

**Acute Hemodynamic Improvement  
With Percutaneous Mechanical  
Thrombectomy in a Real-World  
Pulmonary Embolism Population:  
Interim Results of the FLASH Registry**

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# Unmet Needs in Pulmonary Embolism

- **High acute mortality**
  - Up to 40% mortality for high-risk PE and 15% for intermediate-risk PE at 90 days<sup>1</sup>
- **Advanced treatment options previously reliant on thrombolytics**
  - Major bleeding rates across large studies converge at ~10% and 2% for ICH<sup>2,3</sup>
- **Optimal treatment solution for at risk patients would be:**
  - **Safe** from a procedural and bleeding risk standpoint
  - **Effective** with an immediate improvement in hemodynamics which can be crucial to interrupt the PE death spiral, especially in patients with signs of cardiac shock<sup>4</sup>

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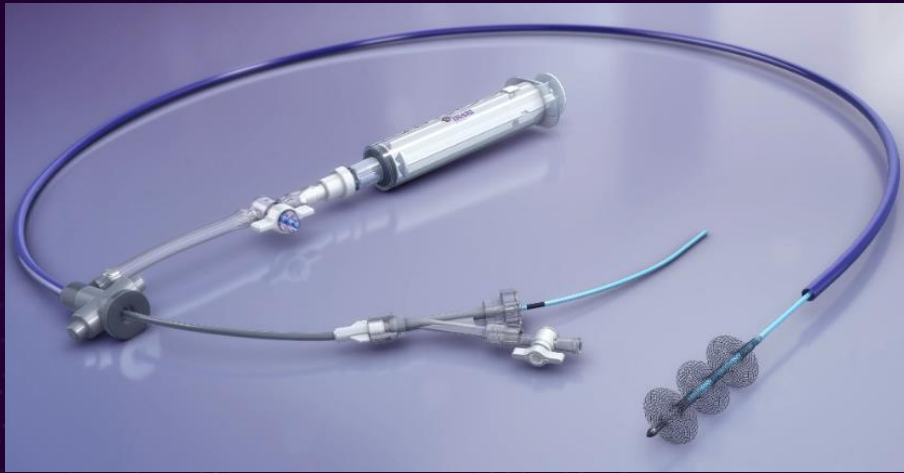
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# FlowTrievers System

Purpose-built PE thrombectomy system designed to rapidly extract thrombus for **on-table hemodynamic restoration** without the need for tPA



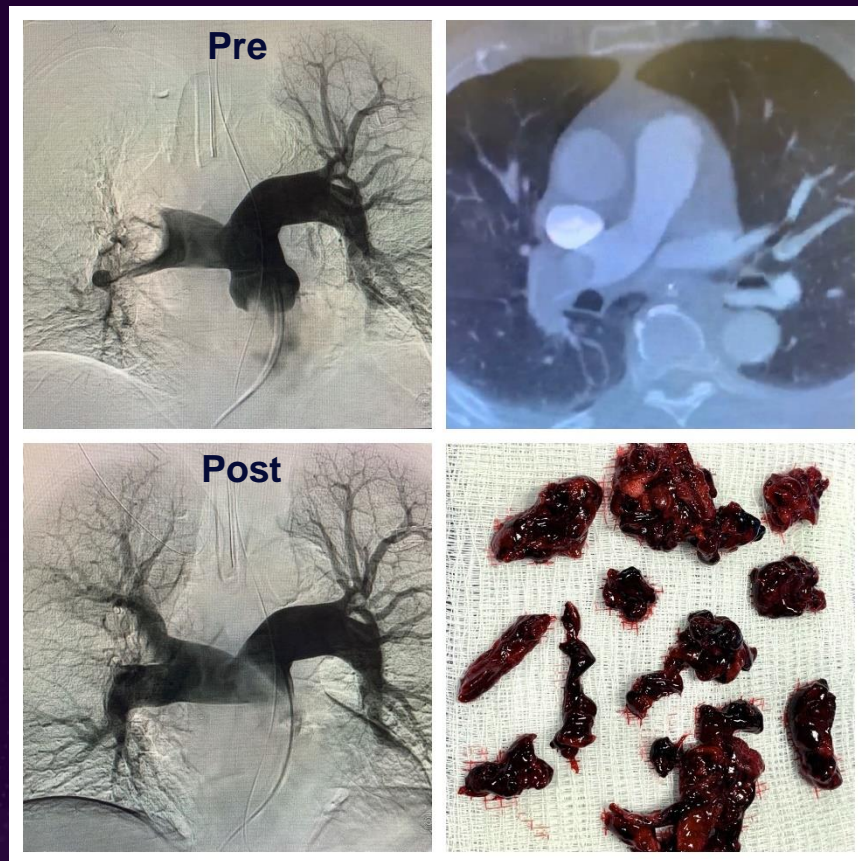
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# FlowTriever Case Example



Images courtesy of Dr. Igor Latich (Yale School of Medicine)

# FLASH Registry

Design	Goal	Enrollment
Prospective Multicenter Registry	Evaluate the safety and effectiveness of the FlowTrier System for treatment of PE in a real-world patient population	Up to 500 intermediate- and high-risk PE patients at up to 50 sites

- **Primary endpoint:** MAE composite through 48h
  - Device-related mortality
  - Major bleeding
  - Intraprocedural device or procedure-related AEs, including clinical deterioration and device-related pulmonary vascular or cardiac injuries
- **Secondary endpoints:** impact on acute hemodynamics, procedural measures, 48h all-cause mortality, and longer-term patient outcomes

Timeline	Variables
Baseline	Detailed medical history
On-table	Invasive hemodynamics, procedural data
Through 48 hours	MAE, Non-MAE bleeding, laboratory markers
Discharge	Hospital and ICU stays
Out to 6 months	Vitals, anticoagulation, AE, readmissions, QoL, 6MWT, PE relevant symptoms (e.g., dyspnea)

# FLASH Registry – Baseline Characteristics

230 patients enrolled at 19 US sites

Characteristic	n (%) or mean $\pm$ SD
Age (Years)	60.7 $\pm$ 13.9
Male Sex	120 (52.2%)
History of DVT	51 (22.2%)
History of PE	31 (13.5%)
History of PHTN	32 (14.0%)
Concomitant DVT	159 (69.7%)
Active Bleed	6 (2.6%)
History of Cancer	55 (23.9%)
Active Cancer	19 (8.3%)
<b>Lytics Contraindication</b>	<b>88 (38.3%)</b>

Characteristic	n (%) or mean $\pm$ SD
Intermediate-risk (Submassive)	212 (93.0%)
High-risk (Massive)	16 (7.0%)
sPESI	1.6 $\pm$ 1.1
Positive Biomarker(s)*	211 (96.3%)
RV/LV (CT or Echo)	1.6 $\pm$ 0.5
Saddle PE	90 (39.1%)
Unilateral PE	28 (12.2%)
Bilateral PE	112 (48.7%)

\*troponin and/or BNP

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Note: Sample size for each characteristic ranged from 217 to 230 patients

# FLASH – Procedural Data

Characteristic	n (%) or median [IQR]
Access Site	Femoral: 226 (98.7%) Jugular: 3 (1.3%)
Access Site Complications	1 (0.4%)
FlowTrier Device Time (min)	46.0 [26.0 - 71.5]
Estimated Blood Loss (mL)	250 [100 - 400]
Adjunctive Therapy	11 (4.8%)
Hospital Length of Stay (days post-procedure)	3.0 [2.0 - 5.1]
ICU Length of Stay (days post-procedure)	0.0 [0.0 - 1.1]

Note: Sample size for each characteristic ranged from 201 to 230 patients



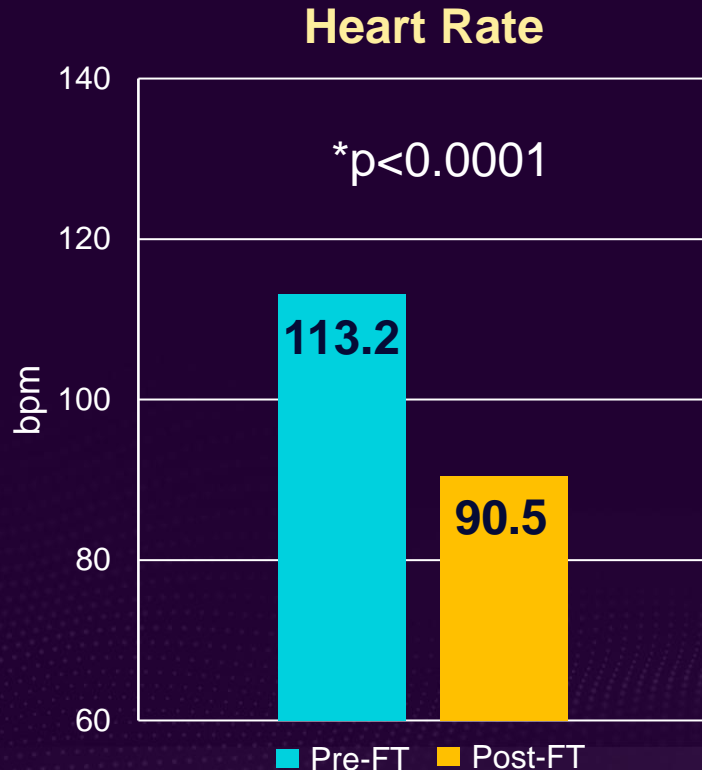
# FLASH Registry – Safety

Mortality through 48 hours: 0/230 (0%)

Primary Endpoint 48h MAE: 3/230 (1.3%)

- 0 device-related deaths
- 3 major bleeds (non-ICH)
- 0 intraprocedural device or procedure-related AEs
  - 0 clinical deteriorations
  - 0 device-related pulmonary vascular injuries
  - 0 device-related cardiac injuries

# FLASH Registry – Heart Rate

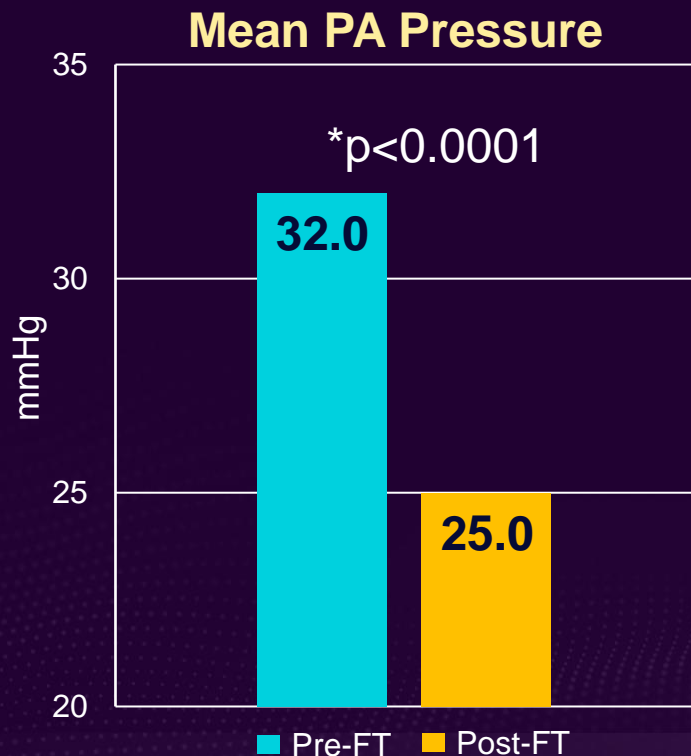


N=224

Heart rate improved on average **22.7 bpm (20.1%)** from a pre-procedural high of  $113.2 \pm 16.8$  bpm to  $90.5 \pm 16.5$  bpm

77.0% of patients were tachycardic ( $>100$  bpm) pre-procedure compared to 24.6% immediately post-procedure ( $p < 0.0001$ )

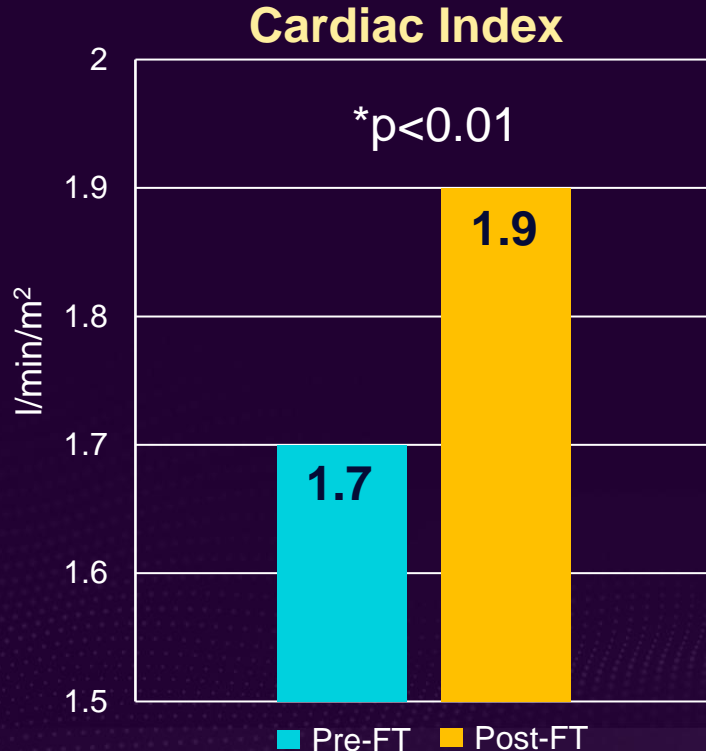
# FLASH Registry – Acute Hemodynamics



N=223

On-table mean PA pressure dropped on average **7.0 mmHg (21.9%)** from  $32.0 \pm 8.2$  mmHg to  $25.0 \pm 8.2$  mmHg

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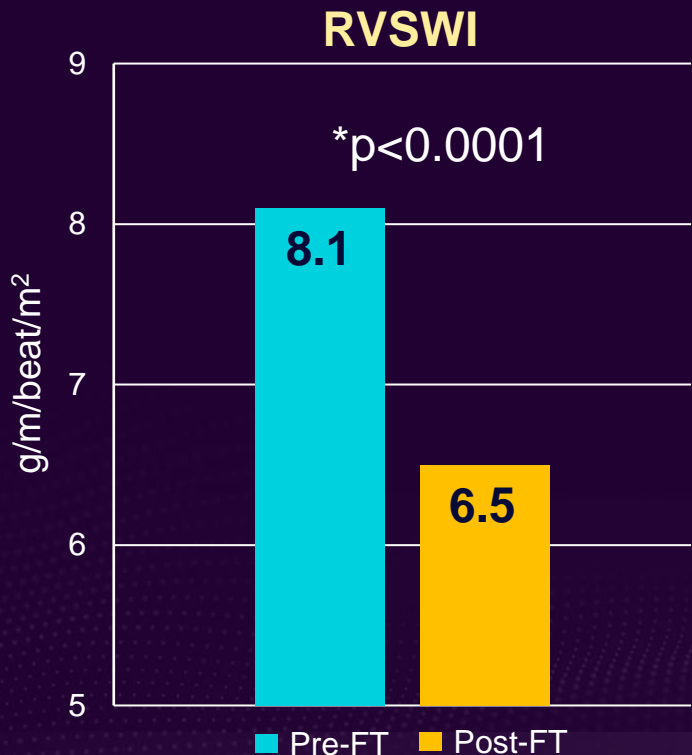


N=43

23.5% of patients had a low baseline cardiac index  $< 2.0$  l/min/m<sup>2</sup>

These patients had an average on-table CI improvement of **0.2 l/min/m<sup>2</sup> (11.8%)** from  $1.7 \pm 0.2$  l/min/m<sup>2</sup> to  $1.9 \pm 0.4$  l/min/m<sup>2</sup>

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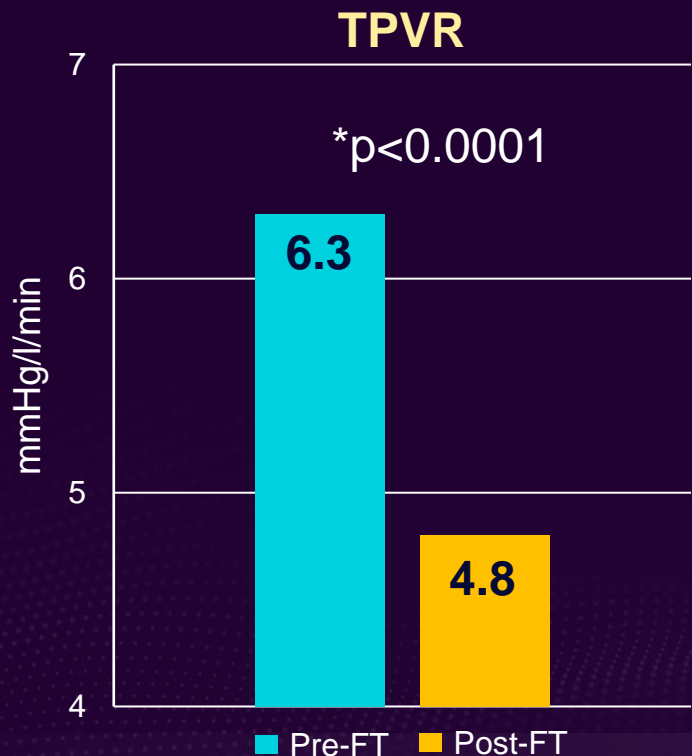


N=168

Right ventricular stroke work index decreased on average **1.6 g/m/beat/m<sup>2</sup> (19.8%)** from  $8.1 \pm 4.0$  g/m/beat/m<sup>2</sup> to  $6.5 \pm 4.4$  g/m/beat/m<sup>2</sup>



# FLASH Registry – Acute Hemodynamics

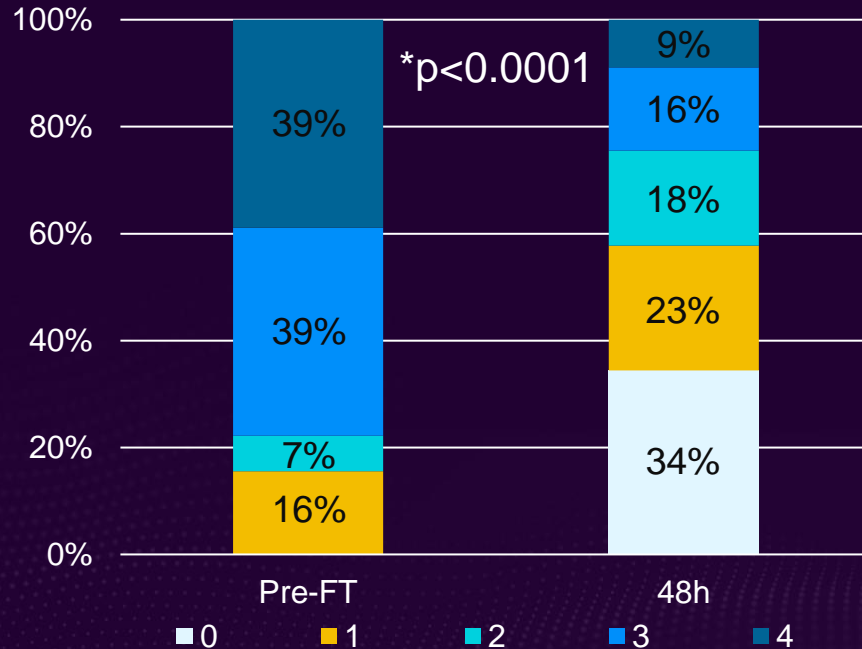


N=190

Total pulmonary vascular resistance improved on average **1.5 mmHg/l/min (23.8%)** from **6.3±2.8 mmHg/l/min** to **4.8±2.1 mmHg/l/min**

# FLASH Registry – 48 Hours

## Dyspnea Scores



Dyspnea scores using the mMRC scale (0-4 points) decreased on average 1.6 points from 3.0 to 1.4

# FLASH Registry - Conclusions

- Interim results reinforce excellent FlowTrier safety in 230 real-world PE patients
  - No deaths at 48h, 1.3% 48h MAE rate, and only 1 access site complication
- Patients experienced significant on-table hemodynamic improvement compared to baseline
  - Mean PAP decrease: 7.0 mmHg; HR decrease: 22.7 bpm
- Dyspnea scores improved significantly at 48 hours
- Device time was short (median of 46 min) and most patients did not require an ICU stay post-procedure (median of 0 days)
- Further data will help design definitive studies in PE

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