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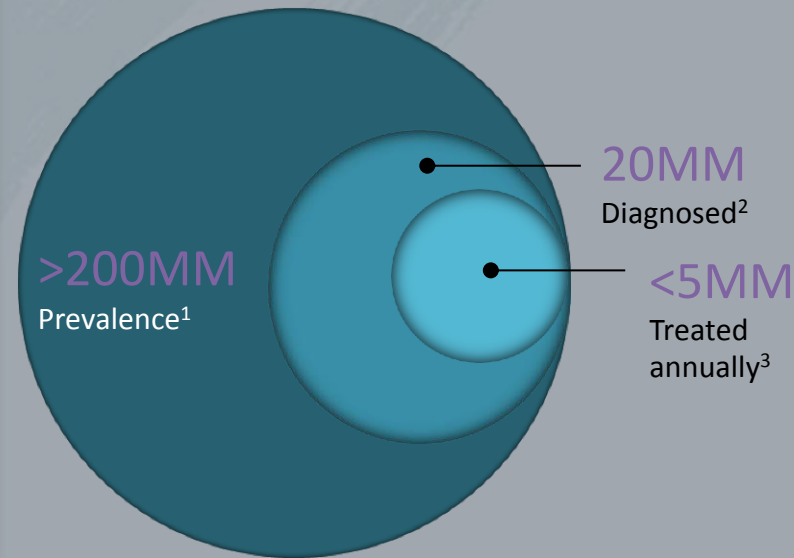
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# Peripheral Artery Disease (PAD) TREATMENT is Still a Large Unmet Need

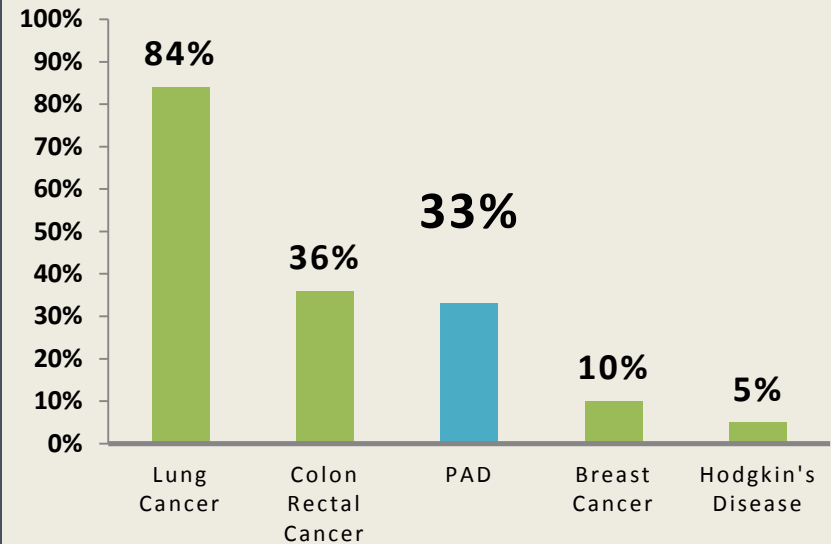
Diagnosis and Treatment of  
PAD Is Underpenetrated<sup>1</sup>

## GLOBAL TREATMENT MAP OF PAD



Treating PAD Reduces Burden of Disease  
and Increases Quality of Life<sup>4,5</sup>

## 5 YEAR MORTALITY RATE (%)



1. Fowkes, Lancet 2013; 382: 1329–40.

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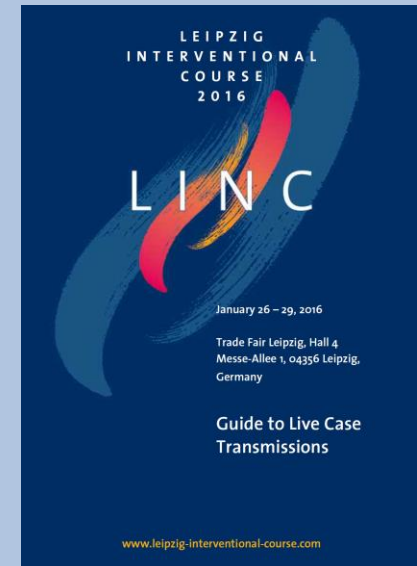
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# Importance of fempop treatment

- Estimated 300.000 endovascular fempop procedures in Europe
  - Stent rate around 50%
  - SNS, DES, DCB usage all growing
  - Endo expansion trend into TASC C/D
- LINC 2016 live case statistics
  - 91 live cases
  - 32 of which are fempop



# Variables affecting outcome of femoropopliteal interventions

- Lesion length
  - Patency rates decrease in longer lesions
- Lesion location
  - distal locations in SFA and popliteal artery are more challenging
- Stenosis vs. Occlusion
  - CTOs more challenging to cross, higher plaque burden
- Calcification

# There is an Unmet Need in Severely Calcified Lesions

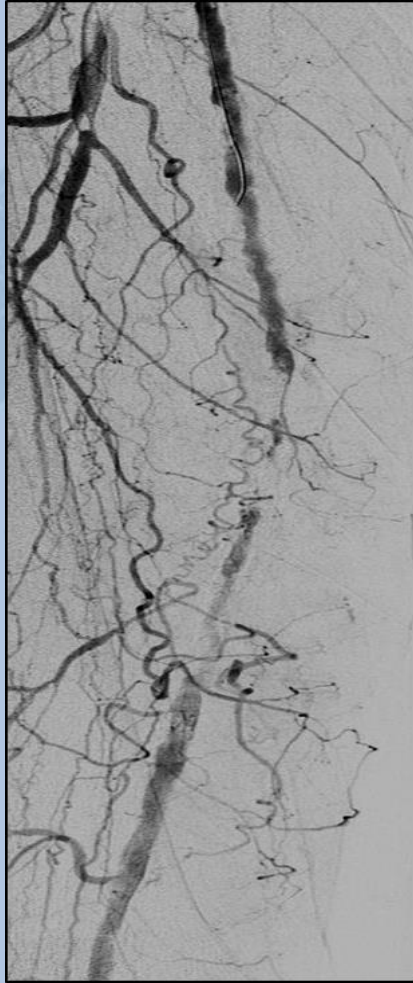


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- The presence of calcium represents a significant challenge to current endovascular device strategies
- Calcification is a predictor of lower procedural success and reduction in long-term outcomes.
  - ✓ Currently most clinical trials often exclude severely calcified lesions <sup>2</sup>
- Severe calcification may be associated with increased device and/or procedure related adverse events <sup>2</sup>
  - ✓ Severe dissections
  - ✓ Vessel perforations
  - ✓ Atheroembolization

1. Germanwala, S . Et. al Clinical Perspectives on DAART, EVT Supplement Dec. 2014  
2. Jaff et al. Peripheral Arterial Calcification. CCI 2014

# Supera Has Strong Clinical Outcomes in Calcification

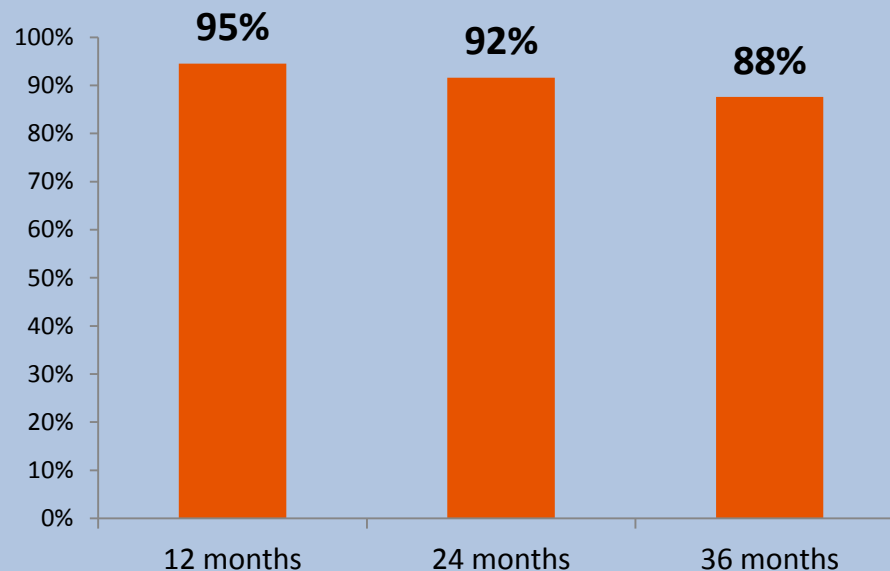


Garcia, L., The SUPERB Trial 3-year Results, VIVA 2014

## SUPERB Data - Severe Calcification

<b>% of Lesions with Severe Calcification (SUPERB Trial)</b>	<b>45% (n=118)</b>
<b>Patency (VIVA 12 months)</b>	<b>89%</b>

## Freedom from TLR % Over Time in Severe Calcium



# Published Results in SFA/Pop - TASC C& D Lesions

Study/Device	Number of Patients	Mean Lesion Length	12 Month Primary Patency	12 Month Stent Fracture
DURABILITY-200 <sup>1</sup> Protégé Everflex	100	242 mm	64.8%	6.0%
STELLA Registry <sup>2</sup> LifeStent	58	220 mm	66.0%	17.7%
Zilver PTX Global Registry Zilver PTX <sup>3</sup>	135	226 mm	77.6%	2.1%
STELLA PTX Zilver PTX <sup>4</sup>	45	252 mm	52.5%	9.0%
Viabahn TASC C&D Viabahn <sup>5</sup>	71	265 mm	67.0%	0.0%
SUPERB 500 Supera <sup>6</sup>	172	223 mm	80.5%	0.0%
St. Louis University Supera <sup>7</sup>	42	279 mm	80.1%	0.0%

Data differences depicted between these trials may not be statistically significant or clinically meaningful and different clinical trials may include differences in the demographics of the patient populations.

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# Selection of available techniques for long femoropopliteal lesions

- Biomimetic stents (Supera)
- Drug-coated balloons
- Drug-eluting stents
- Stent-Grafts/ covered stents
- Conventional nitinol stents
- Atherectomy/ Laser
- ...
- Bypass-Surgery



# The interventionalists dilemma

- Which tool in which lesion?
- What treatment leads to the best outcome?
  - Certainly not only one answer for all patients
  - Identify best strategy for each situation
- Are cost – benefit ratios respected?

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