## PERCUTAENOUS MECHANICAL SUPPORT DEVICES IN WOMEN

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- Edwards
- Abiomed

## **OUTLINE**

- Percutaneous Mechanical Support Devices
  - Cardiogenic Shock
  - High Risk PCI
- Use of support in women —is it different?
  - Risk Factors
  - Symptoms
  - Pathophysiology
  - Treatment
  - Outcomes

### CARDIOGENIC SHOCK

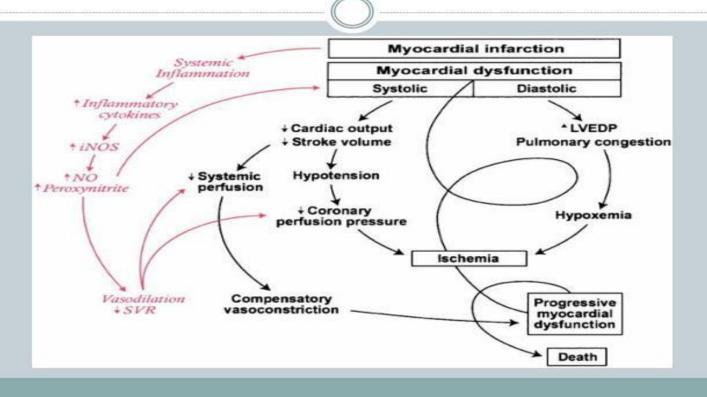
### Definition of Cardiogenic Shock

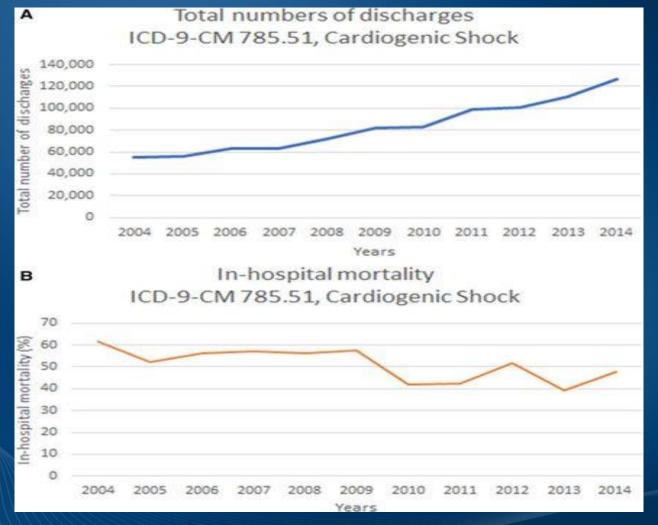
SBP < 90 mm Hg for at least 1 hour that is not responsive to fluid administration alone

Secondary to cardiac dysfunction

Associated with signs of hypoperfusion or a CI < 2.2 L/min/m2 and a PAWP > 15 mmg Hg

## Pathophysiology of CS: Downward Spiral



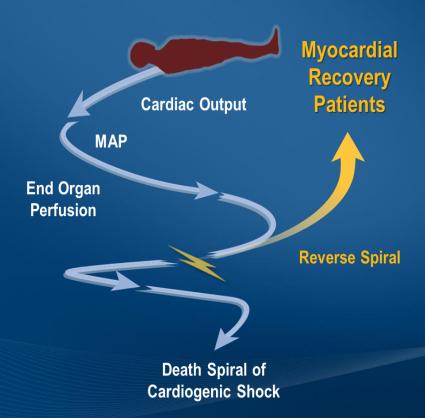




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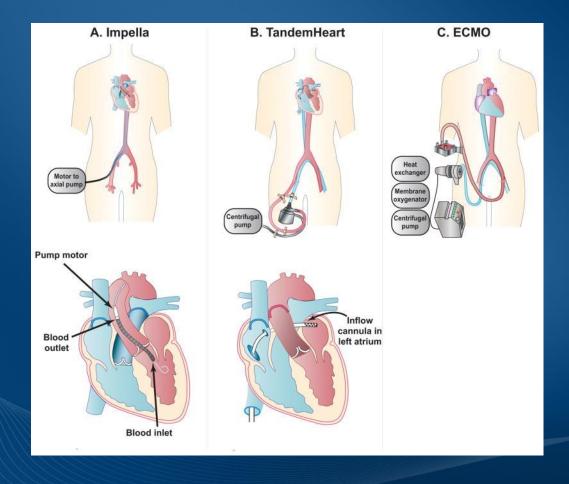
## Cardiogenic Shock Therapy

AMI, SCAD, Cardiomyopathy (Peripartum, Myocarditis), Postcardiotomy

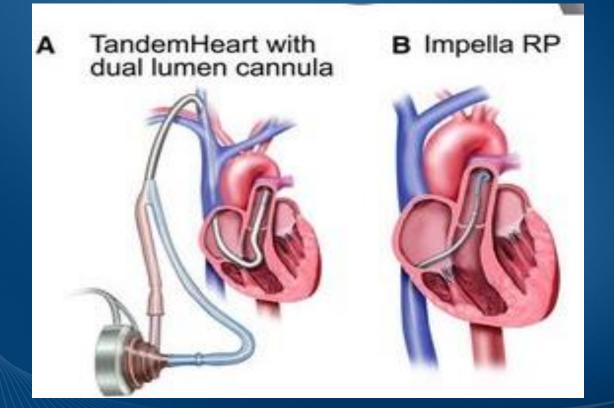


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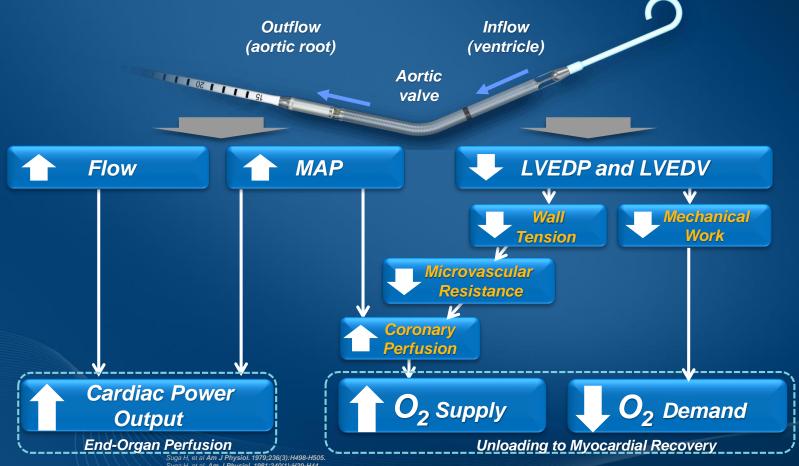
## **Percutaneous Mechanical Support Options**



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## HEMODYNAMIC EFFECTS OF IMPELLA® DEVICE SUPPORT



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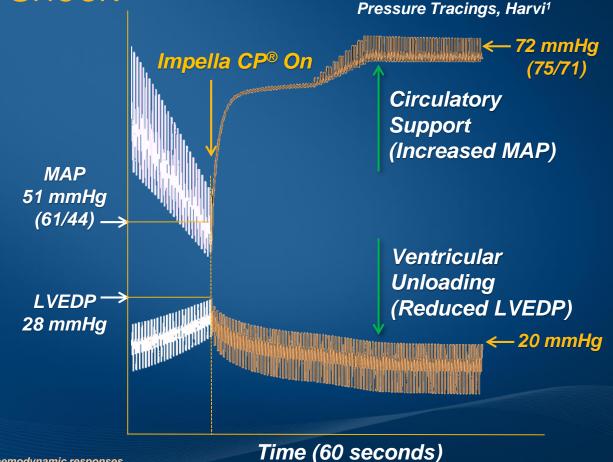
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#### Case Example\*

- 49-year-old male
- Cold, clammy skin
- Tachycardia
- Cardiac output: 3.3 L/min
- Wedge pressure: 22 mmHg
- 75% Left main
- MAP 51 mmHg, LVEDP 28 mmHg



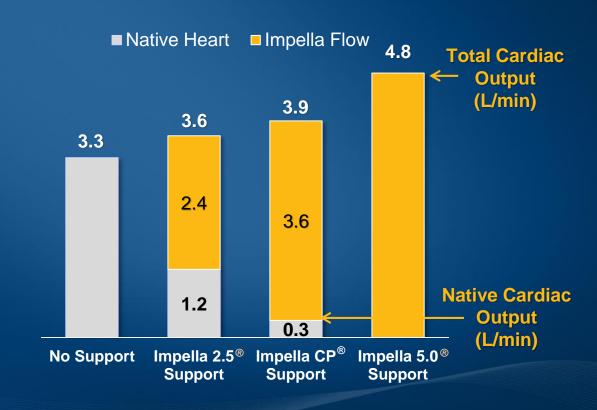
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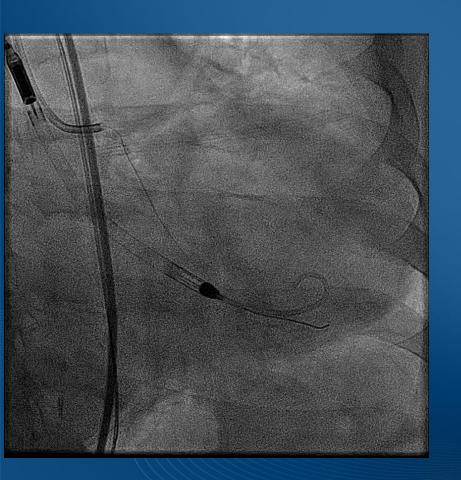
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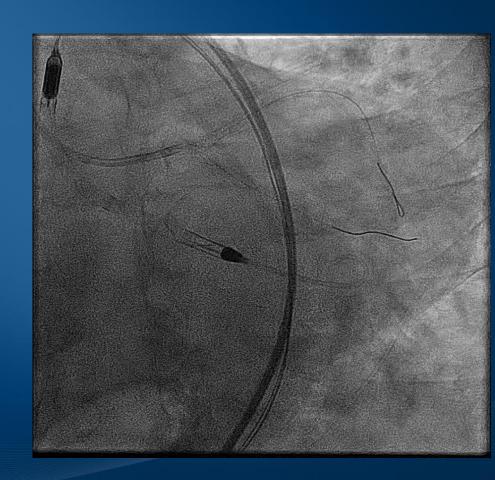
- Heart rate: 122
- Ejection fraction: 13%
- Cardiac output: 3.3 L/min
- Wedge pressure: 22 mmHg
- 75% Left main
- MAP: 62 mmHg (declining)
- LVEDP: 25 mmHg (climbing)



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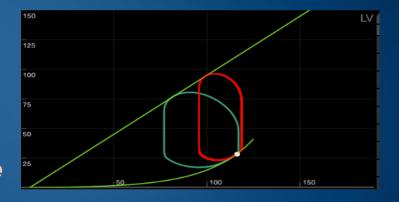




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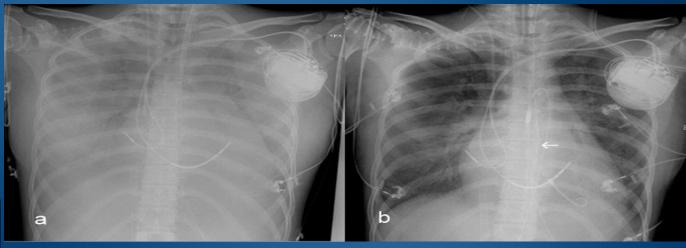


- ECMO results in LV
  loading from residual
  RV flow and bronchial
  flow (up to 15 to 20%
  CO)
- LV must eject or pulmonary hemorrhage ensues
- LV ejection often maintained through use of inotropes



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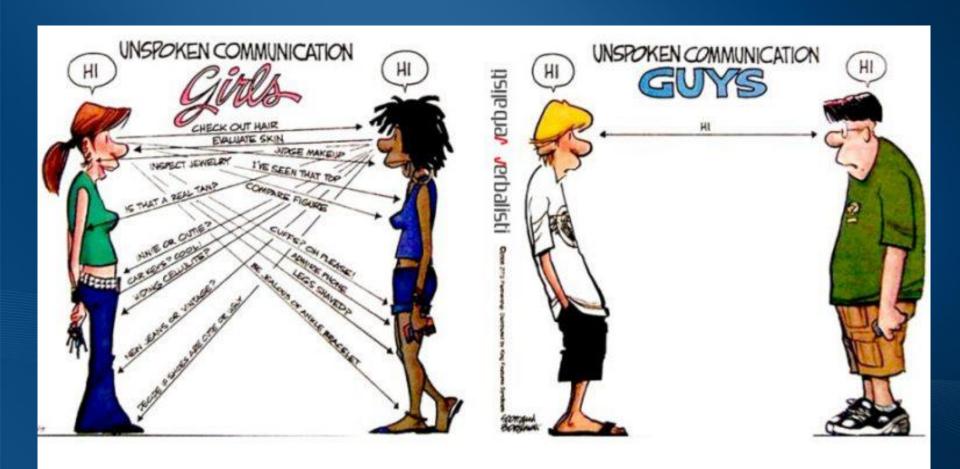




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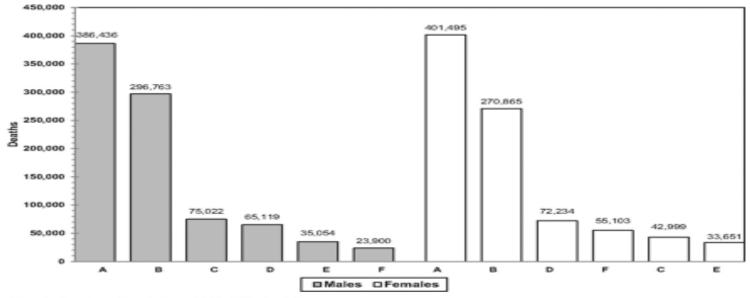
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## ARE THERE GENDER DIFFERENCES?



## CARDIOVASCULAR DZ REMAINS THE #1 CAUSE OF DEATH FOR BOTH MALES AND FEMALES

Cardiovascular disease and other major causes of death for all males and females (United States: 2009).



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A: Cardiovascular Disease

B: Cancer

C: Accidents

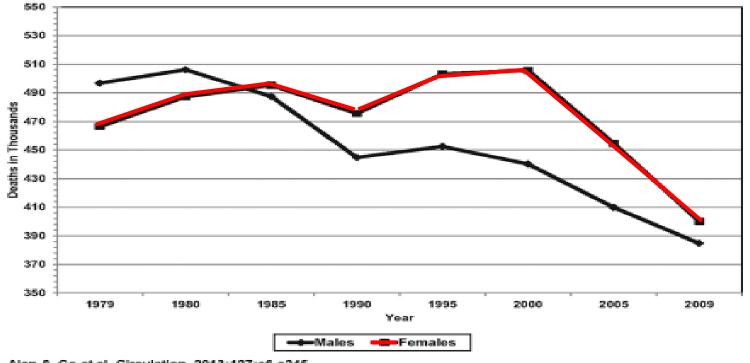
D: Chronic Lower Respiratory Dz

E: Diabetes

F: Alzheimer's Dz

## SINCE 1984, CVD DEATHS FOR FEMALES HAS EXCEEDED THOSE FOR MALES

Cardiovascular disease mortality trends for males and females (United States: 1979–2009).



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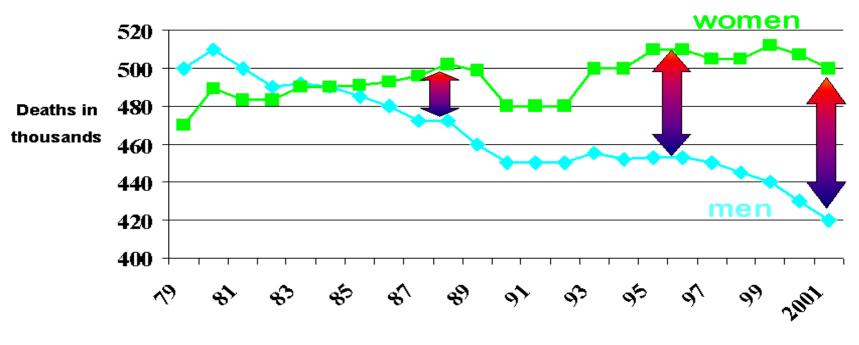
## SO THERE ARE DIFFERENCES.....





## Cardiovascular Disease Mortality Trends

Women's rates are not declining in line with men's



Lack of gender-specific reference values in current guidelines

Female and male hearts don't age the same

Women comprise less than 24 % of participants in all heart-related research studies

Safety and efficacy of cardiovascular drugs have been evaluated predominantly in male populations

More women die of heart disease, yet men are more likely to receive treatment "Yentl syndrom"



Stronger association between stress and cardiovascular risk in women than in men

Women with myocardial infarction are more likely to experience treatment delays compared with men

Women are underrepresented in cardiac rehabilitation programs

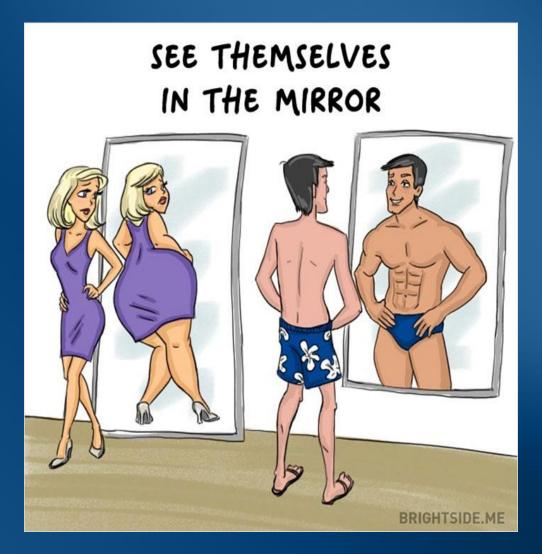






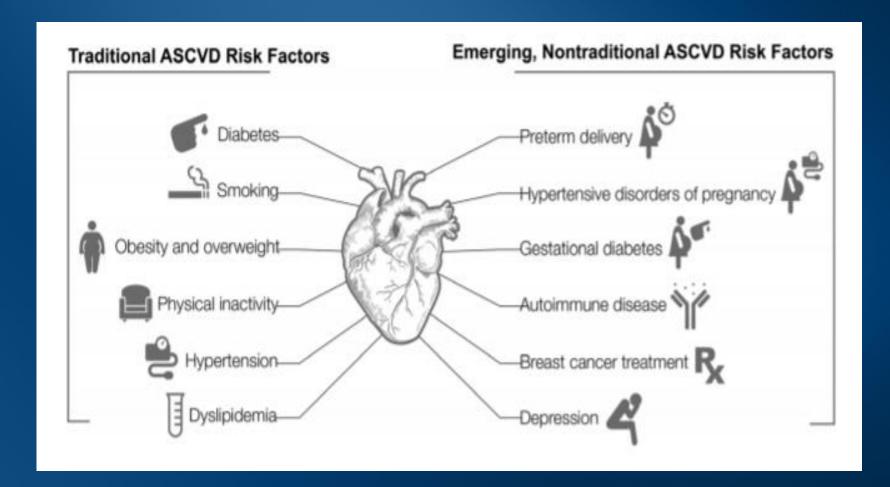
Cardiovascular disease is the leading cause of death in women

## A Few Ways Heart Disease in Women Differs...

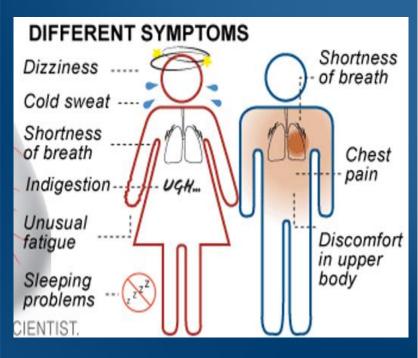


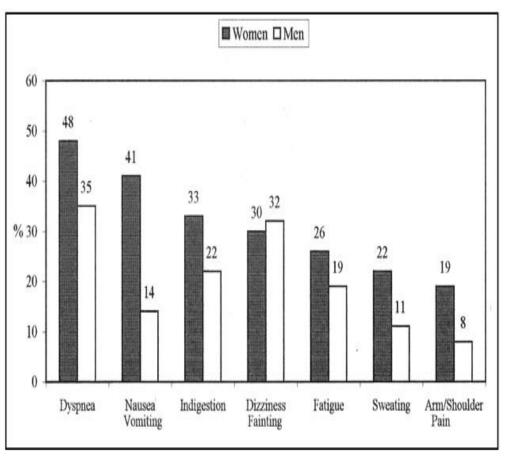
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## CV RISK FACTORS IN WOMEN



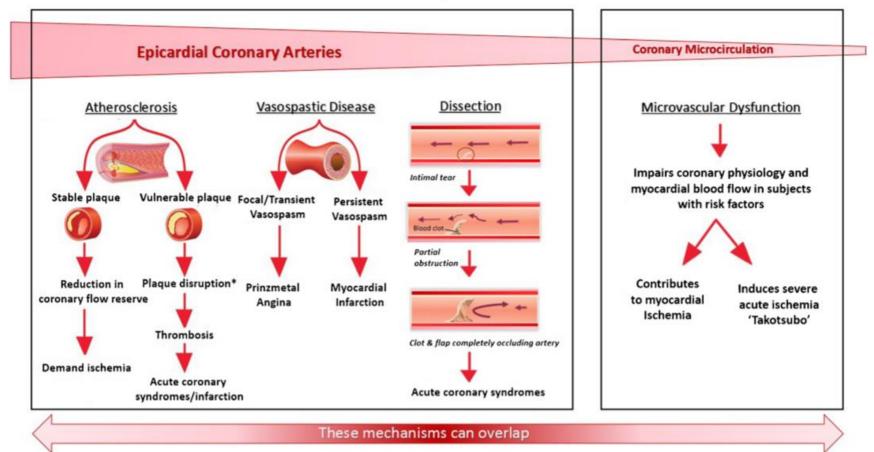
## SYMPTOM VARIATION IN WOMEN





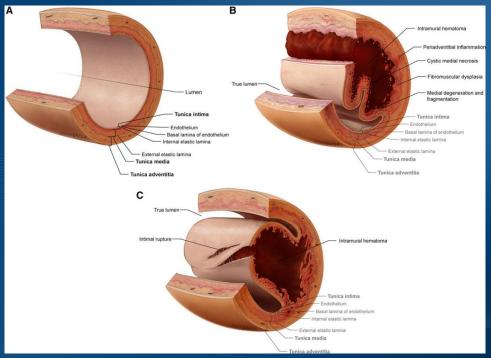
## FEMALE SPECIFIC PATHOPHYSIOLOGY

#### Mechanisms of Myocardial Ischemia

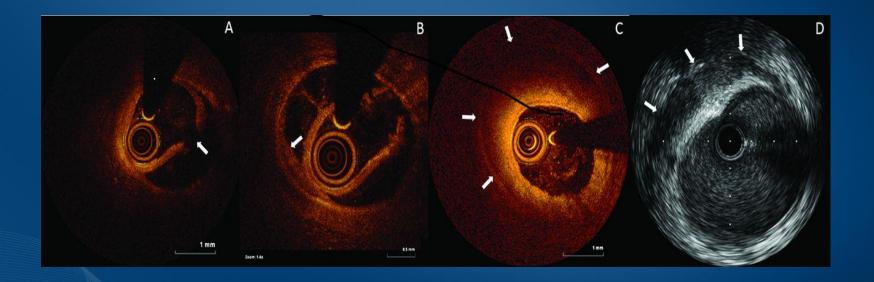


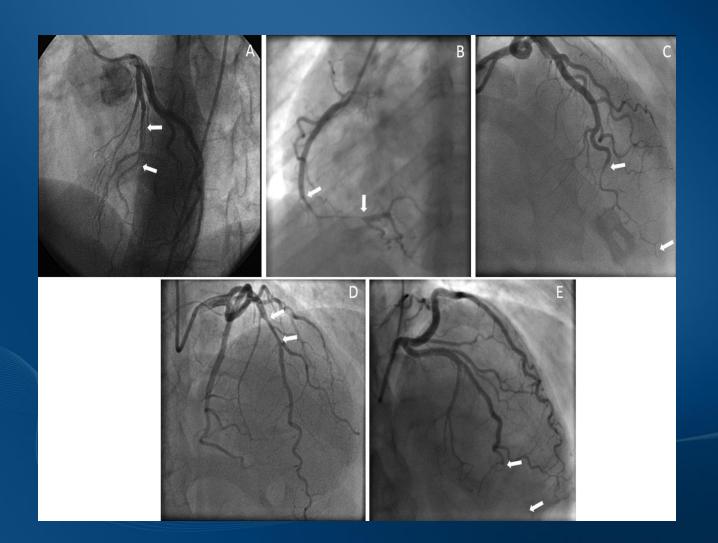
## SCAD: WHAT IS IT?

- "Spontaneous Coronary Artery Dissection"
  - Spontaneous tear or separation of the coronary arterial wall leading to narrowing or blockage of the artery
  - Spectrum of clinical presentations from chest pain to heart attack, lethal heart rhythms, cardiogenic shock and death









## SCAD: How often does it occur?

- True incidence unknown
- 80% female with mean age 42 (Mayo Clinic Study)
- Retrospective registries report SCAD in 0.07%-1.1% of all coronary angiograms performed
- Single center with world renowned SCAD expert reported 24% prevalence in women <50yo who had a heart attack</li>

## SCAD: RISK FACTORS AND TRIGGERS

#### Risk Factors

- Underlying arteriopathy (fibromuscular dysplasia, connective tissue disorders)
- Pregnancy (multiple, peri-partum)
- Hormone therapy
- Coronary artery spasm
- Systemic inflammation (lupus, sarcoid, crohn's disease)

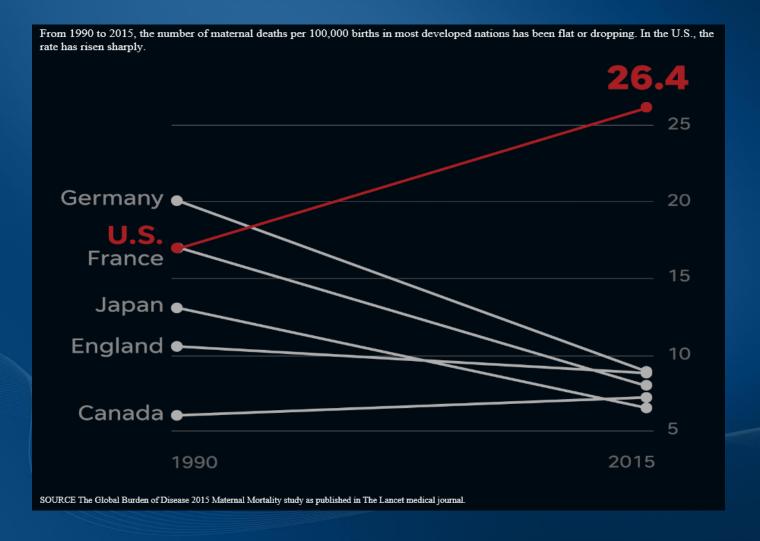
#### Triggers

- Intense exercise (aerobic or isometric)
- Intense emotional stress
- Labor and delivery
- Intense Valsalva (severe repetitive coughing, retching/vomiting, BM)
- Cocaine, amphetamines, metamphetamines

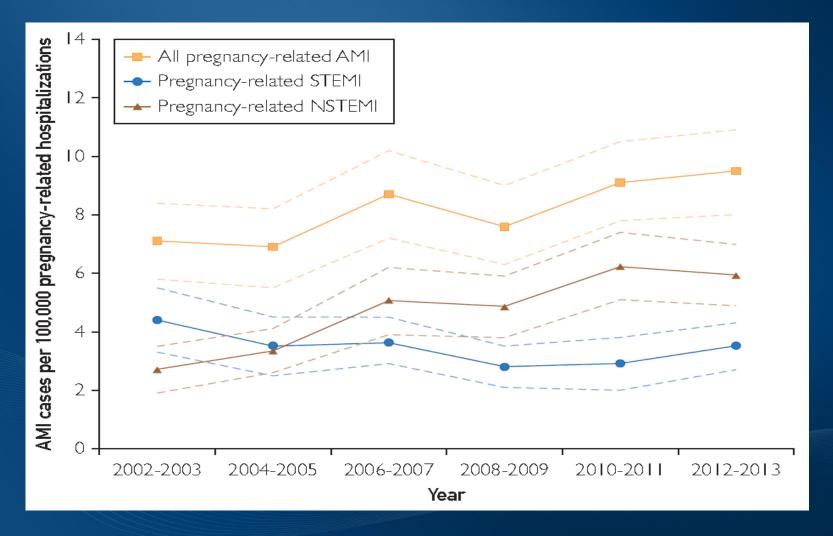
## SCAD: TREATMENT AND PROGNOSIS

- Optimal treatment in this patient population is still unknown
  - It is unclear if standard medical therapy for ACS is beneficial in SCAD
  - Conservative treatment preferred for stable patients as the natural history is that the majority heal spontaneously
  - Success rate of PCI and long term durability in SCAD are poor, 65% and 30% respectively
  - Long term durability with CABG poor with >70% grafts occluded at FU
- In hospital and 1 year mortality similar at 1%-5%
  - Recurrent dissection rate 13-17%
  - Strongest predictors of death:
    - Female Sex
    - Absence of Early Treatment
  - Postpartum SCAD have worst prognosis with larger infarcts and lower LVEFs

## MATERNAL MORTALITY IS INCREASING IN THE US



## PREGNANCY RELATED AMIS INCREASING OVER TIME

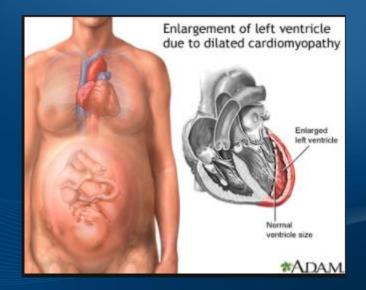


## PERIPARTUM CARDIOMYOPATHY: WHAT IS IT?

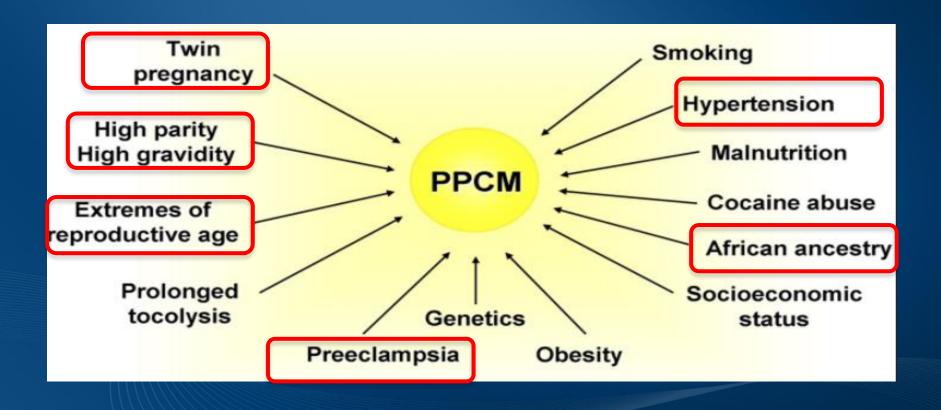
- Heart Failure within:
  - last month and up to 5 months after pregnancy
- Absence of prior heart disease
- No identifiable cause of heart failure
- LVEF<45%</li>

# PERIPARTUM CARDIOMYOPATHY: How often does it occur?

- In US, incidence ranges from 1000-4000 live births
  - Wide range bc underreporting, different population demographics, rigor of definition
- >50% in southern US
- Relatively uncommon but incidence is rising



## PERIPARTUM CARDIOMYOPATHY: WHAT ARE THE RISK FACTORS?



## Peripartum Cardiomyopathy: Prognosis

- In-hospital mortality 1.3%, overall long term mortality 10%
- Recovery often occurs within 2-6 months after diagnosis but may be delayed up to 5 years
- 20-25% progress to end-stage HF
- 4-11% receive LVADs or heart transplant
  - INTERMACS Study 2014:
    - 8% women received LVADs had PPCM and had better survival vs non PPCM
    - 48% of these received heart transplants
    - Only 6% had native heart recovery leading to LVAD explant
  - 5% heart transplants in US women for PPCM
    - vs women without PPCM, graft and age-adjusted survival is lower
- Complete LV recovery is frequent, even in women with very severe LV dysfunction

## TREATMENT AND OUTCOMES: ACS AND HEART FAILURE

- Gender Paradox: While women with ACS have 50% less likelihood of obstructive CAD vs men, the mortality and event rates in nonobstructive CAD are higher in women<sup>1,2</sup>
- Women with STEMI are less likely to be treated than men and more likely to have delays, exceeding door to balloon times <sup>3</sup>
- Women are hospitalized more frequently, have higher readmission rates and die more often from heart failure than men <sup>4</sup>
- Female sex associated with lower use of guideline recommended therapies<sup>5</sup>

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## TREATMENT AND OUTCOMES: ACUTE MCS DEVICES

- Women are less likely to receive acute MCS devices even when in Cardiogenic Shock despite
  - High prevalence of women presenting with AMI-CGS¹
  - ➤ Higher risk profile (vs men) with advanced age and worse hemodynamics (lower CI, lower bp) <sup>1,2</sup>, higher STS mortality risk scores<sup>3</sup>, more likely to have sustained cardiac arrest <sup>3</sup>
  - Greater survival benefit (vs men) to hospital discharge with early LV unloading prior to PCI<sup>3</sup>

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<sup>3.</sup> Joseph et al J Interven Cardiol 2016; 29:248-256

## TREATMENT AND OUTCOMES: VADS AND HEART TX

- Women are less likely to receive VADs <sup>1,2</sup> or heart transplants <sup>3</sup> and appear to have higher complication rates:
  - ➤ With VADs, women have higher reported rates of major bleeding<sup>4</sup>, neurologic complications including hemorrhagic stroke<sup>1</sup>, perioperative RV failure<sup>4,5</sup> and mortality <sup>4,7</sup>
  - With cardiac transplant, women are more likely to experience moderate or severe allograft rejection and to be hospitalized for acute rejection<sup>5,6</sup>
- Heart Recovery should be a goal, for all these patients, particularly in those who are young. Yet, this too remains a gap.

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#### CARDIOGENIC SHOCK EXPANDED FDA INDICATION:

#### CARDIOMYOPATHY

The Impella 2.5°, Impella CP°, Impella 5.0°, and Impella LD° Catheters, in conjunction with the Automated Impella° Controller, are temporary ventricular support devices intended for short term use (≤4 days for the Impella 2.5 and Impella CP, and ≤ 14 days for the Impella 5.0 and Impella LD) and indicated for the treatment of ongoing cardiogenic shock that occurs immediately (<48 hours) following acute myocardial infarction or open heart surgery, or in the setting of cardiomyopathy, including peripartum cardiomyopathy, or myocarditis as a result of isolated left ventricular failure that is not responsive to optimal medical management and conventional treatment measures.

The intent of the Impella Support Systems therapy is to reduce ventricular work and to provide the circulatory support necessary to allow heart recovery and early assessment of residual myocardial infarction.

### CONCLUSIONS

- Cardiogenic Shock and High risk PCI is effectively treated with percutaneous mechanical circulatory devices
- Heart Disease remains the number 1 cause of death in women
- Women have been underrepresented in clinical trials and do less well than men in shock and ACS.
- SCAD and Peripartum CM are unique disease sets to women with high mortality
- Current initiatives are underway to increase awareness and research in this underrepresented higher risk population.
- In this younger population heart recovery should be the goal

