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Transforming minimally invasive neurosurgery by enabling real-time visualization with MRI

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MRI Interventions Opportunity



Large Market

- Market is large and growing
 - 55,000 potential ClearPoint procedures across multiple therapies

Navigation System for Multiple Therapies

- *Electrode placement* for Deep Brain Stimulation
- Laser Ablation for ablation of epileptic foci or Brain Tumors
- Brain Tumor Biopsy for deep seated tumors
- Precise Drug Delivery to target lesions

Large Opportunity Attracting Multiple Players

- Area of interest to large medical device companies
 - Medtronic, St. Jude and Boston Scientific investing in neuro market
 - MRI Scanner Companies embracing MRI-guided therapies
 - Drug Companies pursuing direct delivery

Uniquely Positioned

- Focused commercial effort; FDA/CE approved products
 - Delivery platform for multiple therapies
 - Strong, proprietary position
 - Recent restructuring complete

MRI Interventions: Real Time MRI Guided Surgery



First-to-market technology platform enabling real-time MRI guided surgery; FDA-cleared, CE-marked and 40+ ClearPoint sites

Focused commercialization of neuro platform underway, gaining traction; recent restructuring complete

Attractive razor/razorblade business model with strong margins

Compatible with all major MRI manufacturers; Interoperability w/ Medtronic, Monteris, neuro products

Strong intellectual property portfolio

Strong management team with extensive medical device commercialization experience: Intuitive, Medtronic, Kyphon, Boston Scientific, Edwards Lifescience, Cordis

Leadership – Significant Med Device Experience



Executive	Title	Prior Experience
Frank Grillo	President, CEO	INTUITIVE KYPHON SCIENTI
Peter Piferi	соо	HeartWare Cordis.
Wendelin Maners	VP Marketing	Scientific CSA MEDICAL
Robert Korn	VP Sales	Medtronic Codman
Hal Hurwitz	CFO	



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Technology: ClearPoint® Neuro Navigation System



Navigation System consisting of Integrated Devices and Software for Real-Time, MRI Guided, Minimally Invasive Neurosurgical Procedures

Visualize

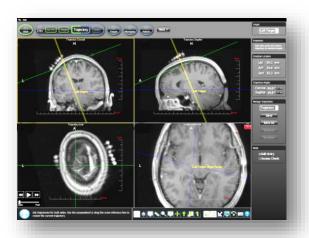
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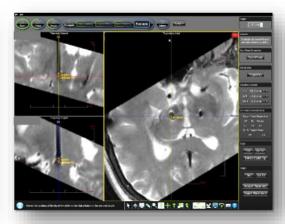
Observe progress to target

Confirm

 Confirm precise placement at target







Without ClearPoint, minimally invasive neuro procedures are performed "blind"



Conventional Stereotactic Procedure



No real-time visualization

ClearPoint Neuro Procedure



Next generation platform enabling real-time, MRI-guided, minimally invasive brain surgery

ClearPoint® Neuro Navigation System 1.5T or 3T MR Scanners, also works in intraop MRI Suites





MRI Safe Disposable Components:

SmartGrid® and SmartFrame® – Integrated ClearPoint Targeting and Trajectory Precision

ClearPoint® Drape provides sterile procedural field in any diagnostic or intraoperative MRI scanner





Emory University Hospital



UCSF Medical Center



University of Pittsburgh
Medical Center



Brigham and Women's Hospital*

Integrates with All Major Scanner Platforms









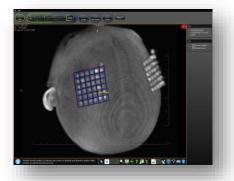
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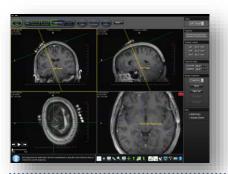
^{*} Image courtesy of IMRIS

ClearPoint Procedure Overview

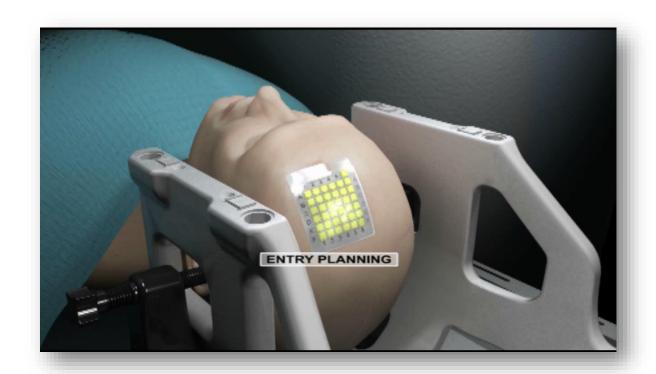








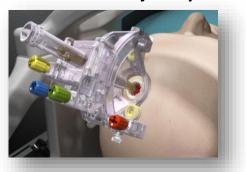
Target Selection & Entry Planning



ClearPoint Procedure Overview



SmartFrame® Trajectory Guide



SmartFrame® Hand Controller



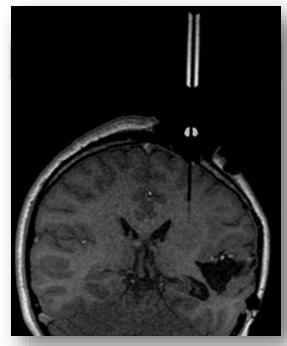
Trajectory Alignment & Device Insertion

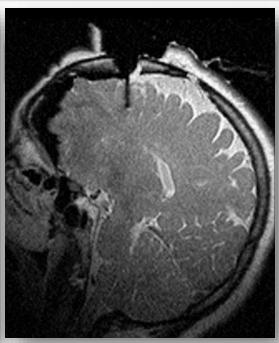


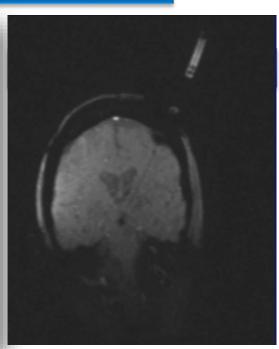
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Delivery of Neurological Therapy







Drug Delivery¹

Electrode Placement

Laser Ablation²

- (1) Drug Delivery The SmartFlow® cannula received 510(k) clearance for injection of cytarabine, a chemotherapy drug, to the ventricles or removal of CSF from the ventricles during intracranial procedures. Delivery of other therapeutic agents, and delivery of agents to other areas of the brain, using the SmartFlow cannula is investigational.
- (2) Laser Ablation MR Thermometry is an MRI-based functionality available on most MR scanner platforms and it is a feature built into products from several third party vendors. The ClearPoint system enables MRI-guided procedures and allows physicians to use this inherent MR capability during a procedure.

ClearPoint Hospital Economics



Increase Patients

- Better patient experience provides hospitals the opportunity to reach additional patient populations that may otherwise forego surgery
- 65% of eligible DBS patients refuse treatment, due to fear of surgery⁽¹⁾

Established, Attractive Reimbursement

 Move procedures from the more expensive OR to the less expensive MR suite, with equivalent reimbursement

Improved Utilization of Existing MRI's

- 1 hour of MR Scanner time used for diagnostic imaging could generate \$1,200⁽²⁾
- 1 hour of MR scanner time used for a ClearPoint procedure could generate \$5,275⁽³⁾
- Utilizes existing MRI's already in hospital



⁽¹⁾ Medtronic Investor Presentation, June, 2014

⁽²⁾ Estimated average US hospital-based MRI suite revenue per hour for outpatient diagnostic scans, based on data gathered by MRI Interventions. Excludes professional fees. Actual revenues will vary by hospital, procedure and payor.

⁽³⁾ Based on a weighted average payment to MRI Interventions' customers (as of September 2014) for an electrode placement procedure for Medicare and private insurance patients, calculated by MRI Interventions using a payor mix weighted 67% to average Medicare reimbursement and 33% to average private insurance reimbursement. Average Medicare reimbursement calculated as the weighted average Medicare payment for MRI Interventions' customers (as of September 2014) for an electrode placement procedure under MS-DRGs 025, 026 and 027. Average private insurance reimbursement calculated as 1.5x Medicare reimbursement, based on published data. Hourly amount assumes 4.5 hour procedure duration. Excludes professional fees. Actual revenues will vary by hospital, procedure and payor.

Multi-Therapy MRI-Guided Navigational System



Leading Neurosurgeon Supporters



Dr. Philip Starr ASSFN Past President



Dr. Paul Larson UCSF & VA



Dr. Robert Gross Emory University



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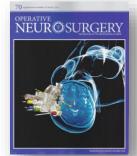


Dr. Krys Bankiewicz Bankiewicz Lab, UCSF



Dr. Russ Lonser OSU - NIH

Strong Peer-Reviewed Journal Support







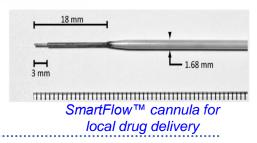
Compatible With Multiple Therapies





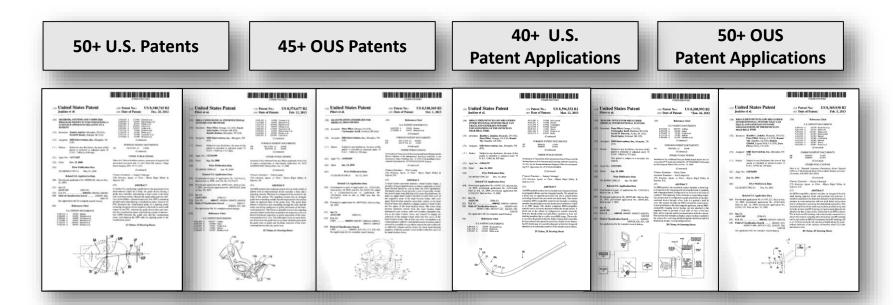






Strong Intellectual Property Close to 100 issued patents around the world

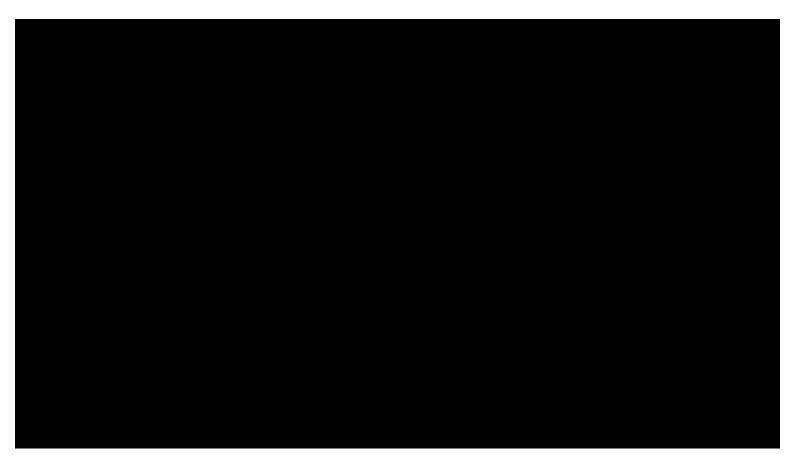




- <u>Issued patents cover areas such as:</u> MRI-guided surgical systems that include software and devices; the SmartFrame® trajectory guide; other ClearPoint® disposable components; active intracranial probes; MRI-compatible catheters; MRI-safety technology
- Key ClearPoint-related patents do not begin to expire until 2027



Martin's Story ClearPoint-Enabled Electrode Placement



Patient Benefit – Minimally Invasive Procedure



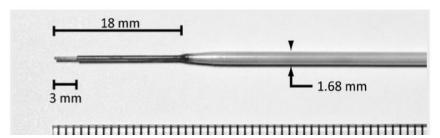
7 days after ClearPoint procedure – Arrow Indicates Surgery Site



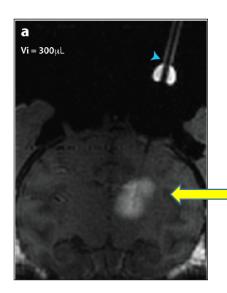
ClearPoint Drug Delivery



- MR visualization of neuro target
- MR-guided placement of catheter
- Therapeutic agent delivered under MR-guidance*



Specialized drug delivery cannula's / catheters



Drug infusion is visible real time under MRI

Laboratory Investigation

Stereotact Funct Neurosurg 2011;89:141-151 DOI: 10.1159/000323544

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Novel Platform for MRI-Guided Convection-**Enhanced Delivery of Therapeutics: Preclinical** Validation in Nonhuman Primate Brain

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Interventional MRI-guided Putaminal Delivery of AAV2-GDNF for a Planned Clinical Trial in Parkinson's Disease

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Abstract

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Conclusion: The ClearPoint system allows Real-time Convectionenhanced Delivery to be performed with a high level of precision, predictability, and safety.

> volume to infusion volume ratio in the putamen was similar to that in the thalamus, where larger infusions were achieved. Modeling the placement of adjacent 150 and 300 ul thalamic infusions into the three-dimensional space of the human putamen demonstrated coverage of the postcommissural putamen, containment within the striatum and expected anterograde transport to globus pallidus and substantia nigra pars reticulata. The results elucidate the necessary parameters for achieving widespread GDNF expression in the putamenal motor area and afferent substantia nigra of PD patients.

> Received 4 November 2010; accepted 17 January 2011; advance online publication 22 February 2011. doi:10.1038/mt.2011.11

Despite the efficacy of deep brain stimulation for treating mul-tiple symptoms of Parkinson's disease (PD), this therapy does

delivery and resultant dissemination within the cerebrospins fluid system. In the phase 2 trial of direct intraputamenal GDNF infusion, poor delivery was more than likely was responsible for elevated cerebrospinal fluid levels of GDNF and low putamenal oncentrations, resulting in a lack of therapeutic benefit in the phase 2 trial, despite initial positive results in phase 1 trials. 10,11 The formation of antibodies to GDNF in over half of these patients¹² reinforces the concept that protein leakage into the cereb fluid space and resultant venous system must be avoided in an effort to prevent systemic inoculation and antibody formation, as intrastriatal adeno-associated virus serotype 2 (AAV2)-GDNF delivery does not result in detectable GDNF protein or GDNF antibodies in the cerebrospinal fluid of NHPs.¹³ Inadequate deliverv and gene expression are also suspected to be responsible for a lack of clinical benefit in patients recently treated in a phase 2 clinical trial of AAV2-neurturin.

Previous work has shown that AAV2-GDNF delivered not slow disease progression. In contrast, gene therapy offers an via convection-enhanced delivery (CED) to the putamen in

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MRIC's Unique Opportunity in Drug Delivery



Provides MRIC with "biotech-like upside" without "all or nothing downside"

Major Challenges in Delivering Drugs to the Brain

- Blood brain barrier blocks systemic delivery of almost all drugs 98% of small molecules
- Direct injection without ClearPoint is blind, so target is frequently missed
 - Neopharm Trial 51% of 572 catheters failed to meet all positioning criteria

Major Benefits of Drug Delivery with ClearPoint

- Neurosurgeon sees that target is reached
- Eliminates the blood brain barrier issue; Reduces/eliminates unwanted systemic side effects; Reduces dosage levels (as little as 1/300th of systemic volumes)

Business Model – MRIC Partners with Drug Companies and Researchers

- MRIC provides ClearPoint; Drug company provides drug candidate
- Drug company/sponsor pays for trial
- If drug is approved, MRIC gets device revs (~\$7000/case); Drug co gets drug revs

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		Nanoliposomal Irinotecan for Brain Tumor – Phase 1 Study at UCSF				
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The ClearPoint Difference



Without ClearPoint (Stereotactic)	With ClearPoint
No direct visualization; Performed in an operating room	Direct, high resolution visualization; Performed in an MRI Suite
Patient may be awake for own brain surgery(1)	Patient may be under general anesthesia ⁽¹⁾
Long procedures – Can be up to 8 hours	Shorter procedures – Can be 3 hours or less
Accuracy to target based on prior images	Highly accurate, based on real time images
May require OR and MRI for same procedure (laser ablation)	One procedure, one place
Poor economics for hospital and physician	Attractive economics for hospital and physician

Better for Patients

Better for Surgeons

Better for Hospitals

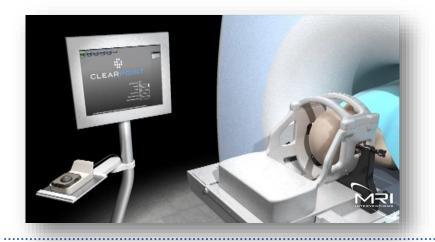
(1) Microelectrode recording and macrostim are processes that involve listening to neuronal firings (i.e., physiological recordings) and observing physiological responses to stimuli during brain surgery. In connection with our 510(k) clearance in 2010, the FDA requested a warning within ClearPoint's Instructions for Use based on the lack of data with respect to deep brain stimulation (DBS) procedures. The warning states that the ClearPoint system, alone, should not be used to guide a DBS lead to a specific brain target and that final placement of DBS leads requires physiological recordings to confirm that they are located in the correct brain target and functioning as intended.

ClearPoint Revenue Model



BUSINESS MODEL - RAZOR / RAZORBLADE

- ClearPoint Hardware/Software: \$100,000 \$150,000 ASP
- ClearPoint Disposables: \$7,500 (average) ASP per procedure with strong margins
- Recurring revenue from the sale of disposables
- Procedures covered by existing inpatient DRG reimbursement codes





Growing the ClearPoint Footprint

Installed Base of 39 sites in the US





ClearPoint US Market Opportunity



	<u>Parkinson's</u>	<u>Epilepsy</u>	<u>Brain Tumors</u>
Total Prevalence (US)	1,500,000	2,200,000	80,000 (annual diagnosis)
Prevalence – Drug Treatment Resistant (DTR)	125,000	264,000	
Incidence – DTR	7,500	18,000	Resections: 80,000 Stereotactic Biopsy: 10,000
ClearPoint Enabled Therapy	Electrode Placement (DBS)	Laser Ablation RNS ¹	Biopsy / Laser Ablation / Drug Delivery
Potential ClearPoint Procedures, Annually ²	12,500	28,000	14,500

55,000+ Potential Procedures Per Year

Note: Prevalence and Incidence based on either market research conducted by a third party on behalf of MRI Interventions or research conducted by MRI Interventions of publicly available sources.

- (1) Responsive neurostimulation device (RNS)
- (2) Potential Annual ClearPoint Procedures based upon 5% of prevalence and 85% of incidence; Potential Annual ClearPoint Procedures for brain tumors based on market research conducted by a third party on behalf of MRI Interventions.

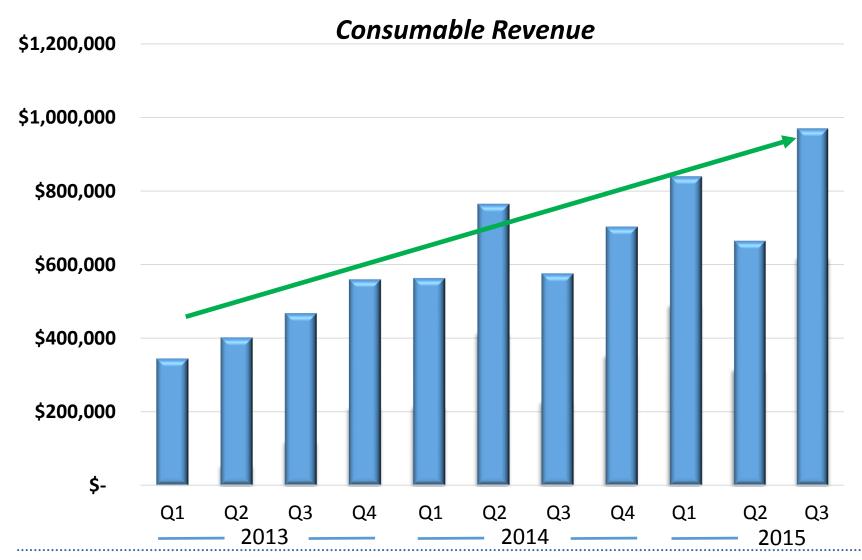
ClearPoint Future Opportunities Multiple Therapies for Future Growth



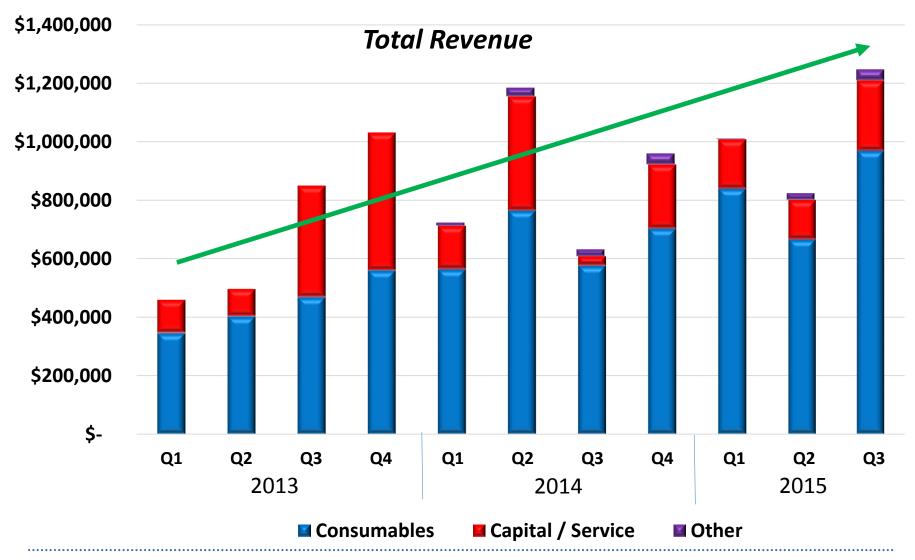
<u>Neuro Disorder</u>	<u>Patient</u> <u>Population</u>	Treatment Resistant Patient Population	ClearPoint Enabled Therapy	<u>Current Status</u>
Dystonia	250,000	25,000	DBS	Active Use, HDE
OCD	3,300,300	100,000	DBS	Active Use, HDE
Severe Depression	6,000,000	1,200,000	DBS	IDE Trials (DBS)
Parkinson's Disease	1,500,000	125,000	Drug Delivery	Clinical Trials – Phase 1
Brain Tumors (GBM)	11,000	11,000	Drug Delivery	Clinical Trials – Phase 1
Huntington's	30,000	30,000	Drug Delivery	Pre-Clinical
ALS	30,000	30,000	Drug Delivery	Pre-Clinical
Alzheimer's	5,400,000	500,000	DBS	Research

ClearPoint Consumable Revenues





Total Revenue, 2013 - 2015



Commercial Priorities



Increase Utilization

- Focus on adding surgeons at existing accounts
- Target high volume sites, including epilepsy and tumor neurosurgeons within each account; gain greater share of their procedures
- Add Clinical Specialists and sales reps to commercial team; compensate for utilization growth

Enhance Communication

- Increase peer-to-peer events, presence at trade shows
- Highlight existing data on ClearPoint applications to neurologists and neurosurgeons
- Communicate value proposition across procedures:
 - Accuracy
 - Real time visualization
 - Improved workflow
 - Increase patient volume

Expand Account Base

- Identify highest volume potential accounts across multiple procedures
- Support local hospital marketing efforts
- Capitalize on interest in drug delivery to expand in oncology accounts
- Add sales reps

Achieve Cash Breakeven

- Tightly control working capital, consumption of cash
- Hire additional personnel only in key functions commercial team; engineering

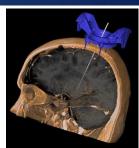
R&D Priorities



Software 2.0

- Significant upgrade to existing software; includes real time fusion, enhanced graphic and User Interface
- Technology licenses near complete with three additional software companies for this effort





OR SmartFrame

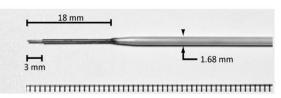
 Through partnership(s), expand our products and brand into the operating room for CT based neuro procedures





Drug Delivery

- Establish additional drug delivery partnerships, and participate in additional clinical trials
- Become the neuro <u>drug delivery device</u> partner of choice



Procedure Enhancements

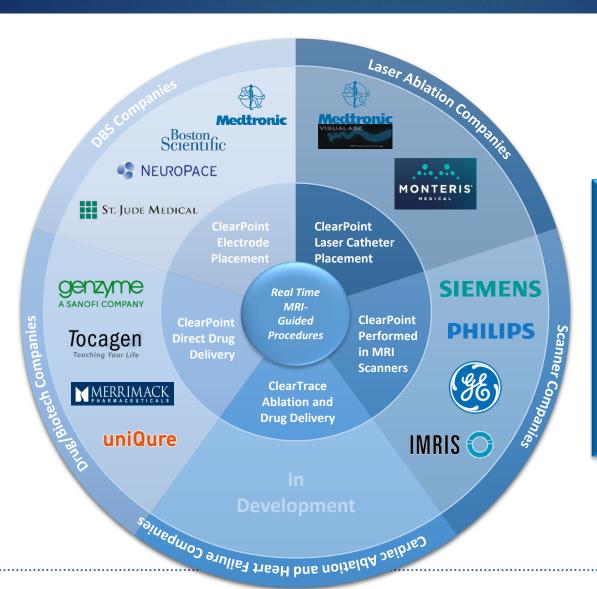
Continue to enhance product line with a focus on procedure simplification and consistency



Bolt Driver for Laser Ablation

At the Center of an Emerging Industry Trend





MRIC is at the point of convergence in an industry trend impacting some of the most influential and innovative medical device companies in the world



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Transforming minimally invasive neurosurgery by enabling real-time visualization with MRI