

# SCOUT<sup>®</sup> REPORT



News and Views on Surgical Guidance  
and Breast Tumor Localization

## The New Wind in Our Sails

**On November 13th, 2018, Cianna Medical made the exciting move into new ownership by Merit Medical Systems, Inc. As we launch full speed ahead into 2019, we wanted to pause to introduce you to the new horsepower behind your SAVI SCOUT and SAVI Brachy team, and let you know what you can expect going forward.**

### **Who is Merit Medical?**

Merit is a leading manufacturer and marketer of proprietary disposable devices used in interventional, diagnostic and therapeutic procedures. Merit and Cianna are aligned in our commitment to supporting healthcare professionals with best-in-class technologies and innovations for better patient care. To learn more about Merit Medical's commitment to women's health, visit [www.Merit.com/WomensHealth](http://www.Merit.com/WomensHealth).

### **Will I notice any changes in my service?**

Because we are committed to providing consistent, reliable supply and an outstanding customer experience, you can expect:

**Consistency** - Your rep will not change!

**Support** – Our expert clinical team will continue providing the highest level of support through implementation and beyond.

**Availability** - With Merit's experience and resources we will have the opportunity to make SAVI Brachy and SAVI SCOUT more widely available than ever.

### **What if I have questions?**

Don't hesitate to reach out! The Cianna + Merit Medical Team is available to ensure a smooth transition and ongoing exceptional experience.



## New Clinical Data Further Validate SAVI SCOUT® Radar Localization System for Simpler, Positive Axillary Lymph Node Localization



Data presented at the San Antonio Breast Cancer Symposium in December 2018 on wire-free radar breast localization demonstrated it may be a practical approach for positive axillary lymph node localization prior to neoadjuvant chemotherapy treatment (NAT) response.

The poster presented preliminary data from a subset analysis of an investigator-initiated, prospective study, documenting that among 24 node-positive patients, 100 percent had successful wire-free localization (WFL) placement with 0.0 mm migration throughout NAT on standard of care preoperative surveillance imaging (mammogram, ultrasound, MRI and PET/CT). Both the target lymph node and WFL were visualized on MRI and PET/CT imaging. WFL successfully supplemented sentinel lymph node surgery in the surgical cases completed to date (14/14).

**[Click to hear Dr. Mary K. Hayes review the poster findings.](#)**



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