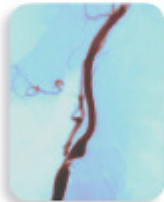


What is needed in the future for SFA treatment?

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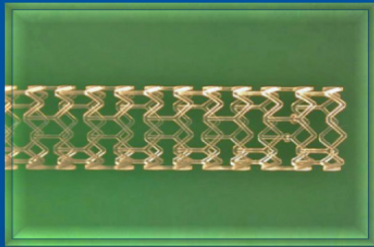


Turning Science into Caring

Current Treatment Lessons Learned: Factors for Maintaining Long-Term Patency

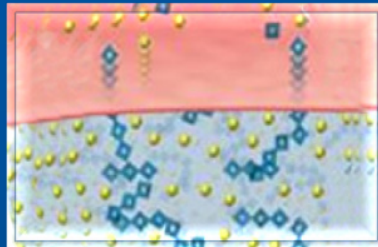
- Lesion preparation is important
- Stent sizing is important – do not grossly oversize
- Not all self-expanding stents are the same
 - Low chronic outward force is important
 - Strut/cell movement during longitudinal compression is important
- DES can effectively mask the effects above, as long as it is being eluted and present in tissue.
 - Without the active agent, in the presence of constant irritation, patency inevitably decreases.

Drug Eluting BVS



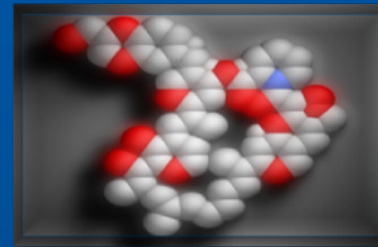
Bioresorbable Scaffold

- Poly(L-lactide) (PLLA)
- Naturally resorbed, fully metabolized
- Designed for SFA and Iliac Arteries



Bioresorbable Coating

- Poly(D,L-lactide) (PDLLA) coating
- Naturally resorbed, fully metabolized



Everolimus

- 100 $\mu\text{g}/\text{cm}^2$



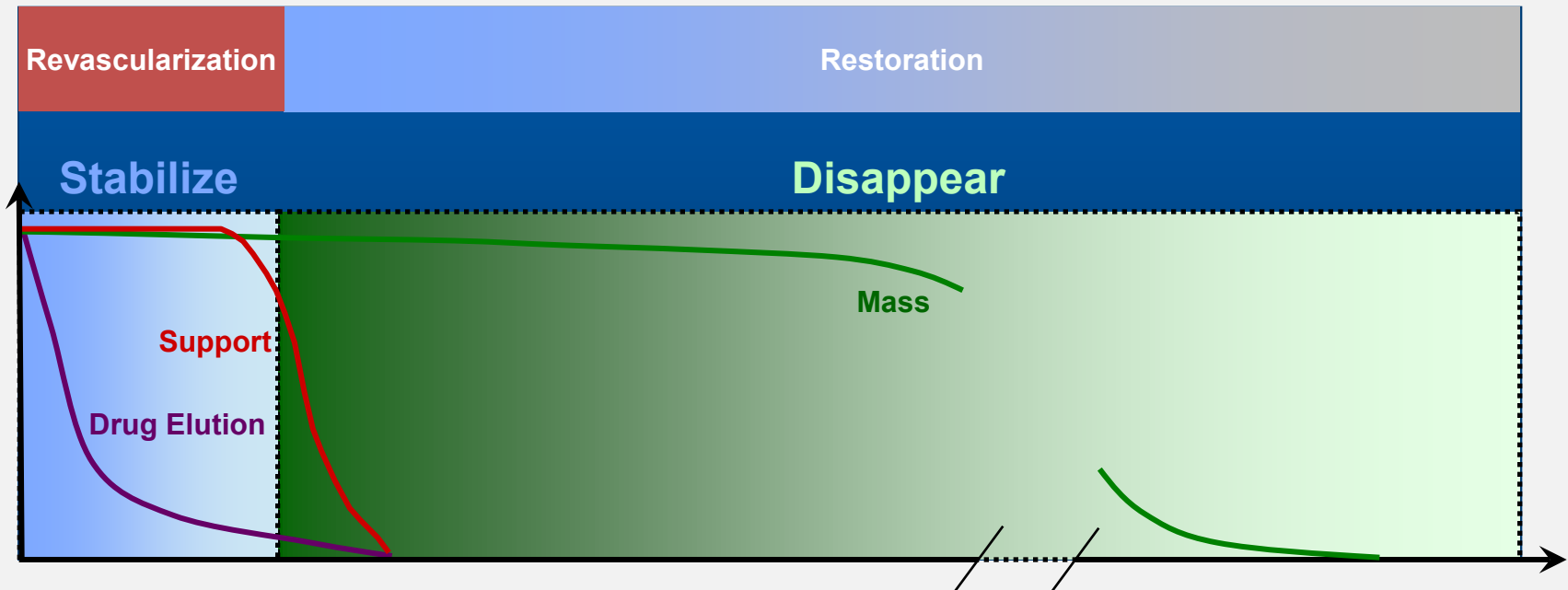
Esprit Delivery System

- Balloon-expandable delivery system
- 035" OTW platform

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Drug Eluting BVS Phases of Functionality



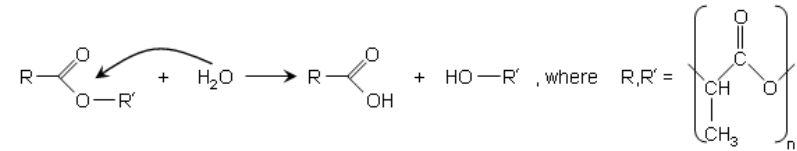
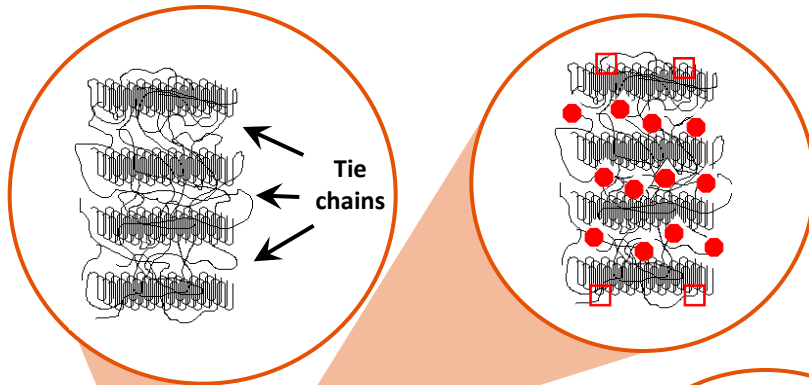
- Lumen stabilization and scaffold disappearance are the key ingredients for a durable SFA therapy
- Combining endovascular legacy with deep coronary BVS experience creates a specialized platform to address long term SFA needs

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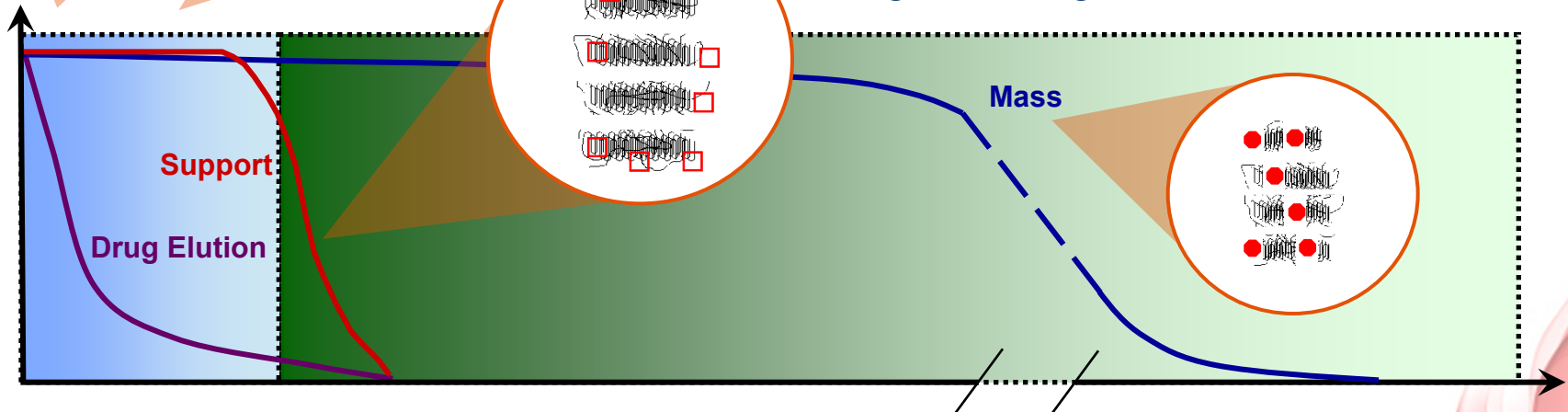
Intentionally Employing Natural Polylactide Degradation

Hydrolysis occurs via random chain scission of the ester bond

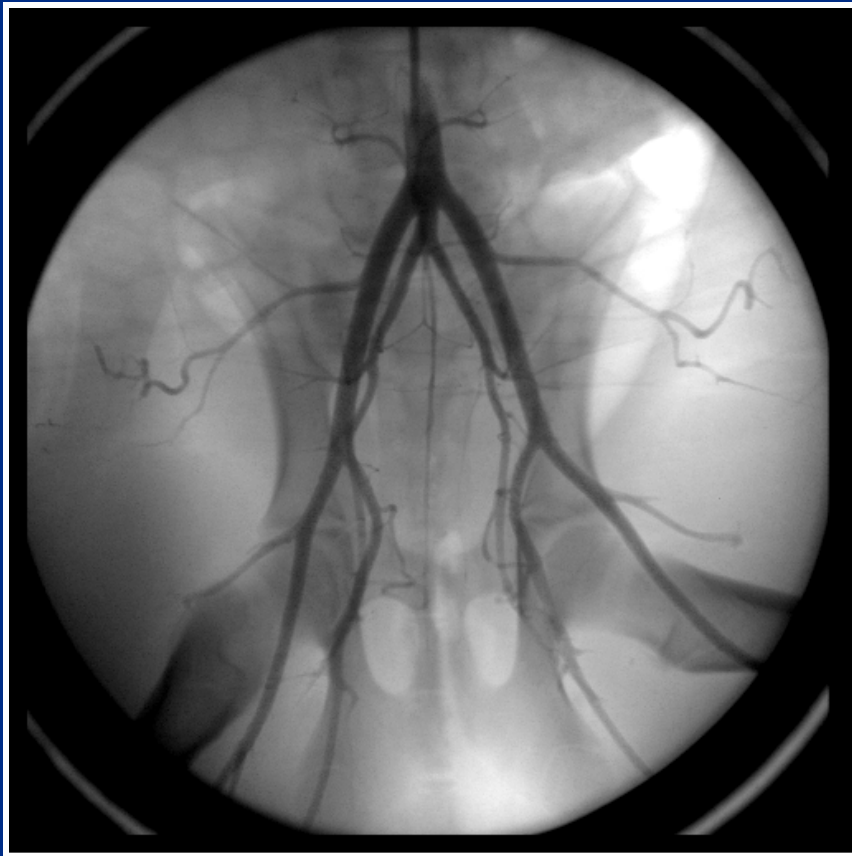


Hydrolysis randomly cleaves amorphous tie chains, leading to a decrease in molecular weight without altering radial strength

When enough tie chains are broken, the device begins losing radial strength



Porcine iliac model of PVI



Hip Extension

vs.



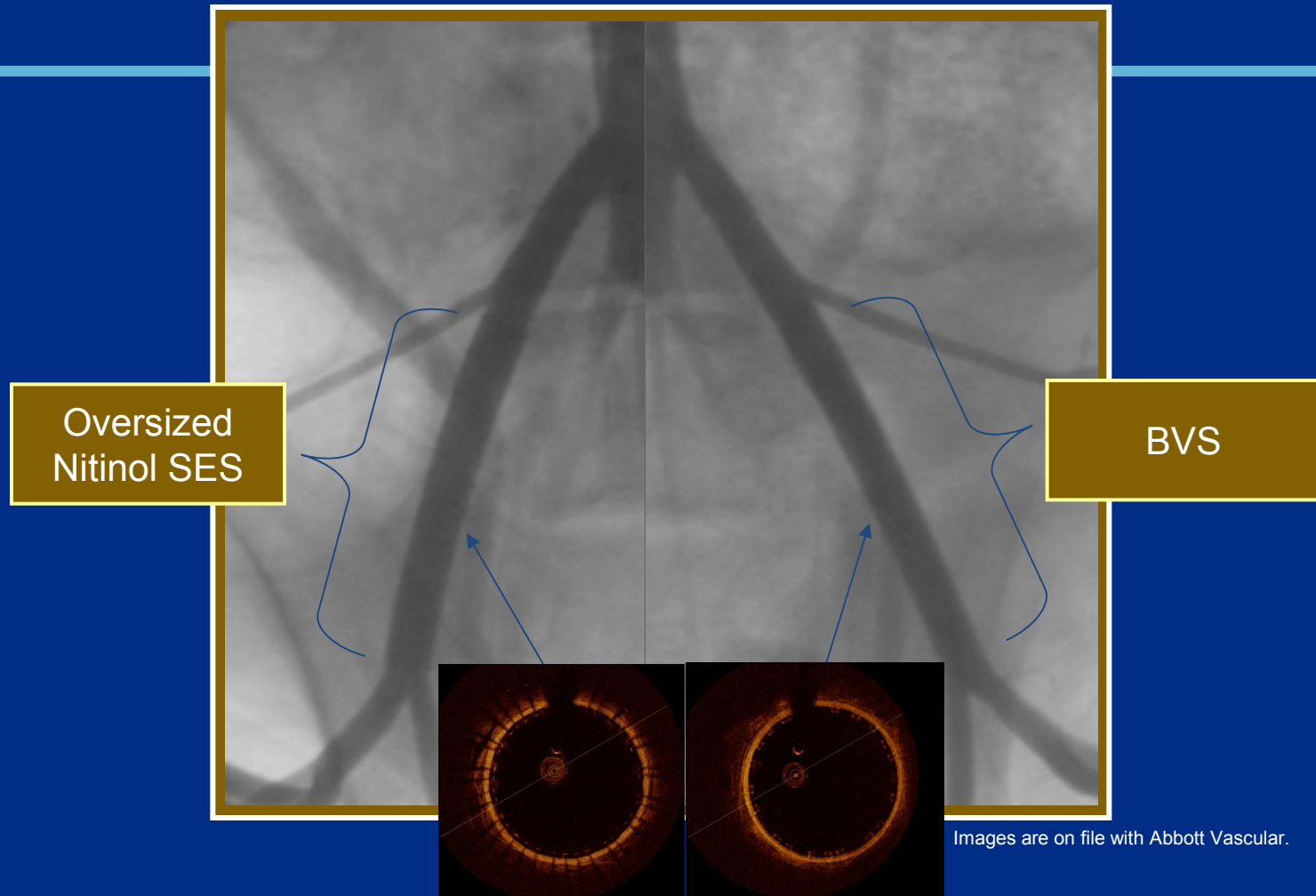
Flexion

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Peripheral Bioresorbable Vascular Scaffold (BVS)

Acute implantation in a porcine iliac artery



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Peripheral Bioresorbable Vascular Scaffold (BVS)

6 mos. after implantation in a porcine iliac artery

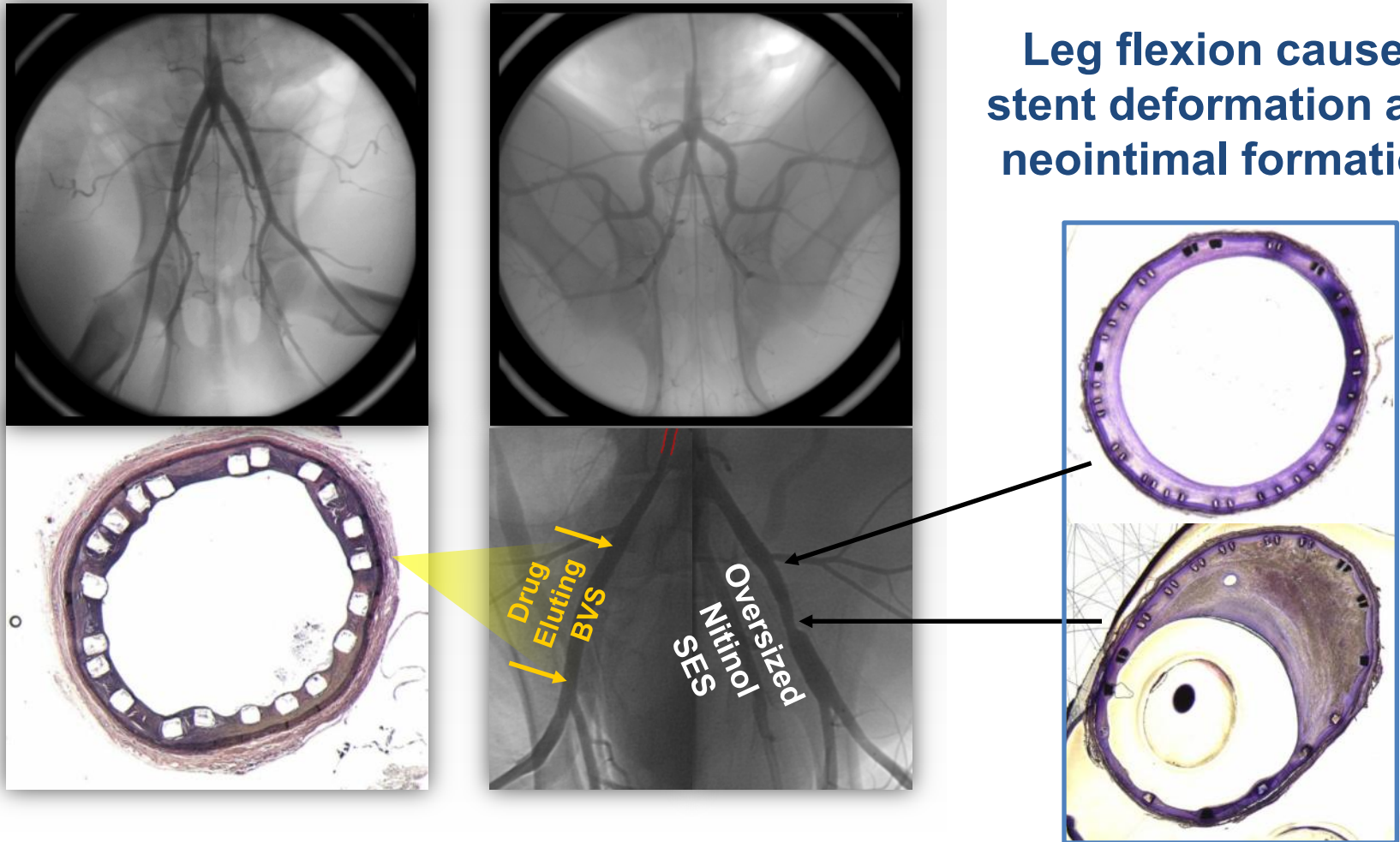


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Chronic Deformation Effects on Neointima

Leg flexion causes stent deformation and neointimal formation

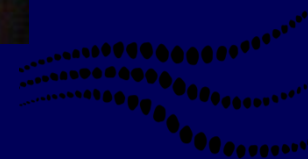


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Crush Recovery Comparison: Balloon Expandable Stent vs. Bioresorbable Scaffold



* This video demonstrates the physical properties and capabilities of PLLA-based bioresorbable scaffolds.



ESPRIT I Trial Design

A single *de novo* lesion in the superficial femoral (SFA) or iliac arteries in patients with symptomatic claudication (Rutherford Becker Category 1-3)

- Prospective, Single Arm, Multi-Center OUS trial evaluating the Esprit BVS (N=35)
- One target lesion treated with a single 6.0 x 58 mm Esprit BVS
- Vessel diameter from ≥ 5.5 – ≤ 6.5 mm, segment length ≤ 50 mm

	Baseline	1 mo	6 mo	12 mo	2 yr	3 yr
■ Clinical, Duplex (all subjects)	■	■	■	■	■	■
■ Angiography (all subjects)	■			■		
■ IVUS Substudy (N ~ 10)	■			■		
■ MSCT/ MR Substudies (N ~ 5 each)			■			
■ PK Sub Study (N ~ 10, out to 1 mo.)		■				

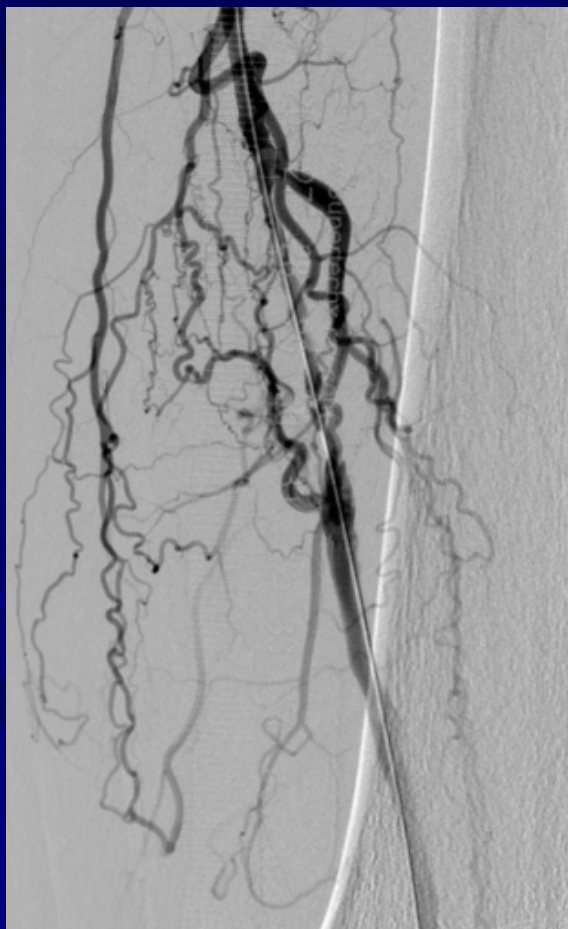
Trial Objective: Evaluate safety and performance of the Esprit BVS in subjects with symptomatic atherosclerotic disease of the SFA or iliac arteries

Endpoints: Procedural, clinical, functional, hemodynamic, angiographic, IVUS, non-invasive imaging in-hospital and at F/U time points indicated

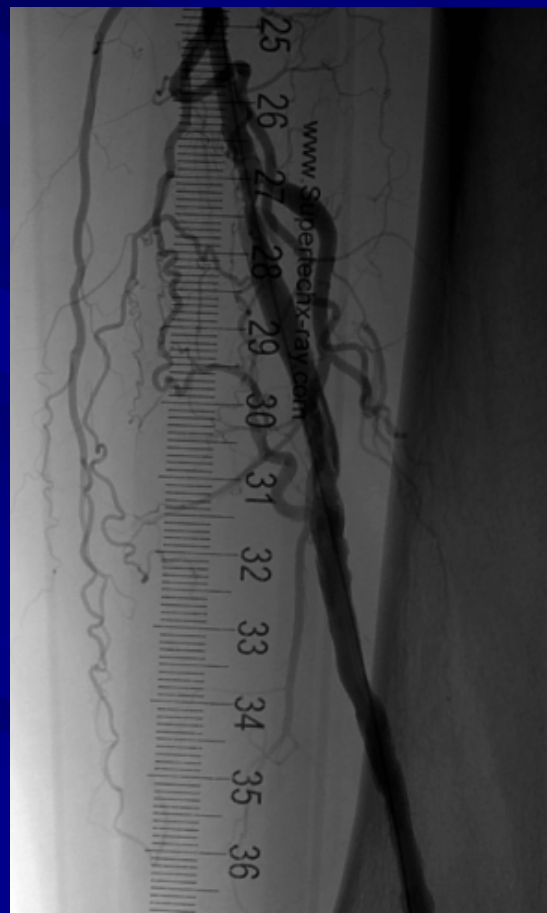
ESPRIT I FEMORAL

Pre- and post-procedure subtracted angiograms

Pre-procedure



Post-PTA



Post-scaffold



ESPRIT I Acute Success

	Esprit (N=35)
<p>Device Success</p> <p>Achievement of successful delivery and deployment of the study device(s) at the intended target lesion and successful withdrawal of the delivery catheter.</p>	100.0%
<p>Technical Success</p> <p>Attainment of a final residual stenosis of < 30% at the intended target lesion(s).</p>	100.0%
<p>Clinical Success</p> <p>Attainment of a final residual stenosis of < 30% using the study device(s) and/or any adjunctive device at all intended target lesion(s) without complications within 2 days after the index procedure or at hospital discharge, whichever is sooner</p>	100.0%

ESPRIT I Functional and Hemodynamic Results

	ESPRIT baseline (N=35)	ESPRIT 1-month (N=34)	ESPRIT 6-month (N=34)
Rutherford 0 (no claudication)	0 %	84.9 %	67.6%
Rutherford 1 (mild claudication)	8.6 %	12.1 %	23.5%
Rutherford 2 (moderate claudication)	34.3 %	3.0 %	8.8%
Rutherford 3 (severe claudication)	57.1 %	0	0
Ankle-Brachial Index*	0.75	1.00	0.99

ESPRIT I Key Study Endpoints

	Esprit BVS (N=34*) 6 months
Deaths (%)	0.0
Any amputation of treated limb (%)	0.0
Bypass surgery of treated limb (%)	0.0
Scaffold thrombosis (%)	0.0
Target lesion revascularization (TLR) (%)	0.0
Target vessel revascularization (TVR) (%)	0.0
Target extremity revascularization (TER) (%)	0.0

* One subject withdrew consent for further follow-up

Conclusions

- Self expanding metallic stents can impart chronic injury through oversizing / chronic outward
- Fully resorbable scaffolds have the potential to
 - Sustain lumen dimensions while vessel wall heals
 - Disappear mechanically and not cause chronic injury
 - Fully resorb to restore mechanical integrity to the vessel wall