



Improved personalized pain management by tailoring the need of analgesia and hypnotics



# Company highlights



Oslo, Norway



Raised approx 8 mill Euro from investors and softfunding



Received grant on 2 million Euro with partners to develop new PainSensor



## Developed **PainMonitoring Technology**

- Real-time painmonitoring
- Pure physiological response
- Not influenced by hemodynamic and respiratory instability
- Wireless, wearable



## Strong and broad IP

- Technology and methods
- 9 approved patents
- 2 patents in process



## More than **70 supportive validation studies** and **3 theses**

- All by independent reserachers
- More studies planned



## CE certified technology, in the process of obtaining FDA approval



## Strong team

- lead by professor and medical doctor Hanne Storm



Currently looking for distributors to further develop and expand the market with the new PainSensor

# Our team



Professor Hanne Storm  
Founder - CEO - Board member

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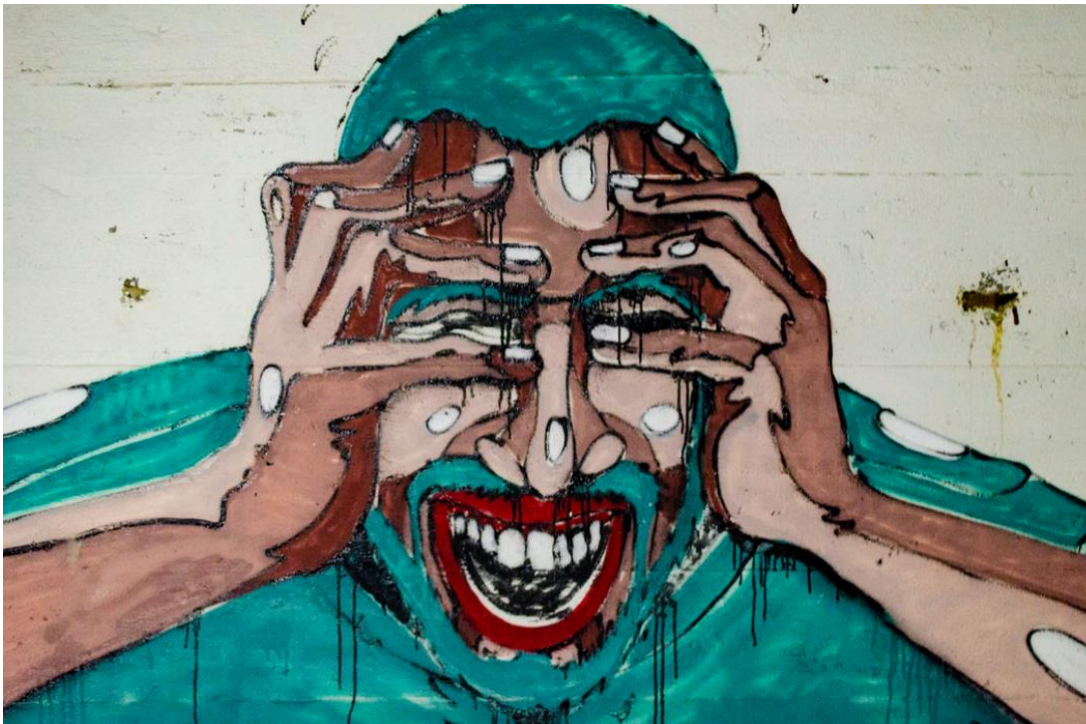


Professor Larisa Pushkarova  
Clinical manager  
MD.PhD. University of Minsk. Pediatrician  
and Anesthesiologist

Why is it important to improve  
personalized pain management?



# Pain is a worldwide problem



Worldwide  
**+1.5 billion**  
Individuals lives affected

Focus in  
**50%**  
Of doctors visits

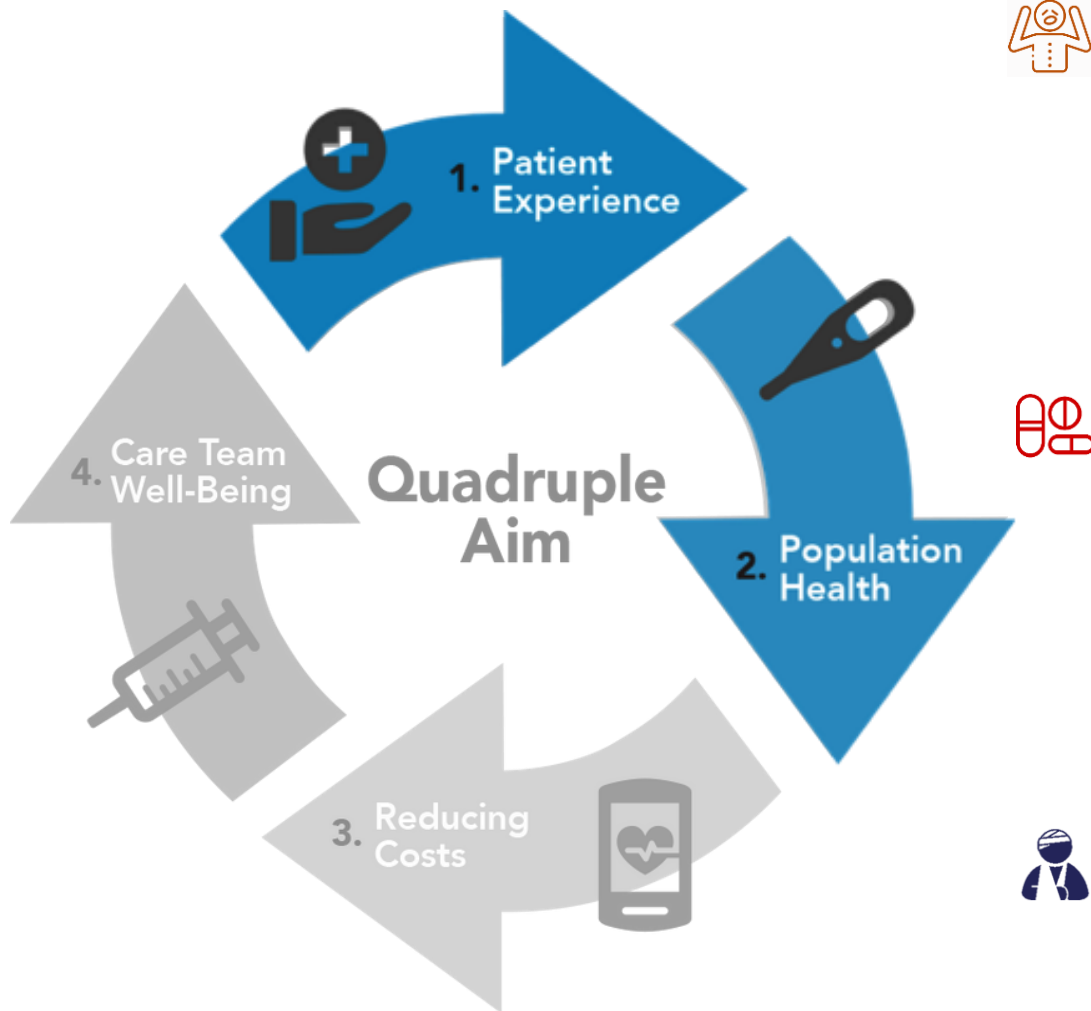
Present in  
**50%**  
of ICU patients<sub>1</sub>

Severe pain  
experienced by  
**63%**  
of surgical patients<sub>2</sub>

1. Barr J, Fraser GL, Puntillo K, et al. Clinical practice guidelines for the management of pain, agitation, and delirium in adult patients in the intensive care unit. *Crit Care Med*. 2013;41(1):263–306.

2. Puntillo KA, Stannard D, Miaskowski C, Kehrle K, Gleeson S. Use of a pain assessment and intervention notation (P.A.I.N.) tool in critical care nursing practice: Nurses' evaluations. *Heart Lung* 2002;31:303-14.

# Pain is a worldwide problem - for the patient



## Suffering and reduced quality of life

- Uncomfortable sensations
- Agitation and anxiety
- Undetected pain for those who are unable to communicate their pain



## Issues related to over- and under-use of opioids

- Hemodynamic instability
- Delirium (confusion)
- Gut problems (constipation)
- Nausea
- Drowsiness / reduced consciousness

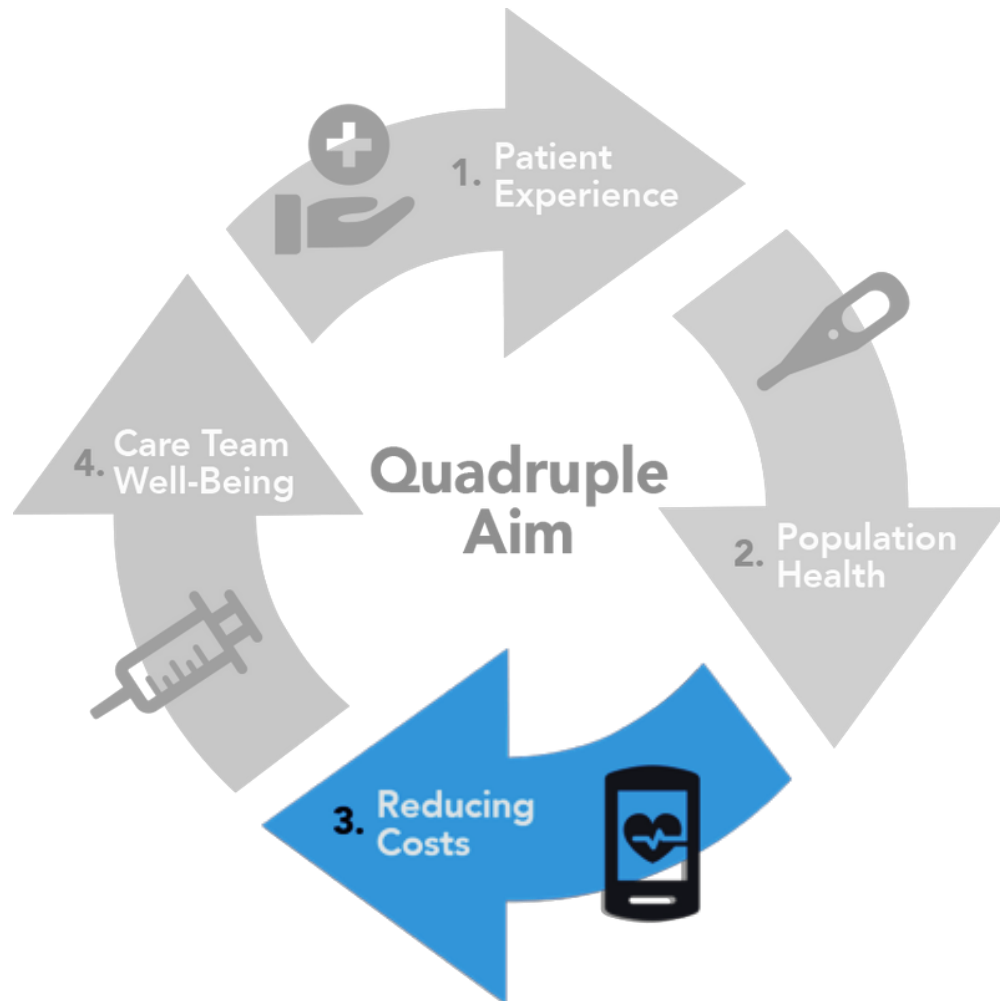


## Risk of additional complications

- Physical injuries resulting drowsiness from over-use of opioids

# Pain is a worldwide problem

- For the economy



## Low return on investment (ROI) (staff time)

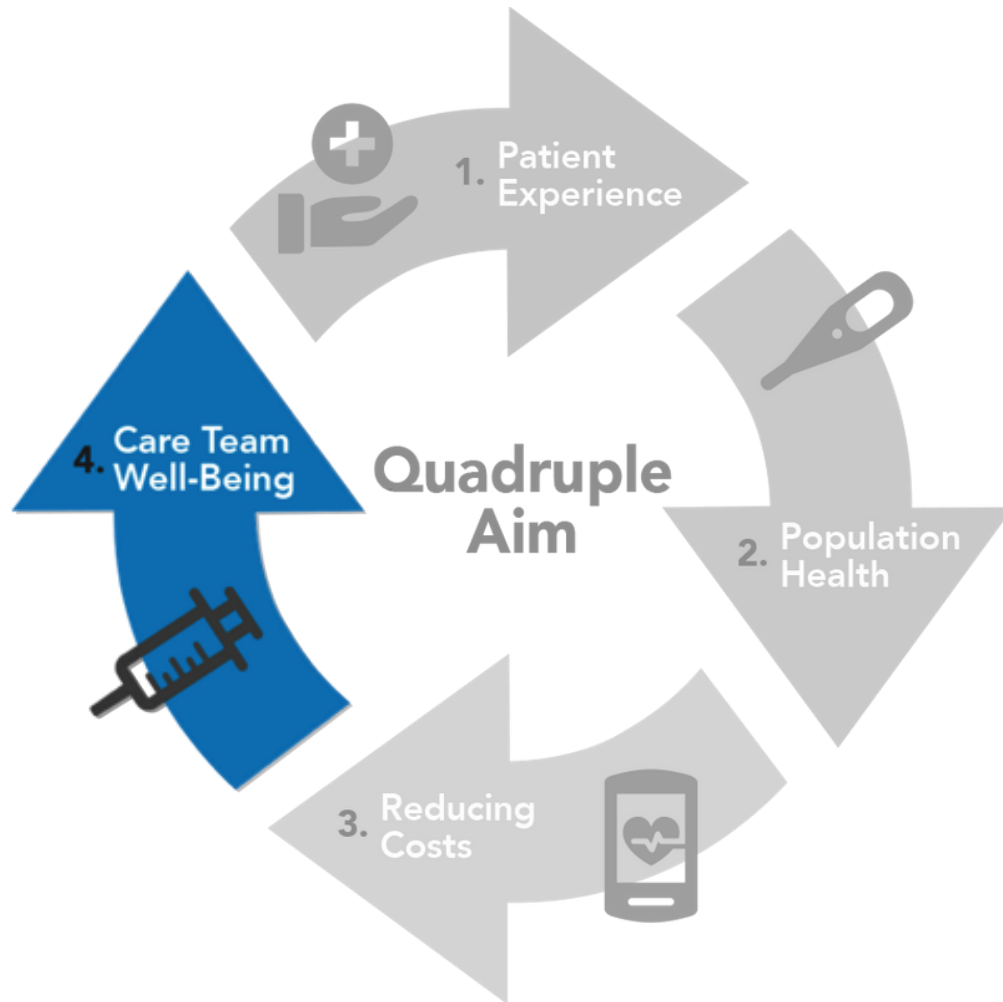
- Increased **length of hospital stay** → hospital expenses increases
- **Number of procedures** decreases → revenue decreases
- Hemodynamics are **inaccurate**

**600**  
billion

U.S. have reached 600 billion USD in pain associated healthcare costs annually.

# Pain is a worldwide problem

## - For the caregivers



### Pain detection relies on spot checks:

- It is infeasible for health care professionals to constantly observe the patient to detect pain

### Pain detection is based on observational pain assessment:

- Time consuming
- Complex
- Based on subjective validation

### Pain detection is based on self-reported pain levels

- Many patients are unable to communicate
- Subjective, unspecific

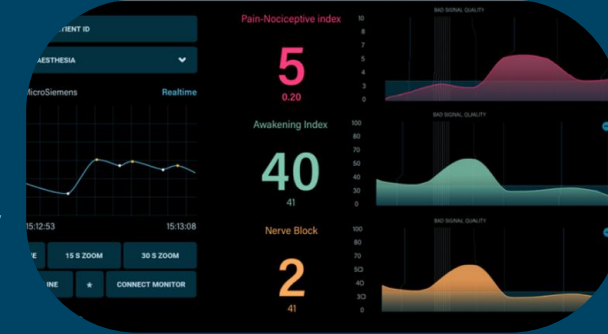


# The Solution:

## Continuous, real-time pain monitoring with the PainSensor



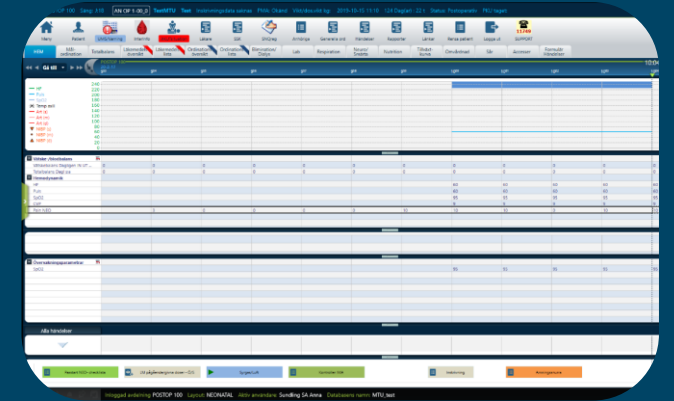
- Continuous, real-time
- Wireless, wearable
- Low-cost



Connects to a tablet with MedStorm's PSS software



PSM connectivity box to integrate indices with existing patient monitors  
\*or directly to the new generation Philips monitors



The Pain index is sampled at patient data monitoring systems  
e.g. Metavision with other vital signs

# The PainSensor has different indices and application areas



## Operating theatres

- Pain Index
- Awakening index
- Nerveblock index



## Intensive care units

- Pain Index
- Awakening index



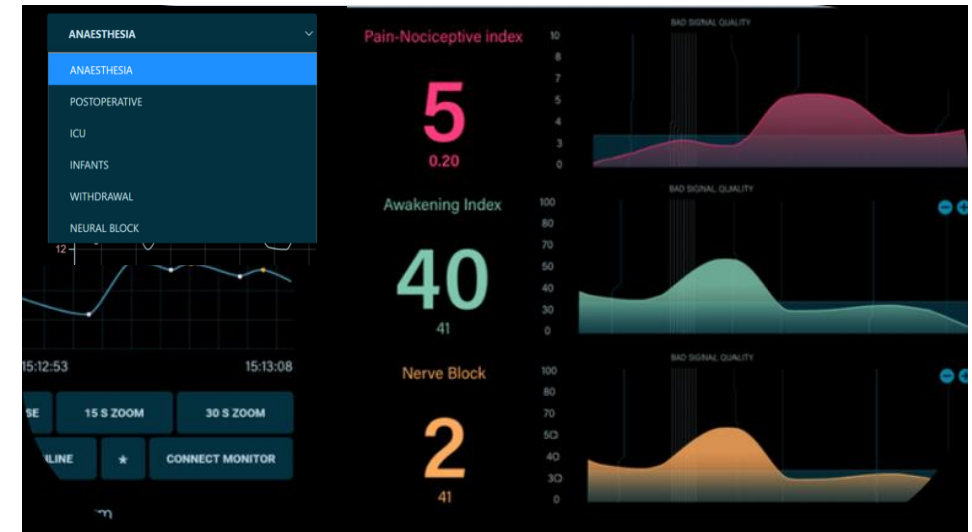
## Post-operatively

- Pain Index



## Neonatal intensive care units (NICUs) and pediatric intensive care units (PICUs)

- Pain Index

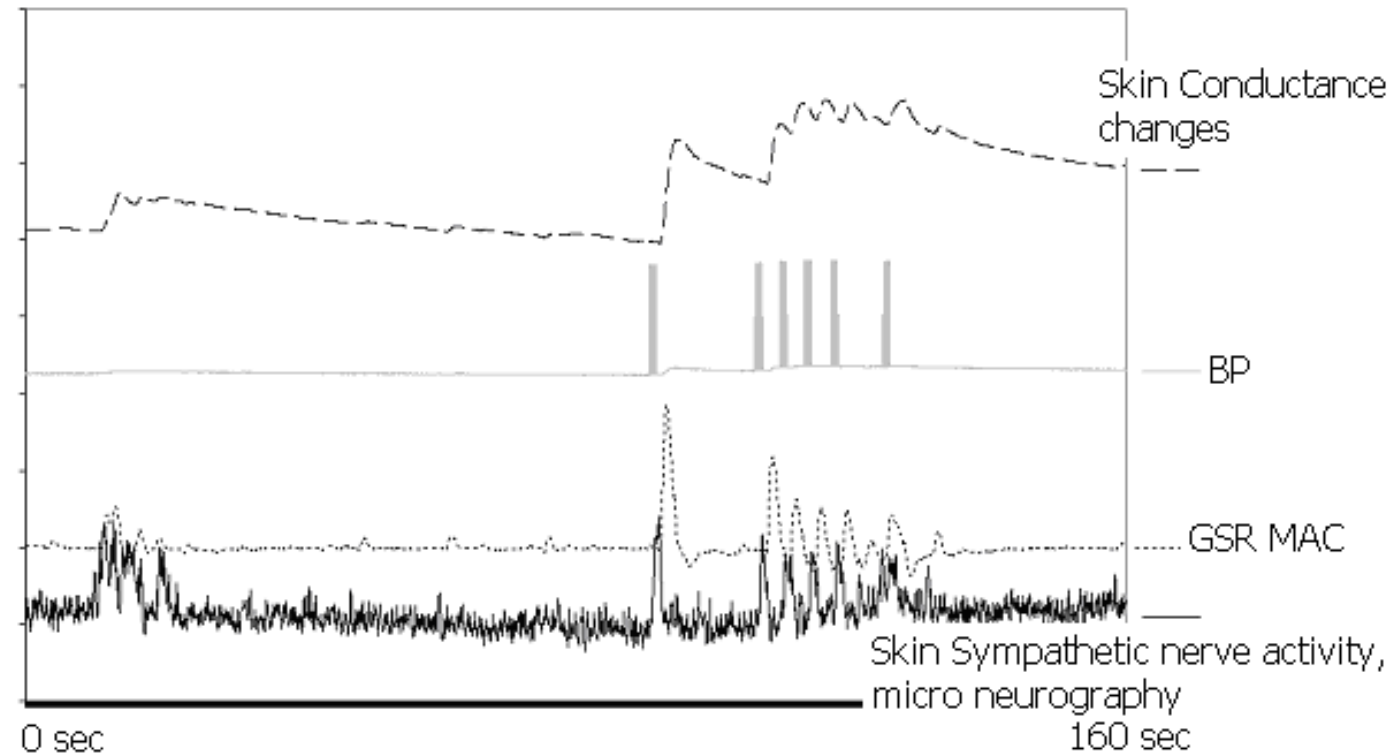


# The sensor detects skin conductance peaks, correlating with firing in the skin sympathetic nervous system

Based on the fight / flight response: Primitive nociceptive spinal reflex results in Palmar and plantar emotional sweating



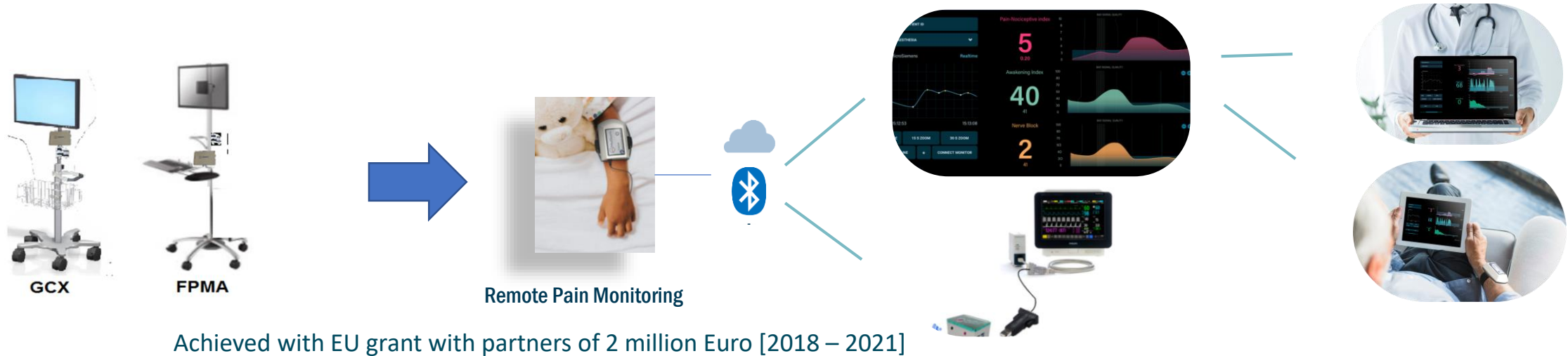
- Painful stimulus elicits a **skin sympathetic response** by the sweat glands, increasing secretion.
- The skin sympathetic responses are detected by measuring changes (peaks) in skin conductance mirroring skin sympathetic nerve activity



Small bursts in the sympathetic nerves give small skin conductance peaks and huge bursts in the sympathetic nerves give huge skin conductance peaks.

Milestones reached, business  
model, investment needs

# Milestones reached



- ✓ Transformed PainMonitor into miniaturized, wireless and wearable PainSensor
- ✓ 9 approved patents and 2 in process
- ✓ Connectivity to Patient monitors, tablets, and PCs
- ✓ More than 70 supportive validation studies and 3 theses
- ✓ Connectivity to Philips, Masimo and Mindray monitors
- ✓ CE-certified technology and FDA approval in process
- ✓ Worldwide sales of the PainMonitor
- ✓ Won a tender together with Philips in Switzerland

- ✓ Preorders of the PainSensor (60.000 Euro)
- ✓ Established distributor agreements with partners for sales to hospitals in Europe (more in process):
  - Lueag, Switzerland (sales 60.000 Euro 2021 and 400.000 Euros 2022)
  - Eumedics, Austria, in process.
  - IMI, Japan approval in process
  - Hongkong, Philips in process
  - Kina, Philips in process
  - Norway, Vingmed in process
  - Germany, Mark Heruing – home care marked and palliative care



- Mainly for reserach purposes
- The miniutarized PainSensor for clinical use was developed as a result of several requests from customers

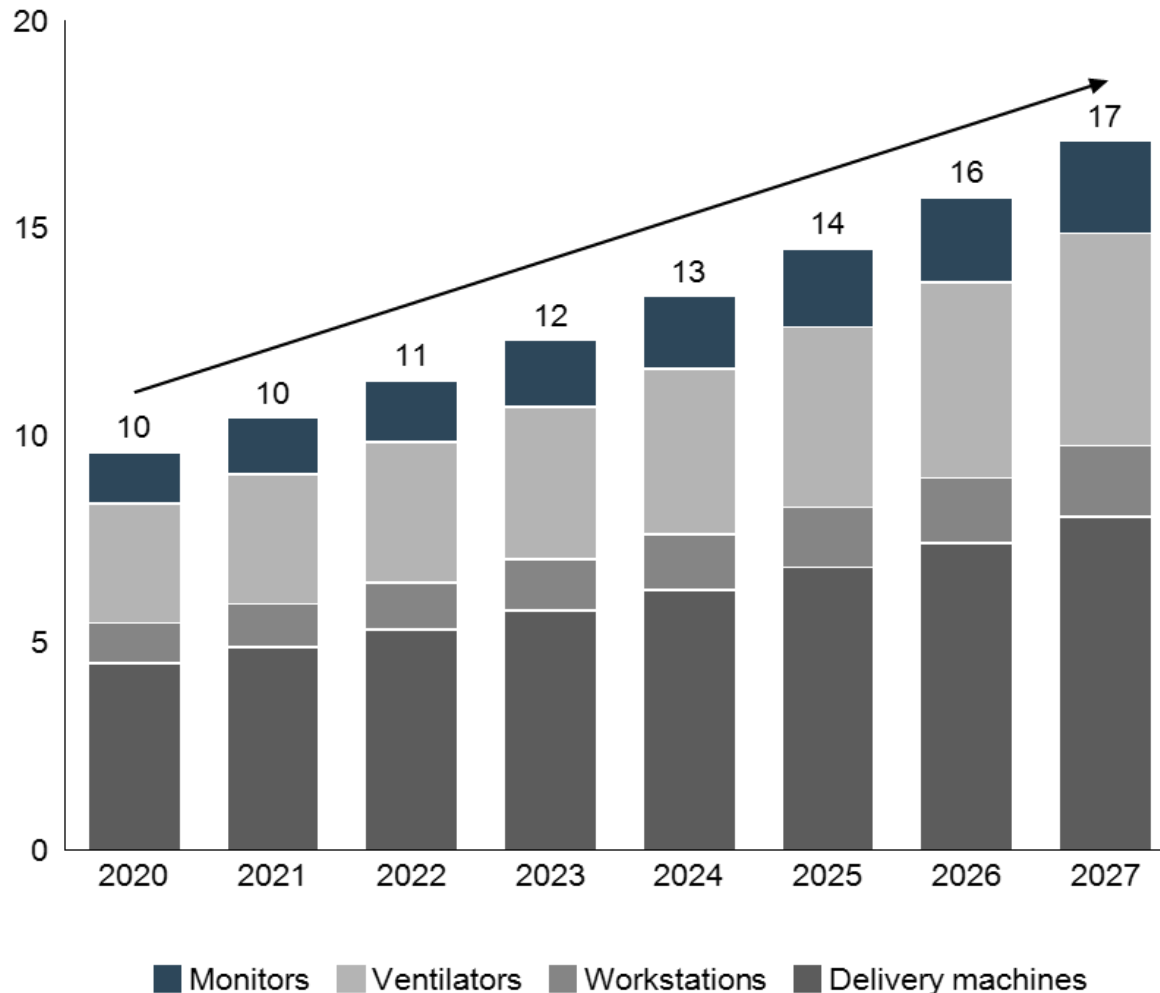


65%	Sales and marketing investment
5%	Regulatory and IP
10%	Business and organization
10%	Technology development
10%	Overhead

# The market

# The market is growing

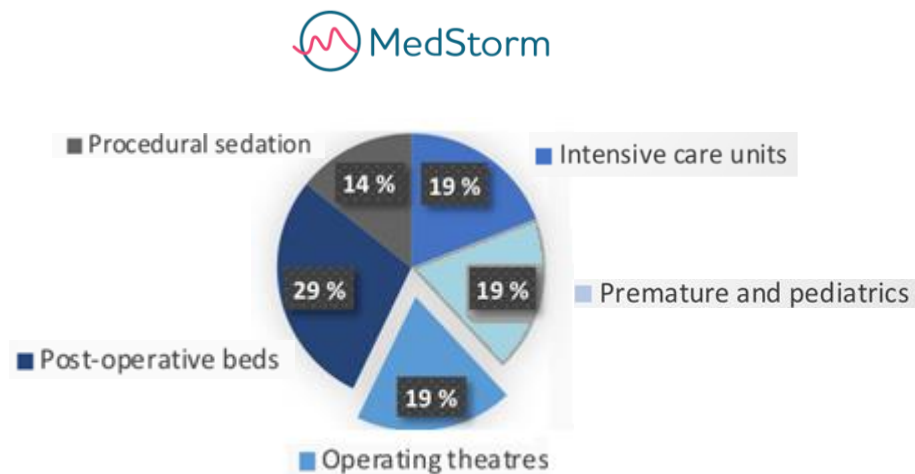
Global Anesthesia Devices Market (\$B, forecast)



- The market for anesthesia devices is expected to grow at 8-10% p.a. to 2027, reaching a market value of ~\$17B globally.
- 21000 depth of anaesthesia monitoring solutions (e.g. BIS) in 2023 (up from 12600 in 2017), at an ASP of USDK 29 (US numbers), in Europe an ASP of 10-15 000 €.

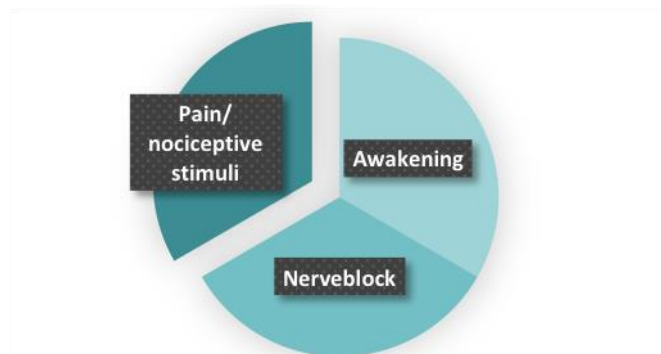
# The market

## 1. Core use-cases:



Operating theatres only

## 2. Application in operating theatres:



Pain and nociceptive responses, only

3. Reaction time after stimulus:

1-2 s

68 s

~30 sec

N/A

4. Works accurate during hemodynamic and respiratory instability:

Yes

No

No

No

# Future potential and milestones



# There are various use-areas for the PainSensor, both in the hospitals and for home-monitoring (veterinary medicine in progress)

## Hospitals



### Operating theatres

- Pain Index
- Awakening index
- Nerveblock index



### Intensive care units

- Pain Index
- Awakening index



### Post-operatively

- Pain Index



### Neonatal intensive care units (NICUs) and pediatric intensive care units (PICUs)

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## Home-market / Out-patient clinics

### Child diseases and injuries



### Elderly



### Post-operative / ICU at home



### Cancer Patients



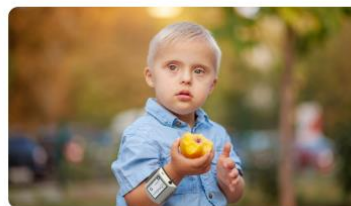
### Ketamine infusion clinics



### Palliative care



### Intellectual disability



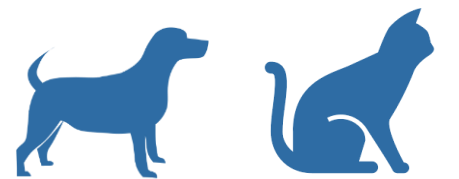
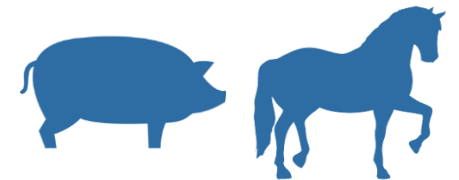
### Military injuries



## Veterinary medicine

### Under development

- already tested and validated on pigs, cats and dogs (horses in process)
- Sales confirmed



# New products – road map

2021



**Telemedicine** – the wireless, miniaturized and wearable PainSensor for home market and hospitals. Communication and applications in process with Dignio (Norway) and Caretakermedical (US and Europe) – EC grant with Amsterdam Medical Centre – The palliative pain team.



The PainSensor as **consumer product** connected to smart phones, available for **pharmacies and groceries** shops.

2022



In veterinary medicine: **5 million** pets/year in the US are anesthetized.



Monitoring chronic pain: **200 million** procedures/year need chronic pain monitoring in the US.



10 million patients/year need objective chronic pain diagnosis in US.

Thank you for your  
attention!