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# State of play – contemporary use of DCB and Ranger Investigator Sponsored Research

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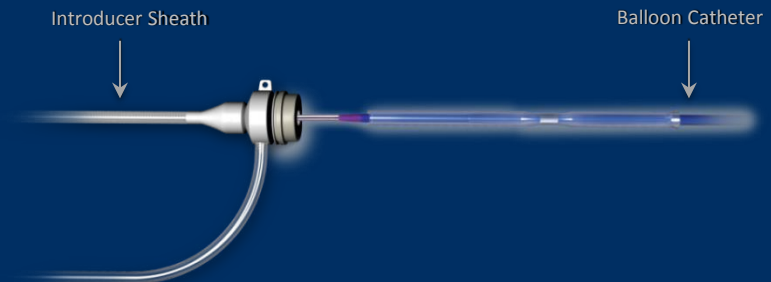
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# Ranger™ Drug Coated Balloon

- Sterling balloon platform
- TransPax™ coating technology  
(Paclitaxel, Excipient: Citrate estecitrate – ATBC)
- Ranger™ DCB Loading Tool
- Designed to protect the drug coating
- Size matrix:
  - SFA: 4-8 mm; 30-100 mm
  - BTK: 2-4 mm; up to 150 mm



# BSC Peripheral DCB Clinical Program



**Ranger  
DCB SFA**

Prospective, multicenter, RCT  
n = 105



**DCB China**  
*FPI: ~4Q 2015*

Prospective, multicenter, single-arm,  
open label  
n = 123



**DCB SFA  
Global Pivotal**  
*FPI: ~3Q 2016*

Study Design TBD  
n = ~300-600



# Ongoing Ranger-SFA Clinical Study

## Clinical Study Overview: Ranger

<b>Name</b>	Ranger-SFA
<b>Primary Investigator</b>	Dierk Scheinert, MD
<b>Objective</b>	To prove the superior performance of the Ranger™ paclitaxel-coated PTA balloon catheter for angioplasty for femoropopliteal artery lesions when compared to non-coated balloons at six months post-procedure when comparing Late Lumen Loss (LLL).
<b>Study Design</b>	Prospective, randomized, multicenter, controlled trial (2:1 Ranger DCB vs. uncoated balloon)
<b>Subjects</b>	Planned 105 patients with femoropopliteal artery lesions
<b>Investigational Centers</b>	11 sites (Germany, France, and Austria)
<b>Primary Endpoint</b>	The primary endpoint is in-segment late lumen loss of the treated segment, as observed by angiography at six months post-procedure

# Ranger-SFA Study

## Patient Characteristics

	Control	Ranger DCB
N	30	63
Age (years)	67±9	68±8
Male	67%	73%
<b>General Medical History</b>		
Diabetes mellitus	33%	40%
Hyperlipidemia	60%	71%
Hypertension	73%	83%
Smoking		
Current	50%	40%
Previous	20%	46%
<b>Cardiac History</b>		
Congestive heart failure	3%	6%
Coronary artery disease	43%	35%
Myocardial infarction	17%	14%
<b>Renal History</b>		
Renal insufficiency	3%	13%
<b>Peripheral Vascular History</b>		
Claudication	93%	98%
Other peripheral endovascular interventions	33%	38%
Peripheral vascular surgery	0%	11%

# Ranger-SFA Study

## Lesion Characteristics and Procedural Success

	Control (N=30)	Ranger DCB (N=63)
Lesion length (mm)	83 ± 66	73 ± 43
<b>Lesion location</b>		
Proximal SFA	7%	19%
Middle SFA	47%	41%
Distal SFA	43%	35%
Proximal popliteal	3%	5%
Reference vessel diameter (mm)	5.1 ± 1.1	5.2 ± 0.7
Percent diameter stenosis	89% ± 11%	91% ± 9%
<b>TASCII</b>		
A	77%	59%
B	23%	38%
C	0%	2%
D	0%	2%
<b>Procedure</b>		
Technical success	100% (30/30)	93.7% (59/63)
Procedural success	96.7% (29/30)	93.7% (59/63)
Residual angiographic stenosis	12% ± 12%	15% ± 17%

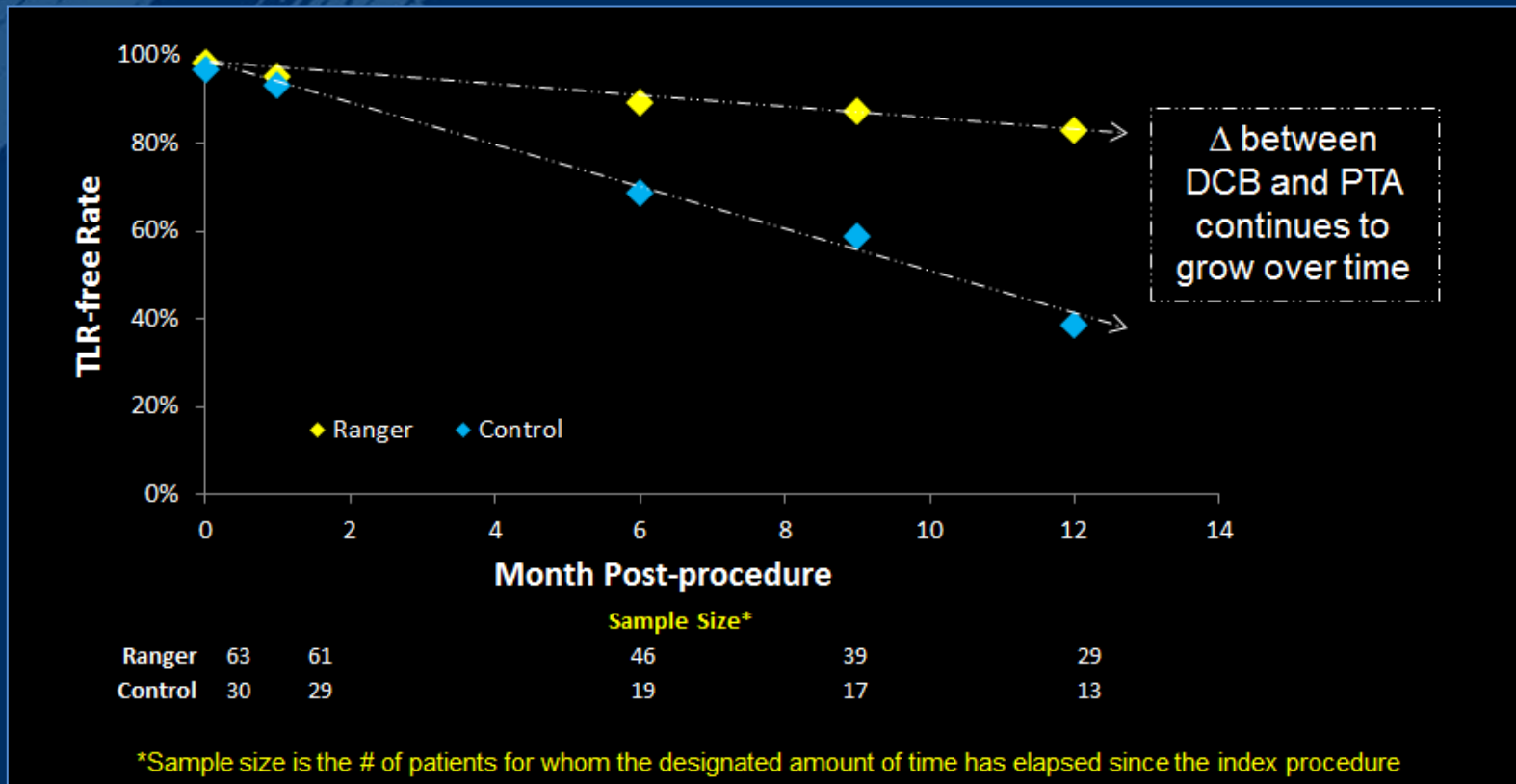


# Ranger-SFA Study

## Interim Safety Data – MAEs

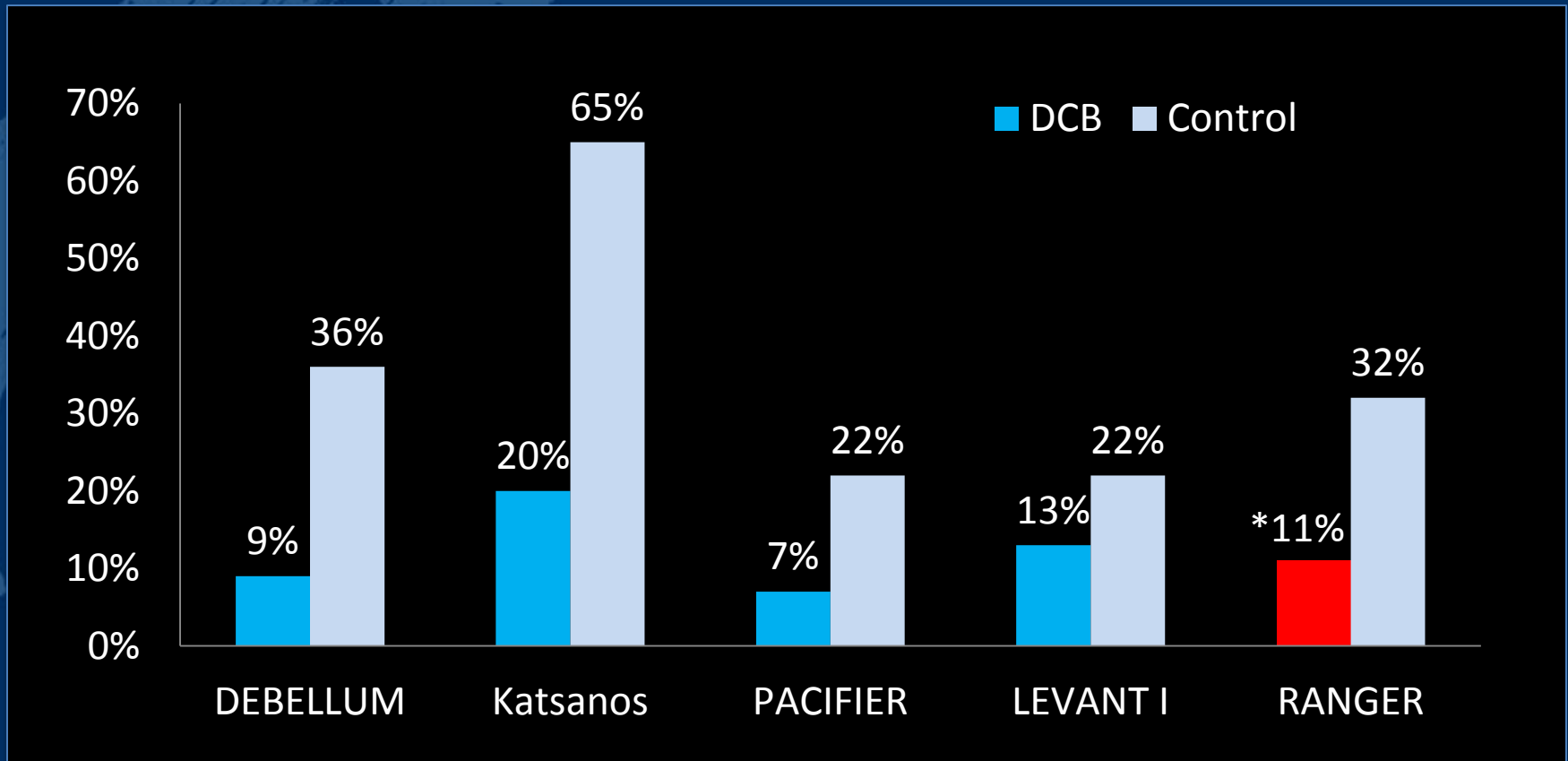
As of August 2015, interim snapshot of SAE and MAEs

- No SADE, no deaths or major amputations reported
- 8 TLR in the Control group and 5 TLR in the Ranger DCB group



# Drug-Coated Balloons (Randomized Trials)

TLR Rates at 6 months\*

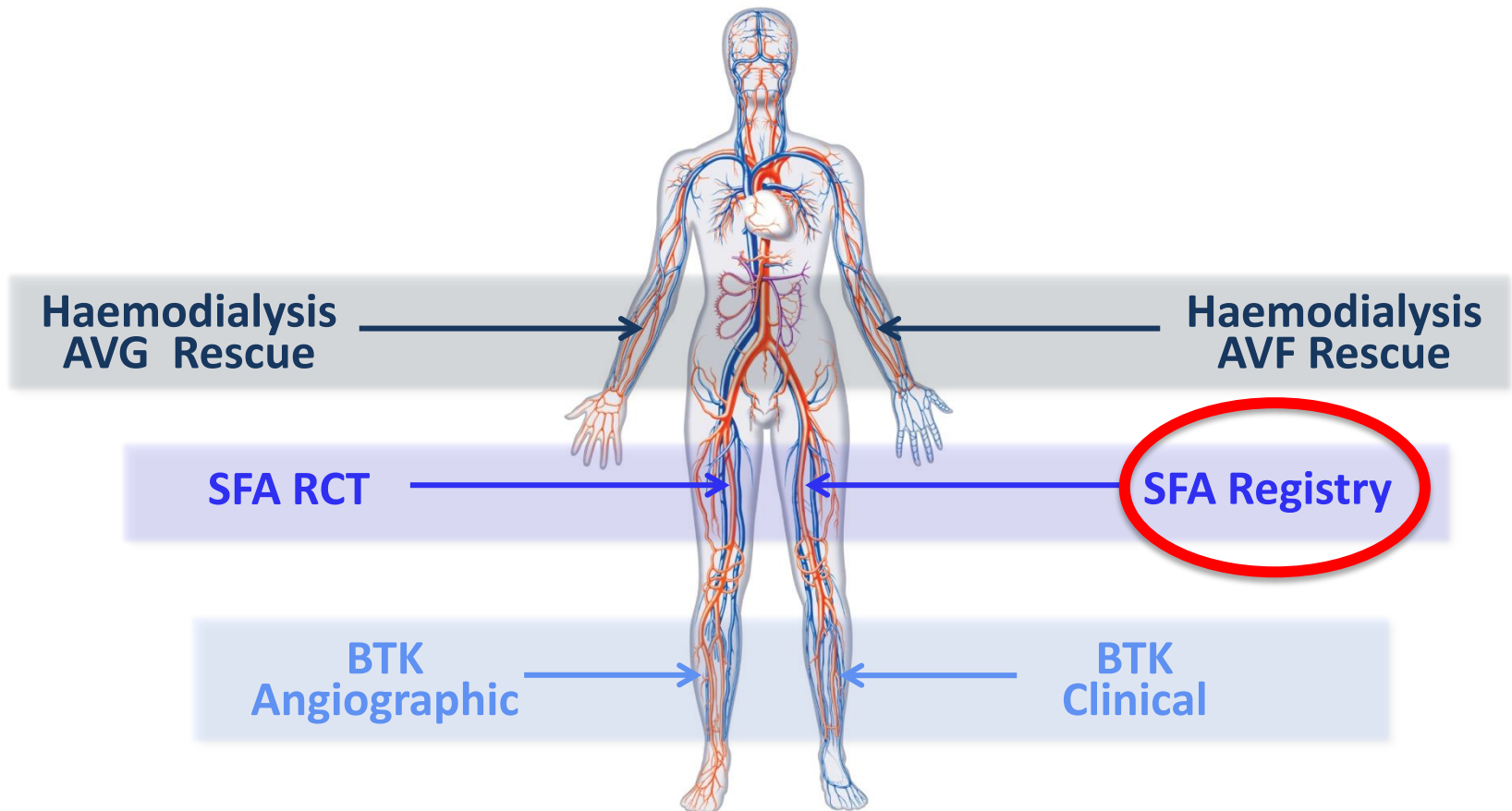


\*Ranger Interim Trial analysis, monitoring ongoing

# Boston Scientific DCB Investigator Sponsored Research



Patient centric program to study DCB use in various anatomies



# Ranger SFA Registry

## Ranger All-Comer Registry

Treatment of femoro-popliteal atherosclerotic lesions using the Drug eluting Balloon Ranger: An All Comers Registry

PI	Michael Lichtenberg
Design	Multicentre, all comer registry
Centres	Germany (Dr. von Bilderling (Munich), Dr. Ranft, Dr. Niemöller (Bottrop), Dr. Grell (Trier) and Switzerland (Dr. Saucy, Lausanne)
Population	Planned 180 patients
Primary Safety Endpoint	Major Adverse Events (MAE): composite of device or procedure related mortality and major target limb amputation at 6 months
Primary Efficacy Endpoint	Primary patency at 12 and 24 months, defined as freedom from $\geq 50\%$ restenosis as indicated by duplex ultrasound peak systolic velocity ratio (PSVR) $\geq 2.4$ in the target lesion with no re-intervention
Key Inclusion Criteria	PAOD SFA – PIII, Rutherford II - V

# Ranger SFA Registry

## Patient Demographics

	Ranger DCB
<b>N</b>	<b>134</b>
<b>Mean Age (years)</b>	<b>70</b>
<b>Male</b>	<b>63 %</b>
<b>ABI</b>	<b>0.70 (0.1-1.4)</b>
<b>General Medical History</b>	
<b>Diabetes mellitus</b>	<b>34 %</b>
<b>Hyperlipidemia</b>	<b>95 %</b>
<b>Hypertension</b>	<b>93 %</b>
<b>Smoking</b>	
<b>Current</b>	<b>34 %</b>
<b>Previous</b>	<b>43 %</b>
<b>Renal History</b>	
<b>Renal insufficiency</b>	<b>20 %</b>
<b>Rutherford stage</b>	
<b>II</b>	<b>18 %</b>
<b>III</b>	<b>70 %</b>
<b>IV</b>	<b>7 %</b>
<b>V</b>	<b>5%</b>

# Ranger SFA Registry

## Lesion Characteristics

	Ranger DCB
<b>Lesion (n)</b>	<b>188</b>
<b>SFA</b>	<b>126</b>
<b>APOP</b>	<b>62</b>
<b>Lesion length (mm)</b>	<b>142 mm (6 – 223 mm)</b>
<b>Lesion location</b>	
<b>Reference vessel diameter (mm)</b>	<b>5.3 mm ± 1.2</b>
<b>Percent diameter stenosis</b>	<b>89 % ± 11%</b>
<b>TASCII</b>	
<b>A</b>	<b>19 %</b>
<b>B</b>	<b>22 %</b>
<b>C</b>	<b>21 %</b>
<b>D</b>	<b>38 %</b>

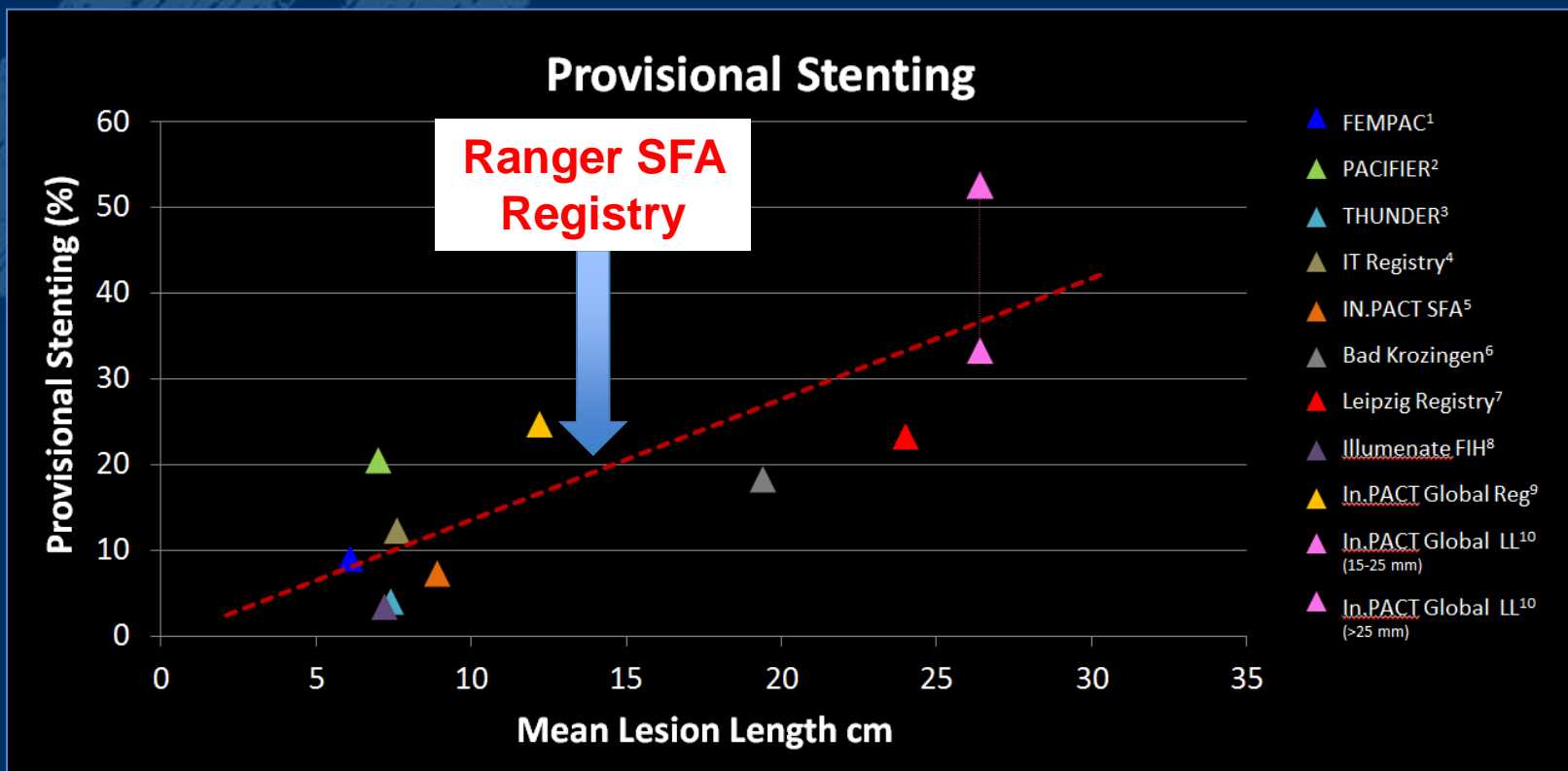
# Ranger SFA Registry

## Procedure Characteristics

Procedure	
<b>TLD Number</b>	
<b>1</b>	<b>69 %</b>
<b>2</b>	<b>20 %</b>
<b>3</b>	<b>6 %</b>
<b>4</b>	<b>2.5 %</b>
<b>5</b>	<b>0.5 %</b>
<b>Predilatation before DCB</b>	<b>81.2 %</b>
<b>Bail out stent rate</b>	<b>26%</b>
Procedure Outcomes	
<b>Technical success for DCB only (no flow limiting dissection)</b>	<b>74 %</b>
<b>Procedural success DCB plus adjunctive therapy (stent)</b>	<b>100 %</b>
<b>Residual angiographic stenosis</b>	<b>10.7 %</b>

# Stents used in DCB studies

- Longer mean lesion length in DCB studies is correlated with higher provisional stenting rate



*Provisional Stenting in Randomized Controlled Trials may not be representative of actual stenting in studies due to study design*

*Results from different trials are not directly comparable. Information provided for educational purposes.*

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# Interim Analysis

Too early

20. January 2016: 20 patients with 6 month FU

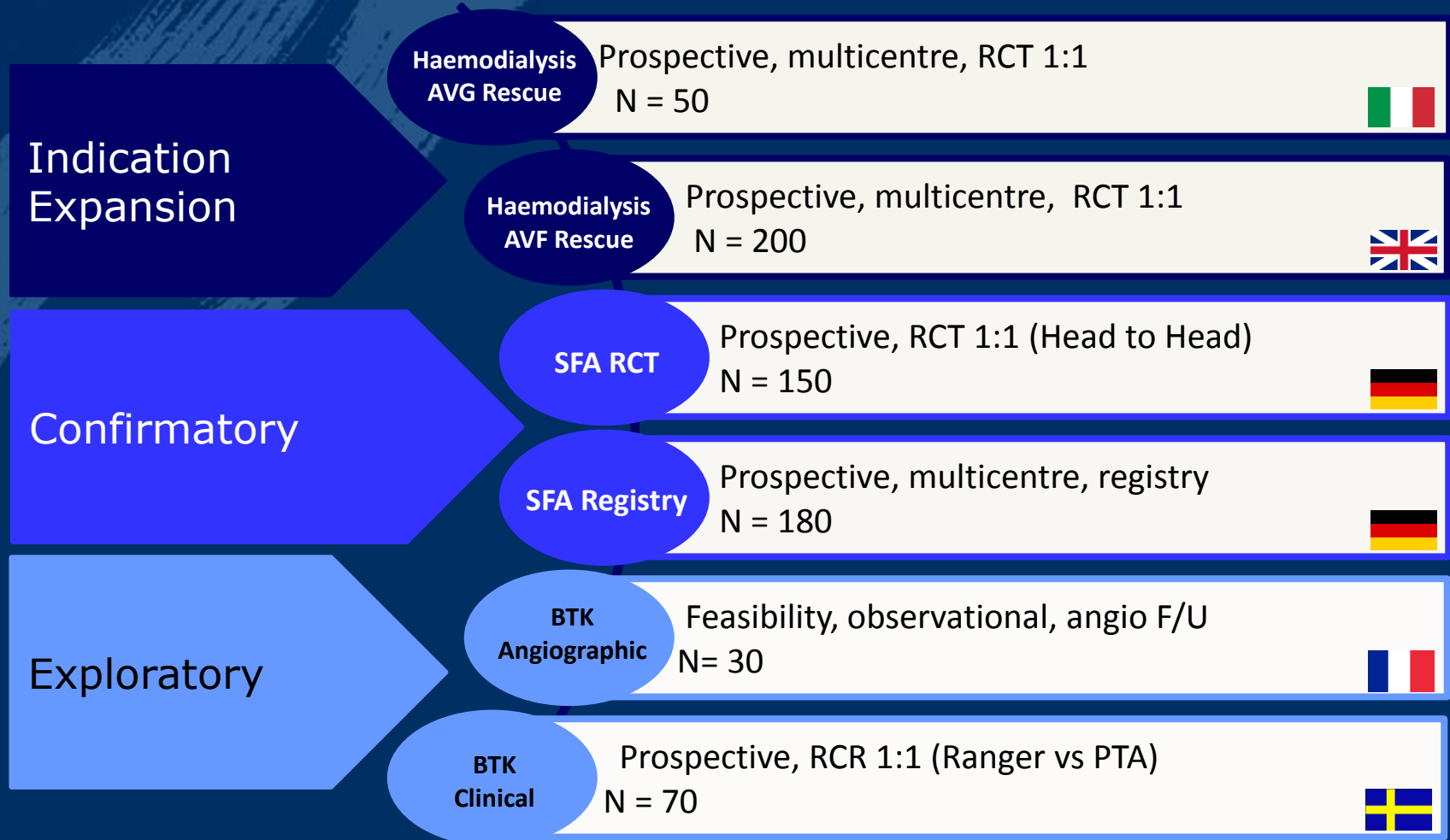
**So far no TLR**

# Future of DCB

Areas of investigation for using DCB

# Boston Scientific DCB

## Investigator Sponsored Research



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### COMPARE I Pilot

Treatment of Subjects with Symptomatic Femoropopliteal Artery Disease with the Ranger™ DCB vs. the IN.PACT™ DCB

PI	Dierk Scheinert
Design	Multicentre, RCT 1:1
Centres	Germany and Austria
Population	150 patients
Primary Efficacy Endpoint	Patency rate after 1yr defined as absence of clinically driven TLR (due to symptoms and drop of ABI of $\geq 20\%$ or $> 0.15$ when compared to post-procedure baseline) or restenosis with PVR $> 2.4$ evaluated by DUS
Primary Safety Endpoint	Composite of freedom from device and procedure-related death through 12m post procedure as well as freedom from both target limb major amputation and clinically-driven TVR

# Boston Scientific DCB

## Investigator Sponsored Research

### Exploration Studies

#### Ranger BTK

A safety and efficacy study to evaluate Ranger drug-eluting balloon for below the knee angioplasty in patients with critical limb ischemia

#### CRURAL DEB

Randomized trial comparing drug coated balloon vs plain balloon angioplasty in critical limb ischemia and treatment of long lesions in crural arteries

PI	Marc Sapoval
Design	Prospective, single centre, non-controlled, open-label
Centres	France
Population	30 patients
Primary Efficacy Endpoint	Primary patency (no stenosis >50%) and Late Lumen Loss (LLL) of the Target Lesion measured by Quantitative Vascular Angiography (QVA) at 6 months adjudicated by independent core lab
Primary Safety Endpoint	Composite of all death and major amputation at 6 and 12 months

PI	Torbjorn Fransson
Design	Prospective, single centre, randomized
Centres	Sweden
Population	70 patients
Primary Efficacy Endpoint	12 month primary patency
Secondary Endpoints	TLR, Event Free Survival, MRA analysis

# Conclusion

- DCB provide increased efficacy in short to medium term over plain PTA
- Early data on Ranger DCB is reassuring
- Ongoing Ranger SFA trials will provide further evidence in real world **Ranger SFA study** and head to head in **COMPARE I**
- Growing body of data on the effect of lesion characteristics on DCB outcome – calcium, occlusion, length / bail-out stenting

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