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FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT  
PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d)  
OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): June 11, 2024

**ORCHESTRA BIOMED HOLDINGS, INC.**  
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware  
(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

001-39421  
(Commission  
File Number)

92-2038755  
(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

150 Union Square Drive  
New Hope, Pennsylvania 18938  
(Address of principal executive offices, including zip code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (215) 862-5797

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
- Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Securities registered pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Act:

Title of each class	Trading Symbol(s)	Name of each exchange on which registered
Common stock, par value \$0.0001 per share	OBIO	The Nasdaq Global Market

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (§230.405 of this chapter) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (§240.12b-2 of this chapter).

Emerging growth company

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act.

**Item 7.01. Regulation FD Disclosure.**

A copy of a slide presentation that Orchestra BioMed Holdings, Inc. (the "Company") uses at investor and industry conferences and presentations is attached to this Current Report on Form 8-K ("Current Report") as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein solely for purposes of this Item 7.01 disclosure.

The information in Item 7.01 of this Current Report, including Exhibit 99.1 attached hereto, is being furnished and shall not be deemed "filed" for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Exchange Act"), or otherwise subject to the liabilities of such section. The information in Item 7.01 of this Current Report, including Exhibit 99.1, shall not be incorporated by reference into any filing under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, or the Exchange Act, regardless of any incorporation by reference language in any such filing.

**Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(d) Exhibits.

<b>Exhibit Number</b>	<b>Description</b>
<a href="#">99.1</a>	<a href="#">Investor Presentation.</a>
104	Cover Page Interactive Data File (formatted as Inline XBRL and contained in Exhibit 101).

**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

**ORCHESTRA BIOMED HOLDINGS, INC.**

By: /s/ Andrew Taylor  
Name: Andrew Taylor  
Title: Chief Financial Officer

Date: June 11, 2024



# Orchestra BioMed AVIM Therapy R&D DAY



June 11, 2024

Bringing medical innovation to life



# Forward-Looking Statements

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The Company operates in a very competitive and rapidly changing environment. New risks emerge from time to time. Given these risks and uncertainties, the Company cautions against placing undue reliance on these forward-looking statements, which only speak as of the date of this presentation. The Company does not plan and undertakes no obligation to update any of the forward-looking statements made herein, except as required by law.

# Agenda and Speakers

## Agenda

- Introduction and Orchestra BioMed Overview, David Hochman
- Unmet Hypertension Treatment Need in Older High-Risk Patients, David Kandzari, M.D.
- Evidence Supporting AVIM Therapy Mechanism of Action, Vivek Reddy, M.D.
- Clinical Data from the MODERATO I and II Studies, Vivek Reddy, M.D.
- Rationale and Design of the BACKBEAT Global Pivotal Study, David Kandzari, M.D.
- Closing Remarks and Q&A, David Hochman

## Presenters



**David Hochman**  
CEO, Chairman, Founder  
Orchestra BioMed



**David Kandzari, M.D.**  
BACKBEAT Study Co-PI,  
Piedmont Heart Institute



**Vivek Reddy, M.D.**  
BACKBEAT Study Advisor,  
Mount Sinai Hospital

## Q&A



**Darren Sherman**  
COO, President, Founder  
Orchestra BioMed



**Avi Fischer, M.D.**  
SVP, Medical Affairs and Innovation  
Orchestra BioMed

# Orchestra BioMed Overview

**David Hochman**

*Chief Executive Officer, Founder  
Chairman, Orchestra BioMed*



# Orchestra BioMed Executive Overview

Partnership-enabled business model designed to:  
*Accelerate innovation to patients & yield exceptional future profitability*

## Lead Program

### Atrioventricular Interval Modulation (AVIM) Therapy

- Targets >\$10B annual hypertension markets
- Statistically significant efficacy data from double-blind, randomized pilot study
- BACKBEAT global pivotal study *now enrolling*

#### Strategic collaboration

**Medtronic**

Double-digit revenue share



## Pipeline Program

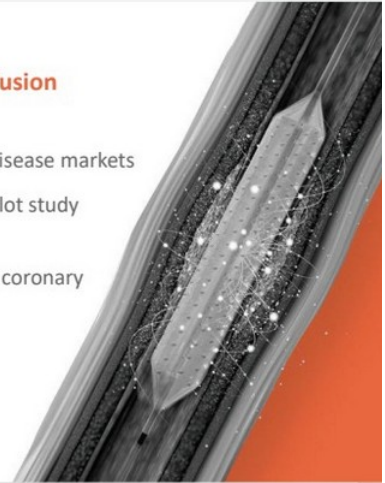
### Virtue<sup>®</sup> Sirolimus AngioInfusion Balloon (SAB)

- Targets >\$4B annual artery disease markets
- Strong 3-year multi-center pilot study efficacy data
- Conditional IDE approved for coronary pivotal study

#### Strategic collaboration

**TERUMO**

Double-digit revenue share





# Orchestra BioMed's Partnership-Enabled Model Benefits All



## Orchestra BioMed *Development*

Secure substantial  
long-term royalties

Outsource  
commercialization

Enable multiple pipeline  
opportunities



## Shared Benefits *Innovation*

Improve  
patient lives

Accelerate  
development

Leverage expertise  
& resources



## Strategic Partners *Commercialization*

Enable new growth  
opportunities

Outsource  
development

Minimize  
P&L dilution



## A Renaissance is Happening Now...

### Renaissance (n):

A **revival or renewed interest** in something; learning from the past to create something better for the future

- Art
- Architecture
- Science
- Music
- Device innovation?

## *orchestra*

**Ancient Greece:** the circular space in front of the stage where *the chorus performed*

## **Orchestra**

**Renaissance Italy:** a group of musicians performing a composition with pre-specified instrumentation



The chorus in Classical Greek drama was a group of actors who *described and commented upon the main action of a play with song, dance, and recitation*

## **Claudio Monteverdi (1567-1643)**

### *The "Father" of the Symphony Orchestra*

In order for his music to be replicated **exactly** as he composed it; he required it be played with specific instrumentation:

*15 viols of different sizes; 2 violins; 4 flutes, 2 large and 2 medium; 2 oboes, 2 cornetts, 4 trumpets, 5 trombones, a harp, 2 harpsichords, and 3 small organs.*

*"In the history of Western musical tradition, the evolution of **symphony orchestra** to its modern form can be seen as an apotheosis of instrumental music."*

# An **Orchestra** Succeeds Through **Collaboration**



“  
What more miraculous creation of mankind is there than the symphony orchestra — a hundred musicians **collaborating flawlessly** in the creation of a single sonority from moment to moment... We tend to take for granted the skill and sensitivity of such a performing organism, and **we should take time to marvel afresh that such a joint effort is possible for human beings, so rich in communication, beauty and meaning.**”

Klaus George Roy

# Our Symphony is





# The Current Renaissance in Cardiac Pacing and Balloon Angioplasty

Our large, established target markets, built on foundational technologies introduced 50+ years ago, are experiencing a **RENAISSANCE**, enhancing the opportunity for our innovative technologies

## AVIM Therapy

- 1st pacemaker implanted in **1958** by Senning
- Leadless and conduction system pacing opening potential for expanded clinical use
- AVIM therapy** driving potential use of pacemakers for treatment of **hypertension** and possible expanded indications



## Virtue® SAB

- 1st balloon angioplasty performed in **1977** by Grüntzig
- Drug-coated angioplasty balloons are becoming the preferred treatment for artery disease
- Virtue SAB** expands the paradigm as the only non-coated angioplasty balloon that delivers extended-release sirolimus (SirolimusEFR)



# AVIM Therapy Strategic Collaboration with Medtronic



## Medtronic

- Developed BackBeat CNT (AVIM therapy) from concept stage; owns all related IP
- Conducted all prior development and the MODERATO I & II clinical studies
- Partnered with Medtronic for global regulatory approval and commercialization
- Sponsor for the BACKBEAT Global Pivotal Study
- \$500 - \$1,600 revenue share** per AVIM-enabled device assuming existing reimbursement structures<sup>1</sup>

- Global market leader in cardiac pacing therapy: **>\$1.5B in annual revenues**
- Pivotal trial utilizing premium commercial devices
- Providing clinical & regulatory resources
- Exclusive global commercial rights for AVIM therapy in pacemaker-indicated patients with HTN
- Right of first negotiation to expand global rights for the treatment of non-pacemaker patients with HTN
- \$50M equity investment** in Orchestra BioMed

# Large Global Opportunity for Treating Hypertension in Target Populations



## HTN + Pacemaker

**750,000 patients**

~70% of pacemaker patients<sup>1</sup>

**>\$2 Billion\***

- Same patients, device implant, and treating physicians
- Leverages existing reimbursement structures



## High Risk HTN

**2,400,000 patients**

~0.2% of HTN patients

**>\$8 Billion\***

- Older patients with uncontrolled hypertension and other significant comorbidities
- Similar demographics to pacemaker patients, high-risk, difficult-to-treat



# The Unmet Treatment Need for Hypertension in Older High-Risk Patients

**David Kandzari, M.D., FACC, FSCAI**

*Chief, Piedmont Heart Institute and Cardiovascular Services  
Chief Scientific Officer, Piedmont Healthcare  
Director, Interventional Cardiology, Piedmont Heart Institute  
Co-principal investigator of the BACKBEAT Study*



# Hypertension is a Common and Serious Global Health Problem<sup>1</sup>

Hypertension (HTN) is the leading risk factor for death globally, and a significant portion of U.S. adults with HTN remain uncontrolled

**~120 million (48%) of U.S. adults have HTN**

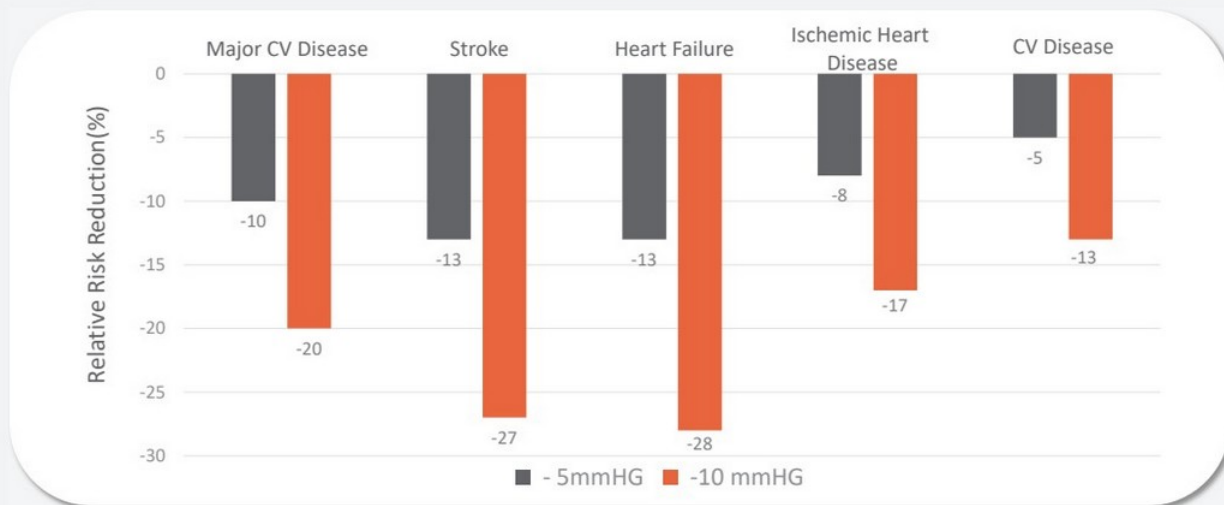
~25 million (21%) are prescribed only lifestyle modification

~95 million (79%) are prescribed lifestyle modification and medication

**~93 million (78%) remain uncontrolled**

# Modest Reductions in Blood Pressure (BP) Have Significant Clinical Benefit

Reductions as low as 5mmHg in office systolic blood pressure (oSBP) substantially decrease the Relative Risk (%) of common cardiovascular conditions



# Challenges with Pharmacotherapy for Hypertension

**While pharmacologic therapy is often effective, many patients experience insufficient BP control<sup>1</sup>**

## **Patient compliance is particularly difficult in HTN**

- HTN is the “silent killer,” and most patients are asymptomatic
- Medications often have significant side effects that feel worse than the disease itself
- ~50% of patients adhere to prescribed medications

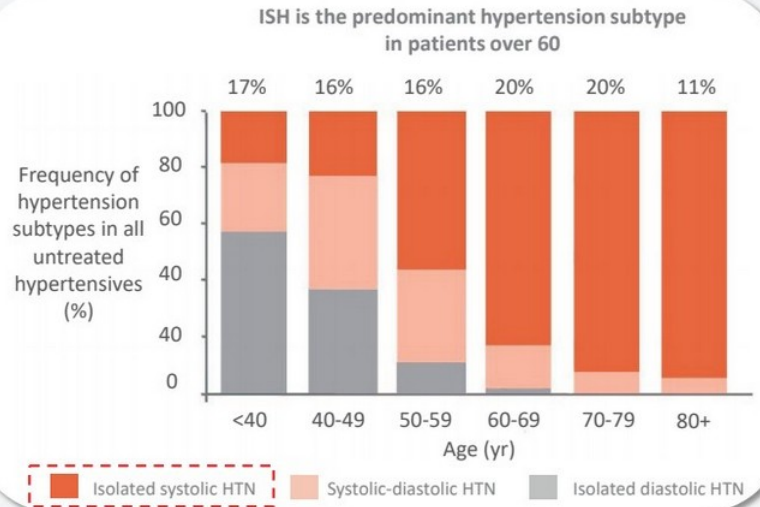
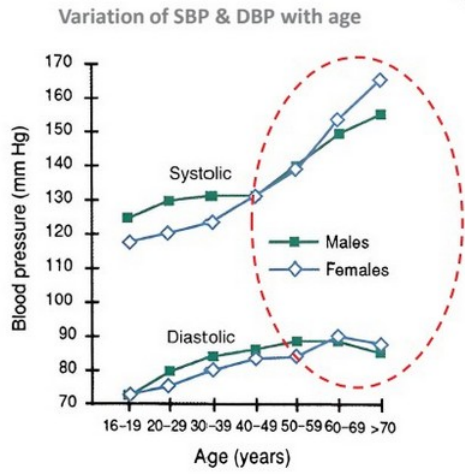
## **Many pharmacotherapies provide insufficient BP control**

- > 40% of HTN patients remain uncontrolled despite pharmacotherapy
- Isolated systolic hypertension (ISH), emerges as the predominant form of HTN as patients age

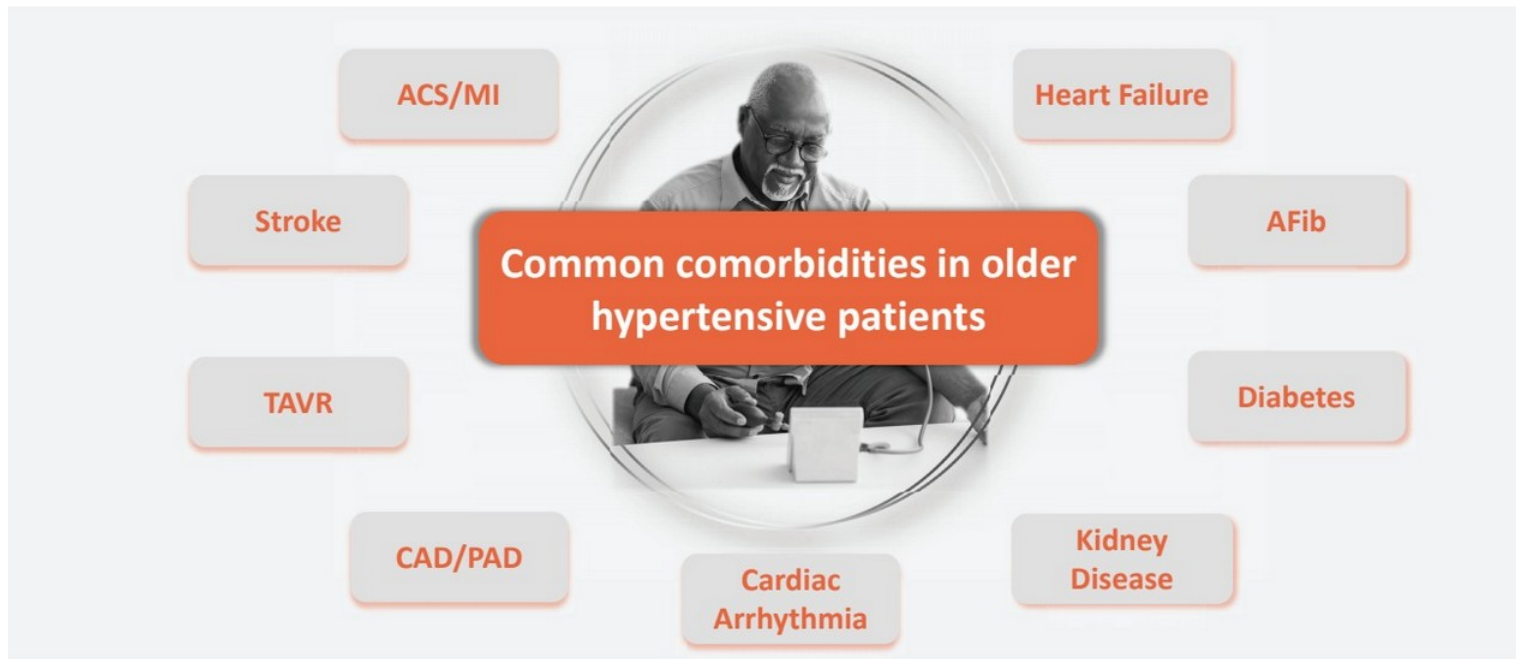


# The Nature of Hypertension Changes with Age

Due to arterial stiffening, older patients have higher prevalence of ISH leading to substantially greater risk of CV complications (CAD, CHF, stroke, mortality)<sup>1</sup>



# Older Patients with Hypertension Frequently Have Significant Comorbidities<sup>1</sup>





# Hypertensive Patients with Pacemakers: An Older, Higher Risk Population in Need of Better Treatment Options<sup>1</sup>

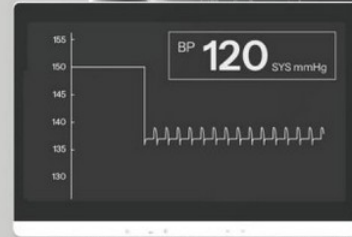


# Compelling Opportunity to Evaluate AVIM Therapy

## BACKBEAT IDE Pivotal study: currently enrolling

- Evaluating a novel investigational hypertension therapy that takes advantage of existing pacemaker
- Same device implant and treating physicians
- No additional daily compliance requirements for patients

Pilot study data show AVIM therapy drives **robust reduction in 24-hr aSBP in high-risk patient population with high rates of ISH, HFpEF, and other comorbidities**





# Evidence in Support of AVIM Therapy Mechanism of Action

**Vivek Reddy, M.D.**

*Director, Cardiac Arrhythmia Services at Mount Sinai Hospital*

*Director, Electrophysiology at Mount Sinai Health System*

*Professor of Medicine, The Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai*

*BACKBEAT Study Clinical Steering Committee Member*



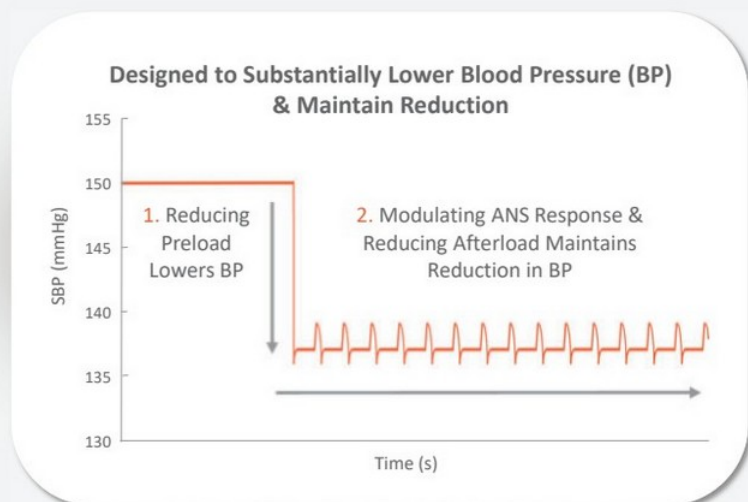
# AVIM Therapy Summary\*

- Programmable and adjustable device-based HTN therapy designed to be delivered via dual-chamber pacemaker
  - Integrated for use with Medtronic Astra™ or Azure™ MRI-compatible pacemakers
  - Leverages previously completed or already indicated procedure
  - Can be activated, adjusted or deactivated, as needed
- Compatible with conduction system pacing (CSP) or right ventricular (RV) lead placement
- Data from previous preliminary clinical studies demonstrate an immediate, substantial, & persistent effect in reducing blood pressure



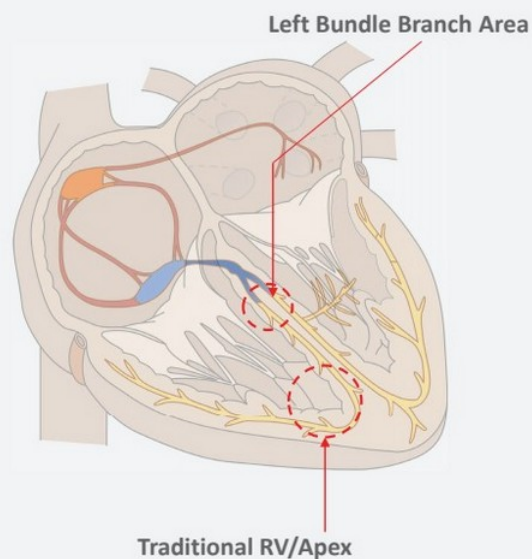
# Novel AVIM Therapy Mechanism of Action Designed to Substantially and Persistently Reduce Blood Pressure

- AVIM therapy uses a dual-chamber pacemaker to deliver programmed sequences of **short AV intervals** interspersed with **longer AV intervals** designed to reduce blood pressure by:
  - Reducing cardiac preload
  - Modulating autonomic nervous system (ANS) response
  - Reducing afterload
- Designed to utilize well characterized physiologic mechanisms, including the Frank-Starling law, to **improve circulatory hemodynamics**:
  - Reduced intra-cardiac volumes and pressures
  - Improved cardiovascular efficiency
  - No adverse impact on contractility
- Compatible with **conduction system pacing (CSP)** lead placements or traditional pacing lead locations



# Emerging Role of Conduction System Pacing in Cardiac Pacing Therapy

- Cardiac rhythm market **rapidly adopting CSP** via left bundle branch area pacing (LBBAP)
- LBBAP is a pacing approach that **taps into the heart's natural electrical system**, helping ensure pacing closely mimics physiologic contractions, **allowing the ventricles to work in coordination**
- Clinical data demonstrate **AVIM compatibility with CSP**

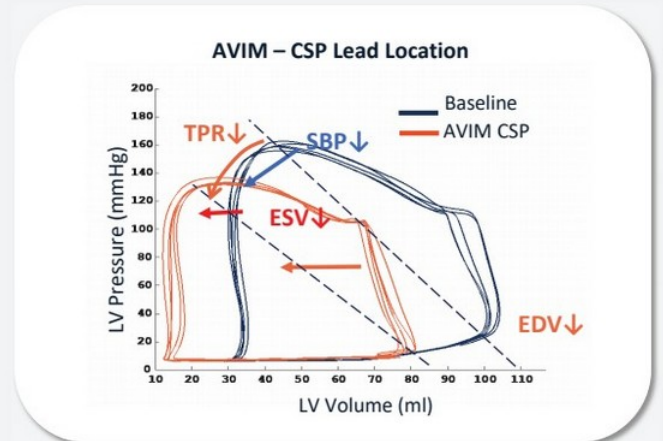


# Invasive Pressure Volume (PV) Loop Study Shows Favorable Acute Hemodynamics from AVIM Therapy<sup>1</sup>

Decreases intra-cardiac volume & pressure  
(↓ EDV, ↓ ESV, & ↓ SBP)

Decreases total peripheral resistance  
(↓ TPR)

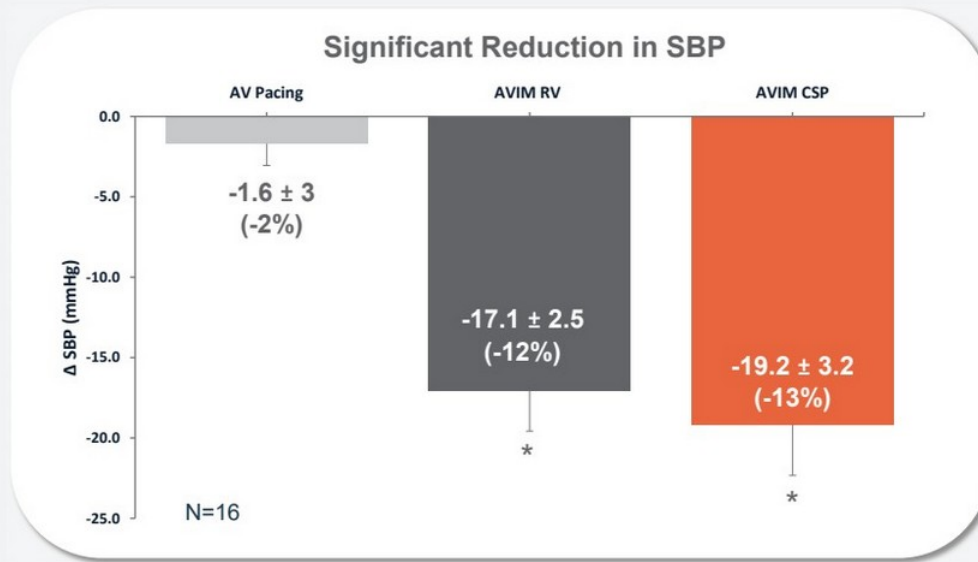
Decreases systolic blood pressure  
(↓ SBP)



- N = 16 subjects indicated for a pacemaker with uncontrolled hypertension despite medical therapy
- Paired data (baseline vs. AV Sequential pacing or baseline vs. AVIM) reported

# AVIM Therapy Reduces Systolic Blood Pressure<sup>1</sup>

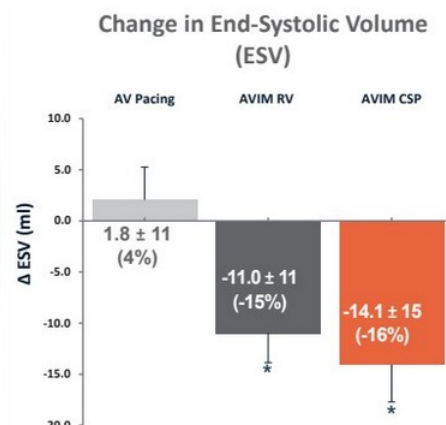
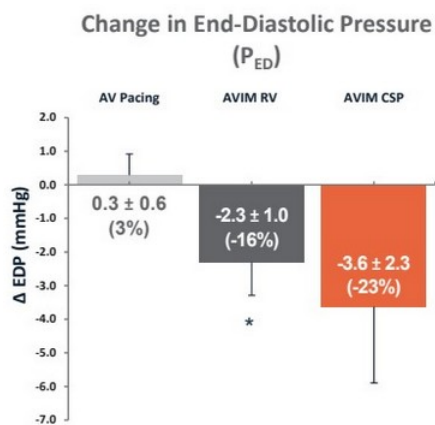
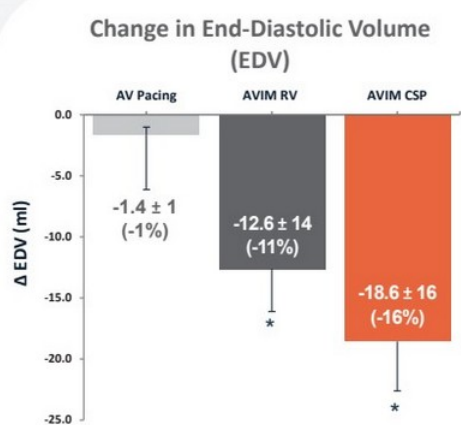
Significant reduction in SBP with AVIM therapy and **no significant difference between right ventricular (RV) and conduction system pacing (CSP) lead placement**



\*P < 0.05 (compared to baseline); no significant difference between AVIM RV & AVIM CSP

# AVIM Therapy has a Favorable Impact on Cardiac Hemodynamics<sup>1</sup>

Significant reductions in EDV, P<sub>ED</sub> & ESV



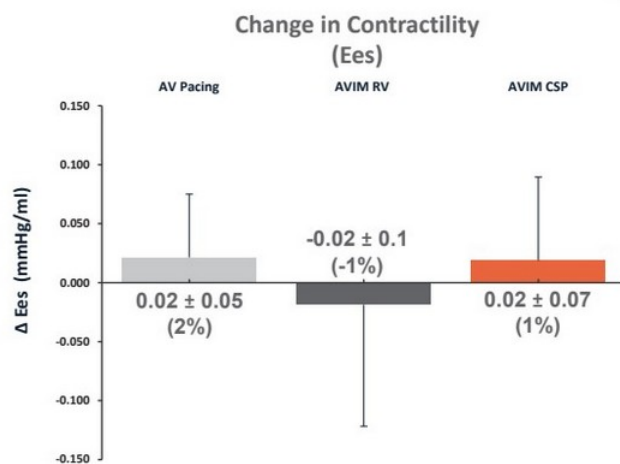
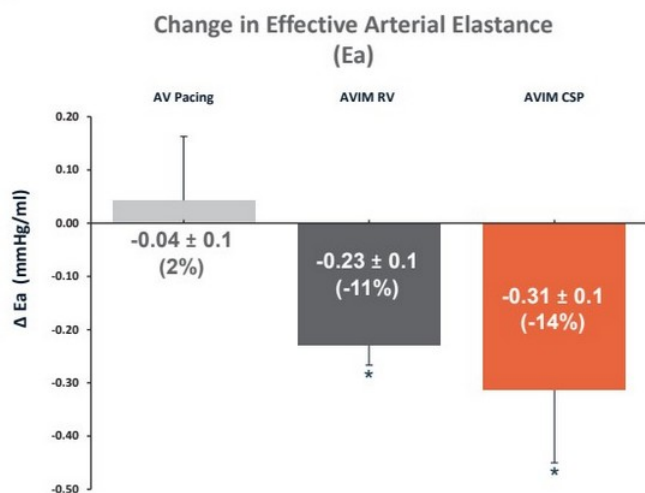
N=16

\*P < 0.05 (compared to baseline); no significant difference between AVIM RV & AVIM CSP



# AVIM Therapy has a Favorable Impact on Cardiac Hemodynamics<sup>1</sup>

## Reduction in total peripheral resistance (Ea) & no change in contractility (Ees)



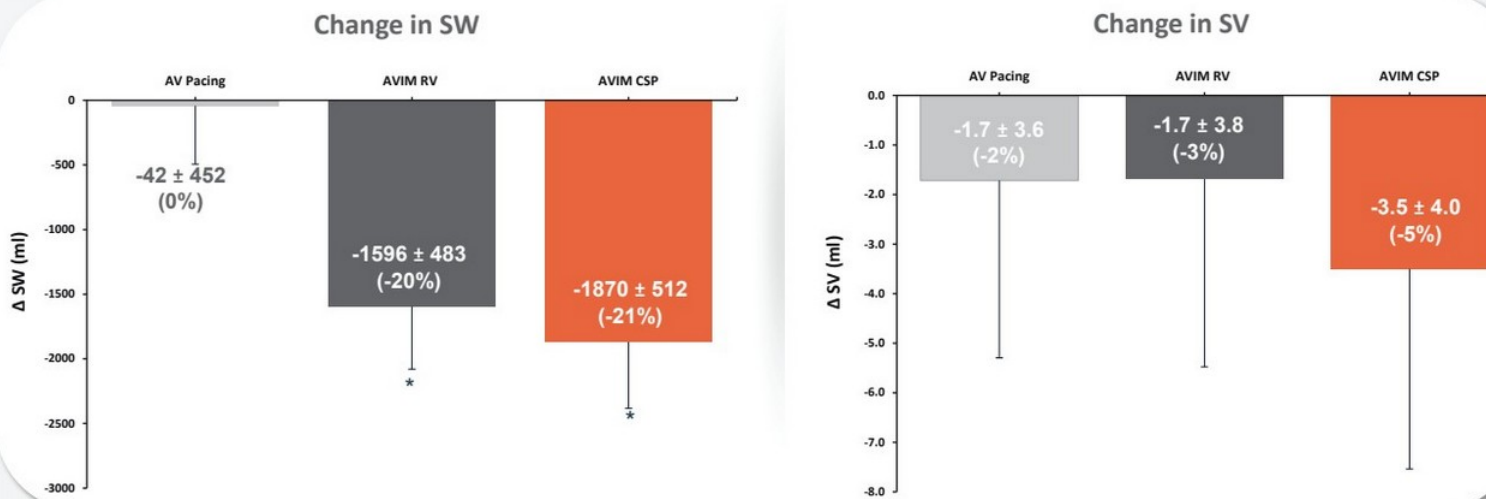
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# AVIM Therapy has a Favorable Impact on Cardiac Hemodynamics<sup>1</sup>

Significant reduction in stroke work (SW) without significant reduction in stroke volume (SV)

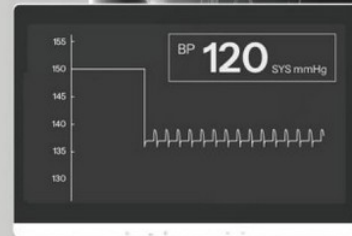


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# AVIM Mechanism of Action Highlights

- AVIM therapy is designed to use a dual-chamber pacemaker to deliver programmed sequences of **short AV intervals interspersed with longer AV intervals to reduce blood pressure**
- Preliminary data support the mechanism of action and **demonstrated a favorable impact of AVIM therapy on cardiac hemodynamics**, independent of RV pacing lead location



# Clinical Data

*MODERATO I & II Pilot Studies*

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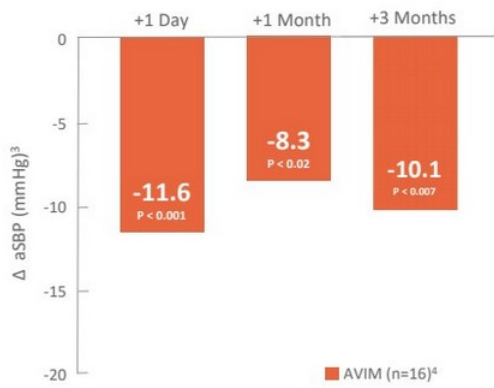
*BACKBEAT study Clinical Steering Committee Member*



# MODERATO I Study Design & Results

- **Prospective, single-arm study** of 27 patients with persistent hypertension (office systolic blood pressure (oSBP) > 150mmHg) despite 2 or more anti-hypertensive medications & an indication for pacemaker
  - 1-month run-in to account for Hawthorne effect, followed by 3 months activation
- Primary safety & efficacy assessed at **3 months post AVIM therapy activation**; follow-up through 2 years<sup>1,2</sup>

Significant Reduction in 24-Hour aSBP



Significant Reduction in oSBP Through 24 Months



# MODERATO I: Safety Data at 24 Months

Significant Reduction in End-Diastolic Volume & Heart Rate with No Significant Change in Ejection Fraction (EF)

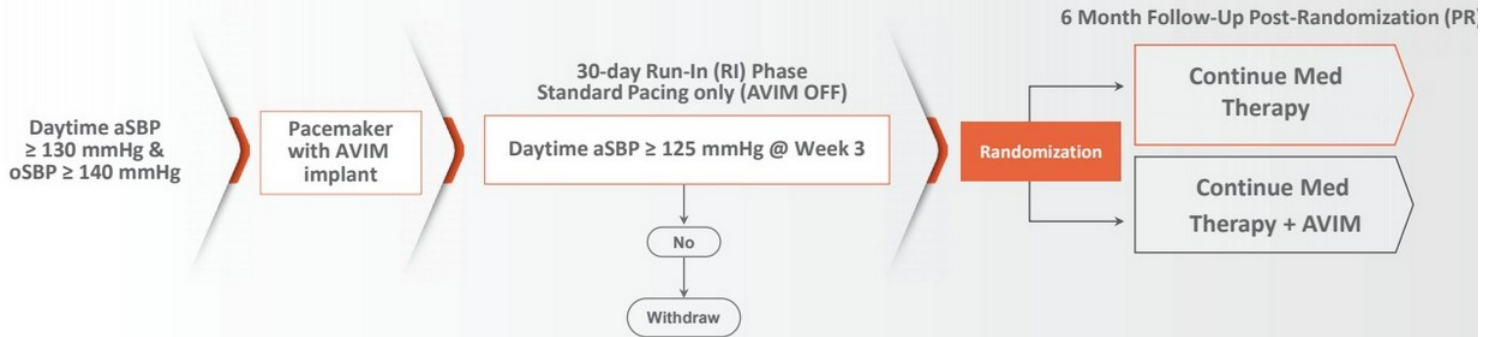


\* P<0.05

# MODERATO II Study Design<sup>1</sup>

**Prospective, multi-center, double-blind study** investigating the efficacy of AVIM therapy in patients with persistent hypertension and an indication for pacemaker

Primary safety & efficacy assessed at **6 months post AVIM activation**; continued follow-up to 2 years



# MODERATO II: Patient Demographics

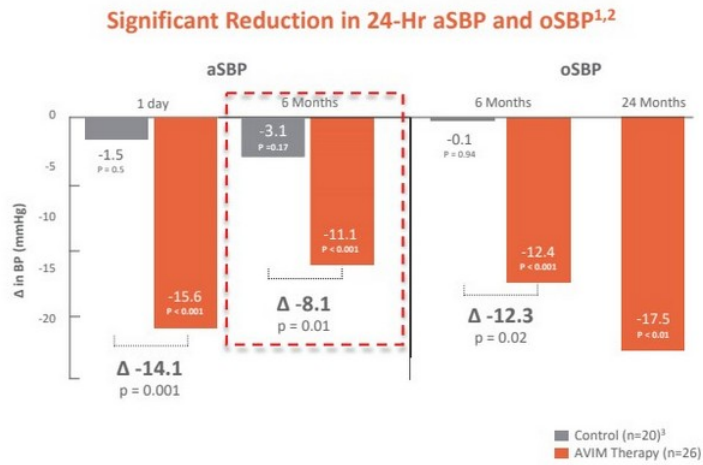
No significant differences between groups at baseline

	Control (n=21)	AVIM Therapy (n=26)	p-value
Age	74.9 ± 8.5	73.2 ± 9.0	0.518
Gender	15 M / 6 F	15 M / 11F	0.375
LVEF (%)	58.4±4.9	59.8±6.3	0.414
Medical History			
Diabetes	9 (42.9%)	12 (46.2%)	0.999
Prior Atrial Fibrillation	6 (28.6%)	5 (19.2%)	0.505
Coronary Artery Disease	9 (42.9%)	10 (38.5%)	0.775
Stroke	0 ( 0%)	1 (3.8%)	0.999
Medications	3.3±1.4	3.3±1.6	0.886
Isolated Systolic Hypertension	71.4%	88.5%	0.263
24-Hr aSBP	136.3±12.5	136.3±9.2	0.995
24-Hr aDBP	72.6±6.7	74.0±6.9	0.478
Ambulatory Heart Rate (24-hour)	68.4±8.5	69.6±9.5	0.670
oSBP	154.4±15.5	153.1±15.8	0.781
oDBP	81.6±12.4	83.0±10.8	0.693
Office Heart Rate	66.5±10.9	67.1±12.0	0.848



# MODERATO II Randomized, Double-Blind Results

AVIM therapy showed encouraging results in MODERATO II, a prospective, multi-center, randomized (AVIM therapy + medical therapy vs. continued medical therapy), controlled, double-blind, pilot study of patients with pacemakers and persistent hypertension



**-11.1 mmHg**  
in 24-Hour aSBP  
at 6 months

**0%**  
MACE vs. 14.3% in control  
group at 6 months

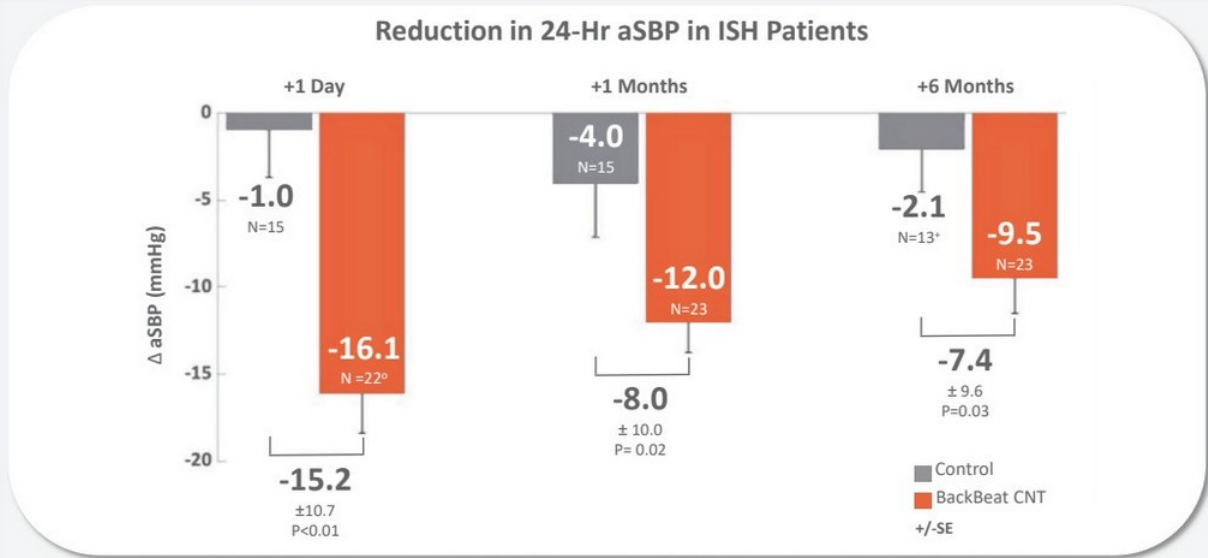
**-17.5 mmHg**  
in oSBP  
at 2 years

**85%**  
of patients with  
reduction in aSBP



# MODERATO II: Significant aSBP Reduction in ISH Patients

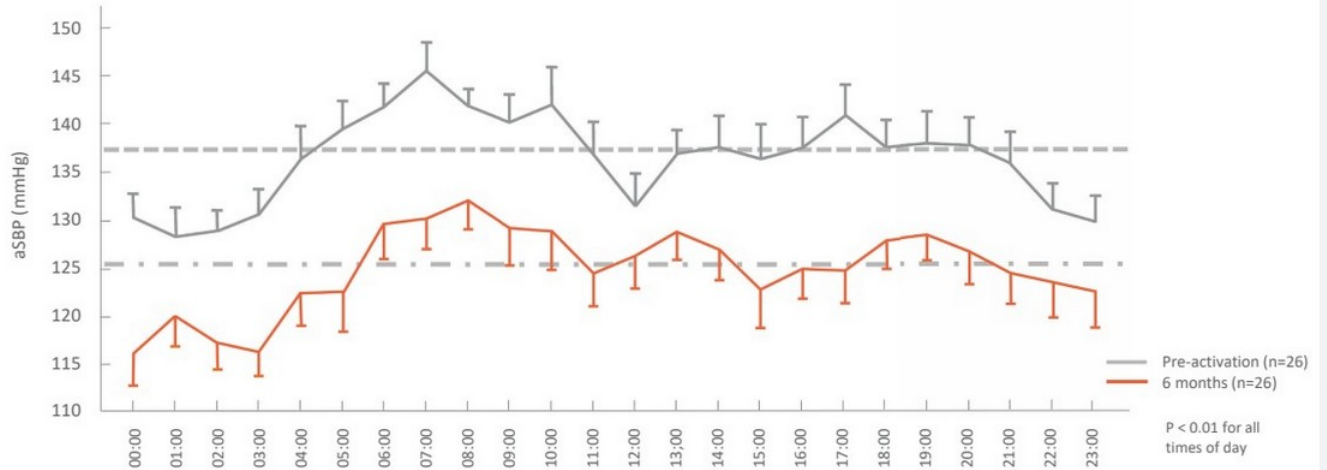
7.4 mmHg reduction in aSBP at 6 Months compared to control



<sup>o</sup> aSBP could not be measured on 1 patient despite repeat measurement (patient had extremely high blood pressure);  
<sup>\*</sup> 13 control had data at 6 months, one died of cancer, and one had unsuccessful recording

# MODERATO II: Significant Reduction in 24-hour aSBP<sup>1</sup>

Paired average 24-hour aSBP profile after 6 months of AVIM therapy demonstrate reduction in SBP with preservation of normal daily blood pressure variations



# MODERATO II: High Overall Response Rate to AVIM Therapy<sup>1</sup>

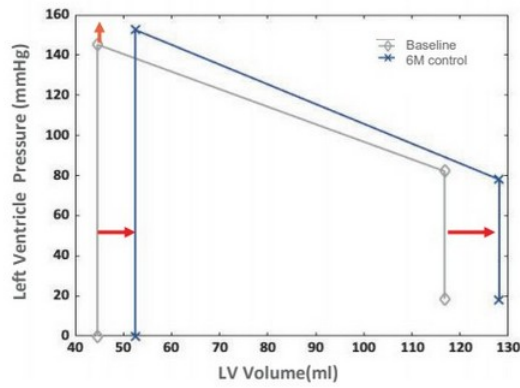
## 6 Months Post-Randomization

	AVIM (n=26)	Control (n=19)
Isolated Systolic Hypertension (ISH)	88.5%	71.4%
% with Reduction in aSBP	85%	53%
% with > 5 mmHg Reduction in aSBP	65%	42%
% with > 10 mmHg Reduction in aSBP	54%	21%

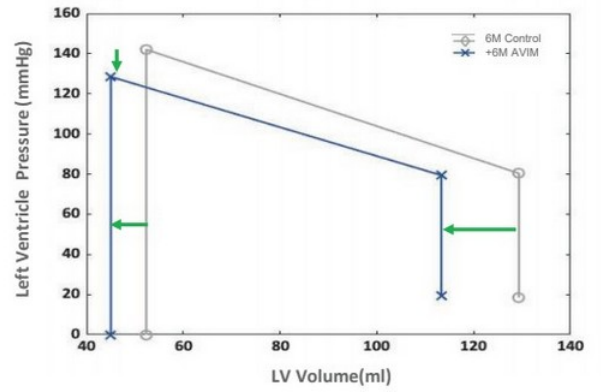
# MODERATO II: Chronic, Non-Invasive PV Loop Data Show Favorable Effects on Cardiac Remodeling<sup>1</sup>

## AVIM Therapy affects adverse remodeling

Unfavorable remodeling in control patients after 6 months resulted in increases in ESV, EDV, & ESP



Favorable reverse remodeling 6 months after crossover to AVIM therapy demonstrated by reductions in ESV, EDV, & ESP<sup>2</sup>



# MODERATO II: Long-Term SBP Reduction with AVIM Therapy

AVIM therapy demonstrated sustained, long-term reduction in 24-Hr aSBP

Long-term blood pressure from a follow-up study of 16 patients from MODERATO II\*

- 8 AVIM & 8 control patients who crossed-over to AVIM therapy at the end of the 6-month double-blind phase of MODERATO II & agreed to be followed long-term
- Each patient had aSBP and oSBP measured at an average of **3.6 years** ( $\pm 0.6$ ) following initiation of AVIM therapy

\*Patients were re-consented for long-term follow-up

## Significant Reduction in 24-Hr aSBP and oSBP<sup>1,2,3</sup>



P-value between 6 months & 3.6 years ( $\pm 0.6$ ) = non-significant

**-8.9 mmHg** in 24-Hour aSBP from baseline at **3.6 years** ( $\pm 0.6$ )

**-12.5 mmHg** in oSBP at **3.6 years** ( $\pm 0.6$ )

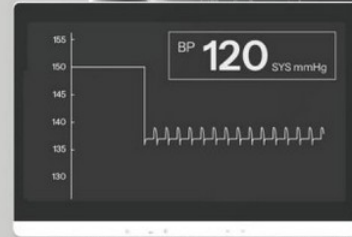
**100%** of patients with reduction in aSBP at **3.6 years** ( $\pm 0.6$ )

# AVIM Clinical Results Summary

AVIM therapy resulted in:

- **Significant reduction in mean aSBP & oSBP at 6 months, in a group where 88.5% were ISH patients**
  - 85% overall response rate to treatment with AVIM therapy
  - 54% experiencing > 10mmHg reduction in aSBP at 6 months
- Significant reduction in oSBP & aSBP **maintained through 3.6 years**
- **Low overall MACE** with no difference between groups

Chronic PV loop data support the mechanism of action and demonstrate a **favorable impact of AVIM therapy on cardiac hemodynamics**



# Rationale and Design of the BACKBEAT Global Pivotal Study

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# Novel Design for a Device-Based Therapy

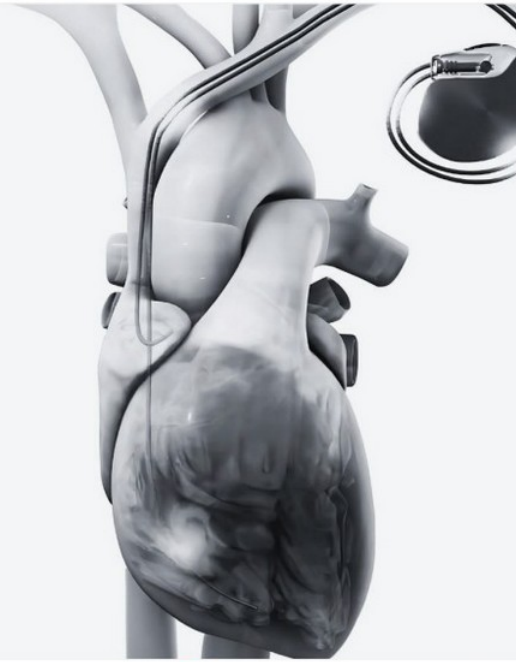


## BACKBEAT

GLOBAL PIVOTAL STUDY

**Global, pivotal randomized, controlled, double-blind study  
in which all patients:**

- Receive Medtronic dual-chamber pacemaker implant
- Have the investigational RAMware downloaded to their device
- Undergo follow-up testing with AVIM therapy ON and OFF
- Are managed by a blinded study team





# BACKBEAT Study Target Population

*Patients Indicated for a Dual-Chamber Pacemaker Who Also Have Uncontrolled Hypertension Despite Use of Antihypertensive Medications*

**Eligibility: recently received *de novo* implant of a dual-chamber pacemaker system (including leads)**

- All patients are indicated for a dual-chamber pacemaker
- Sinus node dysfunction & AV block patients are eligible
- Favorable risk/benefit profile with procedure independent of study
- Workflow & implant technique do not change
  - Leads can be placed in CSP or traditional RV locations



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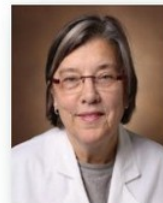
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# Approximately 50% of Patients Will be Enrolled Outside of the US

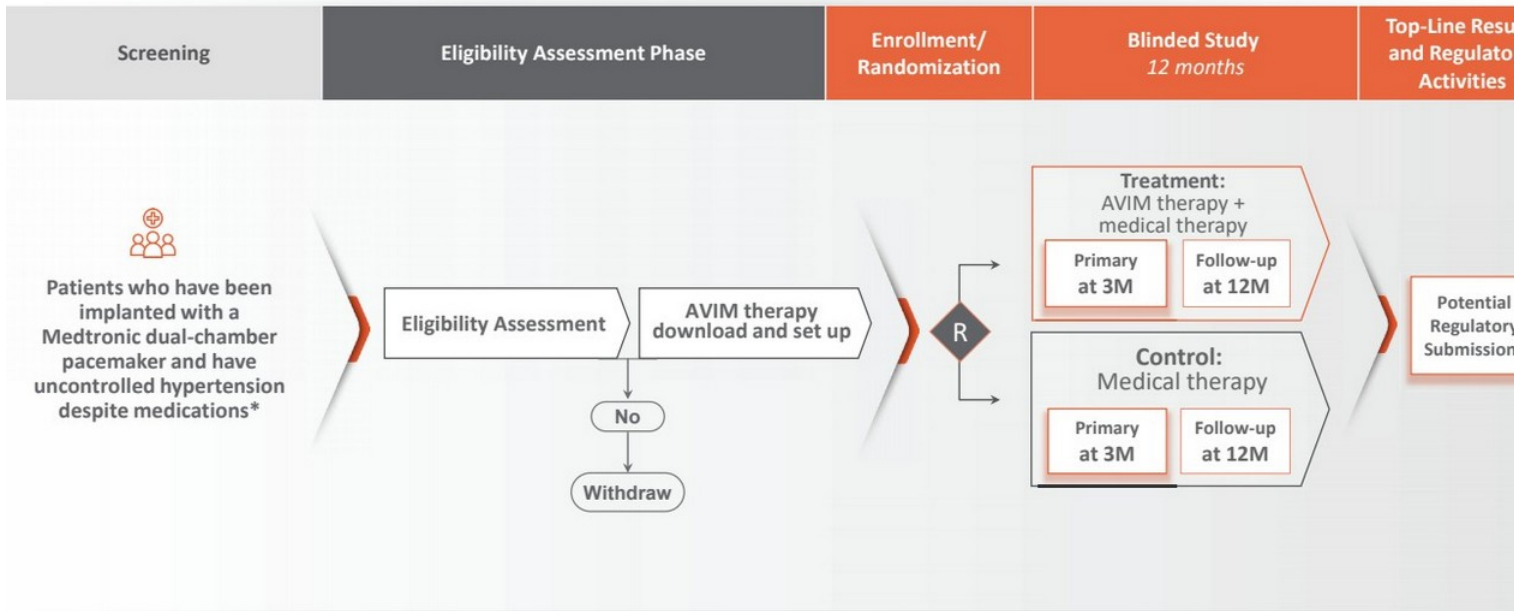
Study will randomize approximately 500 patients across ~80 study sites

## Participating countries include:

- Belgium
- Czech Republic
- Germany
- Hungary
- Poland
- Spain
- Switzerland
- The Netherlands
- UK
- US



# BACKBEAT Study Design



# Key Inclusion and Exclusion Criteria

## Inclusion

- Recently received a **Medtronic Astra/Azure dual chamber pacemaker**
- On a stable anti-HTN treatment regimen of **1, 2 or 3 classes of anti-HTN drugs**
- oSBP  **$\geq 140$  mmHg and  $< 180$  mmHg**
- Average 24-Hour aSBP  **$\geq 130$  mmHg and  $< 170$  mmHg**

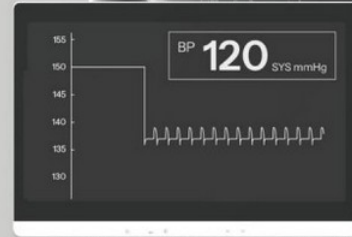
## Exclusion

- Presence of conditions that **limit effective delivery of AVIM therapy** (i.e., permanent or significant atrial fibrillation, severe valvular disease)
- Left ventricular (LV) dysfunction** (reduced ejection fraction) and/or **symptomatic heart failure (HF)**
- Recent cardiovascular procedures, renal denervation, other active implantable devices and significant kidney impairment

# Set-Up Procedure Determines Enrollment and Randomization

≥ 5 mmHg reduction is required to proceed to randomization phase

- **AVIM RAMware downloaded** onto previously implanted pacemaker **in all patients**
- Response to AVIM therapy activation assessed acutely:
  - Observe blood pressure reduction
  - Determine stability of reduction
  - Optimize therapy parameters for each patient





# Double Blind Phase: Primary Endpoints

## Primary Efficacy Endpoint:

Between group difference in the **change of mean 24-hour ambulatory systolic blood pressure (aSBP) at 3 months** post-randomization

- aSBP is the gold-standard measurement of blood pressure
- 3 months is the standard duration to demonstrate efficacy in HTN studies
- Balances time needed to demonstrate efficacy with ability to maintain medication regimens

## Primary Safety Endpoint

Freedom from **unanticipated serious adverse device events at 3 months** post-randomization

- Potential complications of pacemaker implant & follow-up are well-established
- Aims to identify unique & unexpected adverse events **directly related to AVIM therapy (treatment group only)**

# Double-Blind Follow-up Through 12-Months to Collect Additional Data

## Hypertension

*Between-group difference in:*

- Mean Change of 24-hour aSBP immediately after randomization
- Mean change in 24-hour ambulatory pulse pressure (aPP)
- Mean reduction of oSBP at 3 months post-randomization



## Adverse Events

*Between group comparison:*

- Freedom from the composite cardiovascular adverse events (CCAЕ) rate 12 months post-randomization
- Including mortality, stroke, MI, HF, AFib, HTN crisis, decline in eGFR



## Medications

*Between group comparison:*

- Reduction in anti-hypertensive medication burden at 3-months
- Medication dose, number, and/or class



# Key Takeaways and Q&A



# Key Takeaways

- **Hypertension is the leading risk factor for death** & most common comorbidity in patients with pacemakers globally
- AVIM therapy is an investigational, **programmable & adjustable treatment** developed by Orchestra BioMed
- AVIM therapy is designed to have an **immediate, substantial, & persistent effect in reducing blood pressure**
- Invasive PV loop studies support the mechanism of action and **demonstrate a favorable impact of AVIM therapy on cardiac hemodynamics, when pacing from traditional RV lead locations or left bundle branch area**
- Data from the MODERATO I & II studies demonstrated a **favorable efficacy and safety profile**
- BACKBEAT global pivotal study is being conducted in **collaboration with Medtronic, the global leader in cardiac pacing therapy**

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