

ASX Release

EMVISION REACHES STAGE 2 CLINICAL TRIAL RECRUITMENT TARGET AND UNVEILS EMU AT RSNA


EMVision Medical Devices Limited (ASX:EMV) ("EMVision" or the "Company") is pleased to advise that it has unveiled the naming of its first production unit, emu™, at the Radiological Society of North America ('RSNA') 2023. EMVision is also pleased to announce that it has reached its recruitment target for Stage 2 of its multi-site clinical trials in line with its planned timetable.

Branding of first-generation device

The name emu™ was adopted to represent the excellent vision, speed and agility of EMVision's point-of-care brain scanner device. A uniquely Australian animal, the emu shares these qualities of mobility and precision. It always travels forward, representing constant progress. The EM in emu™ echoes the core technology (electromagnetic) and hence, company name of EMVision.

EMVision is showcasing its world first point-of-care brain scanners at the RSNA conference from November 26-29 2023 alongside innovation partner Keysight Technologies (NYSE:KEYS). RSNA represents a unique opportunity to engage with the international clinical community including key opinion leaders and prospective go-to-market partners and customers.

Meet emu™ (product demonstration [video](#))



EMVISION
emu

Point of care
brain imaging

portable
non-ionising
radio signals
rapid insights

Bringing
neuroimaging
to the patient
wherever
they are

The emu is not available for sale in the USA. The device's safety and effectiveness and compliance with regulatory requirements have not yet been evaluated by the FDA.

Stage 2 clinical trial recruitment objective achieved

EMVision is pleased to announce that it has reached its recruitment objective of 150 suspected stroke patients for Stage 2 of its pre-validation trial being conducted at three leading stroke centres in Australia, namely Liverpool Hospital, Royal Melbourne Hospital and Princess Alexandra Hospital. Once all the data is received from the sites and core imaging lab, it will be processed with the Stage 2 results anticipated to be reported in Q1 CY2024.

In parallel, EMVision is preparing for its engagement with the FDA in early 2024 to achieve alignment for EMVision's validation (sensitivity/specificity confirmation) clinical trial phase. Completion of this phase is anticipated to support the FDA submission for the emu™ product. Concurrently, EMVision will activate Stage 3 of the trial (pre-validation) as planned, allowing recruitment to continue in the interim at the three sites. This will include up to 30 haemorrhagic patients over the coming months with samples expected to further de-risk and set the validation trial phase up for success.



EMVision CEO & MD, Scott Kirkland, commented: “We are delighted to unveil ‘emu™’ as the brand name for our first-generation product at RSNA. This represents a significant milestone for EMVision and reflects the unique qualities of our product. Additionally, reaching our target patient recruitment for Stage 2 of the trial is an important step towards our pathway to commercialisation and we are encouraged by the clinical response and data to date. We are on track to commence FDA engagement in early 2024 and will continue to collect data in support of the validation phase, further enhanced by Stage 3 of our multi-site trials as planned.”

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About EMVision Medical Devices

EMVision Medical Devices Limited (ASX:EMV) is an innovative Australian medical device company developing a novel approach to looking inside the human body. Our product pipeline includes portable, non-invasive, affordable and safe neuroimaging devices.

Our vision is to help transform and improve the timely diagnosis and treatment of stroke and other time sensitive medical emergencies, at the point-of-care.

EMVision has offices in Sydney and Brisbane www.emvisionmedical.com

Clinical Investigations Roadmap

The sites have been activated progressively, commencing with Liverpool Hospital. All sites that have been selected are major stroke centres that treat significant volumes of stroke patients each year.

TITLE	'EMVIEW' EMVision Gen 1 Brain Scanner Study on Acute Stroke Participants
DEVICE DESCRIPTION	The EMVision Brain Scanner is a device system which obtains images of human brain using electromagnetic (microwave) techniques.
STUDY SITES	Site 1 - Liverpool Hospital Site 2 - Royal Melbourne Hospital Site 3 - Princess Alexandra Hospital Additional site to be added and activated as required
PARTICIPANTS	Presenting to Emergency Department with suspected stroke
PATIENT COHORT	<div> <div> <p><i>Pre-validation Phase</i></p> <p>Stage 1: 30 Healthy participants Stage 2: Up to 150 Acute stroke/stroke mimic participants Stage 3: Up to 30 bleeds</p> </div> <div> <p><i>Validation Phase</i></p> <p>Endpoint and sample size will be confirmed during the pre-validation phase</p> </div> </div>
ENDPOINTS	<div> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hardware verification Safety Stroke mimic and acute stroke data to enhance AI algorithms </div> <div> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Efficacy (sensitivity/specificity) Safety </div>
DURATION & REPORTING	Anticipated to be 12+ months. The Company expects to provide updates to the market as it reaches relevant milestones throughout the clinical testing
INCLUSION CRITERIA	Adults ≥ 18 years of age. Presenting to hospital with acute neurological deficit suspect to be stroke and within 24 hours of symptom onset. The use of the EMV Brain Scanner will not delay the treatment of the participant. CT brain imaging following clinical evaluation in Emergency Department per standard of care. Ability to provide informed consent. Participants will provide written informed consent. Where this is not possible, consent from a legal authorized representative will be obtained. Head size deemed suitable for scanning with the EMVision Brain Scanner.
EXCLUSION CRITERIA	Has received treatment for current (suspected) stroke event prior to initial CT scan AND EMVision Brain Scanner scan. Pregnant or breastfeeding. Contraindication to neuroimaging, such as a contrast allergy or other condition that prohibits CT, MRI and/or angiography. Presence of any implanted electro-stimulating devices in the head and neck. Presence of any large metallic craniofacial implants, such as bone fixation plates, mesh etc. (Note that small metallic objects, such as aneurysm coils etc., are acceptable) Presence of an intracranial pressure monitor or any other similar sensor that may compromise the placement of the investigational device Inability to wear the investigational device (skin lesions on scalp, previous intracranial surgeries etc.). Unable to lie still for the duration of the scan. Any other condition or symptoms preventing the participant from entering the study, according to the investigator's judgment
SCANNING PROCESS FOR A TYPICAL STROKE PATIENT	<div> <div>Admission</div> <div>+24 Hours</div> <div>3-5 Days later</div> </div> <div> <div>Emergency Department</div> <div>Radiology / In-ward</div> <div>Radiology / In-ward</div> </div> <div> <div>CT + EMV Scans</div> <div>CT and/or MRI + EMV Scans</div> <div>CT and/or MRI + EMV Scans</div> </div>

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