



# THE DATA BACKS YOUR REASON TO INTERVENE IN MORE PE CASES

A safe, repeatable and reliable procedure that can treat a larger population of patients with acute submassive and massive PE.

THE FIRST CHOICE

# INTERVENE IN MORE CASES

A proven safe treatment that allows a larger patient population of acute submassive and massive PE patients to be treated. THE SMART CHOICE

# LONG-TERM CLINICAL EVIDENCE

EKOS has a clinical legacy built on successful patient outcomes and long-term, clinical evidence. THE RIGHT CHOICE

# LARGEST RESEARCHED PATIENT POPULATION

A dedication and commitment to furthering clinical advancement that's setting the protocols for PE treatment to ensure successful outcomes.

# PROVEN SAFE, REPEATABLE AND RELIABLE

EKOS safely dissolves thrombus with low lytic, low blood loss and low trauma for patients.

### A DECADE COMMITTED TO CLINICAL ADVANCEMENT

# 2014

#### **ULTIMA**<sup>1</sup>

PROSPECTIVE, RANDOMIZED CONTROLLED STUDY VS. STANDARD OF CARE (ANTICOAGULATION)

#### **PATIENTS:**

59 patients with acute intermediate-risk PE

# 2015

#### **SEATTLE II**<sup>2</sup>

PROSPECTIVE, MULTI-CENTER, SINGLE-ARMED TRIAL

#### **PATIENTS:**

150 patients with acute submassive and massive PE

# 2018

#### **OPTALYSE**<sup>3</sup>

PROSPECTIVE, MULTI-CENTER, PARALLEL-GROUP TRIAL

#### **PATIENTS:**

101 patients with acute intermediate-risk PE

# 2021

#### KNOCOUT<sup>4</sup>

#### **REGISTRY**

#### **PATIENTS:**

991 retrospective, 489 prospective patients with acute intermediate-risk PE

# 2024

#### HI-PEITHO<sup>5</sup>

PROSPECTIVE, MULTI-CENTER, RANDOMIZED CONTROLLED TRIAL

#### **PATIENTS:**

406-544 patients with acute intermediatehigh risk PE



#### **CONCLUSION:**

EKOS was superior to anticoagulation alone without an increase in bleeding complications. ULTIMA was the first and remains the only level 1, head-to-head trial for the interventional treatment of PE.



#### **CONCLUSION:**

EKOS continued to show efficacy and safety in reducing RV dilation in patients with acute submassive and massive PE. SEATTLE II was the second pivotal trial that led to EKOS PE indication and remains the largest published prospective trial in the interventional treatment of PE.



#### **CONCLUSION:**

Low dose/short duration EKOS protocols showed the same efficacy as previous studies and long-term data showed sustained RV remodeling out to one year. OPTALYSE provides the only long-term data for the interventional treatment of PE to date.



#### **CONCLUSION:**

EKOS users have shifted their clinical practice toward lower-dose/shorter-duration OPTALYSE protocols. Also KNOCOUT PE confirmed, yet again, the safety and efficacy of EKOS therapy in PE with zero intracerebral hemorrhage observed and significant improvements in OOL scores.



#### **OBJECTIVE:**

To compare the outcomes of EKOS, plus anticoagulation versus anticoagulation alone for the treatment of acute intermediatehigh risk PE.

PROVING LOWER LYTIC USE AND SHORTER DURATION TIME EMPOWER YOU TO SAFELY INTERVENE MORE OFTEN.



**EKOS**<sup>™</sup> Endovascular System

# THE DATA IS ADVANCING PROTOCOLS

# **KEY CLINICAL OUTCOMES**

The following are key summaries that measure both short- and long-term efficacy in patients with acute submassive and massive PE.

- Proven to reduce RV/LV ratio by more than 23% in as little as 2 hours<sup>3</sup>
- Demonstrated a low risk of bleeding and minimized risk of ICH (0 ICH in the recent KNOCOUT Registry) 1-4
- Shown to reduce PA pressure by 28% in 48 hours²
- Up to 88-92% less thrombolytic dose than standard systemic treatment<sup>3,6</sup>
- Only device with a prescribed protocol, allowing for predictable procedural workflow and proven patient outcomes<sup>2,3</sup>

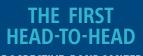
#### **ULTIMA TRIAL**

First (and only) head-to-head prospective, randomized-controlled trial that showed EKOS is more effective than anticoagulation alone and just as safe.

#### **CLINICAL SIGNIFICANCE**







PROSPECTIVE, RANDOMIZED-CONTROLLED TRIAL AGAINST STANDARD OF CARE



#### **OVERVIEW**

- + Prospective, Multi-Center, Randomized, Controlled Trial
- +59 patients with acute intermediate-risk PE
- +8 centers in Germany and Switzerland
- + Infusion time: 15 hours. Total dose: 20 mg
- +23% reduction (p<0.001) in RV/LV ratio from baseline vs. 2.5% (p=.031) in Heparin group
- + No major bleeds, deaths or recurrent VTE at 90 days
- + 0 ICH

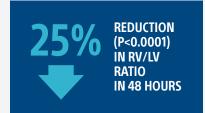
#### **CONCLUSION:**

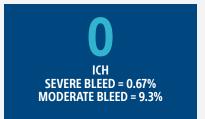
ULTIMA showed that a fixed-dose EKOS regimen was superior to anticoagulation alone in improving right ventricular dysfunction at 24 hours without an increase in bleeding complications.

#### **SEATTLE II TRIAL**

Patients treated with EKOS showed significant RV/LV ratio, thrombus burden and systolic PA pressure reductions.

#### **CLINICAL SIGNIFICANCE**







#### **OVERVIEW**

- + Prospective, Multi-Center, Single-Armed Trial
- +150 patients with acute submassive (n=119) and massive (n=31) PE
- +22 centers in U.S.
- + Infusion time: 12 hours. Total dose: 24 mg
- + 25% reduction (p<0.0001) in RV/LV ratio 48 hrs. from baseline
- + 6.7 reduction (p<0.0001) in Thrombus Burden 48 hrs. from baseline
- +13.9 mm Hg reduction (p<0.0001) in PA systolic pressure 48 hrs. from baseline
- + GUSTO Severe/Life-Threatening Bleed: 0.67%; GUSTO Moderate Bleed: 9.3%
- + 0 ICH
- + First EKOS protocol established

#### **CONCLUSION:**

SEATTLE II, the largest trial to-date, confirmed that EKOS continued to show safety and efficacy and provided a proven procedural protocol for the interventional treatment of PE.

#### **OPTALYSE TRIAL**

Patients treated with EKOS protocol (i.e. low dose and short duration), showed measured improvement in quality of life, exercise tolerance and physical functioning at one year.

#### **CLINICAL SIGNIFICANCE**



LOW DOSE AND SHORT DURATION

SHOWED THE SAME EFFICACY AS SEATTLE II

SUSTAINED RV-REMODELING OUT TO ONE YEAR

THE ONLY
LONG-TERM DATA
IN THE PE DEVICE SPACE

#### **OVERVIEW**

- + Prospective, Randomized Parallel-Group
- +101 patients with acute intermediate-risk PE
- + Patients randomly sorted into four separate low dose/short duration EKOS protocol cohorts
- +17 centers in U.S. & Europe
- +23-26% reduction (p<0.0001) in RV/LV ratio 48 hr. from baseline across all cohorts
- + Infusion time: 2, 4, 6 hrs. Total dose: 4/8 -12/24 mg
- +4 major bleed (3%)
- +1ICH

#### **CONCLUSION:**

Confirmed that EKOS was safe and effective with a lower dose tPA and shorter duration. OPTALYSE provided a proven patient protocol for the interventional treatment of PE. It also supplied long-term RV remodeling and QOL data to the EKOS data set.

#### KNOCOUT REGISTRY

This prospective registry was designed to understand the adoption of low-dose, short-duration OPTALYSE protocols and add to the safety, efficacy, and quality of life evidence supporting EKOS.

#### **CLINICAL SIGNIFICANCE**





# EQUIVALENT OUTCOMES

TO SEATTLE II & OPTALYSE PE

## **32.4% OF PATIENTS**

WERE TREATED WITH A LOW-DOSE OPTALYSE PROTOCOL (<12MG r-tPA)

#### **OVERVIEW**

- + Patient Registry
- +489 prospective patients
- + Patients with acute intermediate-high and high risk PE
- +83 centers in the U.S. & Europe
- + 23% reduction (p<0.0001) in RV/LV ratio 48 hr from baseline
- + Mean infusion time: 10.4 hr Mean r-tPA dose: 17.9 mg
- + 0 ICH
- + 2.5% major bleeding rate
- + Significant improvement in QoL as measured by PEmb-QoL and EQ-5D-5L VAS

#### **CONCLUSION:**

EKOS users have shifted their clinical practice toward lower-dose/shorter-duration OPTALYSE protocols. Also KNOCOUT PE confirmed, yet again, the safety and efficacy of EKOS therapy in PE with zero intracerebral hemorrhage observed and significant improvements in QOL scores.

### **HI-PEITHO TRIAL**

This study aims to address a critical gap in clinical evidence in PE by comparing the clinical benefit of intervention with EKOS versus the current standard of care – anticoagulation. It is designed to generate the most rigorous, highest level of data, contributing to the body of evidence for the treatment and outcomes in acute intermediate-high risk PE.

#### **CLINICAL SIGNIFICANCE**

PUTTING EKOS TECHNOLOGY
HEAD-TO-HEAD
WITH CURRENT
STANDARD OF CARE

ST AND LARGEST TRIAL OF ITS KIND IN PE

POTENTIAL TO CHANGE GUIDELINES

#### **OVERVIEW**

- + Large-Scale, Transatlantic, Multi-Center, Prospective, Randomized, Controlled Trial
- + 406-544 patients with acute intermediate-high risk PE
- + Up to 65 centers in U.S. & Europe
- + Primary outcome: composite of PE-related death, cardiorespiratory decompensation or collapse, and non-fatal symptomatic and objectively confirmed recurrence of PE
- +18 additional secondary endpoints to be assessed

#### **OBJECTIVE:**

To compare the outcomes of EKOS, plus anticoagulation versus anticoagulation alone for the treatment of acute intermediate-high risk PE.



**EKOS**<sup>™</sup> Endovascular System

This is why we EKOS.

# REPUTATION BUILT ON DATA

EKOS is a proven, predictable and reliable procedure that can treat a larger population of patients with acute submassive and massive PE.

For more information, please visit www.bostonscientific.com/ekos

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