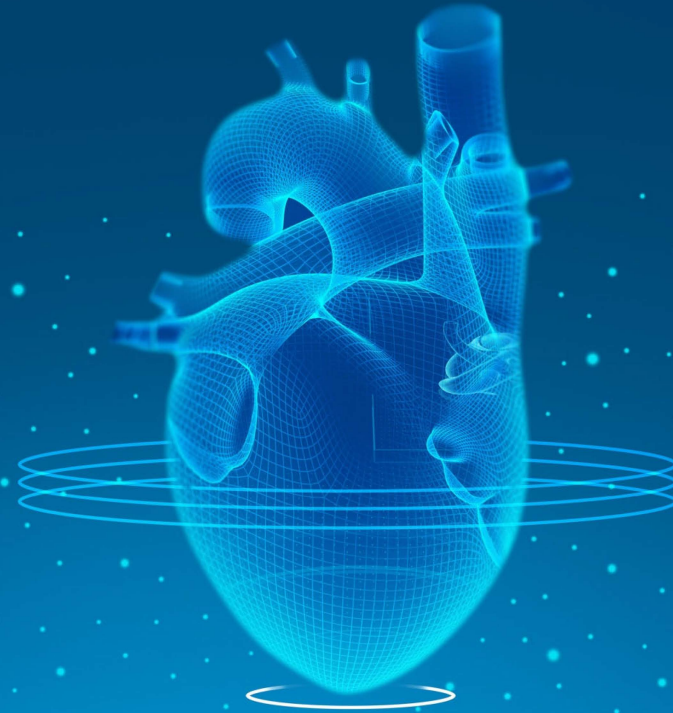




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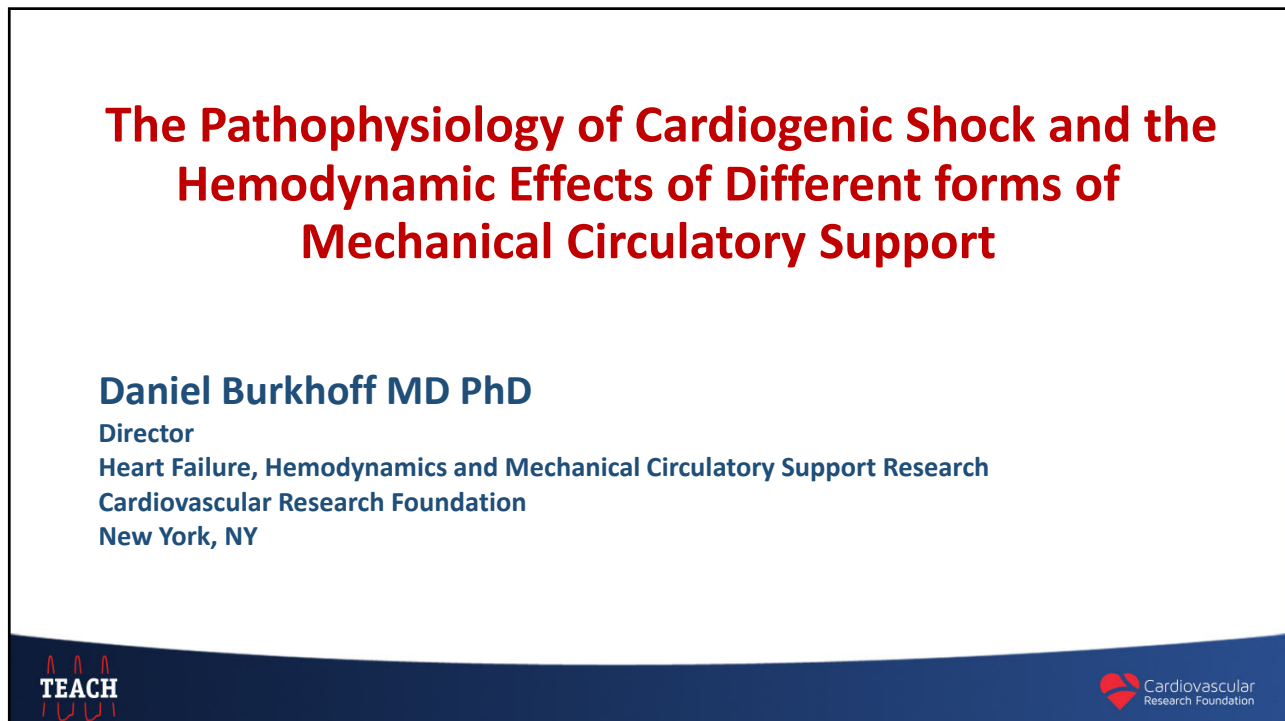




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**The Pathophysiology of Cardiogenic Shock and the  
Hemodynamic Effects of Different forms of  
Mechanical Circulatory Support**

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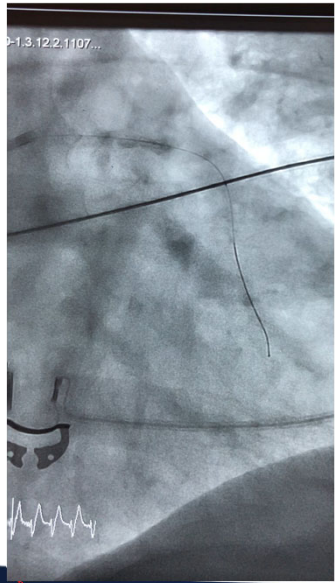
At the conclusion of this talk, you should be able to:

1. Explain the impact of elevated CVP on mortality in patients with cardiogenic shock due to acute myocardial infarction and in cardiogenic shock due to decompensated chronic heart failure
2. Compare the primary hemodynamic and metabolic effects of a percutaneous left ventricular assist device and ECMO circuit in the setting of cardiogenic shock
3. Explain why the hemodynamic response to any form of mechanical circulatory support differs among patients
4. Explain why some patients require LV unloading during ECMO support and at least 8 ways this can be treated



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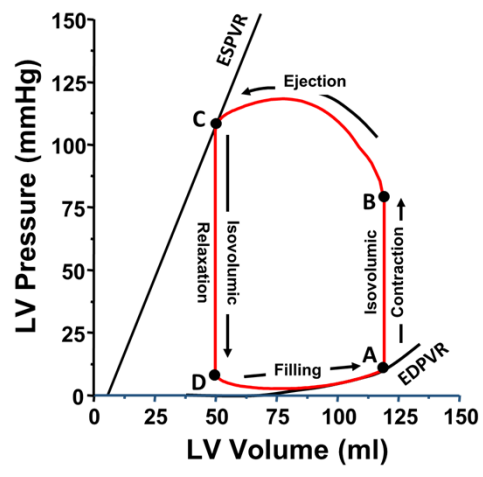
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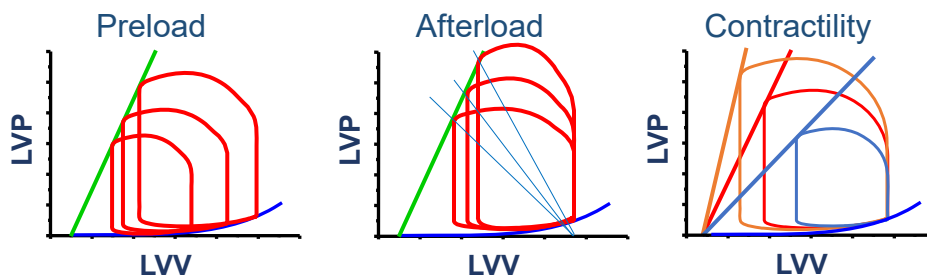
**Understanding Ventricular-Vascular Coupling through the Window of the Pressure-Volume Diagram:**

Ventricular Pressure-Volume Loop  
End-Systolic Pressure-Volume Relationship  
End-Diastolic Pressure-Volume Relationship



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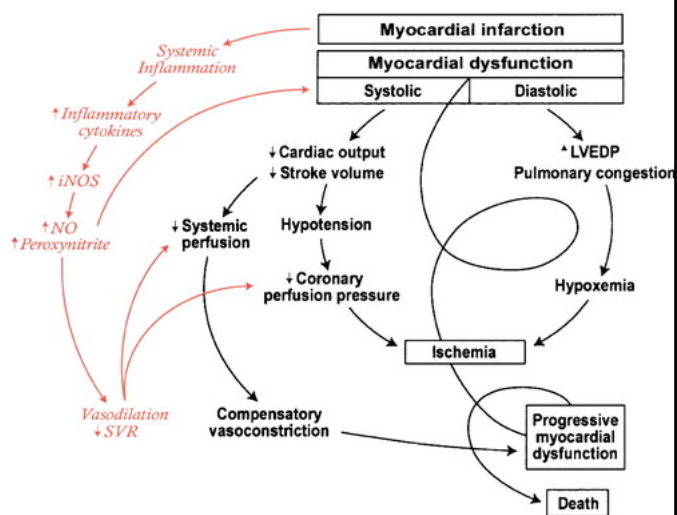
## Ventricular-Vascular Coupling: Overview



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## Pathophysiology of CS

- Primary insult of the myocardium
- Primary effects of  $\downarrow$ LV,  $\downarrow$ RV or  $\downarrow$ BiV contractility
- Results in:
  - $\downarrow$ BP,  $\downarrow$ CO,  $\uparrow$ / $\downarrow$ / $\leftrightarrow$  CVP and PCWP, acidemia
- Secondary, effects of baroreceptor activation (rapid)
  - $\uparrow$ HR,
  - $\uparrow$ SVR,
  - Venoconstriction  $\rightarrow$   $\uparrow$ stressed blood volume (SBV)
- Longer term:
  - Inflammation, MOF

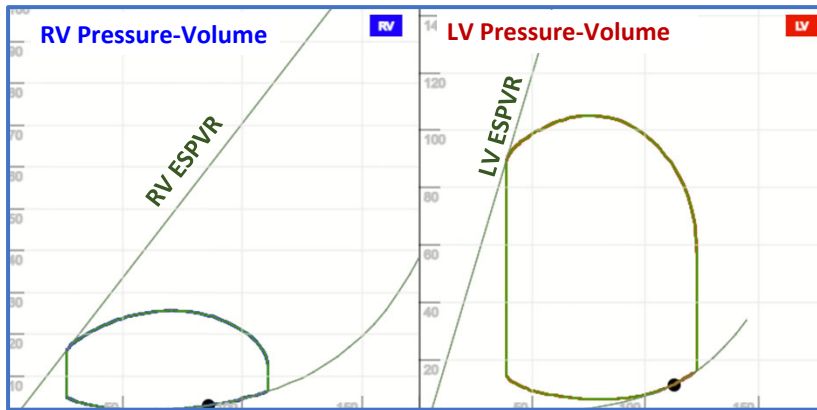


Hochman 2003



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## Pressure-Volume Relations in Shock due to Isolated LV Failure

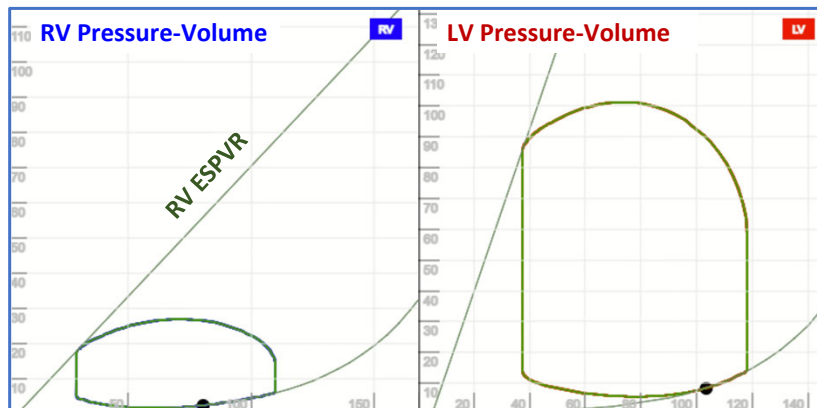


- Abrupt reduction of LV contractility
- Decreased BP and CO
- Baroreceptor activation increases HR, SVR and stressed blood volume (SBV)
- PCWP increase
- Variable changes of CVP



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## Pressure-Volume Relations in Shock due to Isolated RV Failure

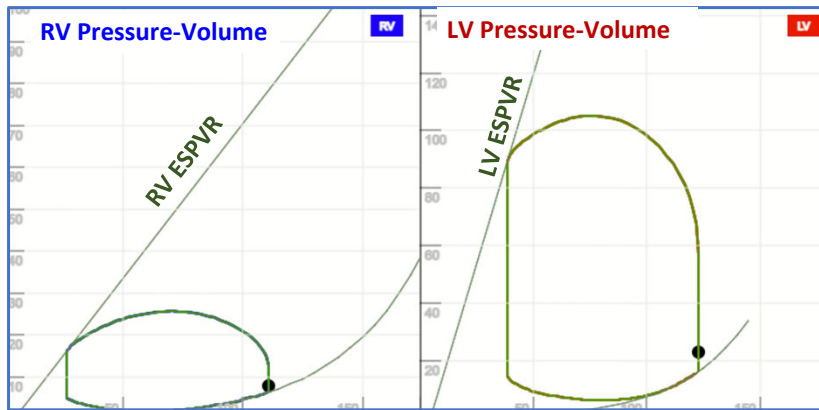


- Abrupt reduction of RV contractility
- LV underfilling leads to decreased CO and BP
- Baroreceptor activation increases HR, SVR and SBV
- CVP increases
- Variable changes of PCWP



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## Pressure-Volume Relations in Shock due to Acute Biventricular Failure

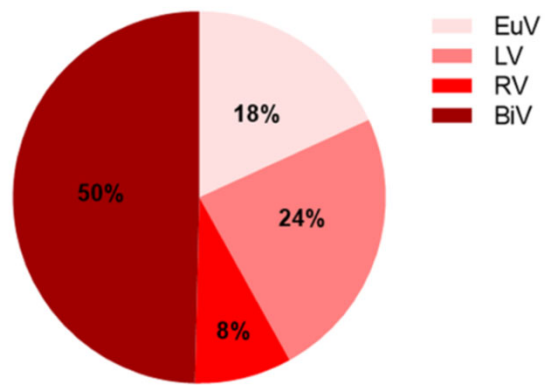
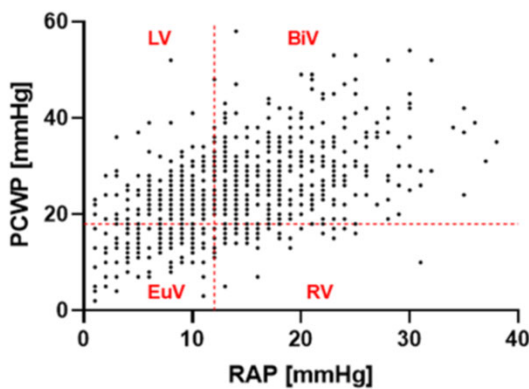


- Reductions of both LV and RV contractilities
- Decreased BP and CO
- Baroreceptor activation increases HR, SVR and stressed blood volume
- Variable changes of CVP and PCWP



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## Invasive Hemodynamic Assessment and Classification of In-Hospital Mortality Risk Among Patients With Cardiogenic Shock



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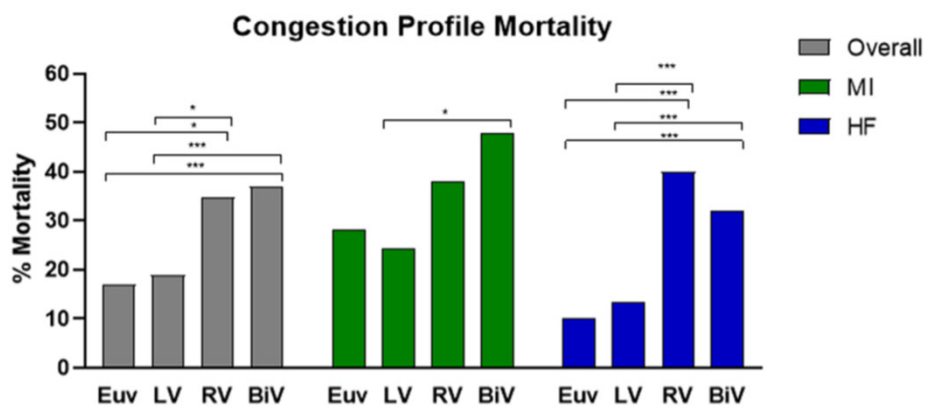


Thayer, et al., Circ Heart Fail. 2020;13:e007099



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## Therapeutic Options

- **Pharmacology**
  - Inotropic agents
  - Pressors
- **Devices**
  - IABP
  - RA→Ao (ECMO)
  - LA→Ao (Tandem)
  - LV→Ao (Impella)
  - ECMO + Impella



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### KEY POINT

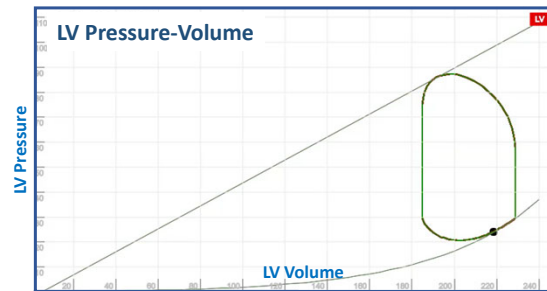
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- Other...

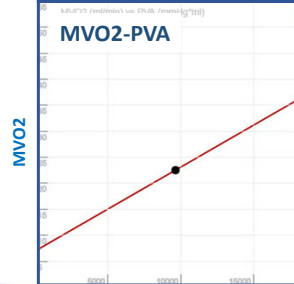


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### Impact of Inotropes/Pressors on LV Mechanics and Energetics



- Inotropes can:
- Increase CO
  - Increase BP



- Inotropes:
- Increase LV contractility
  - Increase Work (PVA)
  - Increase HR
  - Increase MVO2

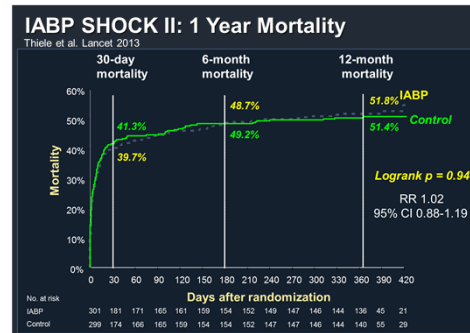
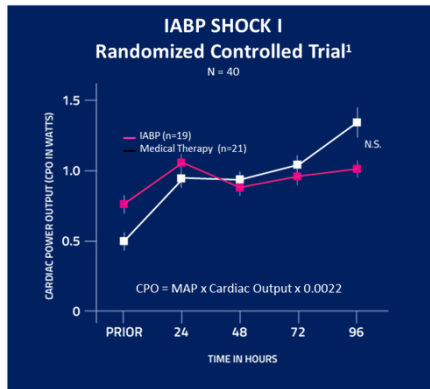


PVA



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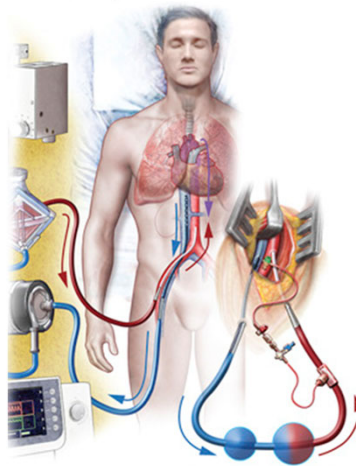
## Intraaortic Balloon Pump: No significant effects on hemodynamics (CPO) or mortality



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## VA-ECMO RA → FA

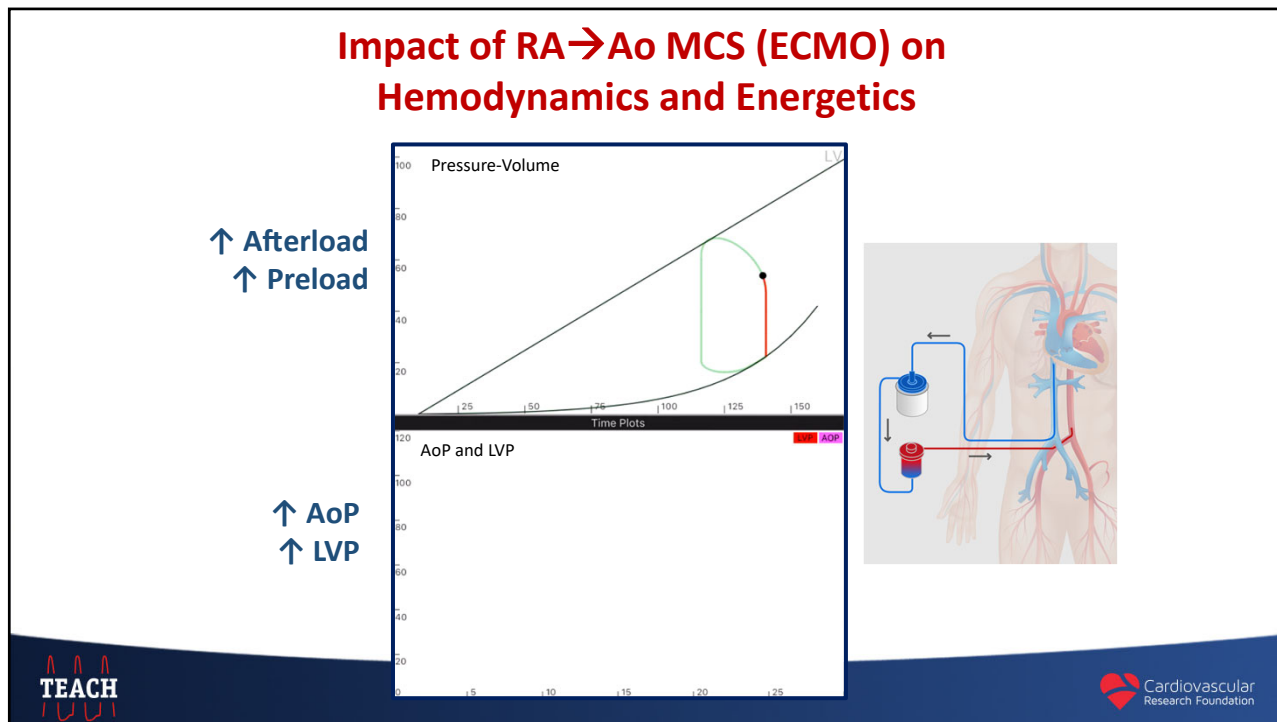
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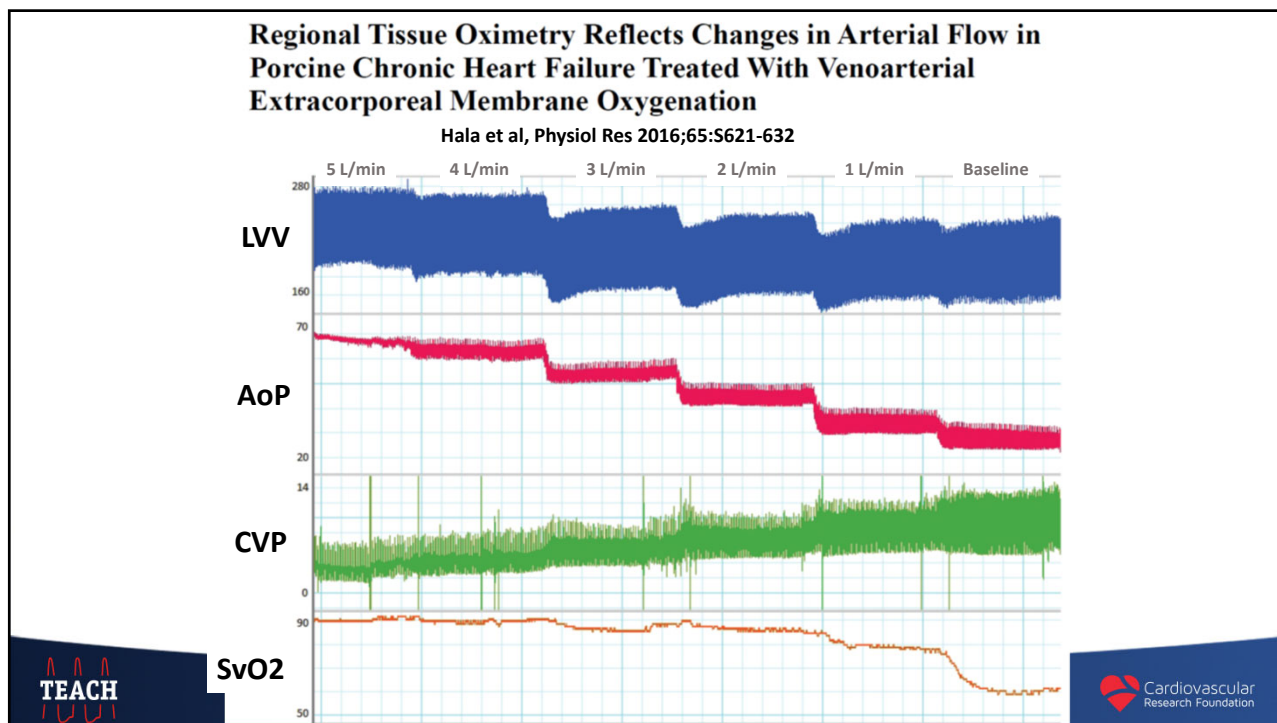
Venoarterial Extracorporeal Membrane Oxygenation in Cardiogenic Shock.  
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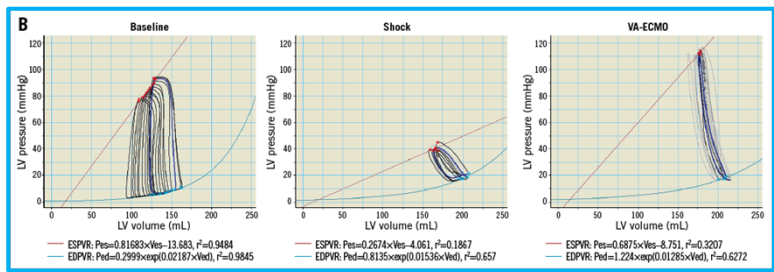


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## VA-ECMO in Profound Cardiogenic Shock



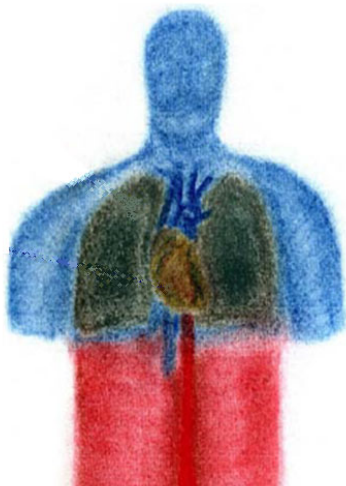
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## Harlequin Syndrome / North-South Syndrome


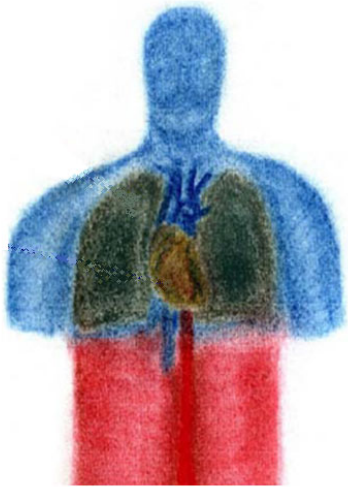


**Harlequin:**  
a mute character in traditional pantomime, typically masked and dressed in a diamond-patterned costume



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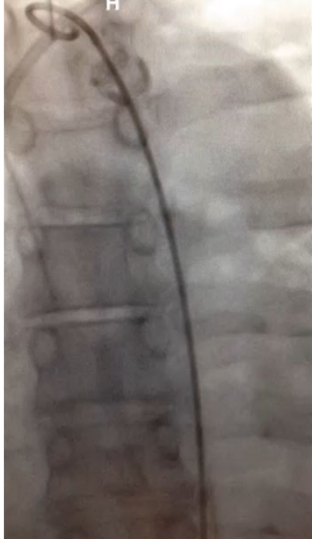
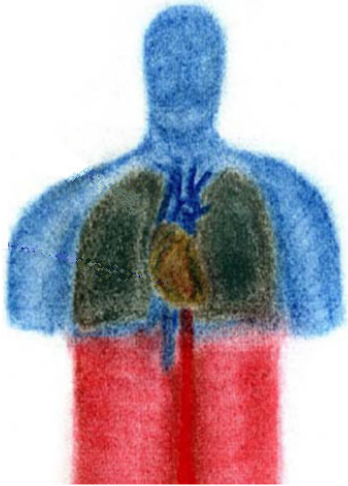


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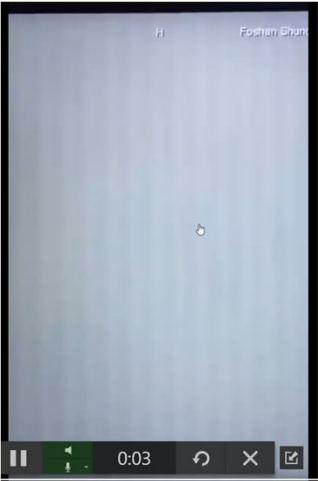
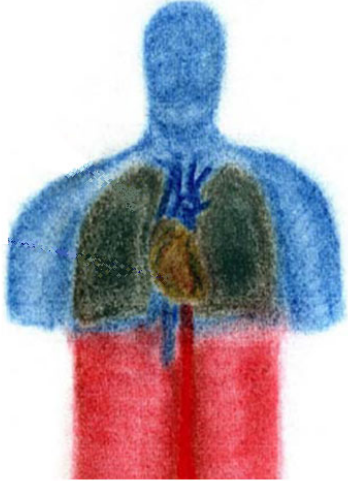


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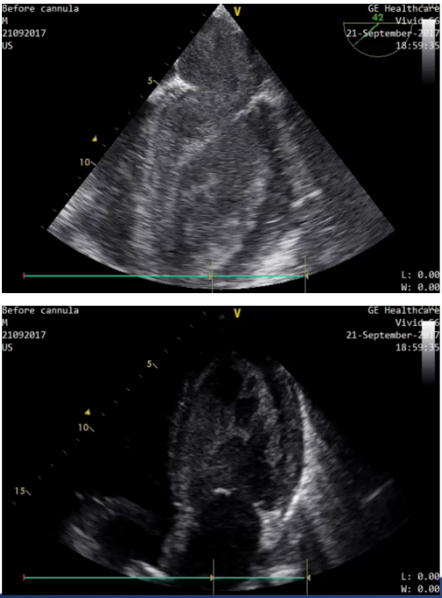

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### LV Distention and Pressure Overload during ECMO Support

- Loss of aortic valve opening
- Lung edema
- Bronchial bleeding
- LV thrombosis

Courtesy of Dr. Jiri Maly, IKEM, Prague

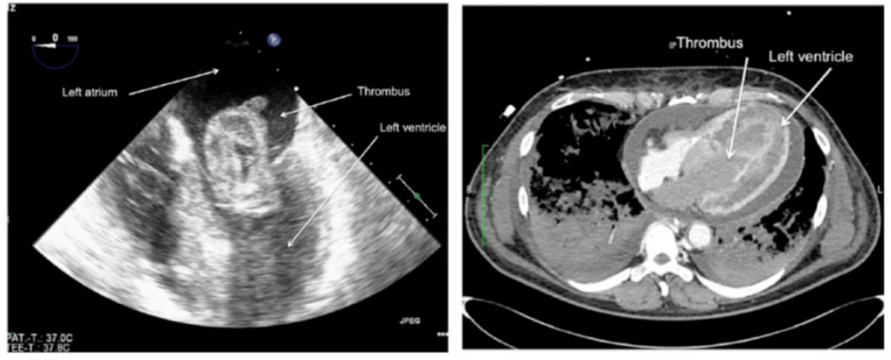


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### Left ventricular thrombus formation in patients undergoing femoral veno-arterial extracorporeal membrane oxygenation

Weber et al, Perfusion 2017

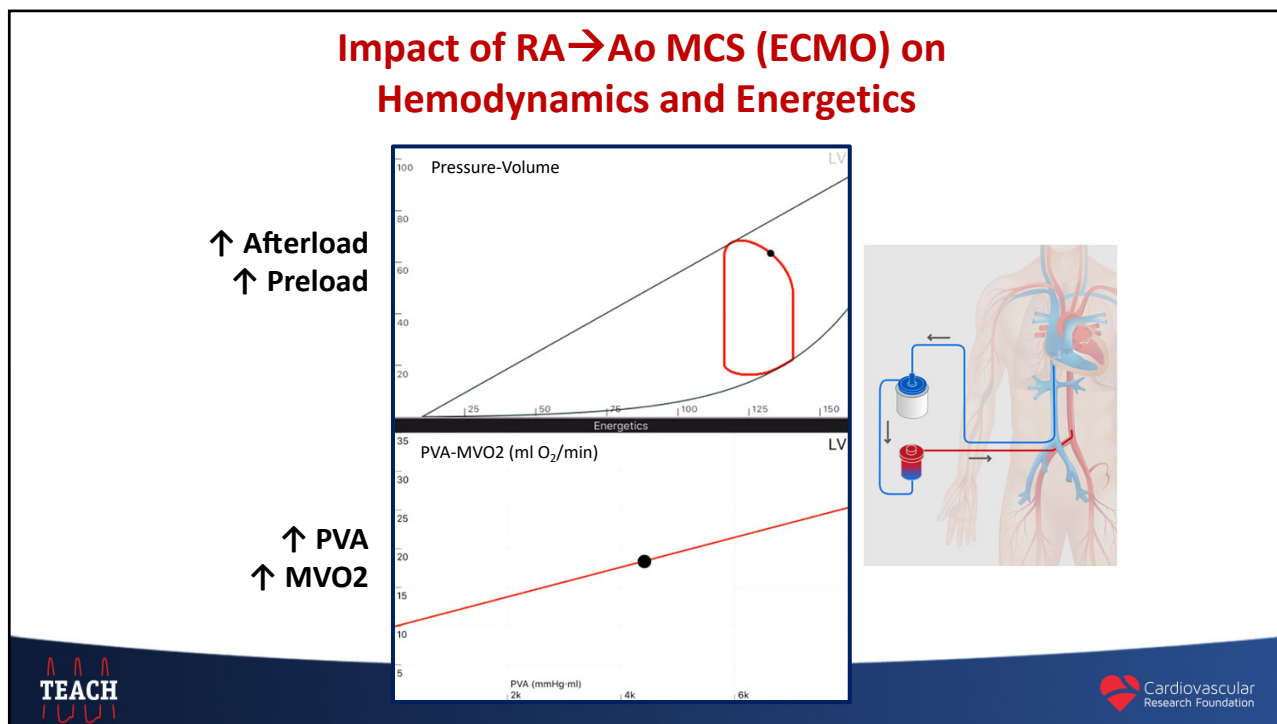


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### Patient on ECMO Courtesy of Dr Sal Monnino



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### Impact of RA→Ao ECMO in CGS with LV Contractile Reserve

**Pressure-Volume**

**AoP**  
**LVP**

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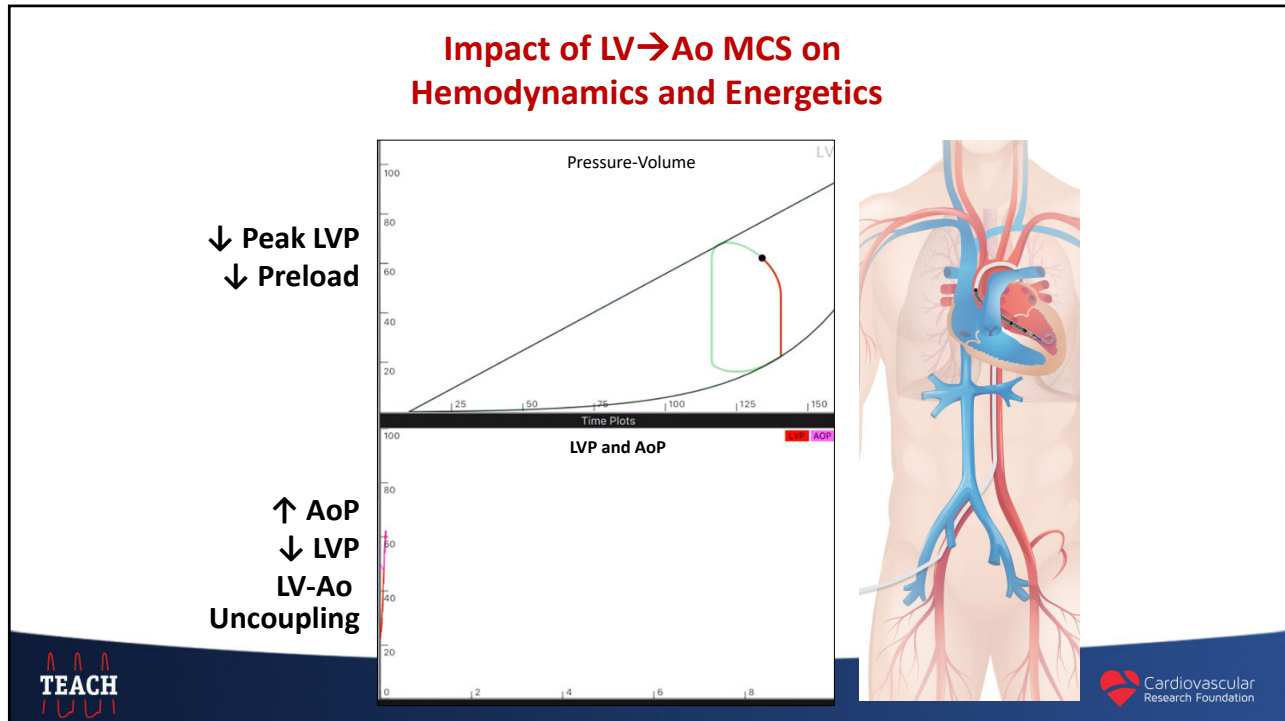
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### Percutaneous Transvalvular Pumps

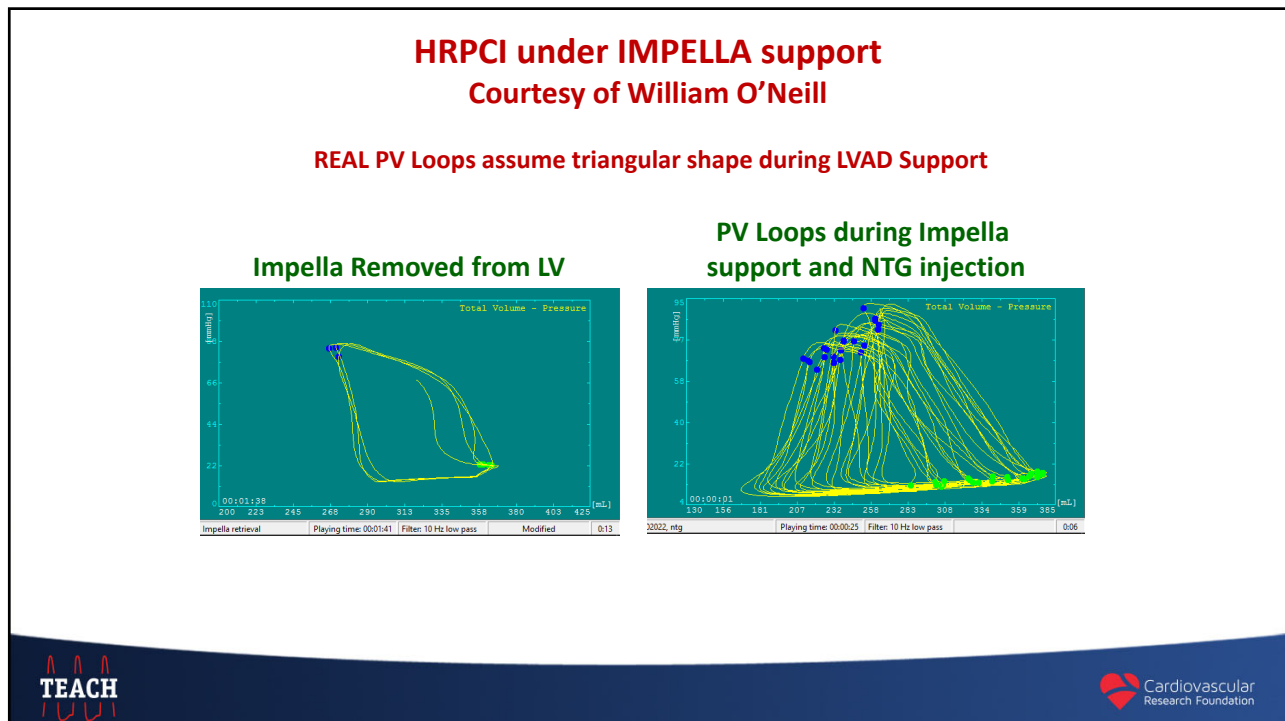
**Impella Family of Devices**  
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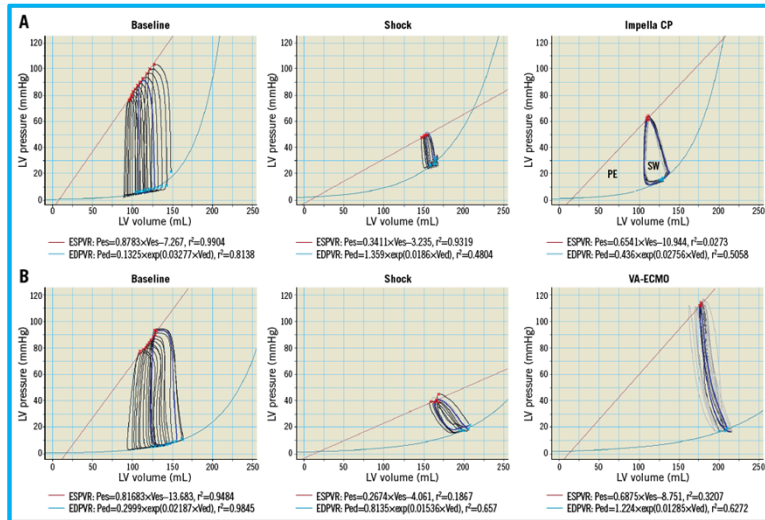


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## Impella CP or VA-ECMO in Profound Cardiogenic Shock



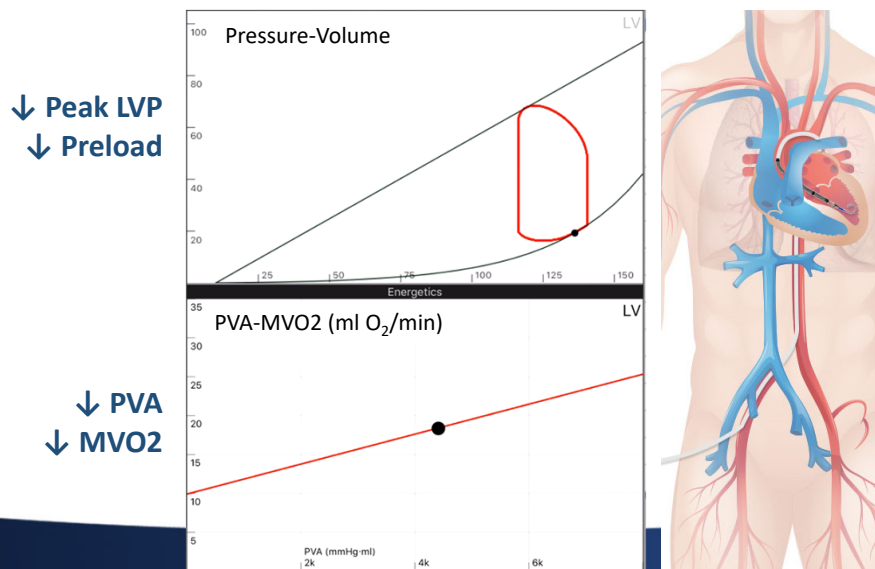
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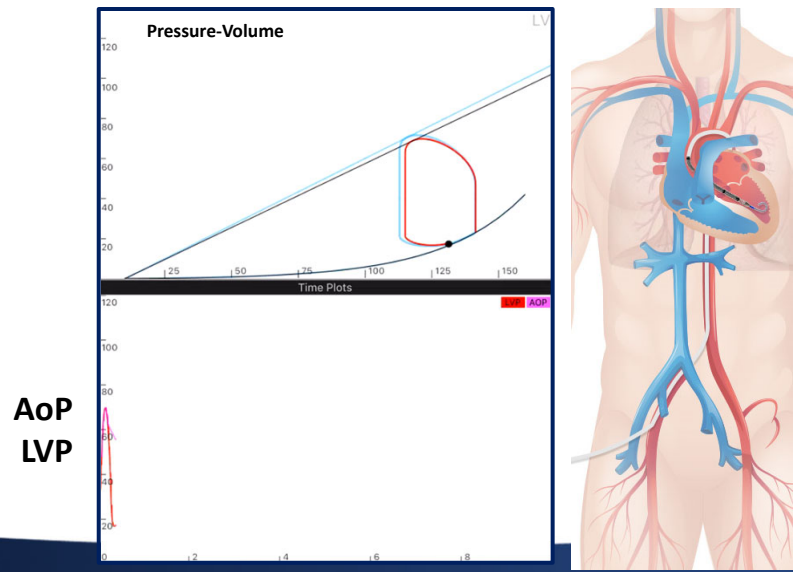
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## Impact of LV→Ao MCS on Hemodynamics and Energetics



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### Impact of LV→Ao in CGS with LV Contractile Reserve



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### LV Decompression during ECMO



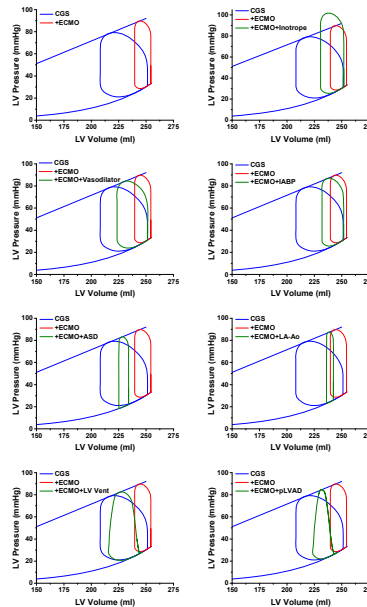
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## Venoarterial Extracorporeal Membrane Oxygenation for Cardiogenic Shock and Cardiac Arrest

Cardinal Considerations for Initiation and Management

Rao, Khalpey, Smith, Burkhoff and Kociol  
CircHF 2018

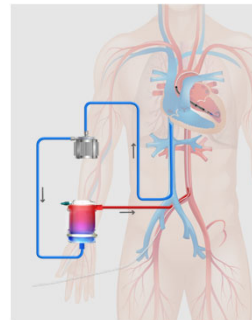
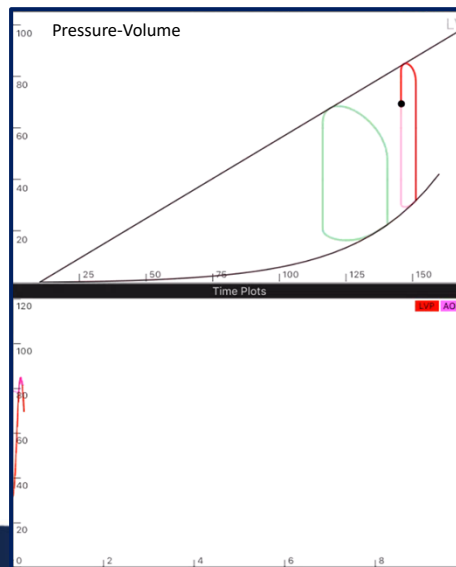
1. Reduce ECMO speed
2. Inotropes
3. Afterload reduction (e.g., nitropruside)
4. IABP
5. Atrial Septostomy
6. LA→FA bypass (TandemHeart)
7. LV Vent
8. LV→Ao pump (e.g., Impella)



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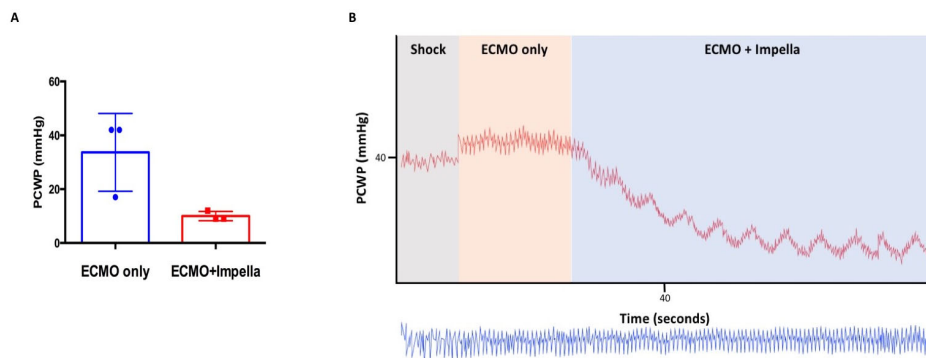
## RA→Ao MCS + LV→Ao MCS

↑ Afterload  
↑ Preload



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## Rapid and Marked Reduction of PCWP with Impella added to ECMO



Schrage et al, JACC:HF, in press



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### The Effect of Impella CP on Cardiopulmonary Physiology During Venoarterial Extracorporeal Membrane Oxygenation Support

HS Lim, Artificial Organs, 2017; 41:1109

**TABLE 2.** Hemodynamic changes pre- and post-Impella on VA-ECMO support

	VA-ECMO	VA-ECMO + Impella	P
Inotrope score	25.3 ± 3.9	24.8 ± 3.5	0.811
HR (min <sup>-1</sup> )	122 ± 7	111 ± 6	0.015
MAP (mm Hg)	60 ± 5	63 ± 3	0.109
SV (mL)	17.0 ± 1.9	31.8 ± 4.3	<0.001
PASP (mm Hg)	44.7 ± 4.3	36.0 ± 5.2	0.011
PADP (mm Hg)	29.8 ± 6.0	20.8 ± 5.2	0.015
Mean PA (mm Hg)	35.2 ± 5.8	27.6 ± 5.7	0.046
PAWP (mm Hg)	26.5 ± 6.7	17.5 ± 4.3	0.020
PCap (mL/mm Hg)	1.16 ± 0.10	2.15 ± 0.61	0.002
PVR (mm Hg/mL/s)	0.25 ± 0.03	0.17 ± 0.04	0.001
RC (s)	0.289 ± 0.026	0.360 ± 0.036	0.002



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## Summary

1. Understanding cardiac physiology in the framework of the ventricular PV domain helps explain the hemodynamics of CGS and therapeutics
  - a. ECMO
  - b. Percutaneous LVAD
2. Responses to devices vary among patients
3. Percutaneous LVADs directly unload the LV while decreasing PCWP and increasing blood flow to the body
4. VA ECMO has the potential to increase the load on the LV and reduce AoV opening (LV and Ao root stasis)
5. At least 8 approaches to LV unloading
  - a. Important to know advantages and limitations of each



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