

# THE VINTAGE VAULT: *Uncovering Aortic Treasures*

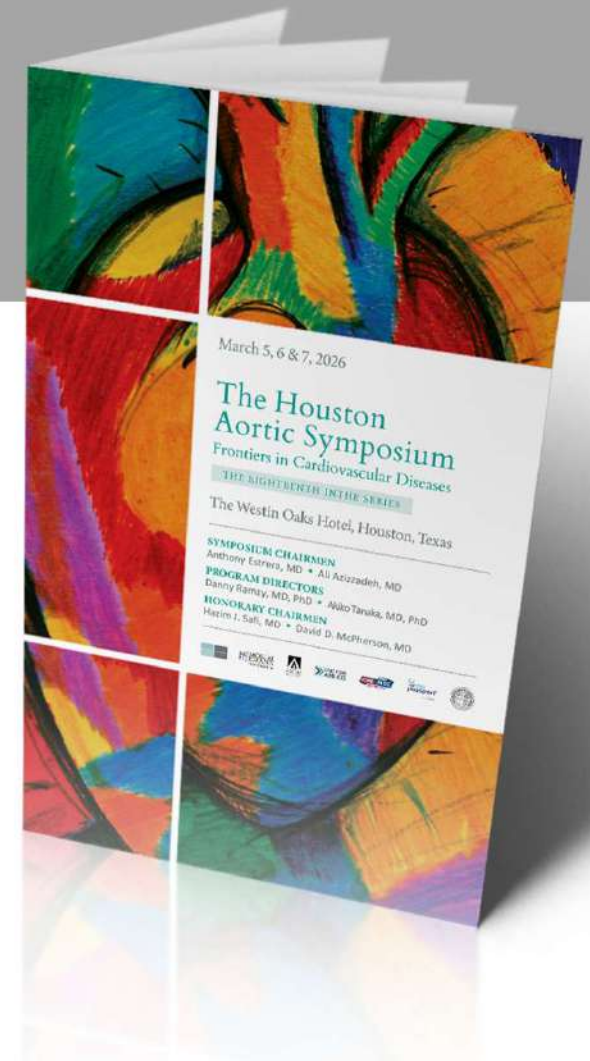
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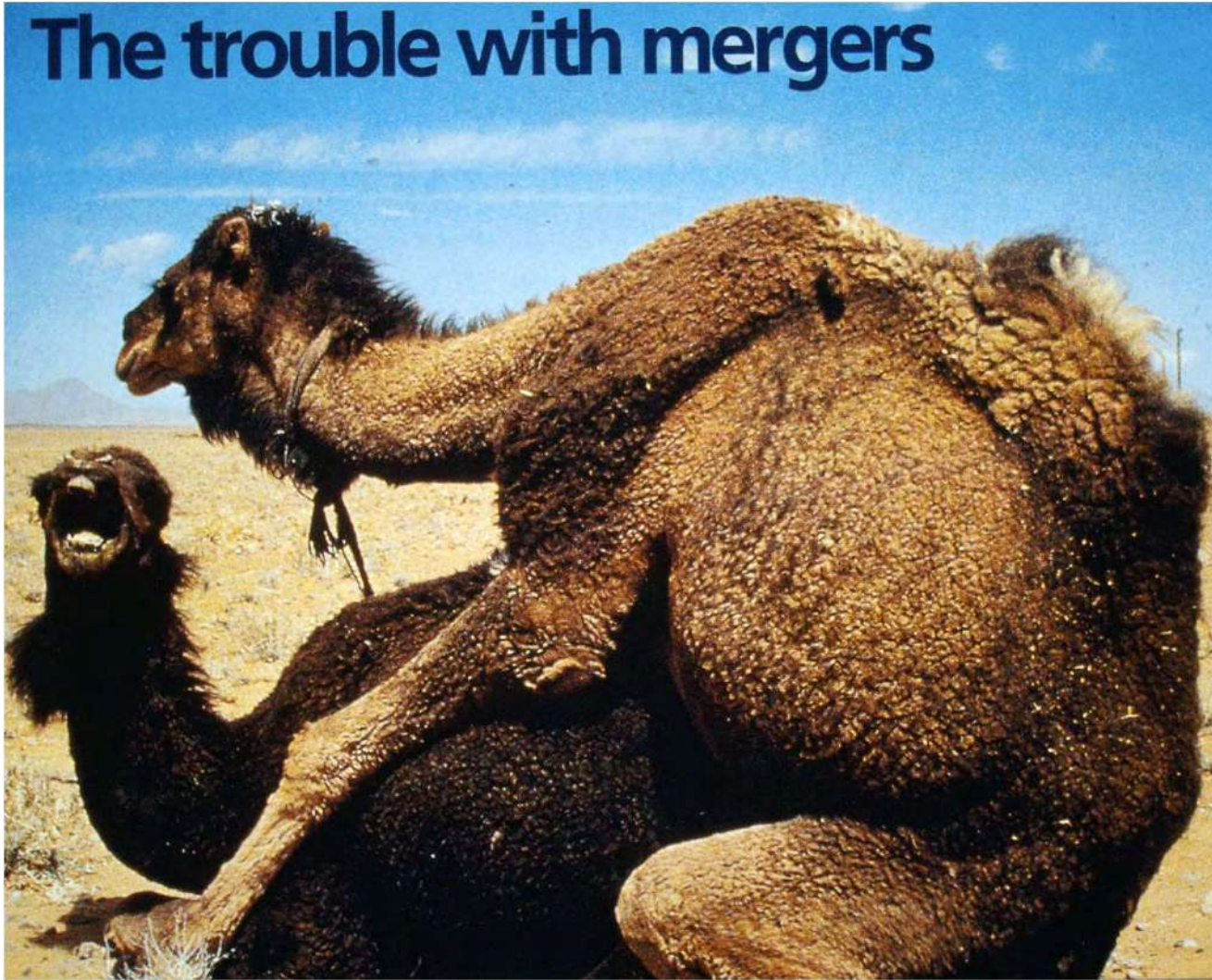


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- **Nothing**
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For Early Career Viewers

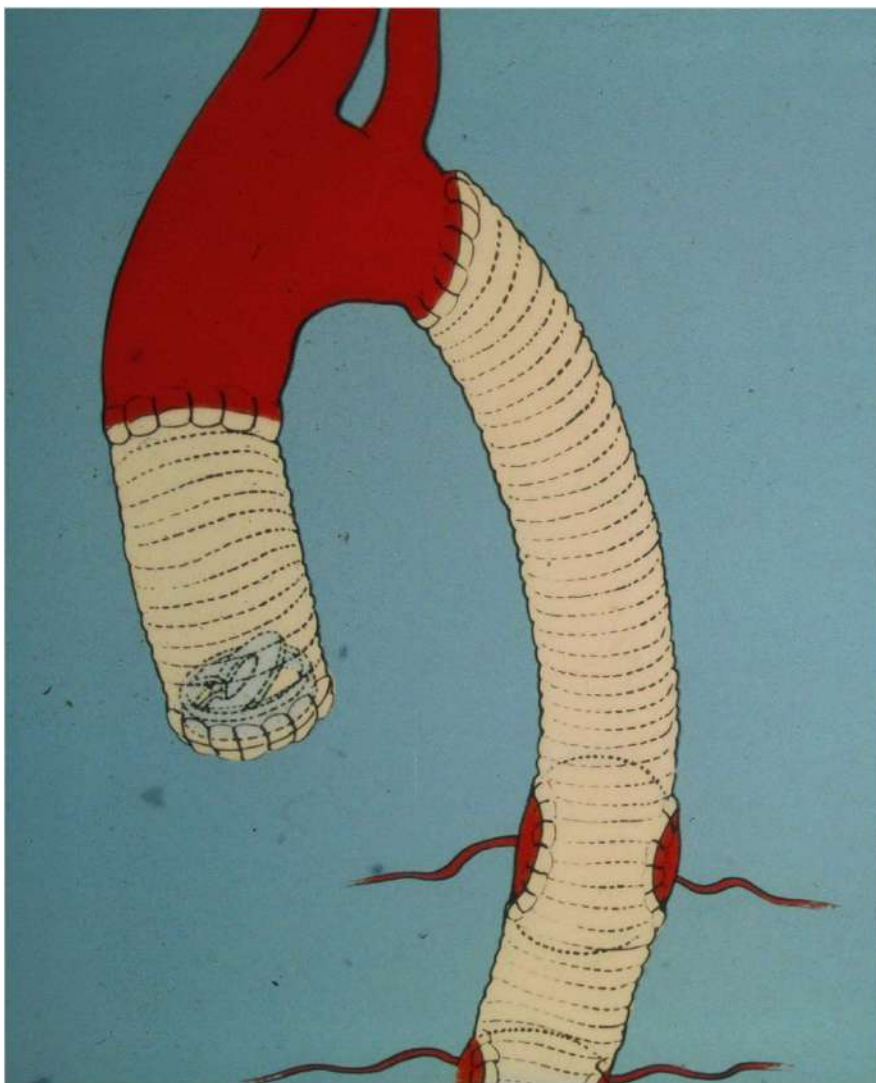
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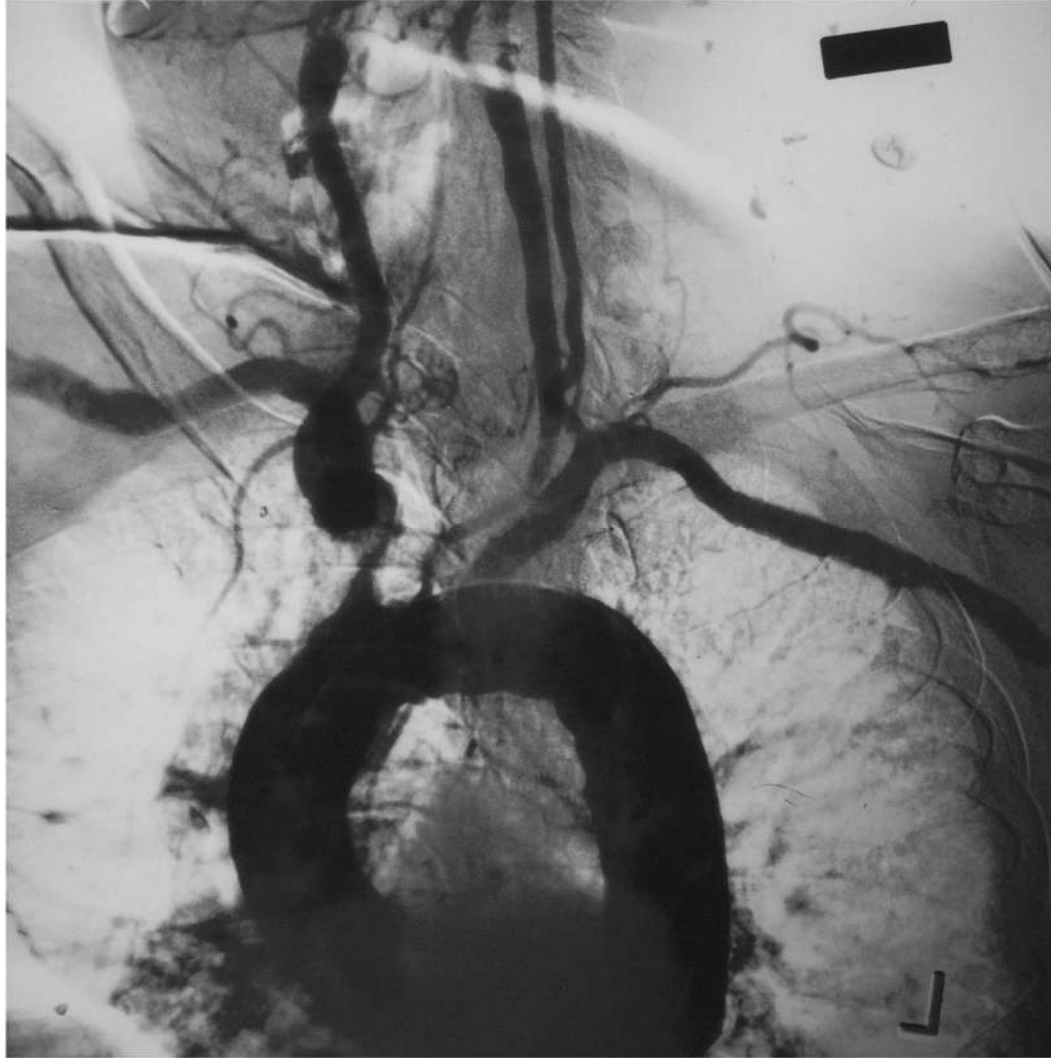






# Diagnosis





# Conduits

## **CRITERIA FOR SUITABILITY OF SYNTHETIC MATERIALS IN MAMMALIAN TISSUE**

- 1. No physical modification by exposure to tissue fluids**
- 2. Chemical inertness**
- 3. Inertness in respect to foreign body effect**
- 4. Noncarcinogenicity**
- 5. Nonallergenicity**
- 6. Stability under continuous mechanical stress**
- 7. Ease and low cost of fabrication**
- 8. Ease of adequate sterilization**

**Creech et al; Tenth annual meeting of  
Society for Vascular Surgery, 1956**



**SURGICAL TREATMENT OF ANEURYSM OF  
ABDOMINAL AORTA BY RESECTION AND  
RESTORATION OF CONTINUITY  
WITH HOMOGRAFT**

**Michael E. DeBakey, M.D., F.A.C.S., and  
Denton A. Cooley, M.D., F.A.C.S.**

**Houston, Texas**

**Surgery, Gynecology and Obstetrics  
Volume 97 September, 1953 Number 3**

**THE USE OF TUBES CONSTRUCTED  
FROM VINYLON "N" CLOTH IN  
BRIDGING ARTERIAL DEFECTS  
A Preliminary Report\***

**Arthur B. Voorhees, Jr., M.D.,  
Alfred Jaretzki III, M.D.,  
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New York, New York**

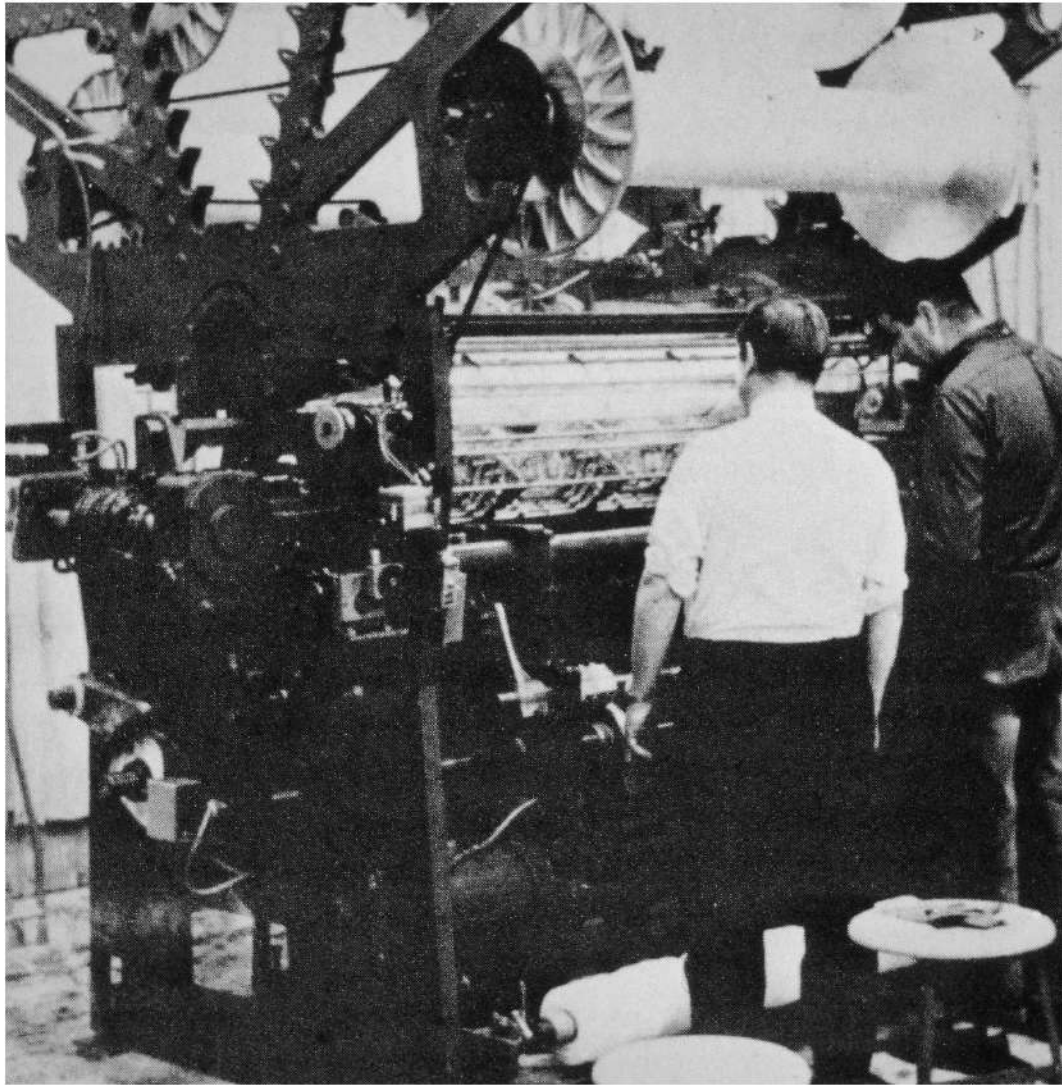
**Annals of Surgery March, 1952**



Figure 28-1. Scanning electron micrograph (SEM) of outer surface of DeBakey woven Dacron vascular prostheses ( $\times 37$ ).



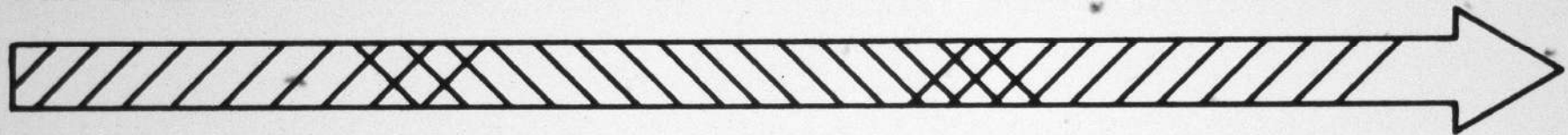
Figure 28-2. SEM of outer surface of DeBakey standard knit Dacron vascular prosthesis ( $\times 37$ ).



**LOWER POROSITY FOR:  
HEPARINIZED PATIENTS,  
HIGH RISK PATIENTS  
(MINIMIZE BLOOD LOSS,  
O.R. TIME), MOST  
NON-TEXILE GRAFTS**

**MODERATE POROSITY TO:  
MAXIMIZE INGROWTH,  
MINIMIZE PRE-CLOTING,  
(VELOUR THEORY),  
INCREASE STRENGTH AND  
STABILITY OF KNITS**

**HIGHER POROSITY TO:  
MAXIMIZE INGROWTH  
(GOSSAMER THEORY)  
MAXIMIZE HANDLING  
CHARACTERISTICS**



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**BOVINE  
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**WOVEN**

**WOVEN DACRON**

**BIONIT  
VASCULOUR®-II**

**COOLEY**

**MICROVEL**

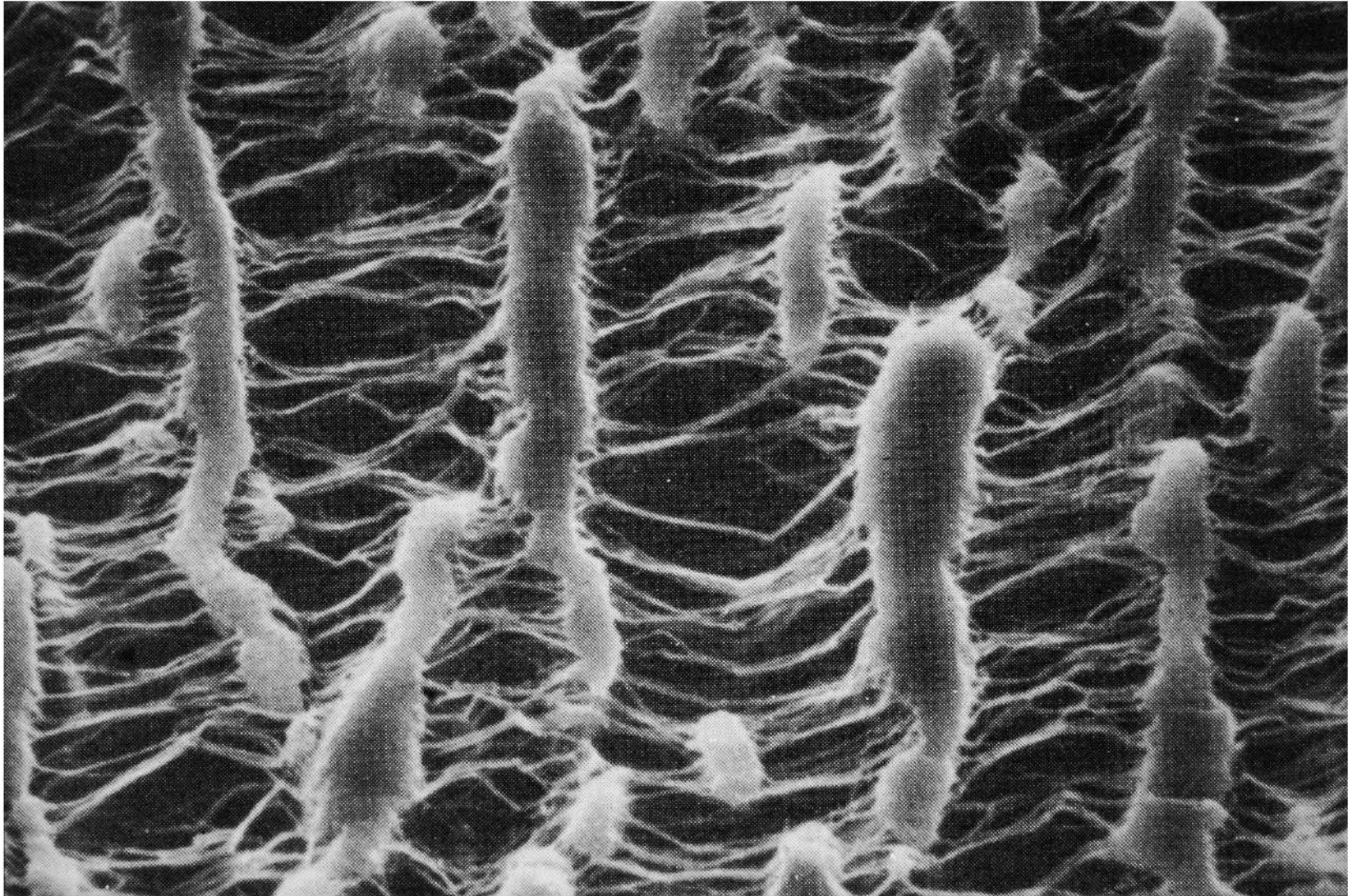
**KNIT DACRON**

**MILLIKNIT**

**MICROKNIT**

Figure 28-4. Range of typical porosities for commercially available vascular prostheses in cc/cm<sup>2</sup>/min H<sub>2</sub>O at 120 mm Hg.







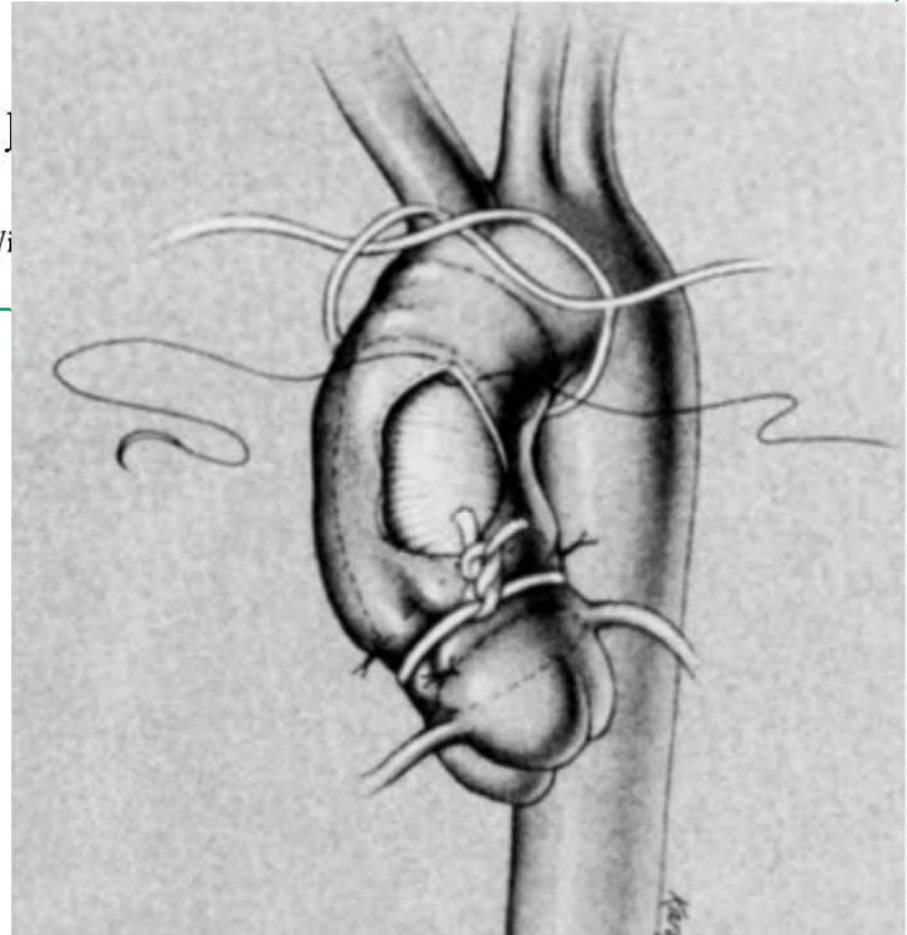




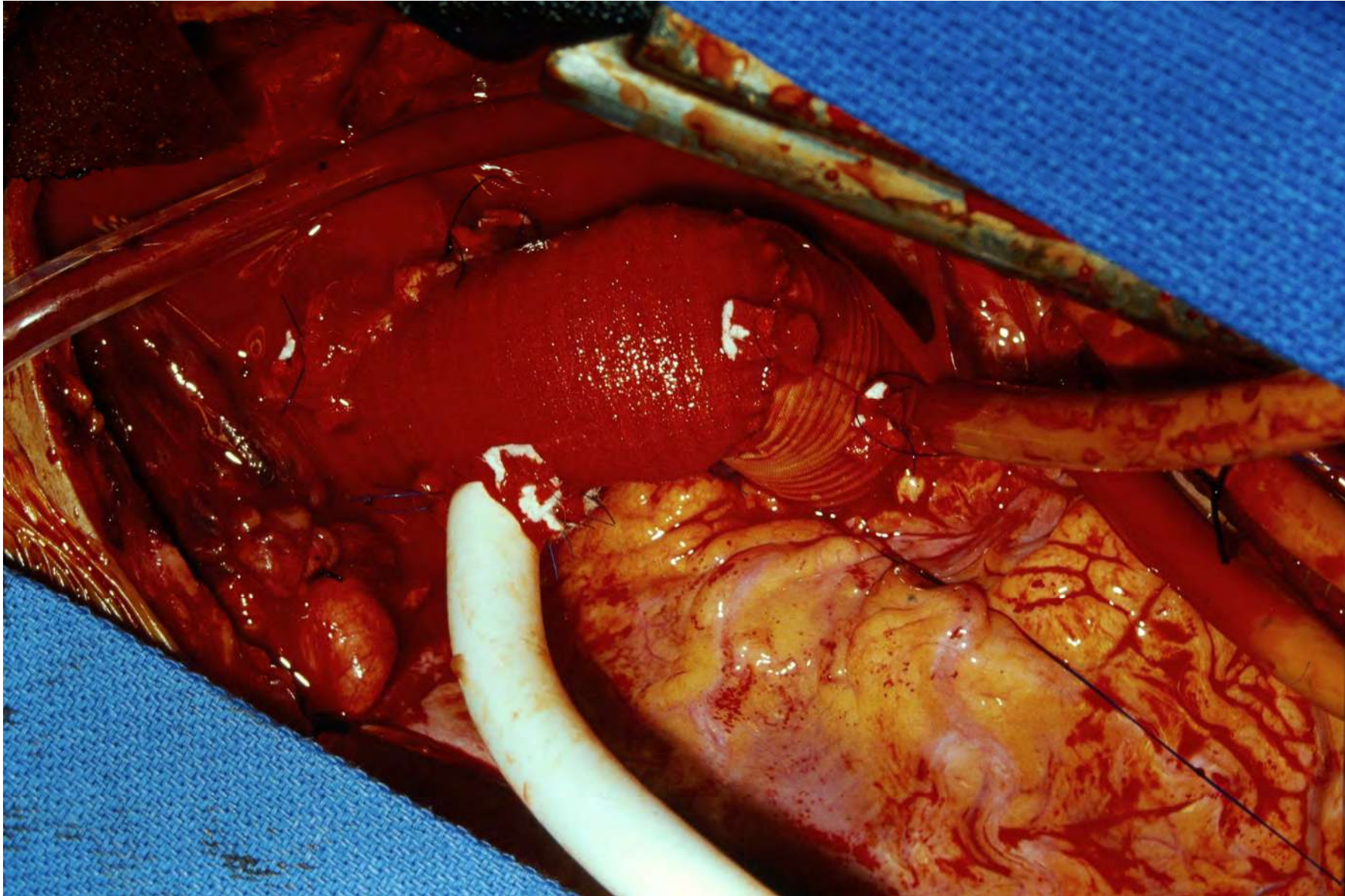
# Sutureless Ring Graft Replacement of Ascending Aorta and Aortic Arch

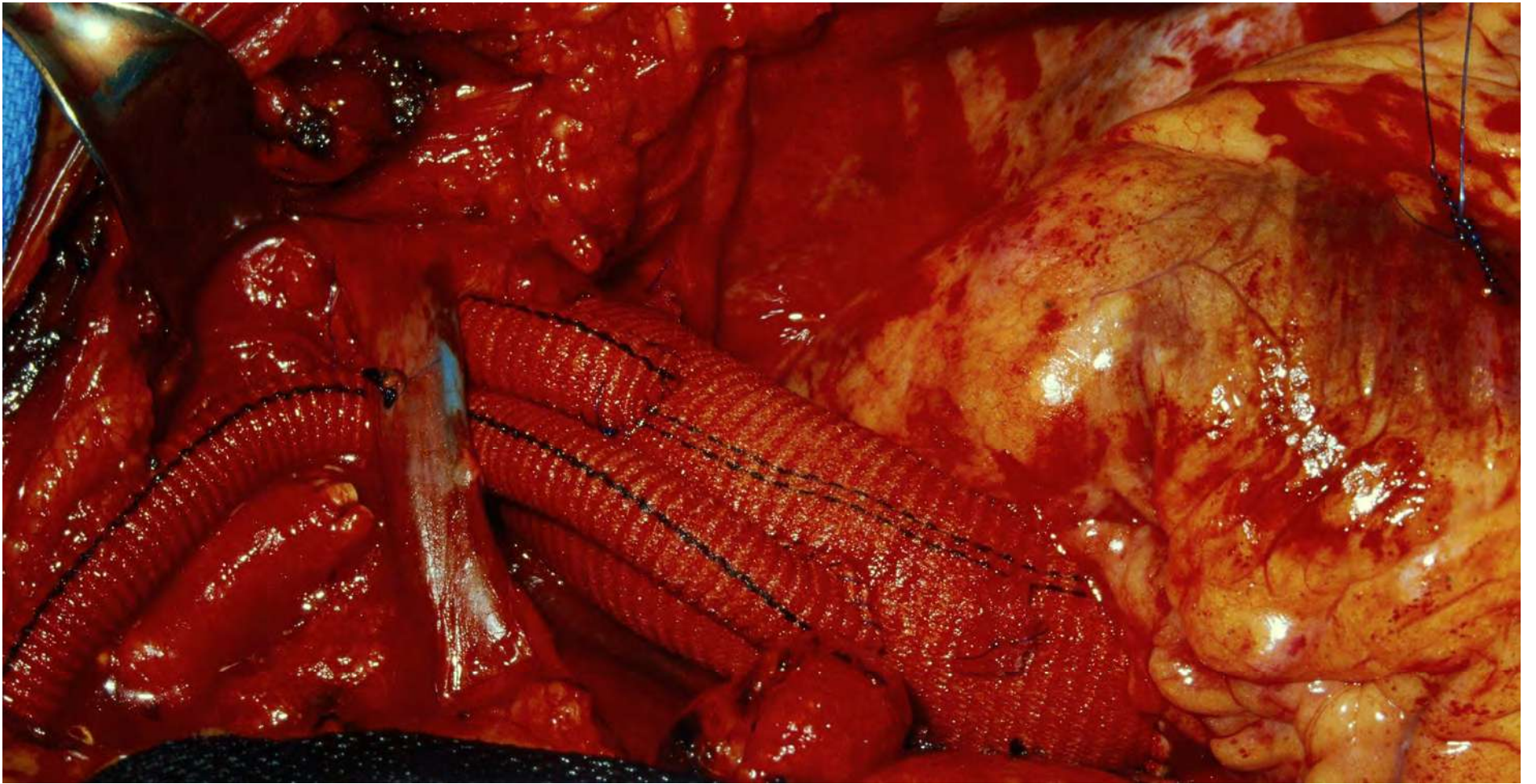
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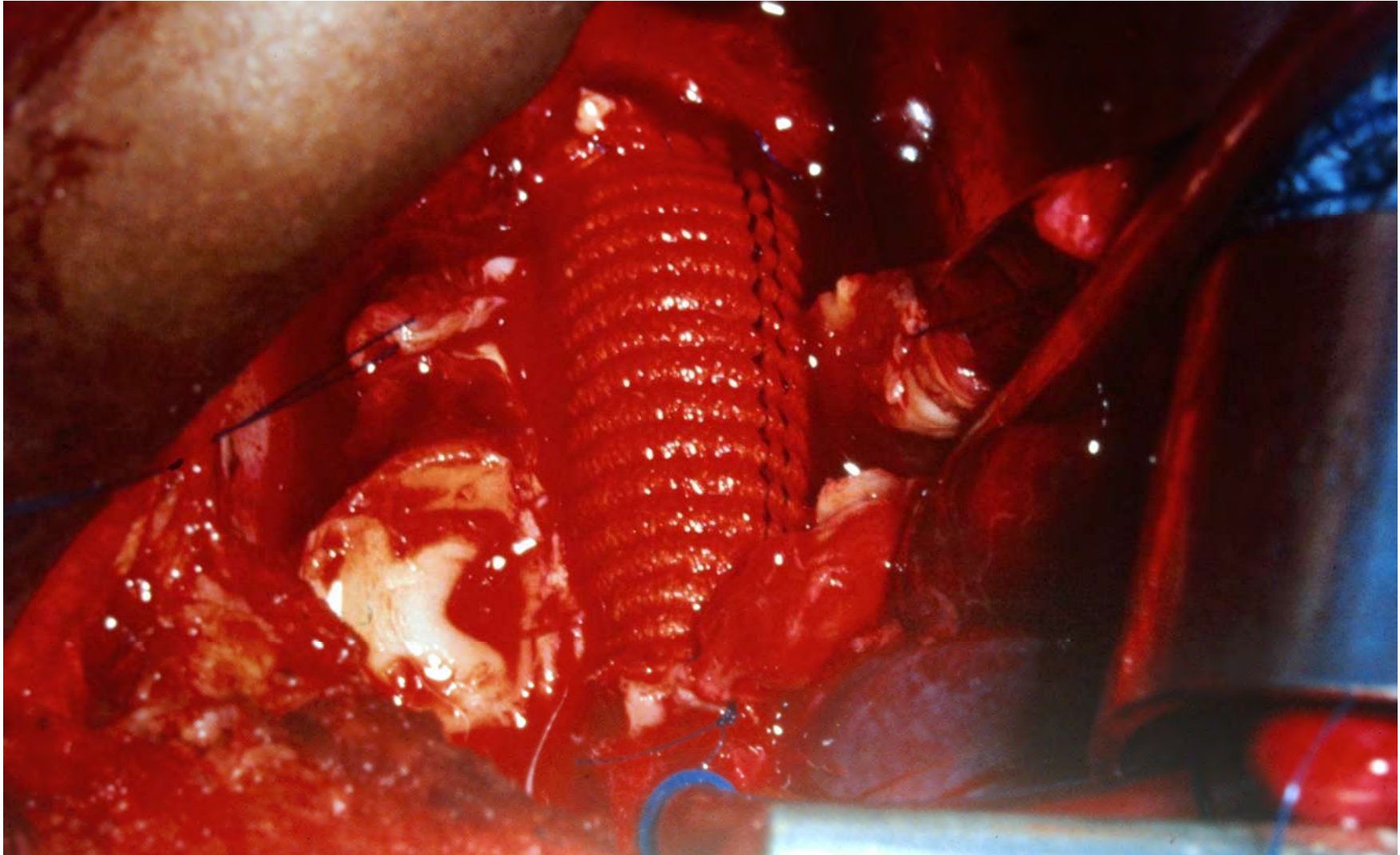


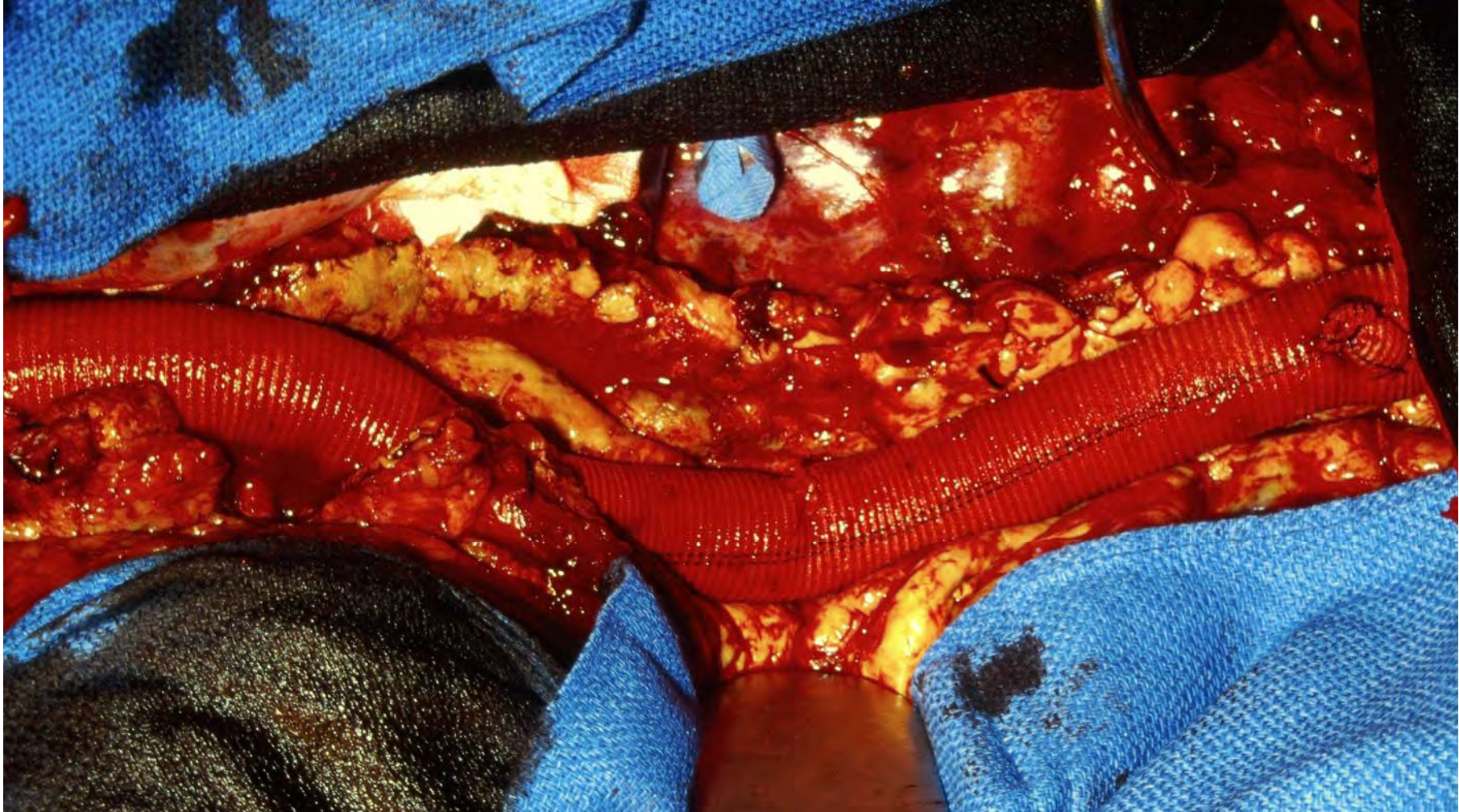
*(Ann Thorac Surg 1990;50:74-9)*





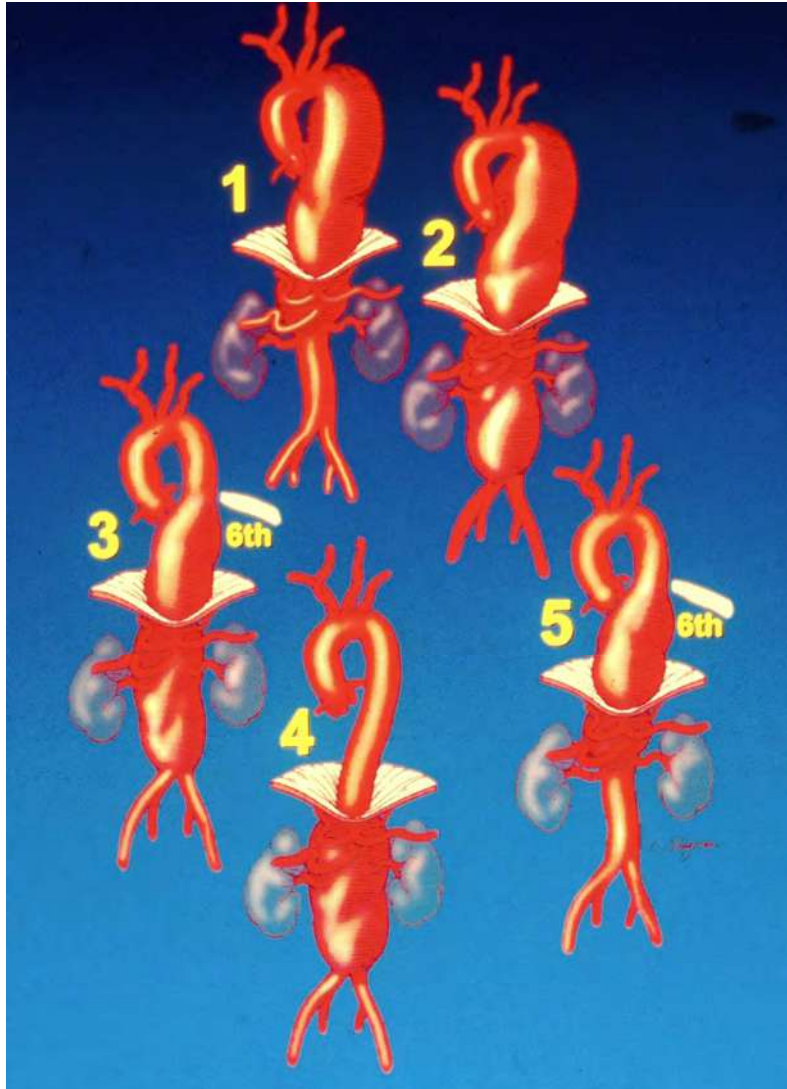






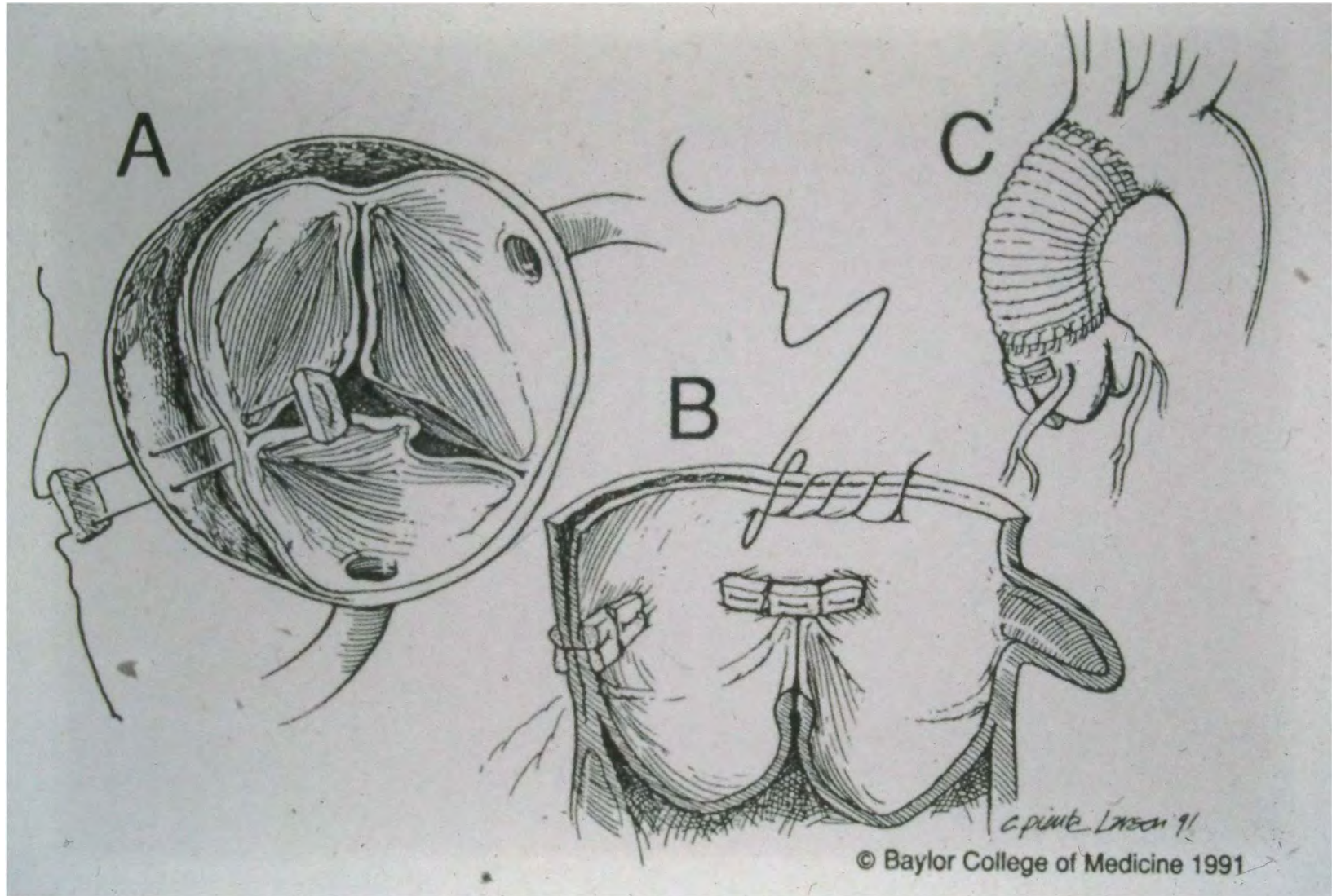


**Szilagyi pointed out in his 1981 Matas Memorial Lecture, the development of arterial substitutes was not the result of a careful scientific study of established histologic and physiologic properties of the human artery, but rather was the product of the intuitive attempts of innovative surgeons. "The surgeon disregarded scientific logic and, propelled by intuition and curiosity, he achieved a surprising degree of practical success."**



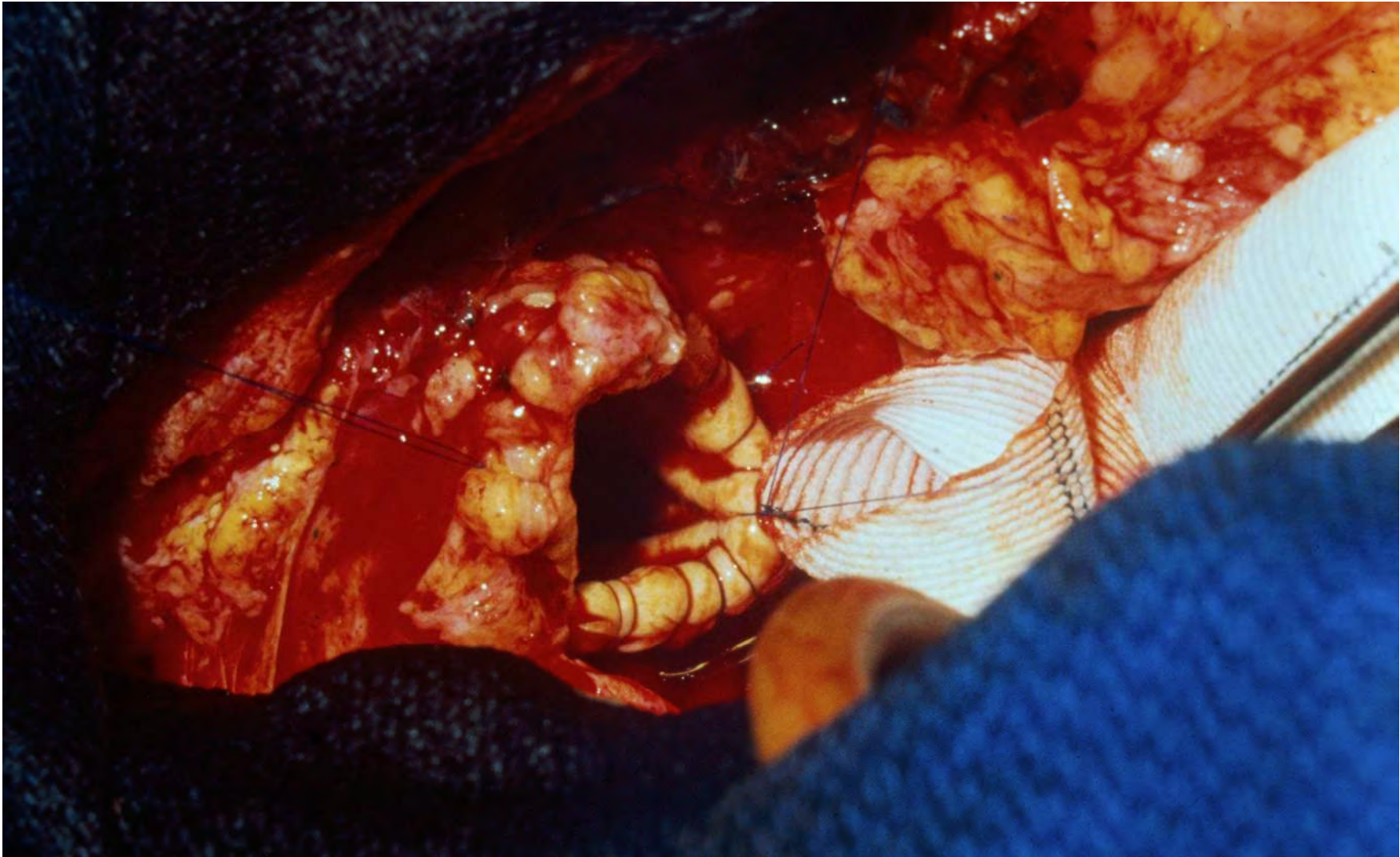
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**Technique**

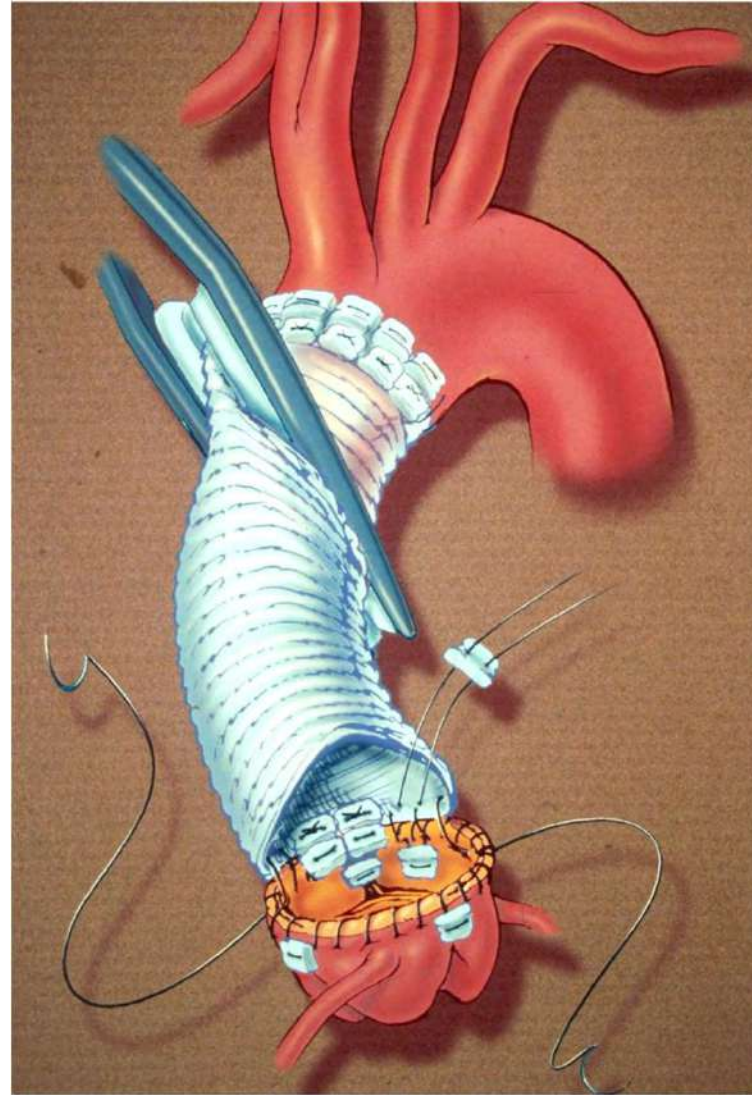


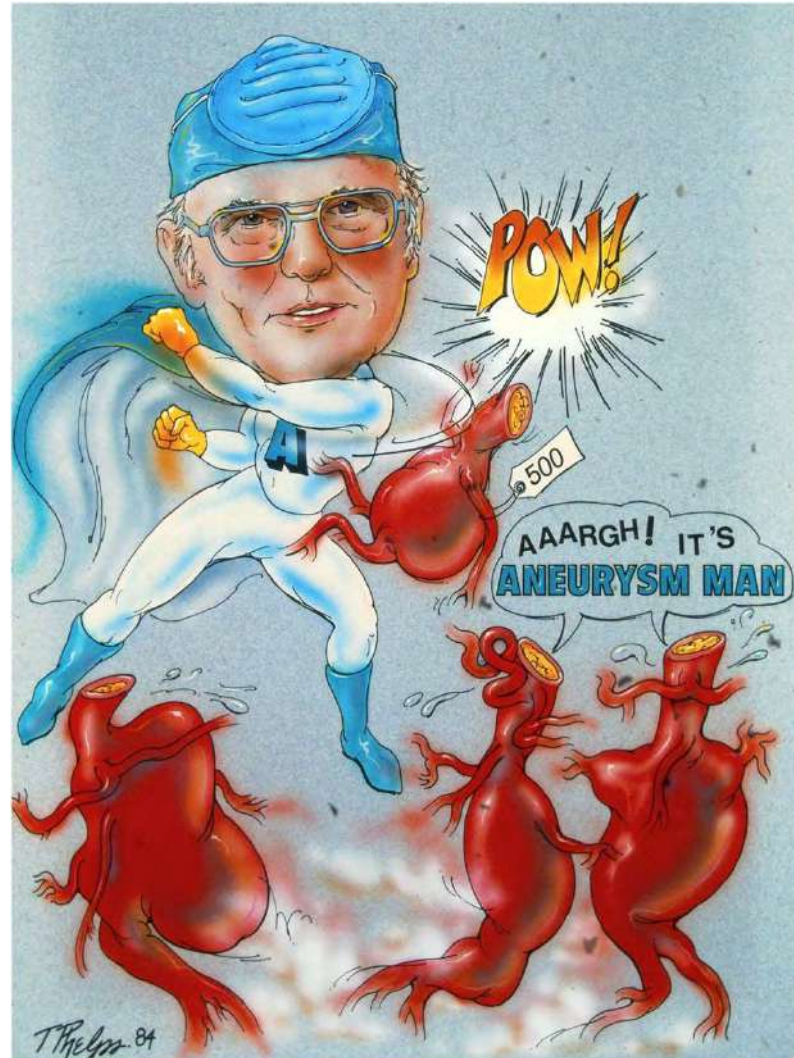
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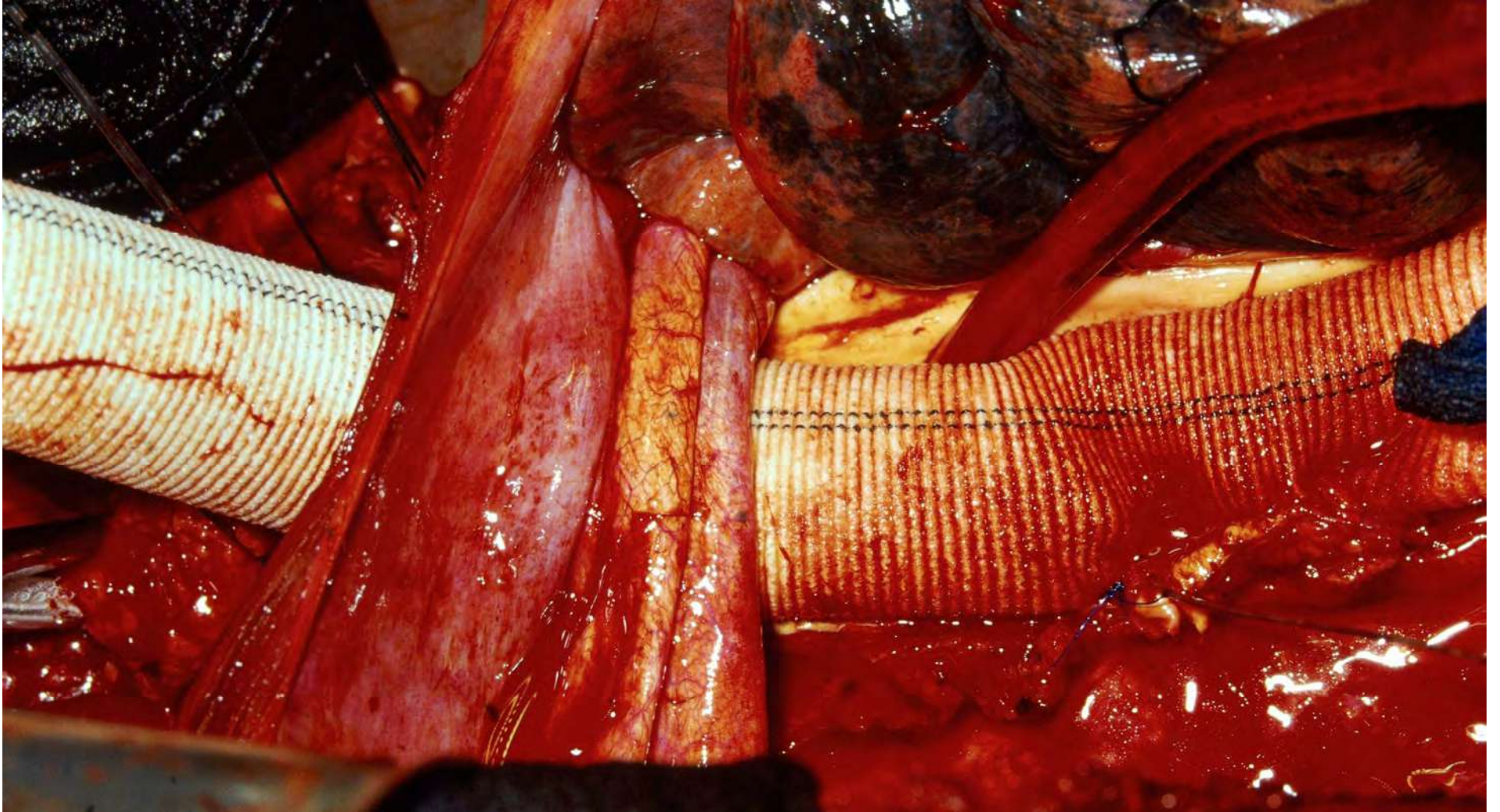


# Safi Stitch

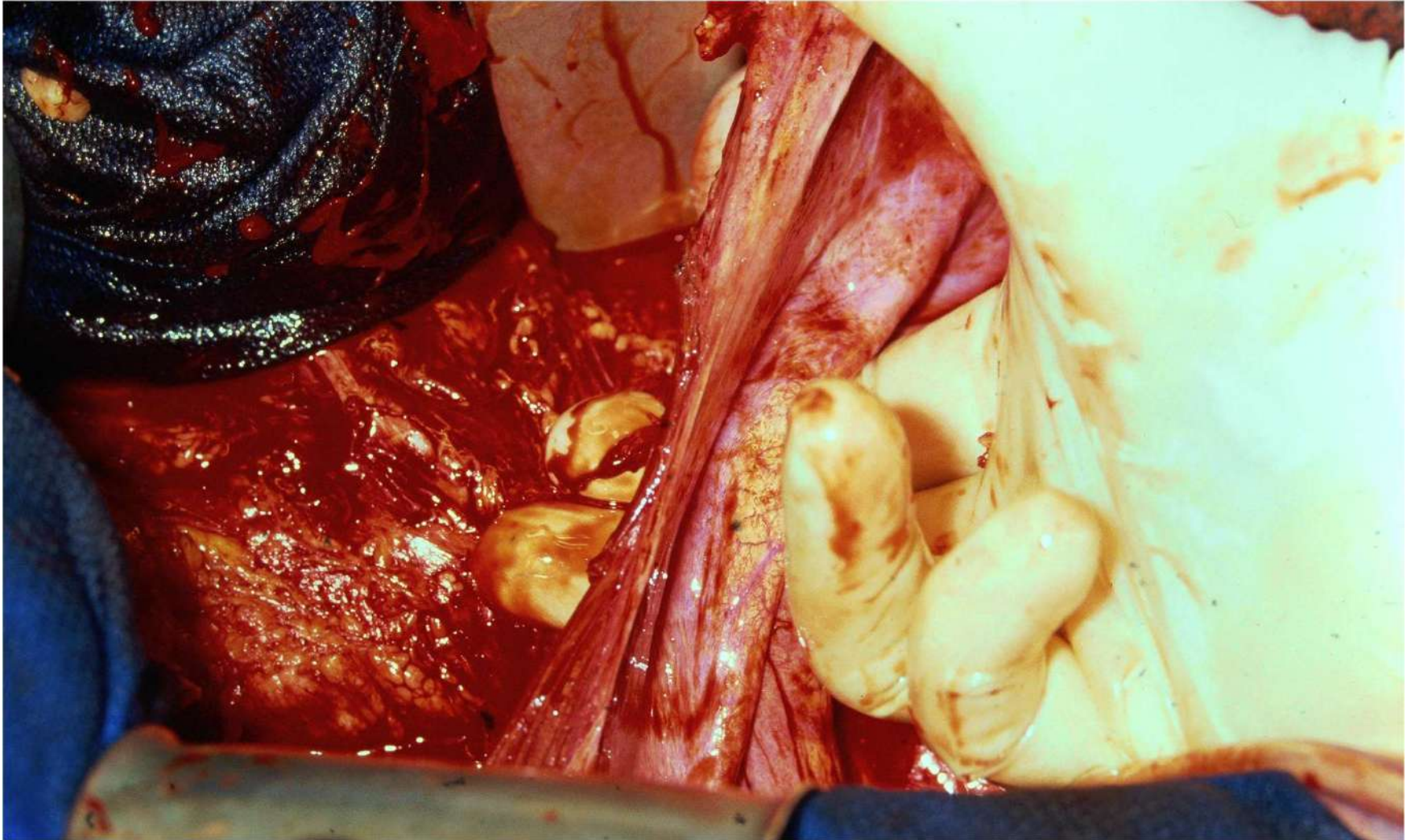


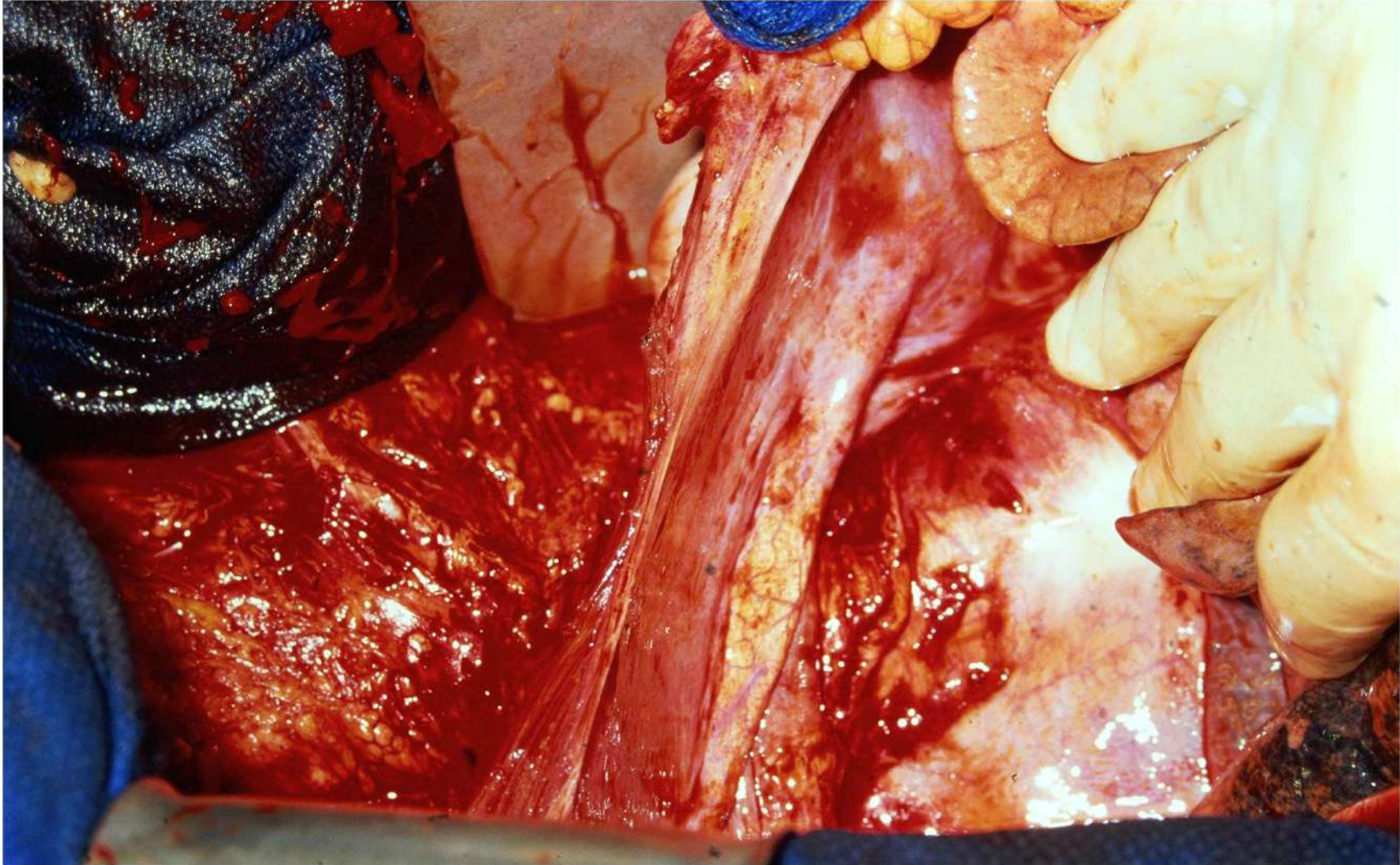


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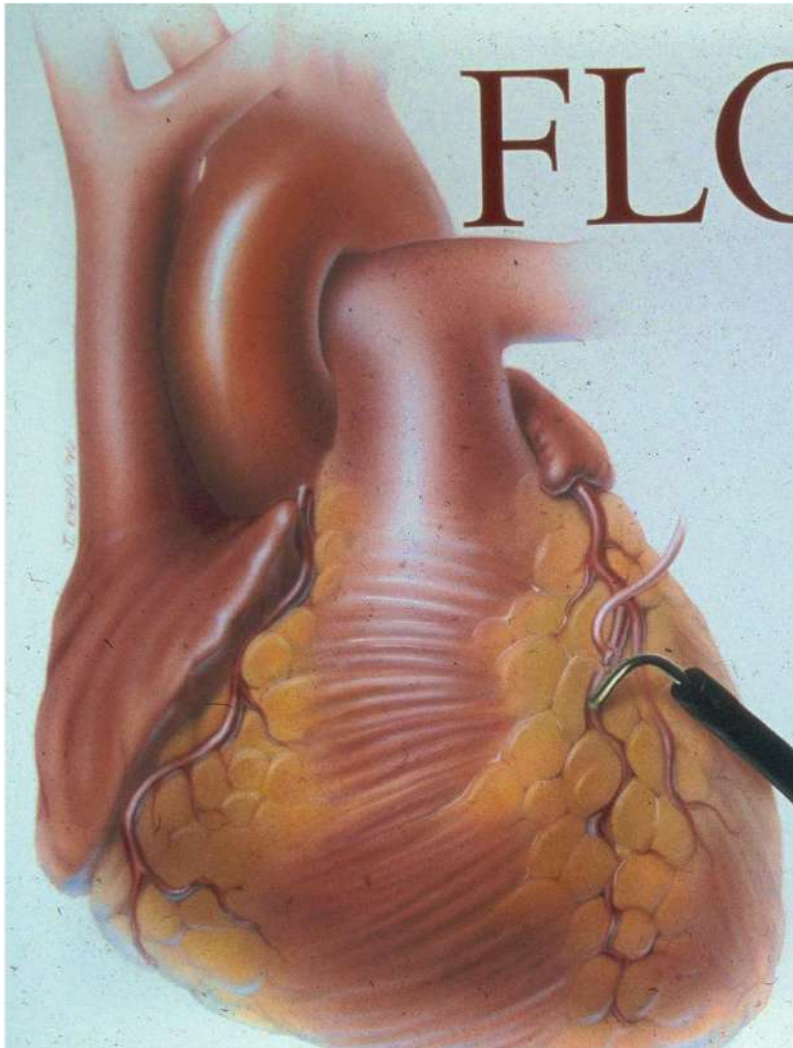
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# **CONCLUSION**

**“Independently of well-known pulmonary risk factors, an intact diaphragm during TAAA repair results in a higher probability of early ventilator weaning.”**



# FLOtector<sup>TM</sup>

*blood flow detector*

- Real-time audio output detects arterial and venous blood flow
- Fast and convenient method of identifying stenotic or occluded vessels
- High frequency signal penetrates to a depth of 1 cm preventing interference from other blood flow

## Conventional Repair

### Postoperative Complications

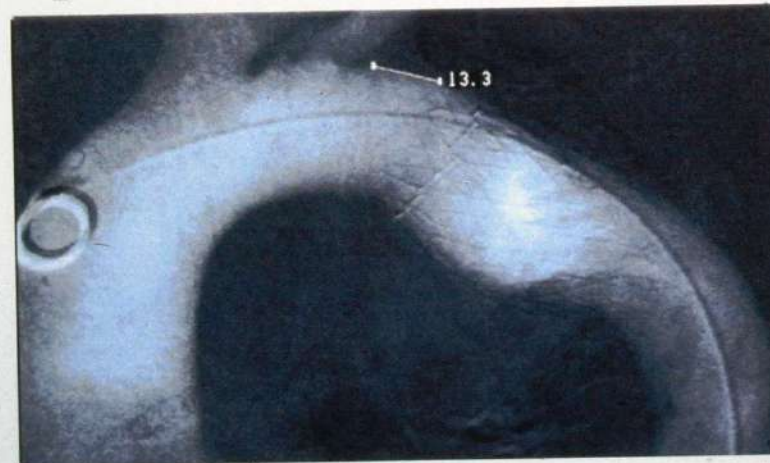
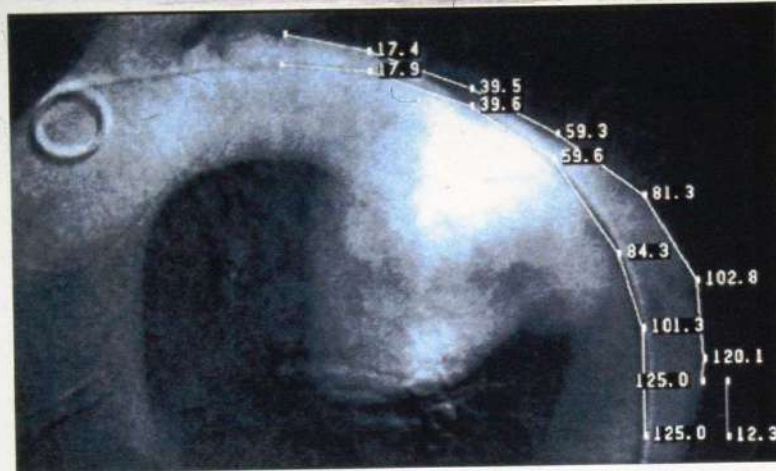
- Neurologic
- Renal
- Heart
- Lung

## Endovascular Repair

### Materials

- **Endoprosthesis**
- **Delivery Catheter**
- **Deployment System**
- **Balloon Catheter**

# Inner vs. Outer Curve

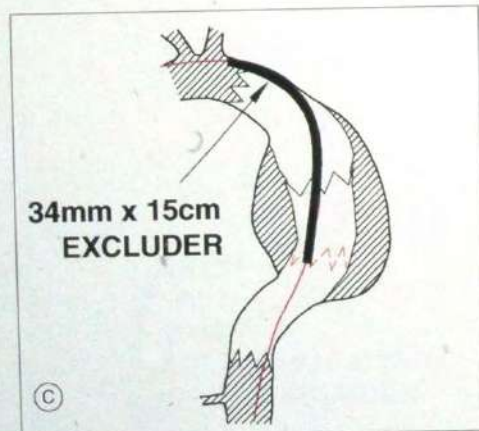
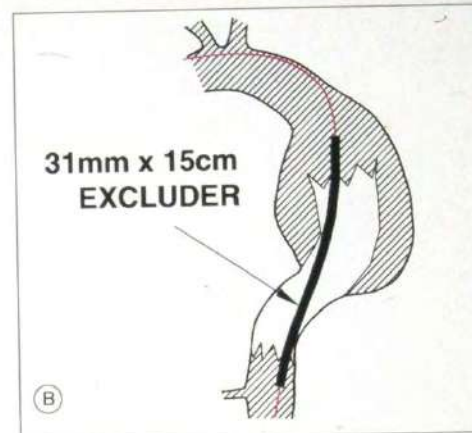
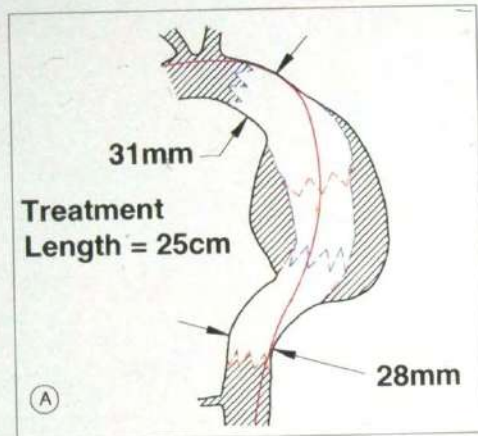


# Sizing Chart

Vessel Diameter (CT)	Endoprosthesis Diameter*	Lengths [cm]					Introducer Sheath
		7.5	10.0	12.5	15.0	20.0	
[mm]	[mm]						[F]
23 - 24	26	✓	✓	✓			22
24 - 26	28	✓	✓	✓	✓		22
26 - 29	31	✓	✓	✓	✓		22
29 - 32	34		✓	✓	✓	✓	24
32 - 34	37		✓	✓	✓	✓	24
34 - 37	40		✓	✓	✓	✓	24

oversizing is 7-18%

# Overlapping Two Devices



## Diameter Measurements with CTs

- CT for ALL diameters
- 3mm cuts
- CT to scan from the origin of the great vessels to below the celiac artery.
- CT to scan access sites (iliac and femoral arteries).
- If neck is angulated, then measure the smaller width of the ellipse; if not, use the larger diameter (see next page).
- May supplement diameter measurement with marker catheter.

# Measurement Techniques

- Diameter / Lengths
- Aneurysm
- Proximal and Distal Necks
- Access Site

## Overview of Anatomical Requirements

Proximal and Distal neck lengths:  $> 2\text{cm}$

Additional neck length if severe angulation is present ( $<60^\circ$ ).

Proximal and Distal neck diameters: 23 - 37mm

Femoral and Iliac diameters: appropriate for introducer sheath.

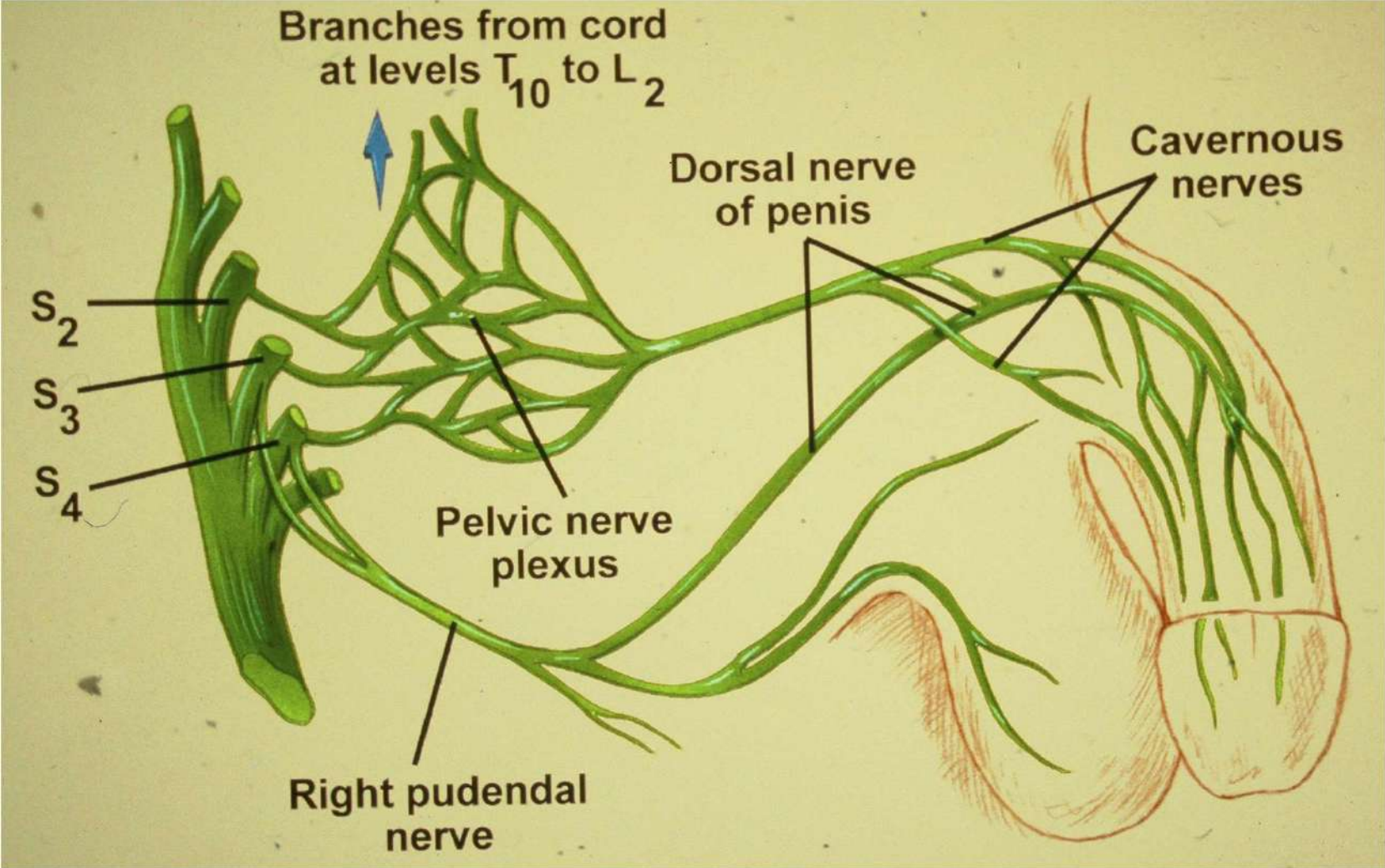
- Note: May access via infra-renal aorta.

No significant thrombus in proximal and distal necks.

## **Endovascular Repair**

### **Predominant complications - Abdominal Aneurysm**

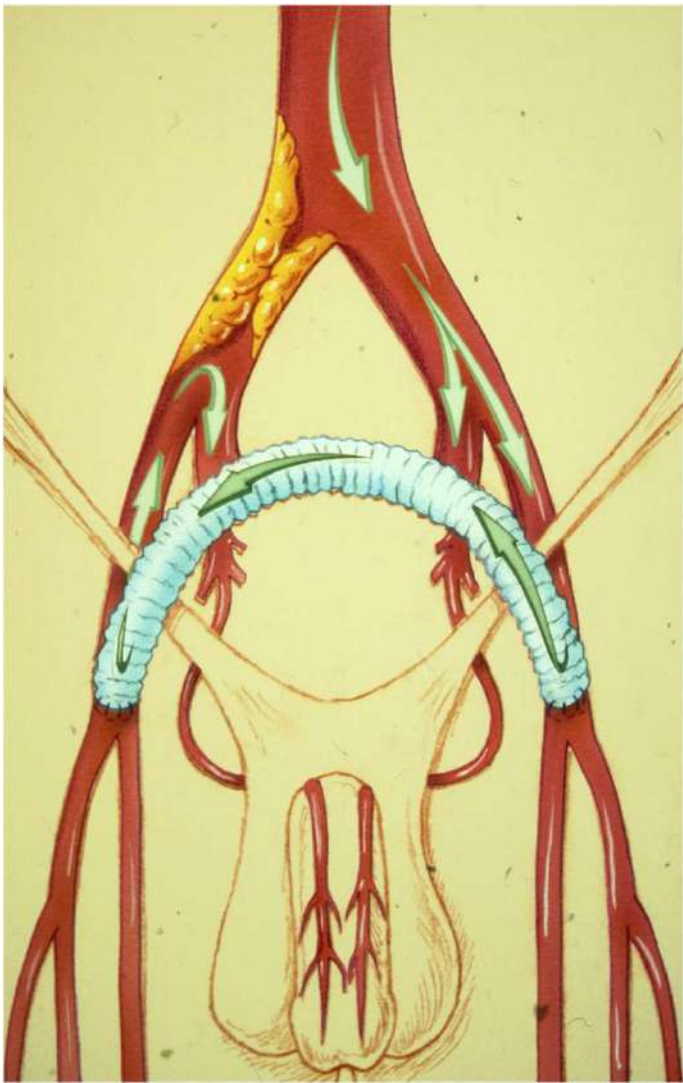
- **Endoleak (10-50% varies by location)**
- **Graft limb obstruction (15%)**
- **Continued aneurysm dilation (10%)**



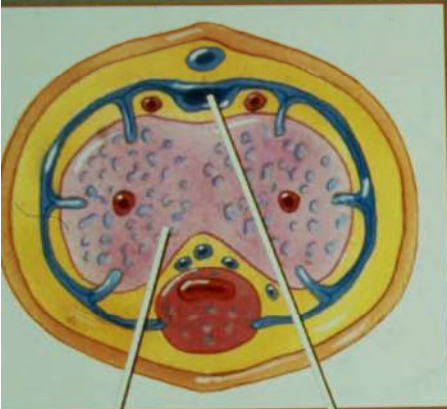
## Aortoiliac Surgery

To avoid or correct erectile dysfunction:

- Perfusion of 1 or both internal iliac arteries
- Dissection must spare IMA and neural fibers on left side of iliac artery



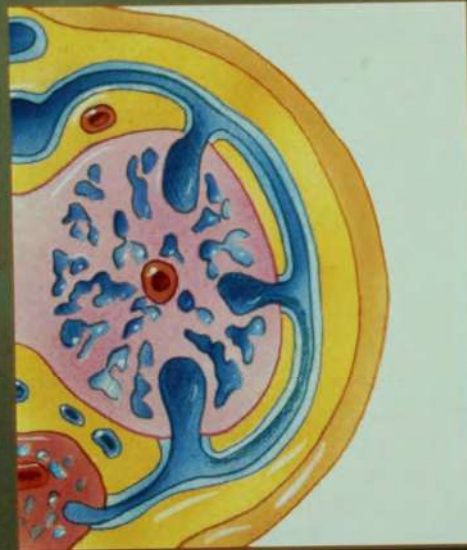
Cross-section  
venous drainage



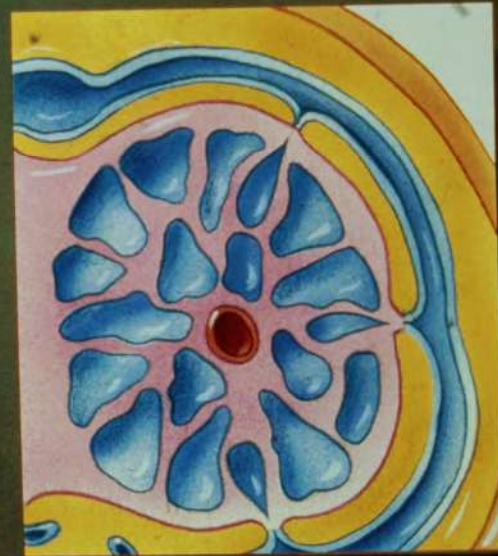
Corpus  
cavernosum

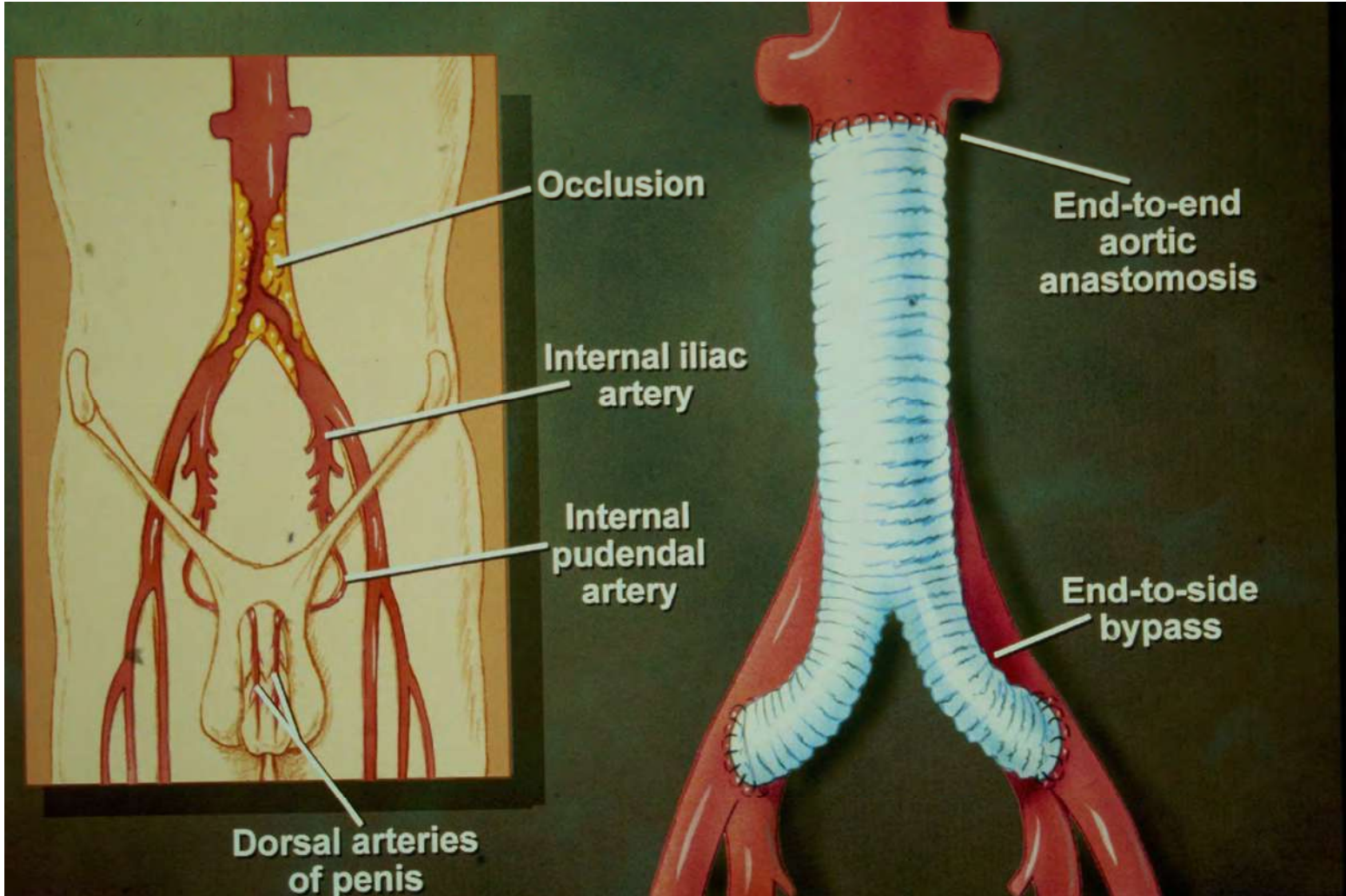
Deep  
dorsal  
vein

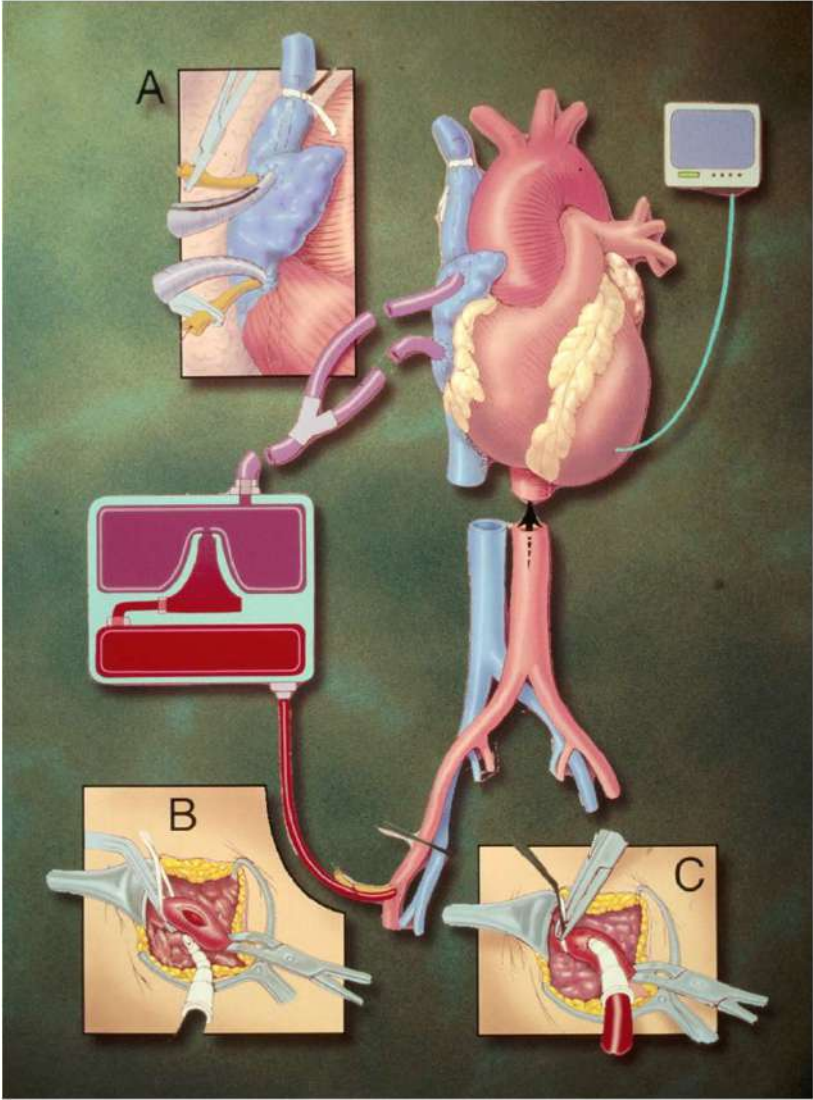
FLACCID  
10-15 mmHg



Erect  
80-90 mmHg

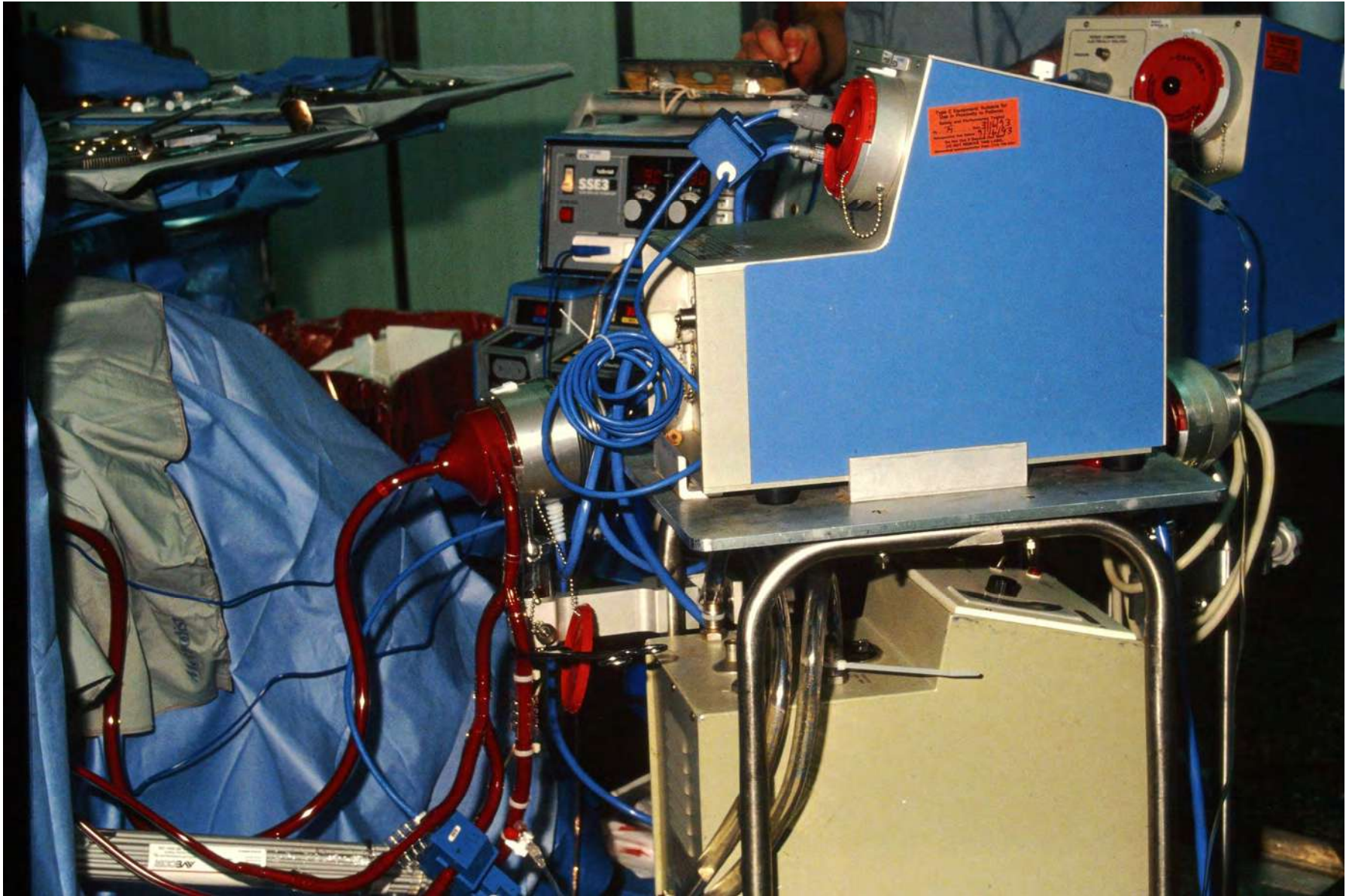




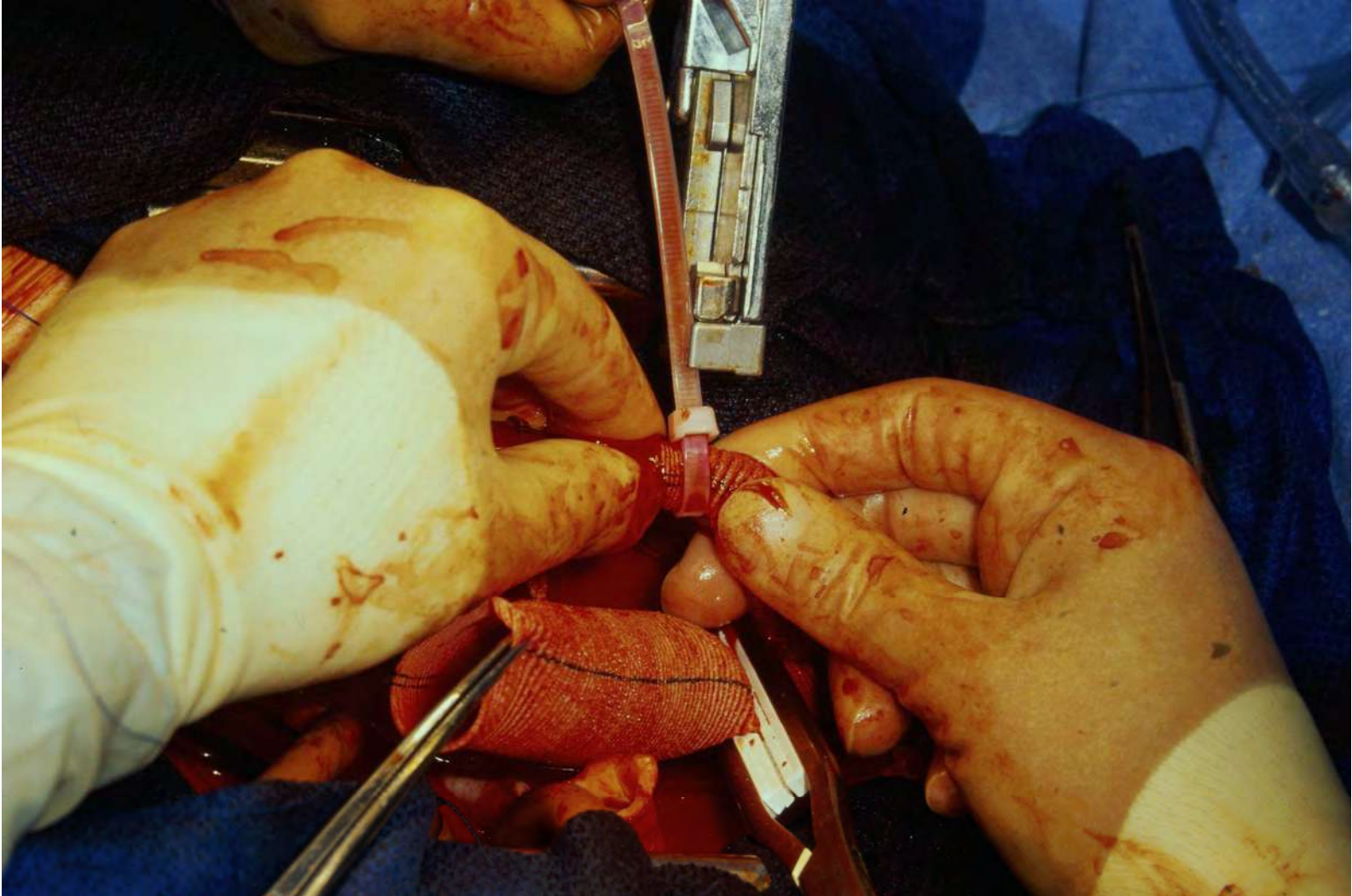


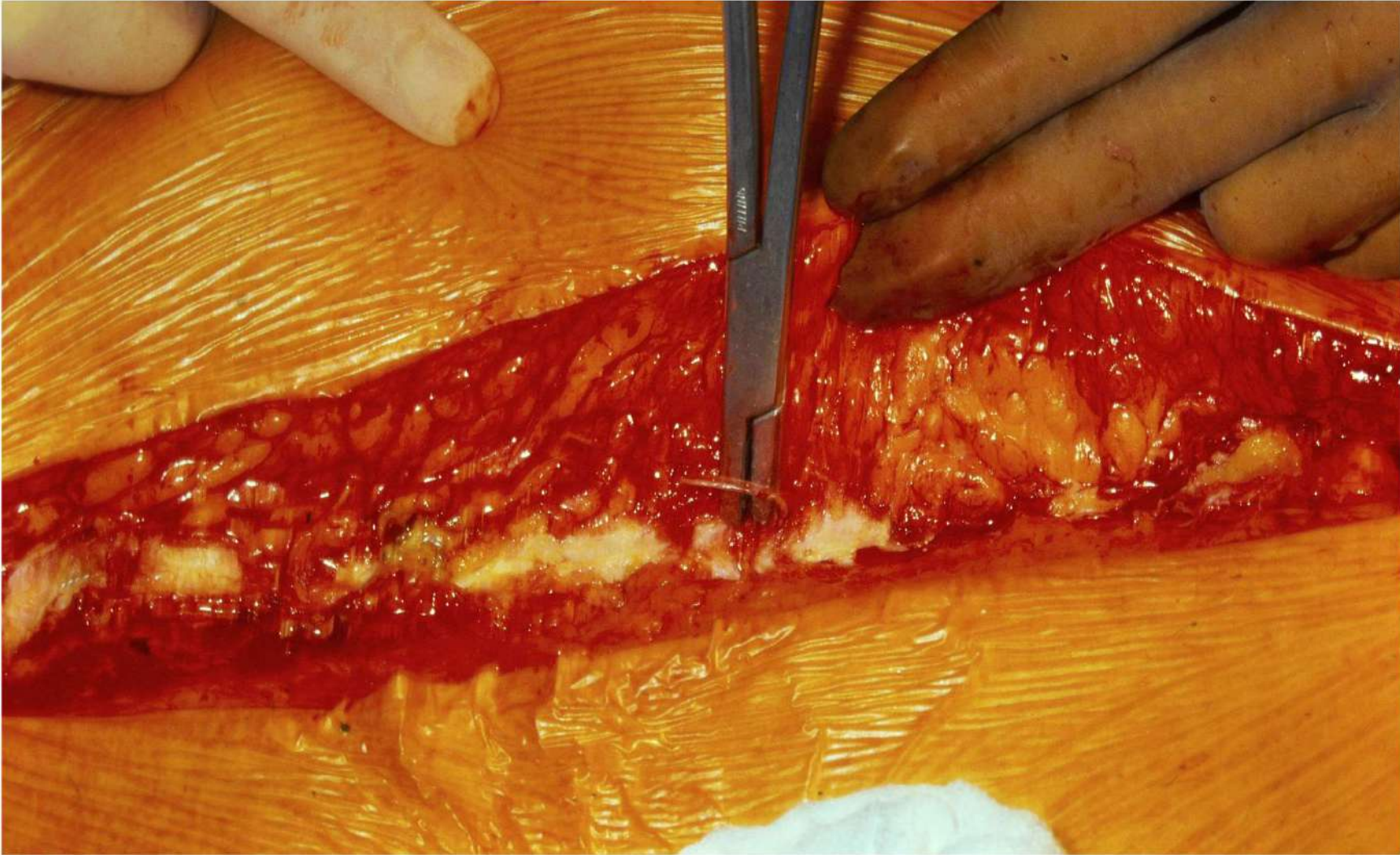


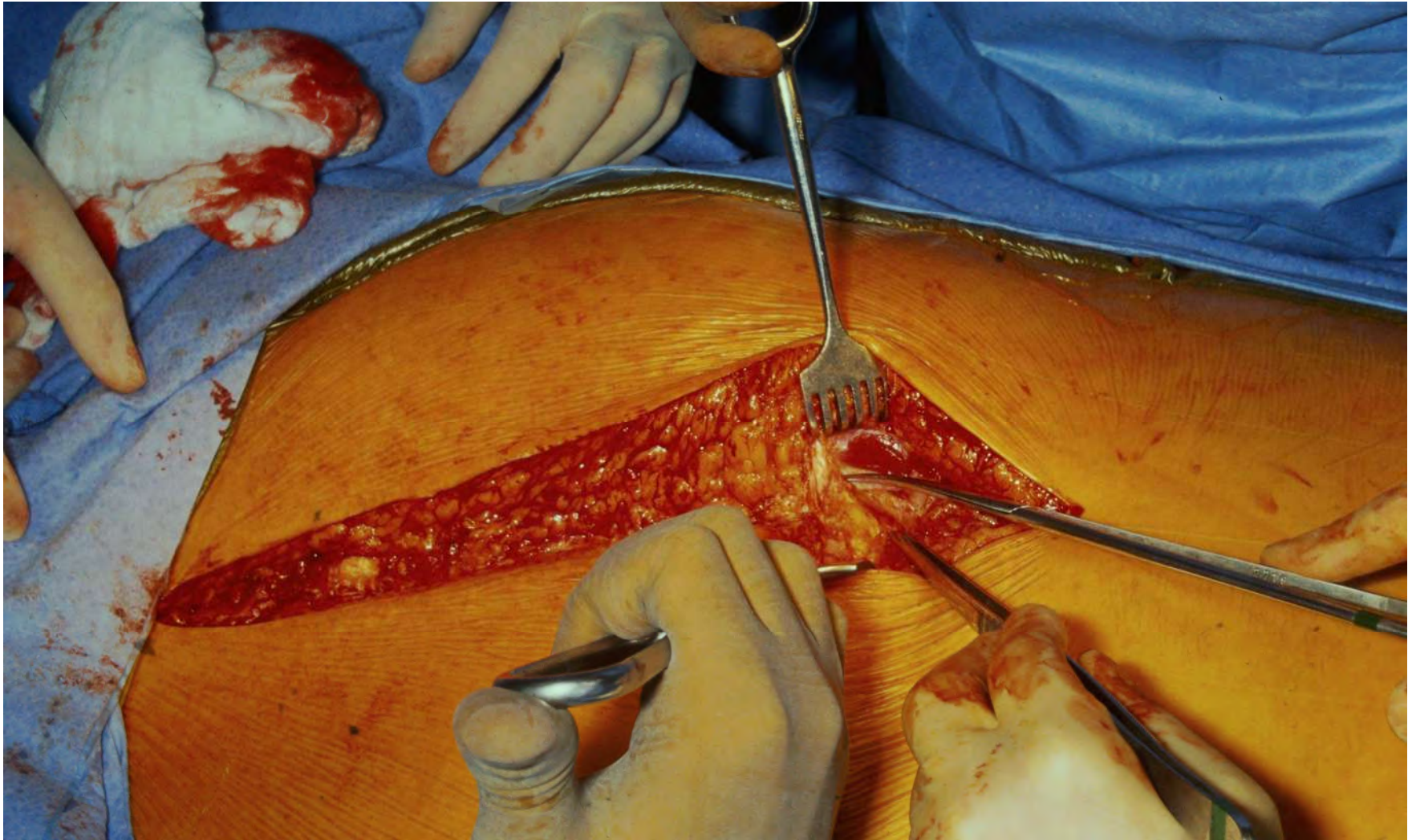


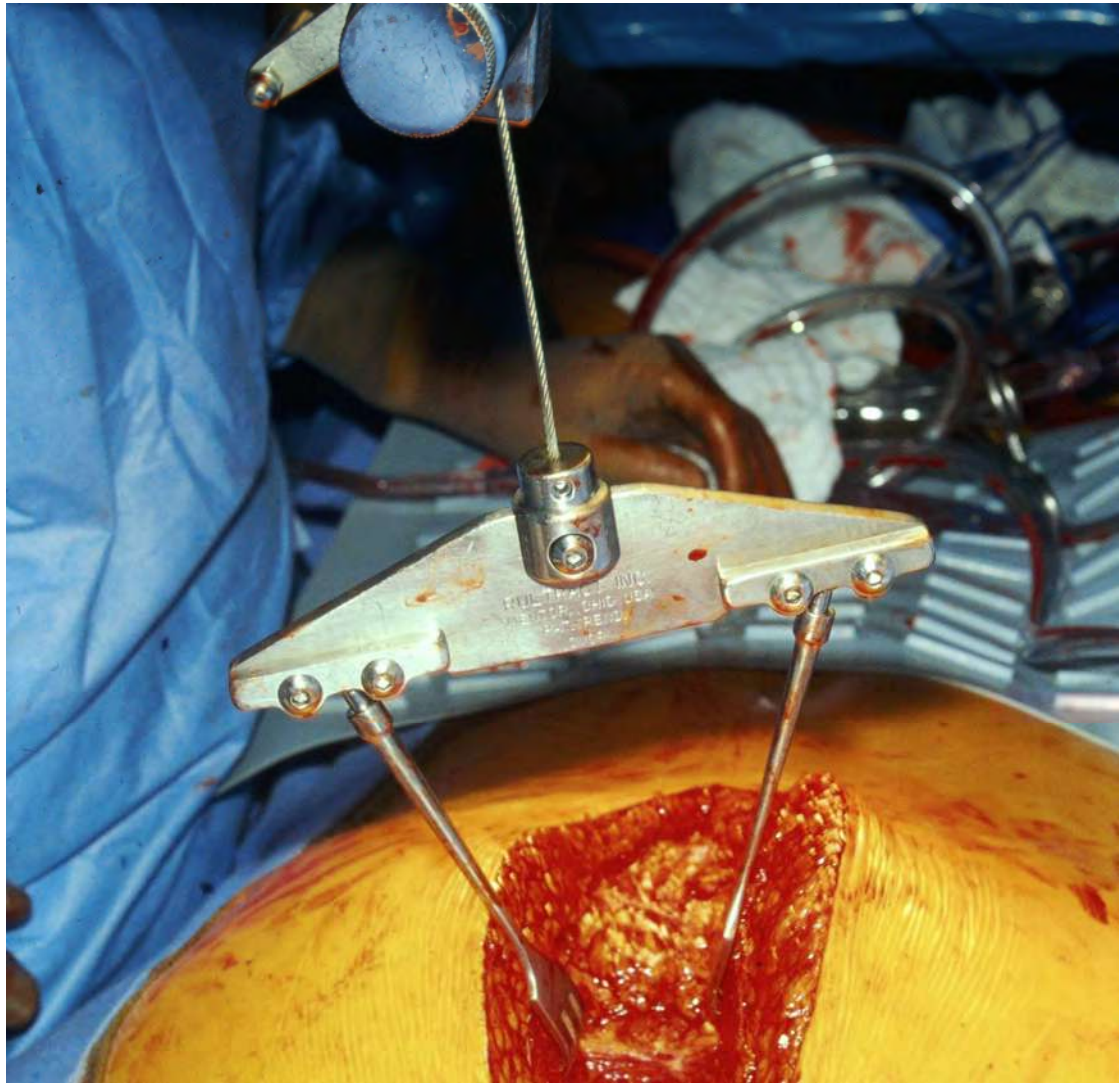




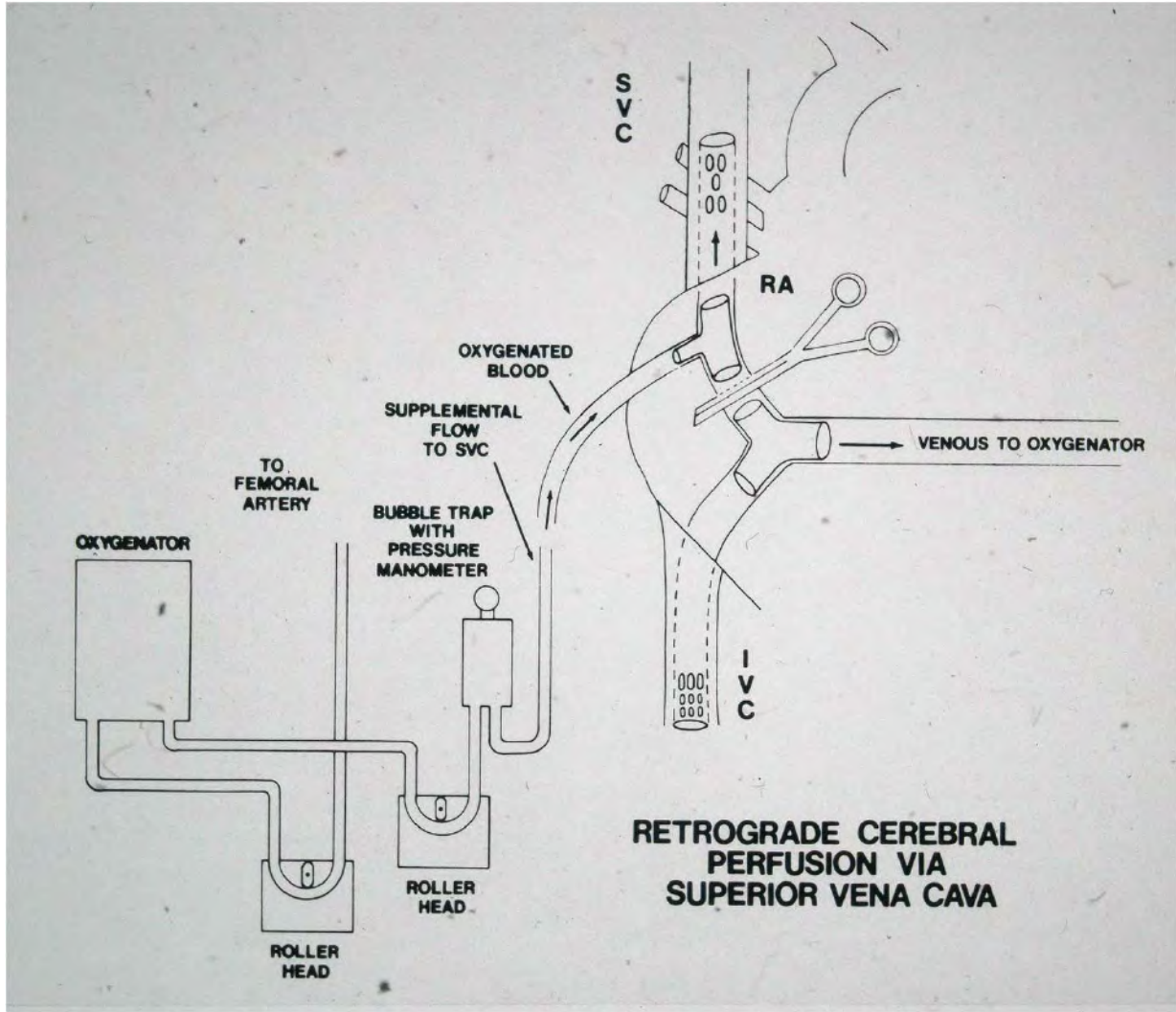


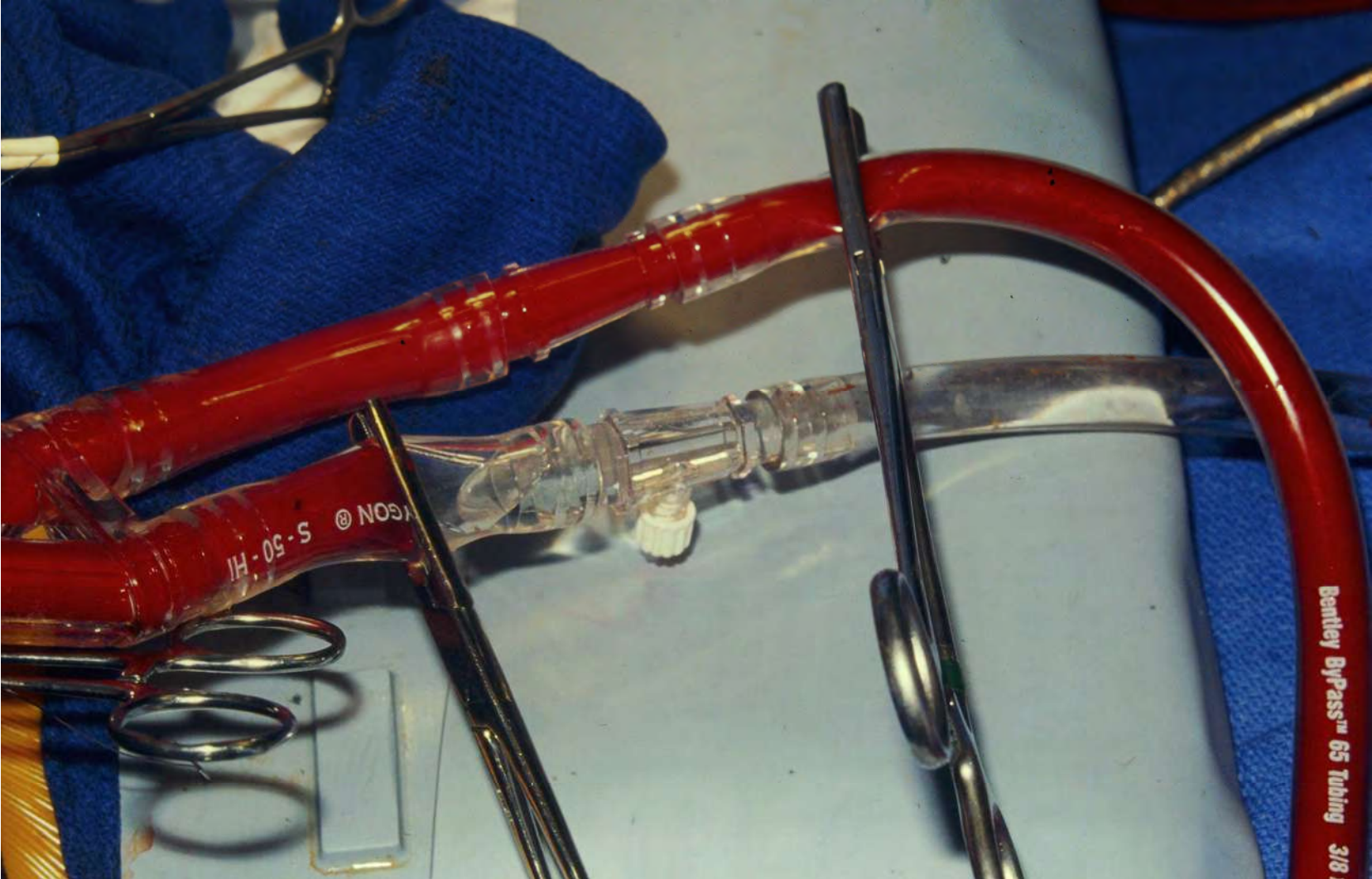


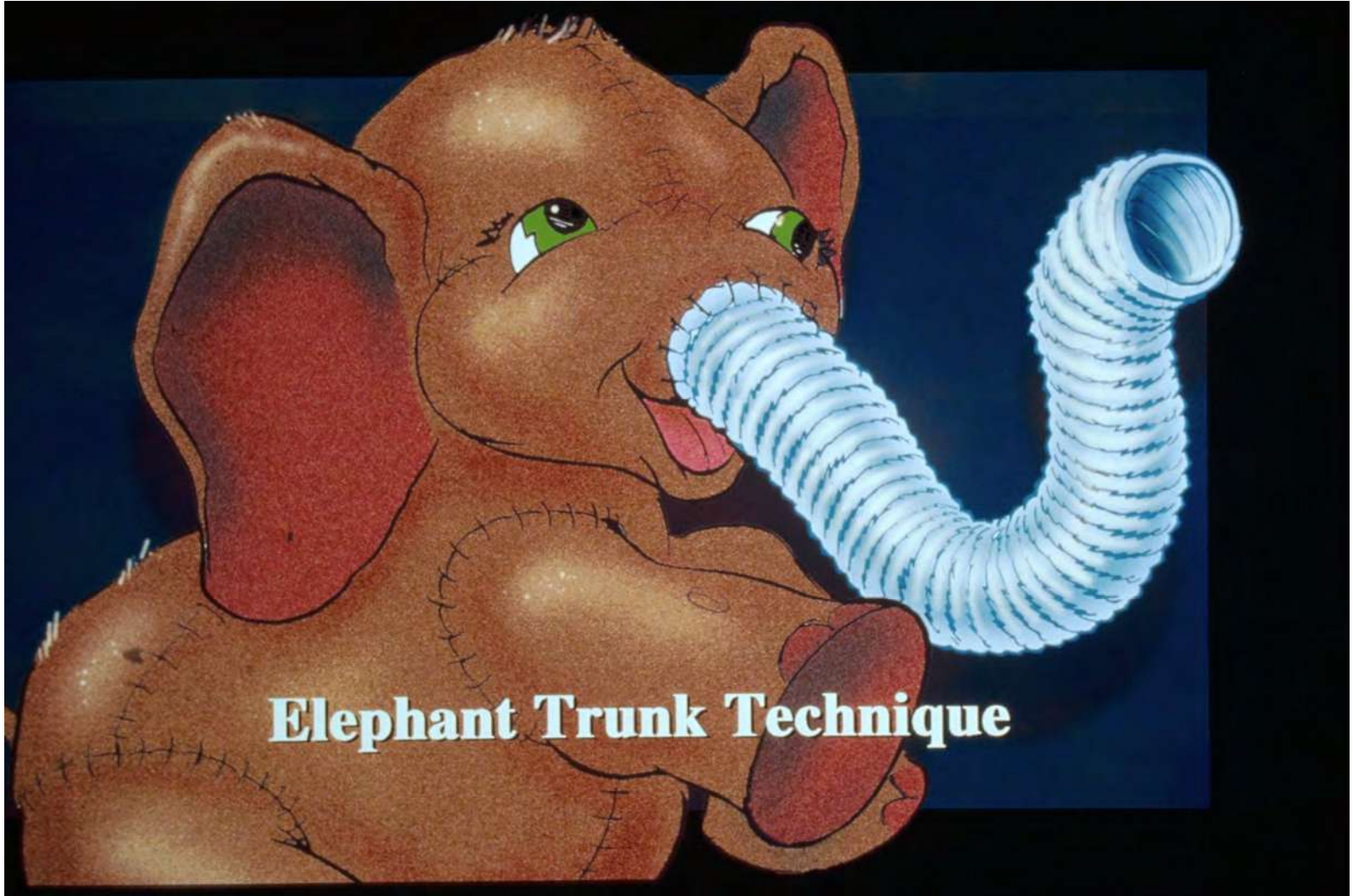




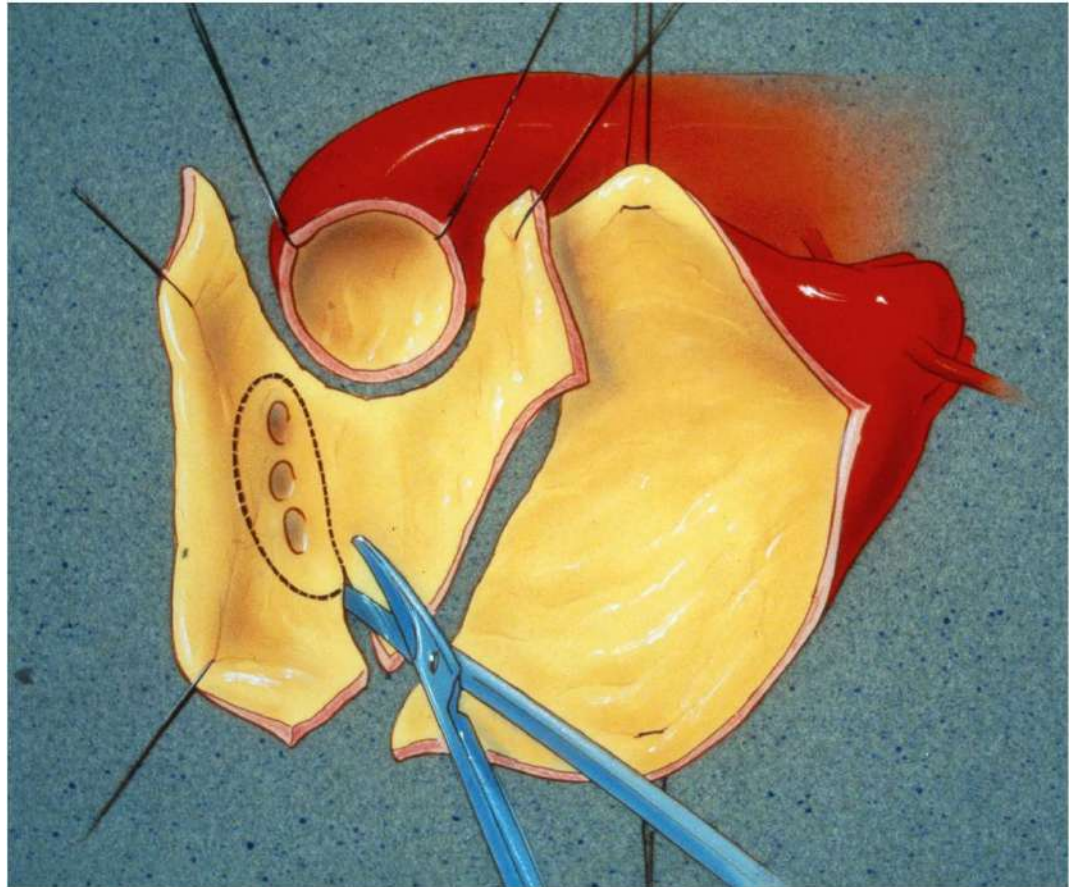
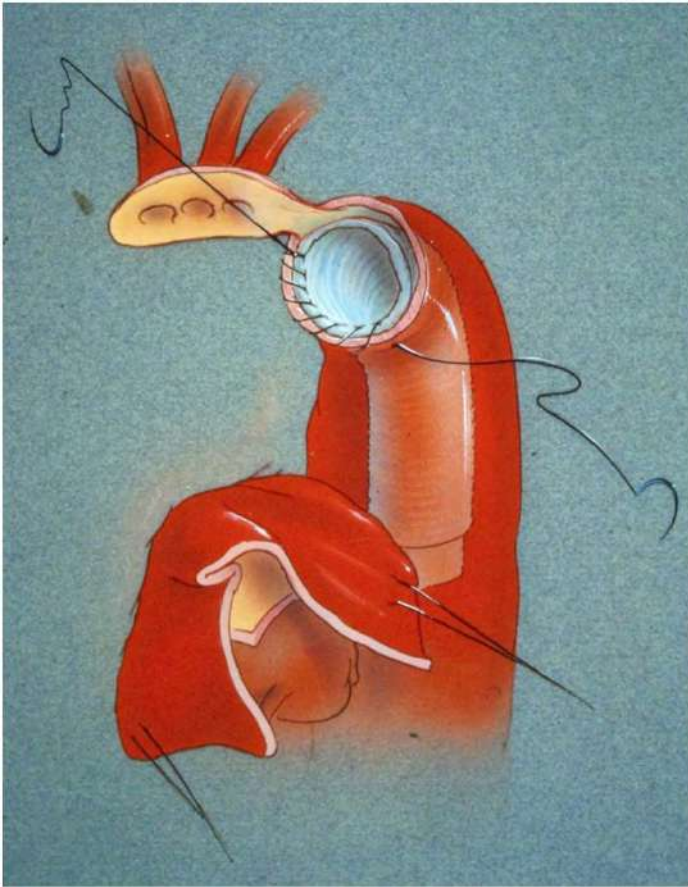


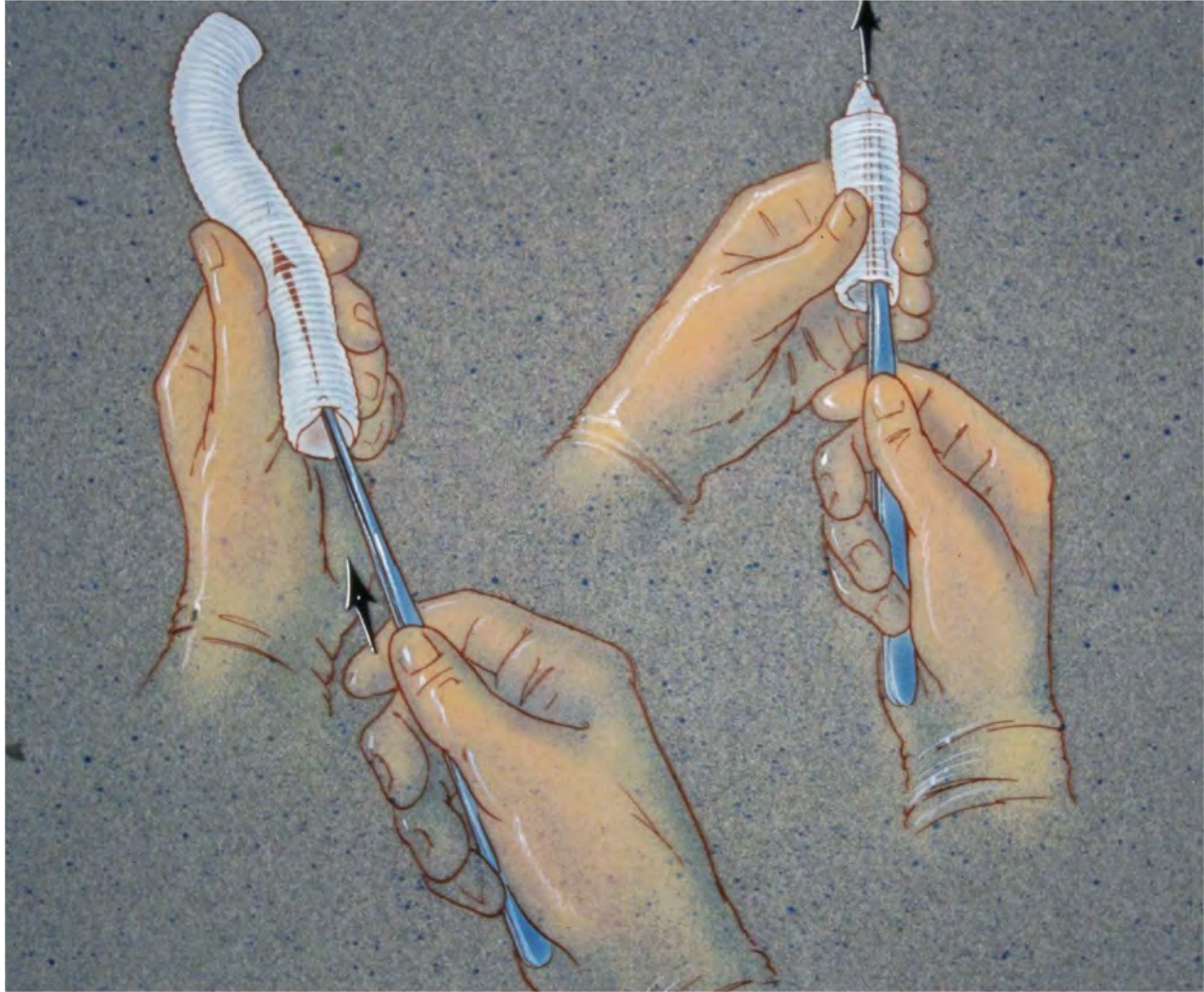


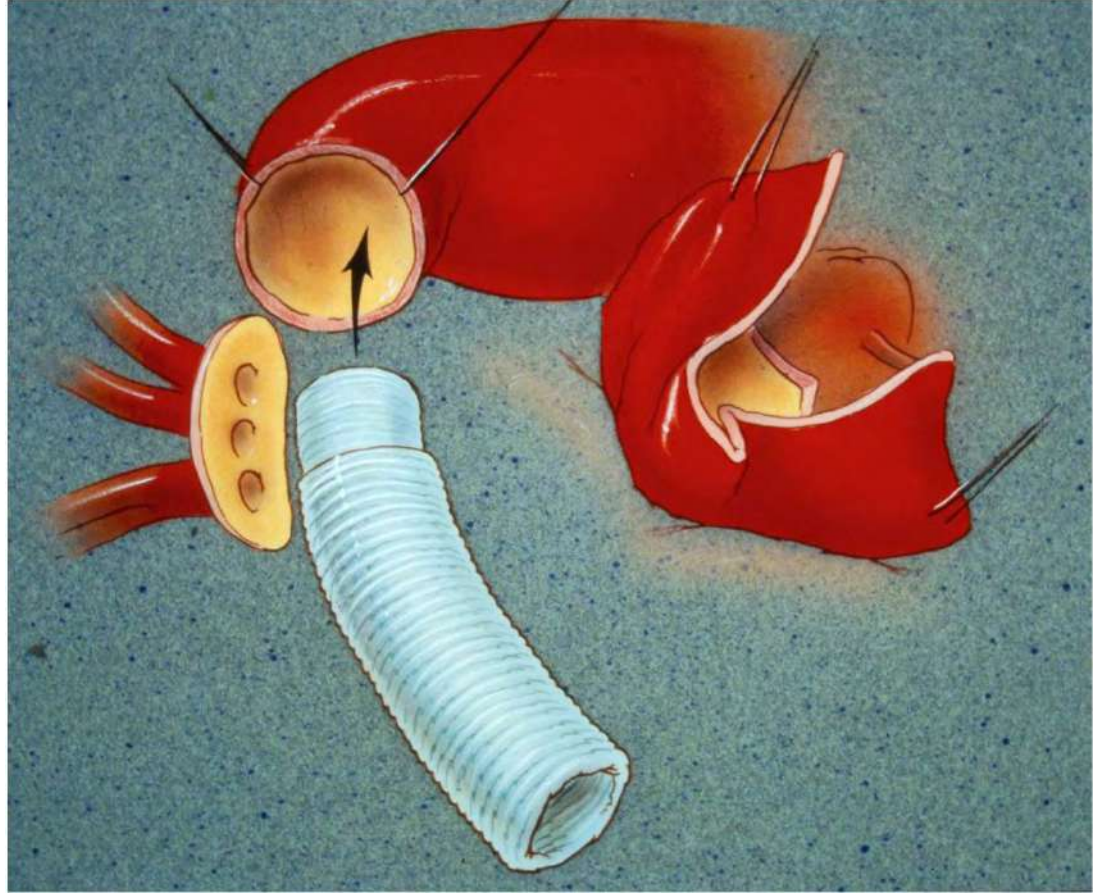
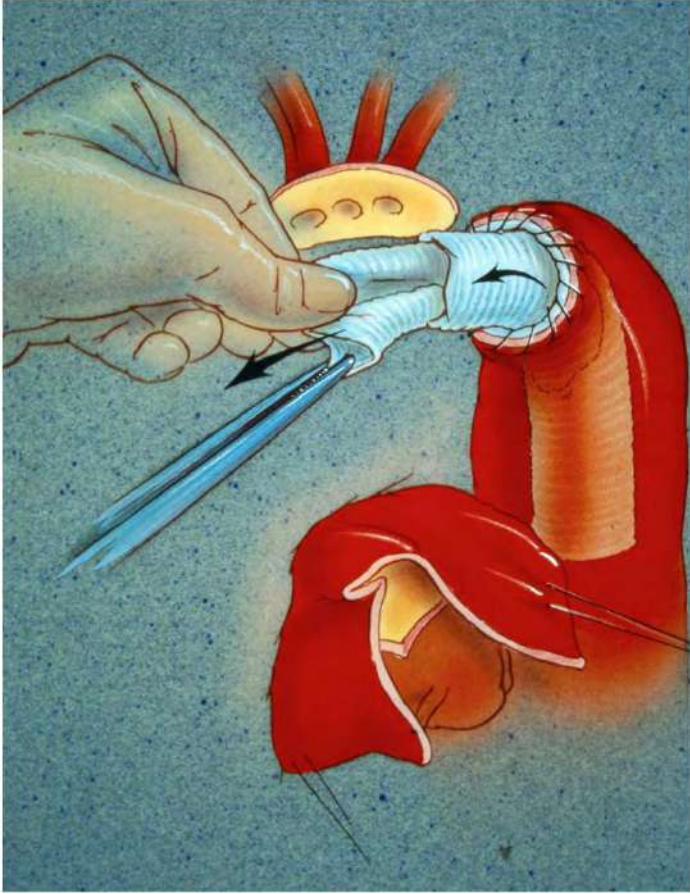


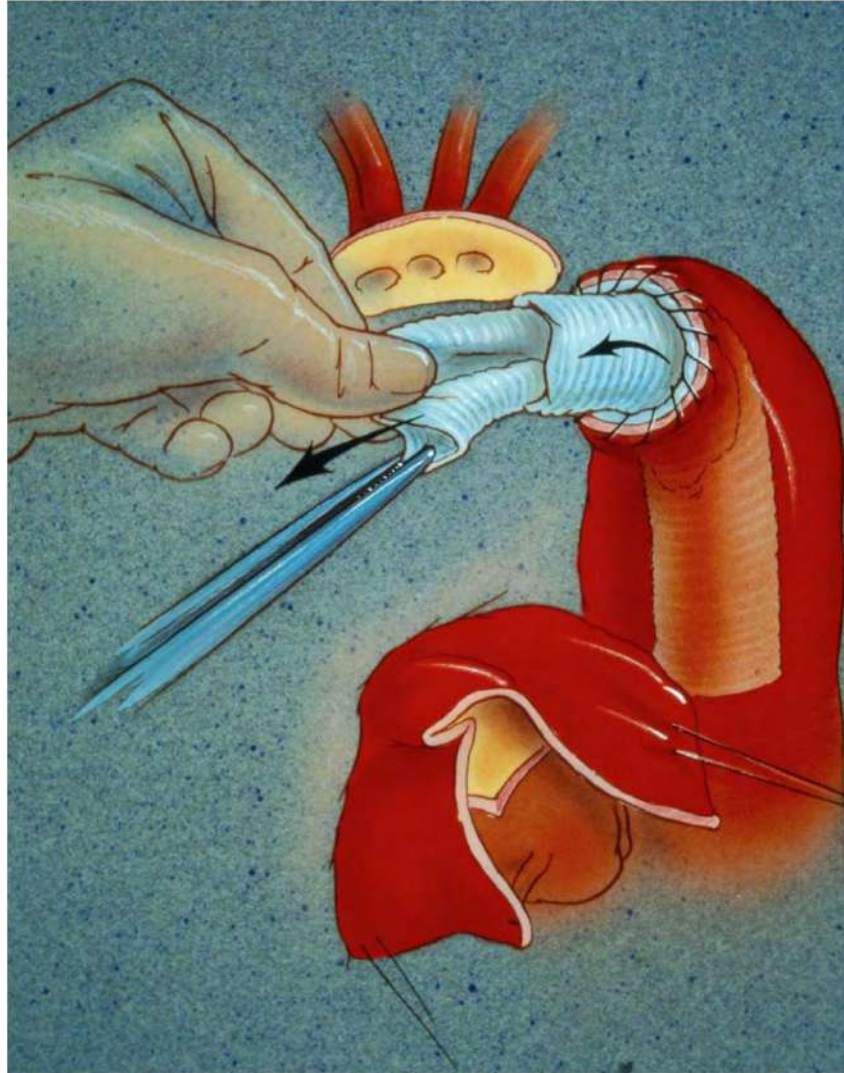


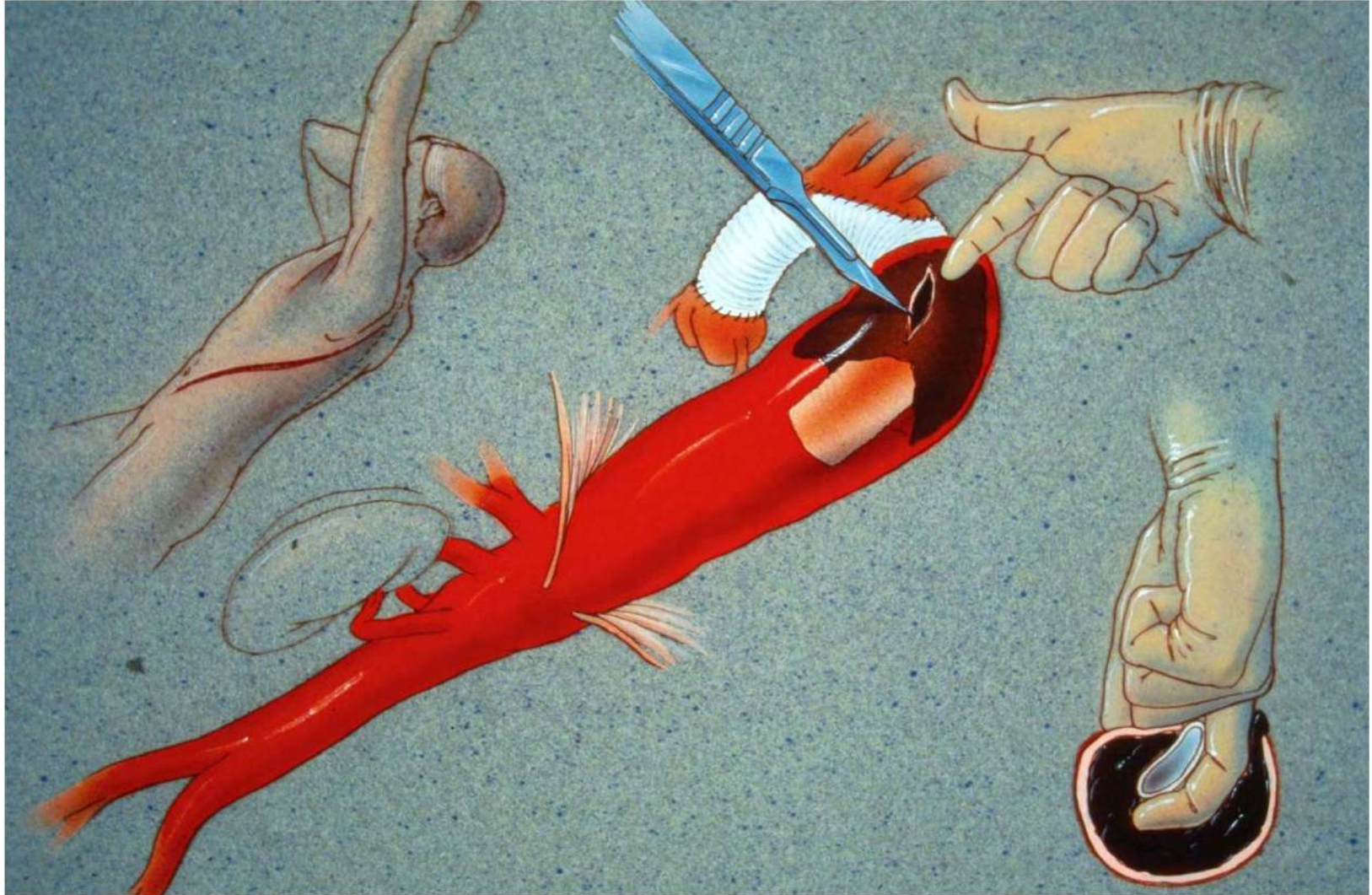
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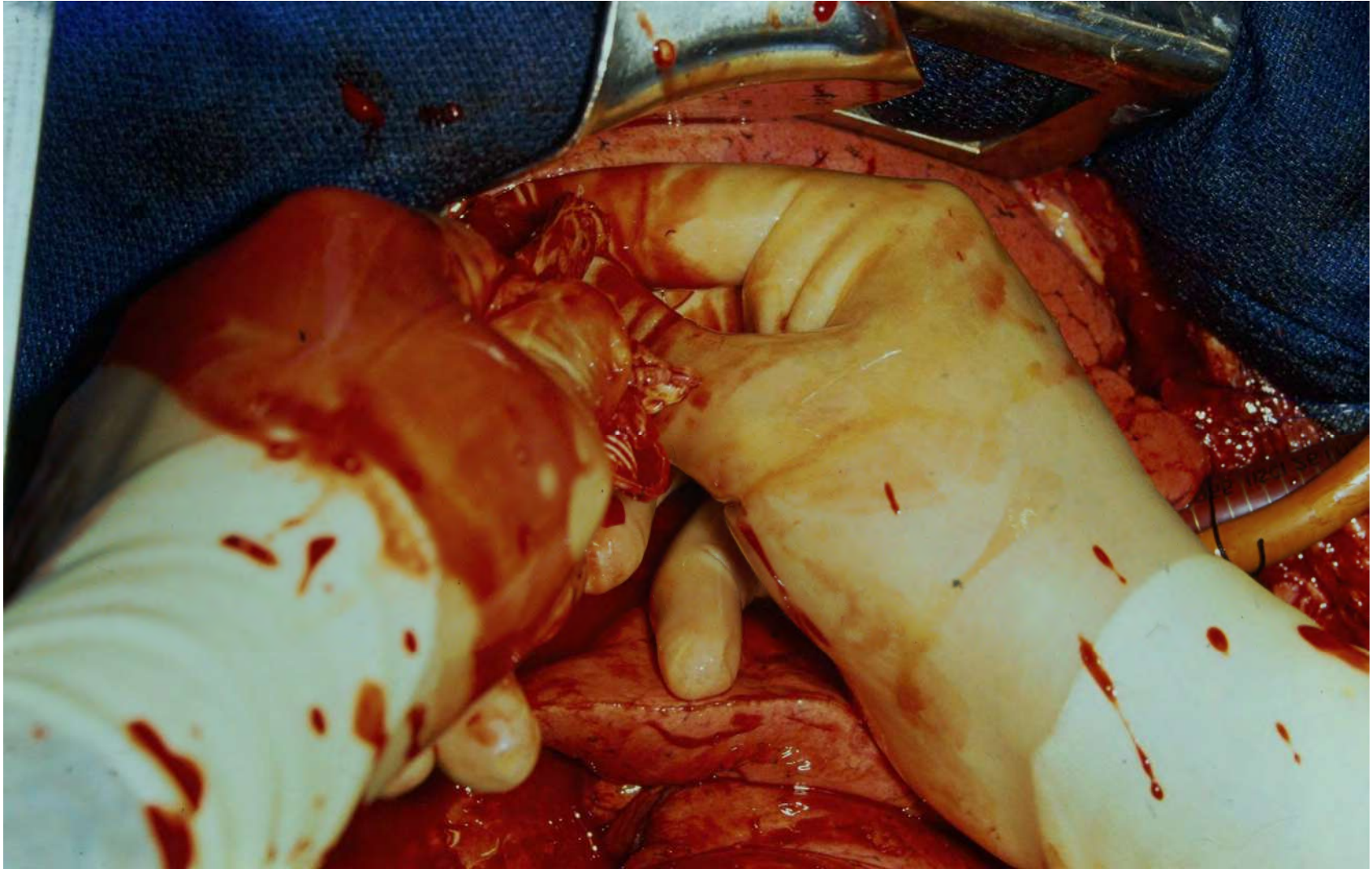


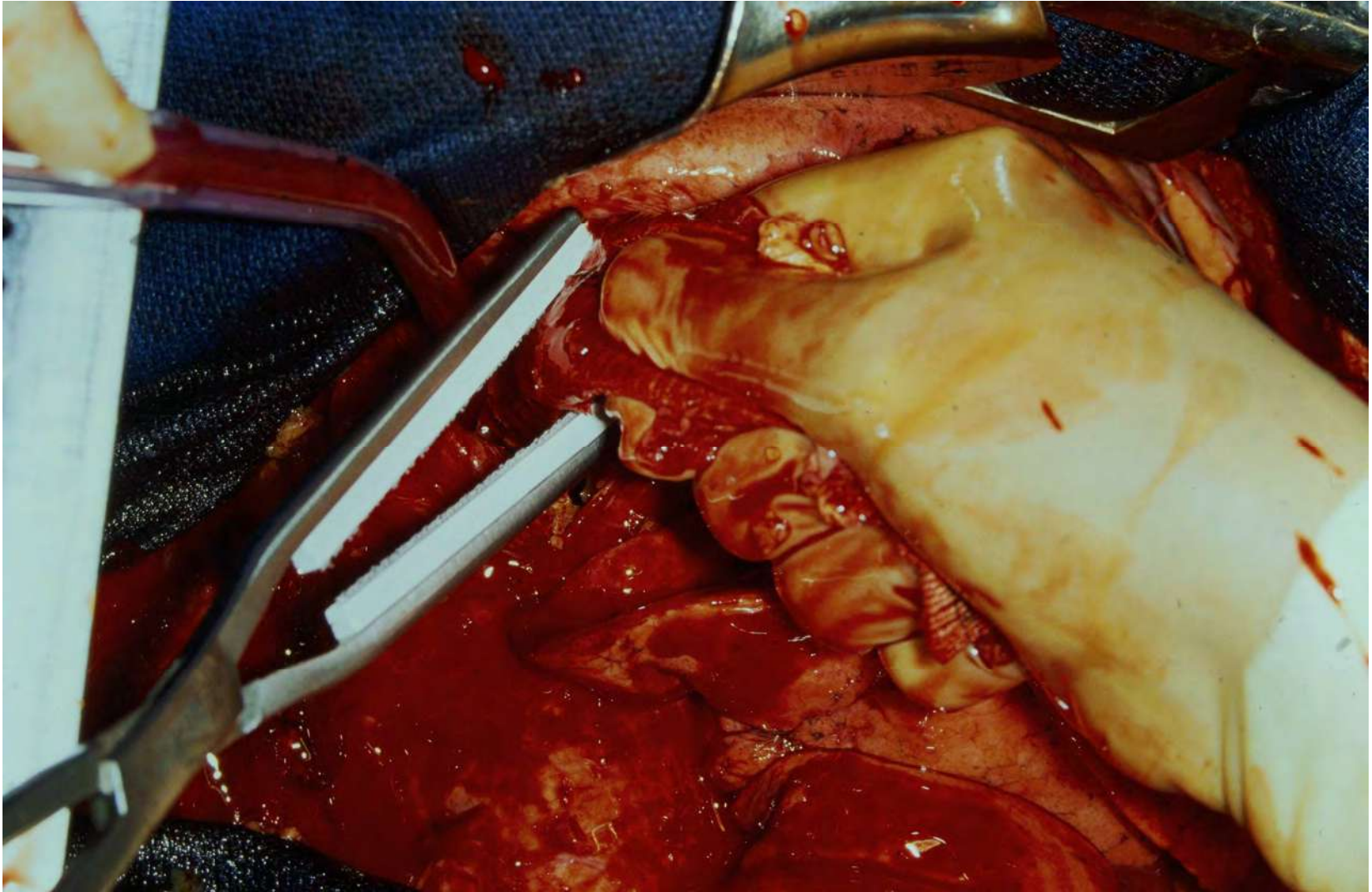


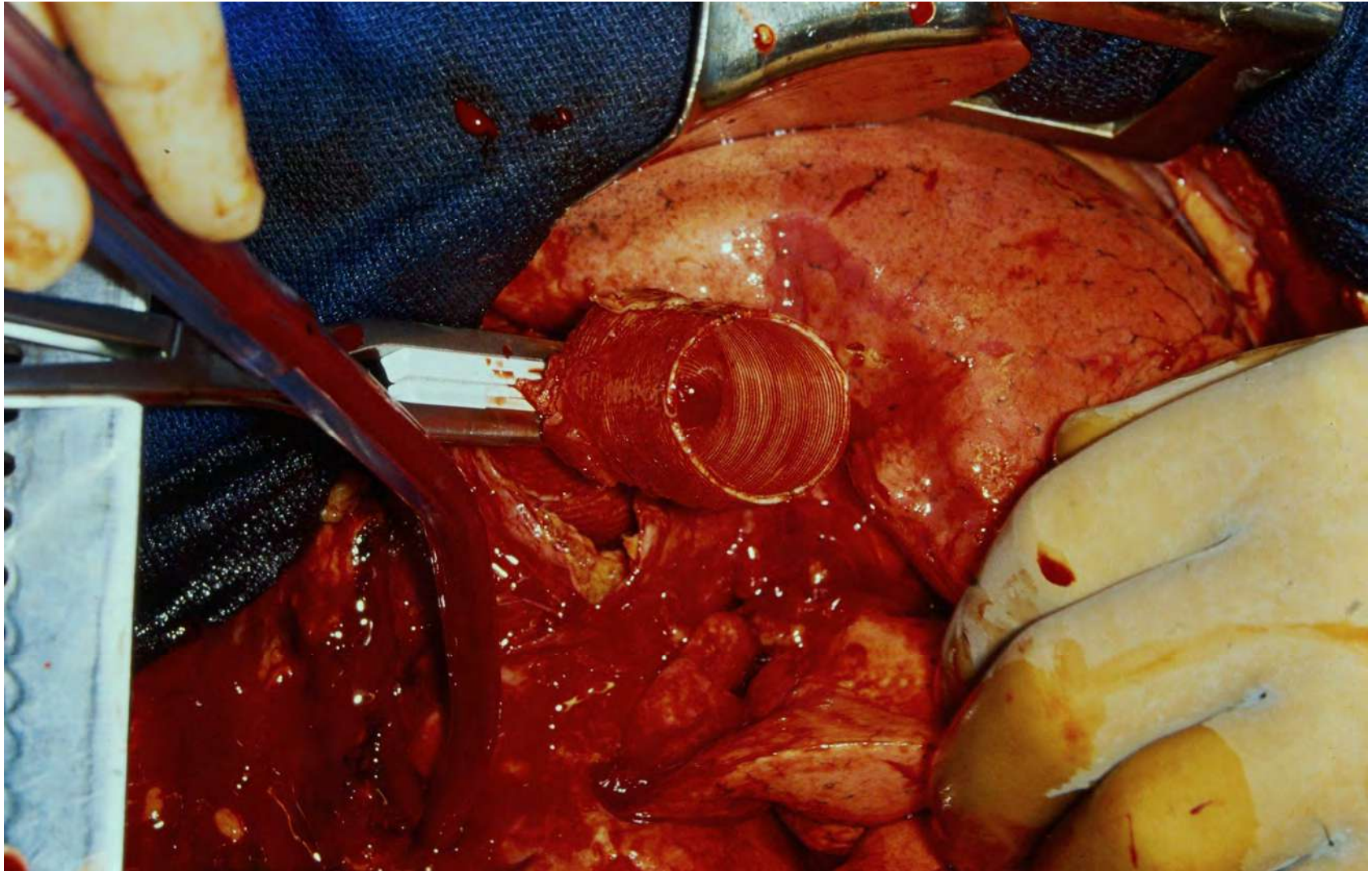


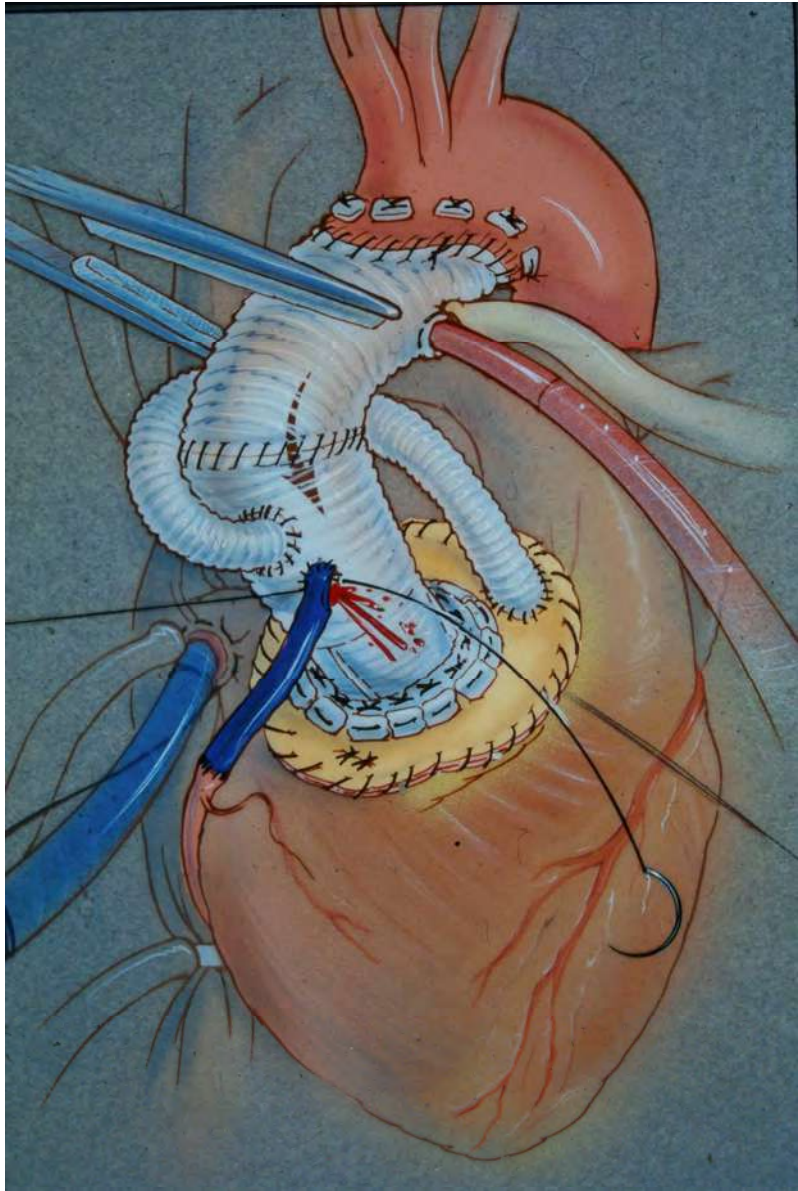


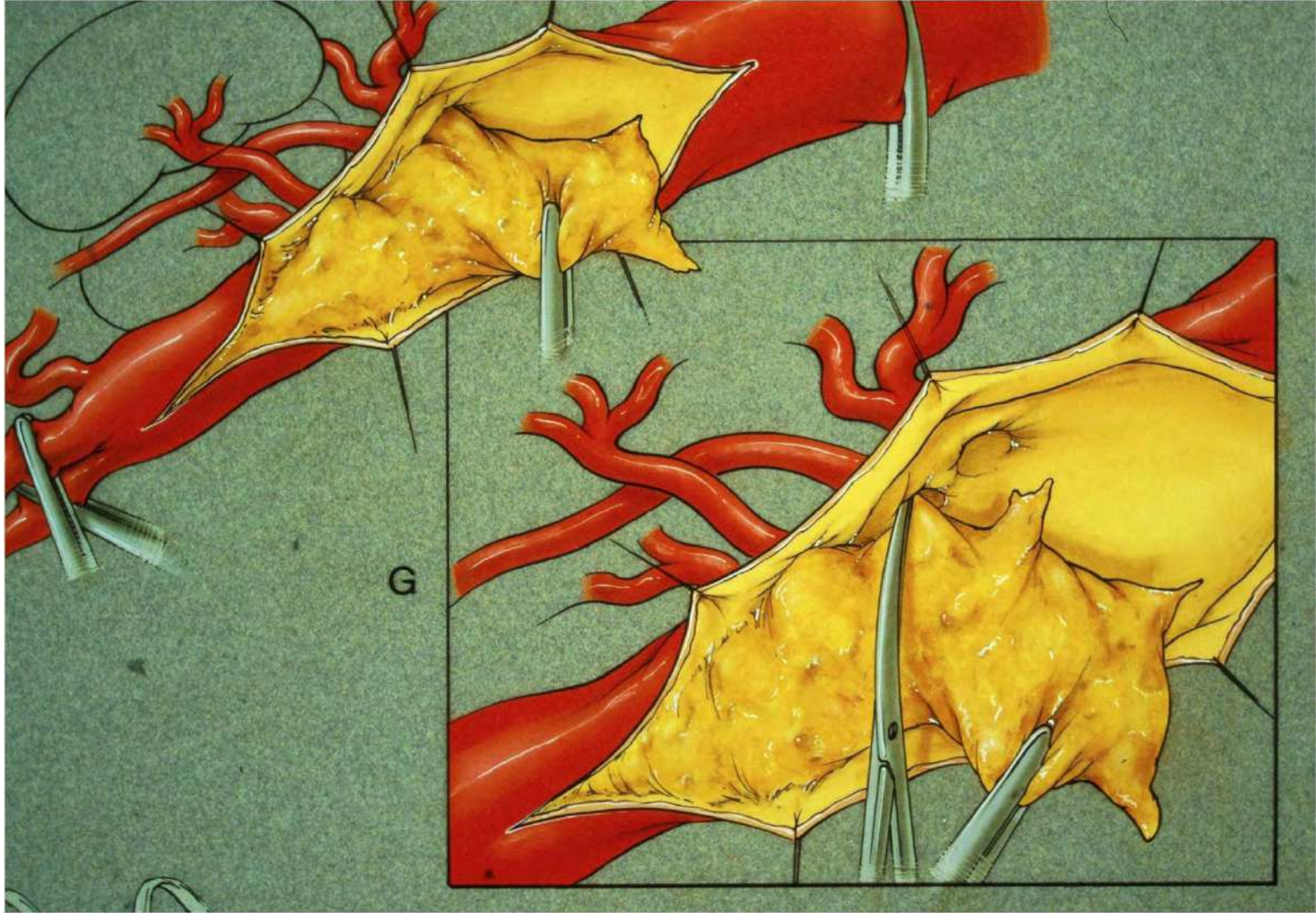


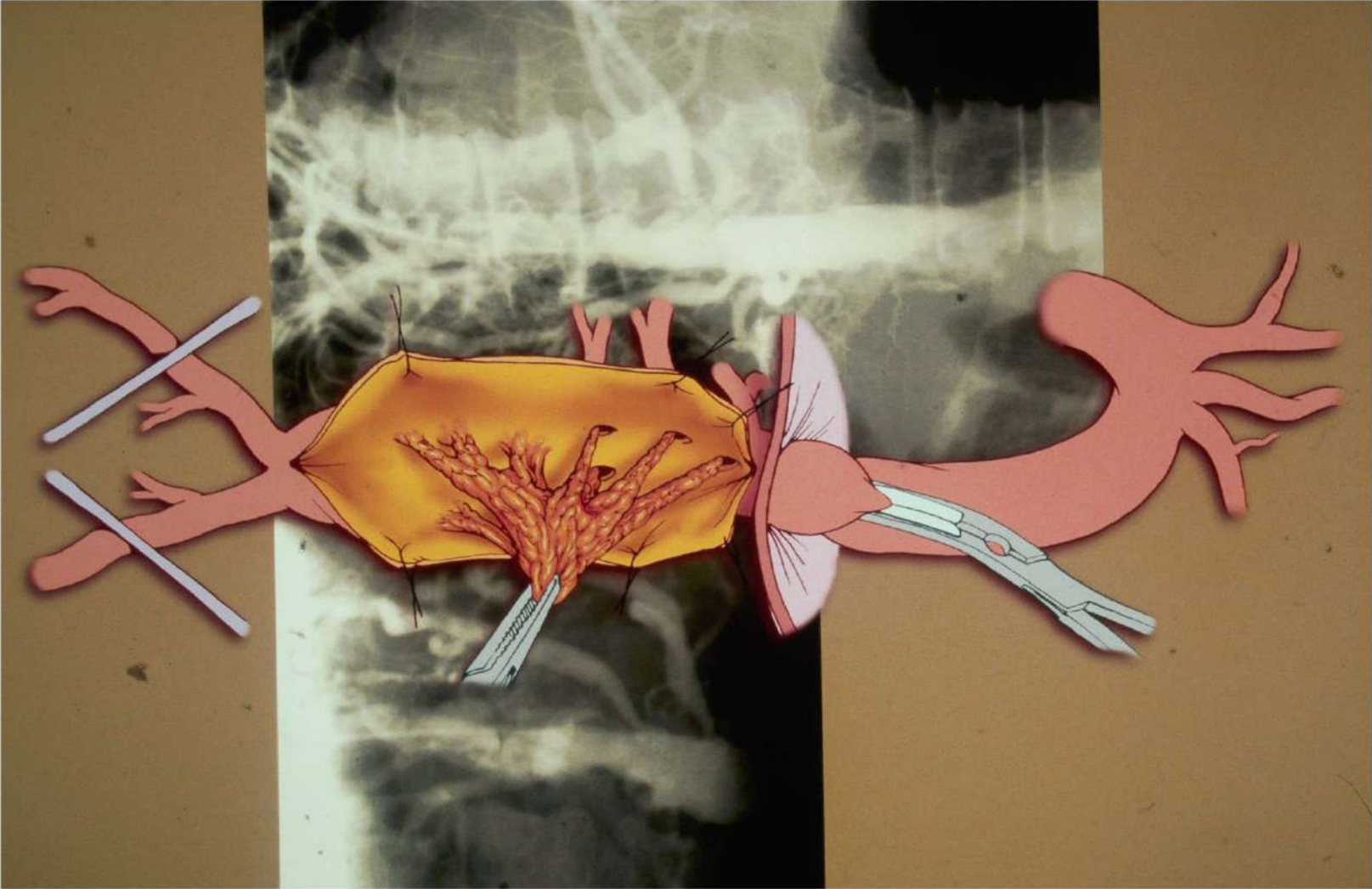






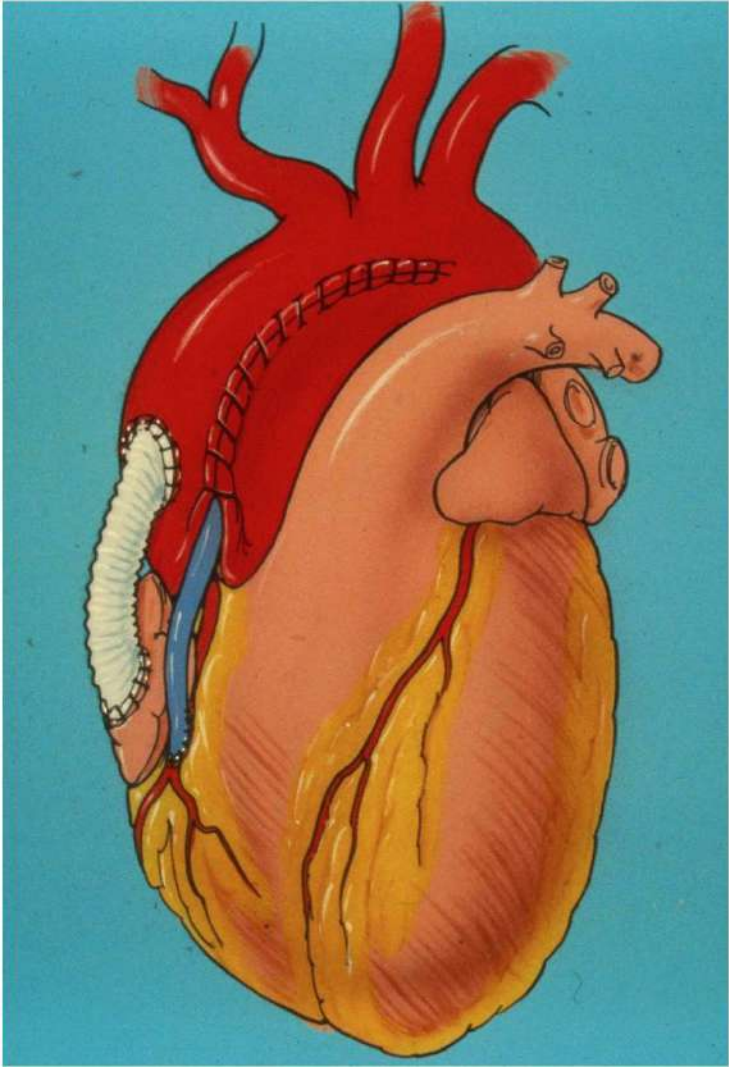


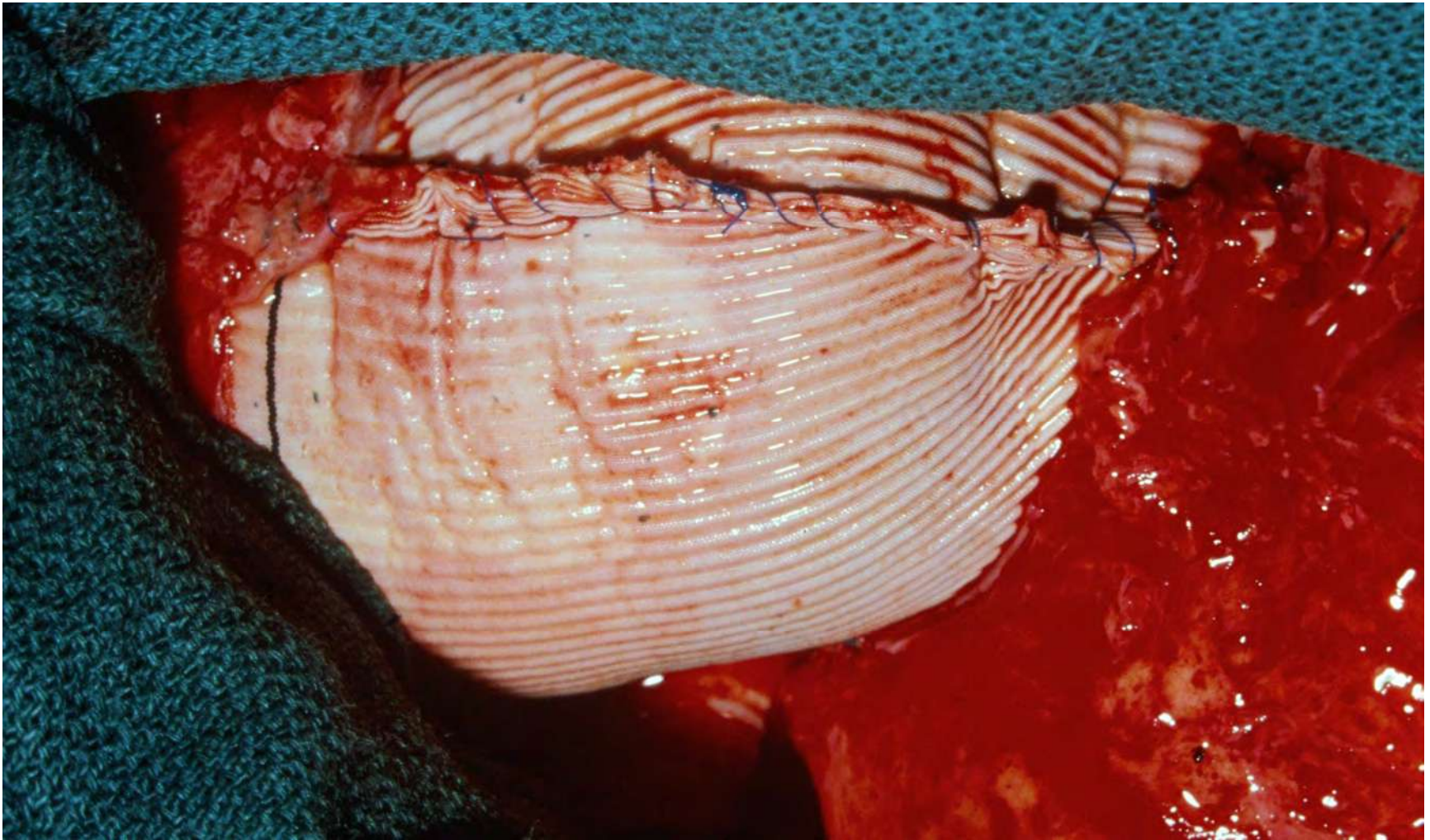


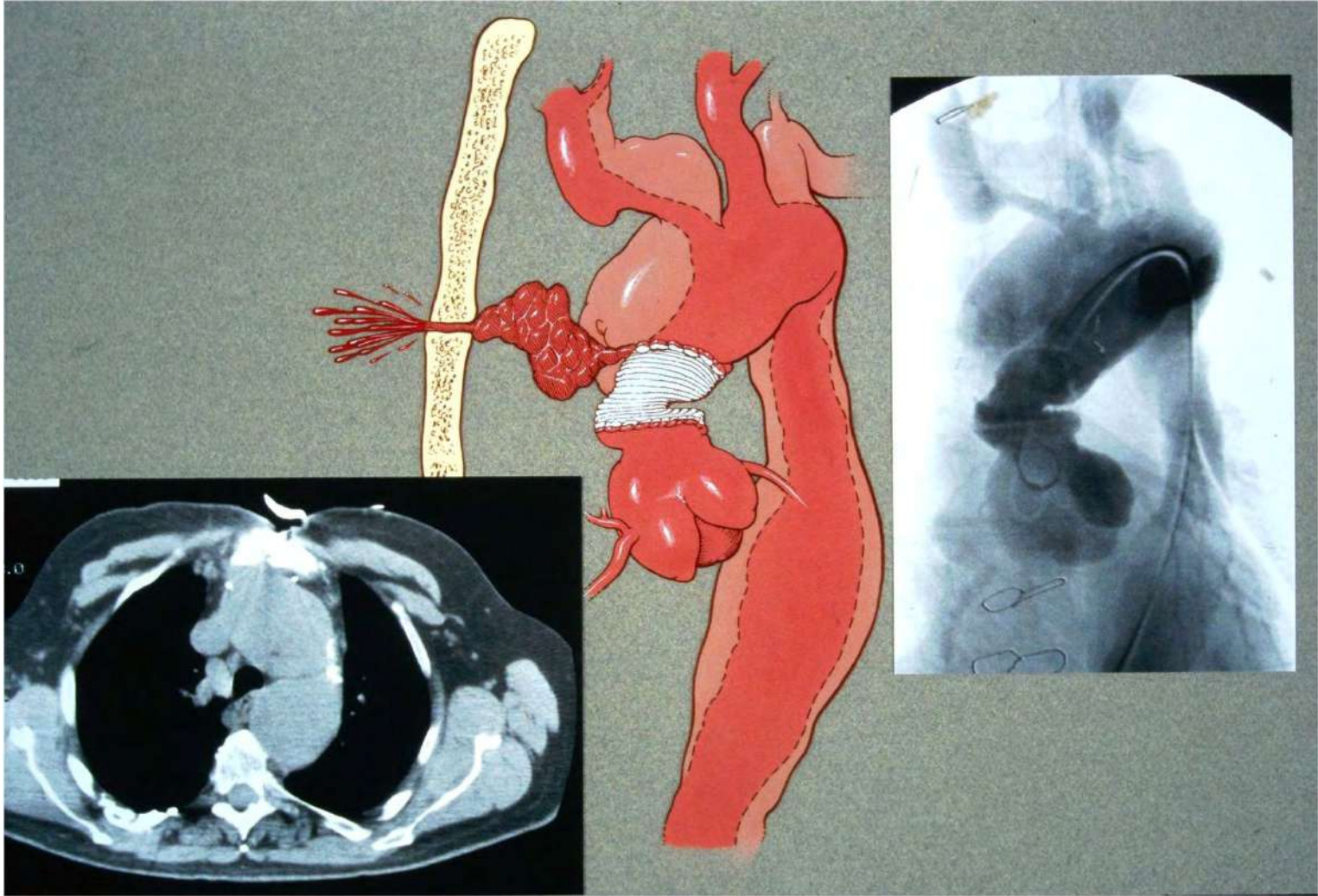


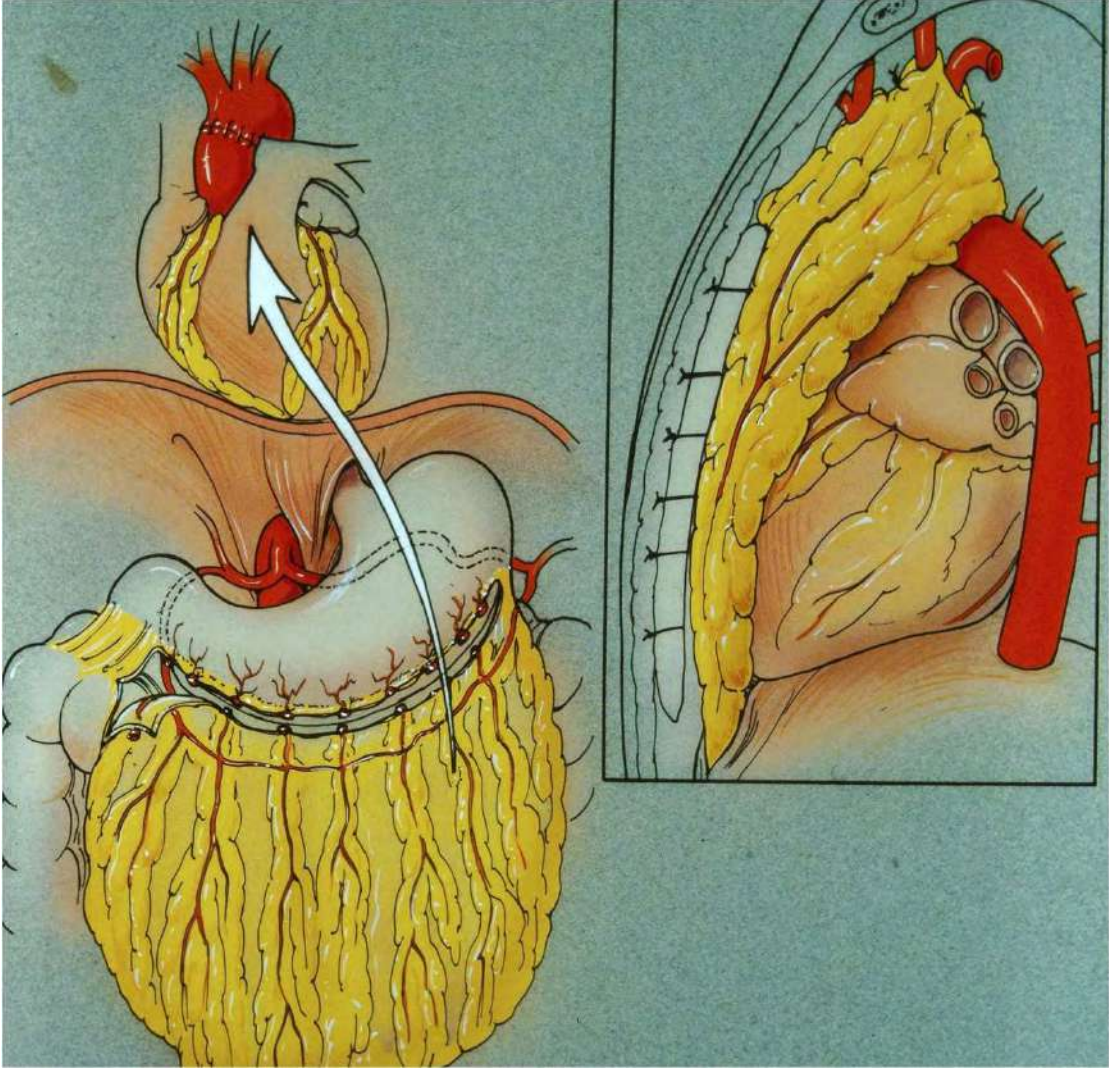


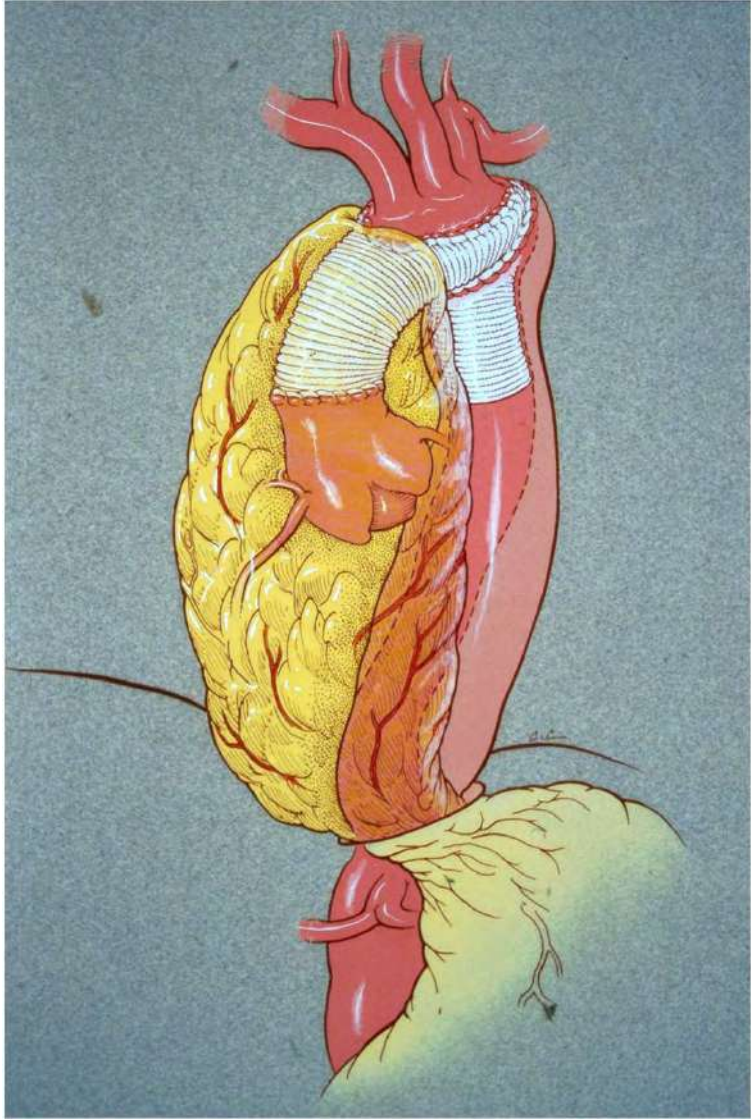








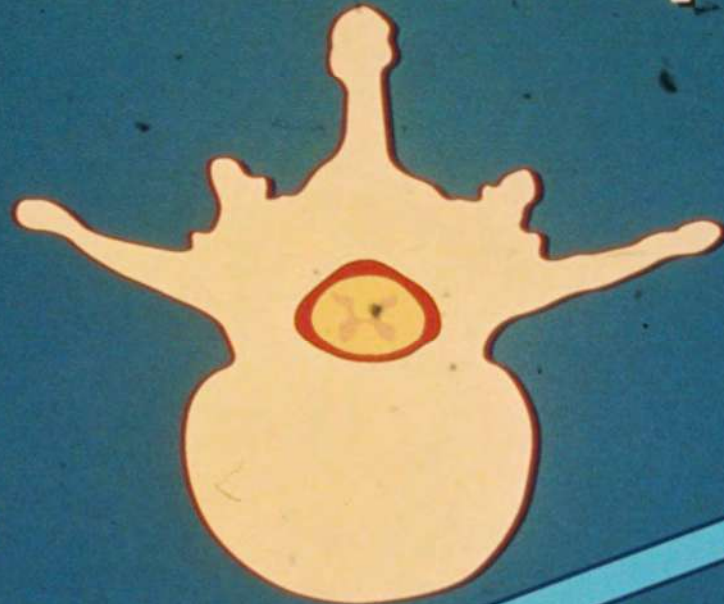




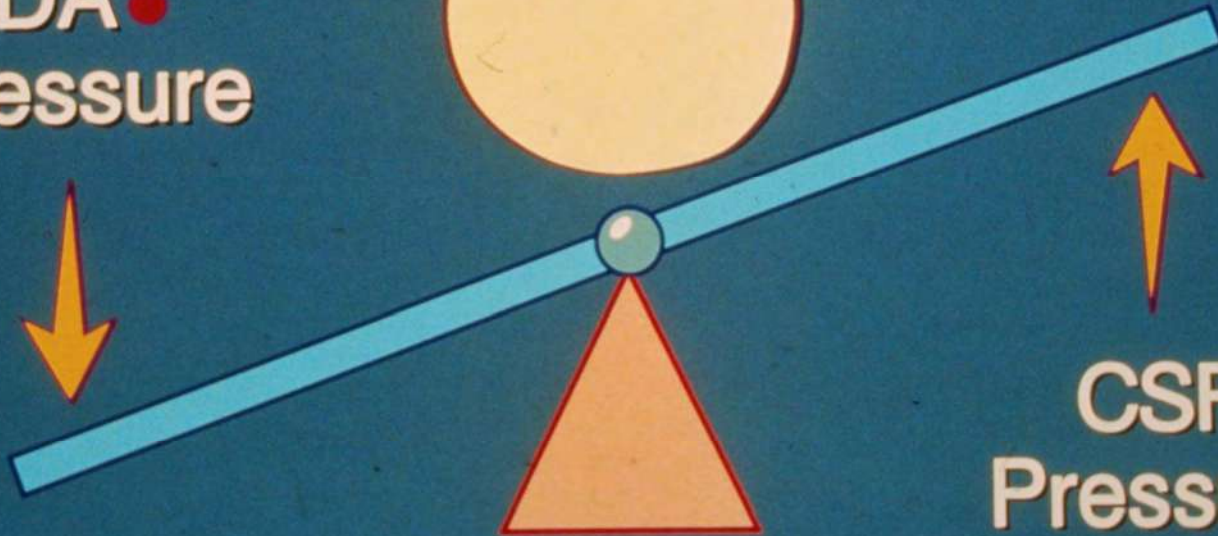
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<b>Dubost</b>	<b>1951</b>	<b>Abdominal Aortic Aneurysm</b>
<b>Ellis</b>	<b>1954</b>	<b>AAA with Renal Artery</b>
<b>Etheredge</b>	<b>1954</b>	<b>Large Upper Abdominal Aortic Aneurysm</b>
<b>DeBakey</b>	<b>1955</b>	<b>Thoraco-Abdominal Aortic Aneurysm Temporary Shunt Dacron Graft</b>
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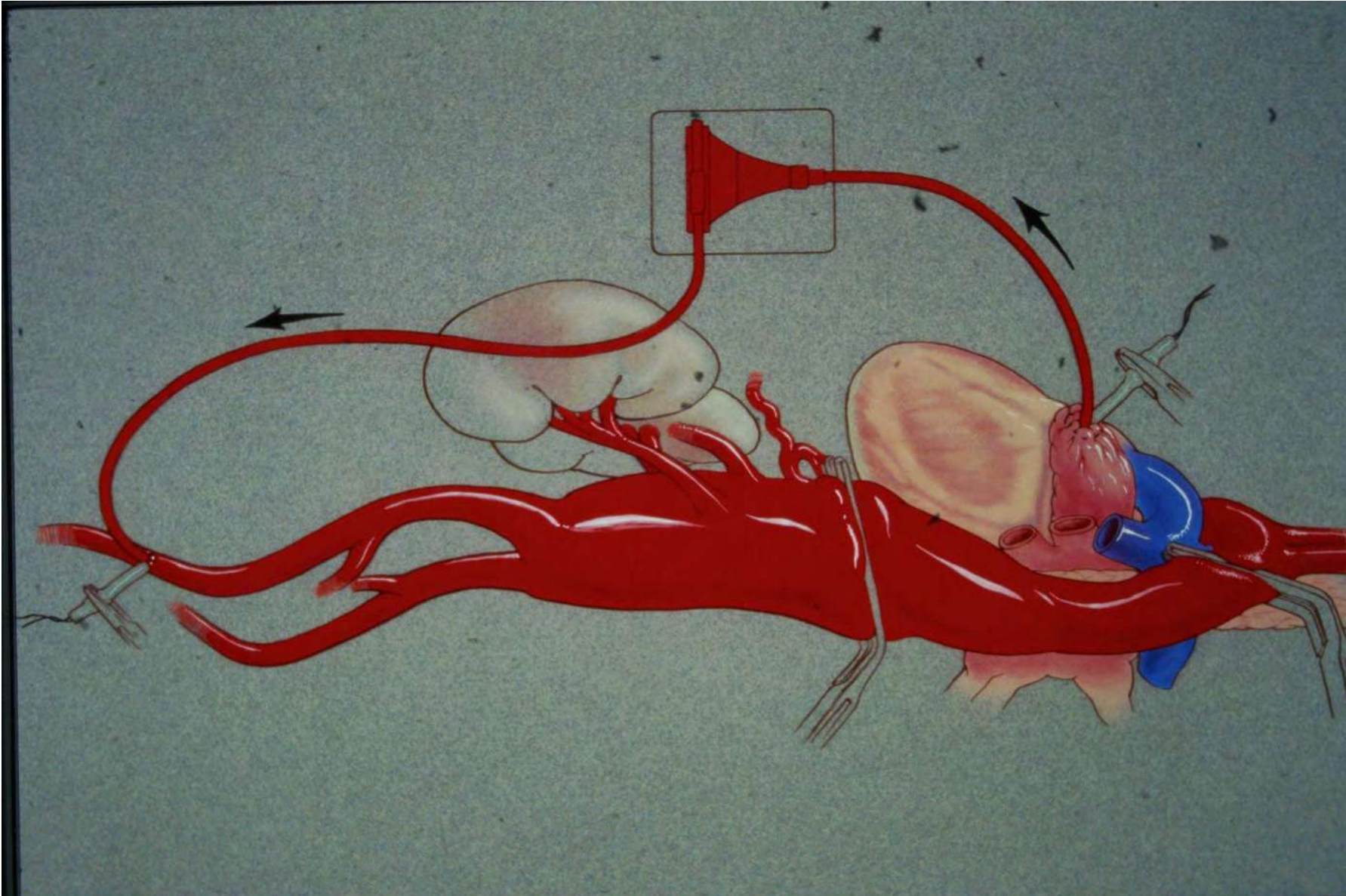
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Pressure



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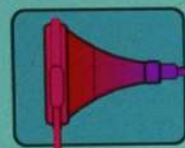
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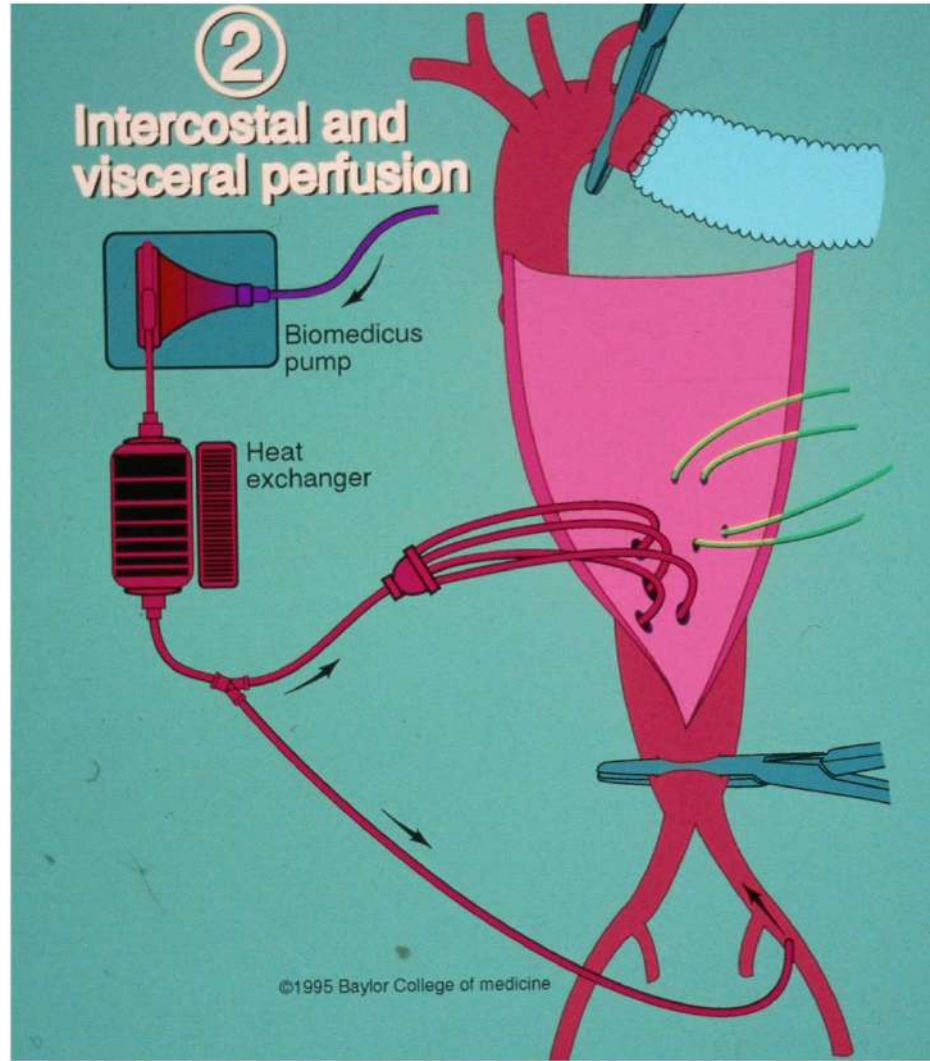
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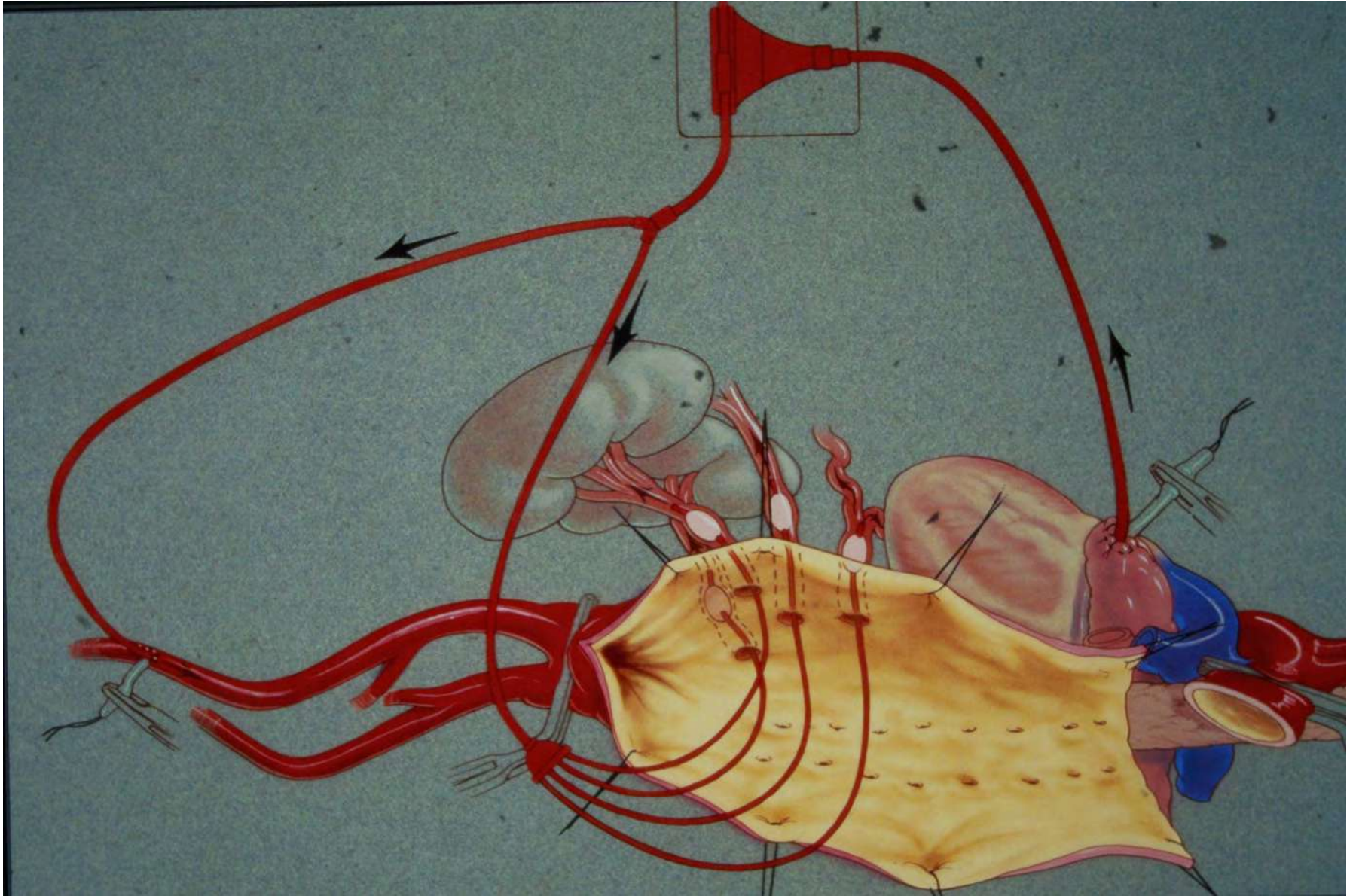


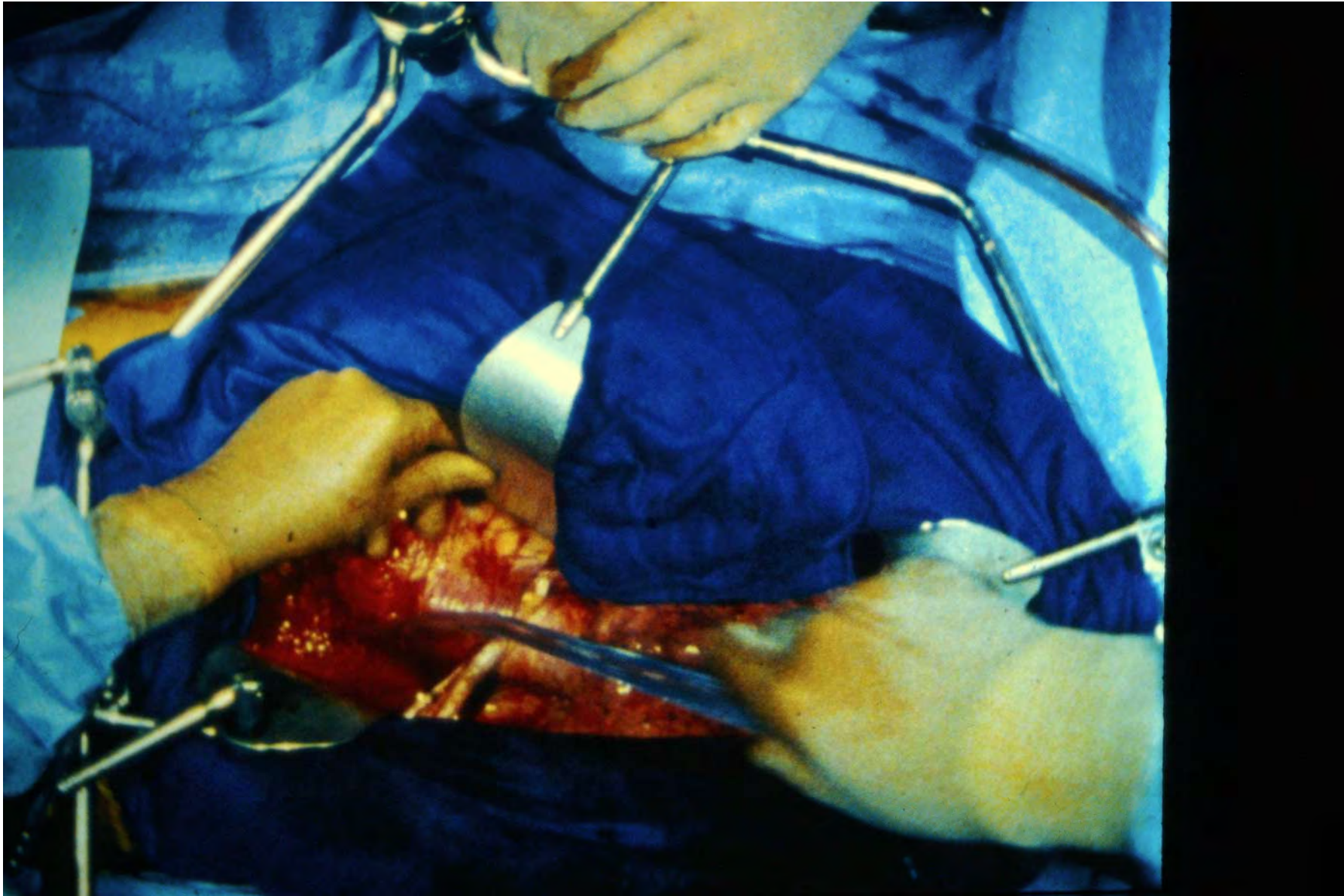
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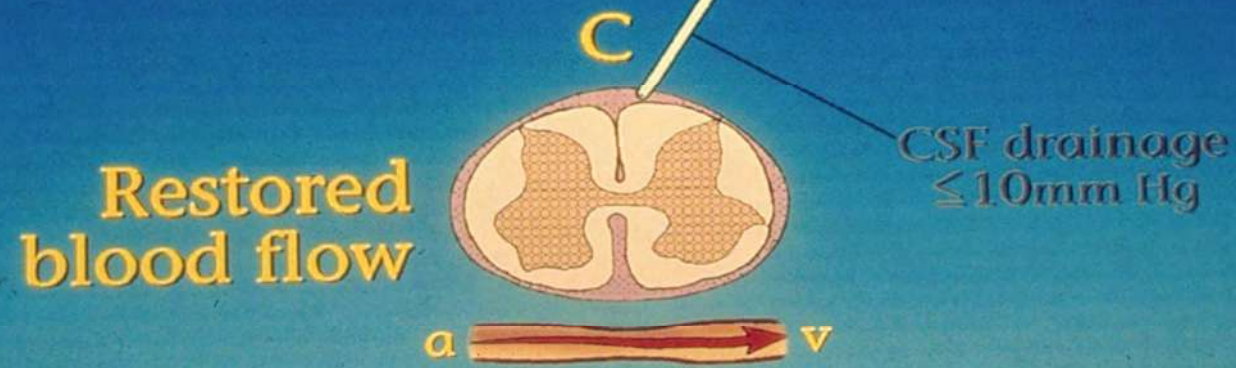
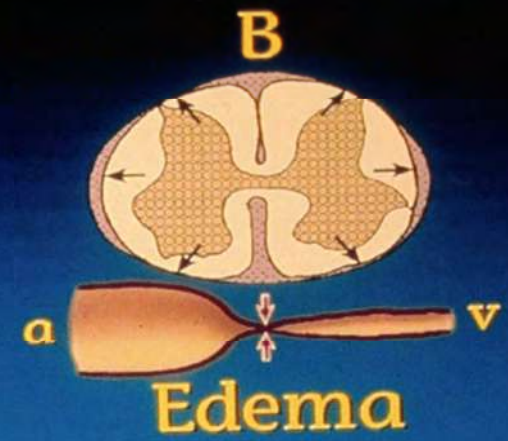
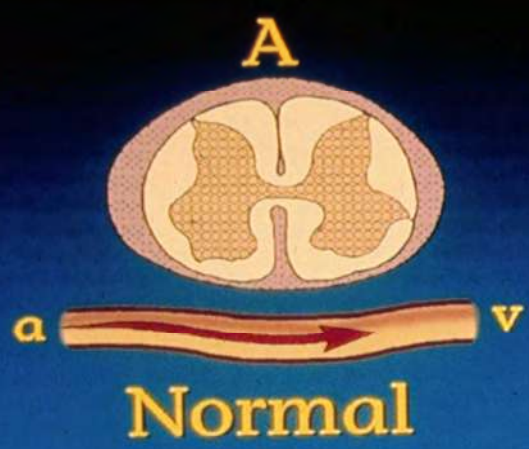
Heat exchanger











## **Cerebrospinal Fluid and TAAA**

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**Keep Mean Arterial Pressure**

**Around 100mmHg**

**Every Time C.S.F. Pressure Measured**

**C.V.P. Measured**

## **Cerebrospinal Fluid and TAAA**

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**Patient is Flat**

**While Measuring C.S.F.**

**Call Service: 7064-7466-7072-7940**

**Increase C.S.F.**

**Neurological Deficit**

## Paraplegia: Immediate vs Delayed

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- 21/31 (68%) Immediate
- 10/31 (32%) Delayed
- CSF Drainage Did Not Affect Incidence of Paraplegia

## **Cerebrospinal Fluid and TAAA**

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### **Aortic Cross-Clamping**

**Decreases Distal Aortic Pressure**

**Decreases Spinal Arterial Pressure**

**Increases Spinal Fluid Pressure**

# Cerebrospinal Fluid Drainage Paraplegia

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- **31/98 (32%) Patients with Paraplegia**
- **Without Drainage**
  - **17/52 (33%)**
- **With Drainage**
  - **14/46 (30%)**

# TAAA

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## STUDY

September 18, 1992 - August 18, 1993

45 patients

36 ♂

9 ♀

Median age 63 (28 - 88)

## CSE DRAINAGE & DISTAL AORTIC PERFUSION

### COMPLICATIONS

Type II -31/45

#### Early

Paraplegia 2 (6%)

#### Late

Paraplegia 1 (3%)

Monoparesis 1 (3%)

**TOTAL 4 (12%)**

## **Cerebrospinal Fluid and TAAA**

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**O.R. Day**

**C.S.F. >15mmHg**

**Withdraw Fluid Until**

**C.S.F. Pressure <15mmHg**

**Record/Hour**

## **Cerebrospinal Fluid and TAAA**

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**Patient is Flat**

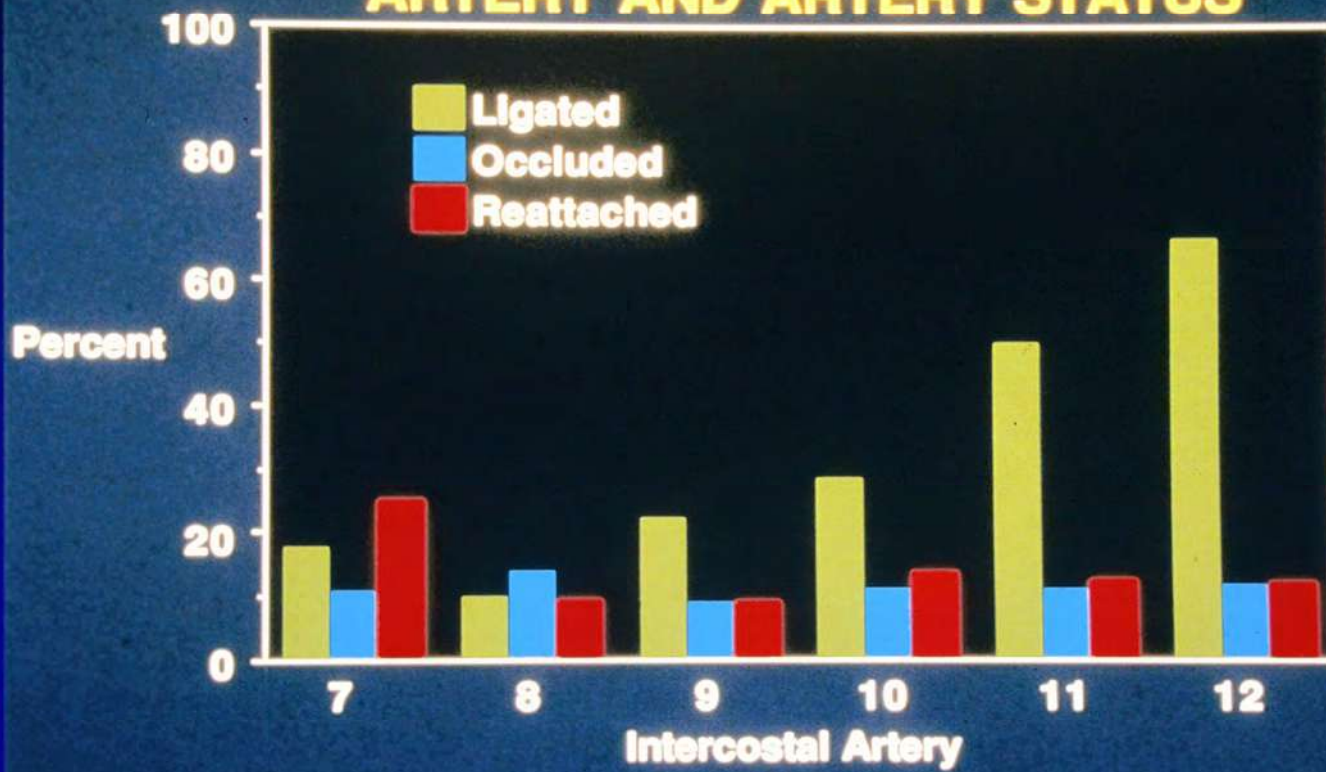
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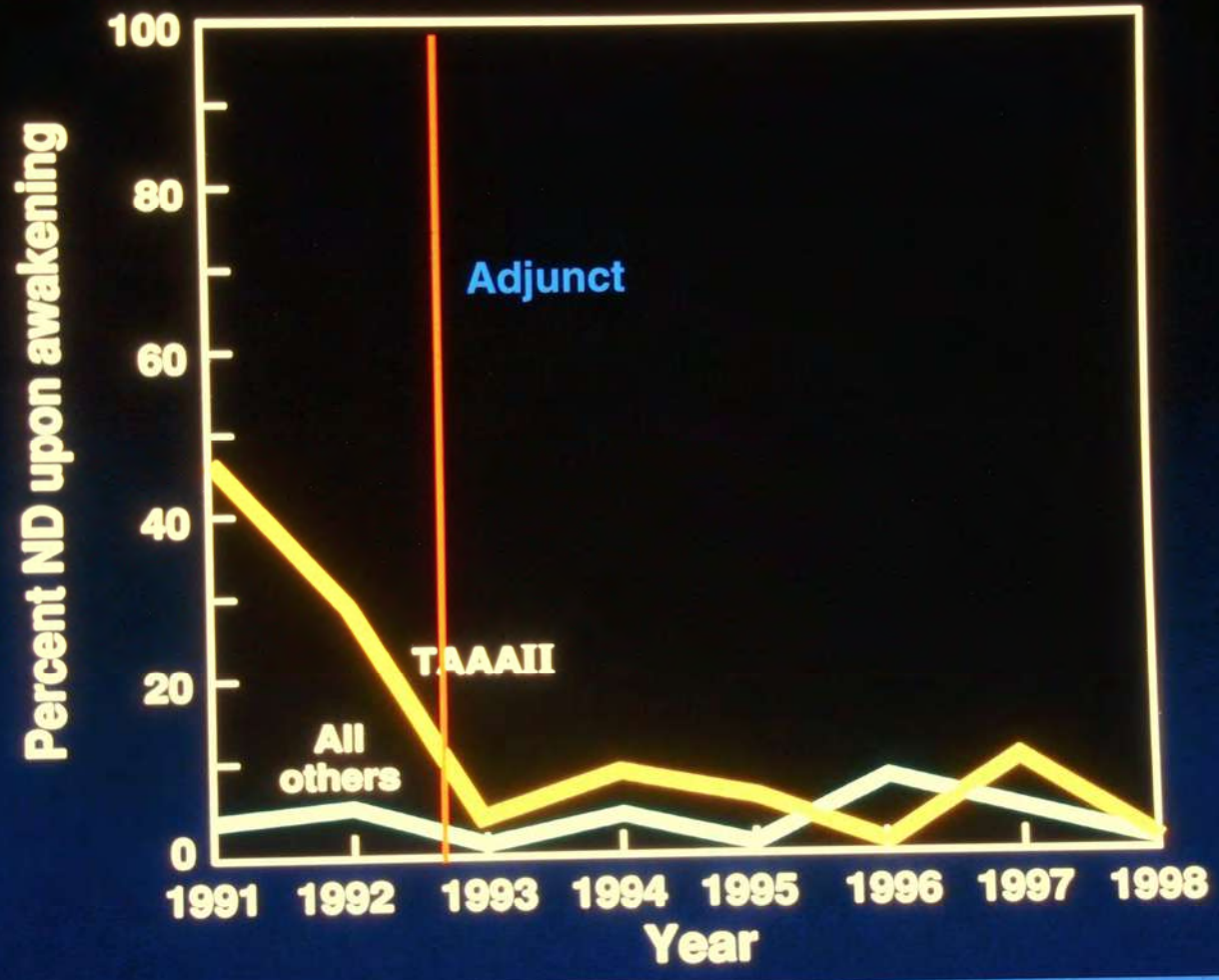
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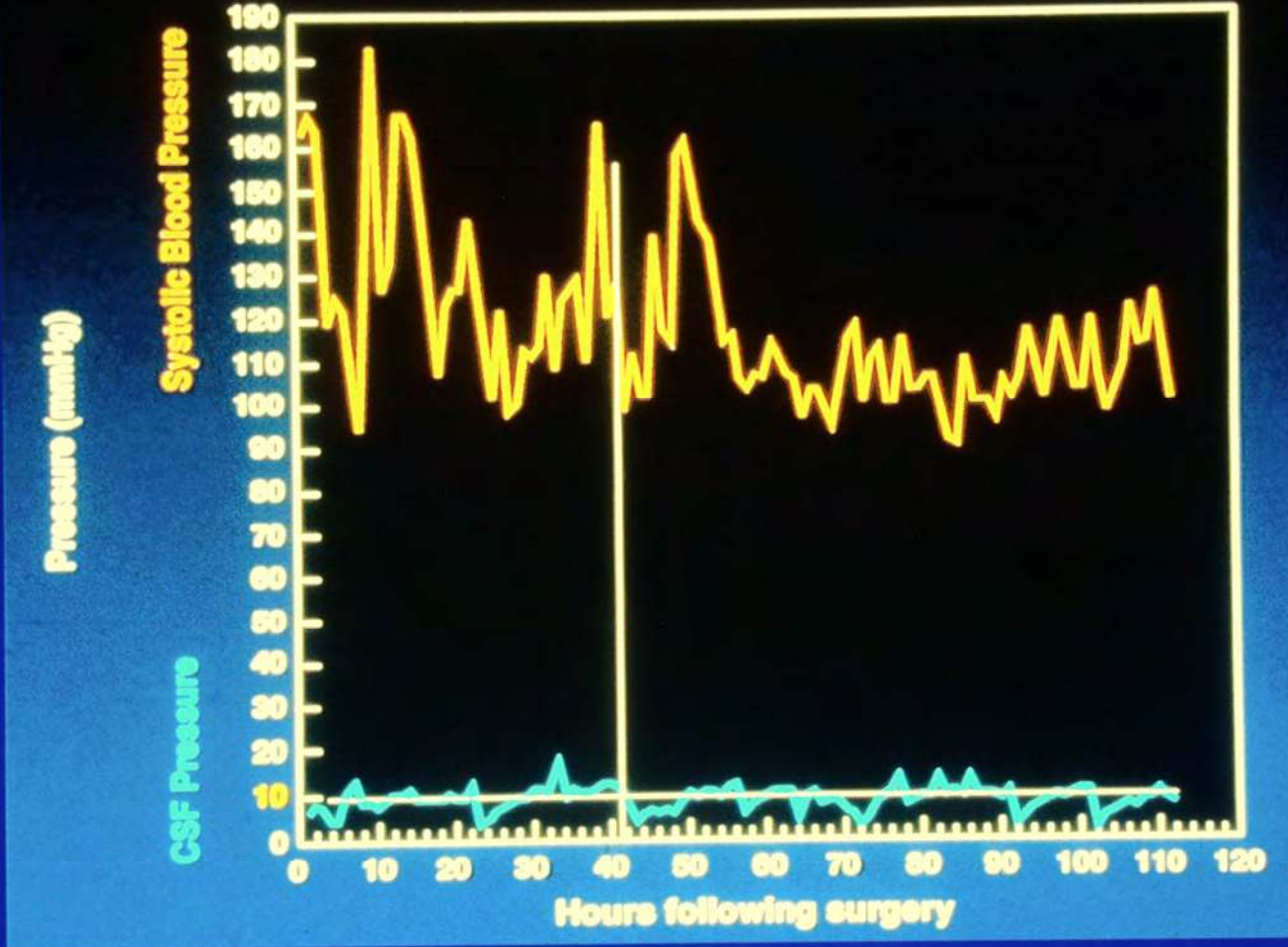
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**Neurological Deficit**

## INCIDENCE OF NEUROLOGIC DEFICIT BY ARTERY AND ARTERY STATUS







**People**









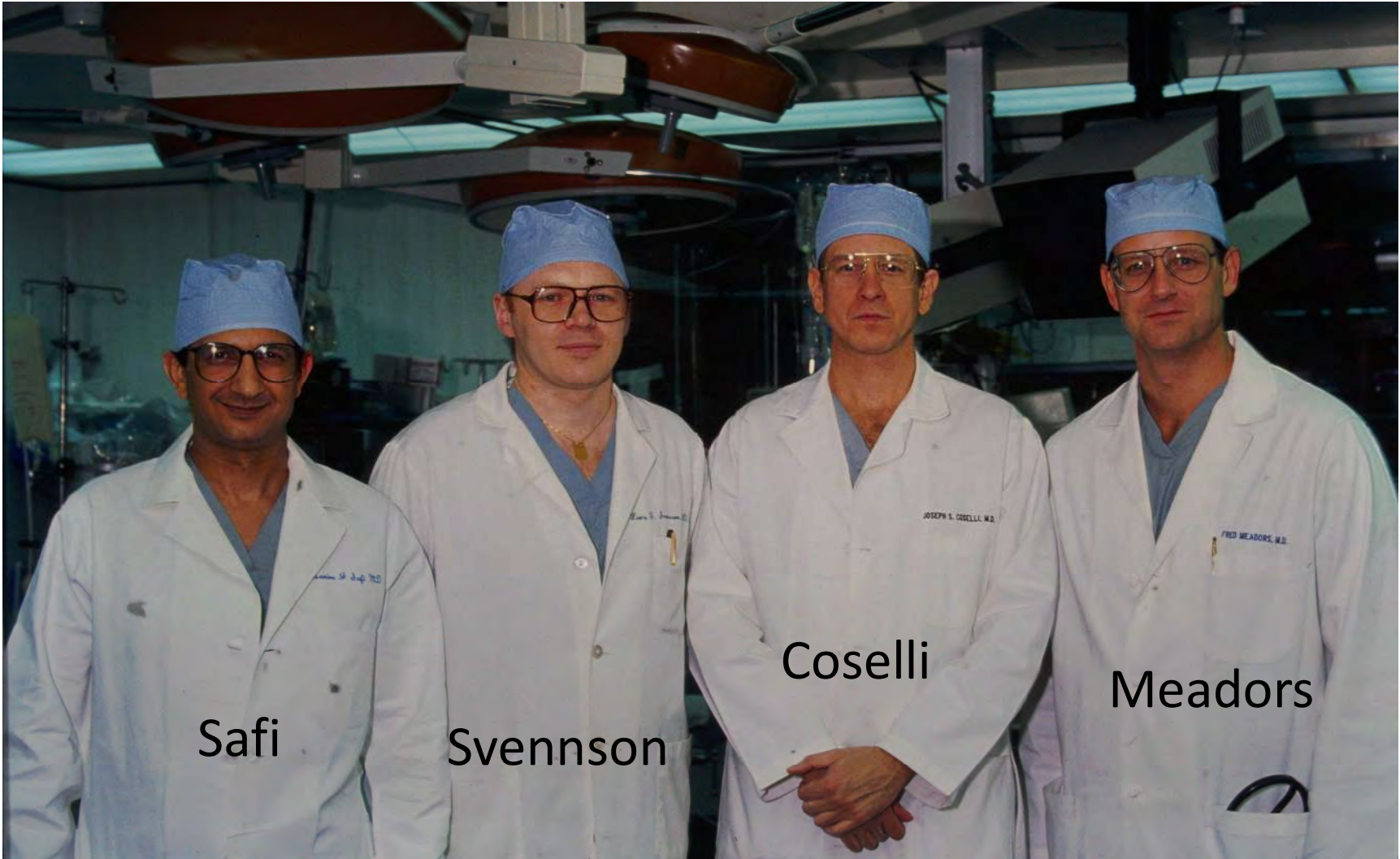












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