Endovascular Technique for Difficult Cases

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Access Site

- Internal Jugular
- Ipsilateral Femoral Vein
- Ipsilateral Popliteal
- Less good: contralateral
- Try and avoid Common Femoral Vein
Not Arterial
Finding a path with the wire tip
Contrast and finding a tract

Inflow Vessel
Go Ugly Early
Flexibility
Patency

- Stent Choice
- Placement

Technical

- Inflow
- Stenosis

Flow

- APLS
- Behcet’s
- Vessel Wall

Clotting
Conclusion

• Keep it simple
• Straight and Curved Stiff Terumo/Roadrunner
• Tri-force Catheters Useful
• Access from above and below
• Balloon – both for crossing and predilation
• IVUS
• Lateral Views essential
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