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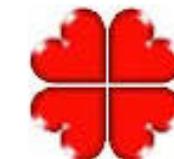
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# *Beyond Intervention: how technology can transform patient care, latest update*

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14:15-15:15 **Abbott vascular simpozijum: “The Future is Now”**

14:15-14:20 **Uvodno predavanje – Više od intervencije: Kako tehnologija utiče na lečenje, najnoviji podaci / *Introductory lecture – Beyond Intervention: how technology can transform patient care, latest update***  
Ivan Ilić

14:20-14:35 **Uloga imidžinga i fiziologije u PKI / *Role of Imaging and Physiology in PCI***  
Ivan Ilić, Milenko Čanković

14:35-14:50 **Bolest koronarne mikrocirkulacije – Napravi razliku adekvatnom dijagnostikom / *Coronary microvascular disease - make a difference with proper diagnosis***  
Dejan Milašinović

14:50-15:15 **Moj pristup u lečenju / *How did I treat – my way***  
Carlos Collet

15:15-17:00 **Prenos intervencija uživo iz sale za kateterizaciju srca IKBV / *Live cases from ICVDV Cath lab***  
Predsedavajući / Chairmen: Ivan Ilić, Dejan Milašinović, Milenko Čanković  
Slučaj br. 3 / Case #3 – Carlos Collet

# PATIENTS HAVE CONFIDENCE IN PHYSICIANS' DECISION-MAKING, BUT SEE ROOM FOR IMPROVEMENT

## What would give you confidence that the doctor is making the absolute best decisions?

	[TOP-2 BOX: "EXTREMELY + VERY VALUABLE"] COUNTS										
	US	Brazil	EMEA	UK	France	Germany	Italy	APAC	China	India	Japan
His/her being up-to-date on all the latest research	70%	60%	54%	56%	42%	55%	58%	44%	50%	41%	38%
His/her personal experience with similar situations	63%	53%	55%	62%	58%	47%	53%	45%	55%	41%	36%
His/her use of new technologies that monitor my progress and provide information to show that treatment is working	63%	73%	57%	54%	52%	68%	52%	61%	74%	66%	31%
Data on outcomes for specific procedures or treatments my doctor is recommending	58%	61%	45%	59%	42%	38%	44%	51%	58%	52%	38%
His/her reliance on data that shows how others have been treated successfully	46%	47%	42%	40%	49%	33%	48%	46%	51%	54%	25%
A grading system that shows how successful he/she has been in treating others in my situation	32%	51%	32%	32%	20%	33%	41%	47%	51%	49%	38%
Recommendations from other patients	22%	32%	20%	18%	26%	21%	18%	20%	14%	27%	20%

## How physicians can improve patients' confidence:

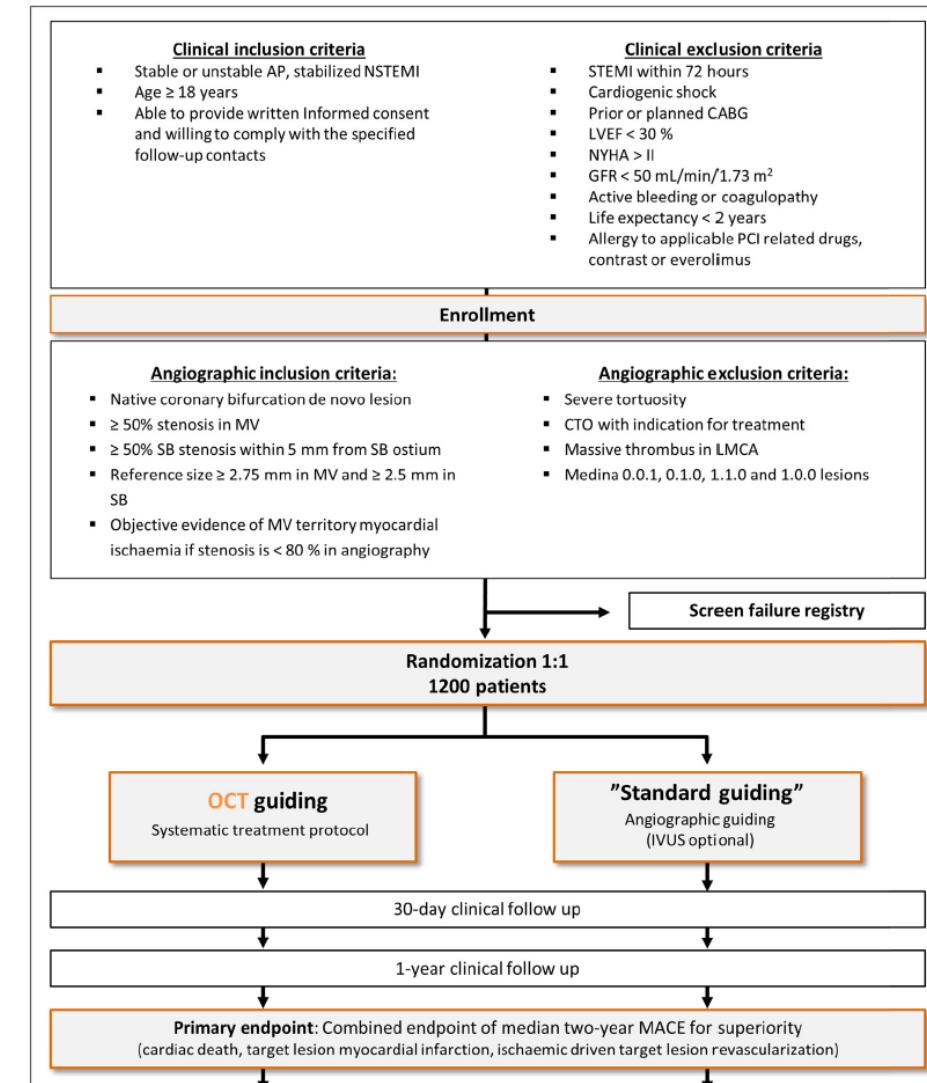
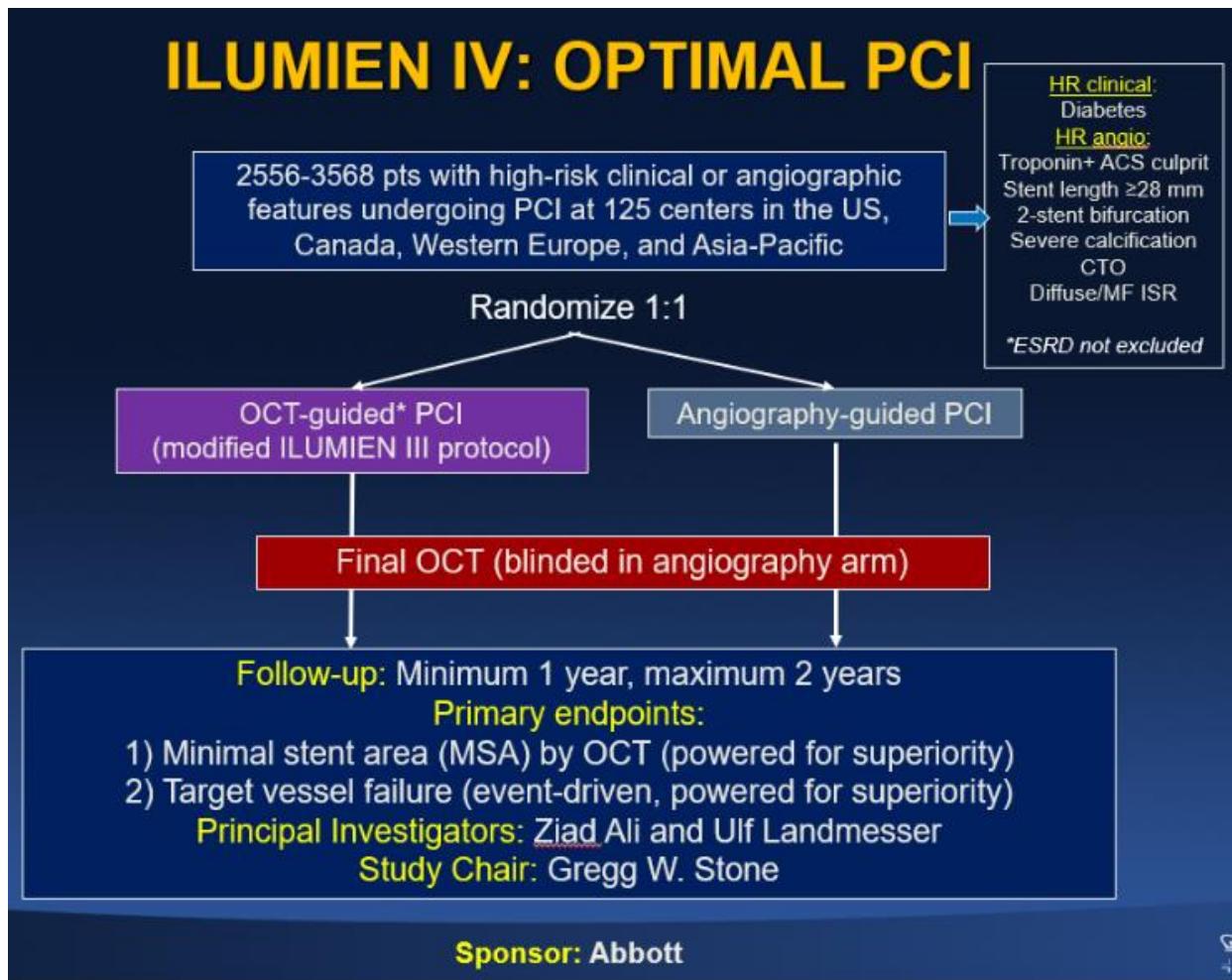
61% "Use new technologies that monitor my progress and provide information to show that the treatment is working"

55% "Keep up to date on the latest research"

54% Have "experience with similar situations"

79% "strongly" or "somewhat" agree that their "doctor usually knows the treatment plan for me is absolutely correct"

# OCT guidance in PCI – future trials





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# *Role of imaging in PCI*

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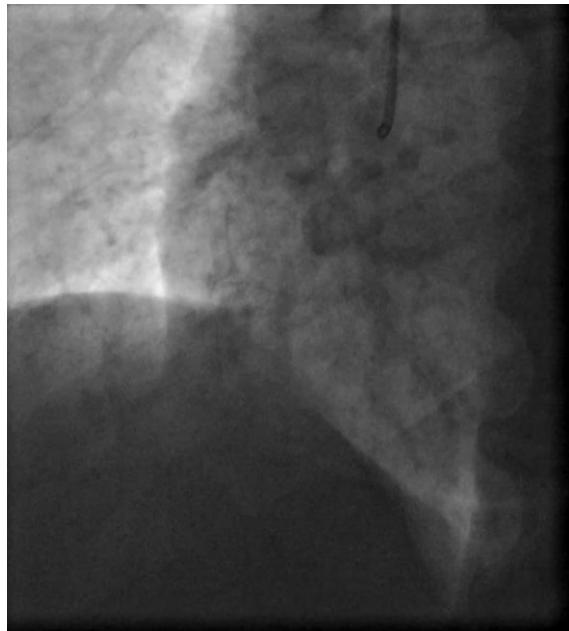
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# What coronary angio can do?

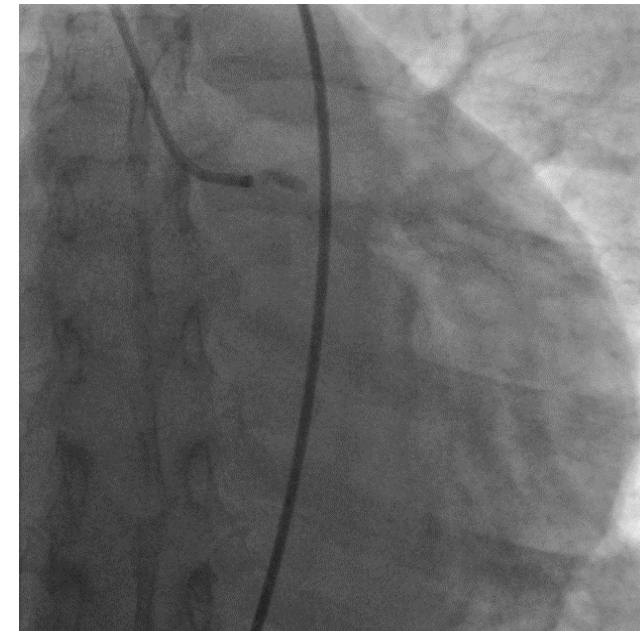
Thrombus



Occlusion



Coronary dissection



Critical stenosis



# Why imaging in interventional cardiology?

- Confirm the diagnosis
- Distribution of coronary artery disease
- Choose appropriate therapeutic modality
- Improve PCI
- Assess outcomes and complications

**Table 2** Recommendations on the adjunctive use of intravascular imaging for diagnostic evaluation of coronary artery disease, guidance and optimization of PCIs

- Diagnostic assessment of coronary lesions

**Consensus opinion**

Angiographically unclear/ambiguous findings (e.g. dissection, thrombus, calcified nodule)

Assessment of left main stenosis

Complex bifurcation lesions

Suspected culprit lesion of ACS

- PCI guidance and optimization

**RCT evidence**

Long lesions

Chronic total occlusions

**Consensus opinion**

Patients with acute coronary syndromes

Left main coronary artery lesions

Two stents bifurcation

Implantation of bioresorbable scaffolds

Patients with renal dysfunction (IVUS)

- Identification of mechanism of stent failure

Restenosis

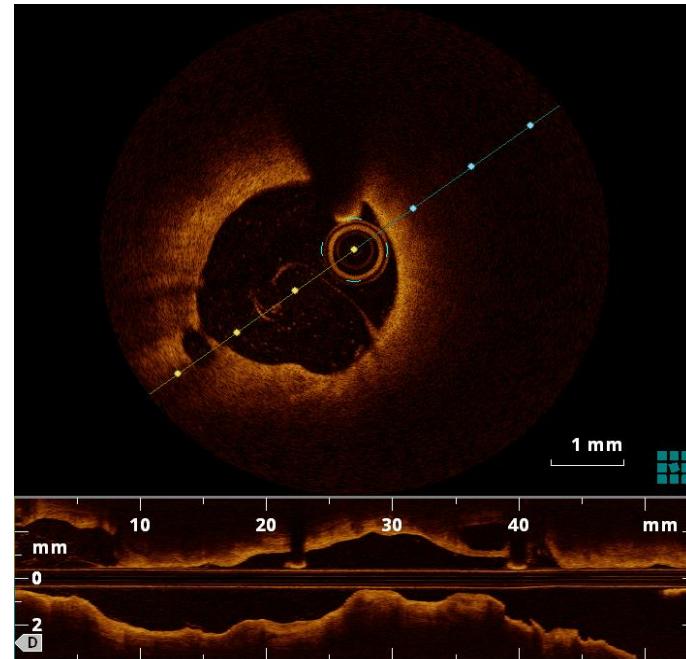
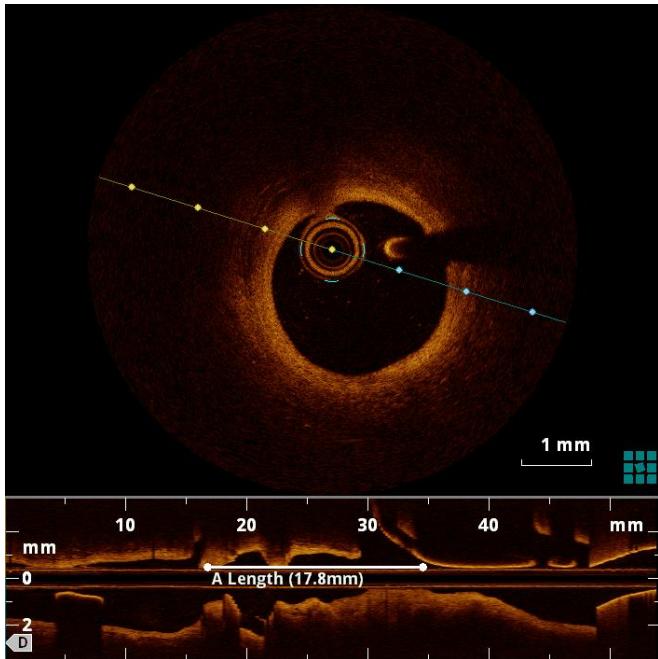
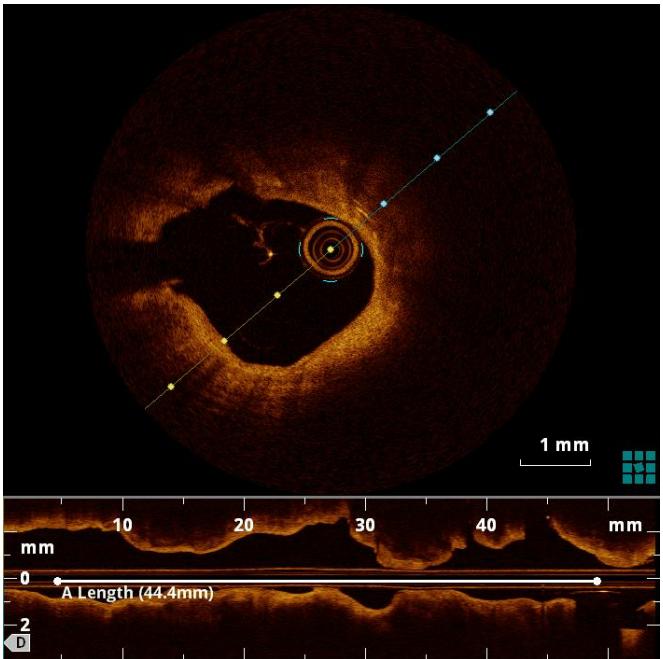
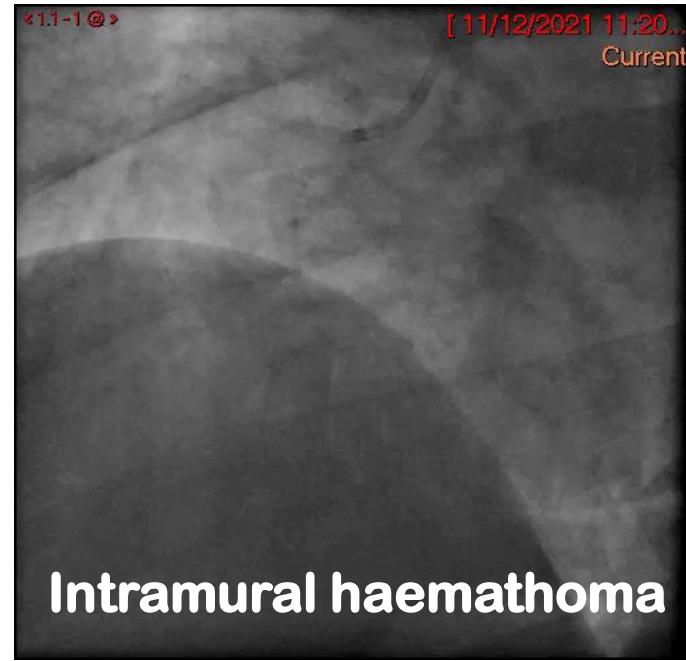
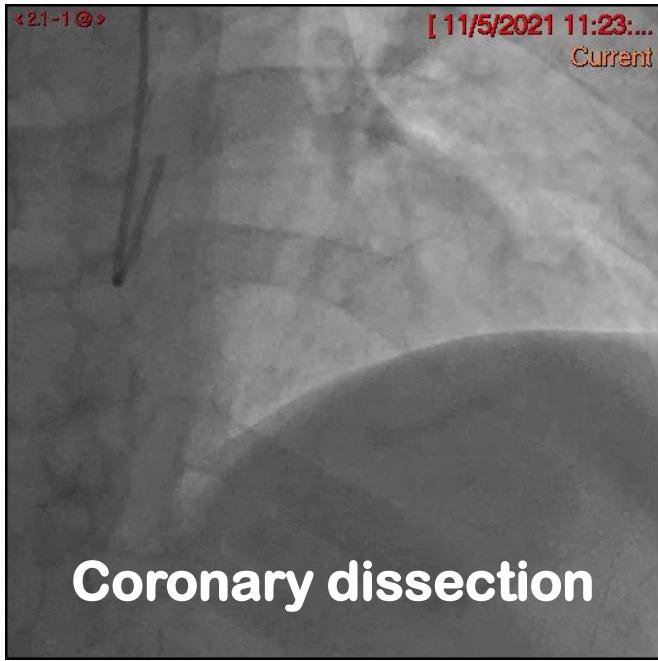
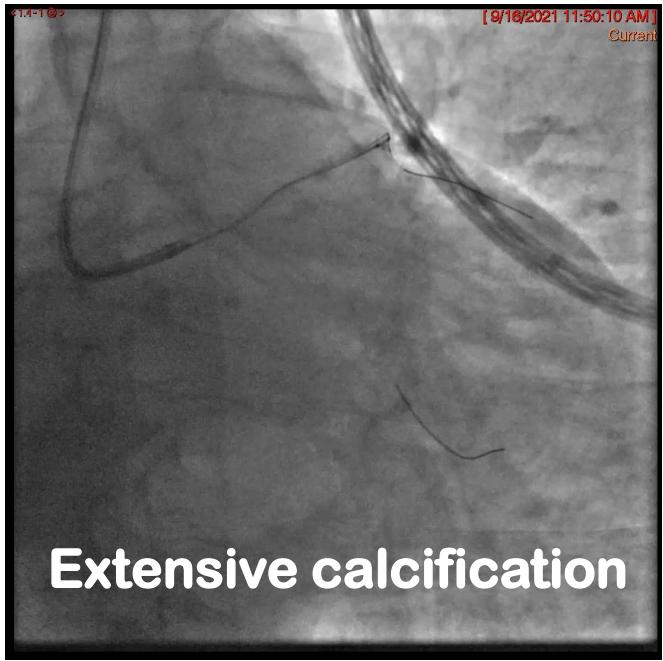
Stent thrombosis



# Comparison between IVUS and OCT

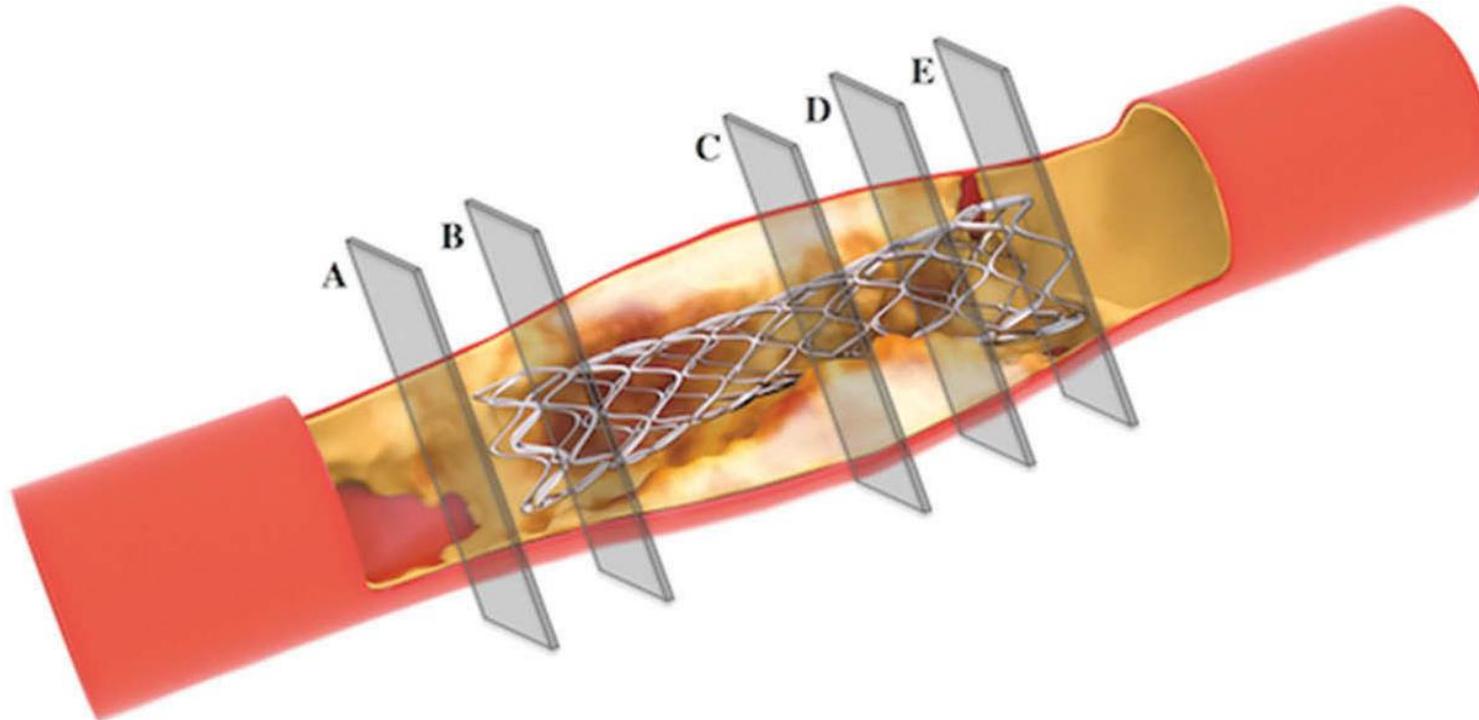
IVUS	OCT
<b>Advantages</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>– Extensive clinical experience → IVUS has been used clinically for almost three decades</li><li>– Pre-intervention imaging is possible in most patients without pre-dilation</li><li>– Penetration to the adventitia allows mid-wall or true vessel stent sizing</li><li>– Extensive research regarding impact of IVUS guidance of the procedural result as well as clinical outcomes</li><li>– IVUS predictors of restenosis are well established</li><li>– Better guidance for CTO techniques (e.g. wire re-entry)</li></ul>	<b>Advantages</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>– 10x higher resolution compared with IVUS → OCT can detect fine details which are missed by IVUS (edge dissections, tissue coverage of stent struts, and malapposition that is below the resolution of IVUS)</li><li>– Better tissue characterization (calcium)</li><li>– Better suited for thrombus detection</li><li>– Images are clearer and easier to interpret</li><li>– OCT predictors of restenosis and stent thrombosis are well established</li><li>– More user friendly due to rapid availability of reliable automatic analyses (i.e. accurate lumen profile)</li></ul>
<b>Disadvantages</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>– Images can be difficult to interpret</li><li>– Tissue characterization is limited</li><li>– Thrombus detection is challenging</li><li>– Assessment of stent-strut tissue coverage not possible (low resolution)</li><li>– Assessment of strut malapposition is limited</li><li>– Low-resolution of the longitudinal view</li></ul>	<b>Disadvantages</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>– Additional contrast</li><li>– Flushing is necessary to clear the lumen of blood to visualize the vessel wall</li><li>– Pre-dilation may be necessary pre-intervention to allow blood to be flushed from the lumen</li><li>– Limited penetration of OCT</li><li>– Compared with IVUS, there is limited research evidence on OCT-guided vs. angiography-guided PCI with respect to surrogate endpoints and no RCT powered for clinical outcomes</li></ul>





# OCT to evaluate stent implantation

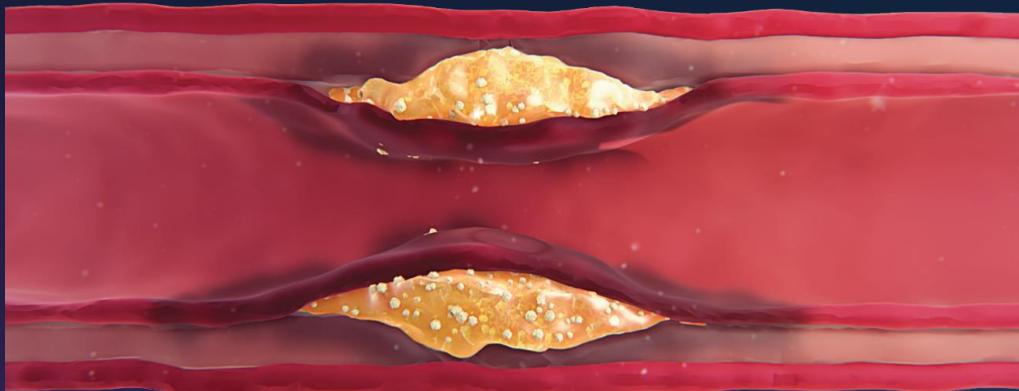
Even with optimal angiographic result OCT can identify issues that require further intervention after stent implantation



- A – geographical miss
- B – stent malapposition
- C – stent underexpansion
- D – plaque/thrombus protrusion
- E – edge dissection



## Pre-PCI OCT | Strategize



## Post-PCI OCT | Optimize



**M**



**L**



**D**



### Morphology

Search for High Calcium<sup>1</sup>

**Criteria:**  
> 180 degrees, and  
> 0.5 mm thickness, and  
> 5 mm in length

### Length

Select Landing Zones Based on Healthy Tissue/  
EEL Visualization<sup>2</sup>

Place landing zones in healthy tissue (i.e. EEL visualization)  
Note: In the absence of EEL to represent healthy tissue find the largest lumen to avoid areas of TCFA or lipid pools so as to not land your stent edge in these high-risk areas<sup>3</sup>

### Diameter

Measure Vessel, Stent, Balloon Diameters<sup>4</sup>

Use distal reference measurements to select stent diameter  
Use distal reference measurement for distal balloons or proximal reference measurements for proximal balloons

**M**



**A**



**X**



### Medial Dissection

Address Significant Dissection<sup>3</sup>

**Criteria:**  
Dissection penetrates medial layer, and is greater than 1 quadrant arc

### Apposition

Address Gross Malapposition

**Criteria:**  
Malapposition indicator shows longer than 3 mm<sup>4</sup> of significant (≥ 0.3 mm from wall<sup>5</sup>) apposition

### Expansion

Confirm Expansion<sup>3,6</sup>

**Criteria:**  
≥ 80% acceptable, ≥ 90% expansion is optimal

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# What does MLD MAX stands for?



## Look for Calcium

**Criteria:** > 180 degrees, and > 0.5 mm thickness, and > 5 mm in length



## Select Landing Zones

Based on Healthy Tissue/ EEL Visualization<sup>2</sup>



## Diameter

Measure Vessel, Stent, Balloon Diameters



## Address Significant Dissection

**Criteria:** Dissection penetrates medial layer greater than 1 quadrant arc



## Address Gross Malapposition

**Criteria:** Malapposition longer than 3 mm of significant ( $\geq 0.3$  mm from wall)



## Confirm Expansion

**Criteria:**  $\geq 80\%$  acceptable,  $\geq 90\%$  expansion is optimal



# Impact of MLD MAX algorithm on PCI

Light Lab initiative

41 US physicians, 16 hospitals use of OCT

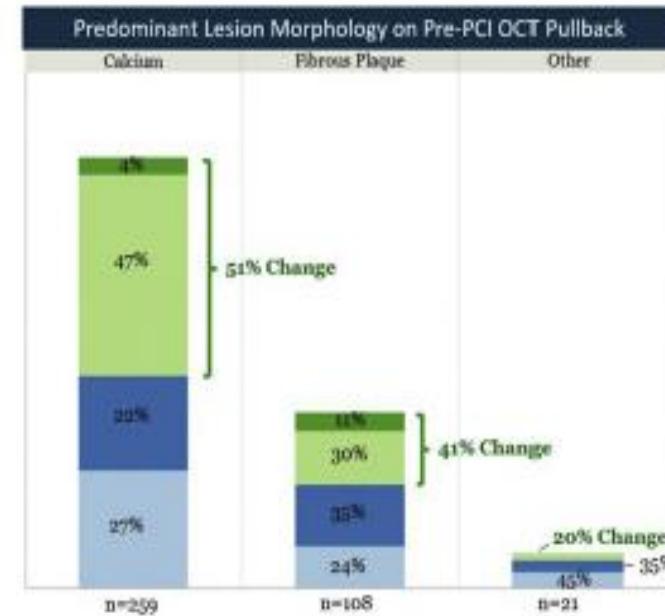
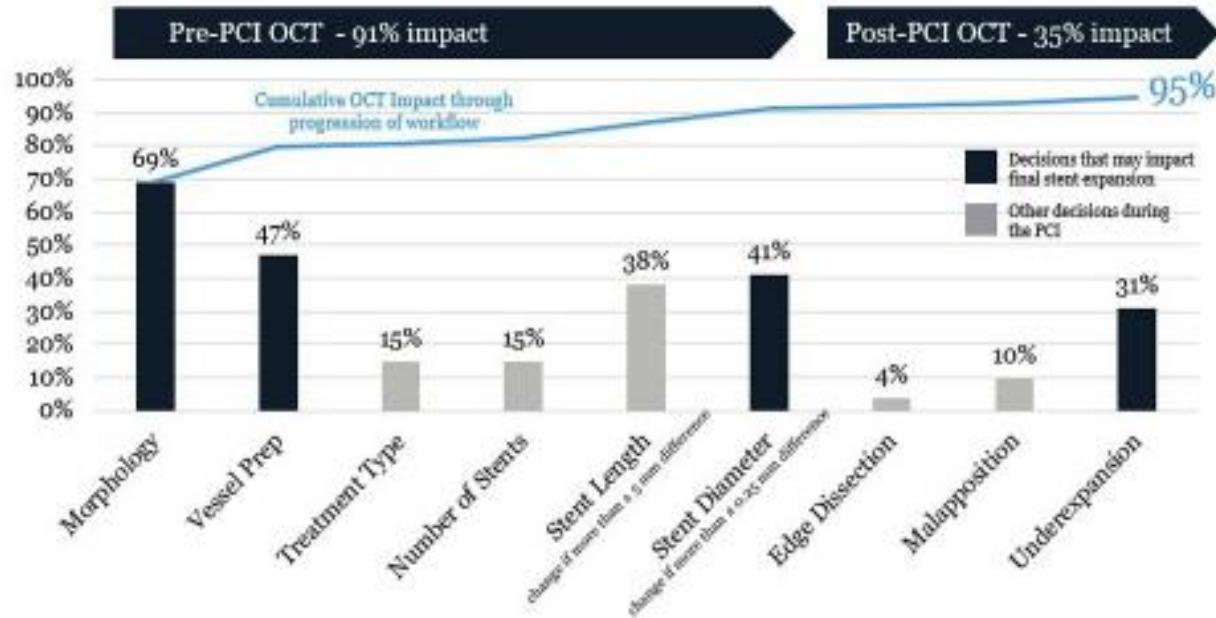
PCI planning and execution

Real time data collection on MLDMAX algorithm use

Pre-PCI OCT | Strategize—83% impact

Post-PCI OCT | Optimize—31% impact

## IMPACT of OCT on ISR Treatment



### Calciﬁed Lesions

Vessel preparation methods performed in 47% with device change:

- 49% Pre-dilatation with compliant or non-compliant balloons
- 26% Pre-dilatation with cutting or scoring balloons
- 25% Atherectomy or laser

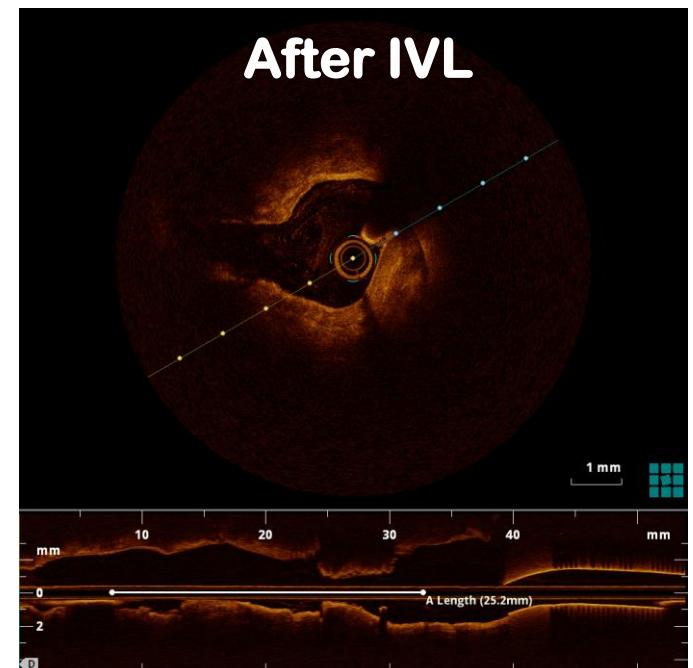
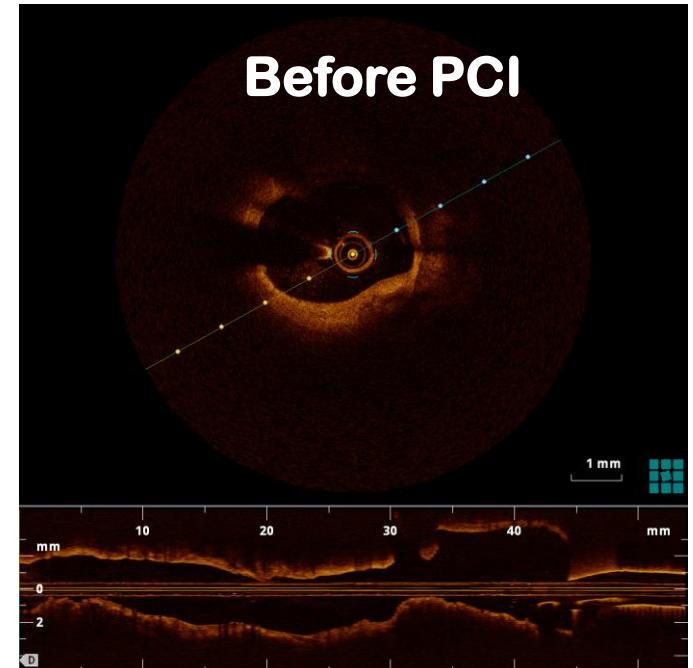
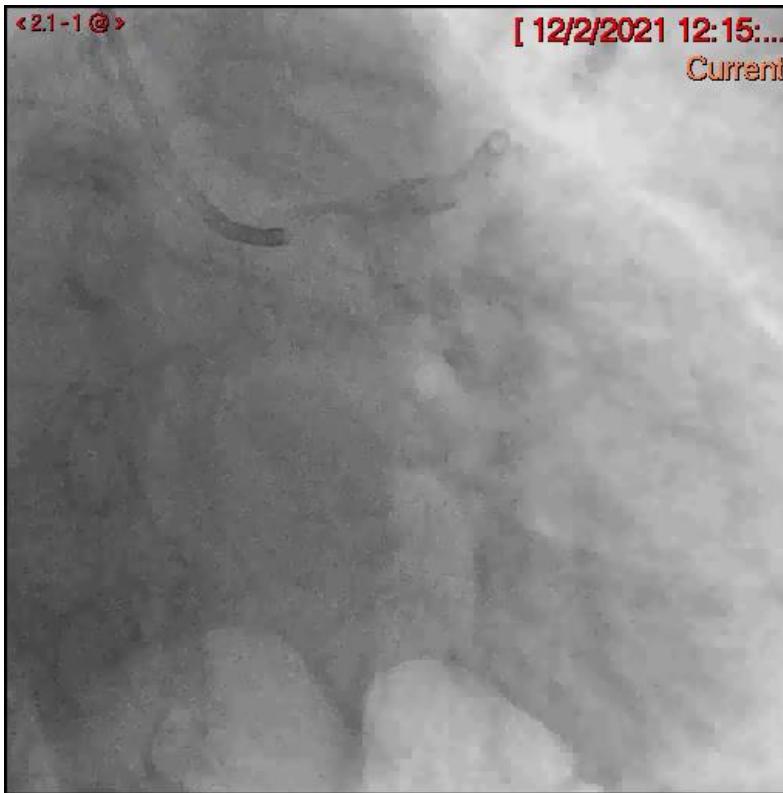
Vessel preparation methods performed in 27% without device change:

- 88% Pre-dilatation with compliant or non-compliant balloons
- 2% Pre-dilatation with cutting or scoring balloons
- 10% Atherectomy or laser

\*Excludes n=257 lesions where vessel prep was performed before pre-PCI OCT

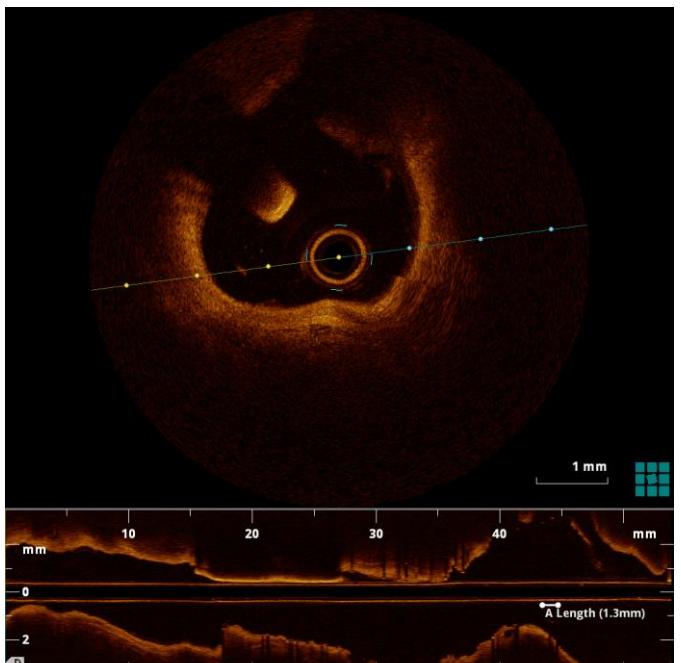
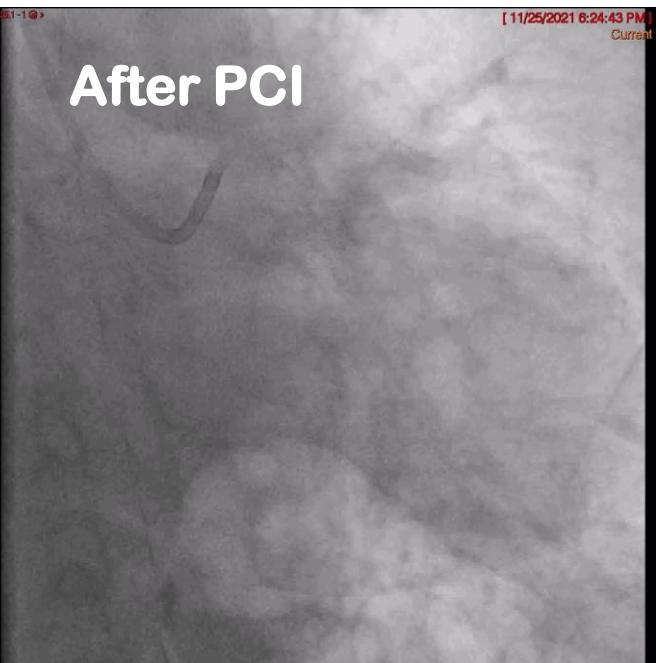
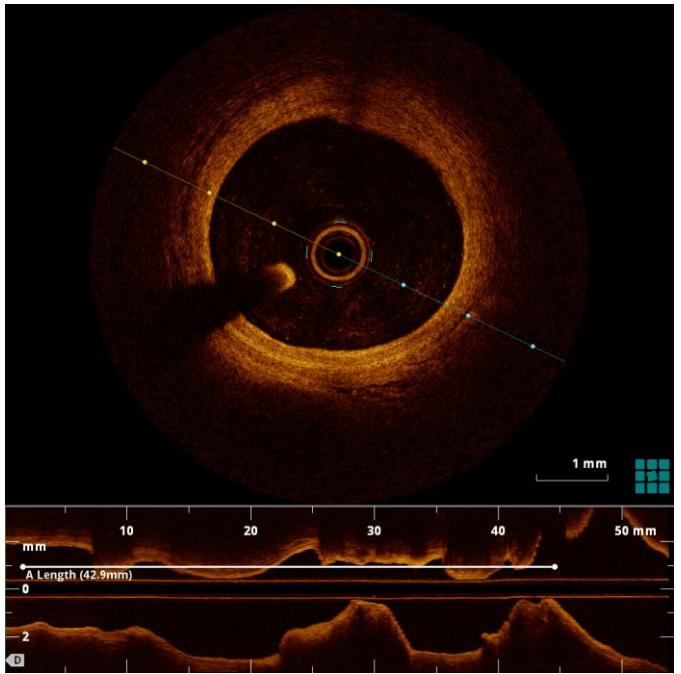
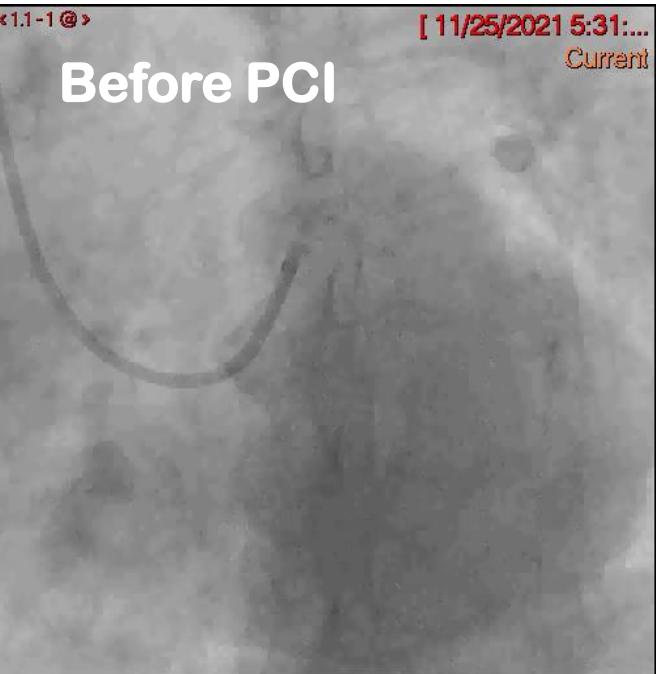
# STRATEGIZE

- PG male, 71yrs old
- Unstable angina
- HF, NYHA III, LVEF 20%
- HTA, Dyslipidemia, heredity
- AF, non-sustained VT
- BMI 22.4kg/m<sup>2</sup>; eGFR 44ml/min/kg



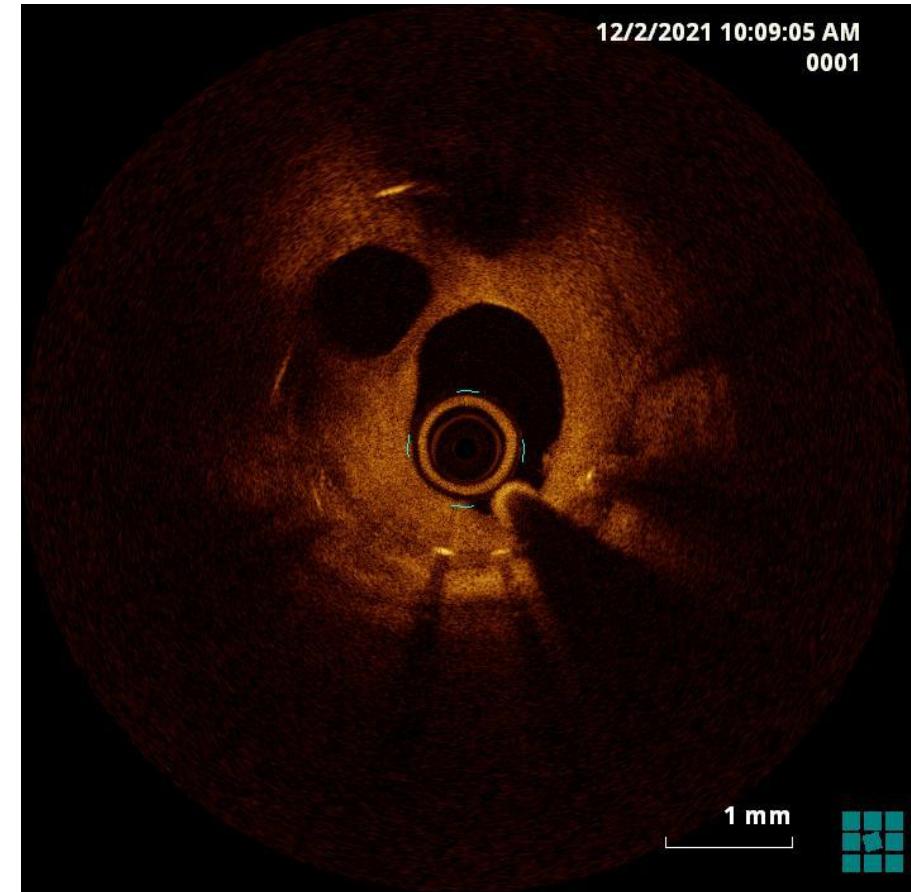
# OPTIMIZE

- SK female, 75yrs old
- Stable angina
- CCS II LVEF 60%
- HTA, Dyslipidemia, heredity
- Thyroid disease
- BMI 25.7kg/m<sup>2</sup>; eGFR 78ml/min/kg



# Take home message...

- Learn imaging application and interpretation
- Apply imaging in appropriate indication
- Have uniform approach to image interpretation
- Use imaging to guide intervention, instead as an adjunct to usual mode of PCI



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