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# ADDITIONAL PIVOTAL TRIAL SITE ACTIVATIONS MOUNT SINAI NY & LIVERPOOL HOSPITAL SYDNEY

# **Key Highlights:**

- Activation of third US site, Mount Sinai in New York, scheduled for this month. Mount Sinai is recognised as a leader in stroke research and treatment.
- Activation of second Australian site, Liverpool Hospital in Sydney, in progress this week. Liverpool Hospital is known as one of the largest stroke referral centres in NSW.
- These activations will bring the total of sites activated in the pivotal (validation) trial to five, including UTHealth and Memorial Hermann-Texas Medical Centre in Houston, Mayo Clinic in Jacksonville and the Royal Melbourne Hospital. The sixth site for the pivotal (validation) trial will be activated shortly thereafter.
- The pivotal (validation) trial is designed to support FDA De Novo clearance of the emu™ point-of-care brain scanner device.

**EMVision Medical Devices Limited (ASX:EMV)** ("EMVision" or the "Company") is pleased to provide a pivotal (validation) trial progress update for EMVision's first commercial device, the emu™ bedside brain scanner.

The site initiation visit and device training at the second Australian site, Liverpool Hospital, is in progress this week. Liverpool Hospital in Sydney offers comprehensive stroke care services, including acute stroke care, endovascular clot retrieval, and ongoing rehabilitation. It is known as one of the largest stroke referral centers in NSW, with a particular focus on acute stroke diagnosis and management. EMVision has a strong relationship with the research team at Liverpool having previously collaborated on studies such as the earlier successful emu™ 'EMView' multi-site pre-validation trial.

In addition, the site initiation visit at the third US site, Mount Sinai, New York, is scheduled for this month. Mount Sinai is recognised as a leader in stroke research and treatment. The Mount Sinai Stroke Centers are dedicated to providing world-class care for both the treatment and prevention of stroke and other cardiovascular disorders.

Associate Professor Reade De Leacy, neurointerventional radiologist, neuroendovascular surgeon and co-director of the Neuroendovascular Surgery Fellowship at Mount Sinai commented "The pivotal trial represents a critical step in validating the diagnostic performance of EMVision's emerging modality for point-of-care stroke diagnosis. By enabling rapid differentiation of suspected stroke type at the point-of-care, the technology has the potential to significantly reduce time to treatment and intervention to improve patient outcomes in both pre-hospital and in-hospital settings."

**EMVision CEO and Managing Director, Scott Kirkland, commented** "It is a pleasure to work with so many highly engaged clinical research teams across our trial sites. We're proud to collaborate with these luminary sites, with excellent track records in driving innovation in stroke care and look forward to the successful conduct of our study."

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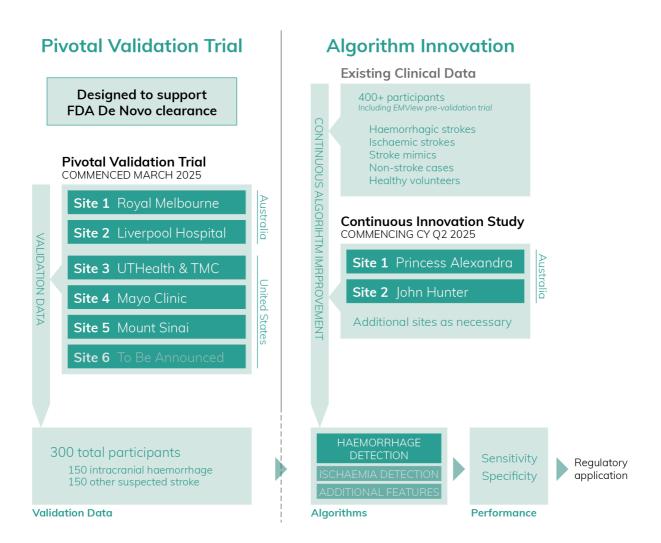
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## emu™ Point-of-Care Brain Scanner - Clinical Program Overview



# **Clinical Investigation Summary**

Trial sites are activated in a staggered manner.

| Study Title                                | The EMU Study   |
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| Investigational<br>Site                    | Leading Research Institutions and Comprehensive Stroke Centres in the United States and Australia   |
| Design of the<br>Clinical<br>Investigation | Multi-Centre, Prospective, Consecutive, Paired Diagnosis, Diagnostic Performance Study of the EMVision emu™ Brain Scanner   |
| Primary Objective                          | Demonstrate haemorrhage detection sensitivity and specificity >80%  |
| Inclusion Criteria                         | <ol> <li>Adults ≥22 years of age</li> <li>Presenting to hospital with acute neurological deficit suspected to be stroke and within 12 hours of symptom onset</li> <li>The use of the EMVision emu™ Brain Scanner will not delay the treatment of the patient</li> <li>CT or MRI brain imaging following clinical evaluation in Emergency Department per standard of care</li> <li>Head size deemed suitable for scanning with the EMVision emu™ Brain Scanner</li> </ol>  |
| Exclusion Criteria                         | <ul> <li>Has received treatment for current (suspected) stroke event prior to initial CT/MRI scan OR EMVision emu™ Brain Scanner scan (such as thrombolysis)</li> <li>Contraindication to neuroimaging, such as a contrast allergy or other condition that prohibits CT, MRI and/or angiography</li> <li>Contraindications to emu Brain Scanner scan, such as conditions precluding placement of the scanner, metallic implants in the head, or an inability to lie still during the scan</li> <li>Pregnant or breastfeeding</li> <li>Any other condition or symptoms preventing the participant from entering the study, according to the investigator's judgment</li> </ul> |
| Sample Size                                | 300 suspected stroke participants total across 2 study arms:  A. Intracranial Haemorrhage – 150 participants  B. Other – 150 participants  Note: Training verification on a small number of initial participants is performed at each site prior to enrolment of the above sample   |
| Duration of<br>Clinical<br>Investigation   | Estimated as 6-12 months enrolment period followed by analysis and reporting  |

#### **About EMVision Medical Devices**

EMVision Medical Devices Limited (ASX:EMV) is an innovative Australian medical device company developing a novel approach to looking inside the human body. Our product pipeline includes portable, non-invasive, affordable and safe neurodiagnostic devices.

Our vision is to help transform and improve the timely diagnosis and treatment of stroke and other time sensitive medical emergencies, at the point-of-care.

EMVision has offices in Sydney and Brisbane www.emvisionmedical.com

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