

# First Time Data Release: EU & Canada Post-Market Multi-Center Experience of WavelinQ™ EndoAVF

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# Disclosure

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# EndoAVF Background

*Wee et. al A systematic review, meta-analysis, and meta-regression of the efficacy and safety of endovascular arteriovenous fistula creation JVS 2019 1-9*

- **Meta analysis: 7 Studies with 300 Patients**
  - 97.5% Technical Success
  - 89.27% 90-Day Maturation Rate
  - 91.99% 6 Month Patency
  - 85.71% 12 Month Patency
  - 5.46% Procedure-related complications

*Current endovascular AVF systems appear to be effective and safe. However, given the lack of head-to-head comparative analyses with surgical AVF creation, superiority cannot be established.*

# EndoAVF Background

*Inston et al. WavelinQ Created Arteriovenous Fistulas versus Surgical Radiocephalic Arteriovenous Fistulas? A Single-Centre Observational Study JVA 1-6 2019*

<b>Matched Comparative Analysis</b>	<b>WavelinQ N=30</b>	<b>Surgical AVF N=40</b>
Technical Success	96.7%	92.6%
Primary Patency at 6 Months	65.5%	56.5%
Secondary Patency at 6 Months	75.8%	66.7%

# WavelinQ™ EU/Canada Post Market Study



## Objective:

Collect data in an observational study on outcomes of endovascular fistula creation using the WavelinQ™ EndoAVF<sup>1</sup> in the post-market setting where the system is available for use.



## Design<sup>2</sup>:

Prospective, Multicenter

N=100

13 International Sites



## Independent Analysis:

Duplex Ultrasound Core Lab

Clinical Events Committee

1. Previously EverlinQ endoAVF System

2. NCT 02682420

# WavelinQ™ Clinical Program

	FLEX	NEAT	EASE	EU Post-Market	EASE-2	CONNECT-AV	Global Study
<b>Device</b>	6F	6F	6F and 4F	6F and 4F	4F	4F	4F
<b>Fistula Location</b>	Ulnar-Ulnar	Ulnar-Ulnar	Ulnar-Ulnar Radial-Radial	Ulnar-Ulnar Radial-Radial	Ulnar-Ulnar Radial-Radial	Ulnar-Ulnar Radial-Radial	Ulnar-Ulnar Radial-Radial
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<b>Number of Patients</b>	33 Patients	60 Patients (+20 Roll-in)	32 Patients	100 Patients	24 Patients	~250 Patients	~100 Patients
<b>Location</b>	Paraguay	Canada, Australia, New Zealand	Paraguay	Germany, UK, Canada	Paraguay	United States	Europe, Canada, Asia
<b>Status</b>	Rajan et al. Percutaneous Creation of an Arteriovenous Fistula for Hemodialysis Access JVIR 2015; 26:484-490 (FLEX)	Lok et. al Endovascular Proximal Forearm Arteriovenous Fistula for Hemodialysis Access: Results of the Prospective, Multicenter Novel Endovascular Access Trial Am J Kidney Dis 2017;70(4):486-497	Berland et alEndovascular Creation of Arteriovenous Fistulae for Hemodialysis Access with a 4Fr Device: Clinical Experience from the EASE Study Annals of Vascular Surgery	Completed	Completed	In protocol finalization	In protocol finalization

# WavelinQ™ EU/Canada Post Market Devices

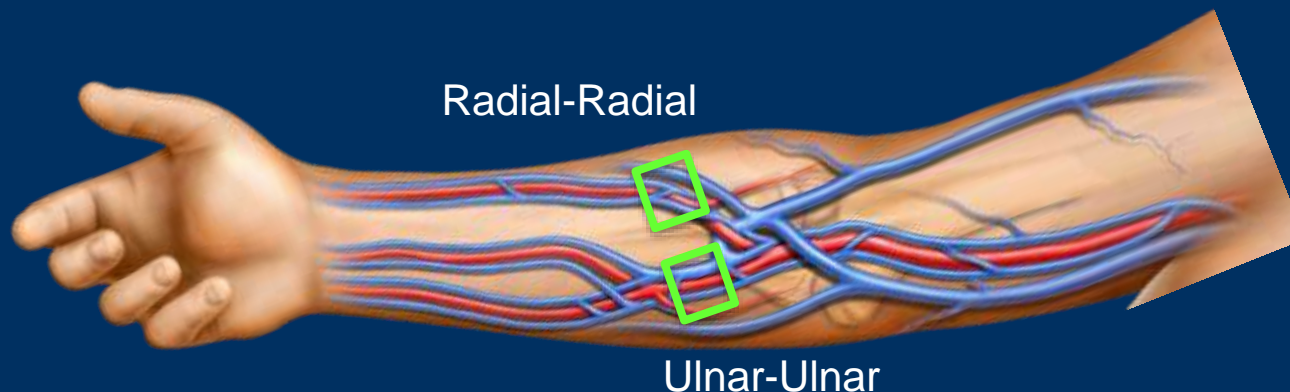
## 6F System, N=36

- Radiofrequency (RF)-Based Creation
- Ulnar to Ulnar AVF
- Fluoroscopy Guided



## 4F System, N=64

- RF-Based Creation
- Ulnar to Ulnar *or* Radial to Radial
- Fluoroscopy Guided



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# WavelinQ™ EU/Canada Post Market Study Criteria

- ***Key Inclusion Criteria***

- Adult
- Chronic dialysis or expected to start within 3 months of creation
- Target fistula creation  $\geq 2.0\text{mm}$  for artery and vein
- Allen's test or similar

# WavelinQ™ EU/Canada Post Market Study Criteria

- ***Key Exclusion Criteria***
  - Absence of perforator<sup>1</sup>
  - Known central stenosis
  - <1-year life expectancy
  - >50% stenosis in target cannulation outflow vein

<sup>1</sup> A perforator is a vein that connects a superficial vein to a deep vein.

# WavelinQ™ EU/Canada Post Market Key Baseline Characteristics

Demographic Criteria	N=100	Percent
<b>Gender</b>		
Male	72/100	72%
Female	28/100	28%
<b>Age</b>	60±16.2 (mean)	64 (median)
<b>Race</b>		
Caucasian	70/100	70%
Asian	20/100	20%
Indian	5/100	5%
Other	1/100	1%
Not Reported	4/100	4%
<b>BMI</b>	28.4±7.6 (mean)	26.7 (median)

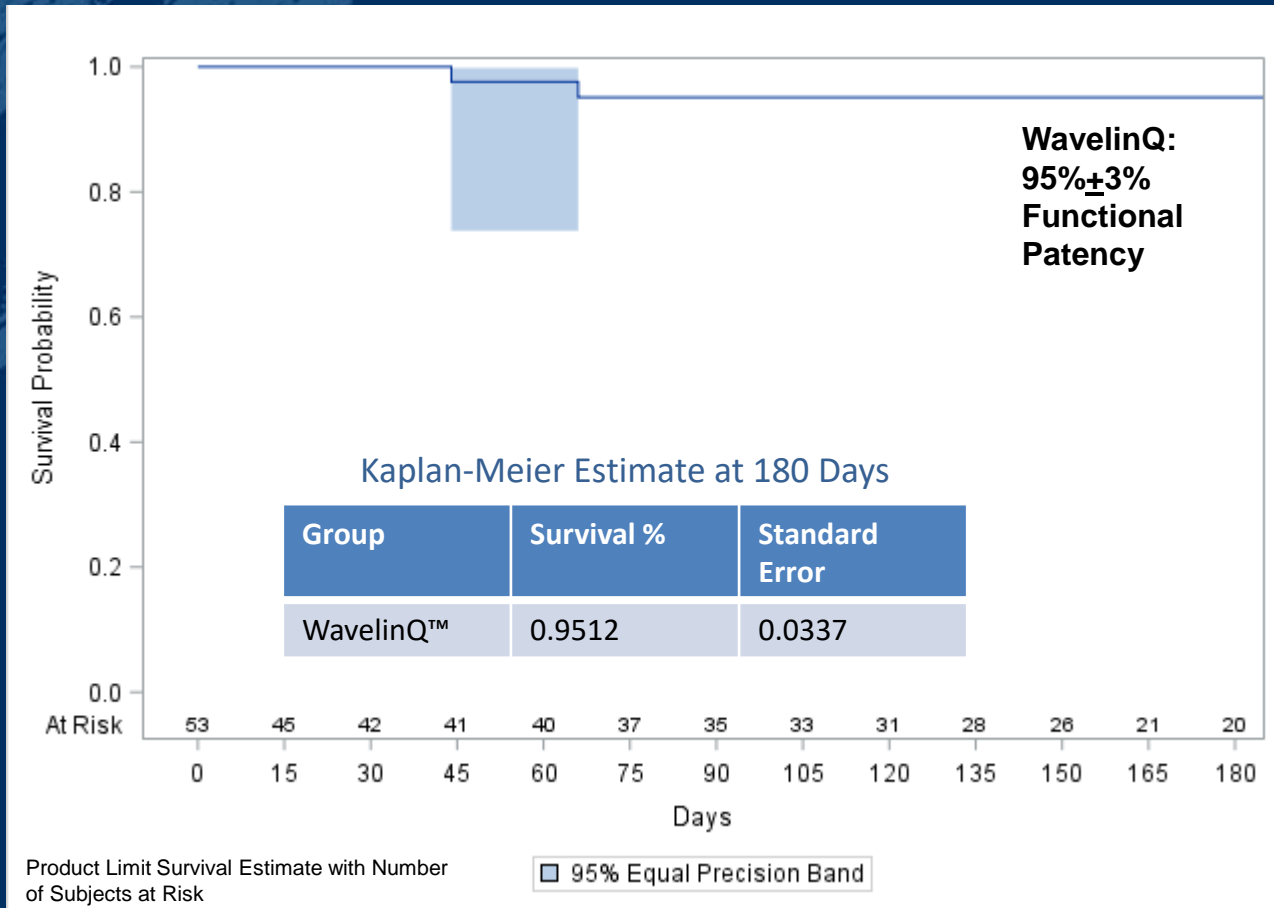
# WavelinQ™ EU/Canada Post Market endoAVF Maturation

Maturation at any timepoint	
<b>n/N (%)</b>	<b>83/91 (91%)</b>
<b>95% CI</b>	<b>83% - 96%</b>

*\*Maturity is defined as estimated fistula flow  $\geq 500$  mL/min with diameter  $\geq 4$  mm.*

# WavelinQ™ EU/Canada Post Market

## 95% $\pm$ 3% Functional Patency\* at 6 Months



\*Functional Patency is protocol defined as "The time period from first endoAVF cannulation (2 needle) to endoAVF abandonment." Functional Patency is calculated for those endoAVF that were successfully cannulated (excluding those that were never cannulated), and failures are those that subsequently become permanently occluded or are otherwise abandoned. The time to loss of Functional Patency is from the time of the first successful cannulation until failure. Thus, Functional Patency is higher than Secondary Patency since it does not include endoAVF that were never successfully cannulated.

# WavelinQ™ EU/Canada Post Market Reinterventions @ 6 Months

endoAVF Interventions @ 6mo	n/N	%
<b><i>Interventions to improve cannulation</i></b>		
Therapeutic Coil	8/100	8%
Superficialization/Transposition	10/100	10%
<b><i>Interventions to improve patency</i></b>		
Balloon Angioplasty	7/100	7%
Stent	1/100	1%
Thrombolytic Therapy	1/100	1%

Interim data, subject to change.

\*Excludes those reinterventions that are not related to the endoAVF or access circuit.

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# WavelinQ™ EU& Canada Post Market Summary

- **Real-world, multi-center, reproducible results**
- **95% +3% Functional Patency**
  - 2 needle cannulation to endoAVF abandonment
- **Limited need for secondary procedures**
  - Transposition/superficialization= 10%
  - Angioplasty= 7%



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