



Updated Experience With The Fiberoptic RealShape (FORS From Philips) System: Results From The Completed Multicenter *LEARN Registry*

What Are Its Limitations And Can FORS Work With Very Complex Anatomy?

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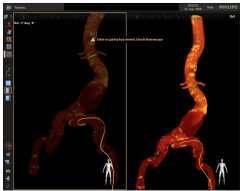


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What is Fiber Optic RealShape (FORS) technology?

- Displays the full shape of devices in 3D
- in real-time and in distinctive colors
- in multiple, unrestricted viewing angles
- using light instead of X-ray

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What has been our journey so far?

FIH study in UMC-Utrecht 2018

CE

FORS Limited Edition CE label End 2019





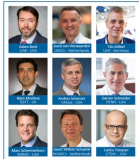

Start of the in EU, UKE Limited Edition as first install. UMC-U, MUMC+...

FDA

Limited Edition 510(k) cleared End 2020 Ready to start installs in the USA in 2021


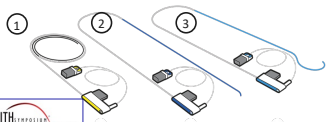
> 800 cases completed end Oct. 2023

Installs in the USA: UMass, BIDMC, UAB, UTSW, Penn









Fiber Optic RealShape (FORS) technology

FORS Limited Edition

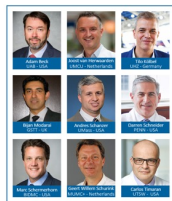



| # | Devices |
|---|--------------------------|
| 1 | FORS guide wire, 120 cm |
| 2 | FORS Berenstein catheter |
| 3 | FORS Cobra catheter |



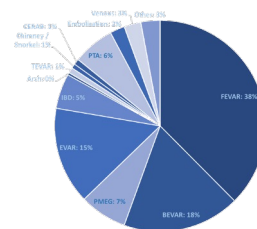
FORS Learn multi-center registry – first 540

- Learn registry started in 2020
- Prospective perioperative data from high-volume centers in the USA and Europe



FORS Learn multi-center registry

Total: 540 subjects



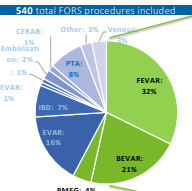
- High Variety of different procedures
- Focus on BEVAR & FEVAR



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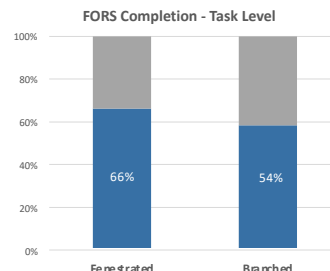
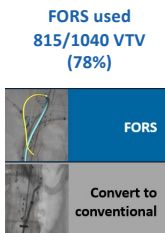
Complex Aortic Aneurysm (BEVAR/FEVAR/PMEG)

| Parameter | Statistics (N=313) |
|---|-----------------------|
| Demographics | |
| Age [median (IQR)] | 73 (68-78) |
| BMI [median (IQR)] | 25.825 (23.15-29.395) |
| Aneurysm diameter (mm) [median (IQR)] | 60 (56-67) |
| Gender | |
| Female | 85 (27.2) |
| Male | 220 (70.3) |
| Type of Repair Intervention | |
| Primary intervention | 217 (69.3) |
| Re-intervention | 48 (15.3) |
| Staged intervention | 40 (12.8) |
| Procedure Context | |
| Number of tasks (target vessels) | 1101 |
| Branched | 317 (28.8) |
| Fenestrated | 730 (66.3) |
| Type of Aneurysm repair | |
| Thoracic Aortic Aneurysm (TAA) | 6 (2.0) |
| Thoracic Aortic Abdominal Aneurysm (TAAA) | 104 (34.1) |
| Pararenal Aortic Aneurysm | 68 (22.3) |
| Infrarenal Aortic Aneurysm | 42 (13.8) |
| Isolated Iliac Aneurysm | 1 (0.3) |
| Juxtarenal Aortic Aneurysm | 78 (25.5) |
| Other | 6 (2.0) |

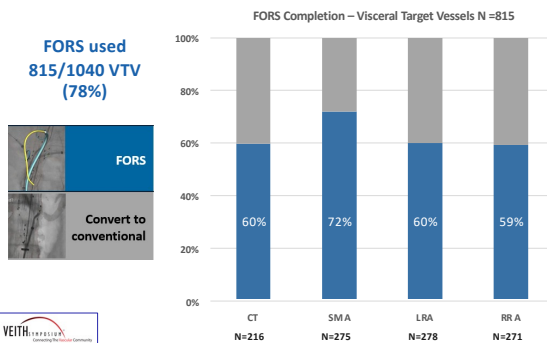


Catheterization of target vessels– FEVAR/ BEVAR

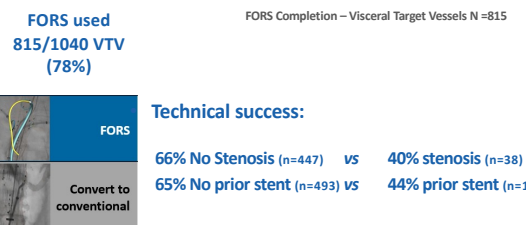
- Physicians decided for which tasks FORS was used

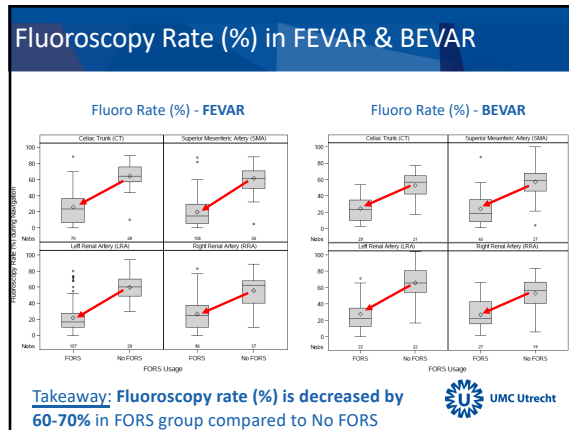
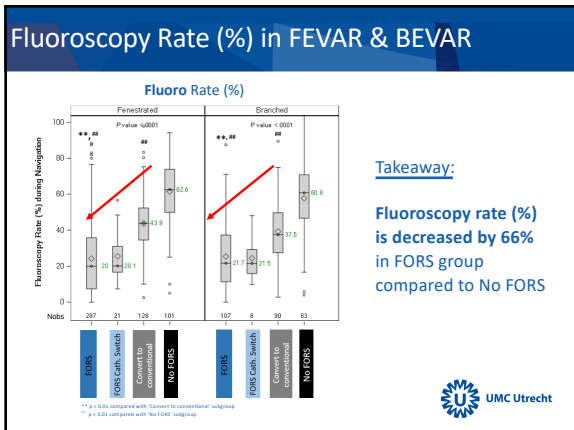


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FORS Learn registry (global multi-center study)

Summary

- Not only nice to have :
 - 3-D view of wire and catheter in color
 - Unlimited viewing angles
 - Bi-plane view
 - Visibility of Entire wire & catheter

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FORS Learn registry (global multi-center study)

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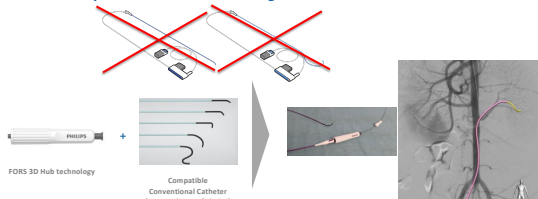
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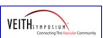


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LumiGuide wire in USA (pending CE mark)
Has longer in-body section 160 cm



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Conclusion

- FORS is a promising new technology
- Real-world data from the LEARN Registry shows that FORS technology reduces X-ray doses significantly in complex aneurysm repair
- Technical success rates were acceptable, but will further increase with the Technical improvements implemented in "LumiGuide", the newest FORS powered system



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