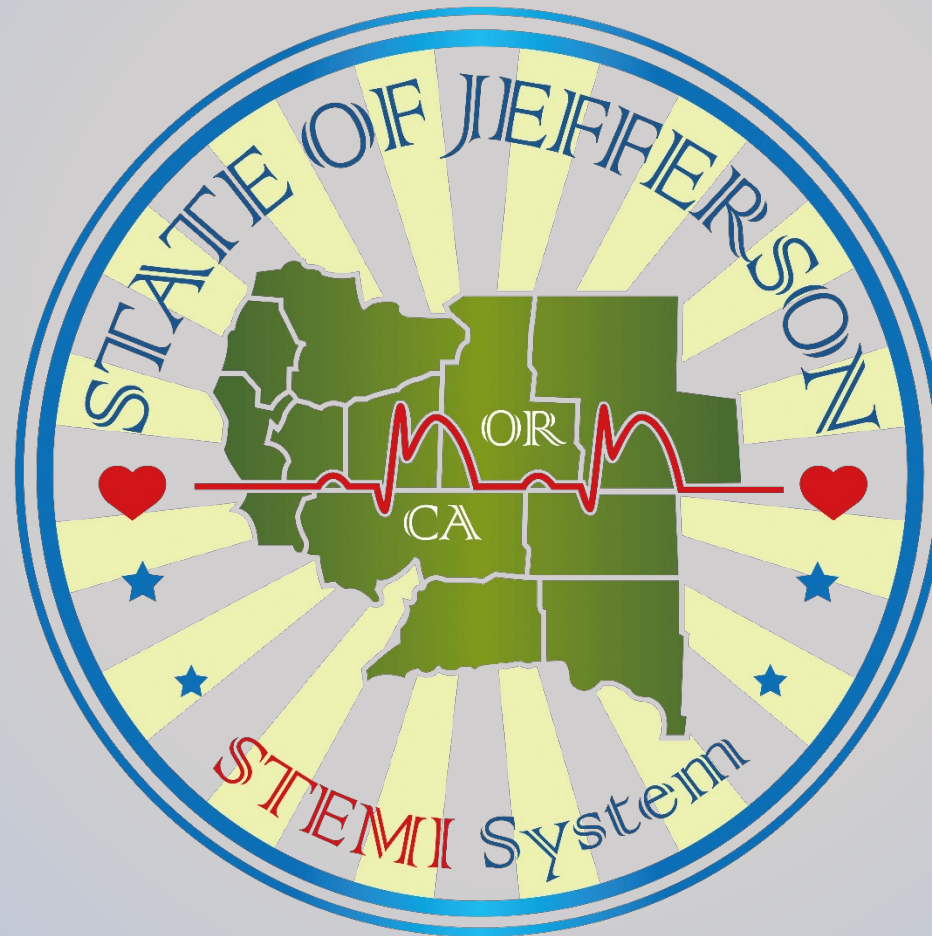


# The Dramatic History of Evolving Acute STEMI Treatment

And or OHCA and future possibilities



March 3, 2023

Brian W. Gross, MD, FACC, FAHA



**State of Jefferson STEMI Program  
aka ASSET (Acute ST Segment Elevation Taskforce)**



**JAMES B. HERRICK, MD**

**1910**

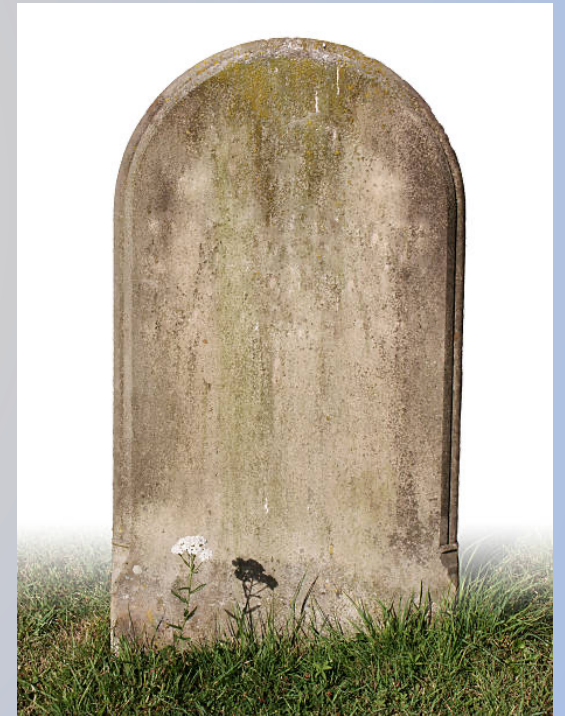
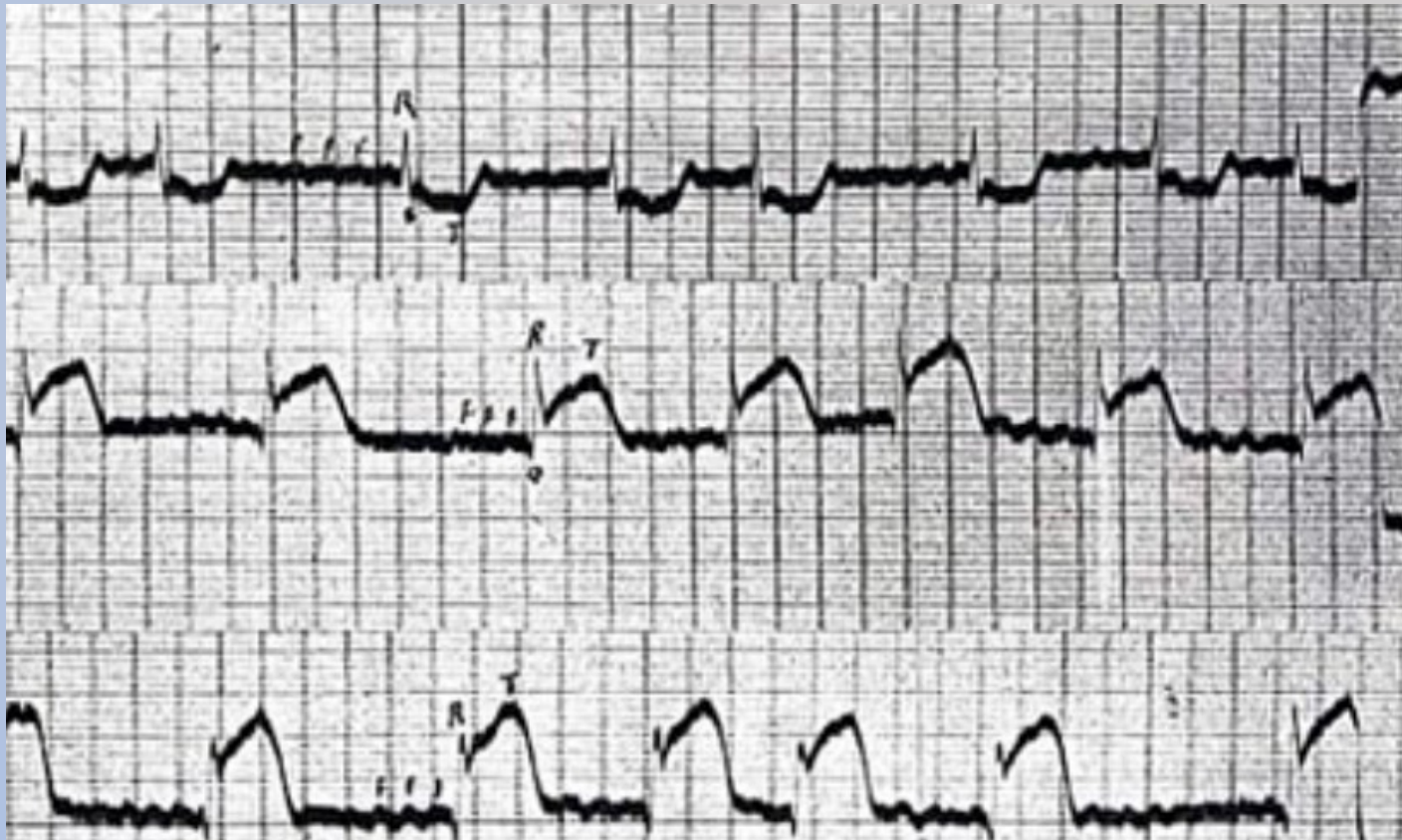
**SICKLE CELL DISEASE**

**1912 JAMA**

**MI ACUTE THROMBOSIS**

# The Evolution of STEMI Care

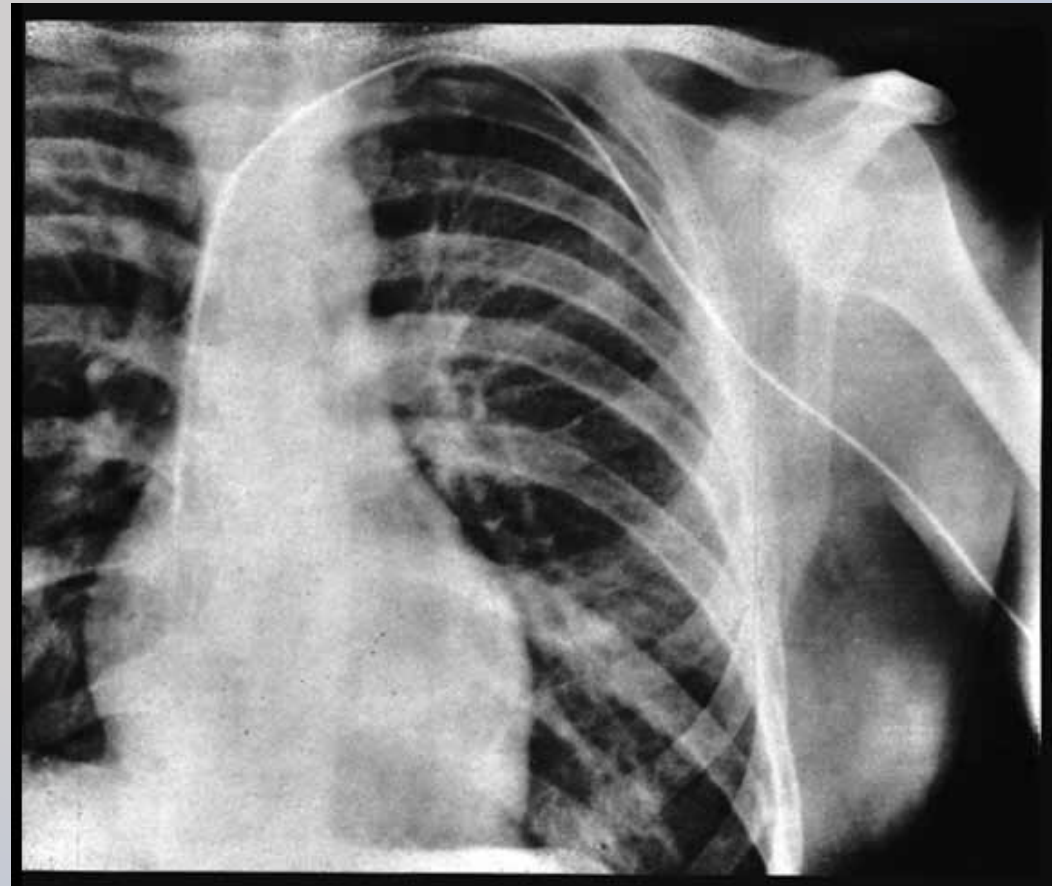
Harold Pardee: An electrocardiographic sign of coronary artery obstruction. Arch Int Med 1920;26:244-257



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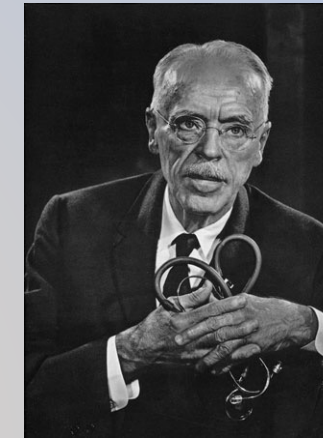
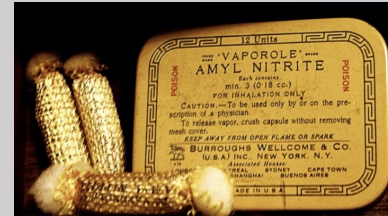
1929 Werner Forssmann





# Eisenhower's Billion-Dollar Heart Attack — 50 Years Later

Franz H. Messerli, M.D., Adrian W. Messerli, M.D., and Thomas F. Lüscher, M.D.



Dr. Paul Dudley White

Sept 1955...

12 hours of "Heart Burn..." then 12 more hours of same Dx after initial eval before MI Dx and admission to Fitzsimmons Hosp... 6 week hospitalization

Wall Street panicked. The Dow Jones plunged 6.5%, 32 points... to 455

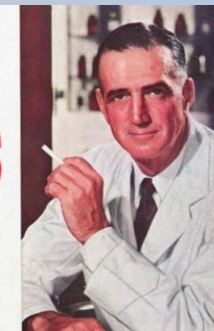


## The President who warned us of the Military Industrial Complex, sewed the seeds of the Medical Industrial Complex



According to repeated nationwide surveys,

### More Doctors Smoke CAMELS than any other cigarette!



# The Evolution of STEMI Care

OCT. 30, 1958:  
MEDICAL OOPS  
LEADS TO FIRST  
CORONARY  
ANGIOGRAM

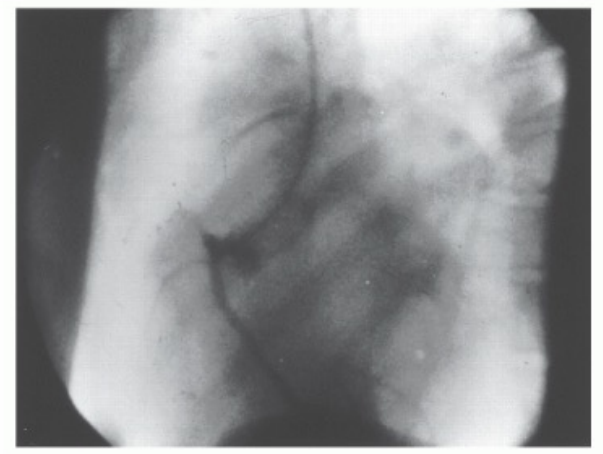
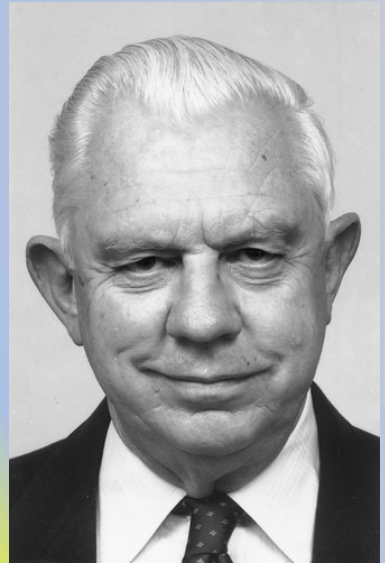


Figure 15.1 Cine frame from the first selective coronary arteriogram taken by F. Mason Sones, MD, on October 30, 1958. (Reprinted with permission from Ryan TJ. The coronary angiogram and its seminal contribution to cardiovascular medicine over five decades. *Circulation* 2002;106:752-758.)

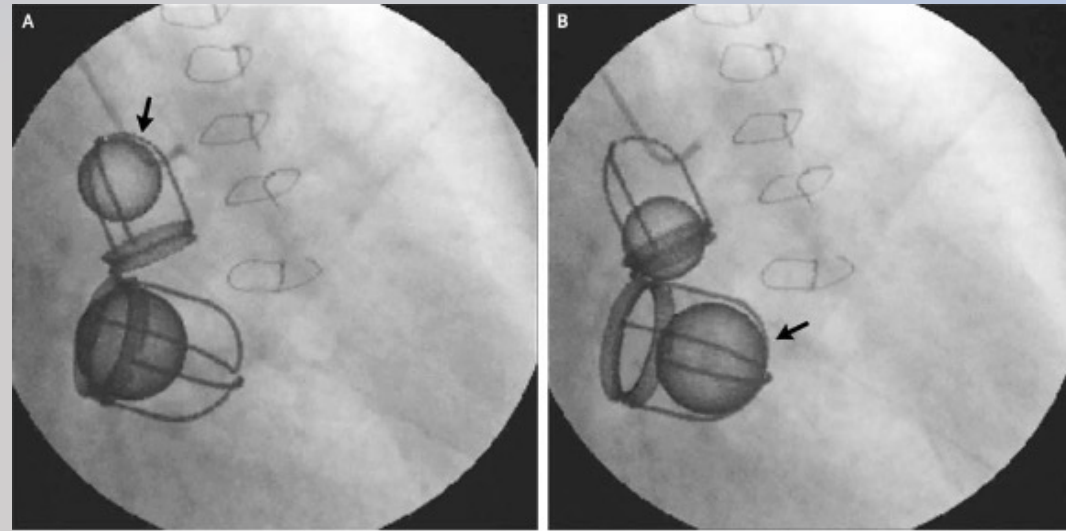
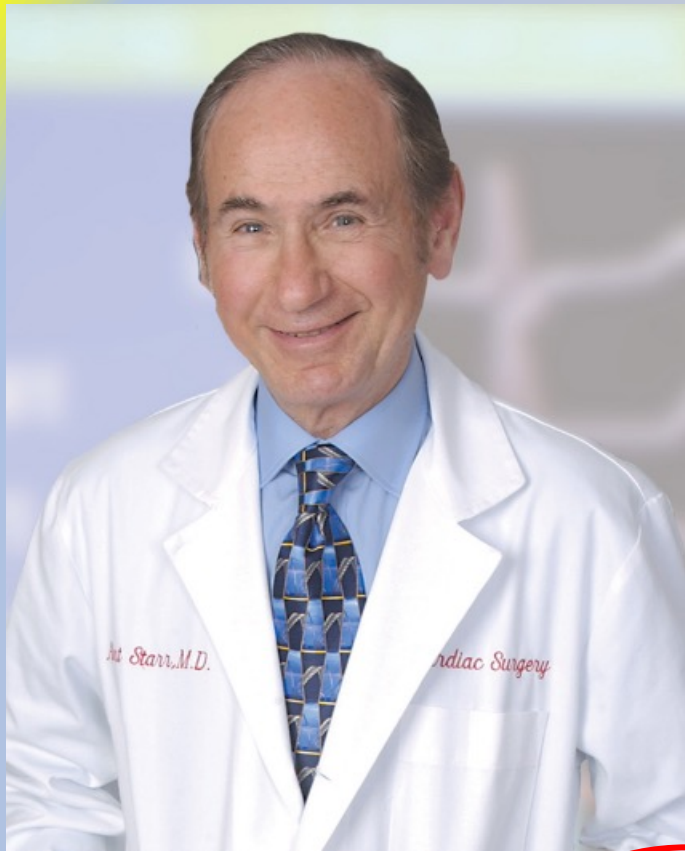


Dr Harold Dodge  
1950's-60's  
LV volumes, SV, EF, & LV Mass



Dr. Mason Sones

# The Evolution of STEMI Care



Dr. Albert Starr

By 1960, after a series of modifications, Edwards and Starr had perfected an effective and durable prosthetic valve. Starr developed the surgical procedure for inserting the prosthesis, and he performed the first successful mitral valve replacement in September 1960. Within a year, he and Edwards had invented and successfully inserted aortic valve prostheses into patients. The Starr-Edwards prosthetic valve was a revolutionary breakthrough that would remain the standard for over three decades.



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## Robert H. Goetz: The Surgeon Who Performed the First Successful Clinical Coronary Artery Bypass Operation

1960

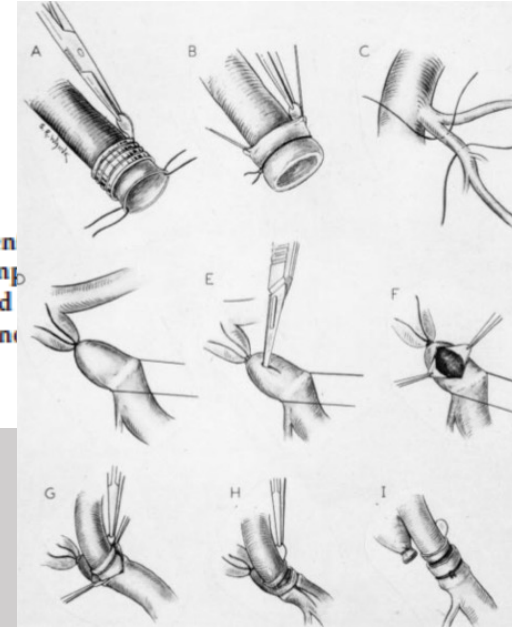
Igor E. Konstantinov, MD

Division of Cardiovascular Surgery, Mayo Clinic, Rochester, Minnesota

Robert H. Goetz performed the first successful clinical coronary artery bypass operation on May 2, 1960. He used a nonsuture technique to connect the right internal thoracic artery to the coronary artery by means of a modified Payr's cannula made of tantalum. The patency of the anastomosis was demonstrated angiographically and the

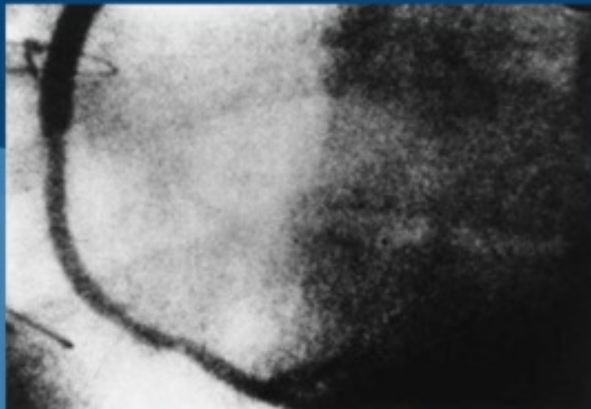
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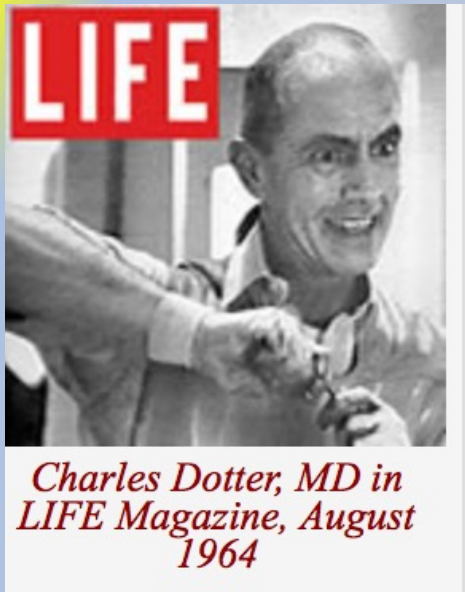
Cine frame taken by F. Mason Sones, MD, of the first aortocoronary saphenous vein graft inserted by Rene Favaloro, MD.



Dr. Kolesov 1964  
Russia



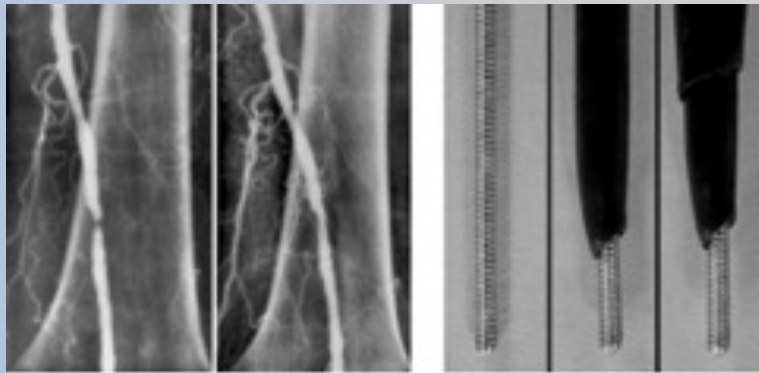
Dr Favaloro (Argentinian at Cleveland Clinic Nov 30, 1967 SVG to RCA)



# The Evolution of STEMI Care

## Melvin Judkins

- Working alongside of Charles Dotter, Dr. Judkins created his own specialized catheters to visualize the coronary arteries selectively.
- Dr. Judkins changed the technique of cardiac catheterization by perfecting the transfemoral approach which allowed the introduction of the catheter via a groin puncture rather than the more complex procedure by Sones of introducing the catheter via surgical opening of the brachial artery in the arm.
- Visualization of the coronary circulation ultimately led to the introduction of coronary bypass and angioplasty.

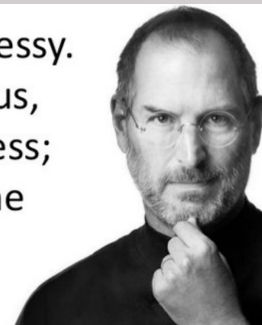


Before    After

82 yo woman at OHSU with gangrenous toes.  
 She refused foot amputation at OHSU.  
 He utilized Teflon tubing



“Creation is messy.  
 You want genius,  
 you get madness;  
 two sides of the  
 same coin.”  
 - Steve Jobs



# The Evolution of STEMI Care

## CCUs and Mobile CCUs



1969 Seattle's First Medic 1



Dr. Leonard Cobb



Dr. Michael Copass



1964

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## NONOPERATIVE DILATATION OF CORONARY-ARTERY STENOSIS

### Percutaneous Transluminal Coronary Angioplasty

ANDREAS R. GRÜNTZIG, M.D., ÅKE SENNING, M.D., AND WALTER E. SIEGENTHALER, M.D.

**Abstract** In percutaneous transluminal coronary angioplasty, a catheter system is introduced through a systemic artery under local anesthesia to dilate a stenotic artery by controlled inflation of a distensible balloon.

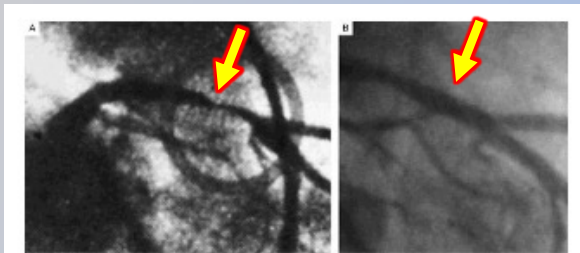
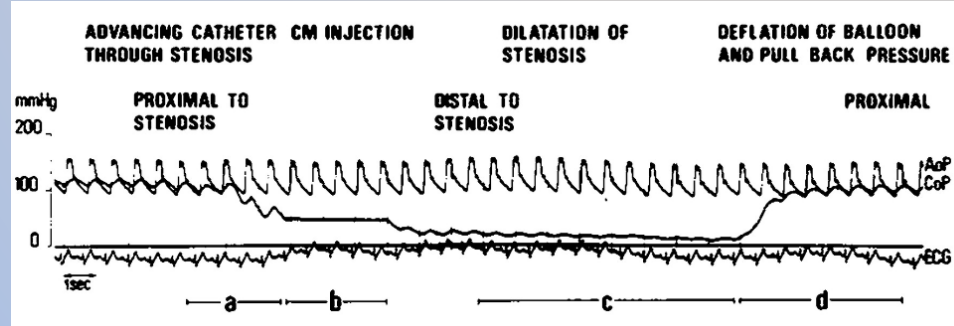
Over the past 18 months, we have used this technic in 50 patients. The technic was successful in 32 patients, reducing the stenosis from a mean of 84 to 34 per cent ( $P < 0.001$ ) and the coronary-pressure gradient from a mean of 58 to 19 mm Hg ( $P < 0.001$ ). Twenty-nine patients showed improvement in cardiac function during follow-up examination. Because of acute deterioration in clinical status, emergen-

cy bypass was later necessary in five patients; three showed electrocardiographic evidence of infarcts.

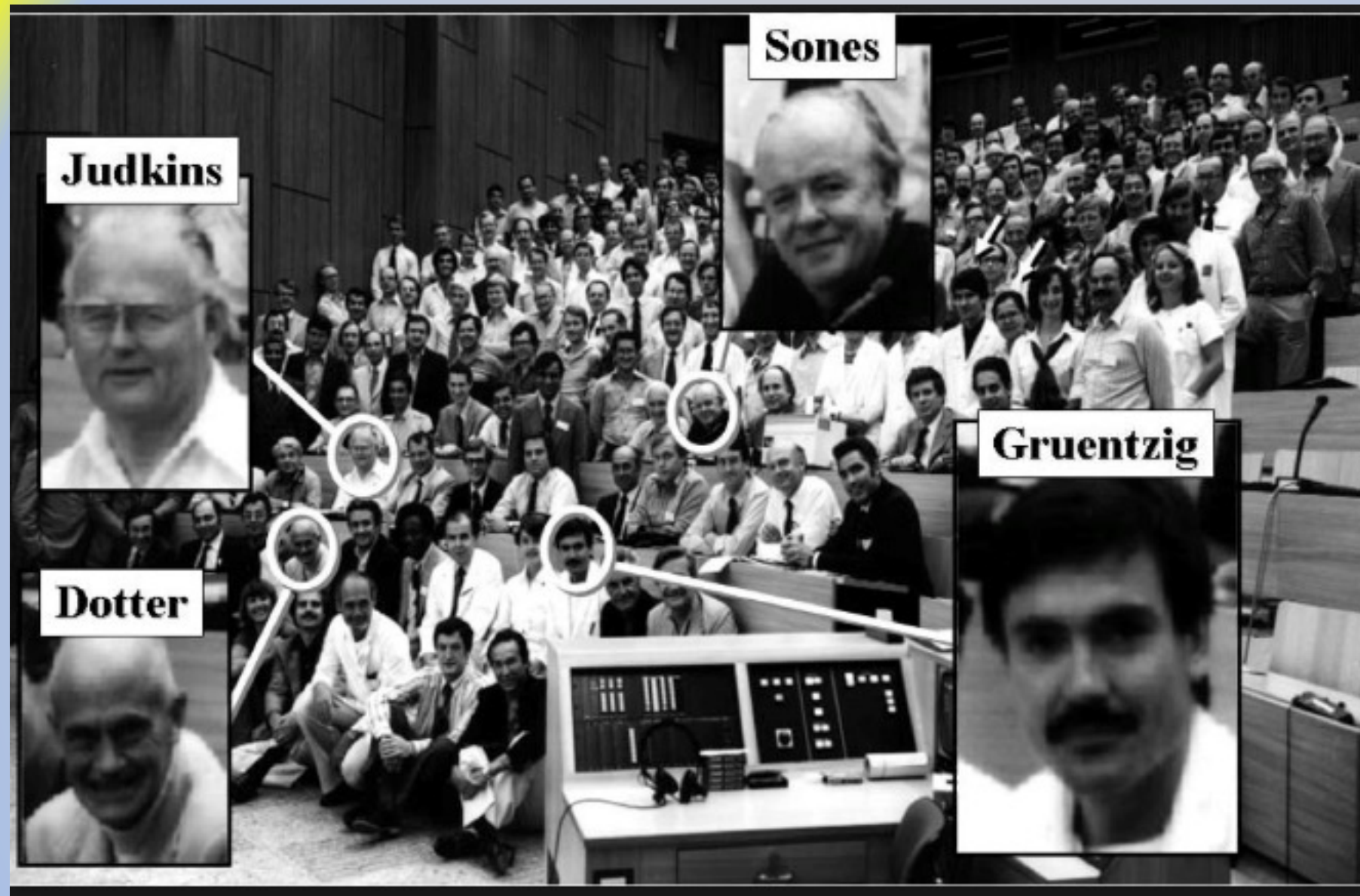
Patients with single-vessel disease appear to be most suitable for the procedure, and a short history of pain indicates the presence of a soft (distensible) atheroma likely to respond to dilatation. We estimate that only about 10 to 15 per cent of candidates for bypass surgery have lesions suitable for this procedure. A prospective randomized trial will be necessary to evaluate its usefulness in comparison with surgical and medical management. (N Engl J Med 301:61-68, 1979)



Andreas Gruntzig



Coronary Angiograms Obtained in a Patient before Coronary Angioplasty, in 1977 (Panel A), and in 2000 (Panel B).



Geoff Hartzler MD

# Prevalence of Total Coronary Occlusion during the Early Hours of Transmural Myocardial Infarction

The NEW ENGLAND  
JOURNAL of MEDICINE

Marcus A. DeWood, M.D., Julie Spores, C.R.N.A., Robert Notske, M.D., Lowell T. Mouser, M.D., Robert Burroughs, M.D., Michael S. Golden, M.D., and Henry T. Lang, M.D.

## Abstract

To define the prevalence of total coronary occlusion in the hours after transmural myocardial infarction, we used coronary arteriography to study the degree of coronary obstruction in 322 patients admitted within 24 hours of infarction. Total coronary occlusion was observed in 110 of 126 patients (87 per cent) who were evaluated within four hours of the onset of symptoms; this proportion decreased significantly, to 37 of 57 (65 per cent), when patients were studied 12 to 24 hours after the onset of symptoms. Among 59 patients with angiographic features of coronary thrombosis, the thrombus was retrieved by Fogarty catheter in 52 (88 per cent) but was absent in seven (12 per cent false positive). Among an additional 20 patients without angiographic features of thrombosis, a thrombus was discovered in five (25 per cent false negative). Thus, total coronary occlusion is frequent during the early hours of transmural infarction and decreases in frequency during the initial 24 hours, suggesting that coronary spasm or thrombus formation with subsequent recanalization or both may be important in the evolution of infarction. (N Engl J Med. 1980; 303:897–902.)

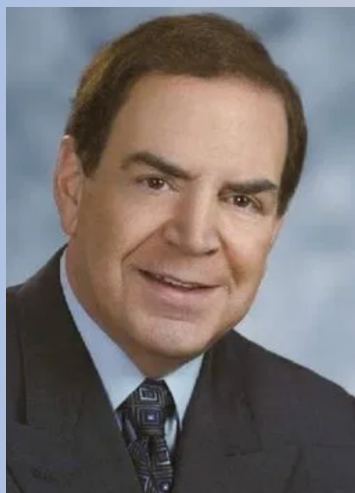
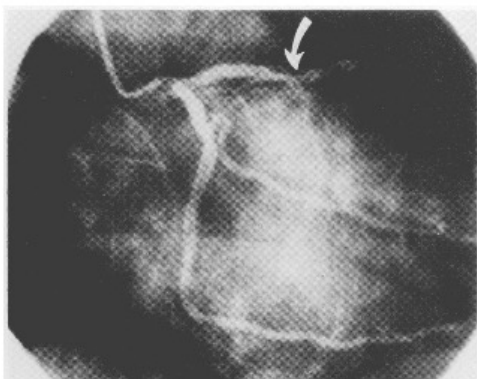


Figure 3.



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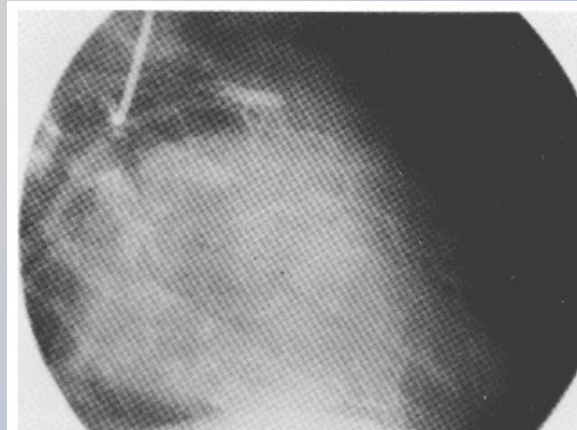
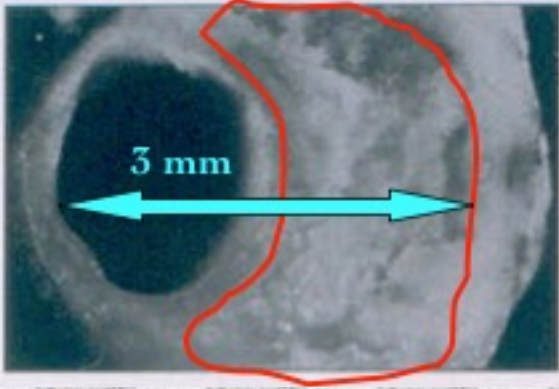
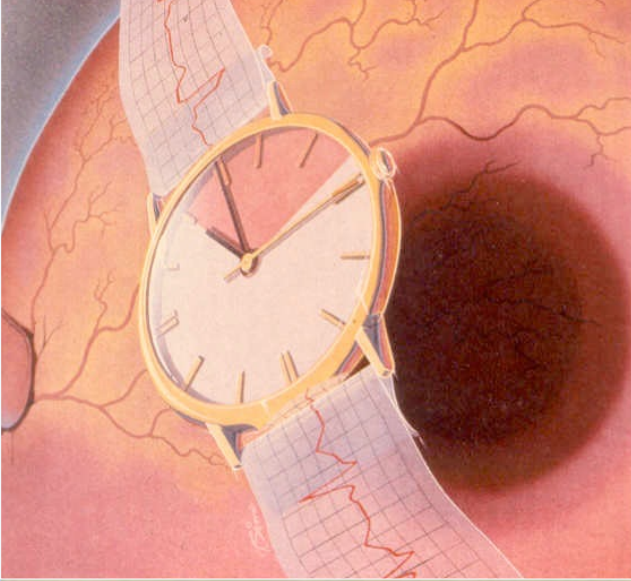


FIGURE 3A - STABLE PLAQUE



*Angina*

***STEMI***



**Heart Muscle  
Dies Quickly  
When Deprived  
of a Blood Supply**



***Time is Muscle***



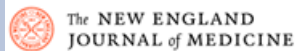


# J. Ward Kennedy

## Intacoronary Streptokinase



### The Evolution of STEMI Care



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STREPTOKINASE IN MYOCARDIAL INFARCTION — KENNEDY ET AL.

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### WESTERN WASHINGTON RANDOMIZED TRIAL OF INTRACORONARY STREPTOKINASE IN ACUTE MYOCARDIAL INFARCTION

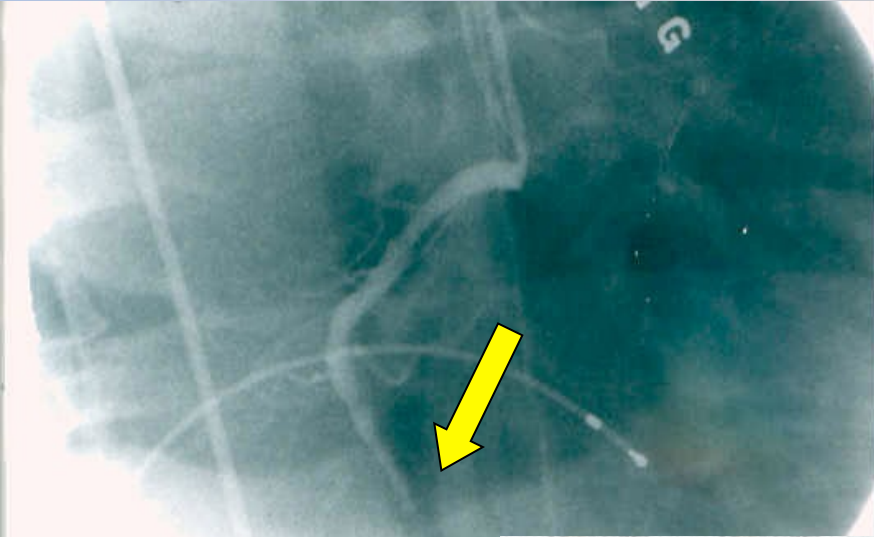
J. WARD KENNEDY, M.D., JAMES L. RITCHIE, M.D., KATHRYN B. DAVIS, PH.D., AND JAMES K. FRITZ, M.D.

**Abstract** Two hundred fifty patients were enrolled in a multicenter, community-based study of the efficacy of intracoronary streptokinase thrombolysis in acute myocardial infarction; 134 were randomly assigned to streptokinase therapy and 116 were controls. All patients underwent left ventricular angiography and coronary arteriography before the random assignment.

The mean time from the onset of symptoms to hospitalization was  $134 \pm 144$  minutes (S.D), and the mean time to random assignment was  $276 \pm 185$  minutes. Coronary

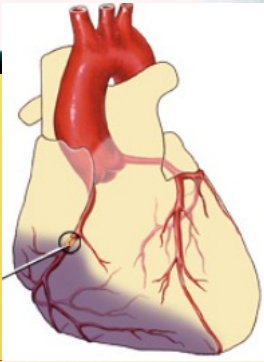
reperfusion was achieved in 68 per cent of the streptokinase-treated group. The overall 30-day mortality was 18 (7.2 per cent); there were five deaths in the streptokinase-treated group (3.7 per cent) and 13 in the control group (11.2 per cent,  $P < 0.02$ ). Fifteen of the 18 deaths occurred in patients with anterior infarction.

Intracoronary streptokinase therapy resulted in a nearly threefold reduction in the 30-day mortality after hospitalization for acute myocardial infarction. (N Engl J Med 1983; 309:1477-82.)



# *Intracoronary Streptokinase*

1982 - the first catheter based revascularization  
in Medford...and perhaps Oregon



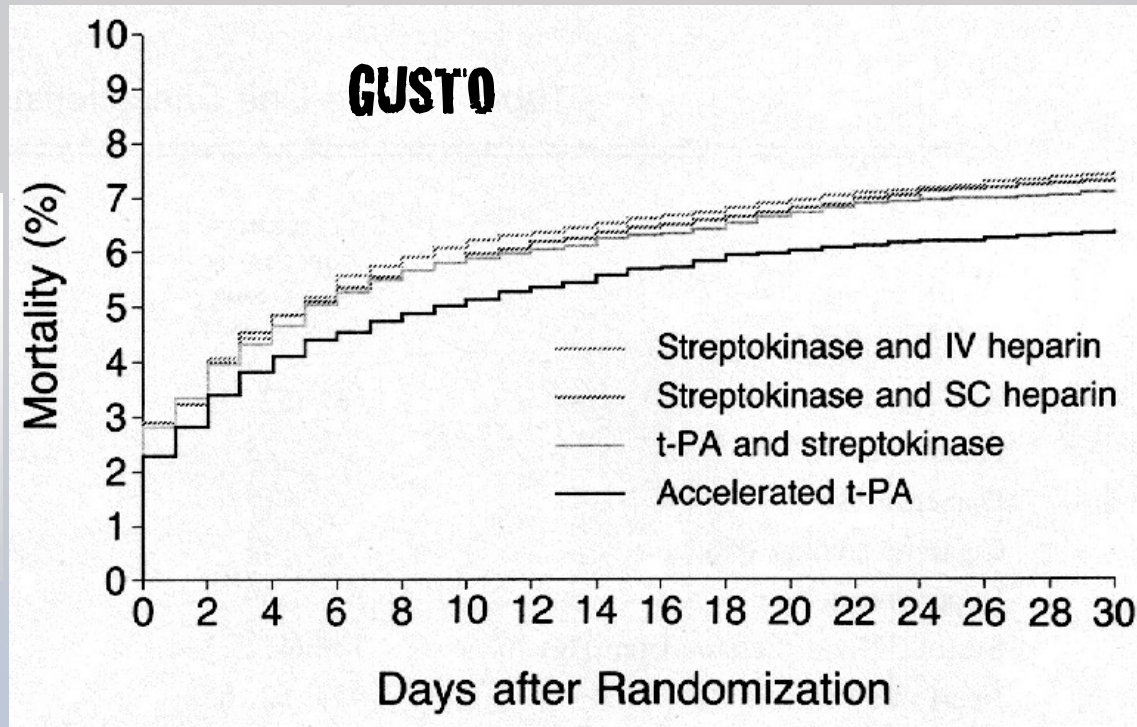
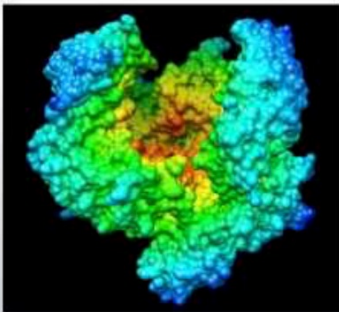
## An International Randomized Trial Comparing Four Thrombolytic Strategies for Acute Myocardial Infarction

The GUSTO Investigators\*

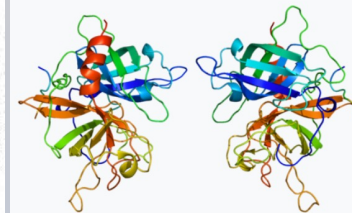
The 1993 Global Utilization of Streptokinase and Tissue Plasminogen Activator for Occluded Coronary Arteries (GUSTO) trial randomized 41,021 patients with ACS at 1,081 hospitals to SK+heparin sub-q, SK+heparin IV, rapid administration of "accelerated" tPA+heparin IV, or a combination of SK+tPA+heparin IV (with a slower administration of the tPA). The group receiving tPA+heparin had a 1% absolute risk reduction of death at 30 days over both SK+heparin groups (6.3% vs 7.2% and 7.4%; NNT 100). The tPA+heparin group had more hemorrhagic strokes and bleeding. Therapy with tPA+SK+heparin did not confer a survival benefit over SK+heparin.

### GUSTO Trial

Streptokinase



tPA



# Interventions

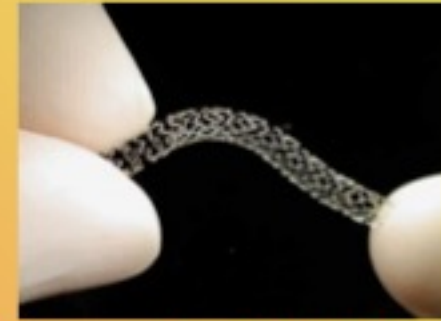
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## Thrombolytics



Door to Needle

## Balloon / Stent



Door to Balloon

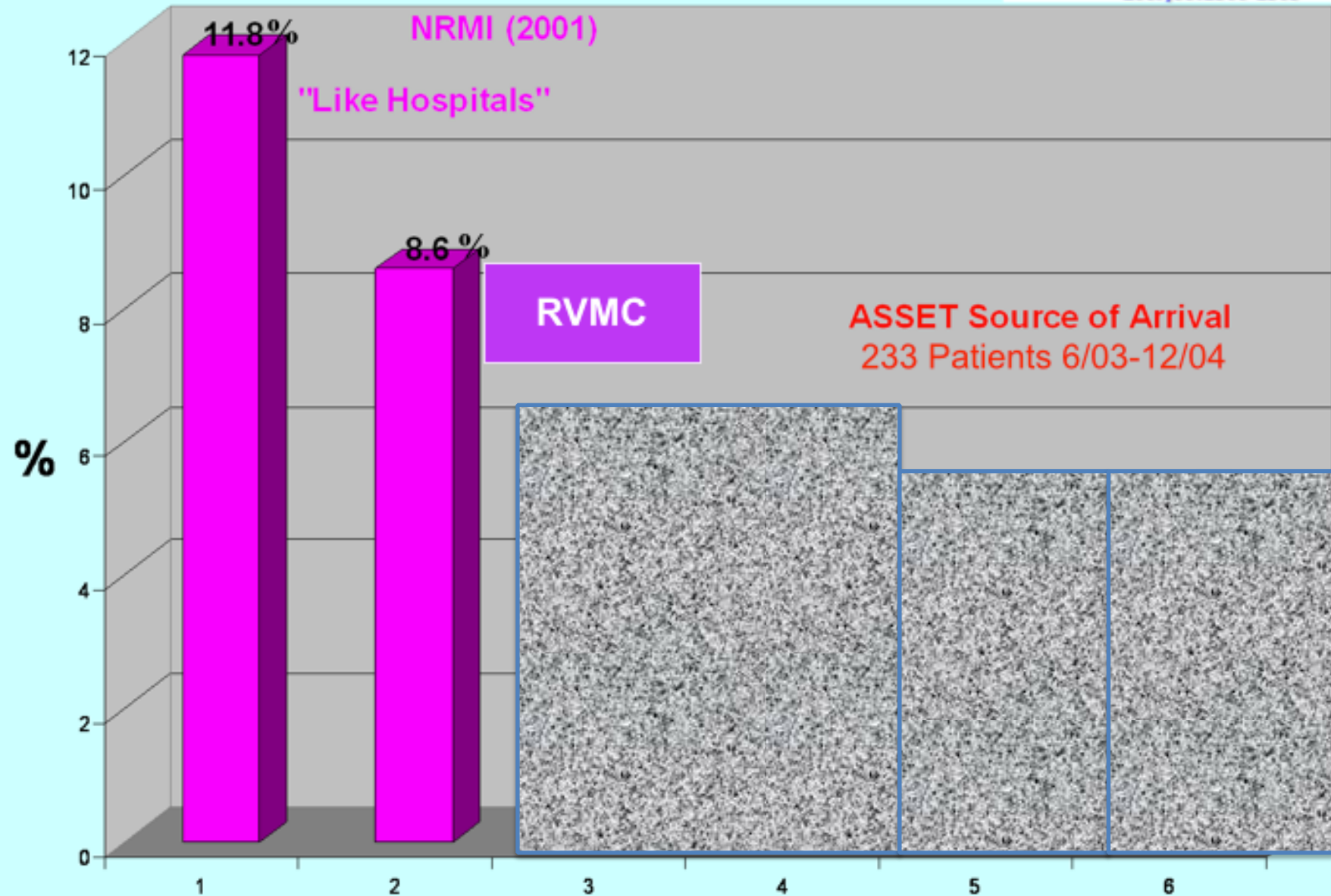


BMS 1994

DES 2002

# In Hospital Mortality STEMI

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## An Approach to Shorten Time to Infarct Artery Patency in Patients With ST-Segment Elevation Myocardial Infarction

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We developed a regional strategy to decrease the time to percutaneous coronary intervention (PCI) for patients with acute ST-segment elevation myocardial infarction (STEMI). Protocols were created for paramedics and referring hospitals to identify and directly triage all patients with STEMI to a single PCI center. Time to PCI reperfusion and in-hospital mortality were assessed in 233 consecutive patients with STEMI. Ninety-one percent of patients with STEMI who were directly triaged to the PCI center achieved a hospital door-to-patent infarct artery was achieved in 58.3% of paramedic-identified patients compared with 37.5% of “walk-ins” to the PCI hospital (p < 0.001). Only 5.2% of those transferred from another hospital emergency department were directly triaged to the PCI center (p < 0.001). Overall in-hospital mortality was 2.1%, 0% in paramedic identified patients compared with 4.3% in those walk-ins to the PCI hospital ED (p = 0.007). Paramedic diagnosis of STEMI and direct triage to a prealerted interventional hospital for primary PCI was associated with a higher percentage of patients achieving <90-minute infarct artery patency. Substantially higher mortality remained for those who presented initially to a non-PCI hospital ED despite direct triage to the PCI center protocol. In conclusion, this observational study suggests that wider use of paramedic electrocardiographic STEMI diagnosis and direct triage to a prealerted catheterization team may help improve outcomes of patients with STEMI. © 2007 Elsevier Inc. All rights reserved. (Am J Cardiol 2007;99:1360–1363)

In 2003 we proposed a heretical approach to STEMI...

Paramedics would diagnose STEMI in the “field” and bypass the closest ER and go directly to the pre-alerted cath lab



ACCF EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS 2007

# EMERGENCY CV CARE 2007: Strategies for Building Regional Integrated STEMI Systems for Reperfusion

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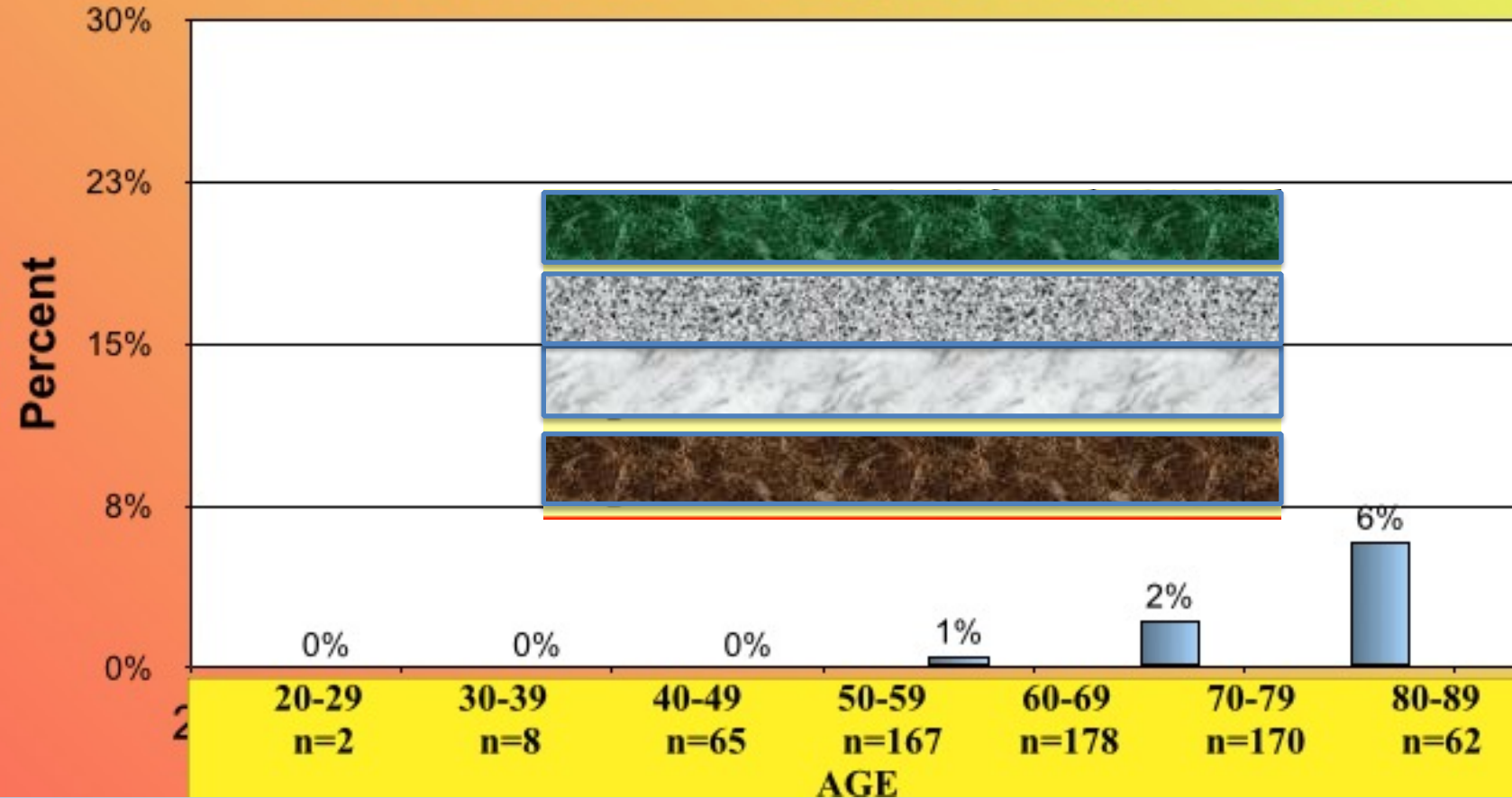
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# ASSET In-Hospital Mortality by Age June 2003 – July 2008 (n=652)



*Circ Cardiovasc Qual Outcomes* 2009;2:e1-e66  
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# Integration of Pre-Hospital Electrocardiograms and ST-Elevation Myocardial Infarction Receiving Center (SRC) Networks

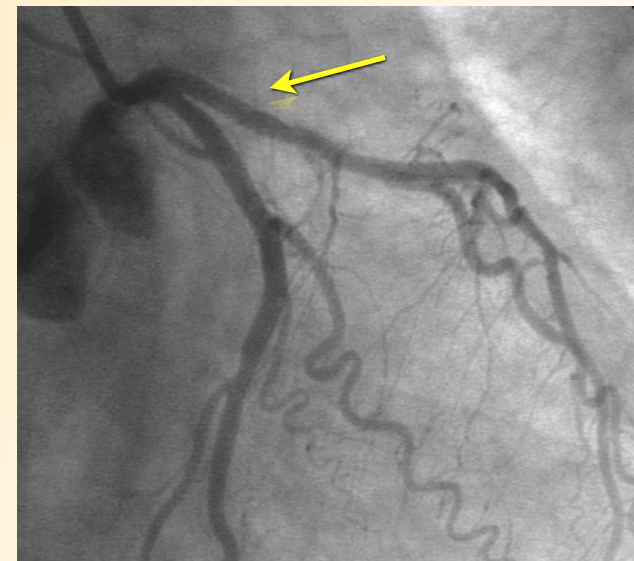
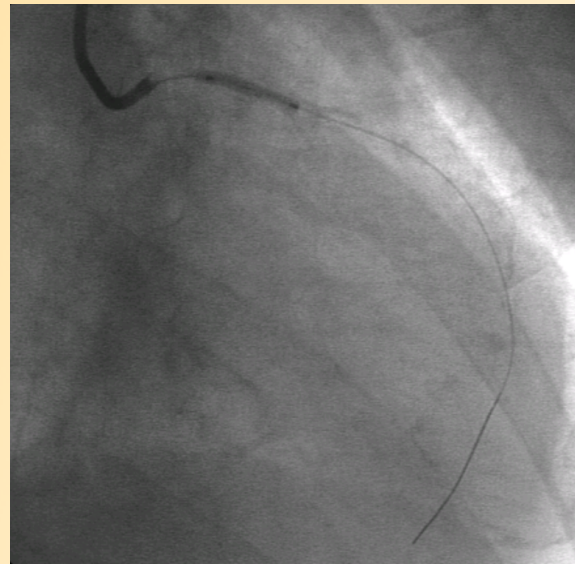
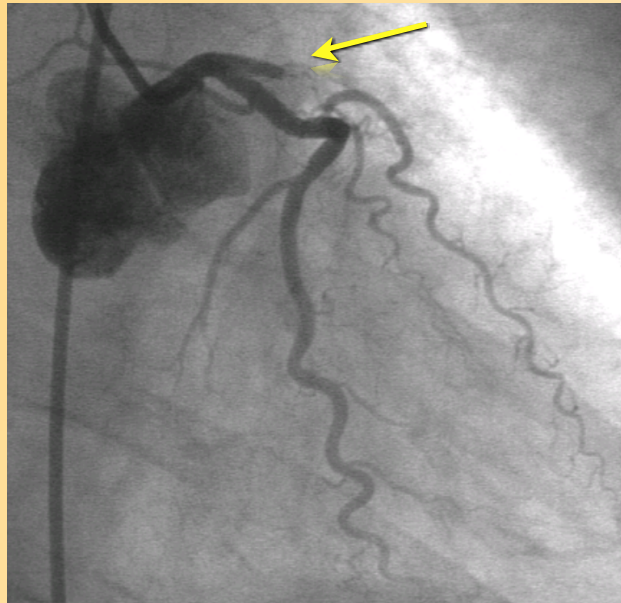
## Impact on Door-to-Balloon Times Across 10 Independent Regions

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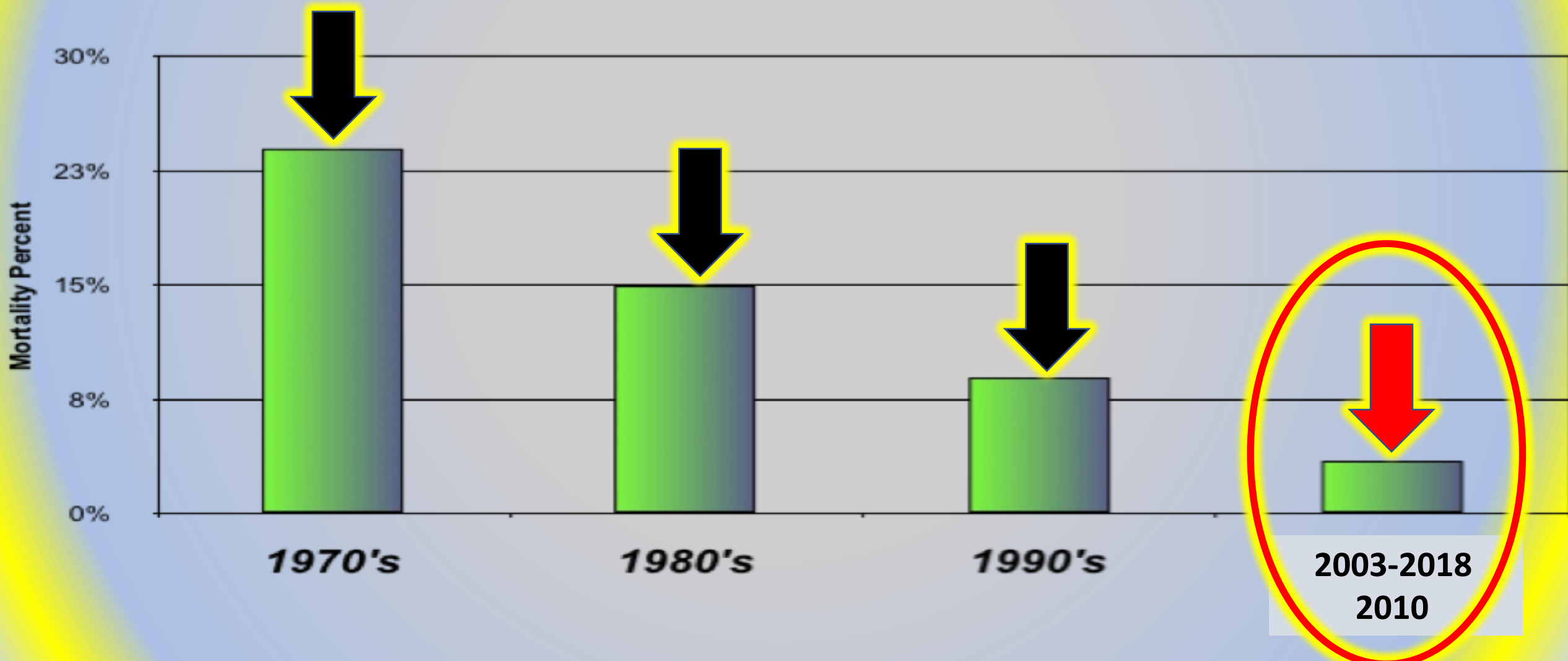
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# *The History of STEMI Mortality*





ORIGINAL ARTICLE

## A Comparison of Coronary Angioplasty with Fibrinolytic Therapy in Acute Myocardial Infarction

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### DENMARK

DANAMI-2

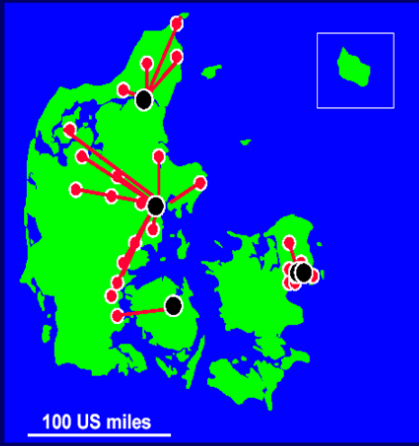
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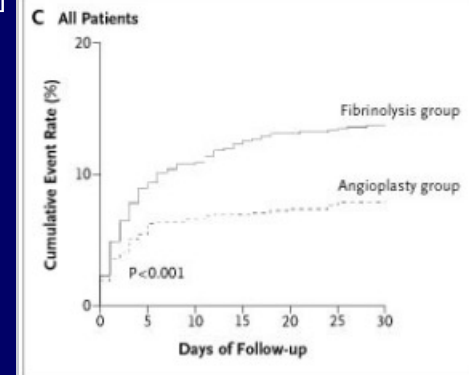
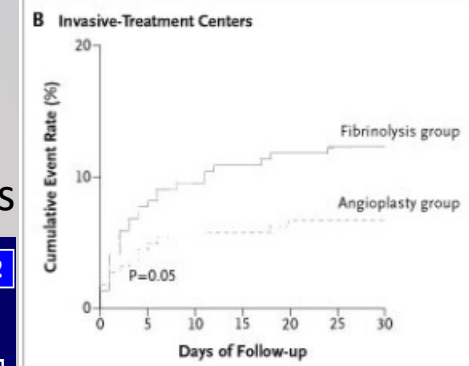
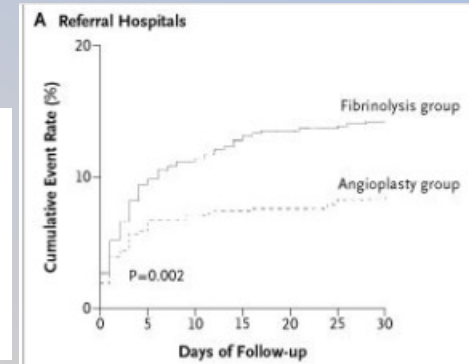
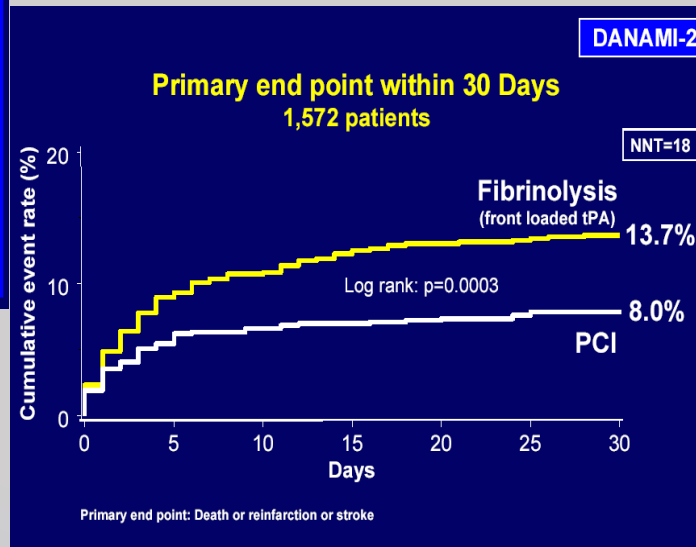
24 referral hospitals

62% of Danish population

Transport distance up to 95 US miles (median 31 miles)



Primary Endpoint:  
Death, Reinfarction, CVA by 30 days



Death, Re-Infarction, Disabling CVA

### CONCLUSIONS

A strategy for reperfusion involving the transfer of patients to an invasive-treatment center for primary angioplasty is superior to on-site fibrinolysis, provided that the transfer takes two hours or less.

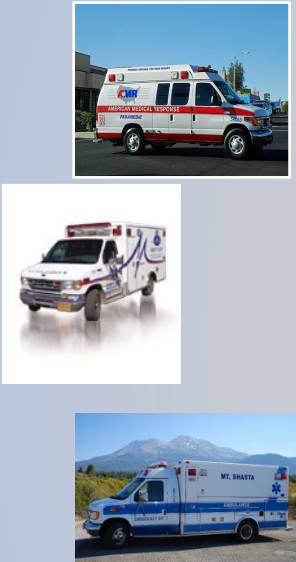
**All Angioplasty patients had stents attempted**

# AHA GWTG STEMI Metrics

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## ARRMC Walk-ins or Paramedic Field STEMI



## Remote Referral Hospital STEMI



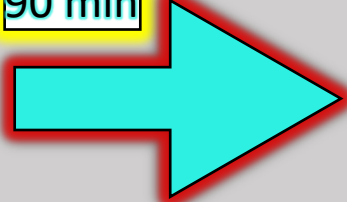
30 min



## D2Needle



90 min



Additional 30 minutes if transport > 45 minutes & Cath Lab D2B is < 30 minutes



## Referring Hospital Transfers



120 min





**State of Jefferson  
STEMI (ASSET) Program  
(Acute ST Segment Elevation Taskforce)**



**The Heart Clinic  
&  
CCPC**



**To facilitate the accurate, rapid diagnosis, treatment, & transport of patients with Acute ST Segment Elevation Myocardial Infarction (STEMI) from throughout the region to the Asante Rogue Regional Medical Center Cath Lab for Emergent Percutaneous Coronary Intervention (PCI).**





**PCI/CABG Hosp**



**PCI Hosp**



**Referring Hosp**



**Free Standing  
Emergency Rm**

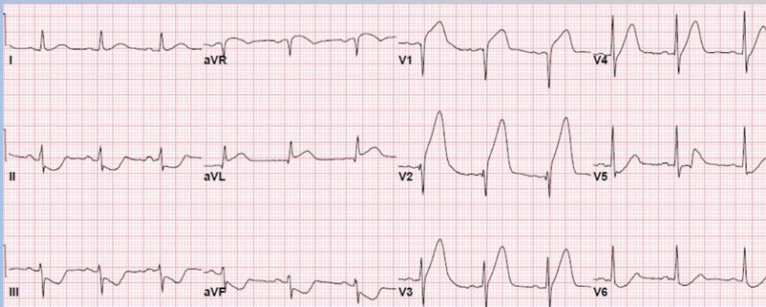
Howard Polden RN, CFRN, NREMT  
Flight Supervisor

# State of Jefferson STEMI Program



Josephine County 1640 sq miles  
Jackson County 2802 sq miles  
Siskiyou County 6347 sq miles

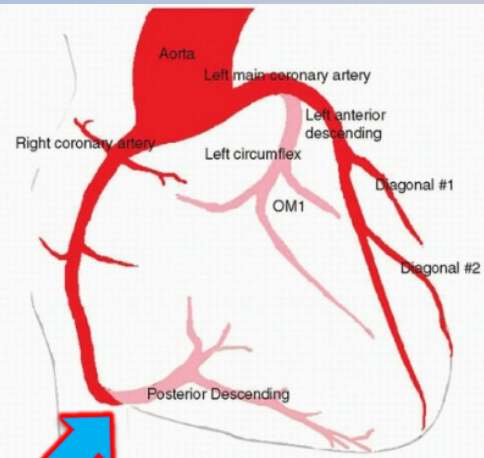
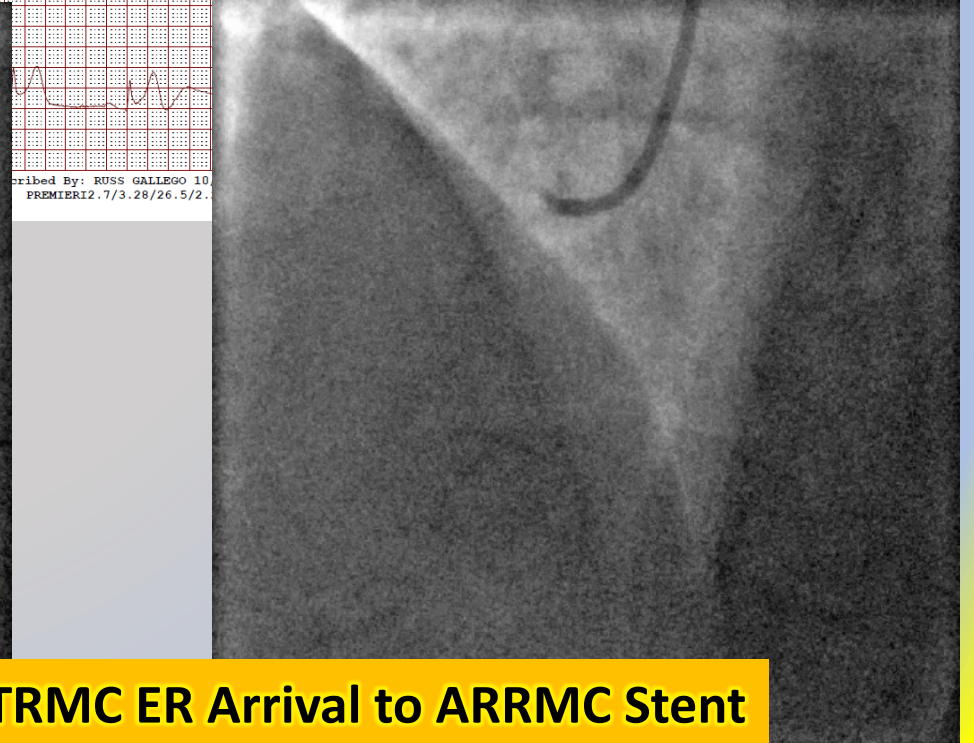
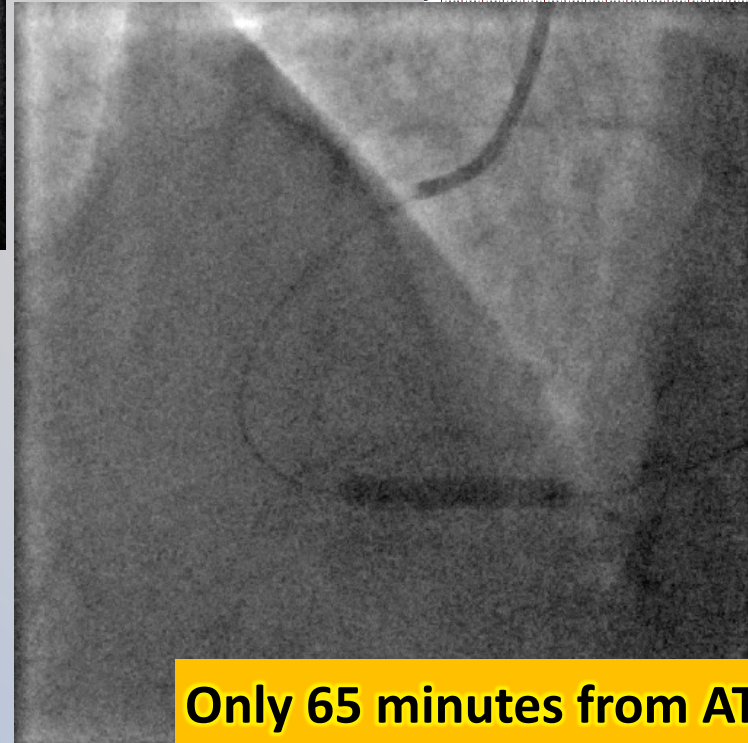
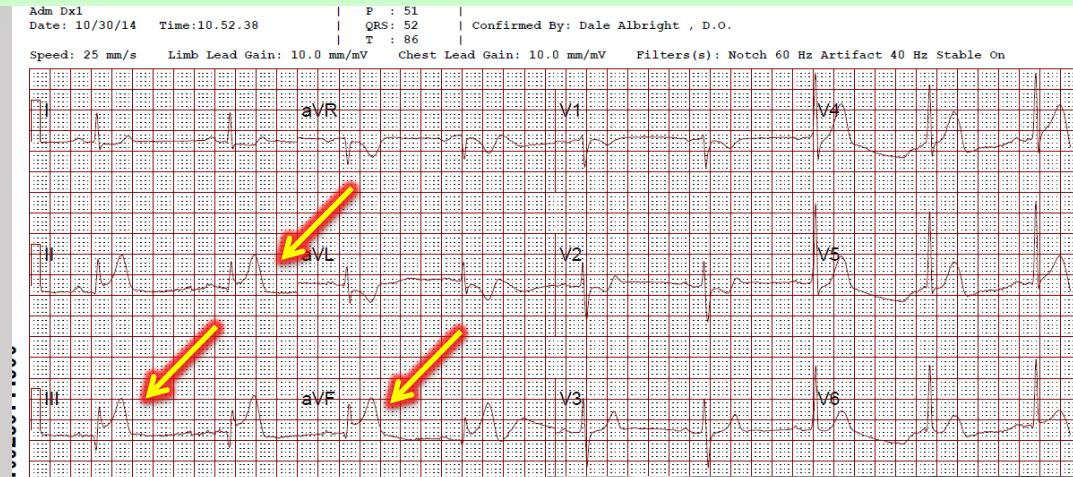
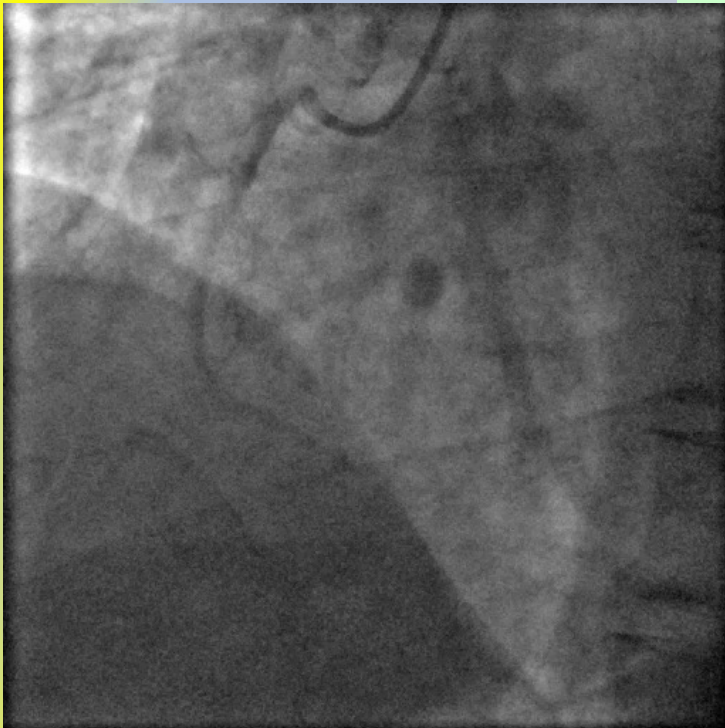
Acute STEMI PPCI Coverage  
Approximately= 5000 sq miles



34 STEMI Programs  
Each covering 5-25 square miles

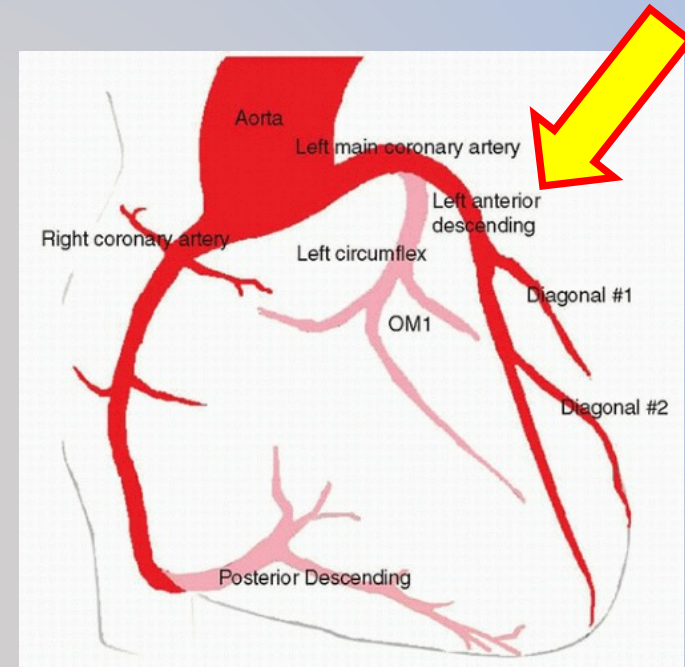
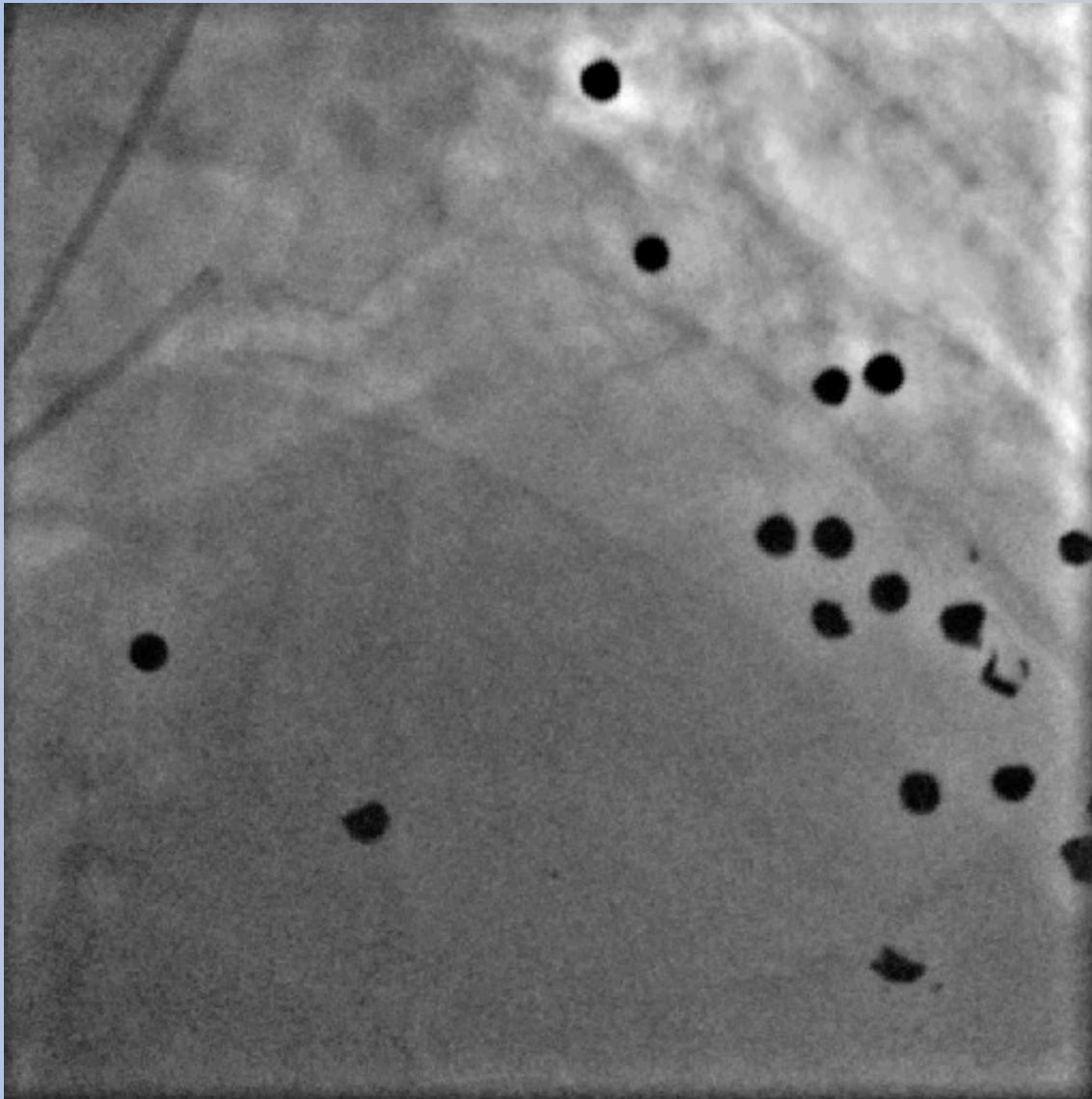


**51 y.o. healthy man with sudden, unheralded, severe chest discomfort  
23 min In the door-out the door at ATRCH ER by Dr Dale Albright  
10 minute cath lab door to Pronto + Bare Metal Stent by KLM and BWG**



**Only 65 minutes from ATRMC ER Arrival to ARRCM Stent**





***STEMI – Get the Lead Out !!!***

# 352 Total STEMI Activations for 2021

**#333 I-5 Corridor Emergent Cath**

NonProtocol activations were only evaluated on I-5 Corridor activations

**STEMI Mimickers + NonProtocols**  
**146 - 41%**  
(146/352)

NonProtocol Activations  
(23) 6.9%  
23/333

CABG  
19 (9%)  
19/206

Medical Rx  
21 (10%)  
21/206

**#19 non-I-5 Corridor**

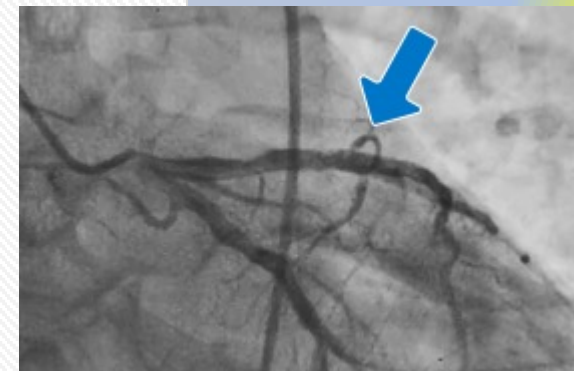
TNKase followed by cath

**PCI**  
almost always a Stent  
**166 (81%)**  
(166/206 STEMI)

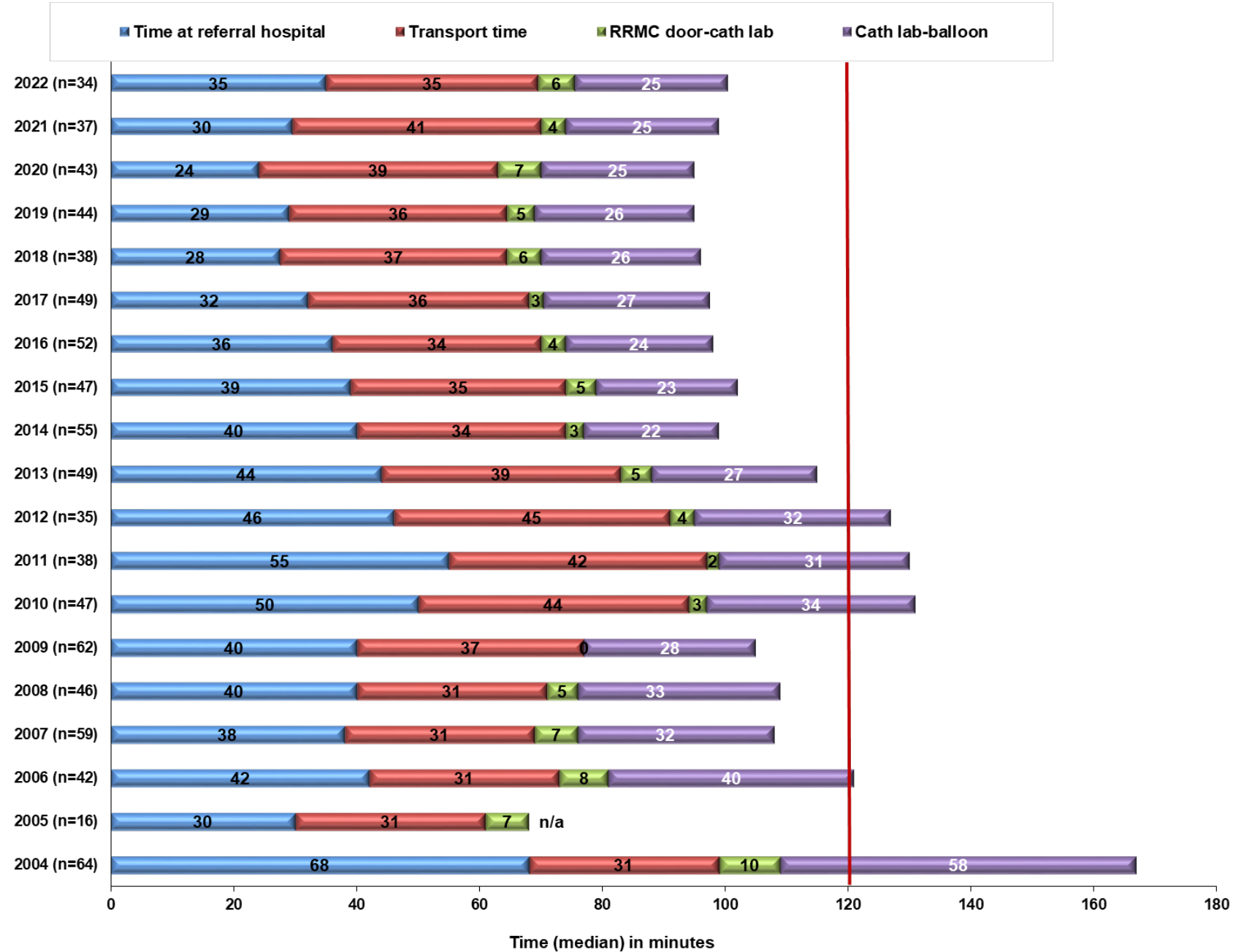
**206 True STEMI**

## Medical Rx

- Medicine favored
- Unable to cross
- Should not cross
- DNR

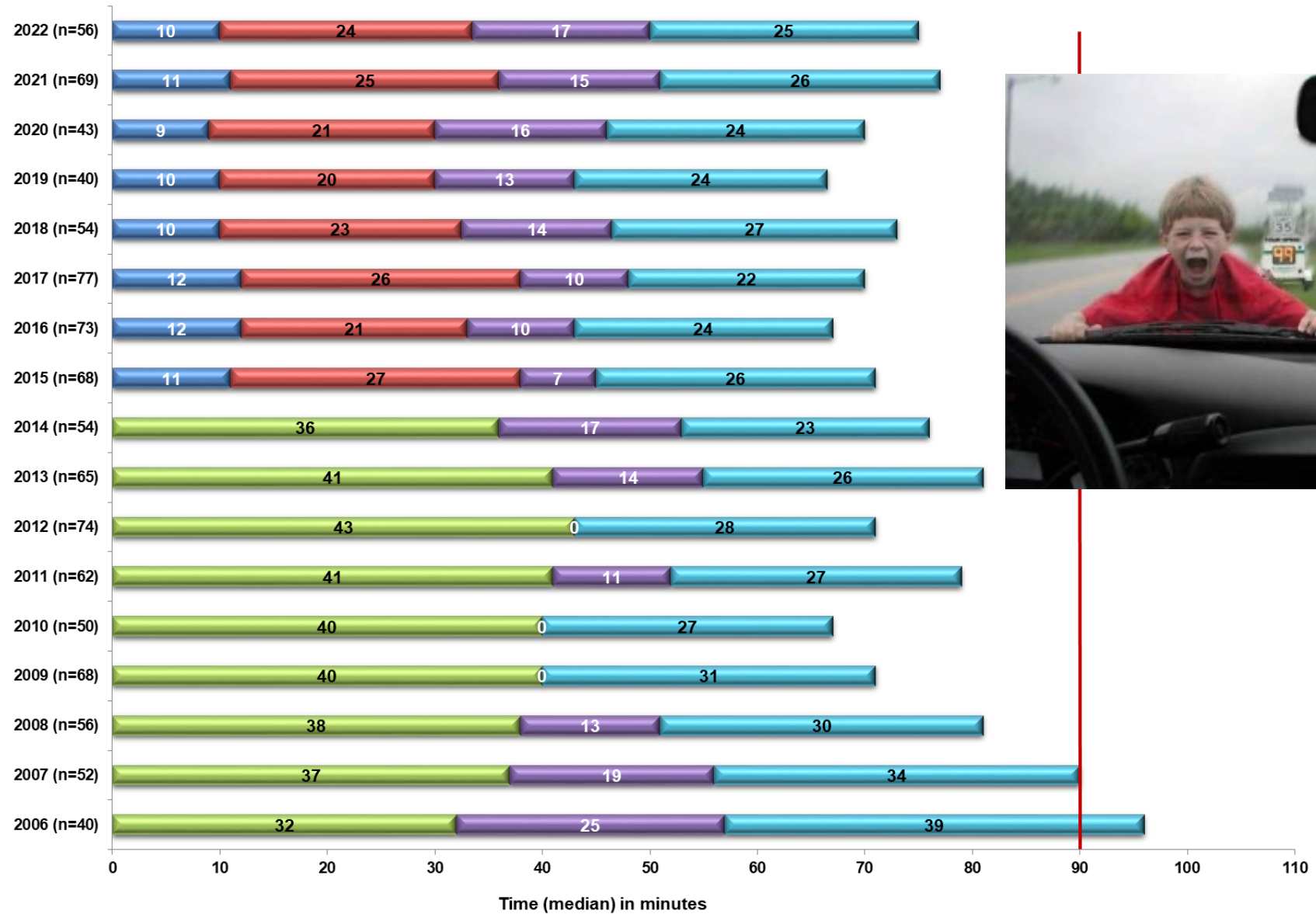


### All Transferring Hospitals (excluding RRM) STEMI Program Patients 2004-2022

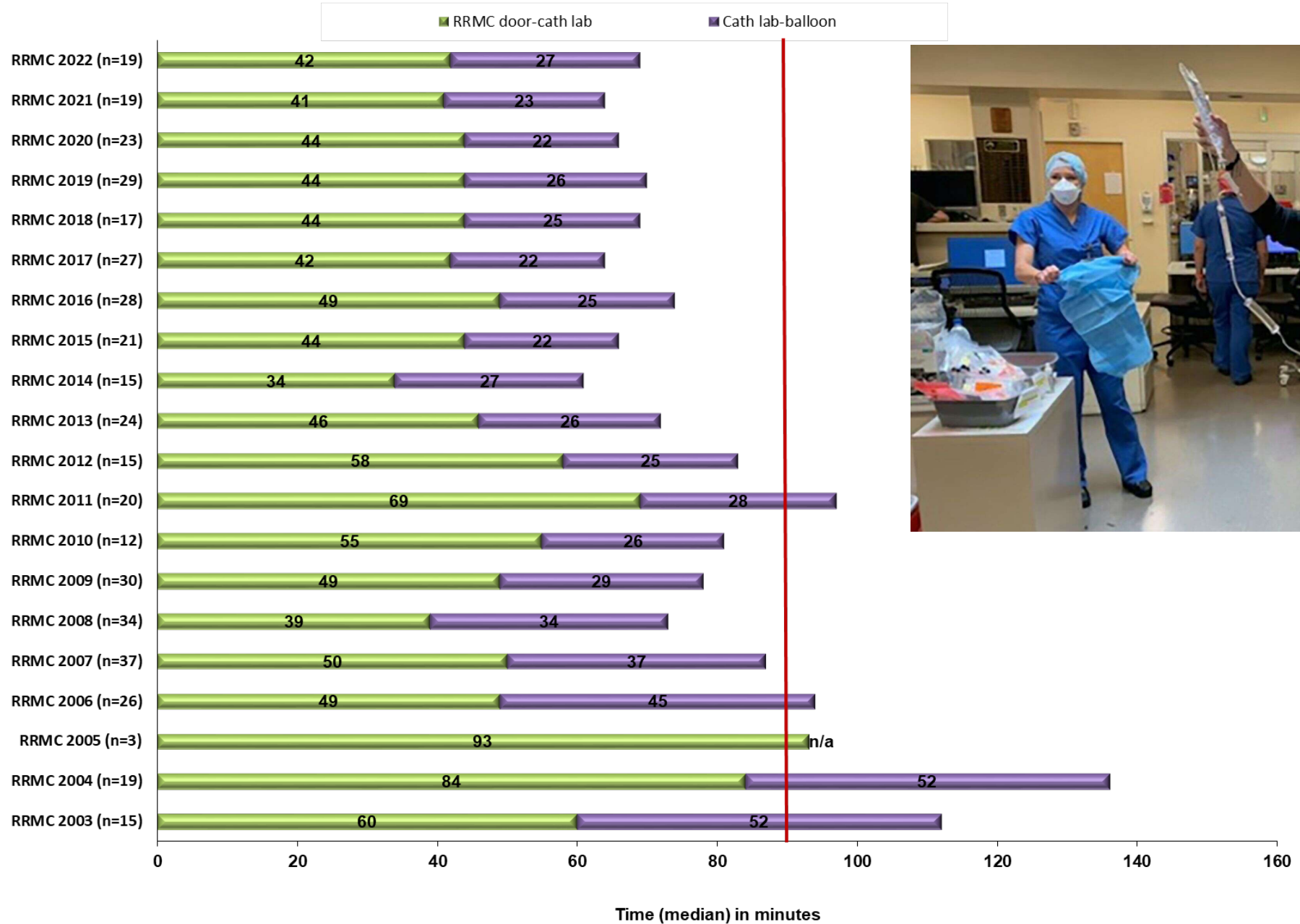


### All EMS STEMI Patient Timelines June 2003-2022

■ EMS w/pt   
 ■ EMS transport time   
 ■ EMS Total Time w/patient \* Prior to 2015 31 36 33   
 ■ RRMC door-cath lab 71 33 33   
 ■ Cath lab-balloon 57 45 n/a

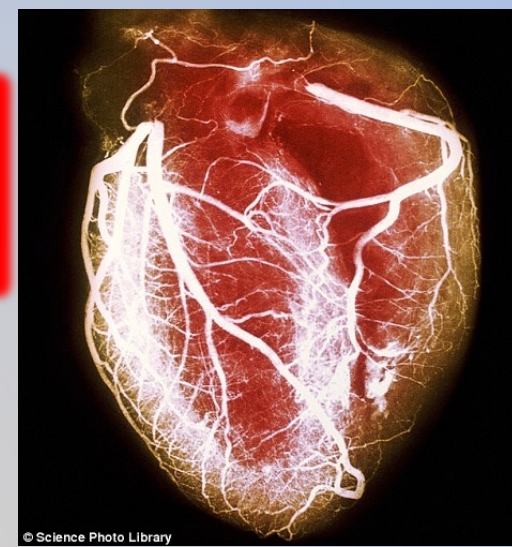


## RRMC STEMI Program Patients



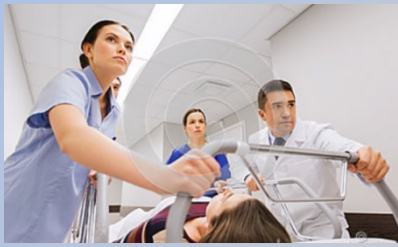
# Emergency Stenting (PPCI) for ST Elevation Myocardial Infarction

"Primary Percutaneous Coronary Intervention (PPCI) is the most complex, multi-disciplinary, and time-sensitive therapeutic intervention in the world of medicine today!"



- ♥ The Process is measured in Minutes
- ♥ The Outcomes are measured in Mortality
- ♥ Teamwork and smooth Transitions are essential

**C  
O  
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D**



**NTG**

Creatinine



Dopamine

Impella RP ASA

Epinephrine

Nipride

Clopidogrel

Drug Coated Stent

Impella 2.5 / CP /5.0

Amiodarone

Blood Pressure

Norepinehrine

Hgb

Heart rate

IABP

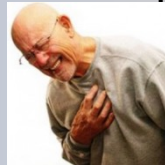
Reopro

Bare Metal

ACT

Potassium

Lidocaine



Heparin



Dyspnea

TTM vs Therapeutic Hypothermia

Balloon

Oxygen saturation

Groin vs Wrist Access

Ticagrelor ECMO

Pacer

Pain Control

Cangrelor

Culprit vs Complete

HCO3

Praugrel

Allergies

TNKase

GFR

Emergent CABG

Catheter Choice



History

Contrast Load

PMH

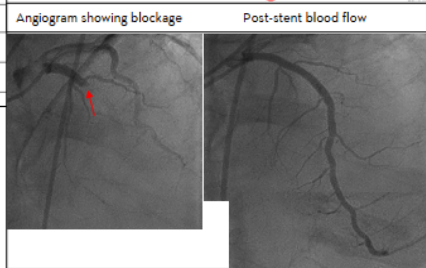
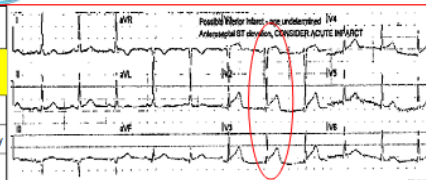
Aggrastat

Tandem Heart

Wire Choice

**STEMI Feedback Report**

Indicator FMC = First Medical Contact PCI = Device/balloon	Actual time	Goal	Goal met
FMC to ECG time	2	≤10 minutes	🟢
FMC to cleared scene time	10	≤15 minutes	Track Only
ECG to One-Call (ER Blast Pages) time	5	≤7 minutes	🟢
FMC to Cath Lab time	50		
Cath Lab to PCI time (D2B)	21	≤30 minutes	🟢
FMC to PCI time	71	≤90 minutes	🟢



**Pt C/C:** This 79 yo male had a LAD stent placed in May 2020, with a planned end to Plavix in June 2022. Today, while working on his car in 103 F degree heat, he developed an abrupt onset of 9/10 chest pressure radiating down his inner left arm, with weakness & excessive diaphoresis. He told EMS "it feels like my heart attack 2 years ago." Pt hx HTN & continued half-pack per day cigarette smoking.

**ECG:** He has 2 mm ST elevation septal leads V1-3 (red oval) with peaked T-waves & slight reciprocal ST depression lateral leads I & aVL.

**Cath Lab findings:** Dr. Dauterman & team found a thrombotic occlusion in the proximal end of his May 2020 LAD stent (notice the hazy outline beyond the red arrow).

**Treatment:** Dr. Dauterman & team first used the Pronto aspiration catheter removing a large amount of red and white clot followed by deployment of a 3.5 x 28 mm stent, post-dilated to 4 mm, with excellent results (right picture). His troponin peaked at 54.6 & echo showed LVEF 40%, with akinesis in the distal half of the anteroseptal wall and apex. His CP never returned after PCI, he had an uneventful hospital course, was counseled on smoking cessation, & discharged home in good condition in 3 days.

**Excellence:** Green across the board is very impressive STEMI team, especially given that half the total (35 minutes) was transport time!

**Recommendations:** Textbook Case!

**STEMI team:** EMS: GPF. AMR: Donald Cooper, Toby Wallace

ED: Lindsey Maher, Shelby Hughes

Cardiology: Dr. Dauterman

Cath Lab: Lindsay Gollihar, Kris Blake, Olivia Rhein, Marcia Anderson

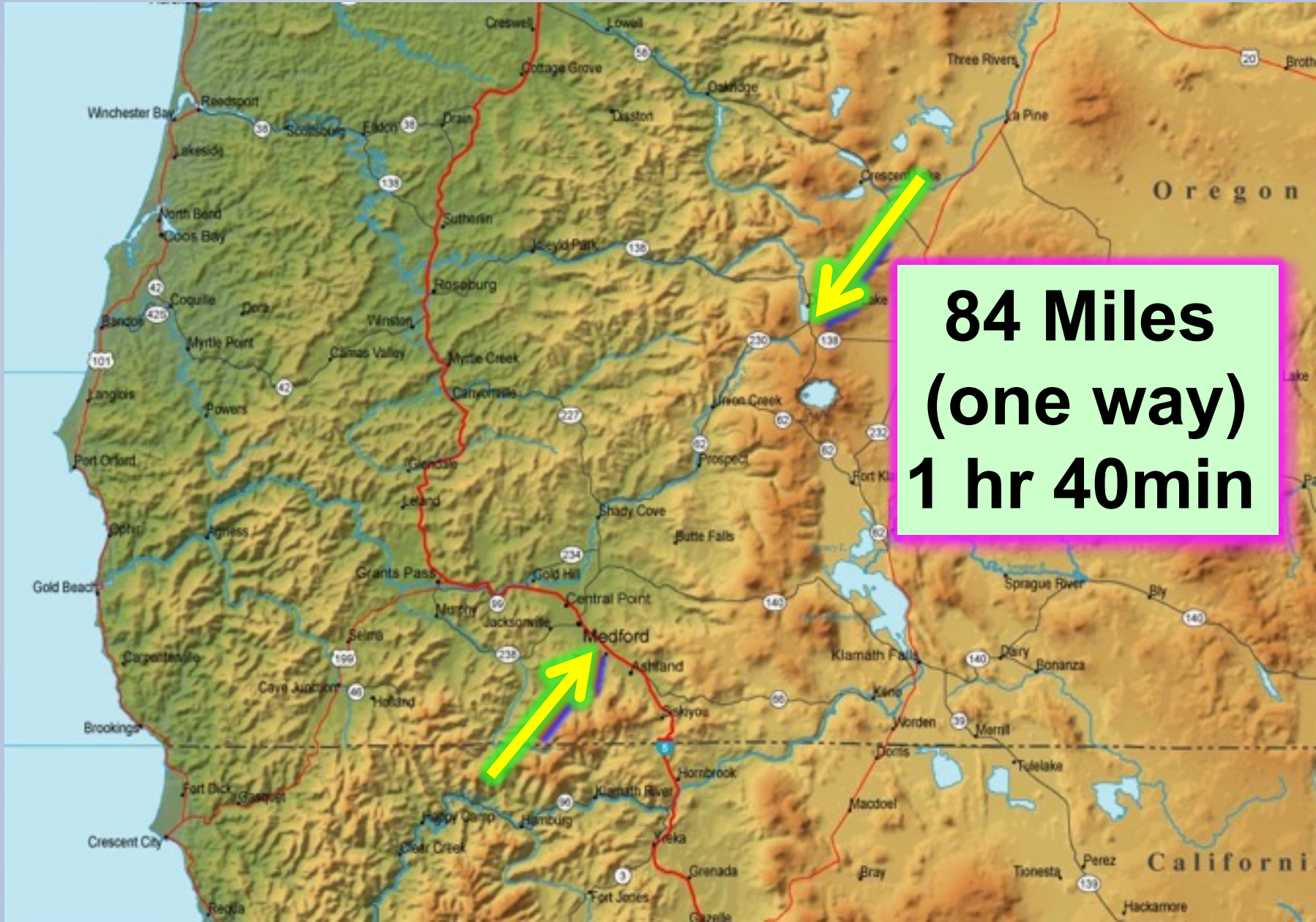
We're supplying this feedback to optimize our coordinated team response for every STEMI patient. Thank you for your ongoing effort to provide quick and excellent care to our STEMI patients. Sincerely, Dr. Brian Gross, Dr. Kent Dauterman and Daniel Moore, RN, - our STEMI Program medical directors & nurse coordinator. DWM 01/22

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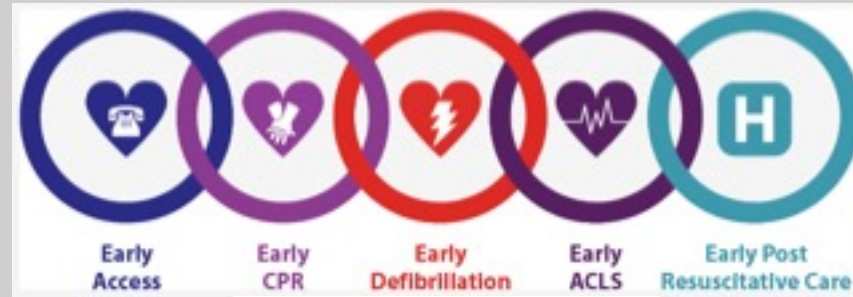
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AMR

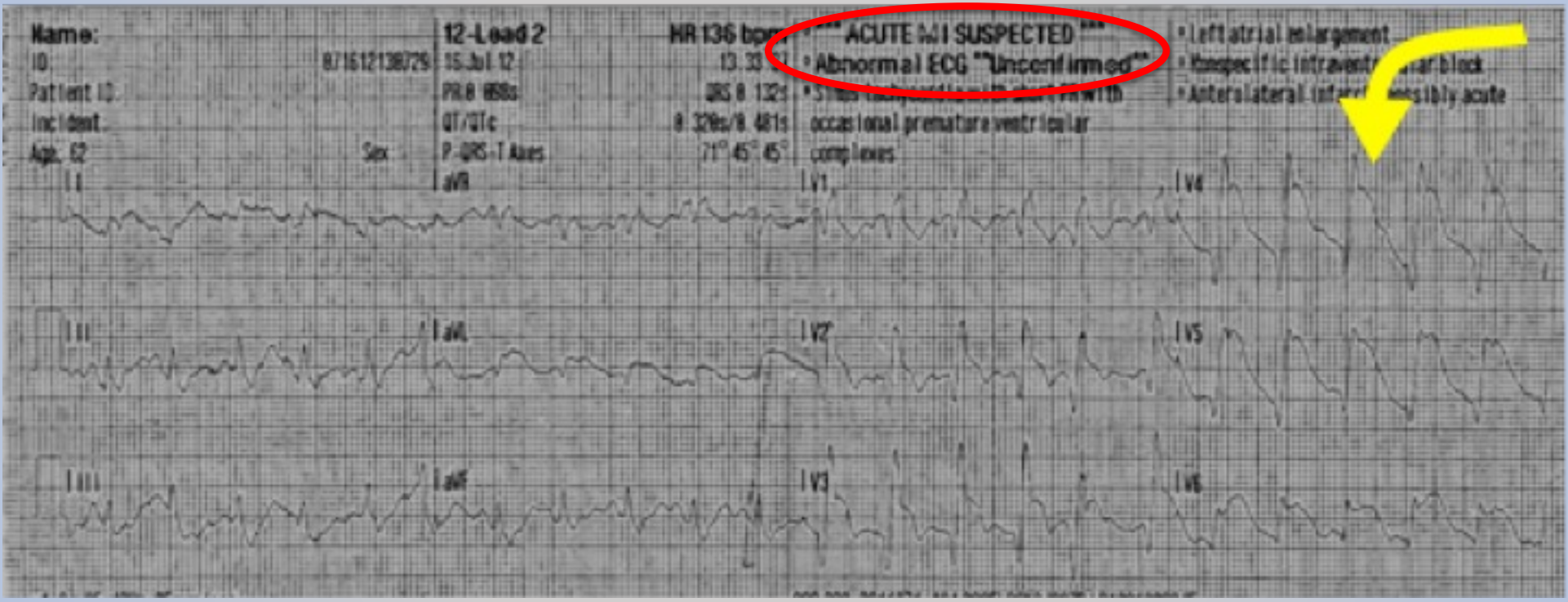


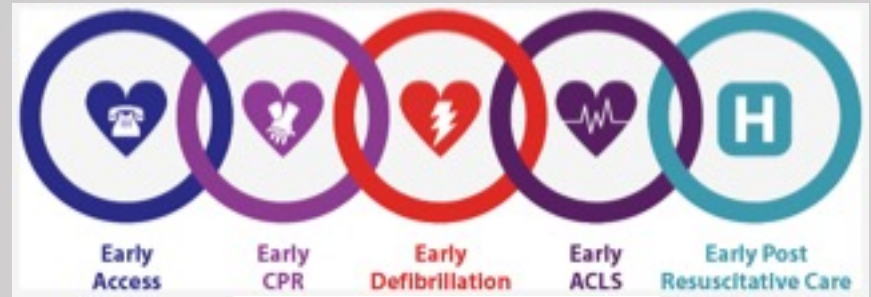
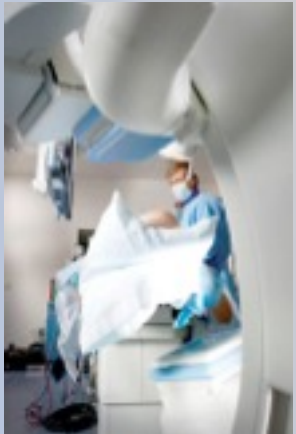


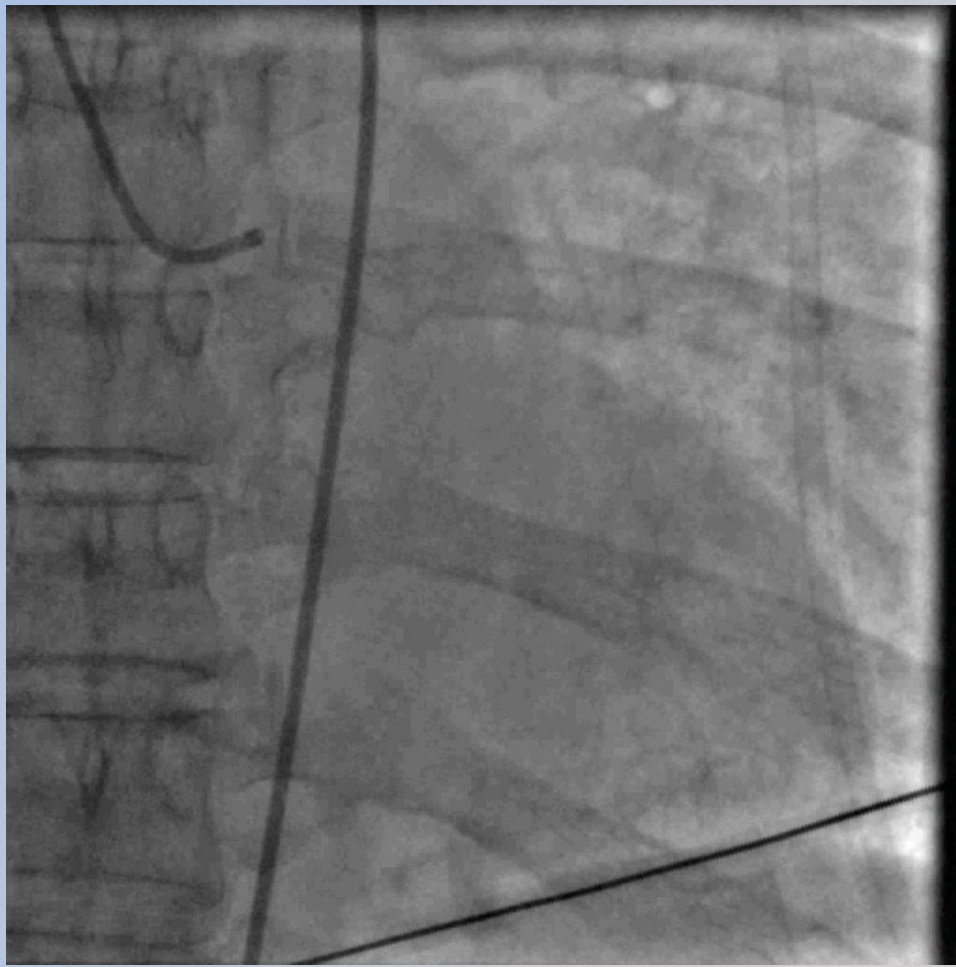


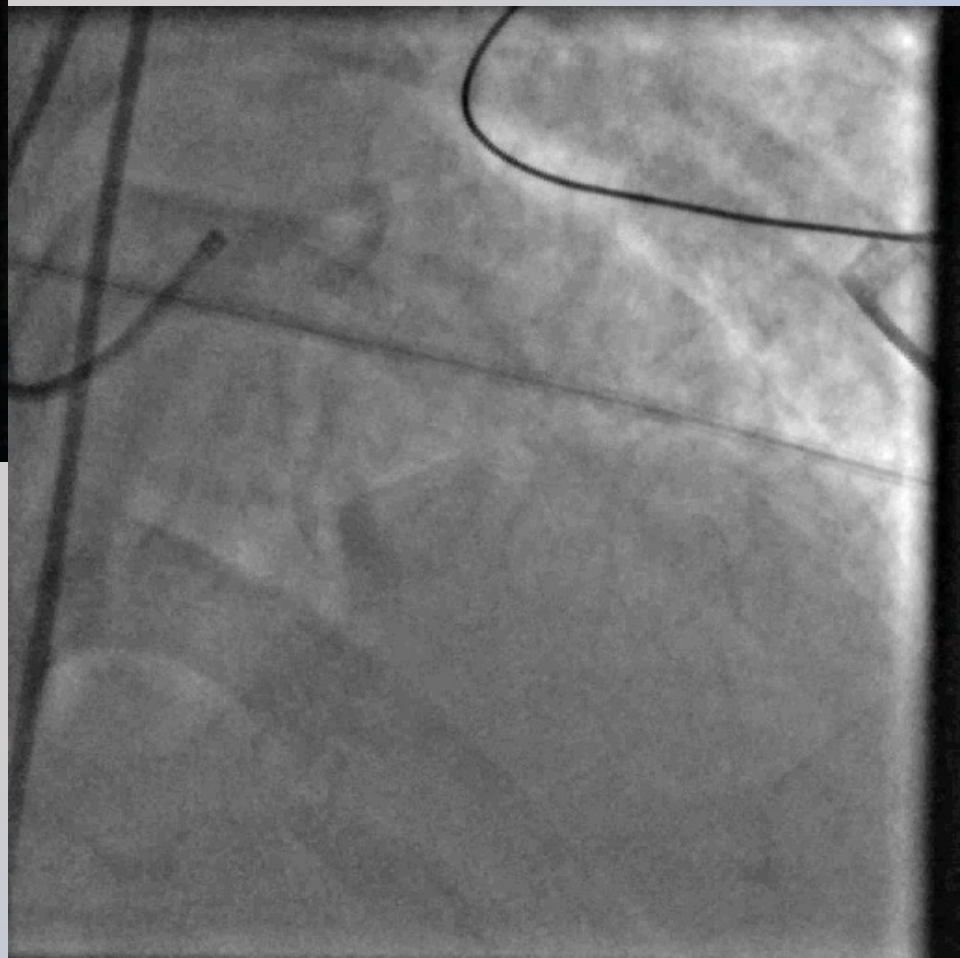
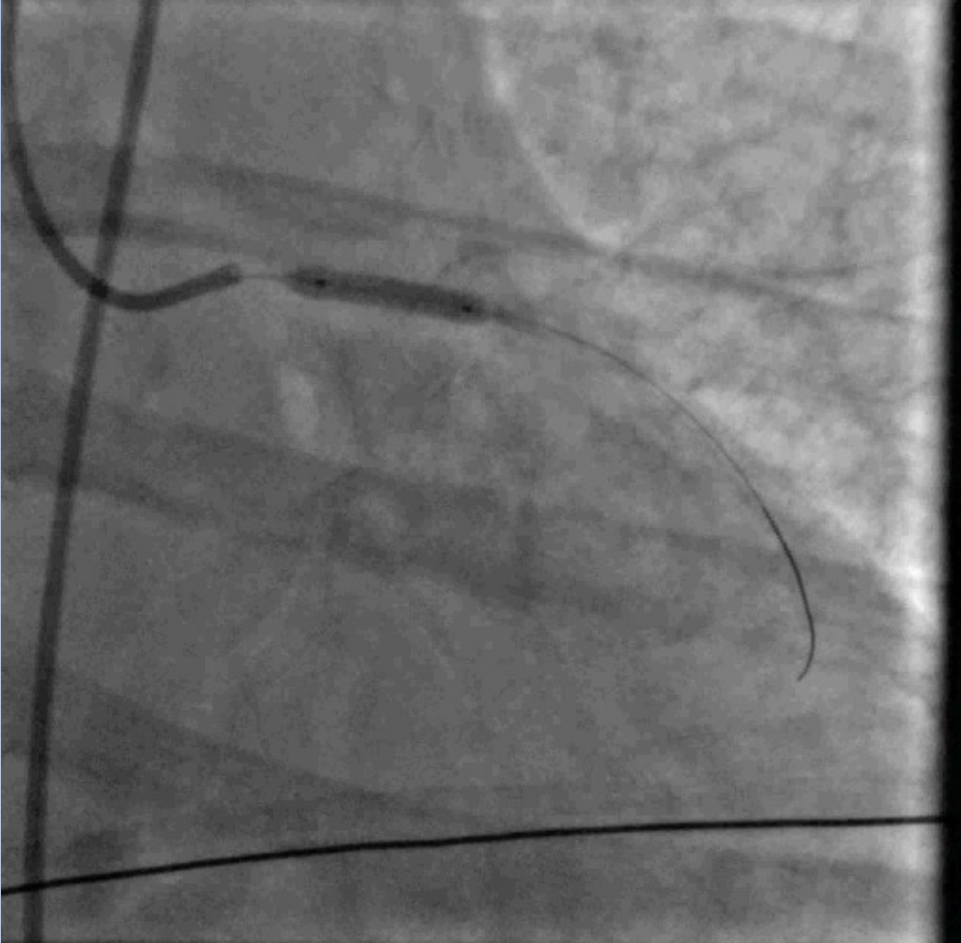
**84 Miles  
(one way)  
1 hr 40min**

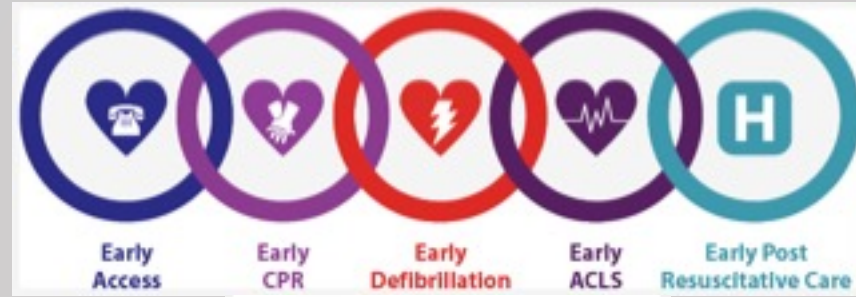
















A group of approximately 15 people, including medical staff, police officers, and emergency responders, are standing in a line on a tarmac in front of a white helicopter. The helicopter has "N201AE" written on its side. The scene is outdoors with trees in the background.

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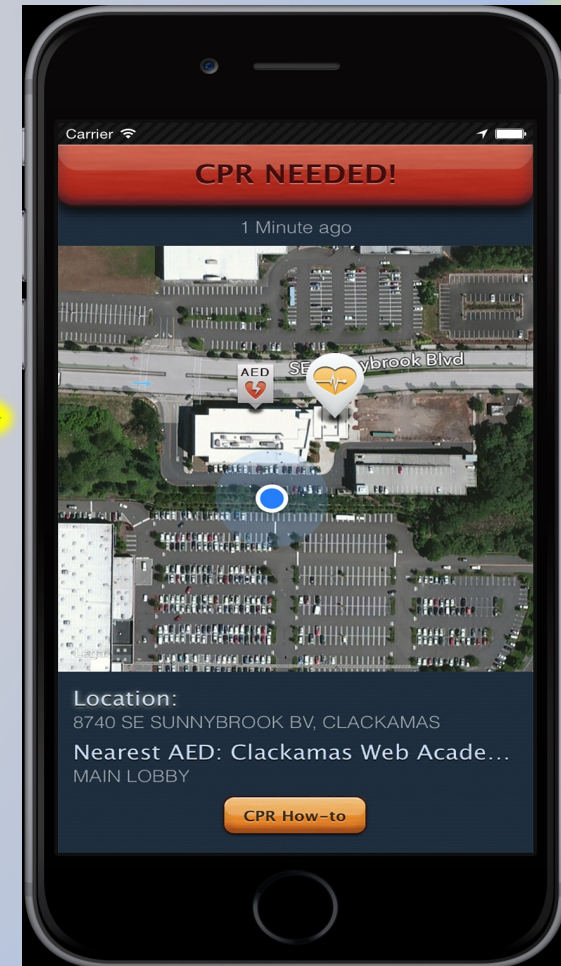
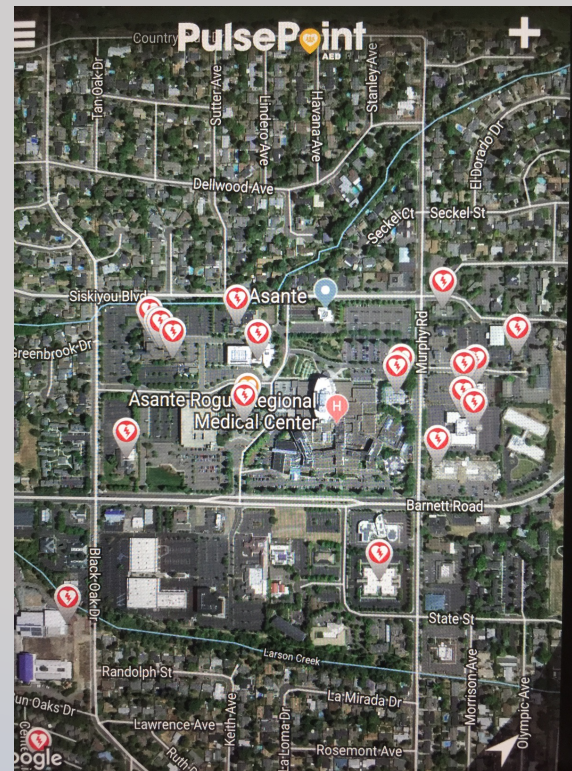
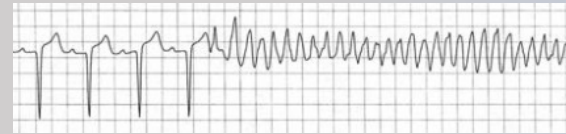
# Out of Hospital Cardiac Arrest



# Pulse Point - Community Based Response for Out of Hospital Cardiac Arrest



EMS



# Conclusions:

STEMI & OHCA Patients are like Bottom Fishing...  
You really don't know what you have until you bring it to the surface...



# FDA Clears Smart Toilet Seat for Heart Health Monitoring

Diana Ernst, RPh | May 1, 2023



The toilet seat-based monitoring system measures heart rate and blood oxygenation.