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## After a Diving Illness - Main Session (Workshop options scheduled)

Saturday, 22 June 2013

Start 9:15am

Duration: 20mins

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  - How do bubbles cause injury?
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  - What follow-up regimen is recommended and when can someone fly and return to diving after a decompression illness?

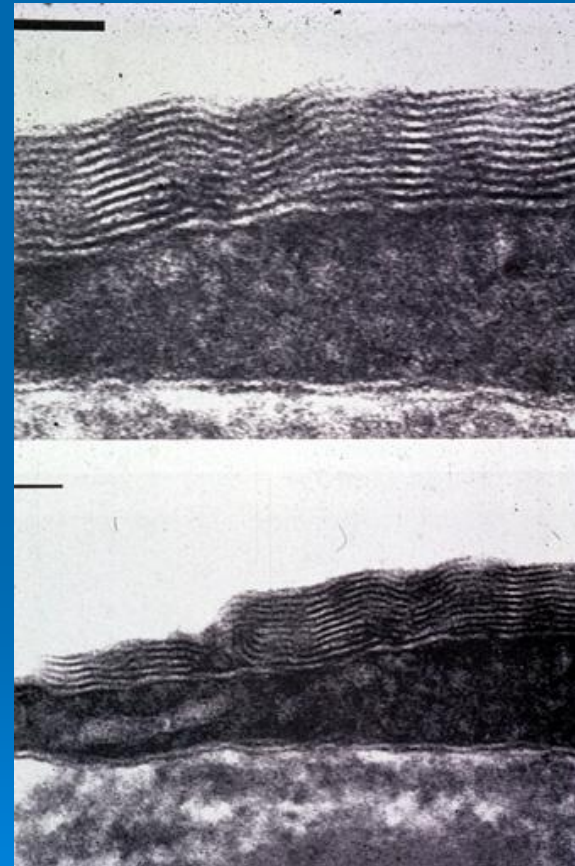
# ***What is a decompression illness?***

- What is a decompression illness, to what extent does it exist by definition and to what extent is it avoidable?

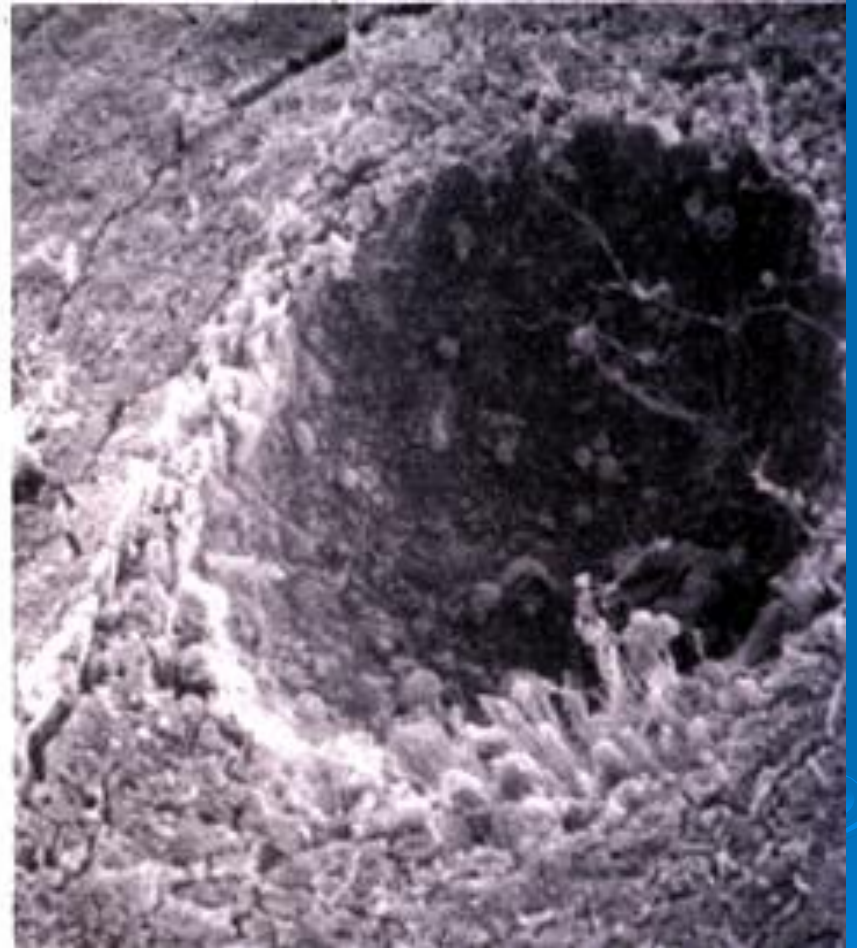
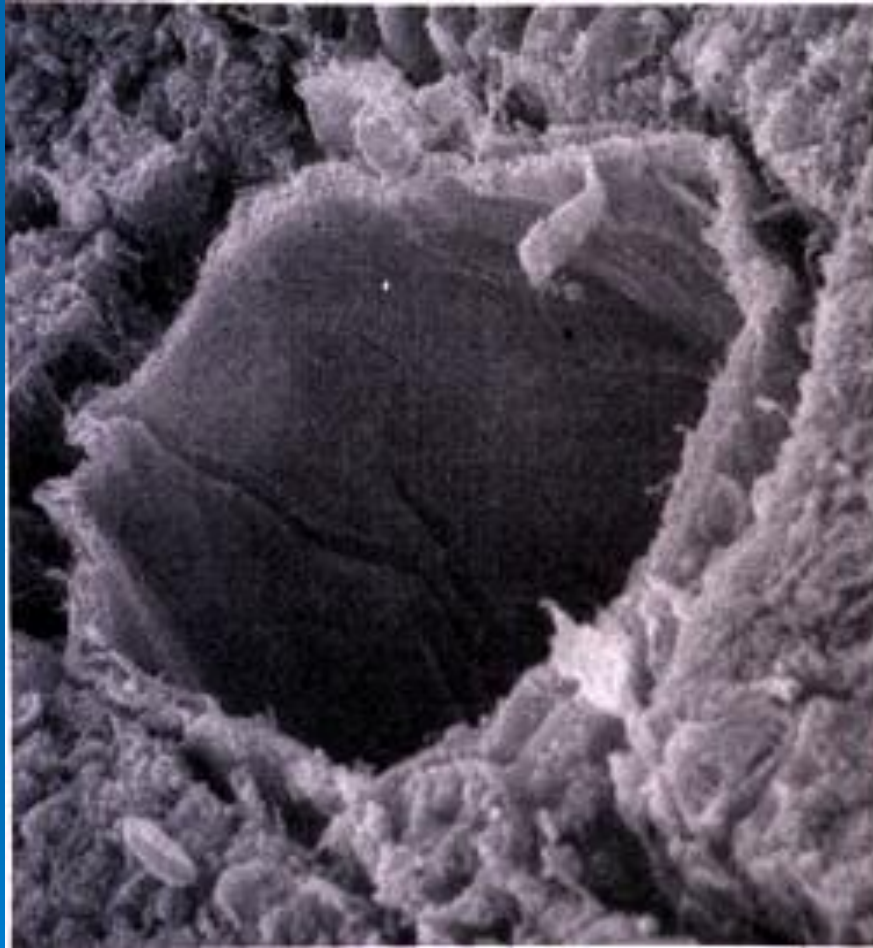


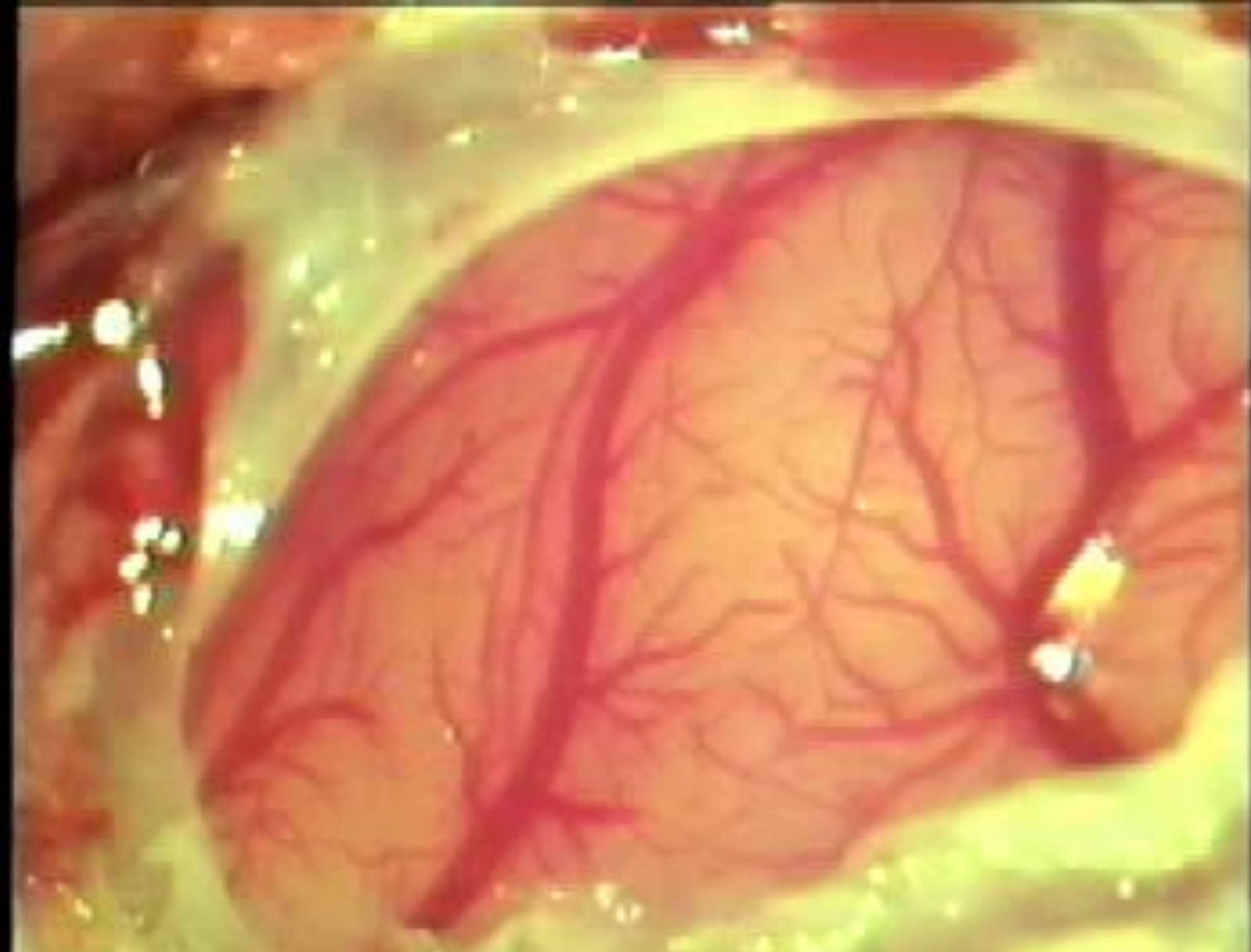
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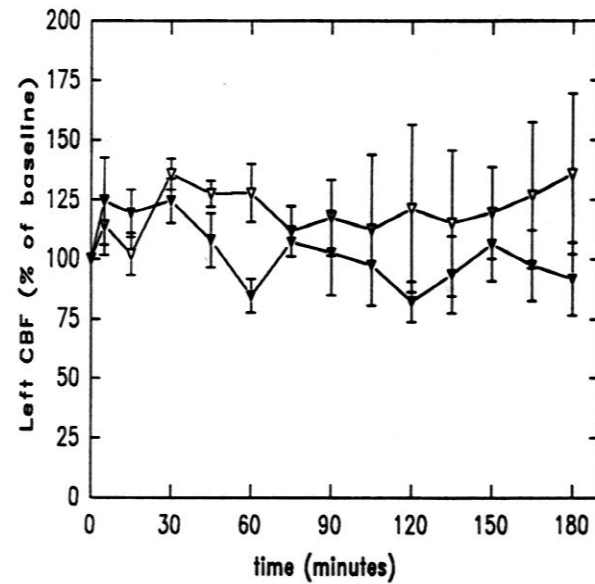
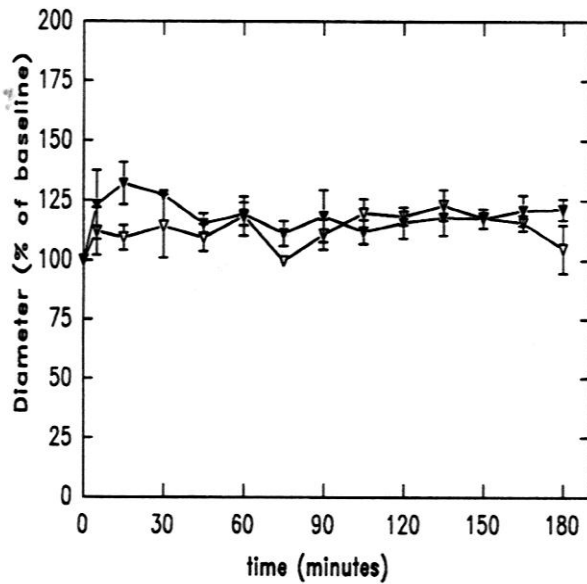
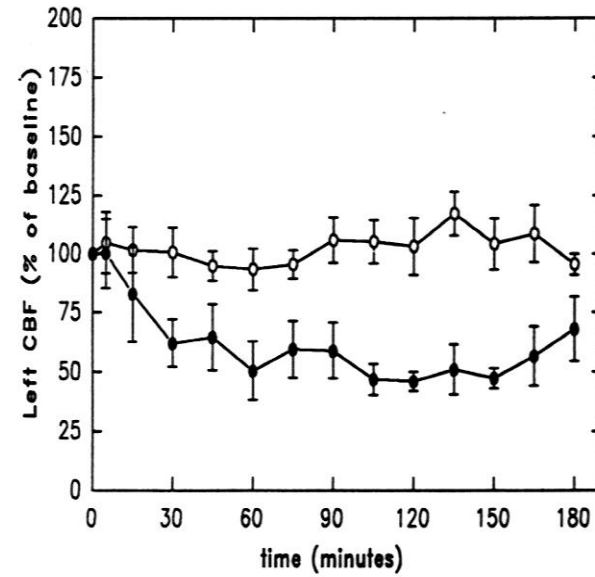
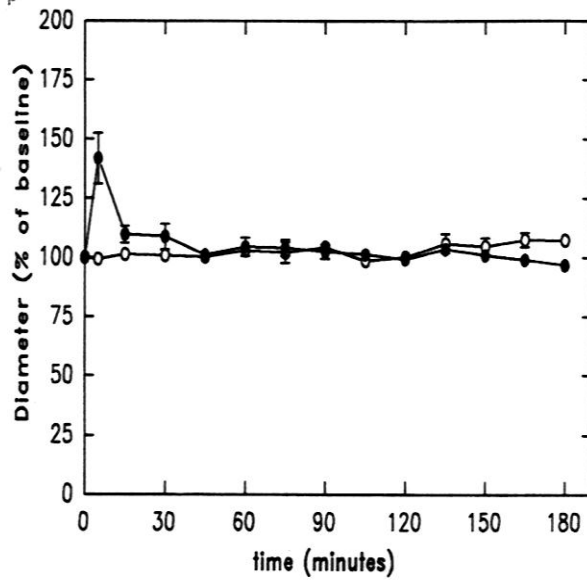
- What is the effect of bubbles that have formed in the tissues?
- What is the effect of bubbles that have formed in the circulation?



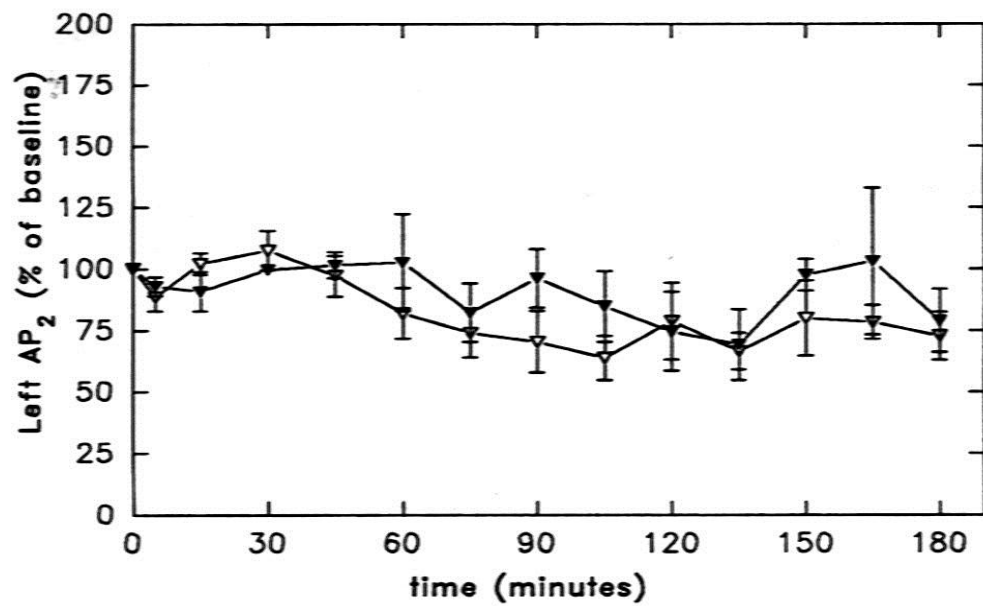
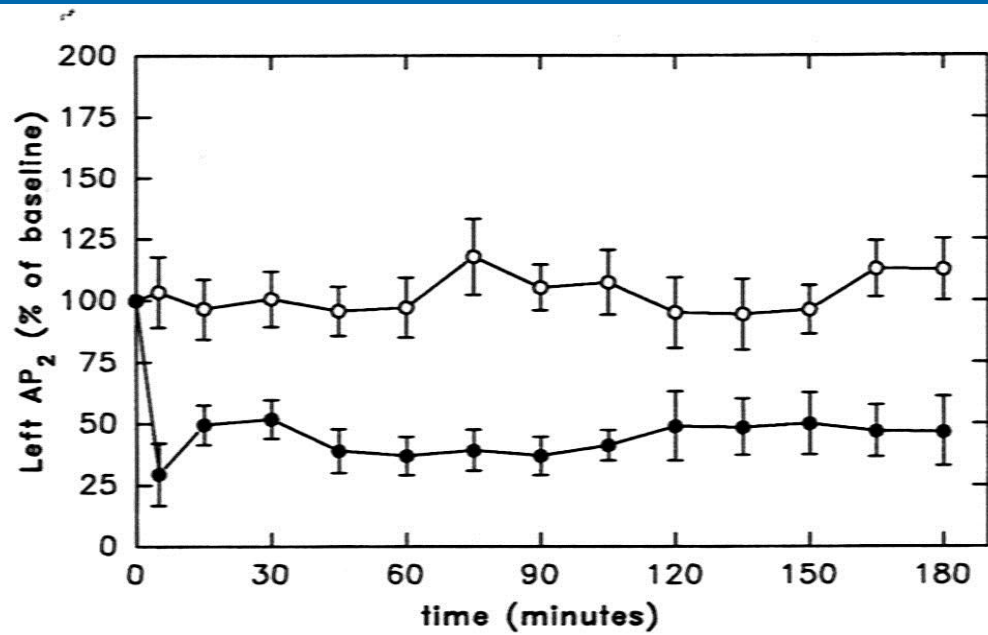














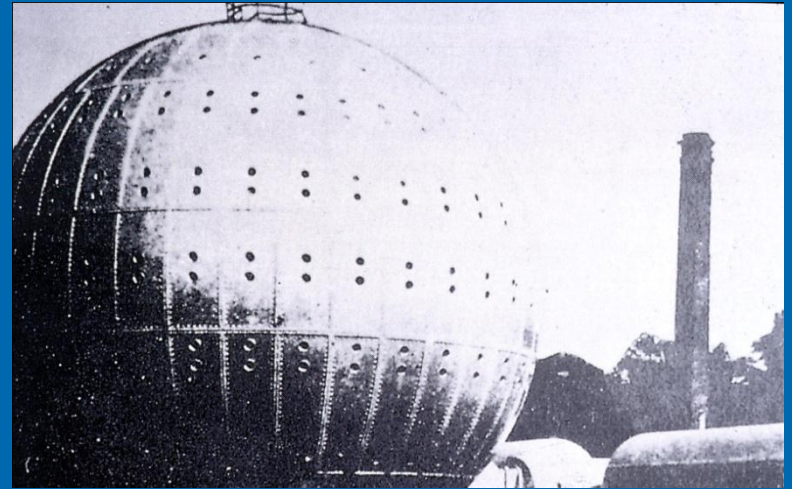
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# ***The principles of treating DCI***

- How many treatments does a diver need?
- When could a diver fly in an aeroplane or dive again after being treated for a decompression illness?
- What is the optimal follow-up of a diver after a decompression illness?



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