### A Breathalyzer for Disease

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## SENSING XCHALLENGE

## NEXTERATION DETECTION

#cancer-breathalyzer



- Owlstone Medical
- Breath Biopsy
- Field Asymmetric Ion Mobility Spectrometry

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- ReCIVA
- Medical applications
  - LuCID (Lung Cancer)
  - InTERCEPT (Bowel Cancer)
- Summary and Questions

### **Owlstone Medical Background**



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#### **A New Diagnostic Modality**

#### Breath Biopsy<sup>™</sup> A new modality in diagnostics

Volatile organic compound (VOCs) as biomarkers of cancer, inflammatory disease and infectious disease.

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#### The Owlstone FAIMS Platform Next generation detection (NGD)

Software programmable microchip spectrometer for detection of disease VOCs.



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#### The Science of Breath Biomarkers



#### Whole body blood sampling



- Your lungs are very effective at exchanging chemicals with your blood, including volatile metabolites and biomarkers that are generated even at the earliest stages of disease.
- It takes ~1 minute for your entire blood volume to circulate around your body once.
- By continuously preconcentrating exhaled chemicals we can sample and analyze the entire circulating blood volume.

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• This is completely non-invasive and pain free.

#### Where are we in Breathomics?



- Modern breath testing commenced in 1971, with the work of Nobel Prize winner Linus Pauling.
- Hundreds of scientific papers published suggesting the presence of VOC biomarkers across a range of diseases.

#### SOME PUZZLING QUESTIONS

Why is there very little agreement in identified biomarkers within a disease?



Why is breath testing not used routinely in clinical setting?



#### SOME HISTORICAL CHALLENGES



 Maturity of breath sampling hardware and protocols for robust, repeatable sampling.

- High end, expensive spectrometer vs low performance enose.
- Different analytical techniques required in biomarker discovery and clinical translation.





 Study design and size small patient numbers in pilot studies and lack of blinded validation studies.

WITHOUT SOLVING THESE YOU CAN'T HAVE CONFIDENCE IN INITIAL BIOMARKER DISCOVERY AND VALIDATION

### FAIMS Programmable Chemical Sensor





- Field Asymmetric Ion Mobility Spectrometry
- Highly sensitive and selective
  < ppb level</li>
- Tunable for untargeted and targeted detection
- Simultaneous detection of multiple biomarkers.
- Small size suitable for point of care (POC) or central lab.

### **Ion Mobility**

- FAIMS = Field Asymmetric Ion Mobility Spectrometry (or DMS)
- Variant of Ion mobility spectrometry (IMS)
  - Distinguishing ions according to differences in the speed that they move through a buffer gas under the influence of an electric field.

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- At low fields, an ion's mobility (K) is constant and is a function of charge (z) and collision cross-section ( $\Omega$ )
- Ions with a larger cross-section are more likely to collide with gas molecules, travelling more slowly than smaller ions.

### **FAIMS Basics**

• FAIMS uses an asymmetric alternating electric field, perpendicular to the direction of travel.

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- lons will be subjected to an electric field condition which causes them to drift in one direction at a velocity based on its ion mobility.
- As the field is reversed in direction and magnitude, the ion changes direction and speed based on its new mobility at the new electric field conditions.
- This is repeated at a rate based on the operating frequency of the device and usually results in a net drift towards an electrode.
- By applying an additional compensation field (CF), this sideways drift can be cancelled out, correcting for the drift and focusses ions through the device.

### The FAIMS device, a tunable filter

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- As the field reverses direction and magnitude, the ion changes direction and speed
- Each ion has a specific net sideways drift velocity
- The sideways drift can be cancelled out by applying the CF

### **ReCIVA - Breath Collector**

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- Flexible
  - Breath volume
  - Alveolar and/or bronchial fraction.
  - Multiple samples for duplicate analysis
- Reliable
  - Reduces environmental contamination
  - CE marked
  - **Non-invasive** 
    - Adult and paediatric masks
    - Comfortable for all
  - Reusable
    - **Disposable masks and filters**

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### **Flexible breath collection**

Pump A	Pump B 2 Tubes 💌
Flow rate per tube A	Flow rate per tube B 200 ml/min Collection volume per tube B 500 ml
Pump A breath section Upper airways only	Upper airways only Lower airways only ✓ Upper and lower airways Whole breath (including mouth air)
	Fixed CO2 Fixed pressures Always on

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#### **ReCIVA Sampler**

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#### **Medical Applications**

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# 1 in 2 of us will be diagnosed with cancer

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## 10 Year Survival, Changes Since 1971

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CASES PER YEAR

#### Early Detection "Our Greatest Opportunity"

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- Largest breath biomarker trial ever undertaken in the world
- Early detection of lung cancer
- 21 sites across UK, Europe.
- Target recruitment 3,000 patients (1,500 cases, 1,500 controls)
- Chief Investigator: Dr Robert Rintoul, Papworth Hospital

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**THIS YEAR** LUNG CANCER WILL COST US HEALTHCARE PROVIDERS **S** 12.1 Billion

THIS YEAR 221,200 PEOPLE will be DIAGNOSED with LUNG CANCER and 158,040 WILL DIE IN THE US

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#### An increase in detection rates to 25% would save 9,547 lives and £246M over three years

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Bowel Cancer Screening by Analyzing Volatile Biomarkers in Urine

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• Biomarkers locally produced by colorectal cancer dissolve in the bloodstream

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- Colorectal tumors have systemic effects generating other biomarkers
- The kidneys filter the blood and remove waste products along with the biomarkers
- Eventually the body excretes these biomarkers through the urine where they can be detected by Lonestar FAIMS analyzer

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GERMANY

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#### SPAIN 14% of 11 million population screened with FIT Age range\* 50-69 years old

\*Defined by the age range obtained from identified source for national screening program or recommendations.

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FECAL IMMUNOCHEMICAL TEST (FIT)

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100 PATIENTS WITH COLON CANCER	COMPLIANCE 48%	TEST SENSITIVITY	66%

OUT OF 100 PATIENTS ONLY 31 CANCERS ARE DETECTED

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100 PATIENTS WITH COLON CANCER	COMPLIANCE RATE	<b>95</b> %	TEST SENSITIVITY	<b>88</b> %
OUT OF 100 PA	TIENTS			

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OUT OF 100 PATIENTS 84 CANCERS ARE DETECTED

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## OWLSTONE FAIMS INCREASES RATE OF CANCER DETECTION BY 0170%

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## FIT

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#### **A Breathalyzer for Disease**

• **Our Vision:** Owlstone Medical will become the global leader in non-invasive diagnostics for cancer, infectious disease and inflammatory disease

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- Our Goal: Save 100,000 lives and save \$1.5B in health care costs.
- Platform technology.
- Pipeline of medical applications, including multi-billion dollar opportunities in colon cancer and lung cancer screening.
- Clinical trials: Commenced in lung cancer (LuCID), colon cancer (InTERCEPT) and planned in stratification of therapy response for Asthma

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