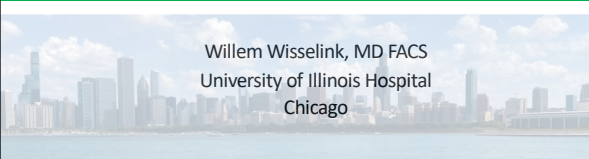


Robotic And laparoscopic Vascular Surgery:Where Do They Stand And Why Bother Continuing To Consider Them

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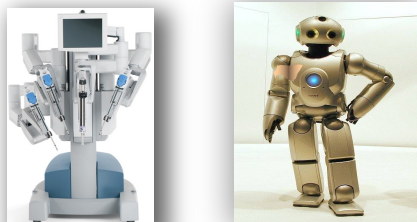
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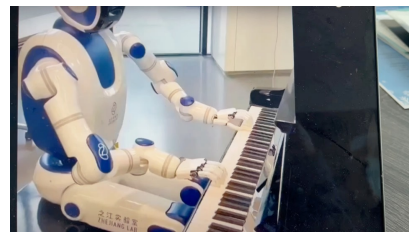
An automated, mostly human-like, machine that can execute specific tasks with little or no human intervention

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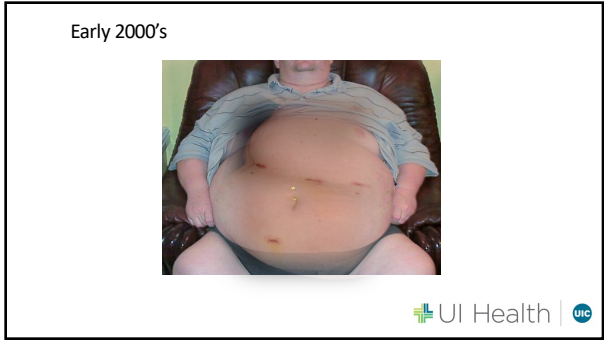
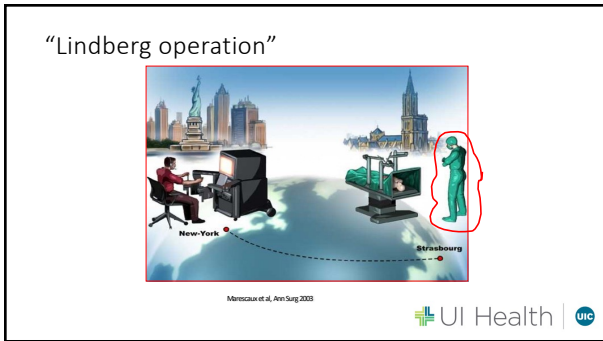
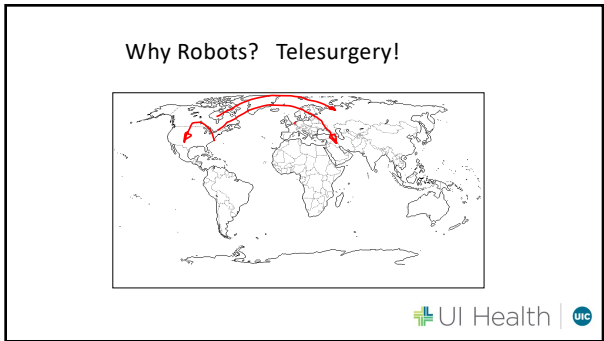


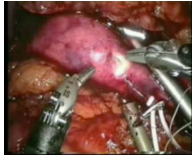
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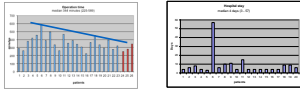




Robot-assisted laparoscopic aortobifemoral bypass for aortoiliac occlusive disease: A report of two cases

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31 patients, AIOD
•ABF or
•endarterectomy








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Review article

Review and current update of robotic-assisted laparoscopic vascular surgery

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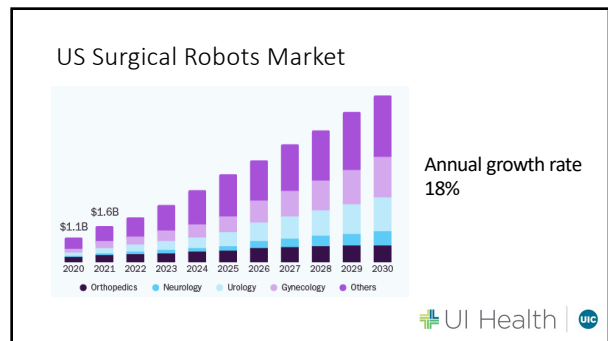
Robot-assisted vascular surgery: literature review, clinical applications, and future perspectives

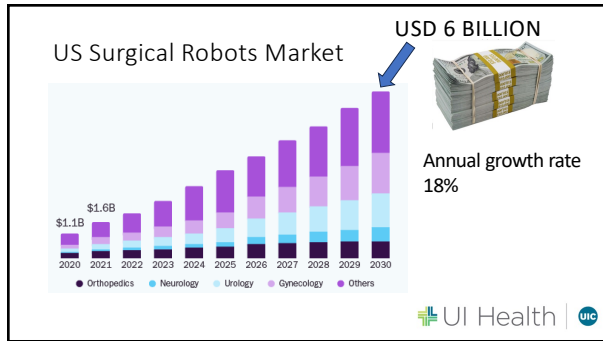
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- Coronary artery bypass.
 - Esophagectomy
 - Gastrectomy
 - Colectomy
 - Cholecystectomy
 - Hip replacement.
 - Hysterectomy.
 - Kidney removal, total or partial.
 - Kidney Transplantation.
 - Prostatectomy, bladder resection
 - Thymectomy
 - Thyroidectomy
 - Mastectomy
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Review Article on Techniques and Innovations in Liver Surgery

Robotic liver surgery: technical aspects and review of the literature

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CASE REPORT

Robotic approach to treat Median Arcuate Ligament syndrome: a case report

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KIDNEY TRANSPLANTATION (ML HENRY, SECTION EDITOR)

Robotic-assisted Kidney Transplantation: Our Experience and Literature Review

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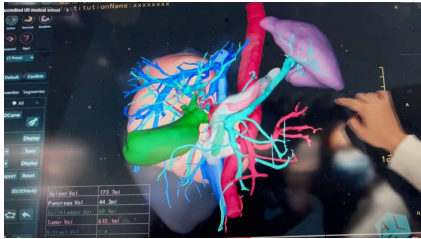
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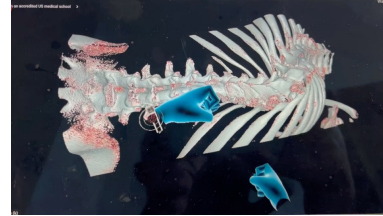
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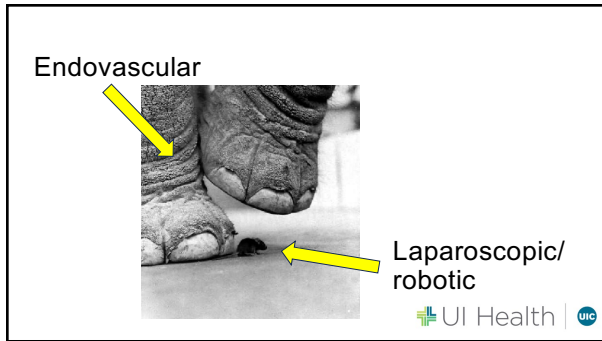


Single Port Robot



Robotic Aortic World Experience

| Year | Robotic system | Patients (number) | Operation | Conversion (number) | Operating time (min) | Clamping time (min) | Mortality (number) | Mortality (number) |
|------|--------------------|-------------------|--------------------|---------------------|------------------------------|----------------------------|---------------------|--------------------|
| 2002 | Zeus | Case report | AICD | 0 | 300 | 75 | 0 | 0 |
| 2003 | Zeus | 10 | 10 AAA | 2 (20%) | 242 ± 40.5 | 96 ± 21.6 | 1 (10%) | 0 |
| 2004 | Da Vinci | 5 | 5 AICD* | 1 (25%) | 188 (mean) | 75 ± 28 | 1 (20%) | 0 |
| 2011 | 5 Zeus 23 Da Vinci | 28 | 28 AICD | 4 (14%) | 350 (median) | 70 (median) | 4 (14%) | 1 (3.5%) |
| 2016 | Da Vinci | 265 | 61 AAA 224 AICD | 8 (13%) 2 (0.9%) | 253 (median) 194 (median) | 93 (median) 37 (median) | 0 (0%) 3 (1.33%) | 1 (1.6%) 0 |
| 2012 | Da Vinci | 21 | 3 AICD | 0 (0%) | 494 ± 36 | 60 ± 21 | | |
| | | | 9 AICD** | 0 (0%) | 425 ± 94 | 102 ± 93 | N.R. | 0 |
| | | | 7 AAA** | 1 (14%) | 396 ± 146 | 87 ± 48 | | |



PRO

- Better stability of the catheter tip,
- catheter stays in the center of the lumen
- Reduction of radiation. Weisz et al. demonstrated a median radiation reduction of 95.2% compared to traditional interventions

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CON

- No haptic feed back.
- At present, not compatible to all materials such as guidewires and catheters, some devices need to be deployed manually
- Per operation \$3,000 to \$6,000 more than a traditional laparoscopic surgery or endovascular surgery: 80 percent increase to the cost
- Cyberattacks against surgical robots! (A 2022 report in the journal Digital Medicine).

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Case Reports

Robotic-Assisted Percutaneous Coronary Intervention Through Transradial Approach:
Experience in 4 Patients with Complex Lesions



- The CorPath GRX is a current R-PCI system that includes a bedside unit with a robotic arm and a remote workspace with a control console and monitors. The cardiologist can use the remote workspace to advance guidewires and stents, and to measure lesion length.
- R-PCI has shown high technical success rates and low complication rates in clinical trials. However, it's not yet commonplace because it has some limitations, including:
- It's incompatible with some intravascular imaging catheters.
- It can't manipulate multiple guidewires and stents at once.
- Some cases, especially those with complex anatomy, may require a partial manual procedure.

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Automated Carotid Endarterectomy Surgery using a low cost remodeled industrial robotic arm
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Carotid endarterectomy simulation tests

- Step 1

- Step 2


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Robotic-assisted coronary artery bypass grafting simplified: Lessons learned after 20 years


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Minimally invasive direct coronary artery bypass combined with robotic assistance (RA-MIDCAB) or totally endoscopic coronary artery bypass procedures allows patients to realize the benefits of minimally invasive surgery. Despite enthusiasm for minimally invasive approaches, RA-MIDCAB has still achieved limited adoption.

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Robot-assisted carotid artery stenting: outcomes, safety, and operational learning curve

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- 14 patients were included.
- All patients received balloon angioplasty and stent placement.
- The overall median fluoroscopy and procedure times were 24.6 minutes and 70.5 minutes, respectively.
- Subgroup analysis showed a significant decrease in these times, from 32 minutes and 86 minutes, resp

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Robotic Endovascular techniques

- 2009: in vitro study of robotic endovascular techniques in fenestrated grafts

In humans:

- 2010: First robot-assisted endovascular EVAR
- 2016: First robot-assisted peripheral vascular platform for femoropopliteal vessels

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World Robotic Endovascular Experience

| Author | Year | Robotic system | Patients/vessels | Procedure |
|----------------------|------|----------------|------------------|--|
| Bismuth et al. [] | 2013 | Hansen | 20 vessels | Iliac artery and SFA cannulation |
| Goehennes et al. [] | 2015 | Magellan | 37 vessels | Visceral and renal vessel cannulation during FEVAR/BEVAR |
| Mahmud et al. [] | 2016 | CorPath 200 | 20 patients | Percutaneous angioplasty of the SFA |
| Pereira et al. [] | 2017 | Magellan | 11 patients | Catheter placement in aortic arch during TEVAR |
| Cheung et al | 2020 | Magellan | 14 patients | EVAR gate cannulation |
| Mahmud et al. [] | 2020 | CorPath GRX | 20 patients | Percutaneous angioplasty of the SFA |
| Sujja et al. [] | 2020 | CorPath GRX | 7 patients | Cerebral Angiography |
| Weinberg et al. [] | 2020 | CorPath GRX | 3 patients | Carotid artery angioplasty |
| Moguelira et al. [] | 2020 | CorPath GRX | 4 patients | Carotid artery angioplasty |
| Dizal et al. [] | 2021 | CorPath GRX | 6 patients | Cerebral Angiography |
| Jones et al. [] | 2021 | Magellan | 13 patients | Carotid artery angioplasty |

Endovascular Robotic Platforms

- Seneal robotic navigation system (Hansen Medical): an electromechanical-based system. In 2016 bought by Auris Surgical Robotics. Auris was acquired by J&J for 3.4 billion and they put it on hold.
- Niobe magnetic navigation system (Stereotaxis St. Louis), a magnetically controlled systems
- Magellan Robotic system (Hansen and Philipps), the first purely vascular robot that received FDA approval in 2012. Its production, however, was stopped in 2016.
- CorPath200 (Corindus Vascular Robotics) It was first FDA-approved for percutaneous coronary interventions (PCIs). Its successor, the CorPath GRX received FDA clearance for PCIs in 2016 and for peripheral artery disease (PAD) in 2018. In 2019 Siemens bought Corindus for 1.1 Billion.
- Siemens pulled CorPath out of the cardiology domain and is working on a neuro platform now

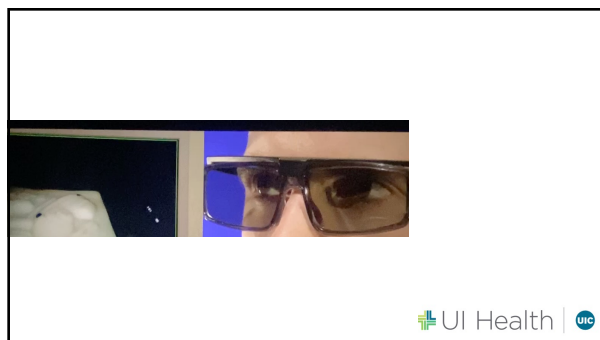
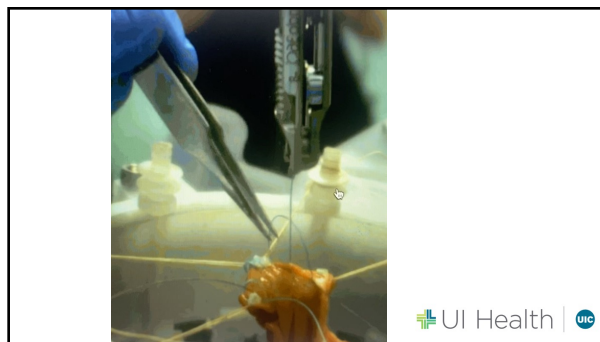
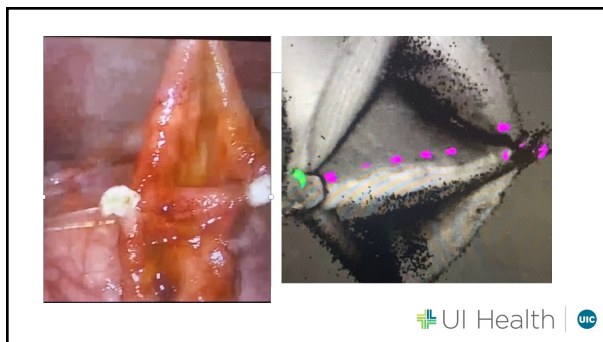
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Smart Tissue AUTONOMOUS Robot (STAR)

(Science Robotics, 2022)

- "ML based tracking algorithm"
- "First surgical robot to plan, adapt and execute with minimal human intervention"

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Literally connecting machines to the human brain

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Conclusions

- Robotic Surgery has not unequivocally proven its efficacy in Vascular Surgery but the technology is rapidly evolving as more platforms are being developed
- However, we have to be critical in careful introduction of robotic techniques in specialized centers, monitor cost, apply rigorous and self-critical research towards clinical results and simply abandon those techniques that are not beneficial to our patients

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