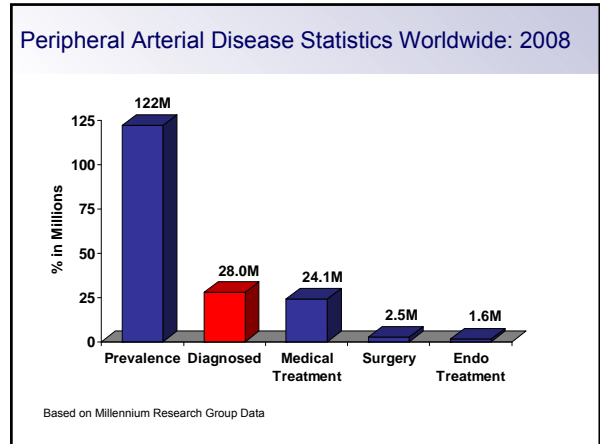


Endovascular Therapy for PAD

Clinical Outcomes, Challenges and Potential for Disease Management

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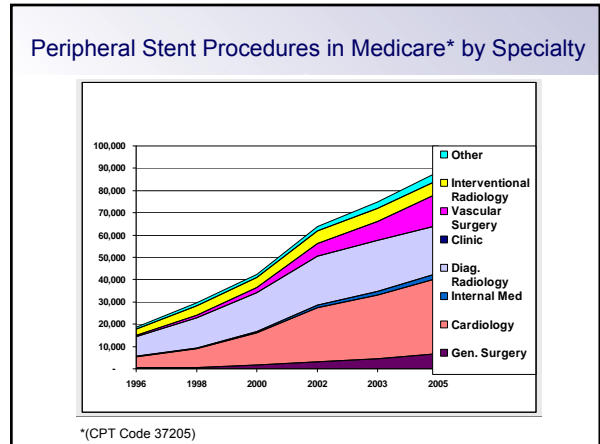
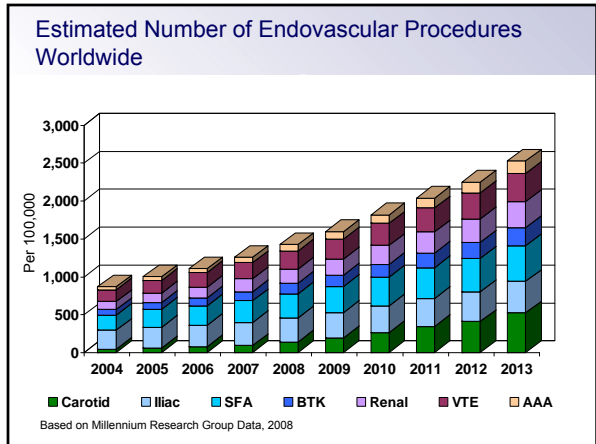
Supervised Exercise Programs

- › Trial comparisons limited in study size and number of trials
- › Sedentary, unmotivated population often inherent, limiting practicality of exercise
- › Cause or symptom effect
- › Reimbursement and availability of supervised programs variable
- › Concurrent comorbidity (eg, cardiac) may be limiting, and resistance training ineffective
- › Most comparisons with EVT not representative of contemporary practice patterns

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Secondary prevention for CV risk essential, but for medications specific to PAD symptom improvement...

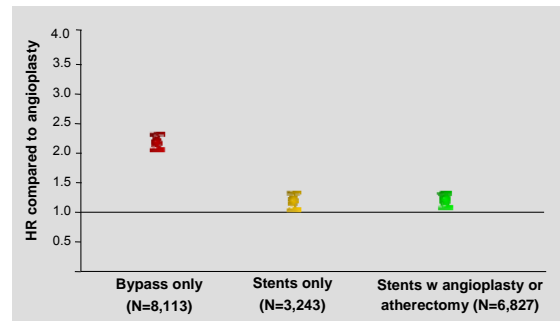
- › Trial comparisons with revascularization limited in number, trial design and/or suboptimal medical therapy
- › Expense and intolerance
- › Most pharmacologic therapies intended to reduce cardiovascular risk rather than alleviate symptoms
- › Therapies intended to reduce symptoms do not alter disease progression
 - Cilostazol: concerns in heart failure/advanced cardiomyopathy
- › 'Crossover' to revascularization common due to persistent/refractory symptoms



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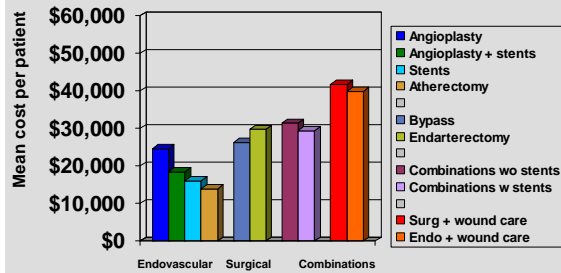
- › Many trials, few approved indications
 - Potential for indication-specific reimbursement
 - Inability to promote products/educate clinicians regarding 'off-label' use
- › Evolving regulatory process to raise threshold requirements for approval
- › Variability in trial endpoints and design permits broad interpretation of safety and efficacy
- › Technologies, technique and outcomes are specific to vascular territory

Risk of Symptom Progression By Revascularization Option (Adjusted): 15 month Follow-up



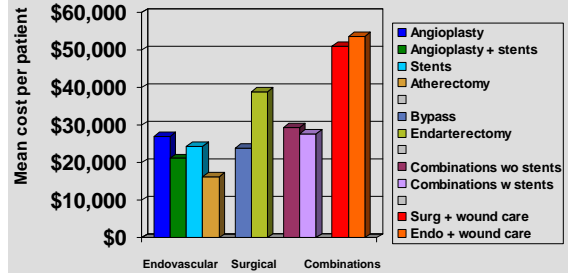
All comparisons are to patients treated with angioplasty (N=20,480).
 Hazards ratios from Cox proportional hazards models adjusting for age, gender, ethnicity, CCI, and PAD risk factors.

Risk-adjusted Medical Services Costs Index Quarter



Multivariate regression models adjusting for age, gender, ethnicity, CCI, and PAD risk factors.

Risk-adjusted Medical Services Costs 4 Quarters Following Index Quarter



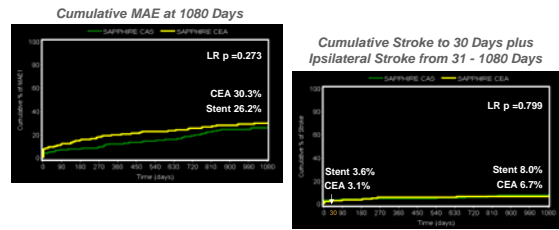
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SAPPHIRE Trial: Randomized CAS to CEA in High-Surgical Risk Patients

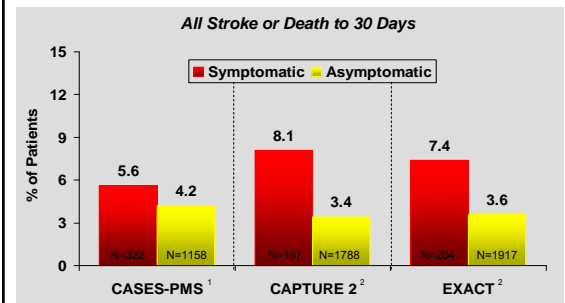


CAS is a durable procedure with similar long-term risk of stroke as CEA (8.0% vs. 6.7%, p=0.799), respectively.

Between 30 days and 3 years the incremental annual risk of ipsilateral stroke for all randomized patients was 1.5% with stenting which was similar to CEA (1.2%)

H.S. Gurm et al., *N Engl J Med* 2008; 358:1572-9.

Post-market Surveillance High-Risk Registries



Clinical outcomes approximate the 3% and 6% benchmarked rates in recent trials in High-Risk Patients

¹NEJM 2009, In Press ²W.A. Gray et al., TCT 2007.

Ongoing RCTs with Standard Risk Patients

CREST Trial

- › CAS vs. CEA in standard-risk symptomatic patients with stenosis >50%
- › Lead-in phase completed (n=1479)
- › 30-day mortality and morbidity with CAS
 - (Symptomatic 6.1%, Asymptomatic 3.9%)¹

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- › CAS vs. CEA in standard-risk asymptomatic patients with ≥70 to ≤99% stenosis, no octogenarians included
- › Lead-in patients completed (n= 118)
- › 30-day mortality and morbidity with CAS (1.7%)²

¹G. Roubin, ISET 2007. ²K. Rosenfield, TCT 2007.

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Renal Artery Stenting Trials

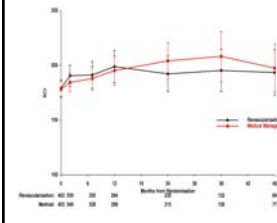
2-Year Follow-up		
	ASPIRE-2 ¹	RENAISSANCE ²
% of Patients with Follow-up	164 (79%)	85 (85%)
Death (%)	0.5	5.3
QMI (%)	0.0	--
TLR (%)	14.4	18.1
Major Embolic Event (%)	6.3	2.3
Overall MAE (%)	19.7*	15.9**
Systolic BP (Baseline)	168	157
Systolic BP (Follow-up)	149	144
Diastolic BP (Baseline)	82	75
Diastolic BP (Follow-up)	77	73
Serum Creatinine (Baseline)	1.36	1.27
Serum Creatinine (Follow-up)	1.46	1.43

*MAE defined as device or procedure related death, QMI, TLR, and significant embolic event causing end organ damage
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¹K. Rocha-Singh et al., *J Am Coll Cardiol* 2005; 46: 776-83. ²M. Jaff et al., *ATJ* 2007.

ASTRAL Trial (Angioplasty and Stent for Renal Artery Lesions)

Plot of SCR Over Time



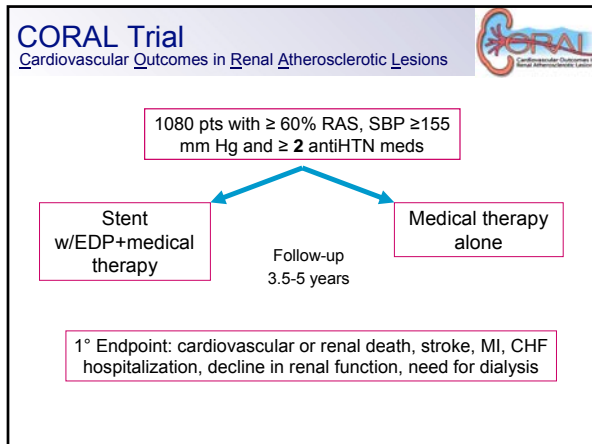
Conclusions

•Currently no evidence of a benefit for revascularization on renal function in the ARVD patients entered into ASTRAL – those in whom clinicians 'uncertain' of whether to revascularize

•Also no evidence of differences between the arms for any of the secondary endpoints (i.e. blood pressure, major events, mortality)

•No evidence of differences in treatment effect across the various subgroups – for renal functional endpoint only

P. Kalra et al., ACC 2008 Presentation.



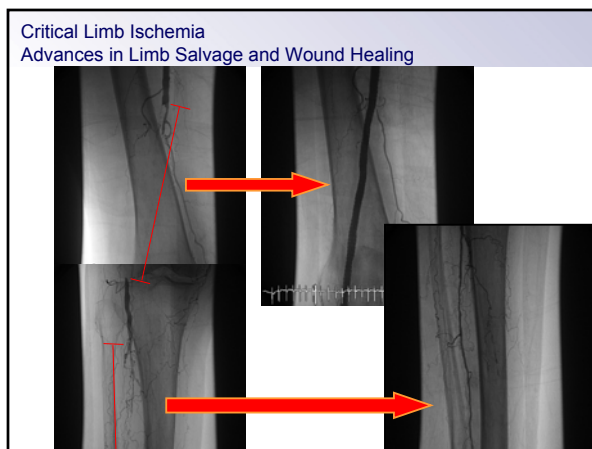
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Endovascular Stent Treatment of Lower Extremities

	FAST ¹		VIENNA ²		RESILIENT ³		PREVENT III ⁴
	PTA n=121	Stent n=123	PTA n=53	Stent n=51	PTA n=72	Stent n=134	FP Bypass n=697
Lesion length (cm)	4.5	4.5	9.3	12.2	5.7	6.2	-
Occlusions (%)	25	37	31	41	19	17	-
Crossover (%)	11	-	32	-	40	-	-
12-month Primary Patency (%)	61	68	37	63	38	80	59.5
No. of Fractured Stents (n)	-	10	-	4	-	9	-

¹H. Krakenberg, *Circulation* 2007; 116. ²Schillinger M, *Circulation* 2007; 115:2745-9.
³B. Katzen et al., Oral Presentation TCT 2007. ⁴Conte, *J Vasc Surg* 2006;43:742-51.

- ### Critical Limb Ischemia (CLI) Background and Rationale
- Aggressive revascularization measures have become fundamental in contemporary treatment strategies for pts with lower limb CLI
 - Despite initial treatment, most pts experience not only abbreviated survival but impaired functional status, characterized by rest pain and inability to ambulate
 - In part due to failed prior revascularization attempts and comorbidity or extensive tissue loss that may preclude revascularization in CLI, major lower extremity amputation remains a commonly performed procedure
 - >100,000/year attributed to PAD
 - Overall amputation rates have not declined
 - Still <1/3 ambulate with a prosthesis following amputation



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Novel Endovascular Therapies for PAD Perspective

Rapid evolution in device technology against background of increasing disease recognition, constant medical therapy

- Self-expanding and drug-eluting stents
- Drug-eluting balloons
- Plaque excision/atherectomy
- Excimer laser
- Cryoplasty
- Cutting balloon angioplasty
- Distal embolic protection
- Chronic total occlusion and re-entry technologies

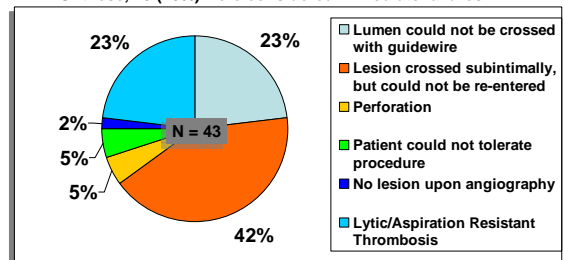
Alternative Therapies for Lower Limb Ischemia

Study	Claudication			CLI		
	Atherectomy	Laser	Cryo	Atherectomy	Laser	Cryo
Zeller ¹	CELLO ²	CHILL ³	Zeller ⁴	LACI ⁵	BTK	CHILL ⁵
Centers	Single	20	16	Single	14	Multicenter
Patients	84	85	102	36	145	108
Occlusions (%)	N/A	16.0	14.7	N/A	91.0	33.9
Lesion length (cm)	9.0 ± 10.6	5.6 ± 4.7	4.7 ± 2.6	4.8 ± 2.8	4.0	4.1 ± 3.0
Adjunctive therapy (%)	>60%	N/A	8.8	~40%	>95%	N/A
Follow-up time	12 mo.	6 mo.	9 mo.	12 mo.	6 mo.	12 mo.
Clinical Patency (%)	84.0	84.0	82.2	76.0	N/A	84.3
Primary Patency (%)	84.0	63.0	70.1	67.0	N/A	N/A

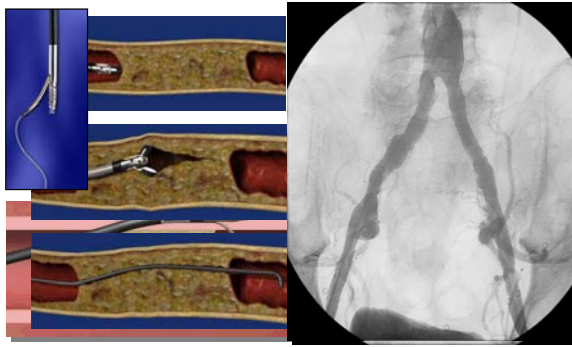
BASIL Trial

Angioplasty Attempts/Immediate Failures

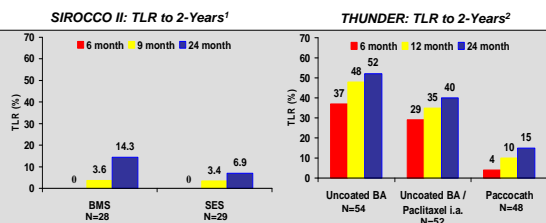
- Of the 224 patients allocated to angioplasty, 216 underwent attempted angioplasty
- Of these, 43 (20%) were considered immediate failures:



Novel 'Enabling' Technologies Chronic Total Occlusions

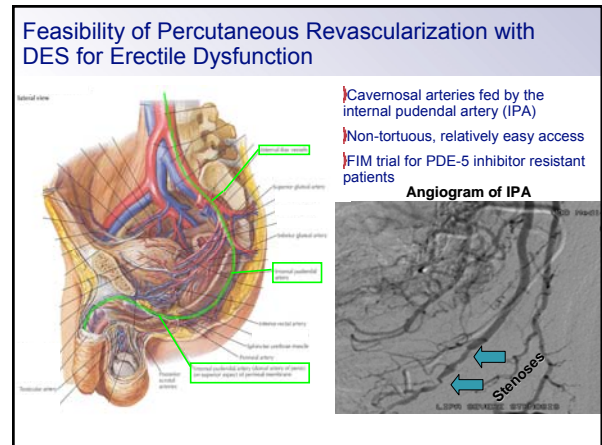
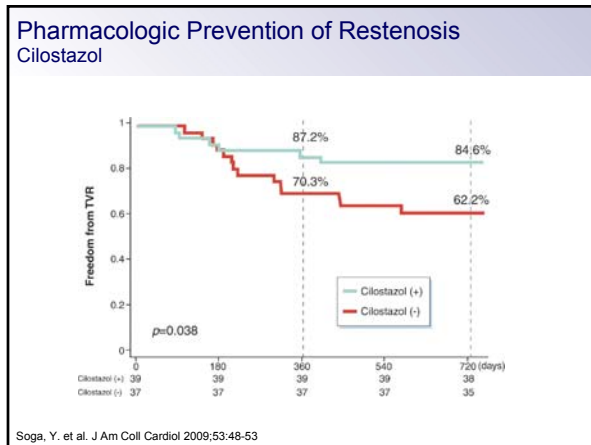
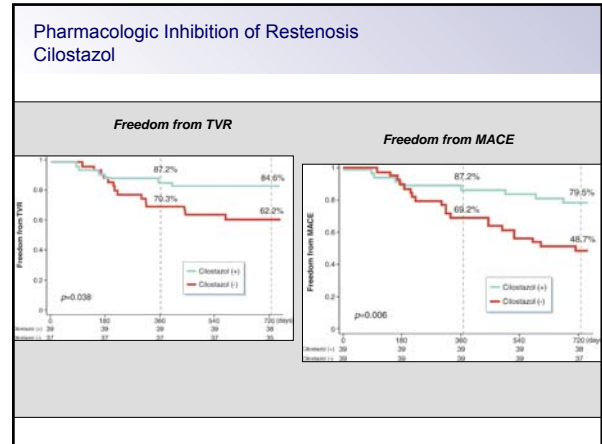
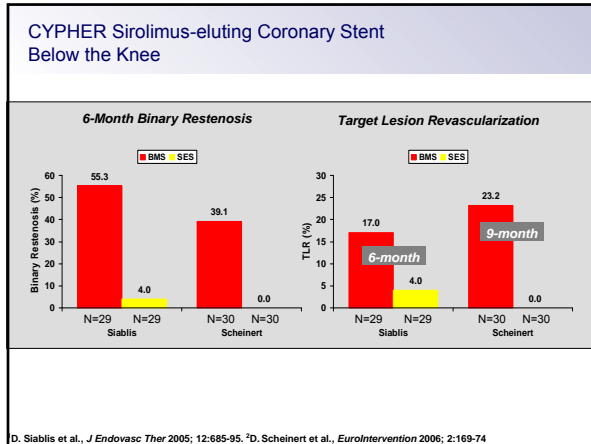


Drug-Eluting Stents & Drug-Coated Balloons in SFA Disease



SIROCCO II:
Bare SMART Nitinol Stent vs. Sirolimus-Eluting SMART Nitinol Stent
Sirolimus 90 µg/cm² (total 1mg/stent)
Co-polymer matrix (sirolimus 30:70 co-polymer)

THUNDER Trial:
Uncoated Balloon vs. Uncoated Balloon Iopromid-Paclitaxel* vs. Paclitaxel-Coated Balloon**
* - 17 mg Paclitaxel/100 ml KM
** - 3 µg/mm² Paclitaxel



Endovascular Therapy for PAD Summary

- Large patient population with PAD but multiple challenges to establishing a standard of care
- Strategies developing to establish endovascular treatments as first line therapy for revascularization
 - More trials are being conducted to pursue indications specific to PAD
 - Advanced therapies such as a DEB and DES are now being evaluated
- Evolution of novel endovascular therapies has broadened treatment to pts previously without options
 - Improvements in procedural safety and efficacy have lowered interventional threshold for complex PAD, CLI
 - 'Enabling' technologies and techniques have revolutionized treatment paradigm of PAD
- Issue is to focus on not what can be done, but what should be done, with emphasis on modifying cardiovascular risk