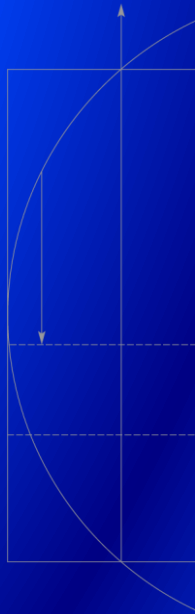


CLINICAL RELEVANCE-LIMITS AND POSSIBILITIES OF FLUORESCENCE LYMPHOGRAPHY OF THE LOWER EXTREMITIES

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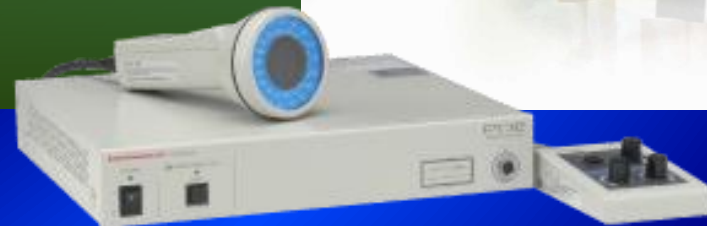
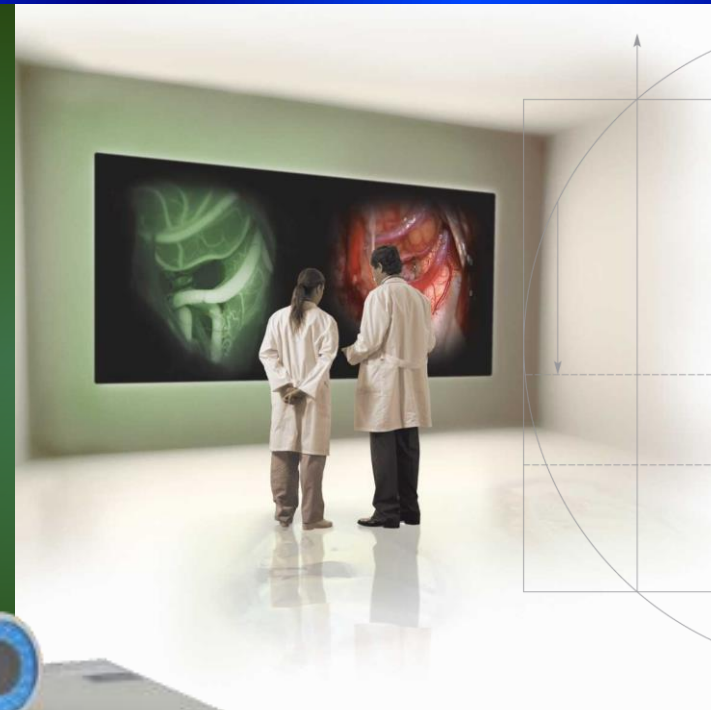


structure

- ▣ PDE
- ▣ ICG
- ▣ How to do it
- ▣ Practical use
- ▣ conclusion

FLUORESCENCE- MIKROLYMPHOGRAPHY

Photo Dynamic Eye(PDE)



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PDE – Photo Dynamic Eye



ICG - Fluorescence Angiography
Immediate Surgical Guidance and Quality Control

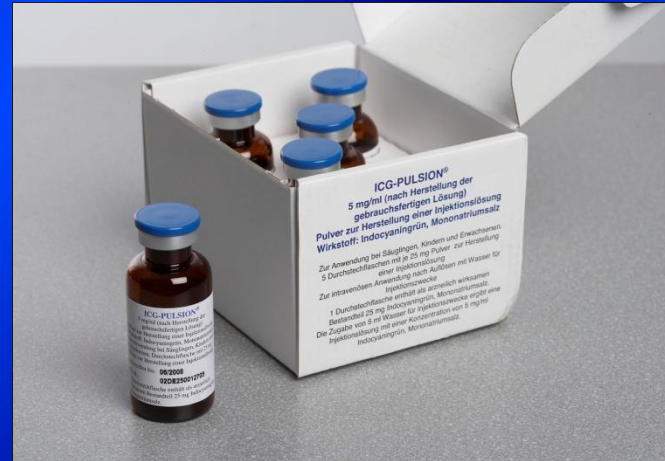
**ICG - Fluorescence Angiographie
zur chirurgischen Leitung und Kontrolle bei Sentinel
Operationen**

Indocyaningreen

ICG-PULSION®

The final concentration after reconstitution with water for injections to the dry dye corresponds to 5mg/ml

For injection 0,1-0,2ml



pharmakokinetics

- After intravenous injection indocyanine green binds almost completely to globulins,
- preferentially to α_1 -lipoproteins, within 1-2 seconds. This complete binding within seconds means that uptake
- by the peripheral tissues, kidney or lung can be practically ruled out and is therefore negligible. In healthy
- volunteers indocyanine green cannot be detected in either urine or cerebrospinal fluid and it does not cross the
- placenta.(95%).



Indications

Indications for diagnostic:

Integrated cardiac, circulatory and liver function diagnostics and regulation of therapy

- heart minute volume

Ejection fraction

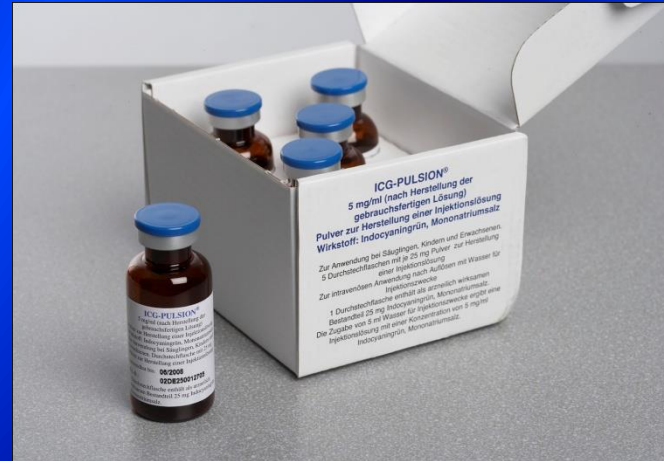
- circulating volume of blood
- pulmonary blood volume

Non-invasive diagnosis of liver function:

- excretoric liver function

Ophthalmologische Angiographie:

- for visualisation of the choroid vessels



technic

Maximum of absorption and emission of ICG are lying both near infrared,
Absorption in 800 nm and emission for fluorescence measurement in 830 nm.

PDE – Principle

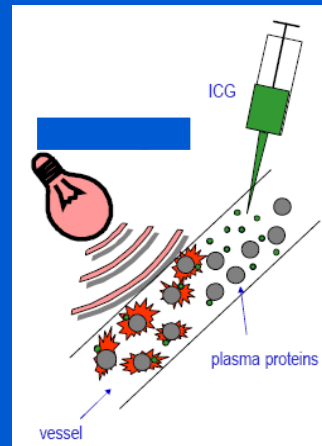
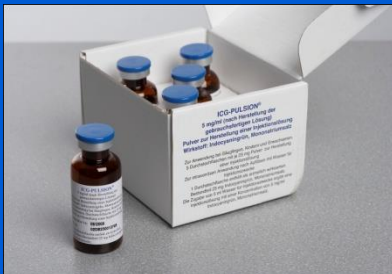
Near infrared source
with ICG filter

PDE



Fluorescent dye

Indocyaningrün



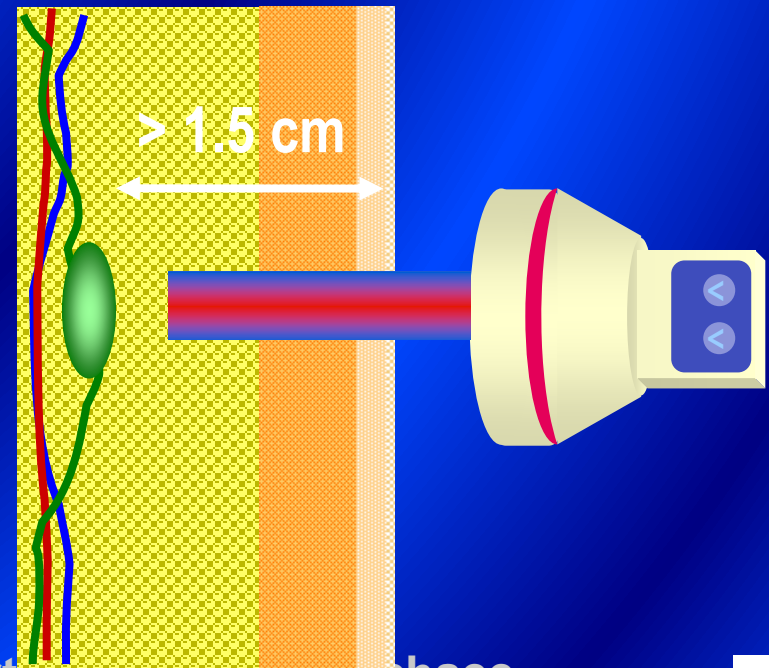
Real time
visualisation



Depth of visualization



The PDE can detect fluorescence at a max. of 1.5 cm from the surface.



Fluorescence pattern

- ▣ Dermal backflow
- ▣ Extended signal
- ▣ Dilated lymph vessels
- ▣ Dif´fused and scattered signals

Clinical application

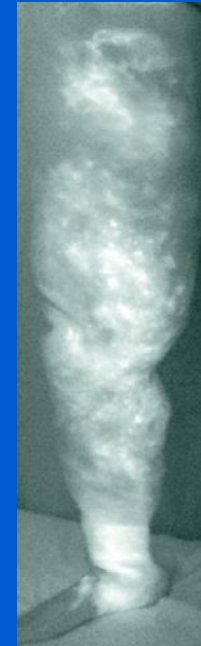
- ▣ Anatomy - lymphatic structures
- ▣ Physiology – functions
- ▣ Body reactions to lymphostasis
- ▣ Anastomoses
- ▣ Effluent in correlation to the stages
- ▣ Sentinel operations
- ▣ Therapy
- ▣ Effectiveness of existing therapies
- ▣ New treatment methods
- ▣ optimization

Clinical application: Lymphangiography

native



mit PDE



Easier to apply and cheaper

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Clinical application: Visualization of lymph vessels



ICG is injected between the fingers or toes in order to visualize the lymph vessels



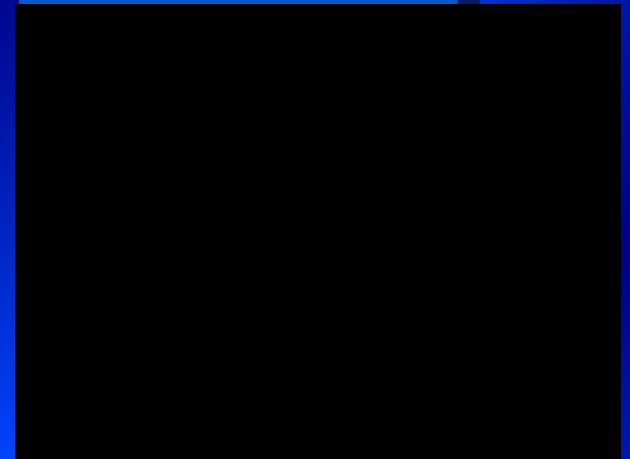
Clinical application: Lymph vessel transplantation

Fluorescent lymph vessels can be transplanted and checked for patency



Clinical application: effectiveness of treatment

native



conclusion

- ▣ ICG Fluorescence technic with PDE a revolution in lymphology with different applications:
- ▣ In Sentinel – operations: detecting of lymph nodes
- ▣ Detection of superficial lymph vessels
- ▣ Function of lymphvessels
- ▣ Treatment ways
- ▣ Testing of treatment technics

but

**ICG still is
„out of label“- use**

for subcutaneous
injection



Thank you
for your
attention