# Video-only CPR education for cardiac patient's families before hospital discharge



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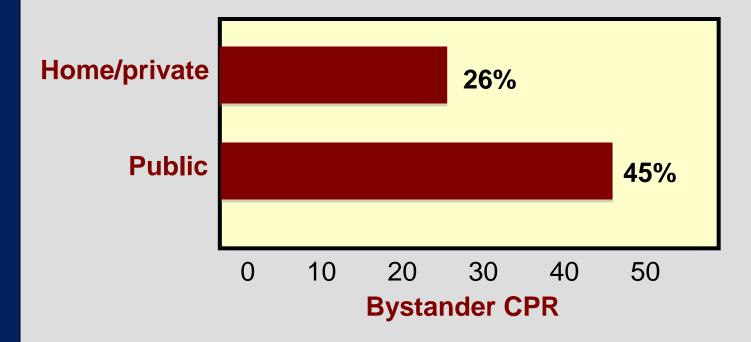
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# Low bystander CPR rates

Few cardiac arrest victims receive layperson CPR

There is a striking difference between private / public location



Weisfeldt et al, NEJM 2011



## Low bystander CPR rates: major public health problem

#### **AHA Scientific Statement**

# Reducing Barriers for Implementation of Bystander-Initiated Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation

A Scientific Statement From the American Heart Association for Healthcare Providers, Policymakers, and Community Leaders Regarding the Effectiveness of Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation

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Low bystander CPR rates And mismatch of training

Important barriers to obtaining training

Abella et al, Circulation 2008

#### **AHA Science Advisory**

Increasing Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation Provision in Communities With Low Bystander Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation Rates

A Science Advisory From the American Heart Association for Healthcare Providers, Policymakers, Public Health Departments, and Community Leaders

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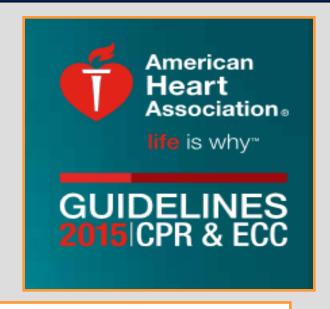
Large socioeconomic and racial disparities in CPR Training (and arrest survival)

Both called for innovative approaches to increase CPR training of the public

## The AHA 2015 guidelines: targeted CPR training

#### **Education**

Despite significant scientific advances in the care of cardiac arrest victims, there remains considerable variability in survival rates that cannot be attributed to patient characteristics alone. To optimize the likelihood that cardiac arrest victims receive the highest-quality evidence-based care, resuscitation education must use sound educational principles supported by empirical educational research to translate scientific knowledge into practice. While the 2010 AHA education guidelines included implementation and teams in its recommendations, the 2015 AHA education guidelines now focus strictly on education, with implementation and teams being included in other parts of the 2015 Guidelines Update.



# Targeted Training

2015 (New): Training primary caregivers and/or family members of high-risk patients may be reasonable.

Why: Studies consistently show high scores for CPR performance by trained family members and/or caregivers of high-risk cardiac patients as compared with those who were untrained.



# Hospital wait time





Families waiting for their loved one in the hospital – a captive moment to learn a lifesaving skill?



# Penn's hospital-based CPR training program



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BRIEF REPORT

# Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation Training of Family Members Before Hospital Discharge Using Video Self-Instruction: A Feasibility Trial

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# **CPR training instrument**



**AHA/Laerdal collaboration** 

**Video Self Instruction (VSI)** 

< 30 minutes

Emphasis on hands-on practice time

Validated

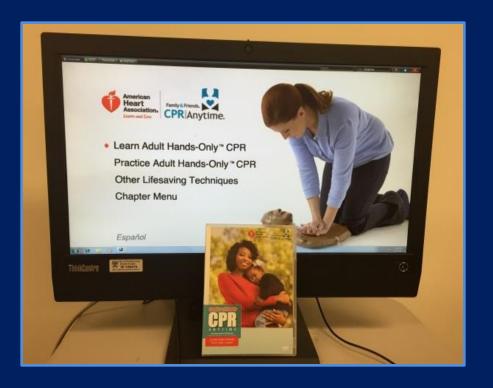
**DVD teaches Hands-only CPR (AHA 2010 Guidelines)** 



# **Video-only Education**

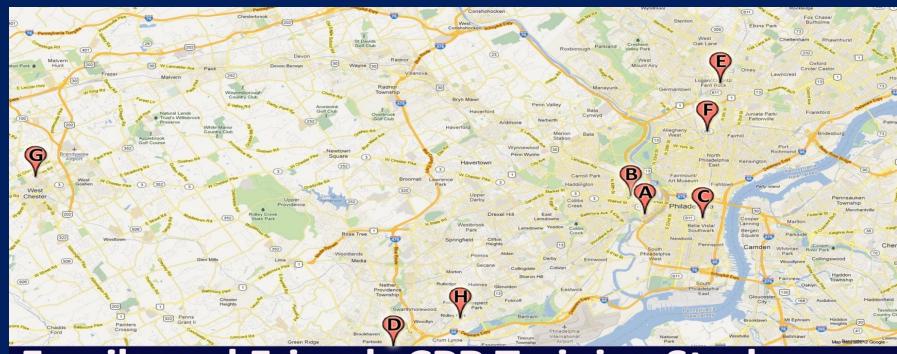
What is the minimum amount of training required?

Big public health implications if no manikin required...





# Eight hospital program: February 2012 – current



# Family and Friends CPR Training Study



HUP

Launched: 2/28/12 volunteer model



PMC Lau

Launched: 2/2/12 nurse model



PAH

Launched: 3/6/12 volunteer/nurse hybrid



Crozer-Chester
Launched: 3/5/12

unched: 3/5/1 nurse mod

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Einstein Laur

Launched: 5/3/12 RN/RA model



Temple
Launch: 9/27/20



Chester County

Launched: 9/24/201 nurse mode



Taylor Hospital

Launch: TBI

# **ENROLLMENT SITES**



Cardiac step-down units, telemetry units, intermediate care units, or observation units

## Who offers the training?

CPR instruction was offered to family members of hospitalized cardiac patients by volunteers (staff nurses and students in the health sciences)





# Who offers the training?

	Nurse N=167	Student N=93
Age	39±17	20±12
Gender- Female	89%	63%
Classification- Bedside nurse	90%	
Nurse Educator	5%	
Other Nursing Profession	5%	
Pre-med/Pre-health		85%
EMTs		12%
Other student		3%



#### How are the volunteers recruited?

Nursing personnel were identified by nurse educators, clinical nurse specialists, and nurse managers at participating hospitals.





#### How are the volunteers recruited?

Students were recruited using pre-medical and pre-health email lists and were screened by study staff through in-person interviews.

Current Project: We offer CPR training on the Cardiac Intermediate Care Unit at the Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania, where volunteers, who are trained but not certified to teach CPR, offer CPR training to family members of eligible patients.

Through this targeted training program, many family members of "at risk" patients learned the life-saving skill of CPR.



The goal of the current program is to develop a more sustainable CPR training model by using resources within the hospital, such as volunteers, to offer the life-saving skill of CPR to family members of patients with cardiovascular risk factors.



CPR Training Process: The CPR training can take place anywhere it is convenient- if there is enough space, you can train the individual in the patient's room, or you may take the family member to a nearby family waiting room or conference room. The volunteers will just wheel the cart and equipment into the room of choice and follow a simple four-step process! This is fun, easy and could save a life!

FUN, EASY, and could save a life!

Questions - please contact the Project Manager: Audrey L. Blewer, MPH at Audrey.blewer@uphs.upenn.edu

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### How are the volunteers trained?

Identify and approach a potential family members

Set up the training materials

Mock enrollment scenarios

Shadow "senior volunteers"

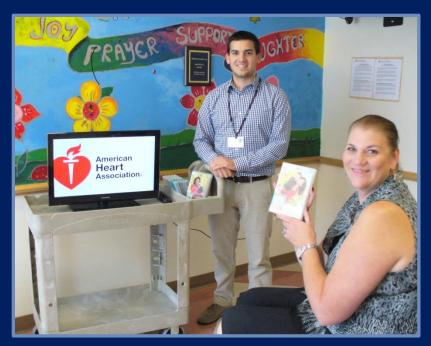




# **Day-to-day implementation**

Nurses periodically approached potential family members and offered them the opportunity to learn CPR before their loved one was discharged.

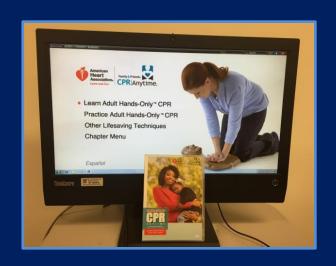
Students were scheduled under a shift-work model and were asked to take at least one two-hour shift per week.





## Research objective

To compare video-only CPR training without a manikin to standard training with a manikin



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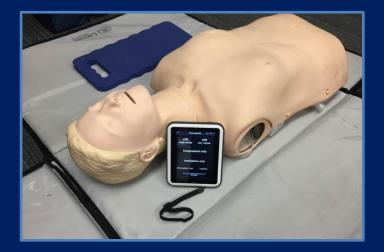


Outcome: chest compression rate and depth at 6 months



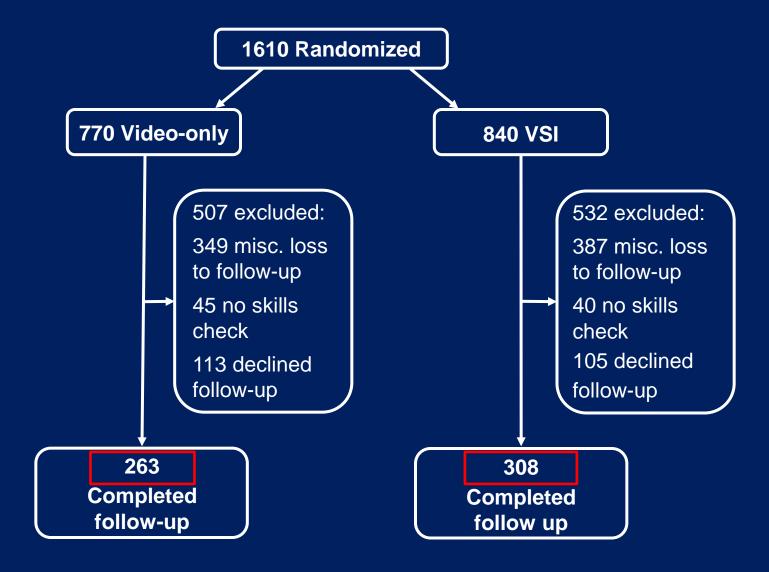
#### Research methods

- Hospitals were block randomized to offering VSI or video-only CPR training
- At 6 months post-training, subjects were asked to complete a brief in-person interview
- Upon completion of the interview, the subject was asked to perform a two-minute CPR skills test on a CPR-recording manikin





# Results: Study enrollment from 02/2012-05/2015





# Results: Study demographics

	Initial enrollr Video-only n=770	nent VSI n=840	p-value	Six month sk Video-only n=263	ills assessr VSI n=308	nent p-value
Age	52±15	52±15	0.93	52±14	51±14	0.26
Race, n(%) White Black Other	442 (58) 248 (33) 69 (9)	457 (55) 290 (35) 88 (10)	0.33	137 (53) 102 (40) 19 (7)	167 (54) 117 (38) 23 (8)	0.94
Gender Female Male	547 (73) 223 (27)	609 (73) 225 (27)	0.87	192 (74) 67 (26)	232 (75) 76 (25)	0.74
Relationship Spouse Immediate Family Other	253 (33) 369 (49) 135 (18)	276 (33) 382 (46) 170 (21)	0.36	91 (35) 120 (46) 50 (19)	109 (36) 132 (43) 63 (21)	0.81
Other	135 (18)	170 (21)		50 (19)	63 (21)	

# Results; Demographics, continued

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Education					
Education	204 (27)	242 (22)	0.00	04 (07)	407/05\ 0.50
High School	281 (37)	318 (38)	0.69	91 (35)	107 (35) 0.59
Some College	182 (24)	204 (24)		61 (23)	80 (26)
College	203 (27)	202 (24)		75 (29)	74 (24)
Graduate School	95 (12)	113 (14)		35 (13)	47 (15)
Previous Training					
Never	361 (47)	429 (52)	0.17	122 (47)	144 (47) 0.25
<2 years	63 (8)	60 (7)		19 (7)	31 (10)
2-5 years	108 (14)	89 (11)		37 (14)	34 (11)
6-10 years	77 (10)	76 (9)		32 (12)	26 (8)
>10 years	158 (21)	181 (21)		52 (20)	72 (24)



# Results: CPR skills at 6 month follow-up

	Video-only n=263	VSI n=308	Adjusted Difference	p-value	
CC Rate (n/min)	88 (85, 90)	89 (87, 91)	1 (-3, 4)	0.76	
CC Depth (mm)	40 (39, 42)	45 (44, 47)	5 (3, 7)	<0.01	

Mean Chest Compression (CC); + propensity score adjusted with all of the demographics in Table 1.



#### **Discussion**

- To our knowledge, this represents the largest prospective trial of long-term retention after CPR training among lay providers
- Video-only training yielded a statistically indistinguishable difference in chest compression rate compared to VSI training
- Mean chest compression depth was significantly lower in the video-only group



## The trade off: does this difference in depth matter?

#### **Video-only**

Pro: broad dissemination Con: shallower CC depth

#### <u>VSI</u>

Pro: deeper CC depth Con: narrower reach

# Compression depth by in-hospital providers: Mean depth < 45 mm

Table 2. CPR Parameters During Cardiac Arrest Episodes*						
	First 5 Minutes of Cardiac Arrest Episode (N = 67)	Complete Cardiac Arrest Episode (N = 67)				
Chest compression data						
Compression rate, /min Mean (SD)	102 (19)	105 (21)				
<80	12.8	10.8				
<90	28.1	23.7				
>110	36.5	38.7				
Compression depth, mm						
Mean (SD)	42 (13)	43 (14)				
<38	37.4	36.3				
Ventilation data Ventilation rate, /min Mean (SD)	Abella₃et al J	AMA 2005				

Compression depth by out-of-hospital providers: Mean depth <45 mm

Table 2. Compression depth m	easurements							
	Total (n = 1029)	Site A	Site B	Site C	Site D	Site E	Site F	Site 0
Chest compression depth (mm), median (quartile 1, quartile 3)	37.3 (31.6, 43.5)	39 (33, 46)	39 (33, 44)	36 (30, 44)	35 (30, 42)	39 (30, 44)	39 (34, 43)	39 (30,
Mean (SD)	37.9 (10.0)	40 (10)	40 (9)	37 (11)	36 (9)	37 (8)	38 (8)	36 (9)
Compression depth category, % (no.)				Idris et al CCM 2012				



## The vision

The video-only education platform opens new possibilities for innovative training of the public – reaching an enormous audience:



Driver's license registration



Train stations or airports



Airplane safety videos



Gas station video consoles



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# Participating in a hospital-based CPR training program Led to lives saved in our community





- •Spring 2012, one of our first year pre-med students trained a wife of a patient in the Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania.
- •In September of 2012, the patient suffered a cardiac arrest <u>at home</u> and the wife performed CPR until EMS arrived and transferred him to the nearest hospital.
- •He is alive and well today because of the early, effective bystander CPR and CPR training his loved one received while in the hospital.
- •20 people have used the skills they learned through this project