

# SALAR SURGICAL

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## **Salar Surgical ltd wins Mediawales Startup business of the year award**

South Wales based medical devices company, Salar Surgical ltd has been awarded the prestigious Mediawales startup business of the year award during a glittering ceremony at the National Museum of Wales, in Cardiff.

Salar Surgical specialises in the development and design of innovative medical devices, centred around a simple strategy of "Safety and Precision". Their first device "SP.ey<sup>TM</sup>" is the first device in the world to combine complete 3 dimensional control and needle safety for sight saving eye injections. The device had previously been commended by organisations including EuRetina and the Ophthalmologist Innovation awards. SP.ey is exclusively distributed within the UK by Spectrum Ophthalmics ltd, and across Europe by the Vision Ophthalmology Group.

Salar Surgical ltd has ambitious plans for expansion, with rapid growth of product lines and co-operation with key partners across Wales and the UK.

### About intravitreal injections

Injections of sight saving drugs into the eye have become the standard procedure for maintenance and improvement of vision in common conditions, including wet Macular Degeneration, and Diabetic eye disease. Around 700,000 injections were carried out in the UK in 2014/15, with ongoing rapid growth - fuelled by increased indications and new therapies.

### About SP.ey

SP.ey<sup>TM</sup> is the first device in the world to combine 3 dimensional control of the needle path, with passive and active sharps safety. It streamlines the injection workflow, making the experience more efficient and allowing non-surgeons to safely deliver these sight saving injections. It is available both in individual blisters, and as part of procedure packs. SP.ey is exclusively distributed by Spectrum Ophthalmics in the UK, and by Vision Ophthalmology Group in Europe.

SP.ey<sup>TM</sup> is protected by international patents pending.

### About Salar Surgical ltd

Salar Surgical is a startup company, based in South Wales which has rapidly grown to significant distribution and sales of SP.ey, with several pipeline products for release in 2016.

Further information can be obtained from Salar Surgical and from Spectrum Ophthalmics

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