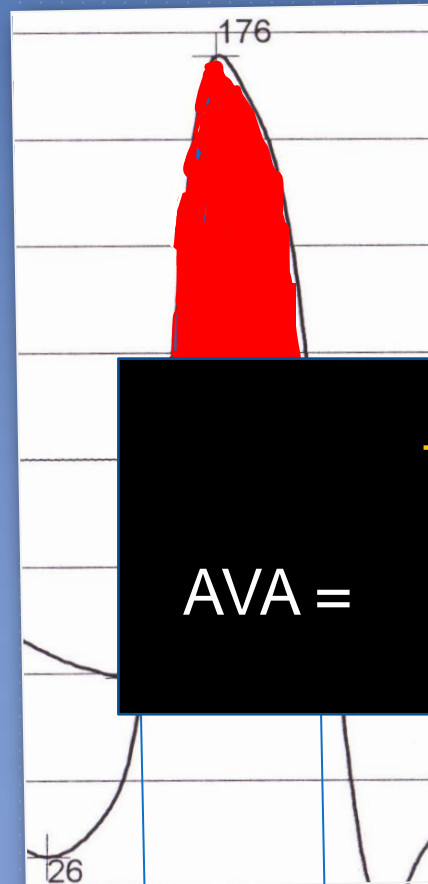
# Mean Gradient

Area (red) or  
TVI (Doppler)

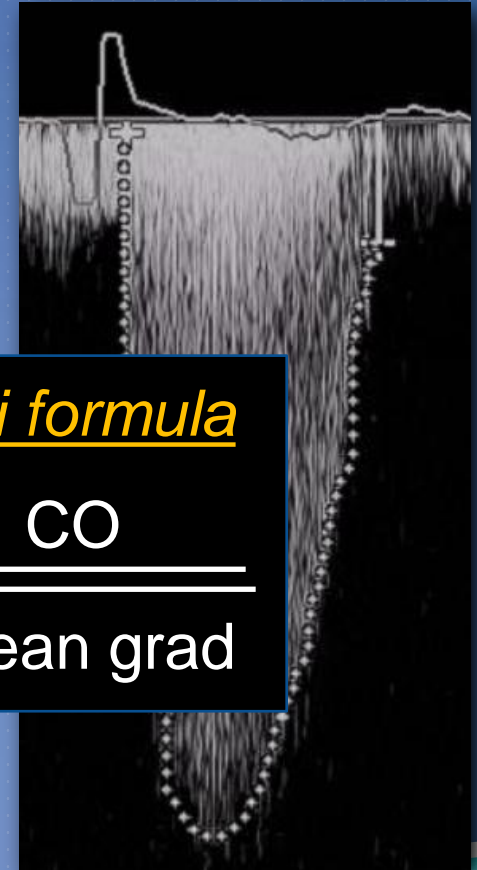
Ejection  
Period

Mean  
Gradient:  
65 mmHg

## CATH LAB



## ECHO LAB



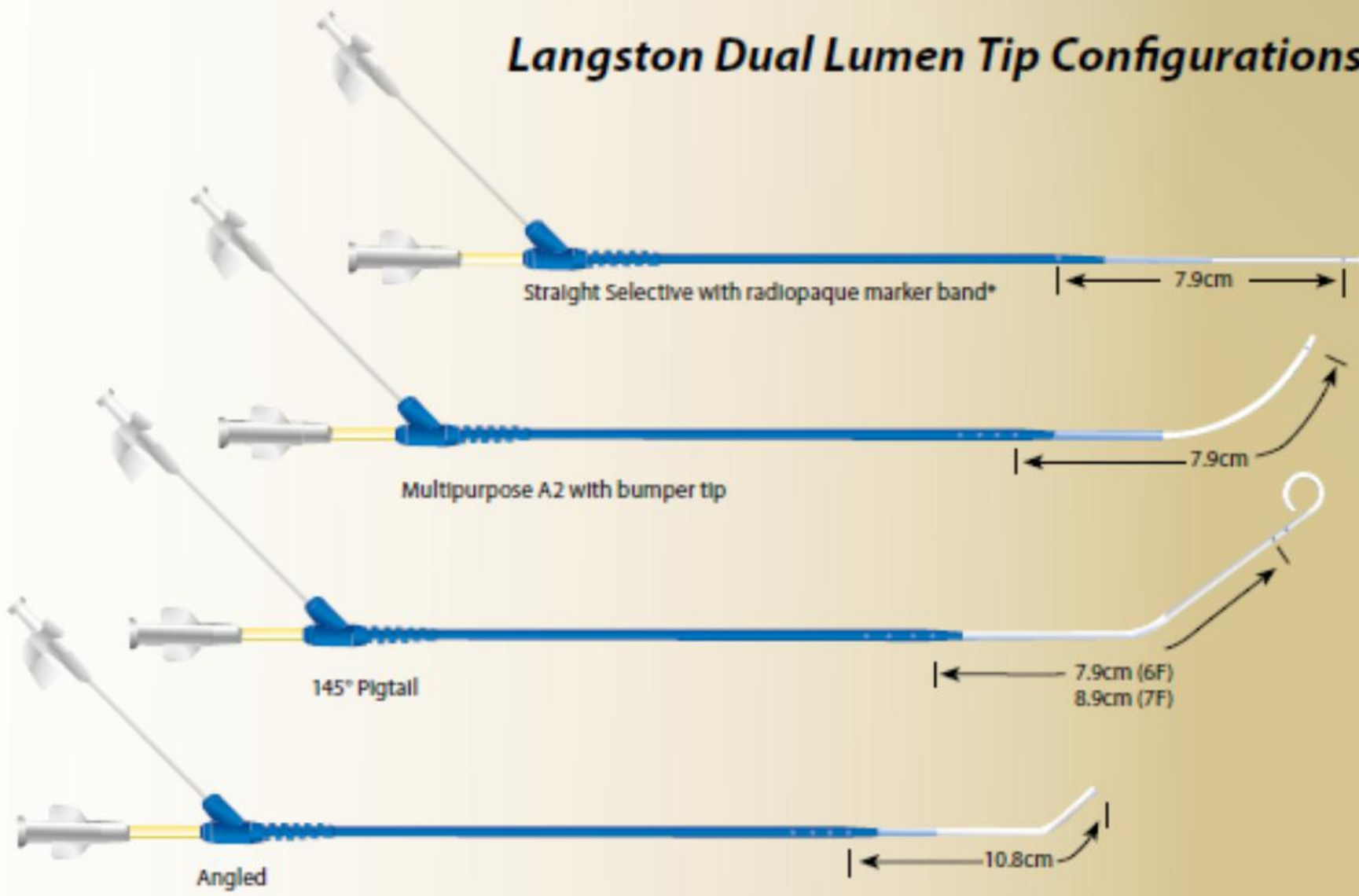
Hakki formula

$$AVA = \frac{CO}{\sqrt{\text{mean grad}}}$$

SEP



# Langston Dual Lumen Tip Configurations

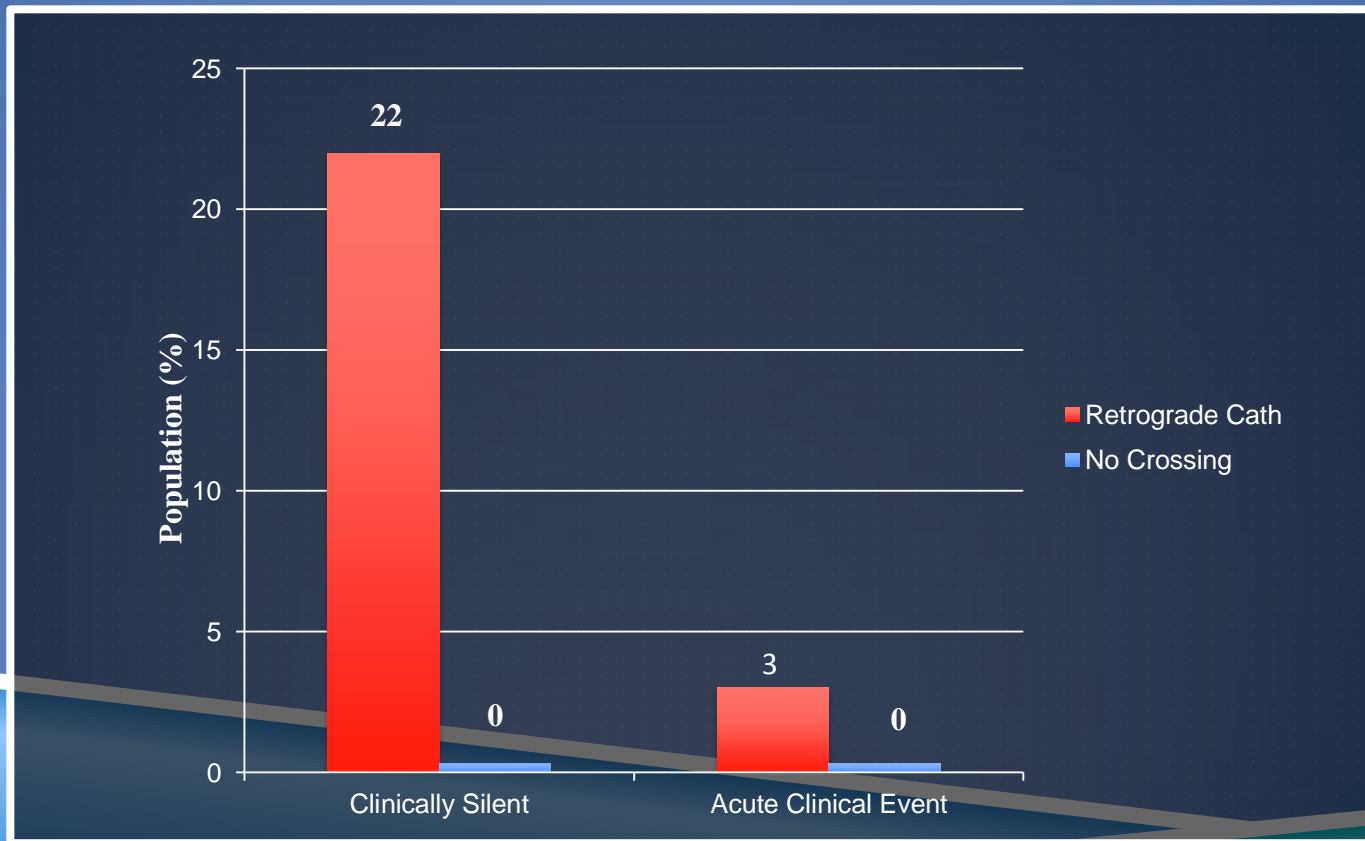


\*Marker band location 1cm distal to outer lumen sideholes

# Crossing the Aortic Valve: Is it safe?

## Risk of Cerebral Embolism With Retrograde Catheterization in AS

N = 152 consecutive AS patients randomized to cath with (n=101) or without (n=51) crossing the aortic valve assessed by cranial MRI 48 hours before and after



## ACC/AHA PRACTICE GUIDELINES—EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

### ACC/AHA 2006 Practice Guidelines for the Management of Patients With Valvular Heart Disease: Executive Summary

#### Class III

Cardiac catheterization for hemodynamic measurements is not recommended for the assessment of severity of AS before AVR **when noninvasive tests are adequate and concordant with clinical findings.** (Level of Evidence: C)

Mr. G. WAS SYMPTOMATIC AND UNDERWENT A BALLOON VALVULOPLASTY AS A BRIDGE THERAPY FOR TAVR (ABOUT TO BE APPROVED)

CAU 3.7°  
RAO 30.5°

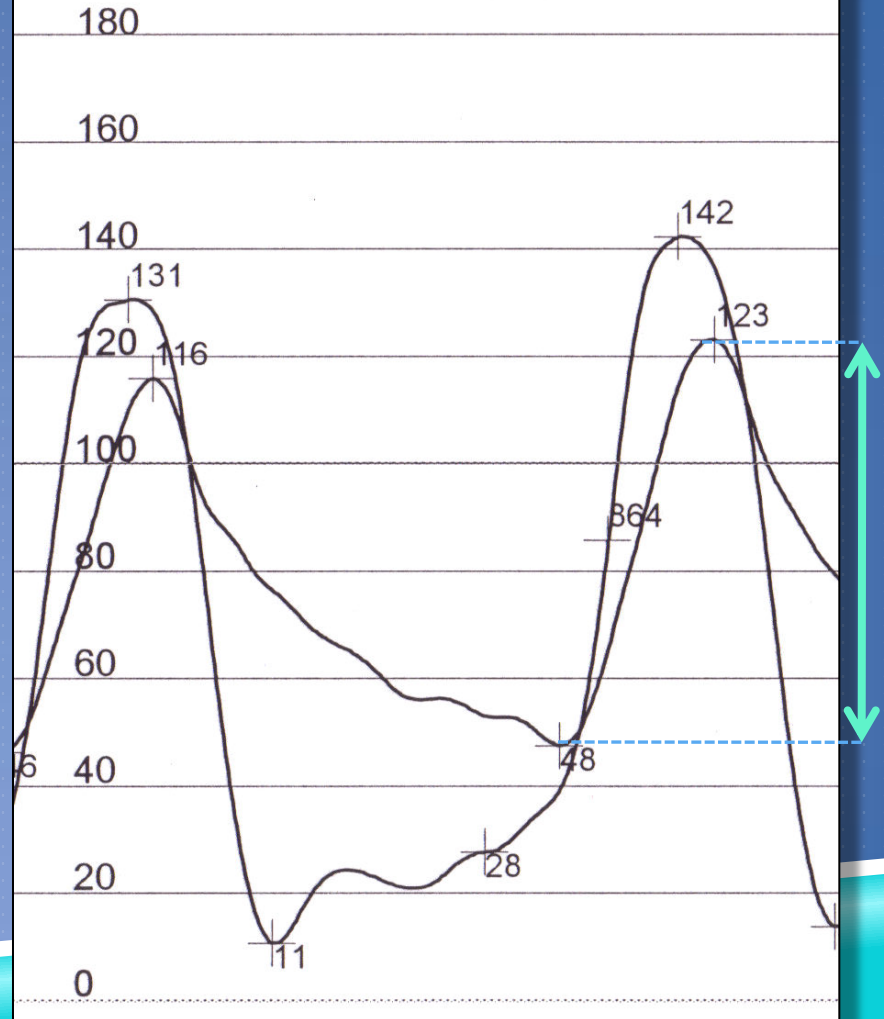


Tyshak Balloon 22 mm x 6 mm

**BEFORE**  
**AVA : 0.6**

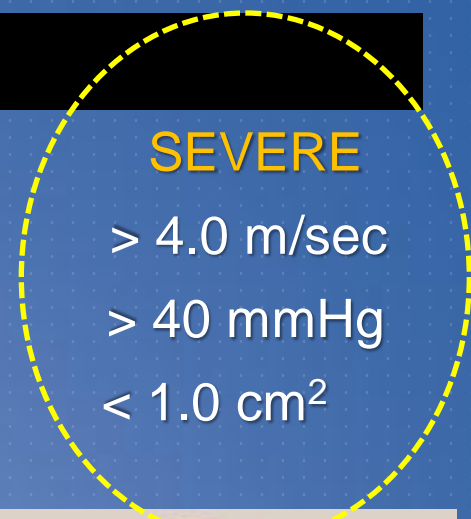


**AFTER**  
**AVA : 0.9**

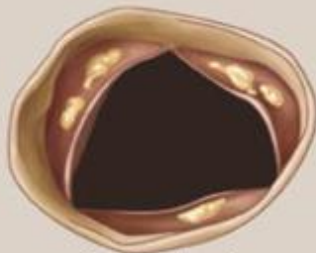


# AS SEVERITY

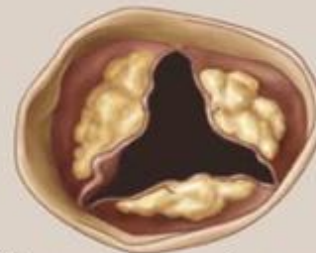
	MILD	MODERATE	SEVERE
Doppler Velocity	< 3.0 m/sec	3.0-4.0 m/sec	> 4.0 m/sec
Mean Gradient	< 25 mmHg	25-40 mmHg	> 40 mmHg
AVA	1.5 cm <sup>2</sup>	1-1.5 cm <sup>2</sup>	< 1.0 cm <sup>2</sup>



Normal



Aortic sclerosis

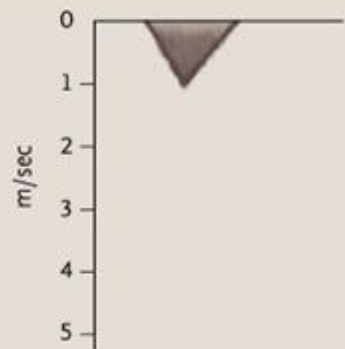


Mild-to-moderate aortic stenosis



Severe aortic stenosis

## Doppler Aortic-Jet Velocity



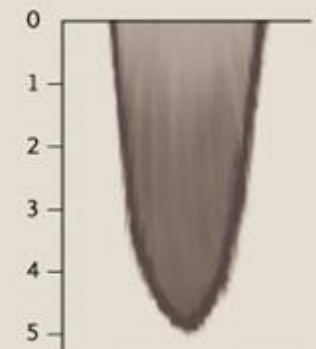
Normal



Aortic sclerosis  
<2.5 m/sec

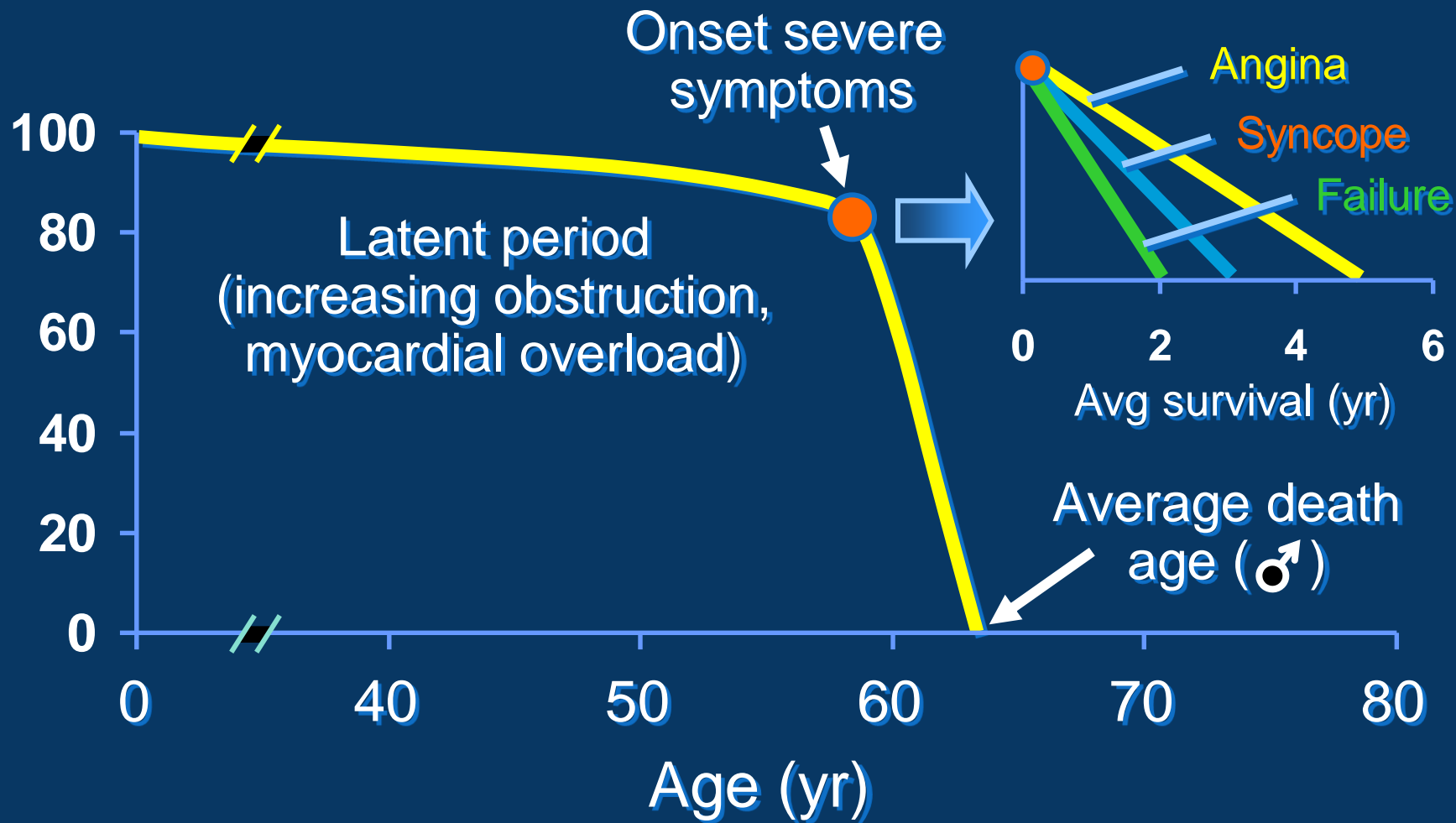


Mild-to-moderate  
aortic stenosis  
2.5-4.0 m/sec



Severe aortic stenosis  
>4 m/sec

# Survival in Severe Aortic Stenosis



Ross J Jr. and Braunwald E: *Circ* 38(Suppl 5):61, 1968

TAKE HOME MESSAGE:

WHEN TO OPERATE PATIENTS  
WITH Aortic Stenosis?

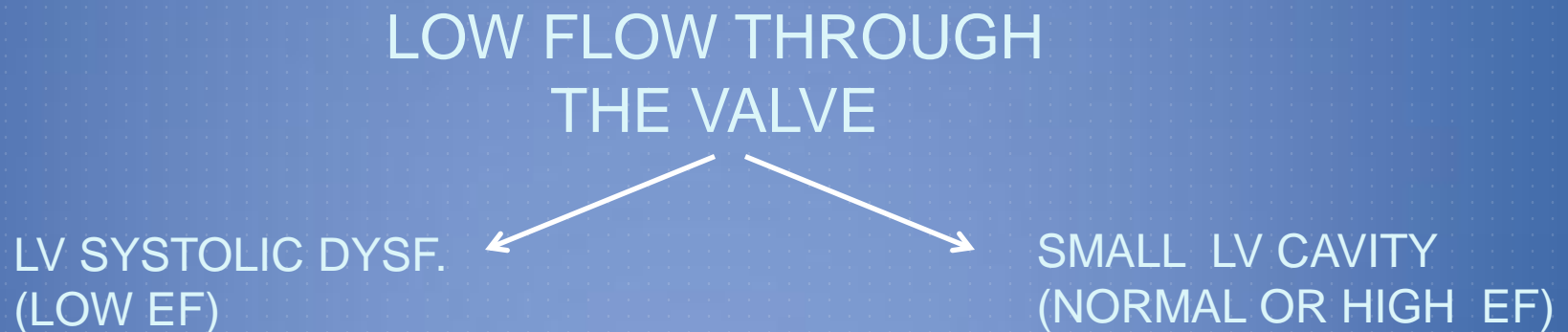
When patient develops symptoms!



# COMMENTS:

1. IS PATIENT TRULY ASYMPTOMATIC?  
ROLE STRESS TESTING

2. LOW GRADIENT BUT SEVERE STENOSIS:



# Edwards-SAPIEN THV



- Stainless Steel Frame
- Bovine T-Leaflet
- Thermafix Treatment
- 23mm & 26mm valves
- 22F & 24F Delivery Systems

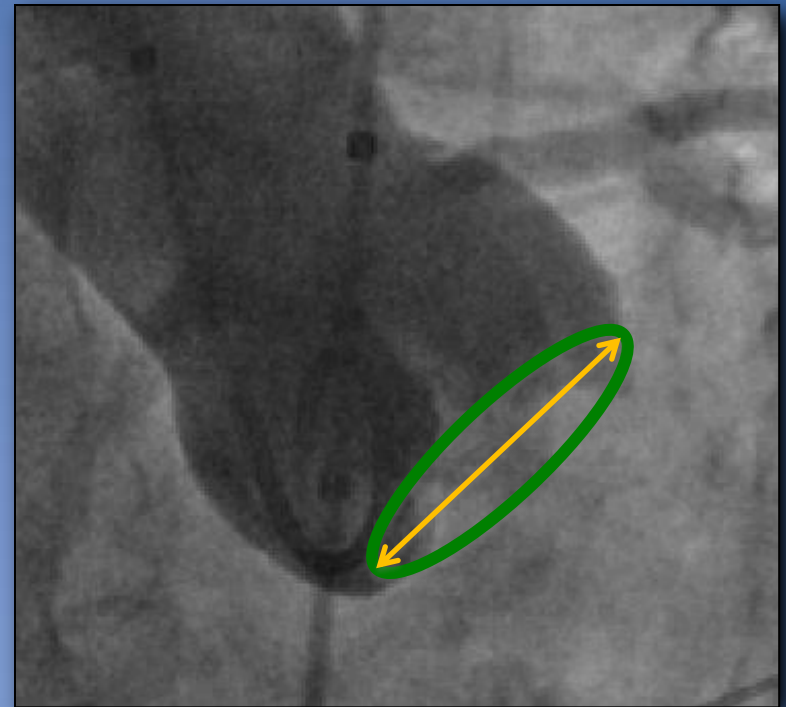
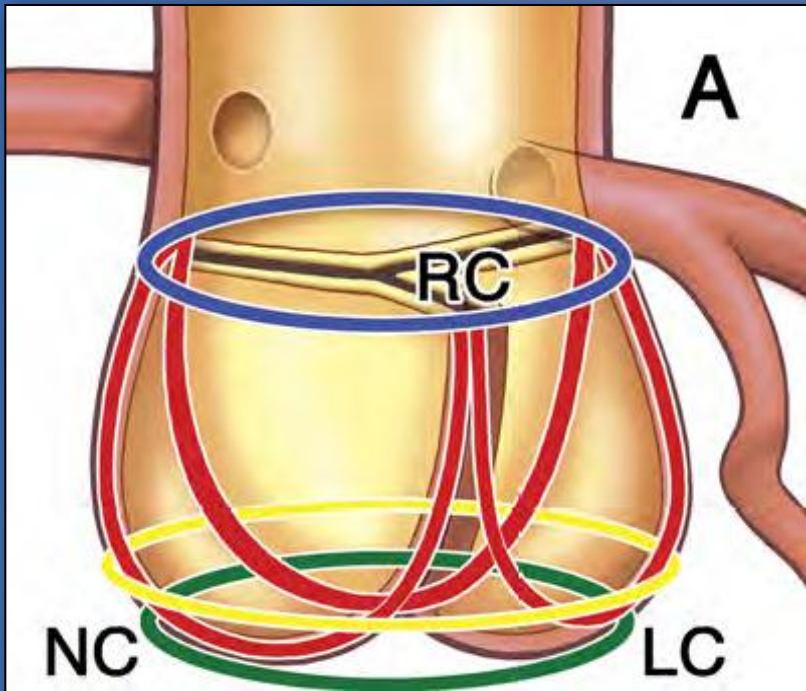
Approved by FDA in October 2011

Animation

# EDWARDS SAPIEN VALVE

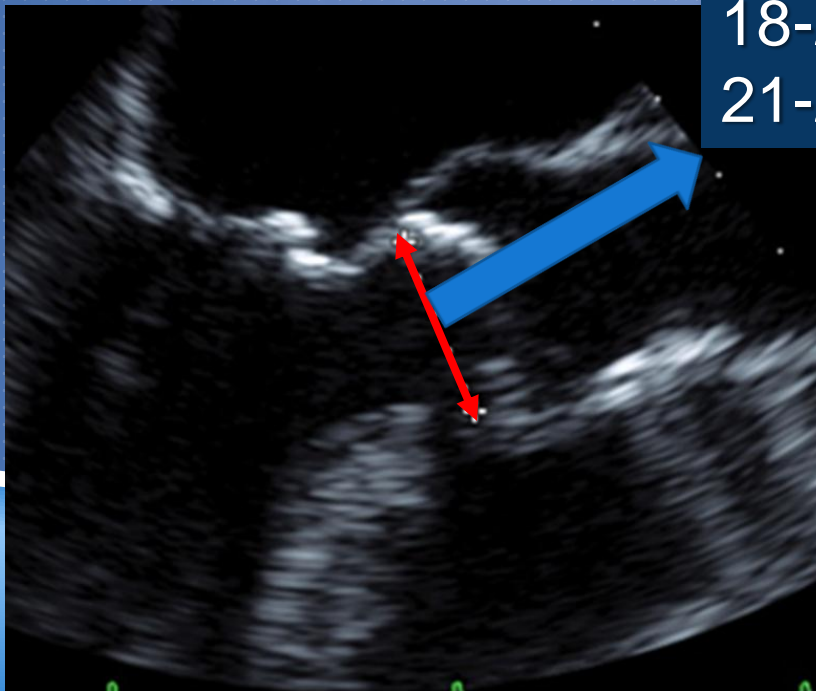
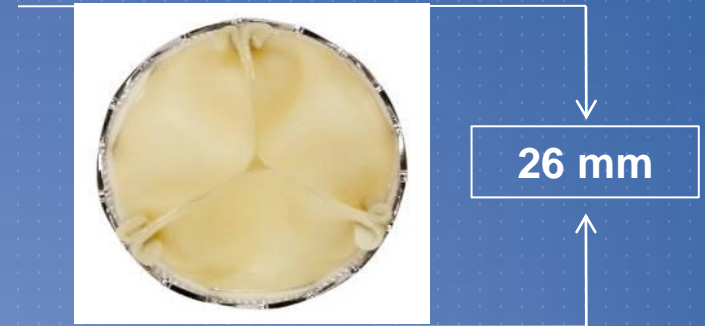
# WHAT ARE WE TRYING TO MEASURE?

WHAT TECHNIQUE: TTE? TEE? CTA?



-  **Sinotubular junction**
-  **Aortic leaflets**
-  **Aortic Annulus**
-  **Aortic Annular Diameter**

# CHOOSING A VALVE SIZE: ANNULAR MEASUREMENT



18-22 mm annulus → 23 mm THV  
21-25 mm annulus → 26 mm THV



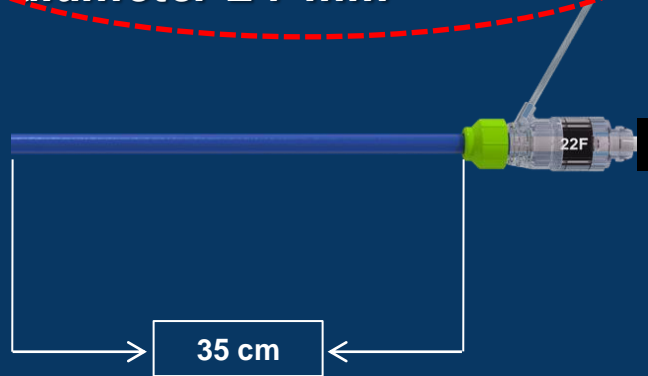
# SHEATH DIMENSIONS

## 22F RetroFlex 3 Sheath

For 23 mm SAPIEN valve



*Requires minimum vessel diameter  $\geq 7$  mm*

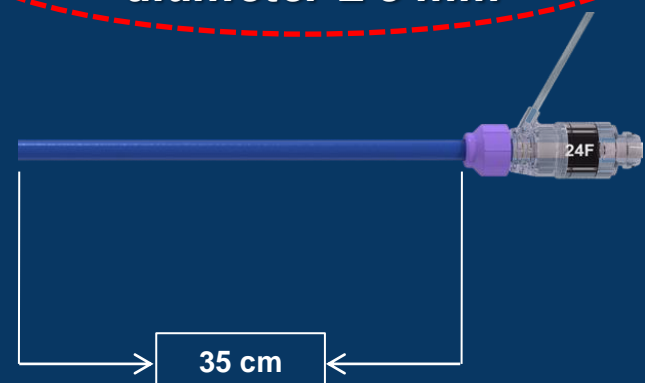


## 24F RetroFlex 3 Sheath

For 26 mm SAPIEN valve



*Requires minimum vessel diameter  $\geq 8$  mm*



# TEE

136 180

- 2

- 3

- 4

- 5

- 6

- 7

- 8

- 9

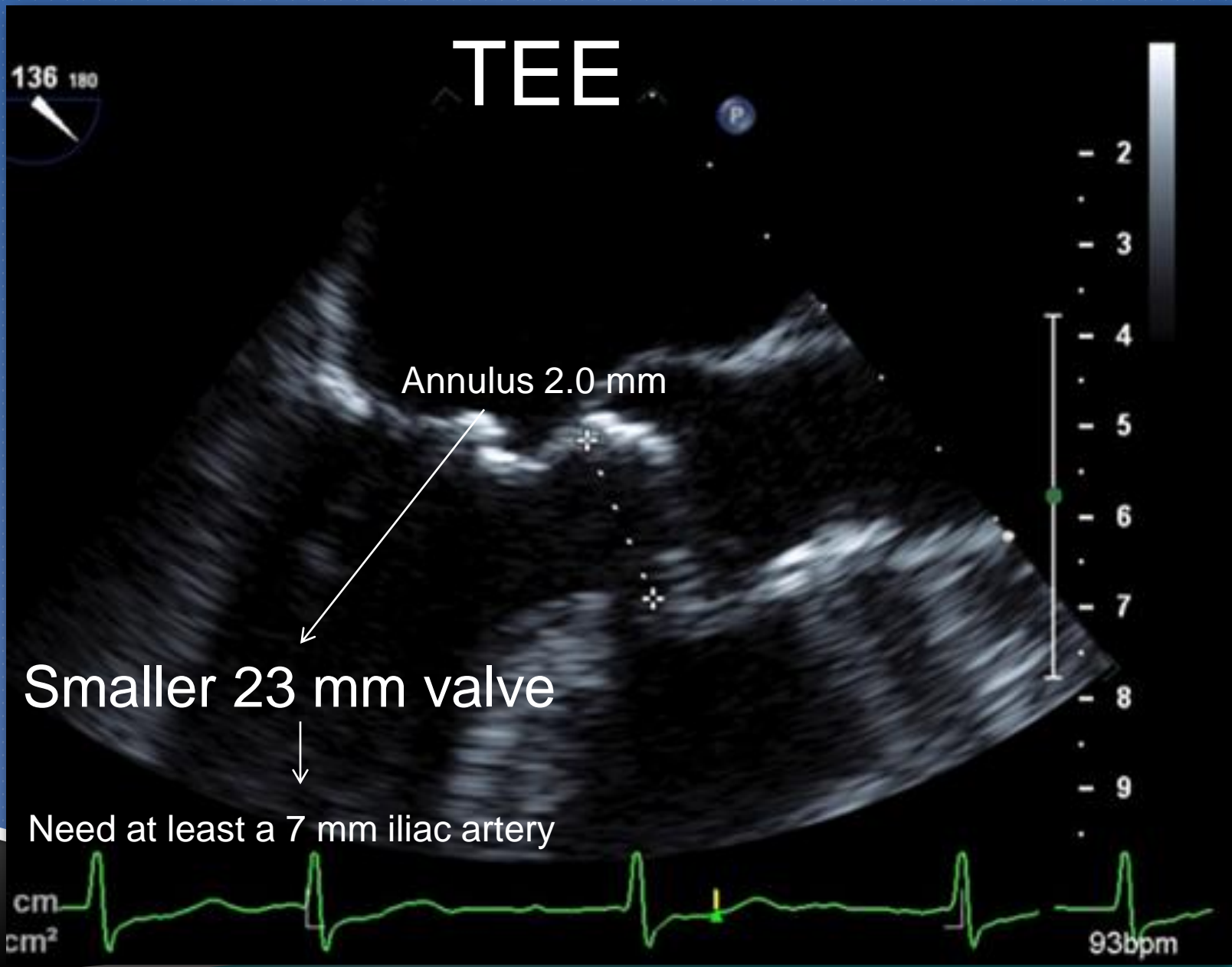
Annulus 2.0 mm

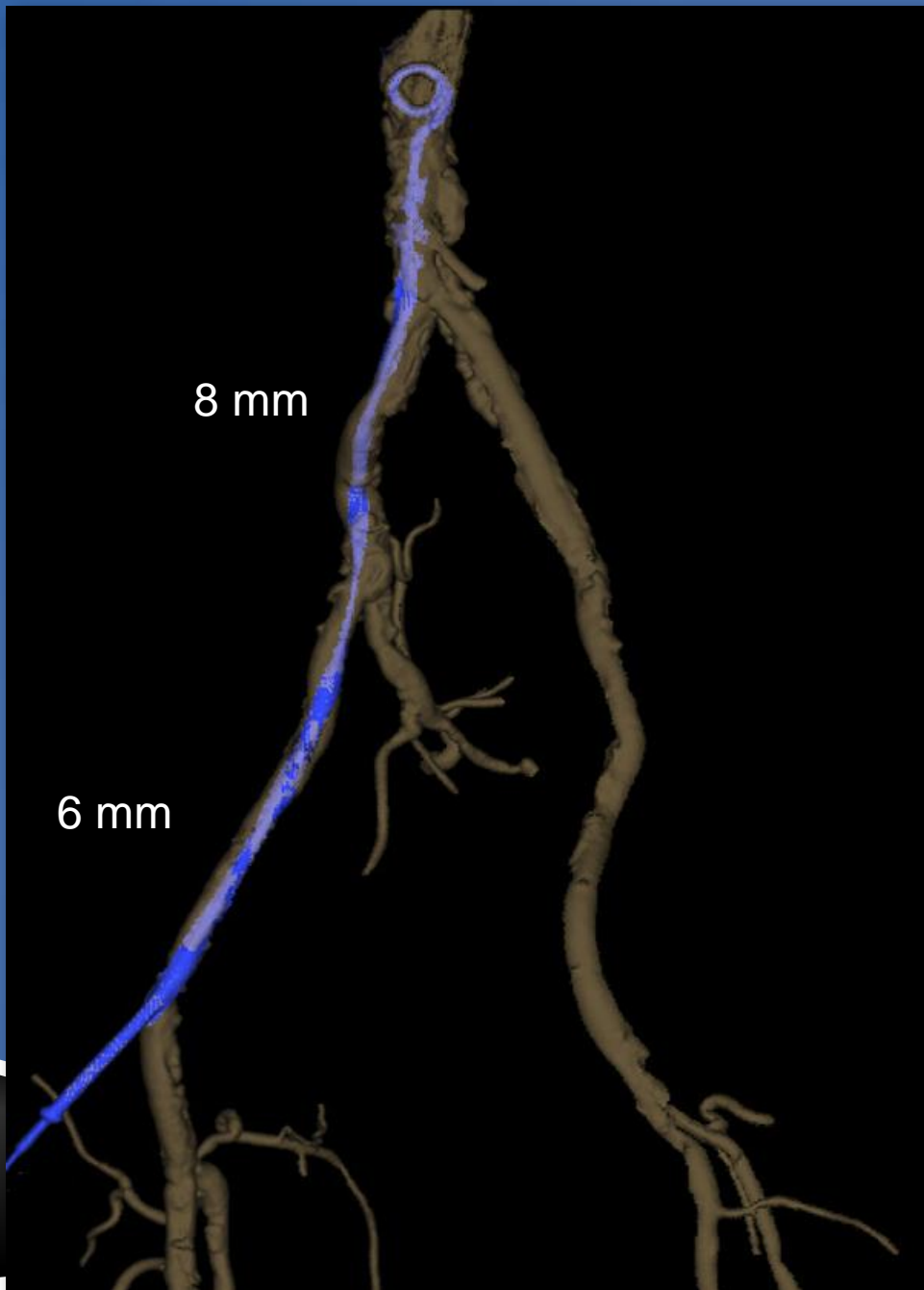
Smaller 23 mm valve

Need at least a 7 mm iliac artery

cm  
cm<sup>2</sup>

93bpm

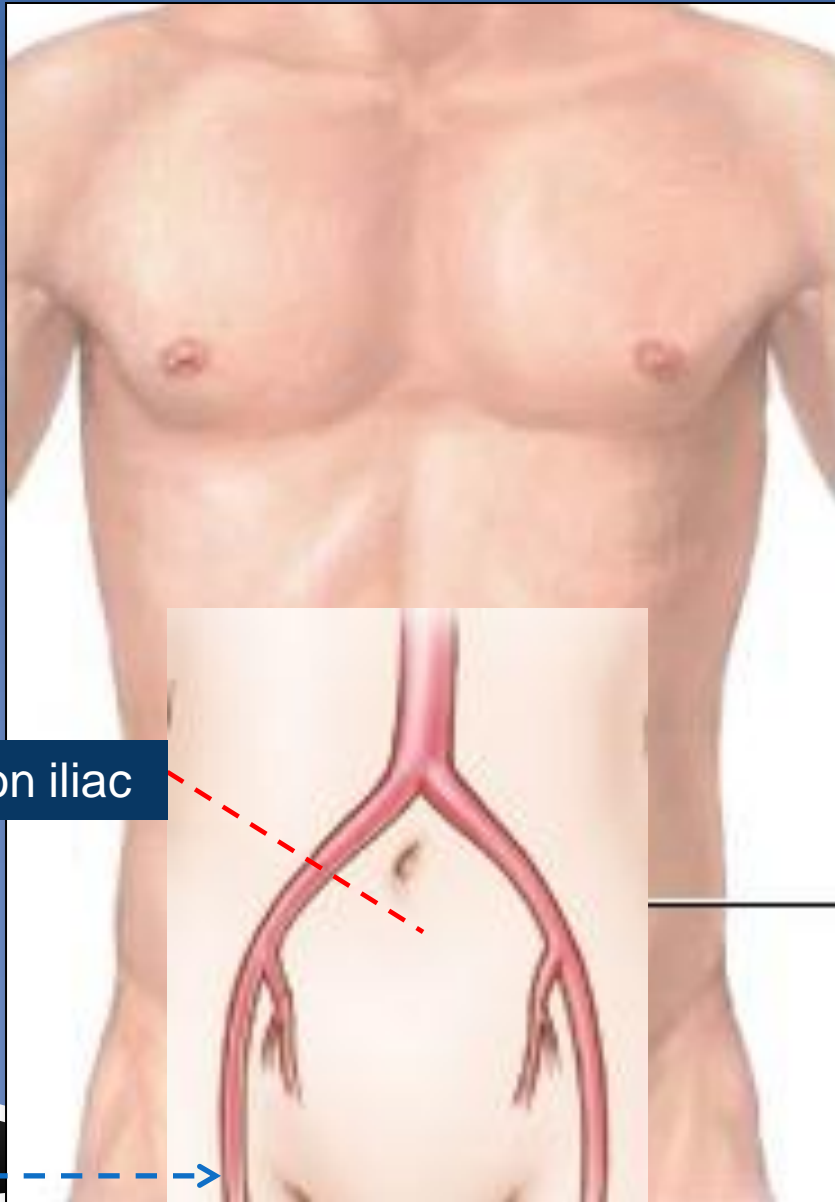




Direct intra-arterial contrast injection 10 cc of iodixanol mixed with 25 cc of saline injected at 4 cc/sec

*Nietlisbach F, Leipsic J et al. CT of the Iliofemoral System using Direct Aortic Injection: Proof of Feasibility. Swiss Med Wkly. 2009 Aug*





Common iliac

NORMAL  
APPROACH



VASC SURGEON

“Retroperitoneal access  
for Mr. G”

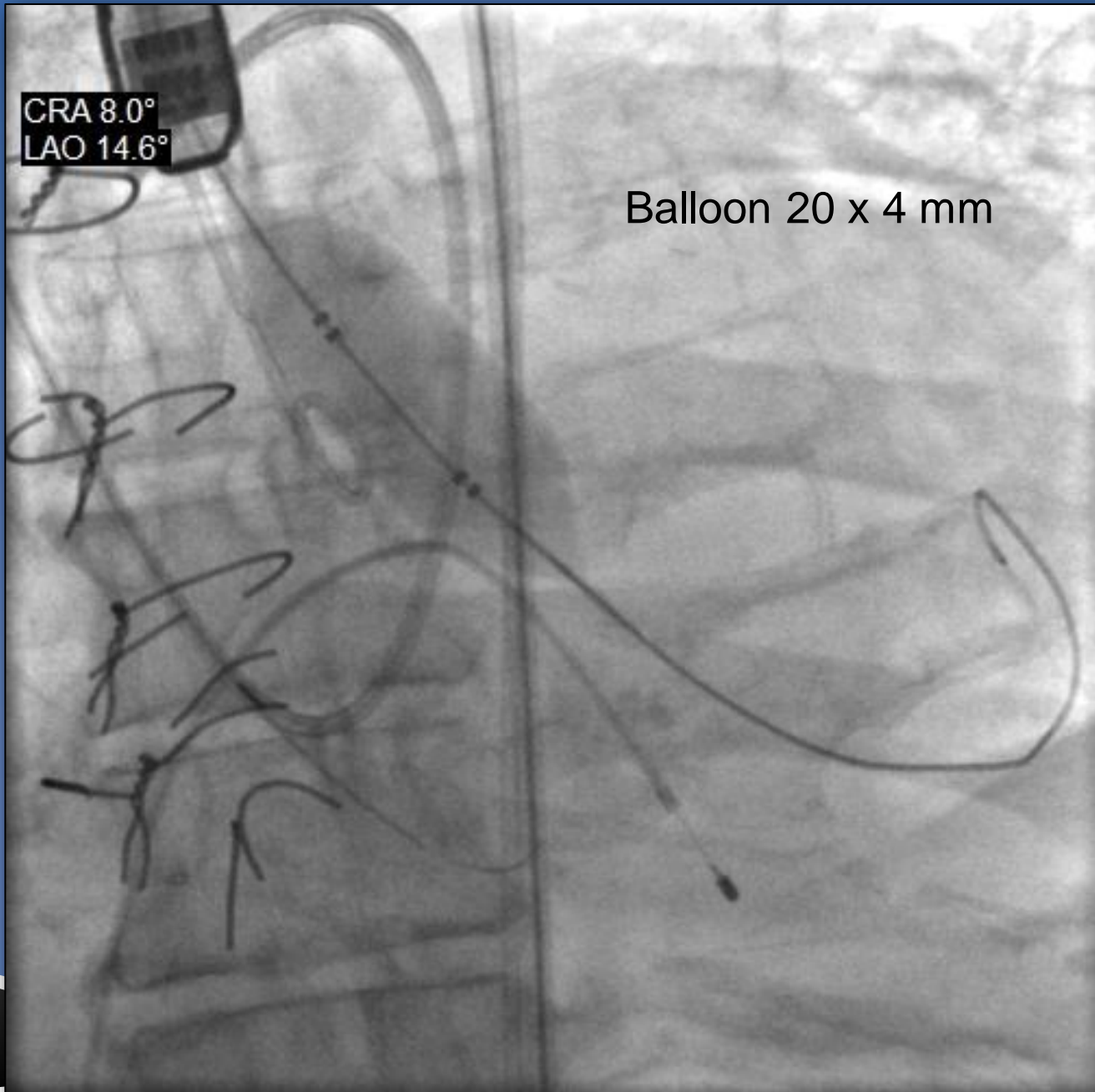


Procedure done  
by a TEAM

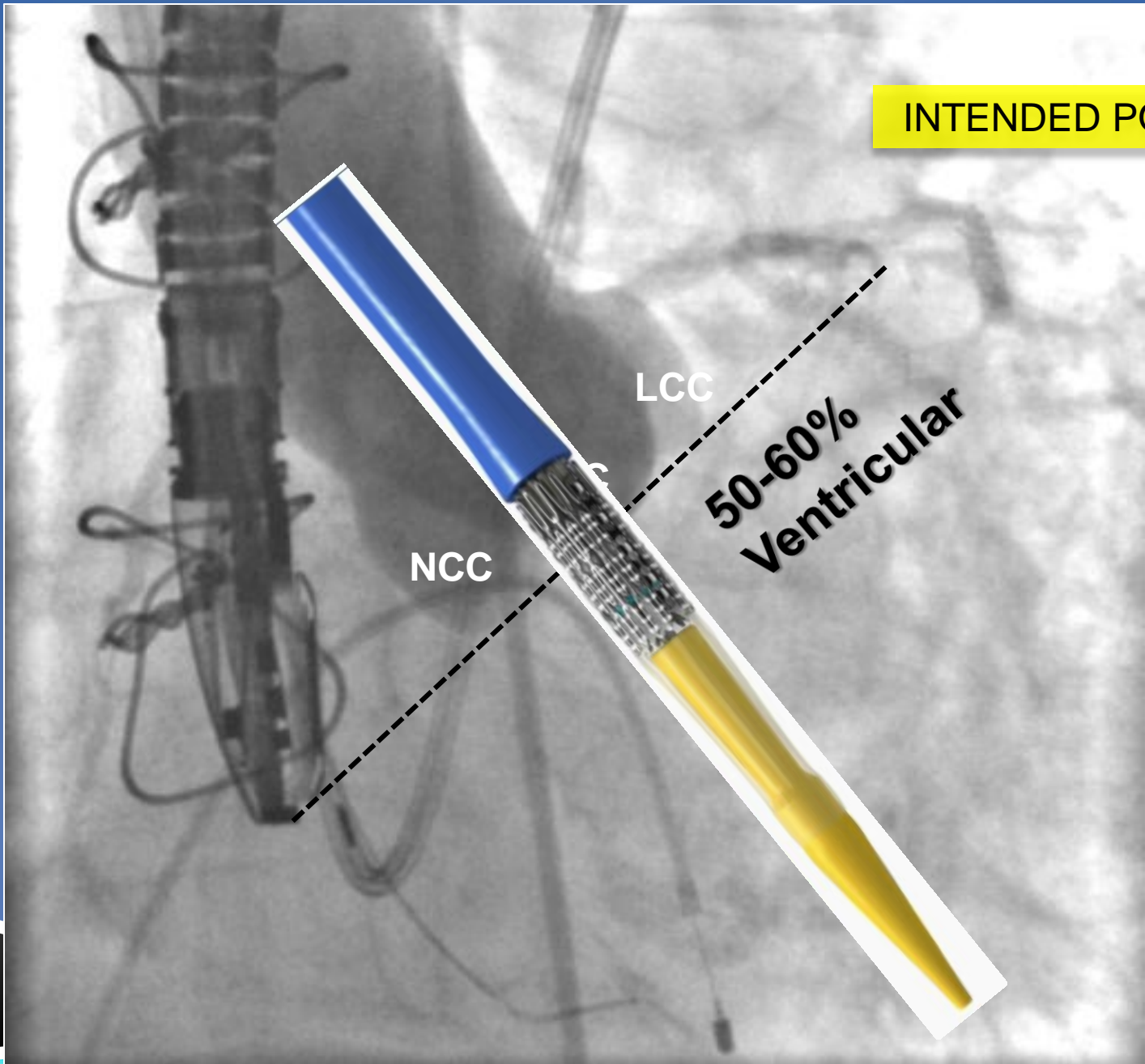


CRA 8.0°  
LAO 14.6°

Balloon 20 x 4 mm



INTENDED POSITION

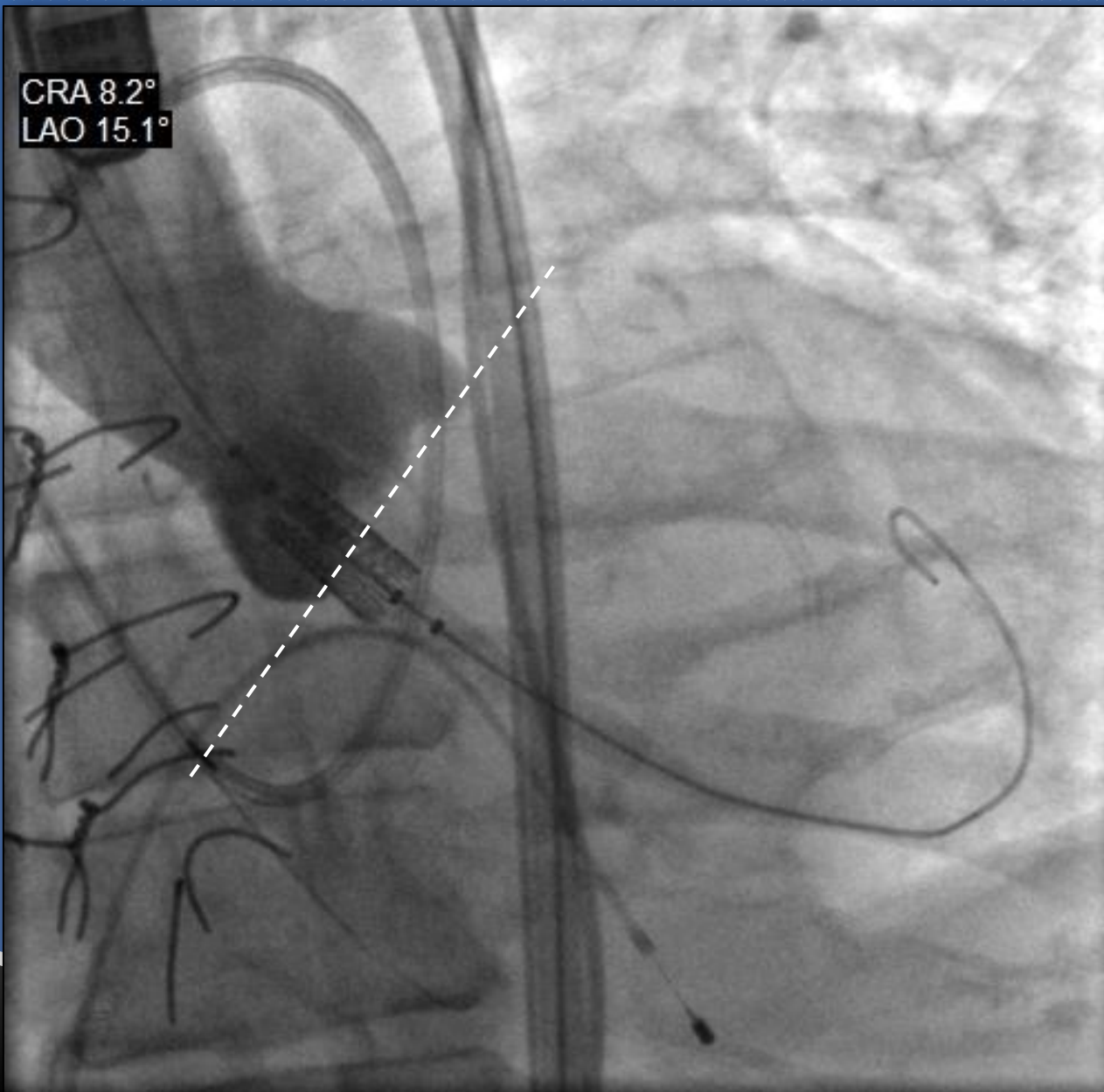


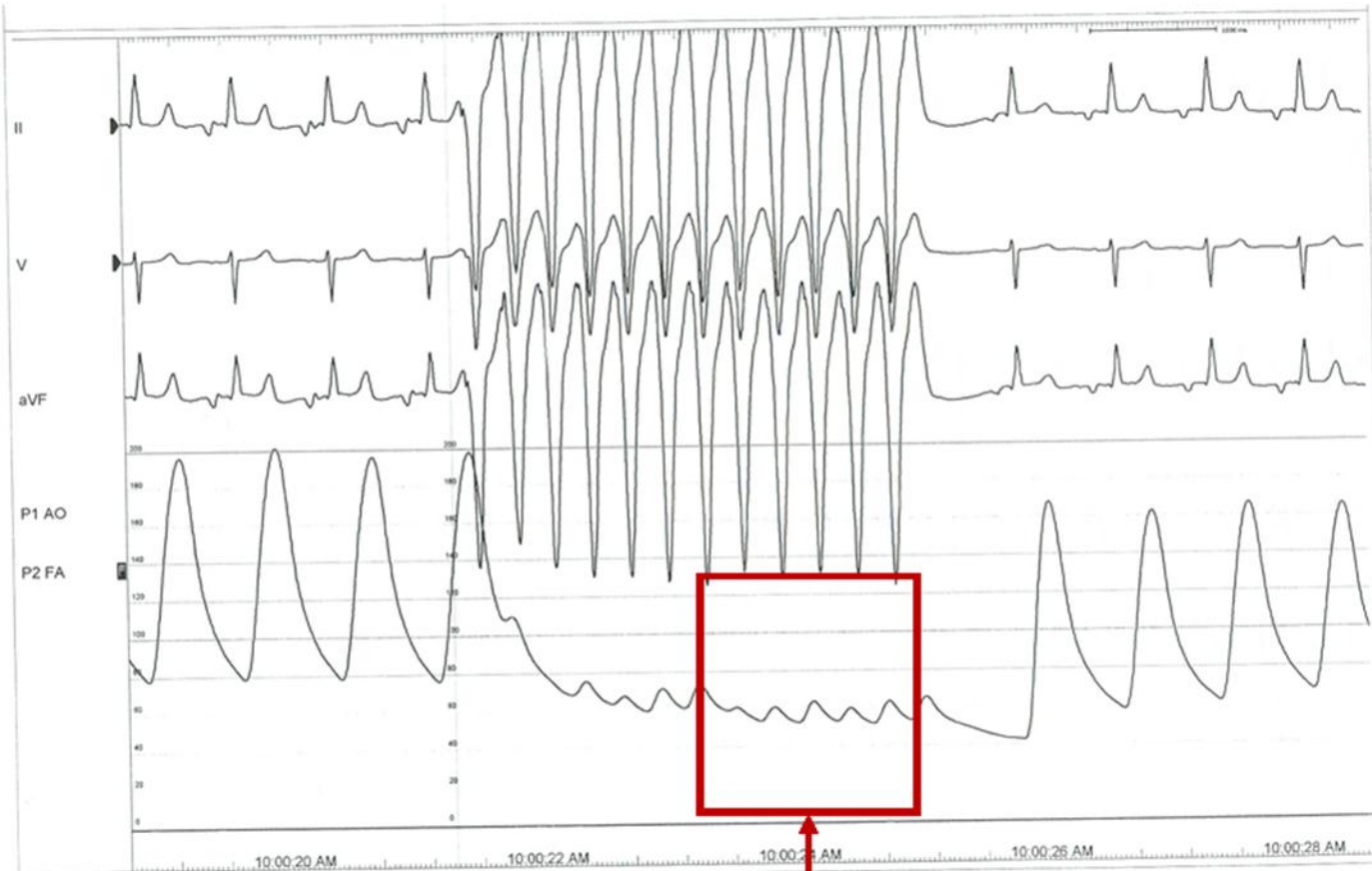
NCC

LCC

**50-60%  
Ventricular**

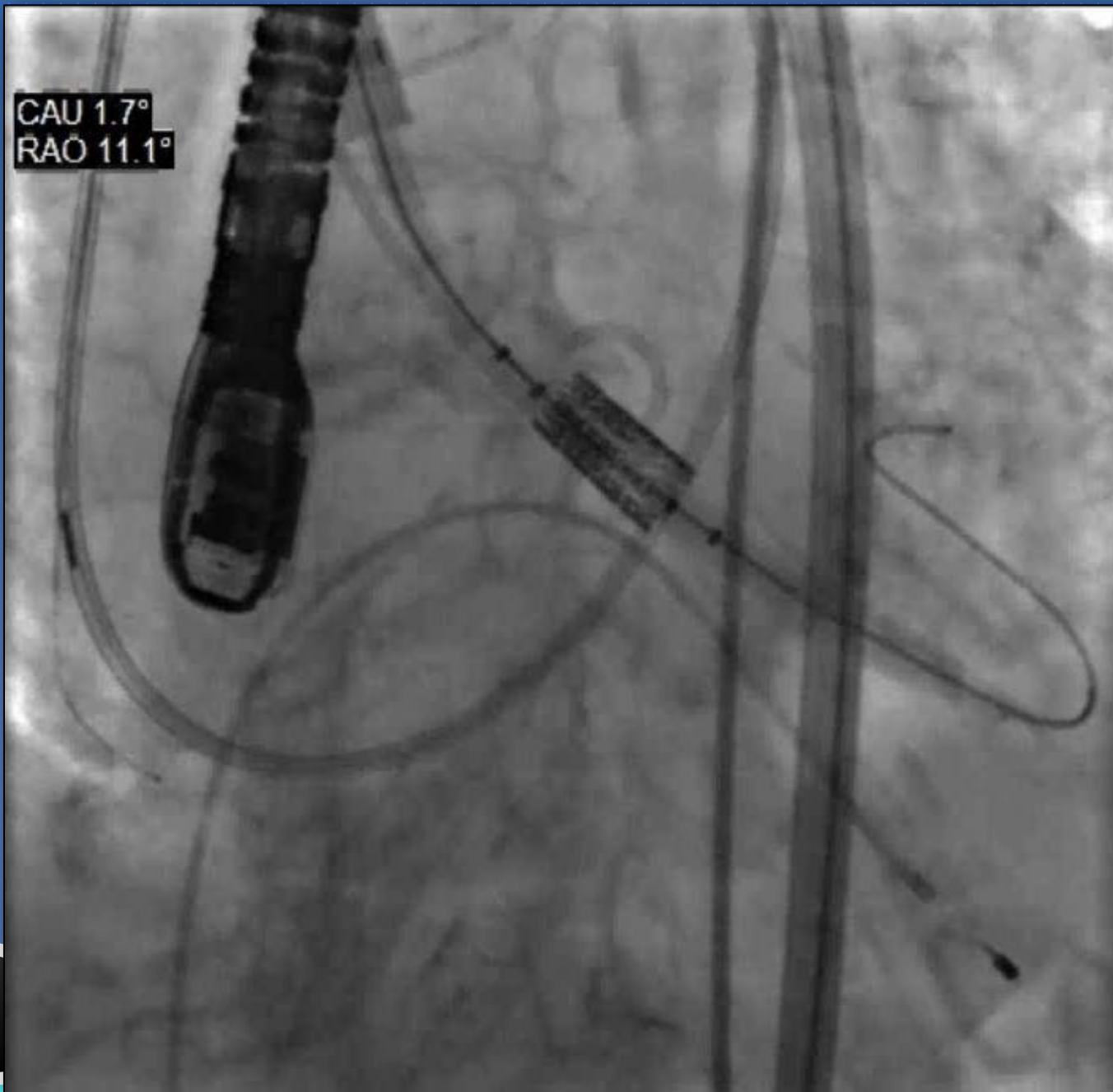
CRA 8.2°  
LAO 15.1°





**Effective Pulse Pressure and  
Blood Pressure Reduction**

CAU 1.7°  
RAO 11.1°





CRA 8.3°  
LAO 14.8°



Mr. G

## Post op course:

Cardiac wise did very well

Slow recovery of bowel function due to ileus

Currently doing very well.

# Dr. Alain Cribier

## First-in-Man TAVR



### Percutaneous Transcatheter Implantation of an Aortic Valve Prosthesis for Calcific Aortic Stenosis

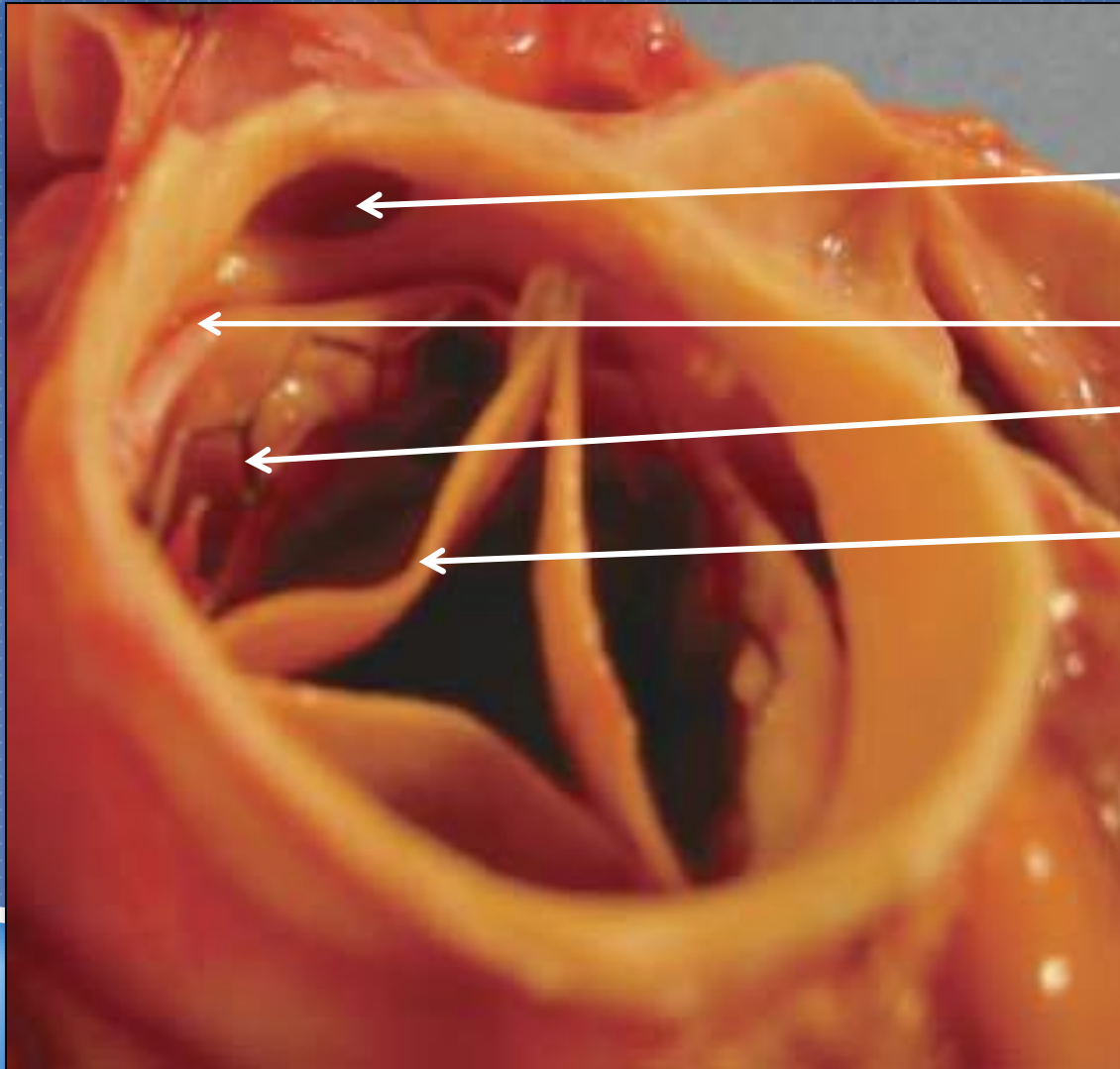
#### First Human Case Description

Alain Cribier, MD; Helene Eltchaninoff, MD; Assaf Bash, PhD; Nicolas Borenstein, MD; Christophe Tron, MD; Fabrice Bauer, MD; Genevieve Derumeaux, MD; Frederic Anselme, MD; François Laborde, MD; Martin B. Leon, MD

*AHA; Nov, 2002*

**April 16, 2002**

# AORTIC STENT VALVE IMPLANTED



Coronary ostium

Original leaflet

Stent struts

Stent-valve leaflets

# TRANSCATHETER AORTIC VALVE REPLACEMENT (TAVR)

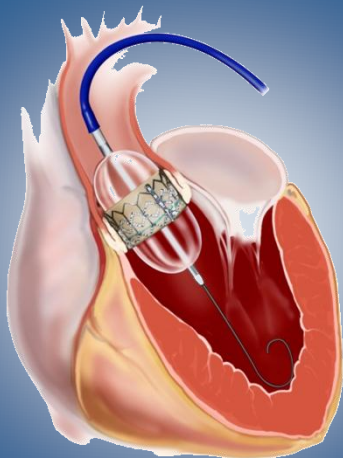
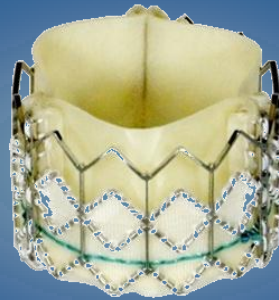
**THE FUTURE IS HERE !**

A pair of hands, one on the left and one on the right, are shown holding a glowing, heart-shaped mesh structure. The mesh is a fine grid of lines, and the heart is illuminated with a bright red and orange glow. The hands are positioned as if presenting or supporting the heart. The background is dark, making the glowing heart stand out.

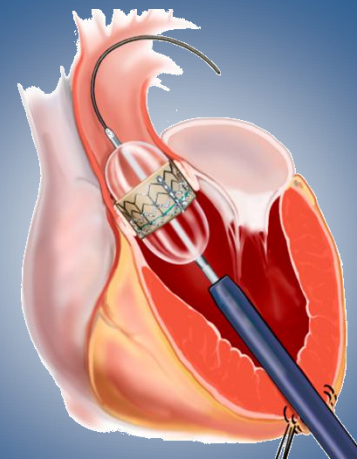
TAVR is the  
MOST EXCITING  
new procedure in  
Interventional Cardiology!!!

# Transcatheter AVR

## Femoral and Trans-apical Access



Transfemoral



Transapical

FDA APPROVED  
OCTOBER 2012

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HIGH RISK

NOT SURGICAL CANDIDATE

STANDARD AVR

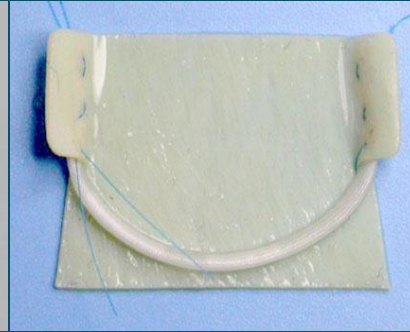
TRANSCATHETER AVR

TRANSFEMORAL

TEE: Measure VALVE SIZE  
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APICAL APPROACH  
OTHER

# NEXT...EDWARDS SAPIEN XT THV



**Cobalt Frame & New Leaflet Geometry**



**Tissue Attachment**



**Sapien XT**



# Sapien XT + NovaFlex Delivery System

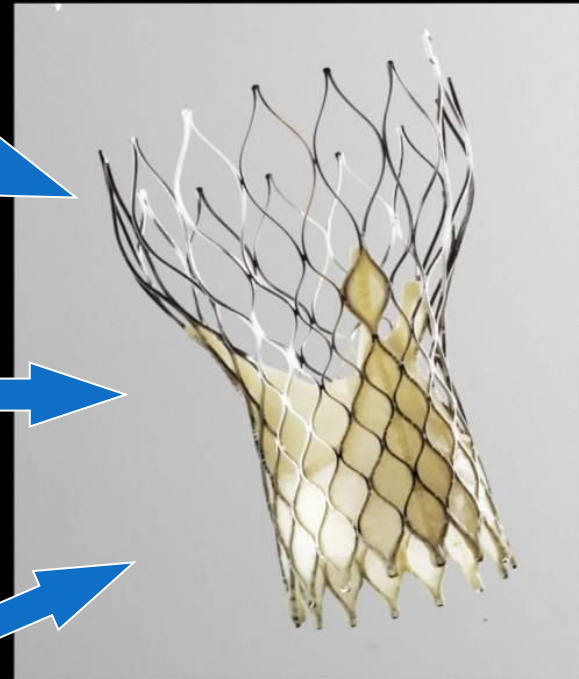


18 Fr profile !



# CoreValve Self-Expanding Aortic Bioprosthesis

- **HIGHER PART:** low radial force area axes the system and increases quality of anchoring
- **MIDDLE PART:** functional valve area with three leaflets and constrained to avoid coronaries (convexo-concave) – avoids need for rotational positioning
- **LOWER PART:** high radial force of the frame pushes aside the native calcified leaflets for secure anchoring and avoids recoil and para-valvular leaks



A porcine pericardial tissue valve fixed to the frame with PTFE sutures

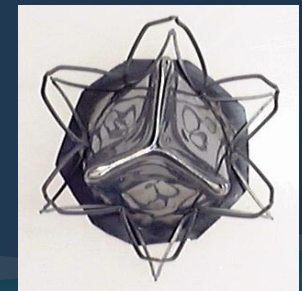
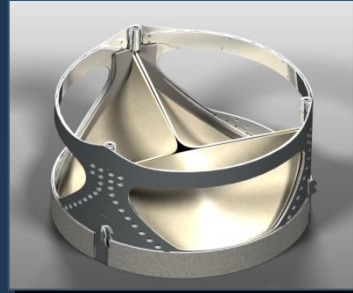


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# NEW TAVI TECHNOLOGIES

- ▶ Direct Flow
- ▶ Sadra
- ▶ AorTx
- ▶ Jena Valve
- ▶ HLT
- ▶ ABPS Perc Valve
- ▶ EndoTech
- ▶ Ventor Embracer
- ▶ Symetis
- ▶ others.....



THANK YOU !

QUESTIONS ?