

## 5 COMMON REASONS FOR CARDIOLOGY CONSULTS.

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NO CONFLICTS OF INTEREST FOR THIS PRESENTATIONS.

## HOW OLD IS TOO OLD FOR CORONARY STENT?

- 100 Year old lady
- HTN, Dyslipidemia, Arthritis, GERD
- Chest pain on exertion for few weeks, then rest pain requiring admission
- EKG-NSR with lateral wall T wave abnormalities
- Trop—2.63
- Echo—LVEF 55-60% hypokinetic inf, post wall.
- CP continued during night with IV Heparin and IV NTG.

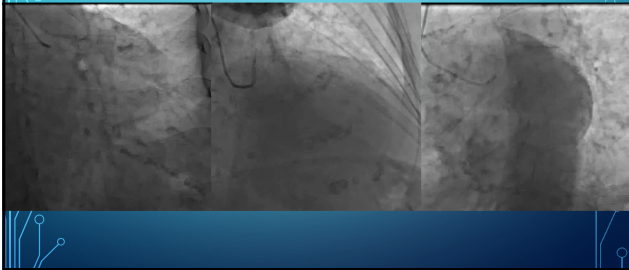
## NEXT STEP?

- Continue Medical therapy and 'cool' it.
- Sub Maximal stress test
- CT Angio for coronaries
- Cardiac cath and stent
- Call the Priest and Hospice care
- Need more information

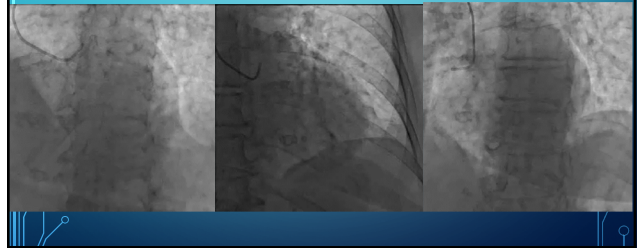
## WHAT IS HER FUNCTIONAL STATUS?

- Patient lives by herself, self sufficient, cooks and cleans.
- Similar chest pains few months ago treated conservatively.
- At age 99, went to Italy for vacation and 'walked everywhere'.
- Daughter lives across the street
- Patient wants to continue to be independent.

### CORONARY ANGIO DNI/DNR STATUS REVERSED



### CORONARY ANGIO – RADIAL APPROACH



### WHAT NEXT?

- Medical therapy
- CABG
- Multivessel Stenting-- same time or in stages
- To Nursing home—she can not be by herself.

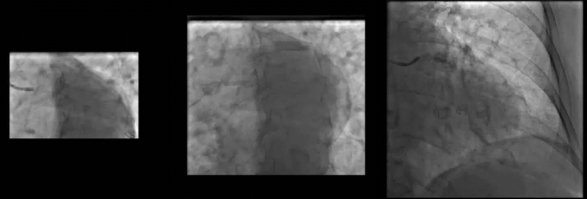
- MANAGEMENT DECISIONS FOR OLDER PATIENTS WITH NSTEMI-ACS SHOULD BE PATIENT CENTERED, AND CONSIDER PATIENT PREFERENCES/GOALS, COMORBIDITIES, FUNCTIONAL AND COGNITIVE STATUS AND LIFE EXPECTANCY.
- POTENTIAL BENEFITS OF AGGRESSIVE TREATMENT IN OLDER ADULTS WITH NSTEMI-ACS ARE OFTEN EQUAL OR GREATER THAN THOSE IN YOUNGER PEOPLE.

ACC/AHA/AGA SCIENTIFIC STATEMENT

### STENT ONLY THE CULPRIT LESION—IMPORTANT CONCEPT



### 2.5MM DES PLACE IN THE CIRCUMFLEX



### PATIENT OUTCOME

- FOLLOWING STENT—SYMPTOM FREE, AMBULATING
- NTG DRIP WEANED OFF
- IV HEPARIN WEANED OFF
- DISCHARGED HOME ON ASPIRIN 81 MG DAILY, COREG 3.125MG PO BID, AMLODIPINE 5 MG PO DAILY, PLAVIX 75MG PO DAILY, OMEPRAZOLE, VIT, GABAPENTIN.
- CLINICALLY STABLE.

- OLDER PATIENTS ARE AT INCREASED RISK OF ADVERSE OUTCOMES and VASCULAR COMPLICATIONS-CONSIDER RADIAL APPROACH

- IT IS EMPHASIZED THAT THERAPIES SHOULD NOT BE WITHHELD SOLELY BASED ON AGE ALONE.

- MORE PROSPECTIVE RANDOMIZED CLINICAL TRIALS NEEDED IN THIS AGE GROUP AS THE POPULATION OF THE NONAGENARIANS IS INCREASING NOT ONLY IN USA BUT ACROSS THE WORLD.

### TEACHING POINTS

## HOW LONG SHOULD WE CONTINUE DAPT?

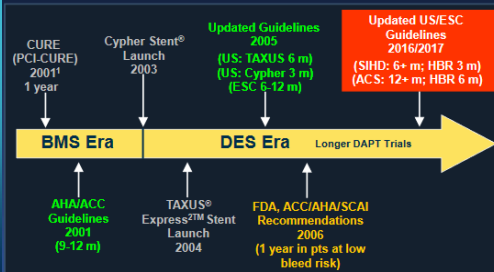
Oral P2Y<sub>12</sub> Inhibitor Pharmacology

	Clopidogrel	Prasugrel	Ticagrelor
Class	Thienopyridine	Thienopyridine	Triazolopyrimidine
Reversibility	Irreversible	Irreversible	Reversible
Activation	Prodrug, limited by metabolism	Prodrug, not limited by metabolism	Active drug
Onset of Effect*	2-4 hours	30 minutes	30 minutes
Duration of Effect	3-10 days	5-10 days	3-4 days
Withdrawal before major surgery	5 days	7 days	5 days

## DAPT BASED ON CLINICAL PRESENTATION/STENT

- SICAD- DES 6 Months ( 3 Months if bleeding risk is high )  
BMS 1 Month
- ACS Medical Therapy—12 Months  
BMS 12 Months  
DES 12 Months  
( 6 Months if bleeding risk is high )

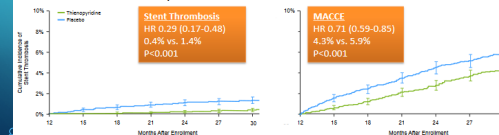
## Evolution of Optimal Dual Anti-platelet Therapy Post DES: Still Unclear?



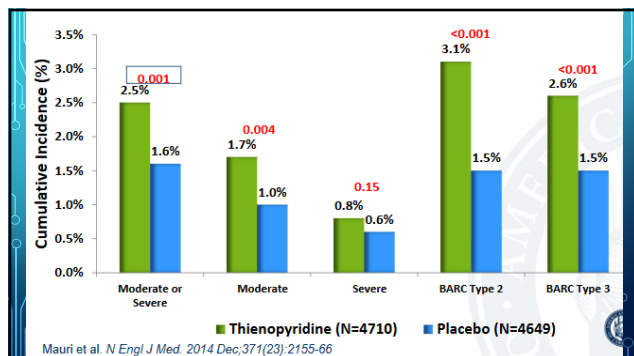
## DAPT TRIAL

## Primary Results: Continued Thienopyridine vs Placebo 12 m after DES

- N= 11648 total, 9961 DES treated randomized, 452 sites worldwide
- Continuing dual antiplatelet therapy beyond 12 months after coronary stenting reduced ischemic complications







### WOEST

(What is the Optimal Antiplatelet and Anticoagulant Therapy in Patients with Oral Anticoagulation and Coronary Stenting)

	Dual Therapy (warfarin + clopi) N=279	Triple Therapy (warfarin + clopi + aspirin) N=284	P Value
Any Bleeding Event	19.4%	44.4%	<.0001
TIMI Major Bleeding	3.2%	5.6%	.159
Composite Efficacy*	11.1%	17.6%	.025
Death	2.5%	6.3%	.027
Stent thrombosis	1.4%	3.2%	.165

\* Composite Efficacy=Death, MI, Target-vessel Revascularization, Stroke, Stent Thrombosis

#### DAPT AND SURGICAL PROCEDURES

- Can the surgery postponed? 4 weeks after BMS, 6 Months after DES
- Can Aspirin be continued?
- High risk patients—history ST, more than one stent, long stents, bifurcation, LM, small vessel stent, DM, CHF, low EF.
- Low risk bleeding—Endoscopy, minor ortho surgeries, ENT, Dental, Eye

#### CARDIOLOGY CLEARANCE PRIOR TO SURGERY

(INDEPENDENTLY HIGH RISK—RECENT ACS WITH IN 6 MONTHS, CVA WITH IN 3 MONTHS, CORONARY STENT WITH IN 6 MONTHS)

EXPECTED PERI OP MI---1.4%  
EXPECTED PERI OP MORTALITY---1%

RCRI---REVISED CARDIAC RISK INDEX  
NSQIP---NATIONAL SURGICAL QUALITY  
IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM

### RISK OF SURGERY---

#### EMERGENCY SURGERY

VASCULAR, THORACIC AND TRANSPLANT SURGERY  
VOLUME SHIFTE, BLOOD LOSS, INCREASED O<sub>2</sub> REQUIREMENT,  
INCREASE IN HR AND BP, INCREASED PLATELET ACTIVITY AND  
INCREASED CATECHOLAMINE LEVELS

#### HIGH RISK PATIENT

- CVD, CHF (HIGH BNP ), RECENT MI LESS THAN 60 DAYS,
- UNSTABLE ANGINA, HIGH GRADE ARRHYTHMIAS, SEVERE AORTIC STENOSIS
- CVA, DM INSULIN REQUIRING, CREAT >2.0, ADVANCED AGE
- POOR FUNCTIONAL CAPACITY

### FUNCTIONAL CAPACITY

ABILITY TO ACHIEVE 4 METS WITH OUT SYMPTOMS IS A GOOD PROGNOSTIC SIGN

- CAN TAKE CARE OF SELF—EAT, DRESS, USE TOILET ETC- 1 MET
- CAN WALK UP A FLIGHT OS STEPS, OR A HILL, OR WALK AT 3-4 MPH- 4 METS
- CAN DO HEAVY WORK---MOVING FURNITURE, CLIMB 2 FLIGHTS OF STEPS- 4-10 METS
- CAN PARTICIPATE IN STRENUOUS SPORTS- >10 METS.

### RCRI REVISED CARDIAC RISK INDEX

SIMPLE AND WIDELY USED

#### HIGH RISK SURGERY

HISTORY OF IHD  
HISTORY OF CHF  
HISTORY OF CVA  
DIABETES REQUIRING INSULIN  
CREAT-->2.0

#### RATE OF DEATH, NON FATAL MI, NON FATAL CARDIAC ARREST

NO RISK FACTORS----0.4%  
ONE RISK FACTOR----1.0%  
2 RISK FACTORS---- 2.4%  
3 OR MORE RISK FACTORS—5.4%

### RISK OF SURGERY

#### HIGH RISK

AORTIC AND OTHER VASCULAR SURGERY  
PERIPHERAL ARTERY SURGERY

#### INTERMEDIATE RISK

CAROTID SURGERY  
HEAD AND NECK SURGERY  
ORTHO SURGERY  
PROSTATE SURGERY

#### LOW RISK

AMBULATORY SURGERY  
ENDOSCOPIC SURGERY  
CATARACT SURGERY  
SUPERFICIAL SURGERIES AND BIOPSY

### SOME PRACTICAL MANAGEMENT POINTS

- NON INVASIVE TESTING IS INDICATED FOR HIGH RISK SURGERY, MORE THAN 2 CLINICAL FACTORS AND POOR FUNCTIONAL CAPACITY.
- PERI OPERATIVE BETA BLOCKERS—CONTINUE IF PATIENT IS ALREADY ON THEM. INITIATION IF HIGH RISK SURGERY AND MORE THAN 2 CLINICAL FACTORS AND ONLY WITH TITRATION AT LEAST 2 WEEKS PRIOR TO SURGERY.
- PERIOPERATIVE STATINS SHOULD BE CONTINUED.
- USE OF LOW DOSE ASPIRIN SHOULD BE INDIVIDUALIZED.
- BEWARE OF STENT THROMBOSIS
- SPECIAL HIGH RISK POPULATION—SYMPTOMATIC PATIENTS WITH SEVERE AORTIC STENOSIS—MAY CONSIDER AVR OR BALLOON VALVULOPLASTY OR TAVR.

### WHEN SHOULD I GIVE ANTIBIOTIC PROPHYLAXIS?

- PROSTHETIC CARDIAC VALVES INCLUDING TRANS CATHETER IMPLANTED PROSTHESIS AND HOMOGRAFTS
- PROSTHETIC MATERIAL USED FOR CARDIAC VALVE REPAIR SUCH AS ANNULOPLASTY RINGS
- PREVIOUS ENDOCARDITIS
- CARDIAC TRANSPLANT RECIPIENTS WITH VALVE REGURGITATIONS
- CONGENITAL HEART DISEASE---
  - UNREPAIRED CYANOTIC CHD INCLUDING PALLIATIVE SHUNTS
  - COMPLETELY REPAIRED CHD FOR FIRST 6 MONTHS
  - REPAIRED CHD IF VALVE REGURGITATION IS PRESENT , PROSTHETIC PATCH OR DEVICE IS USED.

### WHEN DO I BRIDGE WITH IV HEPARIN IN ANTICOAGULATED PATIENT FOR PROCEDURES?

- DENTAL PROCEDURES WHERE LESS THAN 3 TEETH ARE REMOVED—NO INTERRUPTION
- DENTAL PROCEDURES WHERE MORE THAN 3 TEETH ARE REMOVED—STOP ANTICOAGULATION 2-3 DAYS PRIOR
- ENDOSCOPIC PROCEDURES—COUMADIN FOR 3-4 DAYS AND DOACS FOR 48 HRS.
- MECHANICAL AORTIC VALVE—IF IN NSR—NO BRIDGING IF COUMADIN IS STOPPED FOR 2-3 DAYS.
- MITRAL PROSTHESIS---NEEDS BRIDGING WITH IV HEPARIN REGARDLESS OF NSR OR A. FIB.
- ALWAYS BETTER TO CONTINUE BABY ASPIRIN IF AT ALL POSSIBLE.

THANK YOU.

ANY  
QUESTIONS?

