

# Innovation & The Future of Heart Valve Disease Treatment



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# Heart Valve Voice US

is the only patient-led organization in the country that exclusively focuses on improving the diagnosis, treatment and management of heart valve disease.



# Heart Valve Voice US

- Provides a voice for heart valve patients to improve access to the right treatment at the right time
- Raises awareness of symptoms and severity of heart valve disease, particularly in at-risk and underserved populations
- Educates patients so they can partner with their physicians in decision-making regarding their care
- Advocates for policy changes to ensure optimal treatment of heart valve, e.g., Medicare, research funding
- Partners with other organization to encourage them to focus on HVD





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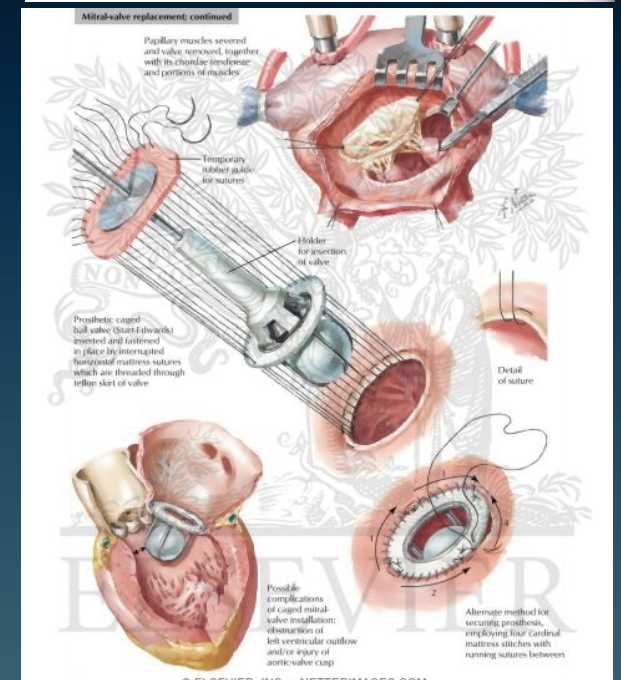
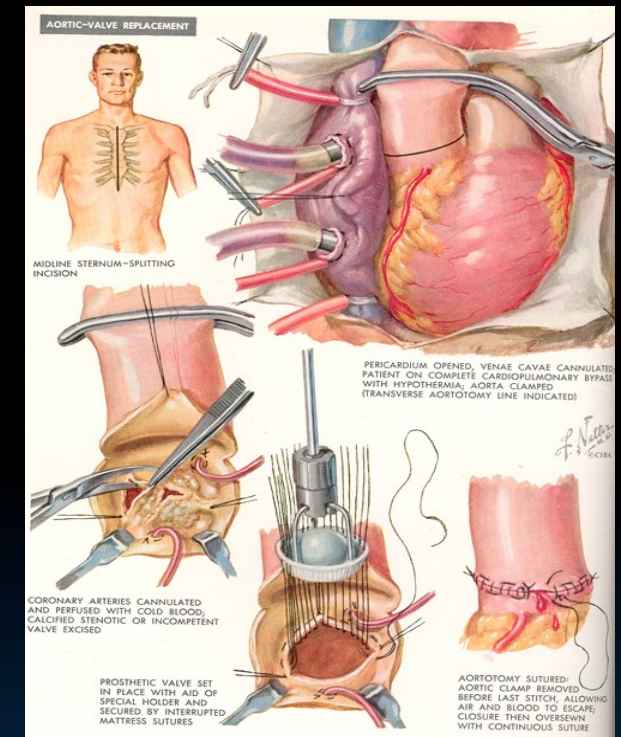
# Outline

- Update on Transcatheter Aortic Valve Replacement
  - Emerging Indications for TAVR
- Update on Mitral Valve Technologies
  - MitraClip Indications
  - New Approaches
- Emerging Tricuspid Valve Therapies
- Q and A

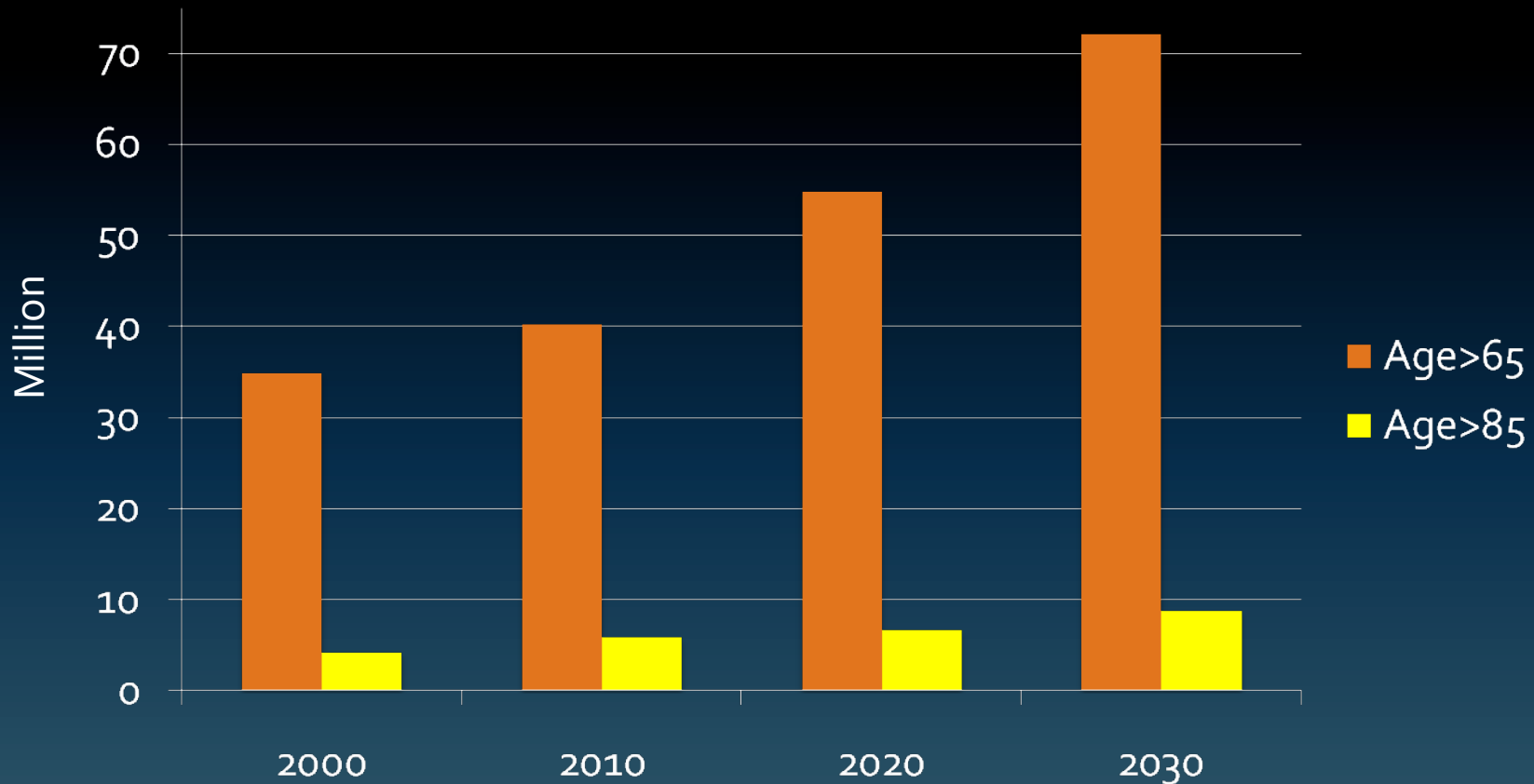


# Background

- Surgical Valve Replacement has been the gold standard for treatment of severe valve stenosis since the 1960's
- In 2011, the STS database reported over 48,000 patients underwent surgical mitral and aortic valve replacement in the US
- Median mortality rates for isolated surgical valve replacement in the TAVR era in the STS database in 2016:
  - 2.2 % for AVR
  - 4.4% for MVR
- Unfortunately, as our population ages, with more co-morbid conditions, the surgical risk is increasing!



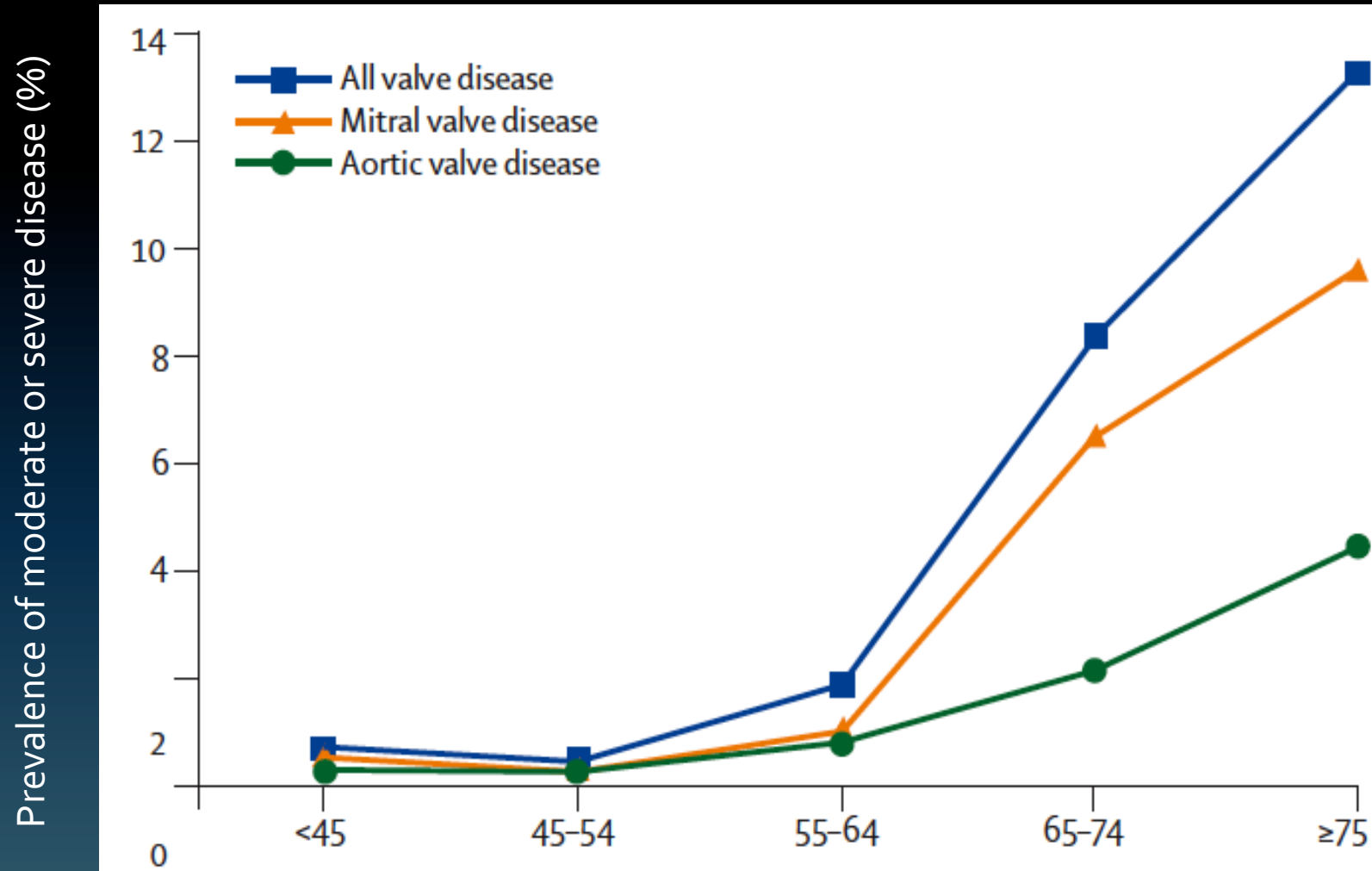
# US Population Projection by Age Group: US Census Bureau



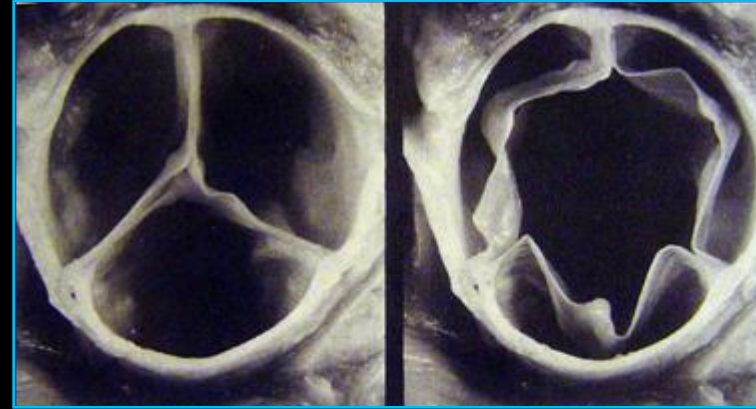
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# Valvular Heart Disease Increases with Age— Pooled Echo Data from ARIC/CARDIA/CHS



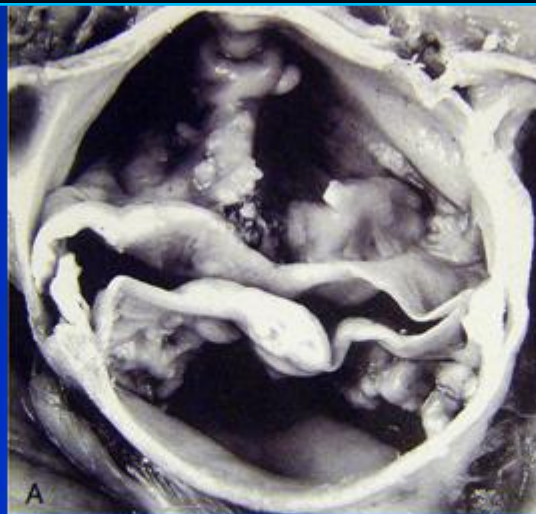
# Aortic Stenosis



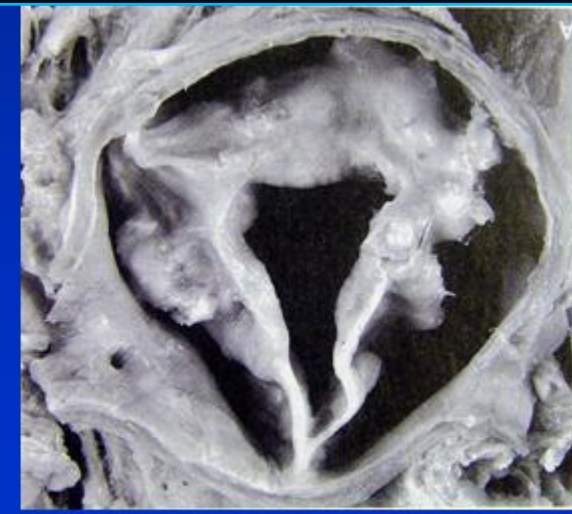
Normal



Degenerative  
Calcified



Bicuspid



Rheumatic



# Factors Associated with Increased Risk for Surgical Aortic Valve Replacement

## Clinical

- Prior Sternotomy
- Female gender
- Renal dysfunction
- Diabetes
- Moderate to severe COPD
- Low EF
- NYHA Class IV
- Cerebrovascular disease
- Immunosuppression

## Anatomic

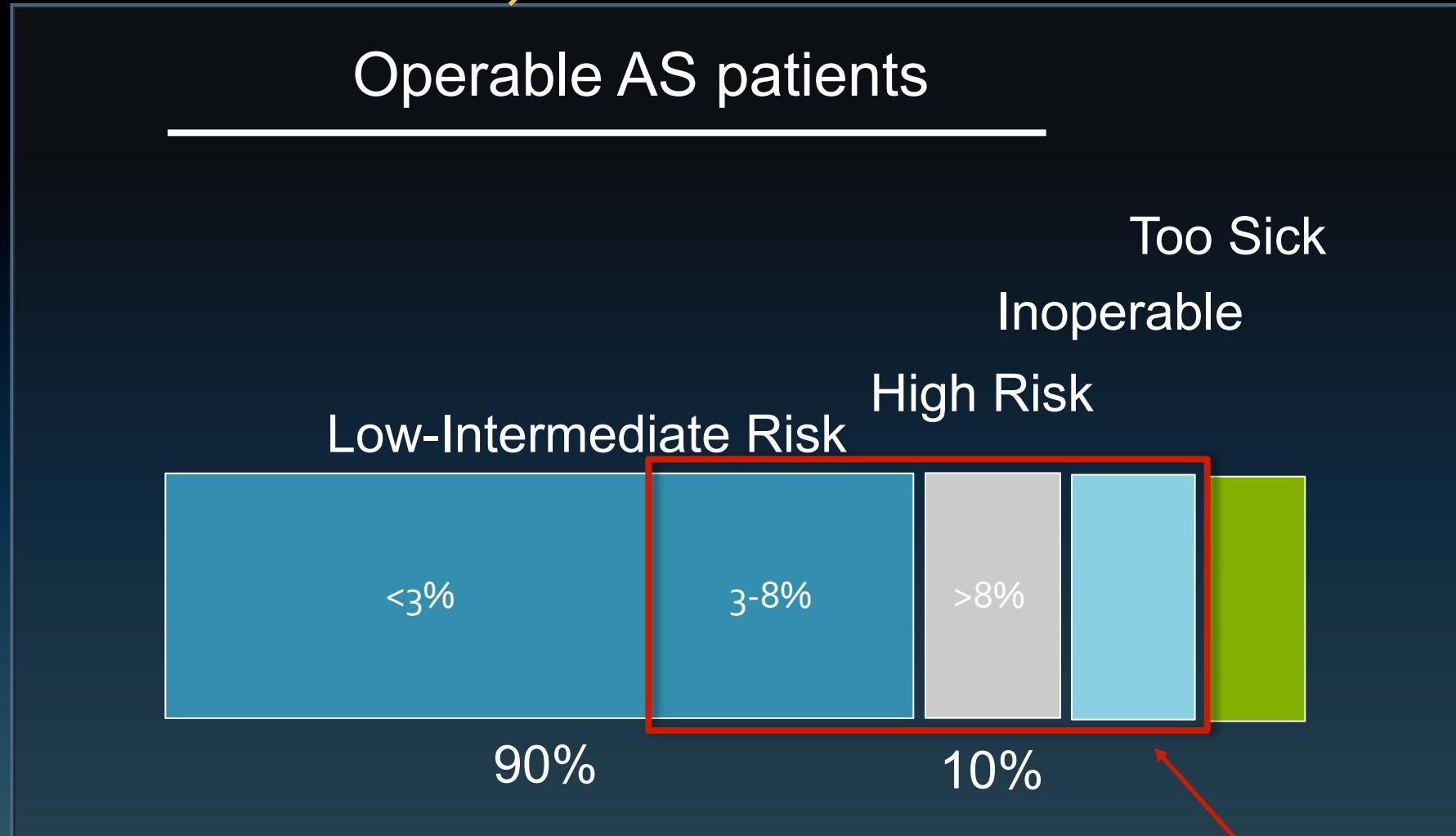
- Porcelain aorta
- Prior radiation
- Bypass graft course under sternum
- Prior sternectomy

## Non-Traditional

- Frailty
- High operative risk
  - Cirrhosis
  - Pulmonary Hypertension

# Surgical AVR Risk Categories

*(risk is a continuum)*





# PARTNER 3 and Medtronic Low Risk Trials

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### Transcatheter Aortic-Valve Replacement with a Balloon-Expandable Valve in Low-Risk Patients

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#### ABSTRACT

#### BACKGROUND



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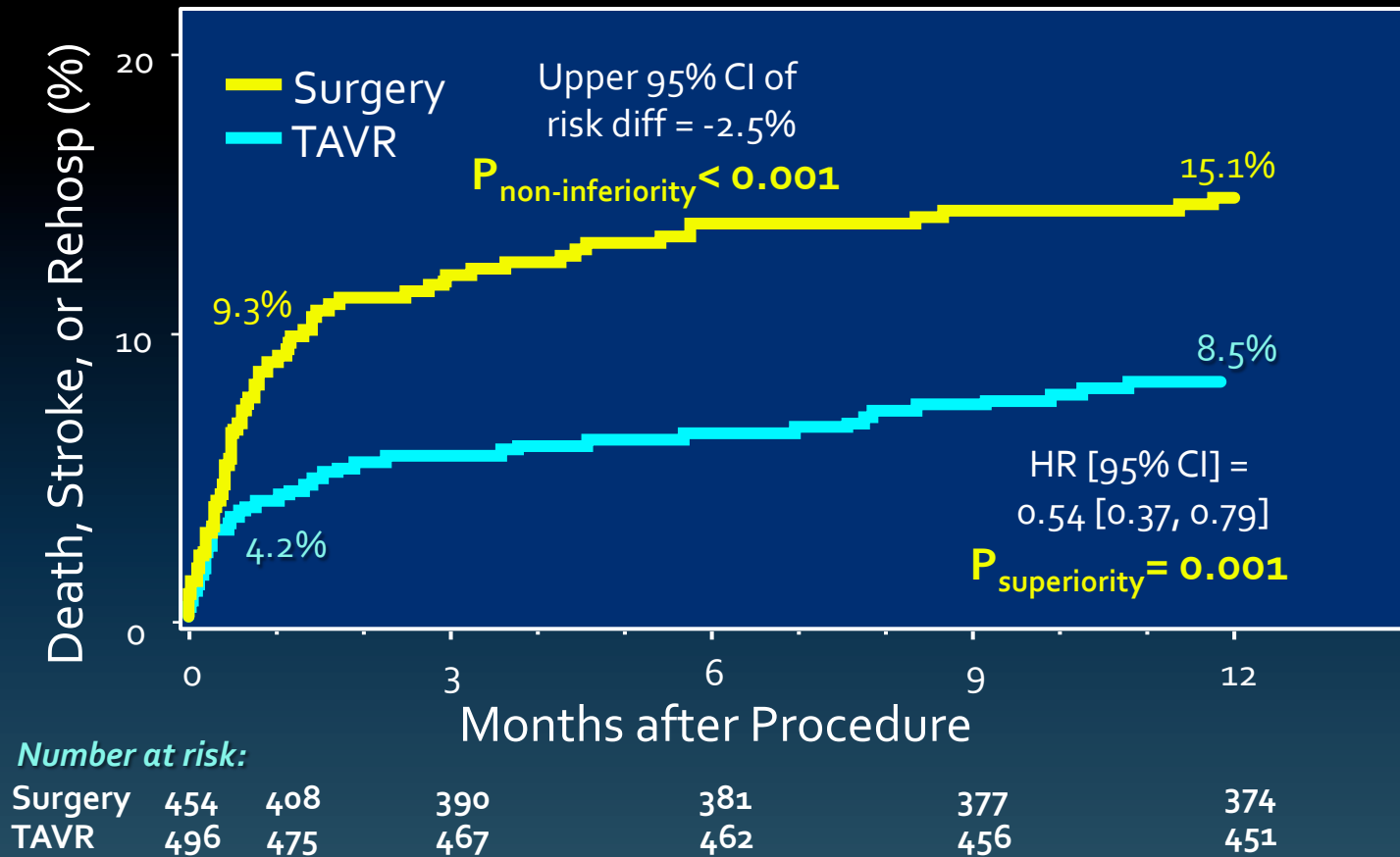
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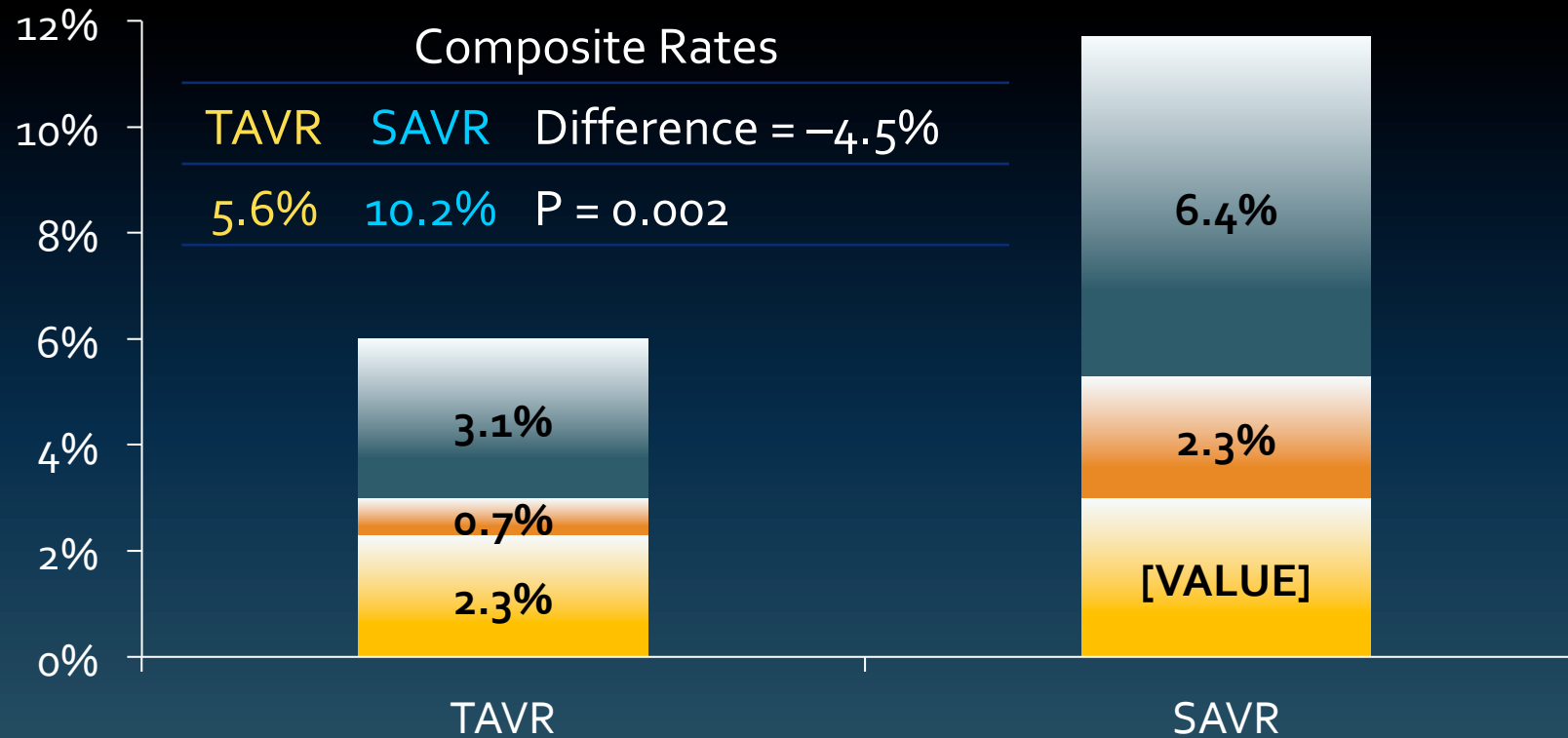
# Primary Endpoint

## Death, Stroke or Rehospitalization



# Primary Endpoint

*Death, Disabling Stroke and Heart Failure Hospitalizations to 1 Year*





TAVR in Low Risk Patients—Will be approved in 2019!



# EARLY TAVR Trial: *Study Flow*

**Asymptomatic Severe AS and 2D-TTE (PV  $\geq 4$  m/s or AVA  $\leq 1$  cm<sup>2</sup>)**

Exclusion if patient is symptomatic, EF < 50%, concomitant surgical indications, bicuspid valve, or STS > 8

Treadmill Stress-Test

Stress-Test Normal

CTA and Angiography  
TF- TAVR eligibility

Early-TAVR Randomized Trial

Randomization 1:1  
Stratified by STS (<3 vs  $\geq 3$ )

TF- TAVR

Clinical  
Surveillance

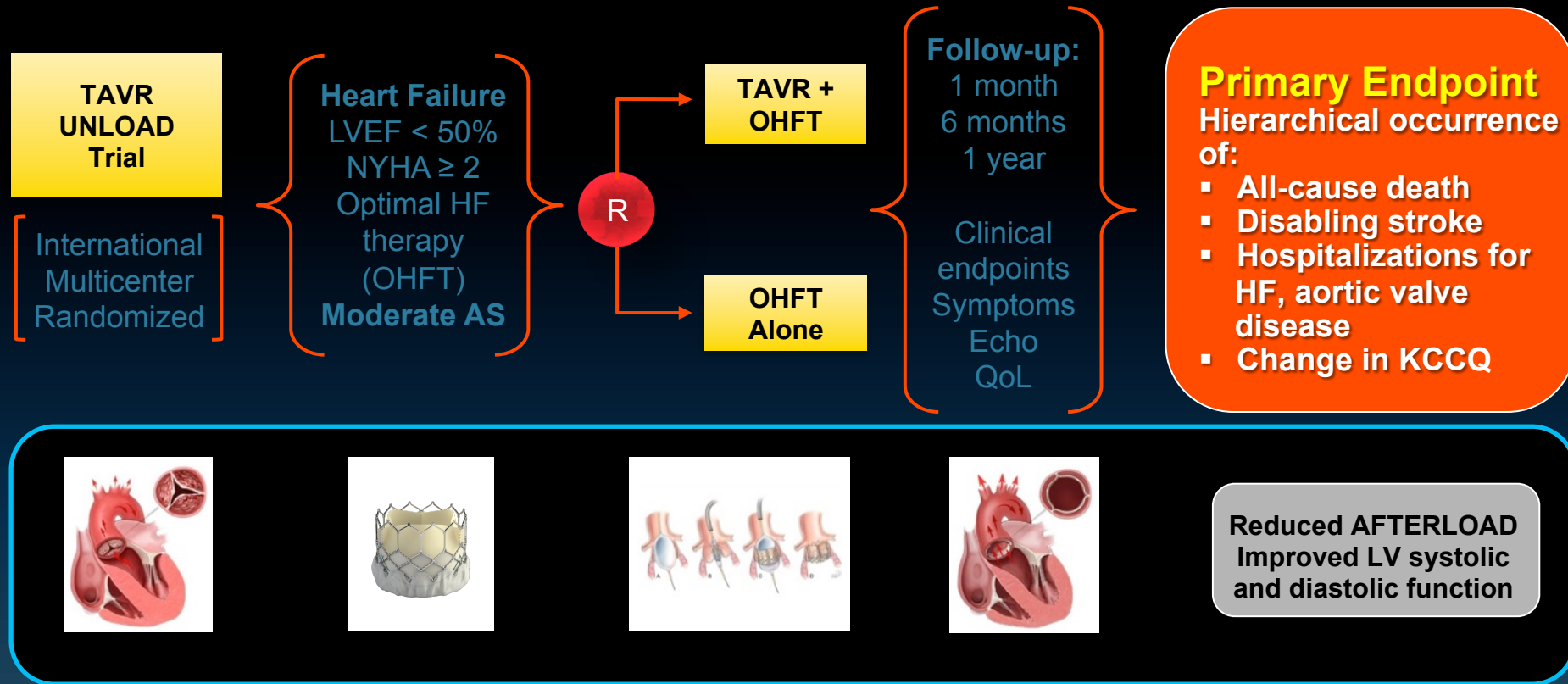
Stress-Test Abnormal

Early TAVR Registry

**Primary Endpoint (superiority):  
2-year composite of all-cause  
mortality, all strokes, and  
repeat hospitalizations (CV)**

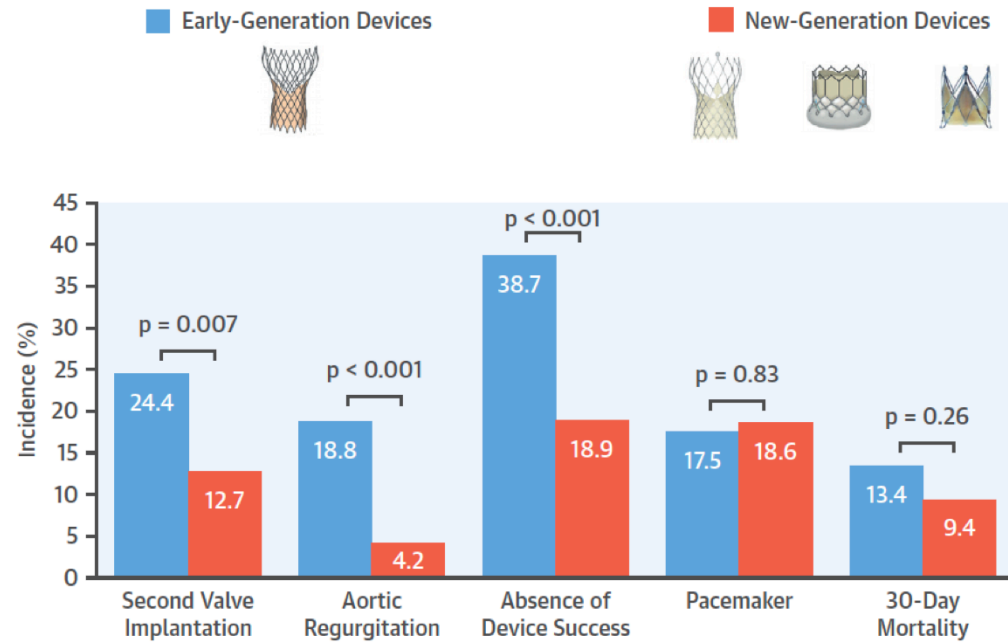
# TAVR UNLOAD Trial: *Study Design*

(600 patients, 1:1 Randomized)

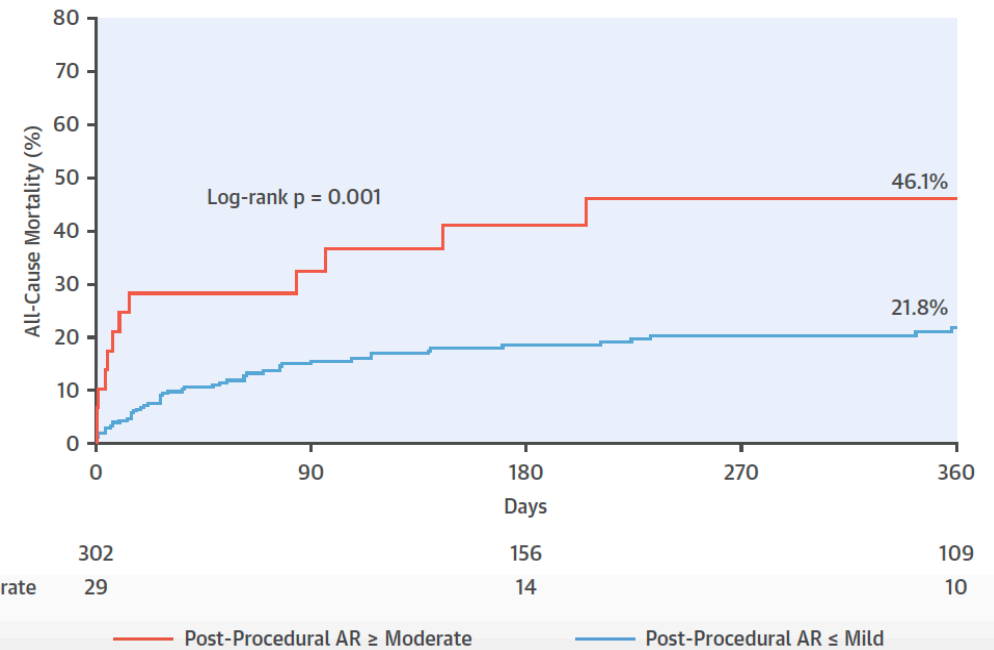


# TAVR for Aortic Regurgitation

Outcomes According to Devices



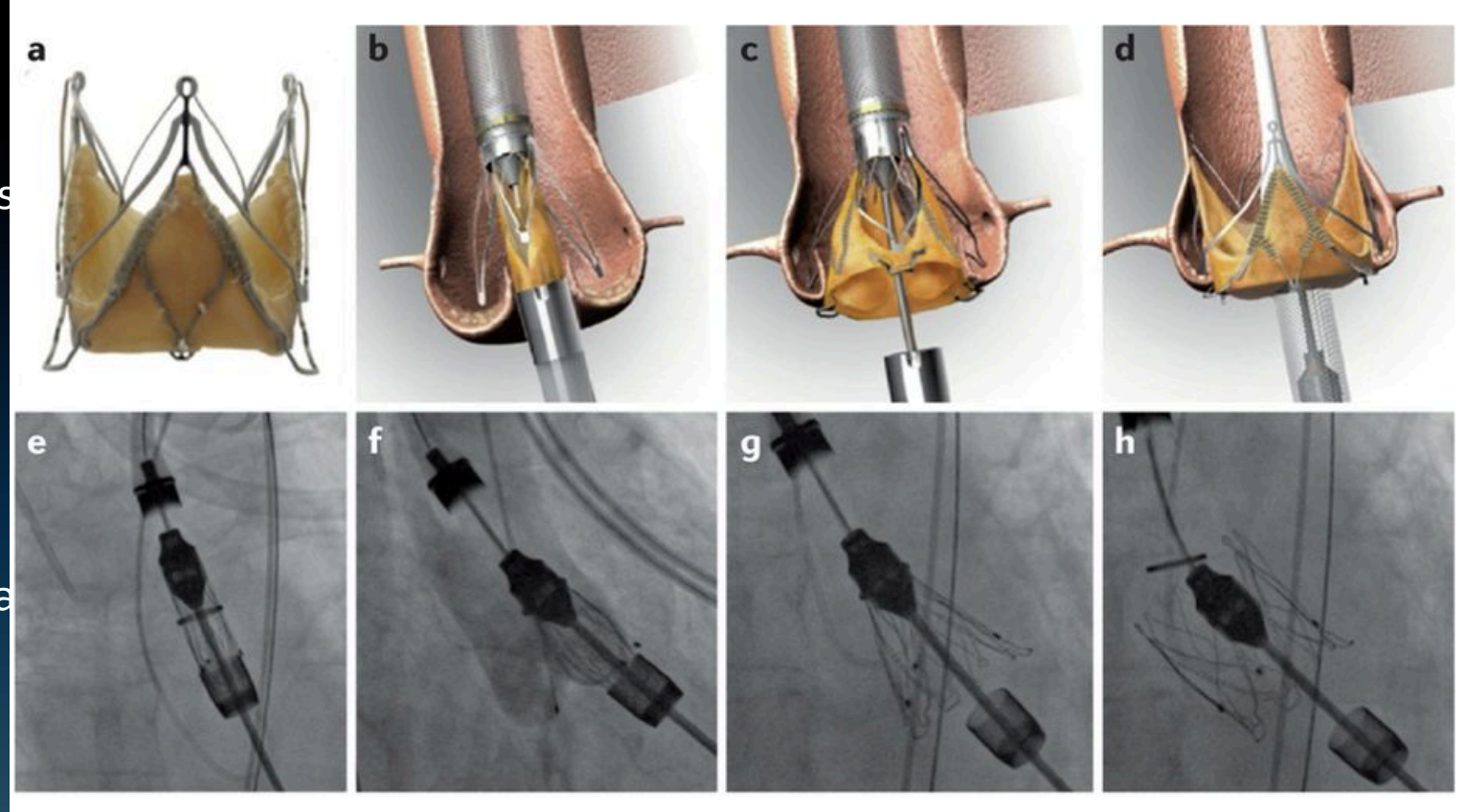
Mortality and Post-Procedural Aortic Regurgitation





# Dedicated Valve for NVAR--JenaValve

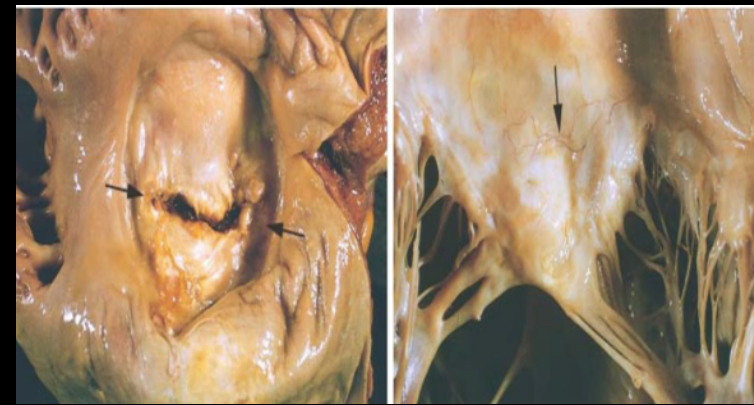
- Nitinol self expanding
- Three feelers for sinus stabilization, clips hold in place leaflets
- Recapturable, repositionable
- 23, 25 and 27 mm Valve
- CE Mark in 2013
- Gen 2 Device CE Mark Study underway as of 6/2018
- Only valve approved for NVAR



The Unique Challenges and Opportunities for Treating Mitral  
Valve Disease with Catheter Based Therapy

**MITRAL VALVE: THE NEXT FRONTIER**

# Mitral Valve Disease



Rheumatic  
MS and MR



Functional

"Secondary"



Degenerative

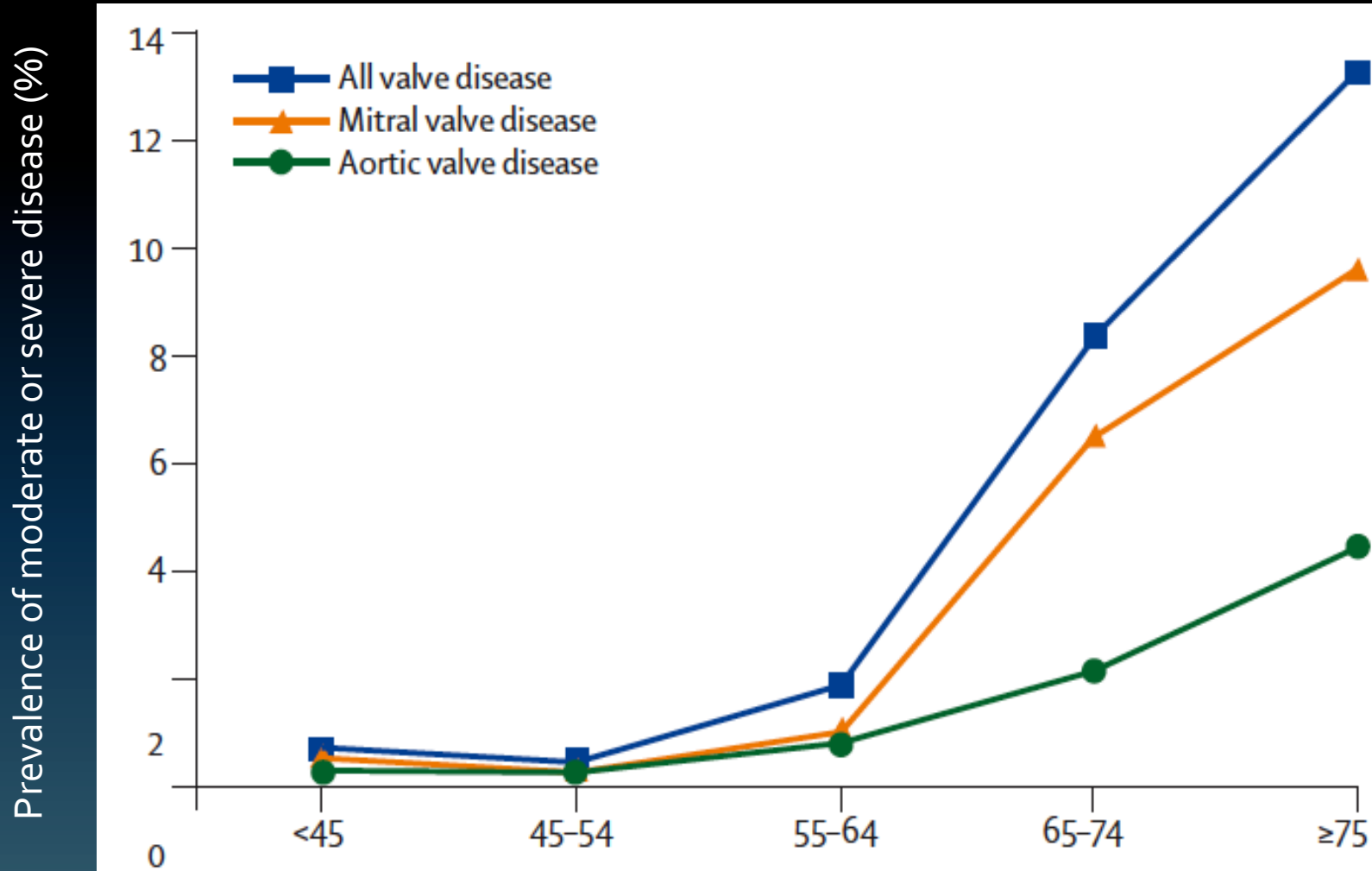
"Primary"



Normal



# Mitral Valve Disease Is Increasing Faster Than Aortic Valve Disease!





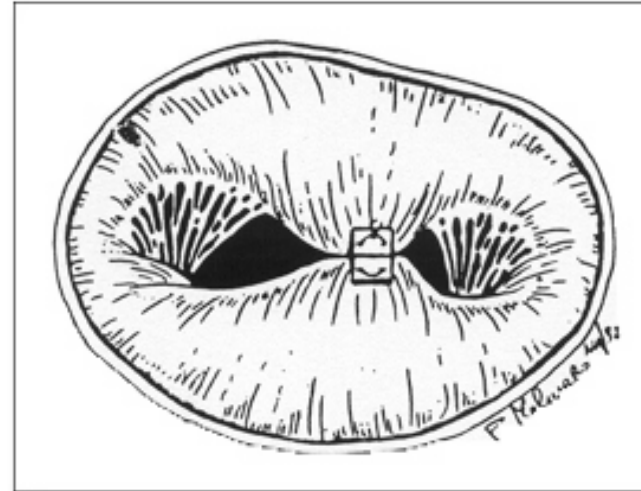
# Key Issues

- Operative risk for MV replacement is about double that of AVR
- Patients with MR have more co-morbid conditions making them higher risk at baseline
- Patients with Functional MR don't get surgical MVR

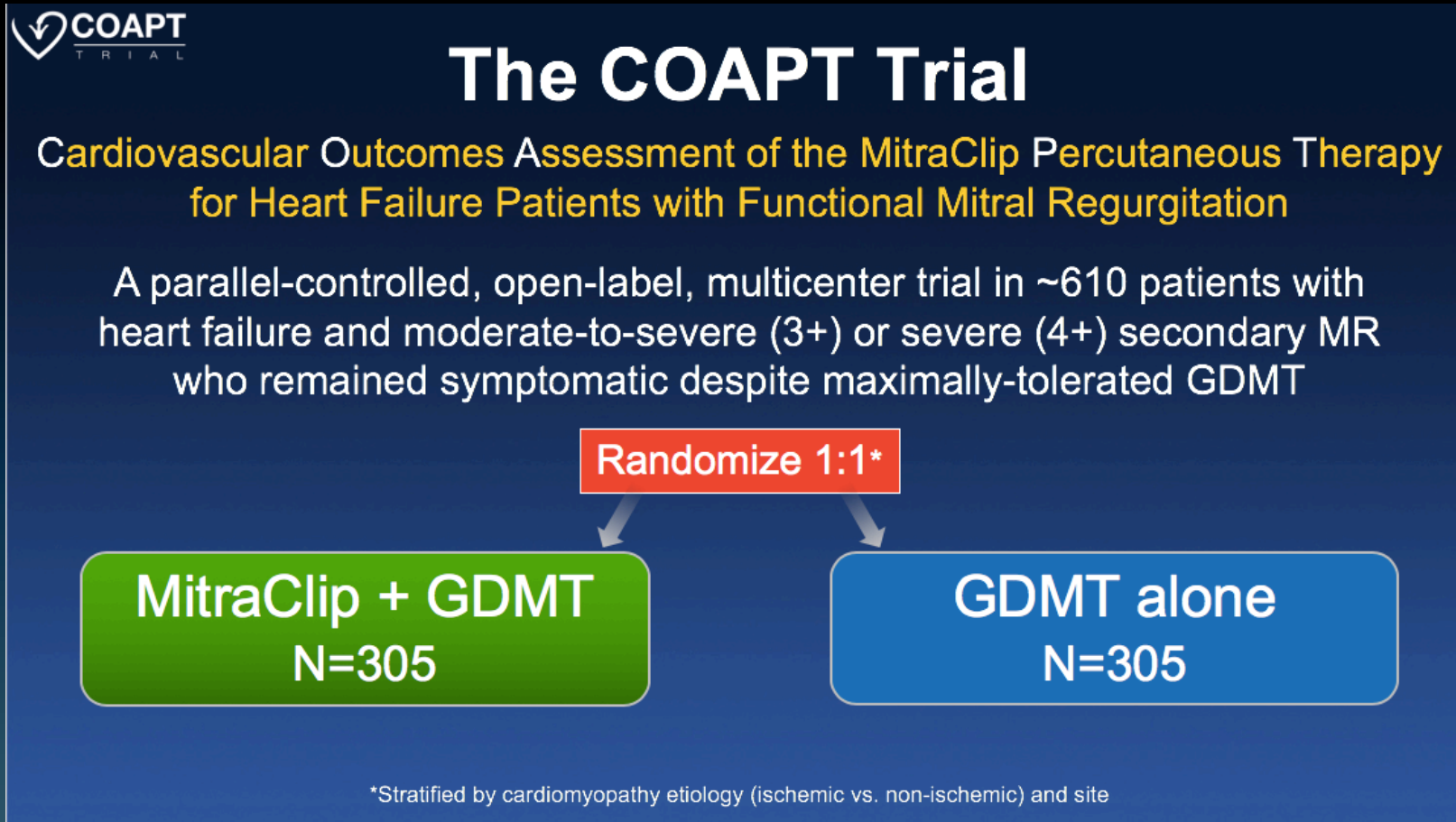
# Alfieri Surgical Approach

## A Simple Method: Surgical Edge-to-Edge Mitral Repair

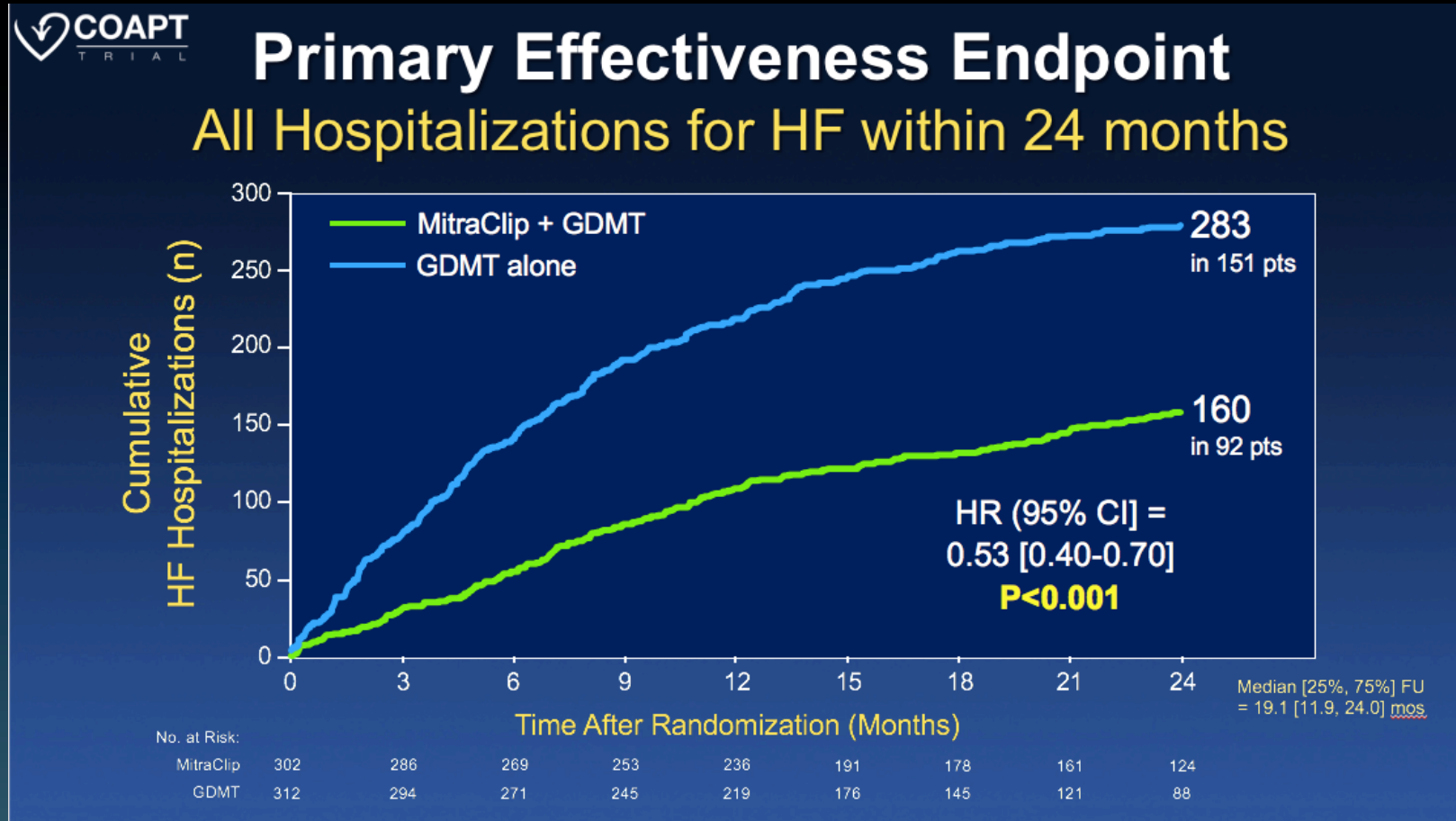
- Approximate mid-sections of A2 and P2
- Suture in the center, creating a double orifice
- >600 procedures published in peer review journals



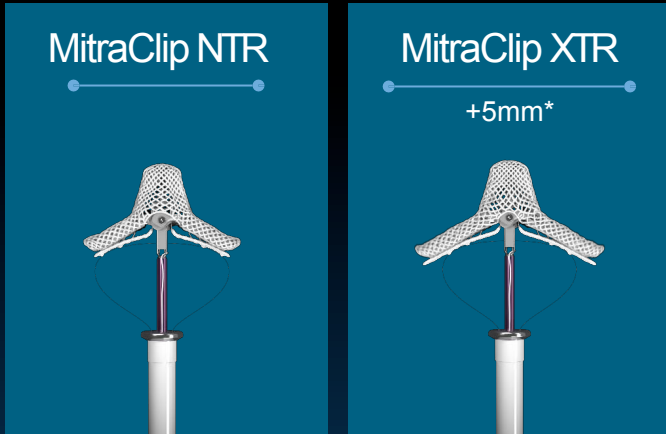
# Treatment of Functional Mitral Regurgitation



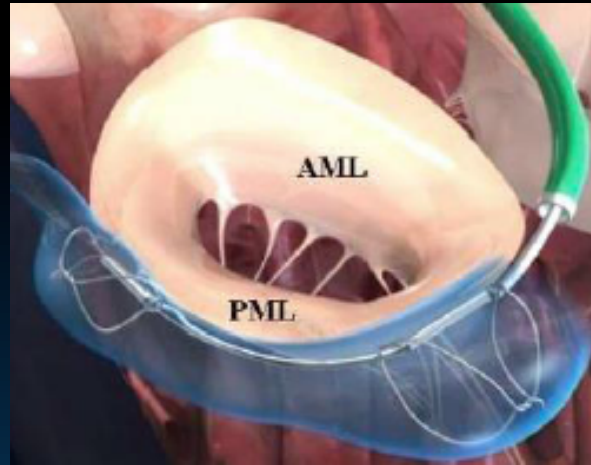
# COAPT Trial Primary Endpoint



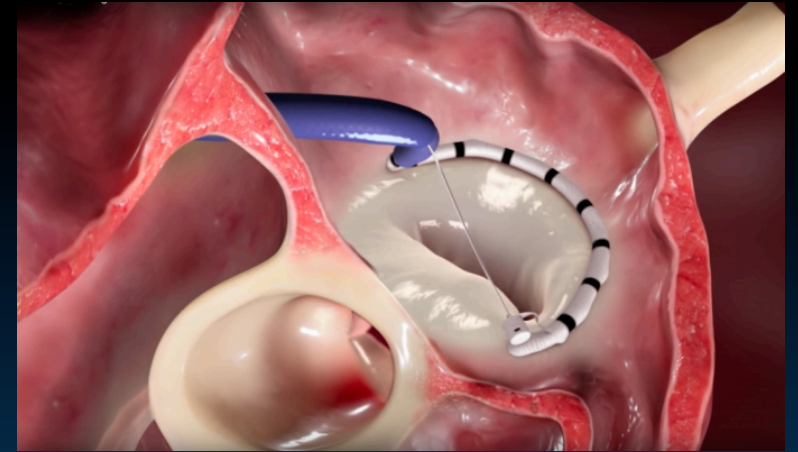
# Transcatheter Mitral Valve Repair in Early Feasibility Studies in the US



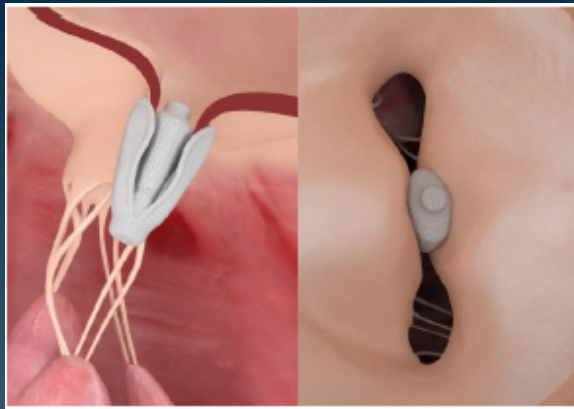
MitraClip XTR (Abbott)



CARILLON Annuloplasty System  
(Cardiac Dimensions)



CardioBand Annuloplasty System  
(Edwards)




Pascal Spacer (Edwards)



Millipede Annuloplasty System



# CLASP Clinical Trial

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
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**The CLASP Study Edwards PASCAL TrAnScatheter Mitral Valve RePair System Study (CLASP)**

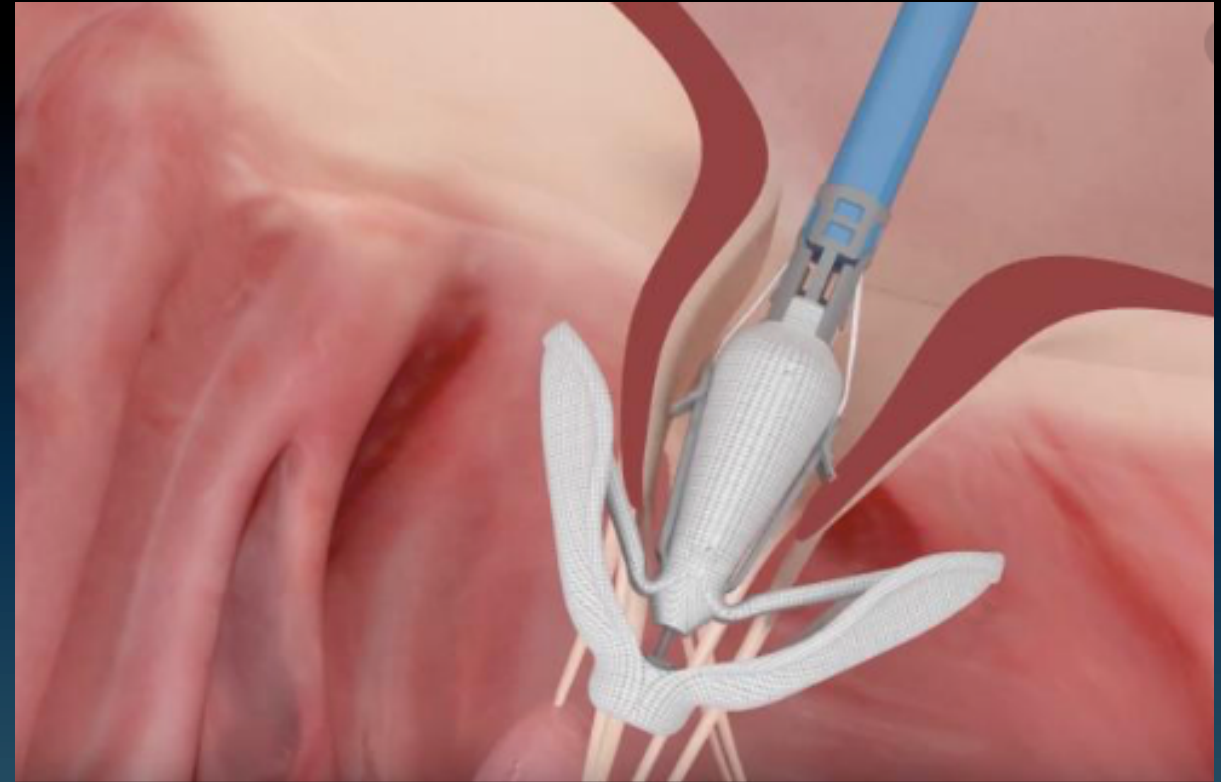
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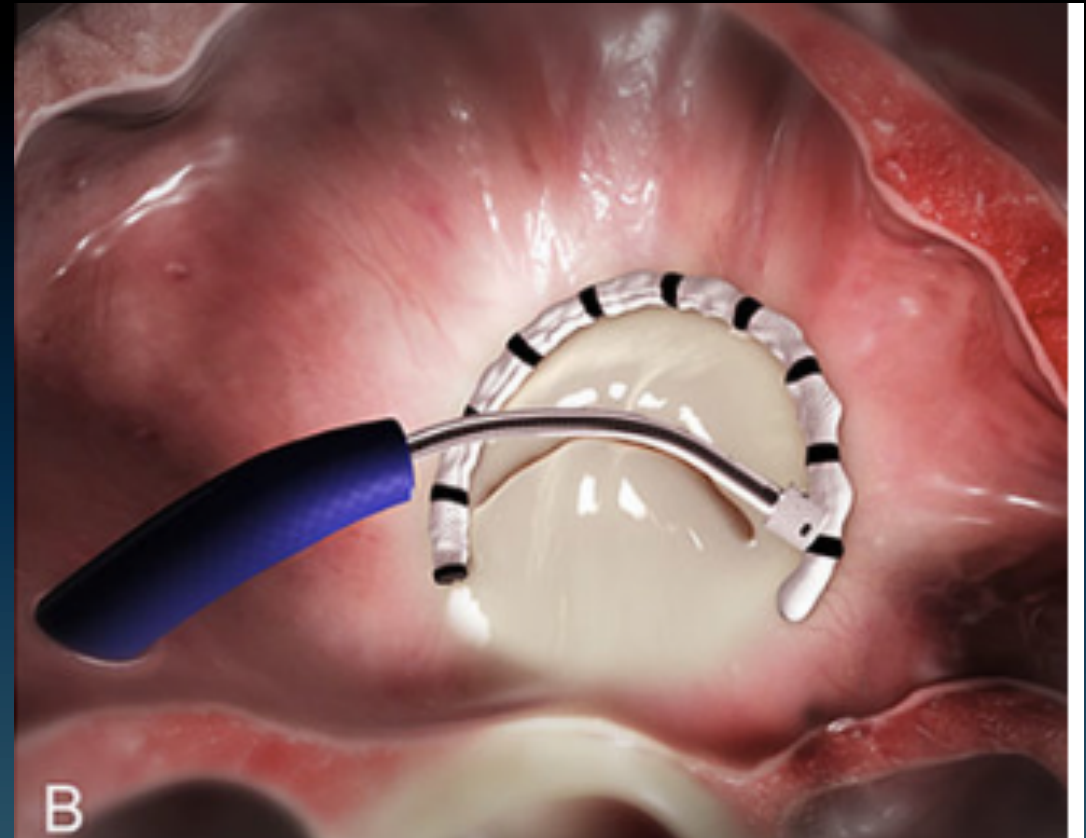
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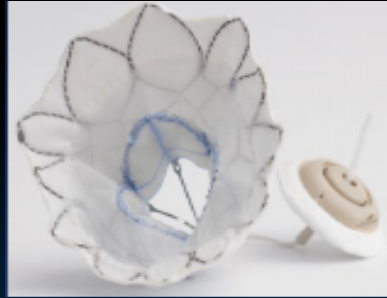
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# Transcatheter Mitral Valve Therapies Approved for Early Feasibility Study in US

Transapical



Tendyne  
(Abbott)



Intrepid TMVI  
(Medtronic)



Tiara  
(Neovasc)

Transfemoral



CardiaQ  
(Edwards)



Highlife M3  
(Edwards)

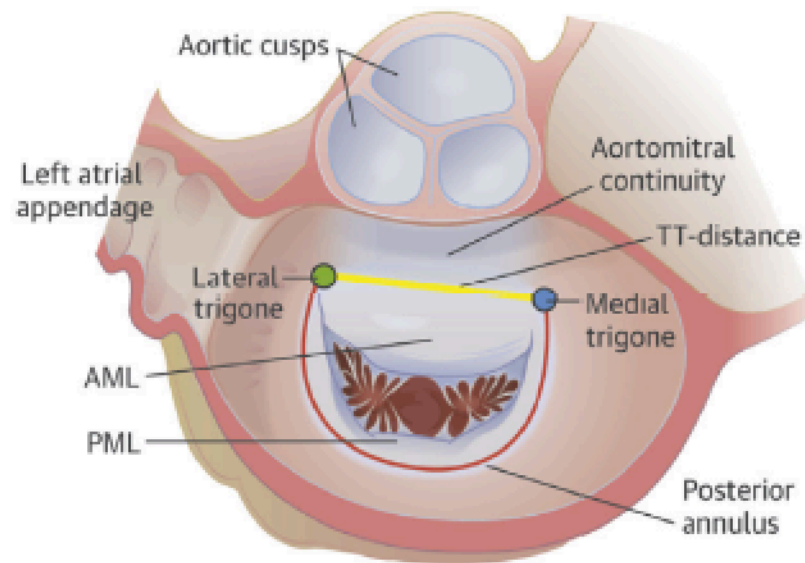


Caisson  
(LivaNova)

# Anatomic Challenges Facing Transcatheter Mitral Valve Replacement (TMVR)

## Anatomical Assessment for TMVI Eligibility and Device Sizing

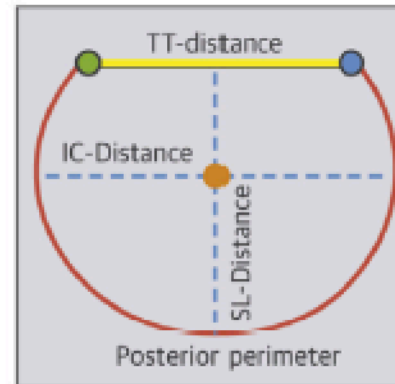
### 3D ANNULAR SEGMENTATION (CT/3D TEE)



### LANDING ZONE CHARACTERISTICS (CT/2D AND 3D TEE)

- Annular calcium
  - MVP/mitral annular disjunction
  - Myocardial shelf
  - Leaflet length
  - Directly inserting papillary muscles
- Adequate Landing Zone: *yes/no*

### Pertinent Annular Measurements



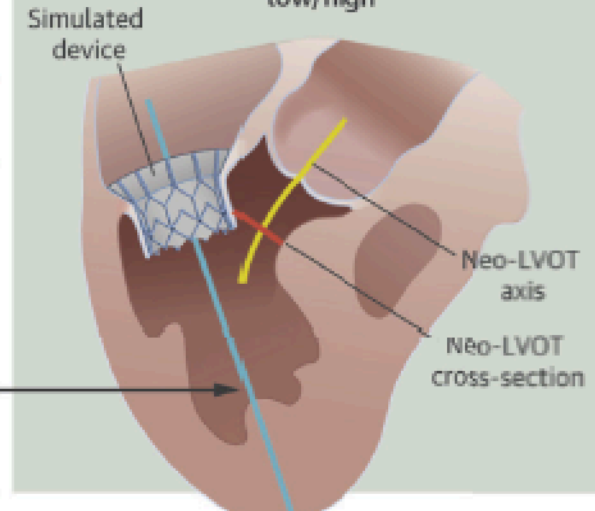
- Annular area
  - Perimeter
  - SL-Distance
  - IC-Distance
- Device Size

### DEVICE SIMULATION FOR LVOT OBSTRUCTION PREDICTION (CT)

- Embedded geometry in CT data set
- Trajectory determines device orientation
- Quantification of Neo-LVOT area

→ Risk of LVOT Obstruction: low/high

### 2D MA PLANE + MA TRAJECTORY (CT)



# Technical Challenges With TMVR

- Current generation delivery systems are very large—Transapical route of delivery
- Different complications than TAVR
  - LVOT obstruction, conduction system abnormalities circumflex artery obstruction
- Impact on the LV function
- Prosthetic related events
  - thrombosis, endocarditis, embolization, paravalvular regurgitation
- Need for ongoing anticoagulation



# Tendyne Summit Trial

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# Tricuspid Valve Disease—

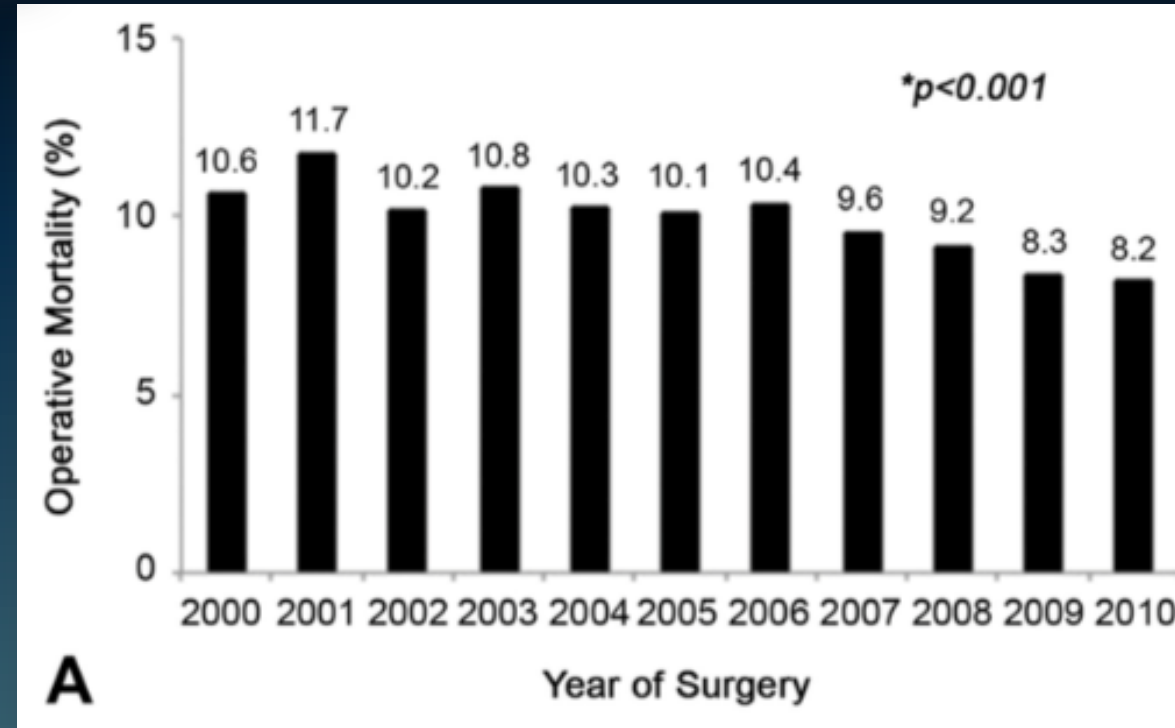
## Trends and Outcomes of Tricuspid Valve Surgery in North America: An Analysis of More Than 50,000 Patients From The Society of Thoracic Surgeons Database

Arman Kilic, MD, Paramita Saha-Chaudhuri, PhD, J. Scott Rankin, MD, and John V. Conte, MD

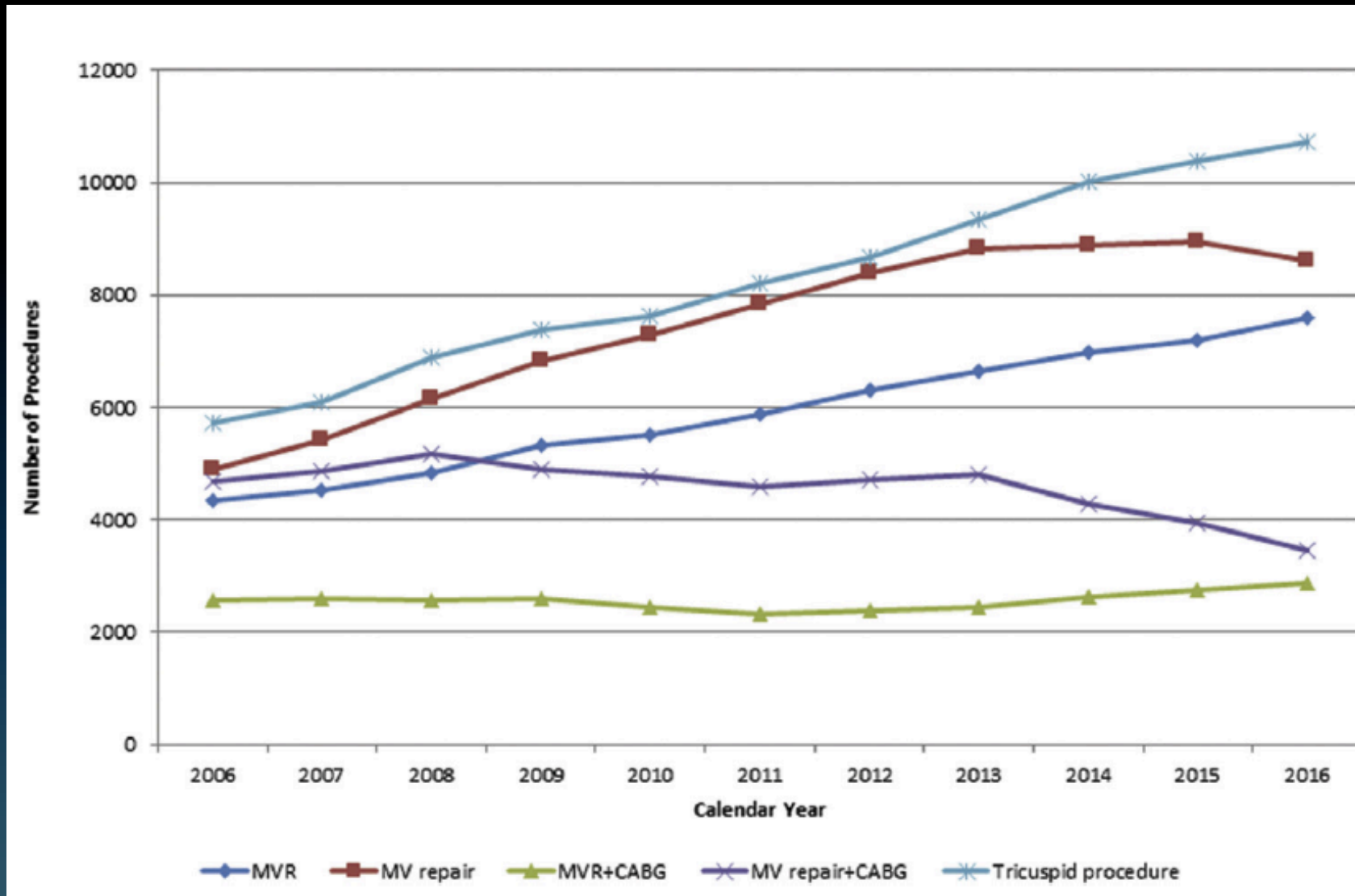
Division of Cardiac Surgery, Johns Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore, Maryland; Department of Biostatistics and Bioinformatics, Duke University School of Medicine, Durham, North Carolina; and Centennial Medical Center and Vanderbilt University, Nashville, Tennessee

- Currently high risk operation with open surgical intervention
- Percutaneous approaches challenging due to anatomy
- Imaging of the tricuspid valve for percutaneous interventions is difficult

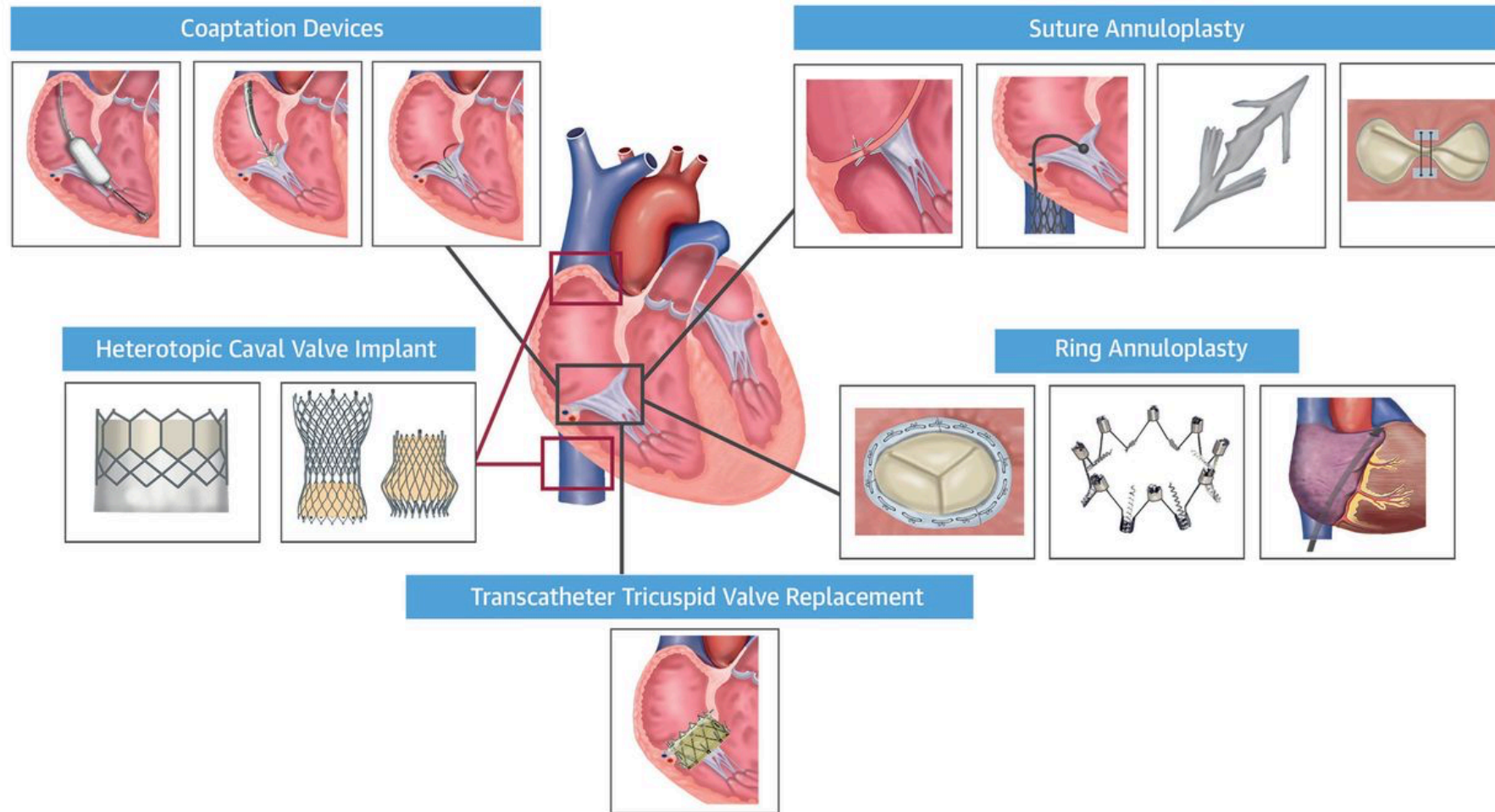
Years-2000-2010  
Procedures-54,375  
- 4,943/year  
Concomitant-46,593 (85.7%)  
Isolated- 7,782  
707/year  
88.9% Repair  
30 day mortality-9.6%



# Tricuspid Valve Repair and Replacement

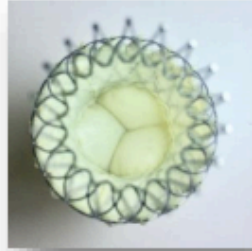


## CENTRAL ILLUSTRATION: Transcatheter Tricuspid Landscape

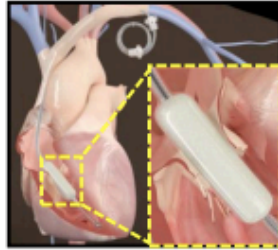


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# Tricuspid Valve Interventions— All Investigational currently



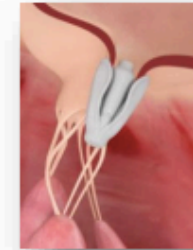
**CAVI - Self-expandable  
TricValve**



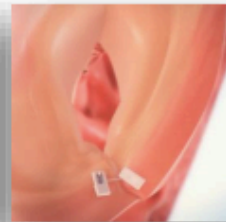
**FORMA Spacer**



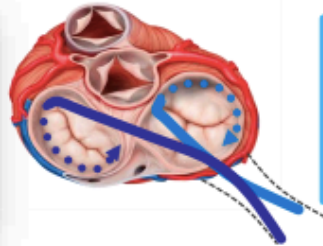
**MitraClip for  
tricuspid**



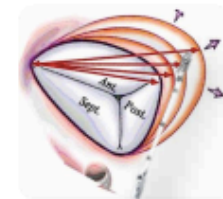
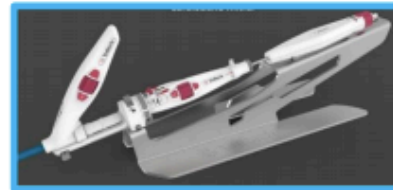
**PASCAL for  
tricuspid**



**Trialign**



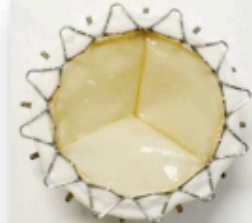
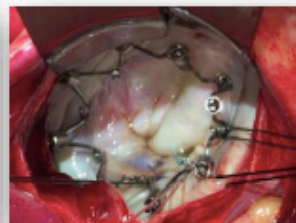
**Cardioband Tricuspid**



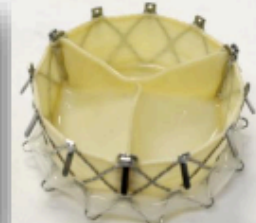
**4 TECH  
TriCinch**



**Millipede Tricuspid**



**Navigate TAVR**





# Conclusions

- TAVR is currently FDA approved for treatment of inoperable, high risk and intermediate risk patients with symptomatic aortic stenosis
  - Including valve in valve and patients with bicuspid aortic valves
- TAVR has been demonstrated to be equivalent or superior to SAVR now in low surgical risk patients
  - Expect FDA approval soon!
- TAVR being evaluated in:
  - Asymptomatic severe AS
  - Moderate AS with LV dysfunction
  - Aortic regurgitation
  - New and next generation valve technologies

# Conclusions (cont)

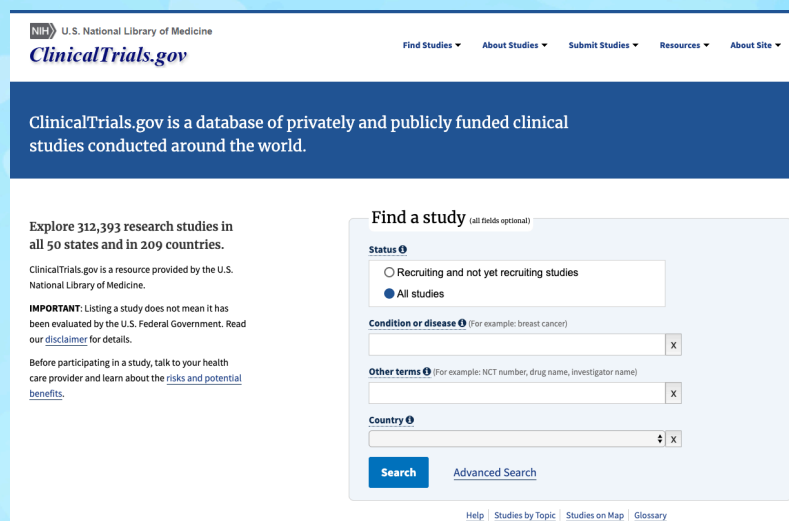
- Mitral valve repair/replacement timeline will be much longer than TAVR due to the complexity of the mitral valve
  - Transcatheter Mitral Valve Repair with MitraClip is only FDA approved for high surgical risk patients (STS>8%) with degenerative MR
- The COAPT Trial has established the superiority of MitraClip+GDMT to GDMT alone in patients with functional MR
  - Expect FDA approval soon!
- Transcatheter mitral valve replacement and repair has many promising technologies
  - Many first-in-human studies underway in the US.
- Tricuspid valve approaches are in their infancy but are moving forward quickly

# Discussion/Questions



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# For Information about Clinical Trials for Your Condition, see:



The screenshot shows the ClinicalTrials.gov homepage. At the top, it says "NIH U.S. National Library of Medicine" and "ClinicalTrials.gov". Below this, a blue banner states: "ClinicalTrials.gov is a database of privately and publicly funded clinical studies conducted around the world." The main content area has a heading "Explore 312,393 research studies in all 50 states and in 209 countries." followed by a disclaimer. Below the disclaimer is a "Find a study" section with a search form. The form includes a "Status" dropdown with "Recruiting and not yet recruiting studies" and "All studies" (selected). There are input fields for "Condition or disease", "Other terms", and "Country". A "Search" button and a link to "Advanced Search" are at the bottom of the form. At the very bottom, there are links for "Help", "Studies by Topic", "Studies on Map", and "Glossary".

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**IMPORTANT:** Listing a study does not mean it has been evaluated by the U.S. Federal Government. Read our [disclaimer](#) for details.

Before participating in a study, talk to your health care provider and learn about the [risks and potential benefits](#).

**Find a study** (all fields optional)

Status

☐ Recruiting and not yet recruiting studies

☒ All studies

Condition or disease (For example: breast cancer)

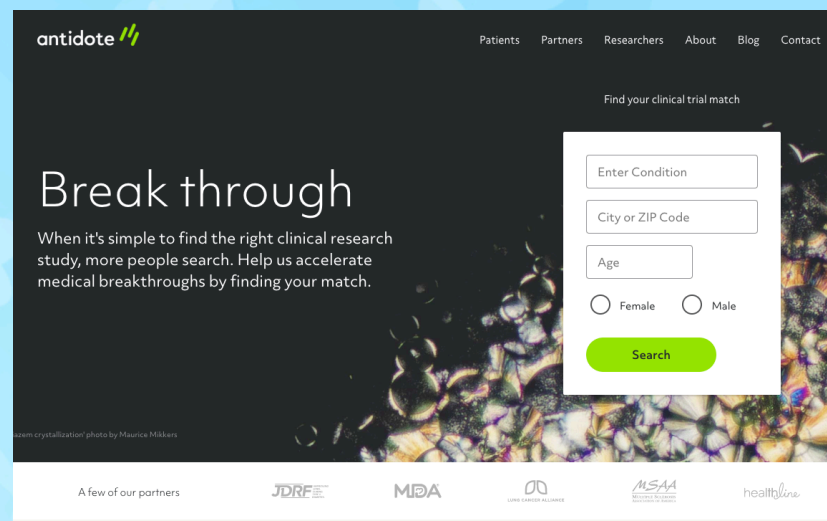
Other terms (For example: NCT number, drug name, investigator name)

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<https://www.clinicaltrials.gov/>



The screenshot shows the antidote.me homepage. At the top, it says "antidote" with a logo. Below this is a navigation bar with links: "Patients", "Partners", "Researchers", "About", "Blog", and "Contact". The main heading is "Break through" with a subheading: "When it's simple to find the right clinical research study, more people search. Help us accelerate medical breakthroughs by finding your match." To the right is a search form with fields for "Enter Condition", "City or ZIP Code", and "Age". There are radio buttons for "Female" and "Male". A green "Search" button is at the bottom of the form. Below the search form is a footer with the text "A few of our partners" and logos for "JDRF", "MDA", "LUNG CANCER ALLIANCE", "MSAA", and "heart valve".

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**Thank You!**