

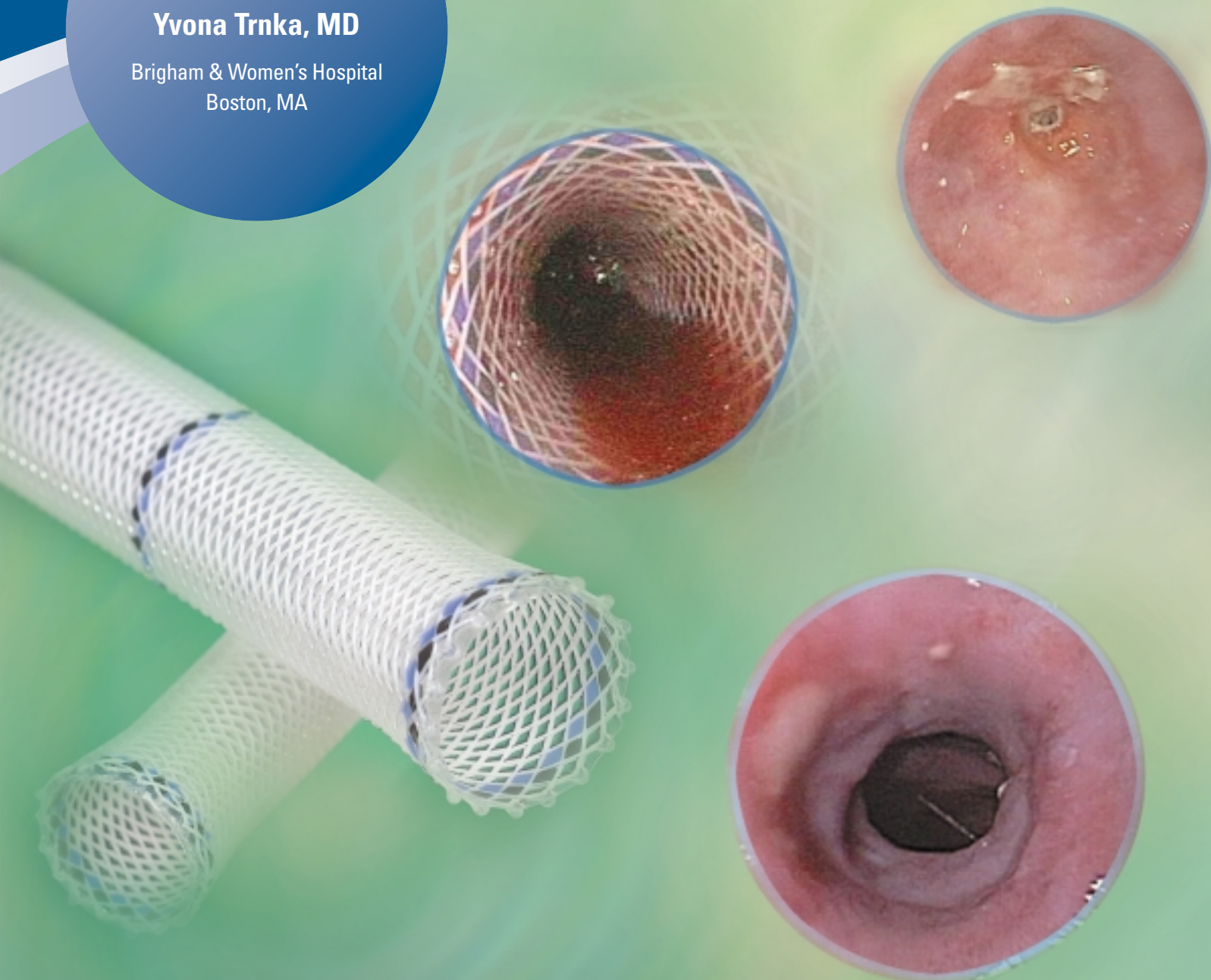
Management of Benign Refractory Stricture with the *Polyflex*[®] Esophageal Stent

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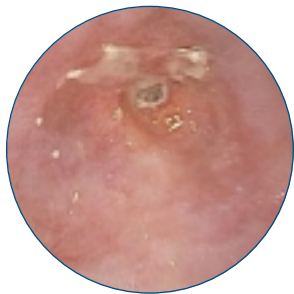
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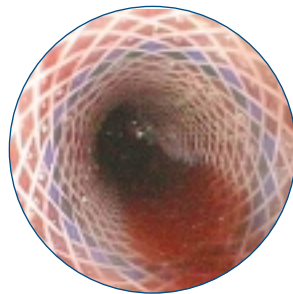
"This device gives us a valuable option for patients with difficult benign esophageal strictures as is exemplified by this case study."

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A 78-year old female with a refractory benign distal esophageal stricture, possibly related to prior radiation treatment for breast cancer, required regular and frequent dilations every 2 to 3 weeks with little improvement in dysphasia. A 16mm O.D. x 9cm long Polyflex Esophageal Stent was placed and then subsequently removed 10 weeks post placement. The stent removal technique utilized standard endoscope and rat-tooth forceps. The stent was grasped at its proximal end, pulled tight to the scope and removed as one unit. The traction on the stent caused the stent to elongate as it was pulled proximally. At five-month follow up post stent removal, the patient reported that she had resumed a normal diet and no longer had stricture-related symptoms.



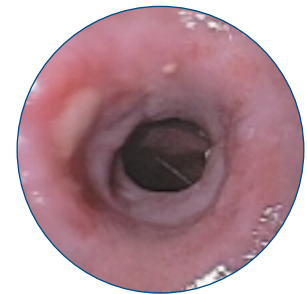
3mm stricture



Stent post placement



Stent prior to removal



*Post stent removal
16mm luminal patency*

A POLYFLEX ESOPHAGEAL STENT WAS PLACED AND THEN SUBSEQUENTLY REMOVED 10 WEEKS POST PLACEMENT.

POLYFLEX STENT FOR THE ESOPHAGUS

Order Number	Stent Body I.D. (mm)	Stent Flare I.D. (mm)	Stent Lengths (mm)	Delivery System O.D. (mm)
M005 14270	16	20	90	12
M005 14280	16	20	120	12
M005 14290	16	20	150	12
M005 14300	18	23	90	13
M005 14310	18	23	120	13
M005 14320	18	23	150	13
M005 14330	21	25	90	14
M005 14340	21	25	120	14
M005 14350	21	25	150	14

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