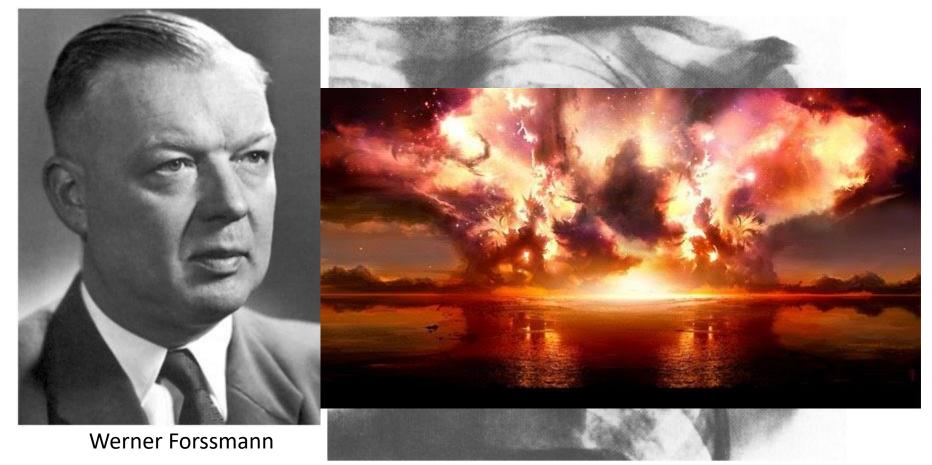
Μελέτη της Πνευμονικής κυκλοφορίας (RHC): από τις καταγραφές στη κλινική εφαρμογή



Διάγνωση/παρακολούθηση Πνευμονικής Υπέρτασης

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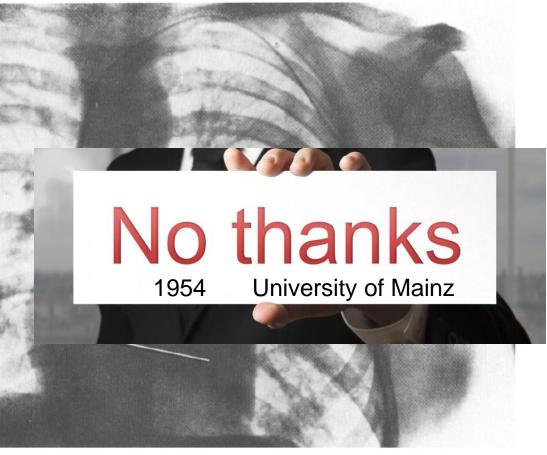
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In conclusion I should point out that this method has opened the prospect of many possible metabolic researches and studies of the function of the heart, some of which I have already begun

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Werner Forssmann: "The typical man before his time!"

Erste Herzkatheterisierung im Selbstversuch

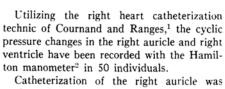
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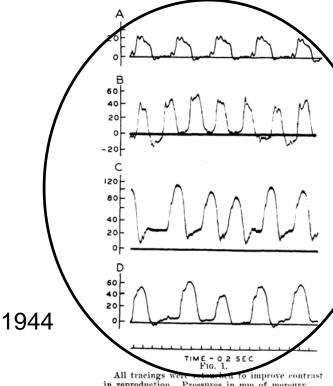
Recording of Right Heart Pressures in Man.*

A. COURNAND, H. D. LAUSON, R. A. BLOOMFIELD, E. S. BREED, AND E. DE F. BALDWIN. (Introduced by W. W. Palmer.)

From the Departments of Medicine, College of Physicians and Surgeons, Columbia University; of Physiology, Medicine and Surgery, New York University College of Medicine; and Bellevue Hospital, New York City.



performed as previously described.1.3 The



in reproduction. Pressures in mm of mercury.

A. Right ventricular pressure pulses from a normal young female. One respiratory cycle is shown.

B. Record from young male with extensive pulmonary fibrosis and normal-sized heart. Cardiac output and arterial pressures normal. Note marked increase in systolic pressures; large respiratory variation due to dyspnea at rest; sharp drop of systolic and diastolic levels associated with beginning of inspiration; artifacts on systolic peaks.

C. Patient with mitral stenosis and insufficiency and aortic insufficiency and auricular fibrillation in congestive failure. Note extreme elevation of systolic pressures in right ventricle. The high diastolic pressures correspond to marked increase in right auricular and peripheral venous pressures. Note respiratory variation associated with dyspnea. Cardiac output subnormal and total blood volume about twice normal. Arterial pressure was 210/90.

D. Same patient after clinical improvement due to bed rest and digitalization.

patients experienced little or no discomfort during the procedure. The level of the catheter in the heart by lateral X-ray was taken as zero pressure. Introduction of the catheter with a slightly curved tip into the right ventritle under fluoroscopic control was not difficult as a rule, and was signaled first by a rise above auricular pressure, then by large oscillations at cardiac rate in the saline manometer connected to the catheter.

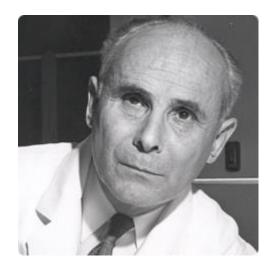
Addition of the long narrow catheter (No. 8 or 9) to the manometer system decreases the na ural frequency. Frequencies obtained with his system have varied from about 25 vibrations per second. Although not this range has proved fairly adequate

This investigation was carried on under a conact, recommended by the Committee on Medical Research, between the Office of Scientific Research and Development and Columbia University, with the collaboration of New York University. Additional support was provided by the Commonwealth Fund.

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André Cournand 1895 - 1988

MEASUREMENT OF CARDIAC OUTPUT IN MAN USING THE TECHNIQUE OF CATHETERIZATION OF THE RIGHT AURICLE OR VENTRICLE

By A. COURNAND, R. L. RILEY, E. S. BREED, E. DEF. BALDWIN, AND D. W. RICHARDS, Jr., WITH THE TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE OF M. S. LESTER AND M. JONES

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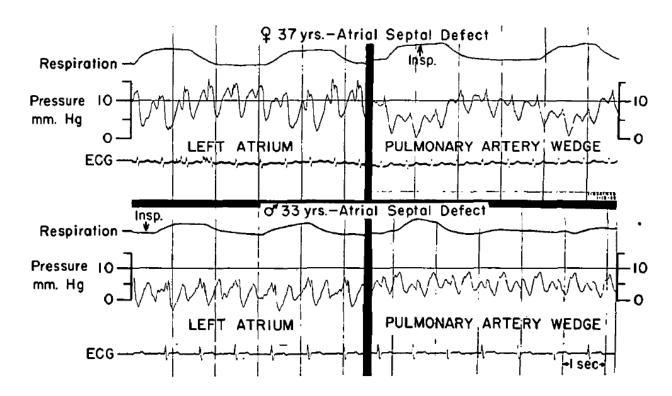
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Dickinson Richards 1895 – 1973

The Relationship between Pulmonary Artery Wedge Pressure and Left Atrial Pressure in Man

By Daniel C. Connolly, M.D., John W. Kirklin, M.D., and Earl H. Wood, M.D., Ph.D.



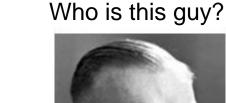
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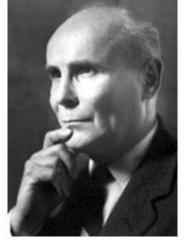




Werner Forssmann

Nobel 1956





André Frédéric Cournand Prize share: 1/3



Werner Forssmann Prize share: 1/3



Dickinson W. Richards Prize share: 1/3

Honorary Professor of Surgery and Urology University of Mainz (1956) National University of Cordoba (1961)



William Ganz: From refugee to world fame



1919-2009

1919: Kassa (Κόσιτσε, Slovakia)

1937: School of medicine, Charles University, Prague

1944: Escape to Budapest (Before sent to Auschwitz)

1947: Charles University (Prague)

1966: Escape in Vienna with only the clothes he

was wearing (47 years old!!!)

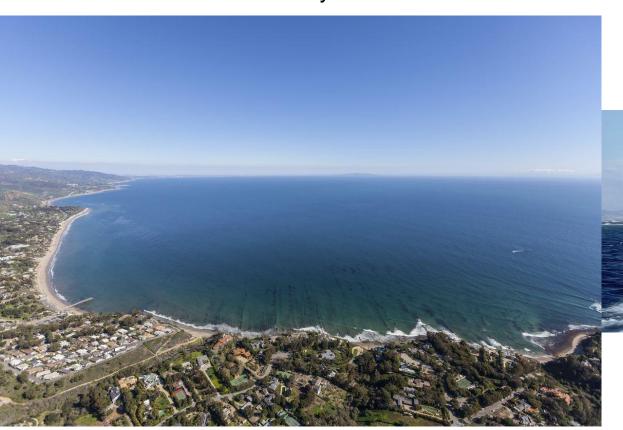
1966: USA - Cedars Sinai Medical Centre (chief

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Swan and Ganz:

Is it possible to introduce the catheter in pulmonary artery without x-ray?

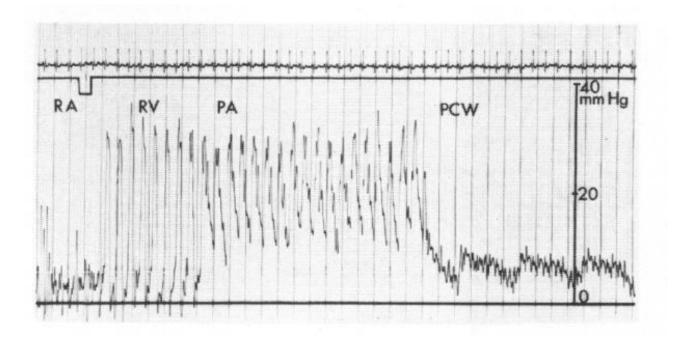
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Santa Monica Bay



CATHETERIZATION OF THE HEART IN MAN WITH USE OF A FLOW-DIRECTED BALLOON-TIPPED CATHETER*

H. J. C. Swan, M.B., Ph.D., F.R.C.P., WILLIAM GANZ, M.D., C.Sc., JAMES FORRESTER, M.D., HAROLD MARCUS, M.D., GEORGE DIAMOND, M.D., AND DAVID CHONETTE

Abstract Pressures in the right side of the heart and pulmonary capillary wedge can be obtained by cardiac catheterization without the aid of fluoroscopy. A No. 5 Fr double-lumen catheter with a balloon just proximal to the tip is inserted into the right atrium under pressure monitoring. The balloon is then inflated with 0.8 ml of air. The balloon is carried by blood flow through the right side of

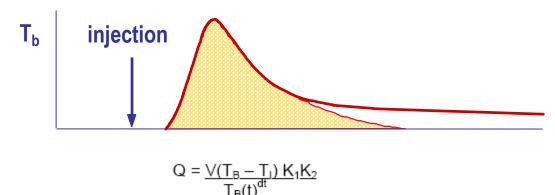
the heart into the smaller radicles of the pulmonary artery. In this position when the balloon is inflated wedge pressure is obtained. The average time for passage of the catheter from the right atrium to the pulmonary artery was 35 seconds in the first 100 passages. The frequency of premature beats was minimal, and no other arrhythmias occurred.

New Engl J Med 1970

Clinical communications

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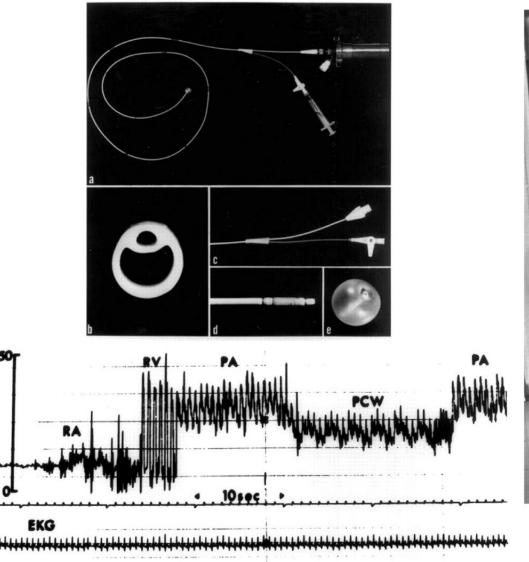
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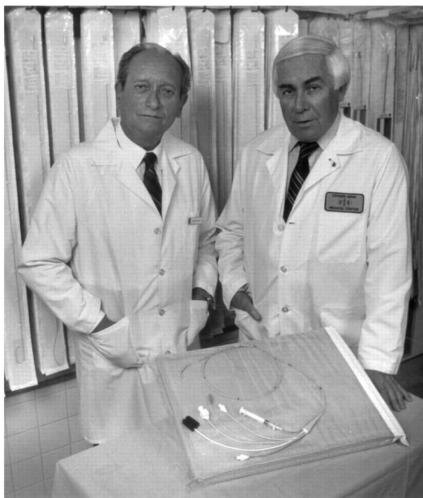


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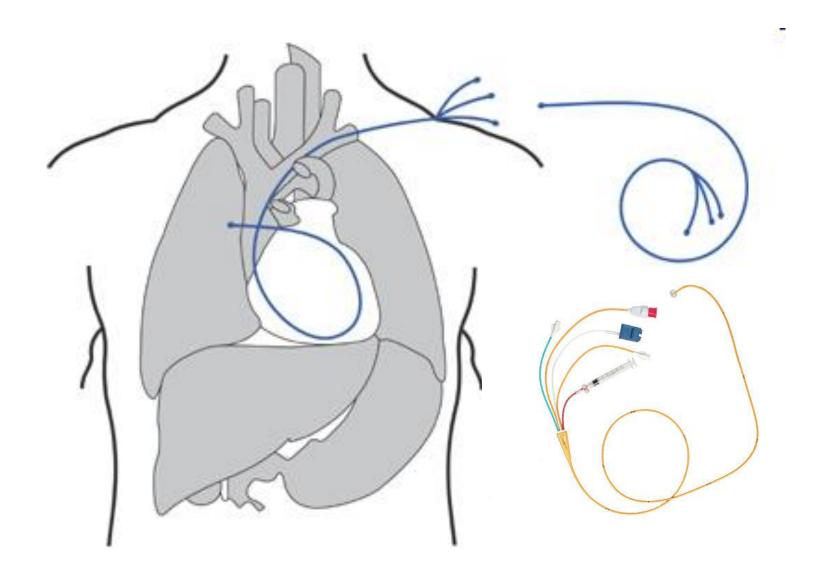
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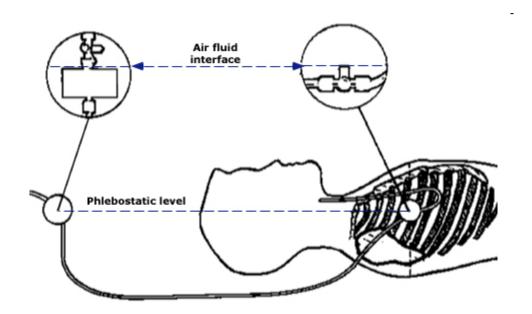
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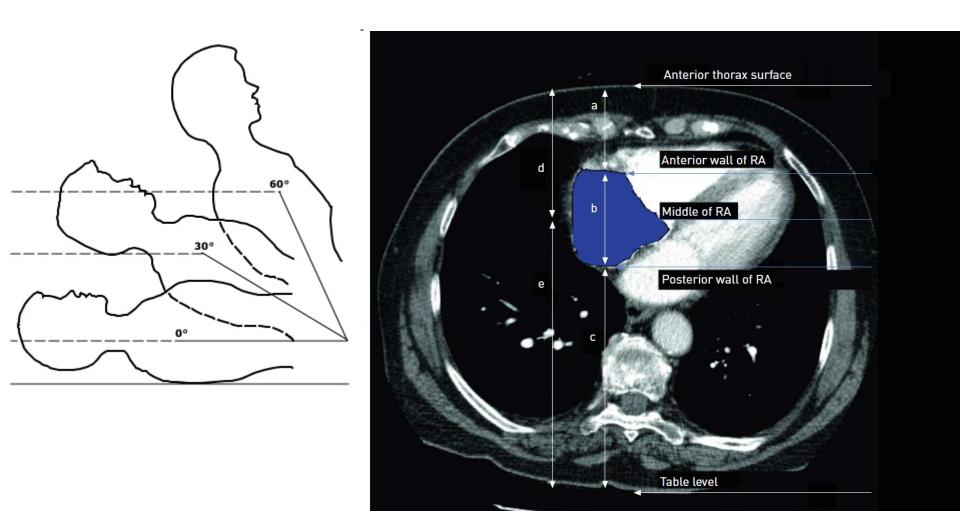




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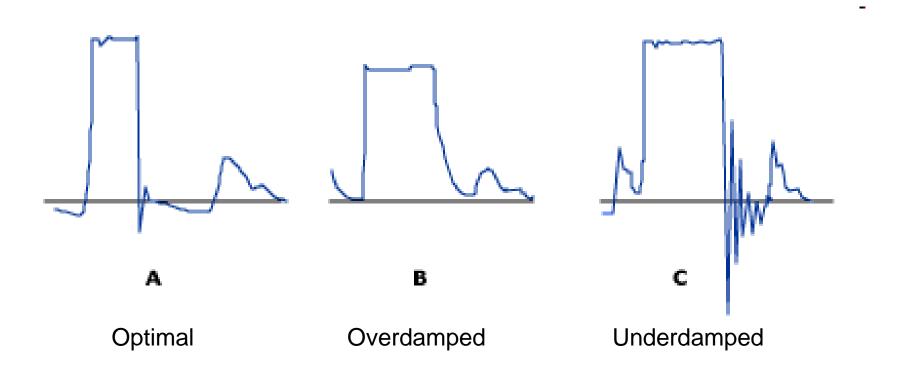


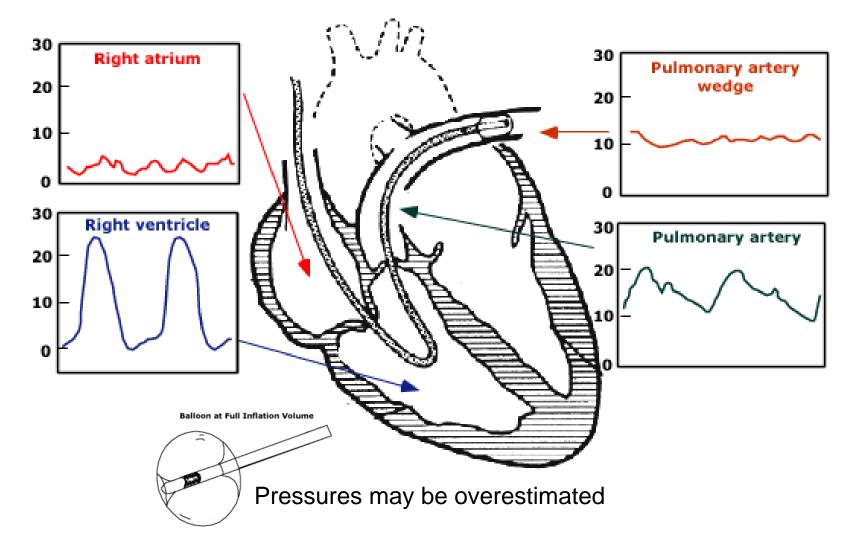




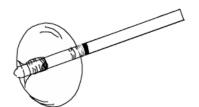
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The "fast flush" test



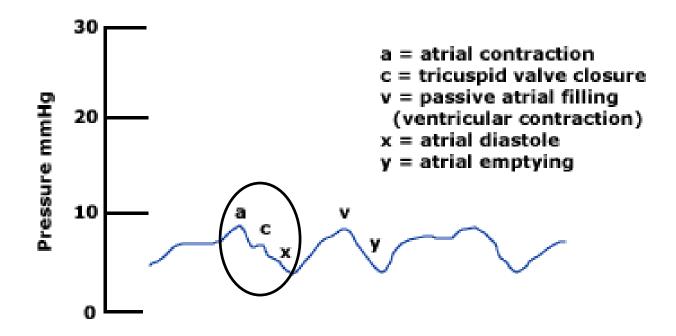


Balloon at Less Than Full Inflation Volume



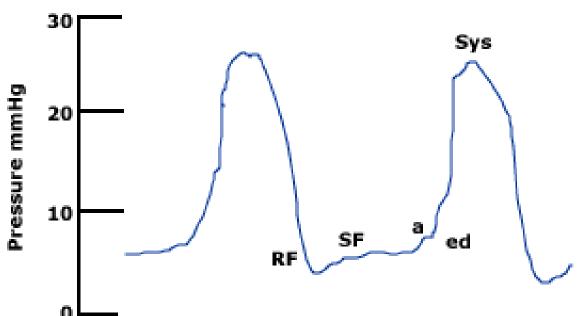






Right ventricle





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SF = Slow filling

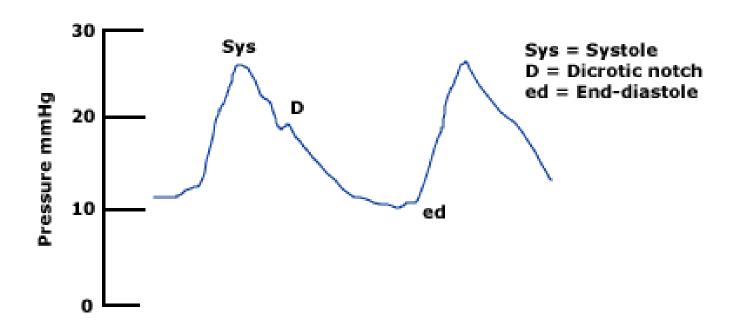
a = Atrial contraction

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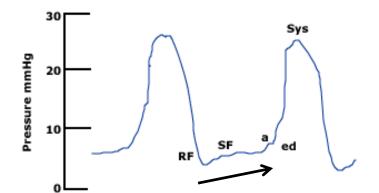
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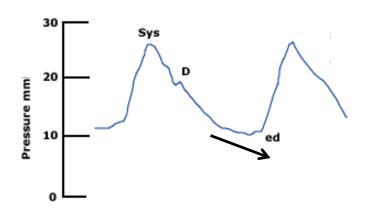






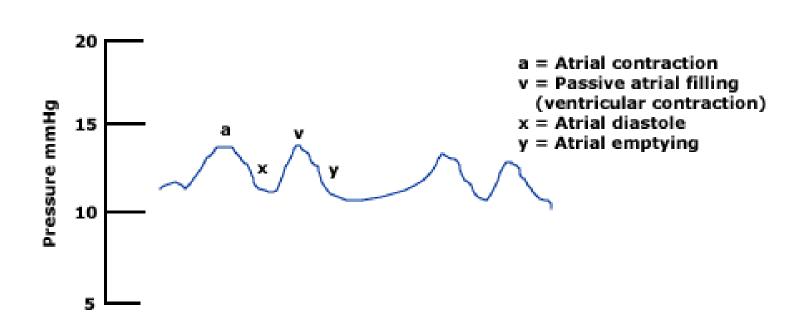




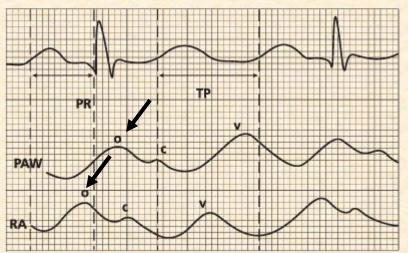


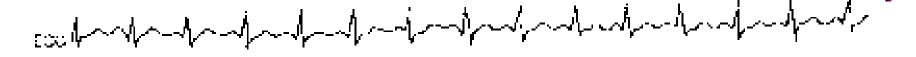
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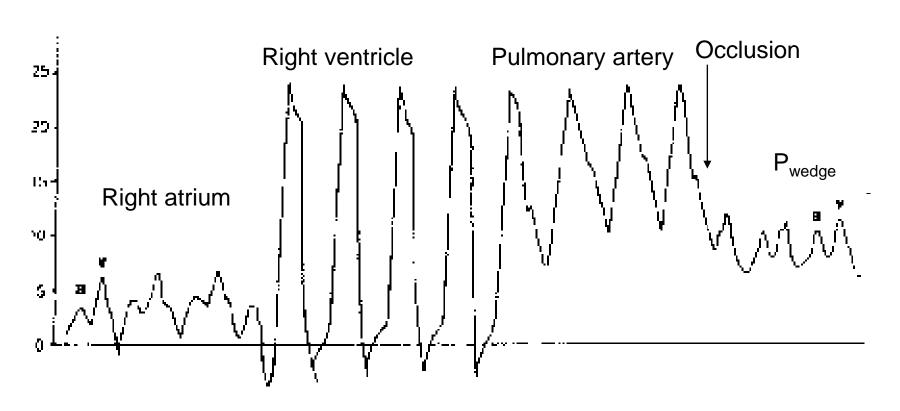




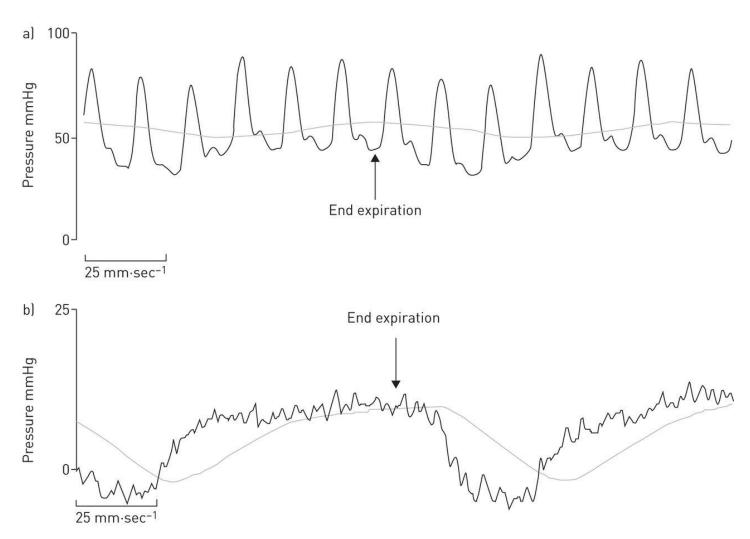
Normal Atrial Pressure Values and Waveform Patterns







Representative pressure tracings of a) pulmonary arterial pressure and b) pulmonary arterial wedge pressure (PAWP).

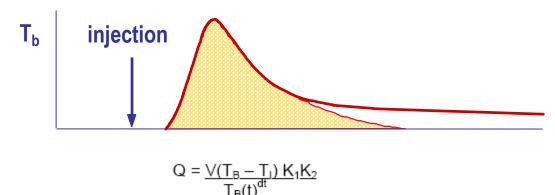


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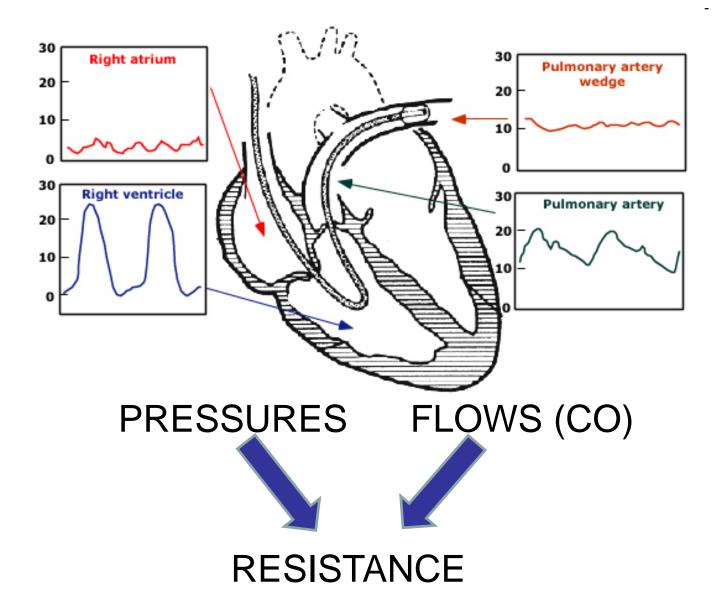
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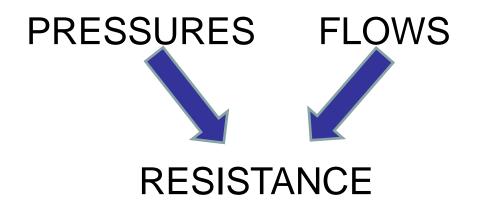


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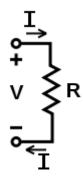
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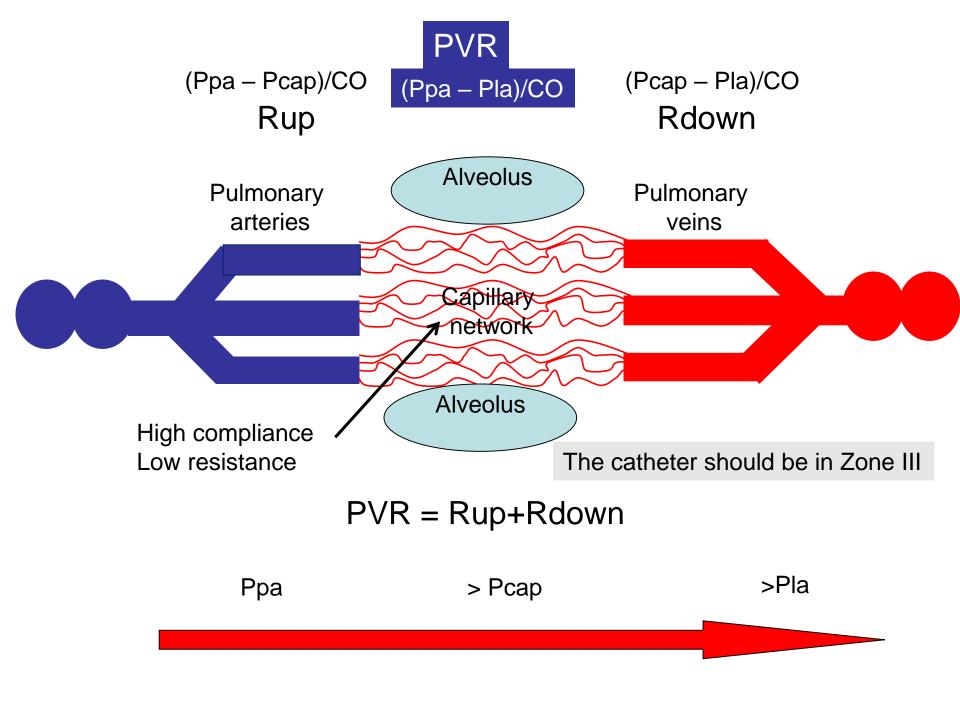
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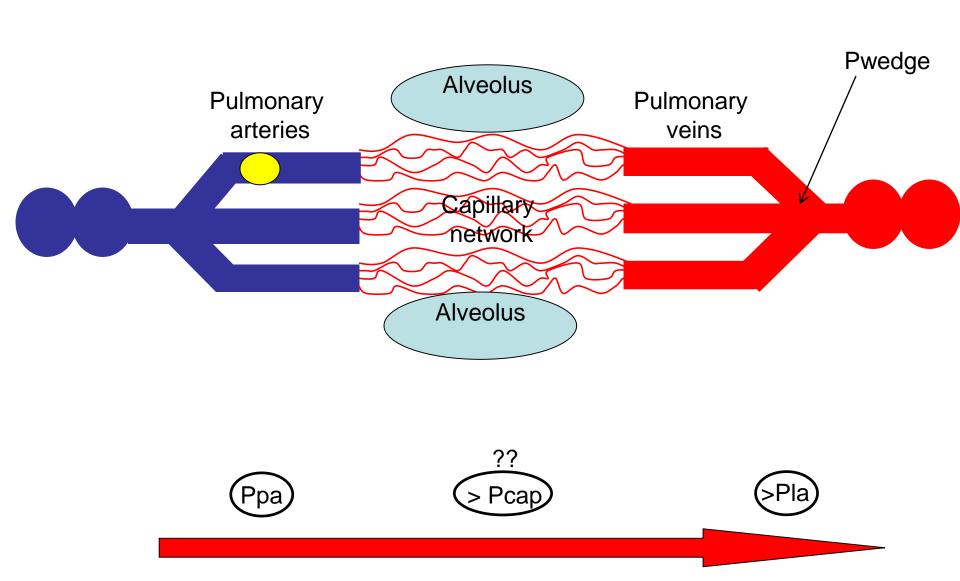
 $R = \Delta P/CO$

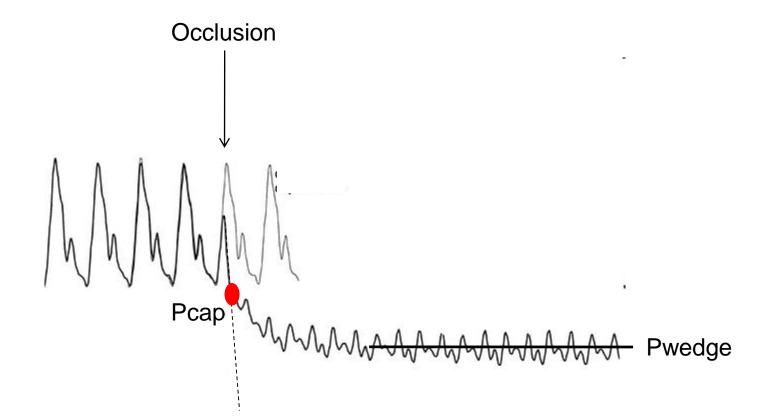
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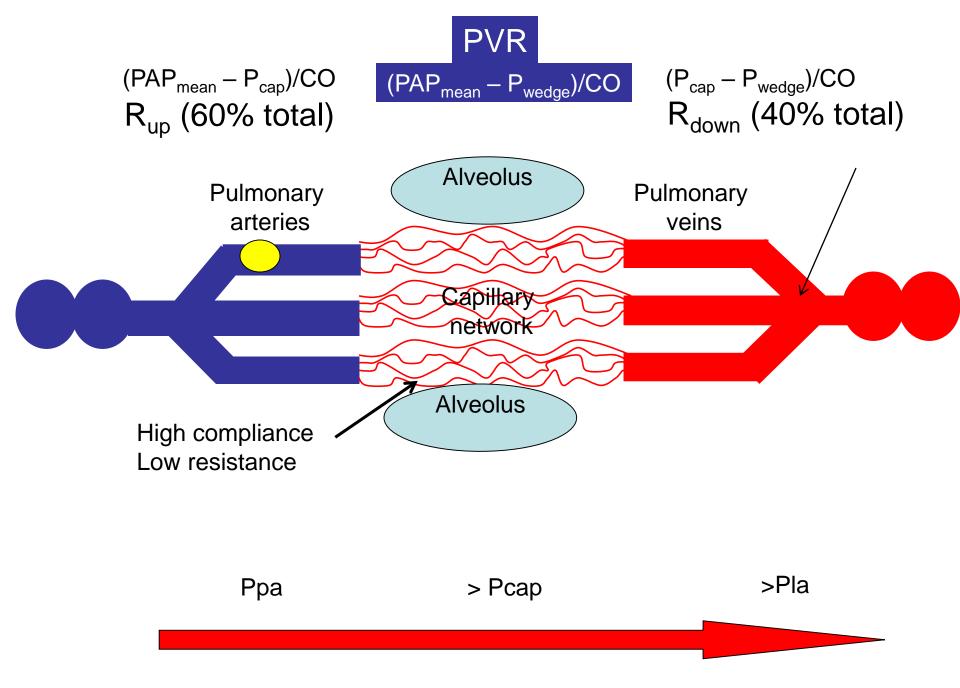




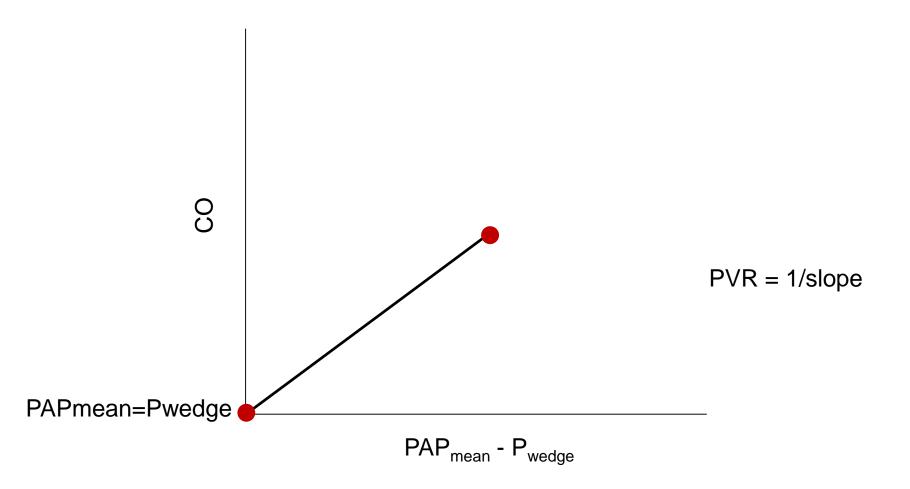


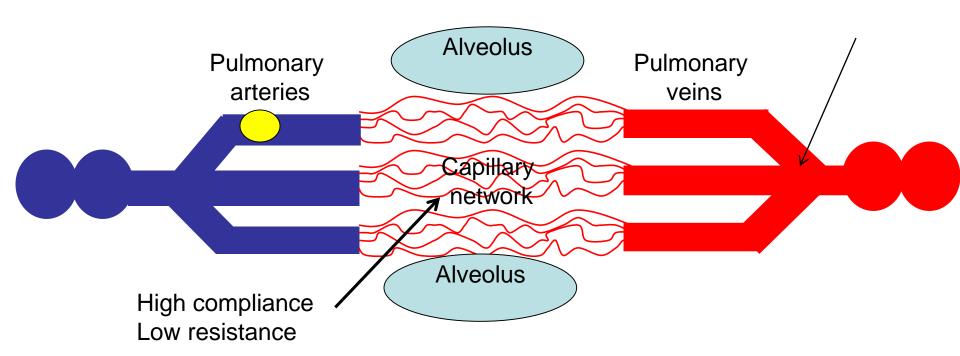


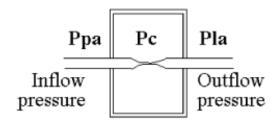




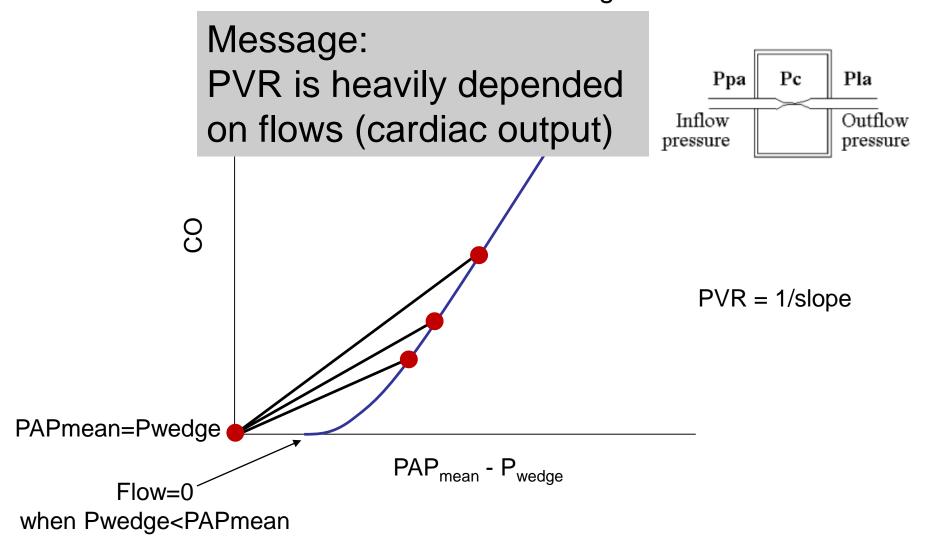
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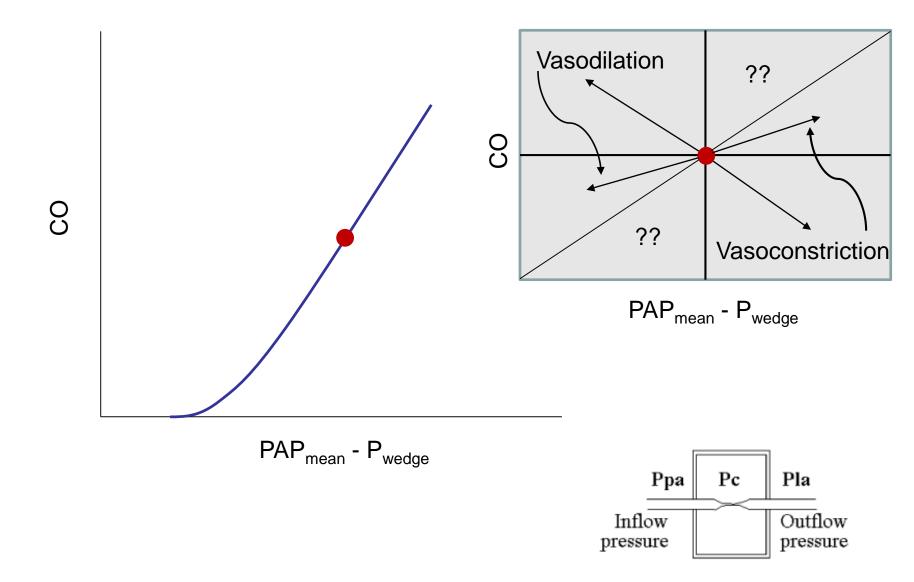




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Does the patient have Pulmonary hypertension?

Mean pulmonary arterial pressure (PAPm) ≥25 mmHg at rest as assessed by right heart catheterization

The normal PAPm at rest is 14 ± 3 mmHg with an upper limit of normal of approximately 20 mmHg

Patients presenting with a pulmonary artery pressure (PAP) between 21 and 24 mmHg should be carefully followed when they are at risk for developing PAH

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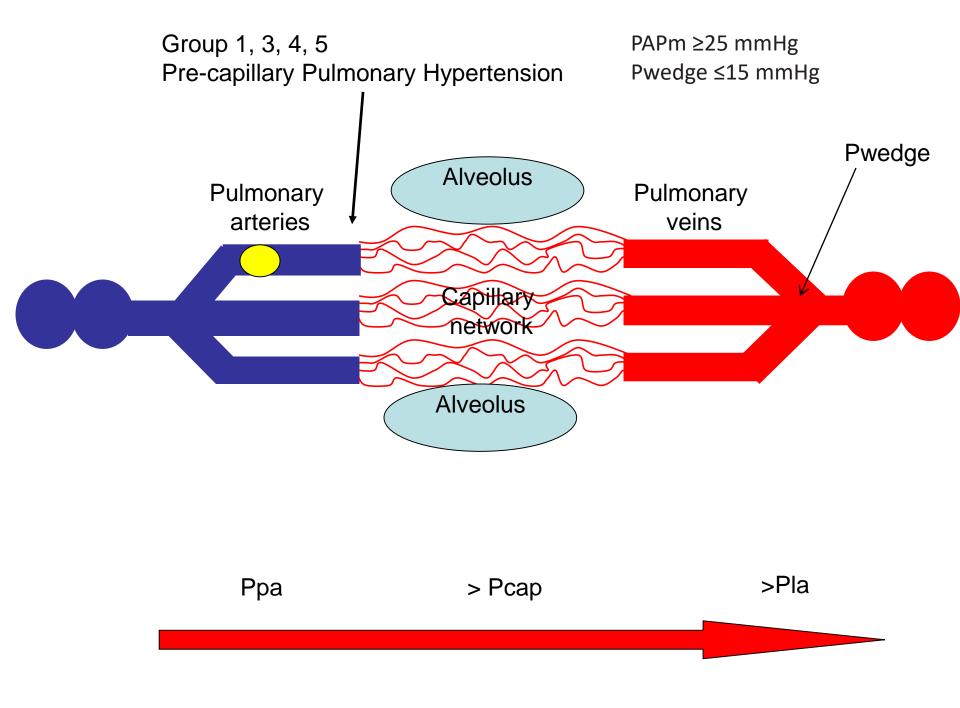
PAPm ≥25 mmHg

- 1. Pulmonary arterial hypertension (Group 1) and PVR>3 WU
- 2. Pulmonary hypertension due to left heart disease (Group 2)
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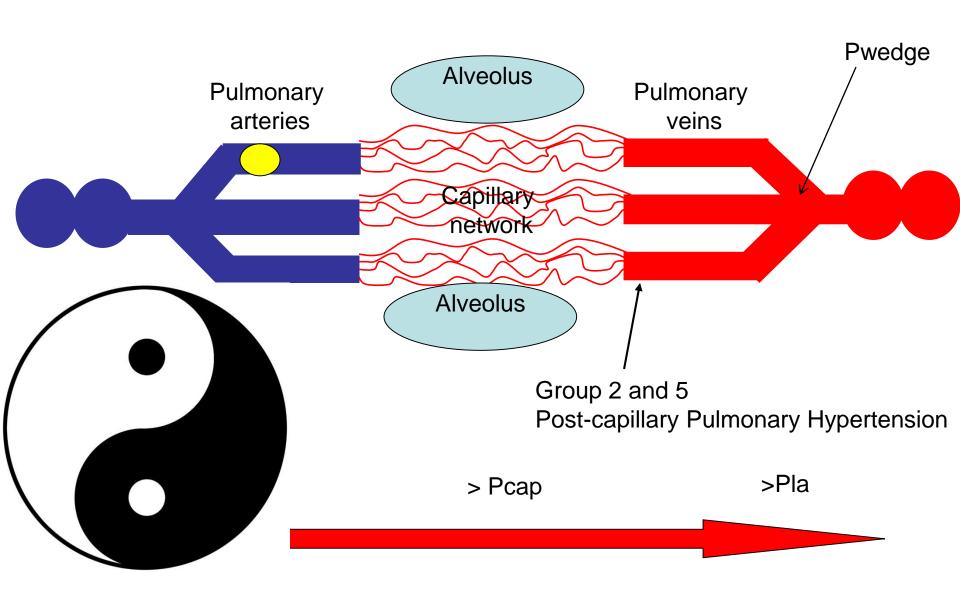
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PAPm ≥25 mmHg Pwedge >15 mmHg





Clinical Relevance of Fluid Challenge in Patients Evaluated for Pulmonary Hypertension



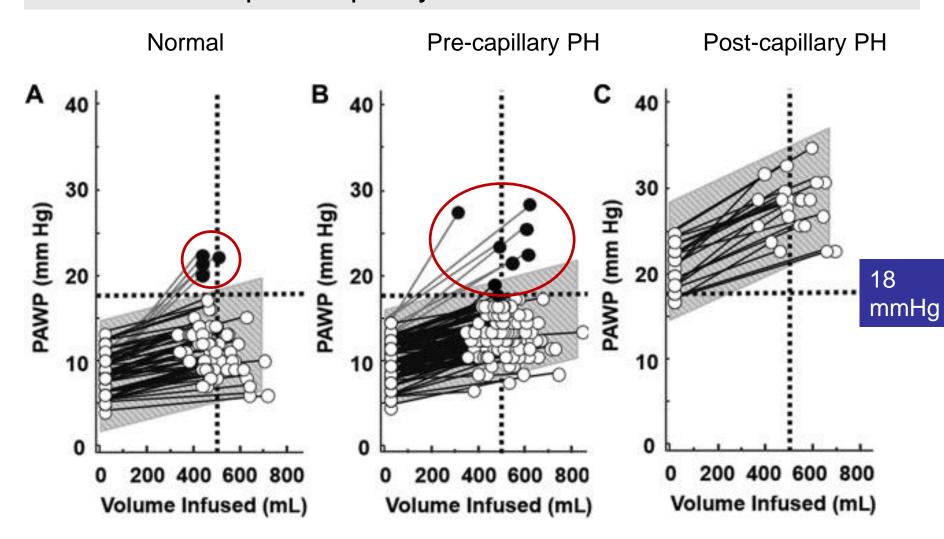
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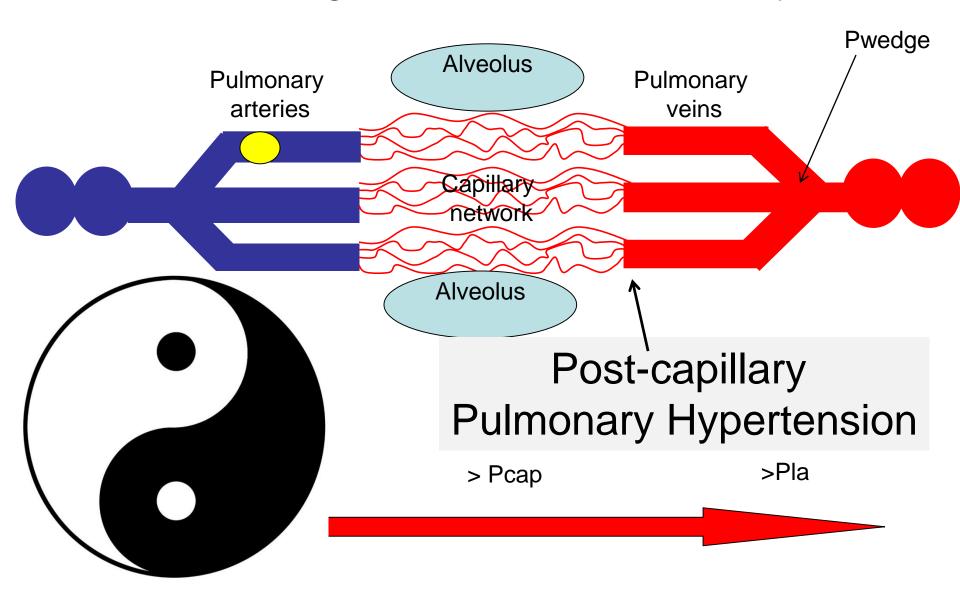
212 patients referred for PH underwent a right-sided heart catheterization.

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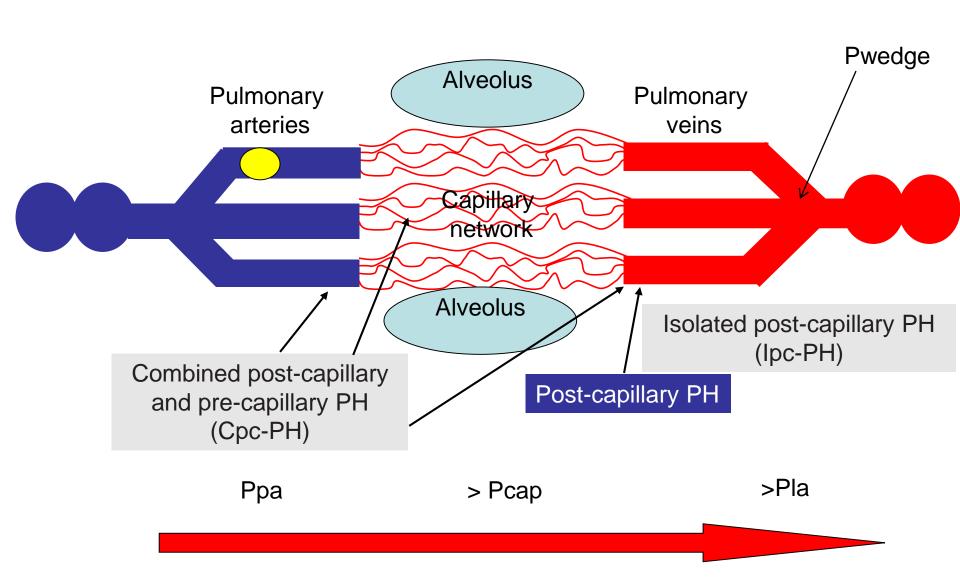
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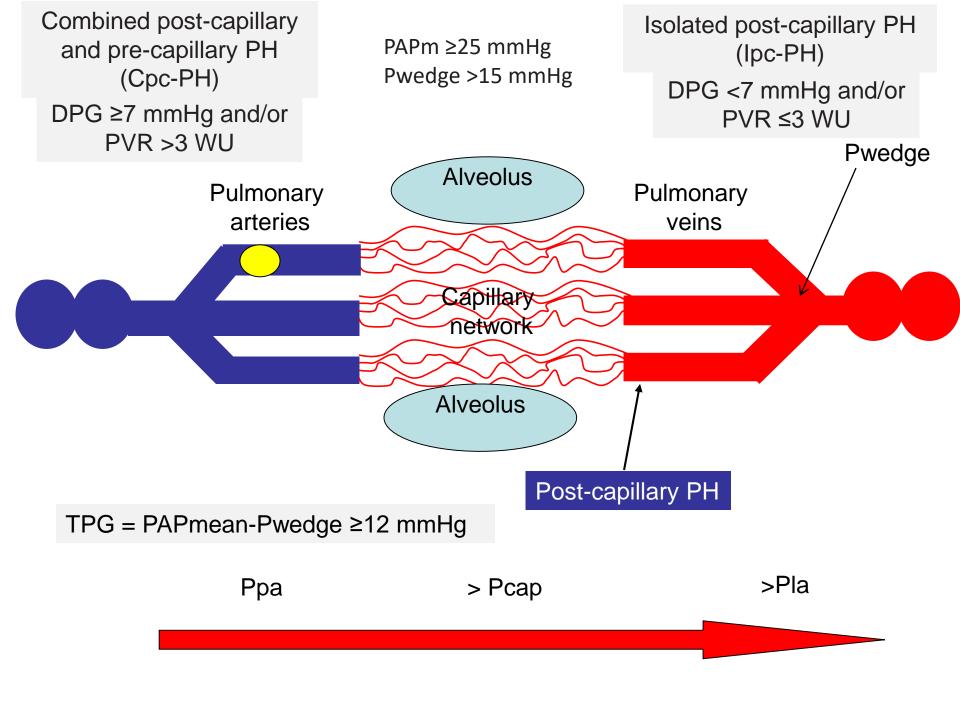


8% (diagnosed as normal) and 6% (diagnoses with Pre-capillary PH)



PAPm ≥25 mmHg Pwedge >15 mmHg





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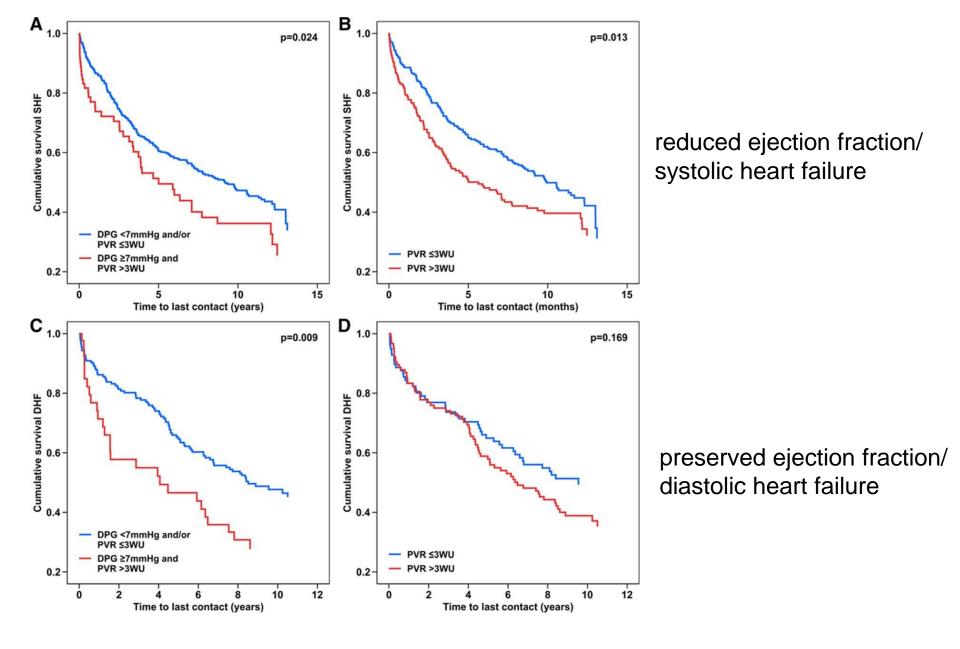
The transpulmonary pressure gradient for the diagnosis of pulmonary vascular disease

Robert Naeije*, Jean-Luc Vachiery*, Patrick Yerly* and Rebecca Vanderpool*

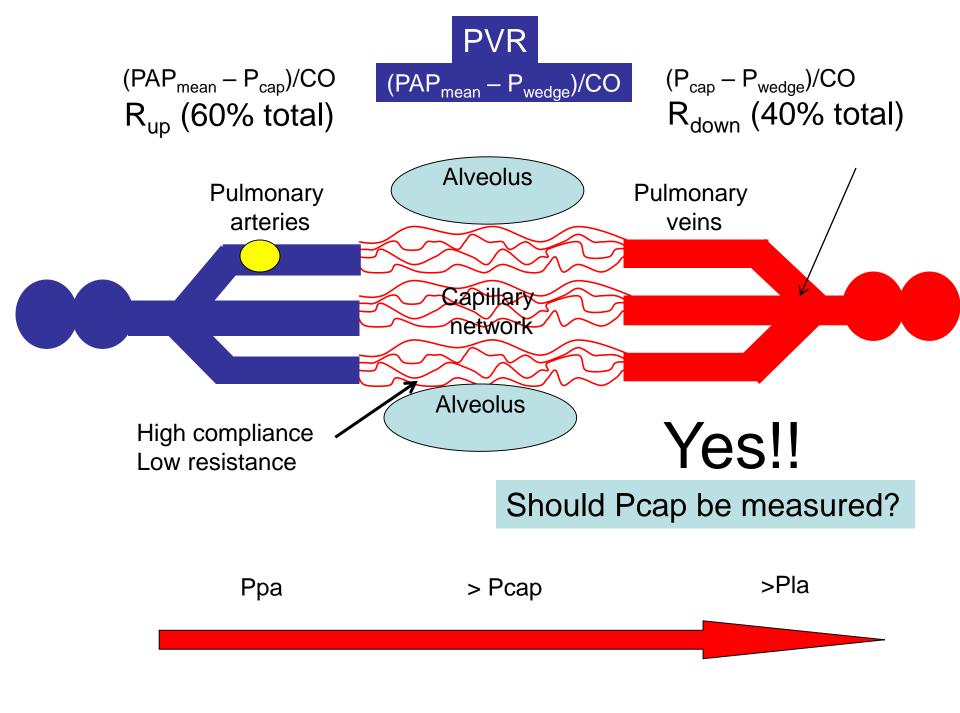
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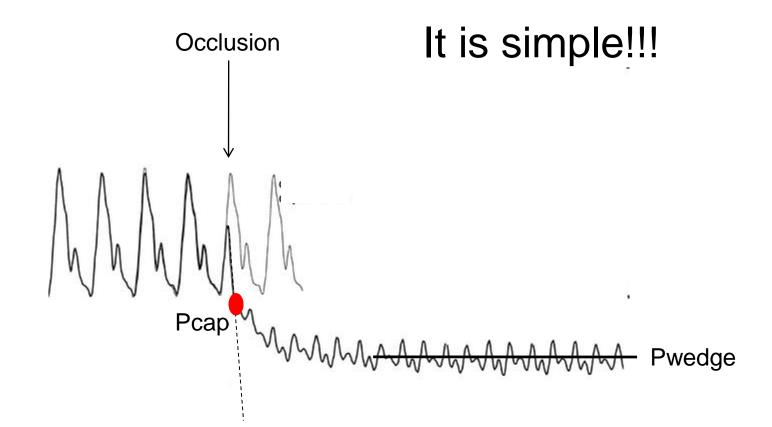
TPG depends on 1) cardiac output, 2) recruitment and distension of the pulmonary vessels, 3) stroke volume and 4) arterial compliance

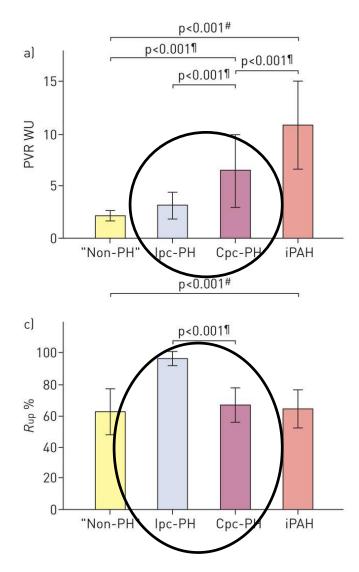
DPG is superior to the TPG for the diagnosis of "out of proportion" pulmonary hypertension



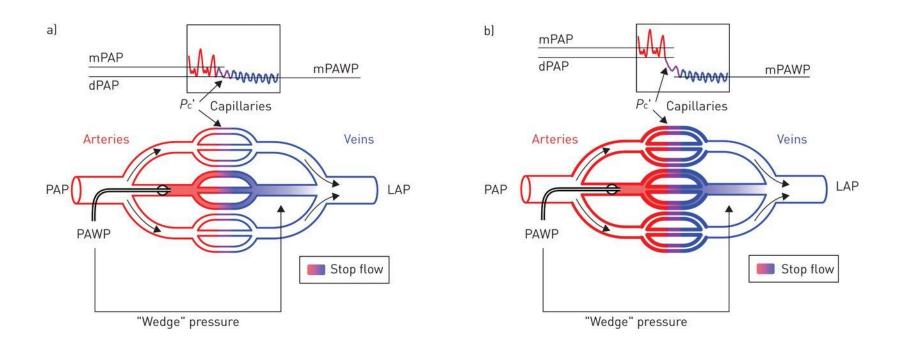
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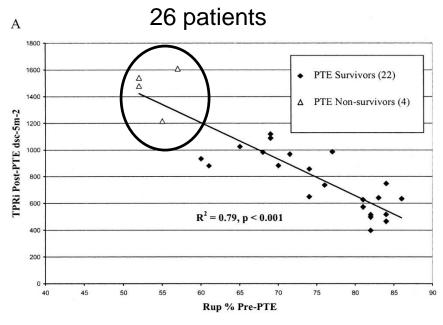


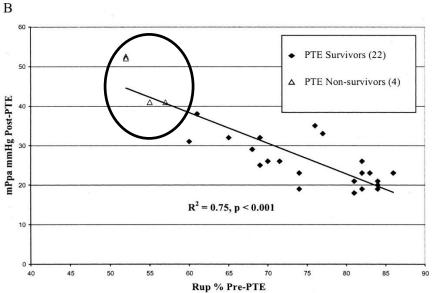




Models of the pulmonary circulation with corresponding phenotypes of pressure decay curves in a) isolated post-capillary pulmonary hypertension (lpc-PH) and b) combined post- and precapillary PH (Cpc-PH).



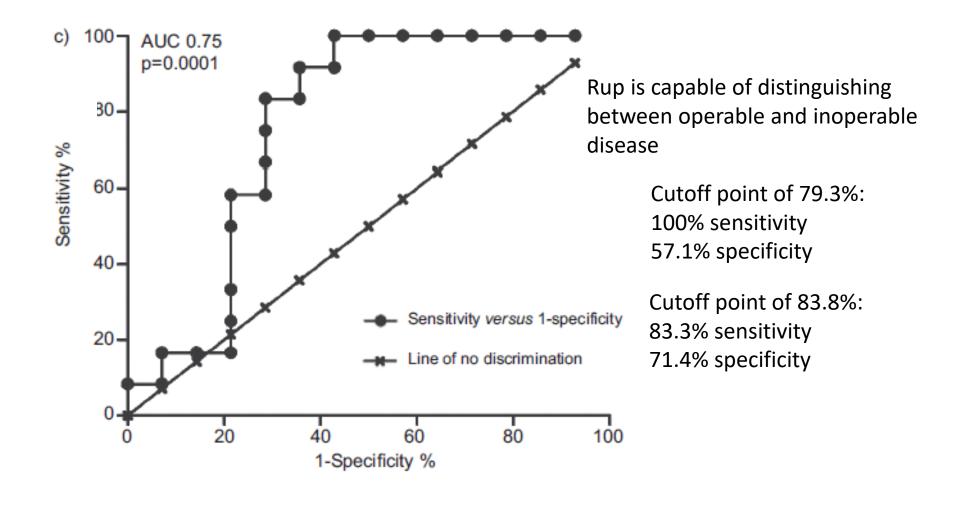




Group 4 and Rup

Patients with Rup values <60% appear to have the highest postoperative risk

14 operable CTEPH, 15 inoperable CTEPH



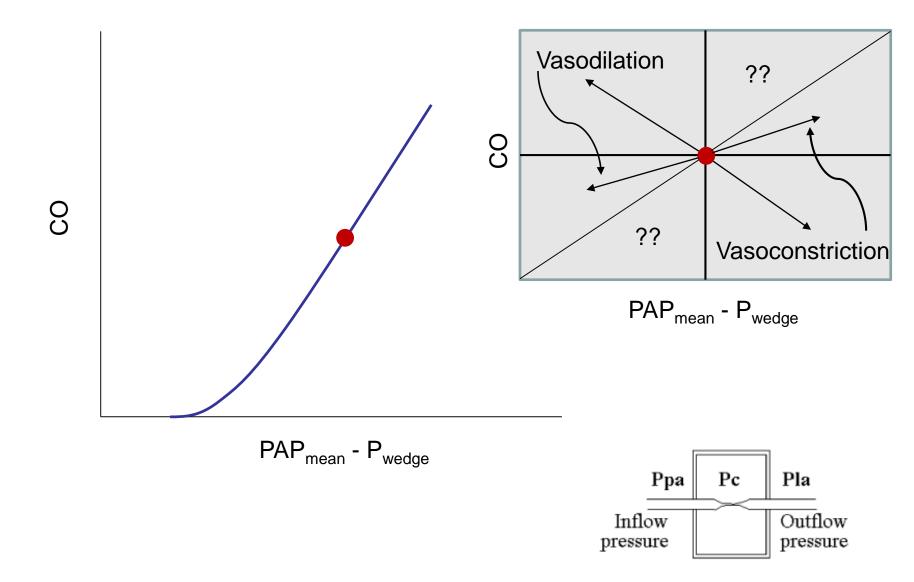
Vaso-reactivity test

Pulmonary vasoreactivity testing is recommended only for patients with:

- 1) IPAH
- 2) HPAH or
- 3) drug-induced PAH
- 1. Inhaled nitric oxide (NO)
- 2. Epoprostenol
- 3. Adenosine
- 4. Inhaled iloprost

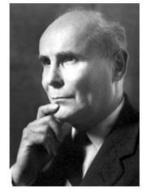
Positive response to vasoreactivity testing: A reduction of mean PAP ≥10 mmHg to reach an absolute value of mean PAP ≤40 mmHg with an increased or unchanged cardiac output

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RHC and follow up

Determinants of prognosis ^a (estimated 1-year mortality)	Low risk <5%	Intermediate risk 5–10%	High risk >10%
Clinical signs of right heart failure	Absent	Absent	Present
Progression of symptoms	No	Slow	Rapid
Syncope	No	Occasional syncope ^b	Repeated syncope ^c
WHO functional class	1, 11	III	IV
6MWD	>440 m	165–440 m	<165 m
Cardiopulmonary exercise testing	Peak VO ₂ >15ml/min/kg (>65% pred.) VE/VCO ₂ slope <36	Peak VO ₂ 11–15 ml/min/kg (35–65% pred.) VE/VCO ₂ slope 36–44.9	Peak VO ₂ <11 ml/min/kg (<35% pred.) VE/VCO ₂ slope ≽45
NT-proBNP plasma levels	BNP <50 ng/l NT-proBNP <300 ng/l	BNP 50-300 ng/l NT-proBNP 300-1400 ng/l	BNP >300 ng/l NT-proBNP >1400 ng/l
Imaging (echocardiography, CMR imaging)	RA area <18 cm ² No pericardial effusion	RA area 18–26 cm ² No or minimal, pericardial effusion	RA area >26 cm ² pericardial effusion
Haemodynamics	RAP <8 mmHg CI ≽2.5 l/min/m ² SvO ₂ >65%	RAP 8–14 mmHg CI 2.0–2.4 l/min/m ² SvO ₂ 60–65%	RAP >14 mmHg CI <2.0 l/min/m² SvO ₂ <60%



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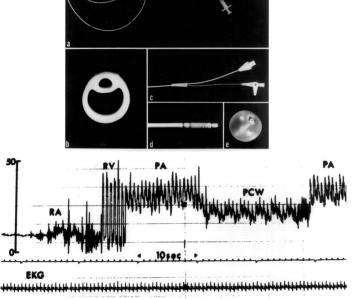


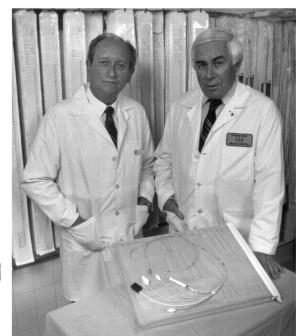
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