



Jon Duckworth joins Eko as Director of Hardware and Operations

Duckworth to lead Eko's hardware design, supply chain, and manufacturing

BERKELEY, California - March 10, 2014 - Eko (<http://www.ekodevices.com>) announces today the hiring of Jon Duckworth to lead hardware design and manufacturing of the company's growing medical devices and software suite. Duckworth comes with a wealth of experience in the medical device industry, having held leadership positions at AliveCor and Encapsule Medical. In his previous roles, Duckworth has been instrumental in bringing new medical devices to market. By joining in advance of the launch of Eko's flagship product, Core™, Duckworth will continue to advance industry-shaping medical device production and releases.

"I am excited to join the the talented Eko team and look forward to contributing to the commercialization of a family of digital medical devices", said Duckworth. "This position is a great opportunity to work with an already well respected company that is rising to the top in both the medical device and digital health industries."

Duckworth will continue Eko's recent success developing smartphone-enabled medical devices and decision support software.

"Jon's breadth of industry knowledge and professional network has already made him a key addition. We view his appointment as a sign of our commitment to advance the digital healthcare experience by developing connected technologies that make medical data actionable, personal, and mobile ", said Connor Landgraf, Eko's CEO and Co-Founder.

About Eko

Eko is introducing the world's most intelligent stethoscope - Core. By pairing the oldest and the newest tools in the medical toolkit - the stethoscope and the smartphone – Eko is addressing two of the most pressing challenges of our time: \$750 billion in annual healthcare waste and a cardiovascular disease crisis that affects 1 in 4 of the world population.

Founded in 2013 at UC Berkeley's Skydeck, the company has been honored with the American Heart Association's emerging health technology award and participated in the Stanford University StartX Med and Founder.Org programs. Eko's medical advisory board has involved industry-leading cardiologists from Johns Hopkins University, Stanford University, and UCSF.

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