



## Long-Term Effectiveness of iTrack™ MIGS Procedure to be Spotlighted at 2021 Swiss Society of Ophthalmology

**Fremont, California, 25 August 2021** – Nova Eye Medical Limited, a medical technology company committed to advanced ophthalmic treatment technologies and devices, is pleased to report the long-term results of a retrospective study assessing the clinical outcomes of iTrack™ ab-interno canaloplasty, to be presented at the 114th Annual Meeting of the Swiss Society of Ophthalmology, August 25-27, 2021.

Kevin Gillmann MD, MBBS, FEBOphth, will present the 36-month results, which analyzed the effectiveness and safety outcomes of 30 eyes (25 patients) diagnosed with uncontrolled primary open angle glaucoma (POAG) that underwent treatment with iTrack™ ab-interno canaloplasty in conjunction with cataract surgery.<sup>1</sup> Patients were classified as mild, moderate or severe POAG.

Dr. Gillmann is an ophthalmologist and glaucoma fellow at Moorfields Eye Hospital, London, United Kingdom. He previously served as a research coordinator at the Swiss Glaucoma Research Foundation.

The study had a mean follow-up period of  $42.3 \pm 4.6$  months. Considering all eyes, intraocular pressure (IOP) decreased by 46.7% from  $25.9 \pm 9.2$  mmHg at baseline to  $13.8 \pm 4.0$  mmHg ( $p < 0.001$ ) at the last follow-up visit. A significant reduction in the mean number of medications was also recorded, falling by 70.6% from  $3.4 \pm 0.9$  at baseline to  $1.0 \pm 1.2$  ( $p < 0.001$ ).

In cases of moderate glaucoma (baseline MD  $< -9$  dBs), 100% of patients achieved a reduction in mean IOP  $\geq 20\%$  from baseline, with the number of medications reduced or unchanged as compared to baseline. iTrack™ ab-interno canaloplasty also demonstrated effectiveness in cases of later stage disease, including patients that had previously undergone filtering surgery.

The most common complication noted was IOP spikes (IOP  $> 30$  mmHg) during the first post-operative week (36.7%). The majority of IOP spikes were transient and resolved with the short-term addition of aqueous suppressants, but some cases had persistent IOP elevation and required filtering surgery.



Dr. Gillmann and colleagues concluded that iTrack™ ab-interno canaloplasty achieved a statistically significant reduction in IOP and anti-glaucoma medications through three years of follow-up, with a favourable safety profile – and offers utility in the long-term control of IOP in cases of mild-to-severe open-angle glaucoma.

1. [6545] 36-Month outcomes of Combined Ab interno Visco canaloplasty (ABiC) in the Surgical Treatment of Open-Angle Glaucoma. K Gillmann<sup>1</sup>, A. Aref<sup>2</sup>, LJ Niegowski<sup>2</sup>, J Baumgartner<sup>2</sup>. 1 Moorfields Eye Hospital NHS Foundation Trust, London, United Kingdom, 2 Clinique de l’Oeil, Onex.

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## ABOUT NOVA EYE MEDICAL

Nova Eye Medical Limited is a medical technology company that develops, manufactures and sells a portfolio of proprietary ophthalmic treatment technologies and devices. Used by eye surgeons in more than 100 countries globally, these technologies include iTrack™ minimally invasive glaucoma surgery (MIGS), a consumable surgical device that restores the eye’s natural outflow pathway to lower pressure inside the eye and to eliminate patient reliance on anti-glaucoma medications for mild-moderate glaucoma. The Molteno3® glaucoma drainage device platform is designed to enhance surgical utility and optimize clinical outcomes for long-term IOP control in cases of severe or complex glaucoma. It also offers the benefit of a simplified and faster surgical profile. With its sales headquarters based in Fremont, California, Nova Eye Medical is supported by sales offices in Adelaide, Australia and Berlin, Germany, and a global network of more than 50 distribution partners. Manufacturing facilities are located in Fremont, California and Dunedin, New Zealand.

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