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Global Leadership Team

Seasoned women's health global leaders and serial entrepreneurs



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CMO and Co-founder

- 25 years of expertise in developing non-invasive clinical assays for various women's health conditions
- Executive and serial entrepreneur (FreMon Scientific, Biosystems, Biocept)
- Professor at Baylor College of Medicine







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CEO and Co-founder

- Serial entrepreneur, co-founder and Chairman of Transcenta Holding (6628.HK)
- Venture Partner at Lilly Asia Ventures
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CSO

- Seasoned global R&D leader in Women's Health space
- Former CSO of Organon, VP of R&D at Ferring, Head of WH Discovery franchise at Merck
- Decades of experience in endometriosis, infertility, obstetrics and other WH indications







John Fair

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- Senior executive specializing in emerging and specialty women's health drug and device
- Strategic transactions with leading women's healthcare MNC
- Equity and non-dilutive financings raising >\$300 Mn







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Endometriosis

A Condition that Impact Millions of Women

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About **10% of reproductive-age** women and 20-50% of infertile women have endometriosis.

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The condition is defined by the growth/spread of the endometrium-like tissue outside of the uterus.

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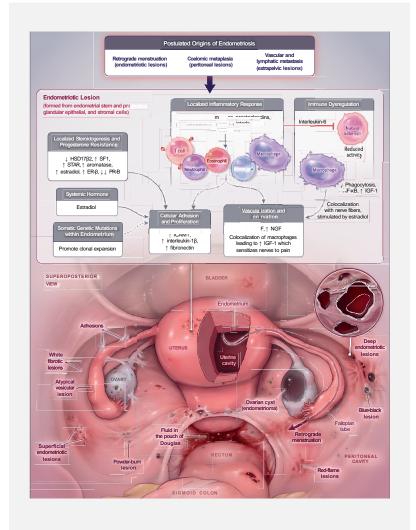
The **pathogenesis is unclear**, and the clinical presentation varies widely, ranging from asymptomatic to severe; symptoms may not correlate with the stage of the condition.

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Symptoms can include **severe pain**, dysmenorrhea, dyspareunia, dysuria, **infertility**, and fatigue.

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New therapeutic options are needed, and a non-invasive test can support new pharmaceutical R&D in endometriosis. Currently, hormonal therapy controls symptoms in some women whereas others require surgery.



Pain-sensing nerves and immune cells work together to wreak havoc in endometriosis, a painful condition that affects an estimated 190 million women and girls of reproductive age.



The Problem

The **Diagnostic Gold Standard is Surgery** – Which is **Costly, Invasive**, and <u>Unnecessary in ~50% of Patients</u>





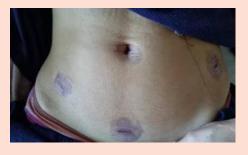
Utilizing imaging (Transvaginal Ultrasound & MRI) for diagnosis is often operator dependent and less effective when endometriosis tissue is less than 5 mm or on the surface of an organ (superficial endometriosis), which is the most common type of endometriosis.

Diagnostic confirmation is typically achieved through **laparoscopy** (a surgical procedure), an often times painful in-patient procedure that can last as long a six hours, leave a woman scarred and takes an average of 6 to 12 weeks for the tissue to heal.

- ~33% of all laparoscopic surgeries are for Endometriosis
- Each laparoscopic surgical intervention costs the healthcare system anywhere from \$10,000 to \$25,000.
 - Endometriosis costs the healthcare system ~\$119 billion annually a major cost driver is surgery.
- Data suggests that as many as 50% of patients undergoing the procedure may not have endometriosis.







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- 4. FERTILITY AND STERILITY VOL. 82, NO. 4, OCTOBER 2004
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The Solution

HerResolve™





HerResolve is the only non-invasive, blood-based test that diagnoses endometriosis in women experiencing symptoms such as pelvic pain, painful periods, and dysmenorrhea and considering undergoing surgery for diagnostic confirmation



HerResolve is a simple blood test that provides accurate information about the "presence or absence" of endometriosis. By eliminating the need for exploratory surgery when the disease is not present, it offers women a safer, non-invasive diagnostic alternative to laparoscopy. Additionally, when disease is present, HerResolve can empower doctors to take the *next best action* to improve patient outcomes.

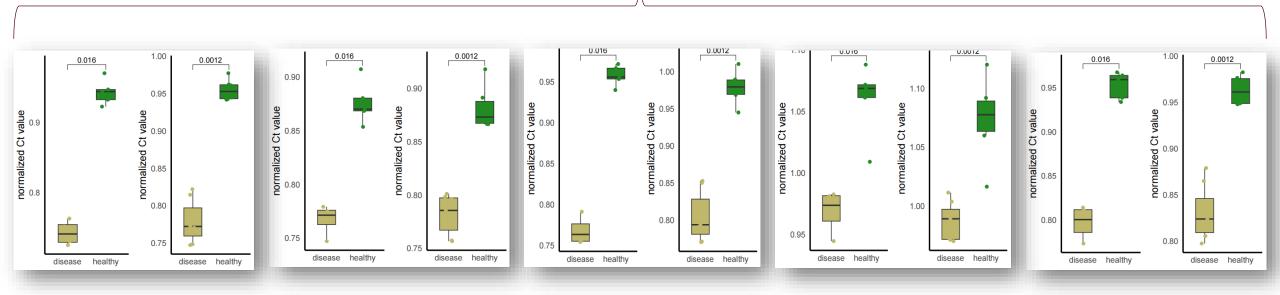


HerResolve demonstrates superior performance in validation studies and is intended to decrease medically unnecessary exploratory procedures and guide personalized treatment.



HerResolve[™] Provides Distinct and Reproducible Results

5 of the miRNA biomarkers show very distinct and reproducible expression levels differentially expressed in **endometriosis patients** (gold) as compared to normal **healthy controls** (green)



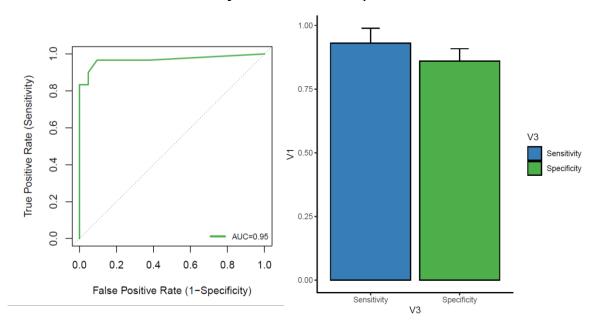


HerResolve[™] Highlights Accuracy in Multiple Models



and machine learning, the Heranova team trained and tested several models comparing patients to patient controls. The model to the right highlights superior results with greater than 90% in both sensitivity and accuracy

Patient vs Patient ControlModel Performance Example



Performance	HerResolve ¹ Estimated	Surgery <u>with</u> Histology ²	Surgery without Histology ²
Sensitivity	>90%	90%	82.3%
Accuracy	>90%	77%	77 %

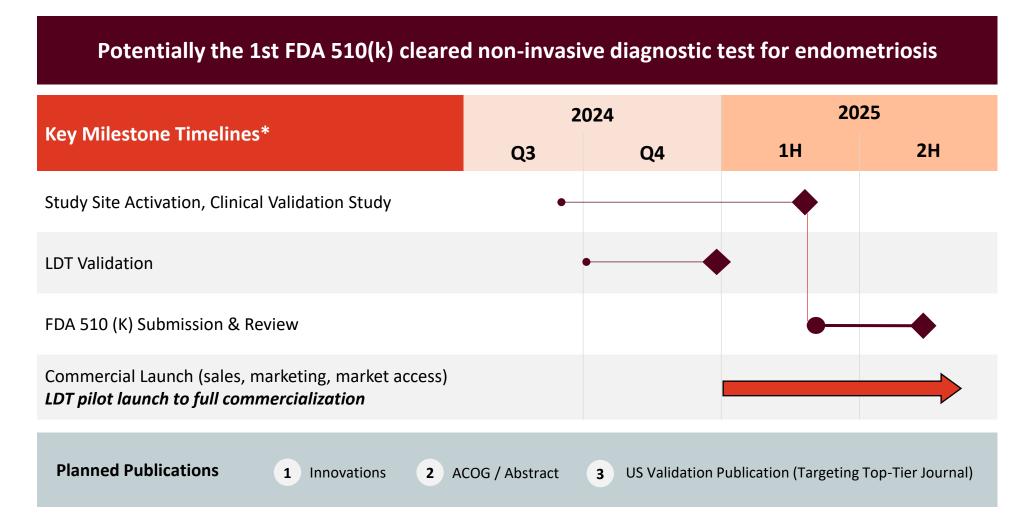
Surgery is the current "gold" standard of care for diagnosing endometriosis

^{2.} Gratton, S et al. "Diagnosis of Endometriosis at Laparoscopy: A Validation Study Comparing Surgeon Visualization with Histologic Findings." Journal of Obstetrics and Gynaecology Canada, 2022, Volume 44, Issue 2, 135 – 141



^{1.} Data on file

HerResolve[™]





HerResolve[™] - US Commercial Potential

First-in-class innovation with estimated peak annual sales potential >\$500M USD

Serviceable Obtainable Market (SOM)

- Endometriosis Surgery (OB/GYN, IVF/REI)
- Endometriosis
 Symptoms (OB/GYN +
 Pediatricians, Family
 Practice)

The Endometriosis market will experience double-digit growth through 2030*

SOM
~13 Million
Patients

- Pelvic Pain (Adjacent symptoms)
- Endometriosis (Earlier stage)
- Endometriosis (IVF/Fertility)
- Endometriosis (Late Stage/Surgical)

HerResolve >\$500M

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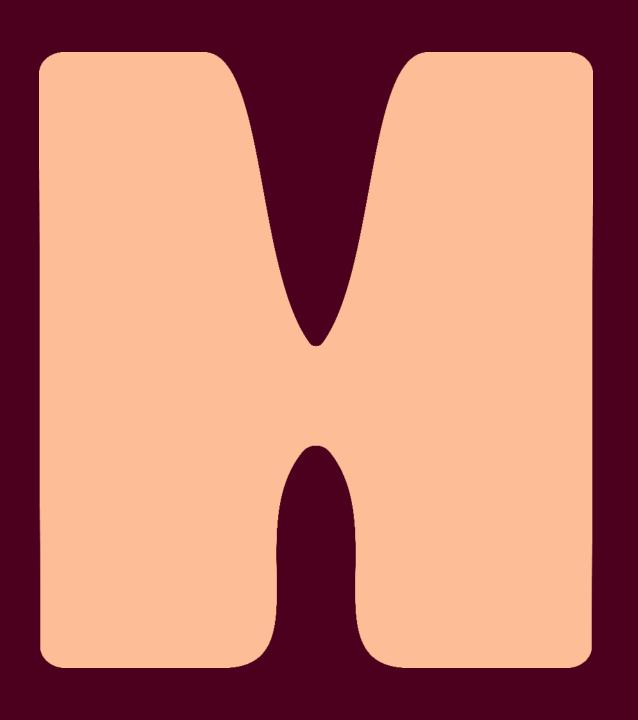
In addition to becoming a powerful standalone *predictive tool, HerResolve* can become a companion diagnostic (CDx) for current and planned prescription (Rx) endometriosis products.

10.6%

*The endometriosis market is projected to grow at a CAGR between 2020 and 2030

Anticipated approval of several pipeline agents during the 2020–2030 forecast period will drive strong growth across the seven major markets, namely the US, 5EU (France, Germany, Italy, Spain and the UK) and Japan — according to GlobalData's recent Endometriosis: Global Drug Forecast and Market Analysis to 2030 report. The endometriosis market is expected to grow from \$1.06bn in 2020 to \$2.91bn in 2030 at a combined annual growth rate (CAGR) of 10.6% across the seven major markets.





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