Mauna Kea Technologies Announces 9 Presentations Demonstrating the Clinical Value of Cellvizio® at Digestive Disease Week® 2024

AI, pancreatic cancer and food intolerance headline wide range of Cellvizio abstracts at gastroenterology's largest international meeting

Paris and Boston, May 6, 2024 – 5:45 p.m. CEST – Mauna Kea Technologies (Euronext Growth: ALMKT), inventor of Cellvizio®, the multidisciplinary probe and needle-based confocal laser endomicroscopy (p/nCLE) platform, today announced the presentation of 9 abstracts supporting Cellvizio® at the Digestive Disease Week® (DDW) Conference, being held on May 18-21, 2024 in Washington, DC. These abstracts focus on artificial intelligence, pancreatic cystic lesions and pancreatic cancer, food intolerance and other gastrointestinal disorders. Studies and presentations are focused on how the use of Cellvizio® positively impacts patient management and outcomes.

Members of the Mauna Kea executive team will be present at DDW and meeting with physicians, industry partners, and societies, and welcome the opportunity to discuss the Company's recent achievements and future opportunities as announced in the recent FY 2023 & Q1 2024 sales press release.

"Each year, DDW brings the entire gastroenterology healthcare community together, and we are proud to have such a wide range of independent scientific abstracts and data about Cellvizio on display, especially in the rapidly developing field of artificial intelligence," said **Sacha Loiseau, Ph.D., Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of Mauna Kea Technologies.** *"Cellvizio's role in the classification and risk stratification of pancreatic cysts advances the outlook for the management of patients at risk of pancreatic cancer. Moreover, our clinical value in food intolerance identification and management is maturing quickly, setting up the next big opportunity for Cellvizio."*

Highlighted featured presentations:

ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE-ASSISTED AUTOMATED PREDICTION OF ADVANCED NEOPLASIA IN IPMNS: A FUNCTIONAL MODEL
Sunday, May 19, 10:32am-10:39am
Session 3290
Presenting author: Dr. Erica Park, The Ohio State University Wexner Medical Center

CONFOCAL LASER ENDOMICROSCOPY WITH FOOD ALLERGY SENSITIVITY TESTING TO DETECT ATYPICAL FOOD ALLERGIES IN PEDIATRIC PATIENTS WITH CHRONIC ABDOMINAL PAIN AND IRRITABLE BOWEL SYNDROME

Tuesday, May 21, 8:11am-8:18am
Session 5145
Presenting author: Dr. Clifton Huang, Cook Children's Health Care System

ACCURACY OF REAL-TIME EUS-GUIDED CONFOCAL LASER ENDOMICROSCOPY INTERPRETATION FOR DISCERNING SPECIFIC TYPES OF PANCREATIC CYSTIC LESIONS: INSIGHTS FROM A MULTICENTER PROSPECTIVE STUDY
Tuesday, May 21, 10:15am-10:30am
Session 5260
Presenting author: Dr. Jordan Burlen, The Ohio State University Wexner Medical Center

Featured poster sessions:

THE ROLE OF CONFOCAL ENDOMICROSCOPY FOR THE DIAGNOSIS OF GASTRIC ANTRAL VASCULAR ECTASIA
Saturday, May 18, 12:30pm-1:30pm
Session 6325
Presenting author: Dr. Navkiran Randhawa, Franciscan Health

IMPROVING PRE-SURGICAL RISK STRATIFICATION THROUGH EUS-CONFOCAL ENDOMICROSCOPY: INSIGHTS FROM AN INTEROBSERVER AGREEMENT STUDY AMONG PANCREATICOBILIARY PATHOLOGISTS IN THE CLASSIFICATION OF DYSPLASIA FOR IPMNS
Monday, May 20, 12:30pm-1:30pm
Session 8165
Presenting author: Dr. Matthew Leupold, The Ohio State University Wexner Medical Center

COMPARISON OF DIAGNOSTIC ACCURACY OF ENDOCYTOSCOPY AND PROBE-BASED CONFOCAL LASER ENDOMICROSCOPY
Monday, May 20, 12:30pm-1:30pm
Session 8390
Presenting author: Dr. Ah Young Lee, CHA Gangnam Medical Center

PRE-OPERATIVE RISK STRATIFICATION OF IPMNS USING FUKUOKA GUIDELINES AND CONFOCAL ENDOMICROSCOPY IMAGING
Monday, May 21, 12:30pm-1:30pm
Session 9255
Presenting author: Dr. Matthew Leupold, The Ohio State University Wexner Medical Center

ASSOCIATIONS BETWEEN PREOPERATIVE ENDOSCOPIC ULTRASOUND-GUIDED CONFOCAL LASER ENDOMICROSCOPY (EUS-CLE) AND HISTOLOGICAL SUBTYPE OF INTRADUCTAL PAPILLARY MUCINOUS NEOPLASMS (IPMN)
Monday, May 21, 12:30pm-1:30pm
Session 9240
Presenting author: Dr. Bryn Koehler, The Ohio State University Wexner Medical Center

FOOD-INDUCED INTESTINAL MUCOSAL REACTIONS IN IRRITABLE BOWEL SYNDROME DETECTED WITH CONFOCAL LASER ENDOMICROSCOPY
Monday, May 21, 12:30pm-1:30pm
Session 9345
Presenting author: Dr. Amanda Blomsten, University of Gothenburg

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About Digestive Disease Week®
Digestive Disease Week® (DDW) is the largest international gathering of physicians, researchers and academics in the fields of gastroenterology, hepatology, endoscopy and gastrointestinal surgery. Jointly sponsored by the American Association for the Study of Liver Diseases (AASLD), the American Gastroenterological Association (AGA), the American Society for Gastrointestinal Endoscopy (ASGE) and the Society for Surgery of the Alimentary Tract (SSAT), DDW is an in-person and online meeting from May 18-21, 2024. The meeting showcases more than 5,600 abstracts and hundreds of lectures on the latest advances in GI research, medicine and technology. More information can be found at www.ddw.org.

About Mauna Kea Technologies
Mauna Kea Technologies is a global medical device company that manufactures and sells Cellvizio®, the real-time in vivo cellular imaging platform. This technology uniquely delivers in vivo cellular visualization which enables physicians to monitor the progression of disease over time, assess point-in-time reactions as they happen in real time, classify indeterminate areas of concern, and guide surgical interventions. The Cellvizio® platform is used globally across a wide range of medical specialties and is making a transformative change in the way physicians diagnose and treat patients. For more information, visit www.maunakeatech.com.

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