The Robert TV Kung Interventional Heart Failure Fellowship Program Bringing Hope to the Hopeless at Tufts

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One Patient's Interventional Heart Failure Experience

AMI-Shock

Recurrent HF

HR-PCI

4/2009

10/2007



LVEF 20%



Readmitted Heart Failure LVEF 25%



Readmitted - HF ICD Implanted LVEF 25%



3/2008

Readmitted Recurrent HF LVEF 25%



Readmitted – HF/ACS

Impella Supported

LAD and LCx PCI

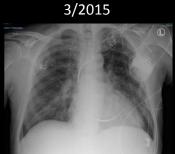
LVEF 25%

Recurrent HF

7/2012



Readmitted Recurrent HF LVEF 20%



Readmitted Recurrent HF LVEF 20%

Advanced HF-Shock

12/2017



Cardiogenic Shock
Impella +
VA-ECMO
LVEF 10%

12/2017



Cardiogenic Shock

Biventricular

Centrimags

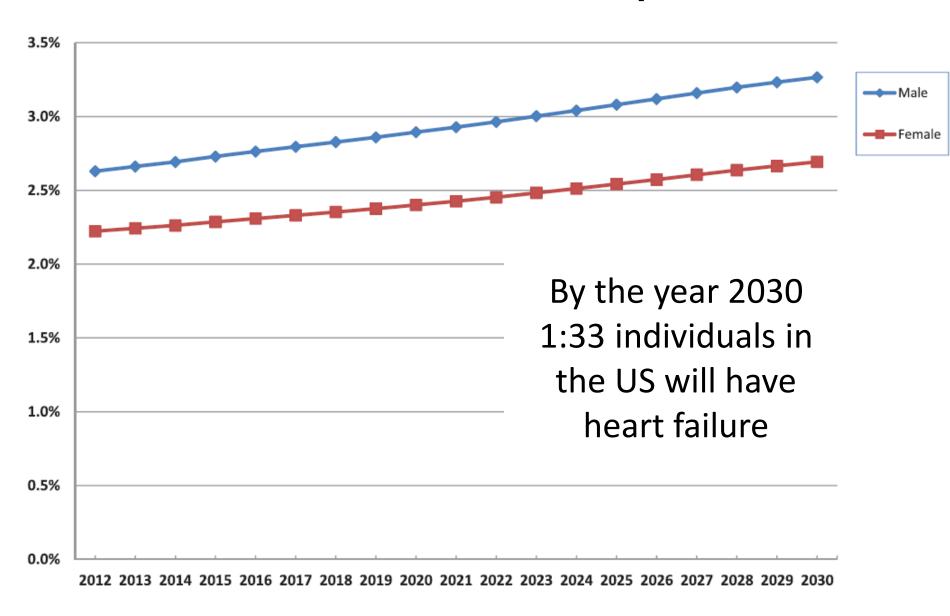
LVEF 10%

4/2018



Orthotopic Heart Transplant LVEF 65%

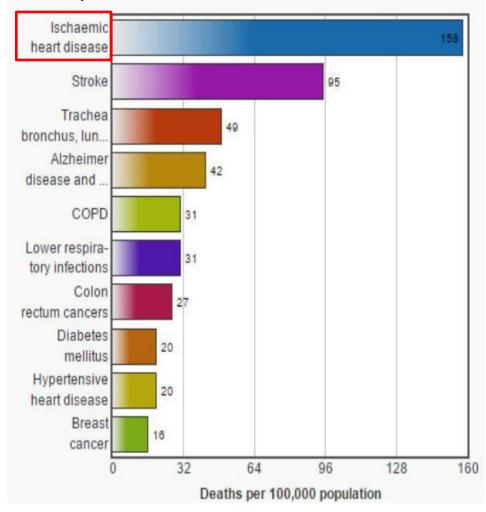
The Heart Failure Epidemic



The Heart Failure Pandemic

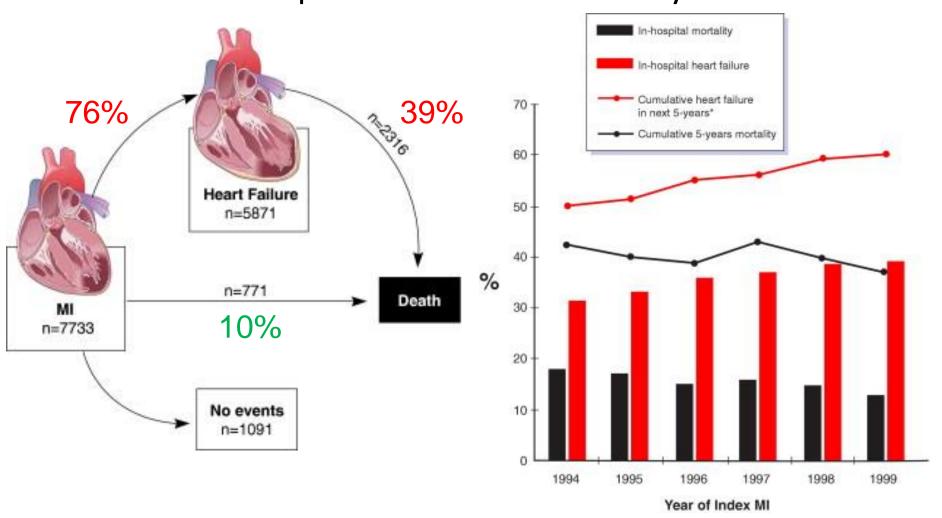
From AMI to Ischemic Heart Failure 60 -Heart failure Incidence per 10,000 individuals hospitalization 50 -40 -**PTCA** Streptokinase 30 -DES 20 -**CAGB** Myocardial 10infarction mortality 1960 1970 1980 1990 2000 2010 Decade

Top 10 Causes of Death Worldwide



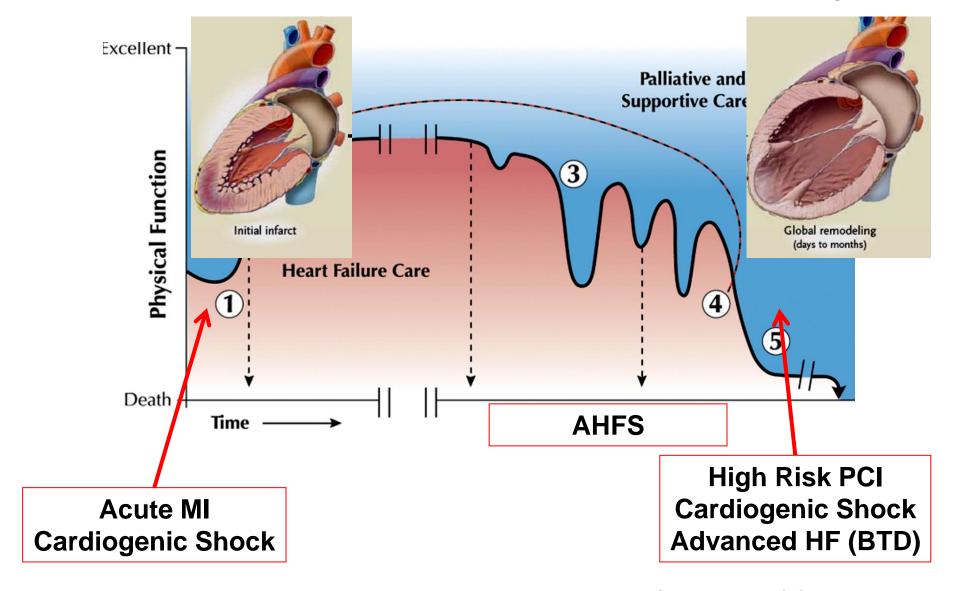
Heart Attacks Lead to Heart Failure

75% of AMI Patients Treated with Primary Reperfusion Develop Heart Failure Within 5 years

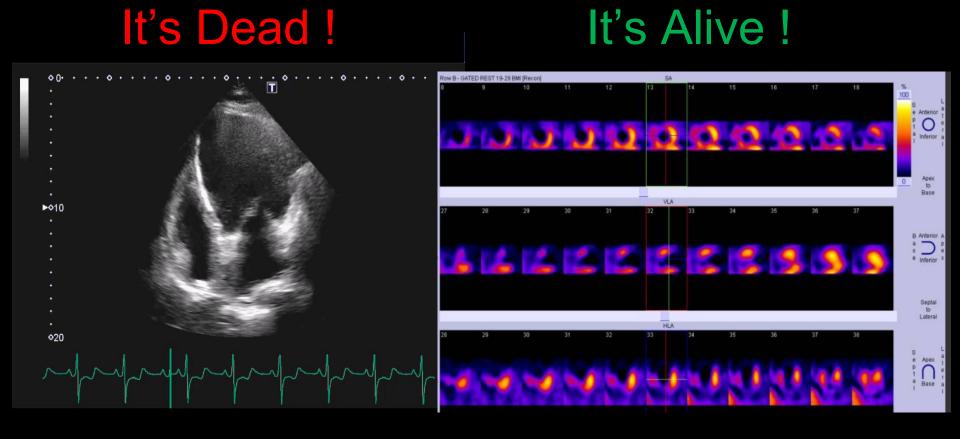


Ezekowitz JA et al JACC 2009

Longitudinal Care for our Cardiovascular Patients The Tufts Interventional Heart Failure (IHF) Program

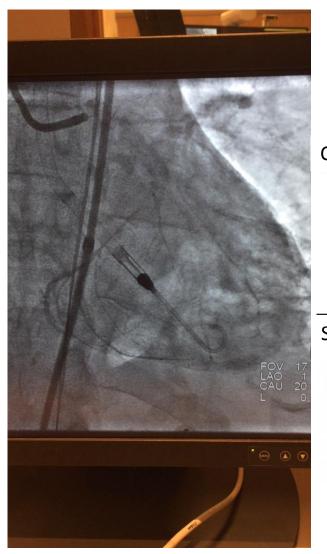


IHF Domain 1: Complex Coronary Revascularization

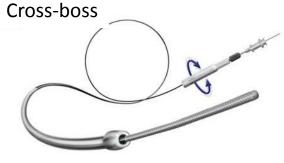


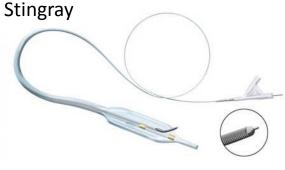
Do not attempt PCI in this case without hemodynamic support.

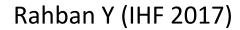
IHF Domain 1: Complex Coronary Revascularization: 50 yo M with LVEF 15% and moderate to severe MR Advanced HF → Cardiac Surgery → Interventional

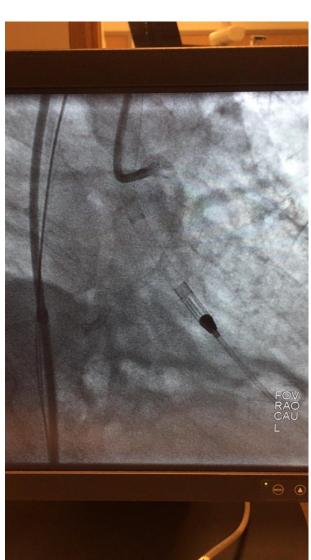


AntegradeDissectionRe-entry





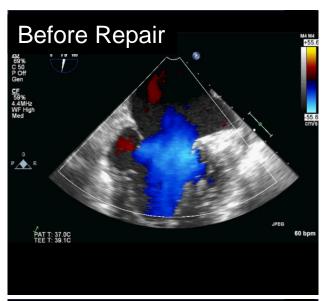


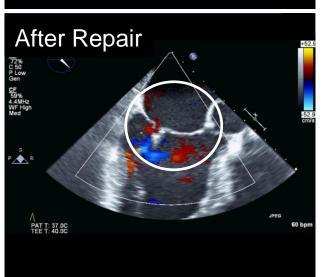


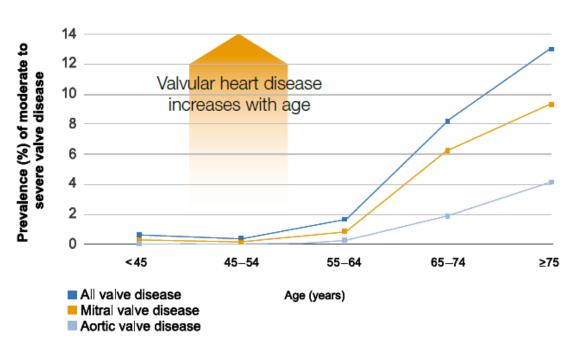
Advancing Intra-coronary Imaging Coronary Optical Coherence Tomography



IHF Domain 2: Valvular Heart Disease 75 yo M with LVEF 25% and severe MR + Porcelain Aorta Advanced HF → Cardiac Surgery → Interventional





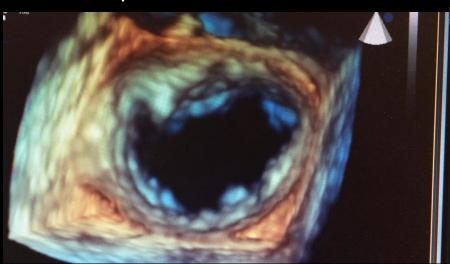


30-50% of HF patients have MR
Optimizing GDMT including CRT
MitraClip – Average 60-70 minutes/case

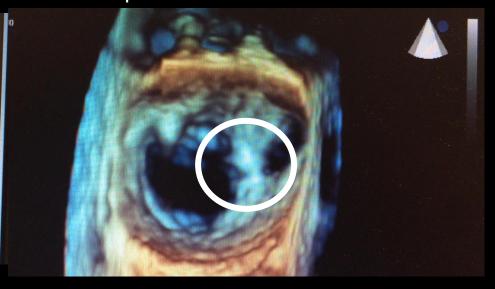
Kuttab J; Aghili N; Rahban Y (IHF 2015-2017)

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Before Repair



After Repair



Interventional Team

Navin Kapur
Carey Kimmelstiel
Andrew Weintraub
Jen Eaton/Kristina Booher
Rich Botto/Gavin Adams

Advanced HF Team

Ayan Patel
Amanda Vest
Michael Kiernan
David DeNofrio/Jim Udelson
Marvin Konstam/Fred Chen

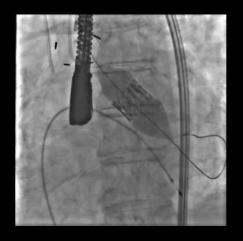
Clinical Teams

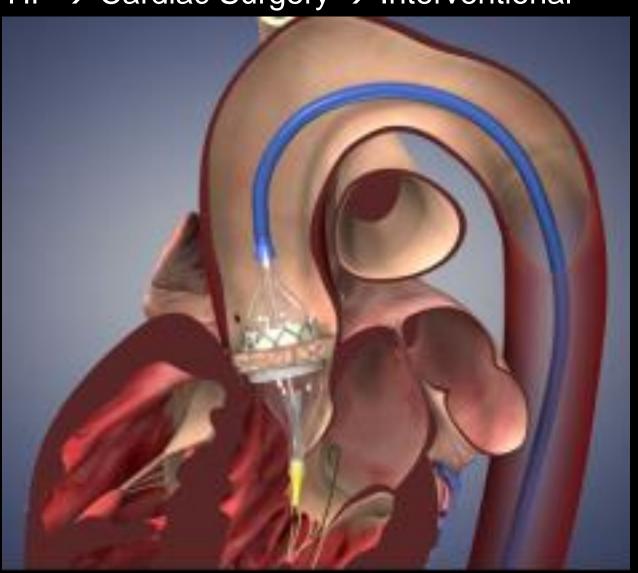
Cath Lab Nursing
CCU/N6 Nursing Teams
Vilma Castaneda
Ryan O'Kelly
Frank Polakovich (Abbott)

IHF Domain 2: Valvular Heart Disease 85 year old with inoperable Aortic Valve Stenosis Advanced HF → Cardiac Surgery → Interventional



Andrew Weintraub, MD





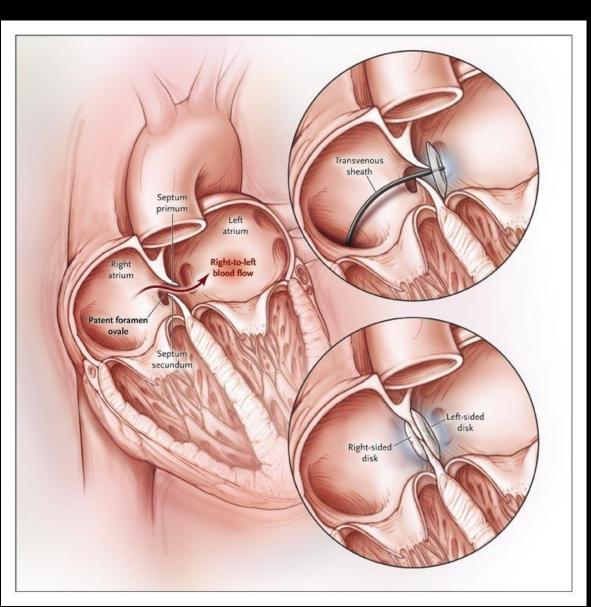
IHF Domain 3: Holes in the Heart Closing holes in the heart to reduce stroke risk



Carey Kimmelstiel, MD



David Thaler, MD



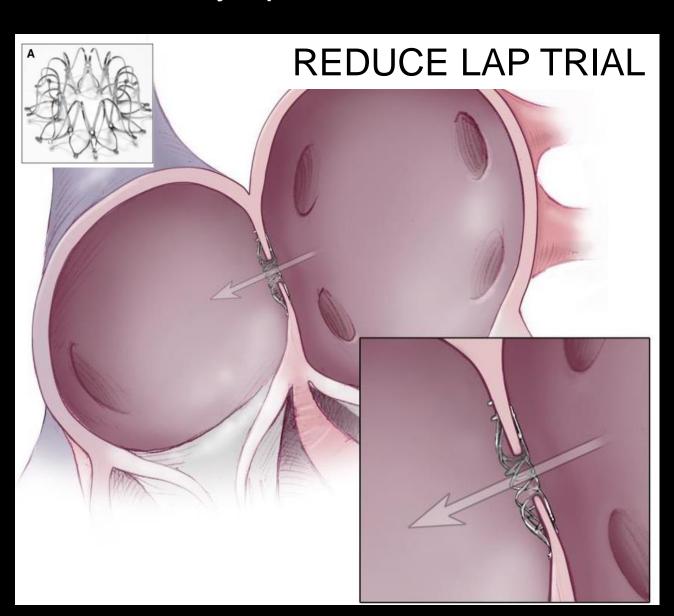
IHF Domain 3: Holes in the Heart Opening holes to reduce symptoms of heart failure



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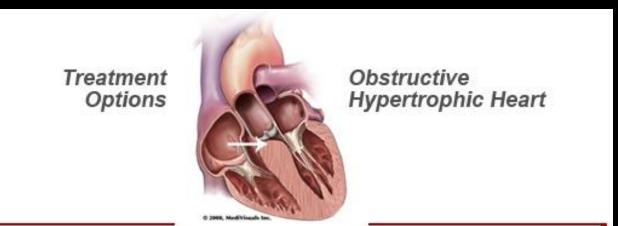
Amanda Vest, MD

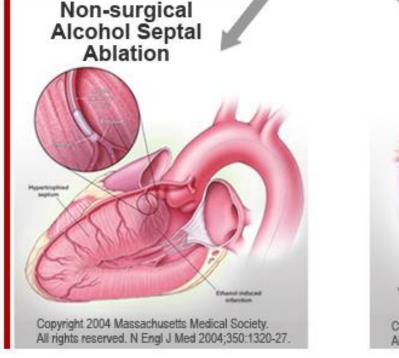


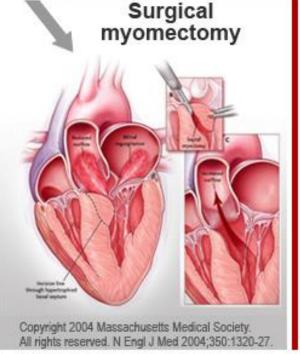
IHF Domain 4: Hypertrophic Cardiomyopathy Tufts is the Largest HCM Program in the United States



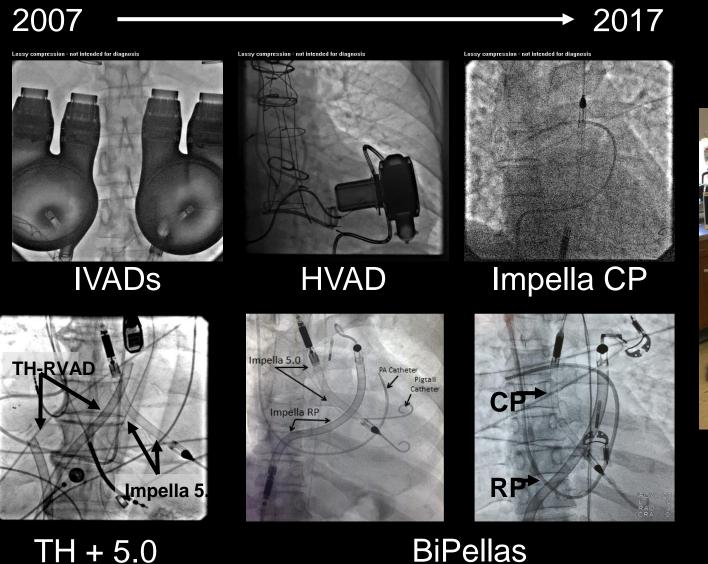
Martin Maron, MD







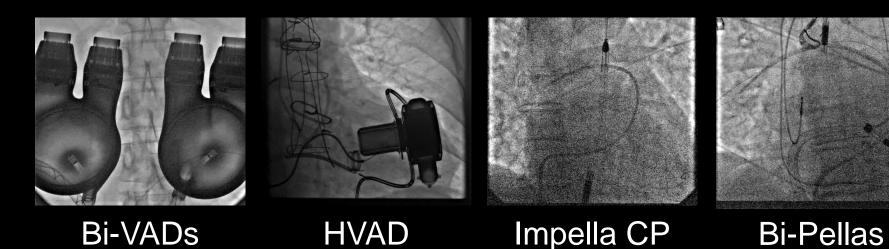
IHF Domain 5: Mechanical Circulatory Support





5.0 as a Bridge to Recovery

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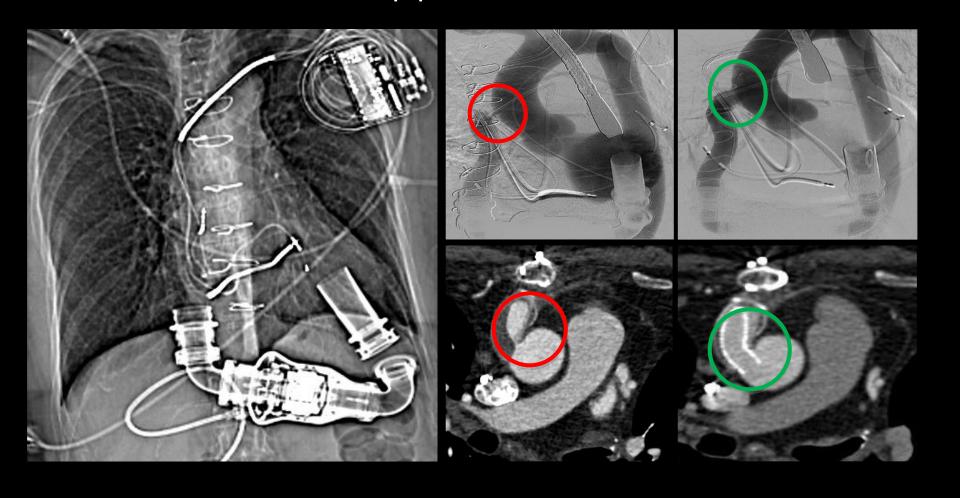
Cardiac Replacement

Cardiac Recovery

Delivering patients back to their lives and our neighborhoods

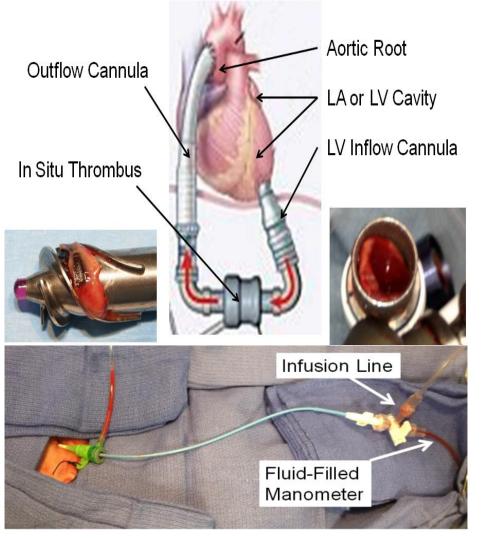


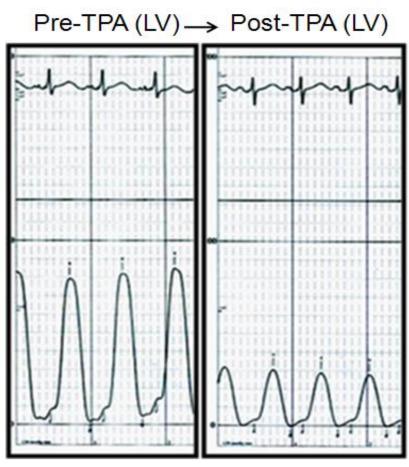
IHF Domain 6: Mechanical Circulatory Support Catheter-based Approaches for LVAD Failure



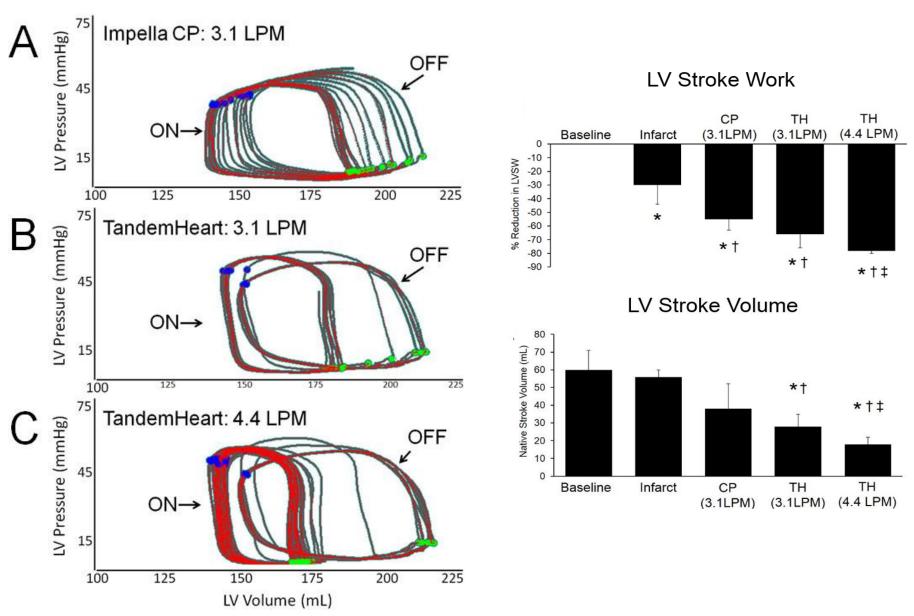
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Catheter-based Approaches for LVAD Failure

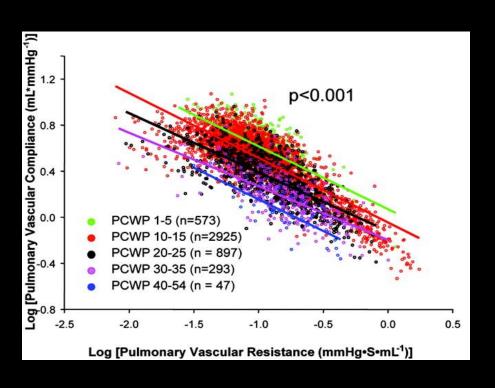


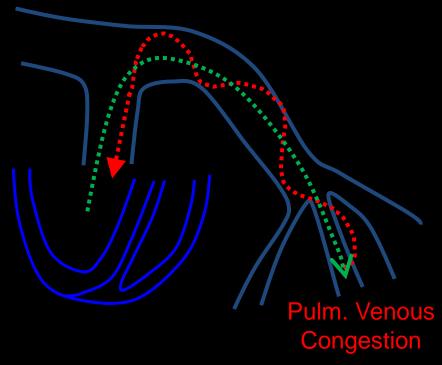


IHF Domain 7: Advanced Hemodynamics

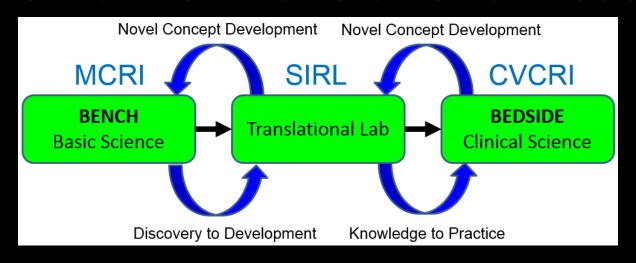


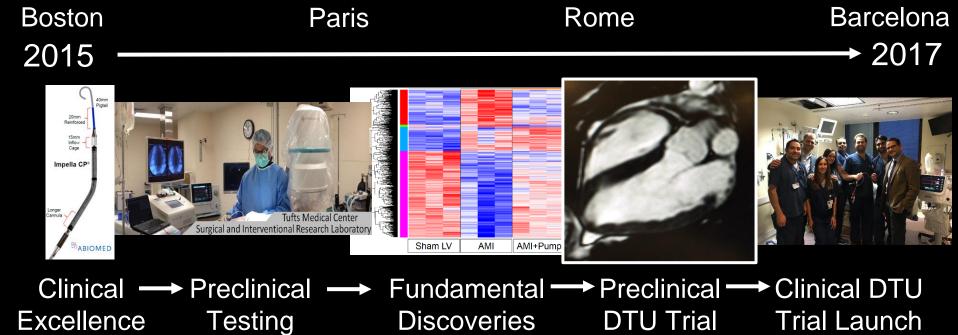
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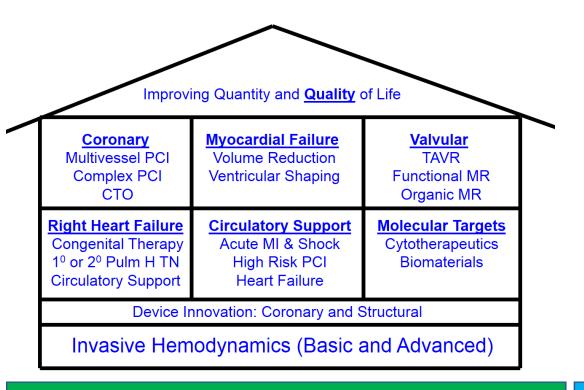


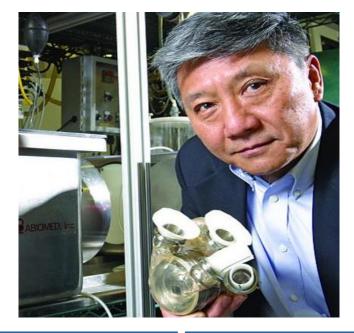
IHF Domain 8: Translational Research





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General Cardiology Training

Years 1 - 3

Advanced Heart Failure

Interventional Cardiology

Year 4

Year 5

^{*} Funding provided for an ACGME Adv HF Fellow and a Research Fellow per academic year

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Mission Statement:

To advance the training mission of the CVC by providing interventional cardiology fellows with an opportunity to train in advanced heart failure and cardiac transplant medicine, thereby combining technical and cognitive skills to optimize patient care and generate new approaches to clinical research, innovation, and education.





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Kung Clinical Fellow (2019)





Kung Clinical Fellow (2020) Kung Research Fellow (2019)



