

**Status And Results From The US TRIOMPHE Trial Of Nexus Endograft (OTS) For Treating Complex Aortic Arch Lesions Including Chronic Dissections**



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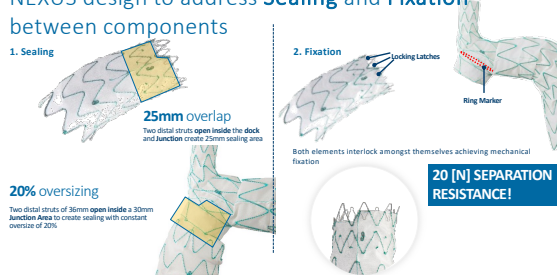
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- **Consultant:** Cydar, CyndRx (equity interest), Endoron, Endospa, Medtronic, Shockwave, Silk Road, VITAA, and WL Gore

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**NEXUS design to address Sealing and Fixation between components**



**1. Sealing**  
 25mm overlap  
 Two distal struts open inside the dock and Junction create 25mm sealing area

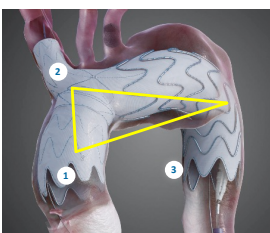
**2. Fixation**  
 Locking Latches  
 Ring Marker  
 Both elements interlock amongst themselves achieving mechanical fixation

**20% oversizing**  
 Two distal struts of 36mm open inside a 30mm Junction Area to create sealing with consistent oversize of 20%

**20 [N] SEPARATION RESISTANCE!**

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**DURABILITY – DESIGNED FOR MIGRATION RESISTANCE**

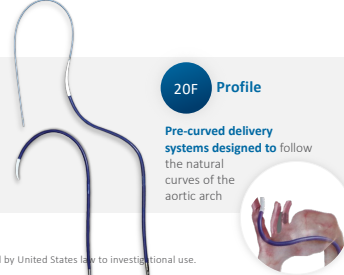


**NEXUS Provides three anatomical anchoring points** in the arch for secure long-term fixation

- 1 Ascending Aorta
- 2 Brachiocephalic Trunk
- 3 Transverse Arch

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**NEXUS® DELIVERY SYSTEMS, PRE-SHAPED FOR THE ARCH**



**Fixation tube with through wire** provides tracking for NEXUS®

**20F Profile**

**Designed to reduce device manipulation** to position and orient the devices in the arch

**Pre-curved delivery systems designed to follow** the natural curves of the aortic arch

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### CAROTID-CAROTID BYPASS

**ANTERIOR**

**POSTERIOR**

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### KEY DEPLOYMENT STEPS

**Introduction**

Passage of Arch Graft delivery system over a through & through guide wire

**Arch Stent Graft**

Deployment of integrated branch & controlled positioning of Dock&Lock facing ascending aorta

**Ascending Stent Graft**

Positioning & controlled deployment with Dock&Lock mechanical fixation

**Completion**

Modelling balloon across Dock&Lock to complete the connection

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### STUDY DESIGN

**Three-Arm, Non-Randomized Study (n=110)**

- Chronic Dissection (n=60)
- Aneurysms (n=30)
- Penetrating Aortic Ulcer / Intramural Hematoma (n=20)

**Multicenter**  
Up to 31 centers

30 in US, 1 in NZ

**5-year follow-up**

30 day, 6 months, 1 year, 2 year, 3 year, 4 year, 5 year

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A study design with three arms, DISSECTION being the primary Arm

**ANEURYSM**

**DISSECTION**  
Primary Arm

**PAU, IMH\***

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### TRIOMPHE TWO CO-PRIMARY ENDPOINTS

**DEVICE TECHNICAL FAILURE (30D)**

- ✘ Failure to accurately deliver, track and deploy all required components at the intended implantation site and failure to retrieve
- ✘ Device occlusion
- ✘ Failed exclusion of primary entry tear
- ✘ Additional unanticipated surgical or interventional procedure related to the device or procedure, to prevent life-threatening or permanent disabling event.

**CLINICAL FAILURE**

Subjects experiencing **EARLY MORTALITY** or at least one of the following MAE through 30-Day

- Disabling stroke
- Permanent paralysis/paraplegia
- Renal failure
- Aortic rupture
- Development of new dissections in the thoracic aorta or BCT

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### MEDICAL HISTORY

	Chronic Dissection Cohort N = 13	Aneurysm Cohort N = 8	PAU/IMH Cohort N = 1	Total N = 22
Age	65.8 ± 9.55	71.1 ± 7.00	67.0 (1)	67.8 ± 8.66
Male	76.9%	50.0%	0.0%	63.6%
Former/current smoker	38.5%	87.5%	100%	59.1%
Hypertension	100%	87.5%	100%	95.5%
Coronary artery disease	30.8%	50%	0.0%	36.4%
Previous Cerebrovascular accident/TIA	7.7%	37.5%	100%	22.7%
Previous Aortic Intervention	76.9%	12.5%	0.0%	50.0%
Previous Sternotomy	76.9%	0.0%	0.0%	45.5%

Data is from pre-determined data cut in protocol

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### PERIOPERATIVE DATA (30D)


	Chronic Dissection Cohort N = 13	Aneurysm Cohort N = 8	PAU/IMH Cohort N = 1	Total N = 22
Early Mortality	7.6%	12.5%	0.0%	9.1%
Disabling Stroke	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Renal Failure	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Paraplegia	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Length of ICU Stay (days) Mean ± SD	3.6 ± 2.3	3.4 ± 1.7	1.0	3.4 ± 2.06
Length of Hospital Stay (days) Mean ± SD	9.1 ± 3.7	14.0 ± 11.8	3.0	10.6 ± 7.9

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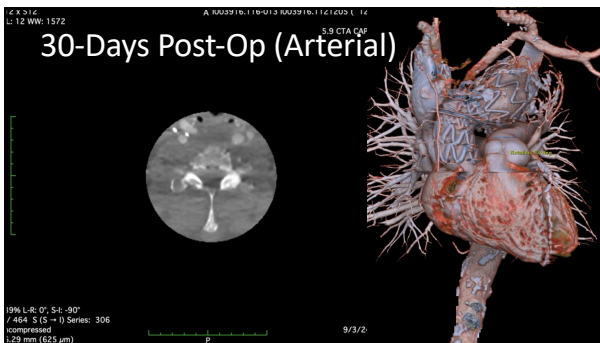
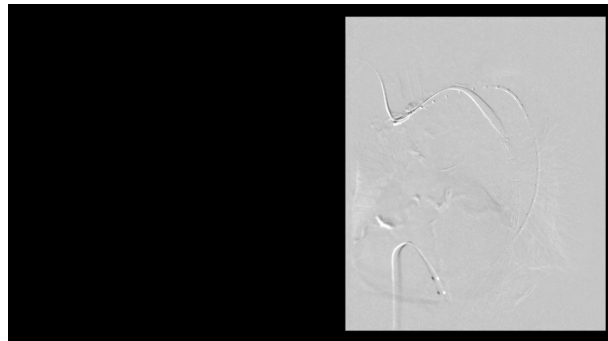
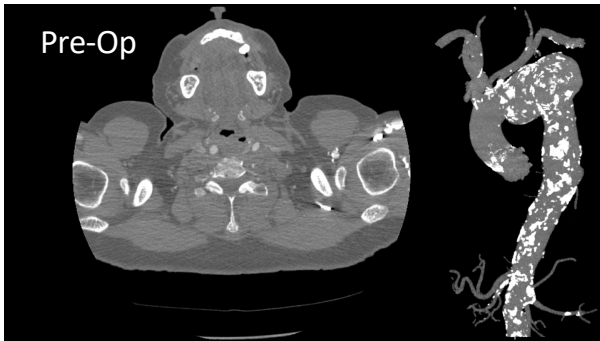
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### Clinical History

- Black, Female, 69
- History: BMI 29.18, Former Smoker (25 ppy), Hypertension, Renal Insufficiency, LVEF 48%
- Asymptomatic greater than 6.5 cm aortic aneurysm




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### Key Case Take Away

- Technical success with ease of delivery in complex anatomy
- No periprocedural stroke
- Aneurysm regression from 61 to 58mm at 1 Mo, no endoleak



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