## Arsenal Trauma Foam System Overview for FDA workshop









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# **Arsenal Medical**

- Medical device start-up company located in Boston metro area
- Focused on coupling conventional biomaterials with innovative engineering
- R&D Team
  - 22 scientists and engineers; 7 PhD's
    - Chemistry, biology, materials science
    - Mechanical, chemical, and biomedical engineering
    - In house quality assurance and histology capabilities





## Product Requirements

- Achieve hemostasis quickly
- Maintain hemostasis for 3 hours



- Administered by an advanced medic
- Simple to use, without requiring identification or direct access to wounds
- Easy removal at time of surgery
- Compatible with field use (compact, extreme temperatures)

## Arsenal's Device: A Treatment for Non-Compressible, Abdominal Hemorrhage



- Two part liquid injected into body; chemical reaction in the body generates a solid, conformal device
- Device delivered using standard, laparoscopic access
- Provides intra-abdominal compression
- Removed at definitive surgery





## **Delivery System Design**





## Intended Use

- Emergent control of exsanguinating intraabdominal hemorrhage (Class III or IV hemorrhagic shock)
- Bridge to definitive surgical care temporary internal use
- Military and civilian use by EMT-P level or higher
   Personnel must be trained & certified in device use by Arsenal



# Summary of Performance Testing

- Bench: Qualified test methods to characterize material and delivery system → over 2300 deployments
- Swine: Established safety and effectiveness based on work in 600+ swine
- Recently deceased study: Evaluation of human dose



# **Overview of Animal Testing**



ISO-10993 testing used to establish biocompatibility



# Summary of Swine Studies

Study	Key Findings		
Liver Injury	Range of doses tested demonstrating significant survival benefit and reduction in hemorrhage rate relative to control Survival benefit improved with increasing dose Similar level of organ contact observed with all doses		
lliac Artery Injury	<ul> <li>Foam resulted in a significant survival benefit and reduction in hemorrhage rate relative to control</li> </ul>		
Spleen Injury Survival	Demonstrated long-term viability of foam treatment		
Duggan et al., J. Trauma, 201. Duggan et al, JSR, 2013	3 Peev et al., J. Trauma, 2014 Rago et al, J. Trauma, 2014	Rago et al., J. Trauma, 2014 Duggan et al, JSR, 2014	

#### Additional discussion of swine studies in tomorrow's session



### Recently Deceased Study (RDS) in Humans

Objective	Confirm appropriate human dose in recently deceased subjects
Study Population	Subjects within three hours of death Minimize any post-mortem changes in tissue compliance
Sites	Massachusetts General Hospital University of Texas Health Science Center – Houston Oregon Health and Science University
Outcome	Foam performance as compared to swine results

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## Arsenal Trauma Foam is Moderate Risk

- Patients will die without immediate control of bleeding
  - Lack of alternative treatments for intra-abdominal hemorrhage
  - Surgical control not immediately available
- Probable benefit outweighs probable risk for its intended use
  - Pre-clinical data will be used to demonstrate safety and effectiveness
- Device design for simple application by trained personnel

#### Post-market surveillance planned



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Expedited access PMA	High (Class 3)	<ul> <li>Likely requires pre-market clinical study</li> <li>Longer review times likely for Class 3 device</li> <li>Guidance document established 4 months ago; no experience with pathway</li> <li>Requirement of FDA review for post-market manufacturing changes → burdensome for low volume products</li> <li>NOT the least burdensome approach</li> </ul>



### De Novo 510(k) Proposed Special Controls

Key Risks	Mitigations
Patient diagnosis	<ul> <li>Indication to ensure only high risk patients receive treatment</li> <li>Robust training and certification program</li> </ul>
Safety & efficacy	<ul> <li>Two acute lethal, large animal models (arterial and venous injuries)</li> <li>One survival, large animal model</li> <li>Conformity to ISO-10993</li> </ul>
Dose translation	Recently deceased study to translate swine dose to human dose
Product reliability	<ul> <li>Bench and analytical testing to confirm product specifications and performance (delivery system and formulation)</li> </ul>
Device usability	<ul><li>IFU / labeling</li><li>Usability testing</li></ul>
Safety monitoring	<ul> <li>Post-market surveillance including medical device reporting and registration on clinicaltrials.gov</li> </ul>

#### Proposed special controls provide reasonable assurance of safety and efficacy



## Pre-Market vs. Post-Market: Considerations

	Pre-market IDE	Post-market
Study population	Research based, narrowly defined eligibility criteria	Observational or registry based study, more consistent with trauma population
Endpoint	Primary endpoint with statistical power	Observational study – statistically powered endpoint not required
Time to first patient	+6 months	
Time to full launch	+2 years	
Protocol Flexibility	Protocol modifications require FDA review/IDE supplement & IRB <i>Protocol Change = 90 - 120 Days</i>	Generalized "open ended" protocol could enable changes to be made without FDA involvement or IRB changes <i>Protocol Change = 0 Days</i>



## Summary

- Reasonable assurance of safety and effectiveness based on work in 600+ swine and RDS study
  - Performance in two large animal models of lethal hemorrhage and one survival model; confirmed biocompatibility
  - Groundbreaking study for human dose translation in recently deceased subjects
  - Six peer reviewed publications and eight presentations at national meetings
- Ongoing development of robust training/certification plan
- Post-market surveillance planned
- Proposed regulatory pathway: De novo 510(k)

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### Statistics on Medical Device Development

Survey conducted of 204 companies developing "innovative new technologies" (20% of total number of companies in this space)

Pathway	Average time to clearance	Average cost to clearance / approval	
510K	10 months from first filing		
510K + clinical trial	31 months from first communication	\$31M	
ΡΜΑ	54 months from first communication	\$94M	

Report "FDA Impact on U.S. Medical Technology Innovation: A Survey of Over 200 Medical Technology Companies" November 2010 (published by Stanford professor)



# Proposed Post-Market Plan



Controlled post-market study to confirm labeling and gather data to drive market adoption