

# Corso Interattivo Teorico-Pratico sulla Valutazione del Danno Vascolare

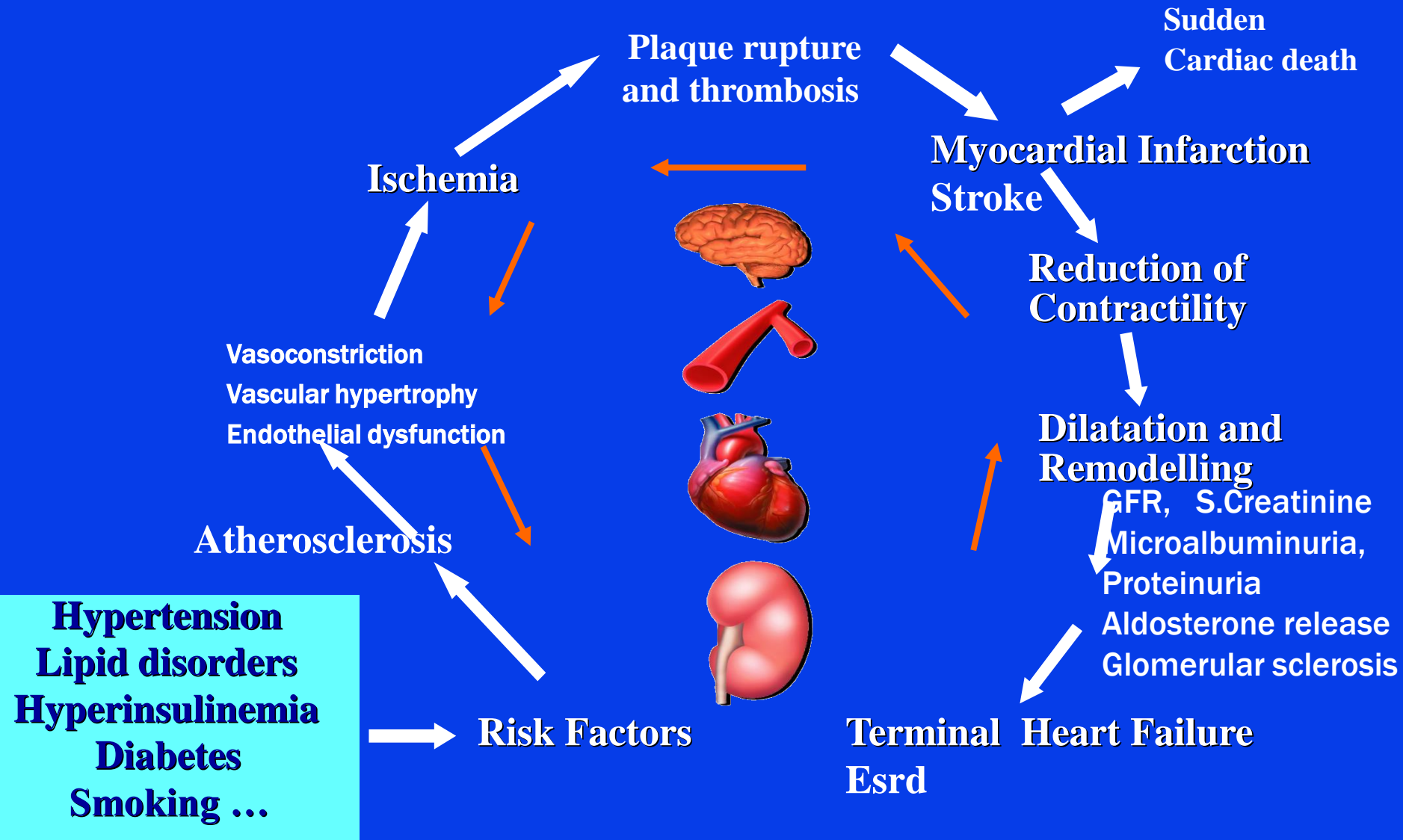


## ***Fattori di rischio e danno vascolare: meccanismi fisiopatologici***

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# Continuum sistematico



Modified from Dzau and Braunwald

# The risk of a vulnerable patient is affected by vulnerable plaque and/or vulnerable blood and/or vulnerable myocardium



Naghavi, M. et al. *Circulation* 2003;108:1664-1672

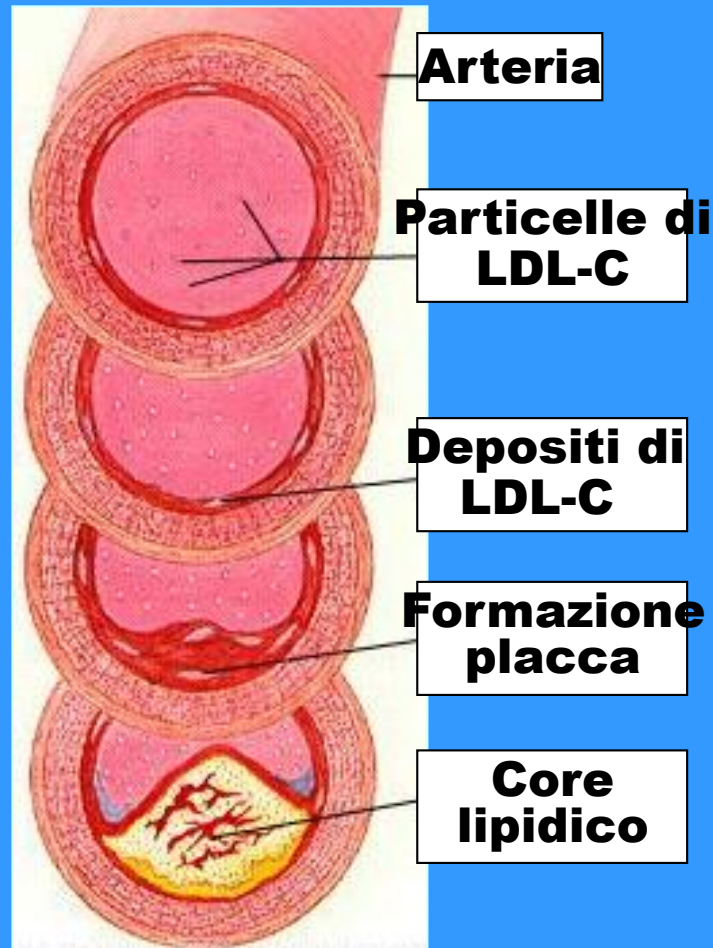
**Circulation**

Naghavi et Al. *Circulation* 2003

American Heart  
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# Fisiopatologia della Placca Ateromasica

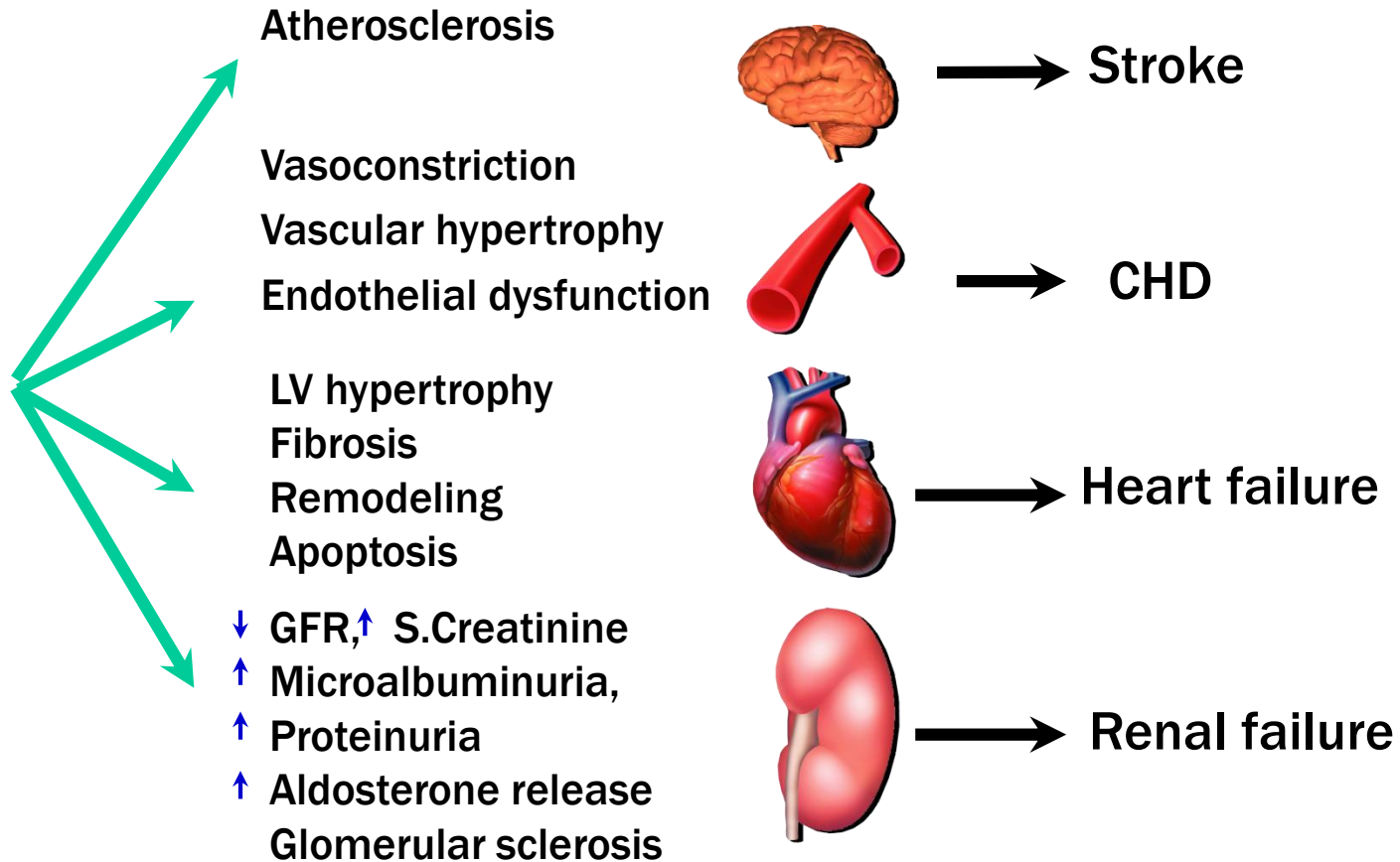
## *Ateroma: la genesi e lo sviluppo*



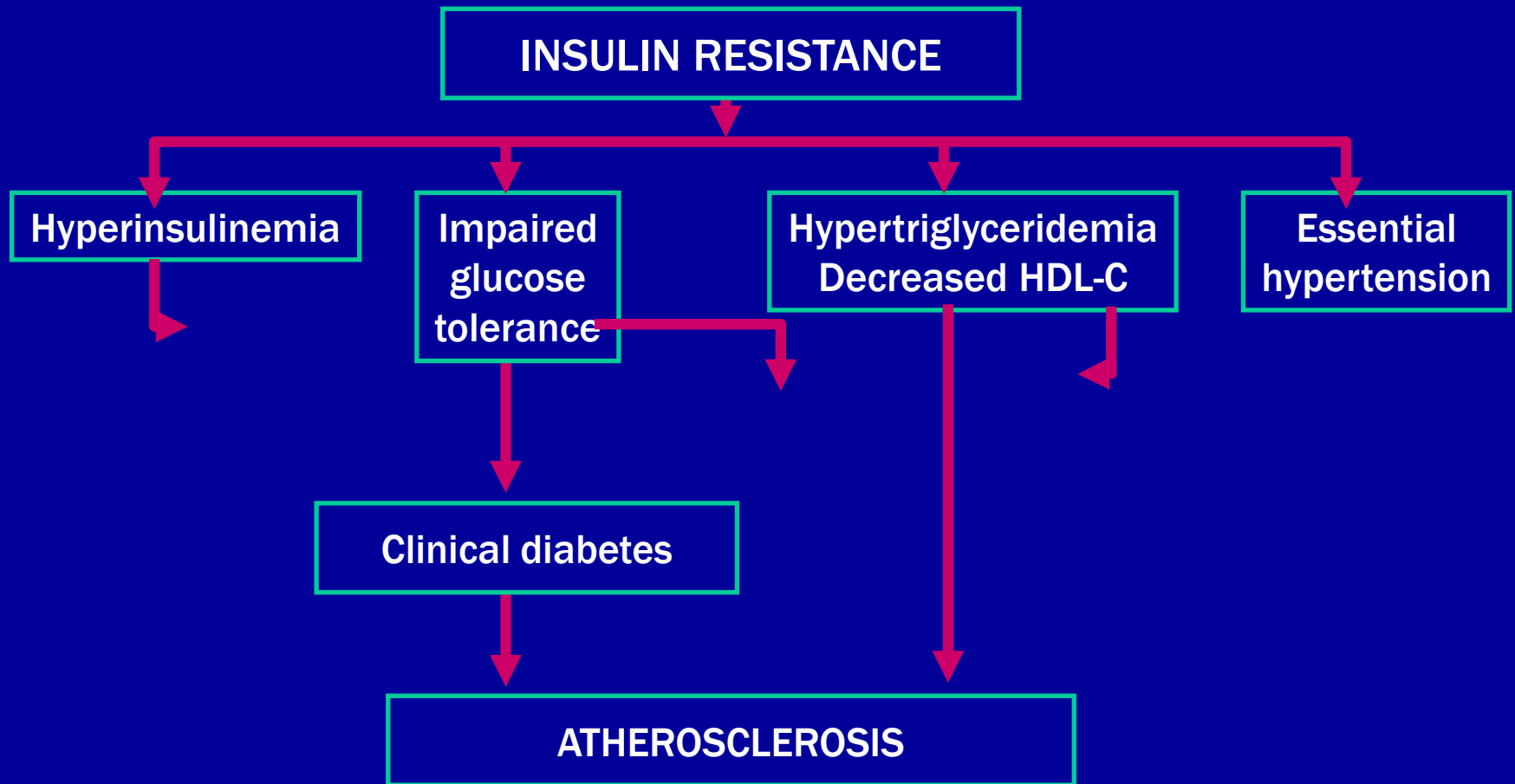
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**Risk factors**

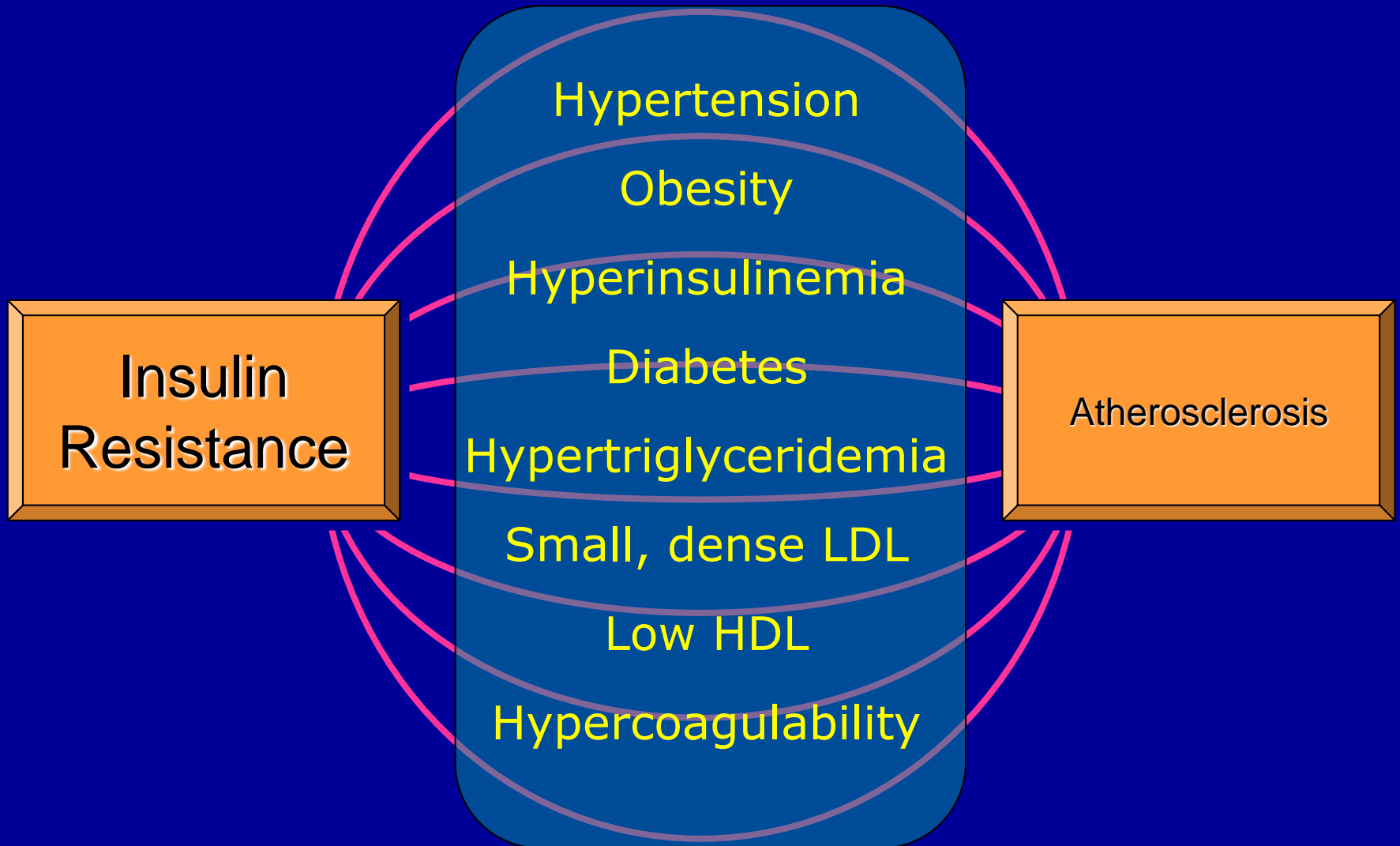
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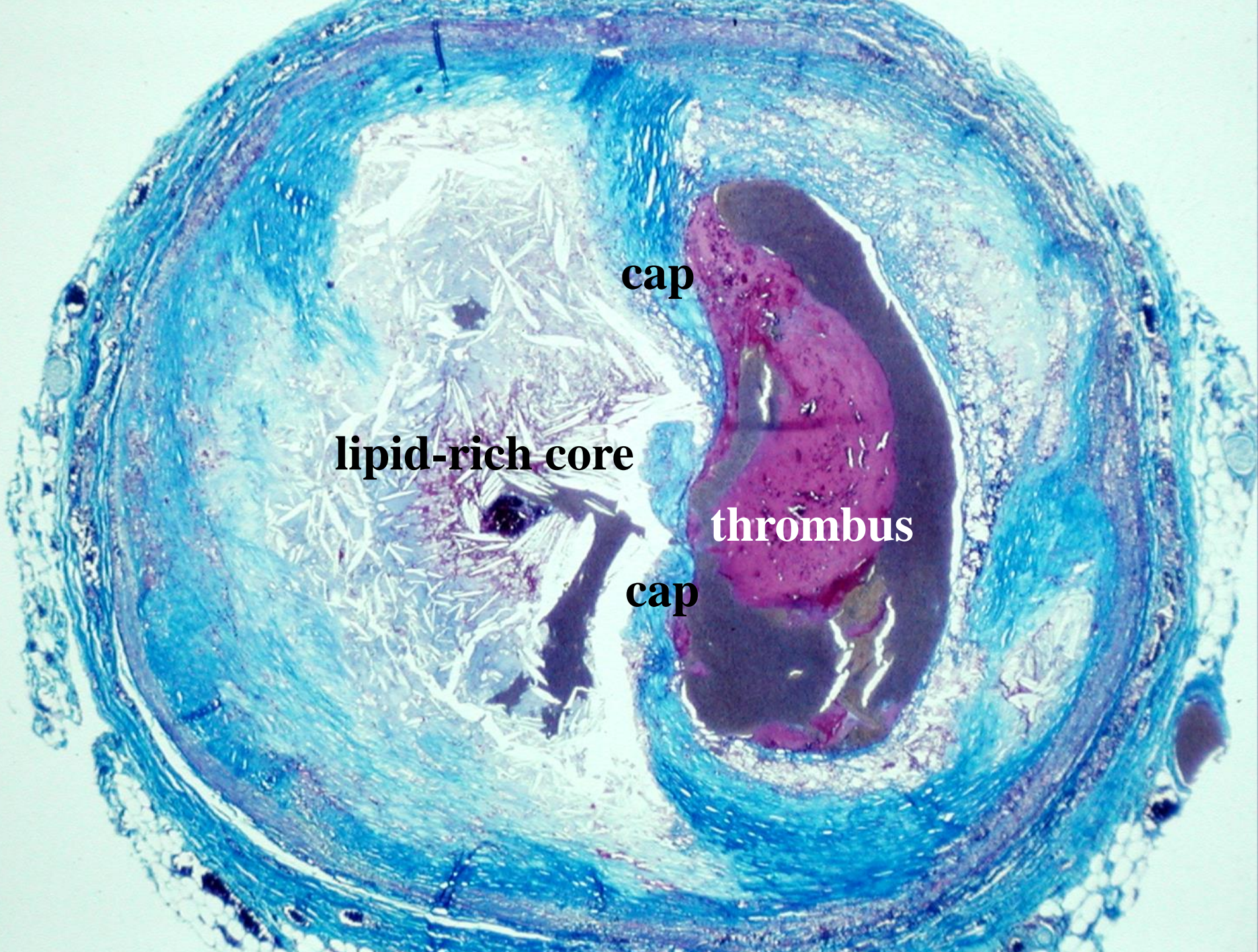
# Insulin Resistance and Atherosclerosis: Posited Relationships



# INTERRELATION BETWEEN ATHEROSCLEROSIS AND INSULIN RESISTANCE







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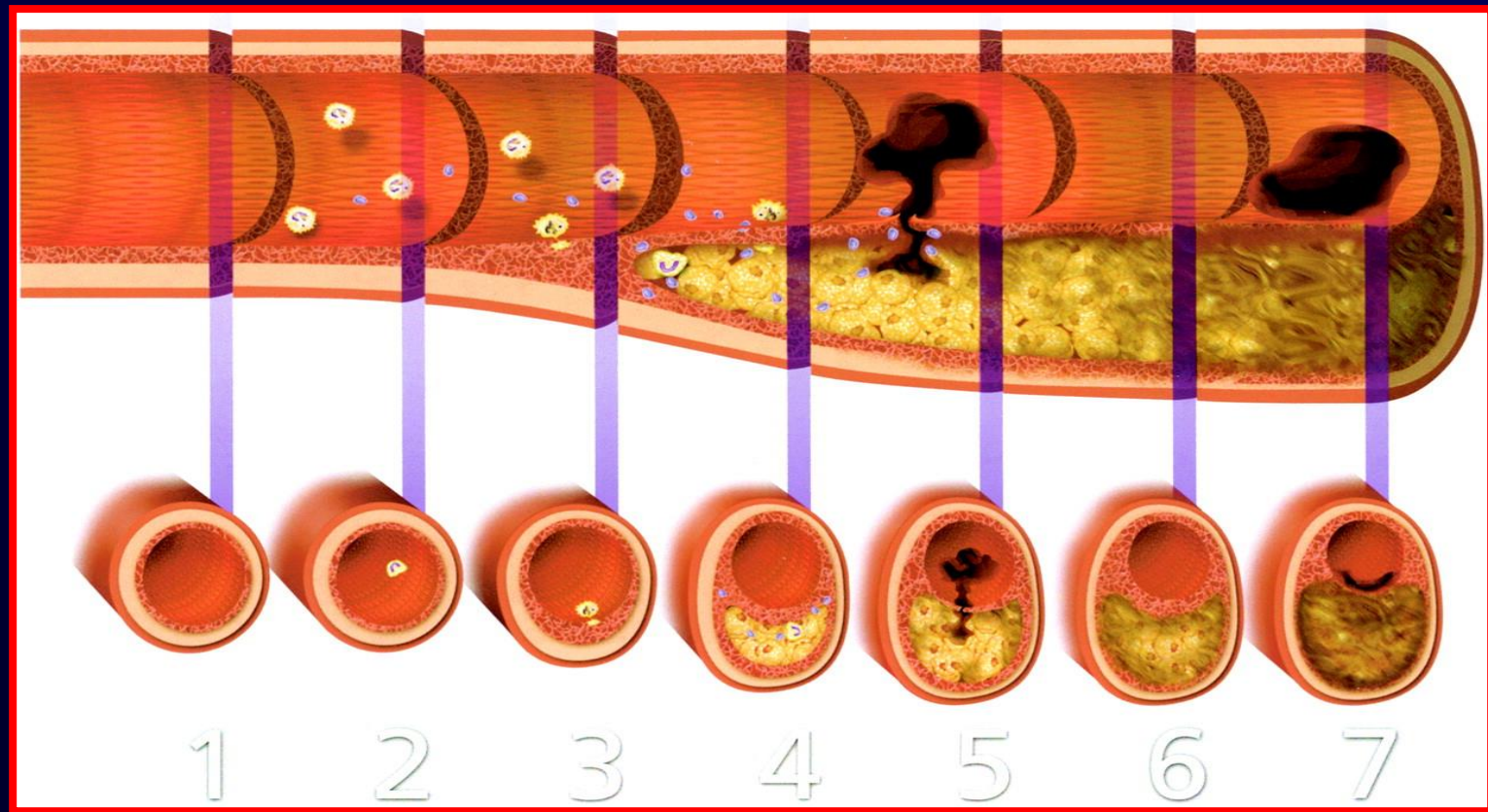
lipid-rich core

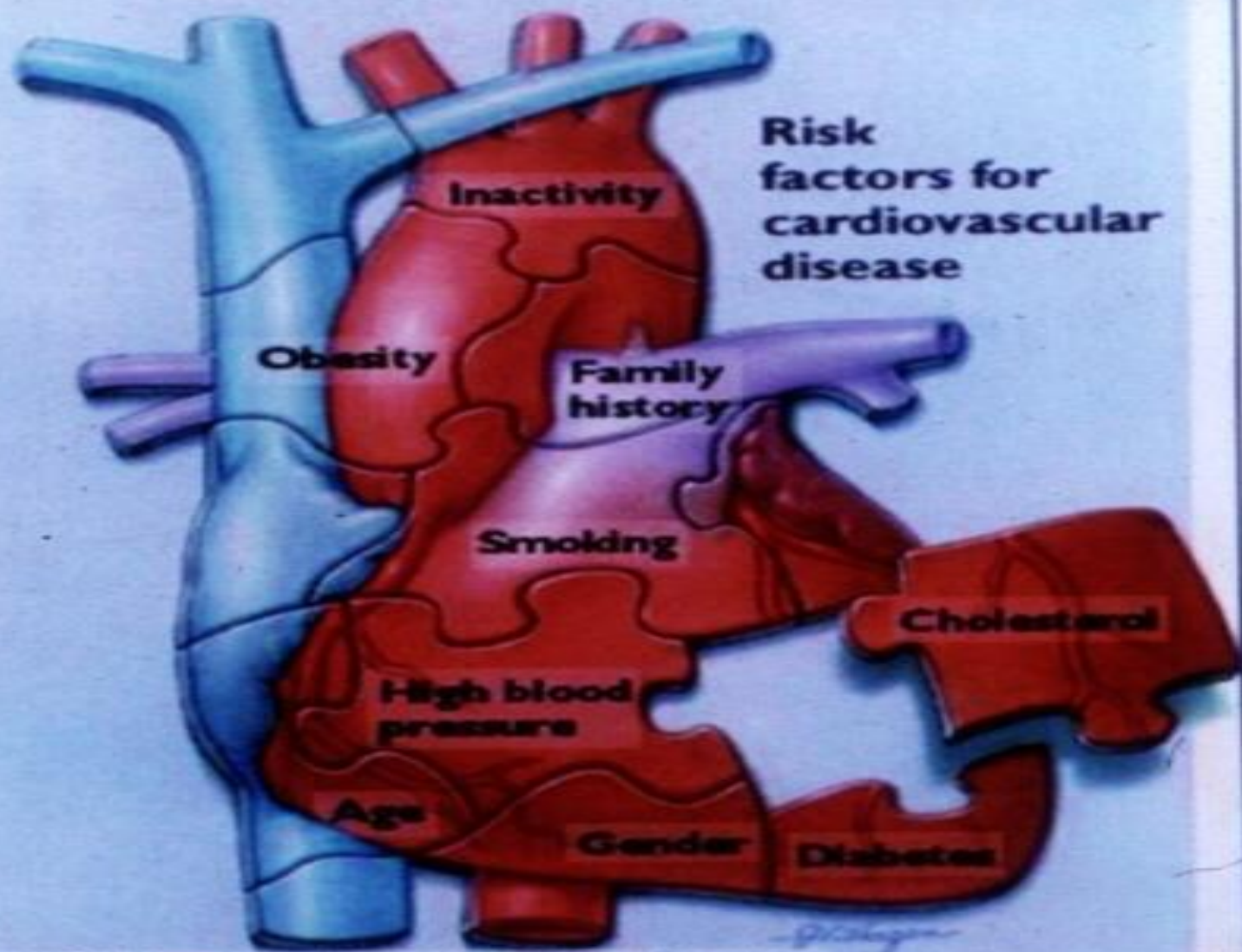
thrombus

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# Aterosclerosi e Malattia vascolare





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# FATTORI DI RISCHIO CARDIOVASCOLARI

IPERTENSIONE

FUMO

**OBESITA** (BMI>30 Kg/mq)

INATTIVITA' FISICA

DISLIPIDEMIA

DIABETE MELLITO

MICROALBUMINURIA

ETA'(M>55a,F>65a)

FAMILIARITA' PER CAD(M<55a,F<65a)

LIVELLI DI PAS E PAD

ABITUDINE AL FUMO

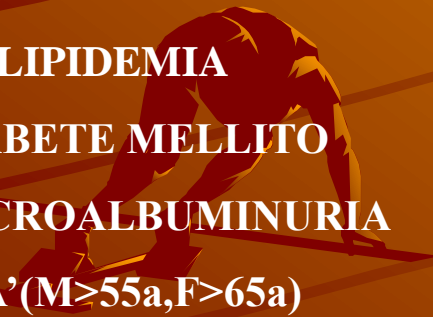
**OBESITA' CENTR.**(CV M=> 102 cm,W=>88 cm)

PROTEINA C REATTIVA

DISLIPIDEMIA

ETA'(M>55a,F>65a)

FAMILIARITA' PER CAD(M<55 a,F<65 a)



# “NUOVI” FATTORI DI RISCHIO

## ACCERTATI

## POSSIBILI

\*OMOCISTEINA

° ATTIVAZIONE SRA

\*PCR

° DISFUNZIONE ENDOTELIALE

\*SINDROME METABOLICA

° ATTIVAZIONE SNS

\*OBESITA'

SINDROME APNEE NOTTURNE

\*FATTORI TROMBOGENI

\*FATTORI EMORRAGICI

° INSULINO-RESISTENZA

\*MICROALBUMINURIA

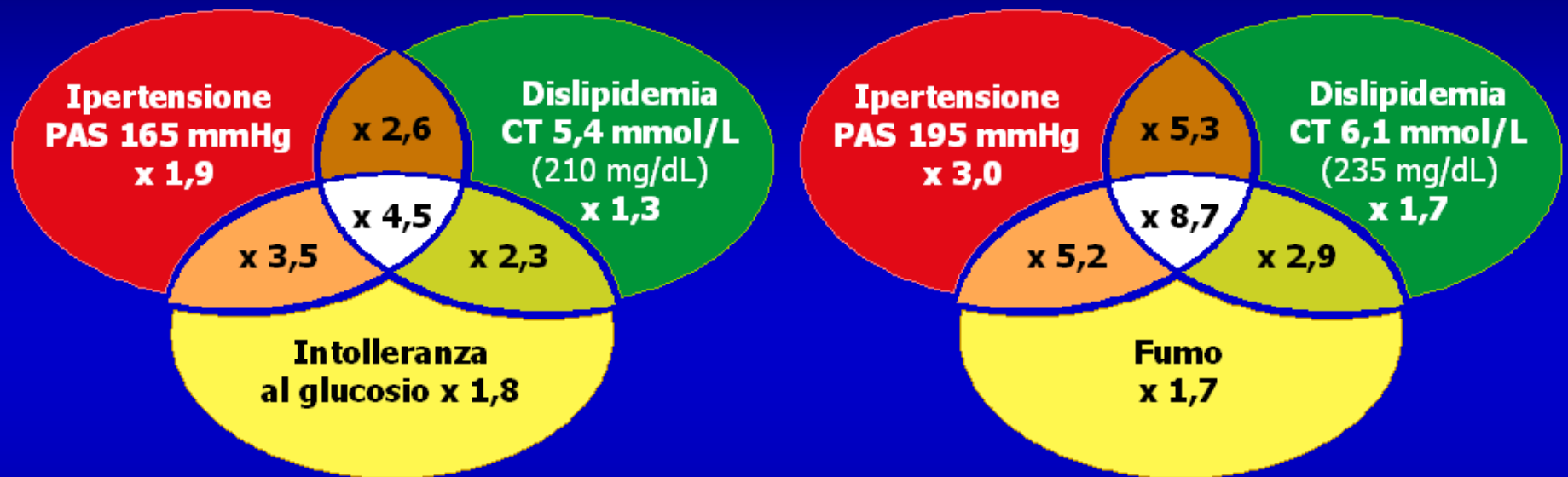
° PPARs

\*FREQUENZA CARDIACA

(peroxisome proliferator activated receptors)



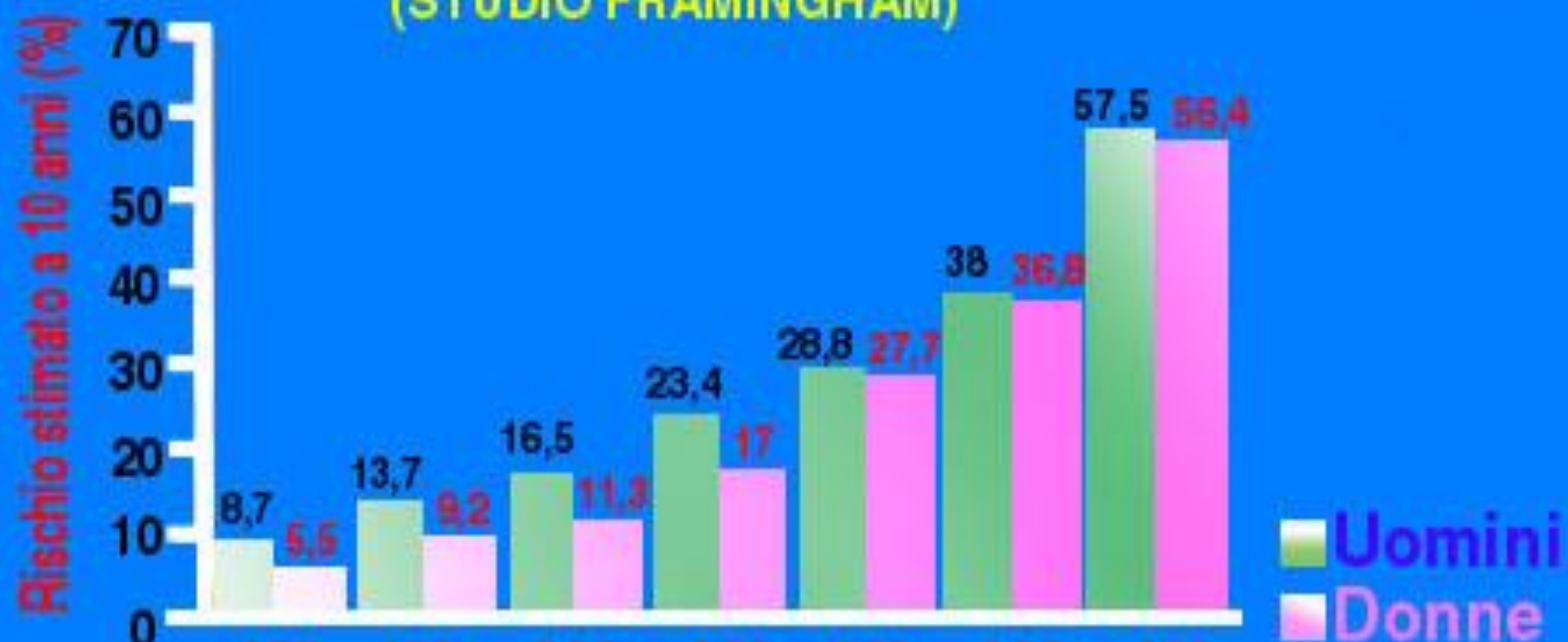
## Il rischio CV globale



Il rischio indicato è stato confrontato al rischio di un uomo di 40 anni non fumatore con CT 4,7 mmol/L (185 mg/dL), PAS 120 mmHg, e nessuna intolleranza al glucosio, ECG-LVH negativo, la cui probabilità di sviluppare una CVD è di 15/1000 (1,5%) in 8 anni

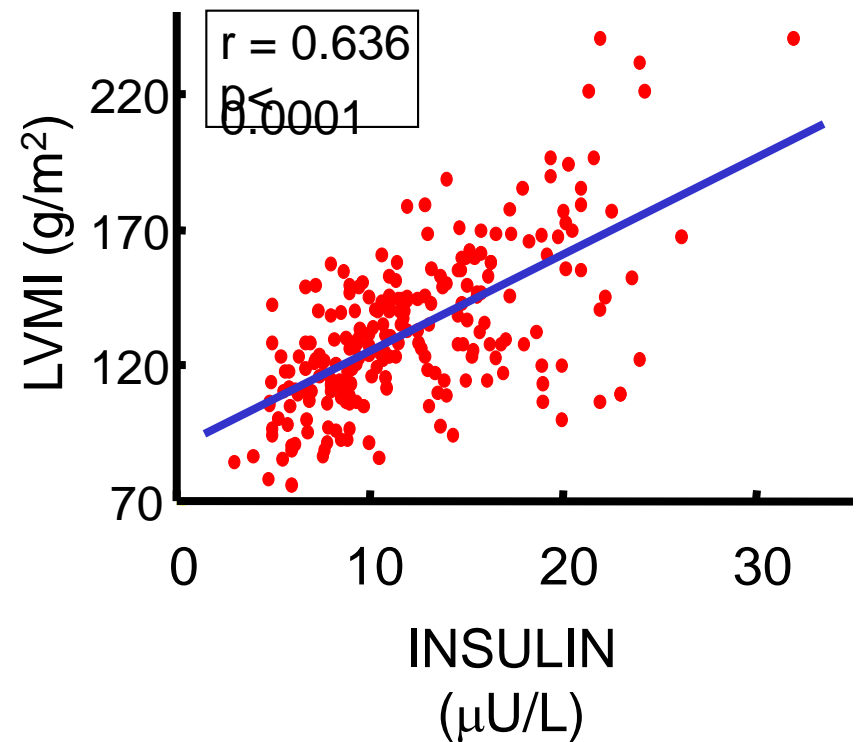
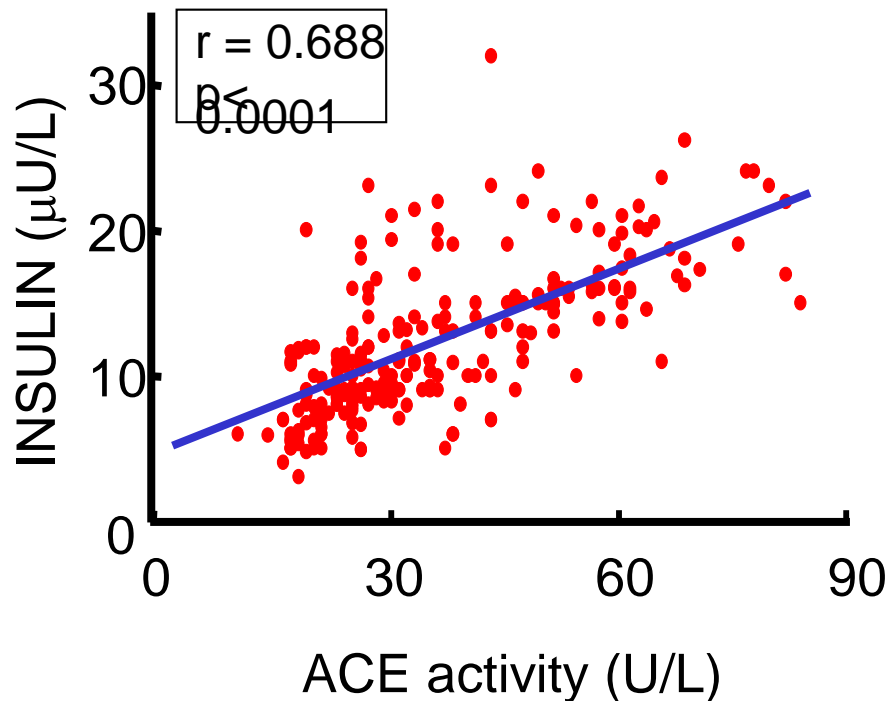
# RISCHIO DI MALATTIA CORONARICA A 10 ANNI

(STUDIO FRAMINGHAM)

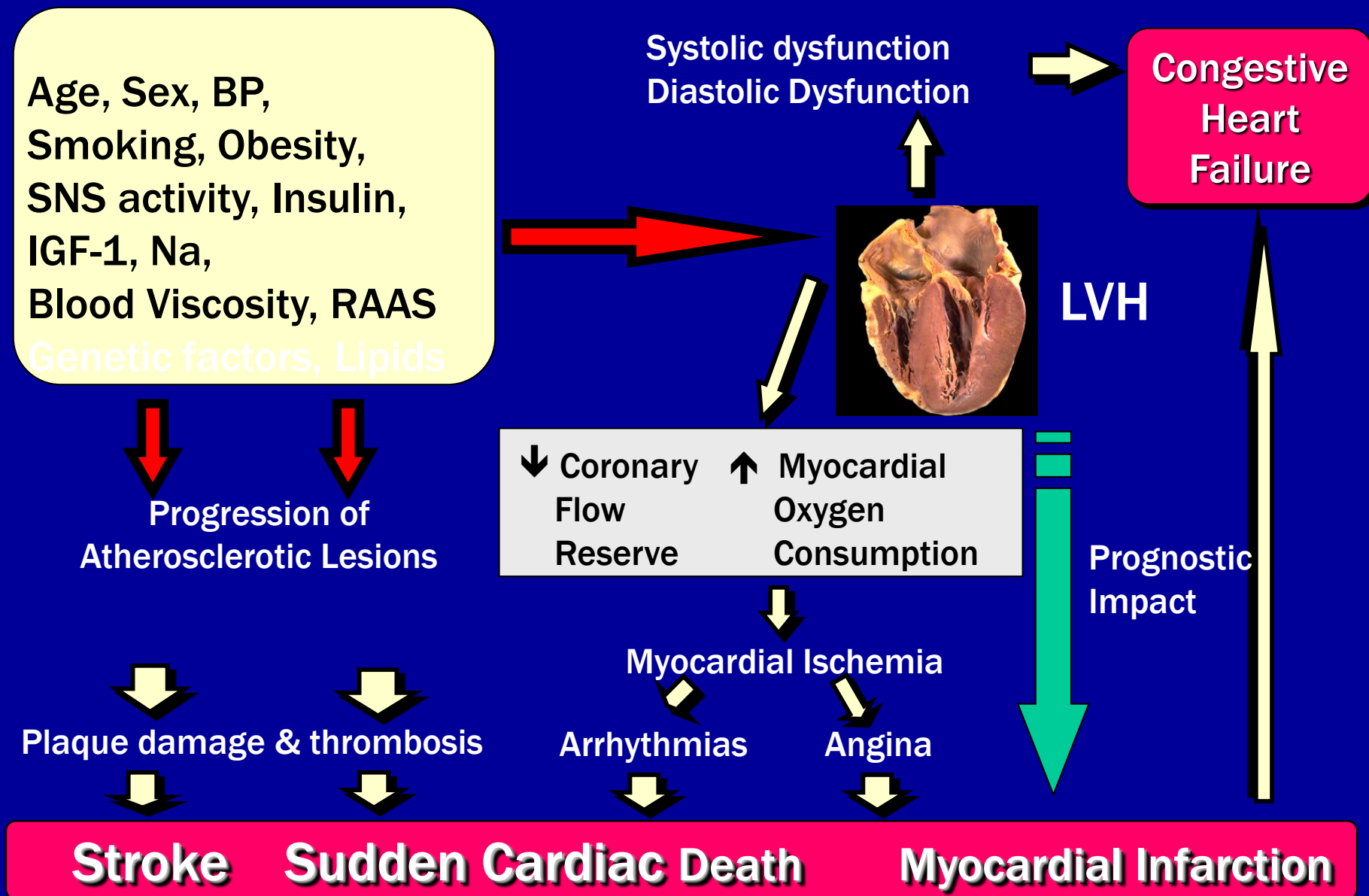


PAS	120	160	160	160	160	160	160
Colesterolo	220	220	260	260	260	260	260
Colesterolo HDL	50	50	50	35	35	35	35
Diabete	-	-	-	-	+	+	+
Sigarette	-	-	-	-	-	+	+
IVS all'ECG	-	-	-	-	-	-	+

# Relationship Between ACE Activity, Fasting Insulin and LVM in Hypertensives

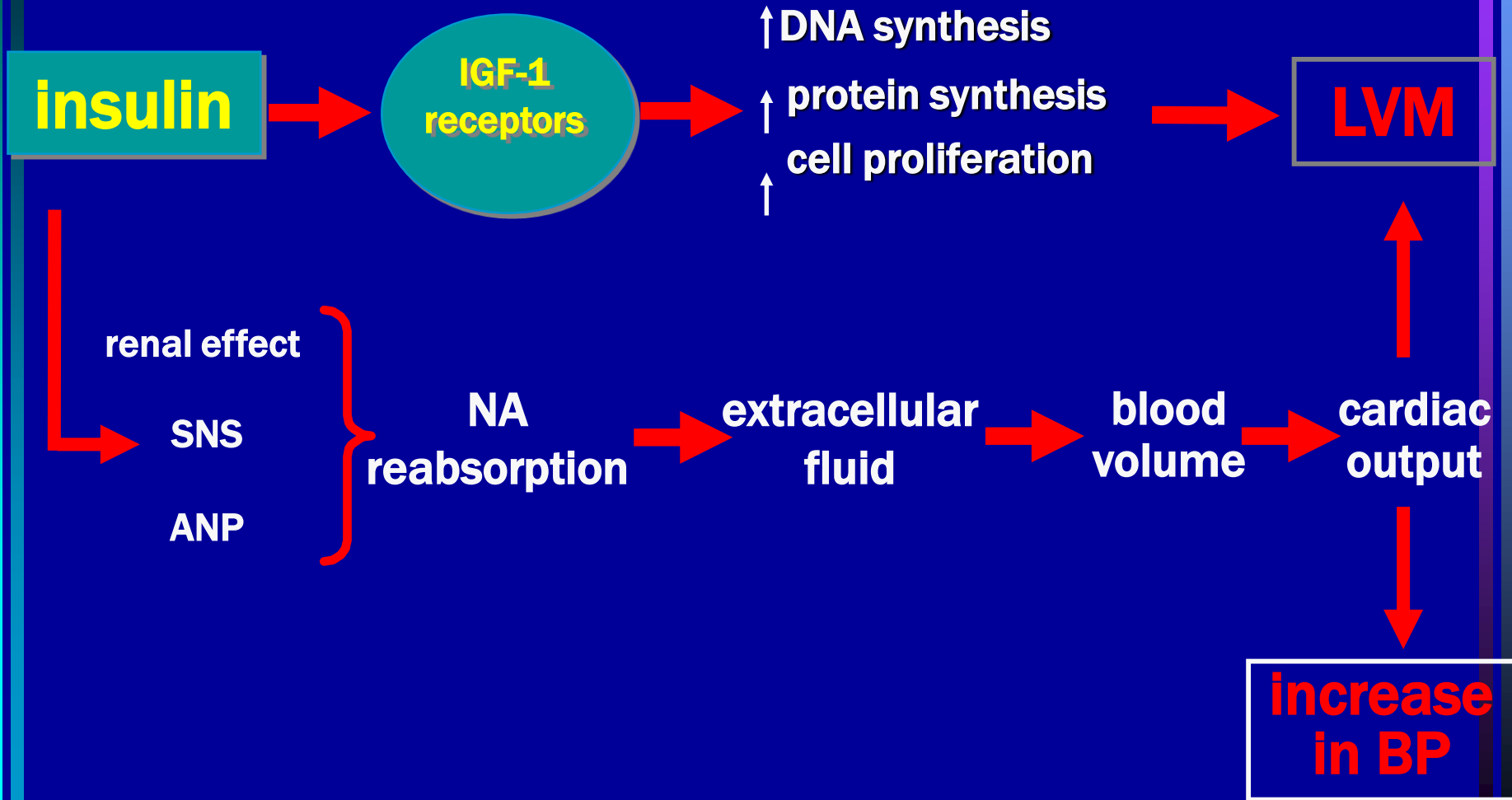


# Mechanisms of the Prognostic Value of LV Hypertrophy





# Hemodynamic and Proliferative Effects of Insulin



# ARTERIES AS CUSHIONS

## Increased TPR

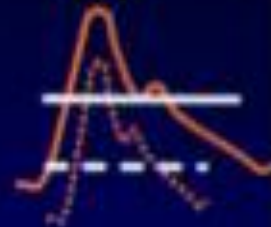
Systole



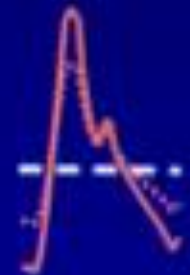
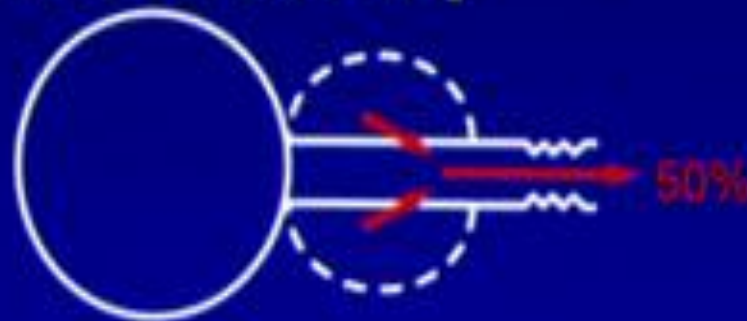
Diastole



BP



## Decreased distensibility



→ Systolic runoff

→ Storage volume and diastolic runoff

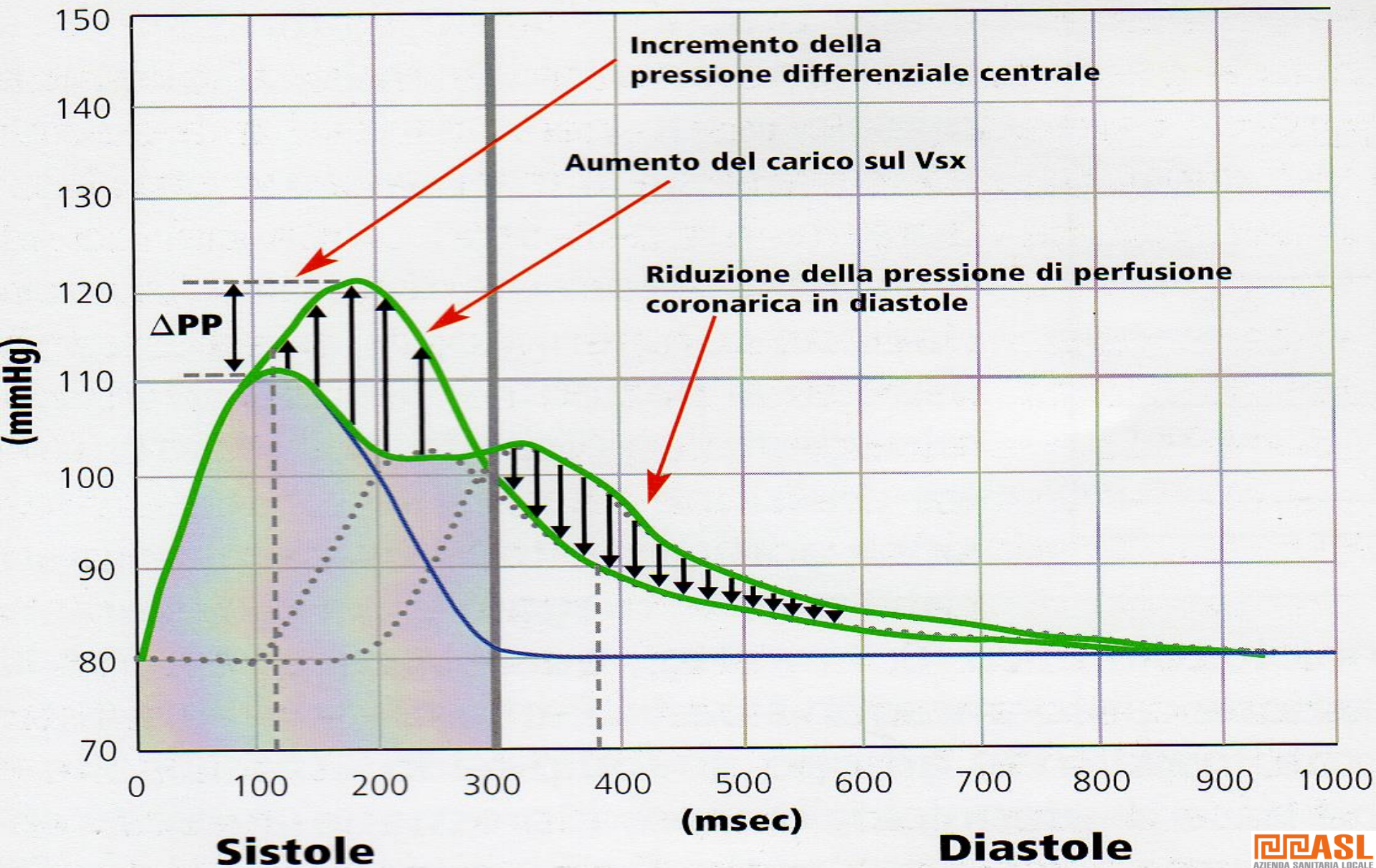
# Soggetti a rischio Alto/Molto alto

- PAS almeno 180mmHg e/o diastolica almeno 110mmHg
- PA Sistolica >160mmHg con PA diastolica bassa (<70 mmHg)
- Diabete mellito
- Sindrome Metabolica
- 3 fattori di rischio cardiovascolare
- *Uno o più dei seguenti danni d'organo subclinici:*
  - – Ipertrofia ventricolare Sin all'ECG (particolarmente sovraccarico) o all'ecocardio (particolarmente concentrica)
  - – Evidenza Ultrasonografica di ispessimento o placche carotidee
- – **Aumentata rigidità vascolare**
  - – Moderato aumento della creatinina sierica
  - – VFG calcolato ridotto
  - – Microalbuminuria o proteinuria
  - – Malattie cardiovascolari o renali conclamate



# IMPATTO DELL'ONDA PRECOCE DI RIFLESSIONE

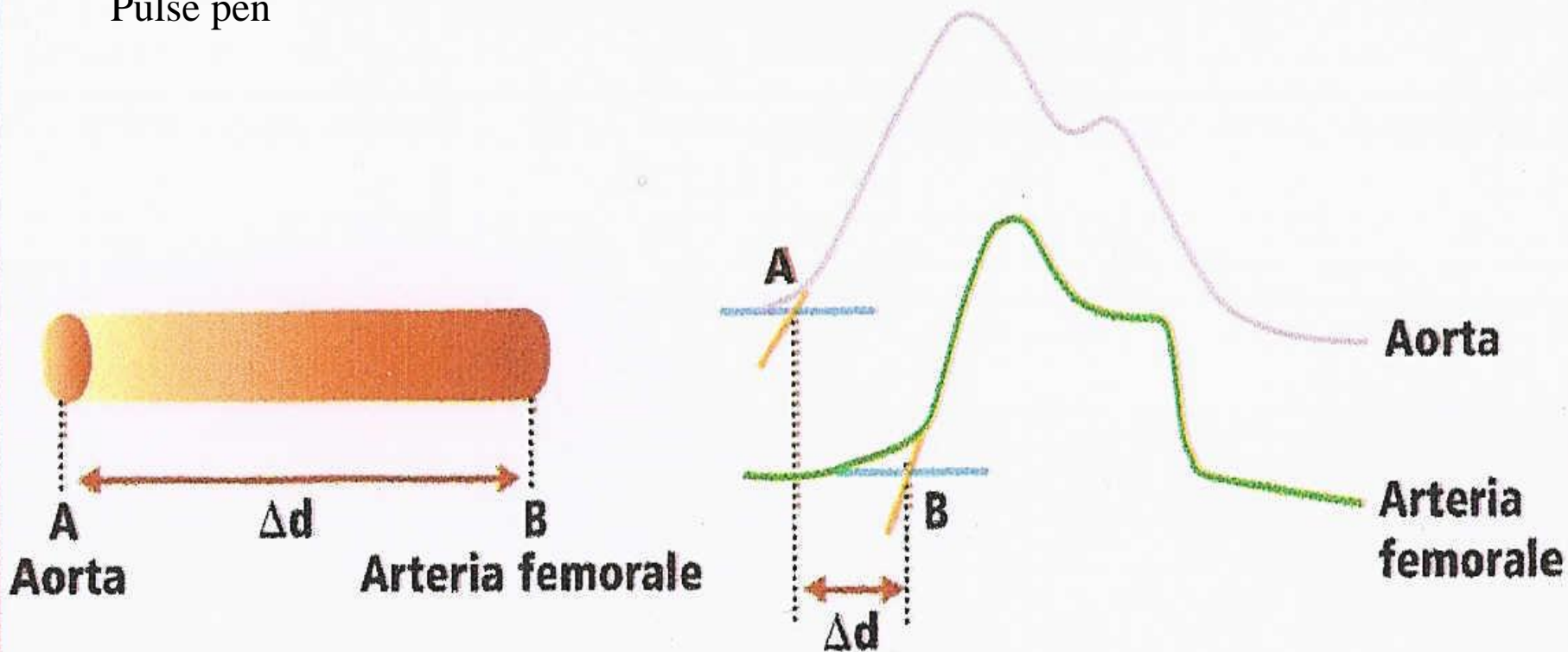
## Aortica





# PWV (Pulse Wave Velocity): Misurazione dell'onda di polso

Pulse pen



$$\text{PWV} = \text{Distanza } (\Delta d) / \text{Tempo di ritardo} = (\Delta T \text{ m/sec})$$

# Linee Guida ESH-ESC 2007: fattori che influenzano la prognosi nel paziente iperteso (in rosso le novità 2007)

## Fattori di rischio cardiovascolare per la stratificazione

- PAS/PAD
- **PA differenziale nell'anziano**
- Uomo >55 anni
- Donna >65 anni
- Fumo
- Colesterolo totale >190 (250) mg/d; o C-LDL >115(155) mg/dL
- C-HDL U < 40 U o D <46 (48) mg/dL
- Familiarità per MCV precoci
- Obesità addominale (U ≥ 102 e D ≥88 cm)
- Proteina C reattiva (≥ 1 mg/dL)

## Danno d'organo

- Ipertrofia ventricolare sinistra (LVMI U ≥125 e D ≥110 g/m<sup>2</sup>)
- Evidenza ecografica di IMT carotideo ≥0.9 mm o placca
- lieve ↑ creatinemia (U 1,3-1,5 mg/dL o D 1,2-1,4 mg/dL)
- **ridotto VFG (<60 ml/min)**
- Microalbuminuria (30-300 mg/24 ore; albumina/creatinina U ≥ 22 e D ≥31 mg/g; U ≥2,5 e D ≥3,5 mg/mmol)
- **Velocità onda sfigmica carotido-femorale > 12 m/s**
- **Indice PA caviglia/braccio <0,9**

## Diabete Mellito

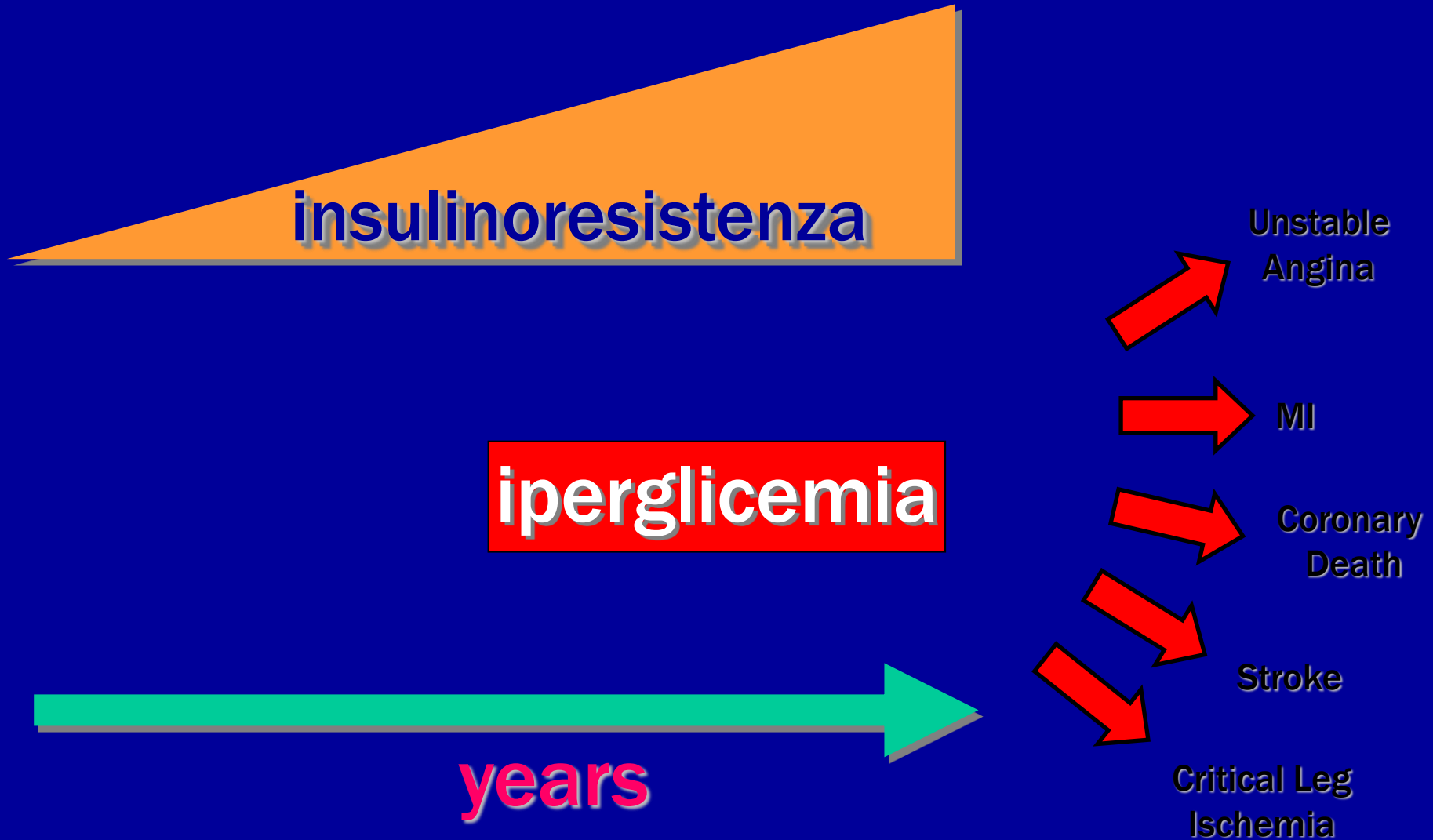
- Glucosio plasmatico a digiuno (> 126 mg/dL)
- Glucosio plasmatico postprandiale (> 198 mg/dL)
- **test tolleranza glucosio alterato**
- **Glucosio plasmatico a digiuno (102-125 mg/dL)**

## Condizioni cliniche associate

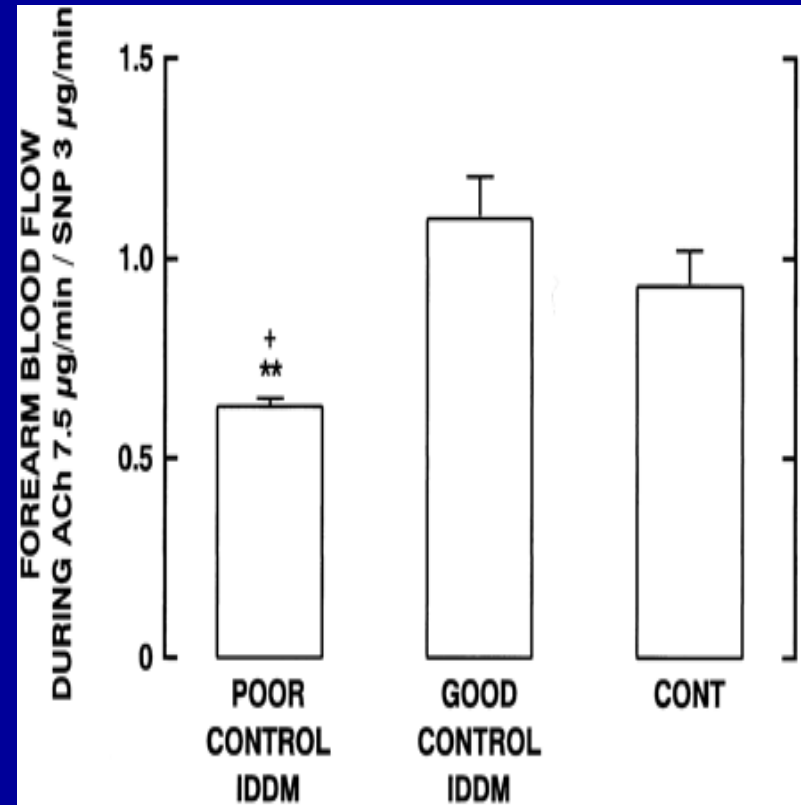
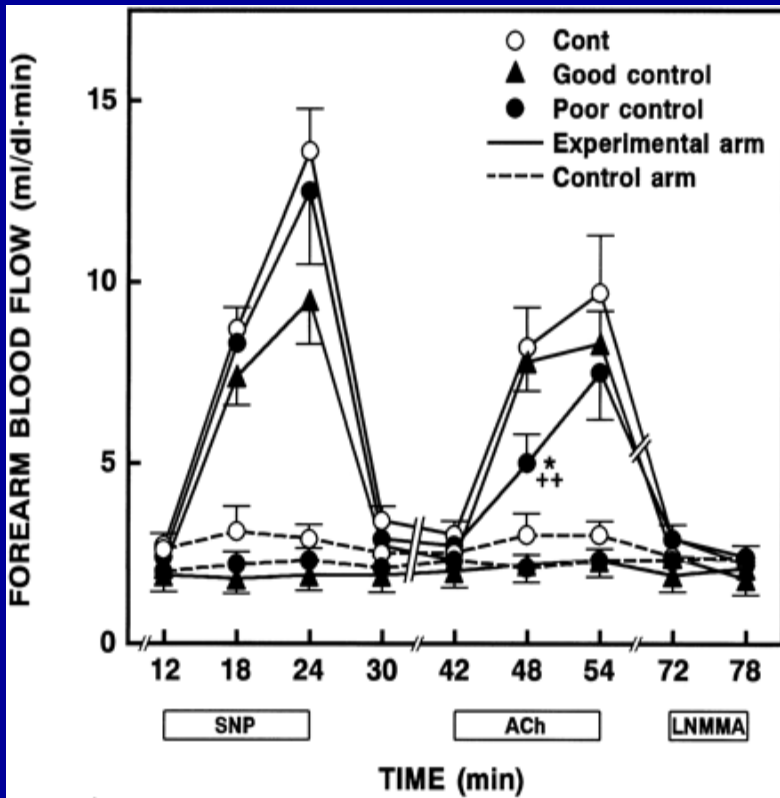
- Ictus, TIA, emorragia cerebrale
- IMA, angina, rivascularizzazione coronarica, scompenso
- Nefropatia diabetica, insufficienza renale, proteinuria (>300 mg/24 ore)
- Vasculopatia periferica
- Retinopatia ipertensiva avanzata: emorragie, essudati e papilledema

*J Hypertension 2003, 21: 1011-53*

# DIABETES TIMELINE



# Diabetes Mellitus and Endothelial Function





# Diabete Mellito

Iperglicemia

Eccesso di acidi grassi liberi

Resistenza insulinica

Stress ossidativo; attivazione della protein-chinasi C;  
attivazione dei recettori per i prodotti di glicazione avanzata (RAGE)

## ENDOTELIO

↓ Ossido nitrico  
↑ Endotelina  
↑ Angiotensina II

↓ Ossido nitrico  
↑ Attivazione dell'NFkB  
↑ Angiotensina II  
↑ Attivazione dell'attivatore  
della proteina-1

↓ Ossido nitrico  
↑ Fattore tissutale  
↑ PAI 1  
↓ Prostaciclina

## VASOCOSTRIZIONE

Iperensione  
Crescita delle cellule  
mm. lisce

## INFIAMMAZIONE

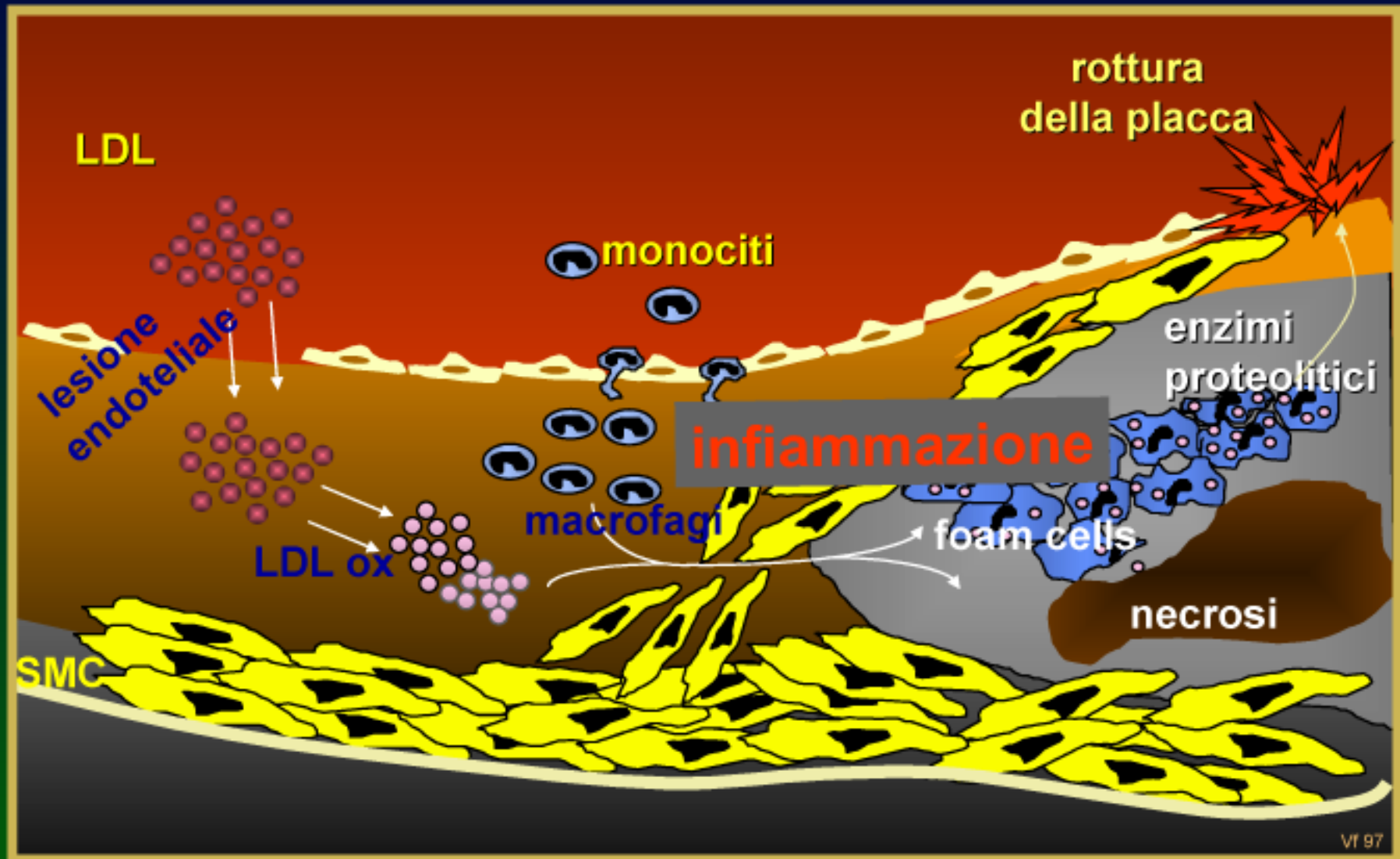
Rilascio di chemochine  
Rilascio di citochine  
Espressione delle CAM

## TROMBOSI

Ipercoagulazione  
Attivazione piastrinica  
Diminuzione della fibrinolisi

## ATEROGENESI

# la placca aterosclerotica: un processo flogistico continuo



NON SOLO COLESTEROLO

production  inactivation

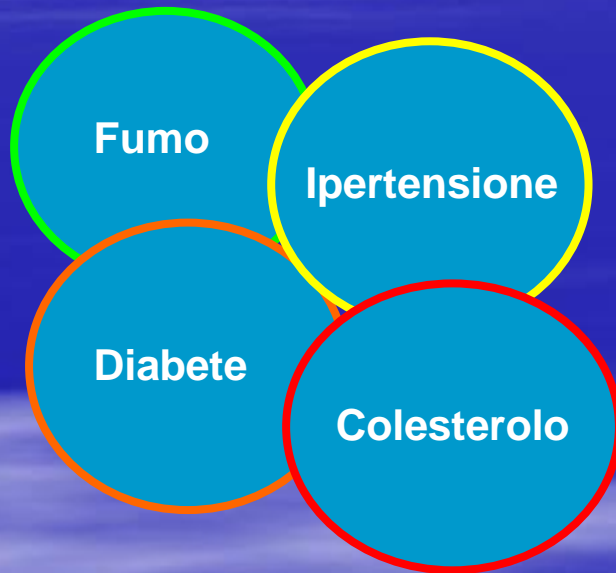
**NO**



bioavailability

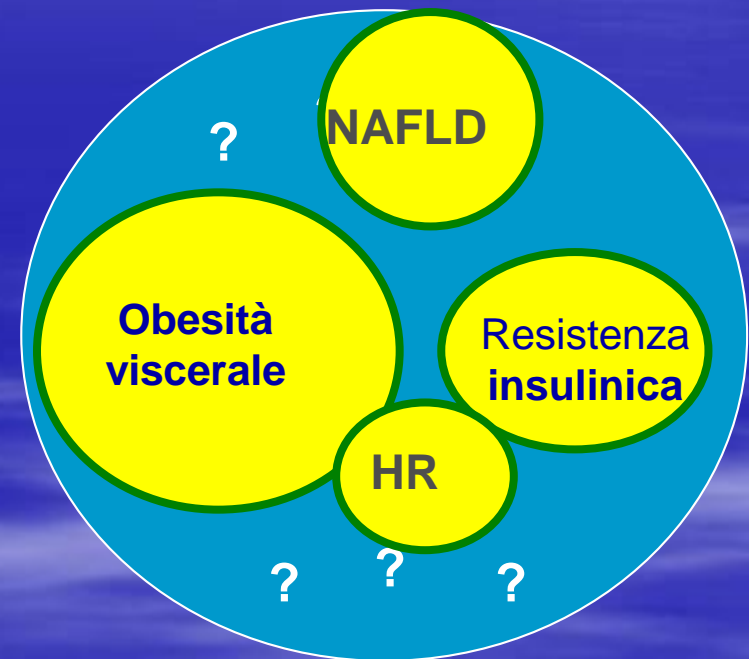
# DAL RISCHIO CARDIOVASCOLARE GLOBALE AL RISCHIO CARDIOMETABOLICO

FATTORI TRADIZIONALI

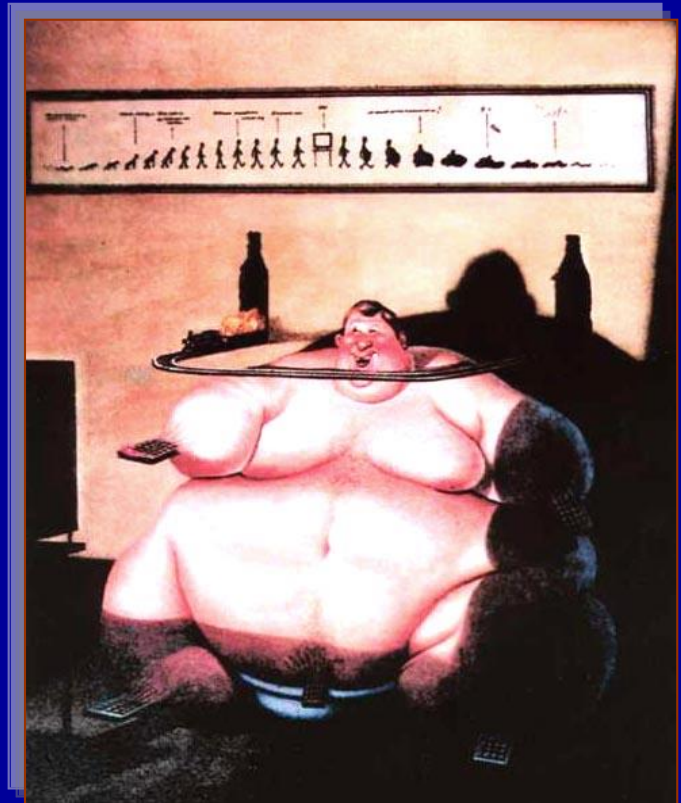
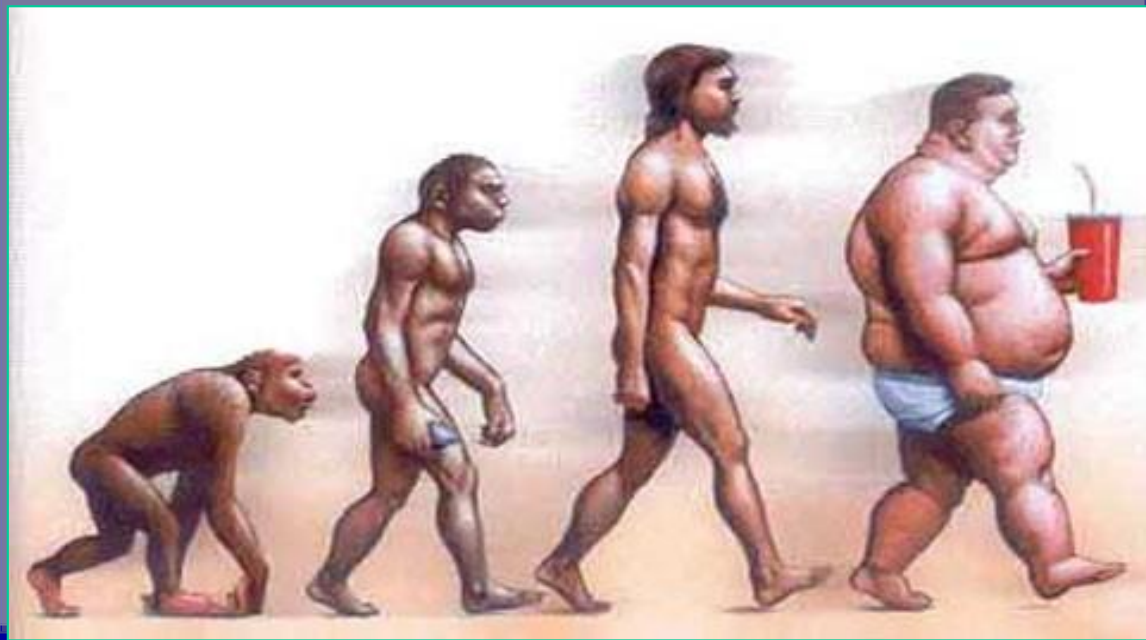


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FATTORI EMERGENTI







**Homo sapiens** **Lardopitecus**

**Homo sapiens sapiens**  
**televisivus**

→ 25 milioni di anni →

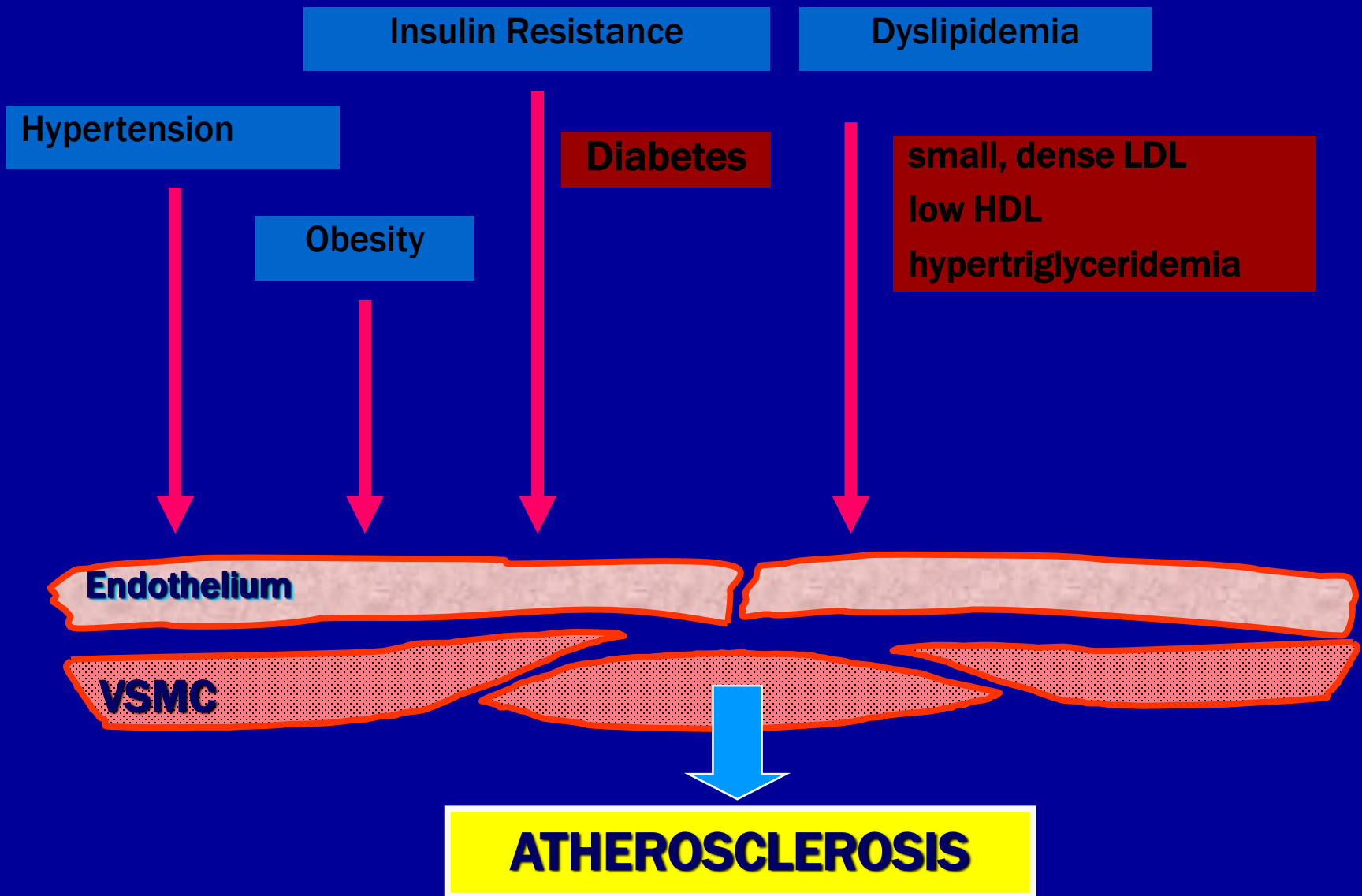
→ 50 anni →

# Ipotesi eziopatogenetiche Sindrome metabolica

- Pima Indians, trasmigrati in Arizona
- Egiptian sand rat
- Aborigeni australiani
- Indiani Tarahunara



# Cardiovascular Dysmetabolic Syndrome

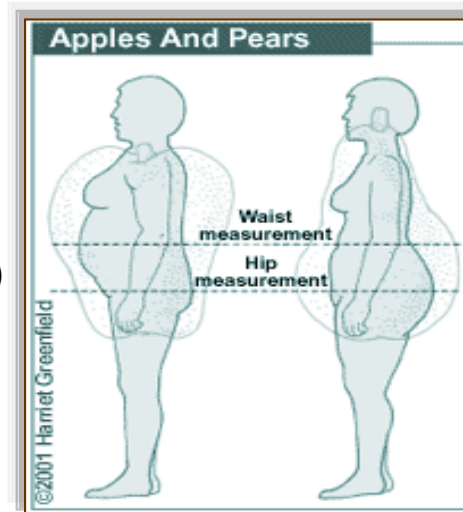


# Circonferenza-Vita: Indicatore del Tessuto Adiposo Viscerale



**Forma  
"a mela"  
(Obesità Androide)**

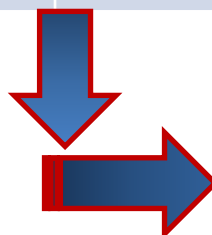
**Adiposità  
intra-addominale**



**Forma  
"a pera"  
(Obesità Ginoide)**

**Grasso  
sottocutaneo**

DONNA	UOMO
>88 cm	>102 cm



IDF 2005 Criteri per SM	
DONNA *	UOMO*
≥80 cm	≥94 cm

Donna	Uomo	Rischio
< 80 cm	< 94 cm	Normale
80-88 cm	95-102 cm	Moderato
> 88 cm	> 102 cm	Elevato

\* Popolazione caucasica (Nord America ed Europa)

**Asia**

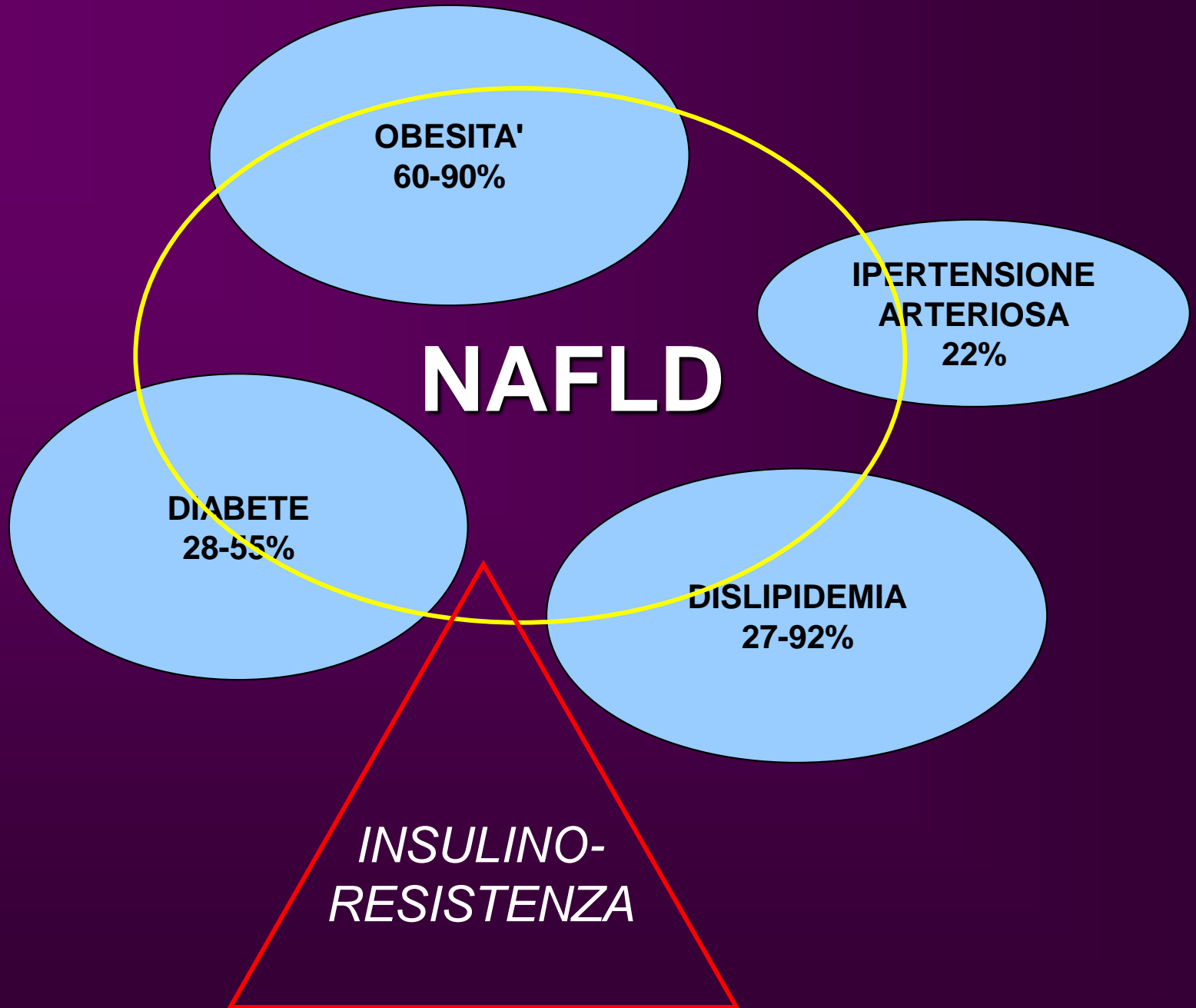
**Uomini: 90 cm**  
**Donne: 80 cm**

**Rapporto vita/fianchi**

Donne > 0.80 = Rischio aumentato

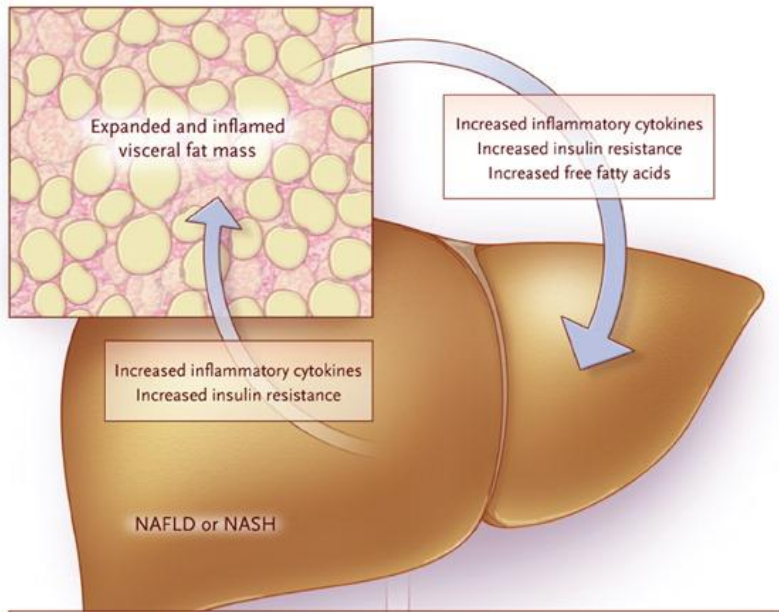
Uomini > 0.95 = Rischio aumentato





# NAFLD

*INSULINO-RESISTENZA*



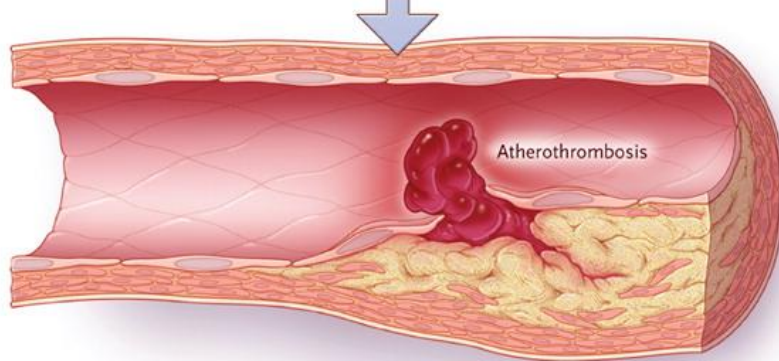
Chronic inflammation  
(e.g., increases in C-reactive protein, interleukin-6, tumor necrosis factor  $\alpha$ , and other acute-phase proteins)

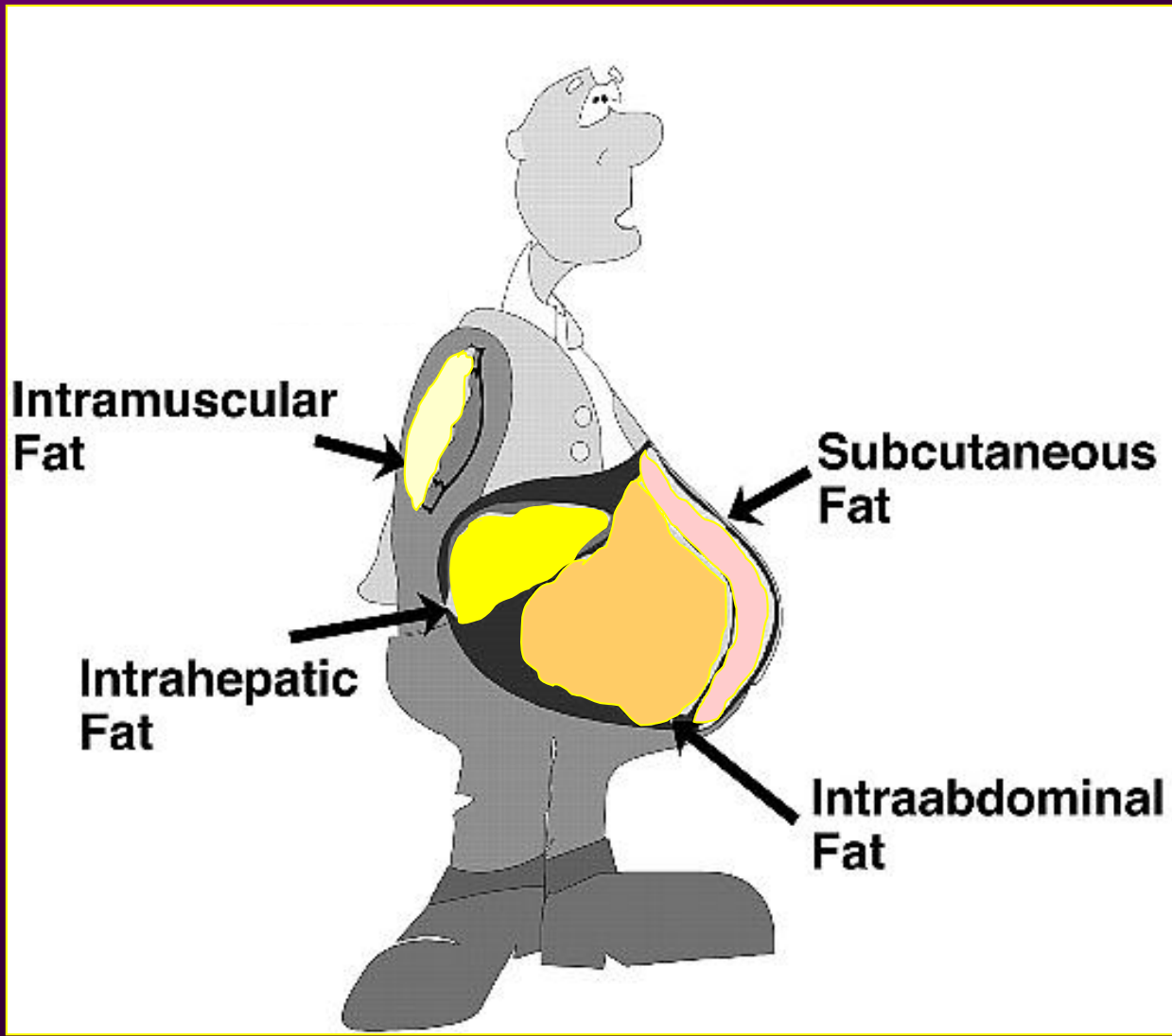
Hypercoagulation and hypofibrinolysis  
(e.g., increases in fibrinogen, factor VII, plasminogen activator inhibitor 1, and other coagulation factors)

Atherogenic dyslipidemia  
(e.g., increased triglycerides, decreased HDL cholesterol, increased small, dense LDL cholesterol, postprandial lipemia)

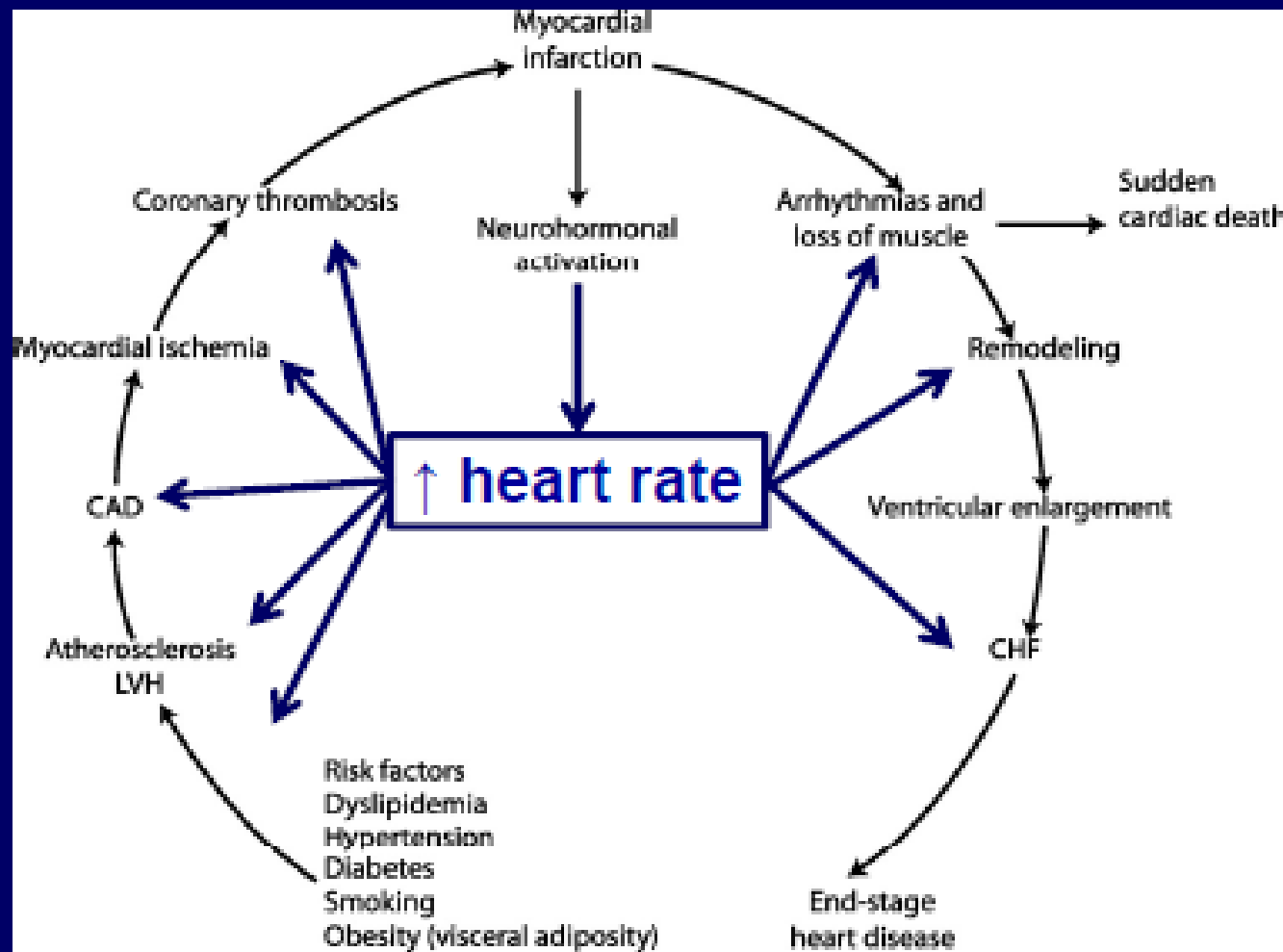
Dysglycemia and (hepatic) insulin resistance

A central box lists these four metabolic and inflammatory states, with a downward arrow indicating their collective contribution to atherosclerosis.





# The Cardiovascular Disease Continuum Validated: Clinical evidence of improved patient outcome

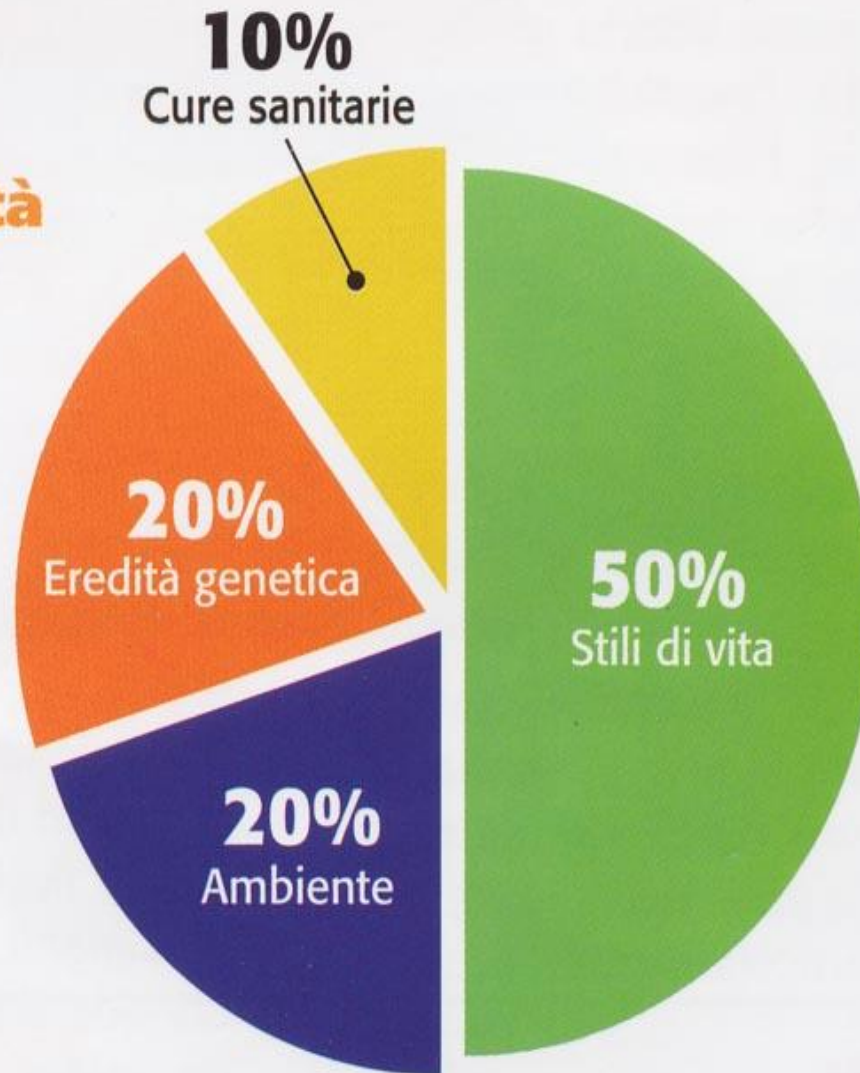




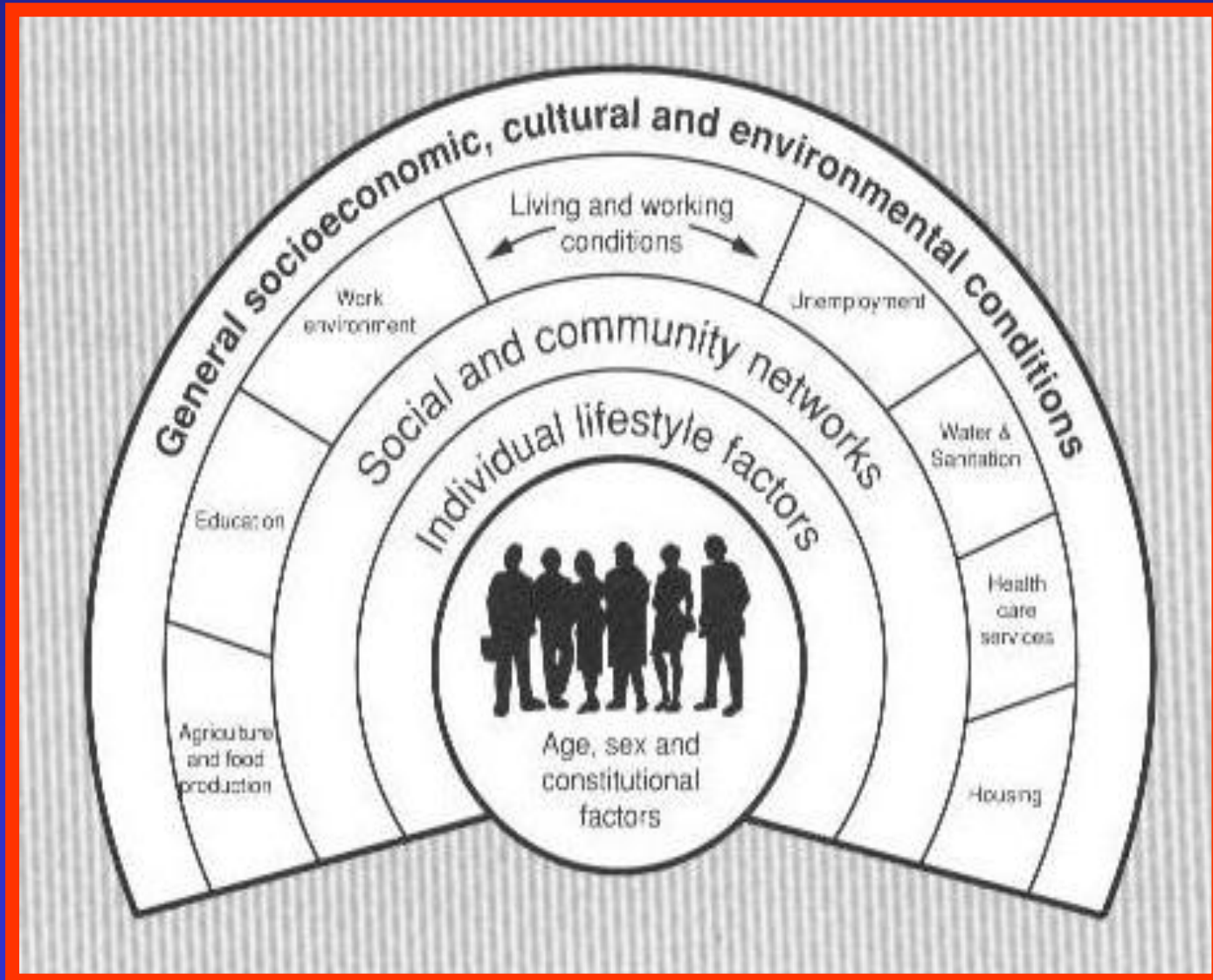
# Heart Rate: the “*timepiece*” of life: *why?*

- HR controls endothelial “shear stress”,  
NO release and vessel stiffness
- Increase in HR causes dilation, improves  
organ perfusion and energy delivery
- HR *reflects/determines?* body needs
- HR is the language between “centre”  
and “periphery”

**Elementi  
che incidono  
sulla longevità**



# The Main Determinants of Health



*From Dahlgren G and Whitehead M, 1991*



Il genotipo



fenotipo ( con un livello di rischio)



La condizione latente

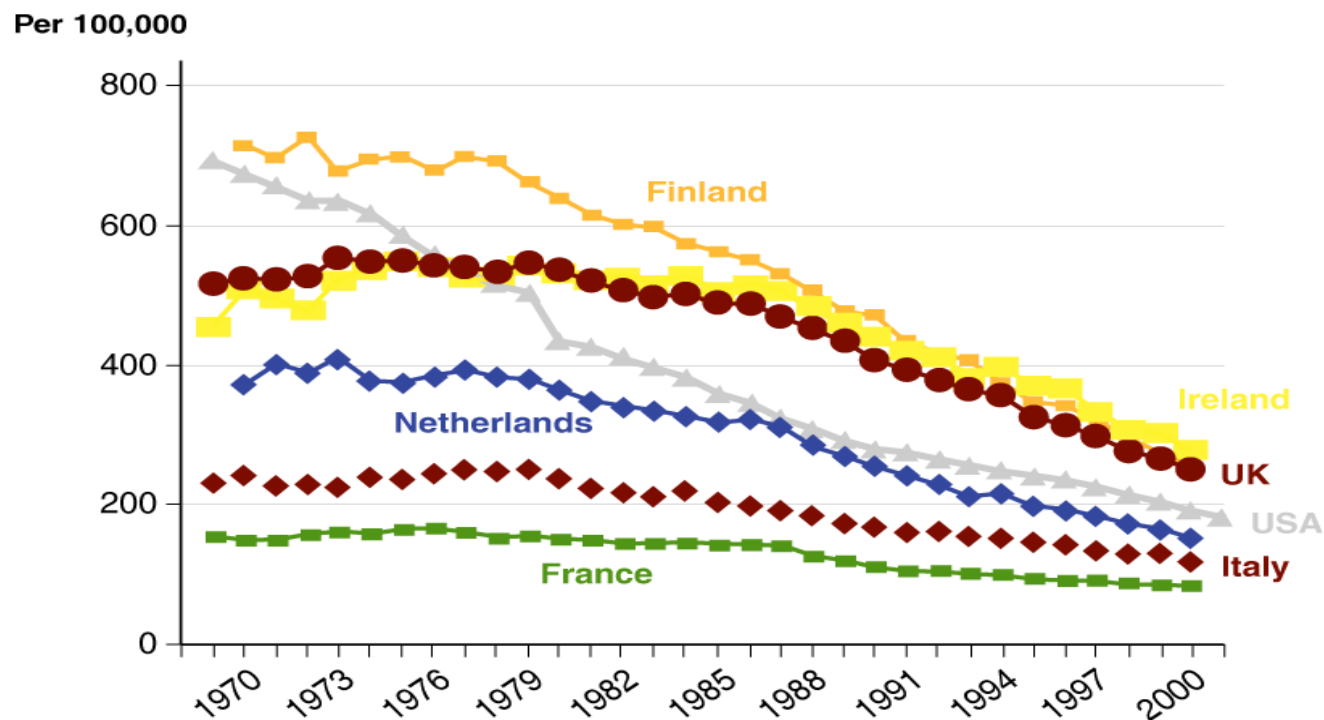


La malattia manifesta



**FIGURA 5.2** • La catena della causalità. Ogni tappa può essere condizionata da fattori promotori ed inibitori.

# International CHD Mortality Trends in Men: 1968-2003

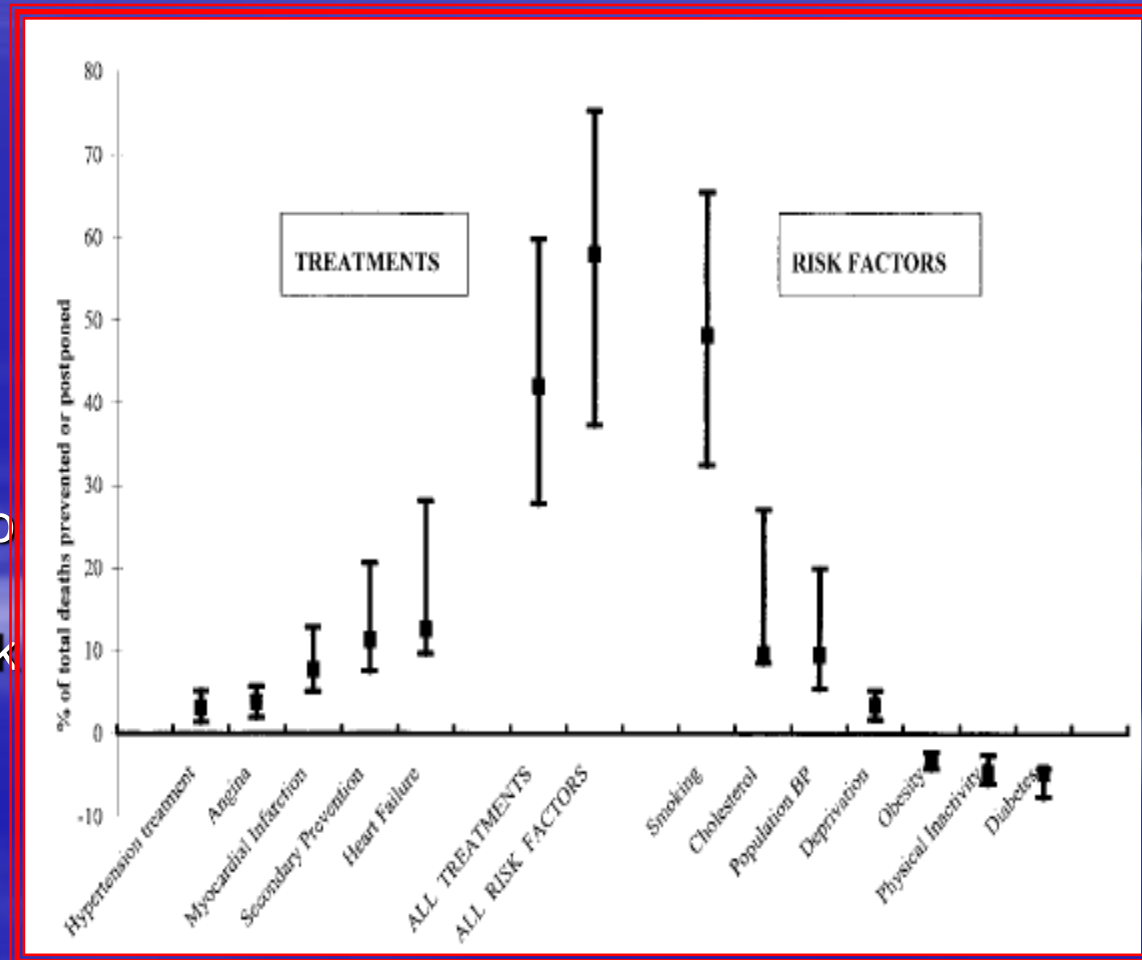


Source: WHO statistics, 2004; men aged 35-74, standardized.



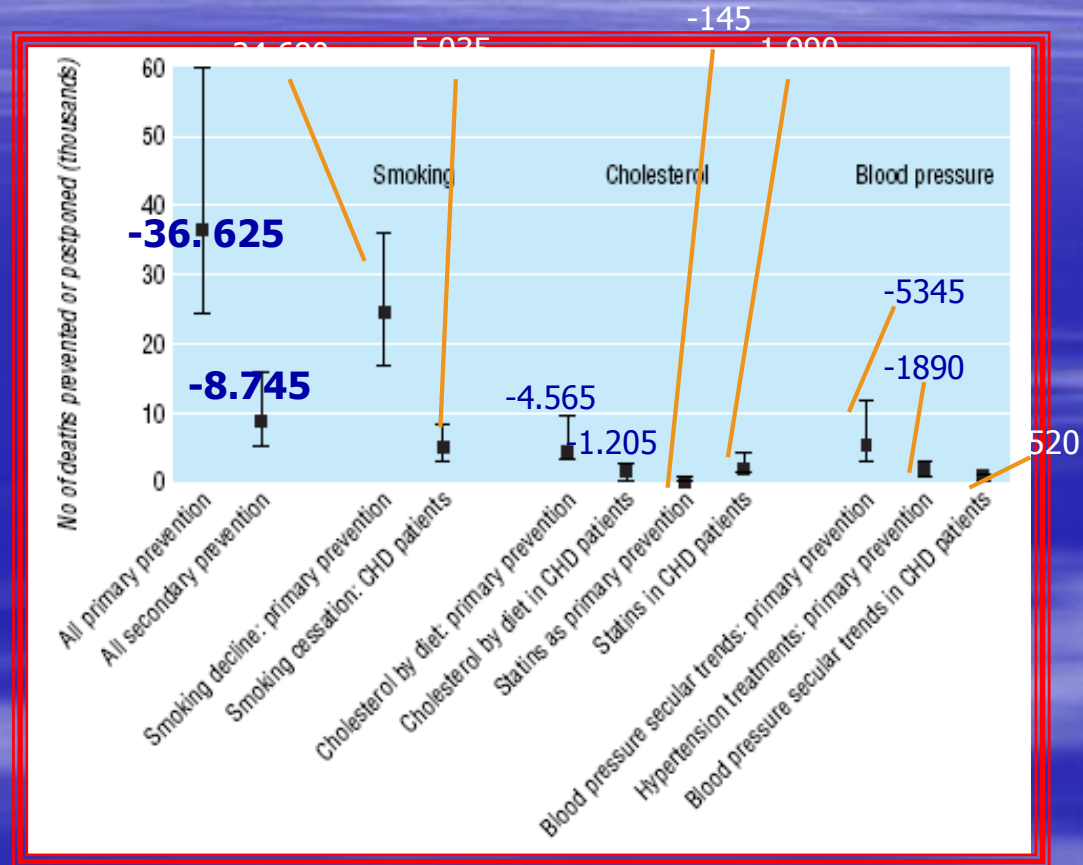
# Decline in Coronary Heart Disease Mortality

- Between 1981 and 2000, coronary heart disease mortality rates in England and Wales decreased by 62% in men and 45% in women: 68,230 fewer deaths in 2000.
- Some 42% of this decrease was attributed to treatments in individuals and 58% to population risk factor reductions



# Better Primary Prevention

- Compared with secondary prevention, primary prevention achieved a fourfold larger reduction in deaths.
- Future CHD policies should prioritise population-wide tobacco control and healthier diets.



# EUROASPIRE III: A SURVEY ON THE LIFESTYLE, RISK FACTORS AND USE OF CARDIOPROTECTIVE DRUG THERAPIES IN CORONARY PATIENTS FROM 22 EUROPEAN COUNTRIES

Kotseva K, Wood D, Backer GD, et al.

*Eur J Cardiovasc Prev Rehabil*, pubblicato on line il 12 marzo 2009

## Fattori di rischio nelle survey EUROASPIRE

Fattori di rischio	EUROASPIRE I (%)	EUROASPIRE II (%)	EUROASPIRE III (%)
Fumo	20,3	21,2	18,2
Sovrappeso e obesità	76,8	79,9	82,7
Obesità	25,0	32,6	38,0
Ipertensione	58,1	58,3	60,9
Elevata colesterolemia	94,5	76,7	46,2
Diabete mellito	17,4	20,1	28,0

## Terapia con farmaci cardioprotettivi nelle survey EUROASPIRE

Terapie	EUROASPIRE I (%)	EUROASPIRE II (%)	EUROASPIRE III (%)
Terapia antiplastrinica	80,8	83,6	93,2
Beta-bloccanti	56,0	69,0	85,5
Farmaci antipertensivi	84,5	90,6	96,8
Farmaci ipolipemizzanti	32,2	62,7	88,8



# Sovrastima della terapia farmacologica?

- *Riduzione di rischio relativo mortalità dopo IMA: -15% aspirina, -23% BB, 20% ACE-I, -22% statine e -26% RC.*
- In un P trattato già con aspirina, l'aggiunta di un BB può ridurre solo il rischio **residuo** ( $1 - 0.15 = 0.85$ ); la successiva somministrazione di un ACE-I riduce il **rimanente** rischio  $1 - [(1 - 0.15) \times (1 - 0.23)]$ .  
La riduzione del rischio relativo è del 34% invece che della semplice somma (106%).





*“forgotten majority”*

Peter Libby JACC 2005

# Problem 1 - Inaccurate Individualized Assessment of Cardiovascular Risk

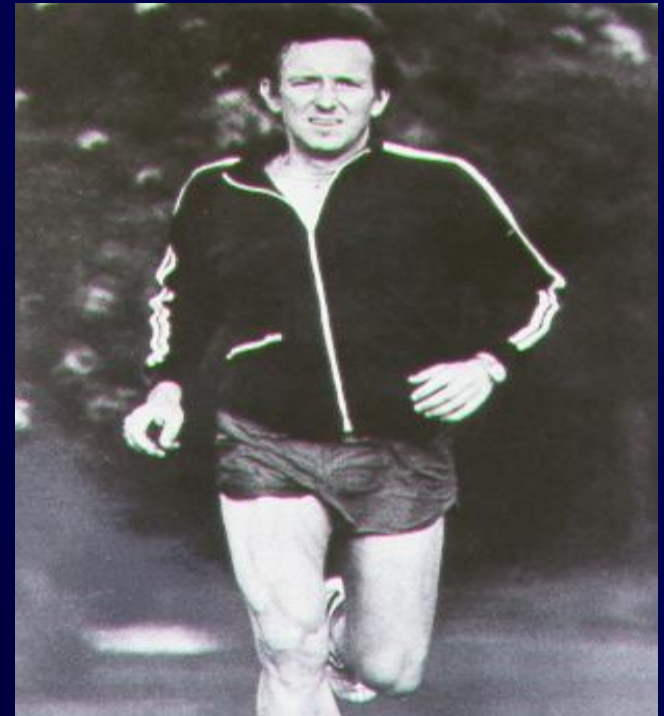
## Who Has More Cardiovascular Risk Factors?

*Sir Winston Churchill, 91 †*



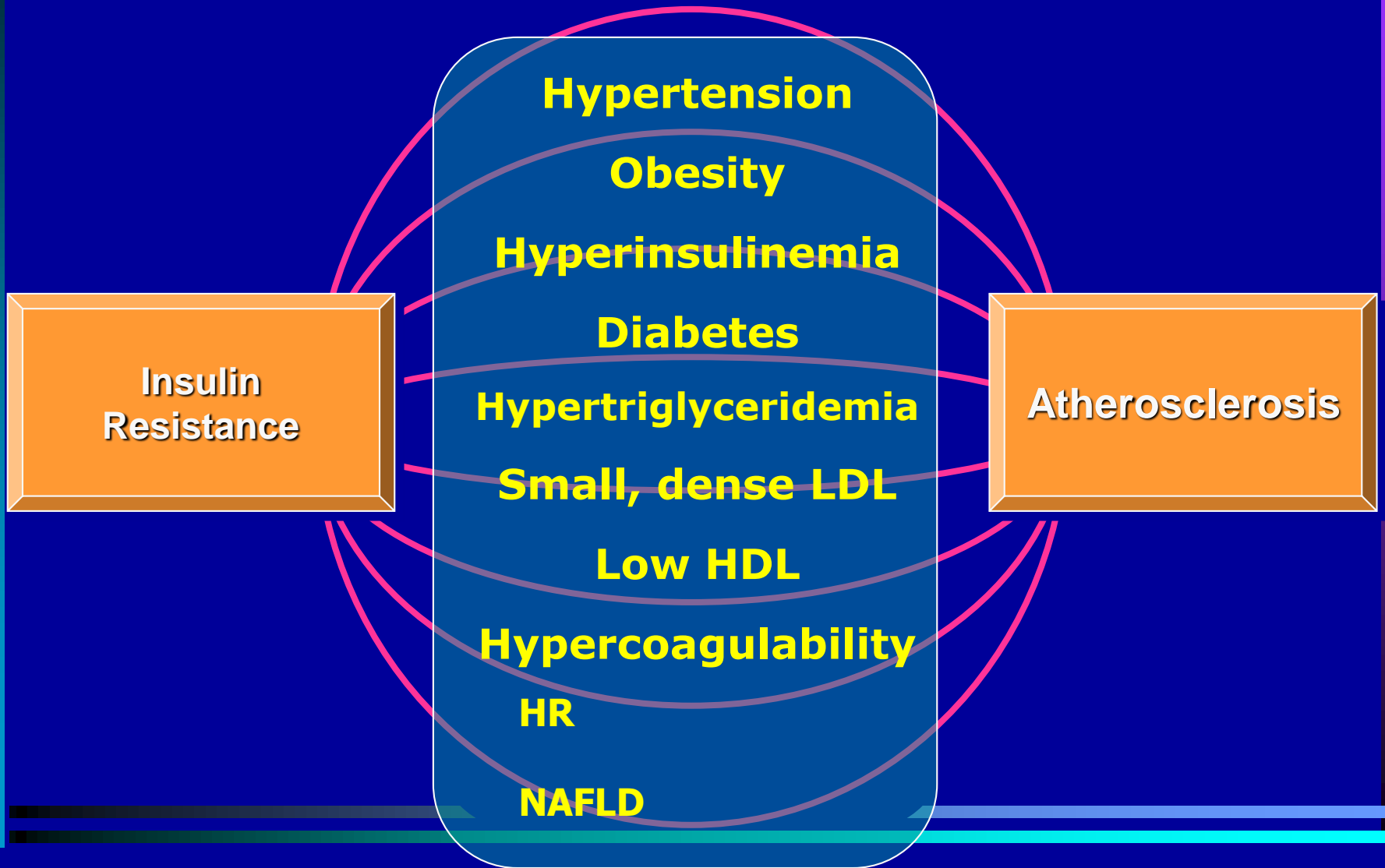
- Overweight
- Not Fit
- Heavy Smoker

*Jim Fixx, 53 † ♥*



- Not Overweight
- Very Fit
- Non-Smoker

# INTERRELATION BETWEEN ATHEROSCLEROSIS AND INSULIN RESISTANCE



# Si puo' ipotizzare un comune denominatore?

Risk factors



*Insulinoresistenza*  
*NO*  
*RAAS*



Genetica

Atherosclerosis

Vasoconstriction

Vascular hypertrophy

Endothelial dysfunction

LV hypertrophy

Fibrosis

Remodeling

Apoptosis

↓ GFR, ↑ S.Creatinine

↑ Microalbuminuria,

↑ Proteinuria

↑ Aldosterone release

Glomerular sclerosis



→ Stroke



→ CHD



→ Heart failure



→ Renal failure









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# Si puo' ipotizzare un comune denominatore?

## Risk factors



*Insulinoresistenza*  
*NO*  
*RAAS*



## Genetica

Atherosclerosis  
Vasoconstriction  
Vascular hypertrophy  
Endothelial dysfunction  
LV hypertrophy  
Fibrosis  
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*Meccanismi acceleratori rallentatori!?*



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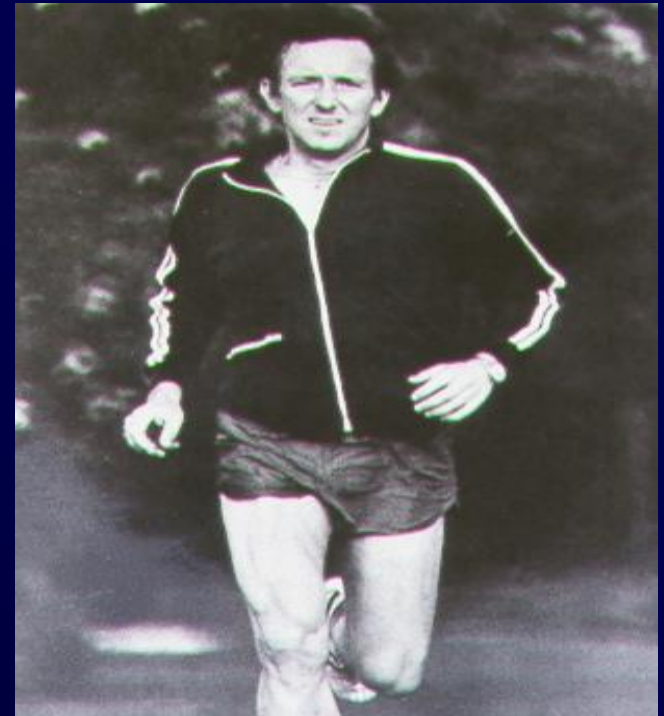
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*Jim Fixx, 53 † ♥*



- Not Overweight
- Very Fit
- Non-Smoker

*“forgotten majority”*

Peter Libby JACC 2005

# European guidelines on CVD prevention

## **Number for health**

**"0 3 5 140 5 3 0"**

**0 = no smoking**

**3 = walking 3 km/day**

**5 = eating 5 portions of fruit/vegetables per day**

**140 = blood pressure < 140 mm Hg**


**5 = cholesterol < 5 mmol/L**

**3 = LDL cholesterol < 3 mmol/L**

**0 = avoidance of overweight and diabetes**



# Il Canone di Medicina Interna dell'Imperatore Giallo



上 医 医 未 病 之 病  
中 医 医 将 病 之 病  
下 医 医 已 病 之 病  
— 黄 帝 内 经

Il medico superiore previene le malattie;  
Il medico mediocre cura le malattie incombenti;  
Il medico inferiore tratta le malattie completamente manifeste.

Neijn di Huang Di  
(2695-2589 a.c.)



