

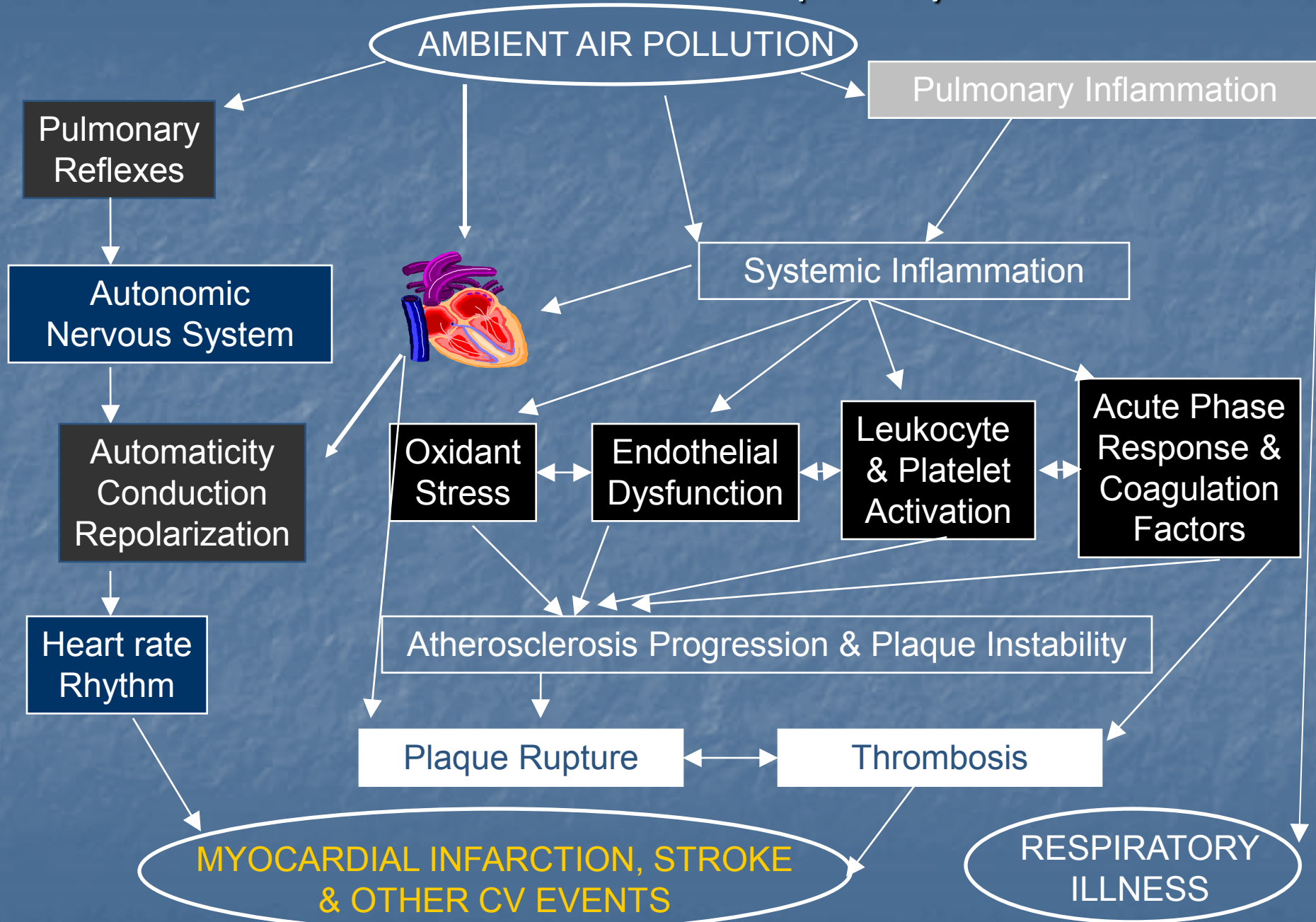
How Low Should We Go? New Research on Low-Level Air Pollution: Panel Discussion

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Potential Air Pollution & Cardiorespiratory Mechanisms



Levels < the NAAQS: Mechanistic Considerations

- Question: If air pollution at low levels causes adverse effects, any reason to assume different mechanisms?
→ Probably not, but
- Many exposures/diseases will trigger similar responses – thus many confounders for low level exposures
- Role of biomarkers – will be non-specific
- Prediction: Will find statistical relationship
- Caution: Attribution of morbidity and death