

Future & New Developments in Robotic Surgery

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“The only thing that is permanent, is change”

1930, Dr. Mayo



History of Urological Surgery

Open surgery



History of Surgery

3. Robotic surgery



“Modern Times”, Charlie Chaplin, 1932

Robot-assisted Surgery

Definition



*= Computer-steered
Master-Slave Telemanipulator, that can perform one
single task under direct control of the operator.
It allows manipulation of the instruments
in the operation field.*

Answer:

This device offers us the possibility of doing laparoscopy in a natural “intuitive” way, with 3D vision & with instruments that are movable at their tips, allowing very precise handling.





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3-D HD for everybody

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1910-1999



Traditional
Laparoscopy

1999



da Vinci®

- Eliminates lap compromises
- Introduction of 4th arm (2003)
- Simple instruments

2006



da Vinci® S™

- 3D HD Vision (720p)
- Visual Inputs – TilePro
- Multi-quadrant access
- Streamlined set-up
- Procedure-specific and energy instruments

2009



da Vinci® Si™

- Dual Console option
- Enhanced HD Vision (1080i)
- Scalable architecture
- Advanced instruments
- OR Integration

1999 : da Vinci standard system

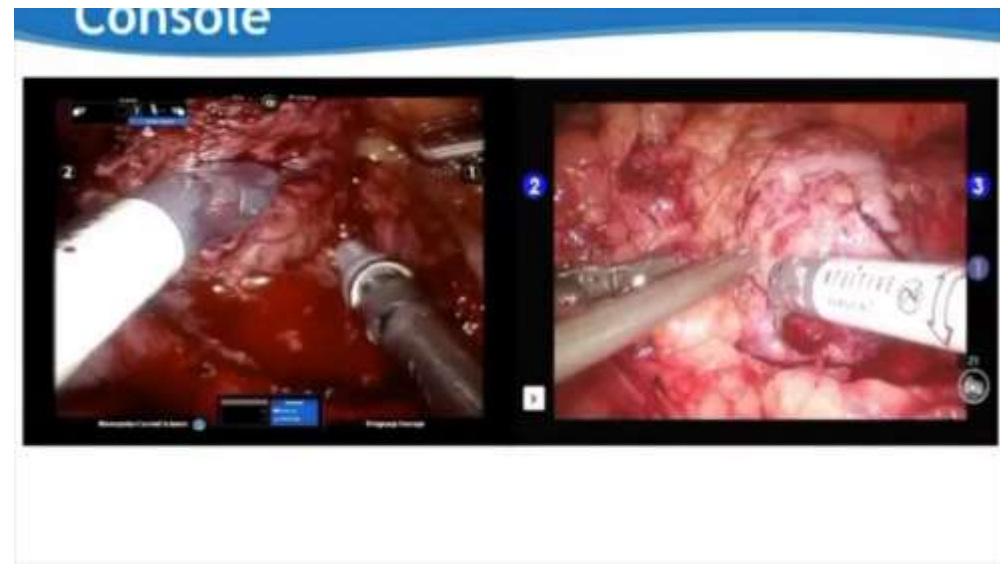
3 arms



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2009 : da Vinci Si system

4 arms



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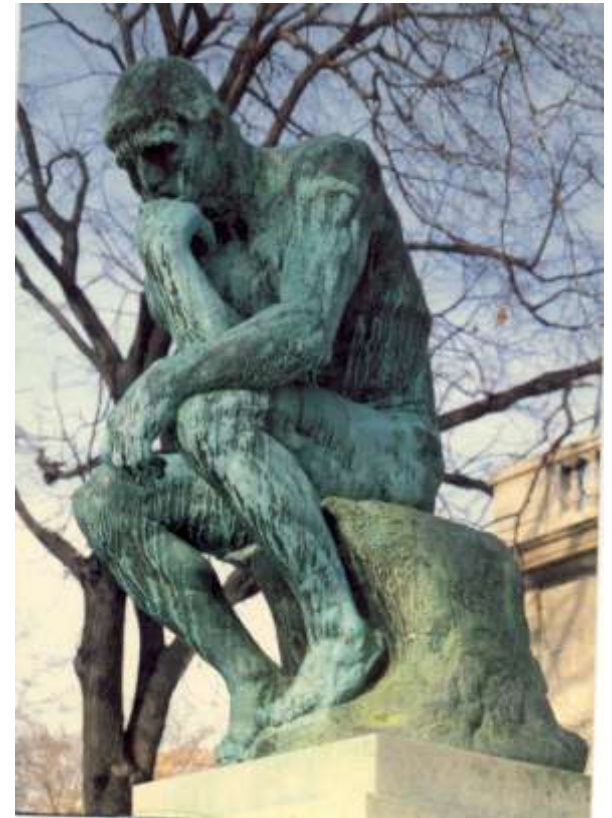
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2014 : da Vinci Xi system

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*Indications for
robot-assisted surgery
in Urology*



- all procedures
- especially in reconstructive surgery & meticulous
exeresis :
- radical prostatectomy:
 - nerve-sparing
 - anastomosis
- partial nephrectomy
- nephr(oureter)ectomy
- Pyeloplasty
- ureterreimplantation
- Colpopromontofixation
- cystectomy & urinary diversion
- vaso-vasostomy
- ...



Major indication :

radical prostatectomy

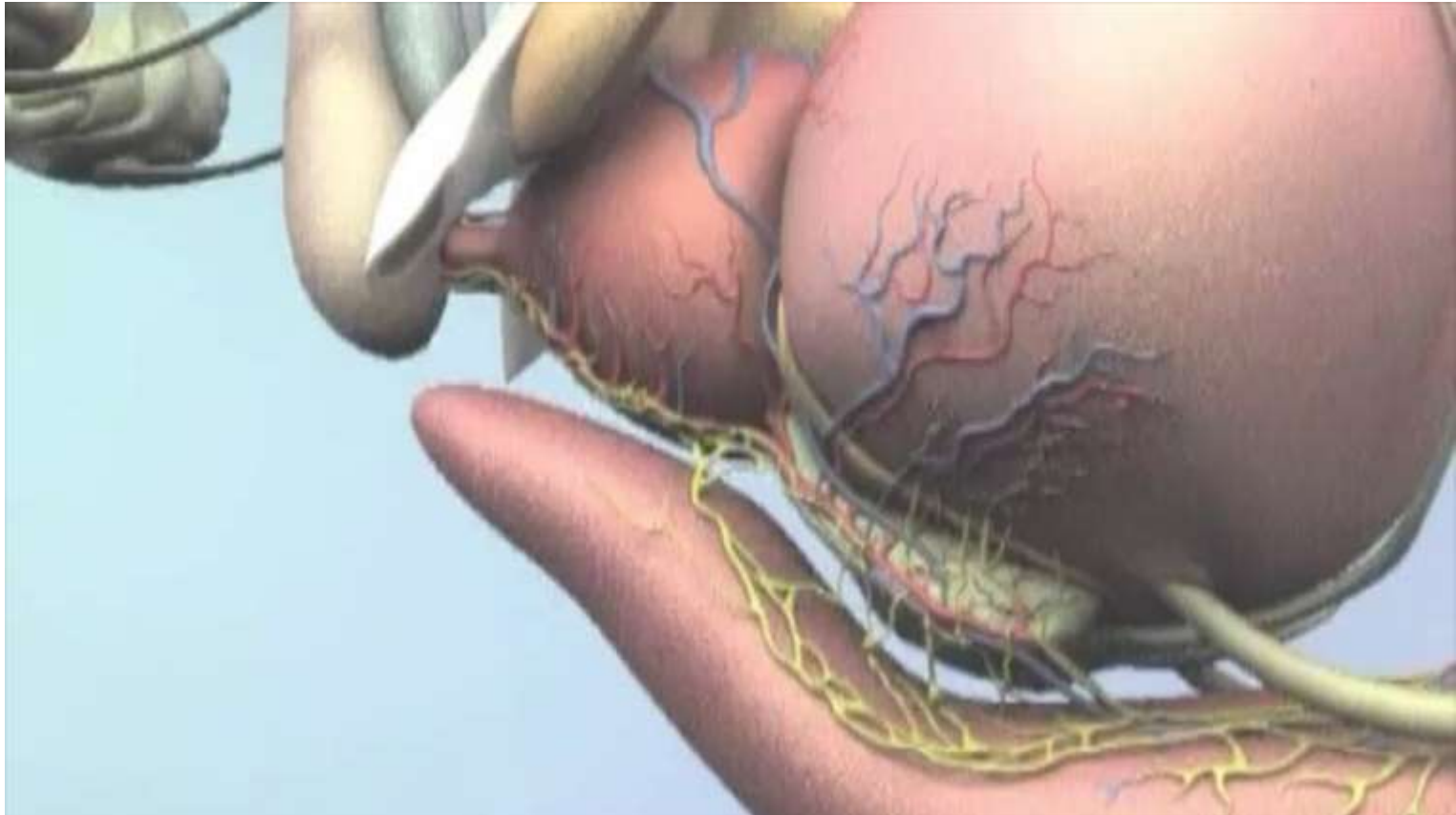
Surgery is in constant motion

Looking for perfection to reach the **“TRIFECTA”**

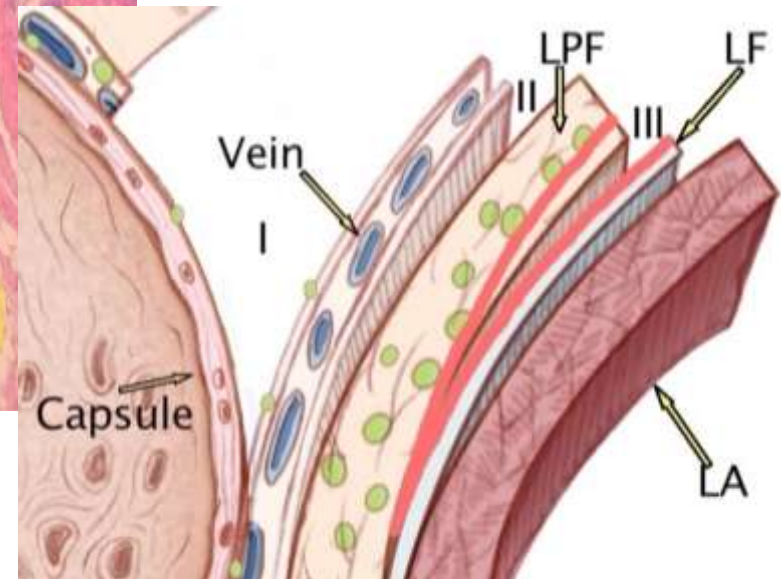
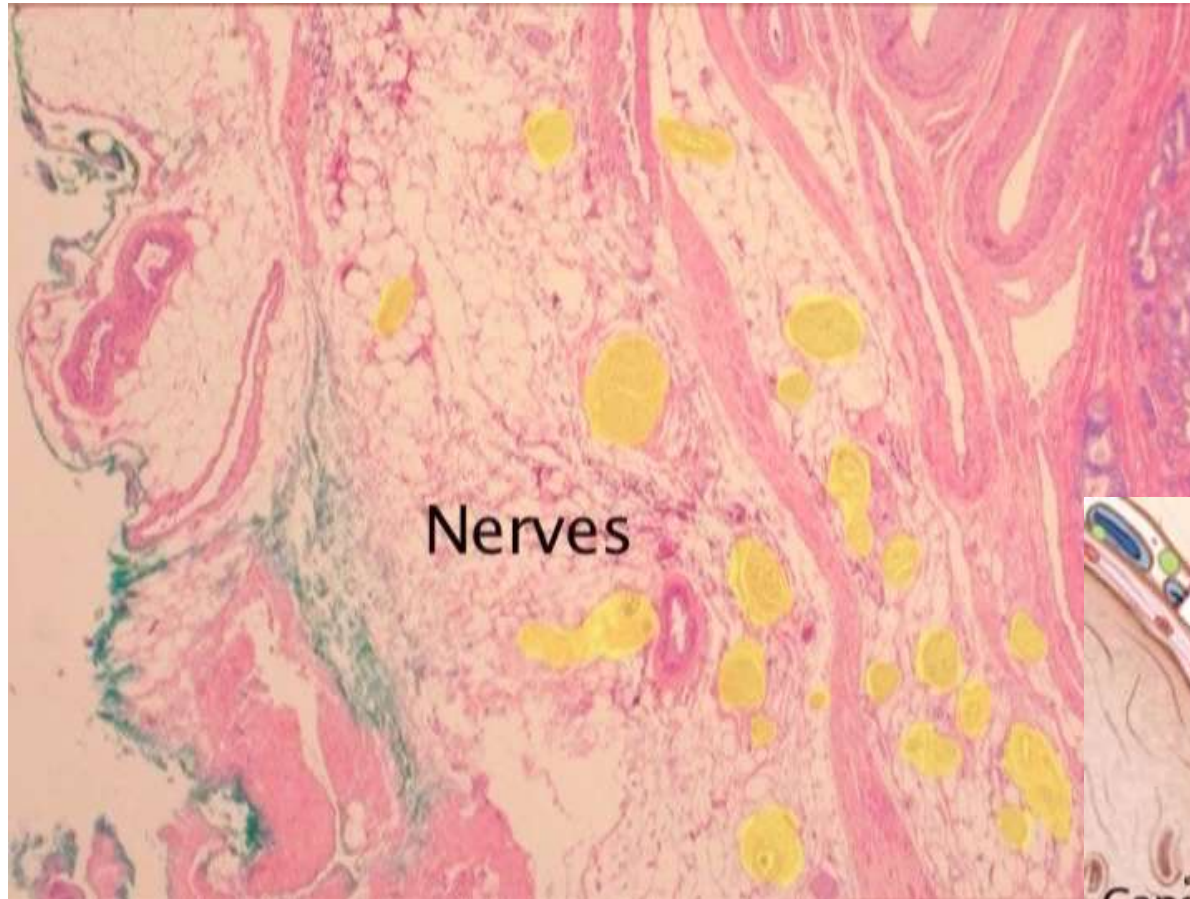
1. **Cure** the patient from his cancer
2. Obtaining early **continence**
3. Preserving **erectile function**

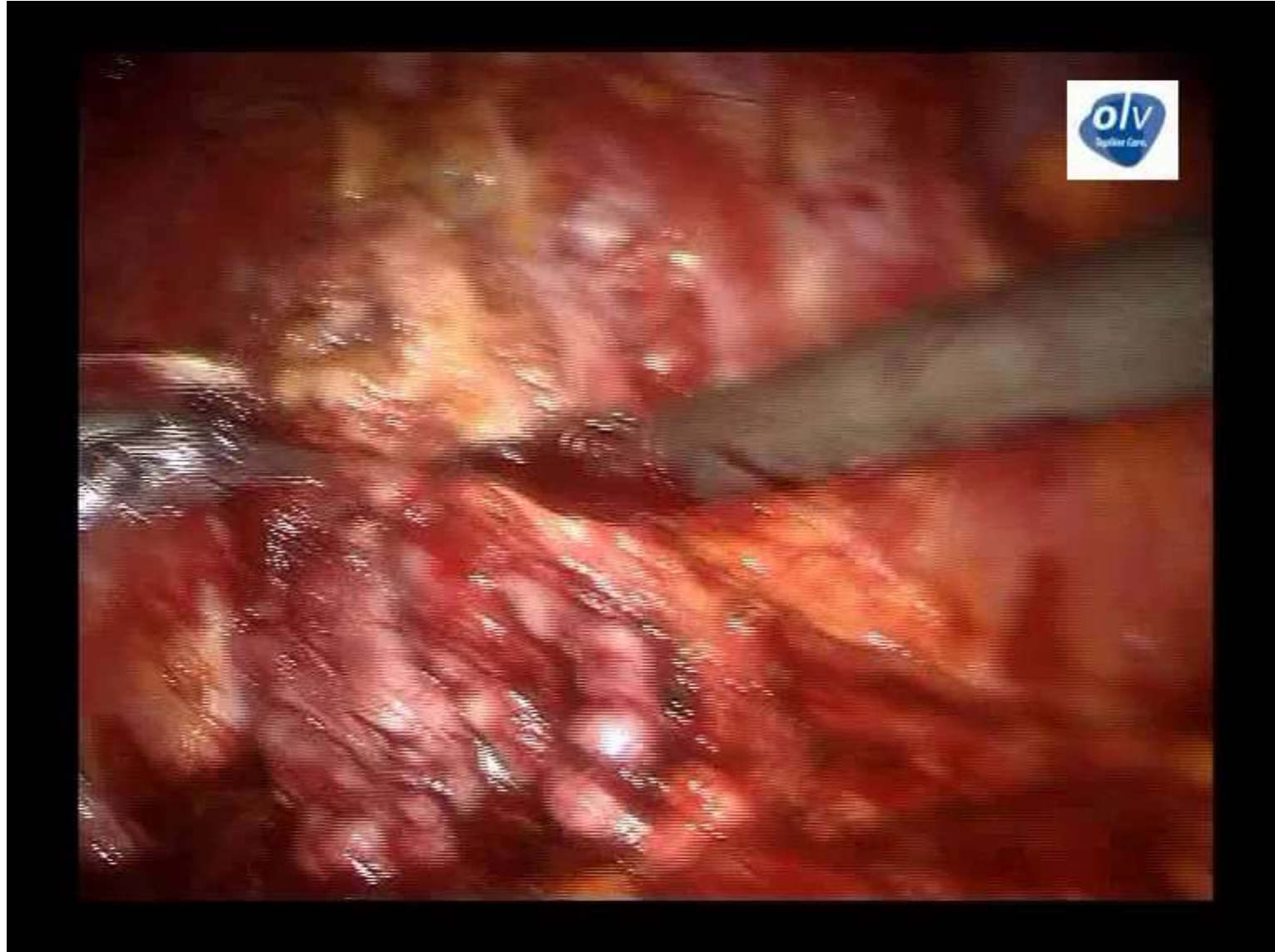
Robot-assisted Prostatectomy

Thanks to robotic surgery, more insights in microanatomy

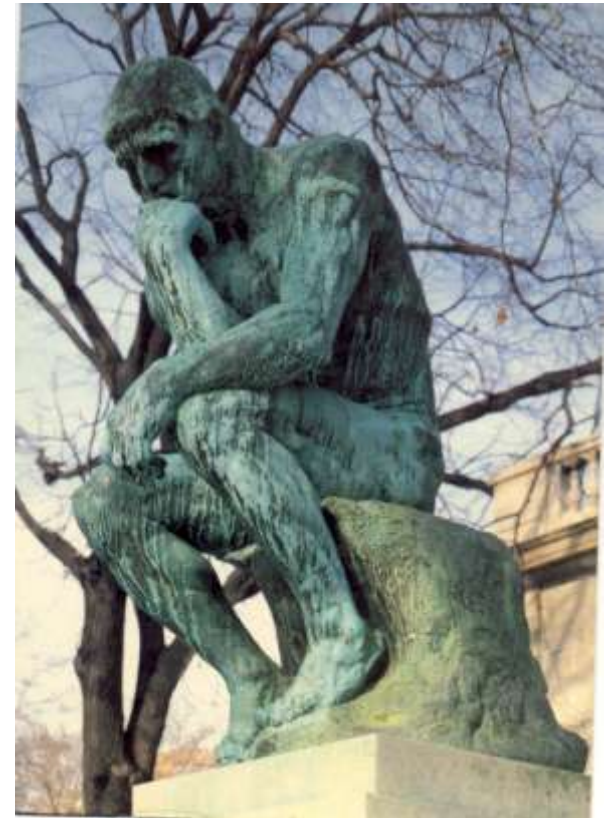


Surgical anatomy of the prostate





*New Developments
in
Robotic Surgery*



1. Tissue recognition
2. Augmented reality
3. Miniaturisation

Image guided surgery Tilepro

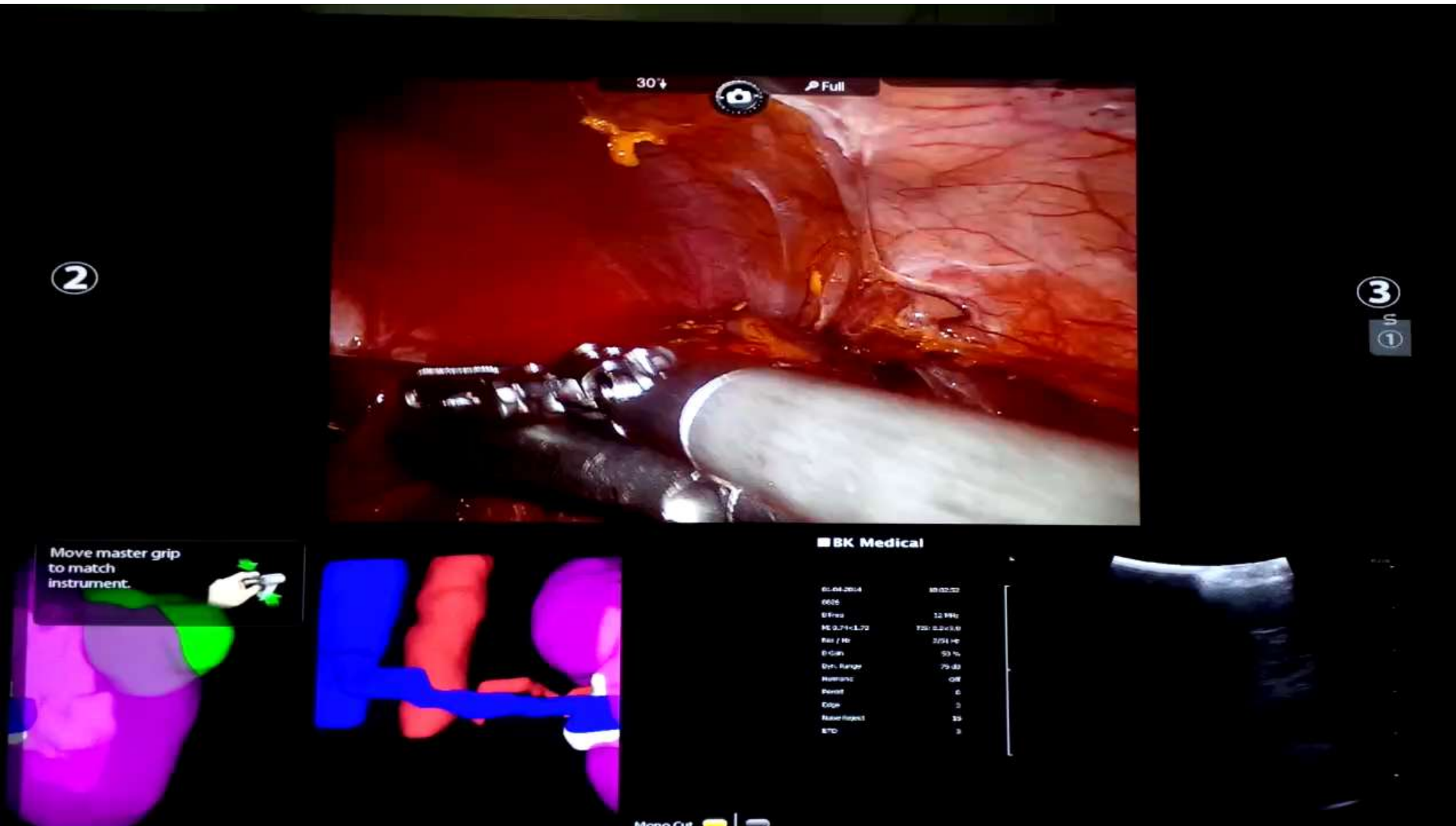
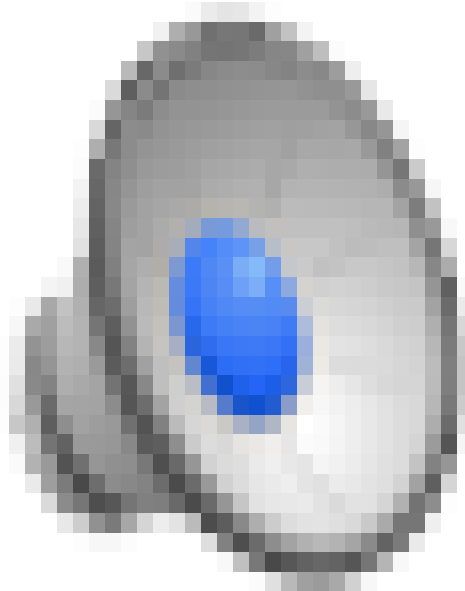


Image guided surgery Tilepro





Fluorescence Imaging on da Vinci



New camera head can
pass fluorescence signal



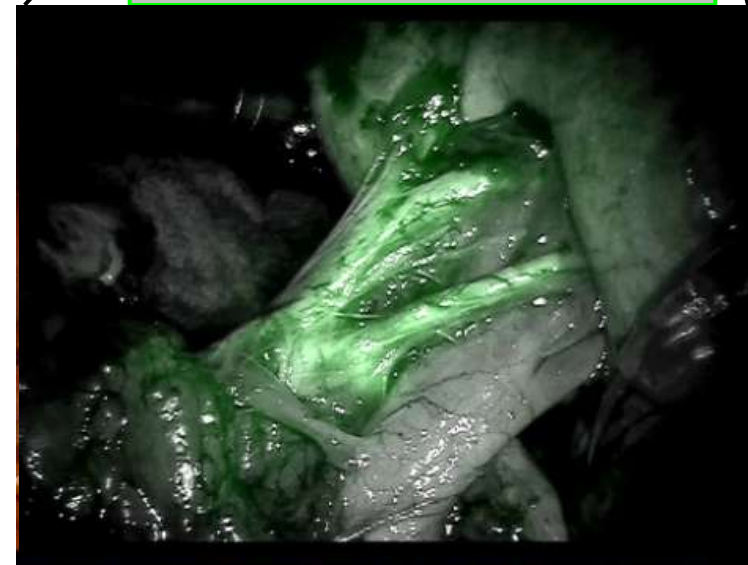
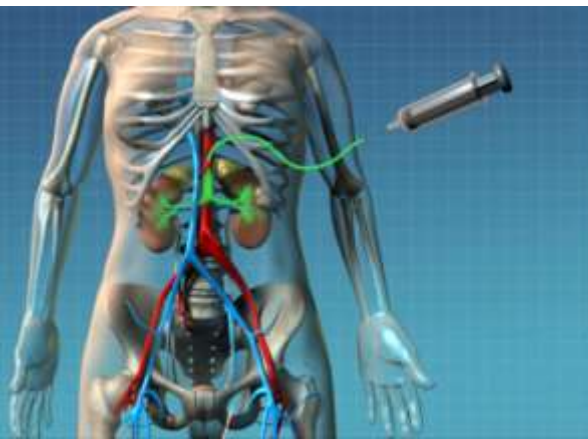
Fluorescing signal overlaid
with green hue in surgeon
console



Renal arteries - fluorescence mode
(NIR)

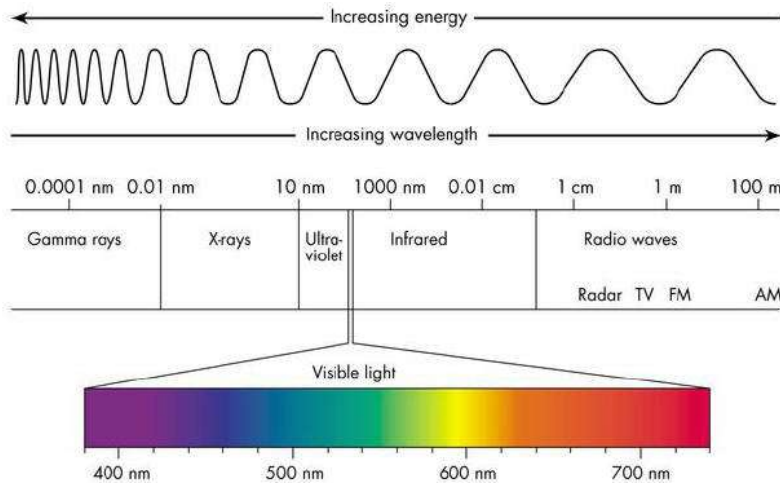


Laser Excites IndoCyanine-Green and
Fluoresces

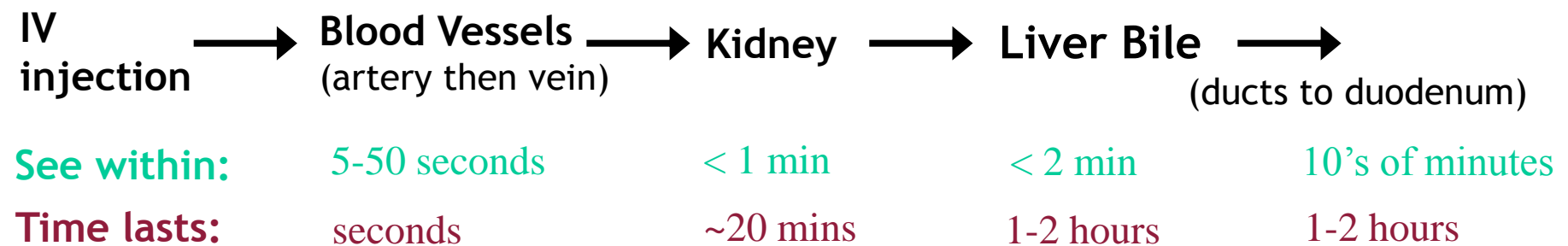




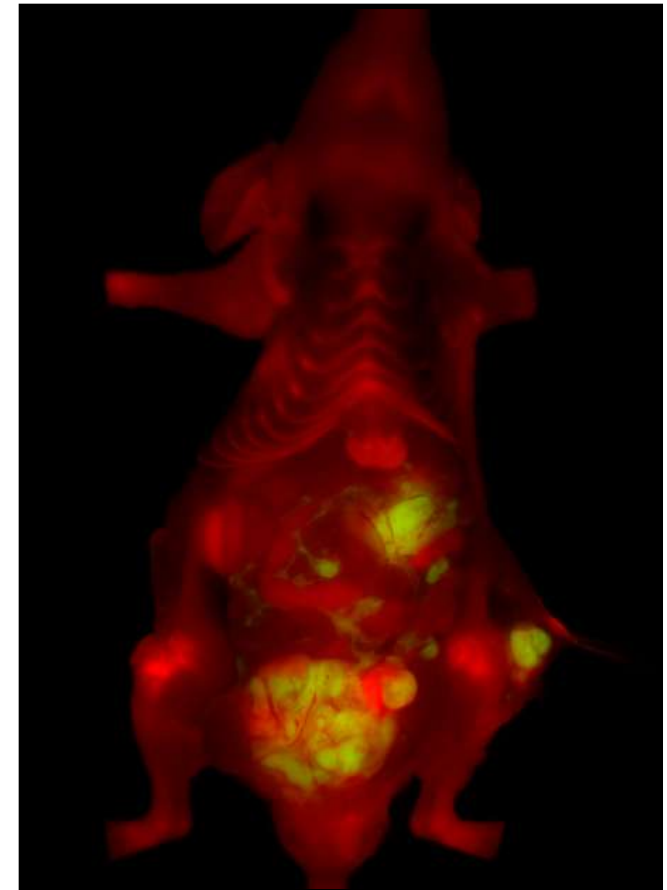
Clinical Background: indocyanine green



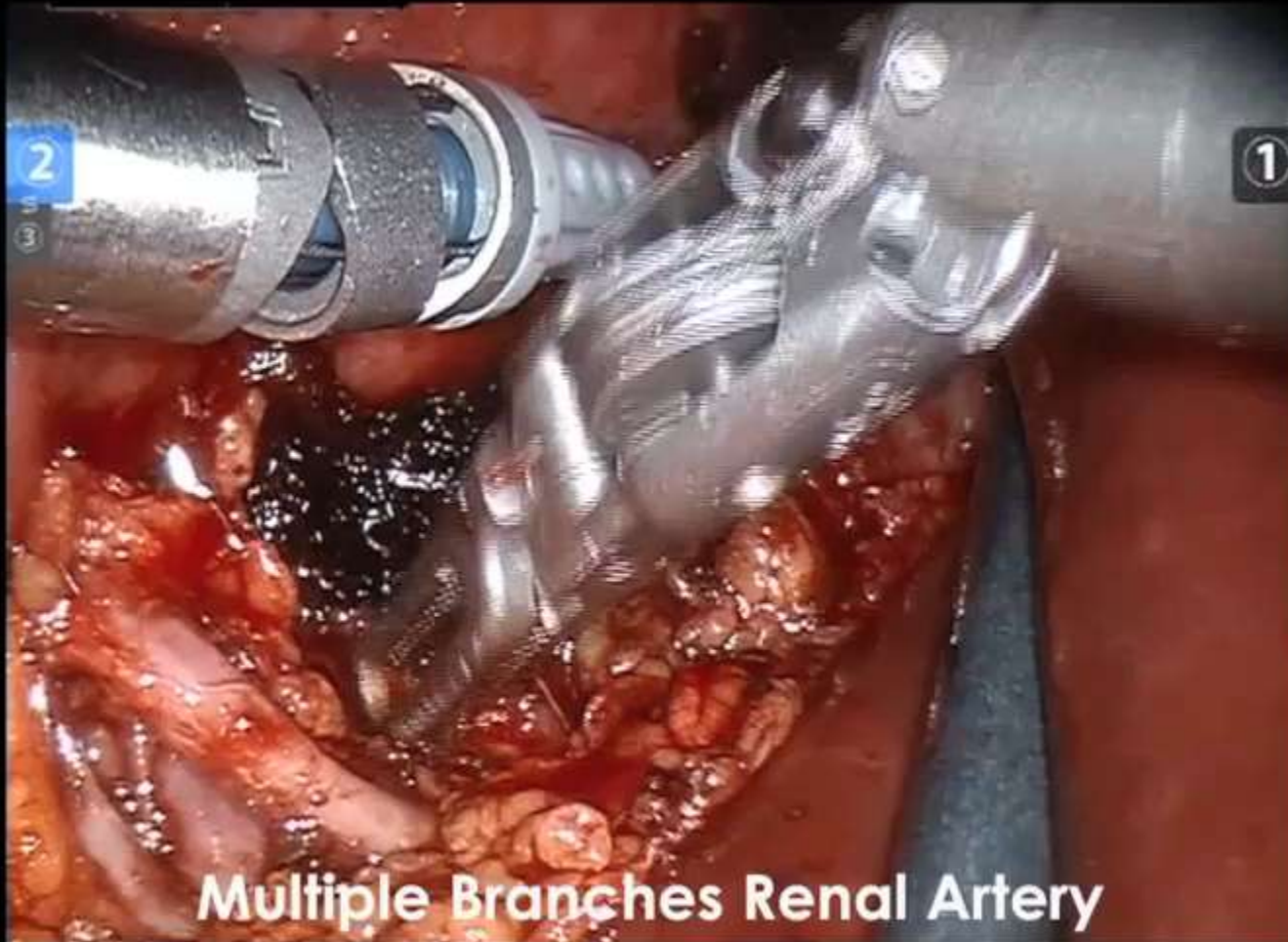
- **ICG binds to plasma proteins in blood after iv injection**
- **ICG is excited at ~806 nm and emits light at 830 nm**
 - ideally suited for penetrating tissue, blood, and fat
- **Fast uptake allows for multiple injections (2-5 min half life)**



- **Kidney:**
 - Selective clamping
 - Effective clamping
 - Check vascularisation after partial
- **Bowel:**
 - proper vascularisation
 - Lymphnodes
- **Gallbladder:**
 - Choledochography.



Robotic Surgery Fluorescence



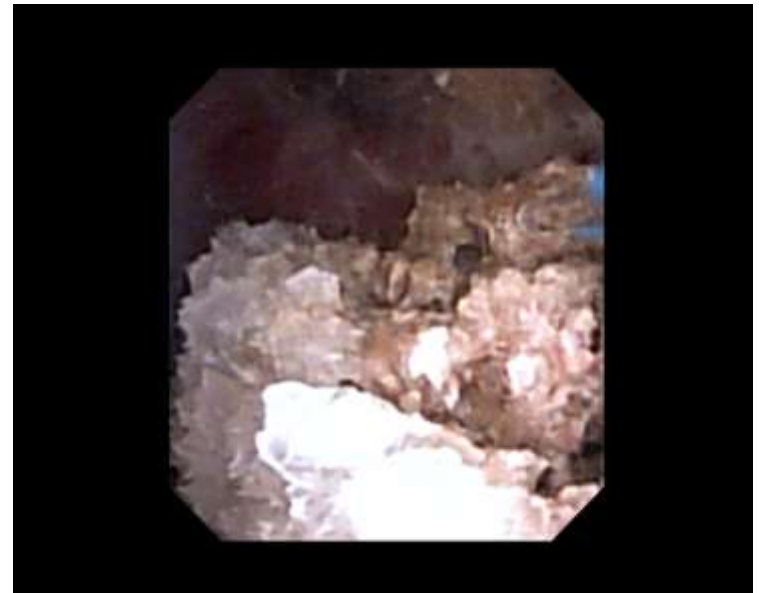
Multiple Branches Renal Artery

Upper tract Endoscopy

Console based robotic device

- Avicenna Robot (ELMED, Turkey)

→ Console with fine movements (joy-stick, wheel) and footpedal for laser (N=28 cases)

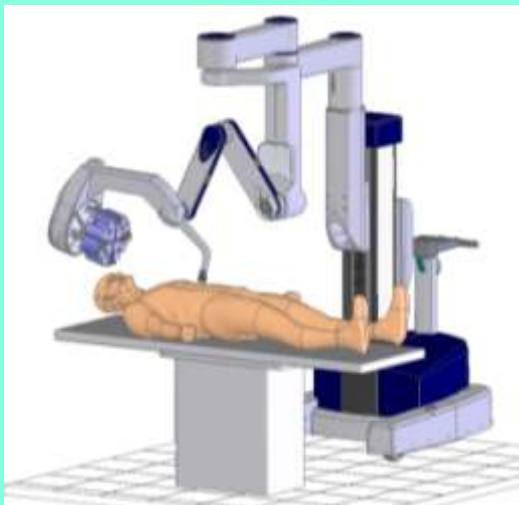


Dusting the stone

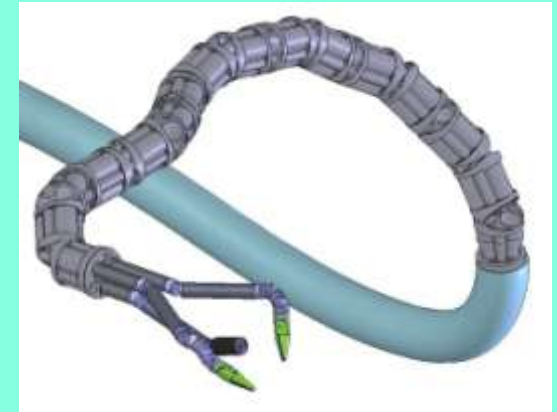
Single Port



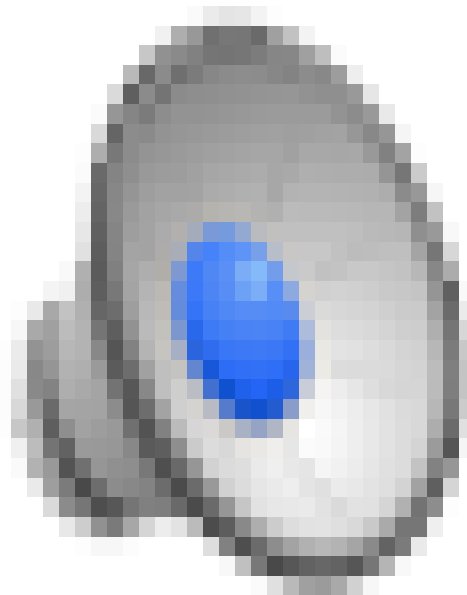
- Natural orifice / trans-umbilical
- *da Vinci*-like capability
- Large range of motion (multi-quadrant capability)



Flexible Systems



Robotic Surgery
2015? : da Vinci SP system
(Surgical Snake)

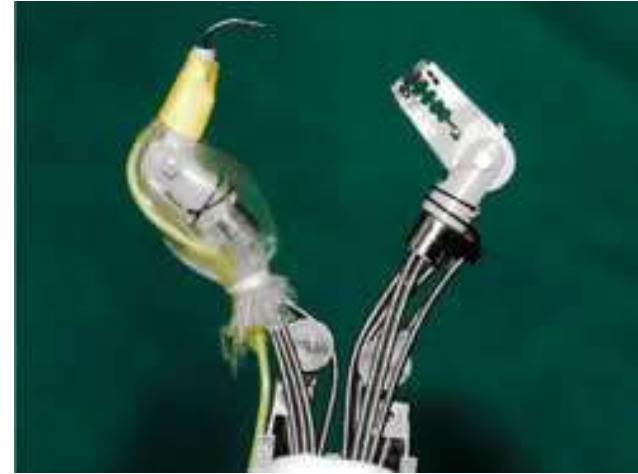


Mini Crab-Like Robot Removes Stomach Cancer

by [Stanley Dharma](#) on Feb 2, 2012 • 12:47 pm



Researchers from Singapore have developed a **small robot designed to remove stomach cancer in its early stages**. The mini robot resembles a crab, because it incorporates a pincer and a hook to do the job. The robot is **mounted on an endoscope** which reaches the stomach via the patient's mouth. Next to its size, another advantage of the robot is that it doesn't leave an external scar. The crab-like robot has a **pincer to grab** the tissue to be removed, and the **hook can cut the tissue and cauterize** it to stop the bleeding. The operating surgeon can see what's happening through the little camera in the endoscope and control the robot's movements. These movements are very precise and accurate compared to movements made directly with human hands. The robot has already been used to remove early-stage stomach cancer in as many as five patients in India and Hong Kong.



Japan's Ritsumeikan University researchers unveil a prototype model of the micro medical robot, measuring **1cm in diameter, 2cm in length and weighing only 5-grammes**, which enables it to stay and move inside a human body to remove or treat the affected part of disease, especially cancer.



The tiny robot incorporates various medical devices including a **small camera, sensors and a drug delivery injector**, which could reduce the need for surgery.

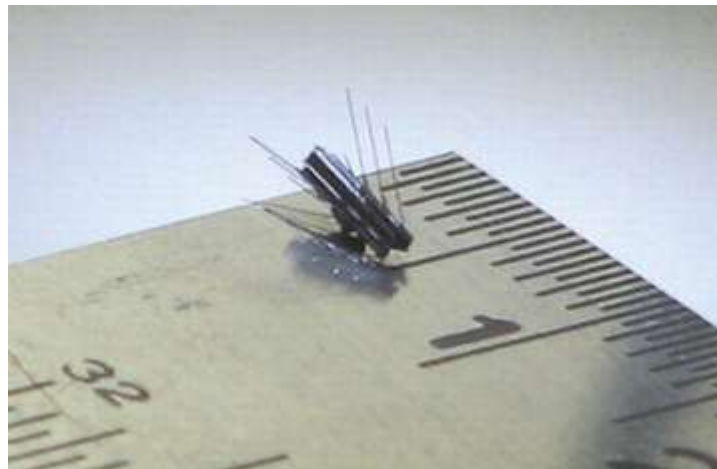
Data is sent to a computer through a slim cable although researchers hope to develop a transmitter.

Previously miniature robots for inside the body have been designed to be swallowed and can only take pictures, although US researchers are also working on a small robot that enters through an incision to treat heart problems.

Mini-robot swims through bloodstream

By [Joshua Topolsky](#) posted Jun 27th, 2007 at 9:57 AM

Two Israeli scientists may have created the catalyst for a medical revolution with their new project: **a tiny, 1-millimeter-diameter robot** which is capable of crawling through human veins and arteries. The bot can cling to vessel walls using small, powerful arms which protrude from a hub in its center. Manned control is accomplished by using a magnetic field outside of the body, and the robot is able to swim against the flow of blood, as well as squeeze through a variety of arterial openings. Right now the doctors don't know what the medical applications might be, though they speculate that a large number of the bots could be used to fight certain types of cancer.





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History



Non profit society
(created 2010)

Mission :

Offer high quality

training, exposure and R&D

in minimal invasive therapies



Future

ORSI wants to offer :

- 1. Training platform*
- 2. Clinical platform*
- 3. Technology platform*



Future

ORSI Society wants to do to ‘Partners & Industry’ a unique proposal:

ORSI will:

- *offer broad European platform (“inclusive”)*
 - *Offer the unique concept of 3 platforms.*
 - *Unique team of clinical multispecialty KOL’s*
 - > top case observations*
 - *Link technical innovation to clinical expertise*
 - *Diversification to other minimal invasive innovative techniques*
- *today, collaboration with LMTC (KU Leuven), U Ghent,*
CREAX, ...

This is only the beginning...

*“The future of surgery is not about blood
and guts, it is about bytes
and bits”*

(R. Satava)