

Commercial-Stage Bioelectronic Medicine Company

1<sup>st</sup> FDA-cleared non-invasive vagus nerve stimulation platform therapy



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# **Investment Highlights**

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## **Experienced Management Team**



**Frank Amato** Chief Executive Officer & **Board Member** 26 years









J.P. Errico, Esq Founder, Chief Science & Strategy Officer & Board Member 23 years







**Glenn Vraniak** Chief Financial Officer 14 years









Peter Staats, MD Chief Medical Officer 33 years







**Dan Duhart** Chief Commercial Officer 33 years











**Steve Mendez** Chief Technical Officer 28 years





**Eric Liebler SVP of Neurology** 20 years







**Bruce Simon, PhD** VP of Research 16 years





### Mechanisms of Action of VNS

In both the CNS and the periphery, VNS triggers the release of acetylcholine and norepinephrine.

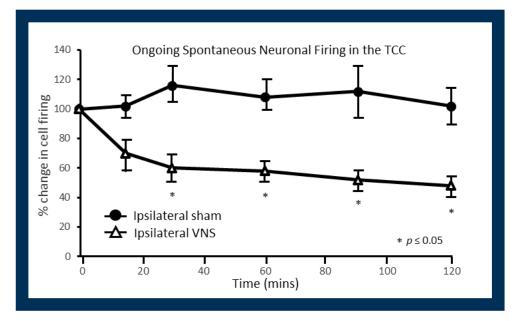
Centrally and peripherally, this release activates the cholinergic anti-inflammatory pathway, or CAP, suppressing pro-inflammatory activity of macrophages and microglia

Acetylcholine

α7nAChR

Macrophage/
Microglia

In the CNS, this release and associated changes in immune cell activity, alter synthesis, transport, and receptor populations for other neurotransmitters, e.g., serotonin and GABA, moderating neuronal hyperexcitability and pain perception





### Clinical Potential of VNS

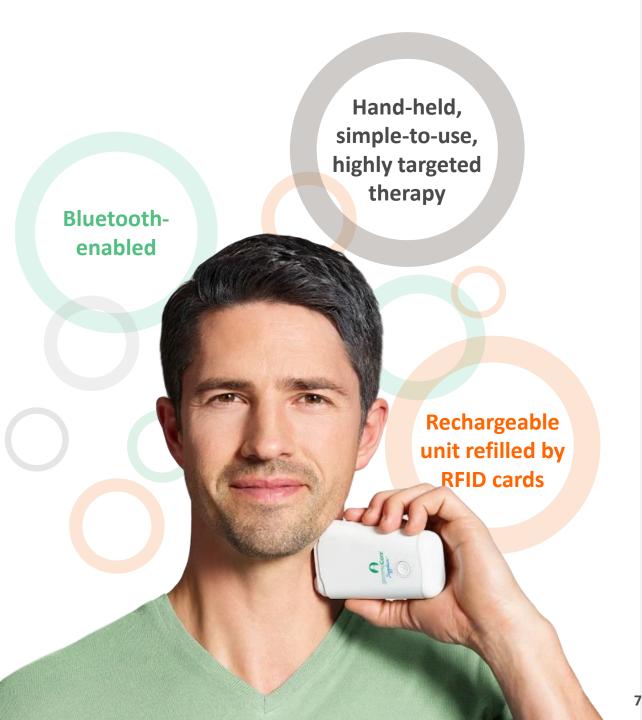


In the CNS, gammaCore's VNS effects are similar to multiple major classes of drugs, including SSRIs, SNRIs, GABA analogues, and acetylcholine esterase inhibitors

Peripherally, gammaCore affects immune activity, *suppressing the expression of TNF-α and other inflammatory cytokines*, resulting in effects similar to drugs used to suppress severe inflammation

**Autoimmune Diseases** 







# gammaCore Sapphire®

1<sup>st</sup> FDA-cleared non-invasive vagus nerve stimulator

- Fast acting, comfortable option for acute treatment and prevention\*, with only local, mild, and transient side effects
- Initial indications in cluster headache and migraine
- Unique RFID card authorization system for on-site specialty pharmacy encoding
- Bluetooth-enabled for patented web-based delivery of the therapy



## Cluster Headache & Migraine



<u>Cluster Headache</u> Suicide rate vs. the U.S. average



350,000 affected in the U.S.

Estimated addressable market of \$400M<sup>(1)</sup>

Up to eight 15-180 min attacks per day

Typically in bout 4-24 weeks per year

Only one other available FDA-approved therapy



Migraine
Most prevalent illness



36 million affected in the U.S.

Estimated addressable market of \$3.8B<sup>(1)</sup>

Migraines last 4-72 hours

Multiple attacks per month

Limited satisfaction with other therapy options



# Headache Pipeline

Indication	PreClinical / Pilot Trials	Pivotal Trials	FDA Clearance	Commercial Launch	Key Milestones
Acute Treatment of Episodic Cluster Headaches		ACT 1 & ACT 2			FDA clearance April 2017 Commercial registry initiated 3Q 2017 Full commercial launch expected 3Q 2018
Acute Treatment of Migraine		PRESTO			FDA label expansion January 2018 Full commercial launch expected 3Q 2018
Episodic Cluster Headache Prevention		PREVA			Submit 510(k) with FDA before end of 2018 for the prevention of cluster headache
Migraine Prevention		PREMIUM			Final PREMIUM trial data publication expected 2H 2018 Second pivotal trial initiation expected 2H 2018
Migraine in Adolescents					Pivotal trial initiation expected 2H 2018
Post-Traumatic Headache					Initial preclinical studies in progress Pilot trial initiation expected 2H 2018



## **Clinical Trial Overview**

	Study	Location	Enrollment (Randomized)	ITT Population	Number of Centers	Duration of Study
	Migraine					
<b>✓</b>	PRESTO (Acute Migraine)	EU	285 (248)	243	10	3 months
	PREMIUM (Migraine Prevention)	EU	477 (341)	332	22	10 months
	Cluster Headach	e				
<b>√</b>	ACT 1 (Acute CH)	US	150 (150)	133	20	4 months
<b>✓</b>	ACT 2 (Acute CH)	EU	103 (102)	92	9	2 months
	PREVA (CH Prevention)	EU	114 (97)	93	10	2.5 months

<sup>√</sup> FDA-cleared indications



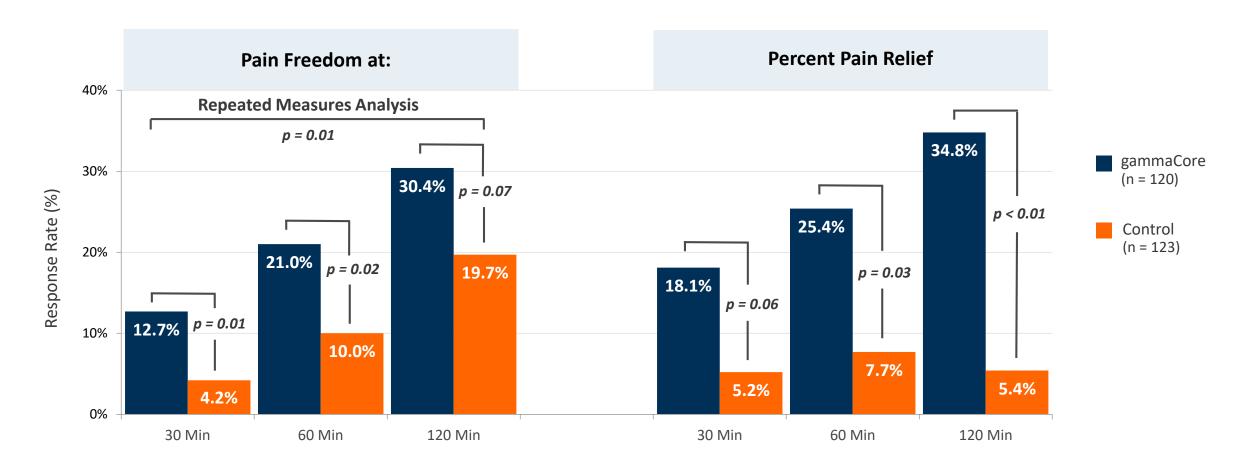
# Therapy-Related Adverse Events

Acute Treatment Trials (ACT 1, ACT 2, and P	RESTO) <sup>(1)</sup>	
Symptom	gammaCore (n=245)	Control (n=255)
Application site reactions, i.e., skin irritation, tingling (%)	12 (4.9)	26 (20.8)
Muscle twitching	8 (3.3)	1 (0.4)
Neuro (headache, dizziness)	0 (0.0)	9 (3.5)
Prevention Treatment Trials (PREVA and PRI	EMIUM)	
Symptom	gammaCore (n=217)	Control (n=221)
Application site reactions, i.e., skin irritation, tingling (%)	10 (4.6)	12 (5.4)
Neuro (headache, dizziness)	8 (3.7)	4 (1.8)

<sup>(1) –</sup> includes results from the double-blind periods of ACT 1 and ACT 2 and all periods in PRESTO

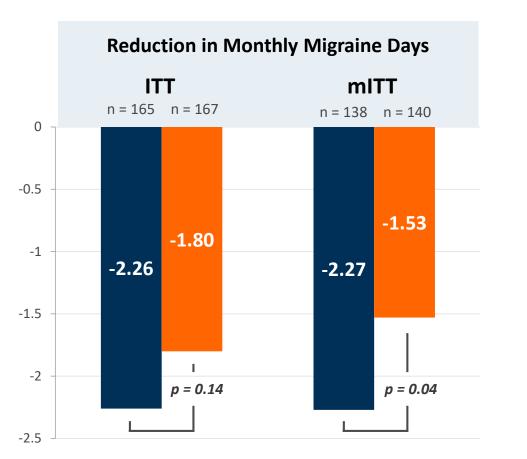


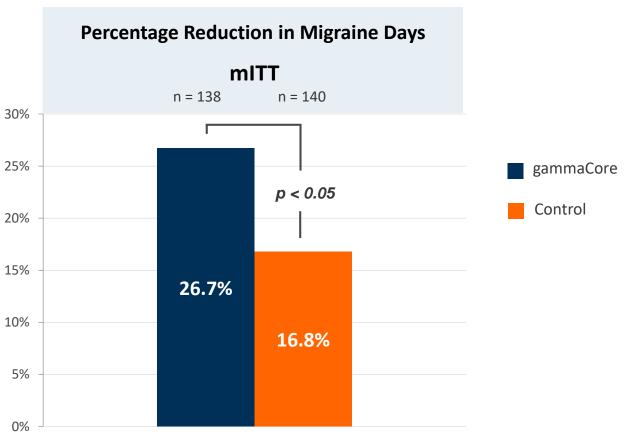
## ✓ Acute Migraine: PRESTO Trial





#### Migraine Prevention: Interim Results from PREMIUM Trial



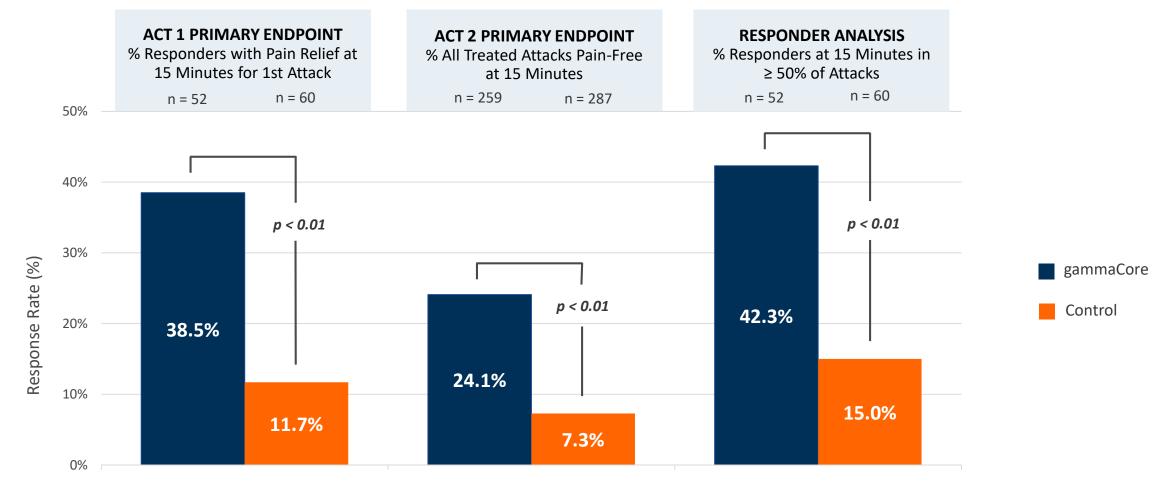


mITT – Patient population that complied with the trial requirement to self-administer no fewer than two-thirds of the specified treatments per month during the randomized period



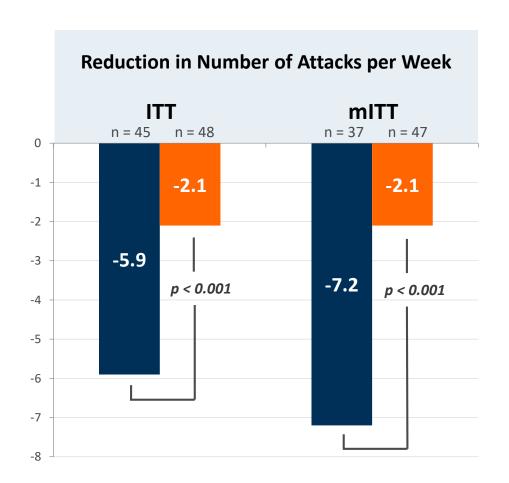
### ✓ Acute Cluster Headache: ACT 1 & ACT 2

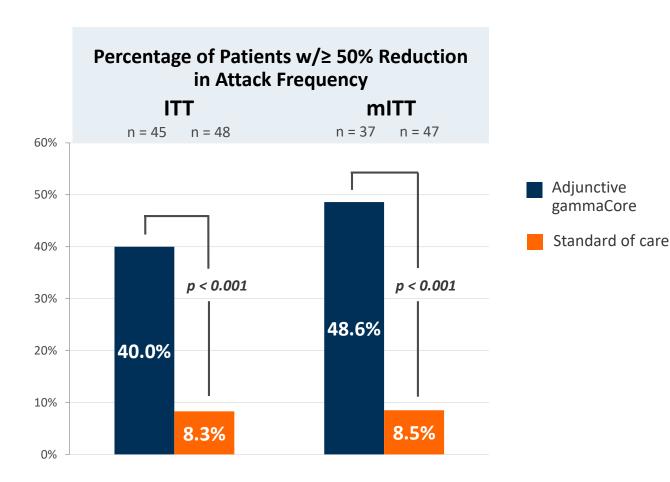
Pooled-analysis of Episodic Cluster Headache from ACT 1 & ACT 2 Trials





### Cluster Headache Prevention: PREVA Trial





mITT - Patients who provided data in the randomized period sufficient to compare to baseline measurements



# Market Penetration & Development Strategy

#### **Registry in Cluster Headache**



#### **Build KOL advocacy**

Demonstrate efficacy in the hard-to-treat and dissatisfied population



### Gain payor approval as pharmacy benefit

Drive prescriptions into the commercial payors

Drive pharmacy benefit reimbursement

#### **Expand into Migraine and Beyond**



### Leverage success into migraine

Expand commercial footprint to 48 sales reps

Continue physician peer to peer education



# Use expedited FDA pathway to continue label expansion

Expand our labeling claims with new data into other areas of headache



#### Create Market Demand

Registry plan – drive ~1,000 patient claims into commercial payors for reimbursement decisions

#### Headache Key Opinion Leaders

- Original sales team goal: 40 registry-participating headache centers
- Original planned: build advocacy among 250 to 300 neurologists



- > 80 registry sites
- ~ 4,500 Rx's
- ~ 800 prescribing physicians

# Commercial Payors

- Engage > 50 commercial payors with goal of pharmacy benefit coverage
- Agreements with commercial payors we believe, based on estimates, will provide pharmacy benefit reimbursement for ~ 17M lives and could grow to as many as 45M lives under those agreements



Establishing pharmacy benefit reimbursement pathway

#### Pharmacy Benefit Managers

- Partnering with Magellan to identify commercial cost data for treating both migraine and cluster headache
- Publish key incidence and cost data
- Developing treatment guidelines for gammaCore with key employers and IDNs



Published 5 AJMC articles supporting payor diligence



# Pathway to Reimbursement

Aligned to stakeholder experience



Write a prescription

for use at home



**PATIENTS** 

Acquire gammaCore from a specialty pharmacy with simple refill process



**PAYORS** 

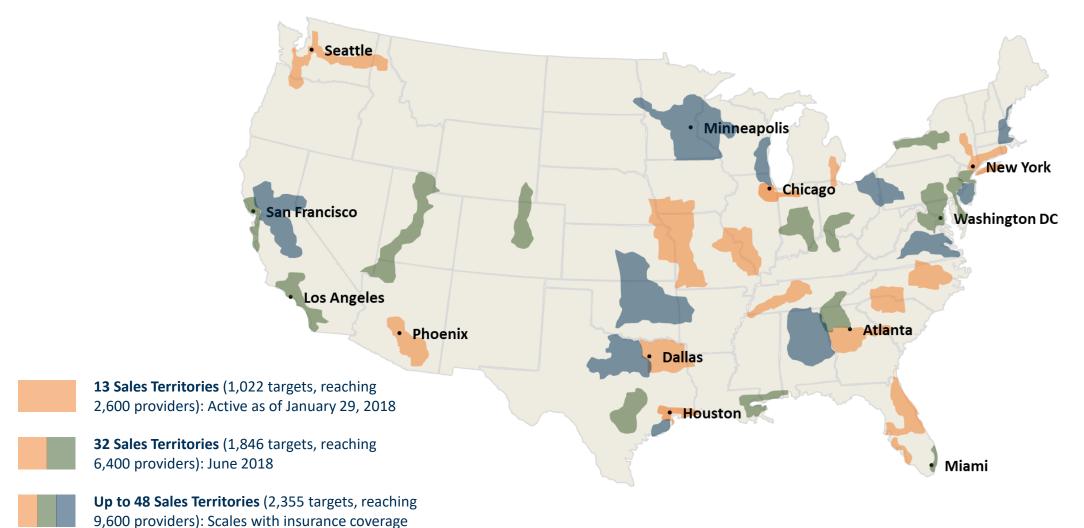
Manage utilization through pharmacy benefit reimbursement

#### **Strong Commercial Payor Response**

Current Payor Relationship	<ul> <li>National plan coverage up to 45M lives as a pharmacy benefit as discussed above</li> </ul>
Additional Payor Engagement	<ul> <li>Active negotiations with multiple national plans covering ~120M additional lives</li> </ul>
Reimbursement Path	Pharmacy benefit based on prescription model with monthly refill
Suggested Payment	No major hurdles to current pricing



# **Building a Leading Commercial Presence**

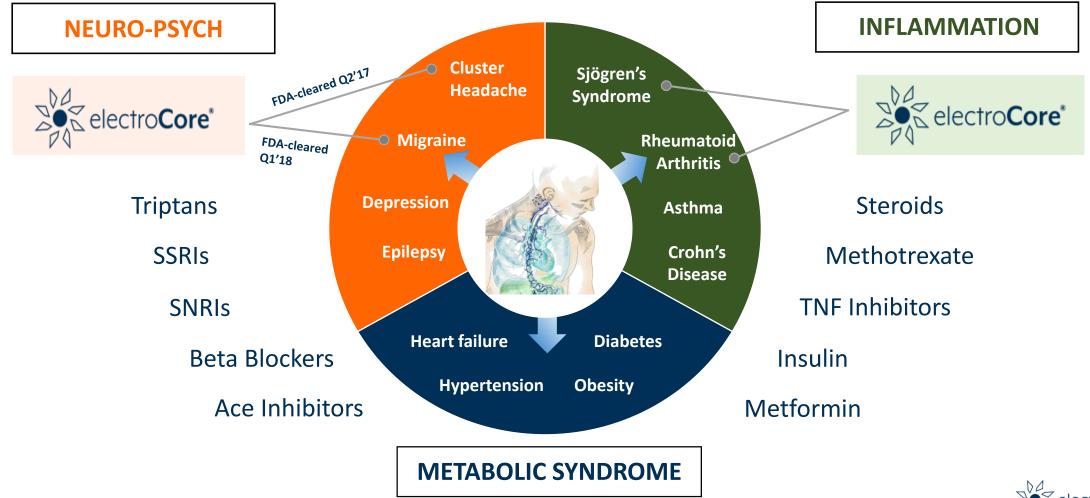




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## Bioelectronic Medicine: Expansive Platform Potential

gammaCore is the **only** non-invasive VNS therapy



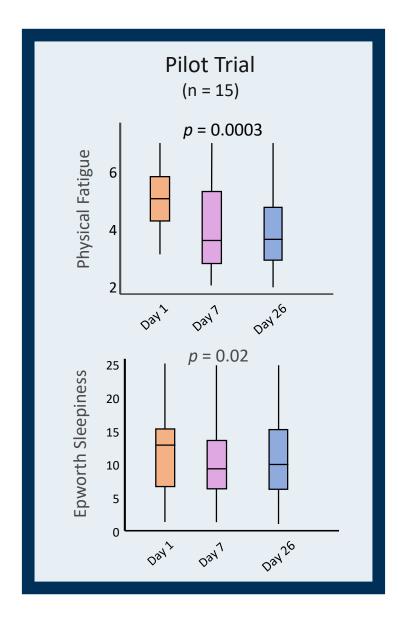
# Sjögren's Syndrome

- An autoimmune disease with inflammation and autonomic dysfunction
- Affects approximately 600,000 Americans (predominantly women)
- Key symptom measures showed significant and sustained improvement with gammaCore

A pilot trial of 15 patients of **gammaCore as a treatment for Sjögren's Syndrome** was funded by the UK Arthritis Foundation

Key cytokines and self-assessments were provided at multiple time points

A pilot sham-controlled RCT is underway, and a pivotal trial is in development





## **Intellectual Property**

We are inventors/owners of all patents on which therapy relies

Our expansive pioneering IP covers all non-invasive, transdermal neurostimulation in the neck

We have key patent coverage extending out through 2033, including:

- High-frequency burst signals capable of passing comfortably through the skin
- Low-pass signal filtration that reduces signal harmonics that cause pain

>140

PATENTS AND PATENT APPLICATIONS

>70

Issued U.S. patents

>25

U.S. patent applications

>40

International patents and applications



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