

## SamanTree Medical obtains ISO 13485 certification

Lausanne - Switzerland – March 15th 2021 – SamanTree Medical, committed to improving cancer surgery outcomes, announced today the obtention of EN ISO 13485:2016 certification from the British Standards Institution (BSI). The ISO 13485 is an internationally recognized standard setting the requirements for quality management systems in the medical device industry.

This certification indicates that the company's Quality Management System meets the latest regulatory requirements specific to the medical device industry.

“Since our foundation in 2014, we did our utmost to meet the highest quality standards for the design and manufacture of our medical devices. Getting the ISO 13485 certification was therefore a natural objective for us, to recognize the commitment of our team in implementing good quality practices, and in meeting international regulatory standards”, says CTO and co-founder Etienne Shaffer.

ISO 13485 certification is also an indication of SamanTree Medical's maturity. “This is an important milestone in the early commercialization of SamanTree Medical's products designed to aid clinicians with the patient's treatment”, says CEO and co-founder Bastien Rachtet.

The development and certification of SamanTree Medical's quality system has been conducted as part of a SME Instrument project that has received funding from the European Union's Horizon 2020 research and innovation programme under grant agreement No 823284.



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### About SamanTree Medical

SamanTree Medical has developed a breakthrough medical imaging modality that enables new medical procedures with the will to improve cancer treatment. The Histolog® Scanner is a CE mark product since 2016 for high resolution imaging of the surface of fresh tissue. It is based on a novel ultra-fast confocal microscopy technology invented in EPFL in 2010. This innovation finds its application along the patient journey, from biopsy taking to surgical diagnostics. [www.samantree.com](http://www.samantree.com) / Contact : [info@samantree.com](mailto:info@samantree.com)



### About Histolog® Scanner

The Histolog® Scanner v2 (CE mark in 2018) provides a breakthrough innovation for checking complete tumor removal during surgery. This new imaging modality offers surgeons and pathologists the real-time ability to identify cancerous tissues and react upon it. Its innovative design makes it highly practical for quick assessment of fresh specimens and the clinician is one touch-on-the-screen away from visualizing cancerous cells immediately. It covers a broad range of surgical and diagnostic applications in oncology.

**Histolog™**  
Scanner