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# Innovation in Cardiovascular Disease and Stroke

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# AIS: The Greatest Malady

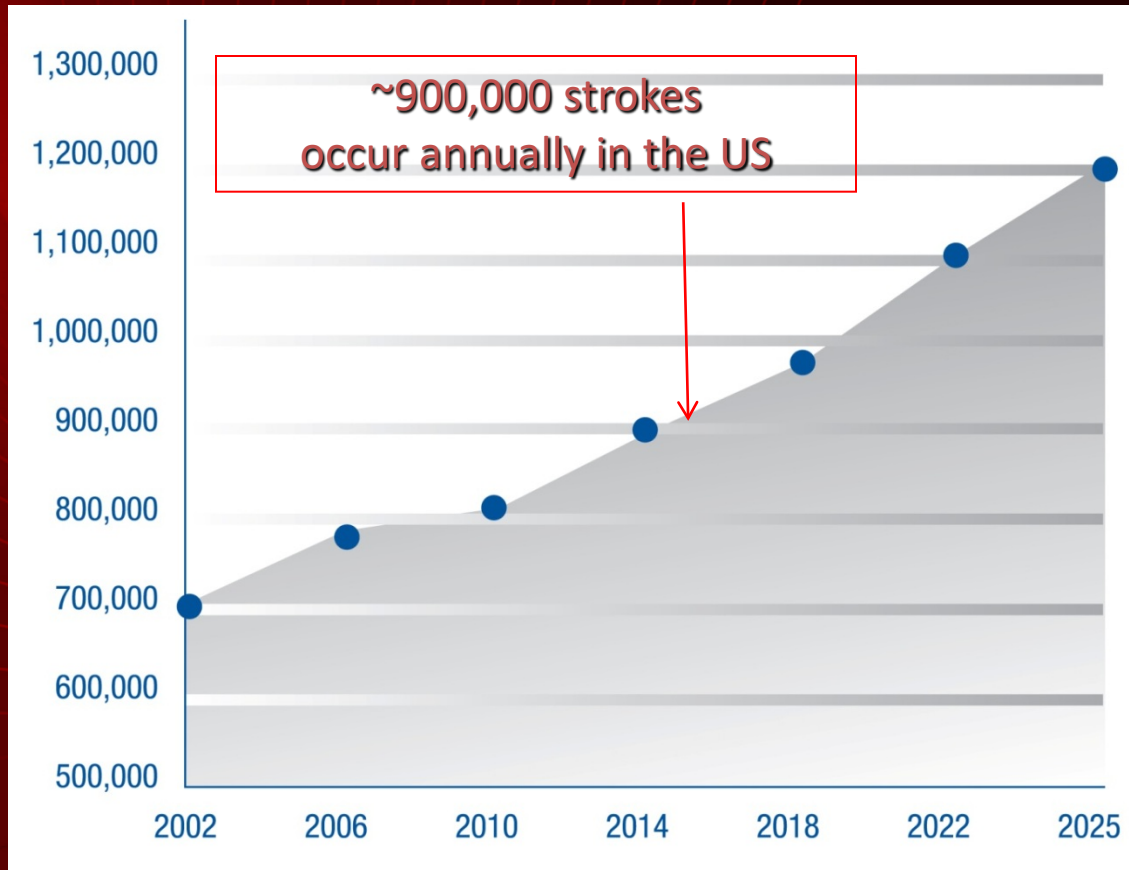


# 4 cause of death

#1 cause of adult disability

Cost- \$\$ & Social Incalculable!

# Projected number of strokes in US: 2002 – 2025



The leading cause of severe adult disability

WHO 2002:  
-15.3 million strokes  
-5.5 million deaths



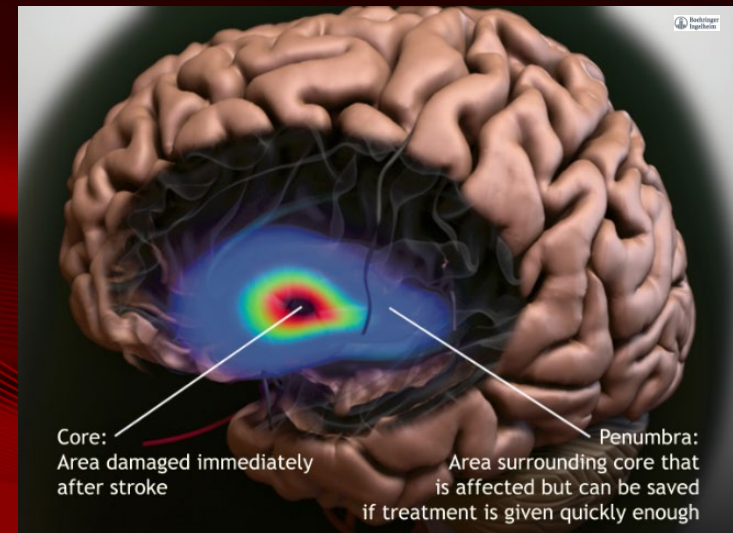
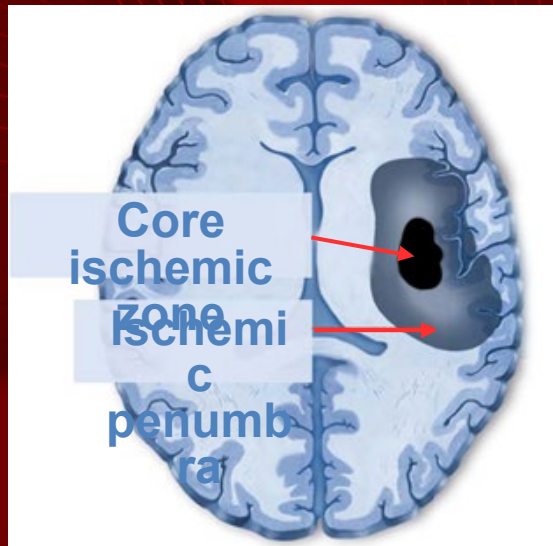
# Acute Ischemic Stroke Care Delivery

## Myocardial Infarction Model

- Same trajectory as AMI as AMI
- Cerebral/coronary occlusion
- Treatment with Lytics initially
- Time is Brain>>Time is muscle
- Revascularization is best treatment
- Neuro is ten years behind Cardiology

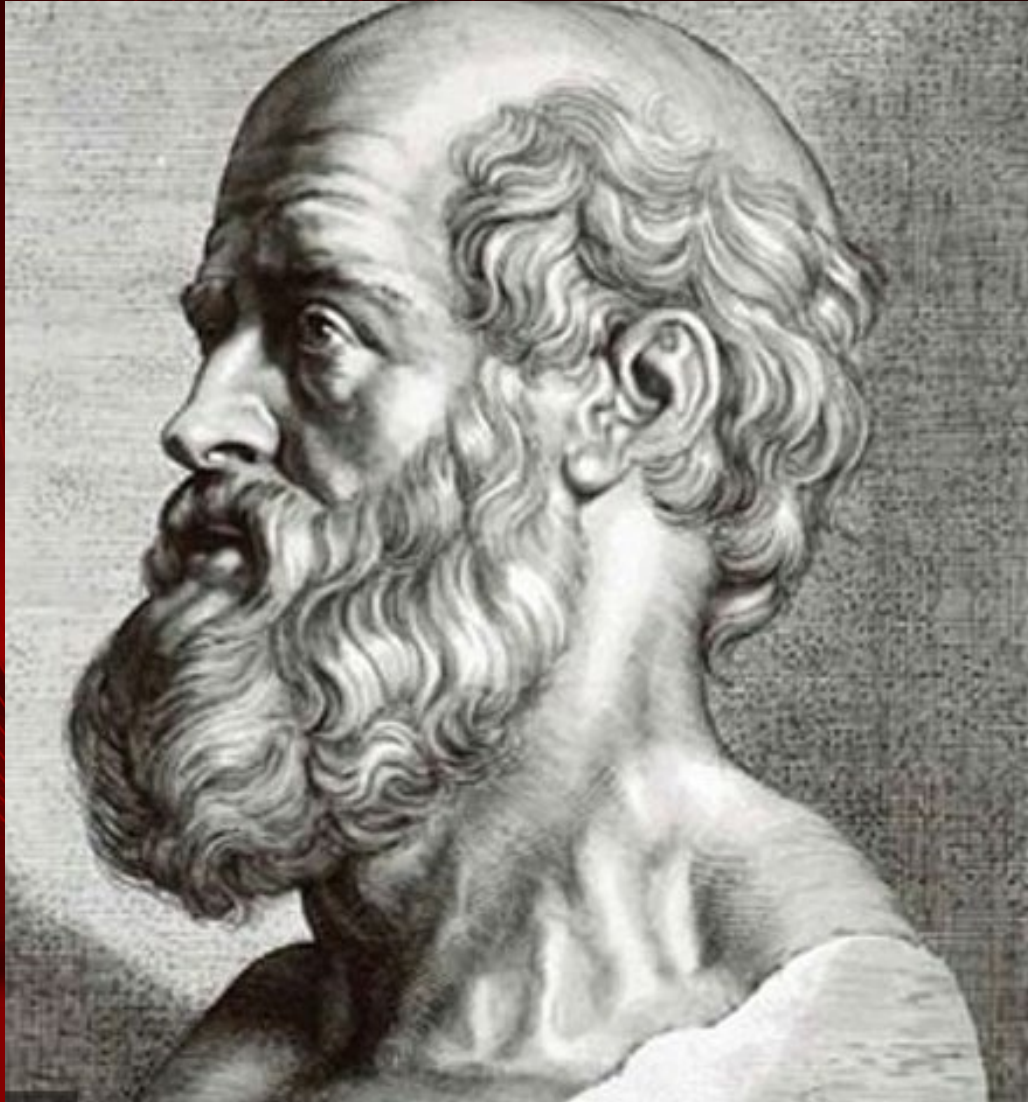
# Ischemic Stroke Pathophysiol & Treatment

*Save the Penumbra...Just like AMI*





# **“APOPLEXY”**



**Hippocrates 460 BC**



## 2015 Game Changer

ORIGINAL ARTICLE

## A Randomized Treatment

## Out to 6-12 Hours

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## Rapid nic Stroke

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# MR CLEAN

ORIGINAL ARTICLE

# ESCAPE

## Thrombectomy within 8 Hours after Ischemic Stroke

# REVASCAT

The NEW

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## ABSTRACT

## Ischemic Stroke

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# SWIFT PRIME

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## ABSTRACT

# Endovascular Therapy (Out to 6 Hours): New Standard of Care

## *Number Needed to Treat (NNT)*

*In order to have 1 additional stroke patient be independent at 90 days*

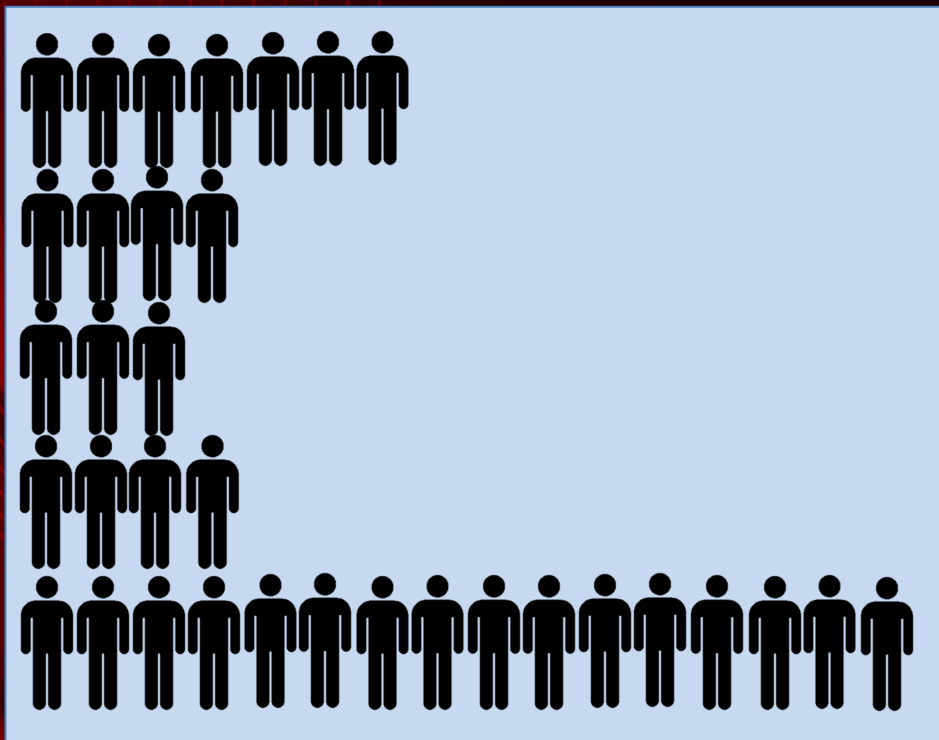
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PCI for STEMI



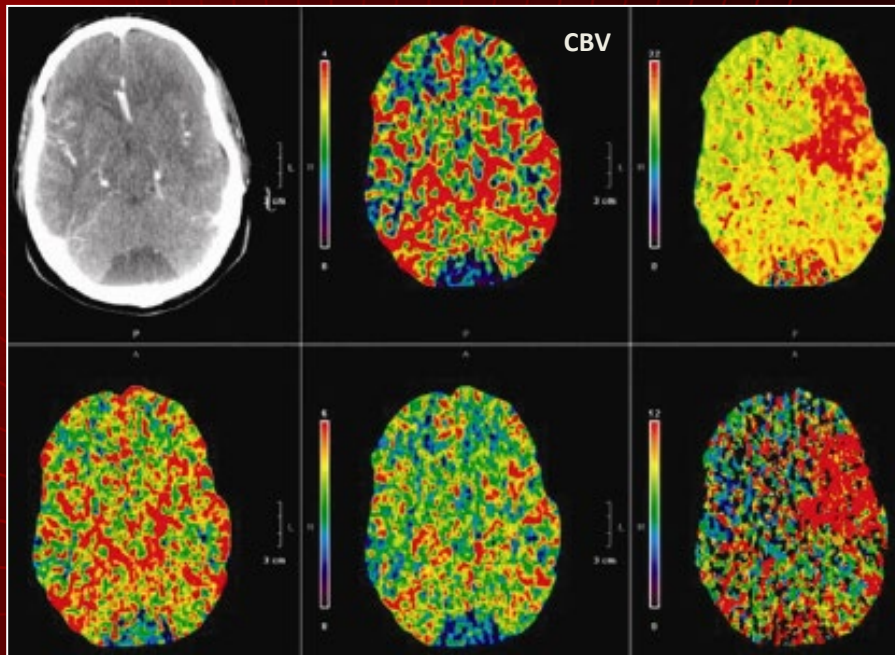
NNT for antimicrobial therapy in  
septic shock to prevent  
1 patient death is 4  
(Crit. Care Med. 2014; 42: 2342-9)



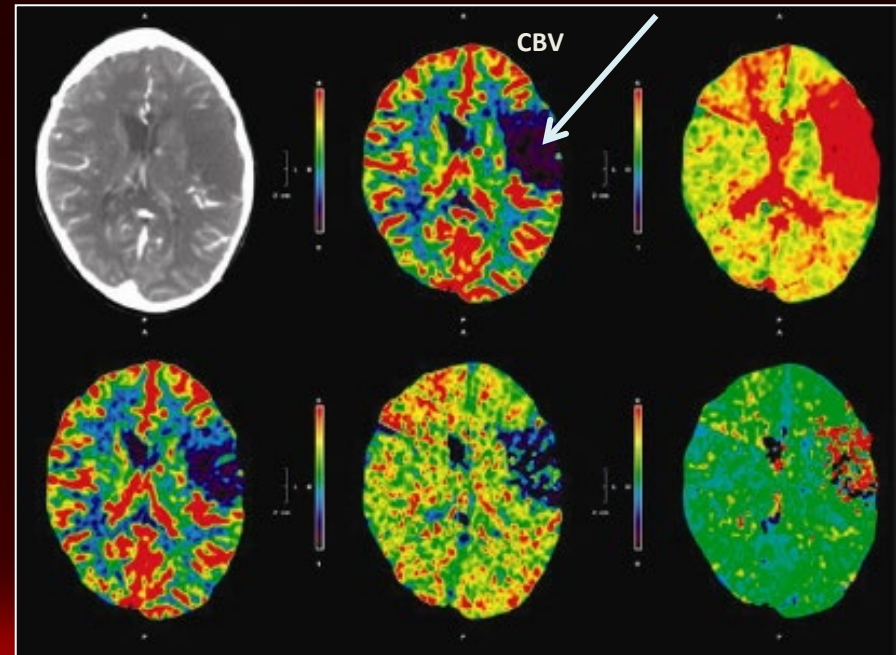
# Imaging

## CT Perfusion-Based Patient Selection

*Is the Brain Viable??*



Patient 1: has “penumbra” and likely to benefit from intervention



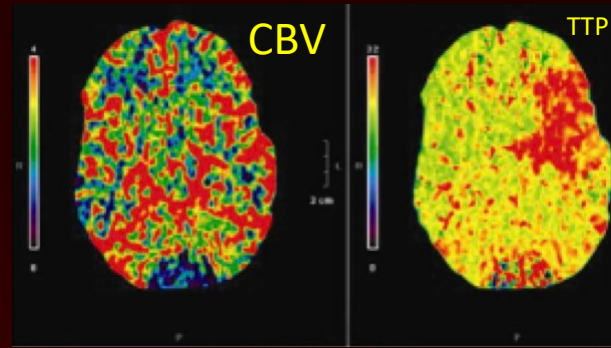
Patient 2: has volume loss (*arrow*) and no “penumbra”

# Using CT Perfusion Imaging...



DWI or CTP Assessment  
with Clinical Mismatch  
in the Triage of  
Wake-Up and Late  
Presenting Strokes  
Undergoing  
Neurointervention

Extending the Time Window  
Diffuse III and DAWN



## Thrombectomy 6 to 24 Hours after Stroke with a Mismatch between Deficit and Infarct

R.G. Nogueira, A.P. Jadhav, D.C. Haussen, A. Bonafe, R.F. Budzik, P. Bhuva, D.R. Yavagal, M. Ribo, C. Cognard, R.A. Hanel, C.A. Sila, A.E. Hassan, M. Millan, E.I. Levy, P. Mitchell, M. Chen, J.D. English, Q.A. Shah, F.L. Silver, V.M. Pereira, B.P. Mehta, B.W. Baxter, M.G. Abraham, P. Cardona, E. Veznedaroglu, F.R. Hellinger, L. Feng, J.F. Kirmani, D.K. Lopes, B.T. Jankowitz, M.R. Frankel, V. Costalat, N.A. Vora, A.J. Yoo, A.M. Malik, A.J. Furlan, M. Rubiera, A. Aghaebrahim, J.-M. Olivot, W.G. Tekle, R. Shields, T. Graves, R.J. Lewis, W.S. Smith, D.S. Liebeskind, J.L. Saver, and T.G. Jovin, for the DAWN Trial Investigators\*

**NNT=2.8 !!**

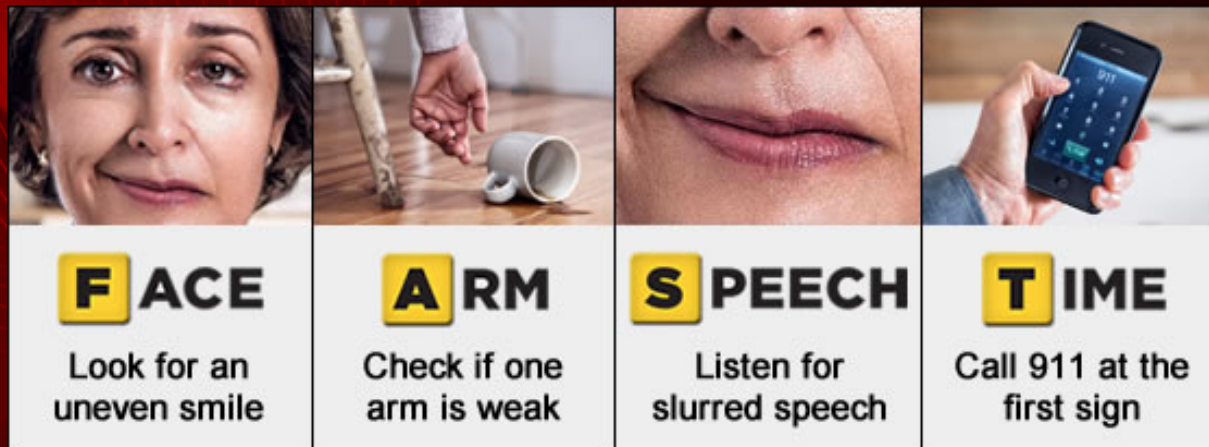


*How We Select Patients:*

# Triage of the Acute Stroke Patient

## Clinical

- Begins with recognition
- **Cognition may be lost!!**



# Most Important- Time Is Brain

## *Meaning What??*

In each minute we lose:

- 1.9 million neurons,
- 14 billion synapses (connections)
- 12 km (7.5 miles) of nerve fibers

### **New Data from 2015 Trials :**

If we reopen a major occluded artery-

Within 2 hours:

-Recovery rate is 90% !!

After 6 hours:

-Recovery rate is 20-30% !!!!





Pre

Post

**What to do?**



**Remove the Clot**  
**ASAP**



# Thrombectomy Methods

## **Pharmacologic:**

- IV tPA
- IA tPA

## **Mechanical:**

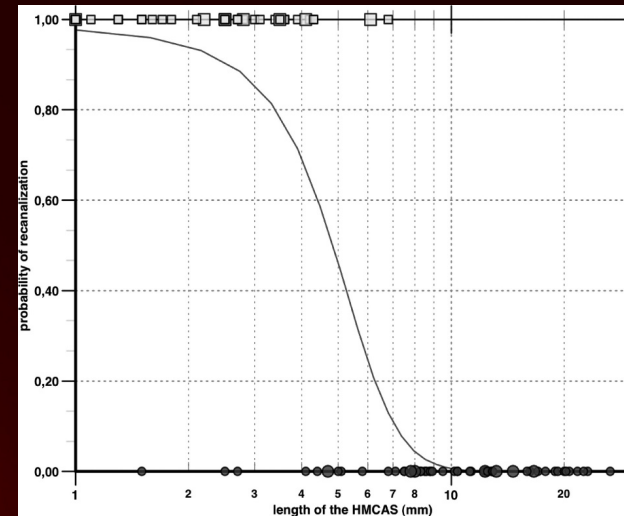
- Retrievable stent
- Aspiration
- Combination
  - aspiration +/- stent



IV-tPA- *ok for small distal vessels*

- Poor recanalization of large vessel occlusions
- 22 contraindications

Location	Recanalization
ICA terminus	32.3%
M1	4.4%
Basilar artery	4.0%

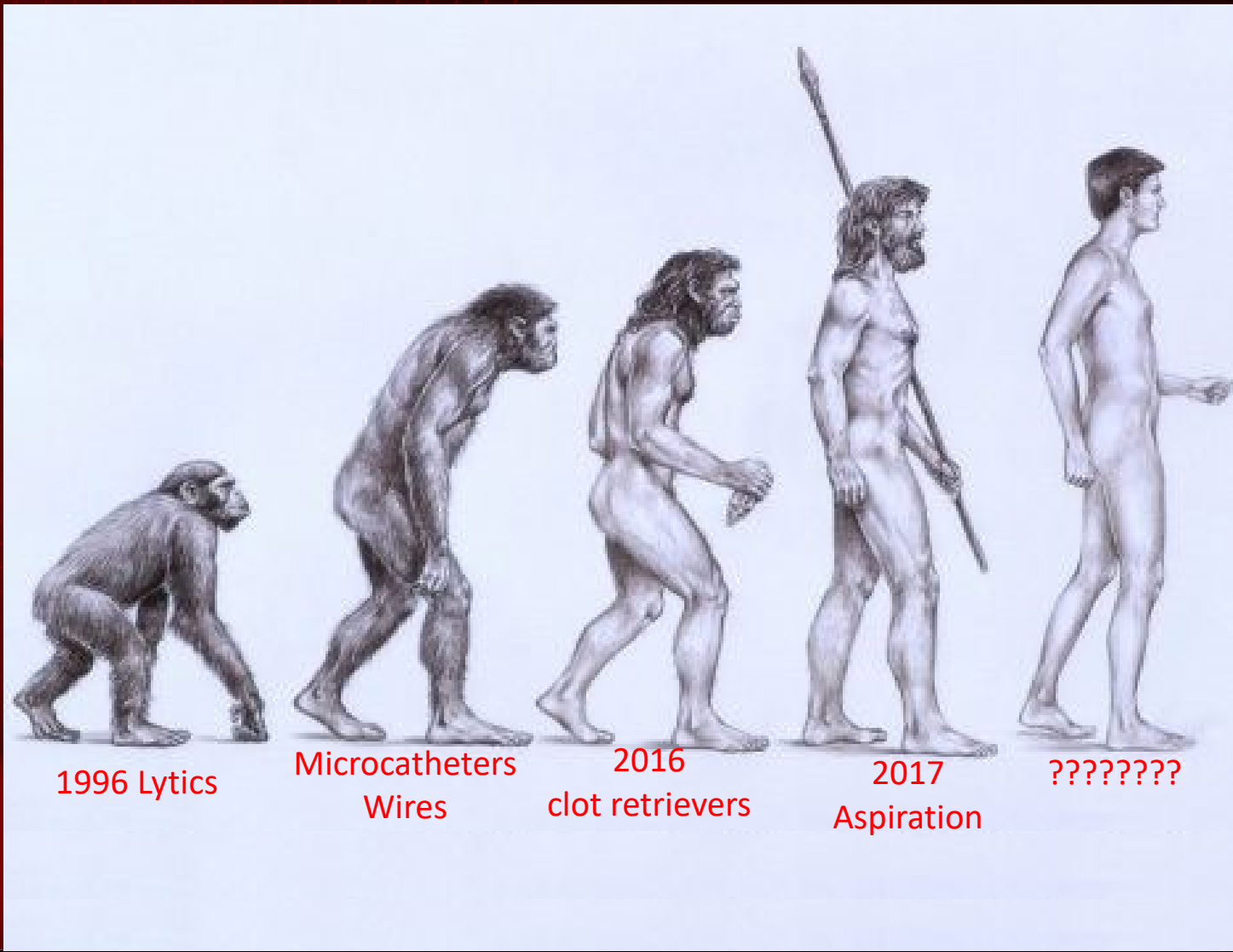


**Conclusions**—This study shows that in acute middle cerebral artery stroke, IVT has nearly no potential to recanalize occluded vessels if thrombus length exceeds 8 mm.

Stroke 2010; 41: 2254-2258. Stroke 2011; 42: 1775-1777

# Innovation: Devices

## Evolution of stroke devices





# Time Really IS Brain...

*2 Hour Window for Optimal Results*



## Challenges

- 2 Hour Onset-Revasc Goal
- Patient & **Physician** awareness
- Inertia
- Cataclysmic specialty shift
- Reimbursement
- Man Power
- Technology
- Systems of care



25 Million strokes per year world wide

~850,000 strokes in US

*~250,000 pts are potential candidates for intervention*

*600 Stroke active 24/7/365 neurointerventionalists*

**2 Hour Goal!**

Many more Interventionists needed...

Where will they come from??

Interventional Cardiologists

Interventional Radiologists

Vascular Surgeons



What's Important??

Population Health...

**Not TURF!!**

We are at the Dawn of a  
New Era in Stroke

**Overwhelming BENEFIT for INTERVENTION!!!**

**We will need a STEMI model for stroke  
Mandated door to clot retrieval times  
Emergency treatment near the onset**



# Infrastructure for the provision of emergent endovascular care exists in rural areas as well as major centers

1 million PCI annually in the US.

Over 2,000 cardiac cath labs

>6,000 interventional cardiologists

Many Interested IR & VS

Contemporary cardiac cath labs have DSA & road-mapping

Acute stroke intervention techniques

- clot removal, angioplasty with stent placement
- Cardiologists and IR are experts



# For rural areas around the world... A New Paradigm

“Drip and Ship” becomes  
“Treat (*Revascularize*) and Ship”  
to a major Neuro Center if Necessary!





# Circulation

Manuscript Submission and Peer Review System

## The Public Health Urgency Created by the Success of Mechanical Thrombectomy Studies in Stroke

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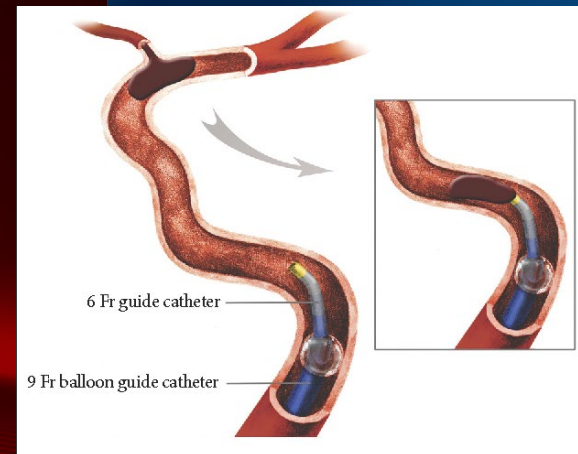
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"Interventional Cardiology and Acute Stroke Care Going Forward. Is it Time?"

David R Holmes Jr MD and L Nelson Hopkins MD

# What Else Do We Need for Stroke?

- Better Retrievers
- More effective aspiration
- Reduce distal embolic burden  
(eg, balloon guide, flow reversal)



And...

- Improved work flow / “door-to-needle” times
  - Pre-hospital notification / preparation
  - **New Imaging technology...CTP & Intervention in ER**

## < 2 Hour Goal

Onset to Revascularization

- ER door to CT- 5 min
- Door to CT Images- 10 min
- Door to needle <30 min
- Door to Revasc <60 min



**Canon 4D CT Angio in ER (Door to needle < 30 min)**



Thank You!!

