

LEADERS: a foundation for the future

■ Prof. Stephan Windecker

MD, FESC - University Hospital - Bern, Switzerland

"As a result of LEADERS, most drug-eluting stents currently being developed use biodegradable polymer technology: BioMatrix was one of the pioneering stent platforms to use a biodegradable polymer".

■ Prof. Patrick W. Serruys

MD, PhD, FESC, FACC - Erasmus Medical Centre - Rotterdam, The Netherlands

"Results from LEADERS have confirmed the theory that a stent with a biodegradable polymer is associated with a much lower incidence of late stent thrombosis than a stent with a durable polymer".

■ Dr. Marie-Claude Morice

MD, FESC, FACC - Institut Cardiovasculaire - Paris-Sud, France

"LEADERS is a real revolution. Clinical research in interventional cardiology will not be the same after this particular trial".

■ Prof. Stephen Lee

MD FRCP FACC - Queen Mary Hospital - The University of Hong Kong

"The medical device industry needs to practice evidence-based medicine to the degree of supporting all their product claims with world-class studies such as LEADERS".

Prof. Teguh Santoso

■ MD, FACC, FESC - University of Indonesia Medical School - Medistra Hospital, Jakarta, Indonesia

"LEADERS has convincingly proven that the use of a biodegradable polymer BA9 stent, by reducing the incidence of very late stent thrombosis, may improve long-term outcomes at four and five years".

Pedro Eerdmans

■ MD, PhD, MSc - Medical Director - Biosensors International Group, Ltd

"What physicians like about LEADERS is that their data is much the same as ours, and they recognize a lot of it when they look at their own patients".

Jeffrey B. Jump

■ President (2003 - Present) - Biosensors International Group, Ltd

"Results from LEADERS have helped patients to benefit from our new technology, as this was the first study to actually show that a drug-eluting stent with a biodegradable polymer was better than one with a durable polymer".





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