

# VISABL-AFL TRIAL FOR US FDA APPROVAL RECEIVES FINAL APPROVAL AT LAUSANNE UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL IN SWITZERLAND

# **Highlights:**

- The Swiss Competent Authority has approved VISABL-AFL clinical trial at Lausanne University Hospital (CHUV) in Switzerland
- This is the final approval required for CHUV to join the trial
- CHUV recently completed construction of cardiology-owned dedicated iCMR lab
- Cases are expected to commence during the current quarter
- VISABL-AFL is the global trial to support US FDA approval of Imricor's products
- VISABL-AFL is on schedule to complete all required procedures by year end

**9 May 2024** – Melbourne, Australia (**8 May 2024** – Minneapolis, MN United States) – **Imricor Medical Systems, Inc.** (**Company** or **Imricor**) (**ASX: IMR**) is pleased to announce that Swissmedic has approved the VISABL-AFL clinical trial to commence at the Lausanne University Hospital (CHUV) in Lausanne, Switzerland.

Swissmedic is the Competent Authority in Switzerland, and their approval is the **final approval** required for CHUV to join the trial. As reported in March, the Ethics Committee at CHUV already approved the study. Installation planning has begun, and cases are expected to commence in the present quarter.

VISABL-AFL is the global clinical trial to support FDA approval of Imricor's products in the United States.

CHUV (<a href="https://www.lausanneuniversityhospital.com/home">https://www.lausanneuniversityhospital.com/home</a>) is one of the world's best hospitals according to Newsweek, and the site recently completed the construction of a cardiology-owned dedicated iCMR lab, specifically built for Imricor's procedures.



A view through the door to CHUV's recently-constructed iCMR lab

With four sites planning to participate in VISABL-AFL, the Company expects to complete the trial by year-end 2024.



**Imricor's Chair and CEO, Steve Wedan, commented:** "This is another major milestone in our execution of VISABL-AFL clinical trial and in the opening of the US market for Imricor. This marks the third site fully approved to commence the trial, and we are nearing the phase where patients are enrolled and treated. We are right on track with our plans and schedules."

## **ENDS**

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#### **About Imricor**

Imricor Medical Systems, Inc. (ASX:IMR) is a leading developer of innovative MRI-compatible medical devices which can be used to carry out real-time iCMR cardiac ablation procedures. Headquartered in the US, Imricor seeks to make a meaningful impact on patients, healthcare professionals, and healthcare facilities around the world by increasing the success rates and bringing down the overall costs of cardiac ablation procedures.

#### **Imricor's Products**

Imricor is a pioneer and leader in developing MRI-compatible products for cardiac catheter ablation procedures, and believes it is the first company in the world to bring commercially viable and safe MRI-compatible products to the cardiac catheter ablation market.

The Vision-MR Ablation Catheter is the Company's prime product offering, specifically designed to work under real-time MRI guidance, with the intent of enabling higher success rates along with a faster and safer treatment compared to conventional procedures using x-ray guided catheters. The Vision-MR Ablation Catheter has been approved in the European Union and the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia (KSA) with an indication for treating type 1 atrial flutter. Imricor intends to seek approval for expanded indications in the future. The Company is also pursuing the required regulatory approvals to place its key products on the market in Australia, the U.S., and the other Middle East countries.

The Company has also obtained approval within the EU and KSA for the sale of the Advantage-MR EP Recorder/Stimulator System and other consumable products, such as the Vision-MR Diagnostic Catheter (pending in KSA) and Vision-MR Dispersive Electrode.

Imricor sells its capital and consumable products to hospitals and clinics for use in Interventional Cardiac Magnetic Resonance Imaging (iCMR) labs, in which ablation procedures using the Vision-MR Ablation Catheter can be performed. An iCMR lab is an interventional lab that is fitted with MRI equipment for use in cardiac diagnostic and interventional procedures. The installation of iCMR labs is driven primarily by MRI equipment vendors working collaboratively with Imricor. Vendors such as Koninklijke Philips N.V., Siemens Healthcare GmbH, and GE HealthCare help to target certain sites and support the design and construction of iCMR labs for those sites.

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