

Development of the Essen Aortic Program

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Background

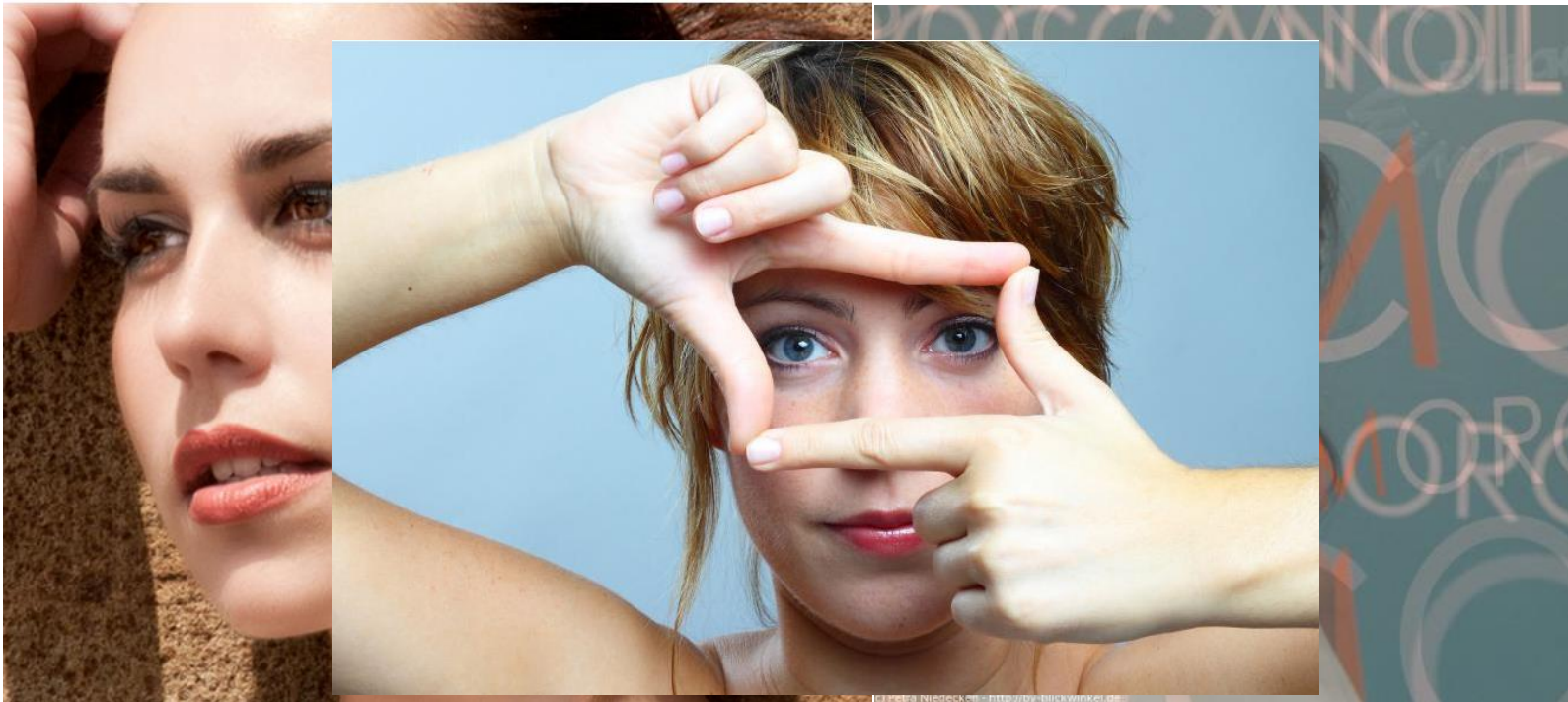
based on our own experience in **Mainz**

- – 1st TEE in AD 1983 case report
- -- TEE in AD 1986 single center study
- -- TEE in AD 1989 European multicenter study
- -- 1st Diagn and Ther in AD European multicenter study 1993 and later in **Essen**
- --- 1st IVUS - true lumen collapse/malperfusion 1994
- --- IVUS/ICE guided fenestration in AD 1996
- --- 1st TEVAR in AD in 1999
- -- Opening of Hybrid Room in a Catheterization Floor 2003 as we still observed an unchanged high morbidity and mortality in acute AD

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**But what we need is a strong interdisciplinary approach in one team
looking together to the patient**



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The high mortality of aortic diseases stimulated the cardiologists and cardiovascular surgeons in Essen to find new diagnostic and therapeutic options.

Diagnostic Improvement

- TTE/TEE
- IVUS
- CT with 3D
- MRT
- Urgent aortography and coronary angiography
- Angioscopy

Therapeutic Options

- Intimal fenestration
- Endovascular stenting of aorta and side branches
- Frozen elephant trunk
- Open side branch graft stents
- Chimney technique
- Cerebro-, spinal protection

**A successful approach only possible
based on a **HYBRID ROOM**
installation.**

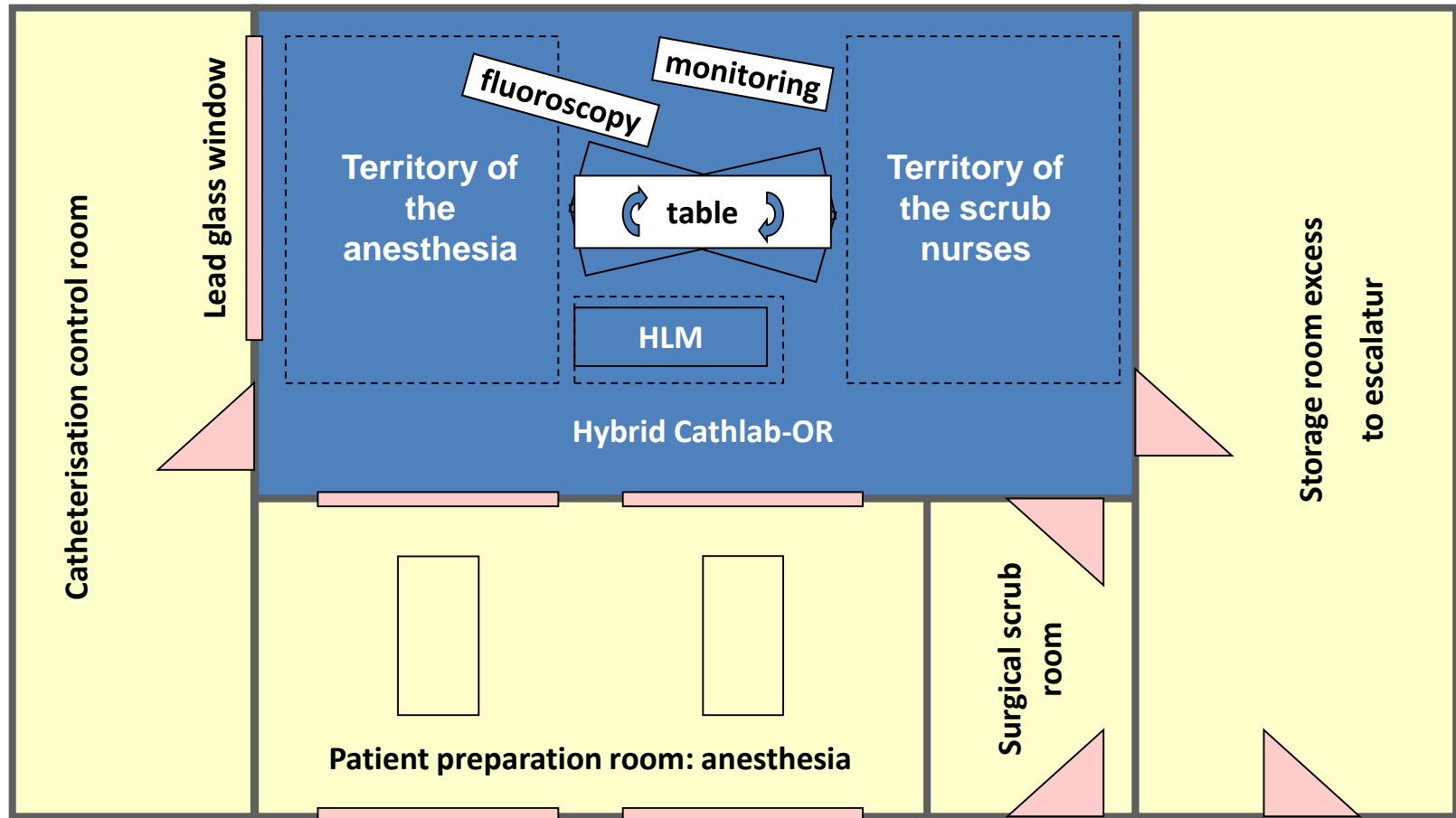
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Essen Aortic Program based on the realization of a Hybrid Room

- 1995 initiated and proposed concept
as part of the new **Academic Heart Center**
- 1997 financial support letter
- 1999 start of heart center build-up
 - 3 surgical theatres
 - 3 catheterization labs
 - 1 catheterization lab with OR equipment
- 2004 opening of the
West-German Heart Center Essen

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Advantage: installation within a catheterization laboratory

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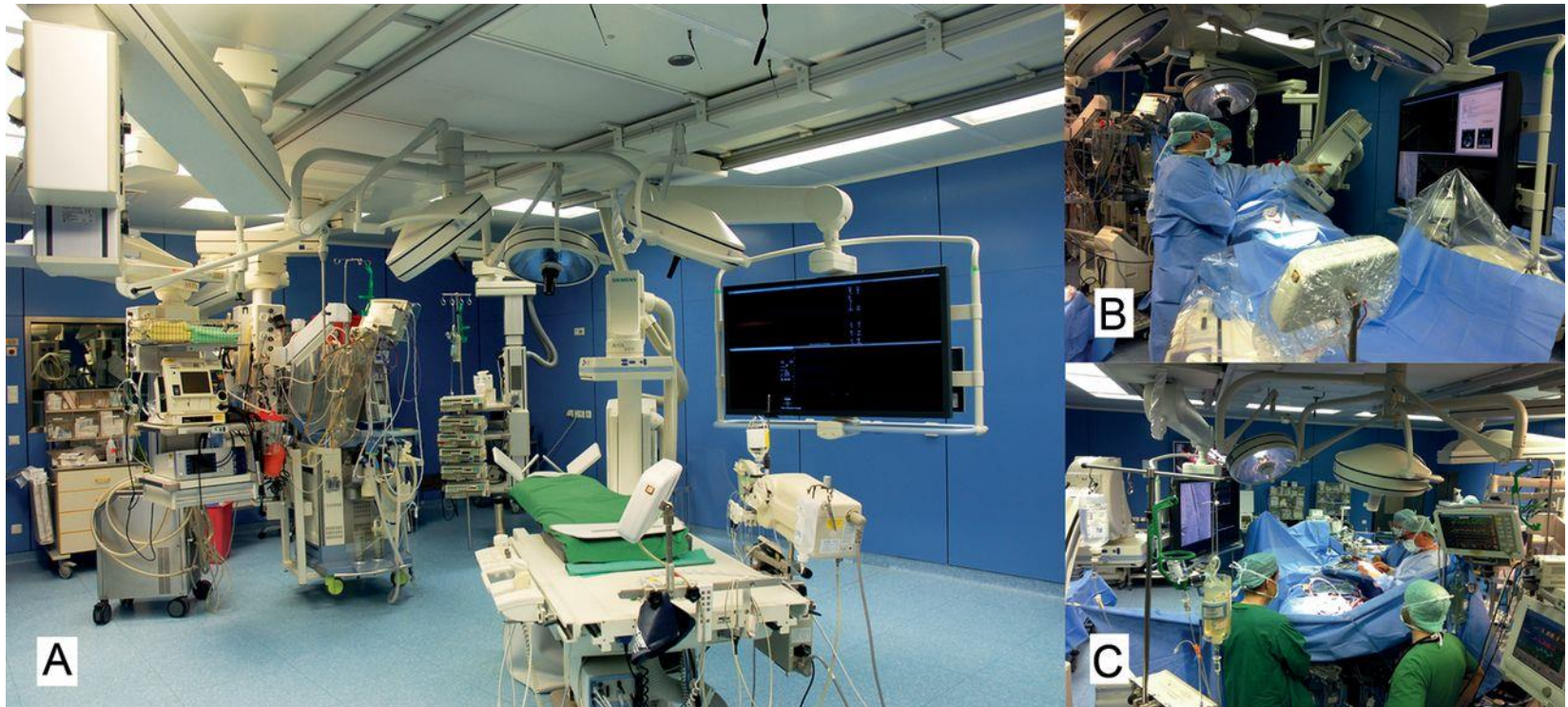
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Artic C system floor mounted with DynaCT (Siemens, Germany) 2010.



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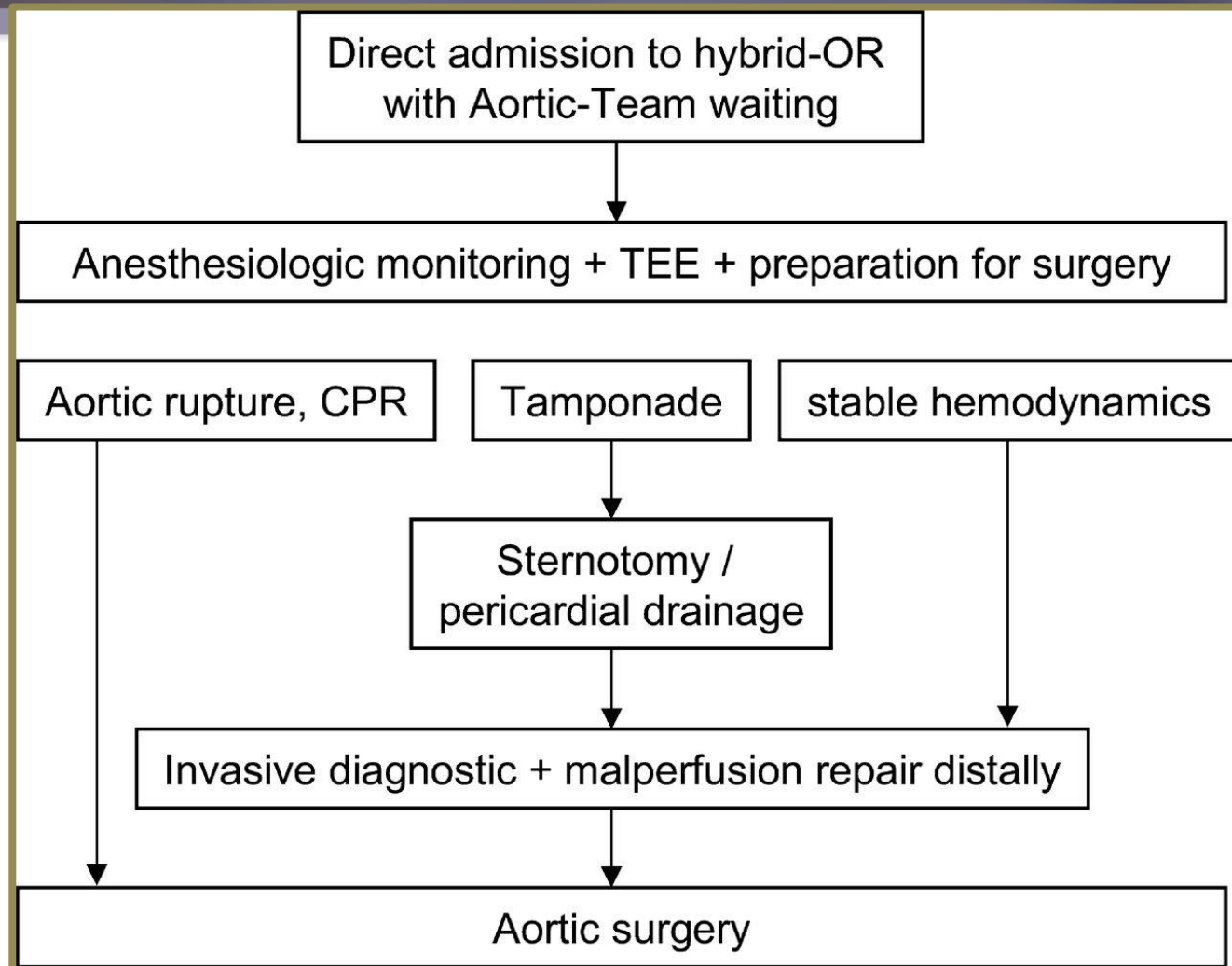
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Based on the New West-German Heart Center structure
a new option was realized with direct transportation of
any patient with suspected acute aortic syndrome
to the Hybrid Room

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Hybrid Operating Room =

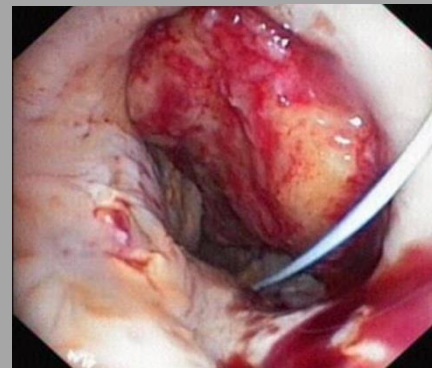
Combines invasive diagnostics,
surgical & endovascular treatment
on the same table



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Landing zone evaluation



Procedure control



Stent graft
placement

Pathology
exclusion

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seems to be the ideal basis for forming Aortic Centers

as recommended by the new 2014 ESC guidelines

on Diagnosis and Therapy of Aortic Diseases

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