



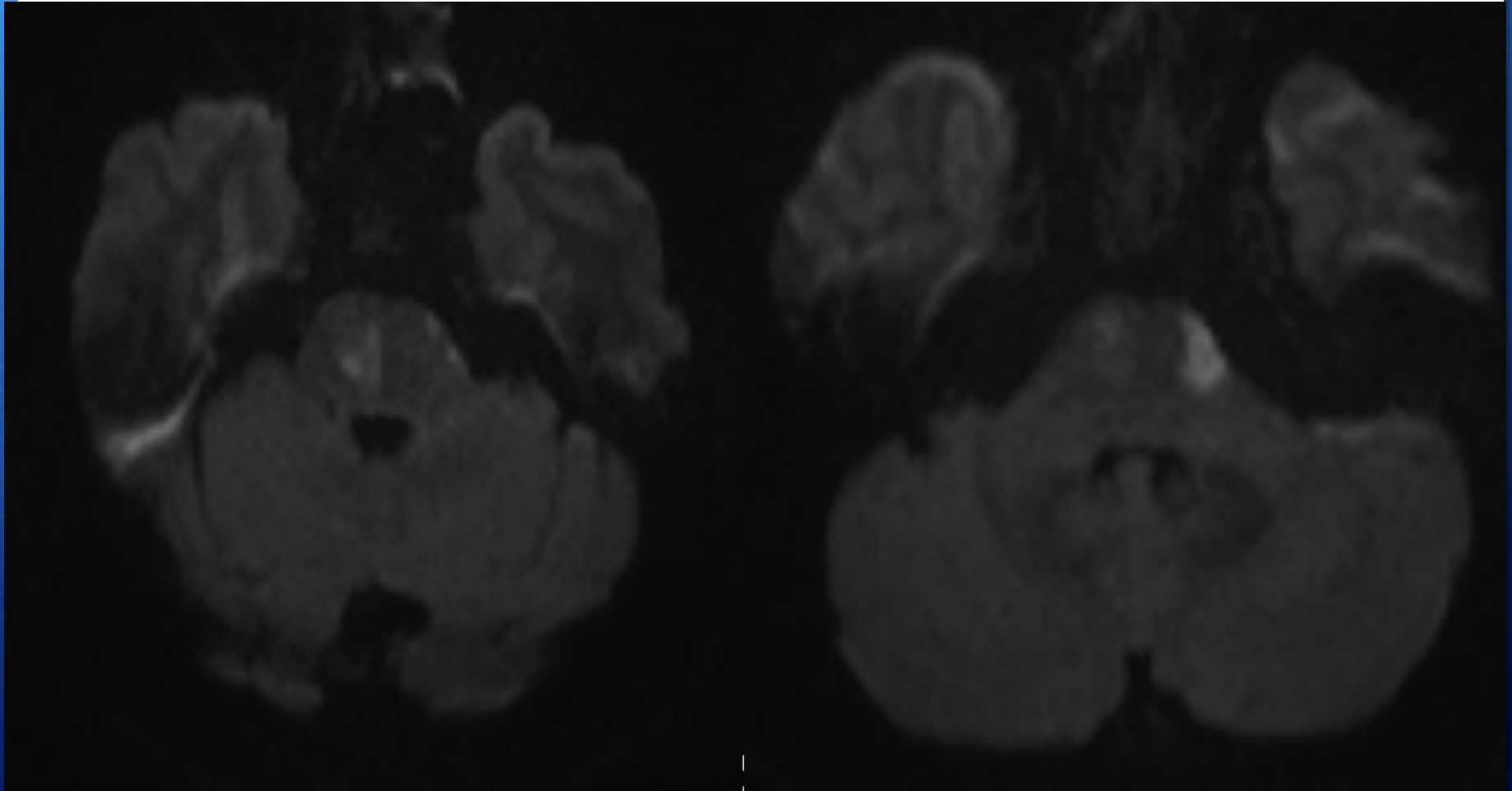
Stroke Champion Andrew Fisher

SVIN Annual Scientific Sessions, October 26, 2013
Omni Hotel, Houston, Texas

Clinical History

- + 35 yo Man
 - + Cigs
 - + 36yo brother had MI 1 month earlier
- + Progressive decline over 48hours at OSH
- + Presents with profound dysarthria, pooling of oral secretions, no horizontal gaze, ataxia, L>R hemiparesis
- + NIHSS=18

MRI



Cerebral Angiogram

LVA



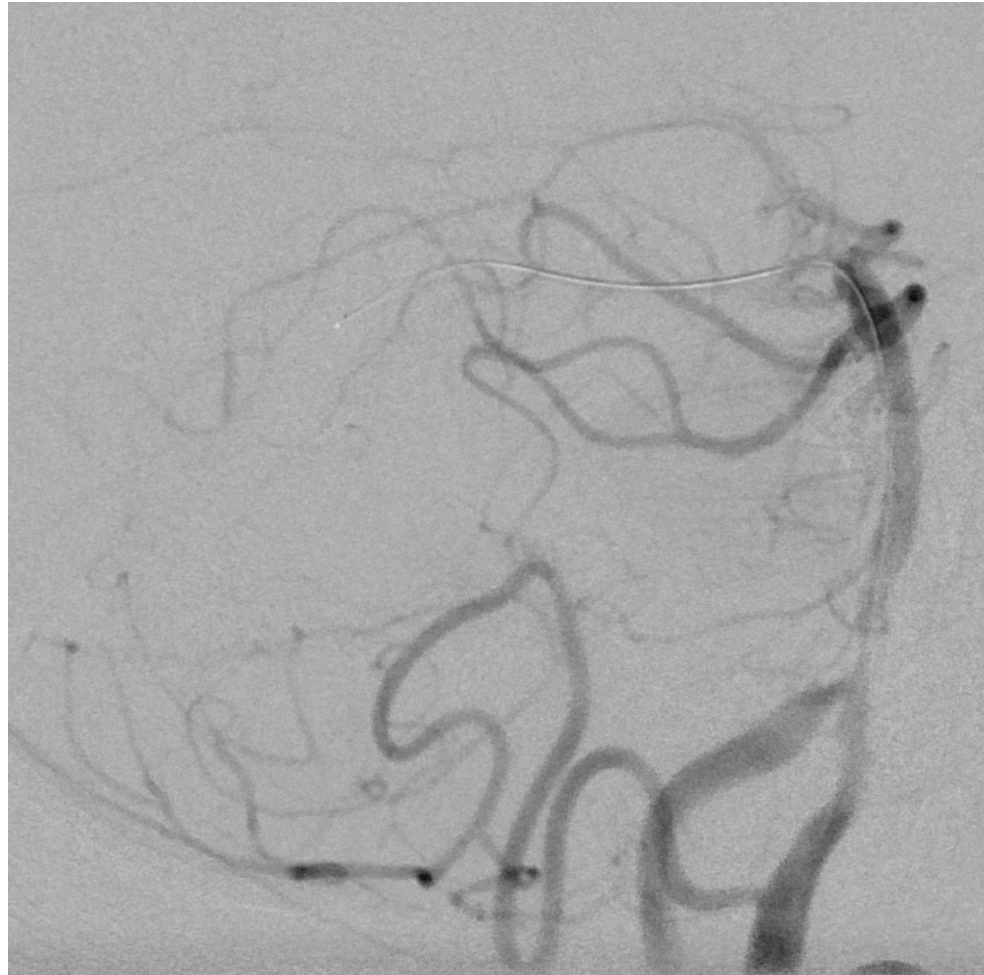
RVA



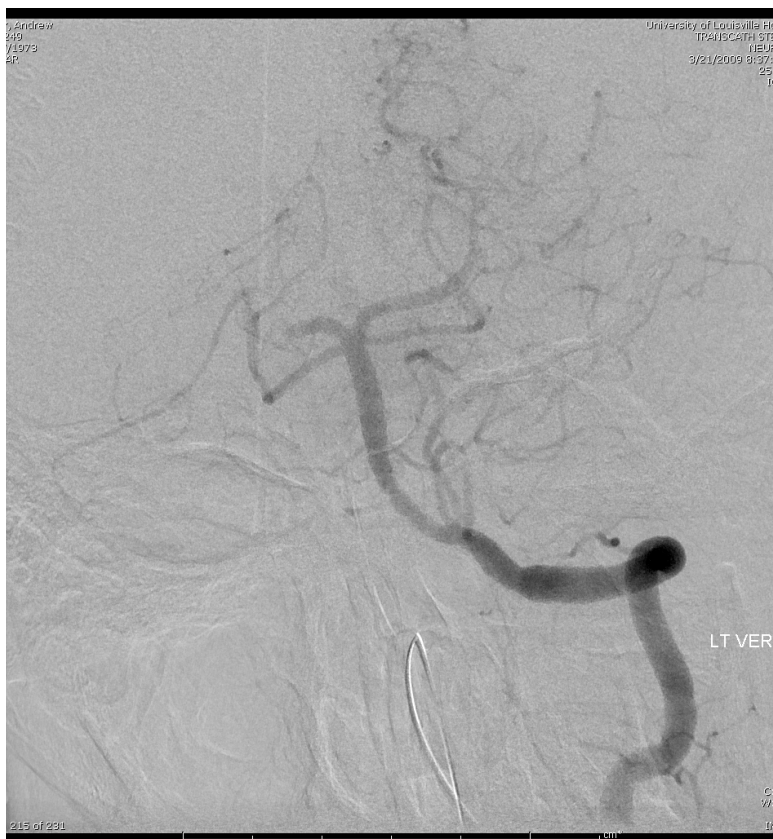
Post-Penumbra



Post PTA BA & VBJ

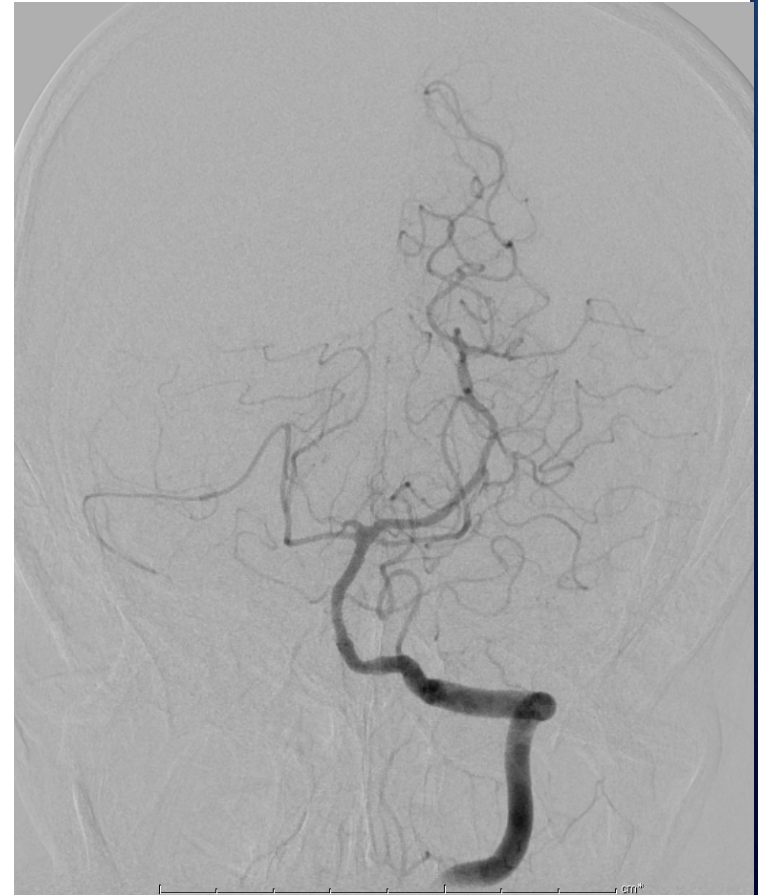


Immediate Post Stenting with 2.5X8 Vision

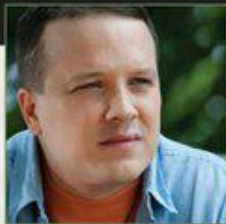


Outcome

- + Rapid improvement on the table
- + Discharged to home post-op Day 3
- + At 6 months F/U
 - + Neurologically normal
 - + New job
 - + Vegetarian
 - + No cigs
 - + Angiogram- stents widely patent
- + Advocate for Stroke and Interventional
 - + Published book of his experience



University of Louisville Hospital Stroke Center



*"With so much to lose,
they were my only hope."*

"In a flash, my life was almost over. At 35, I was having a stroke, and my only hope of survival was at the University of Louisville Hospital's Stroke Center. Because of their dedicated teams of experts who specialize in strokes of all kinds, they saved my life that day."

"I'm also thankful to my local hospital who knew the severity of my condition and transported me to University of Louisville Hospital. And, I am eternally grateful to the incredible stroke team that saved my life."

"Where you go for treatment really does make a difference, for you and your family."

Andrew Fisher - Evansville, Indiana



University of Louisville Hospital Stroke Center

- First Joint Commission certified stroke center in Kentucky
- First hospital in Kentucky to utilize the advanced neurointerventional technique of blood clot removal using a suction device, thus increasing the chances of reversing the effects of stroke
- Involved in multiple leading-edge clinical trials
- University Hospital's Stroke Team administered IV-tPA, a clot-busting drug, to 15% of ischemic stroke patients in 2009, nearly three times the national average
- Partners with hospitals throughout Kentucky and Southern Indiana to help diagnose and treat stroke in an effort to save more lives

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