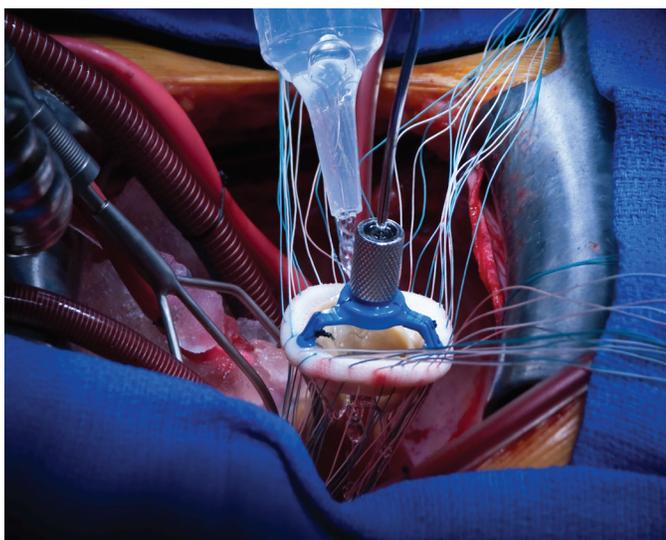


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Mitre Medical is a privately held medical device company developing the *Mitral Touch*,[®] a patent pending cardiac device that provides a less invasive approach to treat mitral valve regurgitation (MR). Mitre Medical believes the technology could

expand the mitral valve repair market, allowing for earlier interventions by reducing the surgical complexity of the procedure.

Guidant Cardiac Surgery Division (now Maquet) has invested more than \$5.5 million to date in design and development of this device. Human designs have been completed and all intellectual property has been exclusively out-licensed from Maquet to Mitre Medical on favorable development terms.

The device has been extensively tested in acute and chronic preclinical studies including a six-month, chronic GLP safety study. The technology has successfully and safely demonstrated a sustained reduction of the mitral valve.

Mitre Medical is actively seeking seed funding to support acute and chronic clinical studies of the Mitral Touch device and for development of the next generation of the technology.

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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. Mitre Medical is one of the showcase participants in the program.



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