State of Emerging Technology: Bariatric Medicine & Surgery

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CONFLICT OF INTEREST DISCLOSURE

I have served as consultant for Atheneum, GLG, Medtronic, & Ethicon (J&J).

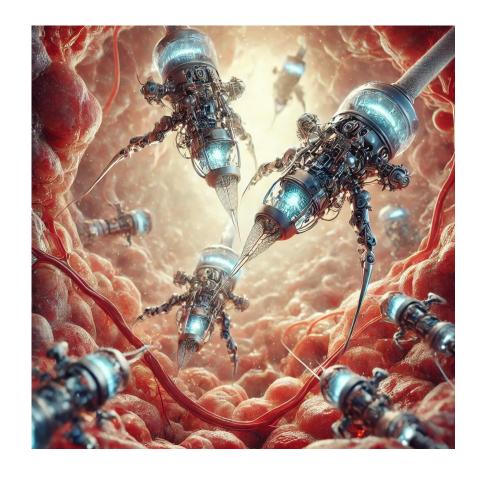
I own and operate Surge Medical Corp.



Emerging technology: what comes to mind?



VS



7,000+ robotic systems in US1.5M+ cases annually

25+ new entrants in development



Where emerging tech is now: ROBOTICS



MedTech Dive

https://www.medtechdive.com > news > jj-fda-ide-ottav...

J&J targets 2024 for Ottava FDA filing •

Nov 7, 2023 - The company expects to file a submission for an investigational device exemption in the second half of 2024 that will allow it to begin ...

Medtronic Announces Clinical Studies for Hugo™ RAS system

Surgical Robotics Technology 🗂 23rd, May 2024 🧿 3 min read



Pending FDA approval: Ottava (J&J), Hugo (Medtronic)



Where our emerging tech is now: ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE

Recognition





Ranking











Recommendation

Prediction



Precision
Connection
Remote access
Autonomous function



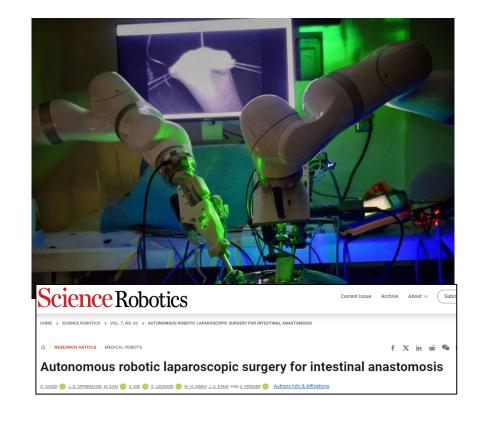
Emerging tech principles: PRECISION

Electronic chromo-endoscopy in Stomach- Gastric Intestinal Metaplasia, dysplasia, Go to: > and early gastric cancer

Electronic chromo-endoscopy has its primary utility in diagnosing early gastric cancer and certain premalignant conditions (e.g., gastric intestinal metaplasia) (*Figure 2, Table 5*) (45). Most of the studies to date are using NBI systems.



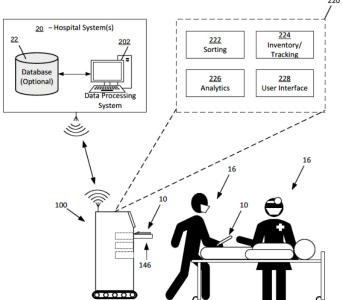
Precision





Emerging tech principles: CONNECTION





Connection





Emerging tech principles: REMOTE ACCESS

> United European Gastroenterol J. 2023 Feb;11(1):42-50. doi: 10.1002/ueg2.12339. Epub 2022 Nov 23.

5G-based remote magnetically controlled capsule endoscopy for examination of the stomach and small bowel

Ting Zhang ¹, Yi-Zhi Chen ¹, Xi Jiang ¹, Chen He ¹, Jun Pan ¹, Wei Zhou ¹, Jian-Ping Hu ², Zhuan Liao 1, Zhao-Shen Li







Remote access



Ann Surg. 2002 Apr; 235(4): 487-492. doi: 10.1097/00000658-200204000-00005 PMCID: PMC1422462 PMID: 11923603

Transcontinental Robot-Assisted Remote Telesurgery: Feasibility and Potential Applications

Jacques Marescaux, MD, Joel Leroy, MD, Francesco Rubino, MD, Michelle Smith, MD, Michel Vix, MD, Michele Simone, MD, and Didier Mutter, MD





Autonomous function





































driver taking

control...

In certain No human conditions the vehicle is fully autonomous, with the option of the

Driver

The driver has full control of the vehicle at all time. and there ae no autonomous features.

No

automation



There are some driving assist features, but the vehicle is controlled by the driver.

Occasional automation

The vehicle has autonomous capability but the driver must remain in control.

Partial automation

The driver does not need to monitor the environment, but must be able to take control of the vehicle at all times.

Full automation

intervention is required at all to drive the vehicle.



Emerging tech principles: AUTONOMOUS FUNCTION

Level 0

Level 1

Level 2

Level 3

Level 4

Level 5

Autonomous function

No automation

Current

Driver assistance

Recs

Occasional automation

Instrument position Partial automation

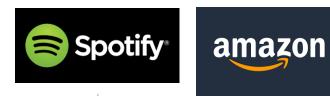
Stapling greater curvature in sleeve High automation

Hiatal dissection in PEHR Full automation

Complete case automation

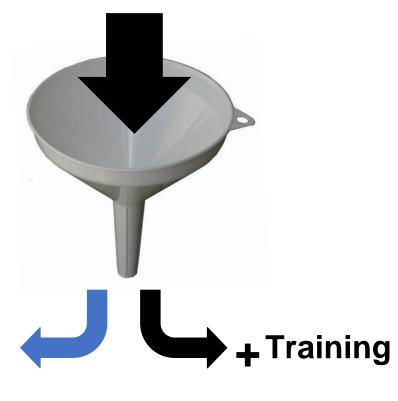
Considerations: Accuracy | Limitations | Liability | Risk

DESCRIPTIVE AI

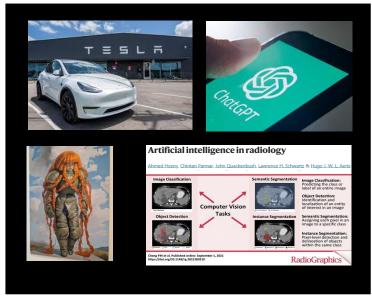




INFORMATION



GENERATIVE AI



Prediction AI: Recognition Ranking Recommendation

How can AI improve existing workflows?

Patient workflow



Referral →

Insurance validation + Onboarding →

Evaluations + Workup: Consults + Procedures + Labs →

 $PA \rightarrow$

 $OR \rightarrow$

Follow-up + Maintenance

OR workflow



OR scheduling request (elective vs urgent) →

Schedule: staff + room + tools →

Pre-op: protocol + meds + staff + check-in + consent →

OR: staff + tools + room + turnover →

Post-op: protocol + meds + staff + orders + notes + transfer

Admin workflow



Physician recruitment →

Credentialing + Onboarding →

Scheduling →

Tracking work product →

Billing + Monitoring

RECOGNITION

Patient treatment option ranking Physician/ program selection ranking Referral ranking

Intraoperative detection
Ambient voice & video capture
Digital navigation: Endoscopy
Remote evaluations & procedures

Surgical automation
Patient treatment recommendations
Remote evaluations & procedures
Dynamic staffing

RECOMMENDATION

Prior authorization evaluation
Patient cost analytics
Hospital cost vs revenue analytics
Patient outcomes prediction
Hospital resource allocation

PREDICTION

RANKING



Ranking



Recognition



Recommendation



Prediction





Thank you!



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