## The Heart Outcomes Prevention Evaluation (HOPE) - 3 Trial

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## Hope-3 <br> Unique Aspects of HOPE-3

- BP lowering trial with wide range of BP entry criteria
- Cholesterol lowering treatment based on risk opposed to baseline LDL or HDL measurement
- Diverse population

CV Death, MI, Stroke, Cardiac Arrest, Revascularization, Heart Failure


No. at Risk Cand + HCTZ Placebo

## Prespecified Subgroups: By Thirds of SBP

CV Death, MI, Stroke, Cardiac Arrest, Revasc, HF

| Cutoffs | SBP |  | Placebo |  | HR (95\% CI) | P Trend |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Mean | Diff | Event Rate\% |  |  |  |
| $\leq 131.5$ | 122 | 6.1 | 3.5 |  | 1.25 (0.92-1.70) | 0.009 |
| 131.6-143.5 | 138 | 5.6 | 4.6 |  | 1.02 (0.77-1.34) |  |
| >143.5 | 154 | 5.8 | 7.5 |  | 0.76 (0.60-0.96) |  |
|  |  |  | 0.5 | 1.0 | 2.0 |  |
|  | Candesartan + HCTZ Better Placebo Better |  |  |  |  |  |

## Meta analysis of BP Lowering Trials in DM

Results by Baseline Levels


Brunström \& Carlberg, BMJ 2016

## BP Lowering Arm: Conclusions

- Fixed dose combination of Candesartan 16 mg + HCTZ $12.5 \mathrm{mg} /$ day reduced BP by $6.0 / 3.0 \mathrm{mmHg}$, but did not reduce CV events
- CV events were significantly reduced in the highest third of SBP
- SBP >143.5 mmHg, mean 154 mmHg
- Results were neutral in the middle third, and trended towards harm in the lowest third of SBP
- Treatment increased lightheadedness, but not syncope or renal dysfunction


# Cholesterol Lowering Arm Results 

Jackie Bosch

## Unique Aspects of Cholesterol Lowering Arm

- No entry criteria based on lipid level
- No routine monitoring
- No dose titration
- Low dose of rosuvastatin


## Cholesterol Lowering: Outcomes

| Outcome | Rosuvastatin <br> $\mathbf{N}(\%)$ | Placebo <br> $\mathbf{N}(\%)$ | HR <br> $(95 \% \mathrm{Cl})$ | p |
| :--- | :---: | :--- | :---: | :---: |
| Co-Primary 1 | $235(3.7)$ | $304(4.8)$ | $0.76(0.64-0.91)$ | 0.002 |
| Co-Primary 2 | $277(4.4)$ | $363(5.7)$ | $0.75(0.64-0.88)$ | 0.0004 |
| Secondary 1 | $306(4.8)$ | $393(6.2)$ | $0.77(0.66-0.89)$ | 0.0006 |
| CV Death | $154(2.4)$ | $171(2.7)$ | $0.89(0.72-1.11)$ | 0.31 |
| MI | $45(0.7)$ | $69(1.1)$ | $0.65(0.44-0.94)$ | 0.02 |
| Stroke | $70(1.1)$ | $99(1.6)$ | $0.70(0.52-0.95)$ | 0.02 |
| CV Hosp. | $281(4.4)$ | $369(5.8)$ | $0.75(0.64-0.88)$ | 0.0003 |

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 Lowering and CVD


# Cholesterol Lowering: Conclusions 

- Rosuvastatin $10 \mathrm{mg} / \mathrm{day}$ reduced:
- LDL-C by $34.6 \mathrm{mg} / \mathrm{dl}$ ( $0.9 \mathrm{mmol} /$; i.e. $27 \%$ in LDL-C)
- CVD by $25 \%$
- Consistent benefits regardless of:
- LDL-C
- SBP
- Risk
- CRP
- Ethnicity
- Excess in muscle pain/weakness (reversible) and perhaps cataract surgery
- No excess in rhabdomyolysis, myopathy or new diabetes


# Combined BP \& Cholesterol Lowering vs Double Placebo 

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# Hope-3 Unique Aspects of BP \& Chol Lowering 

- First formal testing of polypill concept on clinical events
- Demonstrates that the concept is valid in people with elevated BP; in others there is no benefit

CV Death, MI, Stroke,
Cardiac Arrest, Revasc, Heart Failure


## RRR of Combination and Each Intervention vs Double Placebo

## Co-Primary 2 <br>  <br> 

## Clinical Implications

- Statins beneficial in intermediate-risk individuals without CVD
- BP lowering benefits only those with elevated BP
- Combined BP \& cholesterol lowering:
- Leads to a 40\% risk reduction in hypertensives (benefits from both BP lowering and statin)
- In others, 30\% RRR from statin alone
- Pragmatic strategy:
- No Lipid or BP entry criteria or targets
- No Dose titration
- Infrequent safety monitoring

Strategy used in HOPE-3 is simple, safe and effective and widely applicable

## Hope-3

## BP Lowering by CV Risk



5 yr Risk <11\% 11-15\% 15-21\% >21\% Overall (6.5\%)
$1^{\text {st }}$ \& Recurrent CV Events


## NNT Combination vs

Double Placebo: Recurrent CV Events (Secondary)

| Overall | 30 |
| :--- | :--- |
| Upper $1 / 3^{\text {rd }}$ | 16 |
| Lower $2 / 3^{\text {rd }}$ | 41 |

