


## Adventitial Drug Delivery With the BullFrog Device (Mercator MedSystems) and the Spur Device (Reflow Medical)

### How do They Work and How Will We Know They Improve Results?

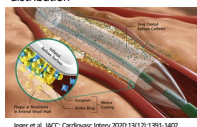
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## Challenge for Intimal Drug Delivery: Barrier Tissue

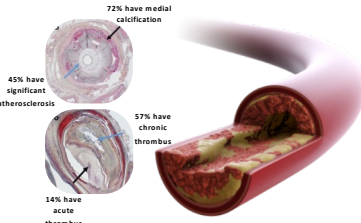
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Idealized cartoon – thin disease and perfect drug transmigrating and distribution




Jeger et al. JACC: Cardiovasc Interv. 2020;13(12):1391-1402.

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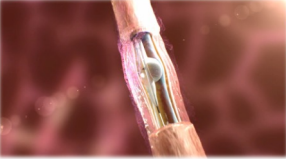


Narula, et al. JACC 2018;72:152-63.



## The Bullfrog Device: How It Works

Intent: Perivascular Injection to Bathe Vessel in Therapeutic




510(k) cleared and CE Marked for therapeutic and diagnostic agent delivery

Dilute contrast medium admixture with drug gives real-time positive diffusion feedback


8 minutes to treat 30 cm

Current product family treats a range of vessel sizes


**Small (2-4 mm)**  
BTK PAD, Coronary




**Medium (3-6 mm)**  
Pop/Distal SFA



**Large (4-8 mm)**  
SFA, Renal





## TANGO study: BTK

Phase 2 prospective, multi-center U.S. trial

61 randomized

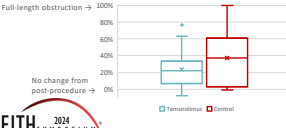
Temsirolimus 0.1 mg/mL (n=20) or 0.4 mg/mL (n=21) (pooled for analysis) **double-blinded** saline control

**Temsirolimus Adventitial Delivery to Improve ANGIOGRAPHIC Outcomes Below the Knee**

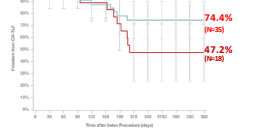
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At 204 days	Temsirolimus	Control
Amputation-free Survival	93.2% (20/21)	94.5% (18/17)
Freedom from CL-TLR	95.7% (20/20)	70.6% (12/17)


TVAL (Transverse View Area Loss)



No change from post-procedure →



74.4% (n=35)  
47.2% (n=18)



## TANGO-3 BTK: Phase 3 Trial Design

250 to be randomized 2:1

Temsirolimus 0.1 mg/mL

n=167

**double-blinded**

n=83

saline control

Principal Eligibility Criteria


- Rutherford 3 (up to 20% of enrollment), 4 or 5
- Culprit lesion in distal popliteal (P3), tibial or peroneal artery with:
  - >70% narrowing, or
  - >50% narrowing for >10cm
- Up to 2 distinct lesions
- Up to 30 cm treatment length
- Target lesion may span above knee joint space
- Any contemporary vessel prep
- Other criteria listed on clinicaltrials.gov

Primary Endpoints

6-month freedom from Clinically Relevant Target Lesion Failure, comprised of:


- Ischemia-related major amputation
- Clinically driven target lesion revascularization
- Clinically relevant target lesion occlusion

Recruiting sites in U.S. for FPI late 2024/early 2025



## Active Bullfrog Therapy Development

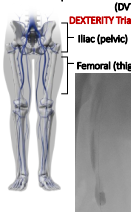
**Below the Knee (BTK) TANGO-3 Trial**



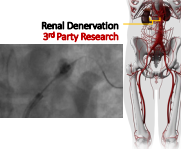
**Deep Vein Thrombosis (DVT) DEXTERITY Trials**


IliaC (pelvic)

Femoral (thigh)




**Renal Denervation 3<sup>rd</sup> Party Research**





### Retrievable Scaffold Therapy (RST): Spur System Clinical Study Overview



**Spur Peripheral Retrievable Scaffold System:**

- self-expanding scaffold with radially expandable spikes
- designed for controlled penetration
- an OTW system with integrated dilation balloon catheter
- prior to treatment with a DCB (OUS, IDE underway in US)

	DEEPER OUS	DEEPER LIMUS	DEEPER REVEAL
<b>Patients</b>	107 patients Europe, New Zealand	26 patients Austria	130 patients USA
<b>Study Design</b>	Prospective, multi-center, single-arm, performance goal comparator Sub-study: vessel recoil	Prospective, single-center, pilot study, single-arm	Prospective, multi-center, IDE, single-arm, performance goal comparator
<b>Device</b>	Spur + paclitaxel DCB	Spur + sirolimus DCB*	Spur†
<b>Follow-up</b>	Follow up: 1, 3, 6, 12 and 24 months, and annually phone call for 5 years	Follow up: 1, 3, 6 and 12 months	Enrollment completed April 2024; follow up ongoing 1, 3, 6, and 12 months Spur† has FDA Breakthrough Device Designation: De-Novo

\* Spur used with MagiTrack™, Concept Medics™ | † Investigational use only in the US

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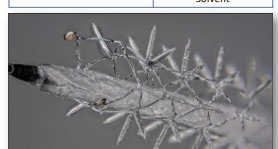
### Spur System Major Endpoint Results to Date

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<b>Endpoints/Results</b>	<p><b>Primary Efficacy: Primary patency at 6 months by DUS</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>6-months 85.7% (72/84)</li> <li>12-months 74.4% (61/82)</li> </ul> <p><b>Primary Safety: Freedom from 30-day perioperative mortality</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>100% (102/102)</li> </ul> <p><b>Secondary Safety Endpoints:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Freedom from MALE at 12 months                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>93/94 (98.9%)</li> <li>2 Years: 79/80 (98.8%)</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p><small>MALE defined as major amputation above the ankle</small></p> <p><b>Secondary Efficacy Endpoints:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Freedom from CD-TLR through 6 months post-procedure                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>6 Months: 85/95 (89.5%)</li> <li>1 Year: 84/96 (87.5%)</li> <li>2 Years: 71/83 (85.5%)</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p><b>All-Cause Mortality at 2 Years</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>15/87 (14%)</li> </ul>	<p><b>Primary Safety: 6-month composite of All-Cause Mortality, Major Amputation and CD-TLR</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>11.5% (3/26)</li> <li>1 patient died of COVID-19</li> <li>1 patient had major amputation due to infection</li> <li>1 patient with CD-TLR</li> </ul> <p><b>Secondary Safety Evaluations:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Freedom from MALE and all-cause mortality at 30 days                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>96.2% (23/24)</li> </ul> </li> <li>Freedom from MALE at 6 and 12 months                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>95.8% (23/24)</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p><b>Secondary Efficacy Evaluations:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>TLR at 6 months by DUA: 0.4 (1/25)</li> <li>Primary patency at 6 months by DUA: 95.2% (20/21)</li> <li>Primary patency at 6 and 12 months by DUS                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>6 Months: 91.3% (22/24)</li> <li>1 Year: 89.5% (17/19)</li> </ul> </li> <li>Change in Rutherford score: 47.4% of Rutherford category 3 improved to Rutherford 0</li> </ul>
<b>Vessel Recoil</b>	<p><b>Sub-study: Vessel Recoil† post Spur treatment</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>42.3% (17/40) occurrence of vessel recoil</li> <li>Previously published rates with PTA alone 64-97%</li> </ul> <p><small>† Vessel recoil defined as &gt;10% compromise in lumen diameter immediately post Spur treatment and 35 minutes post Spur treatment, prior to use of the DCB</small></p>	<p><b>Secondary Efficacy Endpoint: Vessel Recoil† post Spur treatment</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>0.9% (2/21) occurrence of vessel recoil</li> </ul>

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### RST: Sirolimus Eluting Spur Stent\*

Composition	Function
Sirolimus	Anti-proliferative
Proprietary Blend	Binder
	Antioxidant
	Solvent



\*For Investigational Use Only

Global Clinical Trial Development	
<b>Status</b>	GRANTED FDA BREAKTHROUGH DESIGNATION
<b>Subjects</b>	Infrapopliteal arterial disease R4-5
<b>Design</b>	Prospective, multicenter: Drug-Eluting Temporary Spur Stent System vs POBA
<b>Devices</b>	Sirolimus Eluting BTK Spur Stent System (Experimental) vs. POBA (Control)

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### Summary

- Adventitial therapies appear effective in early testing, suggesting a plausible MOA
  - Either small randomized (dose-finding) or single arm studies
- Additional data from both device approaches will be forthcoming as early as 2025

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