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# About InspireMD

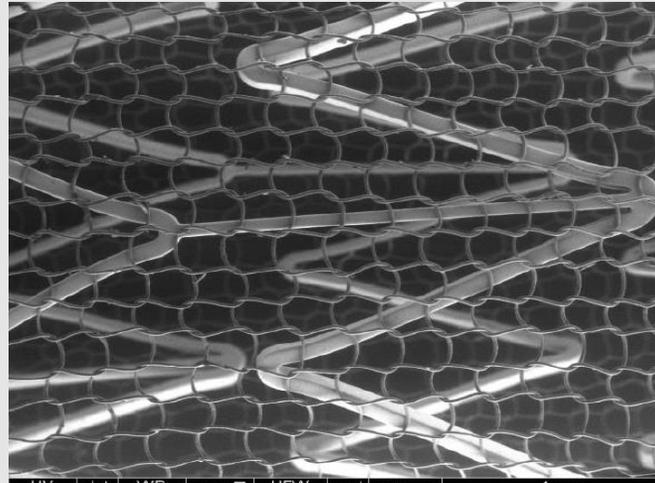
InspireMD is a commercial-stage medical device company developing and marketing innovative embolic prevention systems (EPS) that can prevent harmful consequences, with a primary focus on preventing stroke in patients with carotid artery disease (CAD)

## COMPANY

<b>NYSE AMER:</b>	NSPR
<b>Employees:</b>	39
<b>Headquarters:</b>	Tel Aviv
<b>Manufacturing Facility:</b>	Tel Aviv

## TECHNOLOGY

Proprietary MicroNet™  
technology



## PRODUCTS

<b>Commercial:</b>	CGuard™ EPS (Carotid)  MGuard™ EPS (Coronary)
<b>Pipeline:</b>	Next Gen CGuard™  NGuard™ (Neuro) PVGuard™ (Peripheral)

# Company Highlights

Lead product, CGuard™ EPS	A potential <i>paradigm shift</i> in the treatment of carotid artery disease and stroke prevention Highly differentiated with strong KOL support
Benefits demonstrated in multiple trials	Seven completed and four ongoing clinical trials Demonstrates strong benefits versus conventional carotid stents and surgery
Commercial-stage with accelerating sales growth	New commercial strategy implemented 1H 2018 sales increased 65% YoY 1H 2018 CGuard™ EPS sales increased 110% YoY
\$1bn+ global market opportunity	CE Mark approved; other OUS territories pending (Brazil, Australia) Expect to file US IDE in mid-2019
Capital Structure	Recapitalized the company resulting in a clean capital structure Successfully raise \$18MM in 2018 Sufficient capital raised to execute on commercial strategy, file US IDE and other pipeline products
Strong IP franchise	US: 11 patents issued/allowed, 9 pending RoW: 37 patents issued/allowed, 19 pending

# Leadership

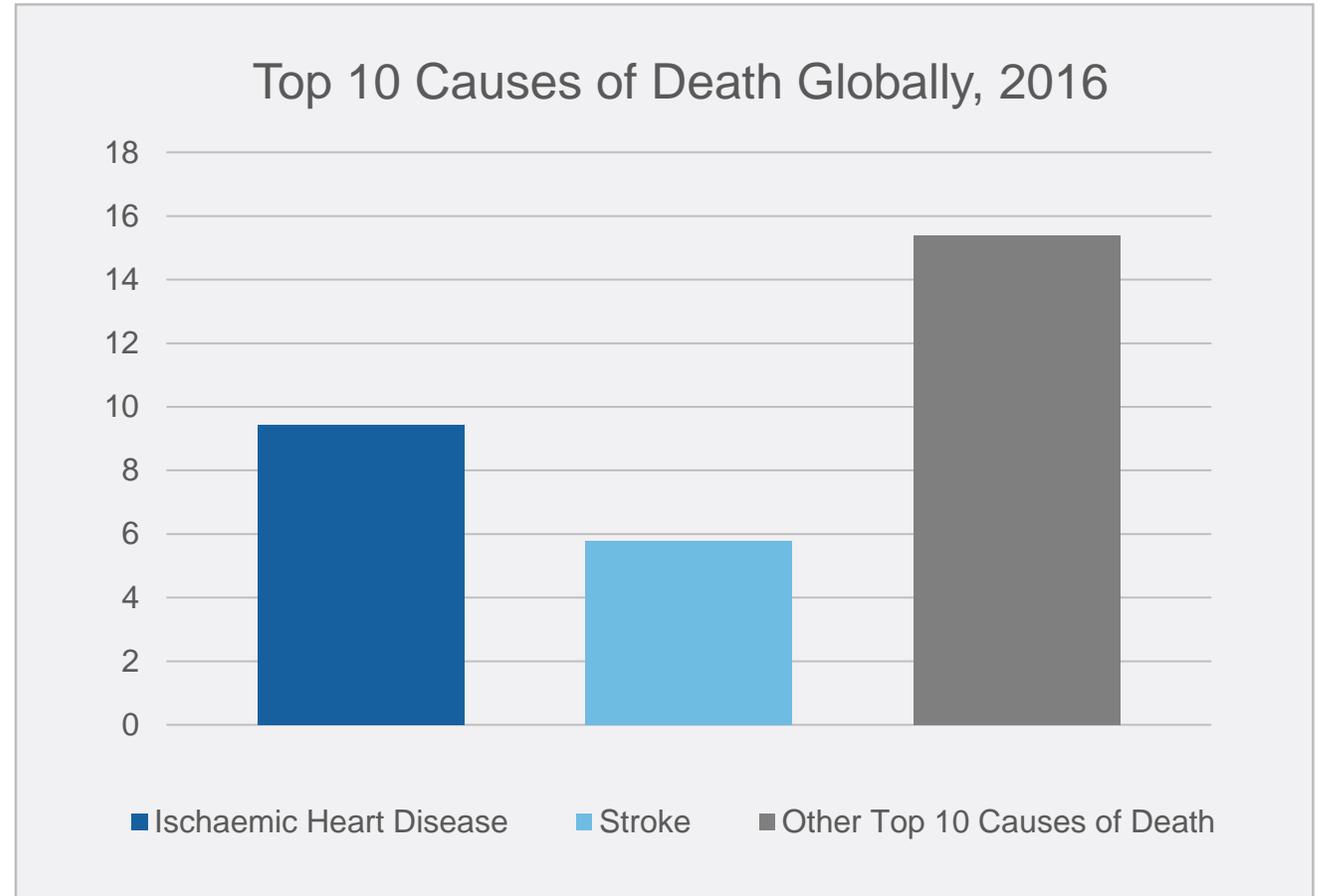
Significant track records of success

<b>James Barry, Ph.D.</b> President and CEO	 
<b>Craig Shore</b> CFO	  
<b>Paul Stuka</b> Chairman	 
<b>Michael Berman</b> Director	  
<b>Campbell Rogers, M.D.</b> Director	  
<b>Thomas Kester</b> Director	 
<b>Sol Barer, Ph.D.</b> Special Advisor to the Board	 

# Stroke is the Second Biggest Cause of Death

An estimated 15 million people suffer from stroke annually<sup>3</sup>

- 5.7 million deaths<sup>1</sup>
- 5 million people left permanently disabled<sup>3</sup>
- \$34 billion associated with stroke management in the US alone<sup>2</sup>



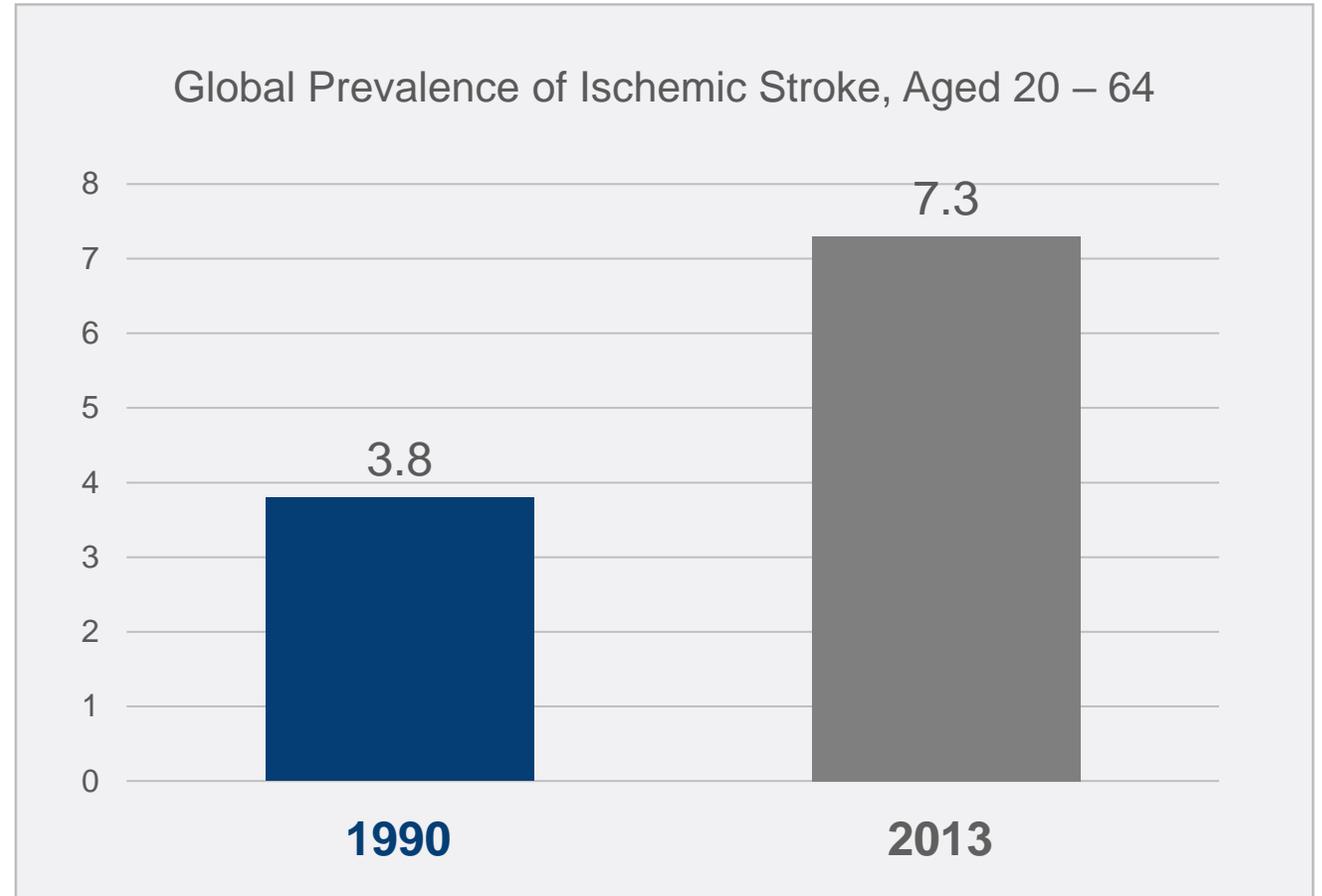
# Stroke Prevalence Increasing Among Young People

**Between 1990 and 2013, there was a significant increase in the global prevalence of ischemic stroke among young people aged 20-64**

Approximately 85% of all strokes are ischemic strokes, which result from a lack of blood flow to the brain

Carotid artery disease (CAD) is a major risk factor for stroke

Approximately 20% of all ischemic strokes are estimated to be caused by CAD (2.2-2.4 million)



# Unmet Need: A Safer Technology for Stroke Prevention in CAD

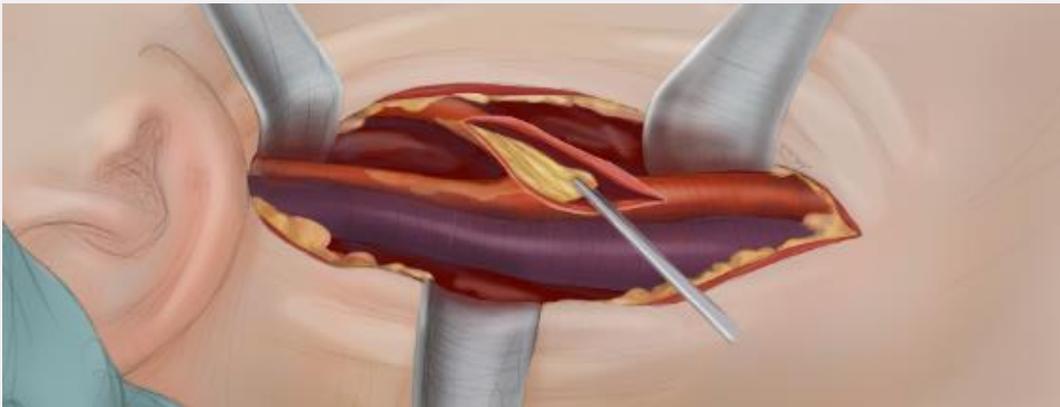
## Surgery vs. Carotid Artery Stenting

### Carotid Endarterectomy (CEA)

#### Low stroke risk<sup>1</sup>, but...

Invasive; risk of surgical complications

- Myocardial Infarction<sup>1</sup>
- Risk of cranial nerve injury<sup>2</sup>
- Esthetic concern

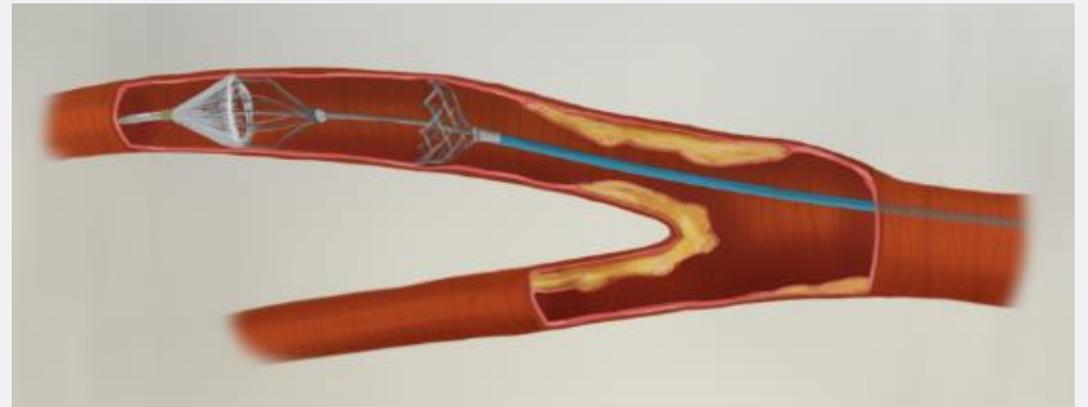


### Filter Protected Stenting (CAS)

#### Patient friendly, long-term durability<sup>1</sup>,

Non-Invasive; risk of complications

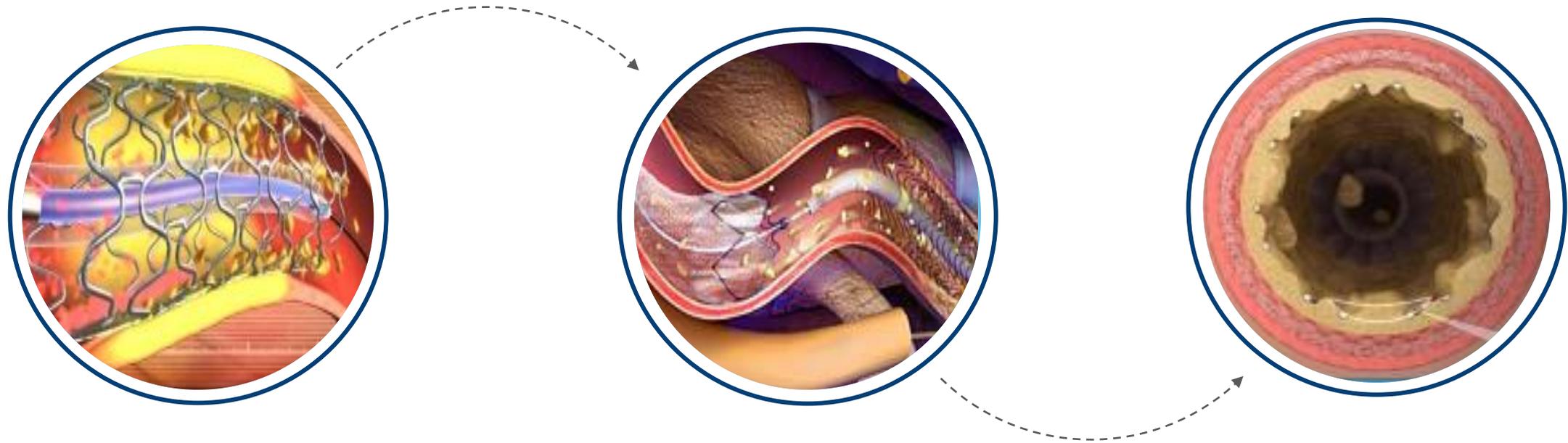
- Procedural minor stroke risk (with conventional stents)<sup>1</sup>
- Post-procedural minor stroke risk (with conventional stents)<sup>1</sup>



Based on the CREST clinical trial data, in which only conventional carotid stents were used

# Embolization Following Carotid Artery Stenting

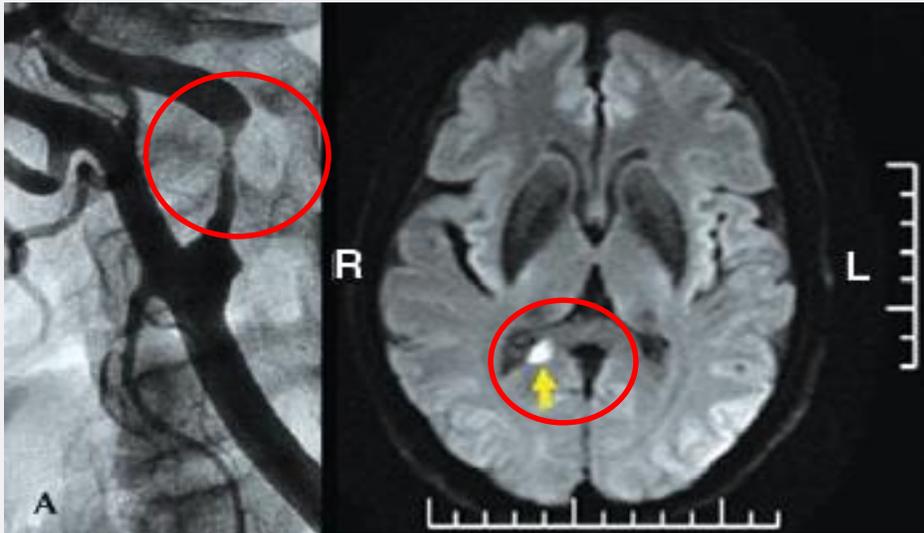
Plaque protrusion through stent struts occurs in up to 65% of conventional carotid stents, depending on plaque morphology/symptomatic status and stent type. The consequence is cerebral embolization, either directly or via additional thrombus formation.



2/3 of CAS neurovascular events (stroke, TIA) are POST-procedural.\*\*

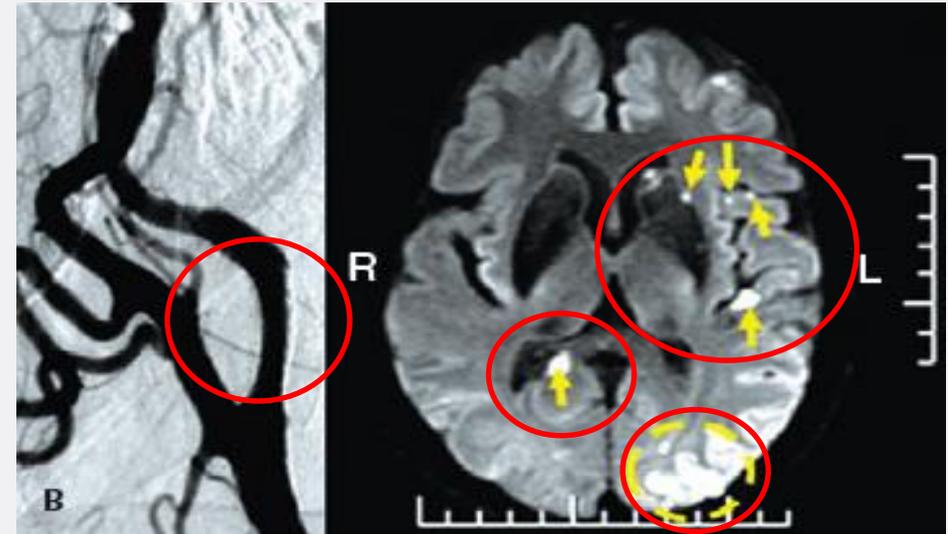
# Consequences Range from Neurological Deficit to Stroke

## Pre-Procedure



Pre-intervention showing 90% occlusion of the carotid artery and an MRI showing an old white matter infarction (obstruction).

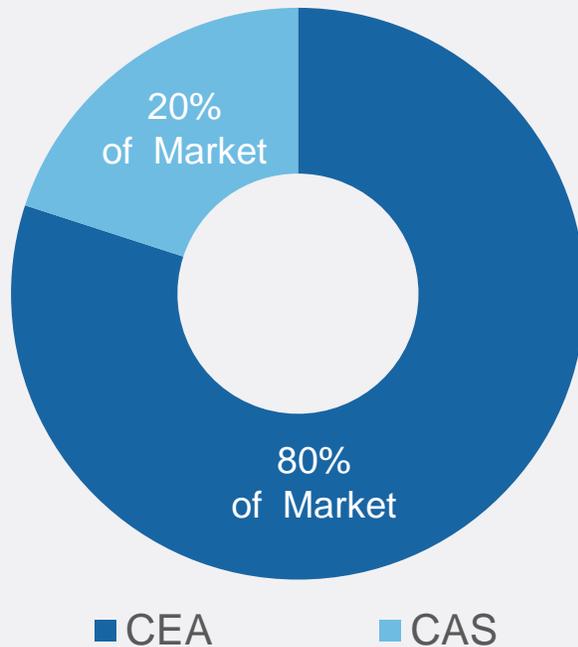
## Post-Procedure



Post-intervention showing successful opening of the occluded carotid artery with conventional stenting and an MRI showing multiple micro-infarcts (obstructions) post-procedure due to liberation of embolic particles.

# A Billion Dollar Market Opportunity

Carotid procedures today are primarily surgical



Carotid procedures tomorrow could be mostly minimally invasive with CGuard™

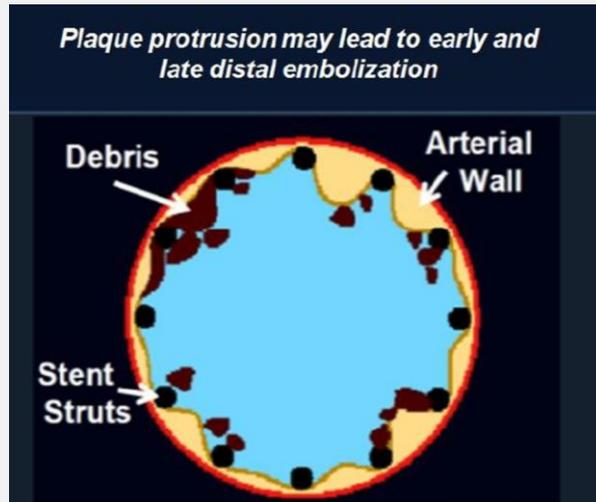


- 2.2M diagnosed with carotid artery disease
- 2017: ~600,000 patients with high grade carotid stenosis (HGCS) require interventions for CAD
- At present, ~80% are surgically treated with carotid endarterectomy (CEA)
- At a price of \$1,650 per stent, the addressable market is more than \$1 billion

MicroNet™ covered stents could become the Gold Standard

# The InspireMD Solution: CGuard™ EPS

## Conventional Carotid Stent



Carotid plaque can protrude through the stent struts

## CGuard™ EPS



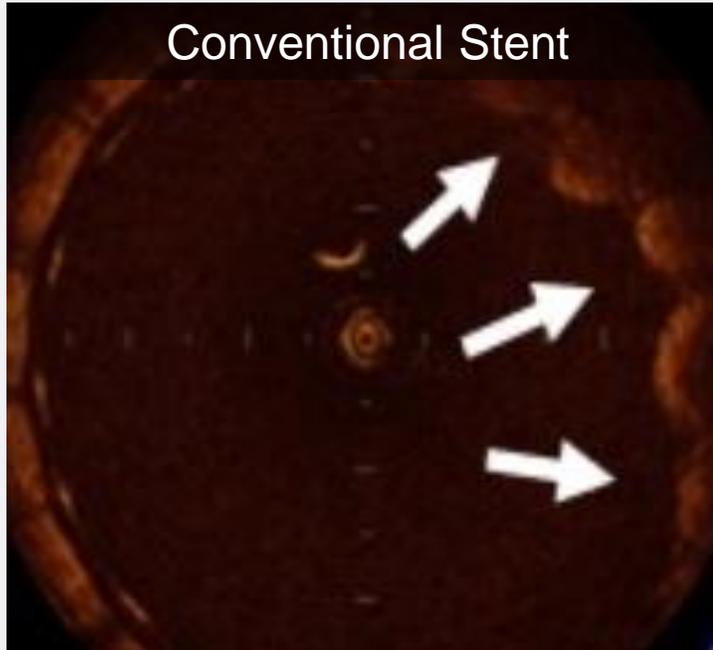
- The MicroNet™ **permanently covers** plaque and stops “debris” from passing through the mesh.
- Ultrathin PET mesh made of a single 20 micron fibre from a biocompatible polymer - widely used in other medical implants
- MicroNet™ acts as a “safety net” with greater vessel area coverage to prevent plaque protrusion through the stent into the blood vessel

CGuard™ EPS has been shown to prevent embolic debris passing into the carotid artery

# The InspireMD Solution: CGuard™ EPS

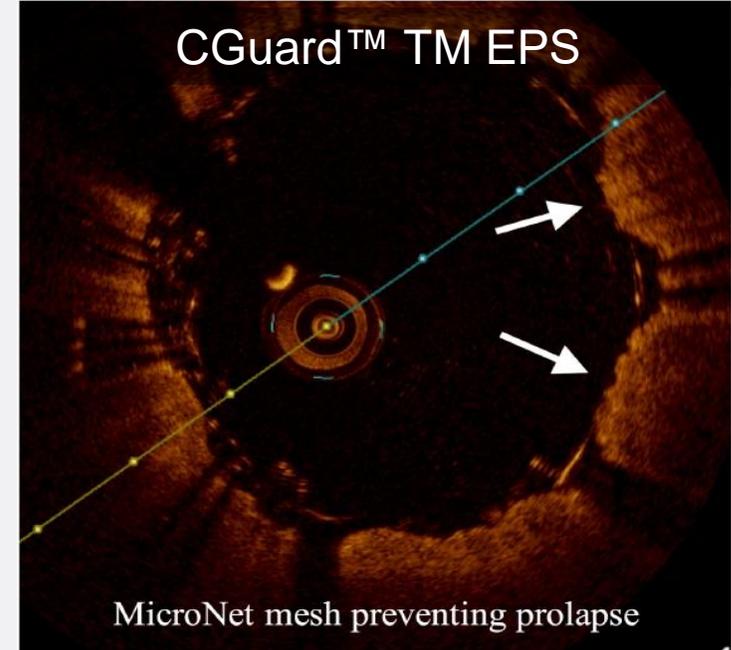
## Conventional Carotid Stents <sup>1</sup>

No plaque coverage - leading to plaque protrusions or prolapse passing into the vessel lumen



## CGuard™ EPS <sup>2</sup>

The MicroNet™ permanently covers plaque and prevents “debris” from passing through the mesh.



# Positive CGuard™ Clinical Experience

## CARENET Clinical Trial (2014)

30 Patient Safety and Efficacy clinical trial

**Zero major adverse cardiac or cerebral events (MACCE) at 30 days**  
(Comparative data 5.72%\*)

**50% fewer new ischemic lesions** with lesion volume being 10x times smaller compared to historical non-mesh carotid artery stenting data

**All new ischemic lesions fully resolved at 30 days** except one

3.6% MACCE rate at 6 months (Comparative data 8.09%\*\*)

**Zero strokes or stroke related deaths at 12 months**

## PARADIGM 101 Clinical Trial (2015, 2016, and 2018)

101 patient trial evaluating CGuard EPS in unselected, consecutive carotid patients (all-comers)

**99.1% device success**

**0% MACCE (Death/stroke/MI) @ 48 hr**

**0% MACCE @ 30 day (1 minor stroke resolved by discharge)**

**No device-related adverse events and no procedure-related events at 24 months\*\*\***

**Sustained stroke prevention at 24 months**



“CGuard can safely be used on more than 90% of all-comer patients that have carotid artery stenosis.”

- P. Musialek, MD



# Independent Clinical Validation

Independent study conducted in 30 patients with internal carotid artery disease

## Clinical results (2016)

- **100% success** in implanting the CGuard™ EPS
- No peri- or post-procedural complications
- **No deaths, major adverse events, minor or major strokes**, or new neurologic symptoms during the six months following the procedure
- All vessels treated with the CGuard™ system remained patent (open) at six months
- DW-MRI performed in 19 of 30 patients found **no new ipsilateral lesions after 30 days and after six months** compared with baseline DW-MRI studies



“CGuard EPS is an important new treatment option for both symptomatic and asymptomatic carotid artery stenosis patients.”

- C. Wissgott, MD

Clinical Investigation

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### Clinical Results and Mechanical Properties of the Carotid CGUARD Double-Layered Embolic Prevention Stent

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**Abstract**  
**Purpose:** To report early clinical outcomes with a novel double-layer stent for the internal carotid artery (ICA) and the in vitro investigation of the stent's mechanical properties. **Methods:** A prospective single-center study enrolled 30 consecutive patients (mean age 73.1±6.3 years; 21 men) with symptomatic (n=25) or high-grade (n=5) ICA stenosis treated with the new double-layer carotid CGUARD Embolic Prevention System (EPS) stent, which has an inner open-cell nitinol design with an outer closed-cell polyethylene terephthalate layer. The average stenosis of the treated arteries was 84.1%±7.9% with a mean lesion length of 1.6±2.1 mm. In the laboratory, 8×40-mm stents were tested in vitro with respect to their radial force during expansion, the bending stiffness of the stent system and the expanded stent, as well as the collapse pressure in a thin and flexible sheath. The wall adaptation was assessed using fluoroscopy after stent release in step and curved vessel models. **Results:** The stent was successfully implanted in all patients. No peri- or postprocedural complications occurred; no minor or major stroke was observed in the 6-month follow-up. The bending stiffness of the expanded stent was 63.1 N·mm<sup>2</sup> and (not unexpectedly) was clearly lower than that of the stent system (601.5 N·mm<sup>2</sup>). The normalized radial force during expansion of the stent to 7.0 mm, consistent with in vivo sizing, was relatively high (0.056 N/mm), which correlates well with the collapse pressure of 0.17 bars. Vessel wall adaptation was harmonic and caused no straightening of the vessel after clinical application. **Conclusion:** Because of its structure, the novel CGUARD EPS stent is characterized by a high flexibility combined with a high radial force and very good plaque coverage. These first clinical results demonstrate a very safe implantation behavior without any stroke up to 6 months after the procedure.

**Keywords**  
carotid artery stent, closed-cell design, double-layer stent, embolic filter, internal carotid artery, in vitro testing, mechanical behavior, nitinol, open-cell design, radial force, stenosis, stent

**Introduction**  
Several studies have demonstrated that carotid artery stenting (CAS) of the extracranial internal carotid artery (ICA) is a well-established and equally good option for treating atherosclerotic carotid stenoses in comparison with carotid endarterectomy (CEA).<sup>1,2</sup> Although CEA is still considered the gold standard therapy of carotid stenoses<sup>3,4</sup> because of a lower risk of procedure-related and periprocedural nondisabling stroke, stent implantation is a valuable treatment option because of its less invasive character.<sup>5,6</sup>  
Despite the fact that procedure-related events can be caused by lesion crossing and pre-/postdilatation,<sup>7,8</sup> particular attention has been focused on the stent design because postprocedure diffusion-weighted magnetic resonance imaging (DW-MRI) lesions were more numerous in patients treated with an open-cell stent vs a closed-cell stent.<sup>9,10</sup>

The perfect stent should safely cover the plaque for sustained embolic protection like an ultra-closed-cell stent and show high flexibility and conformability like an open-cell stent.<sup>11</sup> The first reports of a closed-cell stent with double nitinol layers showed promising clinical results with respect to its implantation behavior based on the closed-cell design.<sup>12,13</sup> This article presents the clinical results

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# Independent Clinical Validation (continued)

## The Iron-Guard Registry

- Physician initiated
- 12 large Italian medical centers
- 200 patients

## Clinical Results

- **100% success** in implanting the CGuard EPS
- **No major adverse cerebrovascular cardiac events** at 30 days
- DW-MRI performed in 61 of 200 patients found **only 19% new lesions** between 24-72 hours
  - CARENET reported 37% new lesions in 30 patients
  - PROF1 reported 66% new lesions in 62 patients



*“The IRON-Guard Registry shows promising results in this interim analysis with a low incidence of complications and the lowest reported rate of new MRDWI lesions”*  
F. Speziale, MD and P. Sirignano, MD

### SPECIAL ARTICLES

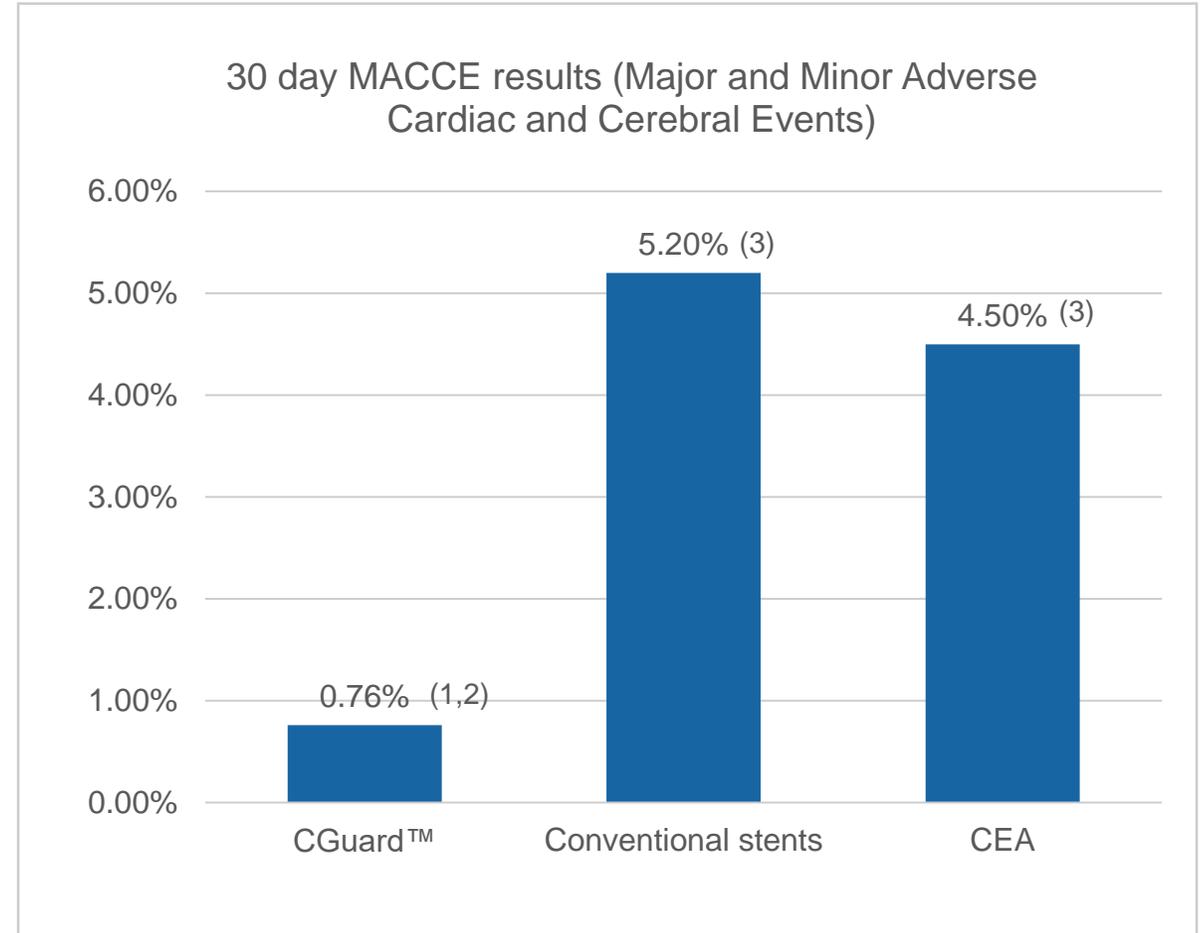
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*Physician-initiated prospective Italian Registry of carotid stenting with the C-Guard mesh-stent: the IRON-Guard registry. Rationale and design*

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On behalf of IRON-Guard Study Group.

# CGuard™ vs Conventional Stents and Surgery

- CGuard™ has a superior profile versus historical data on both carotid stents and surgery
- CGuard™ is a next-generation stent supported by a strong and growing body of clinical data
  - 7 completed clinical trials and 4 ongoing trials
- Long term sustained and consistent benefit (MACCE 0.9% @ 12 months)<sup>4</sup>



# A Leading Vascular Surgeon's View



**Prof. Ralf Kolvenbach**

Head of Cardiovascular Diseases  
Medical Director of the Catholic Hospitals,  
Duesseldorf, Germany

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*“The CGuard™, in comparison to other [carotid] stents, even in comparison to other mesh covered stents, is a very easy to use device. Very simple, you take it off the shelf and you use it and that’s it.”*

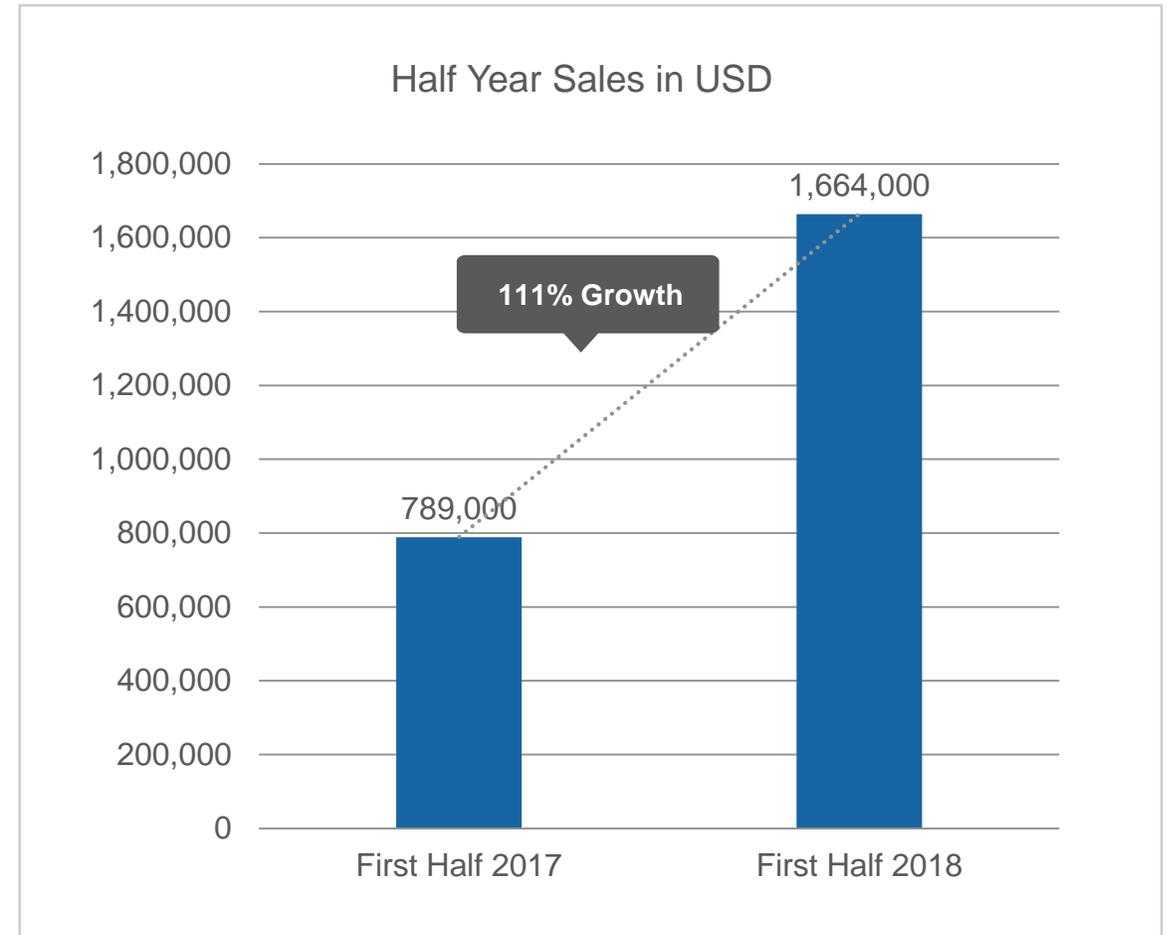
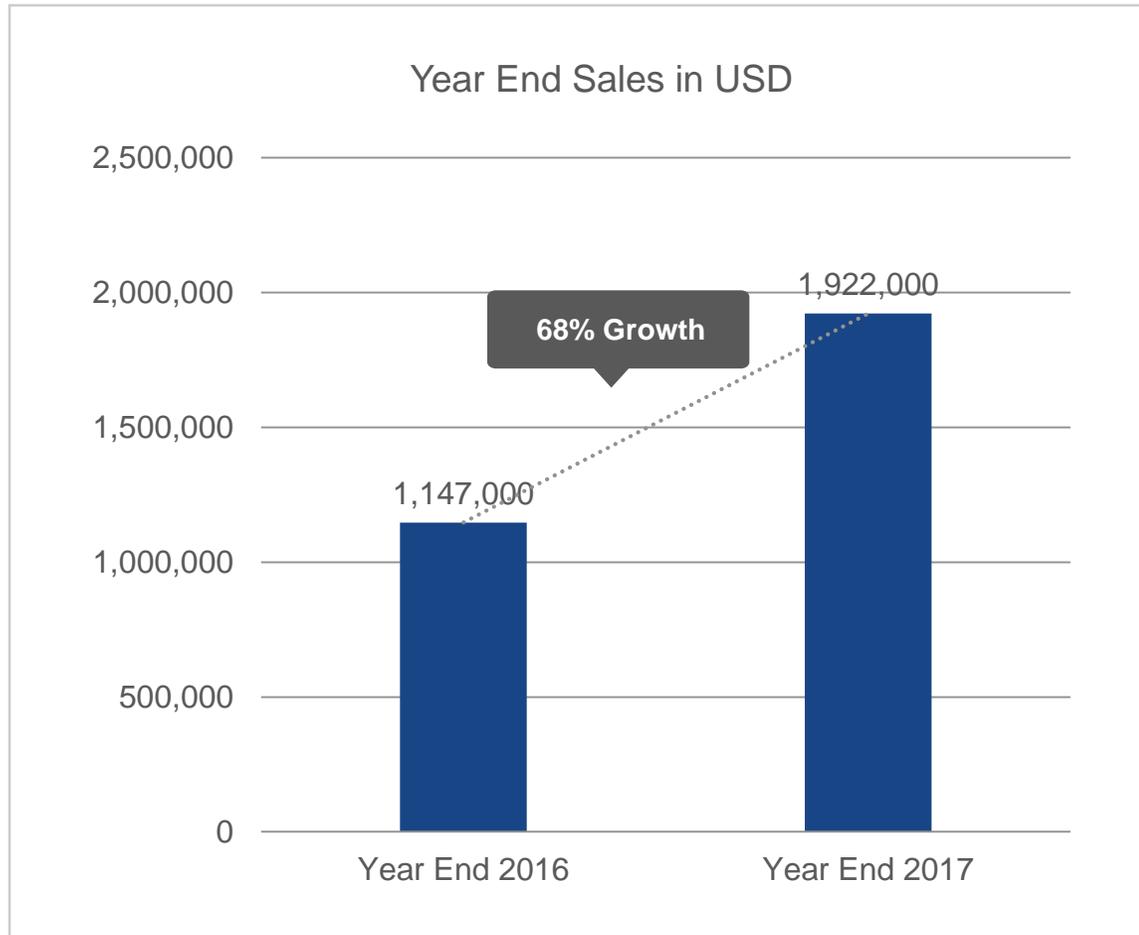
*“Patient risks associated with stenting using CGuard™ are far lower than those associated with CEA or with other types of carotid stents.*

*“CGuard™ will become a major factor in preventing strokes caused by carotid artery disease.”*

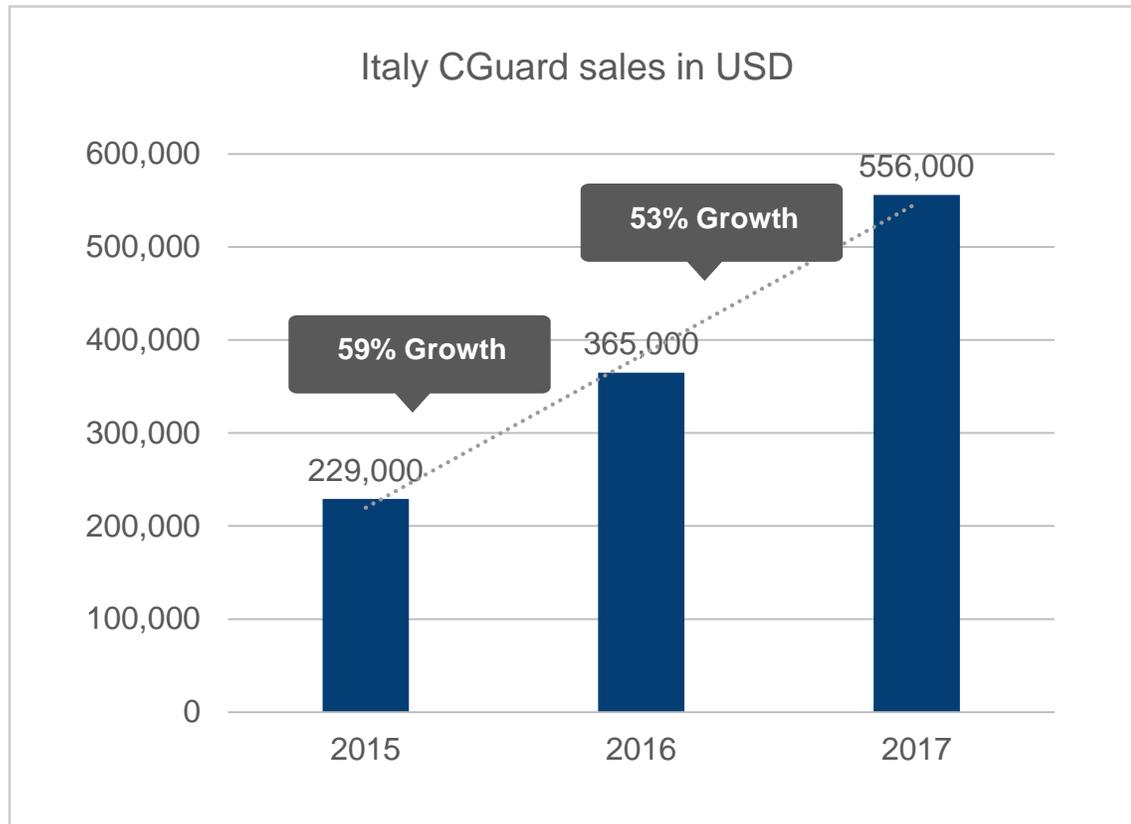
*“With CGuard™ we can get excellent results, probably better than open surgery, the Gold Standard”*

# CGuard™ - Accelerating Sales Growth

Growth continues to accelerate for 2018/2017

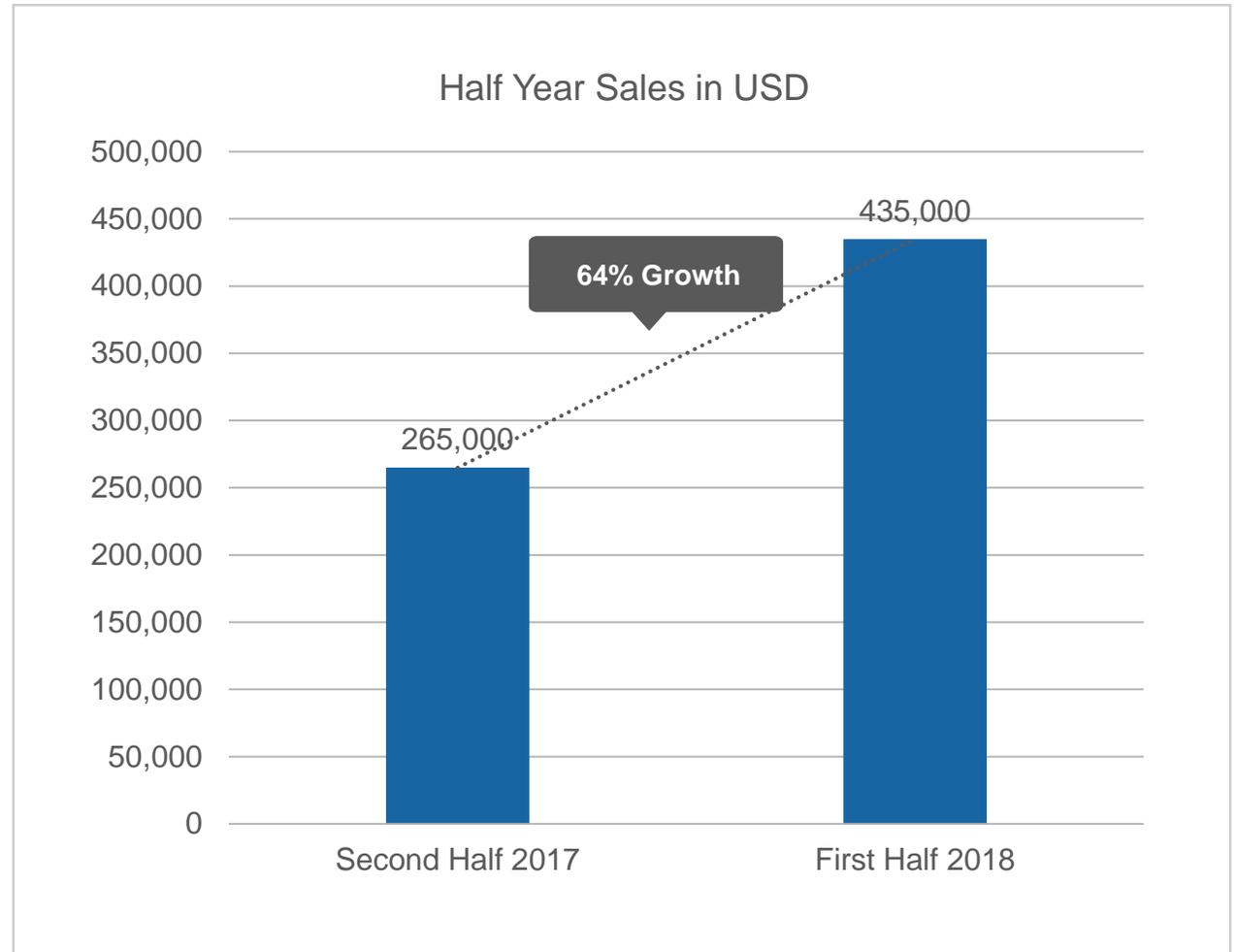


# Accelerating CGuard™ Sales Growth: Italy



- CGuard™ sales in Italy have been strong over the last three years with continuing momentum
- Q2 comparisons between 2017 and 2018 show a 69% increase

# Accelerating CGuard™ Sales Growth: Germany



# Addressable Stroke Prevention Device Market



13mn people globally with high grade carotid stenosis (HGS)



2.2mn people with HGS diagnosed



~600,000 received surgical/stent treatment



Untapped market:  
At least 1.6mn patients could be helped by CGuard



Plus roughly 10mn people who are undiagnosed

2017: ~600,000 patients with high grade carotid stenosis (HGCS) require interventions for CAD. At present, ~80% are surgically treated with carotid endarterectomy (CEA)

The balance are treated with conventional carotid stents (CAS) with an average of 1.05 stents/procedure

At a price of \$1,650 per stent, the addressable market is more than \$1 billion

# Commercial Strategy

## Transition current users of conventional carotid stents to CGuard™

Communication of CGuard™ clinical data

Continue to support investigator initiated clinical registries

Engage advisory board, further develop network of KOLs, establish centers of excellence

## Transition Vascular Surgeons to CGuard™

Advisory boards, surgeon specific clinical registries, centers of excellence

Publish, present, and communicate data demonstrating that CGuard™ is as safe as CEA

Establish a presence at major vascular surgery meetings

Expand digital, social and other tools to more effectively communicate

Partner with appropriate societies focused on stroke

## Expand footprint in existing geographical areas

Focus on larger growing markets – Germany, Italy, Poland

Support regional clinical and clinical specialty registries to build on the clinical database and broaden support

Initiate discussions with NICE (National Institute for Clinical Excellence) in the UK who set clinical guidelines

## Continue geographical expansion where strategically relevant

Continued focus on markets where a CE mark is already in place

Increase efforts in China and Japan

Submit US IDE

# CGuard™ Product Development

## US FDA

- Pre-IDE FDA submission for CGuard™ February 2017
- Formal FDA meeting held April 2017
- 9 months of pre-clinical work required to file IDE application to begin a US clinical trial

## Next generation CGuard™ - 5 French CGuard™

- Minimally invasive devices trending smaller for broader usage
- Advantageous in the Asia Pacific markets
- Transradial delivery (delivery from the wrist vs. femoral artery) gaining favor among interventionalists

## Evaluating synergistic opportunities

- Proactively evaluating synergistic opportunities to further broaden the product portfolio and take advantage of the global distribution network that has been developed

# Recent/Upcoming Anticipated Milestones

Continued clinical trial/registry results

	CGuard approval and launch in Mexico		CGuard approval in Brazil and Australia		5 French CGuard™ submission
<b>H12018</b>	<b>H22018</b>	<b>H12019</b>	<b>H22019</b>	<b>MID2019</b>	<b>H22019</b>
Establish Centers of Excellence		Partnership in Major Asia Pacific Market		CGuard U.S. IDE submission	

Continued market execution and revenue growth

# Intellectual Property Portfolio

PATENT RIGHTS	ISSUED	ALLOWED	PENDING
USA	8	3	9
Rest of World	35	2	19



Proprietary platform technology supported by a robust intellectual property portfolio

Continue to strengthen and broaden patent protection globally to enable future pipeline products

# Summary Financials

<b>NYSE AMER</b>	<b>NSPR</b>
Stock Price (10/5/18):	\$0.27
Average three month daily trading volume:	3.4 M
Shares outstanding (10/5/18):	37.0 M
Shares Outstanding Including full conversion of preferred shares and prefunded warrants (10/5/2018):	44.7 M
Market Capitalization including full conversion of preferred shares and prefunded warrants (10/5/2018):	\$12.1 M
Cash (9/30/18)	\$11.2mn

# Summary



Focused on the deadly and catastrophic problem of stroke that is estimated to cost the healthcare system more than \$34BB annually in the US alone



The current addressable market for CGuard™ EPS is estimated to be \$1BB with the potential to further expand into the 1.6MM patient population which is diagnosed but not treated



Currently, vascular surgeons treat the majority of patients with carotid artery disease: Focus will be on converting the vascular surgeons to use CGuard™ EPS



Strong and consistent clinical data continues to validate the safety profile of CGuard™ EPS even in a large “all comer” patient population with data indicating sustained benefit out to 2 years



New commercial strategy beginning to take hold as indicated by sales growth over the last year



Increasingly more presentations and live clinical cases with CGuard™ EPS are featured at major and regional clinical conferences



Product pipeline to support continued growth in all geographies, including the United States



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