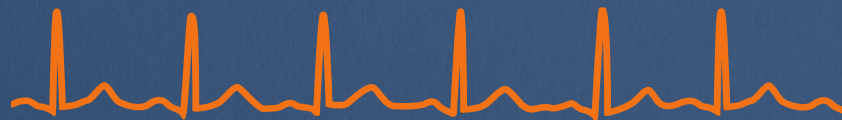


AtriCure Investor Presentation

Creating a World Class Afib Platform



April 2020

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AtriCure Overview



Large Markets

Addressing an underserved and growing patient population

- Approximately 33 million Afib patients globally, with majority having advanced forms of the disease
 - Current standard of care does not adequately address this population
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Strong Portfolio

Existing products and solutions driving consistent growth

- Strong history of double-digit revenue growth, driven by great products, commitment to education, and societal guideline support
 - Only PMA product for the surgical treatment of Afib
 - The AtriClip® device is the most widely used Left Atrial Appendage (LAA) device with over 235,000 sold to date
 - Expanding product portfolio from internal development and acquisitions
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Bright Future

Novel therapies supported by growing body of clinical evidence

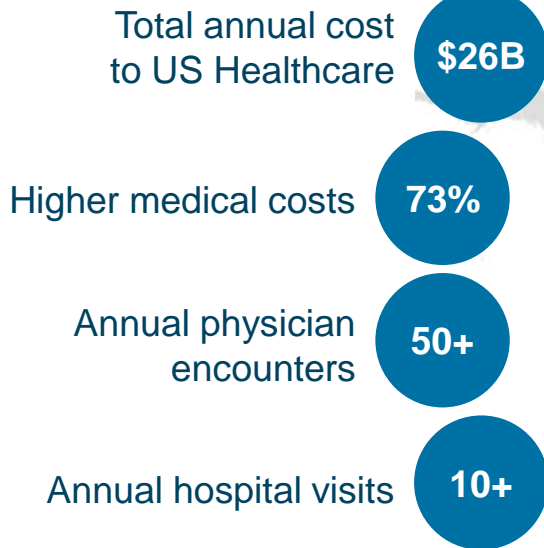
- PMA pivotal trials underway for hybrid approaches for Afib: CONVERGE, aMAZE, DEEP
- Launched pain management business to address pain associated with surgery
- Early in market development process – Evolution to minimally invasive therapies will drive growth, diversifying and accelerating in 2021 and beyond

Afib: a Serious and Costly Problem

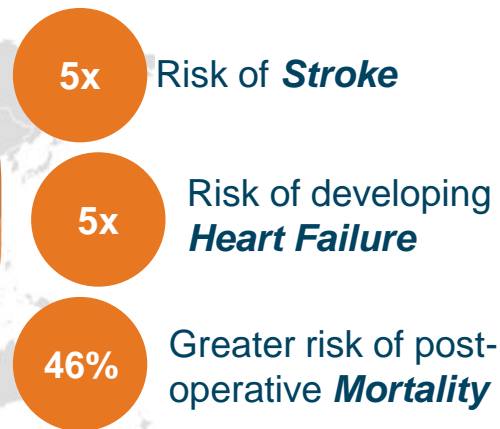
Atrial Fibrillation (Afib) is an irregular heartbeat (or arrhythmia) that affects more than 33 million people worldwide.

Approximately 1.2 million Afib diagnoses annually in the US.

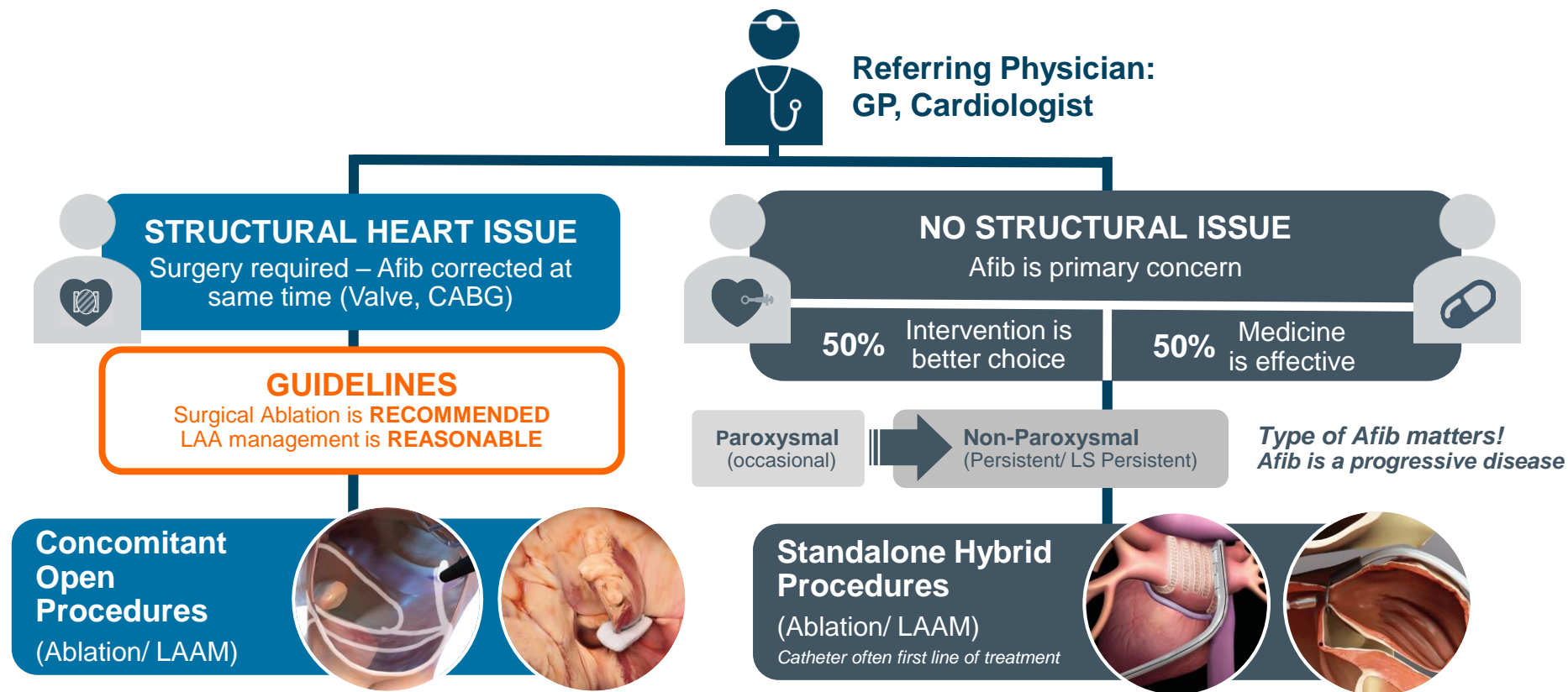
Afib leads to:



Afib diagnosis means:



Two Distinct Patient Profiles



Significant Market Opportunity

Atrial Fibrillation

\$1.0-1.6B

US Ablation +
Appendage
Management

\$700-800M

US Ablation +
Appendage
Management

\$350M

US Ablation

US Standalone Market: Expanding Growth

- More than 150k Afib patients annually
- **Vastly underpenetrated and increasing market** (estimating 10-15% market expansion)
- Multiple approaches to treatment
 - CONVERGENT + AtriClip, DEEP, LARIAT®

US Concomitant Markets: Steady Growth

Cardiac Surgery (“Open”)

- Estimated 300k total patients annually (Afib, non-Afib)
- Surgical market opportunity is steady

Pain Management

- Estimated 140k thoracic patients annually
- Boosting growth via new, adjacent market

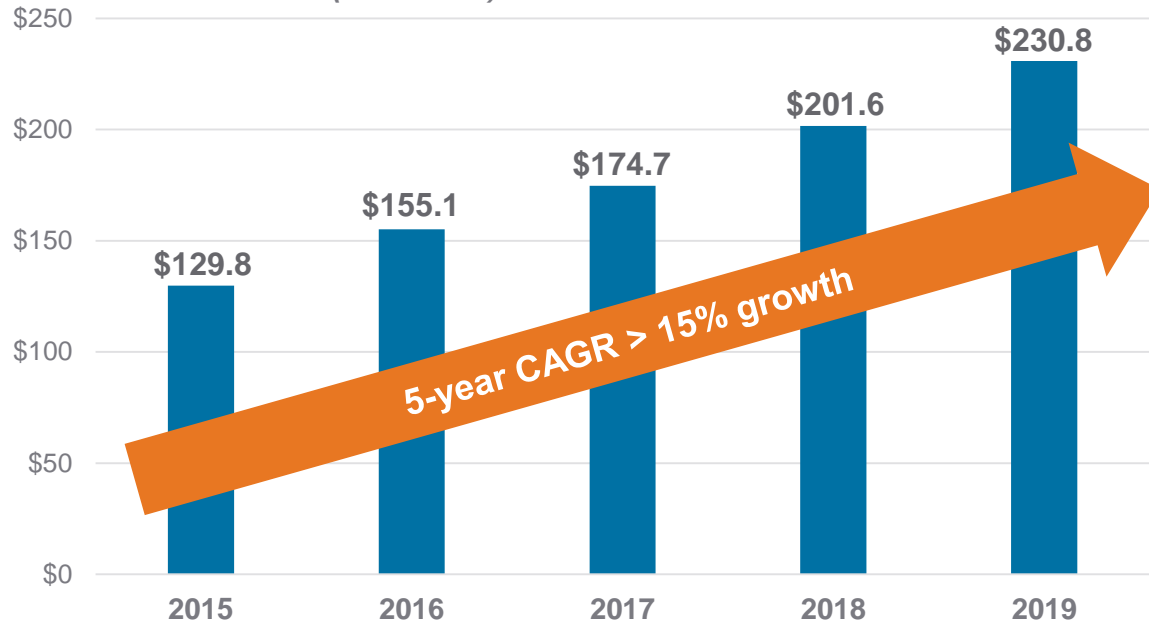
**\$3B+
Worldwide**

**Total US
market
opportunity
\$2B+
annually**

**International
Afib market
\$1B+ annually**

Strong Financial Performance

Worldwide Revenue (\$ Millions)



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|----------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Revenue Growth | 20.8% | 19.5% | 12.6% | 15.4% | 14.5% |
| Gross Margin | 71.6% | 71.6% | 72.2% | 73.0% | 73.8% |

Consistent Revenue Growth

Strong history of double-digit YoY growth

\$68.5M Cash & Investments

at March 31, 2020

Steady Improvement to Gross Margin

Future pathway to 75%+

2020 Guidance

Given the uncertainty created during the COVID-19 pandemic, we have withdrawn our previously announced 2020 financial guidance.

Innovative and Expanding Product Portfolio



ISOLATOR®
SYNERGY™
CLAMP



cryoICE®
CRYOABLATION
PROBE



EPI-SENSE®
DEVICE



cryoSPHERE®
CRYOABLATION
PROBE

2020 Product Launch:
ISOLATOR SYNERGY
ENCOMPASS™ CLAMP

2000 to 2015: Foundation in surgical Afib tools
Future pipeline expansion across franchises

2015 and Beyond: Building the future in minimally invasive therapies
Innovation toward less invasive, simpler, and more efficient products

Appendage Management

ATRICLIP®
FLEX DEVICE



ATRICLIP PRO®
DEVICE



ATRICLIP PRO•V®
DEVICE



ATRICLIP FLEX•V®
DEVICE



LARIAT®
DEVICE



SPOTLIGHT: Cryo Nerve Block for Pain Management

Therapy Overview

- Long-lasting pain management therapy, designed for use in thoracic surgical procedures
- Temporarily stops the transmission of pain signals coming from the chest wall during surgery
- Nerve “scaffolds” remain intact allowing axons to regenerate and restore nerve function over the course of 1-3 months
- Applicability in a wide variety of thoracic surgical approaches (thoracotomy, video-assisted, robotic) and procedures (resection, transplant, thoracoabdominal, surgical rib fixation, pectus repair)



Growth Drivers

- Q1 2019 launch of cryoSPHERE probe
- Building a small team to begin market development
- Continuing to gather data to support evidence development the therapy
- Potential to contribute to combatting the opioid epidemic – 1 in 7 thoracic surgery patients become reliant upon opioids after their procedure¹

¹ STS press release <https://www.sts.org/media/news-releases/1-7-lung-surgery-patients-risk-opioid-dependence>

Advancing Clinical Outcomes

Multiple studies to generate clinical evidence and expand indications



| Trial/Study | Description | Status |
|-------------------------|---|--|
| CONVERGE Pivotal | Designed to support FDA approval of EPi-Sense device specifically for the treatment of persistent Afib through an abdominal approach | Final PMA module submitted; continued access protocol approved |
| aMAZE Pivotal | Designed to support FDA approval of LARIAT System to percutaneously isolate and ligate the Left Atrial Appendage, adjunct to pulmonary vein isolation (PVI) catheter ablation, for persistent or longstanding persistent Afib | Enrolled and in follow up; continued access protocol approved |
| DEEP Pivotal | Designed to support FDA approval of various devices specifically for the treatment of persistent Afib through a bi-lateral totally thoracoscopic approach | Enrolling |
| FROST Study | Designed to demonstrate that intraoperative intercostal cryoanalgesia in conjunction with standard of care (SOC) provides improved analgesic efficacy in patients undergoing unilateral thoracotomy cardiac procedures as compared to current SOC | Complete; presented at STS in January 2020 |
| ICE-AFIB Pivotal | Designed to support FDA approval of CryoICE Ablation System for the treatment of persistent and long-standing persistent Afib during concomitant open chest cardiac surgery | Enrolling |
| ABLATE Pivotal | Designed to demonstrate the safety and effectiveness of the AtriCure Bipolar System for treating permanent atrial fibrillation during concomitant on-pump cardiac surgery | Complete – PMA obtained in 2011 |

CONVERGE Overview

SUPERIORITY TRIAL designed to support FDA approval of EPi-Sense device specifically for the treatment of persistent Afib

STUDY DESIGN

Summary

Multi-center, prospective, open label randomized 2:1 (Convergent procedure vs endocardial catheter ablation) pivotal study

Number of Subjects and Sites

Up to 153 subjects
Up to 30 sites (27 US and 3 OUS)

Study Duration

5 year follow-up of all subjects

PRIMARY ENDPOINTS

Effectiveness

Primary efficacy endpoint is success or failure to be AF/AT/AFL free absent class I and III AADs except for a previously failed or intolerant class I or III AAD with no increase in dosage following the 3 month blanking period through the 12 months post procedure follow-up visit

Safety

Primary safety endpoint for the study is 12% freedom from MAE's as adjudicated by the CEC for the procedural to 30-day post procedure time period



CONVERGE
Clinical Trial

HIGHLIGHTS

- Completed enrollment in August 2018
- Final PMA module submitted in late 2019
- Continued Access Protocol approved

**Accepted for
late-breaker for
HRS meeting in
May 2020**

AtriCure

aMAZE Overview

SUPERIORITY TRIAL designed to evaluate safety and effectiveness of the LARIAT System to percutaneously isolate and ligate the Left Atrial Appendage for the treatment of persistent or longstanding persistent Afib

STUDY DESIGN

Study is conducted in two stages:

- Limited Early Stage (Stage 1): up to 250 subjects at up to 65 sites – COMPLETE
- Pivotal Stage/ Phase III (Stage 2): up to 600 subjects at up to 65 sites – ONGOING
- All subjects from both stages will be included in the primary analysis

PRIMARY ENDPOINTS

- Freedom from episodes of atrial fibrillation > 30 seconds at 12 months post index pulmonary vein isolation
- Time Frame: 12 months following pulmonary vein isolation catheter ablation procedure, measured by 24-hour Holter monitoring

amaze
LARIAT® Clinical Trial

HIGHLIGHTS

- Acquired SentreHEART® August 2019
- Trial enrollment completed December 2019
- Continued Access Protocol recently approved; enrollment begins in 2020
- Expect PMA in 2022; will update with more specific timing as trial progresses

Aligning Expertise with Opportunity

Commercial Headcount

- Shifting headcount growth from Sales Managers to Clinical Specialists
 - Managers build relationships, broaden adoption
 - Specialists provide case coverage
 - Improving productivity and leverage
- Dedicated MIS and cryoNB teams for market development

Education Support

- Significant investment in physician education
- Multiple training options including didactic, hands-on, proctoring, and case observations
- AATS Fellowships, STS and EACTs endorsed training program

US Commercial Organization



12 Sales Areas in US support over 1,000 customer accounts

Each Area includes:

Area Director
Regional Sales Managers (4-5)
Minimally Invasive Managers (1-2)
CryoNB Sales Manager
Clinical Specialists (5-6)



Trained 2,000+ Physicians

Established network of physician trainers supported by dedicated internal training headcount (1 per Area)

ATRICURE PILLARS

Foundation of our past and strengthening our future



Innovation

Significant growth from AtriClip devices and cryoSPHERE probe

Expanding pipeline to drive Open ablation penetration and build MIS market



Clinical Science

First and only PMA approved device for surgical treatment of Afib

Multiple trials underway; priorities are CONVERGE & aMAZE

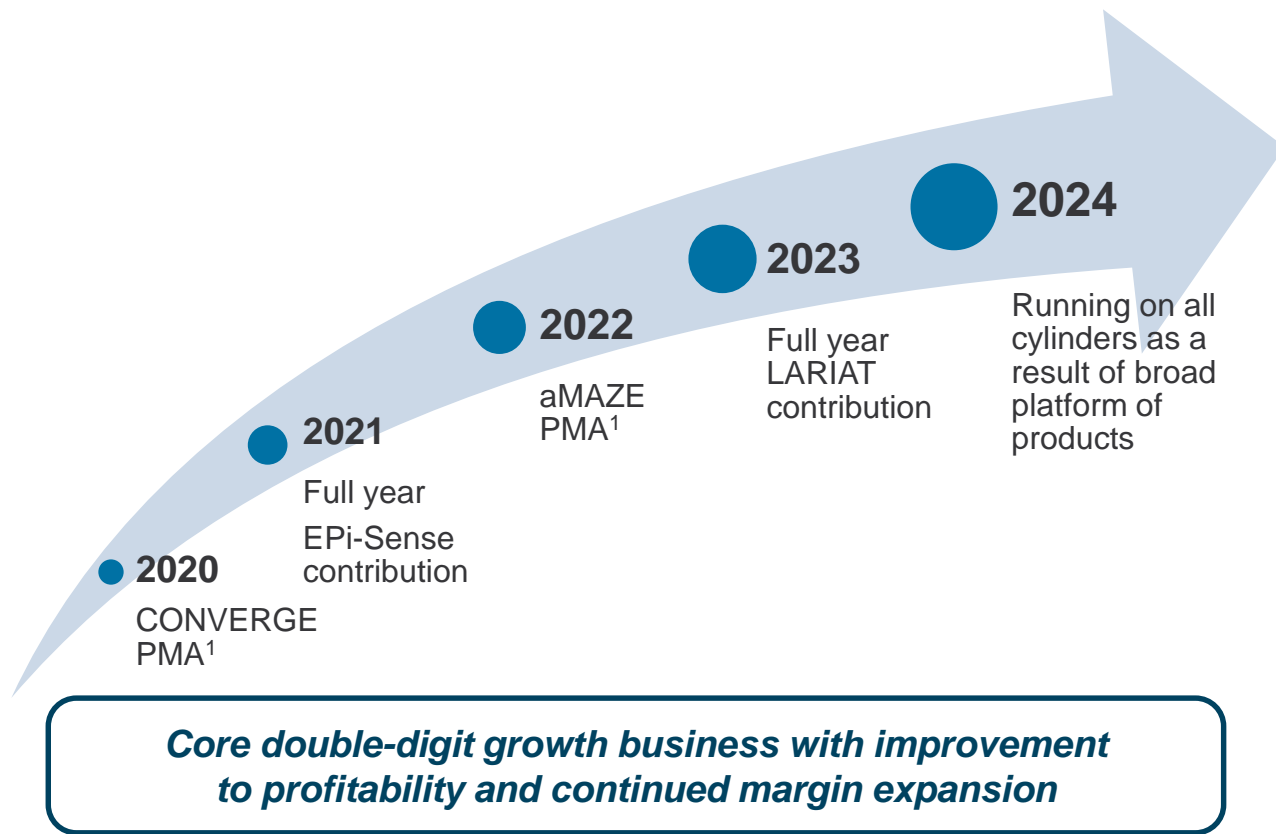


Education and Awareness

Afib training programs delivered to 3,000+ professionals worldwide

Updated Guidelines: STS/HRS Class I for surgical ablation

An Exciting Future



¹ Reflects estimated approval dates

AtriCure Highlights

Creating a world class Afib platform



Large Markets

Addressing an underserved and growing patient population

- **Large, vastly underpenetrated markets: over \$3B annually**
 - US market opportunity in excess of \$2B
 - International market opportunity in excess of \$1B
- **Current standard of care is not adequate for this population**



Strong Portfolio

Existing products and solutions driving consistent growth

- **Diverse and growing portfolio**
Broad offering of products/solutions
- **Commitment to innovation, education, and clinical science**
 - Multiple product launches in last decade
 - Trained over 3,000 professionals
- **Improving profitability profile**



Bright Future

Novel therapies supported by growing body of clinical evidence

- **Evolution to minimally invasive therapies will drive growth**
- **Clinical evidence to support**
Multiple clinical trials readout over next few years
- **Launched pain management business**
Adjacent use of technology adds to growth prospects



Thank You!

Supplemental Information

Note that citations/references for any comments, statistics, or figures in this presentation are available upon request.

COVID-19 Response

Operationally, financially, and strategically positioning AtriCure for long-term growth



Health & Safety

Taking precautions to provide a safe work environment for our employees

- Enabling employees to work from home as appropriate
- Implementing personal protection measures and extra cleaning to ensure the safety of those working in our offices
- Limiting non-essential travel



Maintaining Operations

Continuing to provide products and support to our customers

- Running streamlined manufacturing, assembly, fulfillment and other related processes
- Providing continued case coverage support
- Utilizing online, interactive training to educate our customers



Expense Management

Executing cost-cutting measures without sacrificing strategic initiatives

- Delaying certain capital investments and hiring
- Reducing executive and board compensation
- Limiting other non-essential operating expenses where possible

US Concomitant Market Opportunity



Estimated **Afib** Opportunity in Cardiac Surgery

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| Annual Cardiac Surgeries | 300,000 |
| Pre-Operative Afib Rate | ~28% |
| Cardiac Opportunity – Pre-Op Afib | 85,000 |
| ASP Mix (Ablation and Appendage Management) | \$4,500 |
| Open Cardiac Surgery Opportunity – Afib | \$382M |

Estimated **Non-Afib** Opportunity in Cardiac Surgery

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|--|---------------|
| Annual Cardiac Surgeries | 300,000 |
| Pre-Operative Non-Afib Rate | ~72% |
| Cardiac Opportunity – Pre-Op Afib | 215,000 |
| ASP Mix (Appendage Management ONLY) | \$1,750 |
| Open Cardiac Surgery Opportunity – Non-Afib | \$376M |

- US annual cardiac surgery volume steady over the past 5 years with shifts in procedure types¹
- Pre-Op Afib occurs frequently in cardiac surgery patients²
- New onset Post-Op Afib is a well-documented complication of cardiac surgery, even if patients do not present with pre-op Afib³

1. STS Adult Cardiac Surgery Database, 2018/2019 Harvest Executive Summary

2. McCarthy, Davidson et al, JIVCS 2019

3. Lin et al, Stroke 2019

US Standalone Market Opportunity

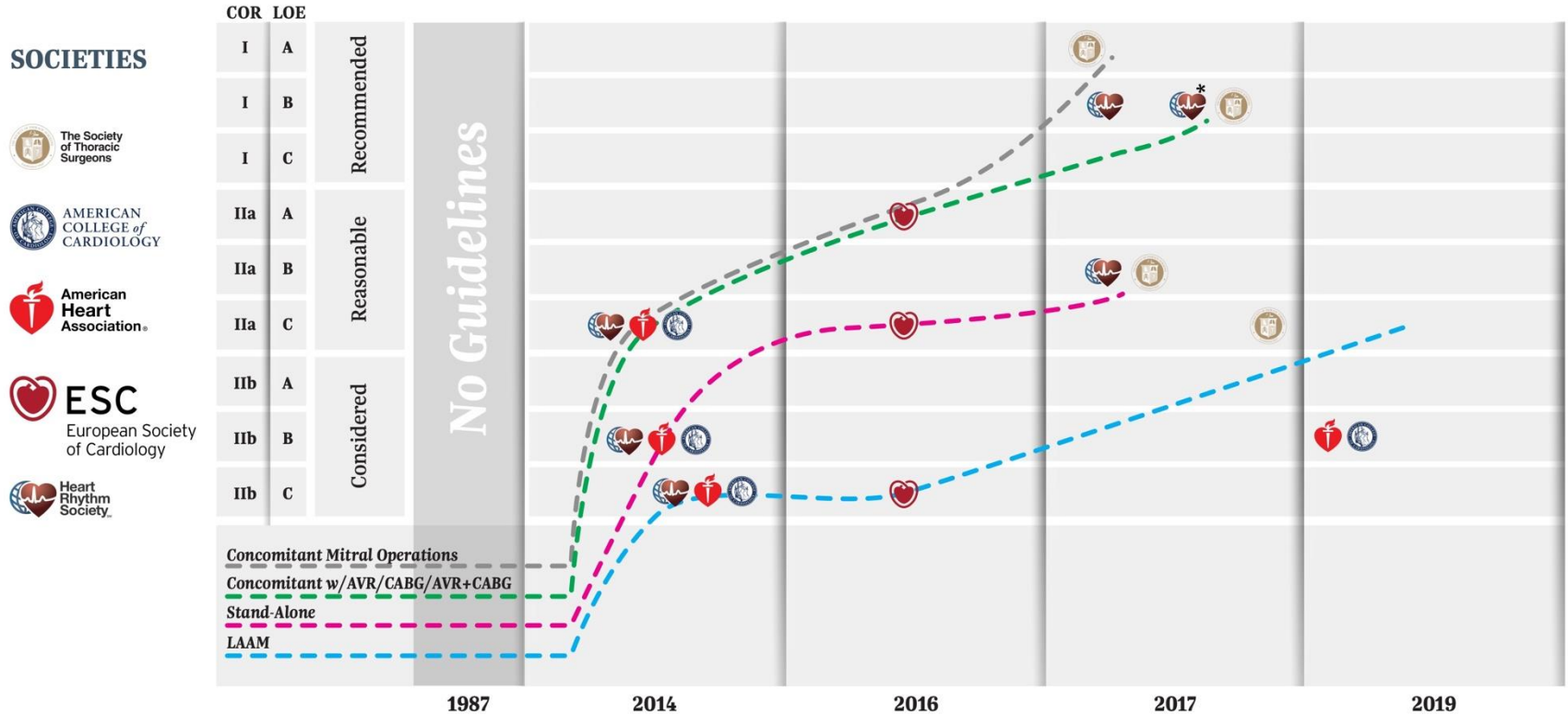


Estimated **Standalone** Afib Opportunity

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| Paroxysmal Afib Catheter Ablation | 100,000 |
| Failed Paroxysmal Afib Catheter Ablation (30%) | 30,000 |
| Persistent/Longstanding Persistent Afib Catheter Ablation | 56,000 |
| ASP Mix (Ablation + Appendage Management) | \$18,500 |
| Standalone Afib Opportunity (Persistent Only) | \$1.0B |
| Standalone Afib Opportunity (Failed Paroxysmal & Persistent) | \$1.6B |

- Prevalence of Afib in the US is 6M patients with ~50% resistant to medical management. ~50% of these patient are classified as persistent Afib, or roughly 1.5M patients.¹
- However, the US healthcare system lacks sufficient capacity to treat the true prevalence of Afib; market opportunity in analysis at left only considers catheter ablation patients.
- Catheter ablation procedures have grown 10-15% annually.²

Advancing Surgical Ablation Guidelines



Guidelines to Fuel Adoption

2017 STS Guidelines

- Applies to **ALL-COMER Afib patients**; previously only “symptomatic patients refractory or intolerant to at least one AAD”
- Surgical Ablation is **RECOMMENDED** not just reasonable; it doesn't increase operative risk
- **LAA Management** is mentioned for the first time in the STS Guidelines; LAA Management is reasonable in conjunction with ablation or alone during cardiac surgery
- Acknowledges the positive impact of **hybrid ablations**

2017 HRS Guidelines

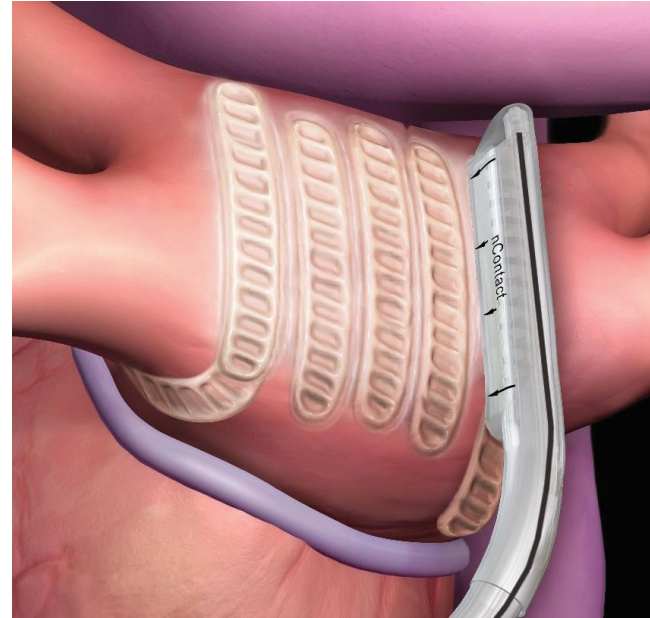
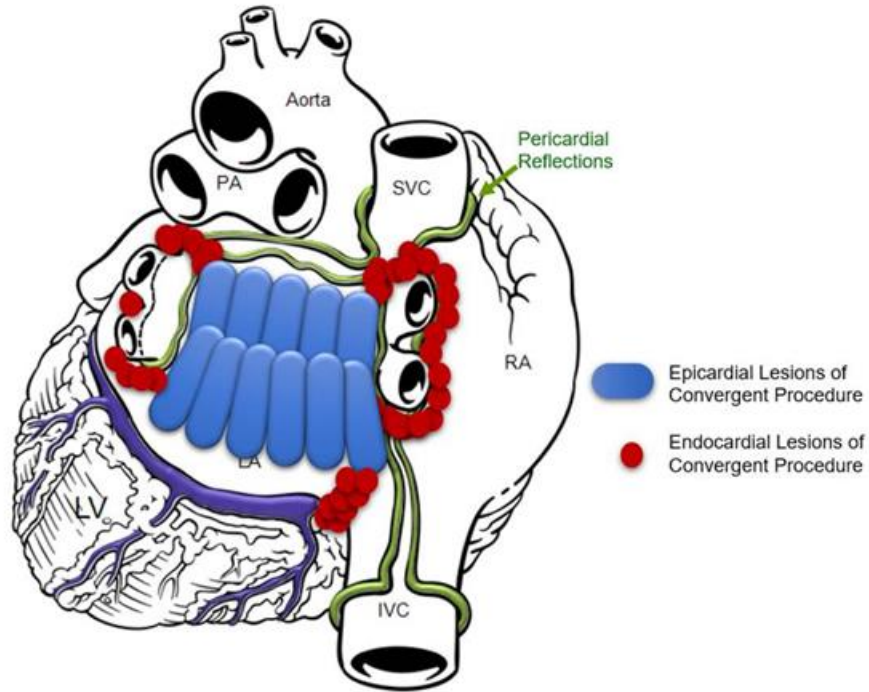
- Mitral Valve Replacement is **RECOMMENDED** for all symptomatic patients refractory or prior to antiarrhythmic drugs
- Surgical Ablation is **RECOMMENDED** for CABG and AVR patients who had initiated antiarrhythmics prior to surgery
- Standalone / Hybrid is **REASONABLE** for long-standing persistent symptomatic patients refractory or intolerant to at least one AAD and have failed one or more attempts at catheter ablation or prefer a surgical approach



WHAT'S NEXT?

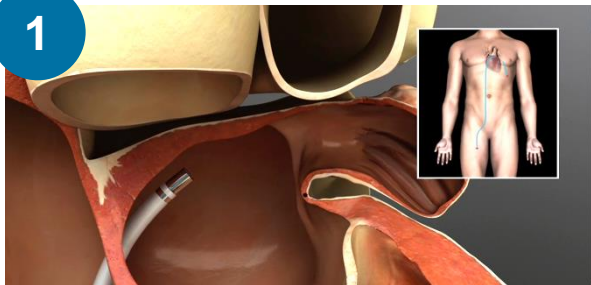
- **Educate the market**
Continue investments in physician training across therapies
- **Generate evidence**
Numerous clinical trials and studies underway
- **Drive deep understanding of the benefits of hybrid ablation**

The CONVERGENT Approach



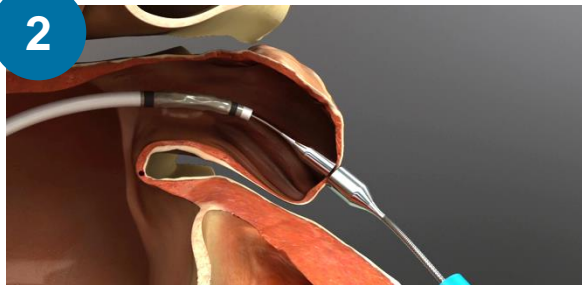
The LARIAT Procedure

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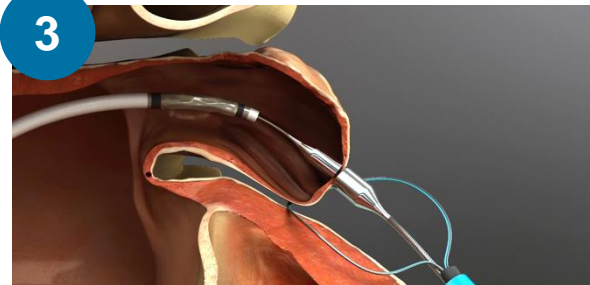
Access: Routine percutaneous techniques for pericardial and transseptal access are performed using fluoroscopy and transesophageal echocardiography.

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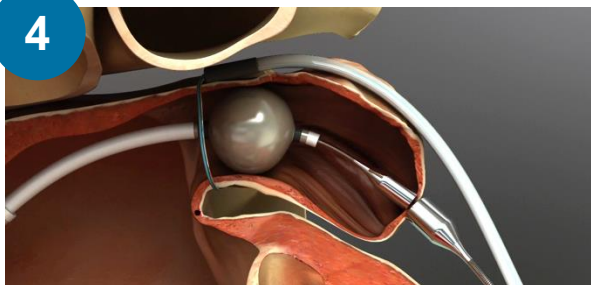
Delivery: Two magnet-tipped guidewires (FindrWIRZ®) are attached to stabilize the LAA with minimal trauma and manipulation for delivery of the LARIAT.

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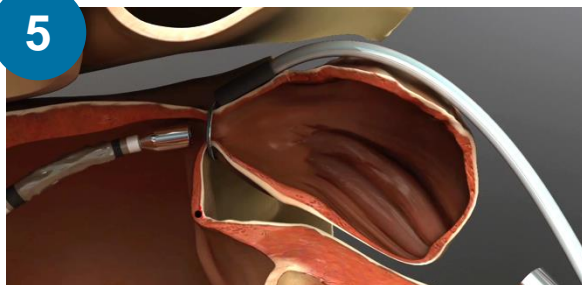
Delivery: The LARIAT snare is delivered over the epicardial FindrWIRZ to the apex of the LAA.

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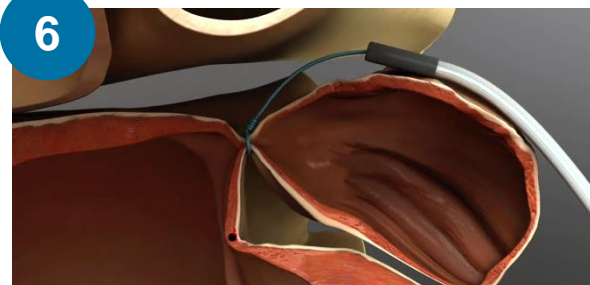
Capture: The LARIAT snare is positioned to the base of the LAA using the EndoCATH® balloon for anatomic landmarking of the optimal closure site.

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Closure: The LARIAT snare is closed and the FindrWIRZ and the EndoCATH are removed prior to release and tightening of the suture.

6



Removal: The suture is released and tightened at the base of the LAA and the LARIAT is removed. The SureCUT® suture cutter is used to remotely cut the excess suture.

The Cox-Maze IV Procedure

