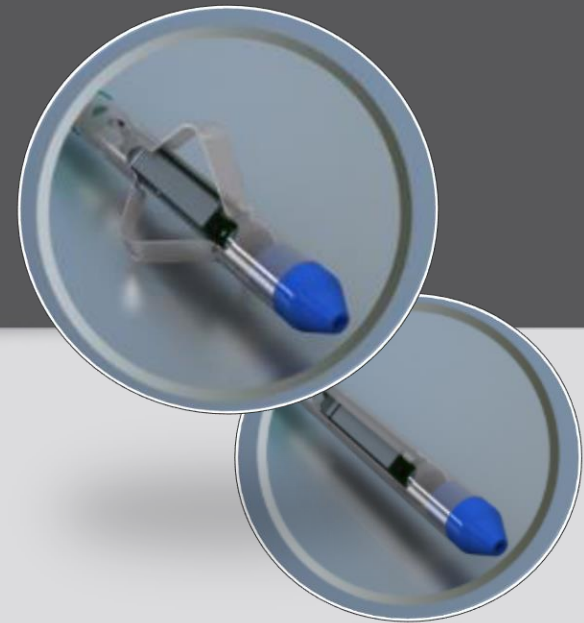




# Company Presentation



**Technology to Treat Pulmonary Hypertension**

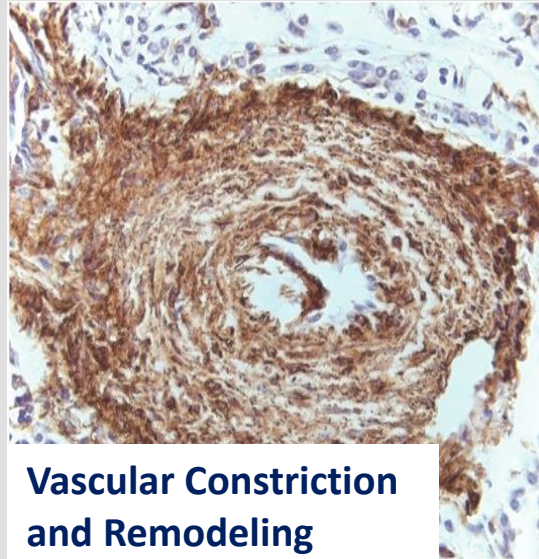
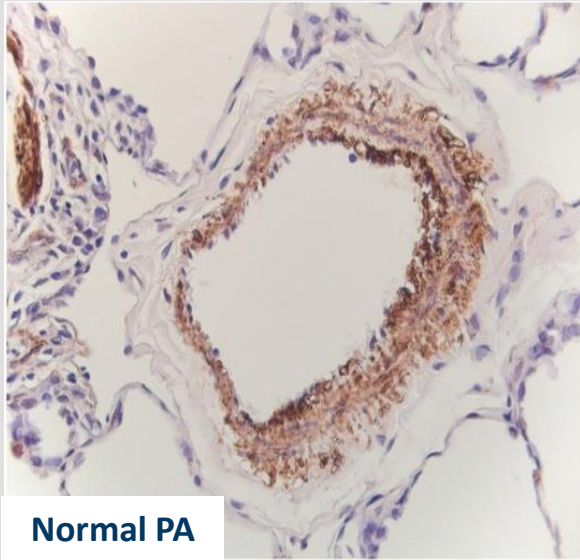


# SoniVie

- Established: Q4/2014
  - 10 Employees
  - In clinical stage
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- Experienced management and top-notch SAB
  - ISO13485 certified

# Pulmonary Hypertension

A progressive disorder characterized by high blood pressure (hypertension) in the arteries of the lungs (mPAP)  $\geq 25$  mmHg)



PH is divided into 5 main groups according to similar clinical presentation, pathological findings, haemodynamic characteristics and treatment strategy. Sub populations of all groups (Ex. Group 4) present similar histopathological manifestation of pulmonary arteries remodeling.

# Pulmonary Hypertension – Groups

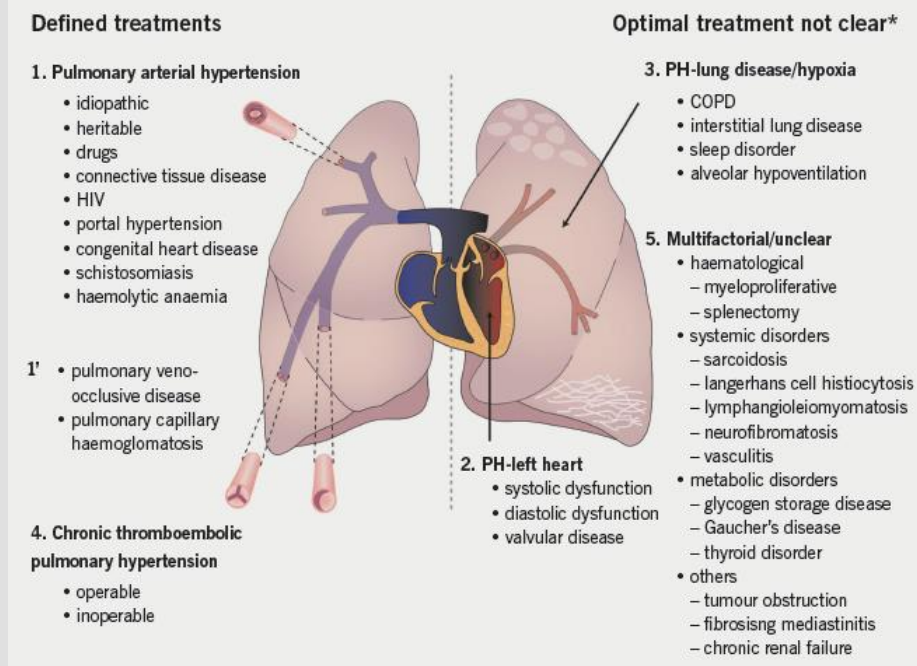
**Group 1 (PAH)** - (PCWP)  $\leq 15$  mmHg)  
Pulmonary Arterial Hypertension in the absence of other causes of PH

**Group 2 (LHD)** – (PCWP  $> 15$  mmHg) PH due to Left Heart Disease (LHD). The left heart dysfunction creates a backward hydrostatic pulmonary venous pressure ("Passive" PH stage). The disease may progress to an increase in the Pulmonary Vascular Resistance (PVR) and elevation of pre-capillary pressure, ("Mixed" PH stage).

**Group 3 (COPD)** - (PCWP  $\leq 15$  mmHg ) PH due to lung disease. The PA reacts to long term hypoxia and inflammatory processes with remodeling of the PA vasculature that results in increased PVR and elevated pressure.

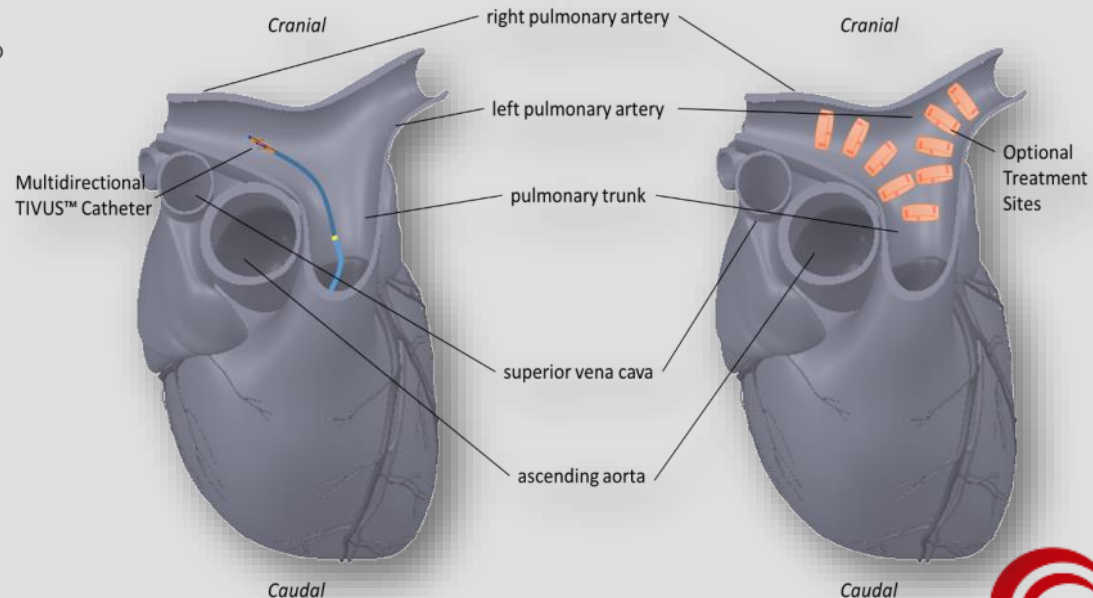
**Group 4 (CTEPH)** - (PCWP  $\leq 15$  mmHg) PH due to thromboembolic occlusion of the proximal or distal pulmonary vasculature.

**Group 5** - (PCWP  $\leq 15$  mmHg) — Pulmonary hypertension with unclear multifactorial mechanisms.



# Pulmonary Arterial Denervation (PDN) Rationale

- Muscle sympathetic nerve activity (MSNA)<sup>2</sup> and circulating Catecholamines<sup>1</sup> are increased in patients with PAH
- Pre-clinical studies show early promise<sup>3,4</sup>
- Recent pilot clinical study (using RF technology) provides substantial POC<sup>5,6</sup>



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## Pulmonary Artery Denervation to Treat Pulmonary Arterial Hypertension

The Single-Center, Prospective, First-in-Man PADN-1 Study  
(First-in-Man Pulmonary Artery Denervation for Treatment of Pulmonary Artery Hypertension)

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<b>Objectives</b>	This study was designed to test the safety and efficacy of pulmonary artery (PA) denervation (PADN) for patients with idiopathic PA hypertension (IPAH) not responding optimally to medical therapy.
<b>Background</b>	Baroreceptors and sympathetic nerve fibers are localized in or near the bifurcation area of the main PA. We previously demonstrated that PADN completely abolished the experimentally elevated PA pressure responses to occlusion of the left interlobar PA.
<b>Methods</b>	Of a total of 21 patients with IPAH, 13 patients received the PADN procedure, and the other 8 patients who refused the PADN procedure were assigned to the control group. PADN was performed at the bifurcation of the main PA, and at the ostial right and left PA. Serial echocardiography, right heart catheterization, and a 6-min walk test (6MWT) were performed. The primary endpoints were the change of PA pressure (PAP), tricuspid excursion (Tei) index, and 6MWT at 3 months follow-up.
<b>Results</b>	Compared with the control group, at 3 months follow-up, the patients who underwent the PADN procedure showed significant reduction of mean PAP (from $55 \pm 5$ mm Hg to $36 \pm 5$ mm Hg, $p < 0.01$ ), and significant improvement of the 6MWT (from $324 \pm 21$ m to $491 \pm 38$ m, $p < 0.006$ ) and of the Tei index (from $0.7 \pm 0.04$ to $0.50 \pm 0.04$ , $p < 0.001$ ).
<b>Conclusions</b>	We report for the first time the effect of PADN on functional capacity and hemodynamics in patients with IPAH not responding optimally to medical therapy. Further randomized study is required to confirm the efficacy of PADN. (First-in-Man Pulmonary Artery Denervation for Treatment of Pulmonary Artery Hypertension [PADN-1] study; <a href="#">ChiCTR-ONC-12002085</a> ) (J Am Coll Cardiol 2013;62:1092-100) © 2013 by the American College of Cardiology Foundation



# Pulmonary Hypertension – A True Clinical & Economic Unmet Need

SoniVie is initially targeting the following two groups of :

## Group 1 (PAH)

Survival is less than **50%** at **5** years<sup>1</sup>; only definitive cure is transplantation  
**\$30,000** - **\$200,000** annual cost of medical treatment per patient

Group 2 (LHD) subgroup of “Mixed” disease that doesn’t response to vasodilation treatment (“Fixed” stage)

No available treatment. Initial studies with PAH specific drugs demonstrate promising results

# SoniVie Technology - TIVUS™ System

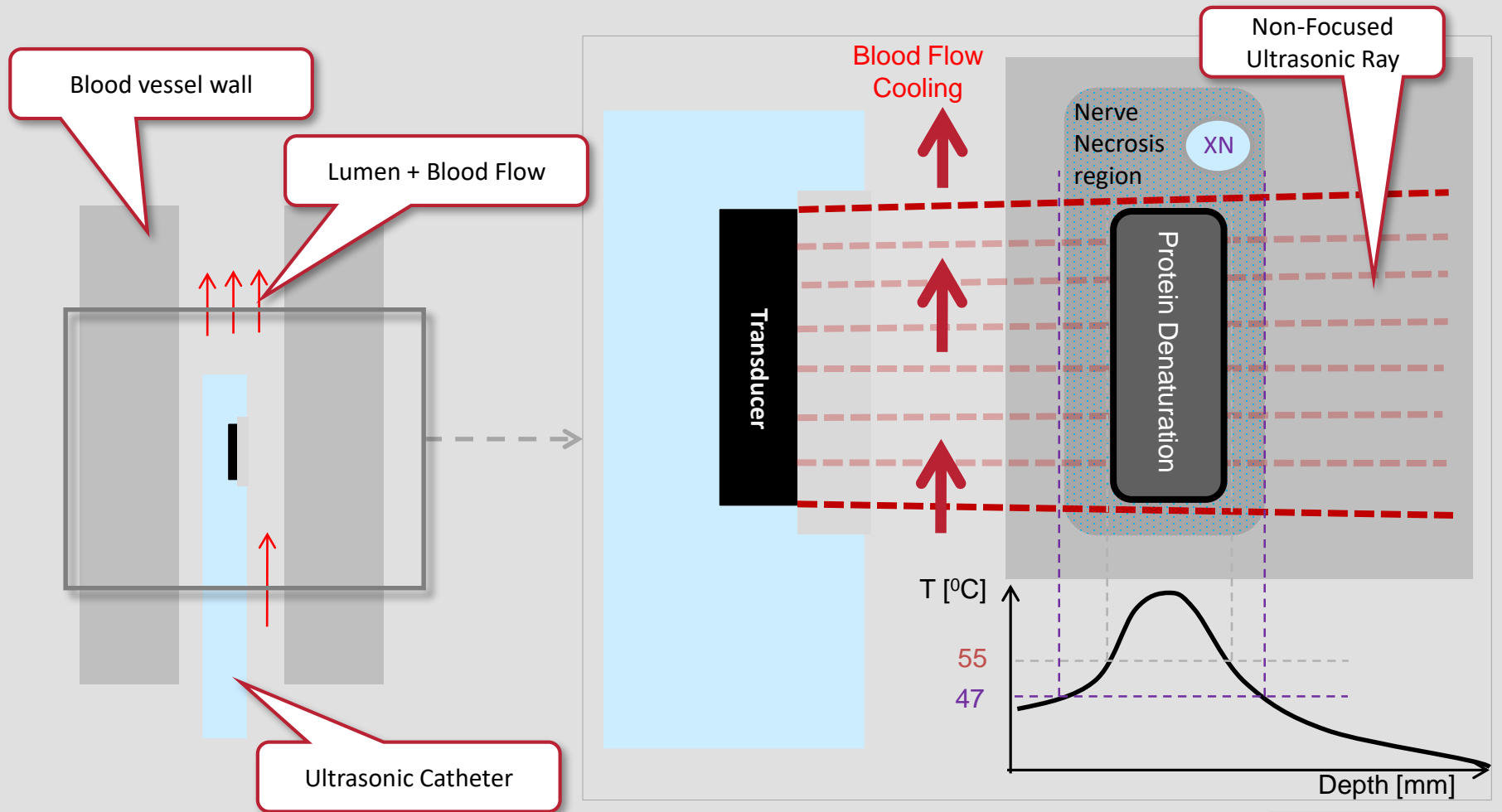
## Non Focused Ultrasound for intra-vascular denervation



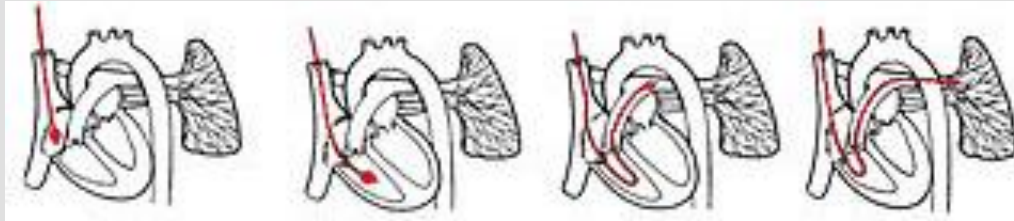
The system and the catheter obtained CE mark for renal denervation indication and was used in dozens of procedures.



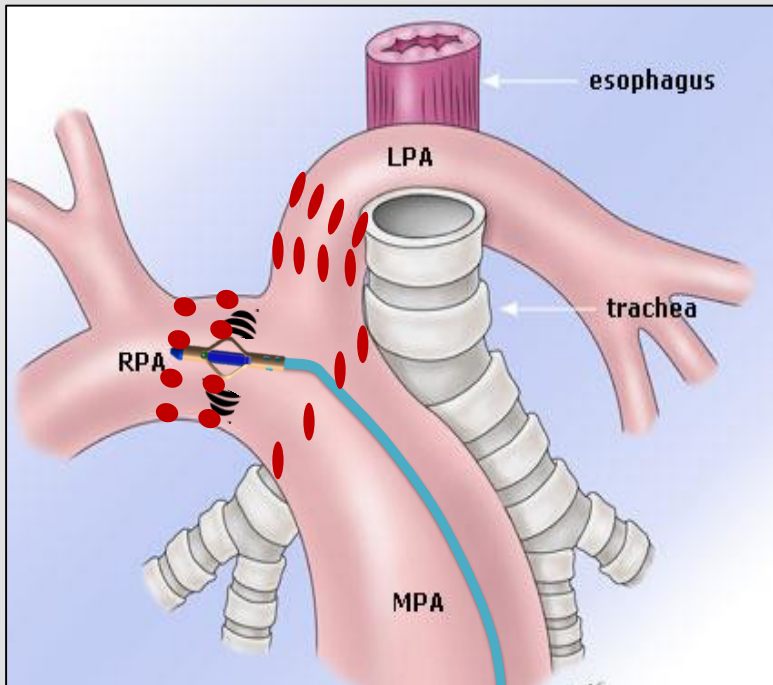
# Core Technology: Non-Focused, High Intensity Ultrasonic Catheter



# Tivus™ Procedure



**Right Heart catheterization**



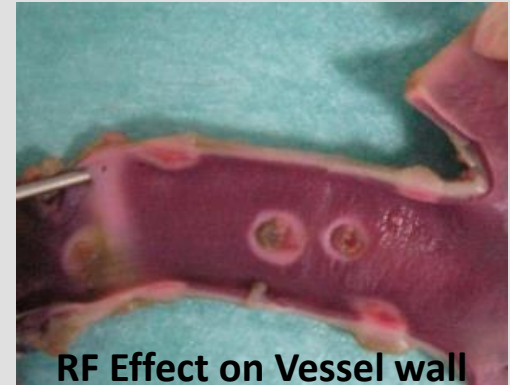
**Denervation Sites**



**Partial Circumferential denervation effect**

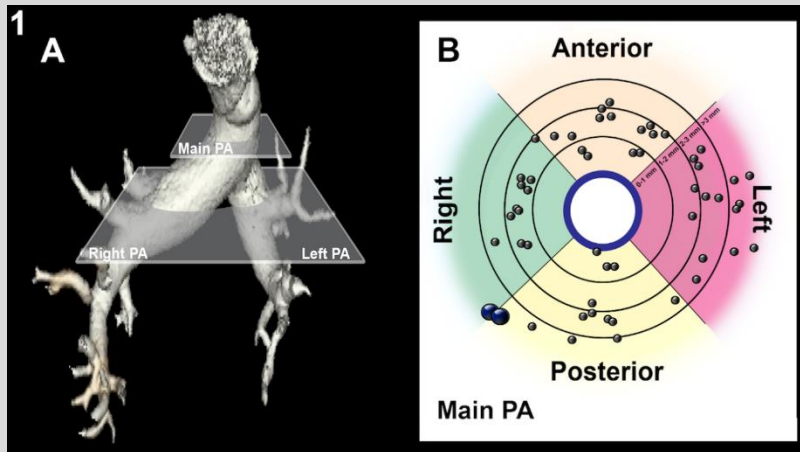
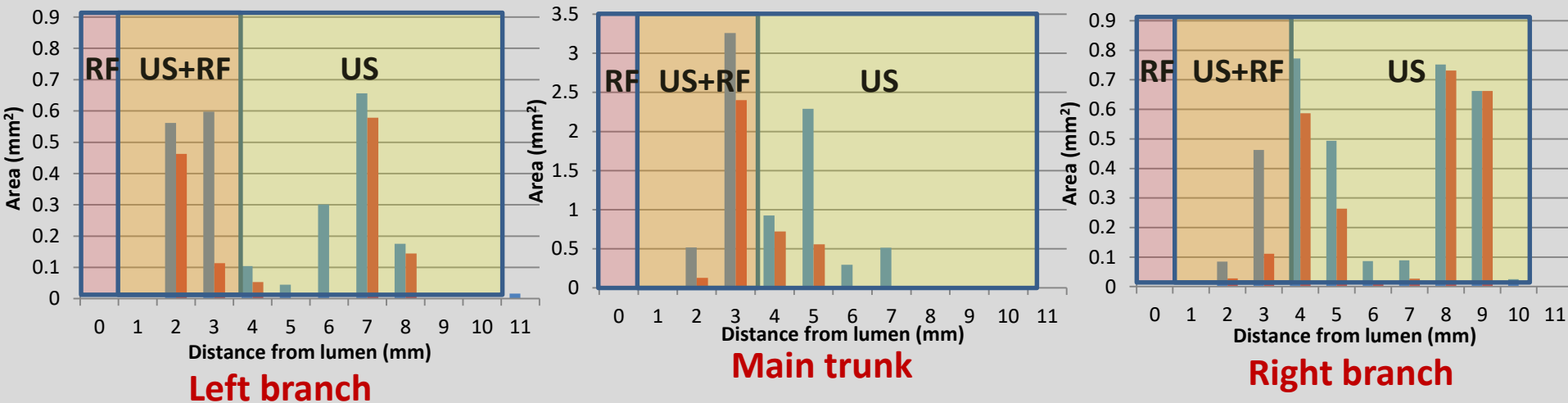
# TIVUS™ Advantages

TIVUS (Ultrasound)	RF
Energy effect on artery wall	
Energy Penetration	
Device Usability	
Patient Comfort	
Other	



# TIVUS™ Advantages

- The effective treatment range (RF and TIVUS) Considering the nerve distribution in PA of healthy human subject<sup>1</sup>
- PA in advanced PAH is thicker (media hypertrophy<sup>2</sup>)



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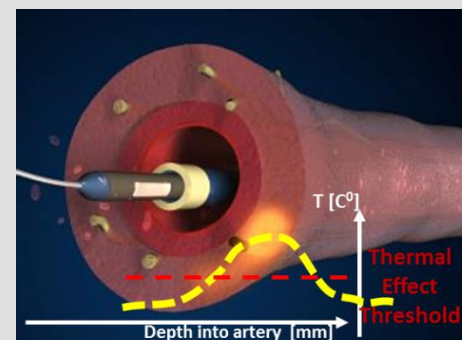
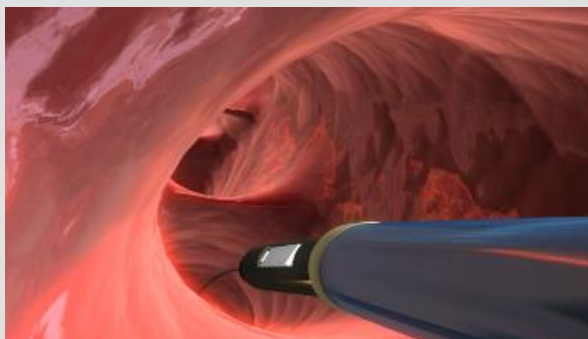
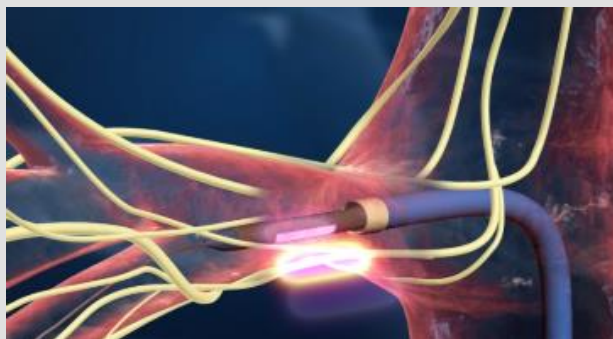
# IP

## Licensed IP from Cardiosonic (Renal denervation)

- Six families of patents, some are granted in US, EU, Japan and China

## Vast Knowhow

- Design and manufacturing of intravascular ultrasound catheter and System



# First in Human study - TROPHY I

## EU & US



### Study Objective

- To assess the safety, performance and initial effectiveness of the TIVUS™ System when used for pulmonary artery denervation in patients with PAH

### Study Design

- Prospective, multicenter, non-randomized, open-label clinical design

### Study Population

- Patients with idiopathic, connective tissue disease PAH, drug induced PAH or Heritable PAH, functional class III, with stable PAH on a stable drug regimen (2 PAH medications other than parenteral prostanoids)
  - Up to 15 subjects at up to 4 centers
  - Roll in Phase – First 3 enrolled patients



# TROPHY I - Study Main Endpoints

## @ 1 month - Primary Outcome Measure - **Safety**

- Procedural related Adverse Events: PA dissection/perforation, acute thrombus formation, PA aneurysm, vascular stenosis, hemoptysis, death

## @ 4 months - Secondary **Effectiveness** Measures

- Hemodynamic changes from baseline: mPAP, PVR, RAP, CI
- Change in exercise tolerance: 6MWD
- Change in quality of life: emPHasis quality of life questionnaires

## @ 12 months - Secondary **Safety** Measures

- All adverse events and serious adverse events

# TROPHY I - Study status

- As of Sep 2016 - 5 patients
- One month F/U completed
- IDE approval received, local IRBs are in submission in 4 sites:

US (San-Diego)

Colum

University

UT

# Company Team

## Management

Experience team with track records

Assaf Bernstein – CEO

Dr. n – Medical director

Or – VP of R&D

Dr. hat – VP Clinical and Reg.

## Board of Directors

Chairperson: Dr. Iri

Dr. Ur, Mike n, Mo, Dr. Gi

## Scientific Advisory Board

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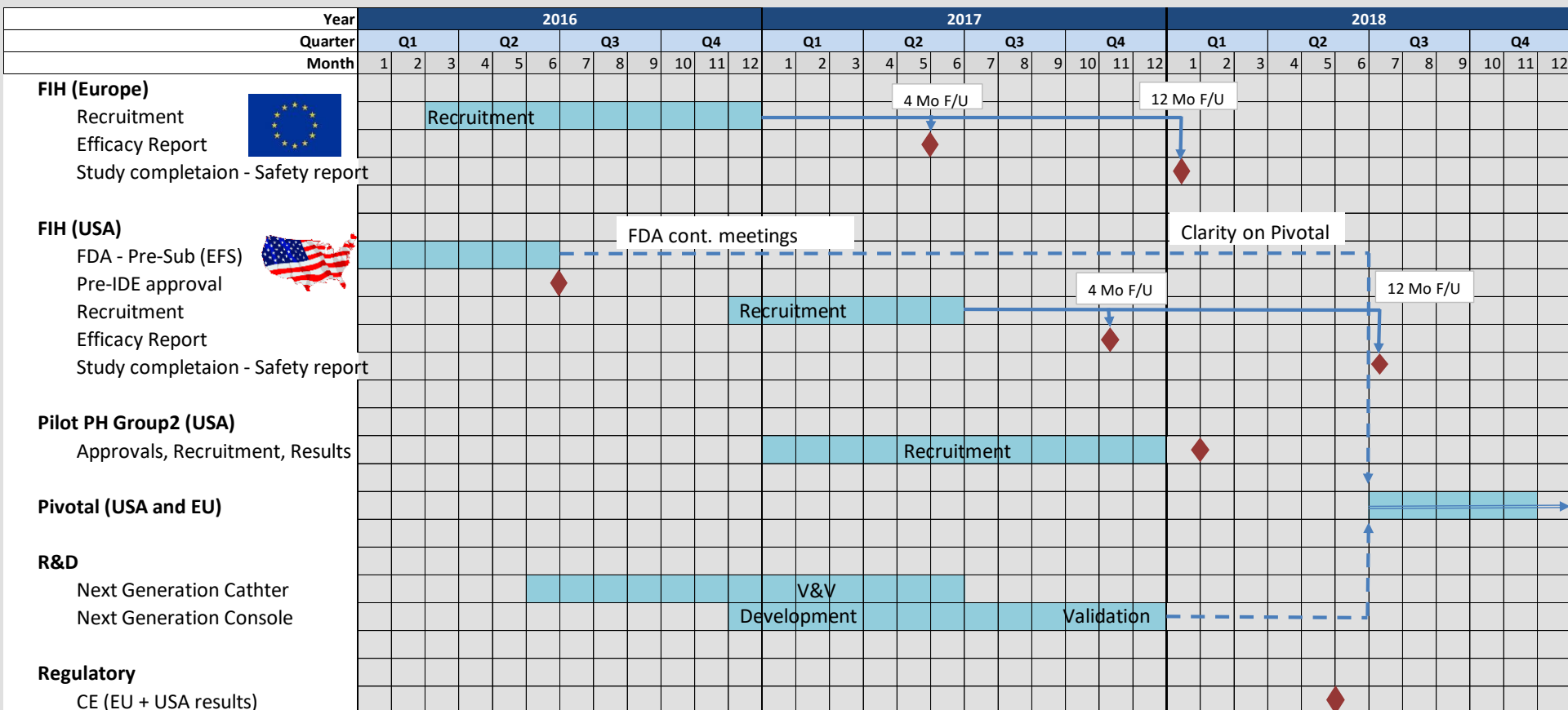
Dr. Michael

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Dr. Lewis

# Road Map (2016-2018)



**Thank You**