

# Innovations in Interventional Cardiology

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# What I am going to talk about?

1. A story that shows how important/fundamental this speciality is!!
2. An area that is changing rapidly and affecting patients.



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1929

First cath:  
Werner Forssmann



1966

Rashkind: septostomy



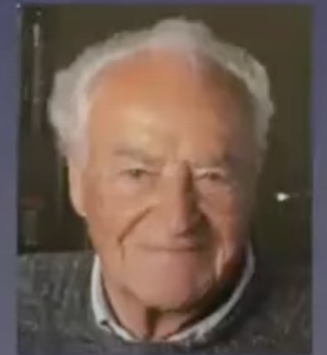
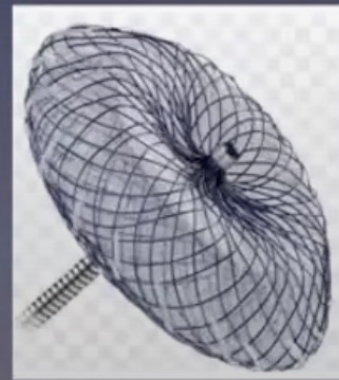
Jean Kan

1977

Coronary angioplasty

1982

First balloon valvoplasty



Kurt Amplatz

1996

Amplatz septal occluder



“Modern” congenital intervention era 2000 onward

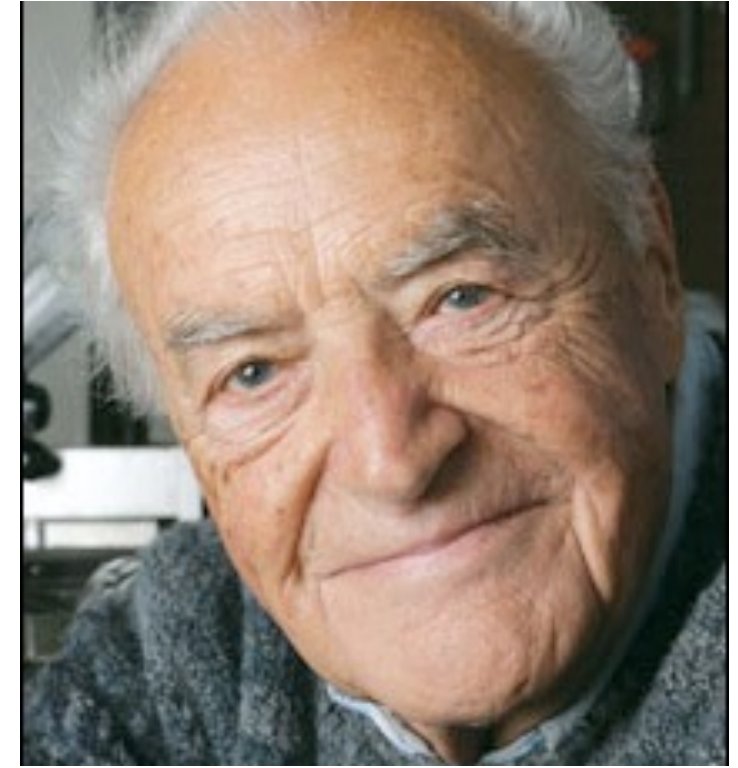


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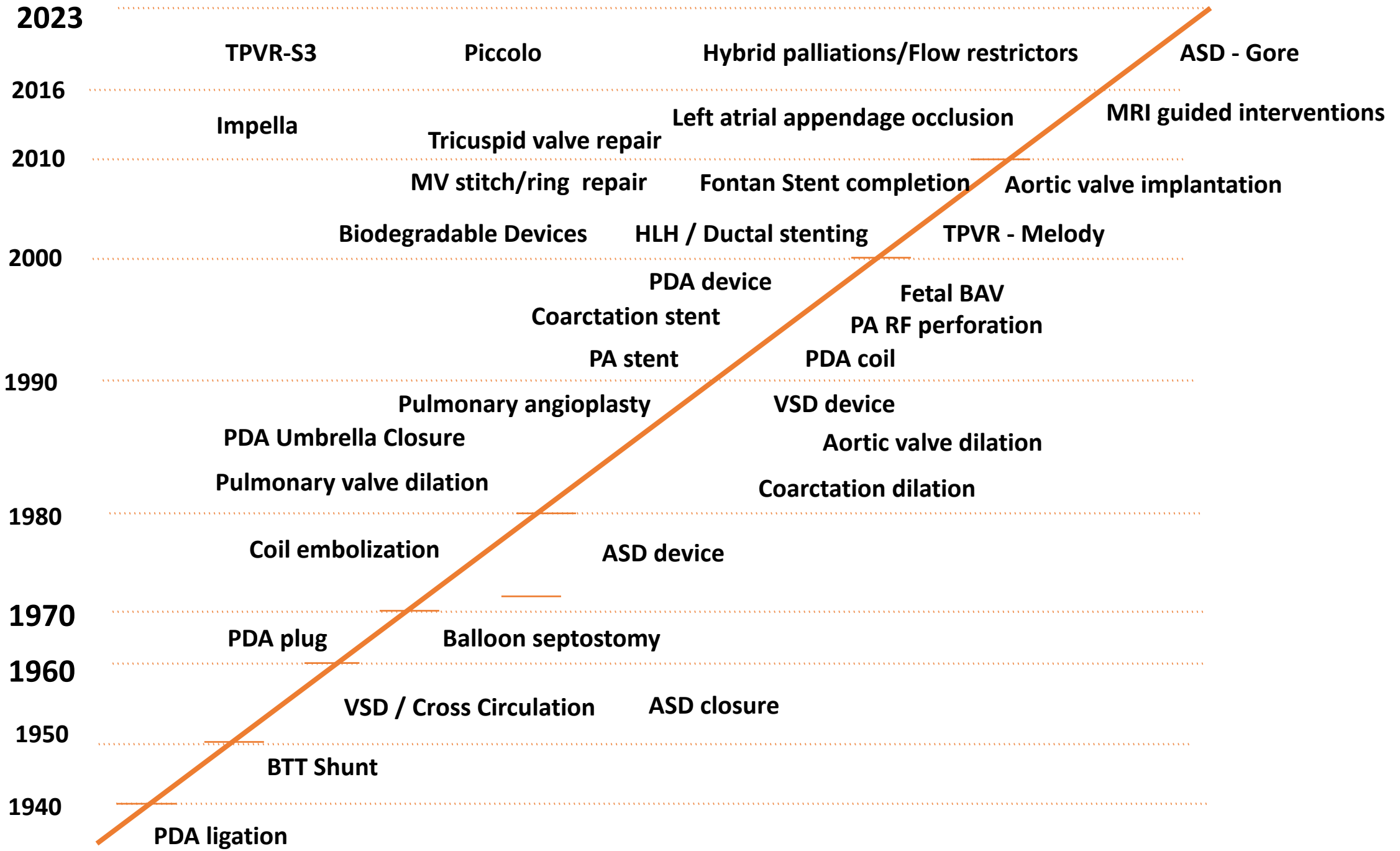
C. Walton Lillehai, MD  
1918-1999



Kurt Amplatz, MD  
1924-2019



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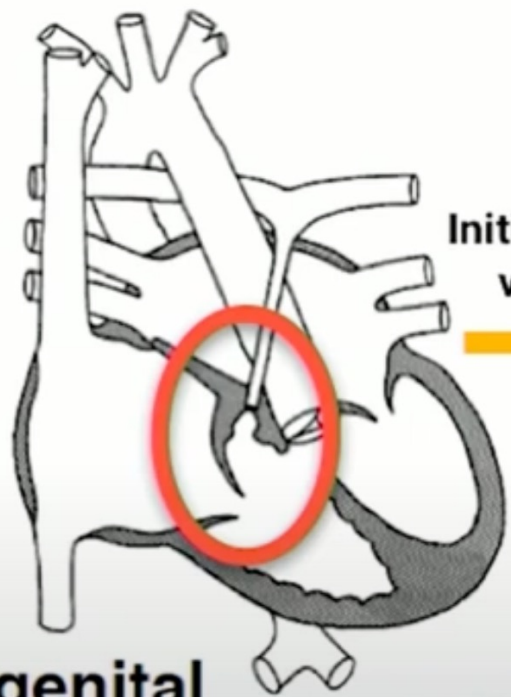


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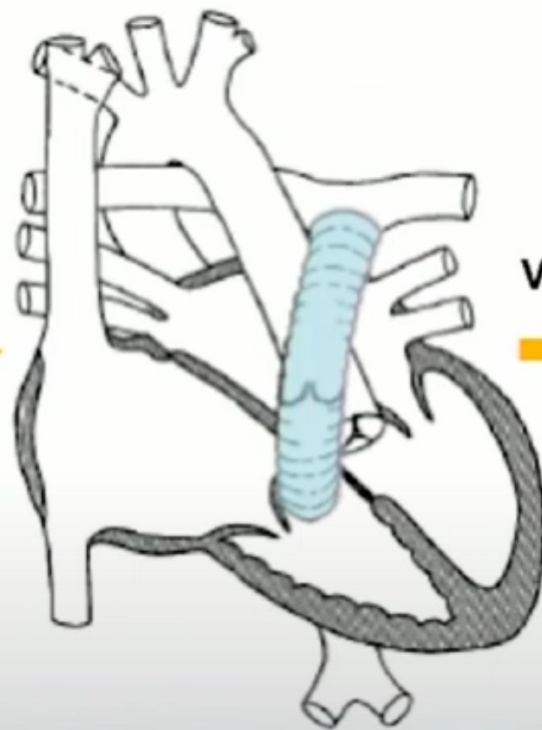
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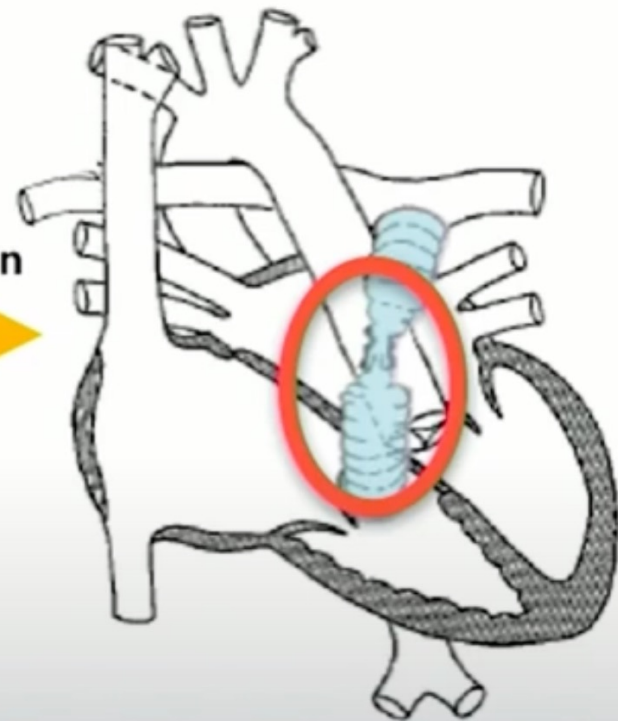
**Congenital  
heart defect**



**Initial surgery with  
valve implant**



**Valve deterioration**

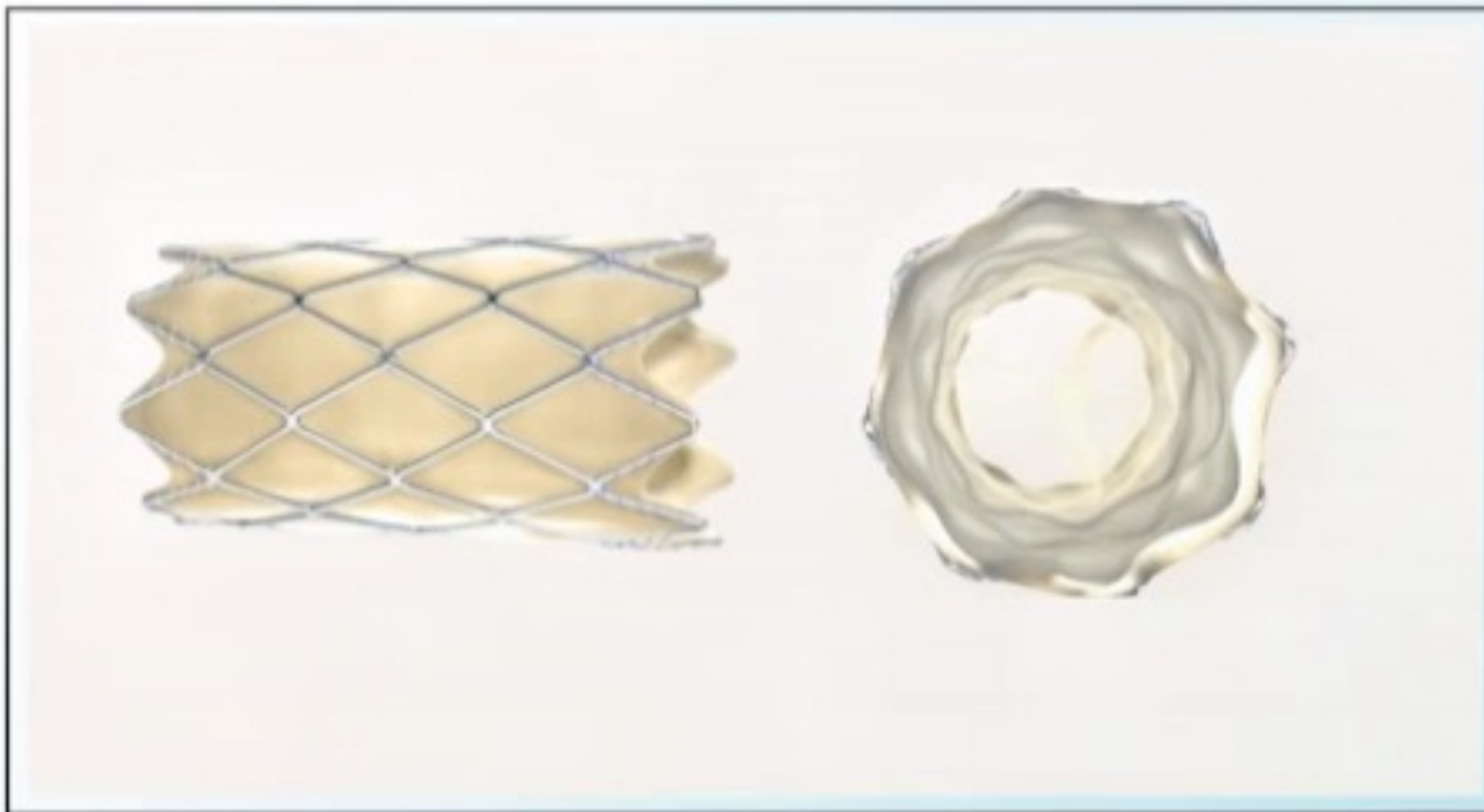




*The first prototype of a valved stent. This device did not function.*

- 2000 •Bonhoeffer described the use of TPV in France
- 2003 •First use of Melody TPV in England
- 2005 •Canada  
•100th patient implant in England
- 2006 •Europe  
•FDA Investigational Device Exemption (IDE) submission- first commercially available TPV in North America  
•CE Mark- first TPV available commercially, Health Canada approval
- 2007 •First US IDE study implant  
•Use in Saudi Arabia
- 2009 •First use in Australia  
•US FDA panel meeting
- 2010 •US FDA approval for Melody valve under Humanitarian device exemption (HDE) designation  
•First investigational use of Harmony valve in Europe
- 2012 •Use in Bangladesh and Latin America
- 2014 •Investigational use of venous-P valve from Chicago and China
- 2015 •Premarket approval of Melody valve by US FDA
- 2016 •US FDA approval of SAPIEN XT (pulmonary) for PV replacement  
•First data from investigational use of the Medtronic Harmonic TPV released

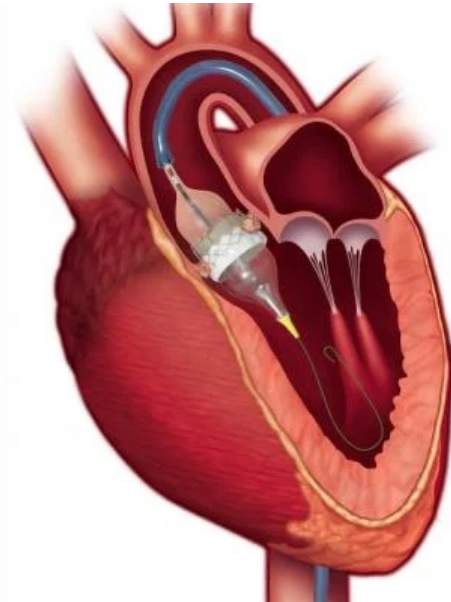
# Melody



*Animation from Medtronic.com*

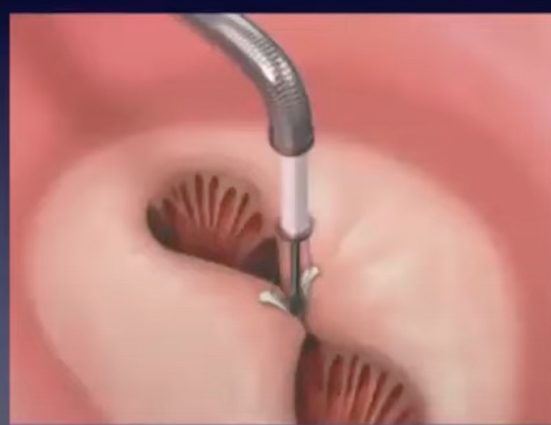
# Dr. Bonhoeffer work led directly to ...

- TAVR: Transcatheter aortic valve replacement
- Initially for inoperable adult patients but now low-risk population
- Outperforms surgery in every domain ....
- USA: More than 74,000 TAVRs in the USA
  - Surgical valves: 59,000



# And from there ...

The “era” of “structural” cardiac cath interventions was born



Mitraclip



Paravalvular leak closure



Left atrial appendage occlusion



Most  
importantly  
for us:  
**Symbiosis**

Nothing exists in isolation

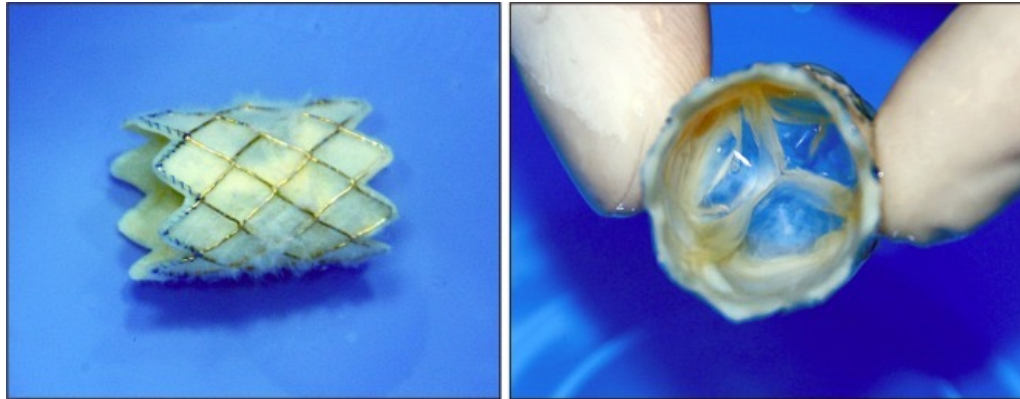


# The structural intervention dollar brings ...

- **Fundamental research**
- Valve longevity
- Materials
- Miniturisation
- Data collection and organization
- Influence

# Transcatheter Pulmonary valve Implantation -Balloon -

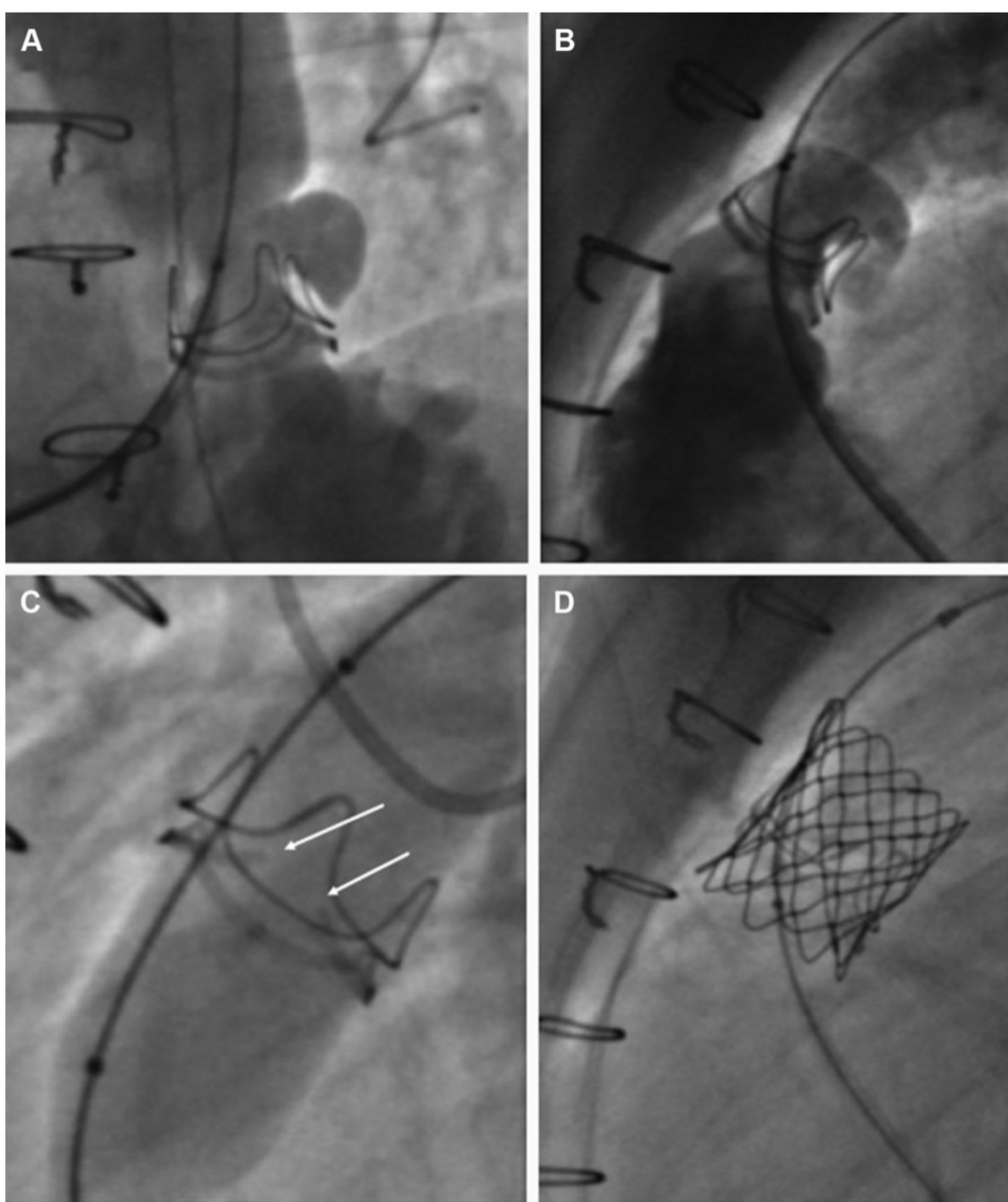
The Medtronic Melody<sup>®</sup> pulmonic valve



The Edwards Lifesciences SAPIEN<sup>™</sup> valve

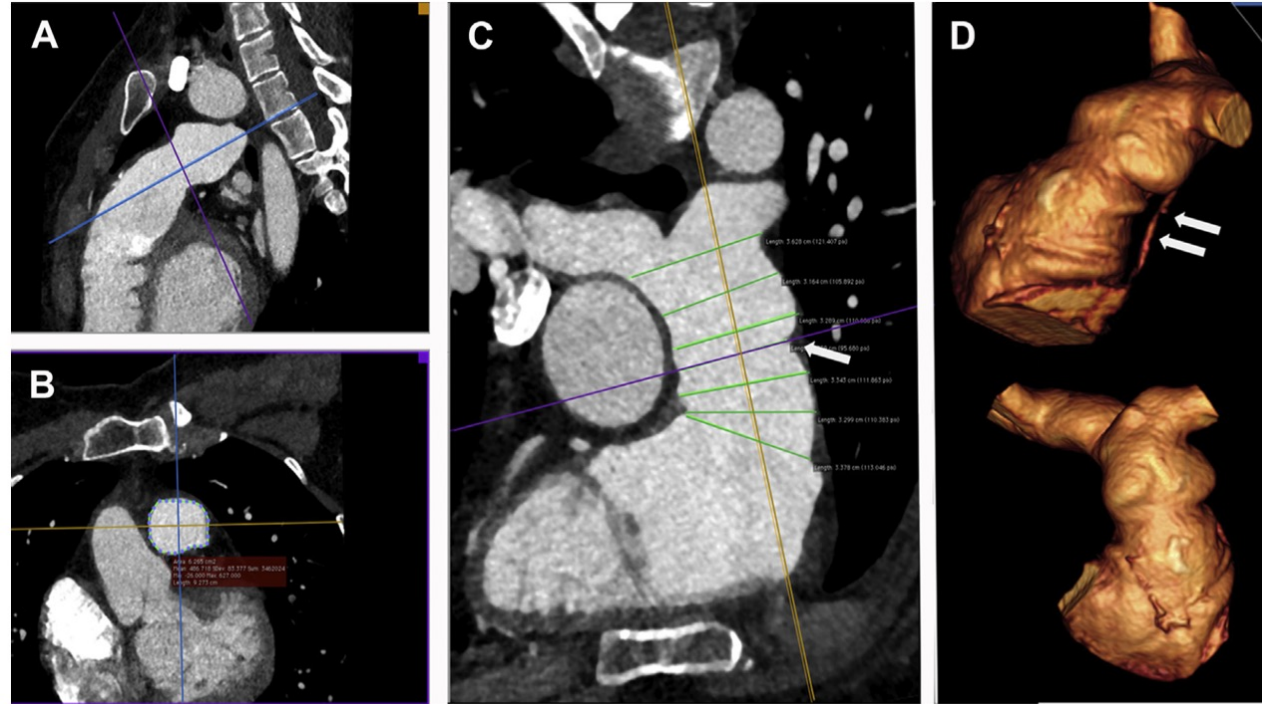






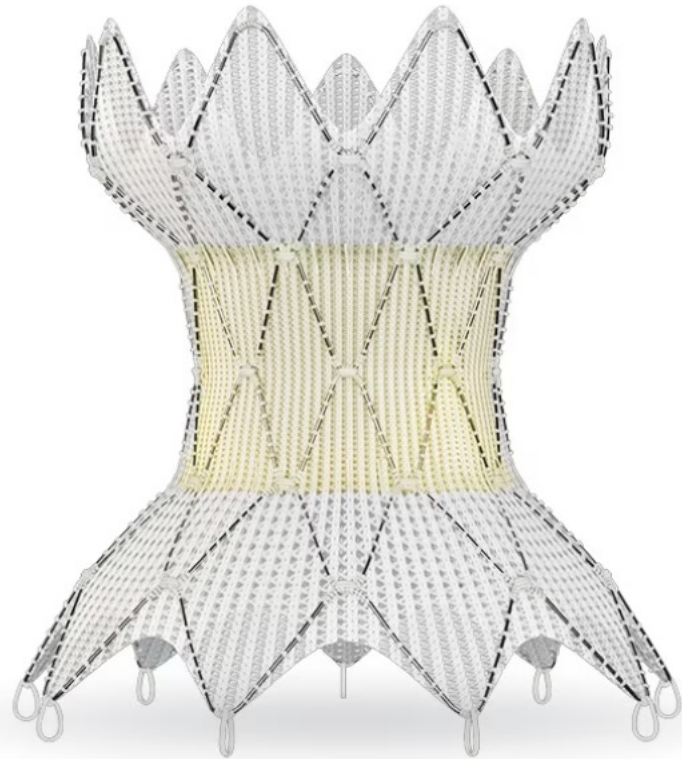
# Large native outflow tracts

- The majority of native outflow in post-TOF patients are  $>29$  mm
- The industry has grown up in this new speciality has given us a new generation of larger self-expanding valves aimed at the pulmonary artery

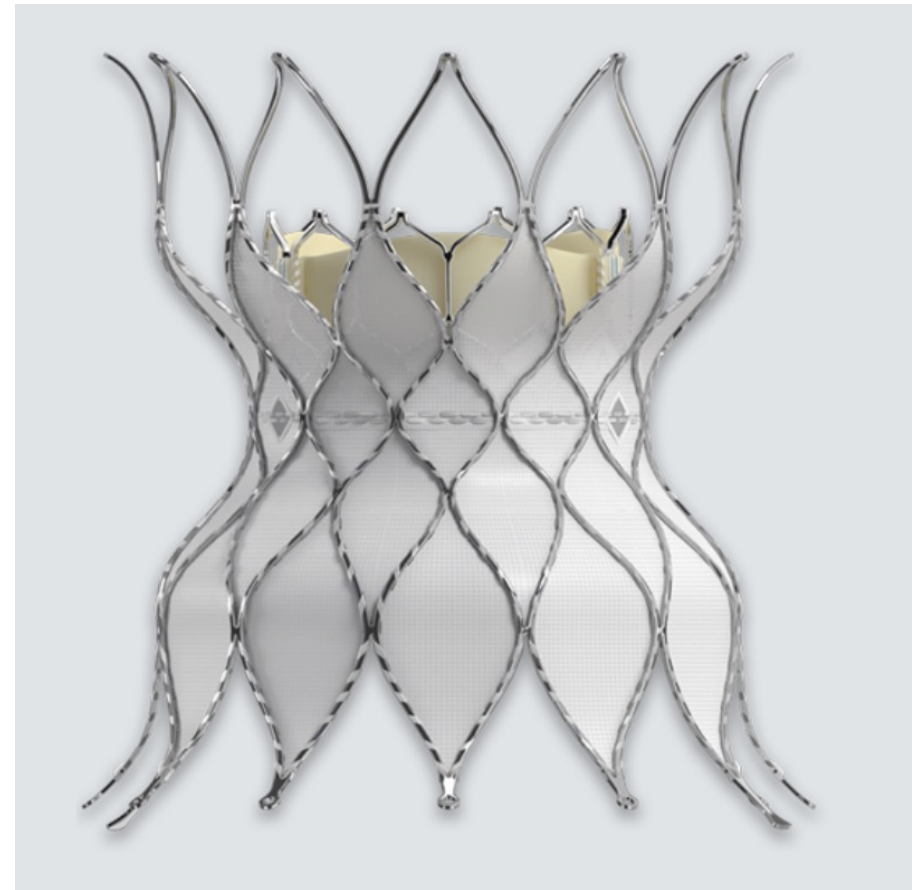


# Transcatheter Pulmonary valve Implantation -Other -

- Medtronic Harmony valve

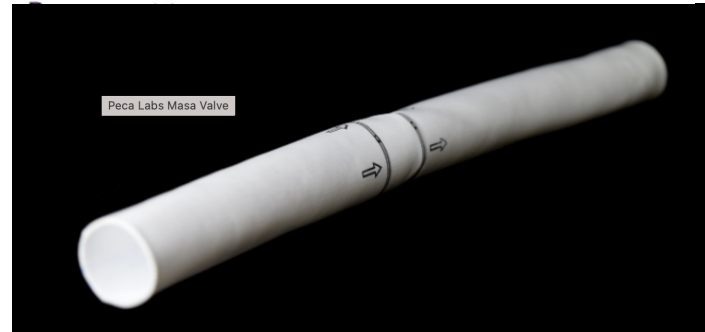


- Edwards Altera System



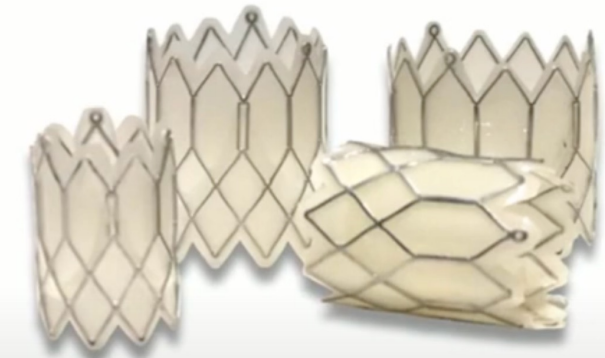
# The Future

Masa Valve<sup>®</sup>

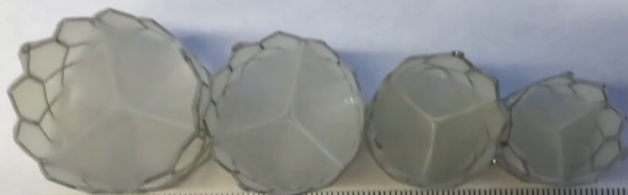


## THE AUTUS VALVE

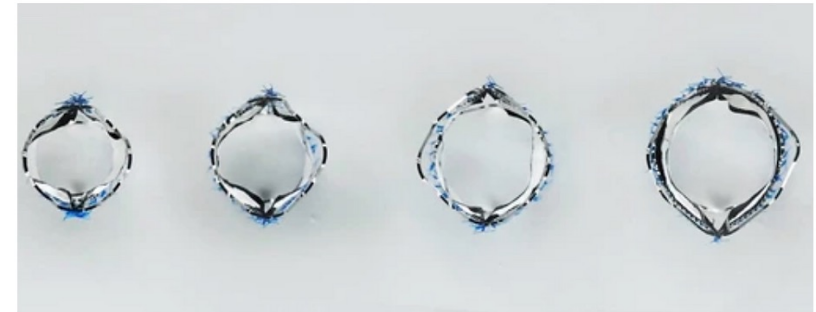
- Surgically implanted pulmonary valve replacement
- Novel biomimetic bileaflet design
- Inspired by the geometry of the human venous valve
- Fully synthetic
- Functions across a wide range of diameters
- Customizable implant diameter
- Designed to be balloon expanded via minimally invasive transcatheter approach as the patient grows



 **PolyVascular**  
POLYMERIC TRANSCATHETER VALVES FOR CHILDREN

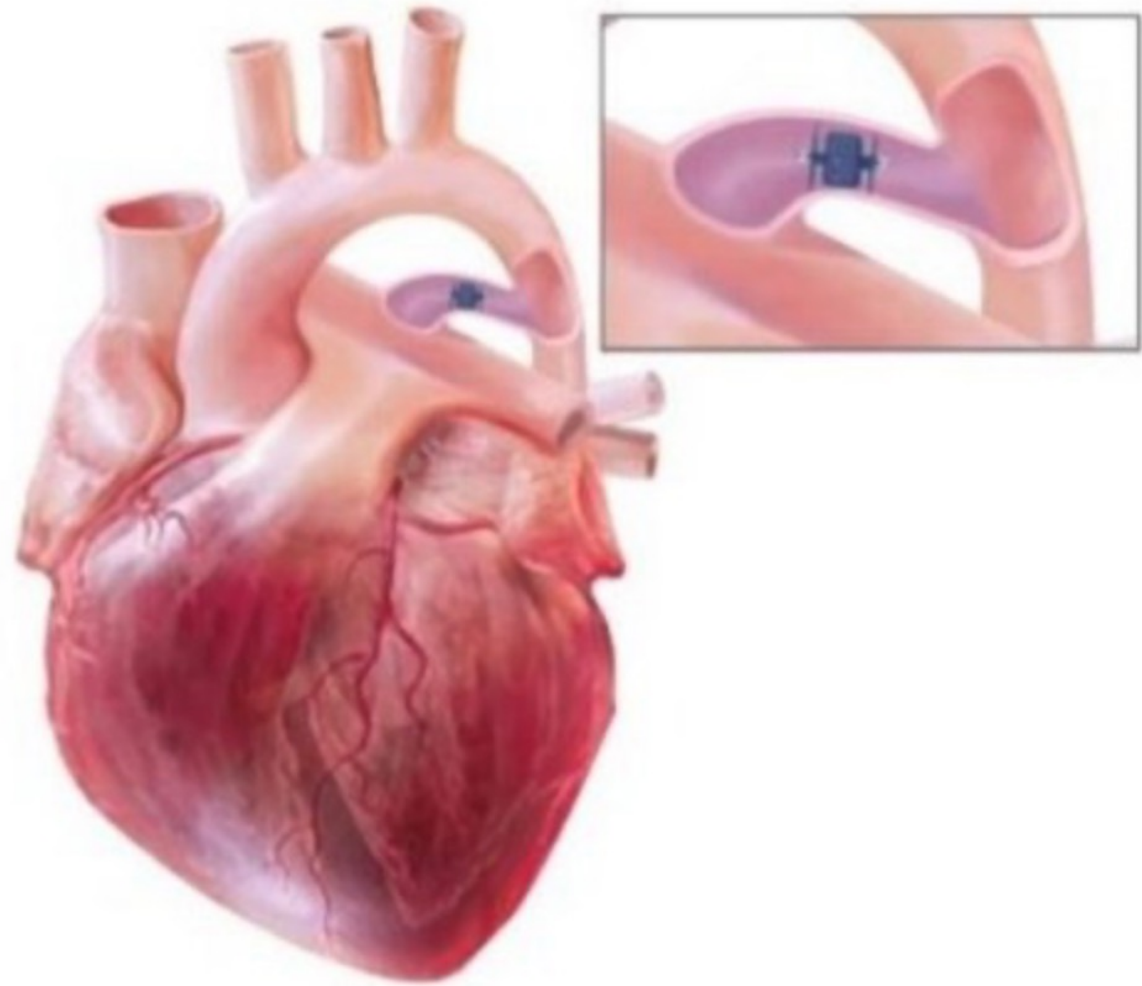


CENTIMETERS FRENCH CATHETER SCALE



# Transcatheter PDA closure in neonates

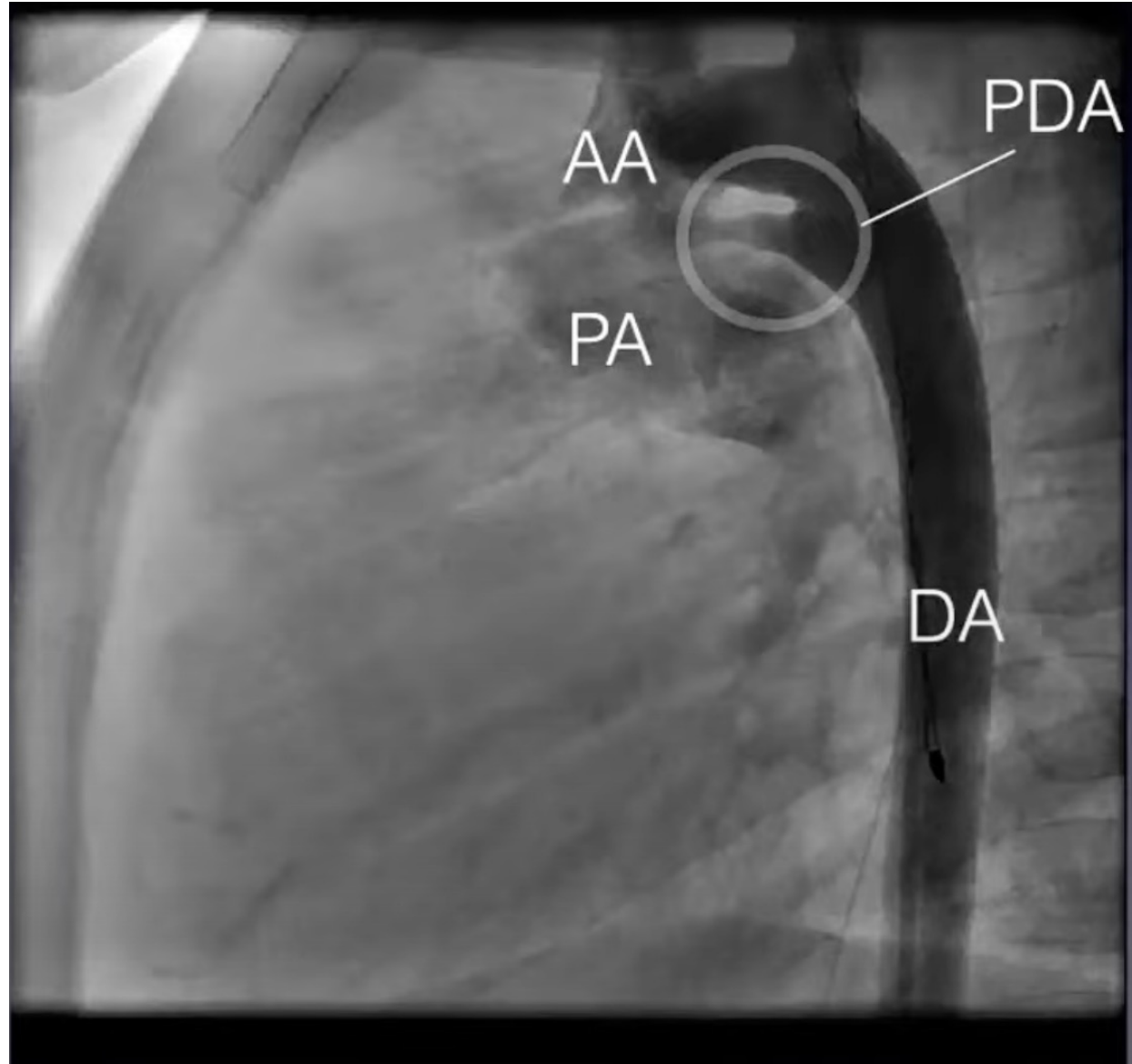
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# “Traditional” PDA closure ...

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- Nearly all cases are done in the cath lab
- At least 5 kg in weight
- Requires:
  - General anesthesia
  - Femoral arterial access
  - Femoral vein access



# Current Devices



ADO-1



ADO-II



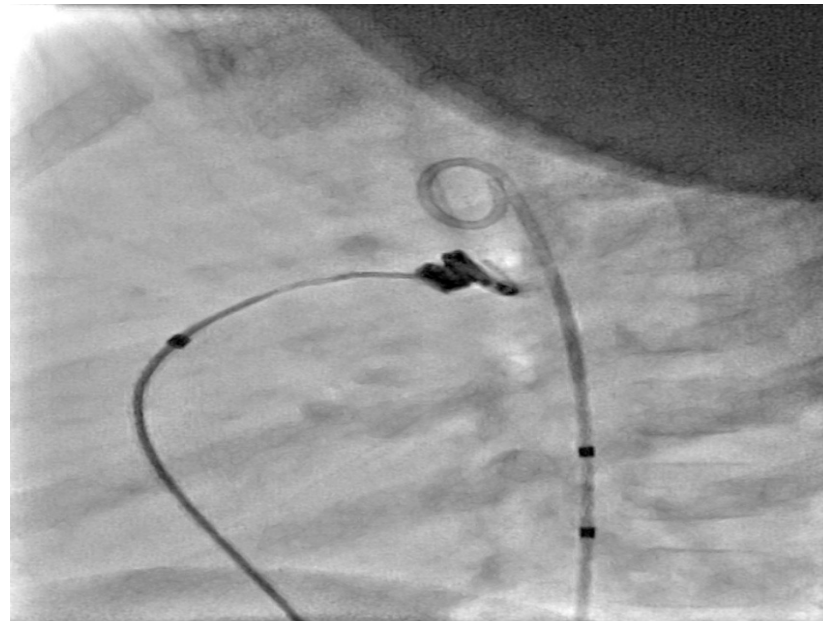
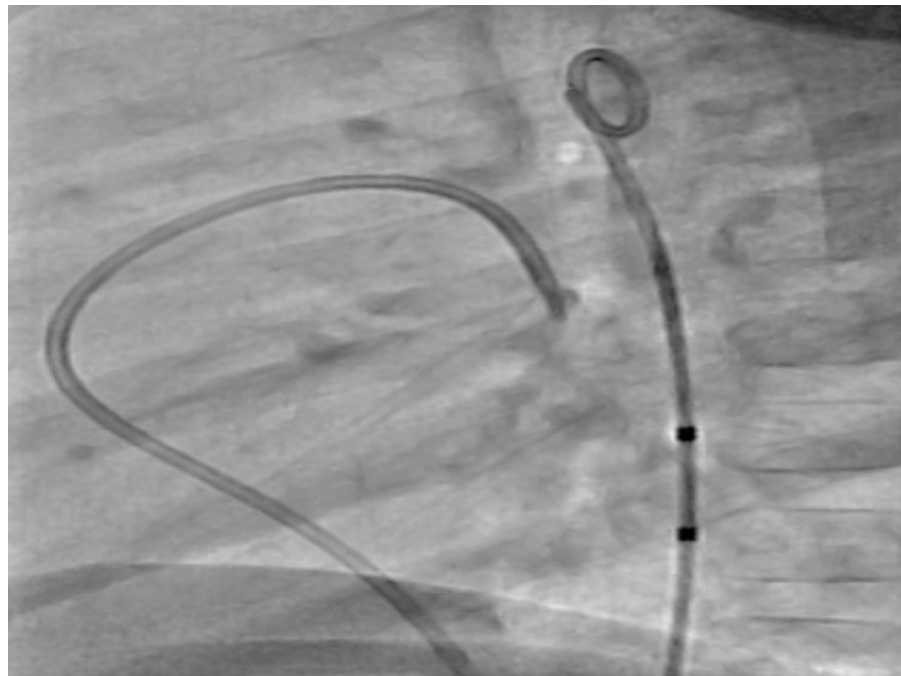
AVP-II

Coils



Nit-occlud

PDA closure is one of the common transcatheter procedures in children





# PDA Closure in “Premies”

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- Very small
- Very young
- Very fragile
- PDA associated with
  - Pulmonary Hypertension
  - Bronchopulmonary dysplasia
  - NEC
  - IVH
  - Retinopathy
  - Renal problems



Affects more than 24,000 infants each year in the USA

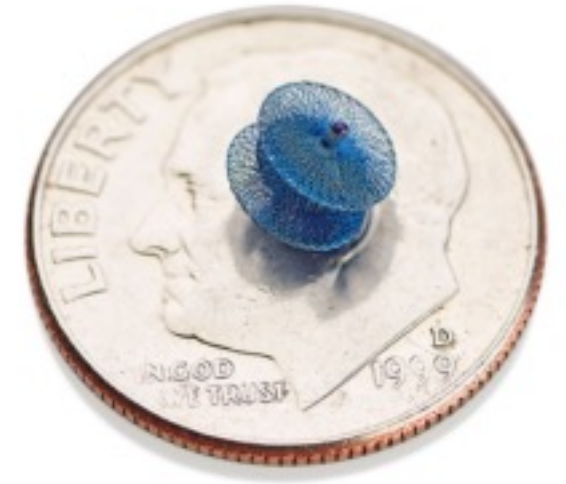
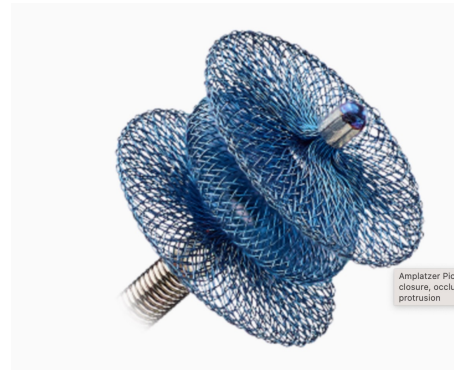
# Deciding which PDA to close is NOT always easy ...

- When a duct is “significant”?
- Is there a role for observation?
- Or other forms of treatment first?

PIV  TAL

# PICCOLO

Abbott



## WHAT IS AMPLATZER PICCOLO?

Amplatzer Piccolo is the only U.S. approved device specifically designed and indicated for PDA closure in premature infants. Only Piccolo:



Has been developed for babies as small as 700g and  $\geq 3$  days old



Has the most clinical data, proving excellent outcomes



Offers the widest range of sizes, enabling treatment of all duct types and sizes

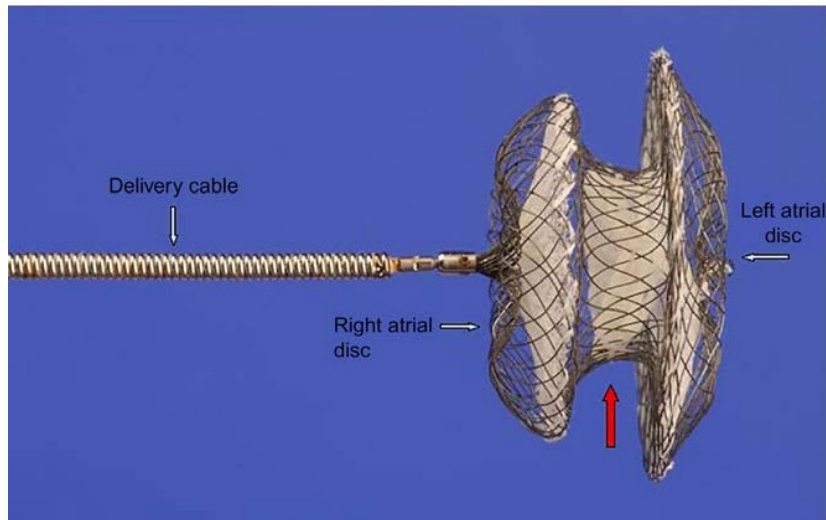


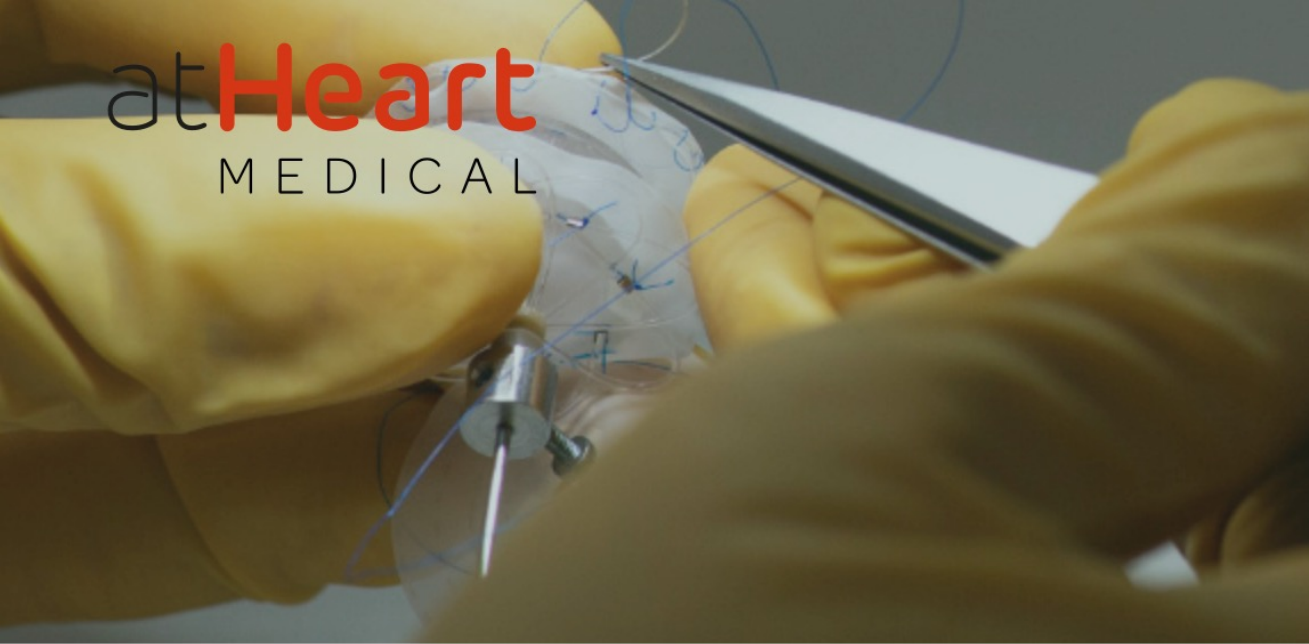
Is compatible with infant size, offering a low profile device and delivery system

# ASD Closure Devices

# Closure devices

- Amplatzer
  - septal occluder
  - PFO occluder
  - Cribriform
- Gore cardioform septal occluder





## LESS METAL, MORE OPTIONS

The reSept™ ASD Occluder is the first device with a metal-free, bioresorbable frame. This novel device aims to overcome the limitations of current ASD treatment options and offers the potential to:

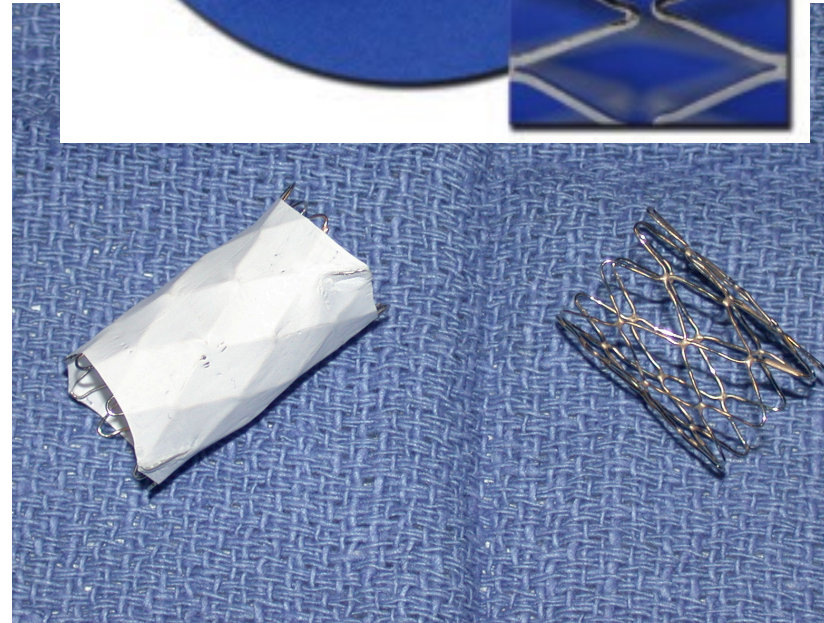
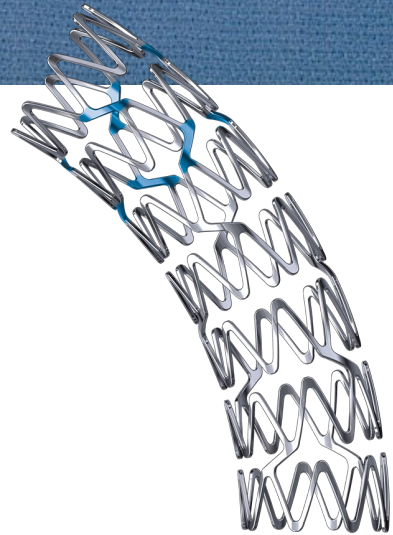
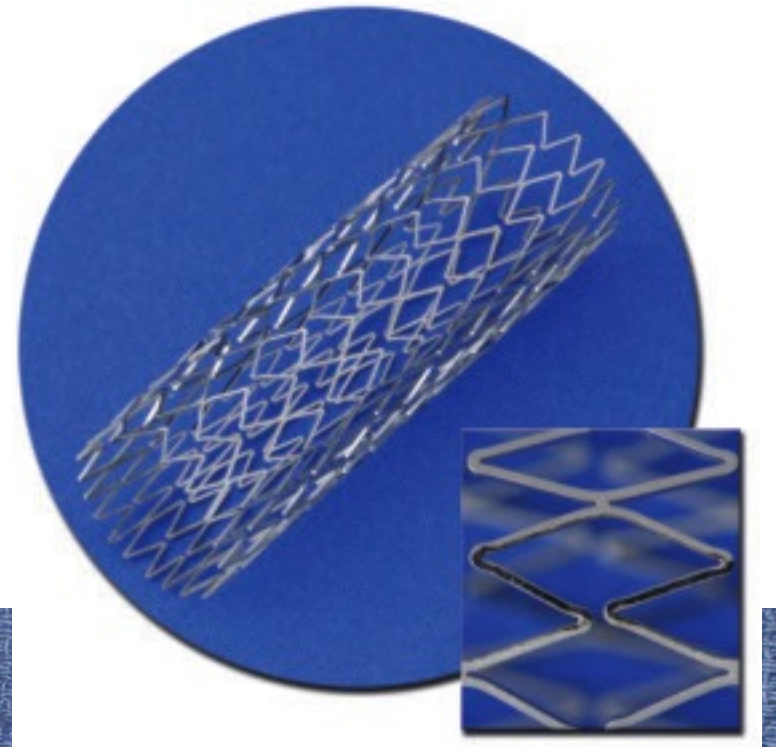
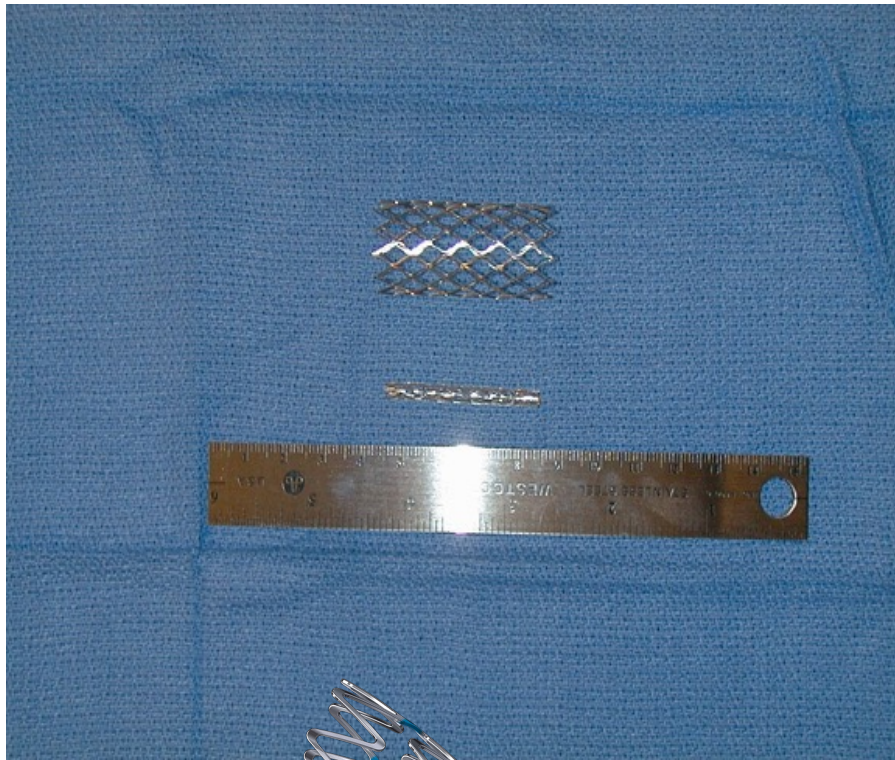
- Help reduce the risk of complications due to long-term presence of bulky metal in the heart.
- Enable future interventions that may not otherwise be possible due to metal barriers.



# Stents

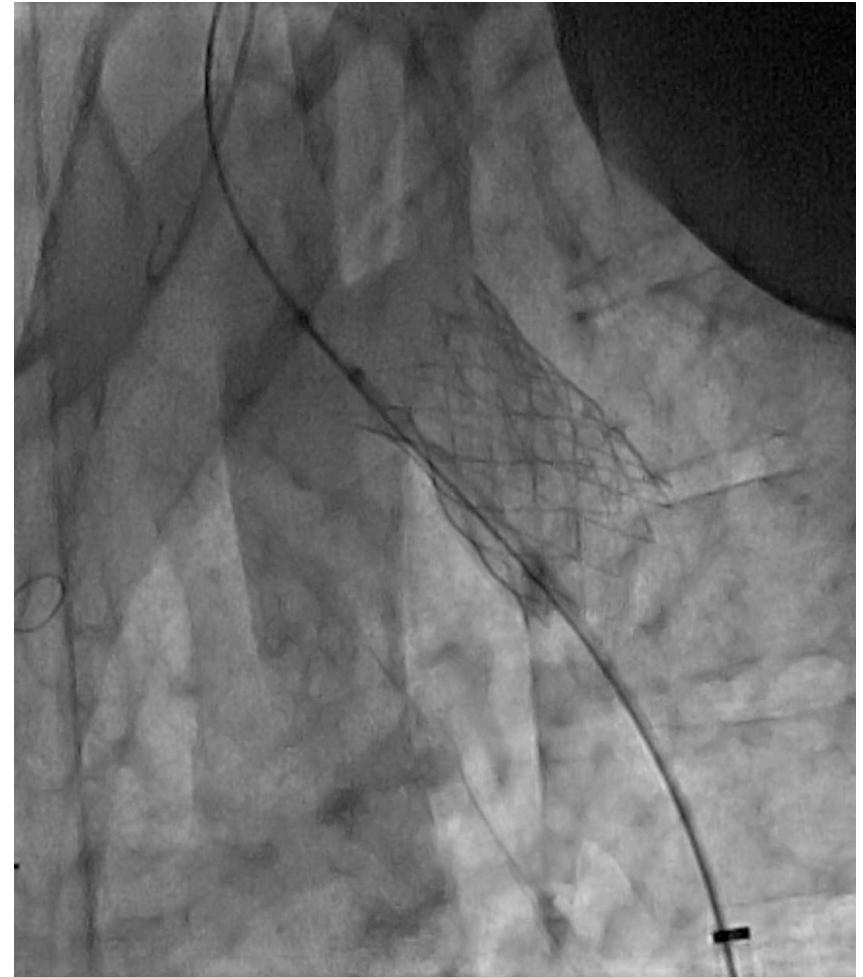
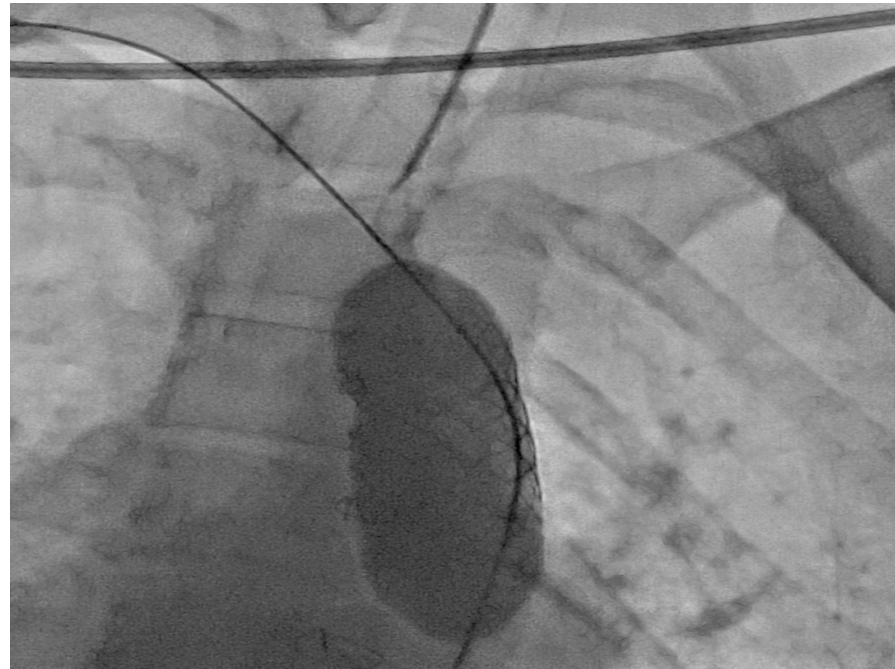
# STENT IMPLANTATION

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# Coarctation stent placement



# Pulmonary artery stenosis



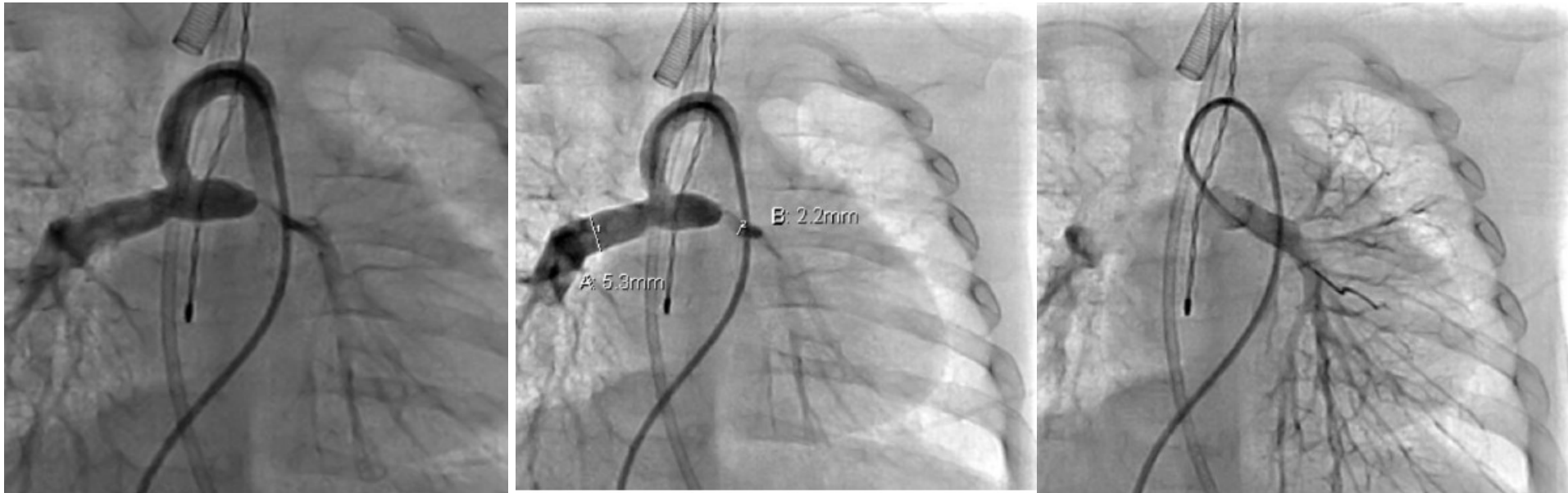
# Limitations of stent therapy

- Stents don't grow, children do..

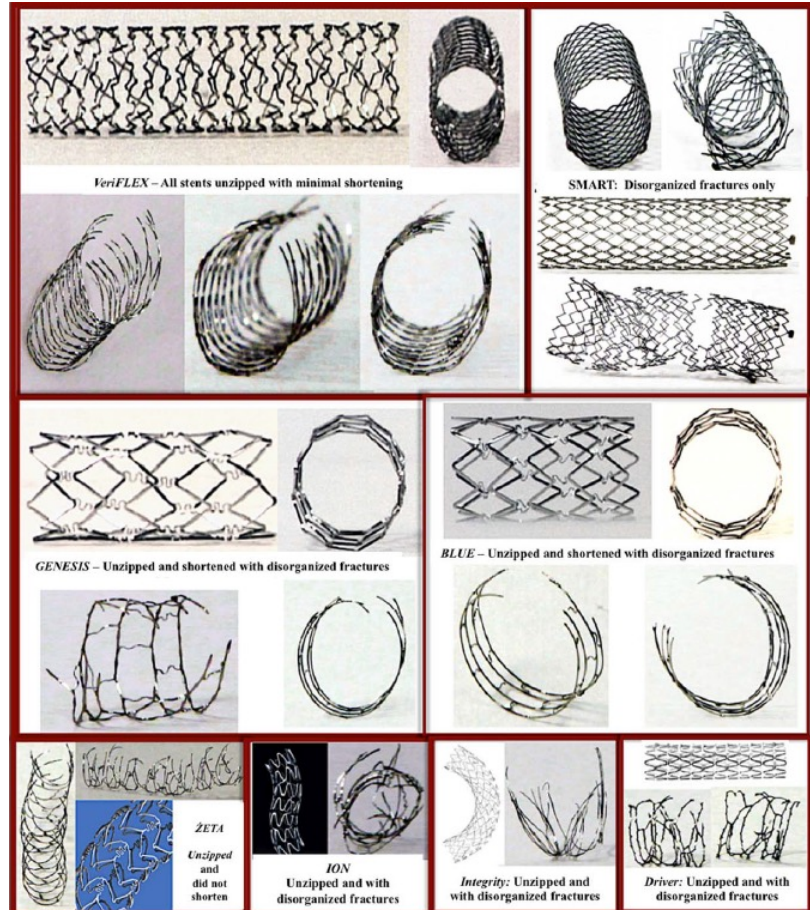
4 month old LPA stenosis s/p surgery

Treated with 4mm cobalt chromium coronary stent

Doesn't reach final adult dimension (12-14mm)











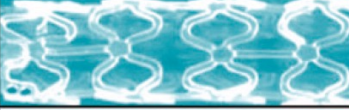

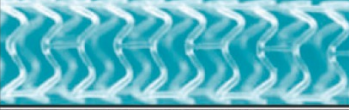




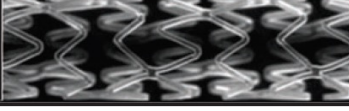
# Solutions



- Surgery
- Intentional stent fracture
- Use stents that ‘unzip’

# Biodegradable Stents

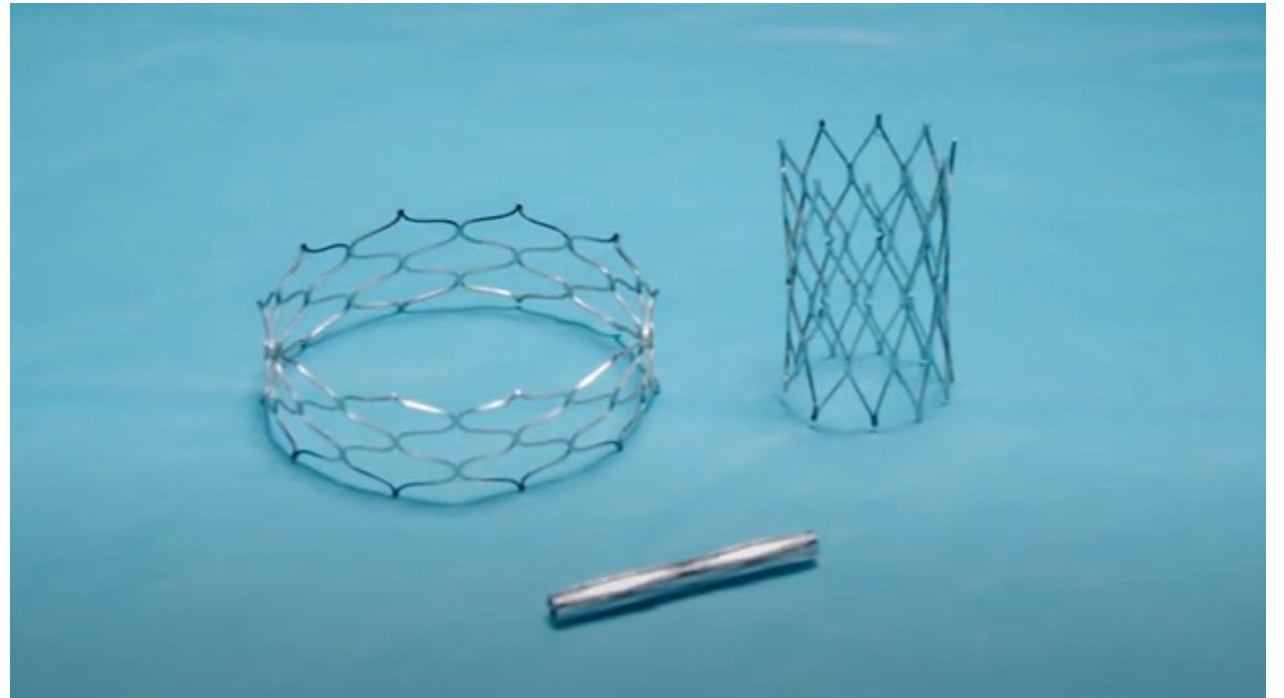
At the present time, there are NO biodegradable stents available for use in pediatric patients with congenital heart disease


AMS 1		DESolve	
DREAMS 1		ART	
DREAMS 2		ART18Z (ART 2 <sup>nd</sup> Gen)	
Igaki-Tamai		IDEAL BTI	
BVS 1.0		IDEAL BioStent	
BVS 1.1		Amaranth	
REVA		Xinsorb	
ReZolve		ON-AVS	

1. Illusicor stent (Tremedics Medical Devices LLC, TX, USA)
2. 480 Biomedical stent (480 Biomedical Inc)
3. ZeBRa stent, Pediastent LLC, Cleveland, OH, USA



# Renata STENT



  
(Actual Size)

## <2MM

We implant the device at birth with the initial device size at less than 2mm.

  
(Actual Size)

## 8MM - 12MM

As the patient grows into an adolescent, the device can be gradually expanded.

  
(Actual Size)

## >18MM

When the patient reaches adulthood, the device will have the capability to expand to over 18mm.

Other

# Penumbra Lightning indigo aspiration system

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## Lightning 12

Computer-Aided Mechanical Thrombectomy  
For Venous Thrombus & Treatment of PE

CONTACT US

⚠ Indications, Safety, and Warnings →



Penumbra ENGINE and Lightning Aspiration Tubing

### Computer-Aided, maximized clot engagement

Designed for frontline venous thrombus removal and for the treatment of pulmonary embolism

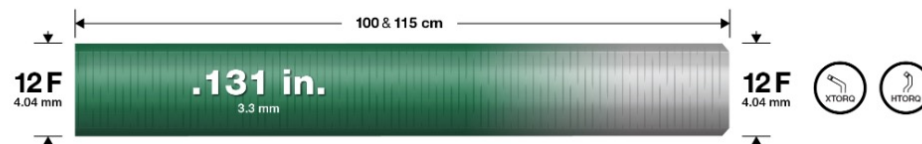
### Product Technology & Features



### Specs & Compatibility



- 12 F (4.04 mm) sheath compatibility
- 100 cm (HTORQ and XTORQ Tips) and 115 cm (HTORQ Tip) working lengths
- .014–.038" (.36–.97 mm) wire platform
- Compatible with Separator™ 12
- Packaged with Lightning® Aspiration Tubing



### Indigo System

Lightning Arterial, Venous, and  
Pulmonary Applications

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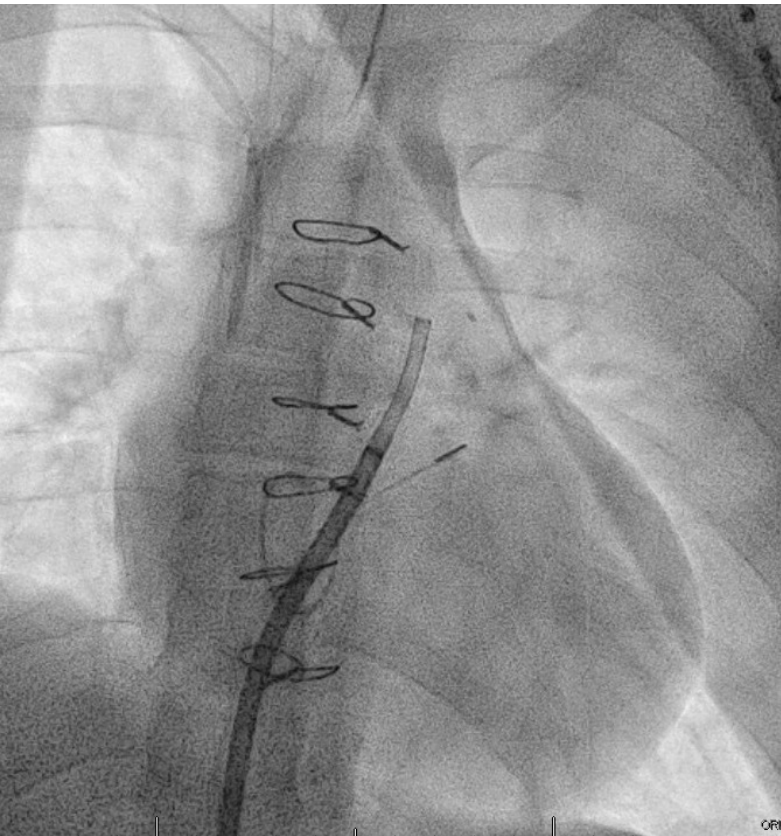
### Moving the Field Forward with Computer-Aided Aspiration

EVT, July 2022

Learn More →

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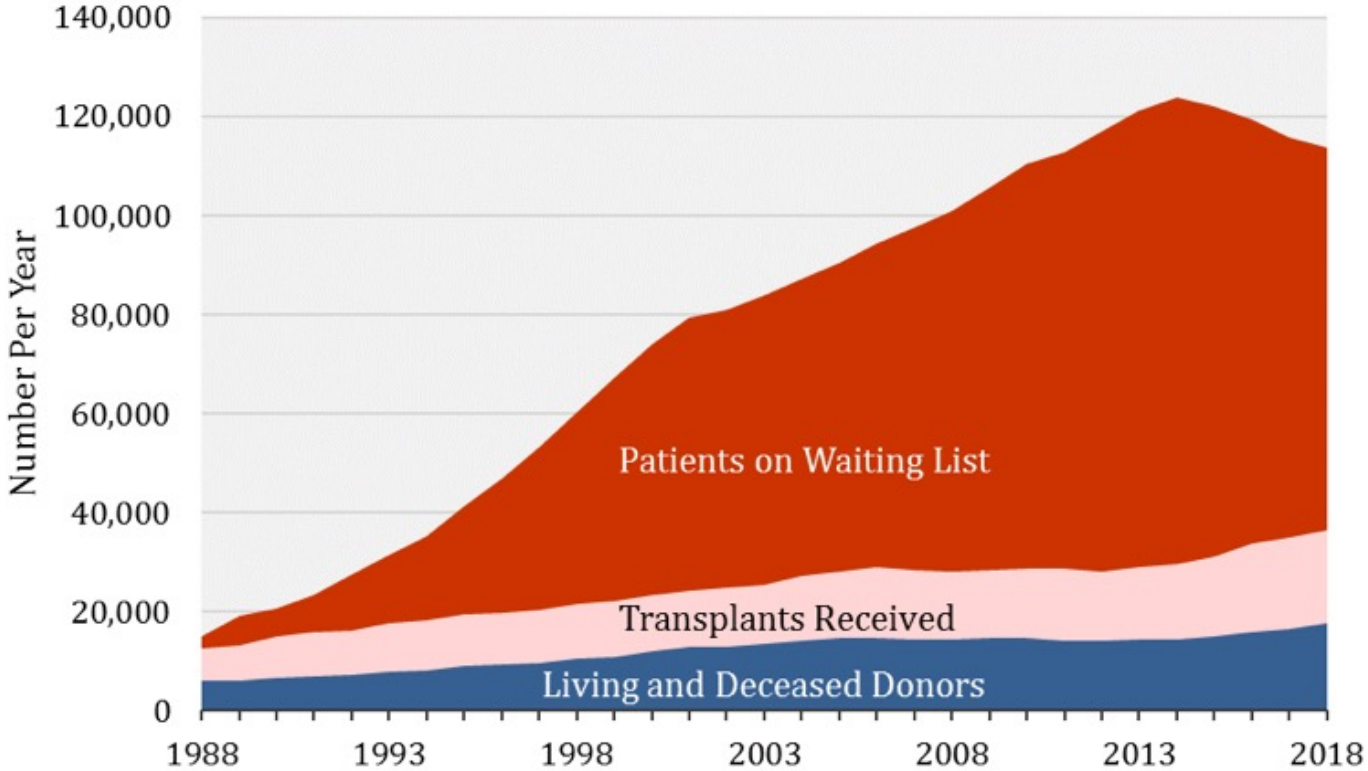
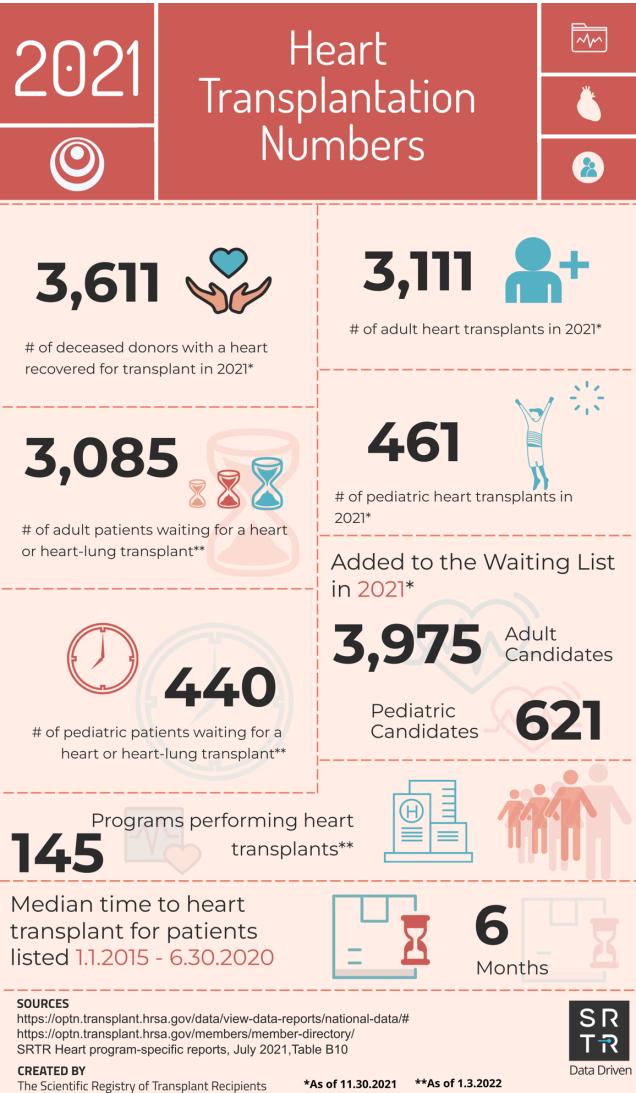
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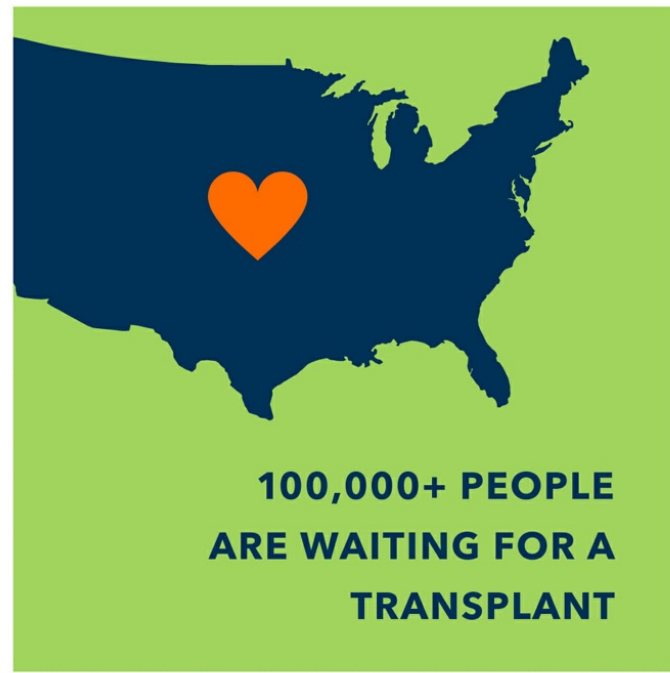
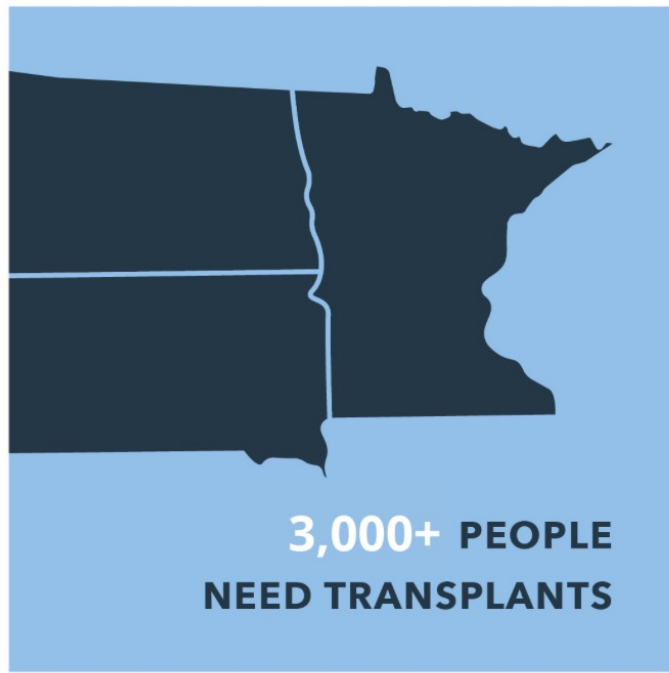


After



# How we support those in need of transplantation



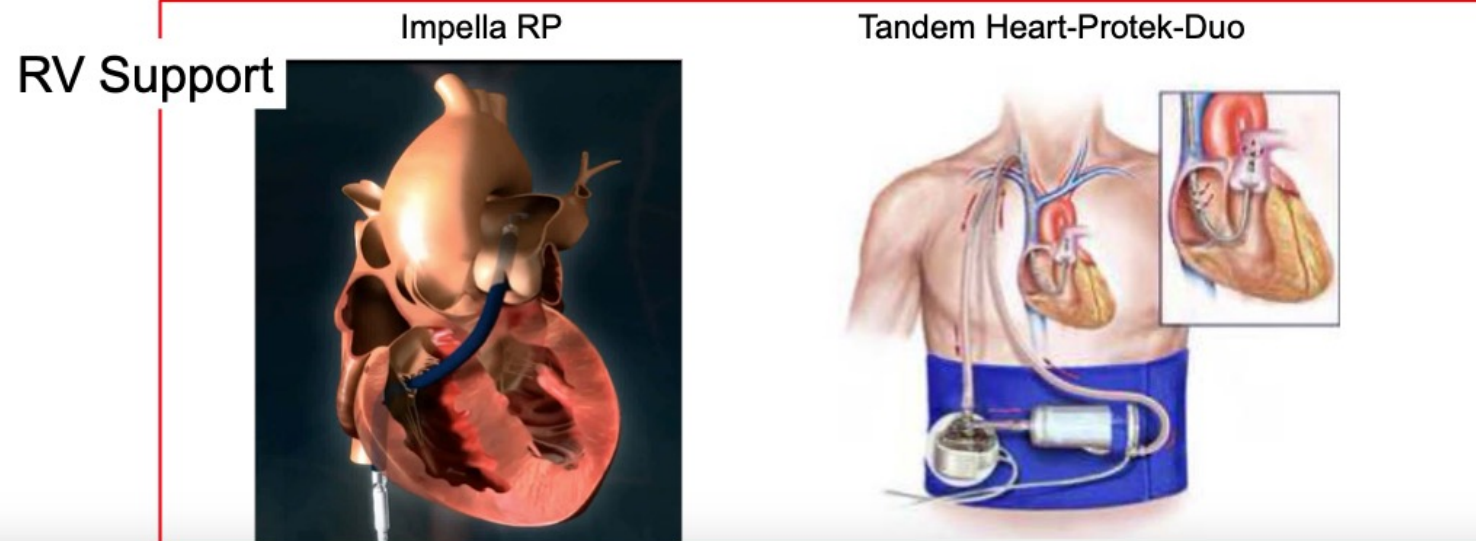
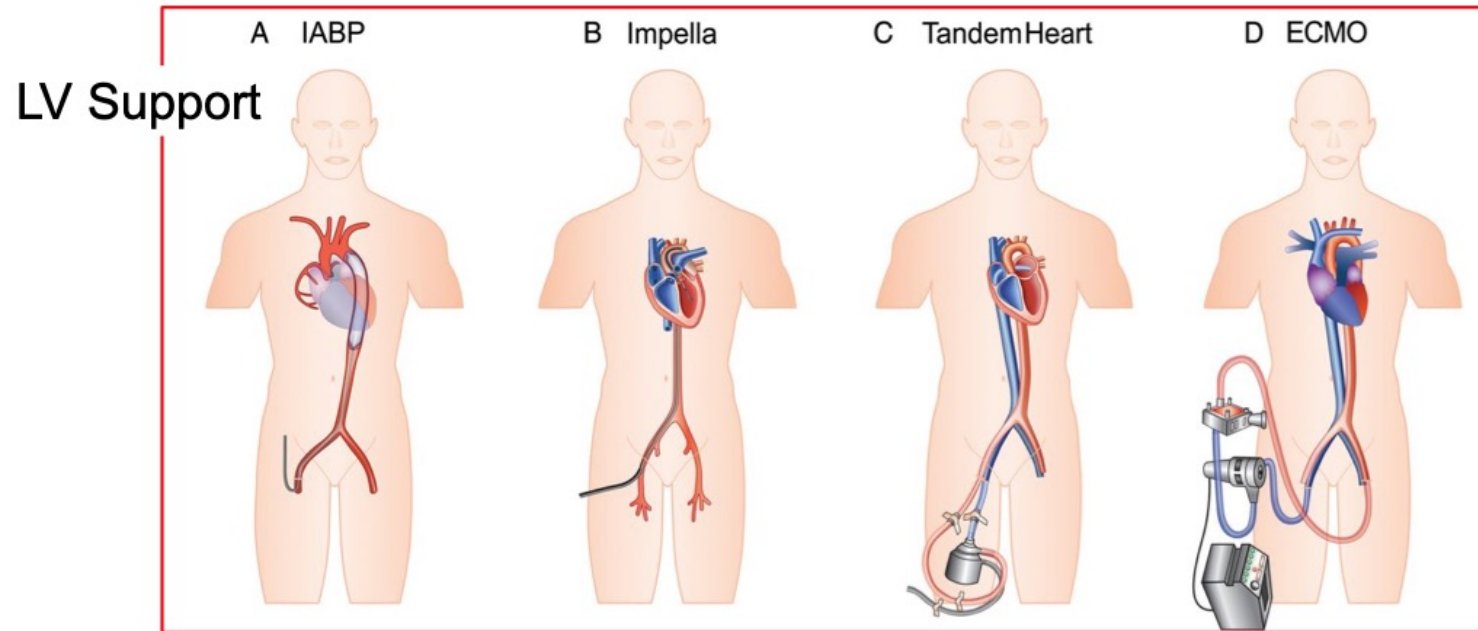


<b>On the Waiting List</b>	<b>National</b>	<b>Minnesota</b>	<b>North Dakota</b>	<b>South Dakota</b>
Total Patients Waiting	103,817	2,279	126	365
<i>Kidney</i>	88,607	1,910	126	334
<i>Liver</i>	10,429	178	–	32
<i>Pancreas</i>	841	96	–	3
<i>Kidney-Pancreas</i>	1,955	170	–	4
<i>Heart</i>	3,397	89	–	–
<i>Lung</i>	991	34	–	–
<i>Heart-Lung</i>	35	2	–	–
<i>Intestine</i>	205	–	–	–

*Waiting list data provided by [Organ Procurement and Transplantation Network \(OPTN\)](#) as of April 18, 2023. Data subject to change based on future data submission or correction.*

*Totals may be less than the sums due to patients included in multiple categories.*

# Percutaneous Temporary Support Options



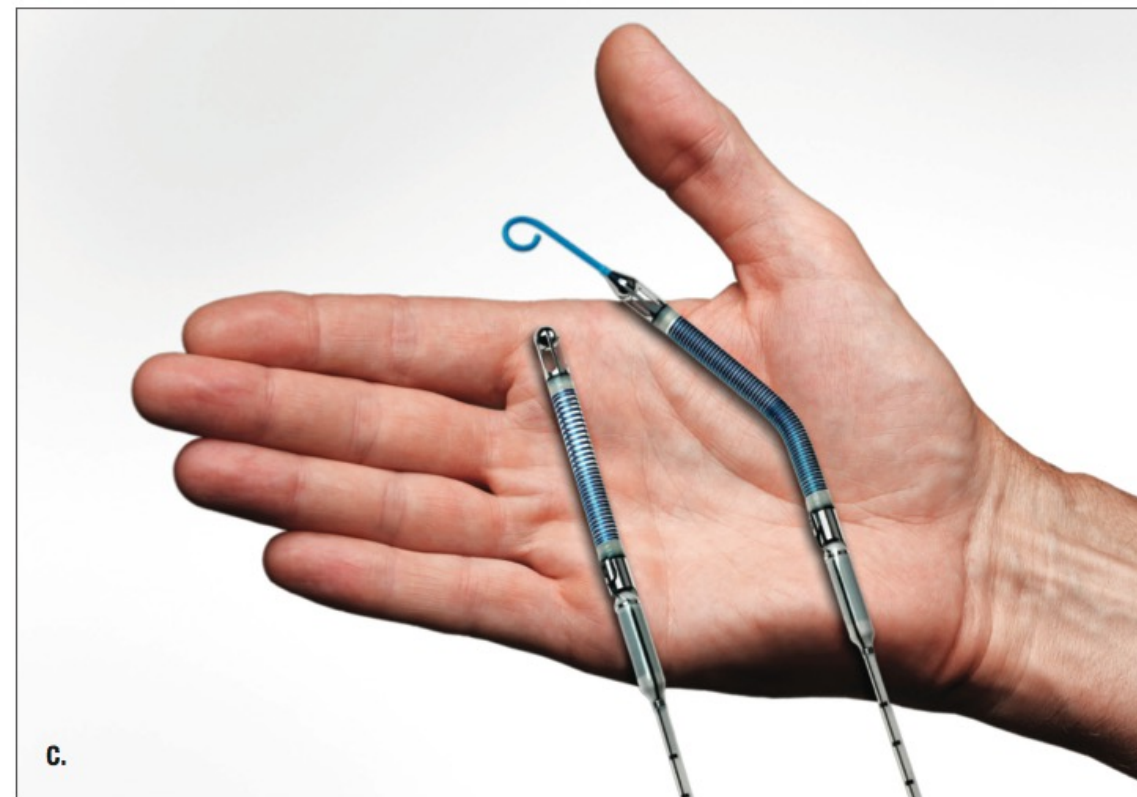
## Goals of use TMCS in CS

- Circulatory Support
- Ventricular Support
- Coronary Perfusion
- Provide Time: to define treatment strategy





# CHILDREN'S IMPELLA PRESENTATION



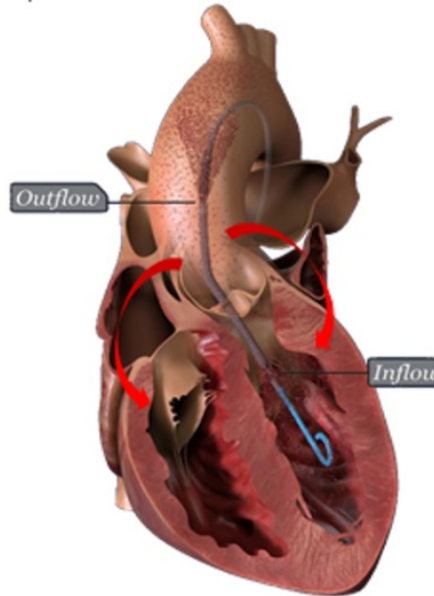
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Figure 1C. A comparison between the Impella LD and 5.0.

# HEMODYNAMIC STABILIZATION WITH IMPELLA® DEVICES

## Unloads Left Ventricle & Coronary Perfusion

*Left Side*  
Impella 2.5®  
Impella CP®  
Impella CP® with SmartAssist®  
Impella 5.0®  
Impella LD®  
Impella 5.5® with SmartAssist®



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Remmelink M et al, Catheter Cardiovasc Interv, 2007

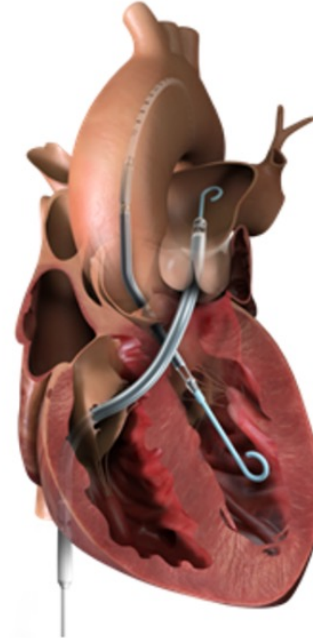
## End Organ Perfusion



Lam K et al, Clin Res Cardiol, 2009  
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## Right Side Support

*Right Side*  
Impella RP®



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## Escalation & Ambulation



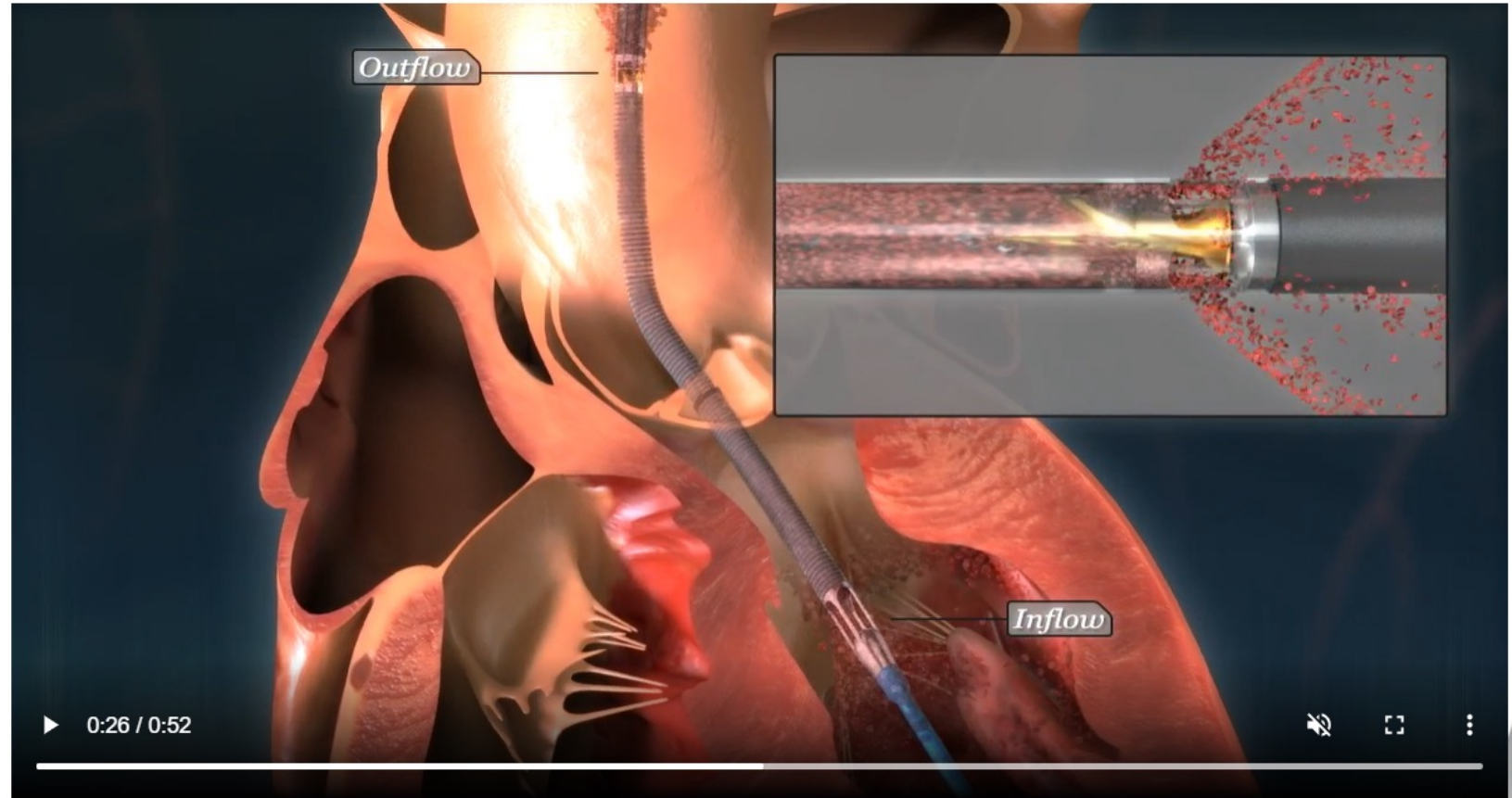
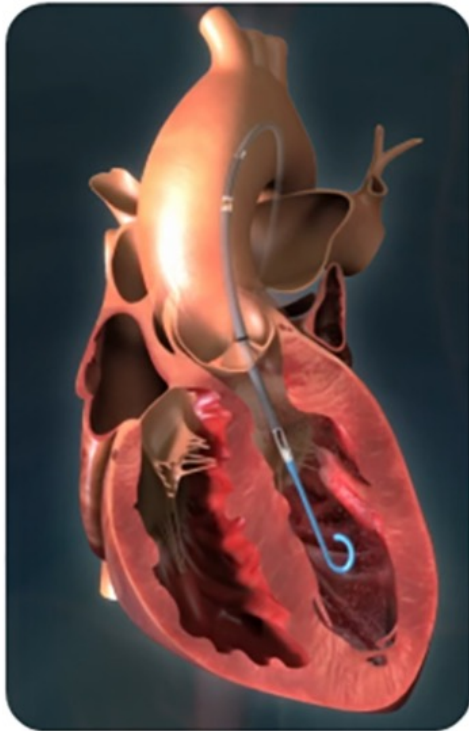
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**ABIOMED**  
Recovering hearts. Saving lives.

2.5/CP/5.5 can all be placed axillary via cutdown for ambulation

# IMPELLA<sup>®</sup> HEART PUMP: HOW IT WORKS

Placement in Left Ventricle





# Conclusion

- A quick “run” through a couple of aspects of trans-catheter intervention in congenital heart disease
- A fundamental and exciting area of medicine
- Continually changing and developing over the last 30 years
- Many things that people (surgeons!) told us were impossible are now routine !



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