



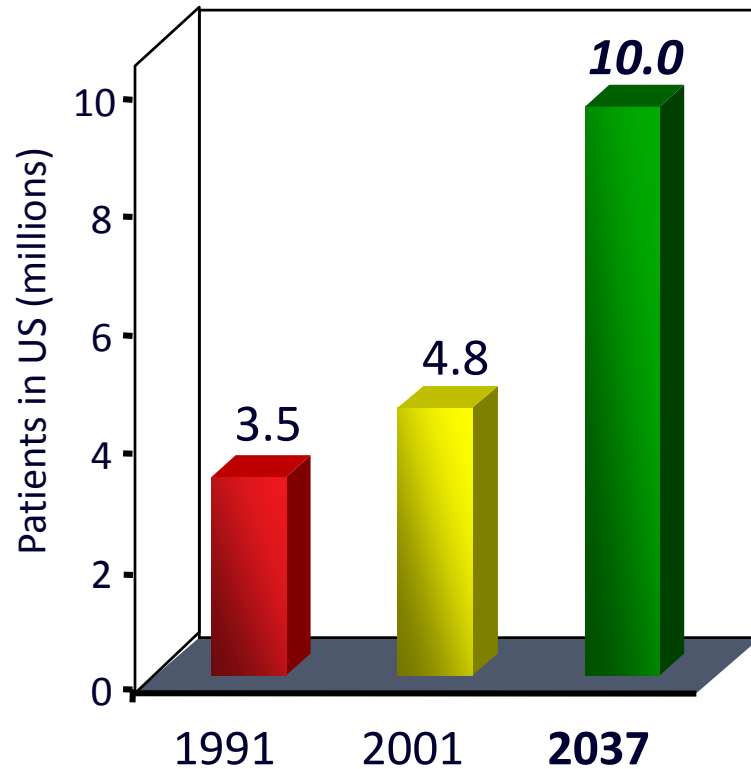
State of the Art: Updates in VADs and Transplant for Advanced Heart Failure

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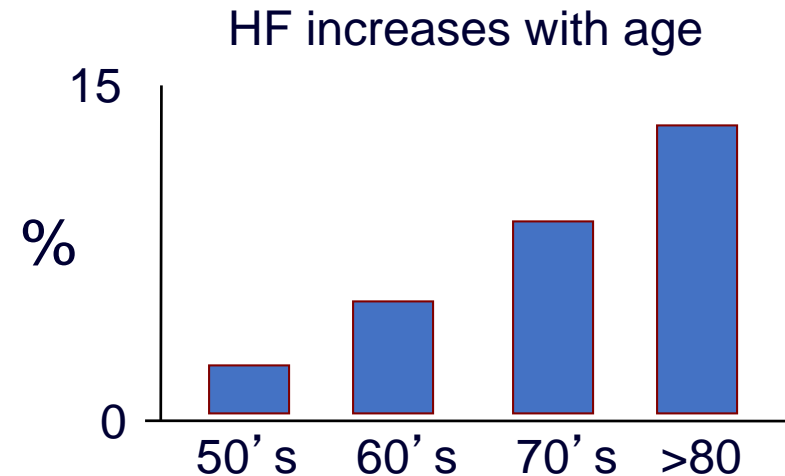
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- Medtronic, Abbott: Consultant

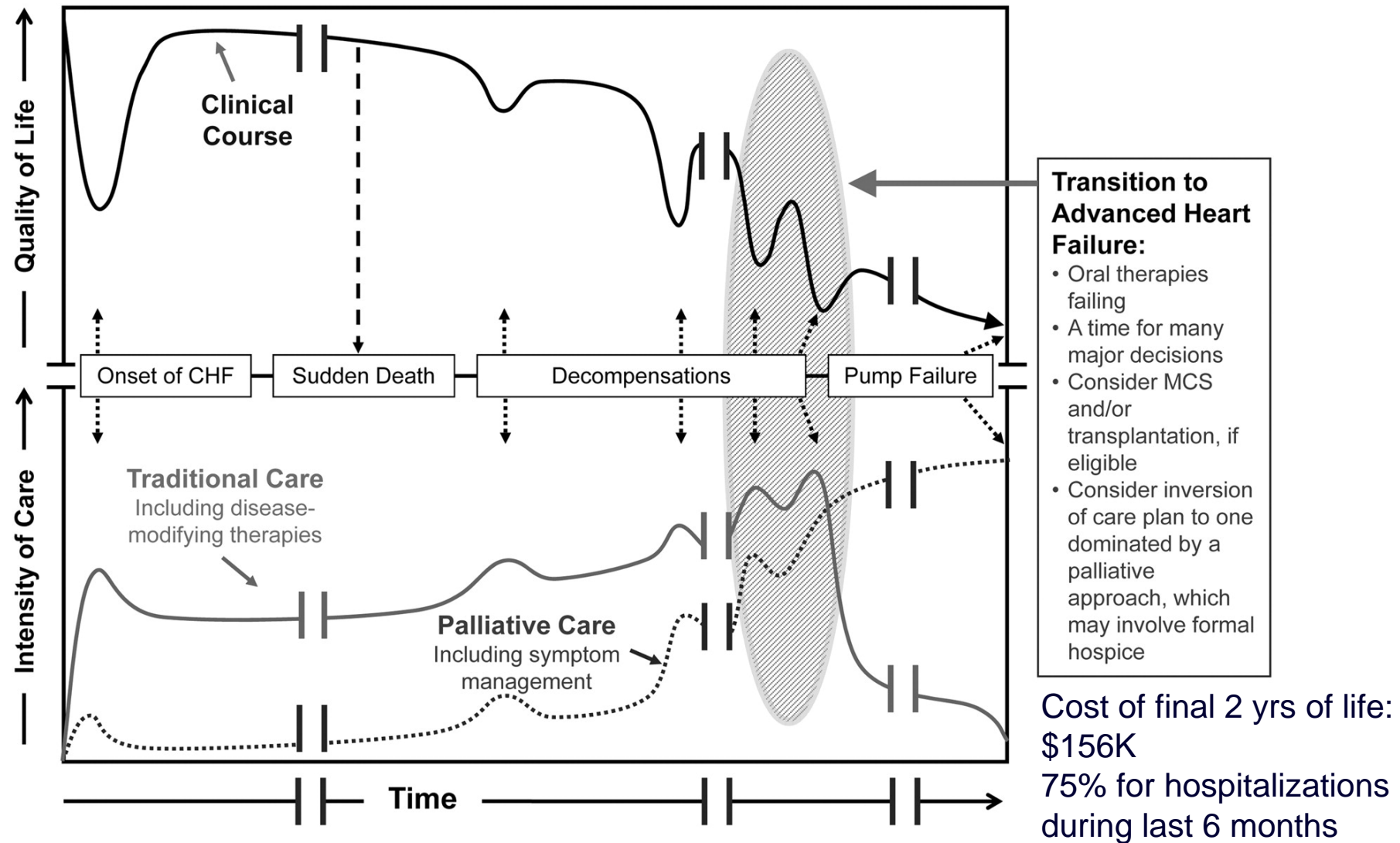
Heart Failure: Scope of the Problem



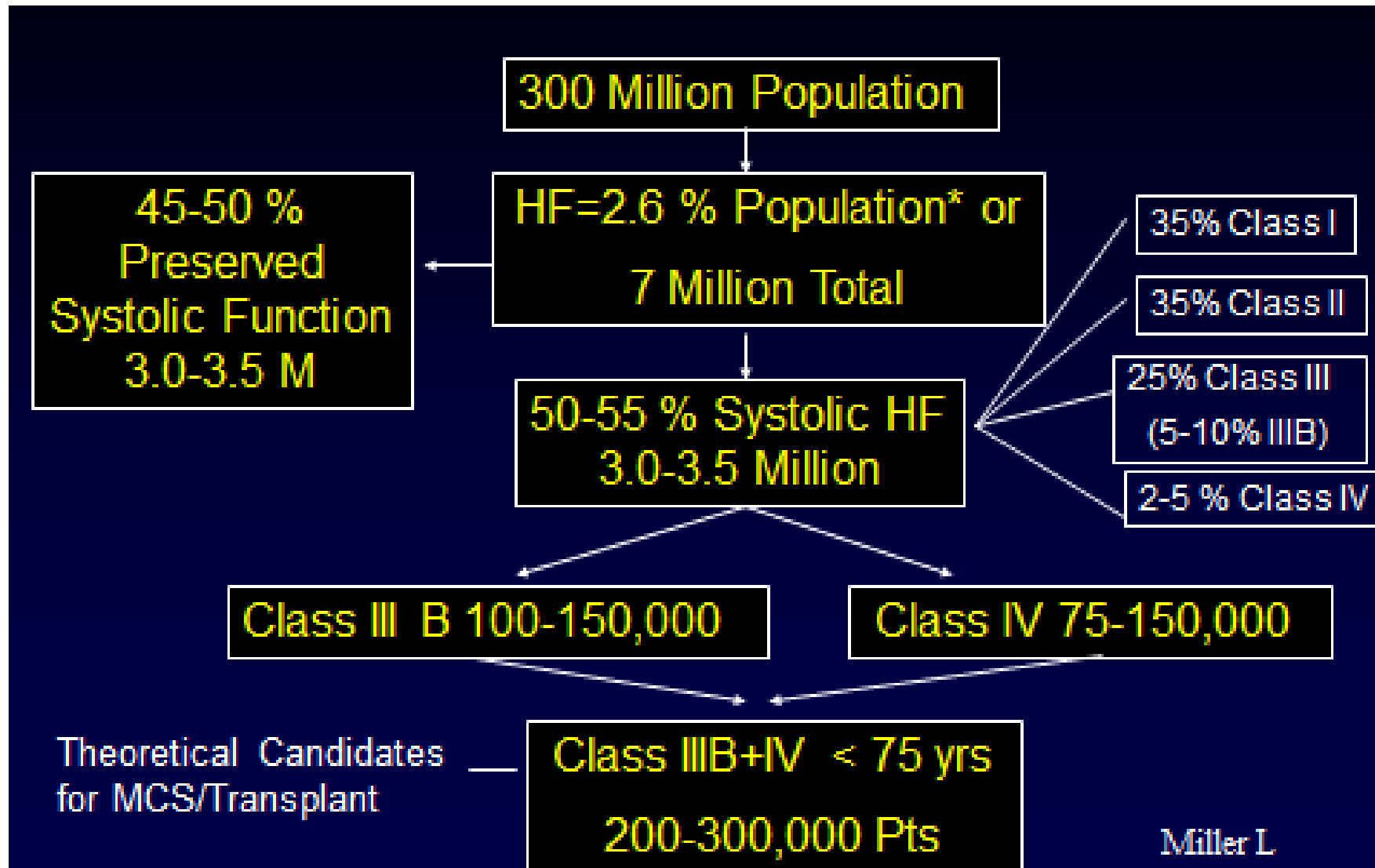
- US prevalence*: 5.8 million
- US annual incidence: 670,000
- Annual mortality: 282,754
 - 5-10% depending on severity
- Cost: \$39.2 billion
 - 53% of cost due to hospitalization



The Clinical Course of Heart Failure



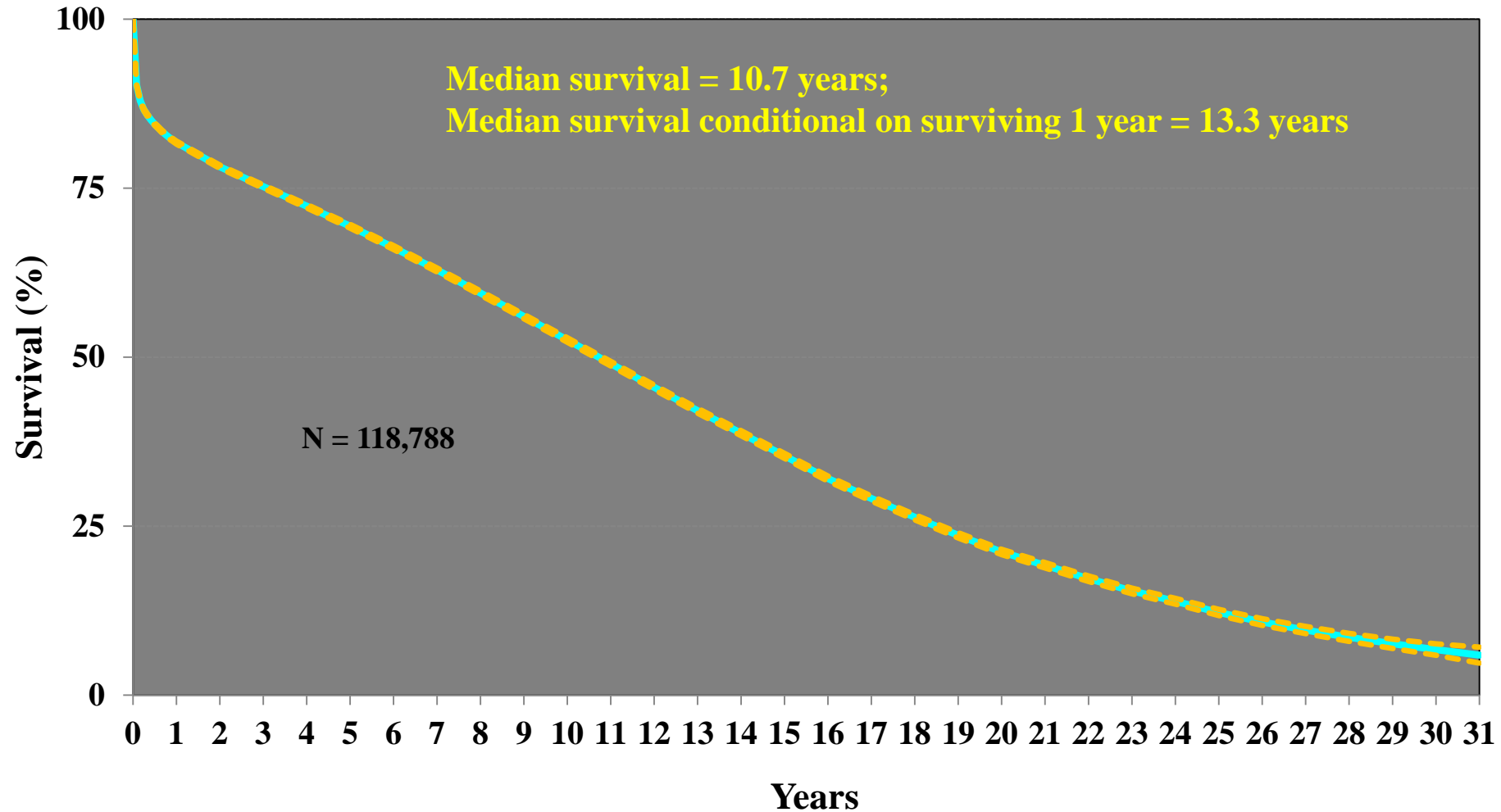
Current Estimates of Advanced HF Pts



Adult and Pediatric Heart Transplants

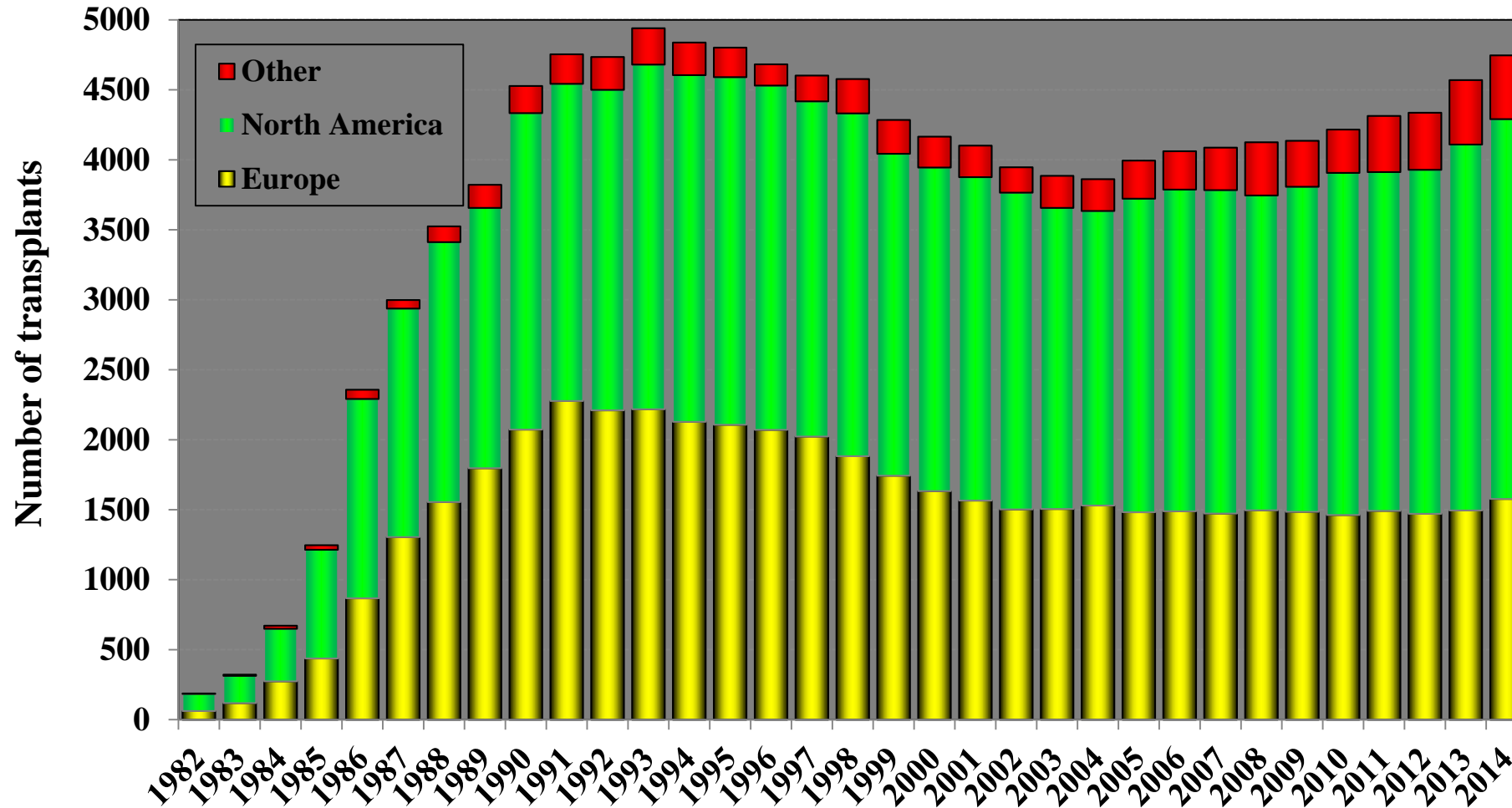
Kaplan-Meier Survival

(Transplants: January 1982 – June 2015)



Adult and Pediatric Heart Transplants

Number of Transplants by Year and Location



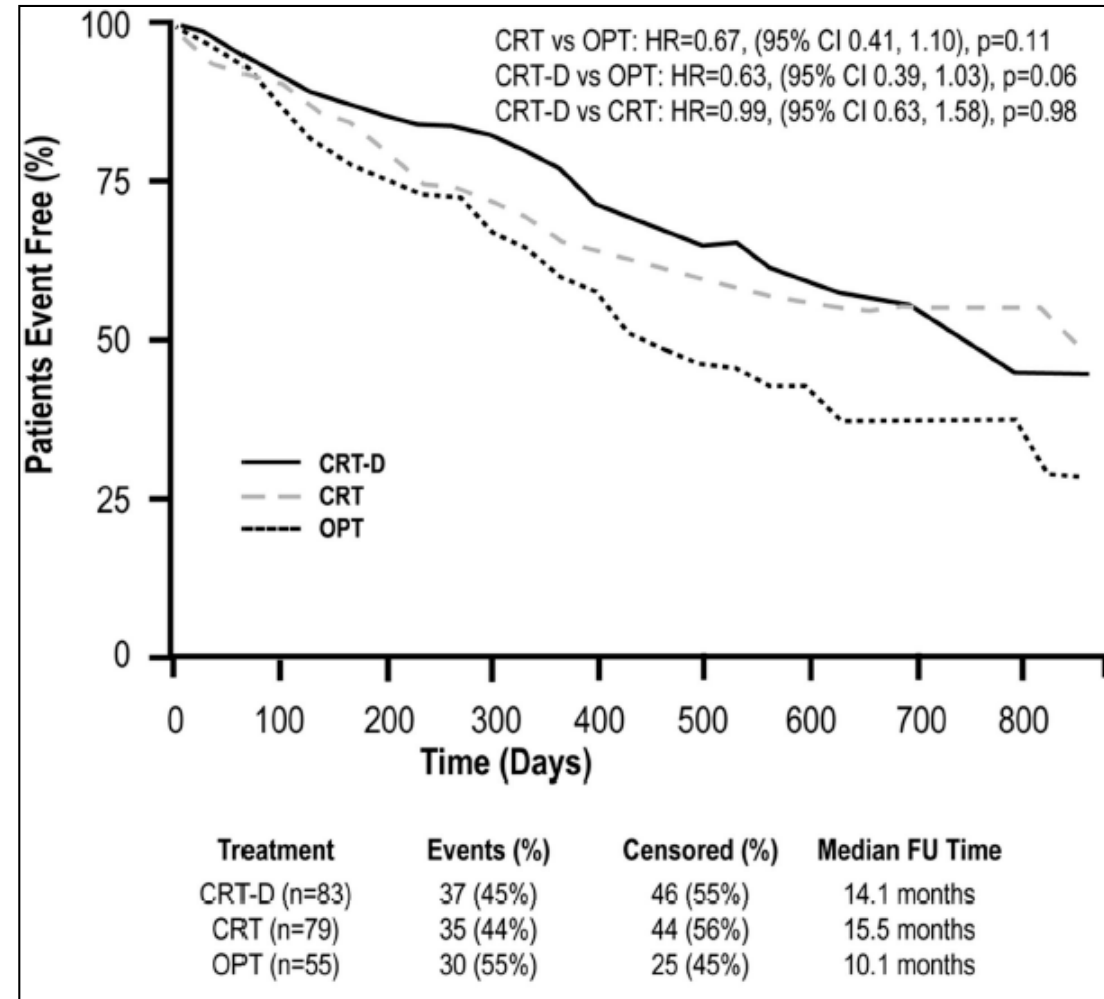
NOTE: This figure includes only the heart transplants that are reported to the ISHLT Transplant Registry. As such, the presented data may not mirror the changes in the number of heart transplants performed worldwide.

LIFE ON EARTH

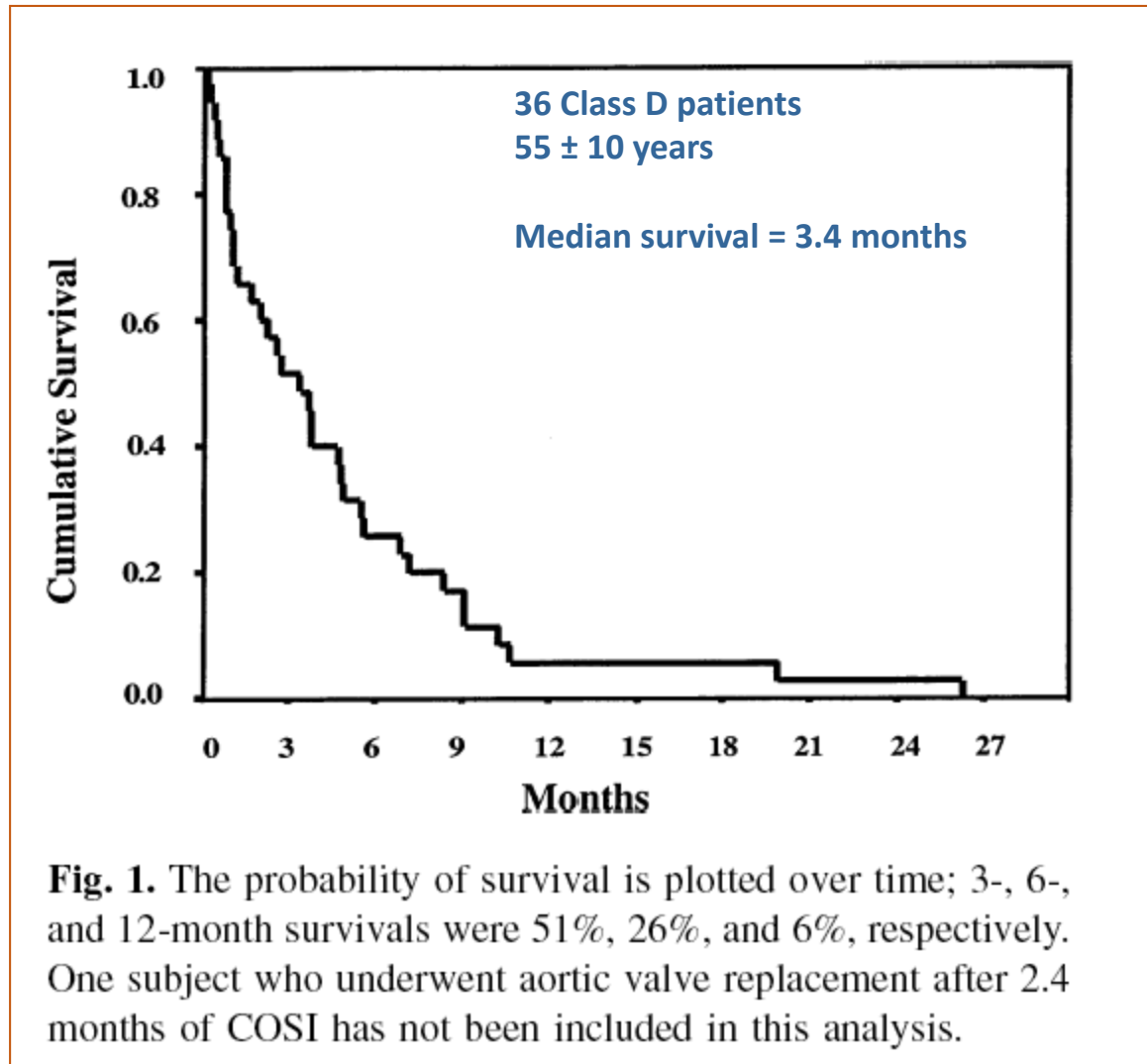
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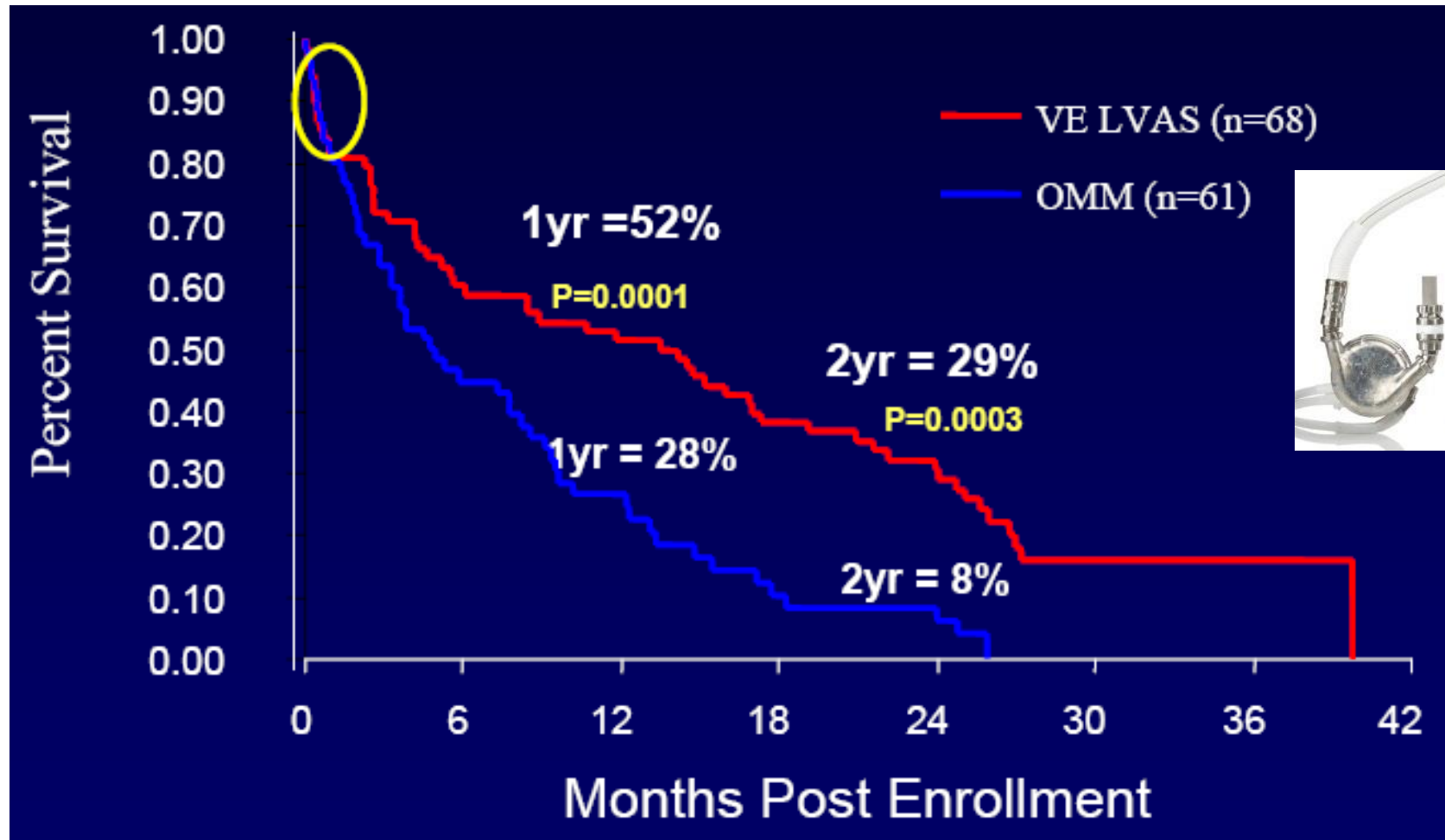
CRT-D in NYHA IV



How about Continuous Inotropes?



Mechanical Circulatory Support (REMATCH) Trial

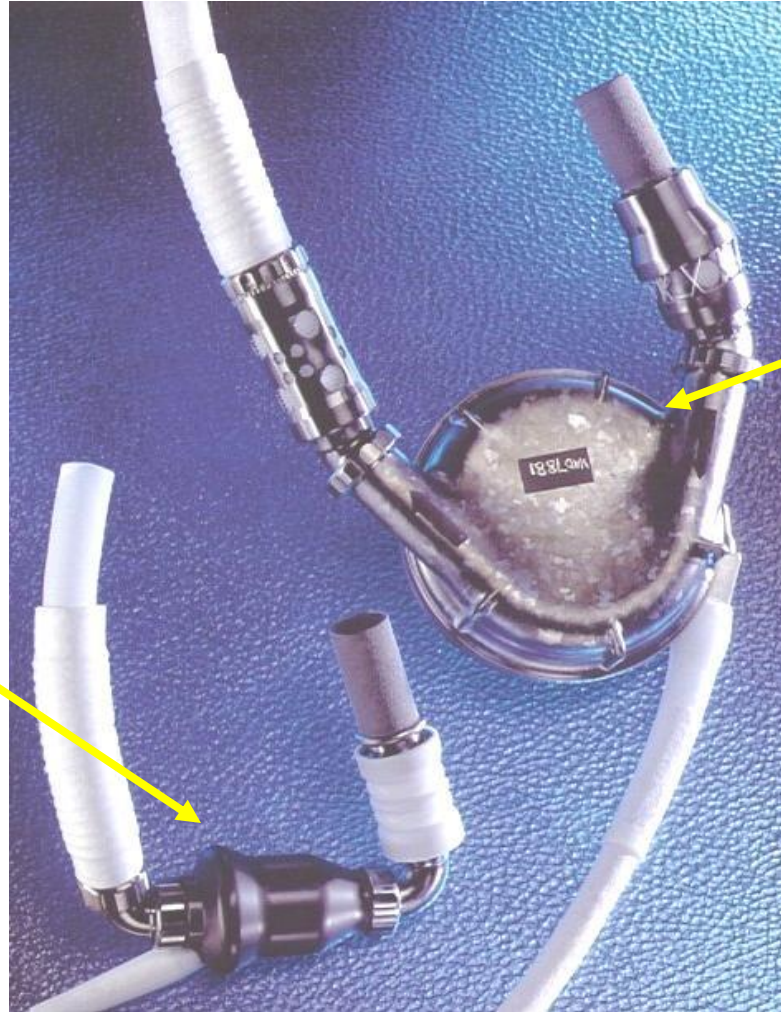


Rose, EA et al. NEJM, 2001.

HeartMate II vs. HeartMate XVE LVAD

Continuous-flow VAD (HM II)

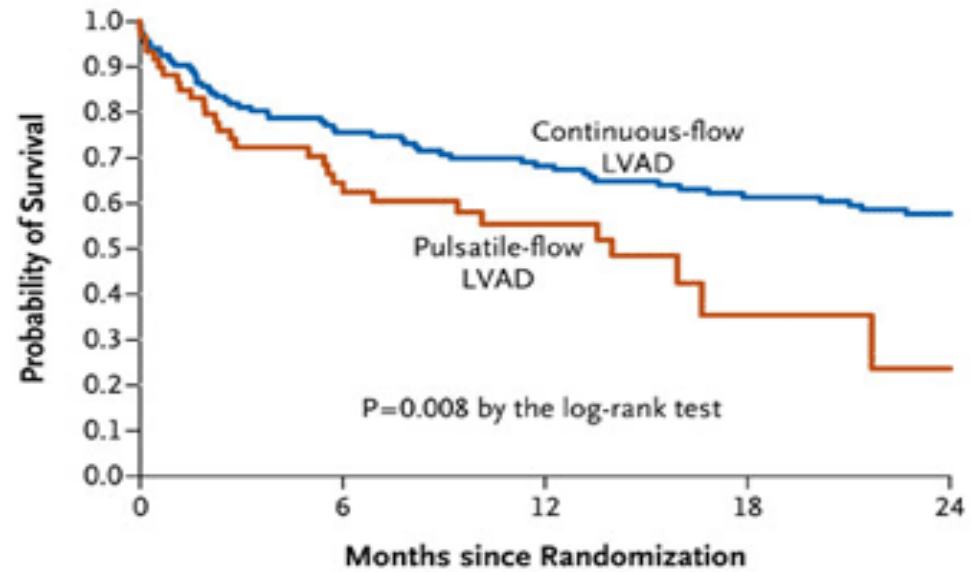
- **1/7 size; 1/4 weight**
- **Quiet**
- **40% smaller perc lead**
- **One moving part**
- **Long term durability**



Pulsatile-flow VAD (XVE)

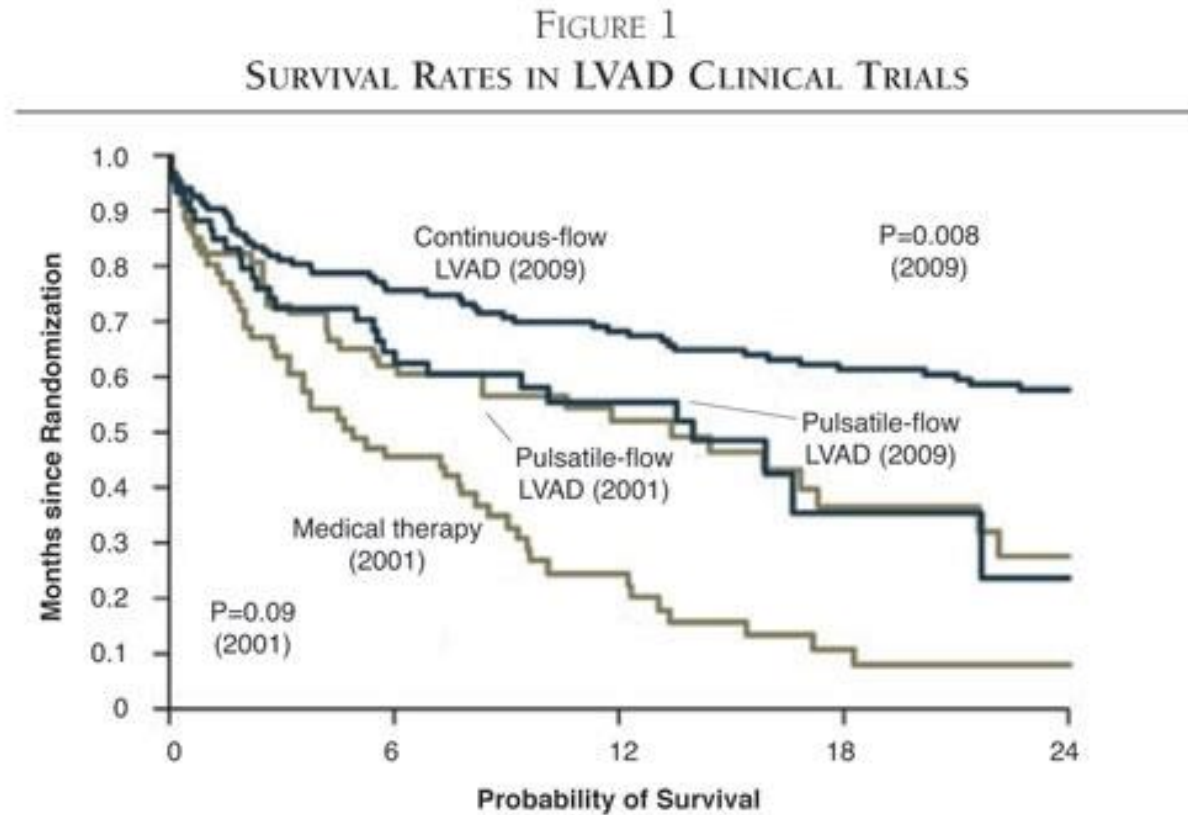
- **Large size**
- **Noisy**
- **Large percutaneous lead**
- **Limited durability**

HeartMate II Trial



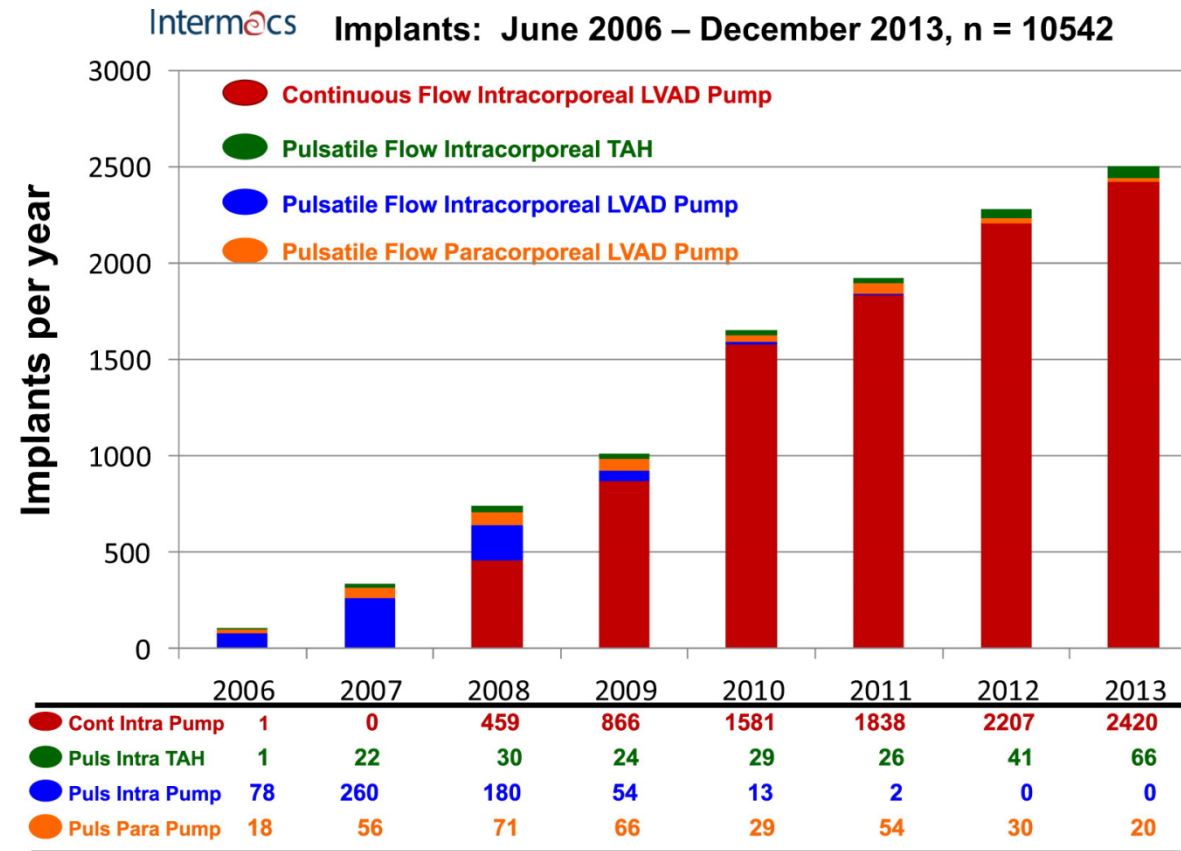
No. at Risk					
Continuous-flow LVAD	133	95	82	69	62
Pulsatile-flow LVAD	59	32	19	5	2

The Rise of the Machines

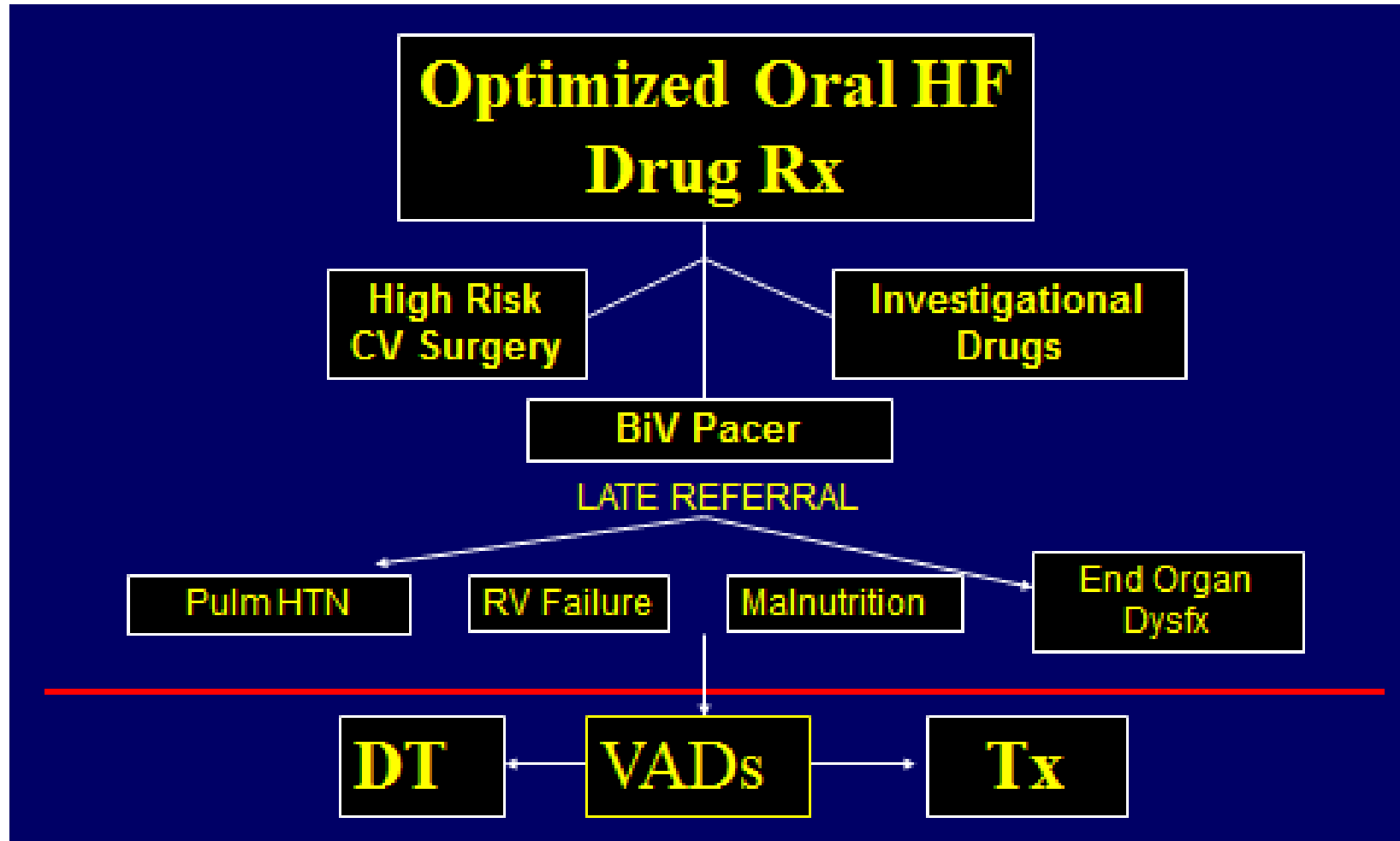


SOURCE: James C. Fang, "Editorial: Rise of the Machines—Left Ventricular Assist Devices as Permanent Therapy for Advanced Heart Failure," *New England Journal of Medicine* 361 (2009): 2282–85.

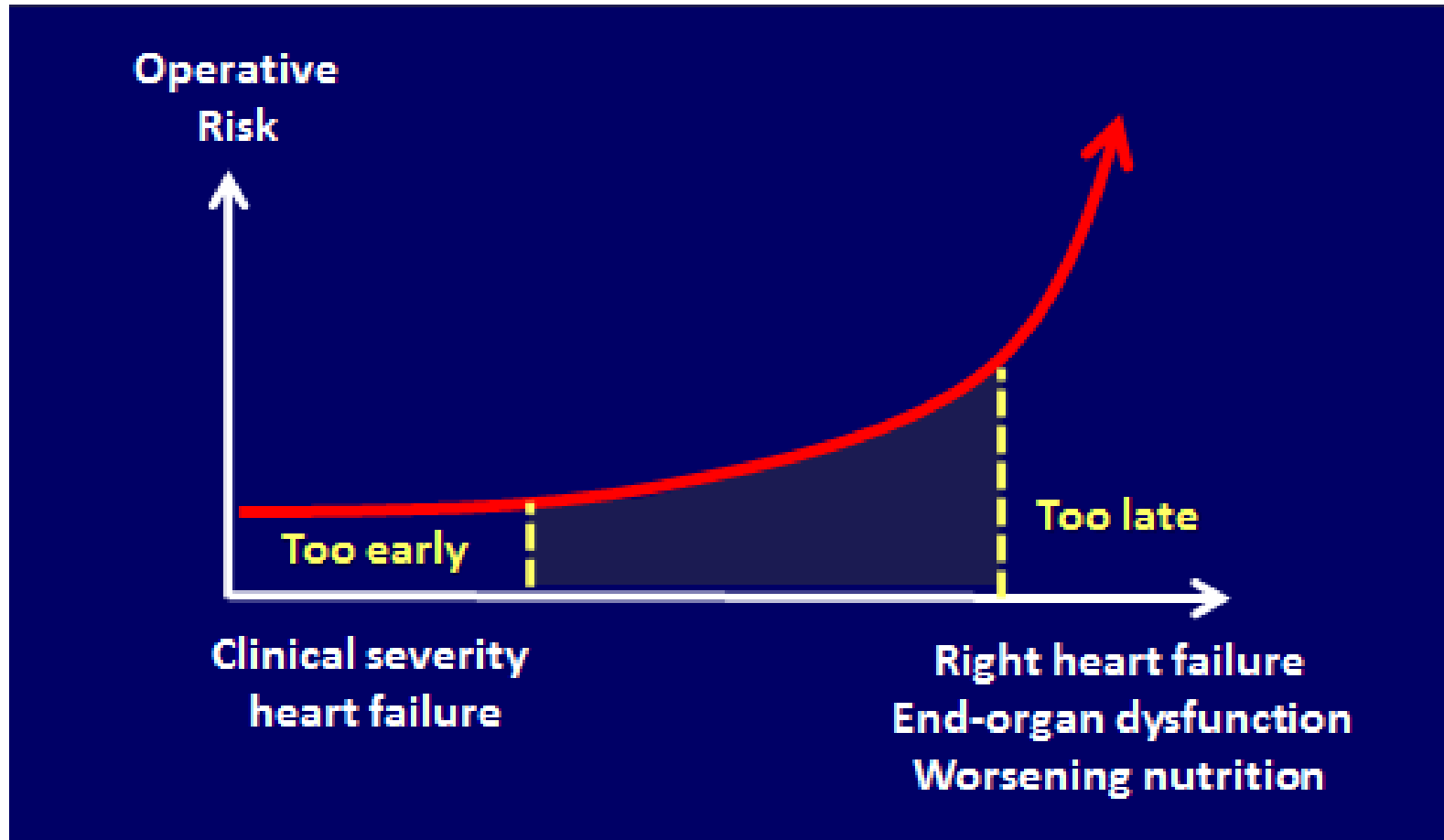
The Rise of the Machines



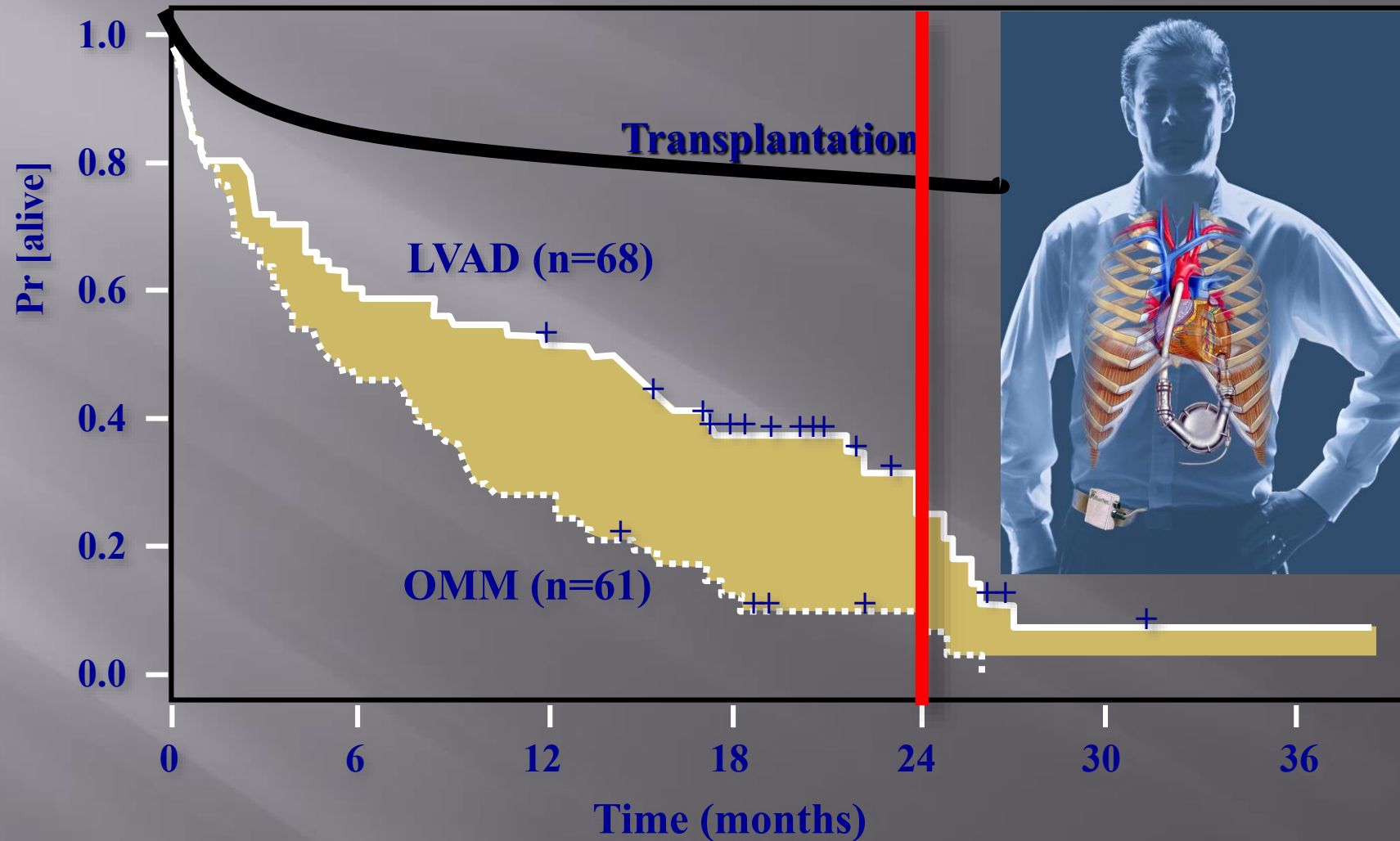
Current Management of Advanced Stage HF



The Right Time for LVAD or Transplant: The “Perfect Window”

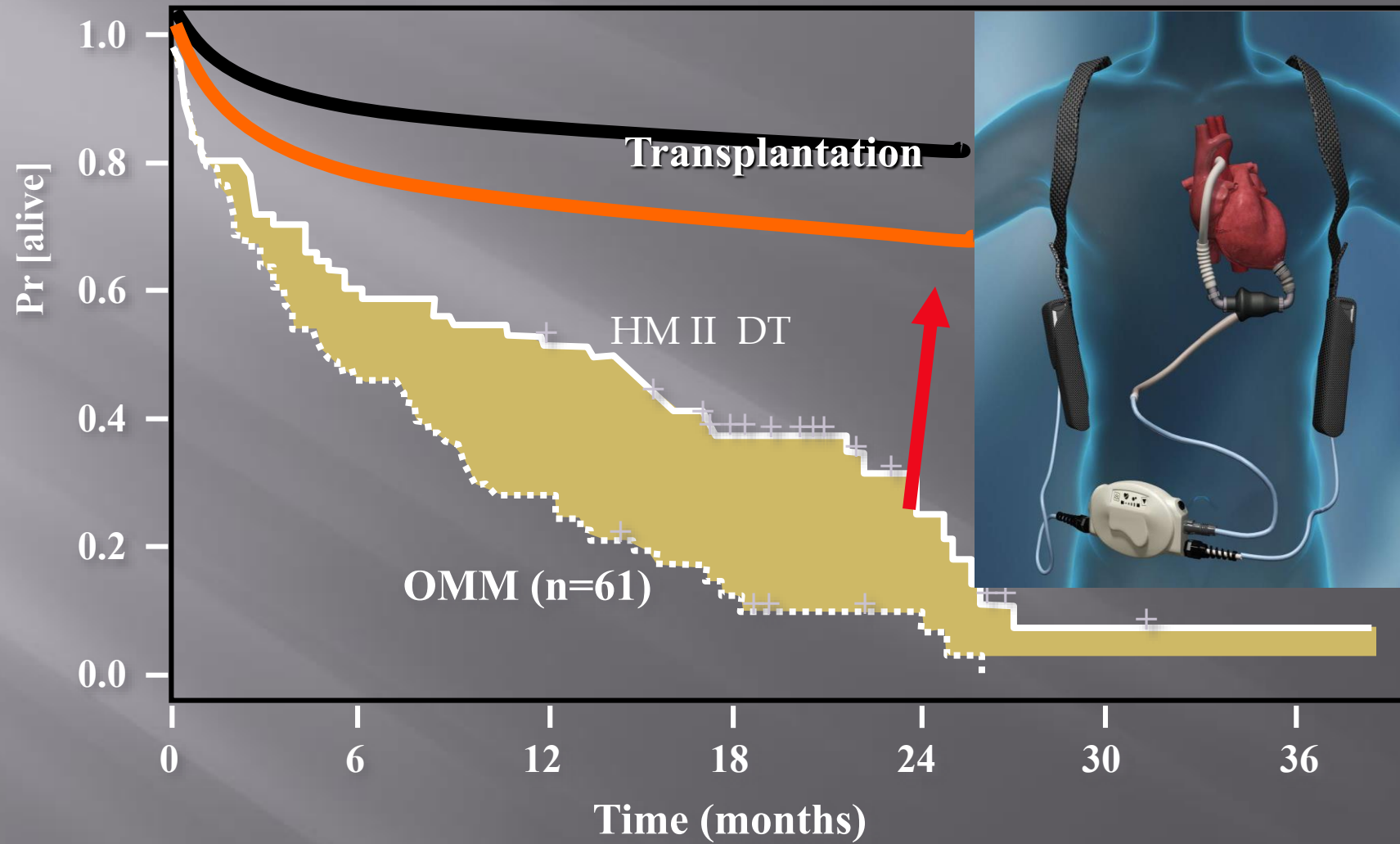


DT REMATCH (PAST DT EXPERIENCE*)



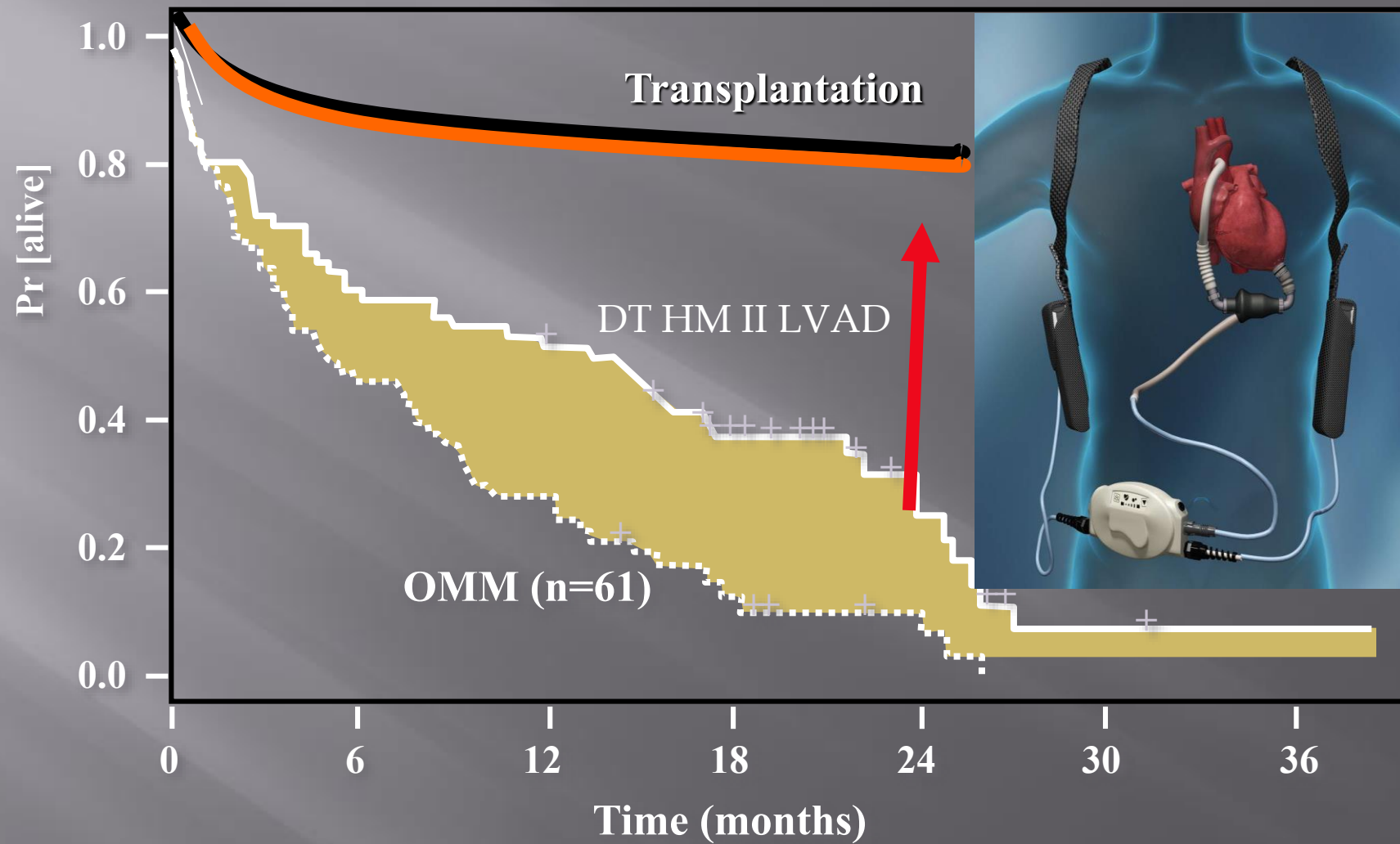
* Rose et al, Long-term mechanical left ventricular assist for end-stage heart failure. N Eng J Med., 2001;345:1435-1443

RECENT DT HM II EXPERIENCE



Slaughter, et al NEJM 2009

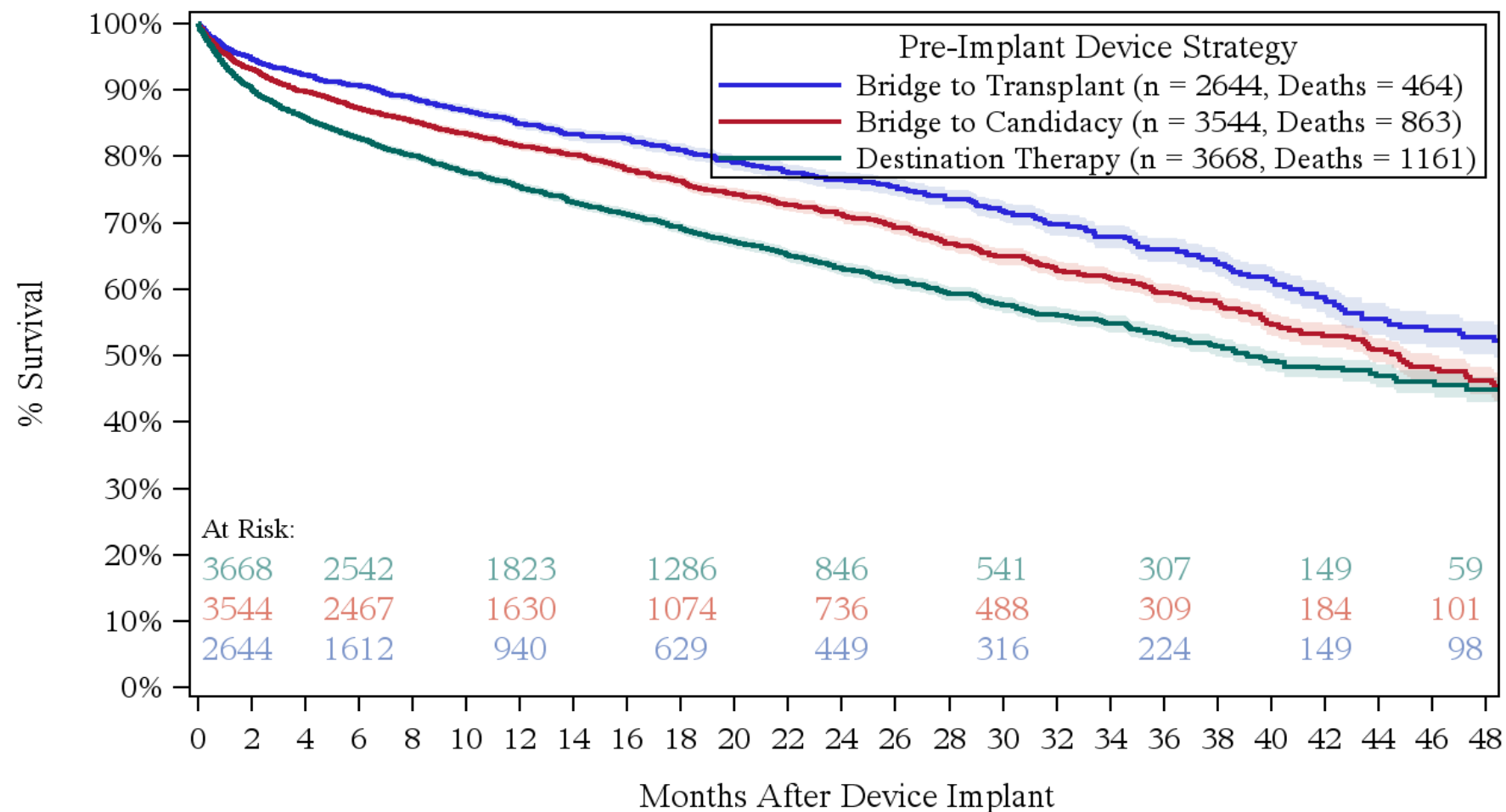
PRESENT BTT and DT HMII EXPERIENCE



Select centers reported 2012

INTERMACS - Kaplan-Meier Survival for Continuous Flow LVADs (with or without RVAD implant at time of LVAD operation) by Pre-Implant Device Strategy

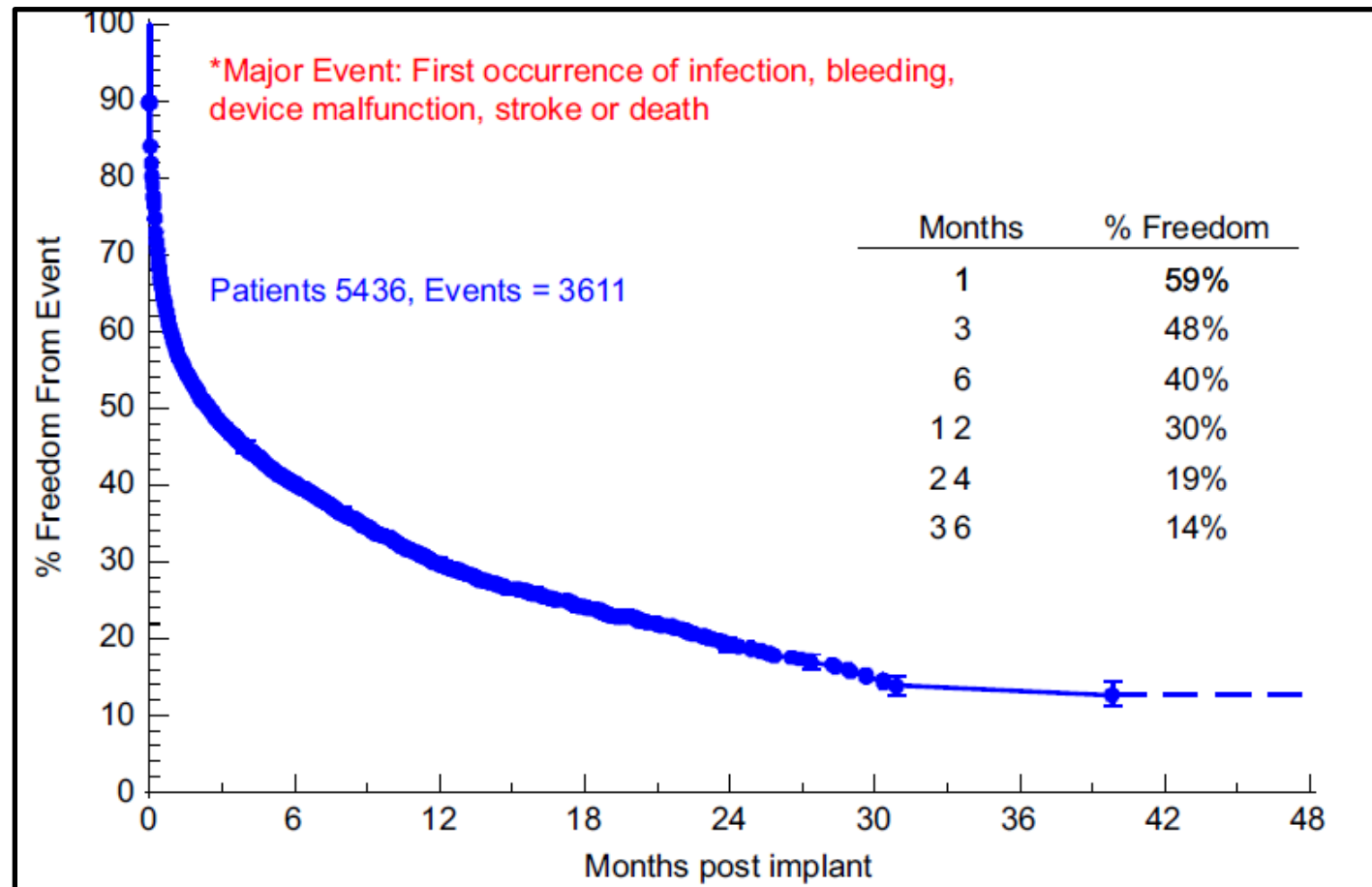
Primary Prospective Implants: June 23, 2006 to March 31, 2014



Shaded areas indicate 70% confidence limits
 p (log-rank) = <.0001
 Event: Death (censored at transplant or recovery)

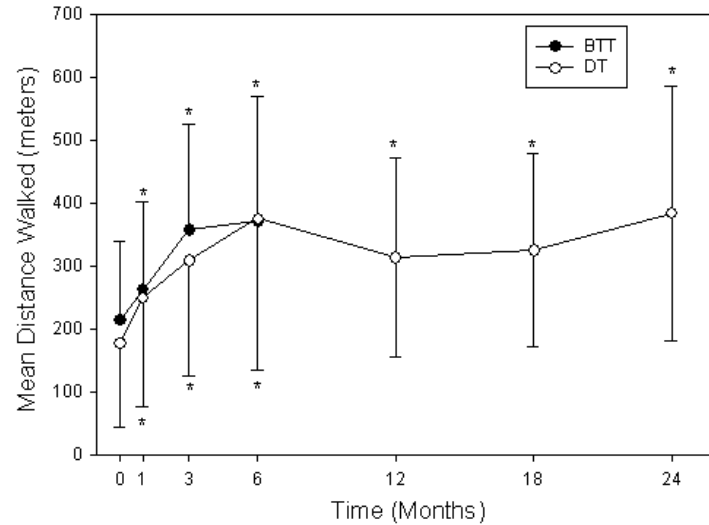
Intermacs

The Major Challenge Facing LVADs in 2017 is not Survival: It is Complications



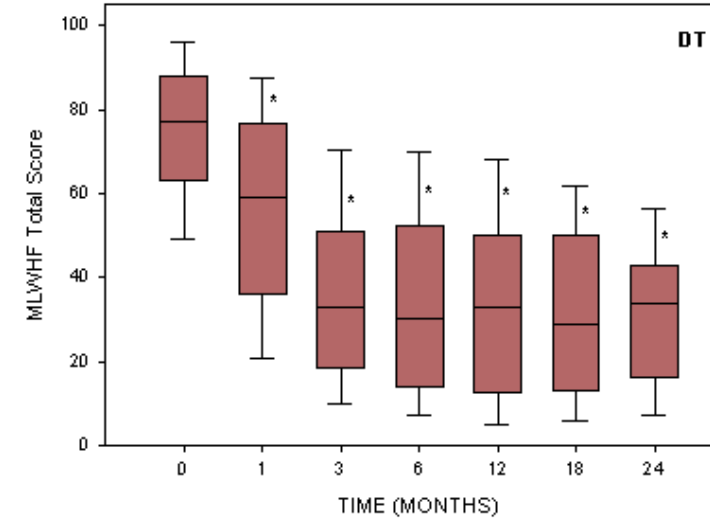
Quality of Life in LVADs

6 Minute Walk Distance

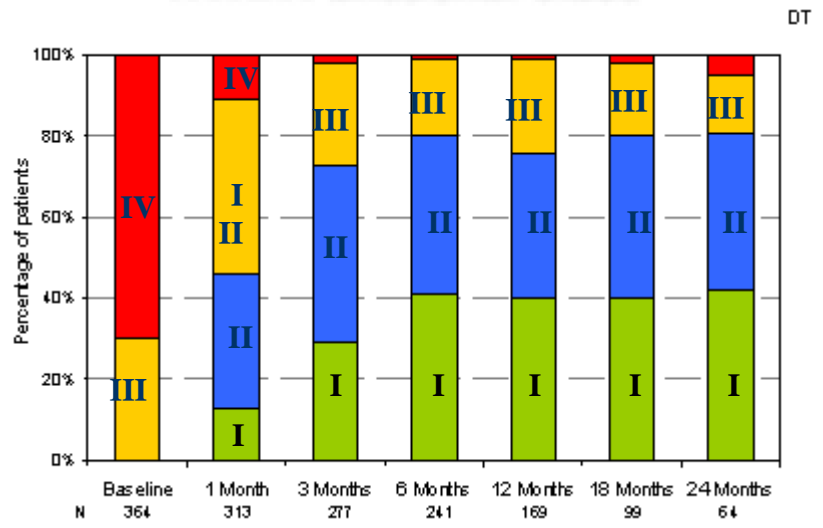


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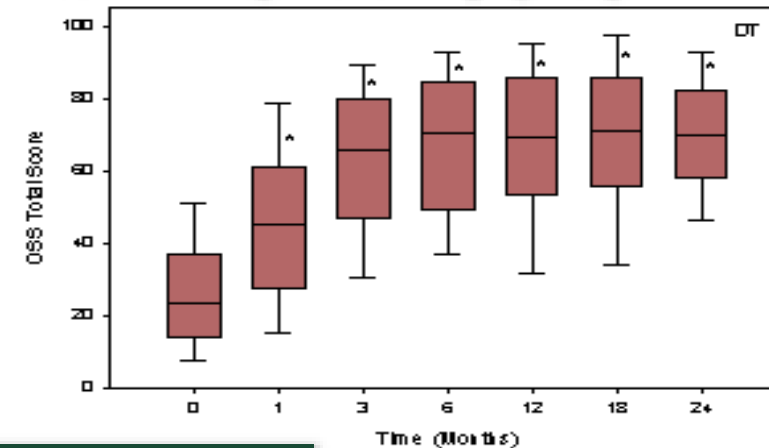
Minnesota Living with Heart Failure



NYHA Functional Class

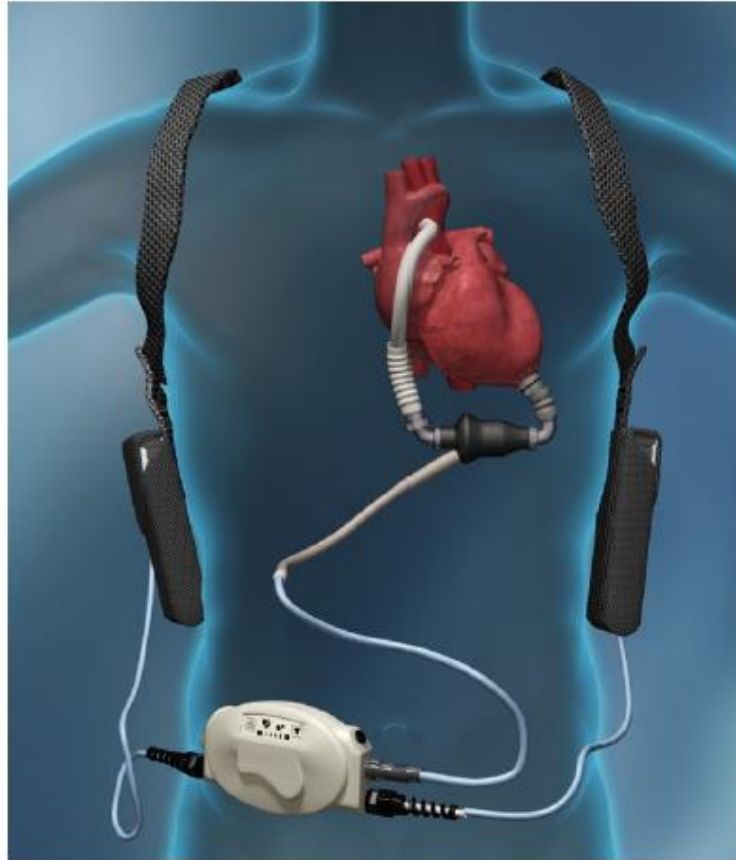


Kansas City Cardiomyopathy Score

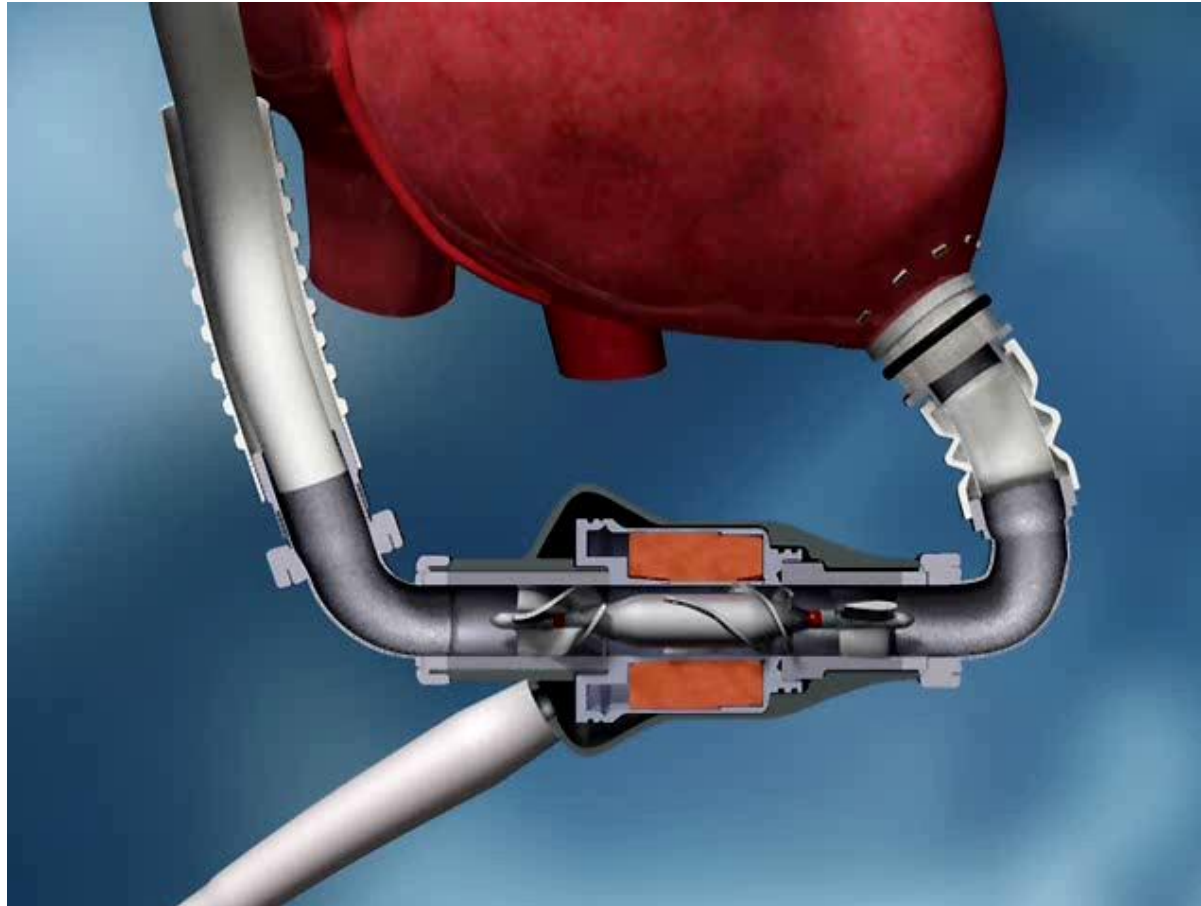


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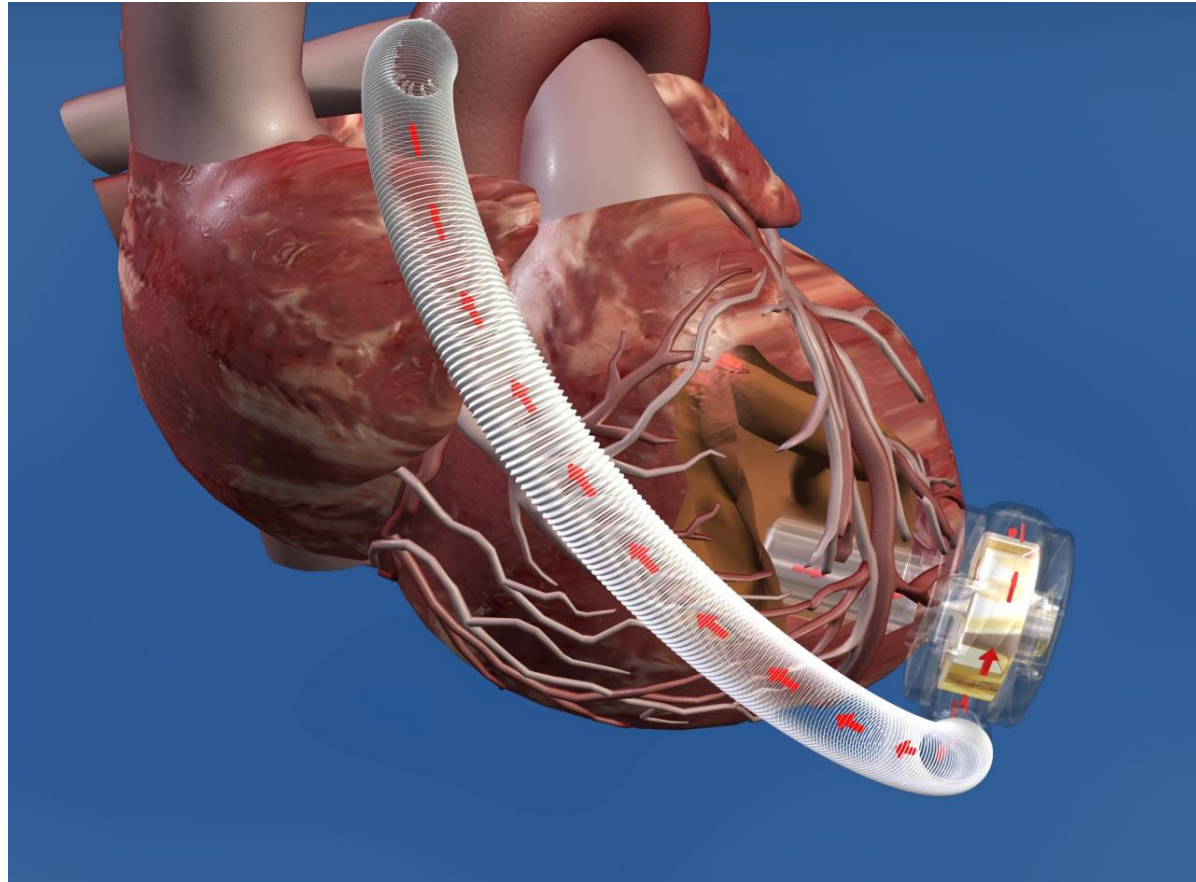
The Heartmate II LVAD



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The Heartware HVAD



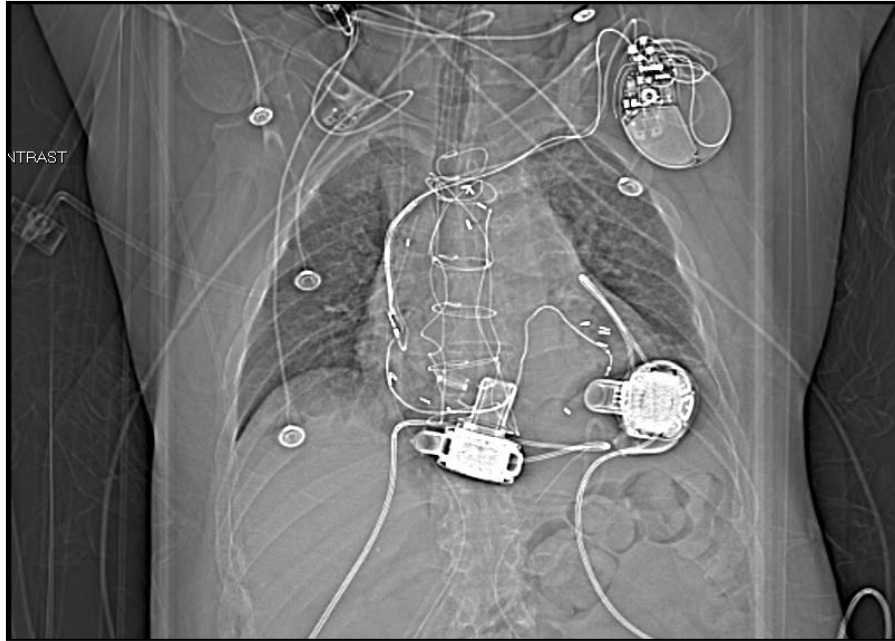
The Heartmate 3 LVAD



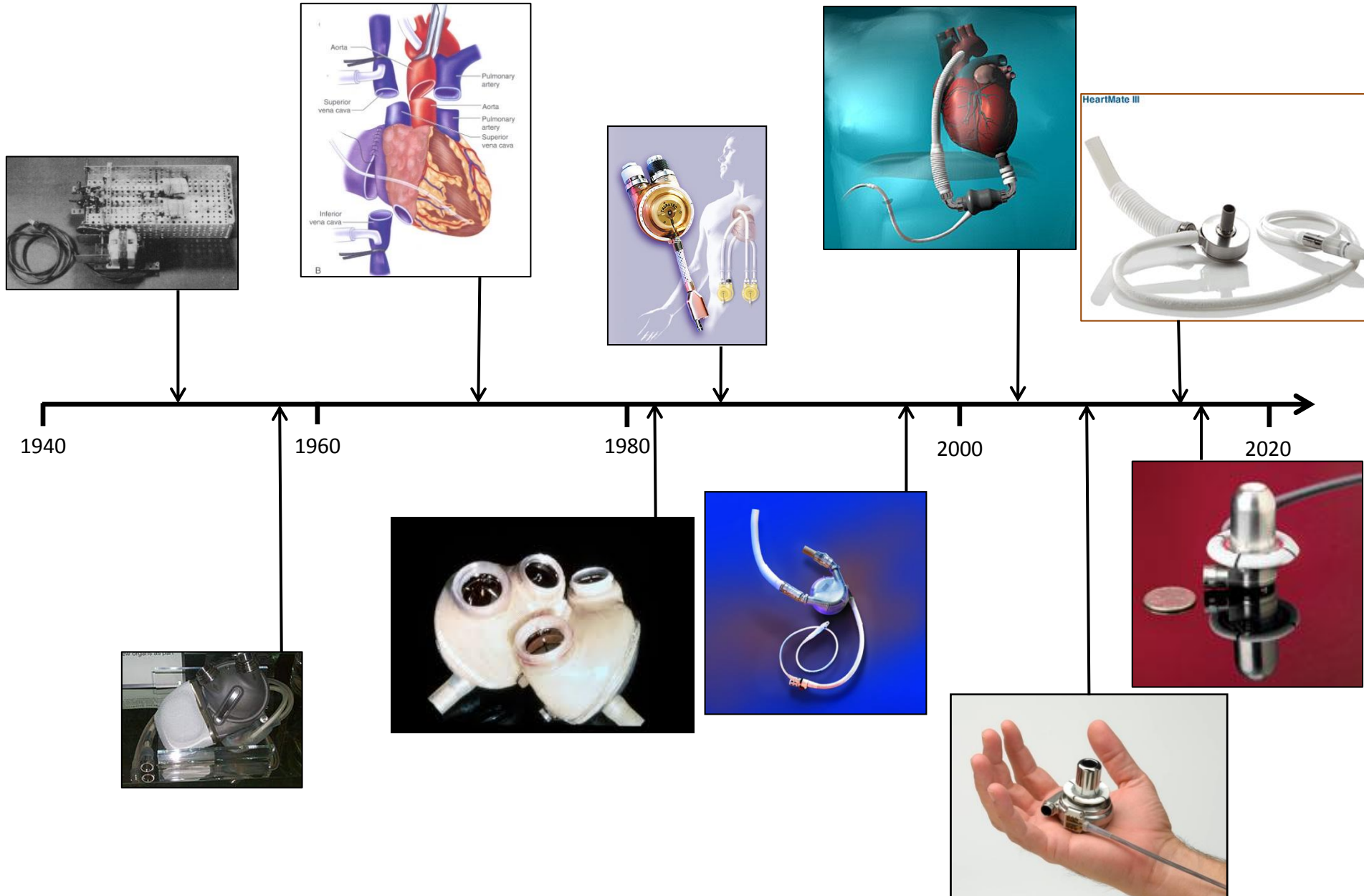
Heartware HVAD Implant



Patient with HVAD BIVADs



Mechanical Circulatory Support



The Future (is here!)

Heartmate III™



MVAD™

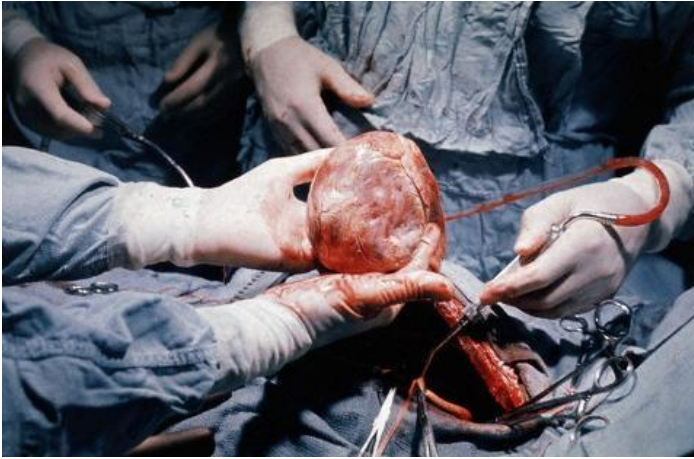



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Advanced Heart Failure: Therapeutic Options





**“And in the end, it’s not the
years in your life that counts, it’s
the life in your years.”**

Abraham Lincoln



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