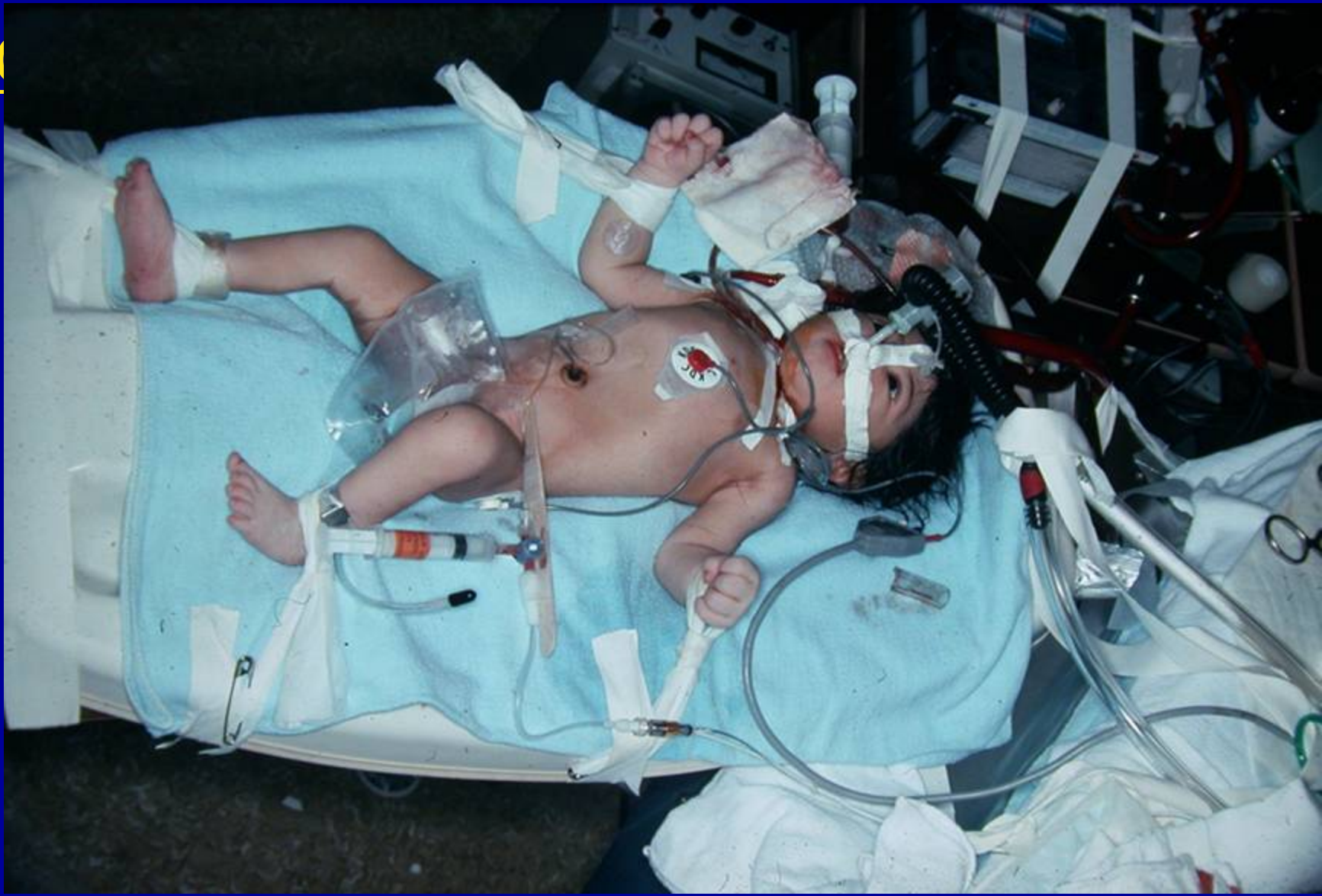


# Future of ECLS

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**Esperanza. The first neonatal ECMO survivor, 1975**

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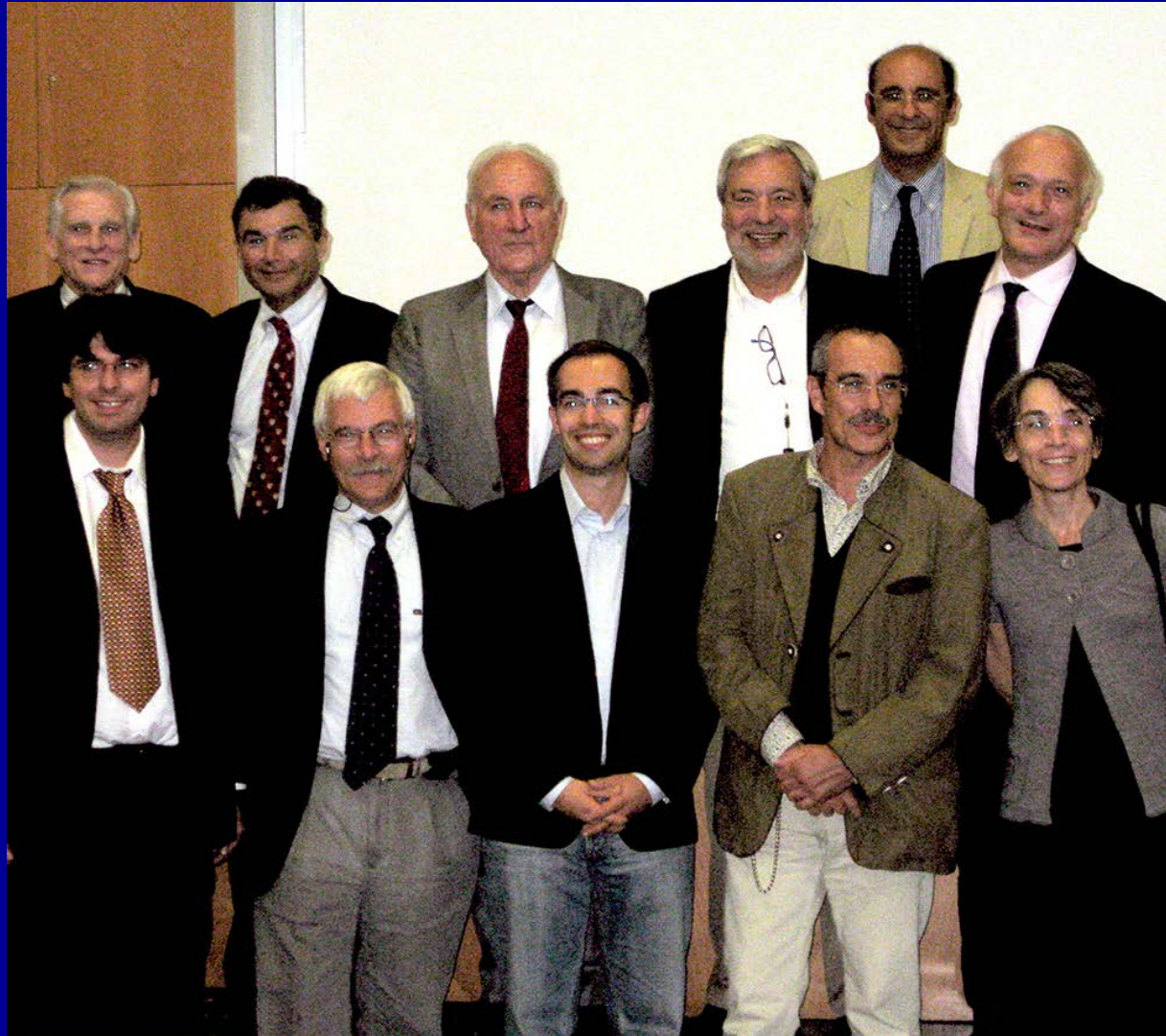
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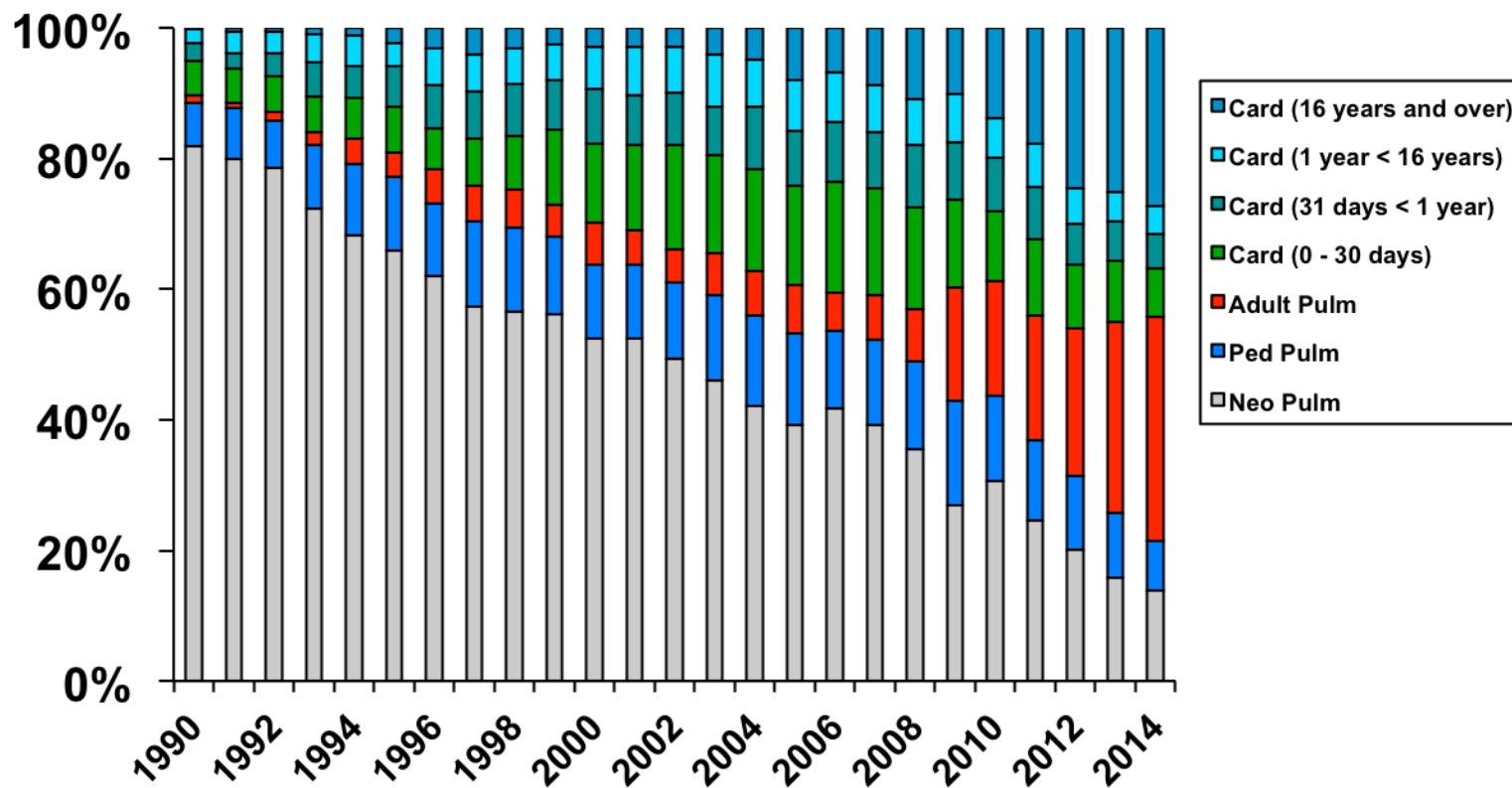
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# Runs by Year



# Future of ECLS, 2015-2025

- Technology
  - Automation
  - Anticoagulation
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  - Sepsis
  - Placenta
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  - Resp Failure, management, bridge to XP
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# Automation

- Flow servo regulation based on  $SVO_2$
- $CO_2$  clearance (sweep flow) servoregulation based on exhaust gas  $CO_2$

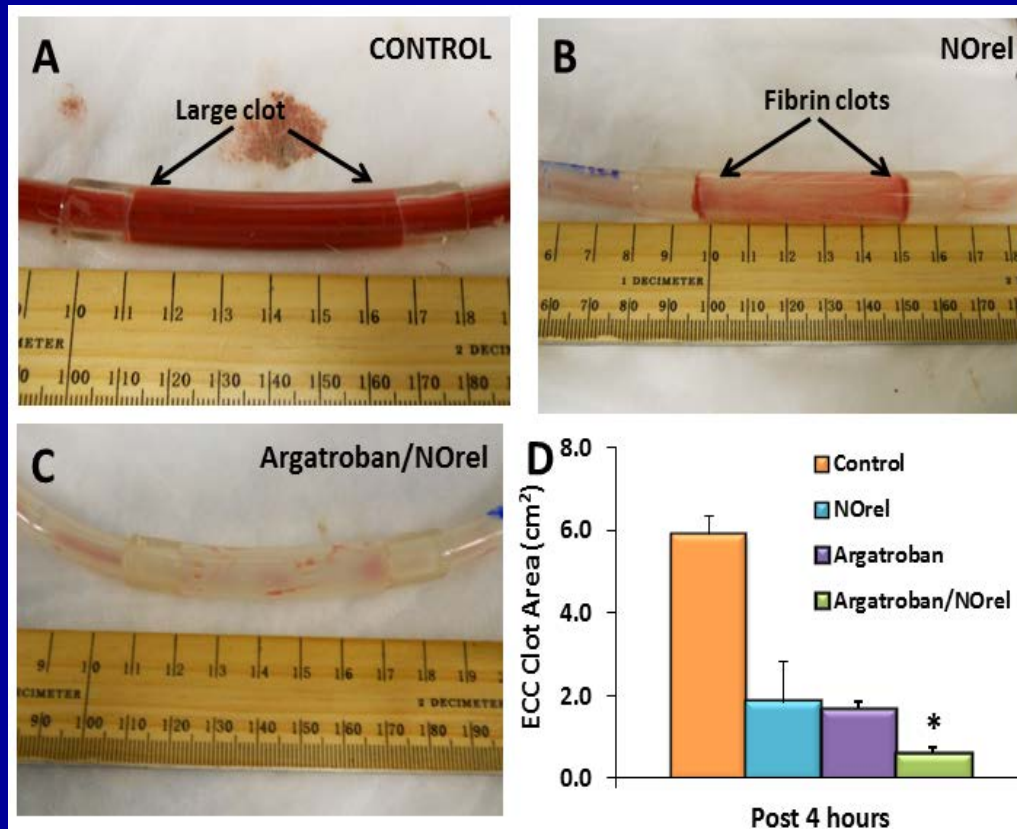
# Anticoagulation

- Monitor by exam of whole blood (ACT, TEG)
- Direct thrombin inhibitors are anticoagulant of choice (Argatroban, Bivalirudin)
- No more heparin

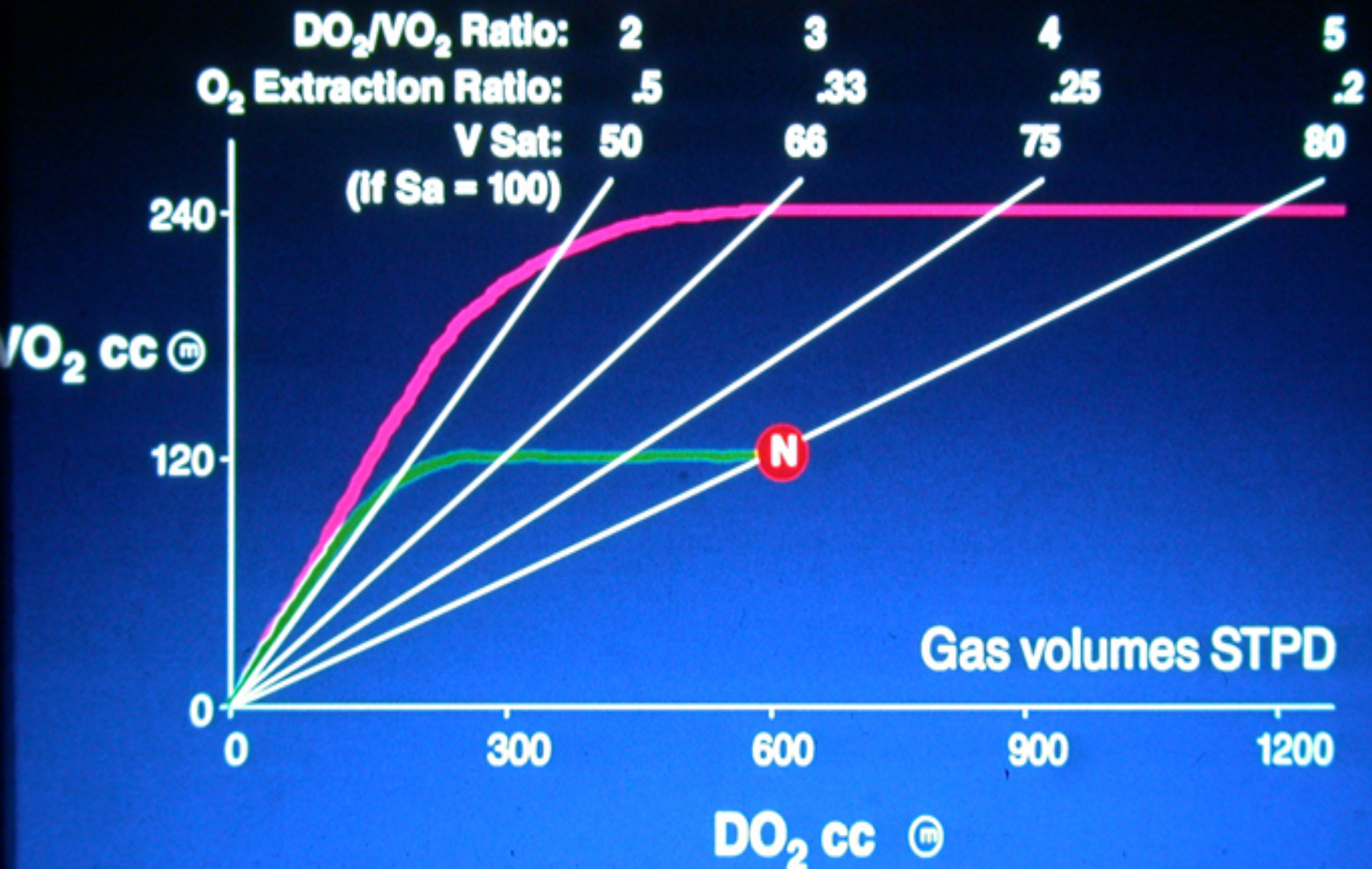


# Nonthrombogenic circuits with no systemic anticoagulation

## Decreased Thrombus Formation in NO/argat Polymer Rabbit ECC test system with no anticoagulation

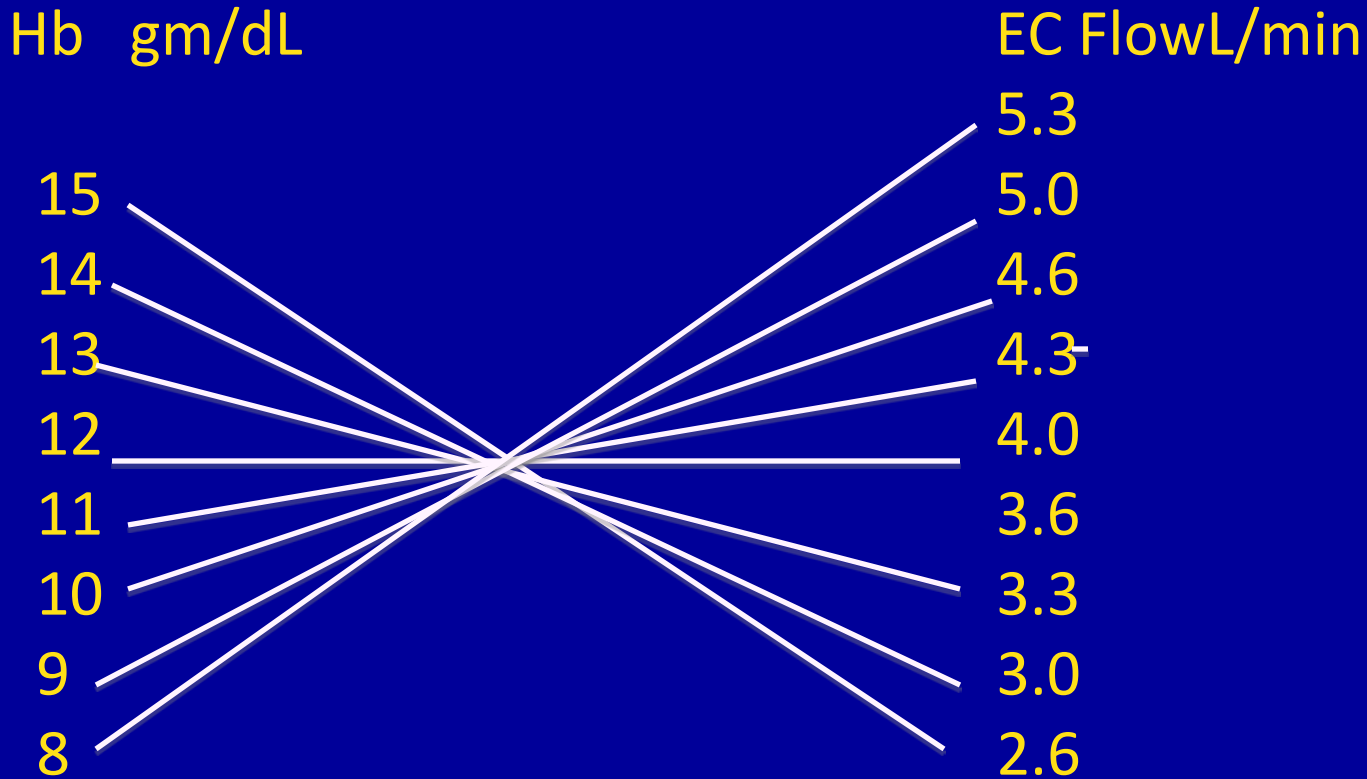


# OXYGEN CONSUMPTION/DELIVERY AND SHOCK



# Hb and flow in ECLS

Typical 80 kg adult: total O<sub>2</sub> support  
240cc/min

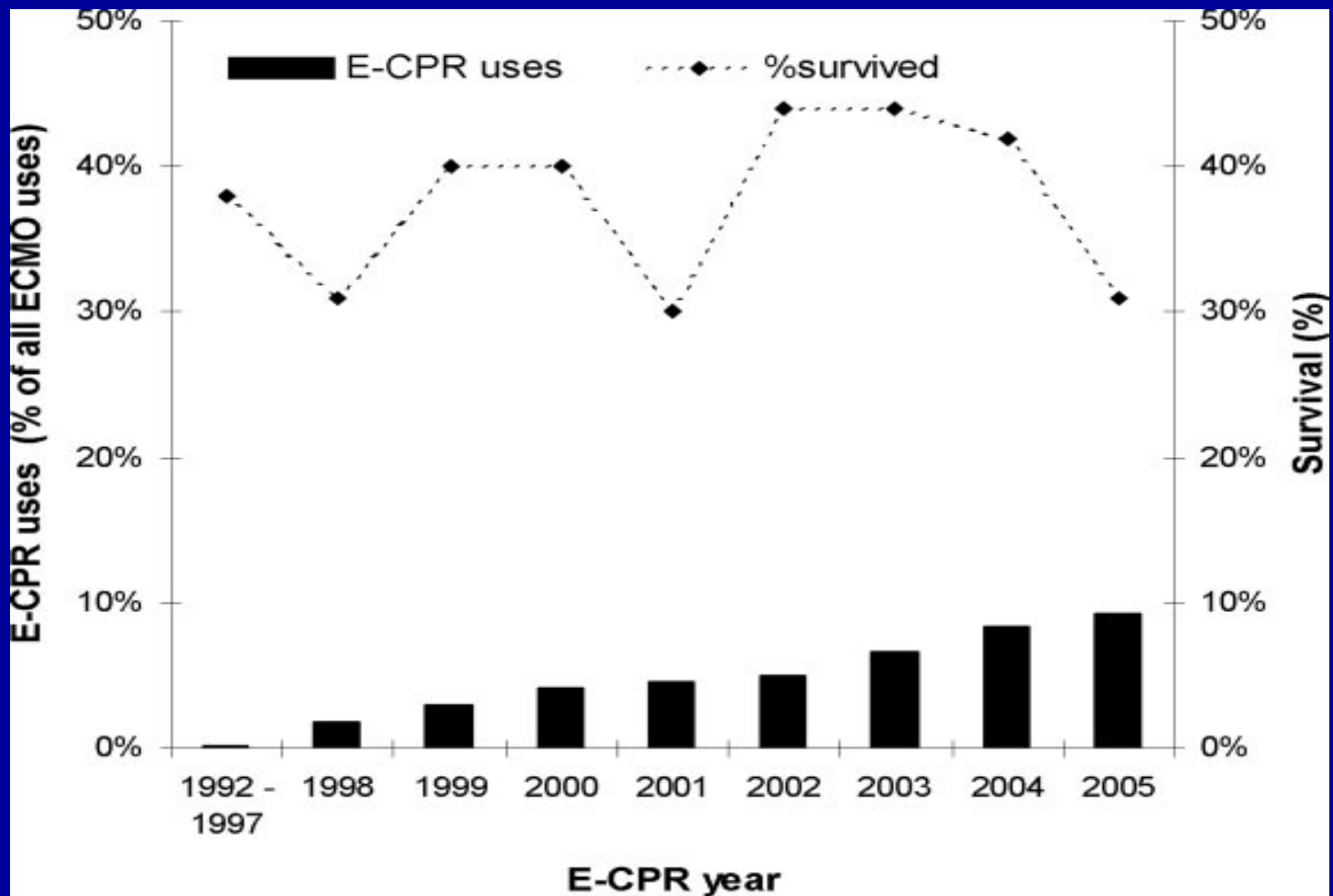


Risk of transfusion: minimal

Risk of high flow: high



**VA support, no cardiac function**  
**Bridge to LVAD, then cardiac recovery**



ELSO Registry: Pediatric ECPR.  
 Thiagarajan AnnTS 2007



Clinical paper

**Emergency physician-initiated extracorporeal cardiopulmonary resuscitation<sup>☆</sup>**

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Marcia Stahovich<sup>b</sup>, Christopher Walker<sup>b</sup>, Sam Baradaran<sup>b</sup>, Walter Dembitsky<sup>b</sup>

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42 patients CPR

18 met protocol criteria for ECPR

8 resuscitated on ECLS (hospital admission)

5 discharged, neuro intact (61%)



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## Resuscitation

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### Clinical Paper

## Refractory cardiac arrest treated with mechanical CPR, hypothermia, ECMO and early reperfusion (the CHEER trial)<sup>☆</sup>

Dion Stub<sup>c,f,g</sup>, Stephen Bernard<sup>a,b,d,\*</sup>, Vincent Pellegrino<sup>a</sup>, Karen Smith<sup>b,d,e</sup>,  
Tony Walker<sup>d</sup>, Jayne Sheldrake<sup>a</sup>, Lisen Hockings<sup>a</sup>, James Shaw<sup>a,b,c</sup>, Stephen J. Duffy<sup>a,b,c</sup>,  
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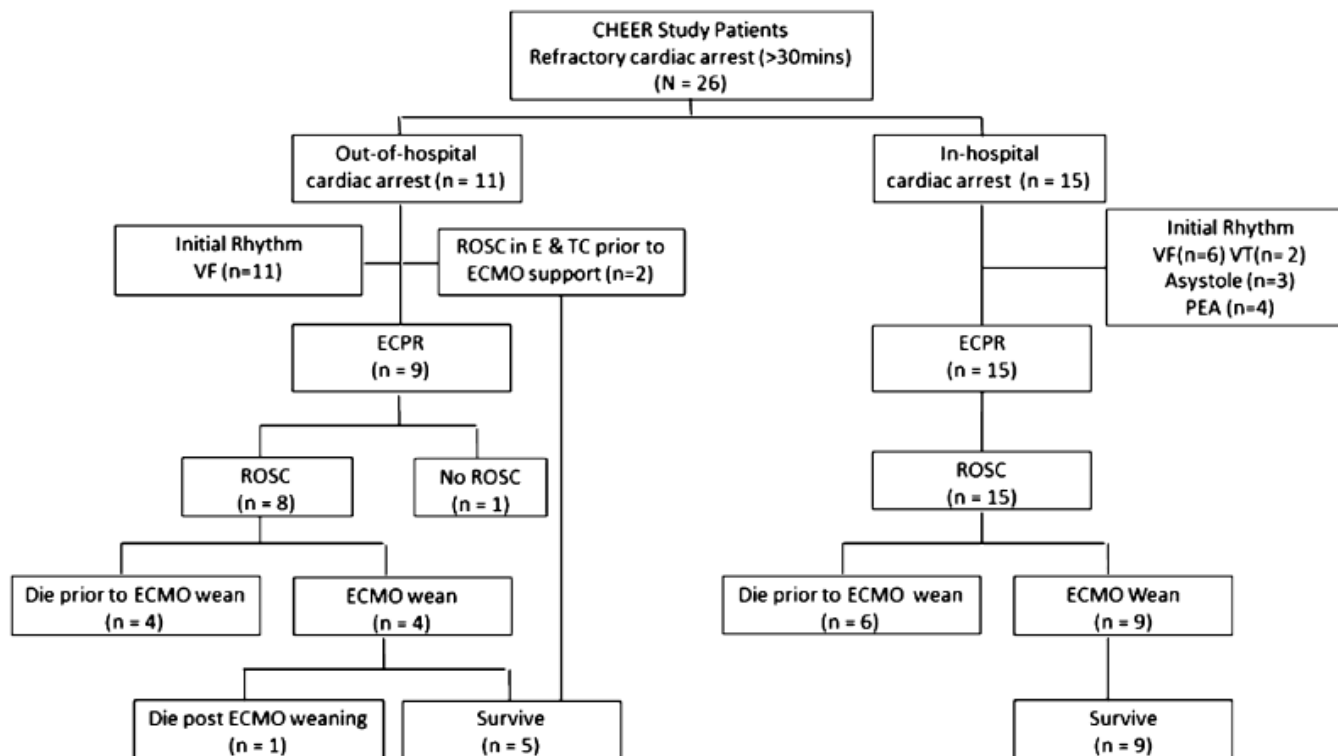


Fig. 1. Outcome of 26 non-post cardiectomy patients with refractory cardiac arrest. CHEER – Mechanical CPR, Hypothermia, ECMO and Early Reperfusion, E&TC – Emergency and Trauma Center, VF – ventricular fibrillation, ROSC – return of spontaneous circulation, ECMO – extracorporeal membrane oxygenation, ECPR – extracorporeal membrane oxygenation facilitated cardiopulmonary resuscitation.

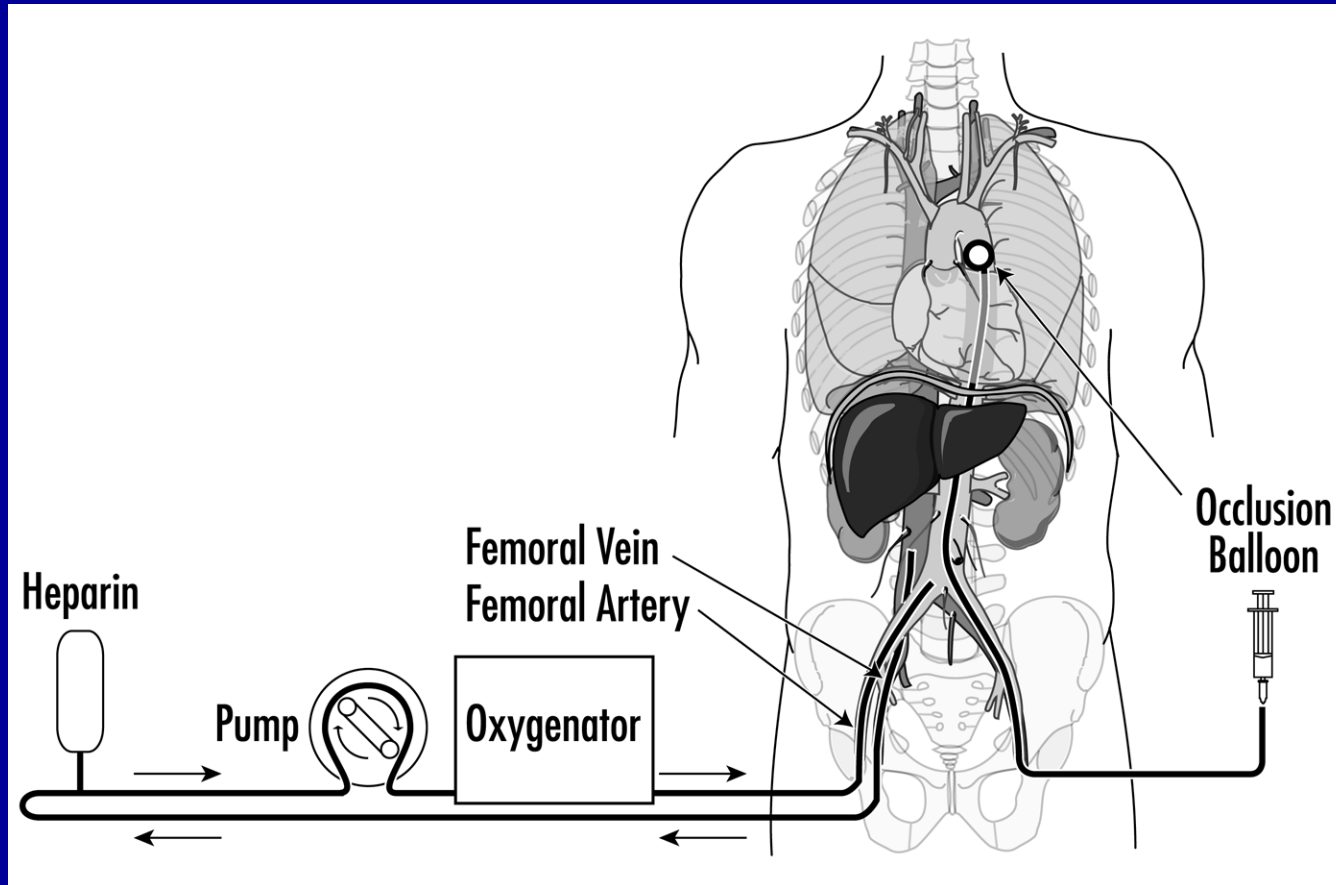
### CHEER ECPR study

Out of hospital arrest  
3/9 ECMO survivors

In hospital arrest  
9/15 ECMO survivors



# ECMO for DCD Donation



# Kidney from uncontrolled donors after cardiac death with one hour warm ischemic time: resuscitation by extracorporeal normothermic abdominal perfusion “*in situ*” by leukocytes-free oxygenated blood

Reznik O, Skvortsov A, Loginov I, Ananyev A, Bagnenko S, Moysyuk Y. Kidney from uncontrolled donors after cardiac death with one hour warm ischemic time: resuscitation by extracorporeal normothermic abdominal perfusion “*in situ*” by leukocytes-free oxygenated blood.

Clin Transplant 2011; 25: 511–516. © 2010 John Wiley & Sons A/S.

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<sup>a</sup>Transplant Department, St. Petersburg State

# ECLS for septic shock

- 45 children in Melbourne, Australia
- Maximum vasopressors, 18 arrested
- 47 % survived to D/C
- Very high flow with central cannulation, 73% survived
- 62/24/14 % had no, mild , moderate disability

( MacLaren, Ped CCM, 2007)

# Michigan pediatric sepsis ECMO and plasmapheresis

14 children in septic shock

Vasoactive/ Inotropic score 24 -5.0

Organ Failure Index 4.1 – 2.9

**10 survived (71%)**

# La Pitie Sepsis study

- 14pts in septic shock,  
max pressors, age 28-66  
pH 7.16                      lactate 9  
CI 1.3              LVEF 16%                      SVR 3162  
SOFA 18                      APACHEIII 84
- 12 weaned from ECLS
- 10 survived to D/C (71%)

## First successful combination of ECMO with cytokine removal therapy in cardiogenic septic shock: A case report

Frank Bruenger<sup>1</sup>, Lukasz Kizner<sup>1</sup>, Jan Weile<sup>2</sup>, Michael Morshuis<sup>1</sup>, Jan F. Gummert<sup>1</sup>

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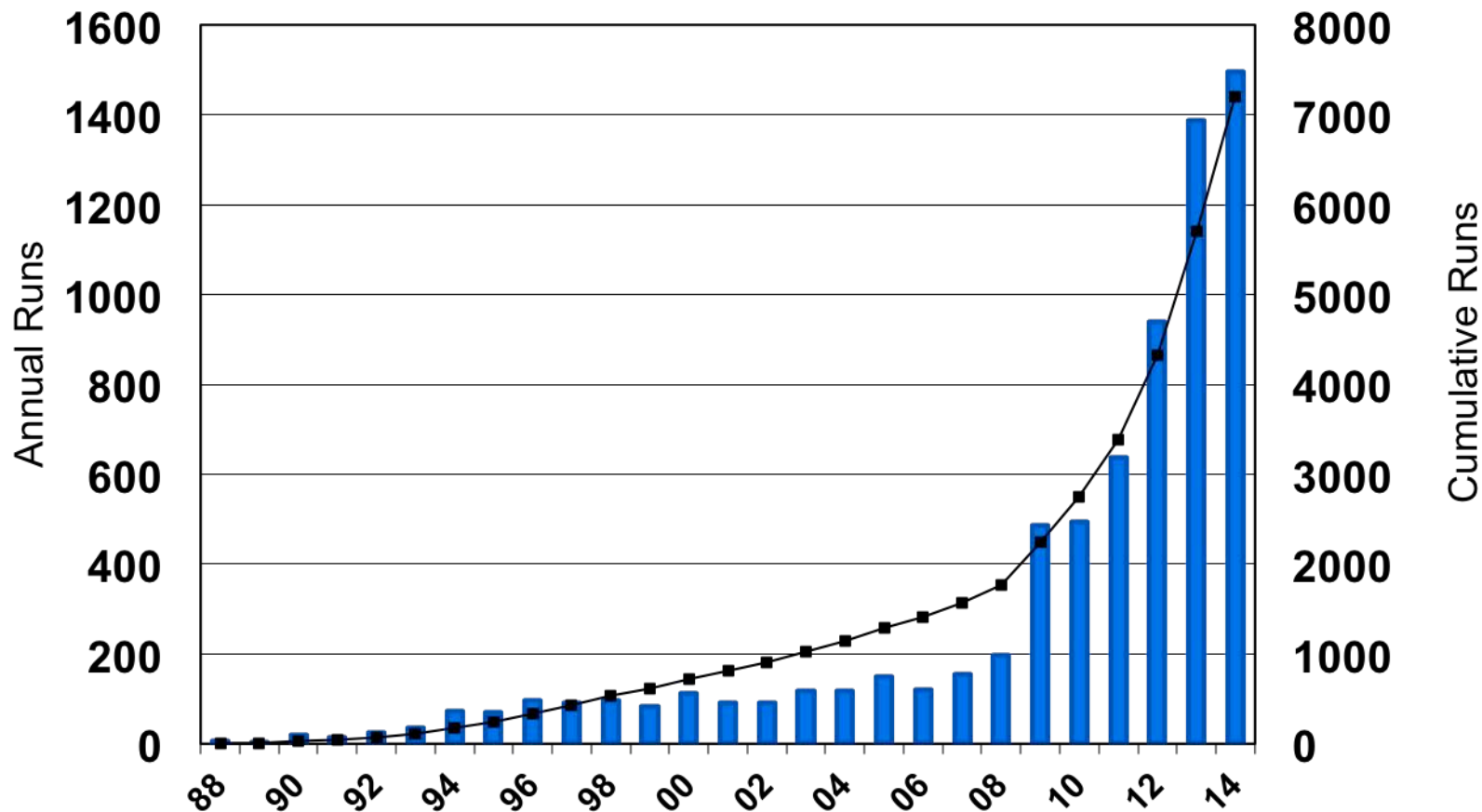
Cytosorb : Absorbs molecules 10-70K mw  
Including cytokines

Cytosorbents Inc.

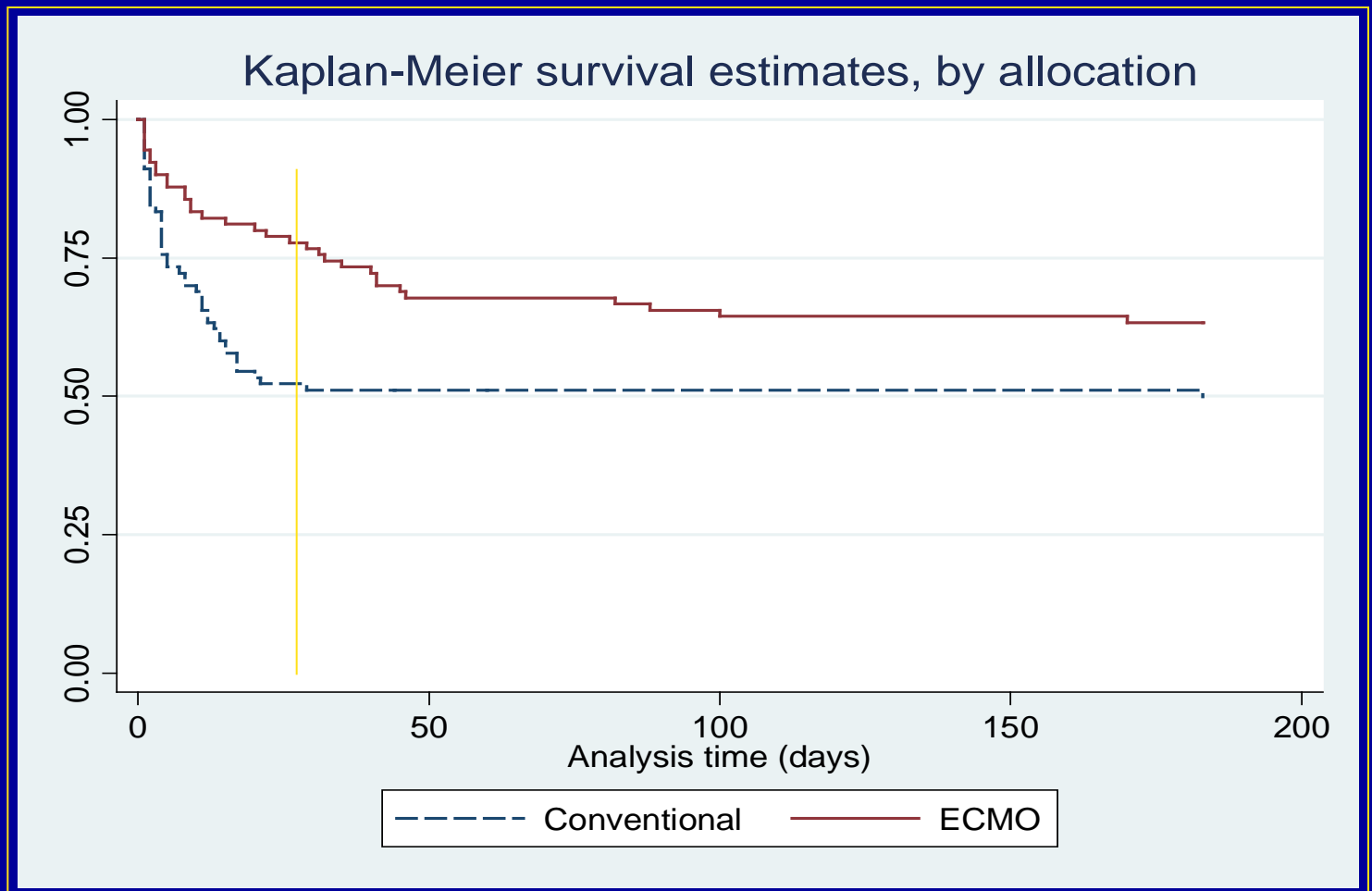
Dr Bartlett has a financial interest



# Adult Respiratory Cases



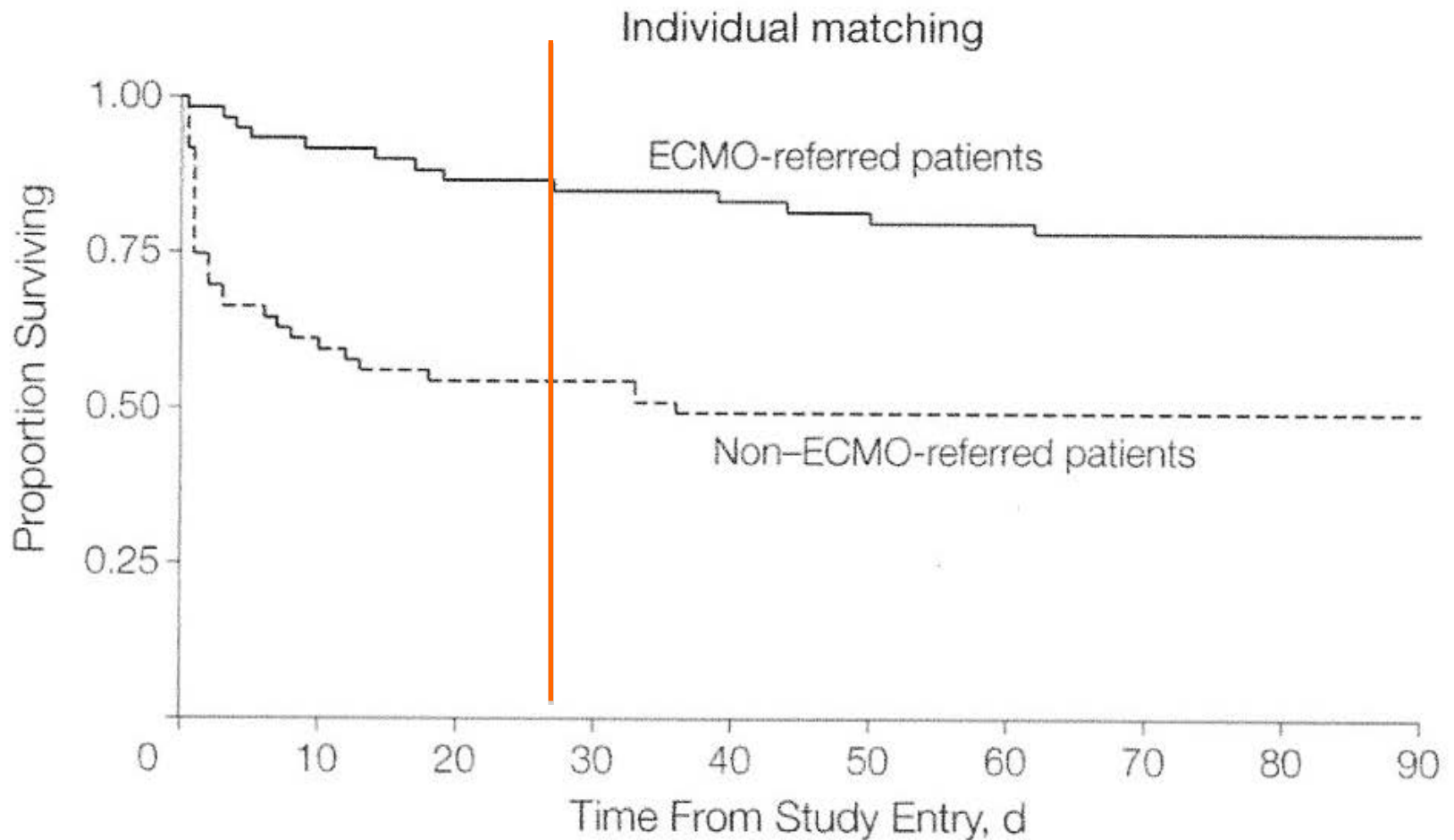
# ECLS in ARDS ( The CESAR Trial) Prospective Randomized Trial 2008



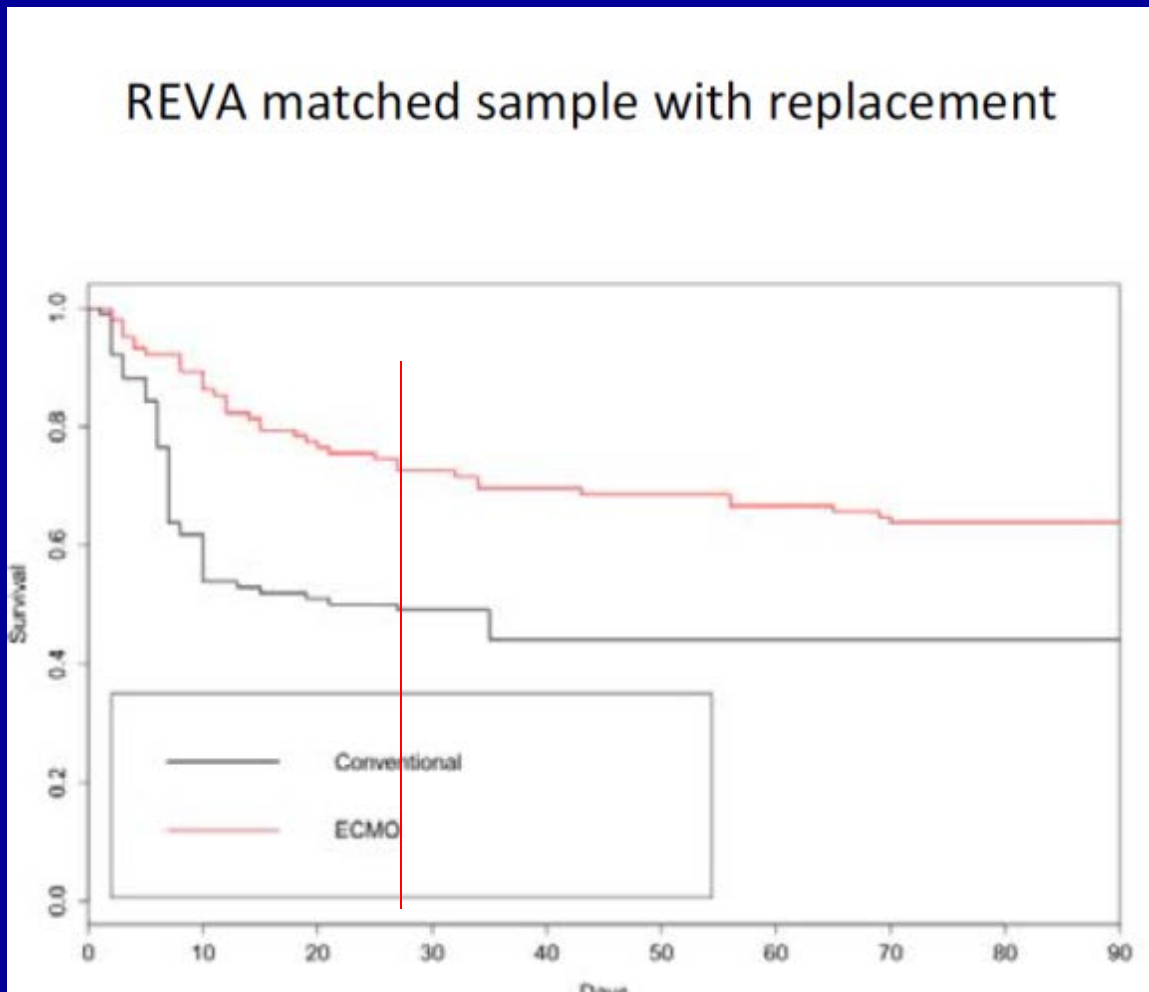


# Noah. H1N1 ECMO vs control. Matched pairs trial

JAMA 2011, 366:1659



# ECMO in H1N1 ARDS REVA study ( France) 123 ECMO pts matched to 157 Conv Care database



# Clinical Research in Acute Fatal Illness: Lessons From Extracorporeal Membrane Oxygenation

Robert H. Bartlett, MD<sup>1</sup>

## Abstract

Clinical research to evaluate the effectiveness of life support systems in acute fatal illness has unique problems of logistics, ethics, and consent. There have been 10 prospective comparative trials of extracorporeal membrane oxygenation in acute fatal respiratory failure, utilizing different study designs. The trial designs were prospective controlled randomized, prospective adaptive randomized, sequential, and matched pairs. The trials were reviewed with regard to logistics, ethics, consent, statistical methods, economics, and impact. The matched pairs method is the best study design for evaluation of life support systems in acute fatal illness.

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!0 controlled trials of ECMO in Respiratory Failure  
J Intensive Care Med 2014

CO2 removal

O2 supply

15

10

IN-OUT Content difference

5 ml/dL

300

VO<sub>2</sub>/VCO<sub>2</sub>  
ml/min

200

100

100 kg

70 kg

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gVO<sub>2</sub> @ 3cc/kg

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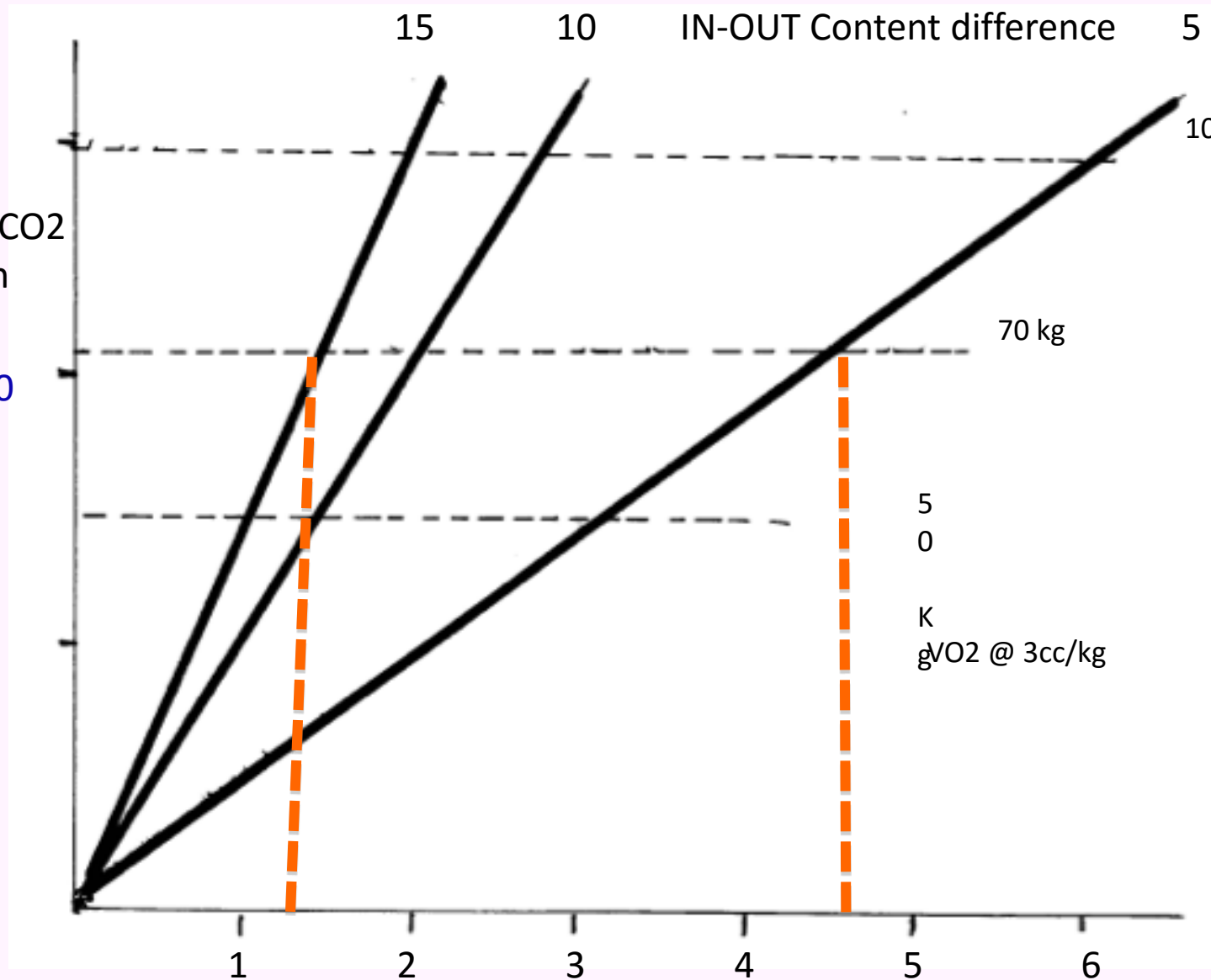
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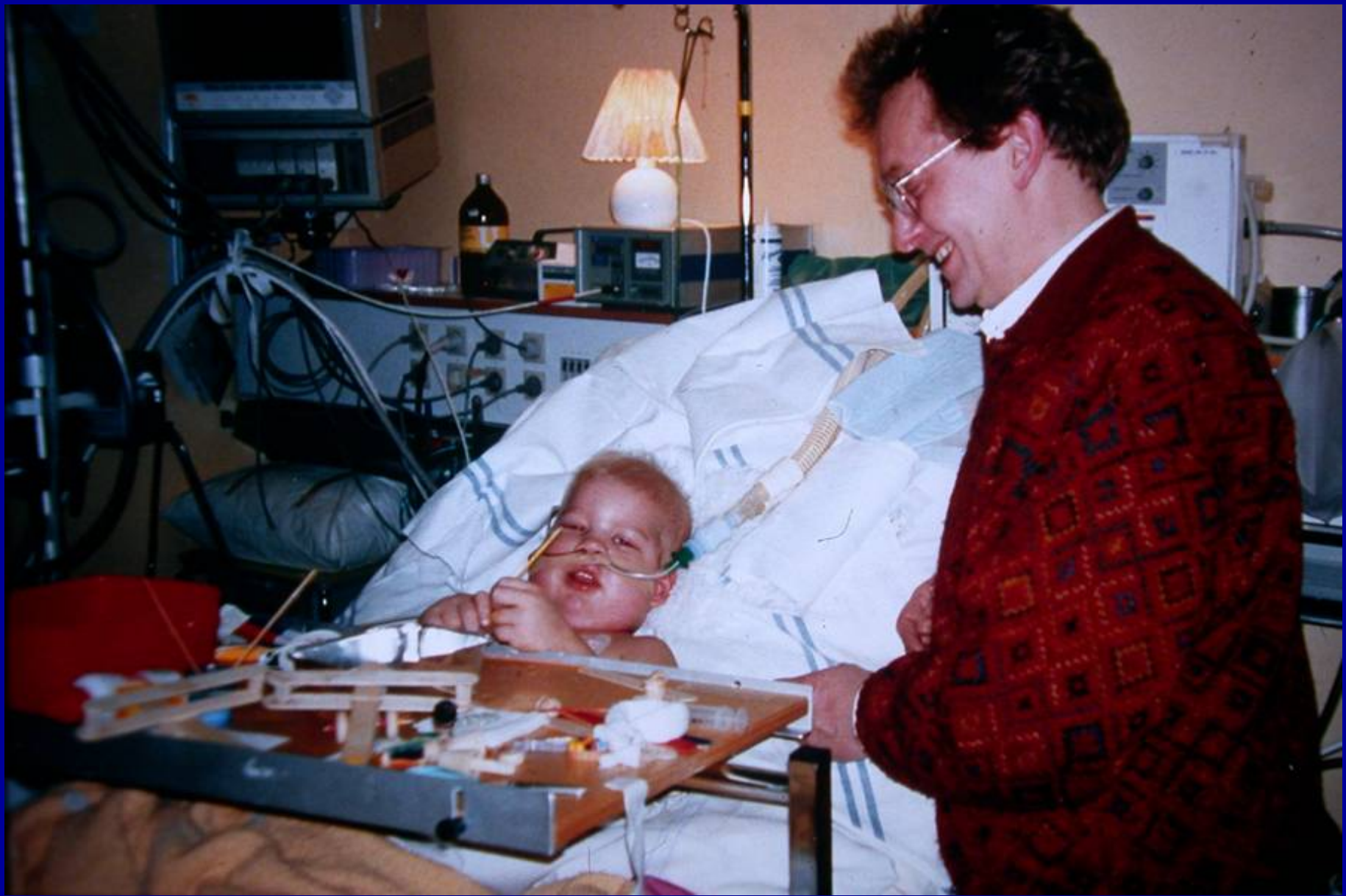
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Blood flow: L/min





Palle Palmer, Stockholm 1997

# ECMO bridge to XP: Hoopes, 2009



# Tidal volumes long run ECMO



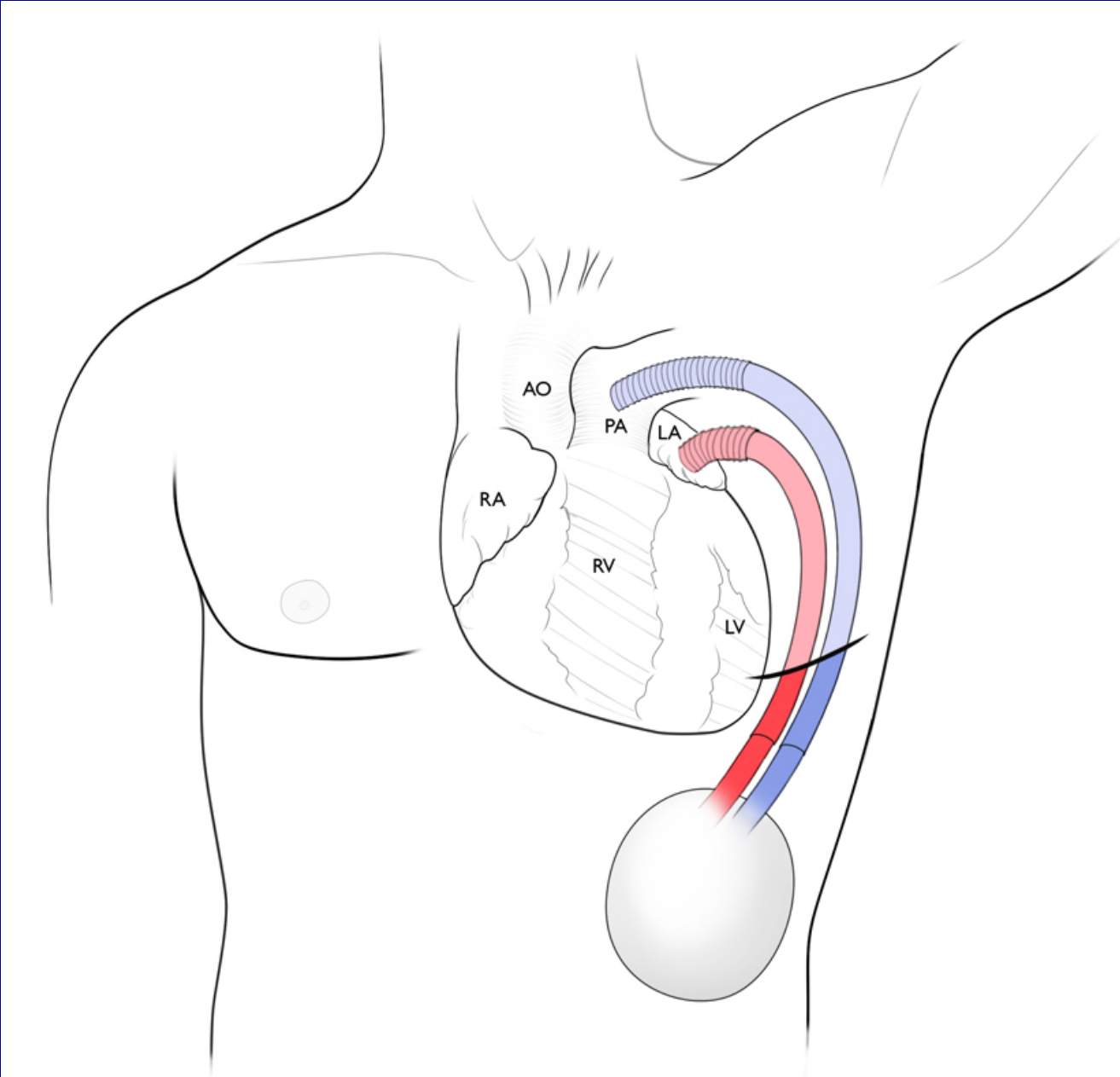
40 yo, viral ARDS, Awake alert on ECMO,  
total consolidation for 50 days

courtesy of Palle Palmer, Karolinska

# Redefining irreversible lung injury

- Lung has unexpected regenerative capacity, during prolonged mechanical support, similar to acute kidney injury
- Late follow up: minimal disability
- New scientific opportunities
- Out of ICU, Home ECMO







**Ambulatory Lung Assist  
PA-LA implantation, 5 weeks, bridging to transplant  
Regensburg, 2007**

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