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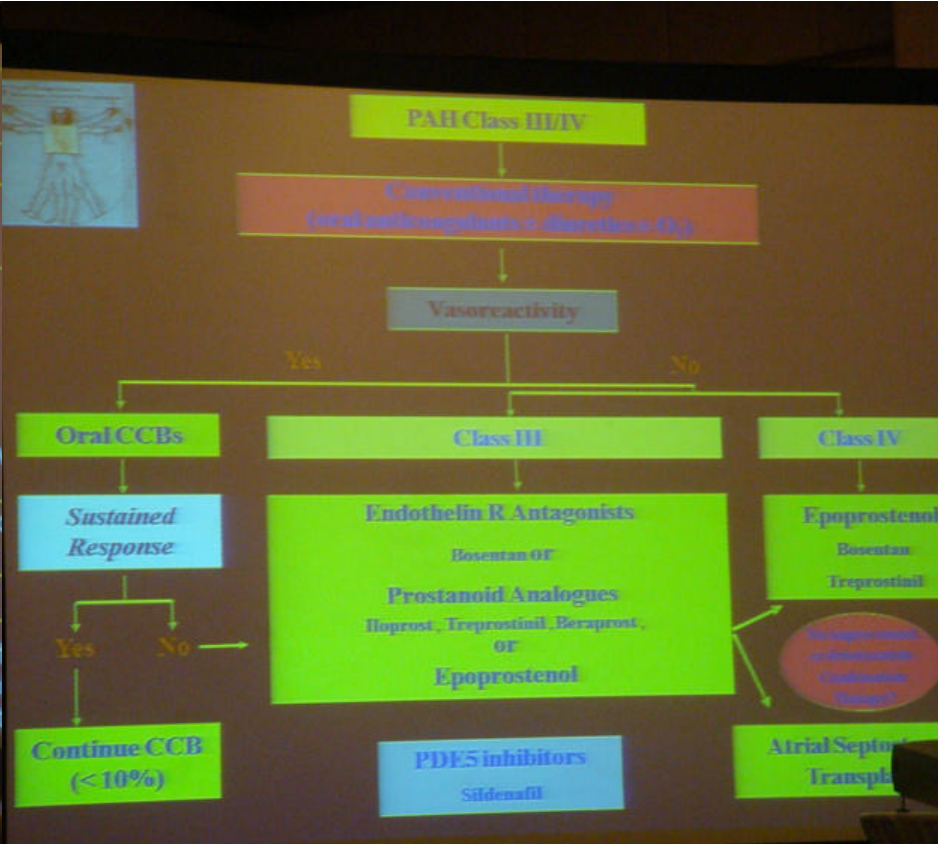
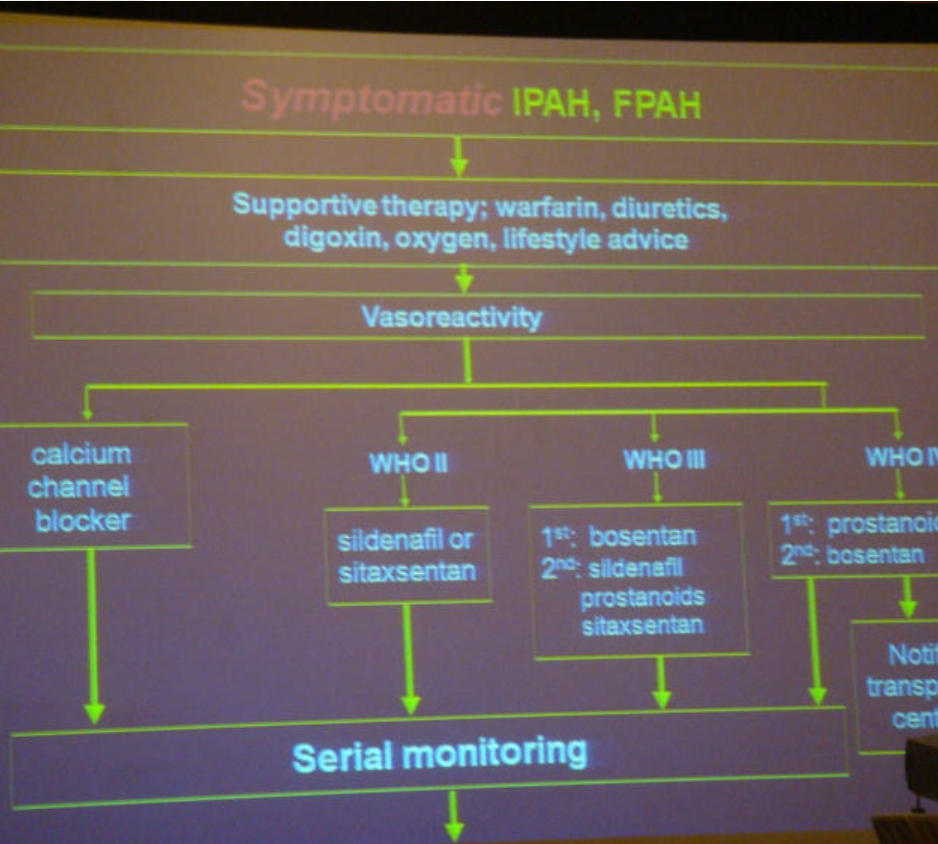
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Definition - recommendations

Exercise and PVR criteria should be eliminated

Resting mPAP of 8 – 20 mmHg is considered normal

New definition of PH is simply a resting mPAP > 25 mmHg

PAH → PCWP < 15 mmHg

Dana Point Recommendations

Class II	Class III
– A: ambrisentan, bosentan, sildenafil	– A: ambrisentan, bosentan, epoprostenol, iloprost (SC), sildenafil
– B: sitaxsentan, tadalafil	– B: sitaxsentan, tadalafil, treprostinil (SC)
	– C: beraprost
	– E/B: IV iloprost, IV treprostinil



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Calcium Channel Blockers

- IPAH, FPAH & anorexigen APAH
 - positive vasoreactivity study
 - mPAP < 40 mmHg with 'normal' CO
 - only high dose CCB work
 - » diltiazem 900 mg / day
 - » nifedipine 300 mg / day
- < 5% respond chronically – near normal PAP
- No improvement in 1 month / not FC I-II after 3 months = non-response