

# NEXT GENERATION Glaucoma $\mu$ - Interventions

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**TWO MIGS TECHNOLOGIES**  
**one company**

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## **IANTREK: Leap Forward**

### Into the future of MIGS

- Company founded by Dr. Tsontcho Ianchulev
- Two  $\mu$ -interventional technologies for glaucoma surgery
- Address both trabecular and suprachoroidal outflow
- Meaningful improvement on well-established MIGS clinical paradigm
- Strong reimbursement and economics

# IANTREK Leadership

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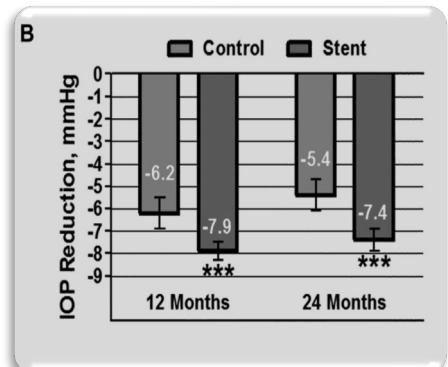
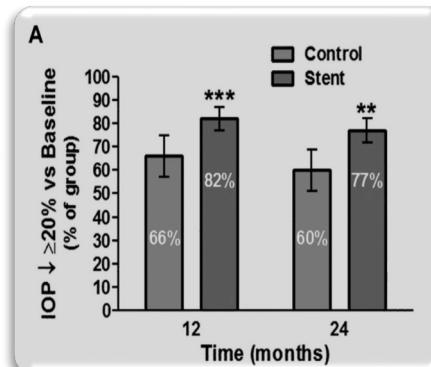
**Serial Entrepreneur**  
\$1Bn+ in exit valuations  
Wavetec Inc., Transcend Inc.,  
Iantech Inc., Eyenovia, Inc.  
Kurobe Inc.

**Inventor | Innovator | Developer**  
Intraoperative Aberrometry  
CyPass MIGS Microstent  
Lucentis | miLOOP (Iantech)  
Eyenovia Microtherapeutics



# Supraciliary Stenting: Clinically Validated IOP-Lowering Approach

1<sup>st</sup> generation cyclodialysis cleft maintainers/stents show best-in-class MIGS profile



- 2-year data from **COMPASS CyPass** pivotal FDA Randomized Controlled Study
- 2-year data from **MiniJect** Randomized Controlled Study
- Existing clinical supraciliary stenting experience in more than 10,000 patients



## CyPass Micro-Stent

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**PURPOSE:** To characterize long-term changes in corneal endothelial cells after phacoemulsification with and without supraciliary Micro-Stent (Alcon) implantation in eyes with open-angle glaucoma (OAG) and visually healthy patients.

**DESIGN:** A 5-year safety extension of a 2-year randomized controlled trial.

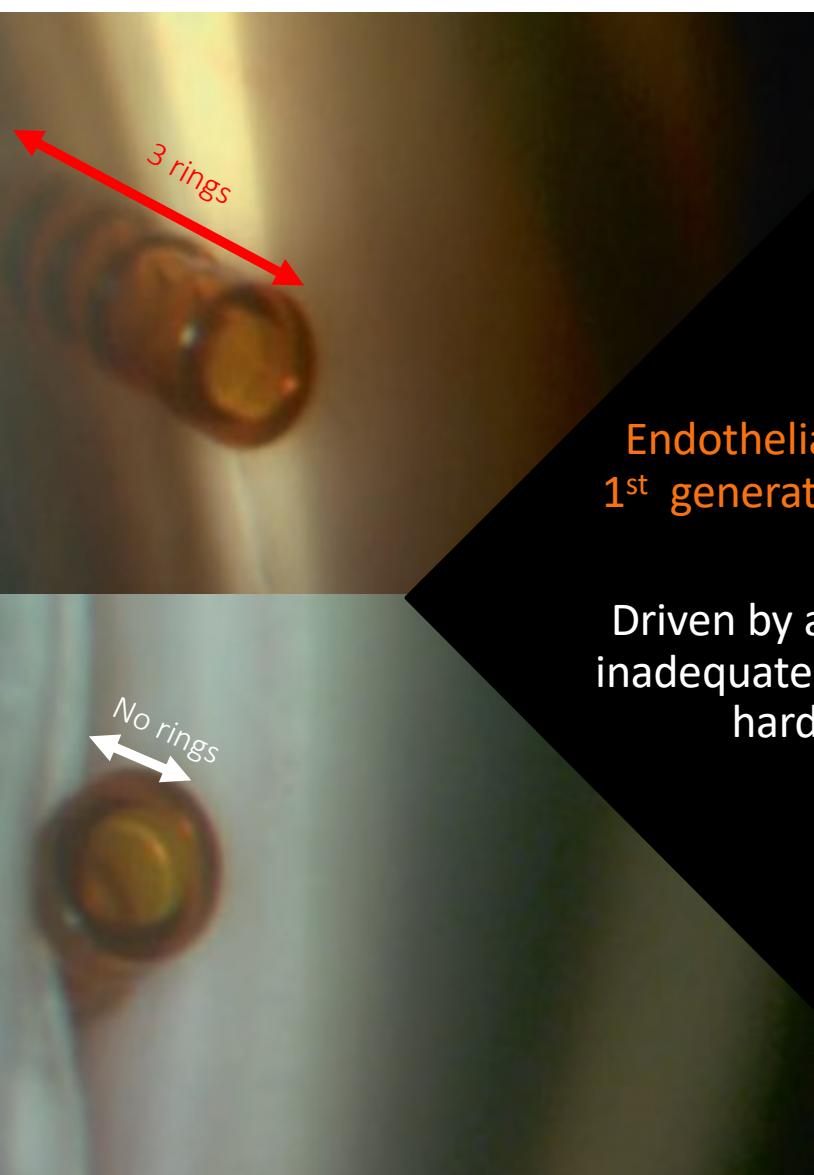
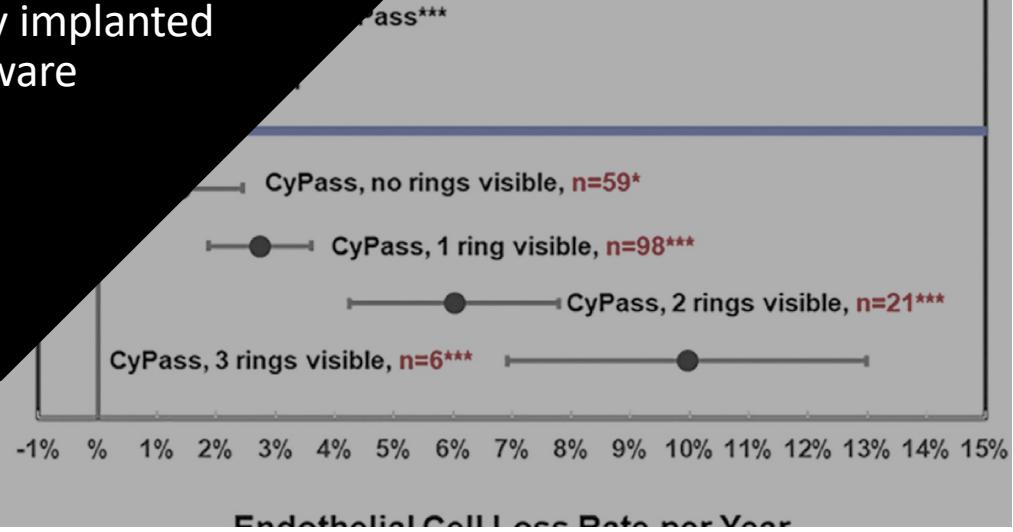
**SETTING:** Sixteen sites from the multicenter Study of an Alcon Supraciliary Micro-Stent Lowering Intraocular Pressure in Eyes Undergoing Cataract Surgery (CyPass) trial. **INTERVENTION:** CyPass Micro-Stent implantation (n = 282) or phacoemulsification and post hoc. Specular microscopy was used to measure endothelial cell loss (ECL), defined as the percentage of endothelial cell density compared with the baseline percentage of

**CONCLUSIONS:** In eyes with OAG, ECL after phacoemulsification is acute and stabilizes after 3 months, whereas ECL after phacoemulsification plus Micro-Stent implantation proceeds for at least 5 years. Clinical findings associated with ECL in these eyes were uncommon (3.3% of implanted eyes), suggesting that ECL is generally a subclinical phenomenon. (Am J Ophthalmol 2019;208:211–218. © 2019 Published by Elsevier Inc.)

**T**HE OPTICAL CLARITY OF THE CORNEA IS MAINTAINED BY ITS ENDOTHELIAL CELLS. THE DENSITY OF CORNEAL ENDOTHELIAL CELLS IN A TYPICAL ADULT EYE IS 2,000–3,500 CELLS/MM<sup>2</sup>. CORNEAL DECOMPENSATION CAN OCCUR WHEN ENDOTHELIAL CELL DENSITY (ECD) FALLS BELOW 800 CELLS/MM<sup>2</sup>,

### Endothelial loss with 1<sup>st</sup> generation SC stent

Driven by anteriorized inadequately implanted hardware



Fundamental question

**How** can we stent the suprachoroidal outflow ....

.....without the implantable hardware?



# Bio-stenting

## USING SCLERAL BIO-TISSUE

- ✓ WELL-ESTABLISHED
- ✓ DECADES LONG USE IN GLAUCOMA SX
- ✓ HOMOLOGOUS
- ✓ POROUS AND HYDROPHILIC
- ✓ READILY AVAILABLE FROM EYE BANKS

Inventor Dr. Ianchulev



# Supraciliary Bio-stenting ...without the hardware

## Advanced smart bio-tissue MIGS intervention and instrumentation

### 1. Conforming Implant Material

Soft, scleral wall compliant bio-tissue; no vertical rigid tip

### 2. No Hardware

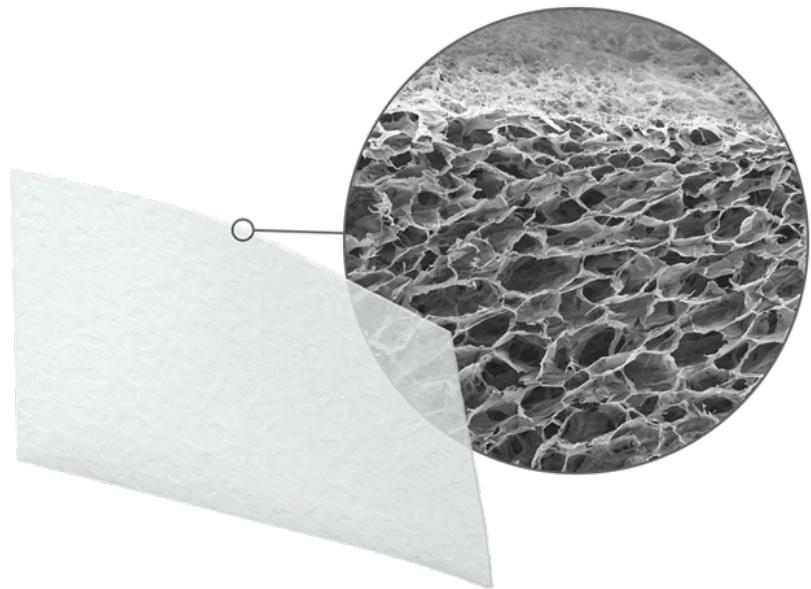
Bio-conforming soft tissue; no plastic, metal or rigid foreign body

### 3. Goniometric Controlled Depth Implantation

Transparent goniometric tip to preempt anteriorized deployment

### 4. No Rebound Movement

Enhanced post-deployment fixation - tissue expansion in cleft



# Allostant Supraciliary Material

## Scleral bio-tissue up to 10x more permeable than cornea

### REVIEW ARTICLE

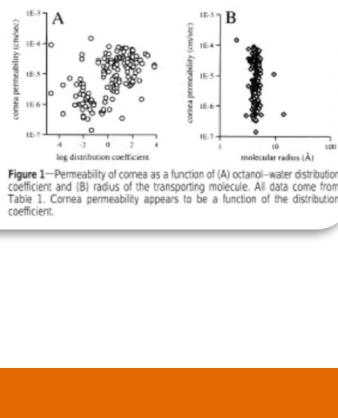
#### Permeability of Cornea, Sclera, and Conjunctiva: A Literature Analysis for Drug Delivery to the Eye

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**Abstract** □ The objective of this study was to collect a comprehensive database of ocular tissue permeability measurements found in a review of the literature to guide models for drug transport in the eye. Well over 300 permeability measurements of cornea, sclera, and conjunctiva, as well as corneal epithelium, stroma, and endothelium, were obtained for almost 150 different compounds from more than 40 different studies. In agreement with previous work, the corneal epithelium was shown generally to control transcorneal transport, where corneal stroma and endothelium contribute significantly only to the barrier for small, lipophilic compounds. In addition, other quantitative comparisons between ocular tissues are presented. This study provides an extensive database of ocular tissue permeabilities, which should be useful for future development and validation of models to predict rates of drug delivery to the eye.



**Figure 1**—Permeability of cornea as a function of (A) octanol–water distribution coefficient and (B) radius of the transporting molecule. All data come from Table 1. Cornea permeability appears to be a function of the distribution coefficient.

Molecule	Model	Cornea Permeability (cm/s)	Sclera Permeability (cm/s)	Fold Increase
Benzolamide	Human	1.4 E-6	1.5 E-5	10.7
Inulin	Rabbit	5.5 E-7	2.5 E-6	4.5
Propranolol	Rabbit	3.1 E-5	5.8 E-5	1.9
Sucrose	Rabbit	4.3 E-6	4.2 E-5	9.8

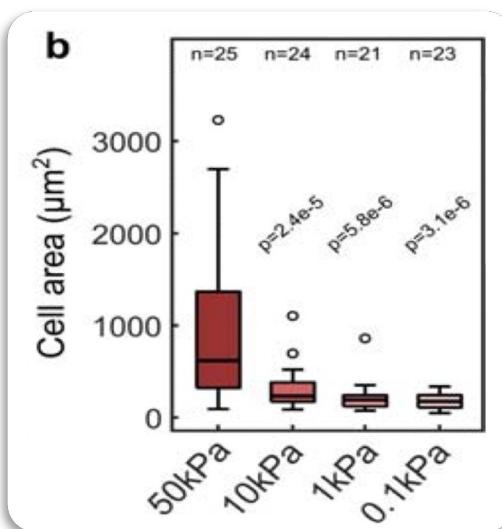
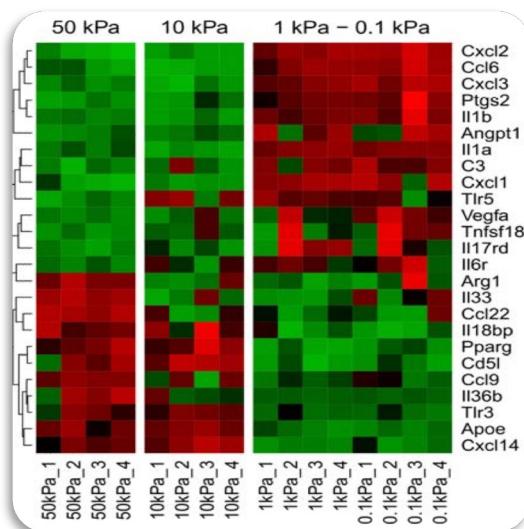
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# Implant fibrosis and stiffness mismatch to surrounding tissue

## Homologous bio-tissue designed for minimal foreign body response and fibrosis

High Stiffness Mismatch  
triggers macrophage expression/fibrosis



Tensile Strength MPa

SC Implant vs Tissue Mismatch

Scleral Allograft

1-2<sup>1</sup>

0

Titanium

240<sup>3</sup>

239

Polyimide

80<sup>2</sup>

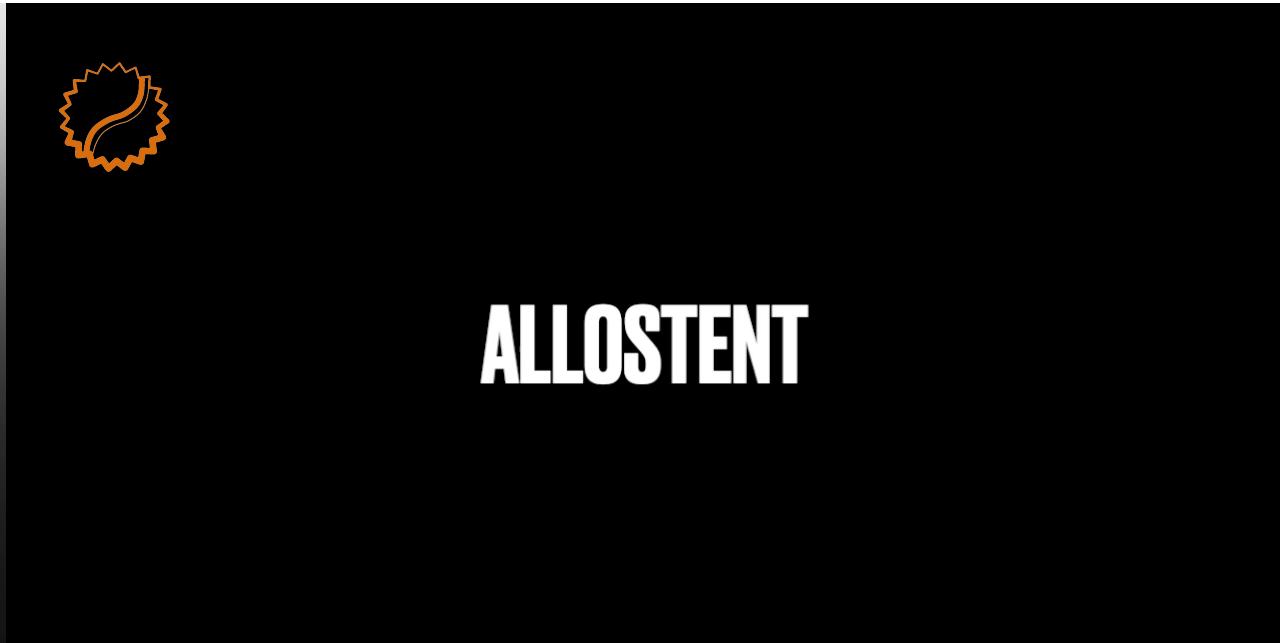
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# AlloPass Supraciliary Bio-stent Implantation

Gonio-based and gonio-free implantation



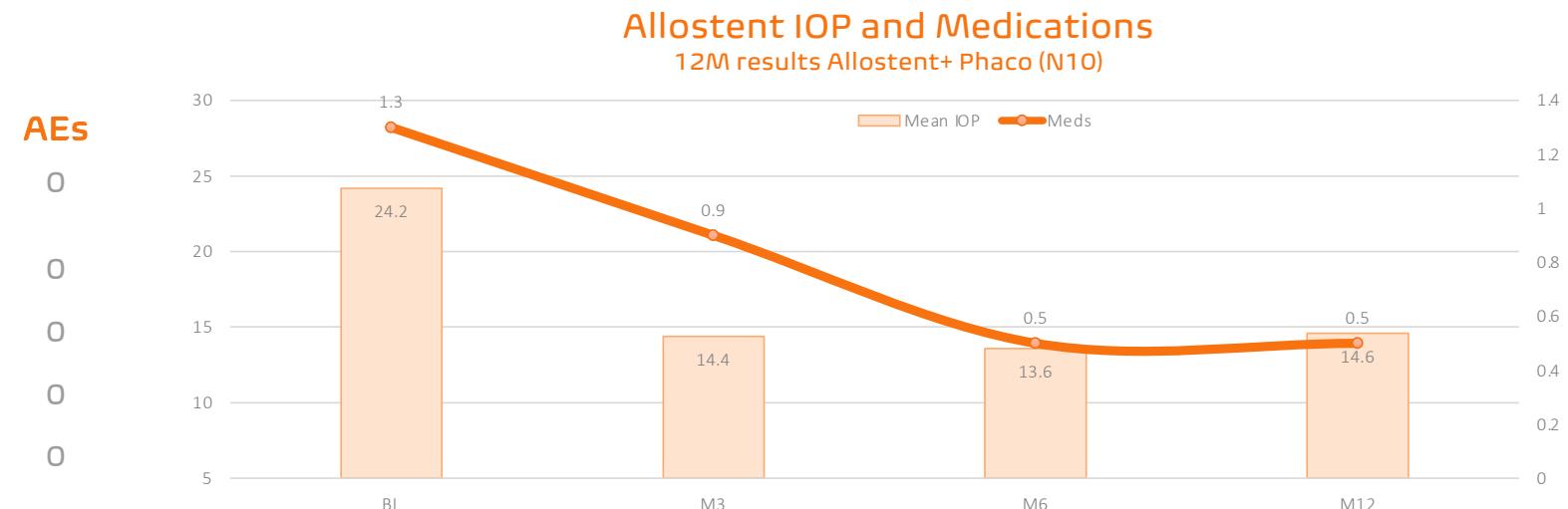
Procedure Video

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# Allostent Initial Clinical Experience

## 12M results

- Initial 12-month results demonstrate robust IOP lowering effect (40%)
- Efficacy is consistent with the CyPass clinical results
- Bio-tissue material showed good ocular tolerability with no emergent side effects



# Supraciliary Bio-stenting ...without the hardware

Next generation SC stenting

1<sup>st</sup> generation suprachoroidal stents with synthetic plastic or metal hardware



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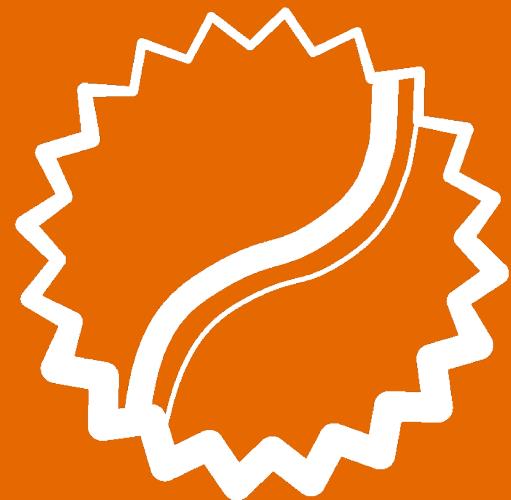
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Allostent uses biocompatible acellular scleral matrix

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Thank you

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