

# MAYO CLINIC AND TORINO A 14 YEARS LONG STORY



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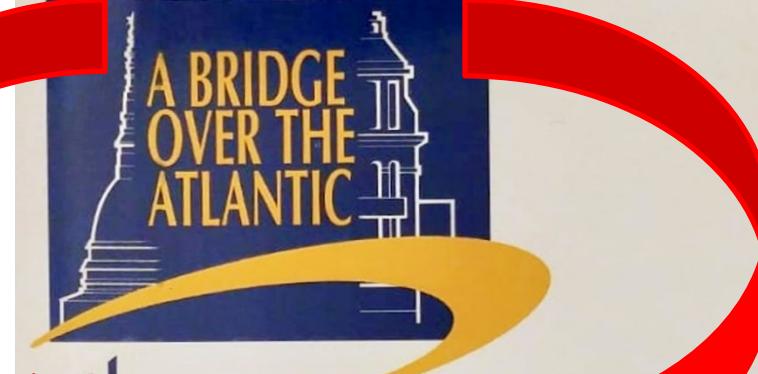
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## 1<sup>st</sup> JOINT MEETING WITH MAYO CLINIC

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Acute coronary syndromes:  
a bridge over the Atlantic

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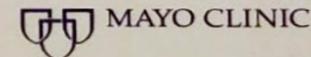
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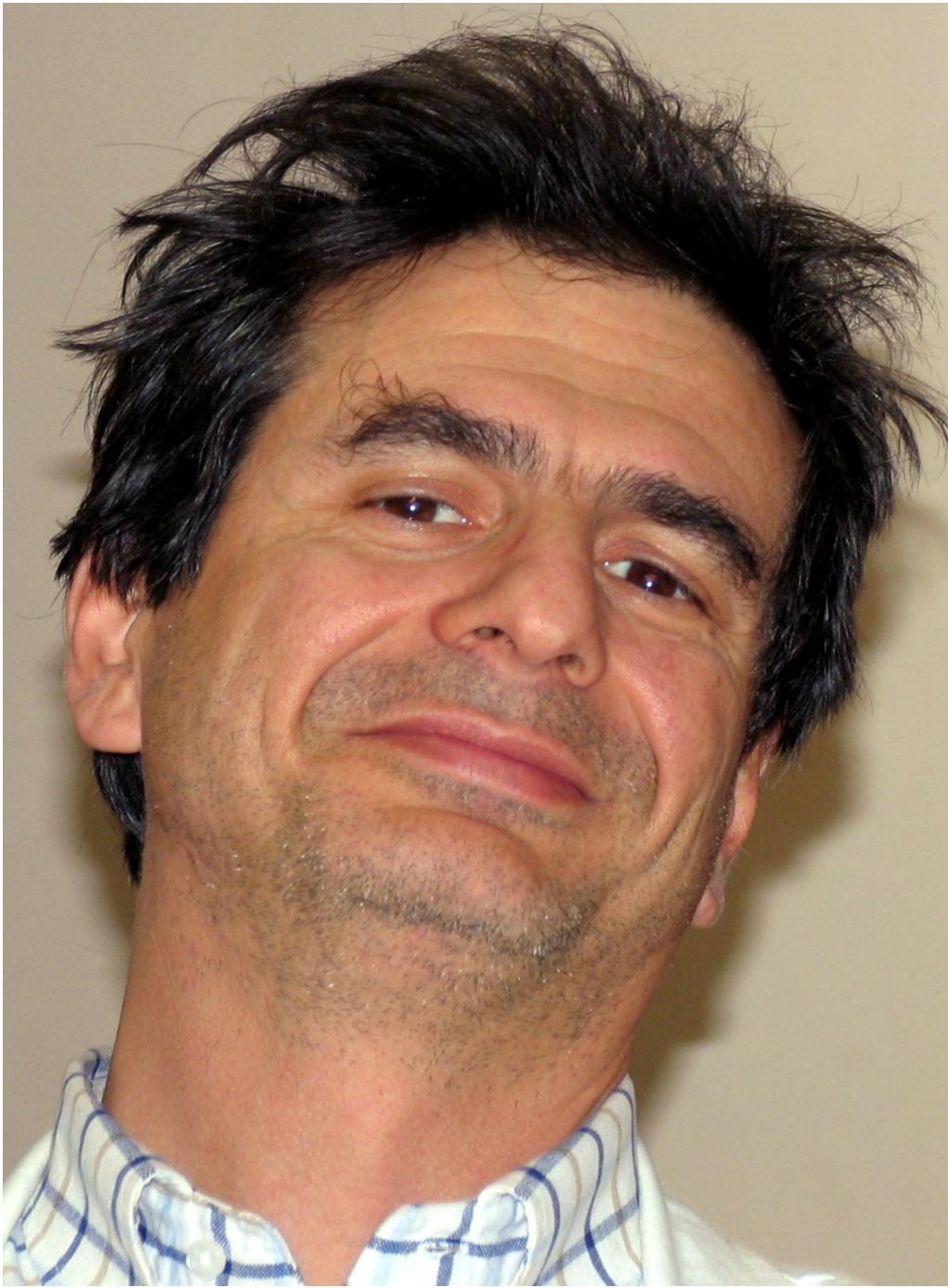
# PROGRAMMA DEFINITIVO e RACCOLTA ABSTRACT

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*Ciao !*  
*Marco*

## **NSTEMI : Strategies,Perspectives**

**Early Medical Therapy ?**

**Early Invasive Therapy**

## **STEMI : Optimal Management**

**What is Optimal PCI ?**

**Facilitated PCI ?**

**Lytic ?**

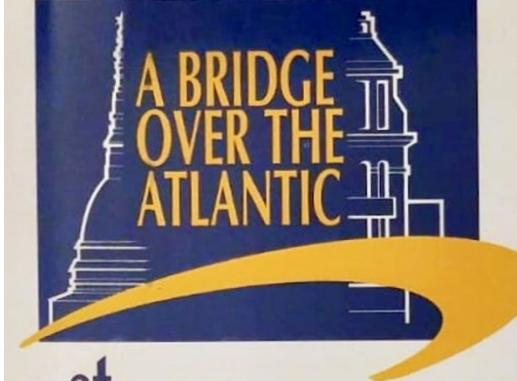
## **STEMI CELL THERAPY :**

**A New Therapeutic Approach:**

**Stem cells ?**

**Cytokines ?**

## **STEMI COMPLICATIONS**



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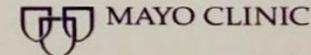
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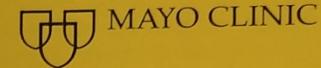


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## PRE HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT of STEMI

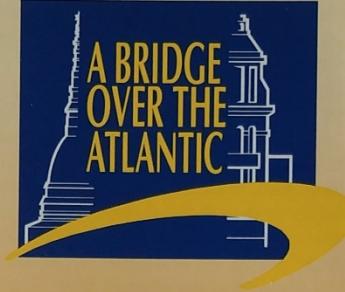
### RESCUE PCI

### D E S in ACUTE CORONARY SYNDROMES

### DIABETIC PATIENTS

### ELDERLY PATIENTS

### USA and ESC GUIDELINES



2<sup>nd</sup> Joint Meeting with Mayo Clinic  
2<sup>nd</sup> Turin Cardiovascular Nursing Convention

## ACUTE MYOCARDIAL INFARCTION

Torino, 2<sup>nd</sup>-4<sup>th</sup> November 2006

*Final Program*



Venue: L'Agorà Centro Congressi Unione Industriale Torino - Via Vela, 17



TURIN, 20<sup>TH</sup>—21<sup>ST</sup> NOVEMBER 2008

# GREAT INNOVATIONS IN CARDIOLOGY

4<sup>TH</sup> JOINT MEETING WITH MAYO CLINIC

4<sup>TH</sup> TURIN CARDIOVASCULAR NURSING CONVENTION



## What's New on Adult Stem Cells?

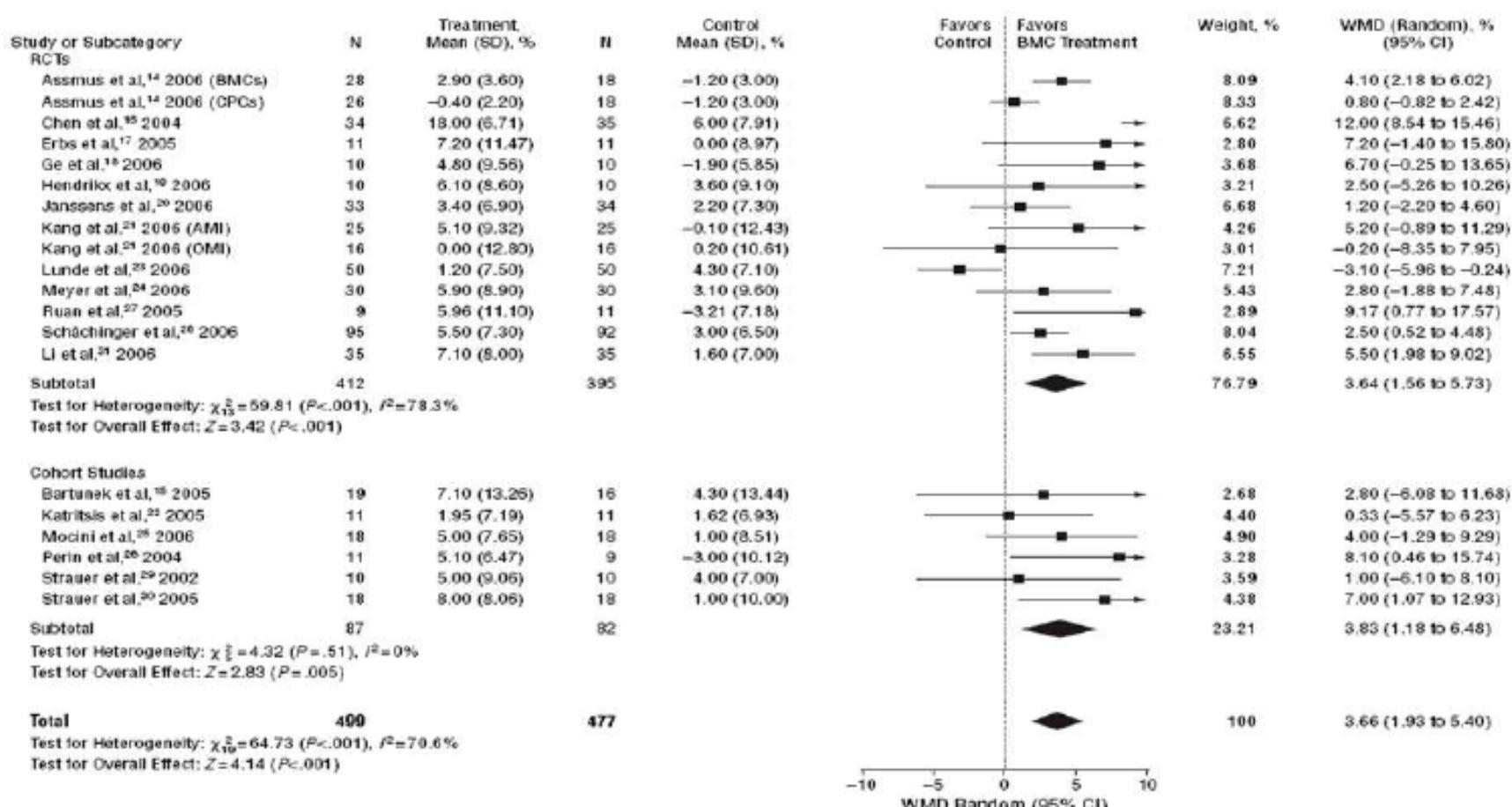
Jozef Bartunek

Cardiovascular Center, Aalst, Belgium

Faculty of Biomedical Engineering, TU Eindhoven, NL

4<sup>th</sup> Joint Mayo Clinic-Torino Meeting  
November 20-21, 2008

## Adult Stem Cells Therapy for Cardiac Repair



**Overall clinical safety was demonstrated over 1 to 2 years period  
Functional efficacy is only modest**

Abdel-Latif, Arch Intern Med 2007



## When does a Risk Marker becomes a Risk Factor?

**Amir Lerman, MD**  
**Professor of Medicine**  
**Cardiovascular Division**  
**Mayo Clinic, Rochester, MN**



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# Lipoprotein-Associated Phospholipase A<sub>2</sub> Is an Independent Marker for Coronary Endothelial Dysfunction in Humans

Eric H. Yang, Joseph P. McConnell, Ryan J. Lennon, Gregory W. Barsness, Geralyn Pumper,  
Stacy J. Hartman, Charanjit S. Rihal, Lilach O. Lerman, Amir Lerman

**Objective**—The purpose of the current study was to determine whether lipoprotein-associated phospholipase A<sub>2</sub> (Lp-PLA<sub>2</sub>) is associated with coronary endothelial dysfunction and is a predictor of endothelial dysfunction in humans.

**Methods and Results**—Patients (172) with no significant coronary artery disease (<30% stenosis) undergoing assessment of coronary endothelial function were studied. Endothelial function was assessed by the change in coronary blood flow and coronary artery diameter in response to intracoronary acetylcholine. Plasma concentrations of Lp-PLA<sub>2</sub> were measured, and patients were divided into tertiles. Patients in tertiles 2 and 3 had a significantly lower change in coronary blood flow ( $63.8 \pm 73.2$  and  $32.0 \pm 71.7$  versus  $78.4 \pm 73.2\%$ ;  $P < 0.001$ ) and greater epicardial coronary artery vasoconstriction ( $-14.1 \pm 14.7$  and  $-23.3 \pm 25.1$  versus  $-9.5 \pm 15.2\%$  mean diameter change;  $P < 0.001$ ) in response to acetylcholine. Patients with coronary endothelial dysfunction had significantly higher serum concentrations of Lp-PLA<sub>2</sub> than those with normal endothelial function ( $246.2 \pm 71.6$  versus  $209 \pm 56.7$  ng/mL;  $P = 0.001$ ). The odds ratio for coronary endothelial dysfunction in patients with Lp-PLA<sub>2</sub> in the highest tertile was 3.3 (95% CI, 1.6 to 6.6).

**Conclusions**—Lp-PLA<sub>2</sub> is independently associated with coronary artery endothelial dysfunction and is a strong predictor of endothelial dysfunction in humans. (*Arterioscler Thromb Vasc Biol*. 2006;26:106-111.)

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# **2009 Great Innovations in Cardiology**

## **JMMC**

### **5<sup>th</sup> Joint Meeting with Mayo Clinic**

**October 2009**

## **What happened to the clotting problem of DES?**

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**Malcolm Bell MBBS, FRACP**  
**Professor of Medicine**  
**Mayo Clinic**  
**Rochester, MN. USA**

# DES vs BMS in STEMI

## 2008 Meta-analysis

	DES vs BMS	Hazard ratio	P value
Reintervention (TLR)	0.36 (0.28-0.47)	<0.0001	
Stent thrombosis	0.76 (0.47-1.23)	NS	
Death	0.91 (0.66-1.08)	NS	
Recurrent MI	0.85 (0.58-1.23)	NS	

**Favors DES (NNT = 13)**

5th Joint Meeting with Mayo Clinic  
15 -16 october 2009 Turin Italy

## *Mitral Valve Repair State of Art*

Gian Paolo Ussia, MD, FSCAI



*University of Catania*

*Division of Cardiology*

*Ferrarotto Hospital - Catania - ITALY*



# European & REALISM Experience

	Europe	REALISM
Patient Treated	219	128
Hospitals/Sites	19	26
Etiology: FMR/DMR (%)	72%/28%	60%/40%
Average Device Time (hr)	1:58	2:03
Clip Implant Rate (%)	96%	92%
1 Clip/2 Clip (%)	71%/29%	64%/36%
Site Reported MR Reduction (%) (in patients receiving a Clip)	98%	100%
Clip Embolization (%)	0%	0%



*Torino*  
6° Joint meeting with Mayo Clinic  
Great Innovation in Cardiology  
*14-15 Ottobre 2010*

***Optimal antiplatelet and anticoagulant therapy for patients treated in STEMI network***



***Diego Ardissino***  
*Parma*

# New European Guidelines 2010

## STEMI

Antiplatelet therapy				
	ASA	I	B	
	Clopidogrel <sup>f</sup> (with 600 mg loading dose as soon as possible)	I	C	
	Prasugrel <sup>d</sup>	I	B	
	Ticagrelor <sup>d</sup>	I	B	
	+ GPIIb–IIIa antagonists (in patients with evidence of high intracoronary thrombus burden)			
	Abciximab	IIa	A	
	Eptifibatide	IIa	B	
	Tirofiban	IIIb	B	
	Upstream GPIIb–IIIa antagonists	III	B	
Anticoagulation				
	Bivalirudin (monotherapy)	I	B	
	UFH	I	C	
	Fondaparinux	III	B	



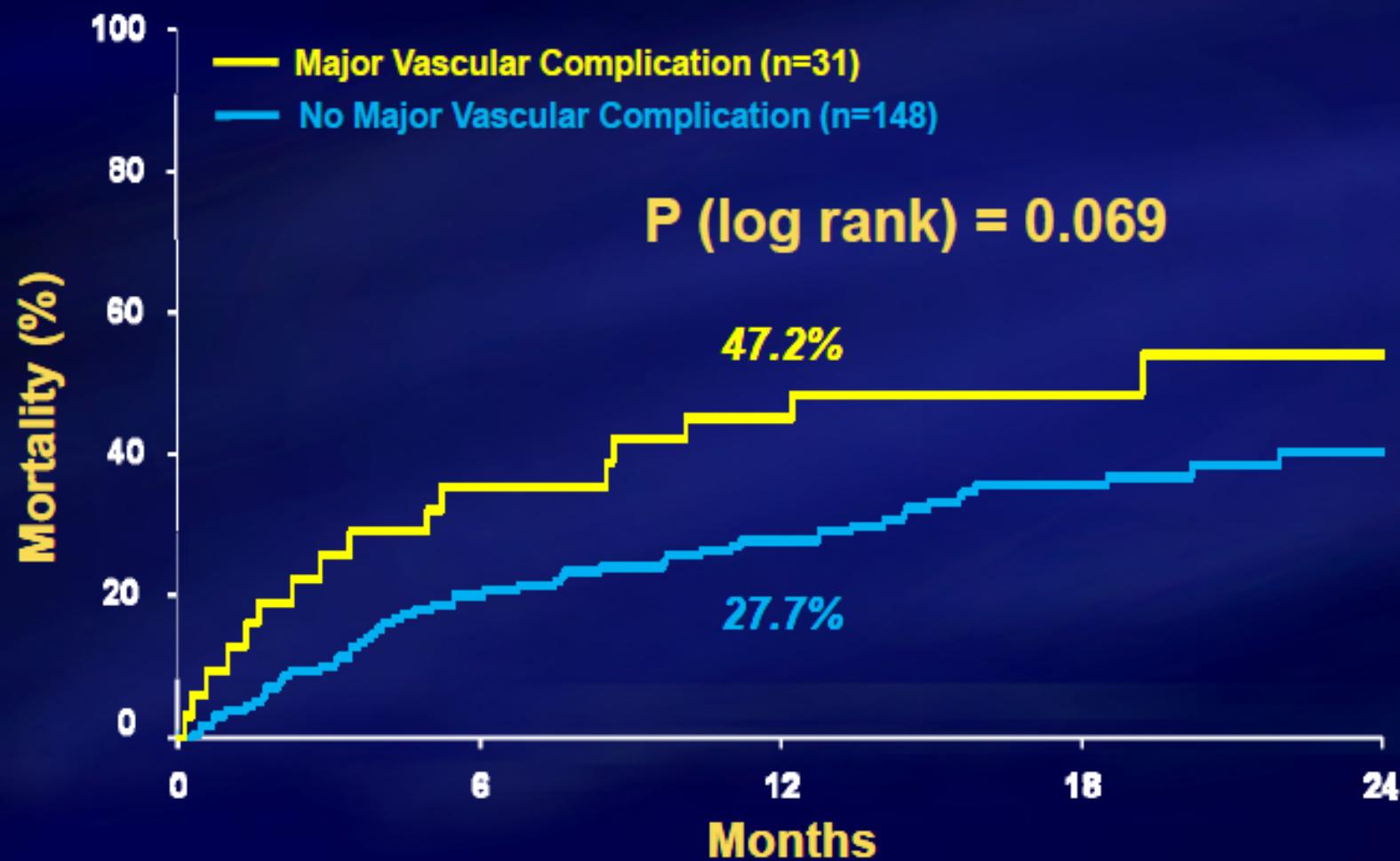
# Patient Selection for TAVI: The US Perspective

**Charanjit S. Rihal MD MBA**  
**Professor of Medicine**  
**Chair, Division of**  
**Cardiovascular Diseases**

**Mayo Clinic and Foundation**  
**Rochester, MN, USA**

# Mortality vs. Major Vasc Complications

## TAVI patients



# What is new in the Treatment of STEMI?

Malcolm R. Bell, MBBS

Mayo Clinic  
Rochester, MN

October 2011

# DIDO and In Hospital Mortality

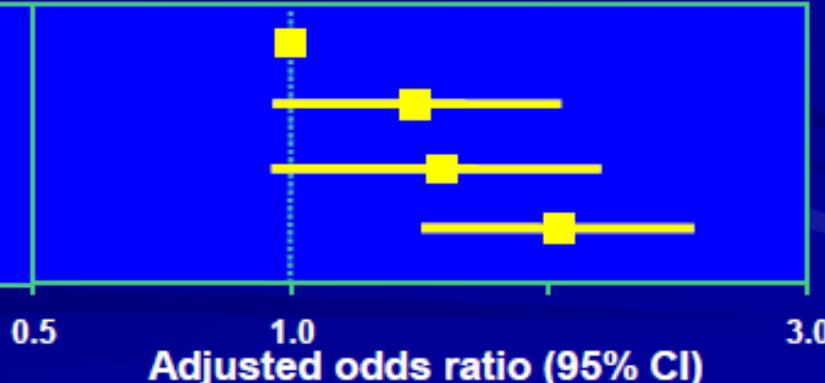
## NCDR ACTION Registry-GWTG

DIDO ≤30 min  
2.7% mortality

DIDO >30 min  
5.9% mortality

DIDO (min)	Mortality (%)	Adjusted OR (95% CI)
≤30	2.7	1.0 (reference)
31-60	4.0	1.34 (0.96-1.86)
61-90	4.9	1.41 (0.96-2.06)
>90	8.3	1.86 (1.36-2.54)

DIDO time and In-Hospital Mortality

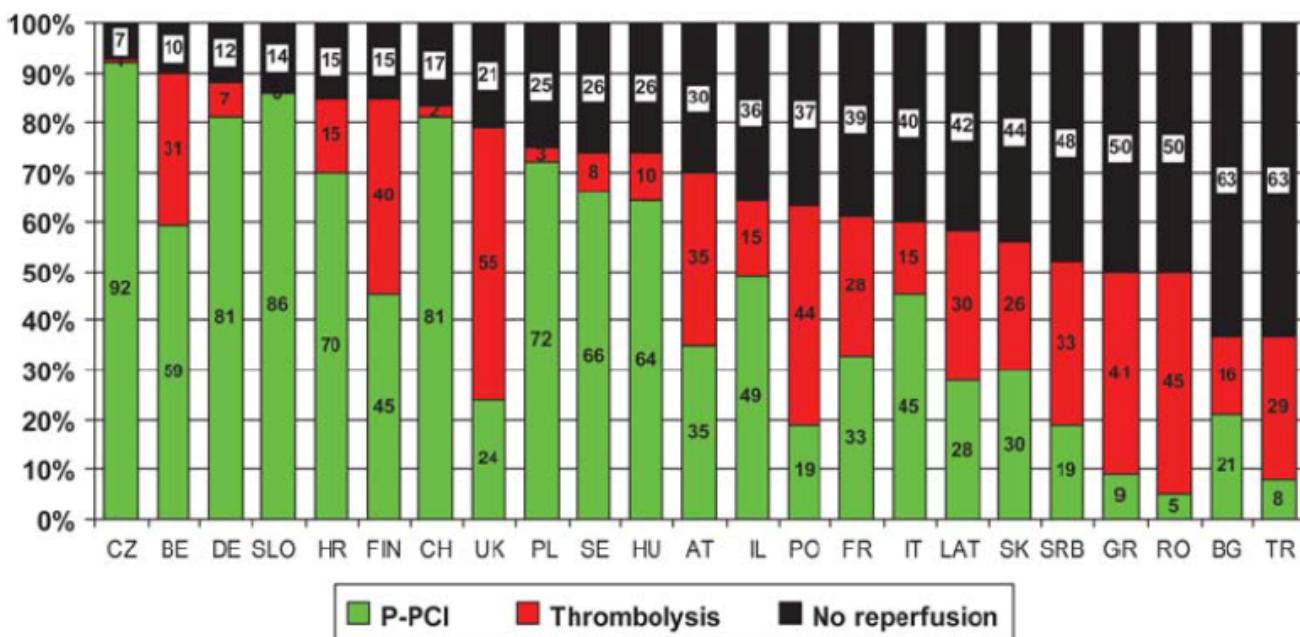


# STEMI networking in Europe and Italy

Marco Tubaro, MD FESC

## STEMI reperfusion treatment in Europe

ICCU - Cardiovascular Department  
San Filippo Neri Hospital, Rome (IT)



# GREAT INNOVATIONS IN CARDIOLOGY

6TH JOINT MEETING  
WITH MAYO CLINIC



14<sup>TH</sup> -15<sup>TH</sup> October 2010

TORINO, Italy

**JMC**  
6TH JOINT MEETING  
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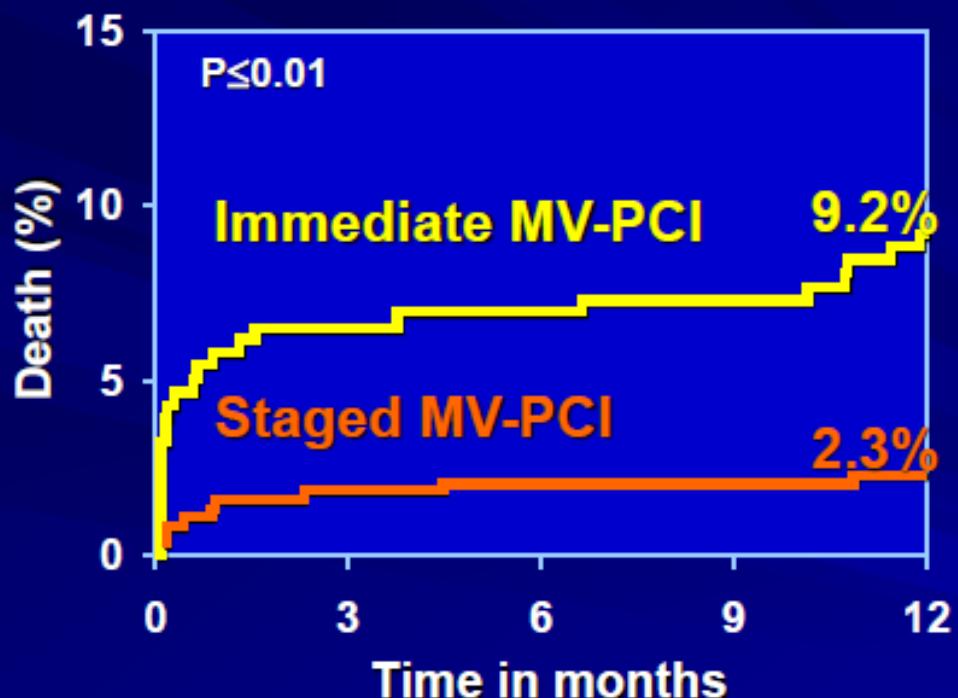
## RETE INFARTO -STEMI

Non solo angioplastica primaria ma....

- Epidemiologia che cambia
- Efficienza dell'ECG pre-ospedaliero
- Ruolo dell'organizzazione del 118
- Terapia ottimale preparatoria all'angioplastica
- Non basta la ricanalizzazione della coronaria...ma è necessaria la riperfusione del muscolo cardiaco



# Immediate vs Staged Multivessel PCI HORIZONS-AMI Trial



**Staged MV-PCI**  
Median 30-days

## Immediate MV-PCI

- ↑ mortality
- ↑ cardiac mortality
- ↑ stent thrombosis
- ↑ bleeding

Independent predictor  
of 1-yr mortality

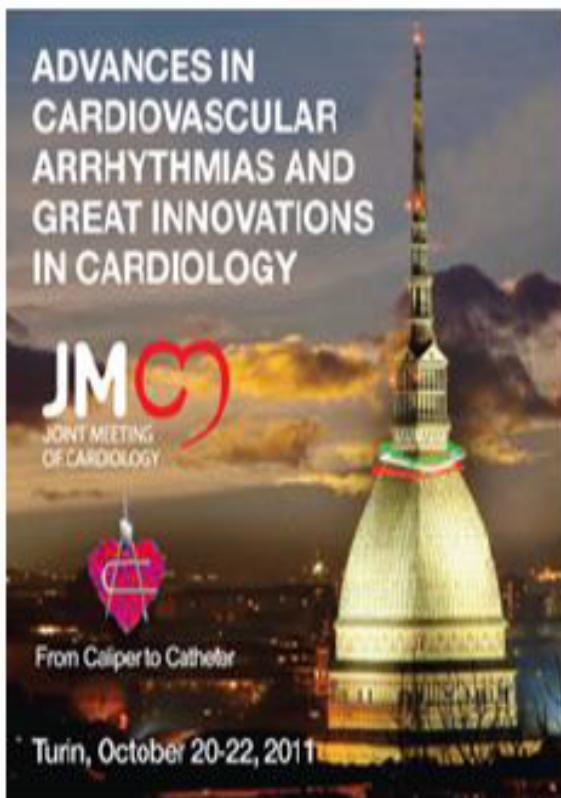
No. at risk					
Immediate	275	252	251	248	224
Staged	393	383	380	377	347

Kornowski R: JACC 2011



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## Trans-Apical Aortic valve implantation in Italy and in Europe

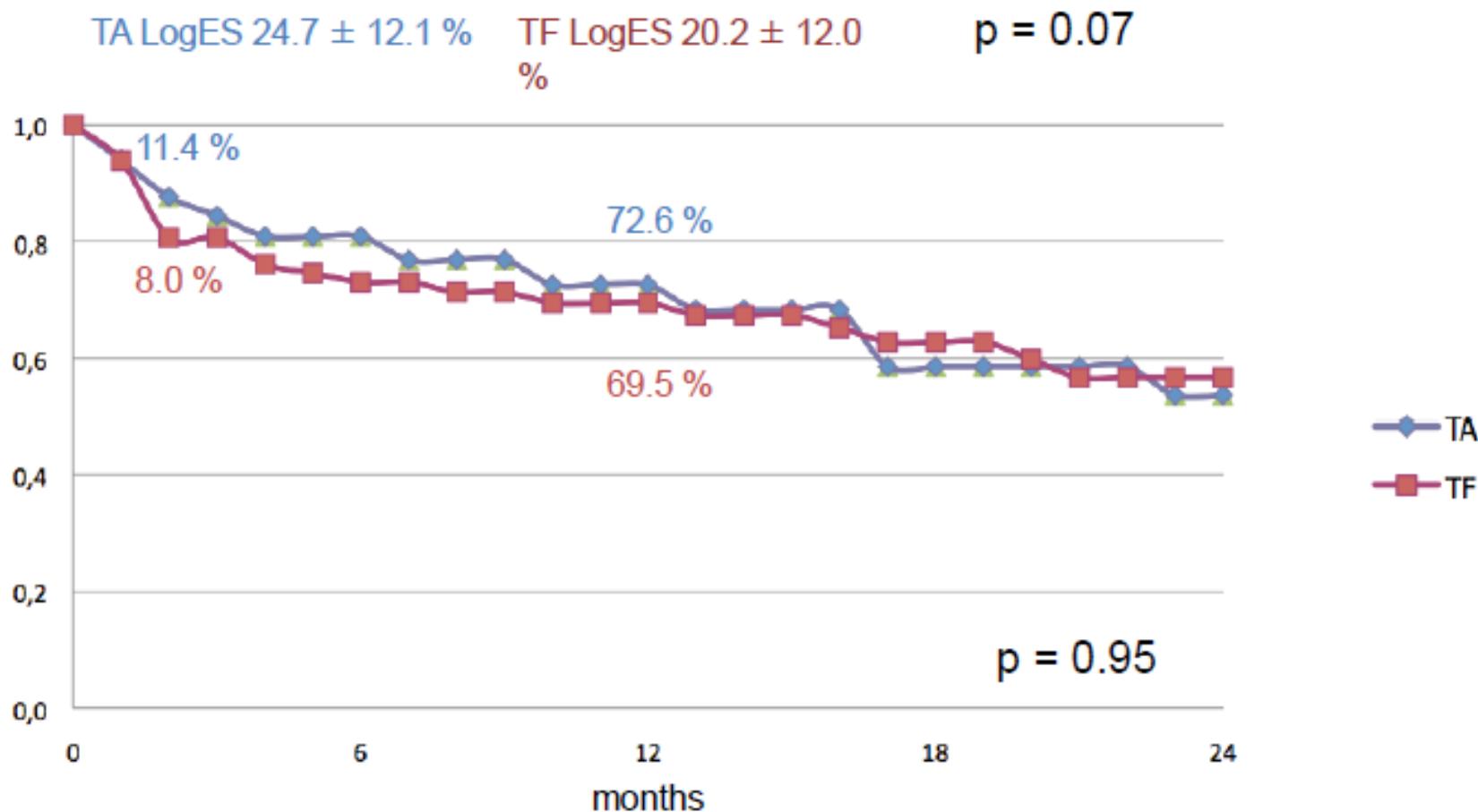
### TAVI Heart Team

Prof. Mauro Rinaldi

Prof. Fiorenzo Gaita

Dott. Sebastiano Marra

# Torino Experience (110 patients)



# 'AF Begets AF'

## The Role of Early Action

Maurits A. Allessie

Department of Physiology  
Cardiovascular Research Institute  
Maastricht, The Netherlands

In Patients with Longstanding AF  
the Atria have been Transformed

into a **Double Layer** of  
Dissociated Muscle Bundles

# Antithrombotic therapies in ACS

## year 2007

- aspirin
- clopidogrel
- GPIIb/IIIa RB
- UFH
- enoxaparin

## year 2012

- aspirin
- clopidogrel
- prasugrel
- ticagrelor
- GPIIb/IIIa RB
- UFH
- enoxaparin
- fondaparinux
- bivalirudin

## year 2014

- aspirin
- clopidogrel
- prasugrel
- ticagrelor
- vorapaxar
- GPIIb/IIIa RB
- cangrelor
- rivaroxaban
- UFH
- enoxaparina
- fondaparinux
- bivalirudina

Antiplatelet  
Anticoagulant

# Contemporary recommendations on Antiplatelet therapy in NSTEACS PCI

## NSTE-ACS

Antiplatelet therapy				
ASA		I	C	—
Clopidogrel (with 600 mg loading dose as soon as possible)		I	C	—
Clopidogrel (for 9–12 months after PCI)		I	B	55
Prasugrel <sup>d</sup>		IIa	B	246,247
Ticagrelor <sup>d</sup>		I	B	248
+ GPIIb–IIIa antagonists (in patients with evidence of high intracoronary thrombus burden)				
Abciximab (with DAPT)		I	B	249
Tirofiban, Eptifibatide		IIa	B	55
Upstream GPIIb–IIIa antagonists		III	B	65



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**ESC/EACTS GUIDELINES**



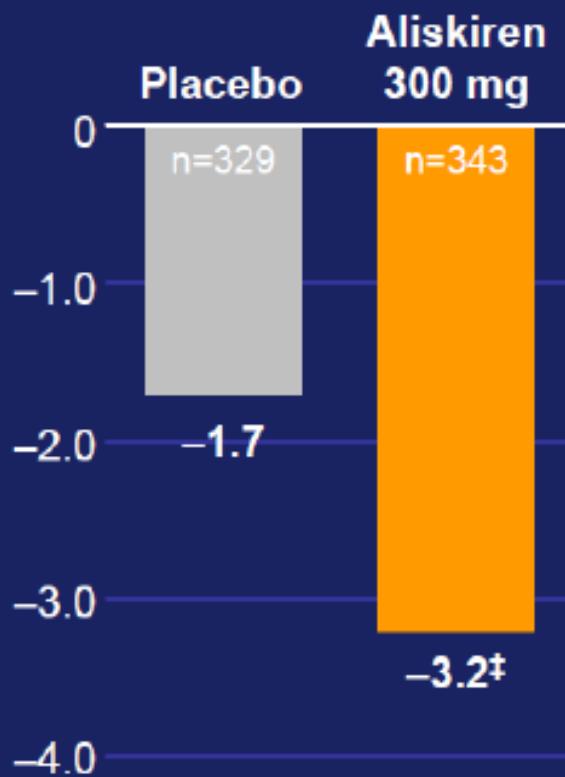
# **Advances in Cardiac Arrhythmias and Great Innovations in Cardiology**

**Direct renin inhibition in patients with  
heart failure: is it the missing piece of  
the puzzle?**

**Marco Metra**  
**Cattedra e U.O. di Cardiologia**  
**Università e Spedali Civili di**  
**Brescia**

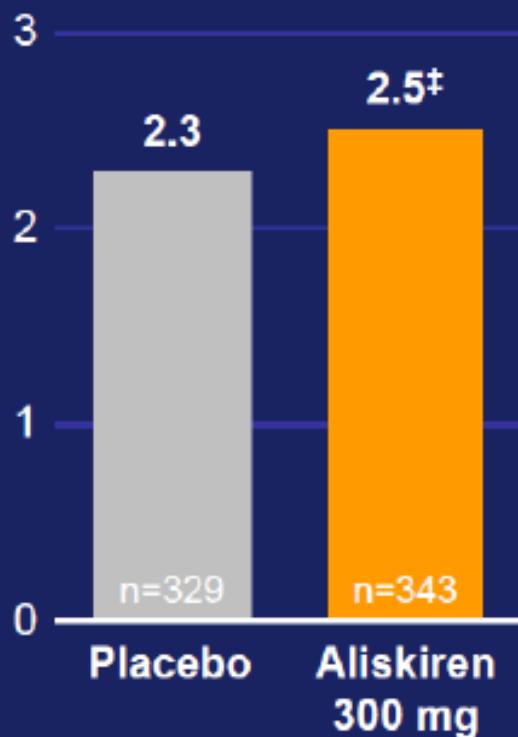
Aliskiren provided numerically, but not significantly, greater improvements in echocardiographic measures of LV dysfunction compared with placebo

### LVEDV

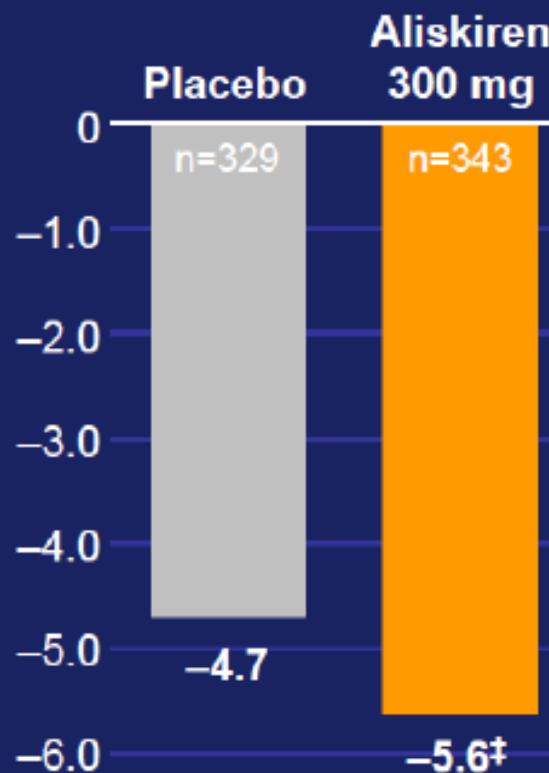


### LVEF

Mean change in LVEF  
from baseline to Week 36 (%)



### Infarct length



Mean change in LVEDV  
from baseline to Week 36 (mL)

Mean change in infarct length  
from baseline to Week 36  
(% of total perimeter)

<sup>‡</sup>p = non-significant vs placebo

LVEDV: study population baseline = ~132.4 mL; LVEF: study population baseline = ~37.8%

Infarct length: study population baseline values = ~24.8%

Data on file,

Novartis Pharma AG 2010

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# *Leadless ICD: How far from real life?!*

**Riccardo Cappato, MD**

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Turin

October 25-27, 2012

# Sudden cardiac death in “healthy” heart

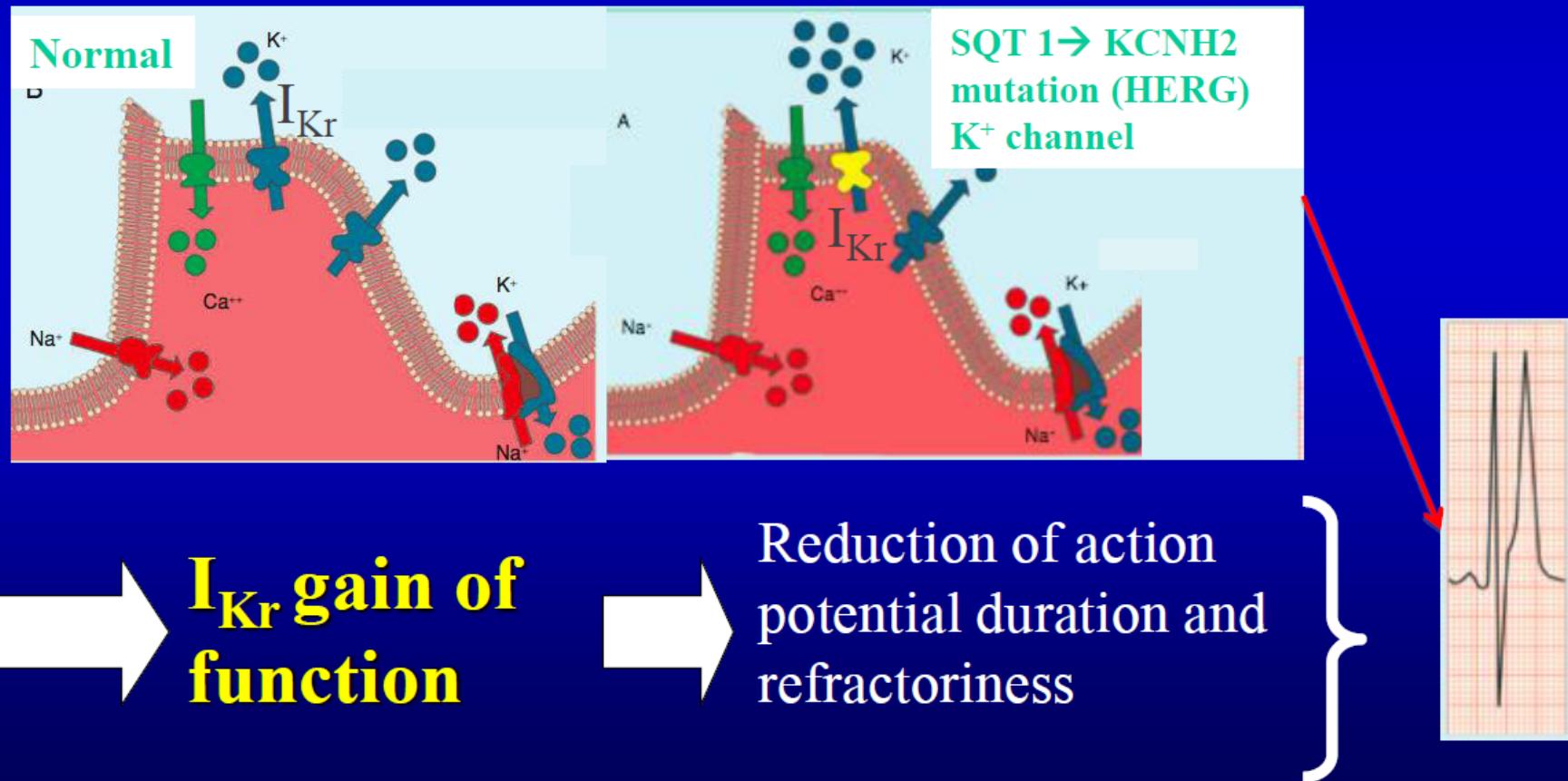
Torino, 27th September 2013

Prof. Fiorenzo Gaita

Director of the Cardiology School - University of Turin, Italy

## Sudden Death Associated With Short-QT Syndrome Linked to Mutations in HERG

Ramon Brugada, Kui Hong, Robert Dumaine, Jonathan Cordeiro, Fiorenzo Gaita, Martin Borggrefe, Teresa M. Menendez, Josep Brugada, Guido D. Pollevick, Christian Wolpert, Elena Burashnikov, Kiyotaka Matsuo, Yue Sheng Wu, Alejandra Guerchicoff, Francesca Bianchi, Carla Giustetto, Rainer Schimpf, Pedro Brugada and Charles Antzelevitch





# **EXTRACORPOREAL SHOCKWAVES MYOCARDIAL REVASCULARIZATION: AN EFFECTIVE TECHNOLOGY FOR MYOCARDIAL PERfusion**

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# **When to implant VAD in patients with heart transplantation indication**

**Aldo Cannata**

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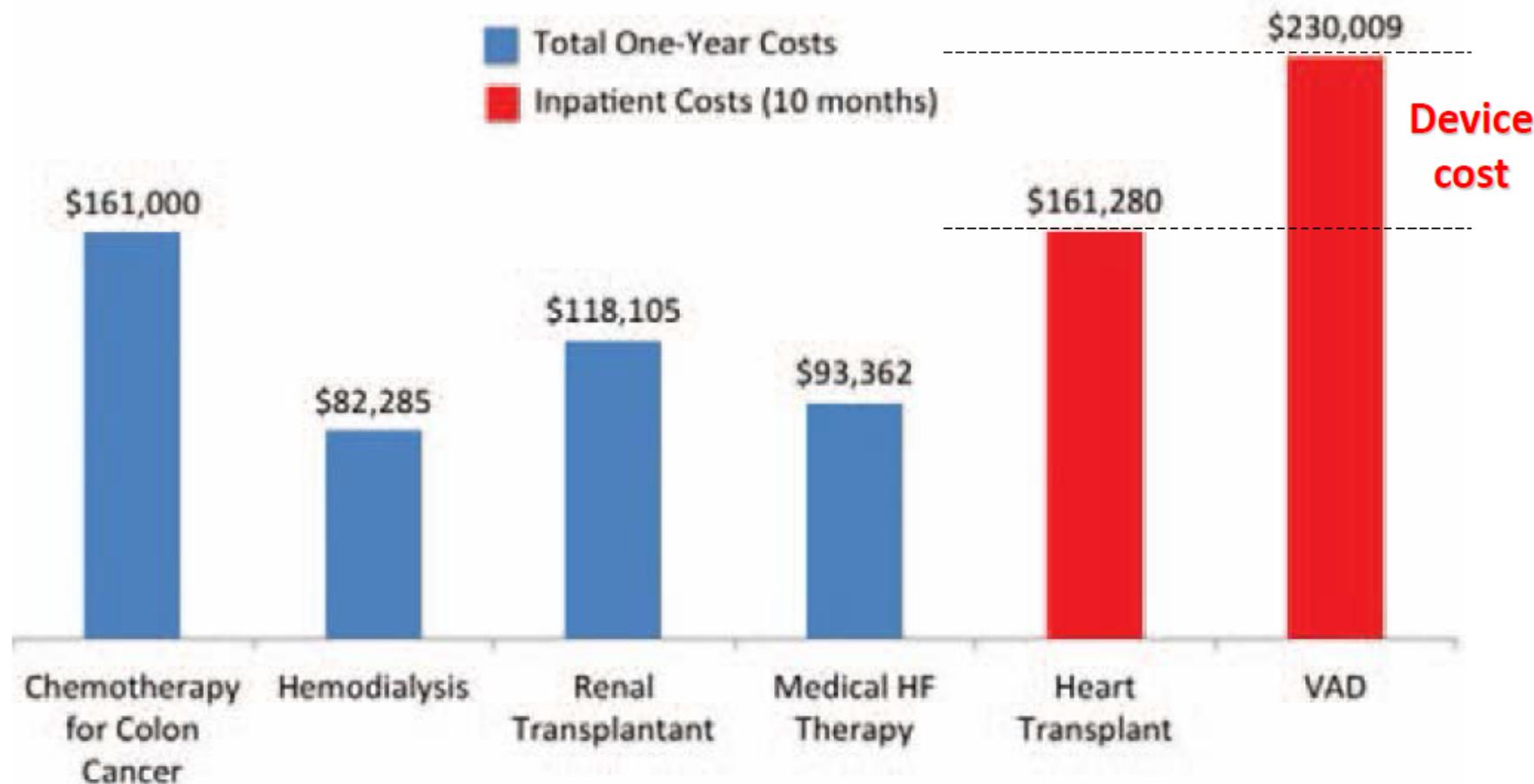
# LVAD strategies

	In waiting list?	Goal
<b>Bridge to transplant</b>	Yes	To keep pts alive up to HTx
<b>Bridge to candidacy</b>	Not yet	To treat high PVR
<b>Bridge to decision</b>	Unknown	To keep pts alive for evaluation
<b>Destination therapy</b>	No	Definitive therapy
<b>Bridge to recovery</b>	Not yet	To allow myocardial recovery

# Cost of Ventricular Assist Devices

## Can We Afford The Progress?

### Costs of Treating Advanced Stage Illness



# ARE ALL NOVEL ORAL CREATED ANTICOAGULANTS EQUAL ?

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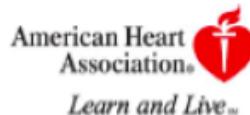
- ✖ Evidence from the recent literature

Prof Alessandro Capucci  
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Ancona

# Cardioversion during Phase III trials

## Circulation

JOURNAL OF THE AMERICAN HEART ASSOCIATION



Learn and Live

### Dabigatran Versus Warfarin in Patients With Atrial Fibrillation: An Analysis of Patients Undergoing Cardioversion

Rangadham Nagarakanti, Michael E. Chernick, Timothy H. Aikens, Greg Parekh, Paul A. Reilly,  
*Circulation* pt

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### Heart Rhythm Disorders

## Outcomes After Cardioversion and Atrial Fibrillation Ablation in Patients Treated With Rivaroxaban and Warfarin in the ROCKET AF Trial

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Manesh R. Patel, MD,\* Jonathan L. Halperin, MD,† Dani Graeme J. Hankey, MD,§ Werner Hacke, MD, PhD,|| Ric Christopher C. Nessel, MD,¶ Kenneth W. Mahaffey, MD,  
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### Antithrombotic Therapy

## Efficacy and Safety of Apixaban in Patients After Cardioversion for Atrial Fibrillation

Insights From the ARISTOTLE Trial  
(Apixaban for Reduction in Stroke and Other Thromboembolic Events in Atrial Fibrillation)

Greg Flaker, MD,\* Renato D. Lopes, MD, PhD,| Sana M. Al-Khatib, MD, MHS,† Antonio G. Hermosillo, MD,‡ Stefan H. Hohnloser, MD,§ Brian Tinga, MS,† Jun Zhu, MD,|| Puneet Mohan, MD, PhD,¶ David Garcia, MD,# Jozef Bartunek, MD, PhD,\*\* Dragos Vinczeanu, MD, PhD,†† Steen Husted, MD, DMSc,‡‡ Veli Pekka Harjola, MD, PhD,§§ Marten Rosenvist, MD,|| John H. Alexander, MD, MHS,† Christopher B. Granger, MD,† for the ARISTOTLE Committee and Investigators

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Helsinki, Finland; and Stockholm, Sweden





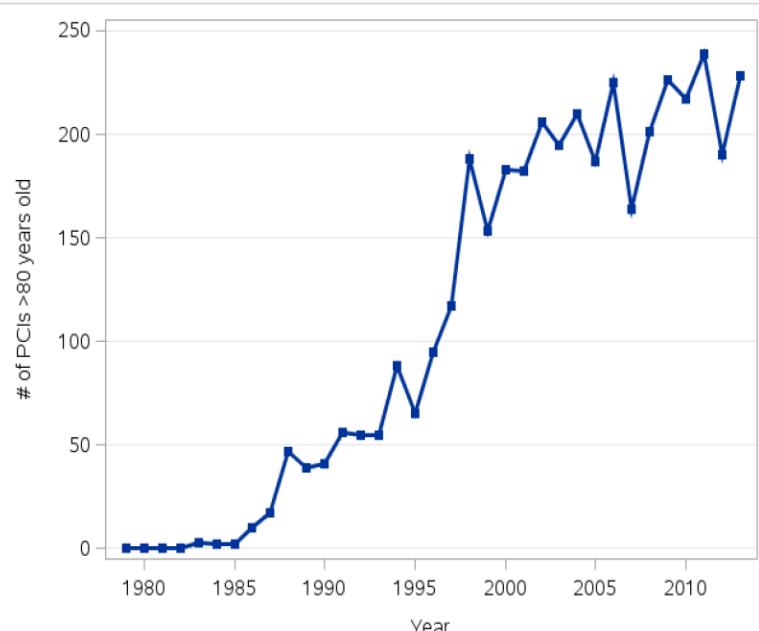
Torino, IT  
October 2015



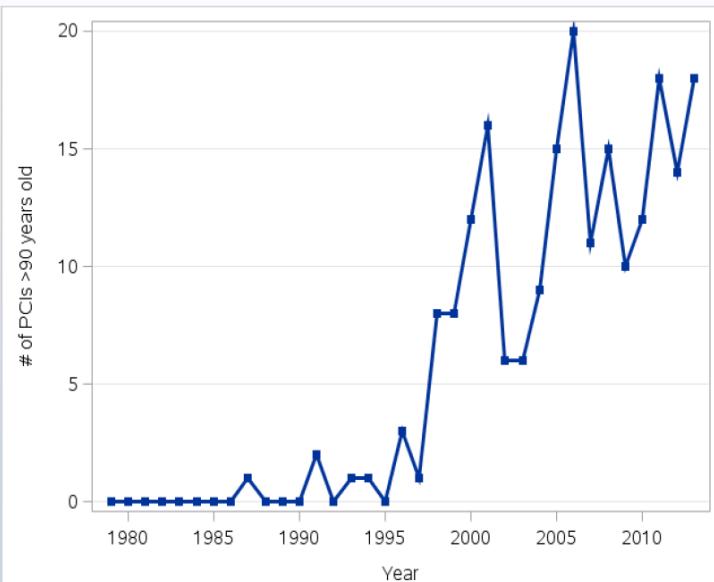
## PCI in the Older Patient

Malcolm R. Bell, MBBS, FRACP  
Director Ischemic Heart Disease Program  
Mayo Clinic, MN, USA

## Mayo Clinic: PCI in Octogenarians



## Mayo Clinic: PCI in Nonagenarians



# STEMI in 33,644 Nonagenarians

PCI use

Mortality  
reduction  
53%

NNT <10 patients



# Percutaneous Left Atrial Appendage Occlusion in Patients With Non-valvular Atrial Fibrillation – Are Indications Expanding?

Paul A. Friedman, MD  
Mayo Clinic  
Rochester, MN, USA

# Anticoagulants – Tested in Trials With >60,000 Patients for Stroke Prevention

## Bleeding rates

- Major 2-3 %
- Any 15-25%

## Discontinuation rates

- 20-25% in major studies

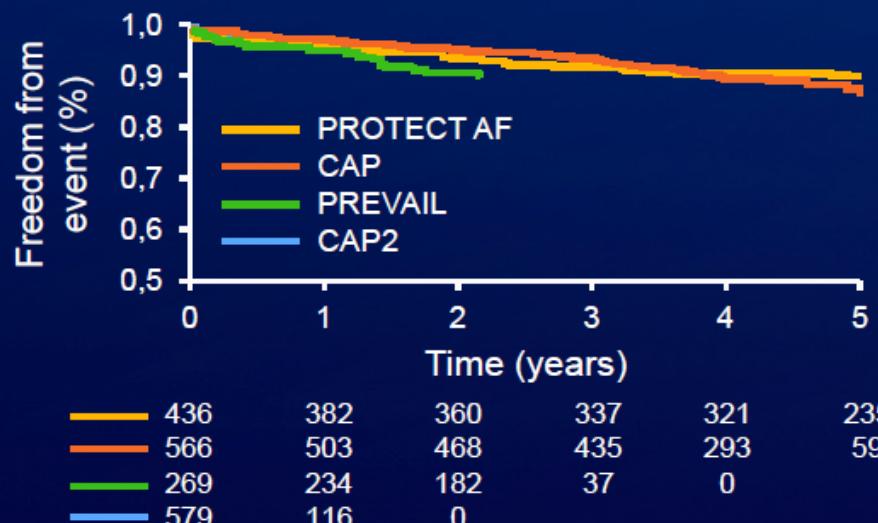
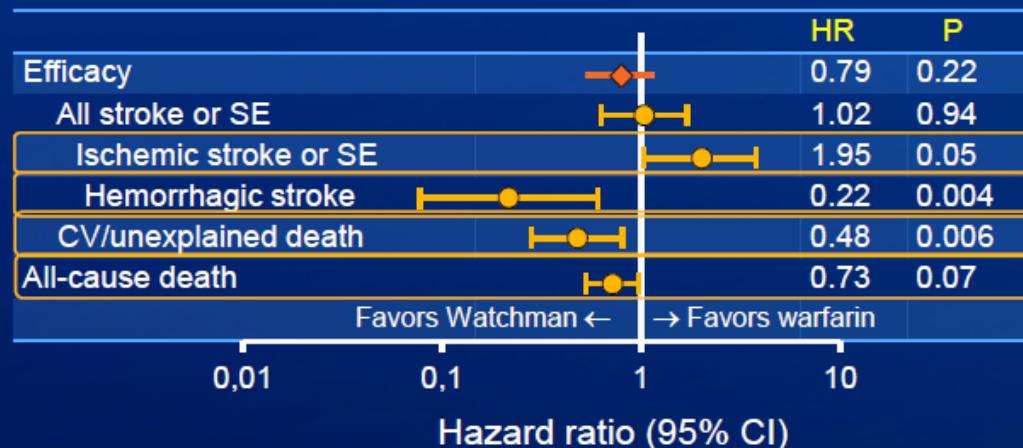
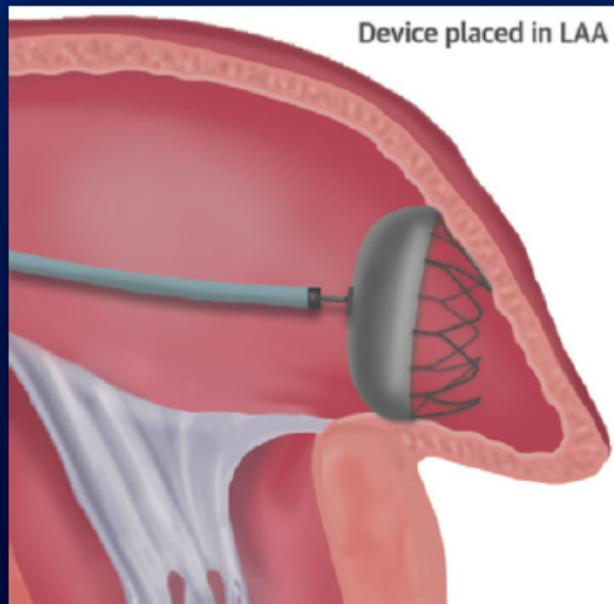


→ Concept: Avoid “systemic” complications by using “local” approach: & 100% adherence

Possibly control AF?

# LAA Closure: Patient-Level Meta-Analysis

## Stroke Prevention in Nonvalvular Atrial Fibrillation With LAA Closure



Holmes DR et al: J Am Coll Cardiol 65(24):2614, 2015

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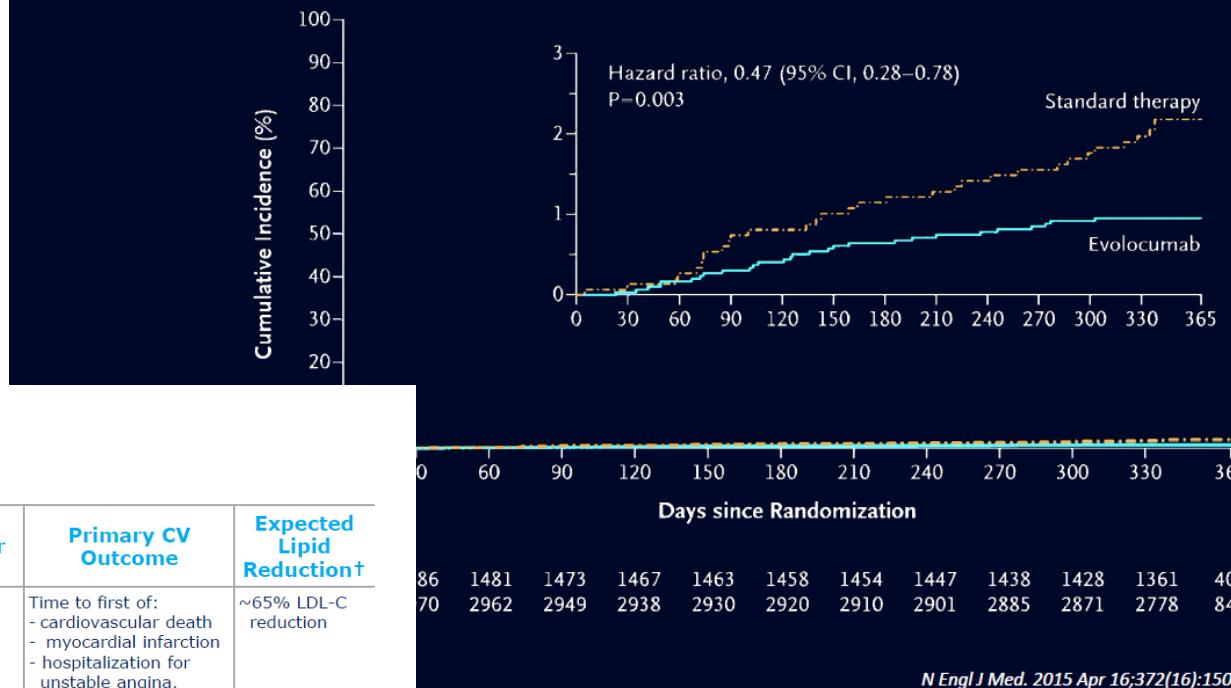
## **PCSK9 INHIBITORS: A HUGE LITERATURE, NOW WE ARE READY TO USE THEM**



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## Cumulative Incidence of Cardiovascular Events

Included among the cardiovascular events were death, myocardial infarction, unstable angina requiring hospitalization, coronary revascularization, stroke, transient ischemic attack, and hospitalization for heart failure. Cardiovascular events were reported in 29 of 2976 patients in the evolocumab group (Kaplan-Meier 1-year event rate, 0.95%) and in 31 of 1489 patients in the standard-therapy group (Kaplan-Meier 1-year event rate, 2.18%). The inset shows the same data on an expanded y axis. The P value was calculated with the use of a log-rank test



## PCSK9 inhibitor upcoming CVOTs

Mnf/ Molecule	Main trial	Patients & Inclusion criteria	Comparator	Primary CV Outcome	Expected Lipid Reduction <sup>†</sup>
Amgen <b>Evolocumab AMG 145</b>	FOURIER Phase III Recruiting	28 000 • History of a prior CV event or PAD and at high risk for a recurrent event • Fasting LDL-C $\geq$ 70 mg/dL or non-HDL-C $\geq$ 100 mg/dL on a background of atorvastatin • Fasting triglycerides $\leq$ 400 mg/dL	Statin + AMG 145 vs. Statin + placebo	Time to first of: - cardiovascular death - myocardial infarction - hospitalization for unstable angina, stroke, or coronary revascularization	~65% LDL-C reduction
	Trial results Q1 2017				
Sanofi/Regen eron <b>Alirocumab (REGN 727)</b>	ODYSSEY Phase III Recruiting	18 000 • Recently hospitalized for ACS • >40 yrs recently hospitalized for ACS event (4-52 wks post ACS event) • >70mg/dL on background of atorvastatin, rosuvastatin, or with demonstrated statin intolerance	Statin + REGN 727 vs. Statin + placebo	Occurrence of CV events -composite endpoint consisting of: - coronary heart disease death - non-fatal myocardial infarction - fatal/non-fatal ischemic stroke - unstable angina requiring hospitalization	~50% LDL-C reduction
	Trial results Q1 2018				

# Global Mortality Reduction : A Cardiovascular Prevention Result

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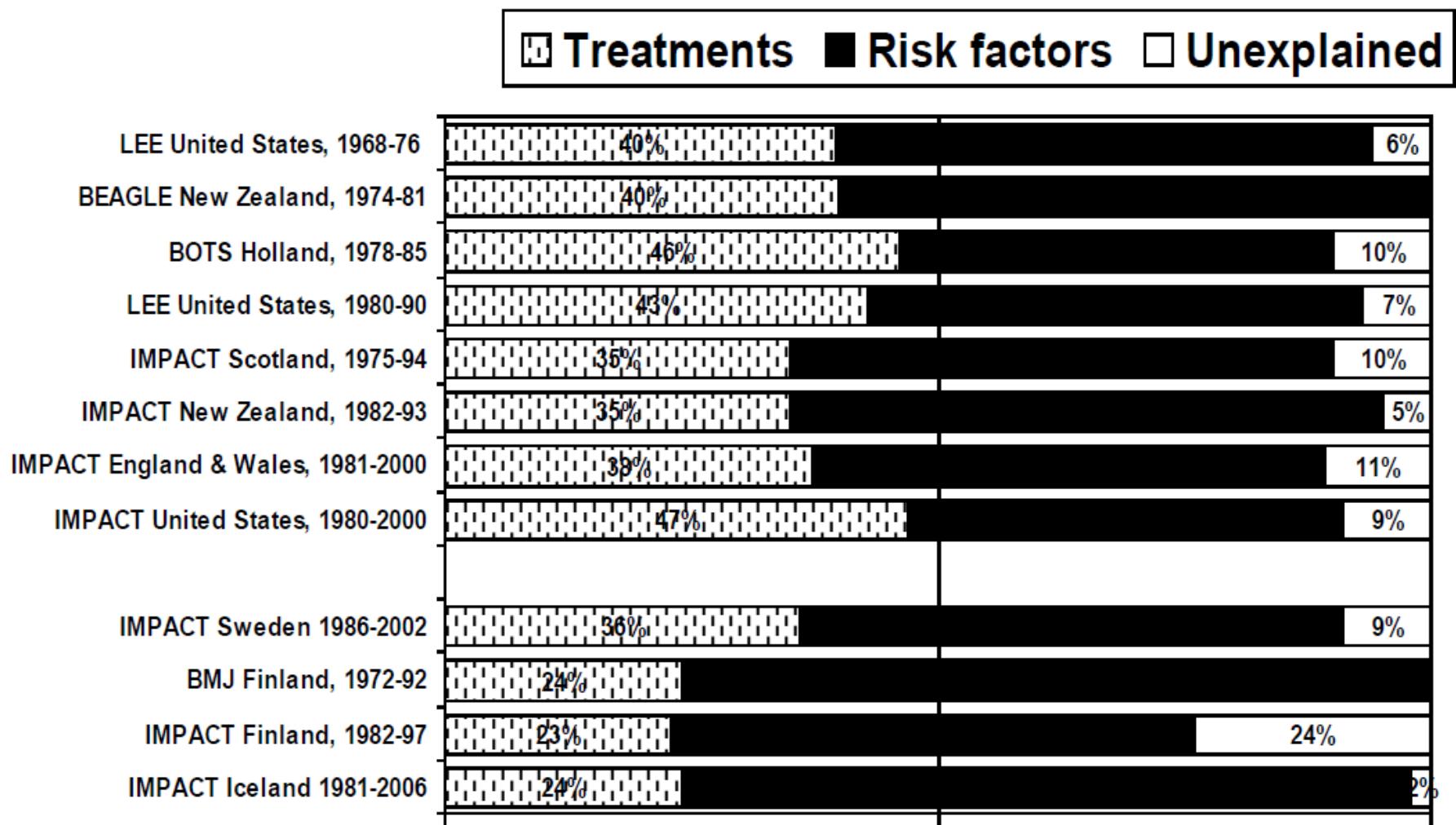


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# Comparisons with other studies

## % CHD mortality falls attributed to:



## STATE OF THE ART : Optimal Medival Therapy – Competing with or Complementary to Rivascularization in Patients with Coronary Artery Disease

J.Iqbal,R.Widmer,B.J.Gersh Eurointervention 2017 ; 13 : 751-759

### LIFESTYLE MODIFICATIONS

Along with revascularisation and OMT, all cardiac patients should be encouraged to adopt a healthy lifestyle including healthy eating, regular physical activity and management of other cardiac risk factors. Patients who continue to smoke after revascularisation have poor long-term outcomes<sup>41,42</sup>.

### IN CONCLUSION.....

Bittner et al

have also shown that simultaneous control of multiple cardiovascular risk factors improves outcomes<sup>40</sup>. There is definite room for improvement in patient education about lifestyle modifications and it should be an integral part of medical management<sup>45</sup>.



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