

# IAGS Beach Party Trivia Questions

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## Round 1 / Team #

Where was ARG born?	Dresden, Germany
What year?	1939
What was his mother's first name?	Charlotta
How did Andreas' father die?	Luftwaffe Airplane shot down
What is his older brother's first name?	Johannes
What country outside Europe did Andreas spend part of his childhood?	Argentina
Where did Andreas do his cardiology training?	He did not do cardiology training
Where did he do his Master's in Public Health?	London School of Hygiene
What Year and Month was the First Coronary (balloon) procedure?	September 1977
In what city?	Zurich, Switzerland
What was the Patient's Name?	Adolph Bachmann
In what Coronary vessel was the stenosis?	LAD
How many years young would this patient be today?	82 (as of Jan 27, 2026)
Name Andreas' PA who did all his early data collection and rigorous follow-up?	Maria Schlumpf



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## Round 2 / Team #

What European Cardiologist was Andreas' first advocate?	Martin Kaltenbach
What company made the first commercial PTCA balloon?	Scheider
What 2 corporations made the first PTA and PTCA balloons in the US?	USCI / Meditech-BSC
Who was Andreas' first major commercial advocate in the US from what corporation?	John Abele
Name 3 cardiovascular pioneers who passed the same year as Andreas?	Dotter / Sones / Judkins
What year did these 4 notable physicians and other attendees trek down from a teaching course party carrying flaming torches declaring the beginning of a new era in cardiovascular medicine?	1979
What year did ARG make and use his first Angioplasty balloon?	1974
What was the name of the radiologist (and hint - IAGS cofounder) who mentored Andreas on his first balloon PTA?	Eberhardt Zeitler
What arteries did Andreas treat with a balloon prior to attempting the first coronary intervention?	Iliac / Renal / SFA
What year did Andreas make his first coronary balloon?	1977
What did his Radiology/Angiology colleagues call this device?	Baby Balloon
What is the name of Andreas' first wife who supported his work on his kitchen table?	Michaela
Who was Andreas' first fellow?	Bernie Meier
How many times was Andreas married?	2
How many children did he have?	2



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### Round 3 /Team #



In what city was the first PTCA in US performed? / What hospital?	New York – Lenox Hill Hospital
What was the name of the cardiologist who performed the second PTCA in the US? / What Hospital ?	Richard Myler
Who was the above cardiologist's secretary ?	Paula Rowbury
What 3 coronary lesion characteristics did Andreas warn early operators to avoid?	Calcified / Eccentric / Distal
What were the 4 problems he saw as shortcomings in his method of revascularization?	Abrupt Closure / Multi Vessel Disease / Restenosis / Chronic Total Occlusion
Name Andreas' first prospective randomized trial establishing the Bonafide's of PTCA	EAST Trial
Name the first NHLBI sponsored randomized trial?	BARI Trial
What was the first device used clinically in an attempt to improve Gruentzig's PTCA ballons safety and efficacy?	Directional Atherectomy
What company developed the first vascular sheaths?	Cook
Who developed the first over the wire coronary balloon?	John Simpson
What is the name of the first patient to receive a balloon expandable coronary stent? / Where and what year?	James Agan / Emory University Hospital / Sept 7 1987
What 2 cardiologists patented the monorail balloon system?	Bonzel / Paul Yock
What individual developed the first business plan to commercialize a carotid angioplasty ?	Peta Roubin
Who conceived the first vascular closure device?	Andreas Gruentzig
Who taught the late Alain Cribier to do aortic valvuloplasty?	Brice Letac
Who stated in 1985: "one day we will percutaneously replace cardiac valves"	Andreas Gruentzig
What year did ARG pass?	1985
To honor Andreas Gruentzig at his grave site, where would you go?	Macon, Georgia