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# CHIRURGIA DIGITALE

*nuove Frontiere e Prospettive*

*Cerimonia Inaugurale Anno Accademico 2024/25*

*La tecnologia in medicina è l'applicazione della conoscenza e delle abilità sotto forma di dispositivi, farmaci, vaccini e procedure per risolvere problemi di salute e migliorare la qualità della vita*

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# **CHIRURGIA DIGITALE 4.0**

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**AI**

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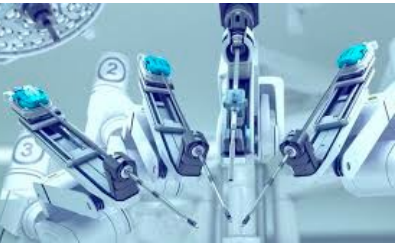
**3D VIRTUAL IMAGES**

***ROBOTS***

# PARADIGMA DIGITALE IN CHIRURGIA



## OPEN- MIS –ROBOTICA



REMAKEBLE  
JOURNEY OF PROGRESS

**1495****3DF  
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Moran, Michael E. (December 2006). "The da Vinci robot". *Journal of Endourology*. **20** (12): 986–90.

L'Automa Cavaliere di Leonardo Da Vinci fu progettato e costruito nel 1495

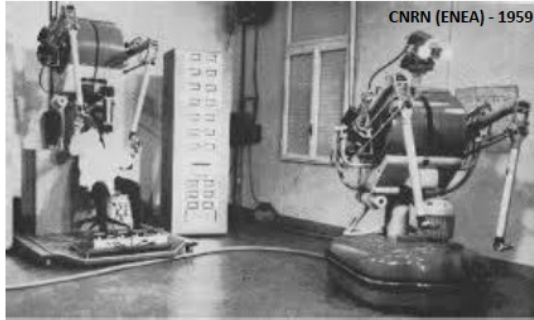
Poteva stare in piedi, sedere, alzare la visiera e muovere le braccia indipendentemente. Aveva anche una mandibola mobile.

Moran, Michael E. (December 2006). "The da Vinci robot". *Journal of Endourology*. **20** (12): 986–90.

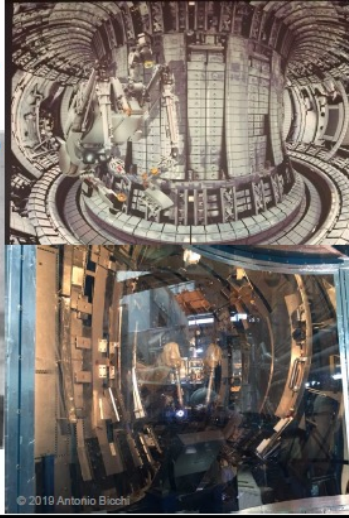
*"Results: It is now known that da Vinci's robot would have had the outer appearance of a Germanic knight. It had a complex core of mechanical devices that probably was human powered. The robot had two independent operating systems. The first had three degree-of-freedom legs, ankles, knees, and hips. The second had four degrees of freedom in the arms with articulated shoulders, elbows, wrists, and hands. ...*

Primati della Tecnologia RIM Italiana

MASCOT - MAnipolatore Servo COntrollato Transistorizzato  
Carlo Mancini (CNRN-ENEA), Italia, 1959



Due bracci con 6+1 giunti; forze feedback  
Tuttora in uso al Joint European Thorus, Culham, UK (!)



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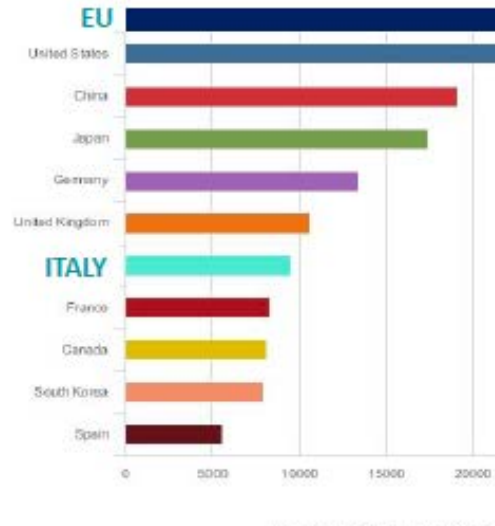
- ✓Primo Manipolatore Telecomandato per applicazioni nucleari (CNRN/ENEA)
- ✓Primo robot di misura (DEA)
- ✓Primo robot per assemblaggio (OLIVETTI)
- ✓Primo robot per il taglio laser (PRIMA INDUSTRIE)



# RICERCA in ROBOTICA : ITALIA ed EUROPA ALL'AVANGUARDIA

## Pubblicazioni Scientifiche

Source: Scopus



## SciVal Metrics – Robotics

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Italia prima al mondo per qualità dei prodotti scientifici in Robotica!

# ROBOT IN CHIRURGIA

## I PRIMI TENTATIVI DI CHIRURGIA ROBOTIZZATA ANNI '80

1983 ARTHROBOT the world's first surgical robot ,for orthopedic procedures developed and used for the first time in Vancouver

1985 PUMA 560 used for a brain biopsy by CT-guidance.

1988 PROBOT developed at Imperial College (London) used to perform prostatic surgery.

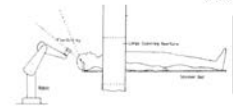
1992 ROBODOC/ AESOP first surgical robot approved by the FDA

IEEE TRANSACTIONS ON BIOMEDICAL ENGINEERING, VOL. 35, NO. 2, FEBRUARY 1988

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### A Robot with Improved Absolute Positioning Accuracy for CT Guided Stereotactic Brain Surgery

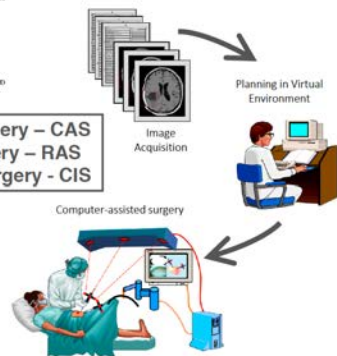
YIK SAN KWOH, MEMBER, IEEE, JOAHN HOI, EDMOND A. JONCKHEERE, SENIOR MEMBER, IEEE, AND SAMAD HAYATI



Computer Assisted Surgery – CAS  
Robotic Assisted Surgery – RAS  
Computer Integrated Surgery – CIS

**Abstract**—In this paper, we describe how a Unimation Puma 200 robot, properly interfaced with a CT scanner and with a probe guide mounted at its end effector, can be used for CT-guided brain tumor biopsies. Once the target is identified on the CT picture, a simple command allows the robot to move to a position such that the end effector probe guide points towards the target. This results in a procedure faster than one with a manually adjustable frame. But probably the most important advantage, as we show in this paper, is the improved accuracy that can be reached by proper calibration of the robot.

Y.S. Kwoh, CT Research, Department of Radiology, Memorial Medical Center, Long Beach, CA, USA

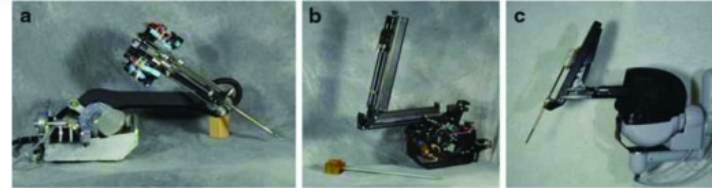
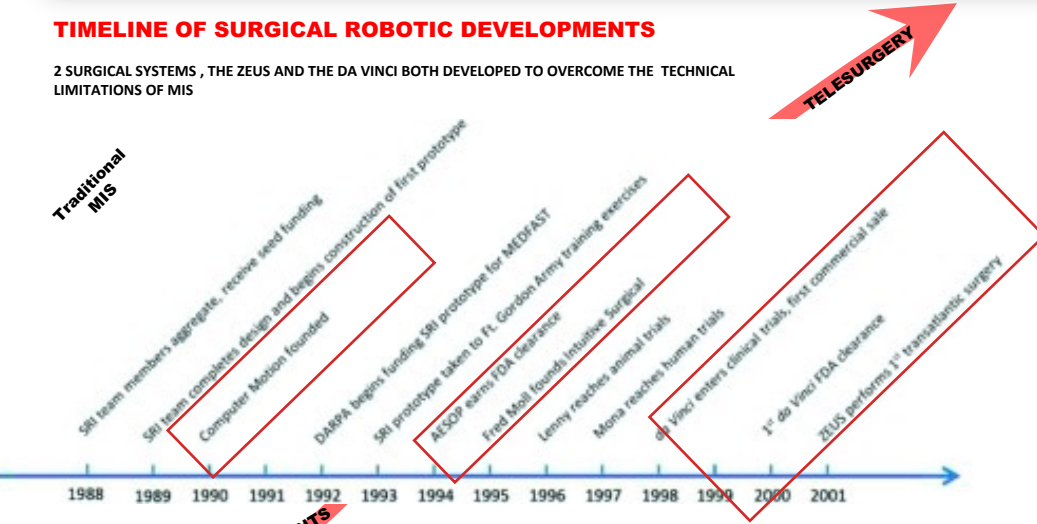


# THE MASTER-SLAVE TELEMANIPULATOR “CONCEPT”

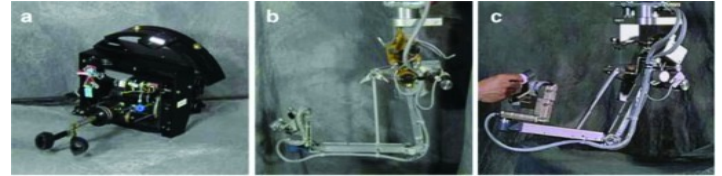
# ANNI 90s

## TIMELINE OF SURGICAL ROBOTIC DEVELOPMENTS

2 SURGICAL SYSTEMS, THE ZEUS AND THE DA VINCI BOTH DEVELOPED TO OVERCOME THE TECHNICAL LIMITATIONS OF MIS



Origins of Robotic Surgery: From Skepticism to Standard of Care [JSLs](#), 2018 Oct-Dec; 22(4)



**ZEUS System**  
(by computer motion)



**da Vinci System**  
by Intuitive

**2000**  
**FDA APPROVAL**  
**CARDIOTHORACIC SURGERY/GENERAL SURGERY**





## History of Robotic Surgery

In 1994, ZEUS Robotic Surgical System



Helping Surgeons: The da Vinci and ZEUS System  
By FDA

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In 2000, The da Vinci Surgical System



Robots Helping Surgeons: The da Vinci and ZEUS System

By FDA

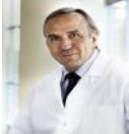
First all-robotic-assisted Kidney transplant.



Dr. Stuart Gelfner, Santa Barbara Medical Center, New Jersey 2009

## Chronological Events

First Robotic Assisted heart bypass using da Vinci surgical System.



F.W. Mohr Department of Cardiac Surgery,  
University of Leipzig, Germany.



Loulmet D, Aupeclé B, et al. Computer assisted open heart surgery. First case operated on with success CR. Acad Sci III. (1998) 321:437–42.

Mohr FW, Falk V, Diegeler A, Walther T, Gummert JF, Buceri J, et al. Computer-enhanced “robotic” cardiac surgery: experience in 148 patients. J Thorac Cardiovasc Surg. (2001) 121:842–53

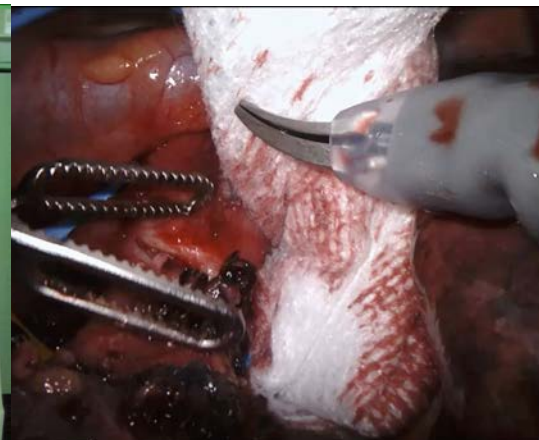
Melfi FMA, et al. Early experience with robotic technology for thoracoscopic surgery. Eur J Cardiothorac Surg 2001;21:864-8.

Bonatti J, Schachner T, Bonaros N, Laufer G, Kolbitsch C, Margreiter J, et al. Robotic totally endoscopic coronary artery bypass and catheter based coronary intervention in one operative session. Ann Thorac Surg. (2005)

Melfi FMA, et al. Robotically assisted lobectomy: learning curve and complications. Thorac Surg Clin 2008;18:289-95, vi-vii.

Park BJ, et al Cost comparison of robotic, video-assisted thoracic surgery and thoracotomy approaches topulmonary lobectomy. Thorac Surg Clin 2008;18:297-300

# I PIONIERI DELLA CHIRURGIA ROBOTICA



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SCALING  
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ERGONOMIC

**MAGNIFICAZIONE  
DELL'IMMAGINE**  
*(10 volte quella normale)*

**MAGGIORE  
PRECISIONE**

**DESTREZZA  
CHIRURGICA**

**INDICAZIONI**

- **TUMORI LOCALMENTE AVANZATI**
- **PREGRESSI TRATTAMENTI** *(CT/RT/Immunot/Surgery)*
- **PAZIENTI AD ALTO RISCHIO (ASA III- IV)**

# THE AMERICAN COLLEGE OF CHEST PHYSICIANS GUIDELINES THE NCCN GUIDELINES

## RACCOMANDANO UN APPROCCIO MIS E ROBOTICO NEI PAZIENTI AFFETTI DA PATOLOGIA NEOPLASTICA



CHEST

Supplement

DIAGNOSIS AND MANAGEMENT OF LUNG CANCER, 3RD ED: ACCP GUIDELINES

### Treatment of Stage I and II Non-small Cell Lung Cancer

Diagnosis and Management of Lung Cancer,  
3rd ed: American College of Chest Physicians  
Evidence-Based Clinical Practice Guidelines

John A. Houchington, MD, FCCP; Matthew G. Blum, MD, FCCP;  
Andree C. Chang, MD, FCCP; Alex A. Balekian, MD, MSHS;  
and Sudish C. Murthy, MD, PhD, FCCP



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Cancer  
Network®

NCCN Guidelines Version 2.019  
Non-Small Cell Lung Cancer

NCCN Guidelines Index  
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Discussion

The NCCN Panel believes that surgery may be appropriate for select patients with N2 disease, especially those whose disease responds to induction chemotherapy (see *Principles of Surgical Therapy* in the NCCN Guidelines for NSCLC).<sup>205-207</sup> It is controversial whether pneumonectomy after preoperative chemotherapy is appropriate.<sup>205-207</sup> Patients with resectable N2 disease should not be excluded from surgery, because some of them may have long-term survival or may be cured.<sup>205-207</sup>

#### Thoroscopic Lobectomy

Video-assisted thoracic surgery (VATS), which is also known as thoroscopic lobectomy, is a minimally invasive surgical treatment that is currently being investigated in all aspects of lung cancer (see *Principles of Surgical Therapy* in the NCCN Guidelines for NSCLC).<sup>208-212</sup> Published studies suggest that thoroscopic lobectomy has several advantages over thoracotomy.<sup>208-212</sup> Acute and chronic pain associated with thoracic lobectomy is minimal; thus, this procedure requires a shorter length of hospitalization.<sup>213-214</sup> Thoroscopic lobectomy is also associated with low postoperative morbidity and mortality, minimal risk of intraoperative bleeding, or minimal locoregional recurrence.<sup>208-209</sup> Thoracoscopic lobectomy is associated with less morbidity, fewer complications, and more rapid return to function than lobectomy by thoracotomy.<sup>208-212</sup>

In patients with stage I NSCLC who had thoroscopic lobectomy with lymph node dissection, the 5-year survival rate, long-term survival, and local recurrence were comparable to those achieved by routine open lung resection.<sup>214-217</sup> Thoroscopic lobectomy has also been shown to improve discharge independence in older populations and patients at high risk.<sup>208,218</sup> Data show that thoroscopic lobectomy improves the ability of patients to complete postoperative chemotherapy regimens.<sup>241,242</sup> Based on its favorable effects on postoperative recovery and morbidity, thoroscopic lobectomy (including robotic-assisted approaches) is recommended in the NSCLC algorithm as an acceptable approach for patients who are

urgically resectable (and have no anatomic or surgical contraindications) as long as principles of thoracic surgery are not compromised (see *Principles of Surgical Therapy* in the NCCN Guidelines for NSCLC).<sup>243,244</sup> Robotic VATS seems to be more expensive with longer operating times than conventional VATS.<sup>243,244</sup>

#### Radiation Therapy

The *Principles of Radiation Therapy* in the NSCLC algorithm include the following: 1) general principles for early-stage, locally advanced, and advanced NSCLC; 2) target volumes, prescription doses, and normal tissue dose constraints for early-stage, locally advanced, and advanced NSCLC; and 3) RT simulation, planning, and delivery.<sup>245-251</sup> These RT principles are summarized in this section. Whole brain RT and stereotactic radiosurgery (SRS) for brain metastases are also discussed in this section. The abbreviations for RT are defined in the NSCLC algorithm (see Table 1 in *Principles of Radiation Therapy* in the NCCN Guidelines for NSCLC).

#### General Principles

Treatment recommendations should be made by a multidisciplinary team. Because RT has a potential role in all stages of NSCLC, as either definitive or palliative therapy, input from board-certified radiation oncologists who perform lung cancer RT as a prominent part of their practice should be part of the multidisciplinary evaluation or discussion for all patients with NSCLC. Uses of RT for NSCLC include: 1) definitive therapy for locally advanced NSCLC, generally combined with chemotherapy; 2) definitive therapy for early-stage NSCLC in patients with contraindications for surgery; 3) preoperative or postoperative therapy for selected patients treated with surgery; 4) therapy for limited recurrences and metastases; and/or 5) palliative therapy for patients with incurable NSCLC.<sup>252-255</sup> The goals of RT are to maximize tumor control and to minimize treatment toxicity. Advanced technologies such as 4D-conformal

### 3.2 Recommendation

3.2.1. For patients with clinical stage I NSCLC, a minimally invasive approach such as video-assisted thoracic surgery (thoracoscopy) is preferred over a thoracotomy for anatomic pulmonary resection and is suggested in experienced centers (Grade 2C).

VATS or minimally invasive surgery (including robotic-assisted approaches) should be strongly considered for patients with no anatomic or surgical contraindications, as long as there is no compromise of standard oncologic and dissection principles of thoracic surgery.

# L'APPROCCIO ROBOTICO È PIÙ EFFICACE PER TASSO DI CONVERSIONE, ESTENSIONE DELLA LINFOADENECTOMIA, PER RISPOSTA PATOLOGICA COMPLETA



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## Safety and feasibility of robotic-assisted thoracic surgery after neoadjuvant chemoimmunotherapy in non-small cell lung cancer

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Index	With IPTW, %		
	VATS	RATS	P
Surgery duration, mean (SD), min	190.24 (82.96)	196.87 (72.17)	0.625
Conversion to open, NO. (%)			
<b>Total</b>	<b>33.7%</b>	<b>8.2%</b>	<b>&lt;0.001</b>
Primary tumor invasion	7.1%	1.6%	
Dense adhesion and fibrosis	9.3%	3.2%	
Fibrocalficified lymph nodes	5.2%	0.5%	
Bleeding	12.1%	2.9%	
Transfusion, NO. (%)	19.3%	7.5%	0.054
Bleeding volume, Median (IQR), ML	112.3 (46.7 to 198.8)	121.7 (63.1 to 218.4)	0.184
Transfusion volume Median (IQR), ML	0 (0 to 0)	0 (0 to 0)	0.072

Index	Without IPTW, NO. (%)			With IPTW, %		
	VATS(n=78)	RATS(n=142)	P	VATS	RATS	P
Lymph node station count, mean (SD)	5.63 (1.75)	8.09 (5.73)	<0.001	5.64 (1.89)	7.98 (5.40)	<0.001
<b>Lymph nodes count, mean (SD)</b>	<b>13.49 (9.32)</b>	<b>20.35 (10.32)</b>	<b>&lt;0.001</b>	<b>13.65 (9.44)</b>	<b>19.92 (10.05)</b>	<b>&lt;0.001</b>
yp-T stage			0.885			0.827
yp-T0	39 (50.0)	73 (51.4)		50.6%	50.9%	
yp-T1	23 (29.5)	42 (29.6)		24.4%	28.8%	
yp-T2	12 (15.4)	20 (14.1)		19.0%	15.2%	
yp-T3	3 (3.8)	3 (2.1)		4.1%	2.0%	
yp-T4	1 (1.3)	4 (2.8)		1.9%	3.2%	
yp-N stage			<0.001			0.015
yp-N0	69 (88.5)	96 (67.6)		86.5%	65.9%	
yp-N1	6 (7.7)	18 (12.7)		7.8%	14.8%	
yp-N2	3 (3.8)	28 (19.7)		5.6%	19.3%	
Pathology response			0.493			0.449
IPR	31 (39.7)	60 (42.3)		38.1%	44.7%	
<b>MPR</b>	<b>9 (11.5)</b>	<b>23 (16.2)</b>		<b>12.1%</b>	<b>15.9%</b>	
<b>PCR</b>	<b>38 (48.7)</b>	<b>59 (41.5)</b>		<b>49.8%</b>	<b>39.4%</b>	

SD, standard deviation; yp-, yield pathological-; IPR, incomplete pathological response; MPR, major pathological response; PCR, pathological complete response; IPTW, inverse probability treatment weight; VATS, video-assisted thoracic surgery; RATS, robotic-assisted thoracic surgery.

**GLOBAL DIFFUSION >8.200 ROBOT**



**13 MIL PTS**

**66.000 SURGEONS**

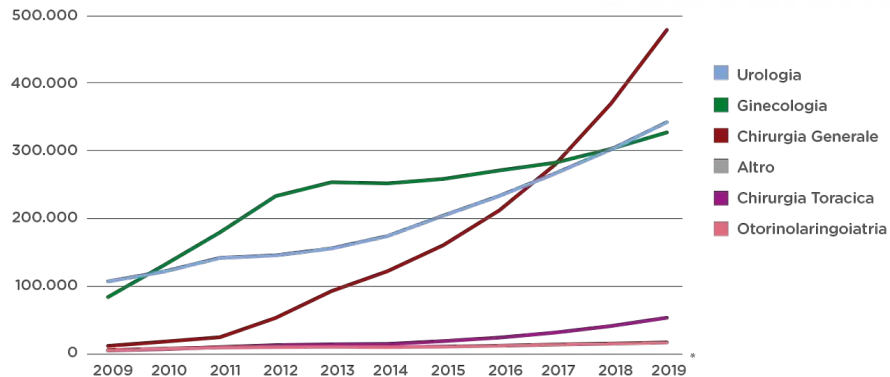
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**100% TOP H. CANCER**



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# CRESCITA ESPONENZIALE DELLE PROCEDURE ROBOTICHE IN EUROPA

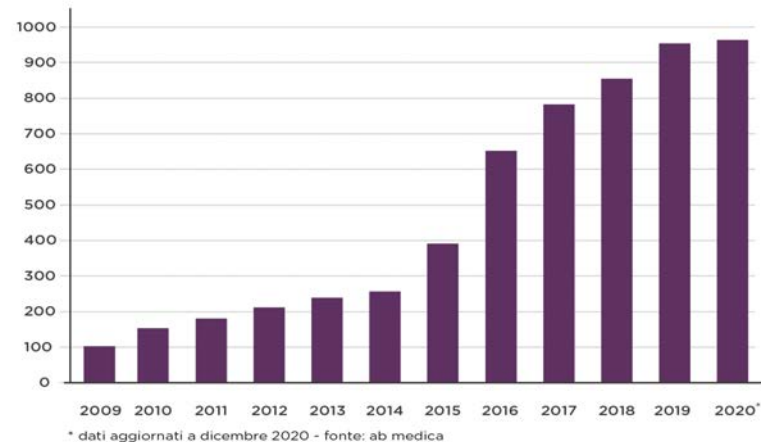
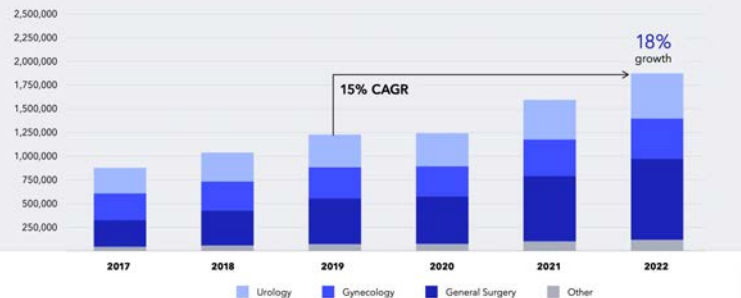


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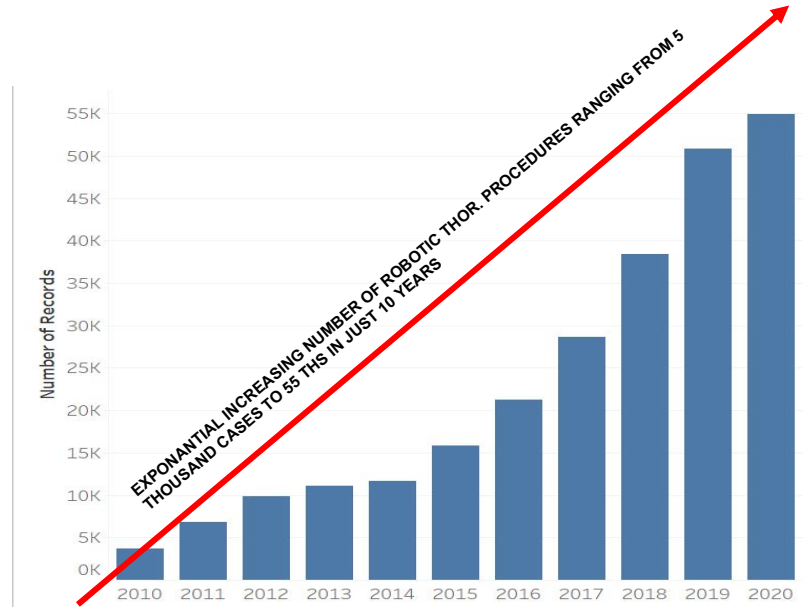
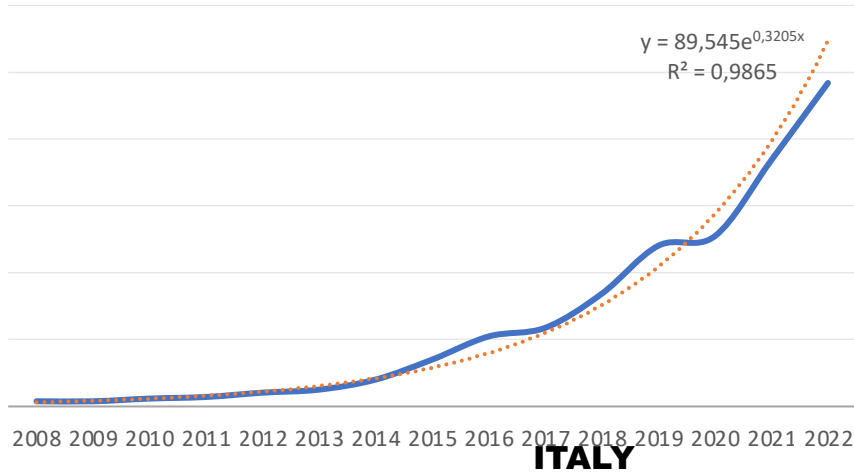
## ITALIA

### Worldwide procedure trend



\* dati aggiornati a dicembre 2020 - fonte: ab medica

# CHIRURGIA ROBOTICA TORACICA IN EUROPA



 **30% / LAST 3 YEARS**

# KEY POINTS

**RIPRODUCIBILITA'** *anatomical dissection*

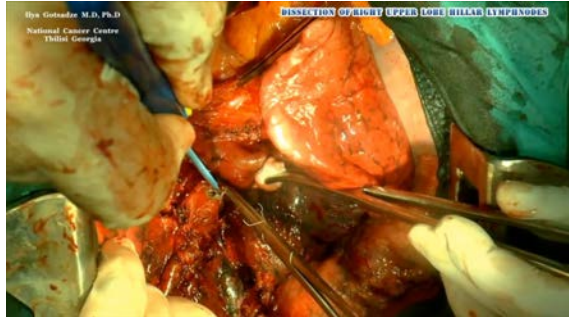
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**QUALITA' DELLA CHIRURGIA**



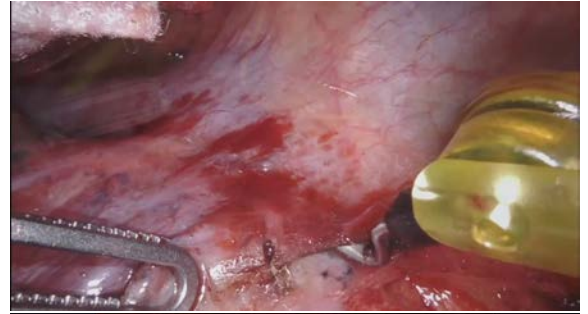
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## OPEN LOBECTOMY

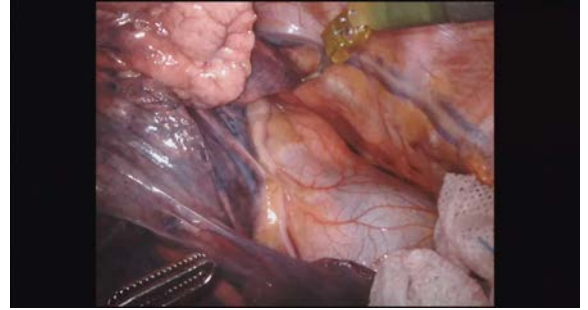


## ROBOT LOBECTOMY

ARTERY



VEIN



BRONCHUS

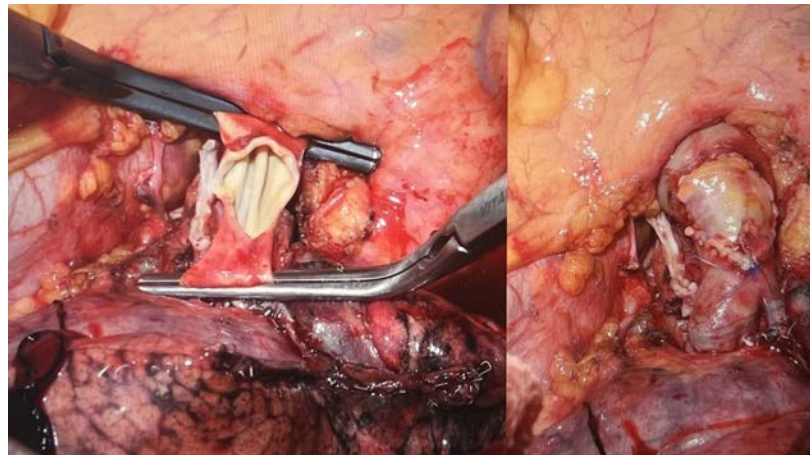
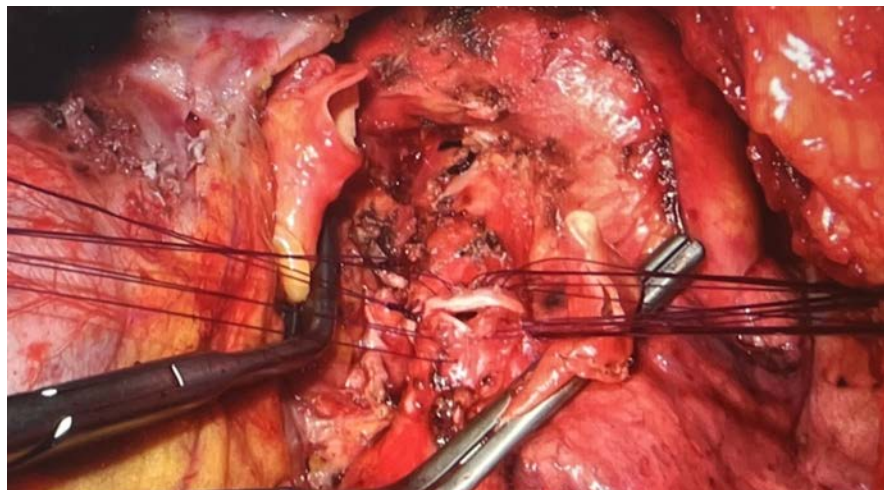




Figure 37.3 Anatomical relationship between the airway and the pulmonary artery on the left side.

# REPRODUCIBILITA' PRECISIONE

## Bronco-vascular Sleeve



## QUALITA' DELLA CHIRURGIA



L'upstaging e' una misura della qualità dell'intervento chirurgico.

*Tassi elevati di upstaging implicano una maggiore capacità di valutare più linfonodi fornendo un forte strumento prognostico.*

Published Studies	RATS (own centre data)	VATS (NCCN/NSLC database)	Open surgery (NCCN/NSLC) database
Assessment of mediastinal nodal stations			
Mean number of N2 LN stations dissected	3.7 ± 0.1	3.1 / 2.5	2.9 / 3.7
>3N2 LN dissected	98%	66%	58%
Individual N2 LNs retrieved	7.2 ± 0.3	2.5*	3.7*
Nodal upstaging rate			
cN0-to-pN2	8.2%	2.1-4.9%	1.9-5%
cN0-to-pN1	16.4%	8.8-15.9%	14.3-14.5%

\*Damico TA et al, 2011

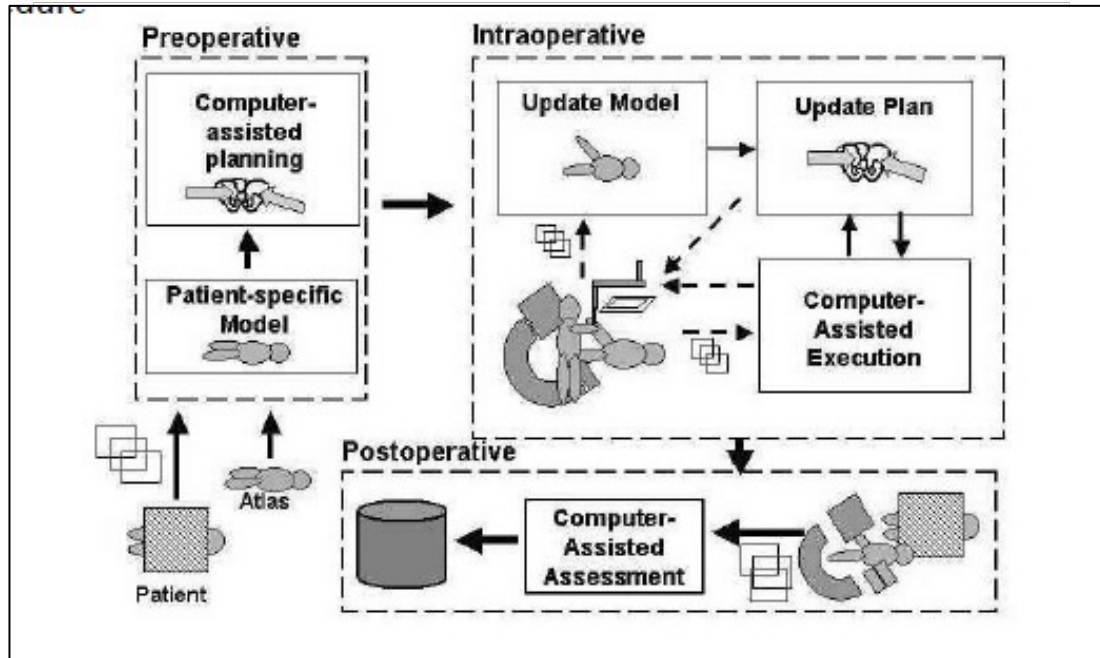
**Nodal upstaging** is a surrogate measure of the quality of the surgery.

Higher rates of nodal upstaging are preferred and the ability to assess more nodes provides a strong prognostic tool.

# COMPUTER INTEGRATED SURGERY

TO PERFORM INCREASINGLY COMPLEX PROCEDURES

**IL ROBOT E' SOLO UNO degli ELEMENTI DI UN VASTO SISTEMA PROGETTATO PER L'ALTA QUALITA' DELLA CHIRURGIA**



## Ongoing Research Activities

- New surgical instruments for telerobotic surgery
  - Mechatronic design of tools with integrated sensors and control strategies to improve surgeon's sensorimotor skills
- **Research Issues**
  - New tools for needle reorientation reducing regrasping actions during suturing
  - New surgical manipulators with multiple degrees of freedom
  - Continuum robots



- **3D rendering of the scene**
- Qualitative force feedback provided in a visual augmented reality environment

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assisted laparoscopic surgery led in the same control console



## Ongoing Research Activities

### Ongoing Research Activities

- **Vision-based sensing**
  - Preliminary estimation of Young modulus and Poisson ratio
  - Single point-wise contact force
  - Comparing a physical deformation model (FEM) with deformations measured through vision using SOFA physical engine
  - Estimation of material properties of the object using a force sensor



medical image analysis and image-guided assisted surgery

deformable bodies to measure and visualize 3D anatomical structures and motion, segmentation and tracking



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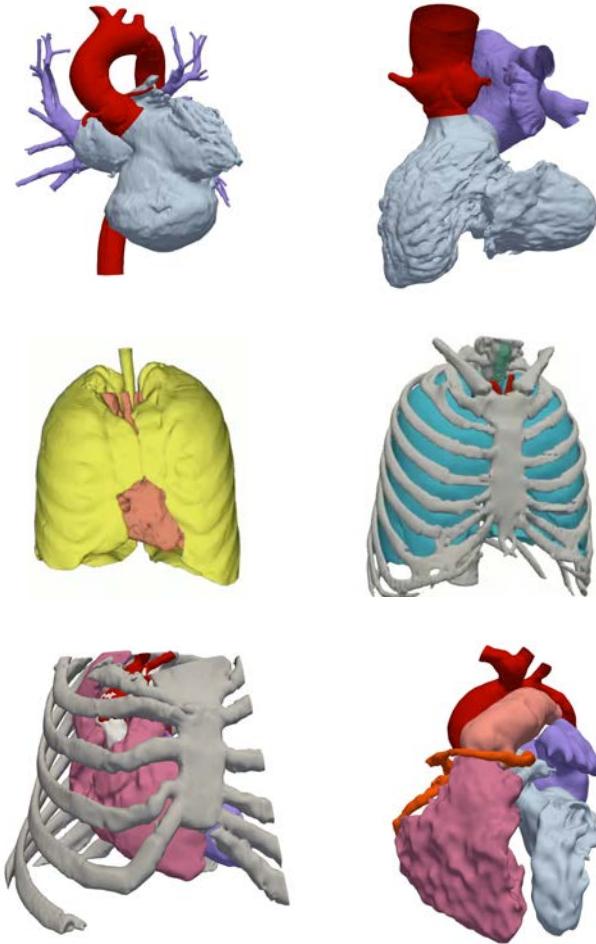
### AI for image processing

- Risk of injury, e.g. to the biliary tract during cholecystectomy
- Indocyanine green (ICG) to highlight the main duct
- AI to overlap the image in ICG on the stereo image
- Autonomous robotic surgery of the biliary tract
- Identify regions with CNN features (R-CNN, Fast R-CNN, YOLO)



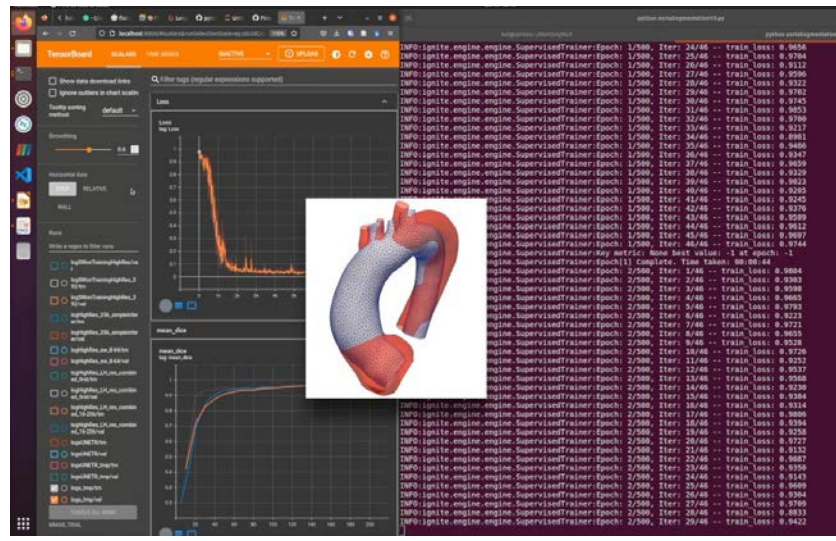
THIS REFLECTS THE TREMENDOUS TECHNOLOGICAL DEVELOPMENTS EVER MORE INTEGRATED

# 3D VIRTUAL RECONSTRUCTION AI



# AI

to identify anatomical AORTA variations starting from real CTscan images



GLIMS OF THIS INTEGRATED PLATFORMS SUCH A

# PRECISIONE & QUALITA' CHIRURGICA

## QUALITY OF VISION

STABLE, 3D, HD, X10

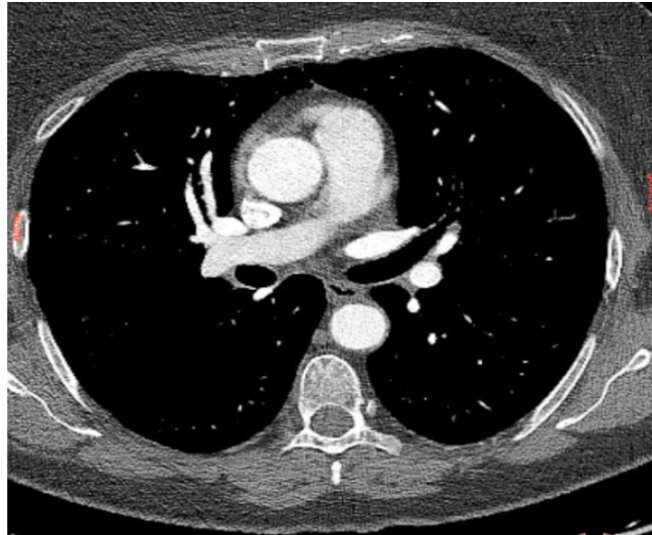
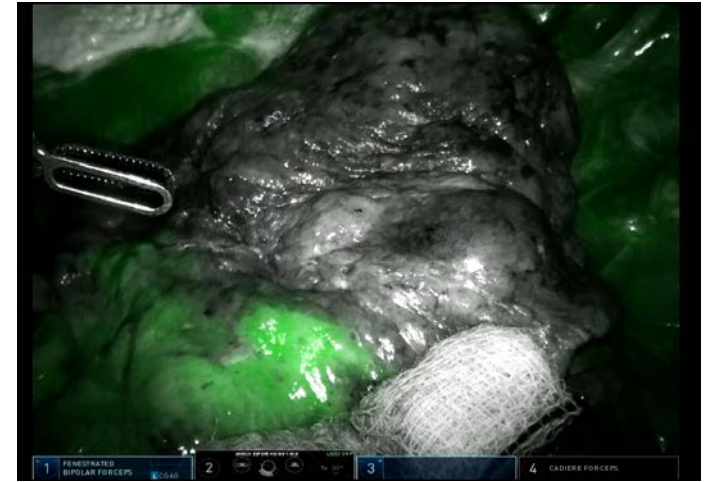
AUGMENTED (FIREFLY)

## PRECISION

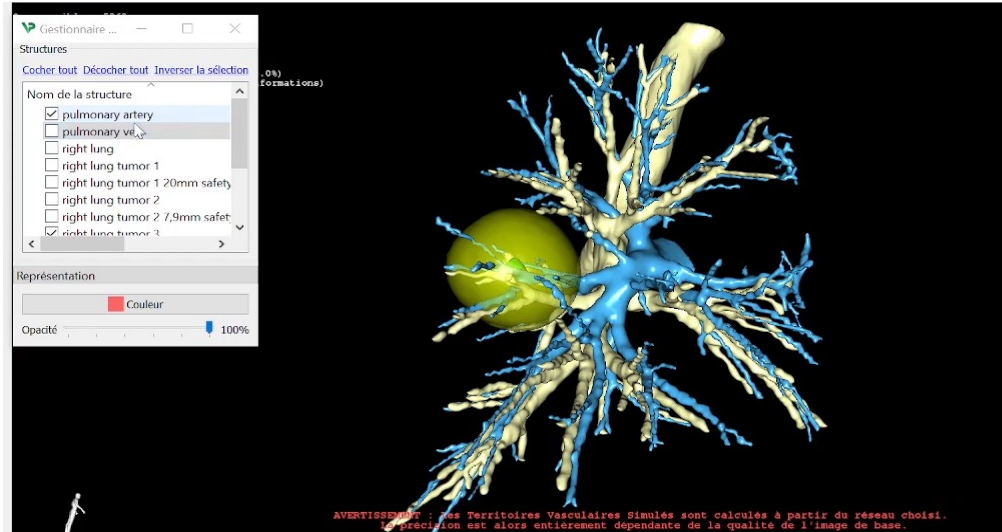
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7 DEGREES OF FREEDOM

ADVANCED INSTR. STAPLER ENERGY



vascular abnormalities



aa 2001 **(2014)**-2023



**RESEZIONE POLMONARI  
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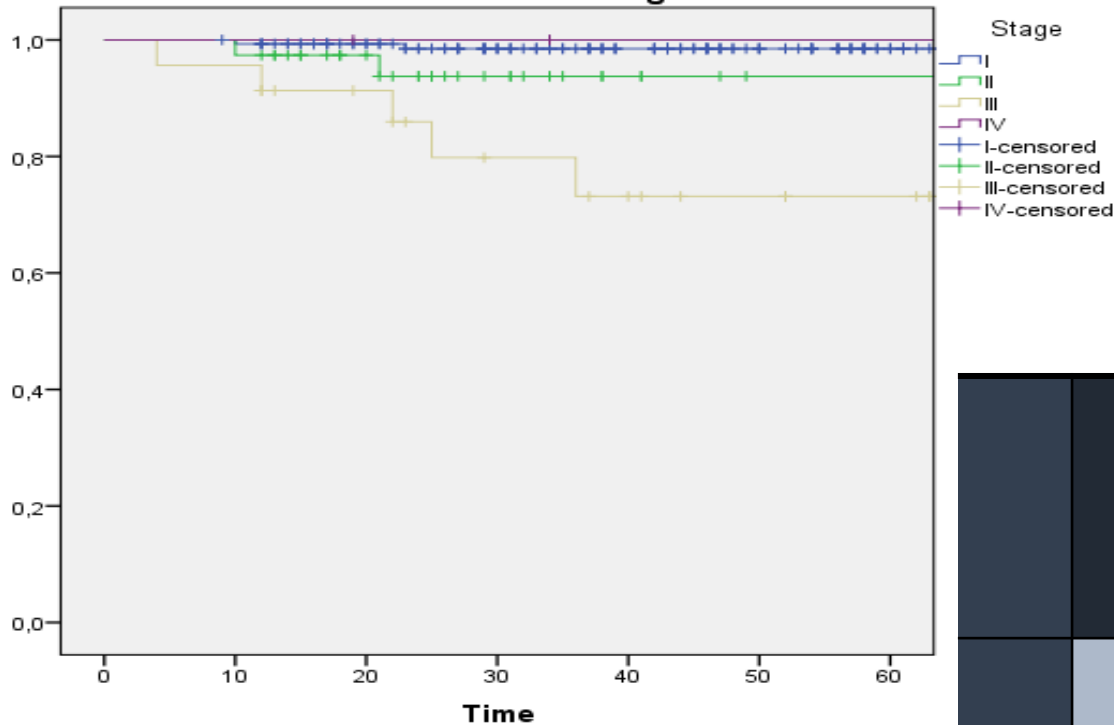
**MEDIASTINO RES  
THYMECTOMY**

**195  
267**

**3388 pts**

*(median age 56 y- range 19-81)*

Overall survival stage-correlated



# RESULTATI (SOPRAVVIVENZ)

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Long-term oncologic results for robotic major lung resection in non-small cell lung cancer (NSCLC) patients

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## OS

5 YEAR OS > 90% THE STAGE I  
 MEAN OS STAGE RANGING FROM 82 MONTHS TO 68 MONTHS FOR STAGE IV

	<u>1-year</u>	<u>2-year</u>	<u>3-year</u>	<u>5-year</u>
I	99.3%	98.5%	98.5%	98.5%
II	97.4%	93.8%	93.8%	93.7%
III	91.3%	85.1%	73.1%	73.1%
IV	84.7%	66.7%	52.1%	-

\*singola metastasi intracranica



Outcomes of major complications after robotic anatomic pulmonary resection

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Incidence, Management, and Outcomes of Intraoperative Catastrophes During Robotic Pulmonary Resection

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ARTICLE

**PERIOD 2001-2015**

**COMPLICAZIONI  
INTRAOPERATORIE**

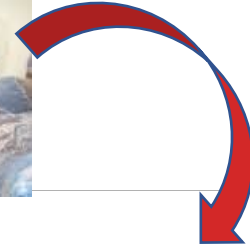
**8 (0.6%)**

year	procedure	Intaoperative complication	Conversion	note
2002	Upper right lobectomy	Calcified lymph-node	Yes	
2004	Lower left lobectomy	Instrument Spatula detached	No	
2006	Upper left lobectomy	Bleeding artery Posterior segmental artery g	Yes	Traction of the lobe
2008	Lower right lobectomy	Bleeding apical artery	No	
2011	Left lower lobectomy	Vein laceration Using the hook	No	
2003	Right Upper Lobectomy	Stapler malfunction	Yes	During proctoring
2014	Lymphadenectomy	Tracheal lesion	No	During proctoring
** 2009	Thymectomy	Mediastinum infiltration	Yes	

# TRAINING CHIRURGICO

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## DUAL SURGICAL CONSOLE

*where the master can teach each surgical step*

## VIRTUAL AND FISICAL SIMULATION

*increasingly being incorporated into surgical teaching programmes*

.... **ADVANCED EDUCATIONAL PLATFORMS** TO DISSEMINATE THE SURGICAL TECHNIQUE NO LONGER IN A "ONE TO ONE WAY" BUT "ONE TO A THOUSAND".

# TRAINING Digitale

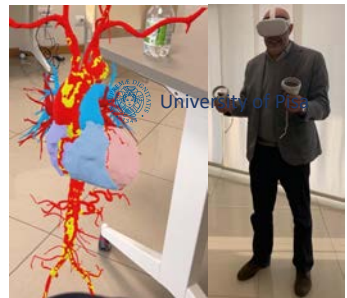
**VIRTUAL GLASSES**



**VIRTUAL TRAINING**



**METAVVERSE**



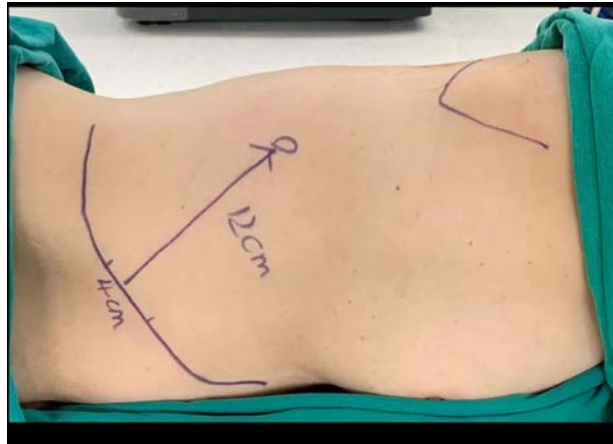
**UN RUOLO CRUCIALE NEL RIDURRE IL DIVARIO TRA DOMANDA /OFFERTA DI INTERVENTI CHIRURGICI.**



- ❑ **143 MILLION SURGERIES/ANNUALLY/NEEDS**
- ❑ **2.2 MILLION EXTRA**
- ***SURGEONS/ANAEST/OBSTETR/NEEDS***

**FUTURE PROSPETTIVE**

# SP SYSTEM



## NUOVE PIATTAFORME

*to increase precision and reduce invasiveness.*

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ION ENDOLUMINAL SYSTEM  
AURIS ROBOTIC ENDOSCOPY SYSTEM  
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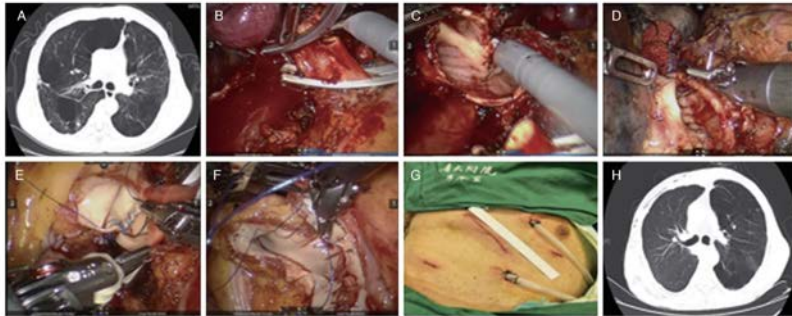




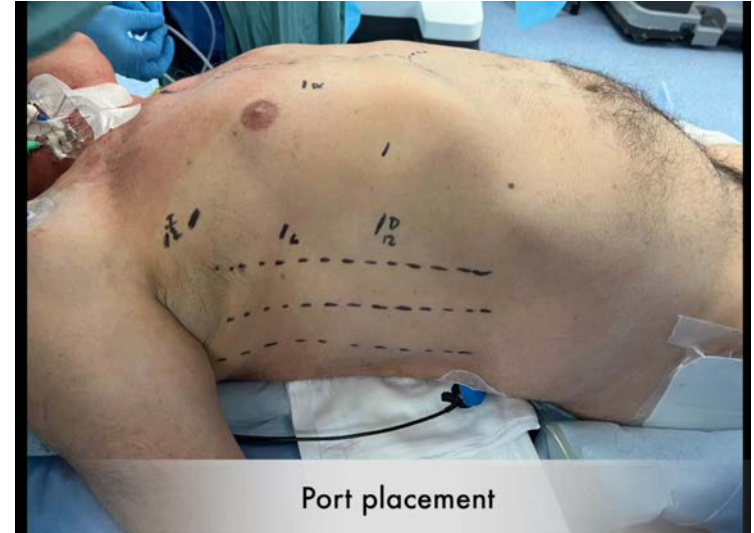
Innovation

## Robotic-assisted lung transplantation: First in man

[Dominic Emerson MD](#) , [Pedro Catarino MD](#), [Reinaldo Rampolla MD](#),  
[Joanna Chikwe MD](#), [Dominick Megna MD](#)



# TRAPIANTO POLMONARE ROBOTICO



# Robotics becomes Science

## Ongoing Research Activities

### New sensing devices

- New sensors for surgical robotic tools to increase information feedback to surgeon
- New class of sensors to acquire chemical, vital information from the field
- **Research issues**
  - FBG (Fiber Bragg Grating) optic sensing
  - Organic conjugated compounds
  - Tactile LED&PT (Light Emitting Diode & Photo Transistor)

FBG based sensors  
Organic force/pressure sensors  
Disposable force/tactile sensors

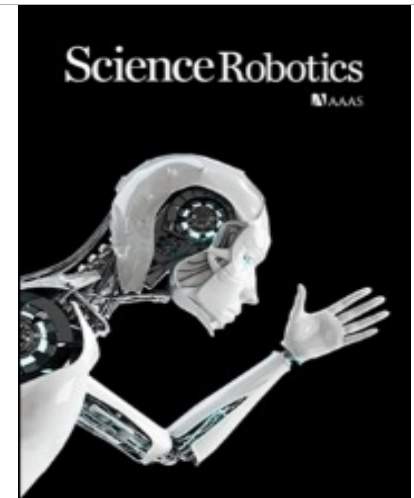


Haptic feedback can be performed

## Ongoing Research Activities

### New surgical instruments for telerobotic surgery

- Mechatronic design of tools with integrated sensors and control strategies to improve surgeon's sensorimotor skills
- **Research issues**
  - New tools for needle reorientation reducing regrasping actions during suturing
  - New surgical manipulators with multiple degrees of freedom
  - Continuum robots



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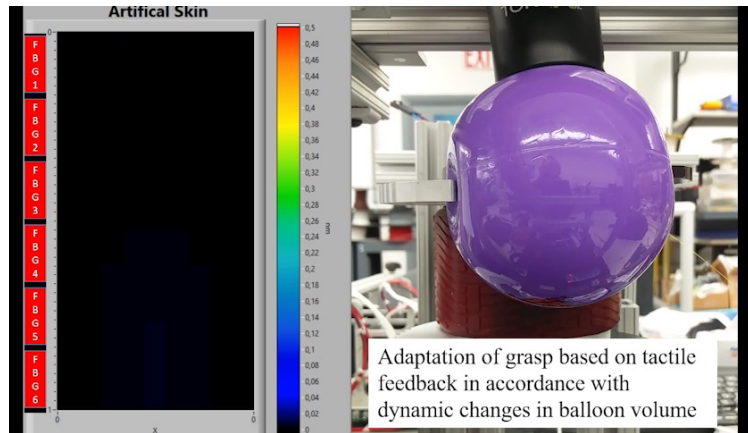
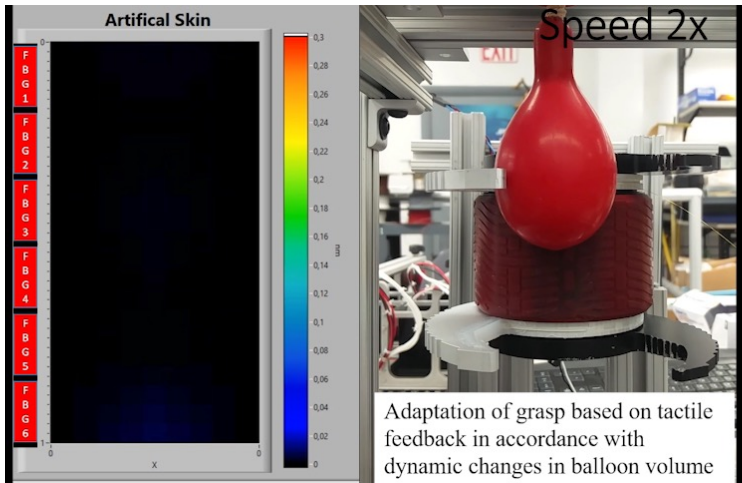
Science for robotics and robotics for science

Guang Zhong Yang, James Bellingham, Horikio Choze, Paolo Dario, Peer Fischer, Yoshio Fukuda, Neil Jacobstein, Bradley Nelson, Manuela Veloso, Jeremy Berg

**TO INCREASE  
INFORMATION FEEDBACK  
TO SURGEON USING AS  
SENSOR THE FBG  
(FIBER BRAGG GRATING )**

**Fiber Bragg Grating  
Sensor Principle**

**TACTILE SENSING  
TO ENABLE  
INTERACTION  
ABILITIES**



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## Tactile Sensing and Control of Robotic Manipulator Integrating Fiber Bragg Grating Strain-Sensor

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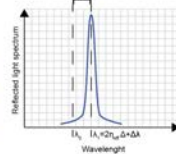
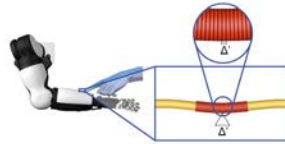
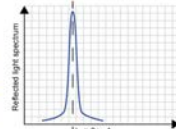
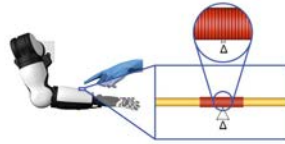
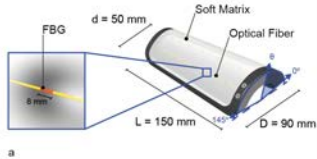
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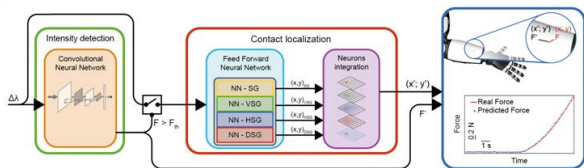




**COLLABORATIVE TASKS STARTING FROM DEEP LEARNING IN WHICH THE ROBOT LEARNS FROM THE HUMAN TEACHING EXECUTING THE TRAIECTORY TRAINED BY THE HUMAN EXAMPLE WITH A SAFE INTERACTION WITH THE ROBOT ARM TROUGH TACTILE FEEDBACK**

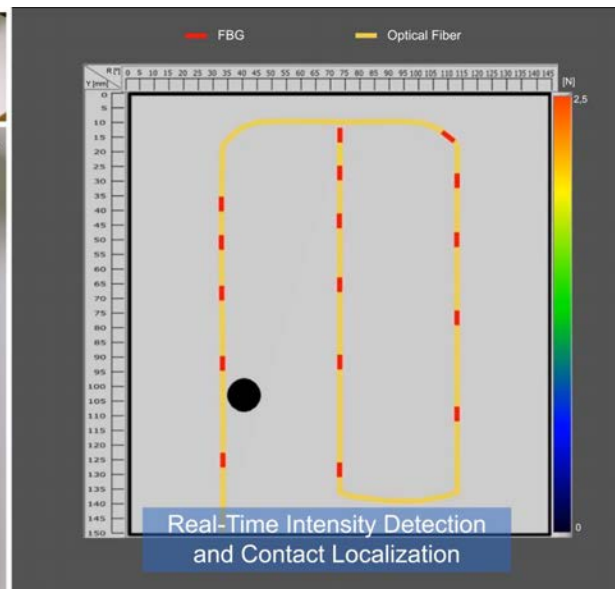
# FROM DEEP LEARNING .... TO COLLABORATIVE TASKS



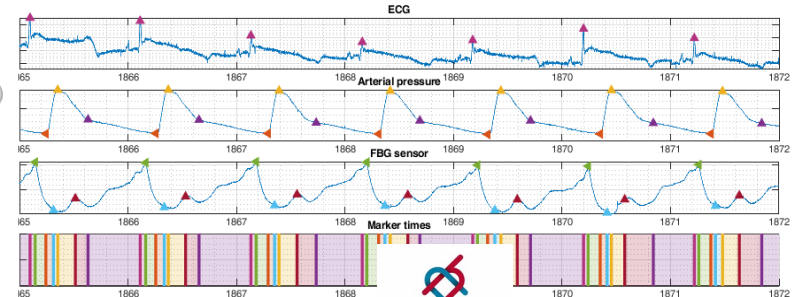
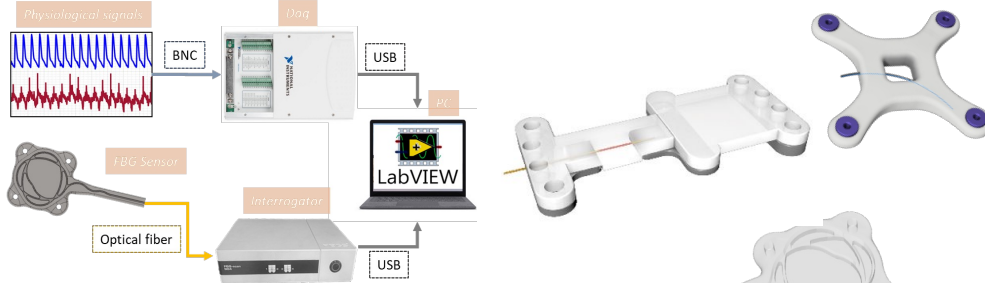
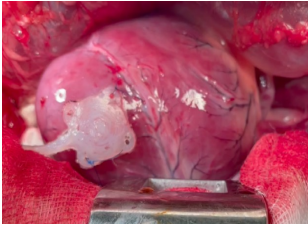
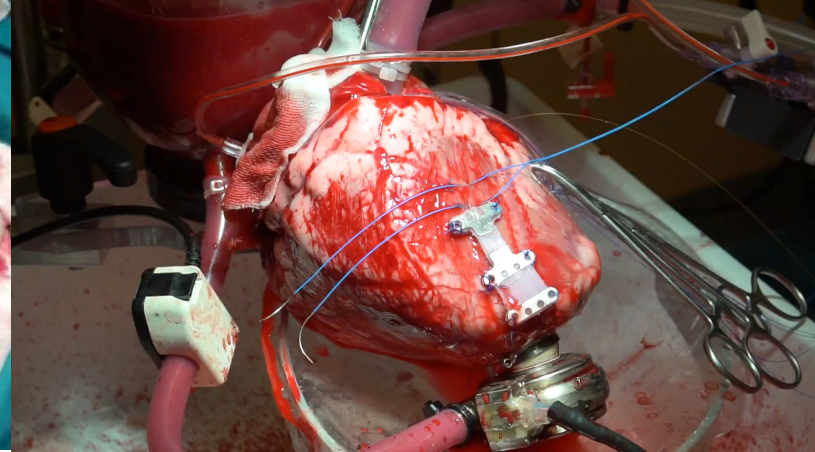
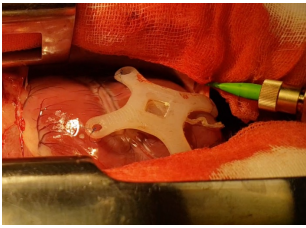
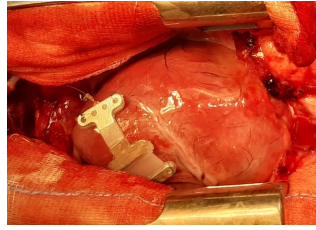
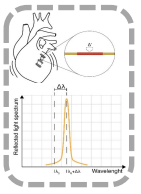


**RILEVAMENTO TATTILE  
PER IDENTIFICARE  
LA FORZA APPLICATA E  
LOCALIZZARE IL CONTATTO**

# THE ARTIFICIAL SKIN AI MODEL



# SENSORE FBG IMPIANTABILE PER IL MONITORAGGIO CONTINUO DELL'ATTIVITÀ CARDIACA



Ferraro, G. D'Alesio et al. (2021), IEEE Sensors Journal

# CONCLUSION

THE **DIGITAL SURGERY**  
IS A CULTURAL TRANSFORMATION  
OF TRADITIONAL SURGICAL CARE.

**HOWEVER.....**  
ROBOTS HAVE THE POTENTIAL TO  
IMPROVE PATIENT CARE by  
ASSISTING, **BUT NOT REPLACING**  
**THE SURGEON**





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