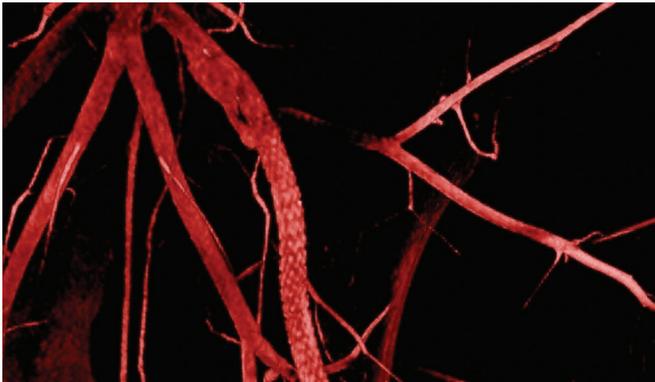


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The field of endovascular surgery and interventional treatment for peripheral blockages is growing at 9 percent annually and is projected to register sales of more than \$5 billion in 2015. Given the morbidity and mortality associated with surgical femoral artery bypass, a successful interventional strategy could dramatically shift the paradigm of treatment in favor of a less invasive percutaneous approach.



PQ Bypass has developed a new, less invasive approach to achieving a bypass of the femoral artery that is designed to match the performance and safety of an invasive surgery for long segment occlusions. Dr. Jim Joye (El Camino Hospital in Mountain View, CA) and Dr. Richard Heuser (Good Samaritan Hospital, Phoenix, AZ) have developed a fully percutaneous procedure that places endografts from the femoral artery through the adjacent venous conduit and back to the popliteal artery. The final result is a large lumen, endograft bypass that delivers unobstructed, pulsatile flow to the distal vessels...identical to a surgical bypass, but without the patient morbidity or hospital stay costs.

PQ Bypass completed its Series A financing of \$15 million in late 2012 and established operations in January 2013 in Sunnyvale, CA. The company is performing pre-clinical studies in 2013 and clinical studies in 2014 in preparation for commercialization in Europe in 2015.

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Innovation is the lifeblood of medical advancement and the key to raising the bar for patient care. Yet the traditional process for medical innovation is fraught with obstacles that hinder the development of new ideas. That's why Dr. Thomas Fogarty, a preeminent physician innovator, founded this educational, nonprofit organization. Here, we build upon Dr. Fogarty's invaluable experience to provide a streamlined alternative path for entrepreneurial innovators working on promising new therapies. We hand select several candidates for inclusion in our Innovation Cultivation program, and provide access to expert intellectual, physical, and financial resources designed to propel medical concepts from initiation to application. The program offers direct mentorship every step of the way. PQ Bypass is one of the showcase participants in the program.



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