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Early experience of the VICI VENOUS STENT<sup>®</sup>  
in patients with chronic nonmalignant  
obstruction of the iliofemoral venous  
segment

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- Consulting: Medtronic, Cook, Veniti, Volcano, Optimed
  - Employment in industry
  - Stockholder of a healthcare company
  - Owner of a healthcare company
  - Other(s)
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- I do not have any potential conflict of interest

# Etiology of Venous Outflow Obstruction

- Classic Non-thrombotic iliac vein lesion (NIVL)
- Fibrotic webs and spurs of PTS

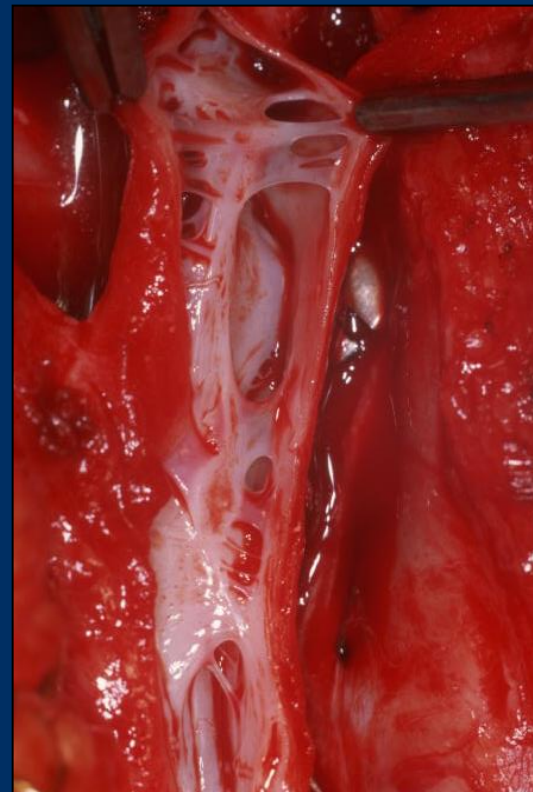
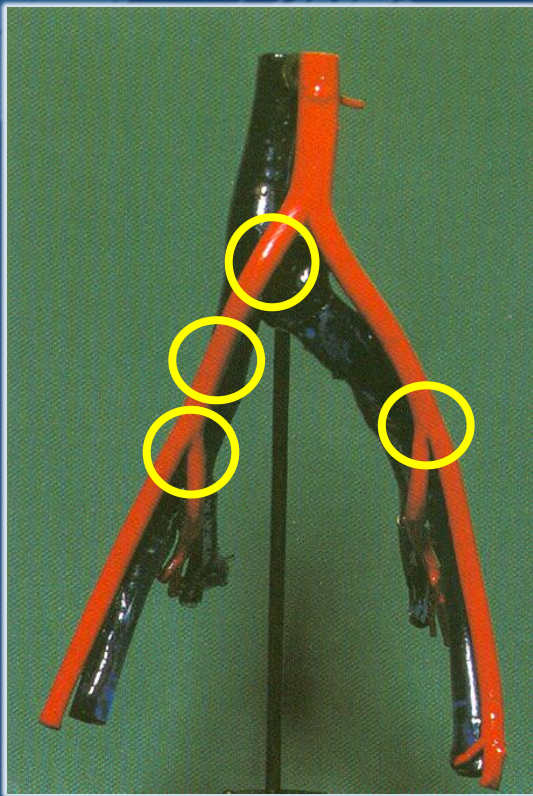


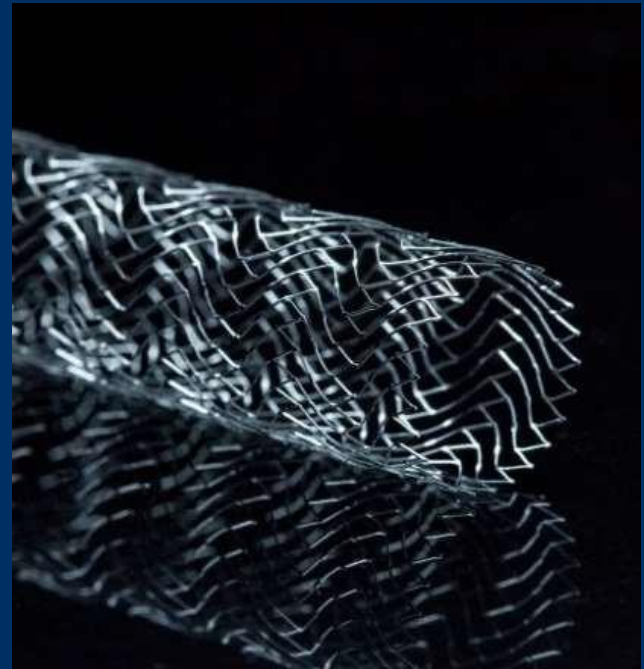
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# The “Perfect” Venous Stent

- Necessary chronic outward force
- Sufficient radial resistive force
- Self-expandable
- Adequate wall coverage
- Minimal foreshortening in-vivo
- Sufficient flexibility as to prevent kinking at physiological angles
- Allow repeated shortening, twisting, and/or bending at the groin
- Selection of diameters and lengths

# VENITI<sup>®</sup> nitinol venous stent: Design characteristics

- High Crush Resistance
- Closed cell design – no gapping
- End-to-end shape and strength
- Consistent Deployment
- 9F delivery system
- lengths 60, 90, 120 mm
- Diameters 12, 14, 16 mm



# VENITI VICI VENOUS STENT: VIRTUS Trial

## **Objective**

- Assess Safety & Effectiveness in achieving patency of target venous lesion through 60-M post stent placement

## **Study Design**

- Prospective, multicenter, single-arm non-randomized, up to 45 sites OUS and US

## **Subject Population**

- 200 subjects with clinically significant chronic non-malignant obstruction of the ileo-femoral venous segment



# VIRTUS Trial - Endpoints

- **Primary Efficacy Endpoint**

- Primary patency at 12-M post-intervention
  - Freedom from thrombotic occlusion
  - Freedom from surgical/endovascular intervention to maintain patency
  - Freedom from in-stent stenosis > 50% by venogram

- **Primary Safety Endpoint**

- Major Adverse Event (MAE) 30 days post-intervention
  - Procedure or device-related death
  - Procedure-related bleeding
  - Procedure-related arterial or venous injury
  - Device or procedure-related acute DVT
  - Clinically significant pulmonary embolism
  - Stent Embolization

# VIRTUS Study: Feasibility Cohort

<b>Demographics (n=30)</b>		
<b>Median Age (Min/Max):</b>	<b>44.5yrs (20-76)</b>	
<b>Gender:</b>	<b>Female: 80%</b>	<b>Male: 20%</b>
<b>Obstruction:</b>	<b>60% PTS</b>	<b>40% NIVL</b>

<b>CEAP Class</b>	<b>Percent (n=30)</b>
<b>0</b>	<b>3%</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>0%</b>
<b>2</b>	<b>0%</b>
<b>3</b>	<b>53%</b>
<b>4</b>	<b>33%</b>
<b>5</b>	<b>7%</b>
<b>6</b>	<b>3%</b>



# VIRTUS Study: Feasibility Cohort

<b>Target Lesion Length (mm)</b>	
<b>Mean</b>	<b>118.8</b>
<b>St Deviation</b>	<b>67.8</b>
<b>Median</b>	<b>128.5</b>
<b>Min</b>	<b>30</b>
<b>Max</b>	<b>247</b>

<b>Stented Length (mm)</b>	
<b>Mean</b>	<b>156.5</b>
<b>St Deviation</b>	<b>56.8</b>
<b>Median</b>	<b>170.0</b>
<b>Min</b>	<b>60</b>
<b>Max</b>	<b>240</b>

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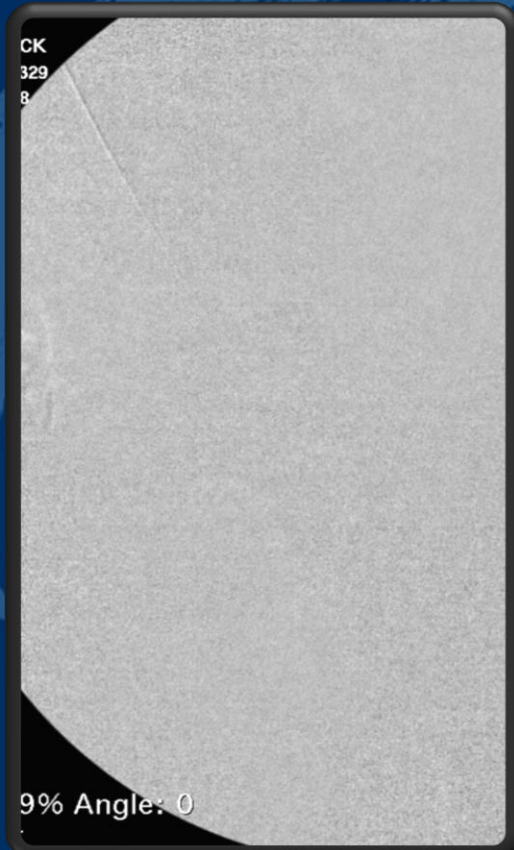
<b>Pre-Implant Stenosis (%)</b>	
<b>Mean</b>	<b>85.2</b>
<b>St Deviation</b>	<b>17.5</b>
<b>Median</b>	<b>91.0</b>
<b>Min</b>	<b>50</b>
<b>Max</b>	<b>100</b>

<b>Target Limb</b>	
<b>L Lower Extremity</b>	<b>83%</b>
<b>R Lower Extremity</b>	<b>17%</b>

➤ **Post-procedure lesion stenosis is  $8.1 \pm 20.9\%$**

# Case Study

Final Venography



Before Stenting



After Stenting



# Preliminary Conclusions

- Feasibility subjects are younger than population reported in literature (43 yrs vs. 60 yrs)
- Initial stenting with the VICI VENOUS STENT resulted in substantial reduction in outflow obstruction from 85% stenosis to 8%
- Need quality of life and patency outcomes at one year

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