

Robotic Spine Surgery Introduction and Literature Review

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Advancements in Robotic Spine Surgery Agenda

- History of Robotic Surgery and Literature Review
 - Christopher R. Good MD, FACS
- Minimally Invasive Robotic Spine Surgery
 - Michael Wang, MD, FACS
- Robotic Spinal Deformity Surgery
 - Ronald Lehman, Jr, MD
- Robotic Assisted Spinal Tumor Resection
 - Samuel Bederman, MD
- Robotic Sacroiliac Joint Fusion
 - Bernard Guiot, MD
- The Future of Robotic Spine Surgery
 - Christopher R. Good MD, FACS



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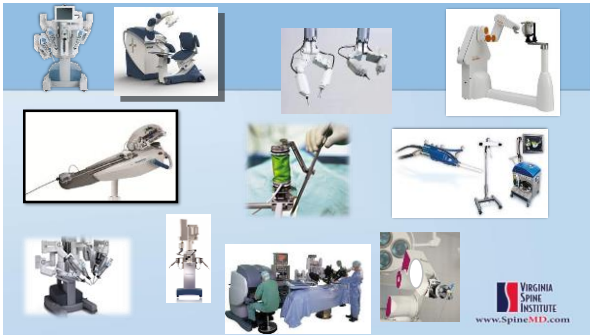
- Consultant Mazor Robotics
 - Consultant /Travel Reimbursement
 - MOI: \$1000-\$10,000
- I use "guidance" in ~ 30% of my cases
 - First Robot Experience - 2005
 - First Navigation Experience - 2007
 - Regular use Navigation -2010
 - Regular use Robot- 2012



Robotic Spine Surgery History and Literature Review Agenda

- Robotic Surgery Background
- "How it Works" for Spine surgery
- Case Examples
 - Open Deformity
 - MIS Deformity
- Literature
- Potential advantages
- Potential Weaknesses







Robotic-Guided Spine Surgery

Posterior approaches (Open, MIS, Percutaneous)

Spinal fixation

- Pedicle screws
- Transfacet, translaminar-facet screws
- Sacroiliac screws

Spinal deformities

- Scoliosis posterior spinal instrumentation

Cement augmentations

- Kyphoplasty and vertebroplasty

Oncological applications

- Biopsies, tumor resections

Revision Surgery



Robotic-Guided Spine Surgery



Planning Software



Workstation

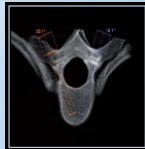
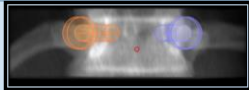
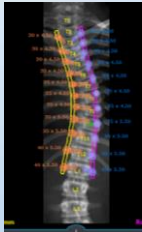


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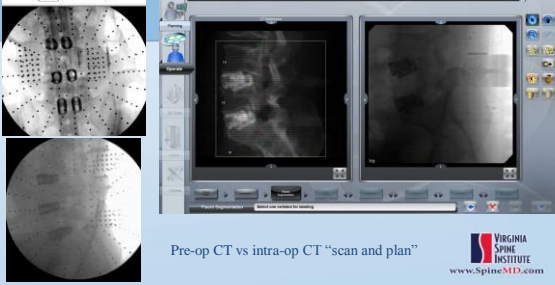


Robotic-Guided Spine Surgery

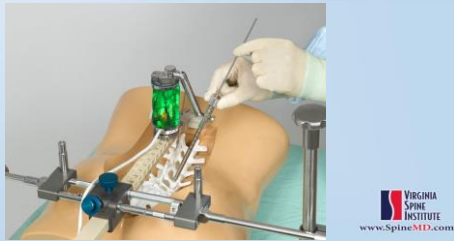
Pre-op 3D planning



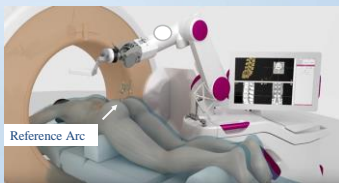
Robot Registration Process



Robot mounted to patient via bone



Robot Positioning Near Patient



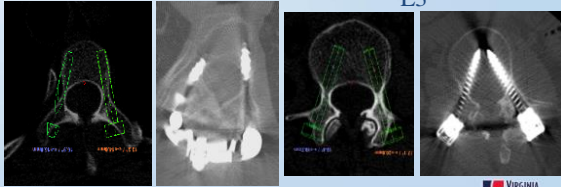
Robotic-Guided Scoliosis Correction

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Progressive Deformity, PFTs 47% predicted



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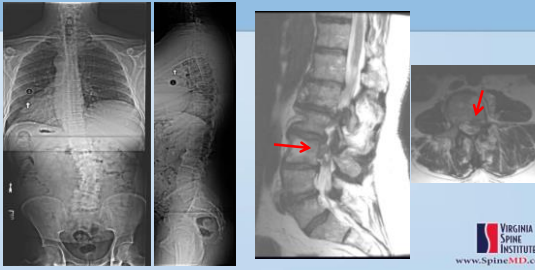


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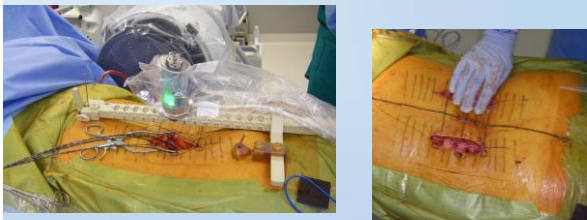


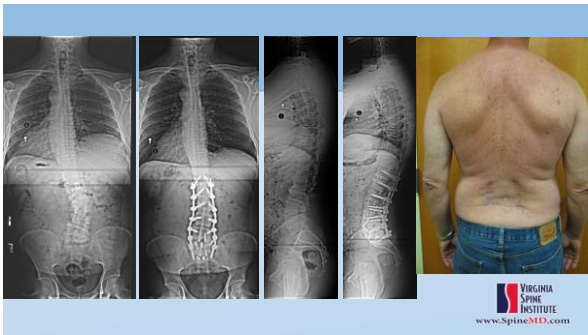
MIS Deformity



Template skin incisions







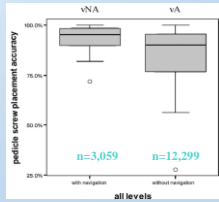
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Pedicle Screw Placement Accuracy
A Meta-analysis

Victor Kozmopoulos, PhD, and Constantin Schizas, MD, PhD, FRCGS

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- 130 studies – 37,337 pedicle screws (cadaver and in vivo)
- 91% accuracy overall
- Navigation – 95.2%
- No Navigation – 90.3%



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Journal of Neurosurgery: Spine

The accuracy of pedicle screw placement using intraoperative image guidance systems
A systematic review

Christopher Hession, M.D., Ph.D., Andrew P. Anderson, Ph.D., Robert M. Bhatnagar, D.A., Stuart Haggard, M.D., Stephen Durransmith, M.D., E. Lynn Nelson, M.D., and Alan T. Vidyasagar, M.D.

- 30 studies
- 1973 patients - 9310 pedicle screws
- Results consistent throughout all spinal levels

Type	Data sets	Total screws	Accurate screws	% accurate
Conventional fluoroscopy	12	3719	2532	68.1
2D fluoroscopic navigation	8	1223	1031	84.3
3D fluoroscopic navigation	20	4368	4170	95.5



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Clinical Acceptance and Accuracy Assessment of Spinal Implants Guided With SpineAssist Surgical Robot Retrospective Study

Dennis P. Devito, MD,* Leon Kaplan, MD,† Rupert Giori, MD,‡ Michael Pfeiffer, MD,§

- Retrospective review
 - Radiographs (all) and CTs (646 screws)
- 635 cases in 14 medical centers
- 49% of implants placed percutaneously
- 98.3% Accuracy of 3,271 implants
- CT data
 - 98% safe (<2mm)
 - 89% contained



Peer Review
DOI: 10.1097/SPINE.0000000000001729.2
ORIGINAL ARTICLE

Perioperative course and accuracy of screw positioning in conventional, open robotic-guided and percutaneous robotic-guided pedicle screw placement

Steven Rainer Kattkehardt • Ramon Martinez •

Retrospective: 112 cases Robot vs freehand

- Improved implant accuracy
 - 94% vs 91%
- Reduced fluoroscopy by 56%
 - 34 sec vs 77 sec
- Reduced complication rates by 48%
- Reduced re-operations 46%
 - 1% vs 12%
- Reduced average length of stay 27%
 - 10.6 days vs 14.6 days

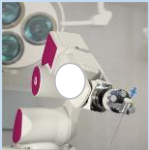




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ORIGINAL ARTICLE

Accuracy of thoracolumbar transpedicular and vertebral body isthmic screw placement: comparing the Bonk & Spine robot with intraoperative flat-panel CT guidance—a cadaver study

St. Lawrence • J. Pappas •

- Cadaveric Study
 - New robotic device
 - Coupled with flat panel CT guidance
 - 38 cadaver screws
 - 37 (97.4%) fully contained
 - 1 screw ,1mm lateral breach

First Report from MIS ReFRESH - a Prospective, Comparative Study of Robotic-Guidance vs. Freehand Pedicle Screw Placement in Minimally Invasive Lumbar Surgery

Robot-assisted spine surgery: feasibility study through a prospective case-matched analysis
Nikolas Lomax - Pacific Clin Spine

- 20 patients, 1 surgeon
 - 10 robot (40 screws)
 - 10 freehand (50 screws)
- Operating time
 - Robot 187 min
 - Freehand 119 min
- Accuracy
 - Robot
 - 36/40 successfully placed (4 manually placed)
 - 97% accurate
 - Freehand
 - 50/50 successfully placed
 - 92% accurate



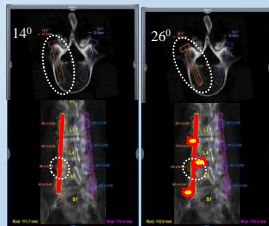
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- Prospective, comparative multi-center study – Robot vs Freehand
 - Lumbar instrumented fusions: 1-3 levels
 - Complications
 - Accuracy
 - Rate of revision surgery
- 143 cases
 - 118 robot, 25 freehand
- Fluoro time
 - 3.2 sec/screw robot
 - 12.5 sec/screw freehand (p<0.001)
- Complications
 - Robot – no complications
 - Freehand – 1 neuro deficit, 1 infection (p=0.03)



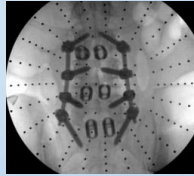
Robotic-Guided Spine Surgery Potential Advantages

- Improved Accuracy
- Less Intra-op Radiation
- Complex procedure / anatomy
 - DOES change my usual technique
- MIS
- Screw cadence facilitates rod placement
- Plan skin incision



Robotic Weaknesses

- Maximum ~ 5 levels per scan
- Lack of live intra-op feedback
- Cost / availability
- Learning curve
- Registration issues



Robotic Spine Surgery Conclusions

- Many robots in development, FDA approval/studies ongoing and growing
- First FDA approved robot
 - 120 systems worldwide, 80 USA
 - >18,000 cases
 - >120,000 implants



Time when Robot is most beneficial:

- Complicated anatomy
 - Severe deformity
 - Congenital anomaly
 - Previous surgery
- Osteoporosis
- Morbid Obesity
- Minimal visualization



Thank You!



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Advances in Robotics and Navigation for MIS Spinal Surgery



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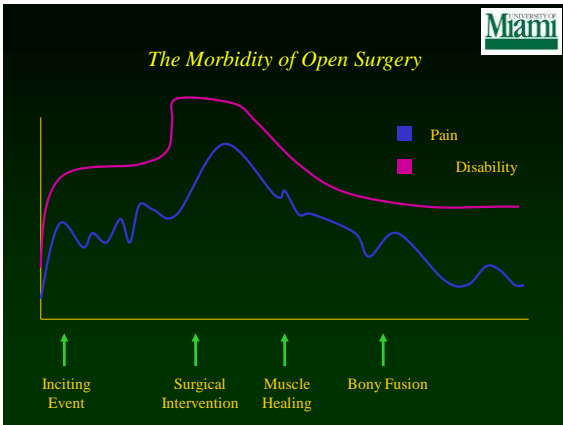
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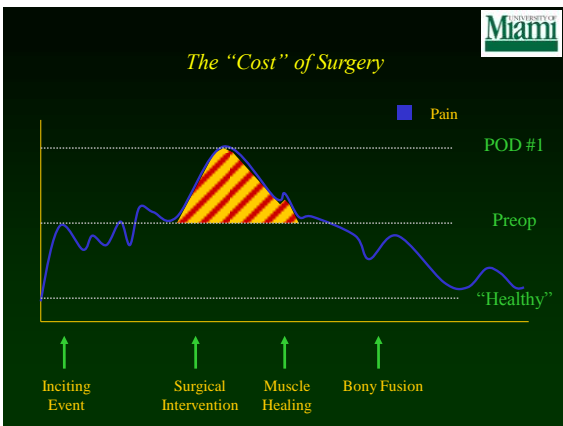


New does not mean better!





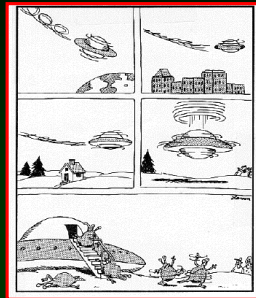




Disadvantages of Minimally Invasive Spine Surgery



- › Technically challenging
- › Inadequate visualization
- › Disorienting
- › Difficult to manipulate instruments & structures
- › ? Iatrogenic neural injury ?



High Complication Rates Resulted in a previous generation of spine surgeons being disabused of MIS

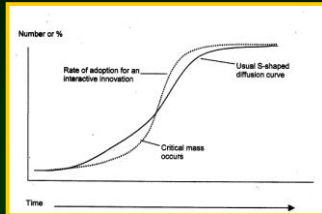
The "Disconnect"



MIS Adoption remains at less than 20% of lumbar fusion surgeries

Reasons:

- Safety concerns
- Lack of familiarity
- Limited applications
- Increased work effort
- Financial disincentive



So what is the role of Robotics & Navigation?





ro·bot

/ˈrɒ.bət, ˈrɒbət/ (n)

noun

a machine capable of carrying out a complex series of actions automatically, especially one programmable by a computer.

synonyms: automaton, android, golem; [More](#)

• (especially in science fiction) a machine resembling a human being and able to replicate certain human movements and functions automatically.

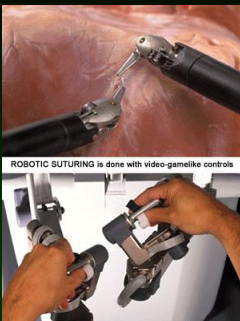
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noun

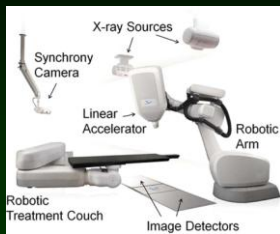
a computer-controlled robotic device designed to assist a person.

Different Surgical Robots



ROBOTIC SUTURING is done with video-gamelike controls

Da Vinci®



Cyberknife®

Who Needs Robotics?



- Too expensive
- It will slow me down
- I'm doing just fine
- Don't fix what isn't broken
- Just helps place K-wires
- Marketing ploy

“Maybe it’s good for other surgeons, but I don’t need it”

Pedicle Screw Misplacement



Problem:

The radiographic breach rate is > 5% in open surgeries

Solutions:

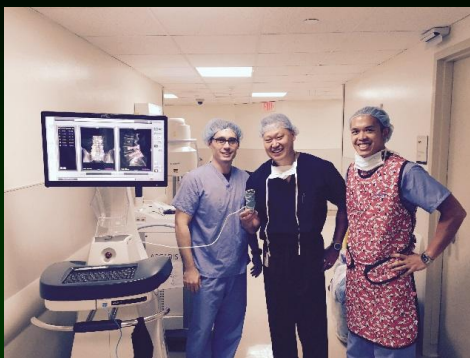
1. Experience
2. Intra-operative visualization/palpation
3. Proper X-ray guidance
4. Neuronavigation
5. Neuromonitoring




Good judgment comes from experience, and experience comes from bad judgment

Can MIS Techniques Get You There?

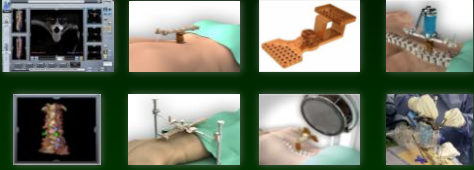






Renaissance 4-Step Workflow



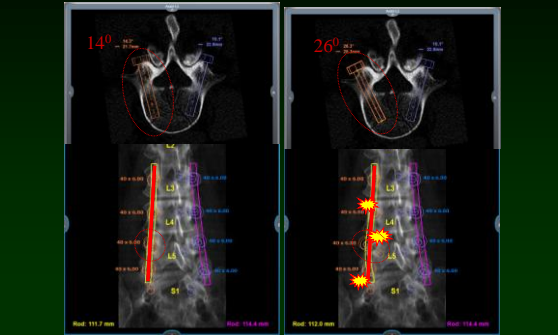

Pre-Operative Blueprint Hardware Attachment 3D Synchronization Surgical Execution

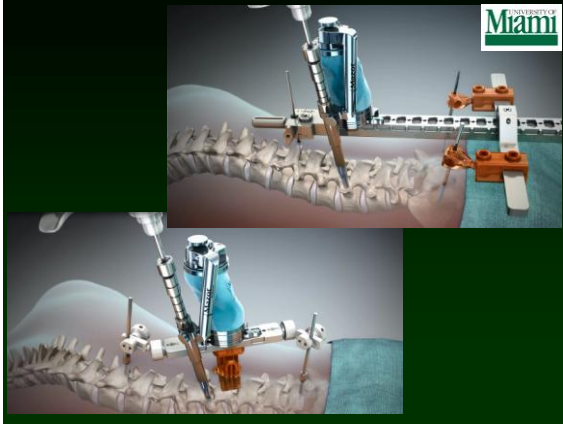


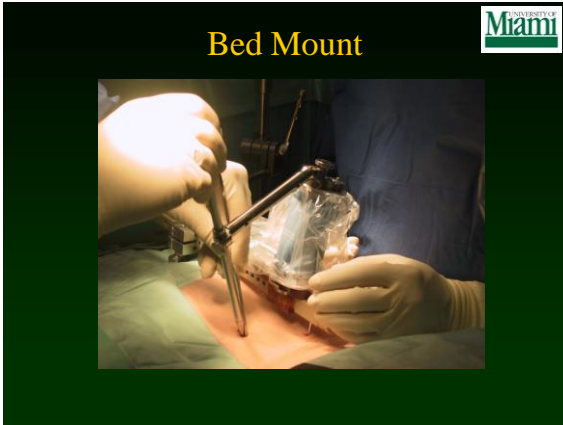
Planning Software



Enabling MIS







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Author	System	Application	Percutaneous/ Open	Number of Patients	Comments
Sukovic W (2006) (30)	SpineAssist	TPS	Not stated	14	93% successful
Barzlay Y (2006) (1)	SpineAssist	TPS	0/9	9	Software- and patient-induced technical problems were encountered in 4 patients
Pechlivanis I (2009) (23)	SpineAssist	TPS	31/31	31	93.5% successful
Kantelhard SR (2011) (11)	SpineAssist	TPS	35/20	55	94.5% successful, 55% decrease in using x-ray
Zaulan Y (33)	SpineAssist	VP	23	23	65% decrease in using fluoroscopy
Hu X (2012) (10)	Renaissance	TPS	16/96	102	98.9% successful
Roser (2013) (25)	SpineAssist	TPS	30/46	46	Surgical comparison performed by Freehand and navigation: 40% decrease in radiation, 99% accuracy in screws
Togawa (2007) (32)	SpineAssist	TPS-translaminar screw	24 percutaneous, 43 screw, 19 level percutaneous translaminar	10 cadavers	TPS 95.3% in cadaver study, 100% success in translaminar, excluding two levels where the k-wire was broken

YÖNEM ve GEREKLER: Torakolumbar stabilizasyon operasyonu yapılan 27 hasta preoperatif, intraoperatif ve postoperatif verileri kaydedildi. Öğrenme eğrisine göre hastalar grup A ve grup B olmak üzerekiye ayrıldı, klinik ve radyolojik veriler, preoperatif ve postoperatif sonuçlarla karşılaştırıldı.

MIS ReFRESH - Surgical Outcomes




- No significant differences in:
 - Charleston comorbidity Index (0.5)
 - Gender (60% female)
 - Age (58)
 - BMI (30.8)

	Robotic	Freehand	P-value
Sites*	3	2	
Patients	118	25	
# levels	1.4 (1-3)	1.1 (1-2)	0.006
Fluoro/screw	3.2±2.8	12.5±7.9	<0.001
Complications	0	2	0.034
Revisions	0	2	0.034

*1 surgeon randomized patients to both arms


Retrospective Comparative Analysis Sweeney *et al.*



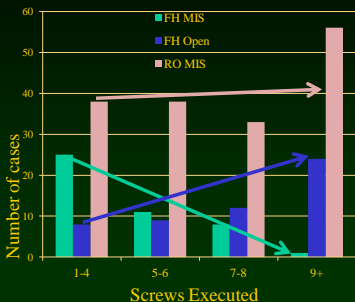
- Robotics MIS vs. Freehand MIS & Open
 - Doctor's Hospital, Sarasota, FL
 - 268 patients
 - Adults, thoracolumbar degenerative spine disease

Parameter	Robot MIS	Total Freehand		Freehand MIS		Freehand Open	
# of patients	167	99	p vs. robot	46	p vs. robot	53	p vs. robot
% female	48.5	42.4	>0.05	50.0	>0.05	35.8	>0.05
Age	68.3	62.6	<0.001	60.5	0.001	64.6	0.093
BMI	31.4	31.2	>0.05	30.3	>0.05	31.7	>0.05
Screws per case	8.2	7.2	<0.001	5.6	<0.001	8.7	>0.05
% complications	4.8	10.1	>0.05	6.5	>0.05	13.2	0.034

Case Mix by Surgical Approach Sweeney *et al.*



- Clear preference for Freehand MIS in short fusions
 - Freehand MIS performed mainly in 1 level cases
 - Single case of 4 levels Freehand MIS
- Robotics enables MIS in all types of cases

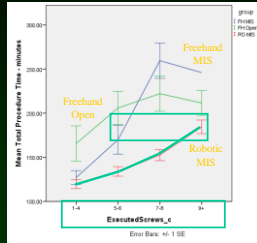


Screws Executed	FH MIS	FH Open	RO MIS
1-4	25	8	38
5-6	10	12	38
7-8	8	12	33
9+	2	24	55

Procedure Time by Technique – Sweeney *et al.*



Levels	Skin-to-skin (min)			
	FH Open	FH MIS	RO MIS	RO MIS
1	166	127	120	
2	206	170	134	
3	222	170	153	
4+	212	246	185	



Multi-level Robotic MIS case takes about as long as a 2-level freehand case

- Robotics MIS is significantly faster than freehand MIS or open

Fluoro Exposure by Technique – Sweeney *et al.*

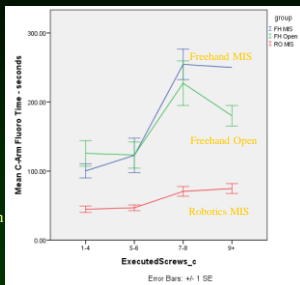


- Robotics reduces fluoro by:

Levels	Fluoro time - seconds			Reduction in %	
	FH Open	FH MIS	RO MIS	vs. open	vs. MIS
1	126	100	45	64%	55%
2	123	123	47	62%	62%
3	227	255	71	69%	72%
4+	180	350	75	58%	70%

All results are statistically significant

Robotics MIS requires significantly less fluoro than freehand MIS or open



Pros

Cons



- | | |
|--|---|
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Improved planning Implant management Enables surgeons to do complex surgery Axial rotation & deformity are no longer a challenge Stepping-stone technology | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Requires one mm CT scan Capital equipment costs Learning curve Attachment to the patient or bed Dependence on technology Unrecognized screw misplacement |
|--|---|

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CLINICAL ARTICLE - SPINE

Unskilled unawareness and the learning curve in robotic spine surgery

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Kajetan von Eckardstein¹ · Reza Akhavan-Sigari¹ · Anina Hahn¹ ·
Florian Stockhammer¹ · Veit Rohde²

Surgeon Experience (Surgeries)	Misplaced Screws (%)
0	0.0
5	0.0
10	0.0 - 8.0
20	0.0 - 8.0
30	0.0 - 8.0
40	0.0 - 8.0
50	0.0 - 8.0
60	0.0 - 8.0
70	0.0 - 8.0
80	0.0 - 8.0

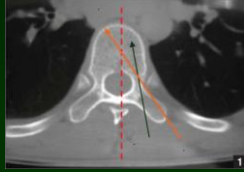






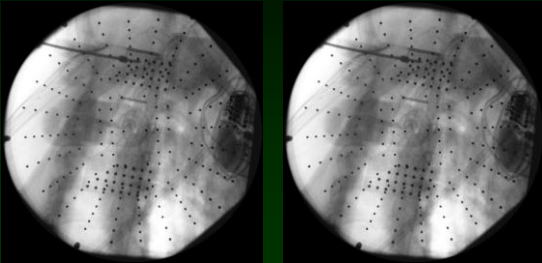
Challenges in this case

- Obesity
- Level localization (T4)
- Surrounding structures (blood vessels, lung, spinal cord, ribs, intercostal nerves)
- Access trajectory
- Medical co-morbidities



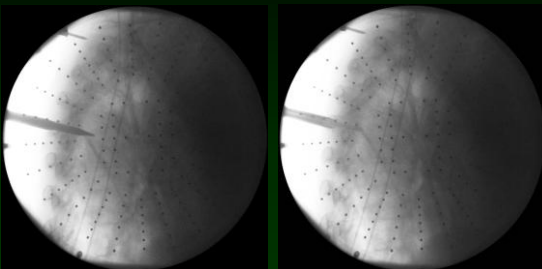


Robot Registration






Access at T4



Endoscopic Debridement






A Marriage of Technologies



Robotic localization, trajectory, & access
+
Endoscopic debridement

Who likes the robot?



	
7 th year resident	1st year resident (intern)
Performed > 500 spine surgeries	Performed < 10 spine surgeries
From Missouri	Worked at Blackrock in NYC
Married w/ two dogs	Single (but monogamous)
IQ ~ 145	IQ ~ 154

Paul Bunyan & Babe vs. New Technology



The Future of Medicine



High Technology



Biologic Therapies

Minimally Invasive



Robotic Assisted Spine Surgery (RASS) Use in Deformity

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Why Surgical Guidance

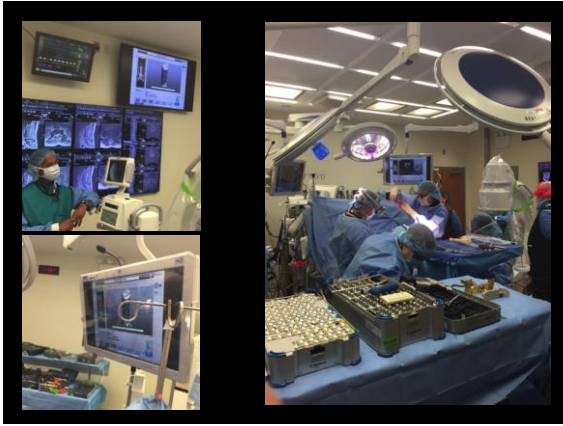
- **Surgical Planning**
 - Create total 3D custom plan for patient
 - Consider challenging anatomy
 - Optimize implant size and placement
 - Accommodate MIS (proximal facet joint, tulip head alignment, rod passage)
- **Intra-op Guidance**
 - Allows OR staff to be in sync with surgical plan
 - Streamline implant sizing and sequence to OR staff
 - Execute surgical plan
 - Lock trajectory any point, regardless of patient position

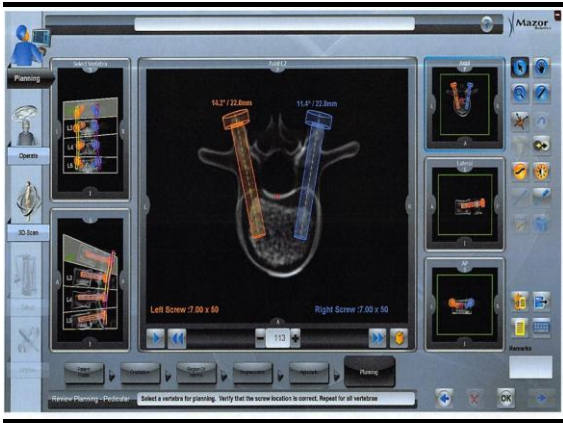
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Robotic Assisted Spine Surgery

 <p>CT-based 3D Planning</p>	 <p>Workstation</p>	 <p>Robot Unit</p>
 <p>Registration AP/Obllique</p>		

How Does it Work?

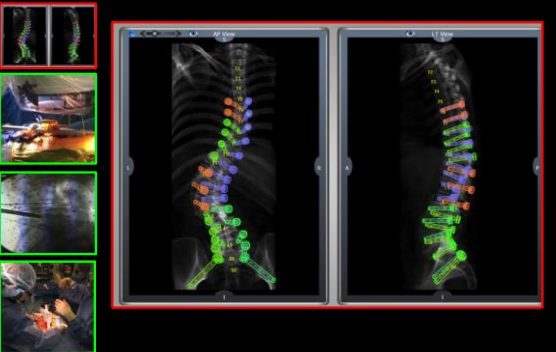
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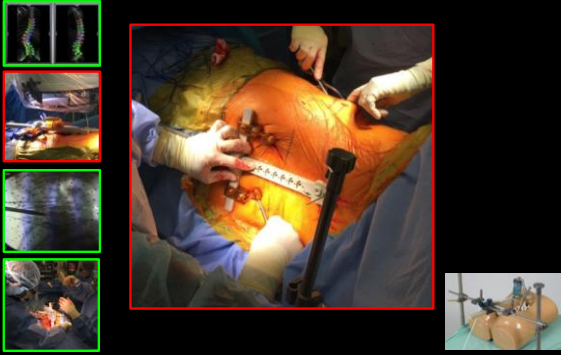
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Step 1: Pre Operative Planning

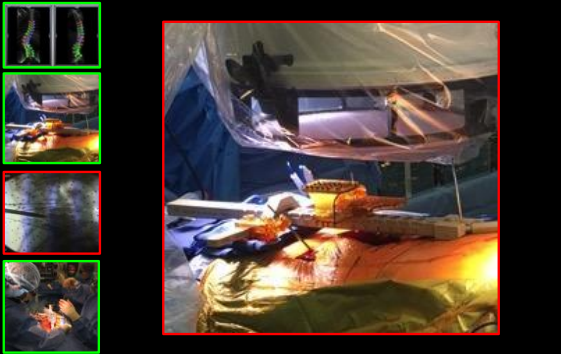


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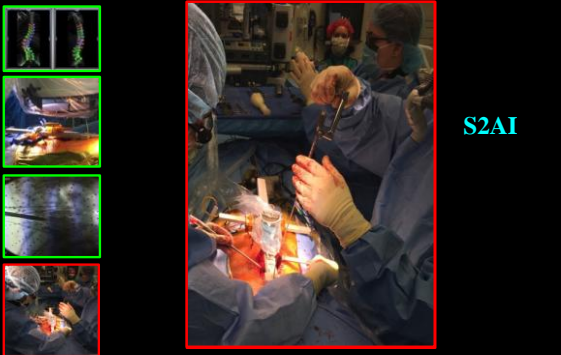
STEP 2: Mount Robot Unit



STEP 3: Acquire and Sync



Step 4: Operate



Potential Advantages

- Less radiation
 - Surgical Team vs. MISS with Fluoroscopic Assist
 - ? Patient (requires preop or intraop CT scan (similar to navigation))
- Less exposure
 - If employed in MISS or MAST Setting
- Accuracy = Big Question
 - Freehand?
 - Navigation?
 - Fluoro Assist?
- Based on “segmentation” vs Navigation (alignment)

Work Flow

Freehand

Robotic Assistance

- | | |
|--------------------------------|-------------------------|
| 1. Exposure | 1. Exposure |
| 2. Facetectomies | 2. Wires/Tap +/- Screws |
| 3. Decompression(s) | 3. Facetectomies |
| 4. PCOs | 4. Decompressions |
| 5. Screws (benefit open canal) | 5. PCOs |
| 6. TLIFs | 6. TLIFs |
| 7. Correction | 7. Correction |



Screw Placement



Adult Deformity



HISTORY OF PRESENT ILLNESS:

- 57 yo F with several years of back and leg pain with scoliosis
- Low back pain 70%
- Leg pain 30%, right hip and right calf pain
- Has right calf weakness and numbness
- Had an injection 3 months ago, which helped her for a little bit.

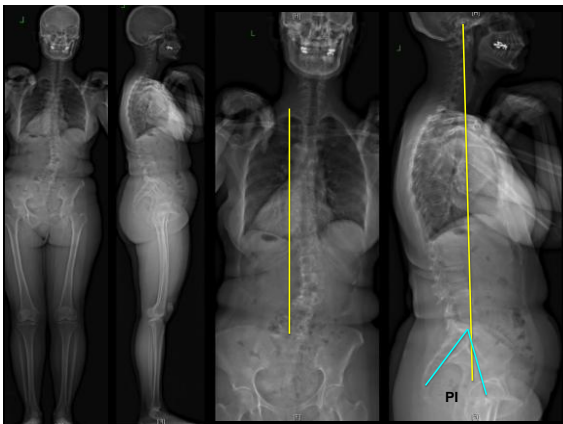
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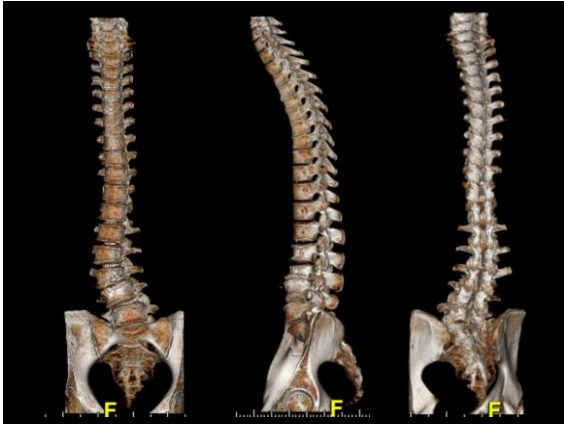
- Right EHL 4/5, gastroc 4/5
- Decreased sensation on the lateral aspect of right leg and right foot

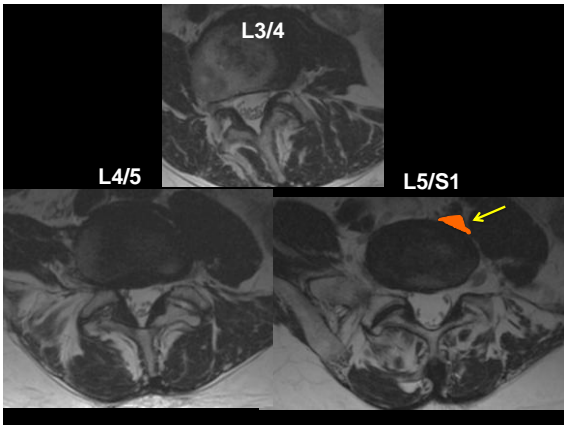
IMAGING:

- Xray: scoliosis of approximately 50 degrees, fractional concavity on the right hand side. She has overall good sagittal balance.
- MRI: disc desiccation most prevalent at L4-L5 and L5-S1. She also has spondylosis and degenerative disc disease as well as facet hypertrophy.











ASSESSMENT:

57 yo F with degenerative scoliosis and olisthesis, radiculopathy

PLAN:

OLIF vs TLIF at L5/S1

PSF T10 to ilium

Decompression R L4/5 and L5/S1

Robotic Assistance – Left; Freehand on the Right

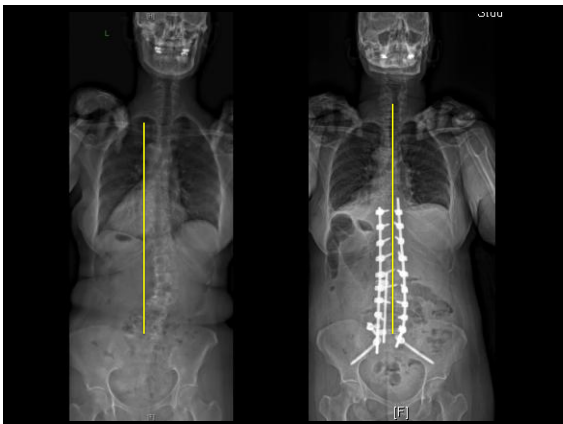
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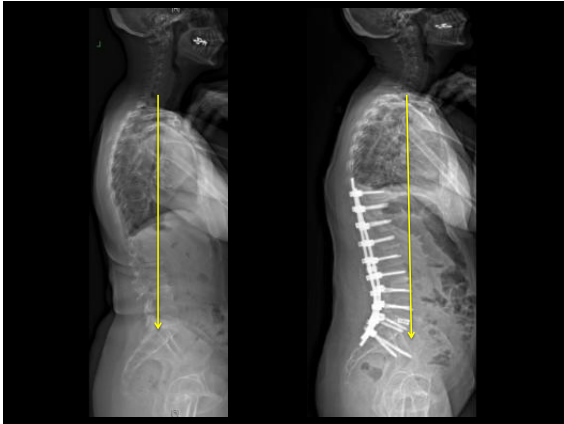
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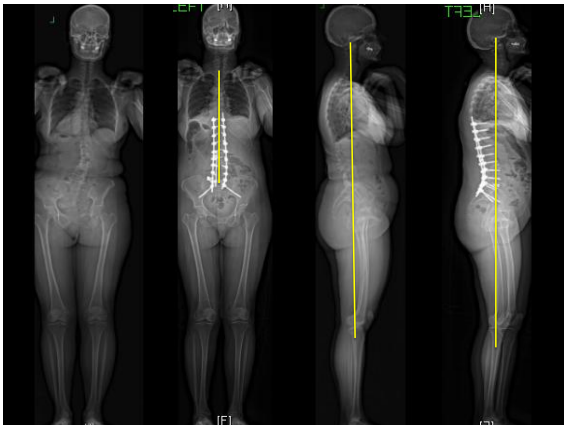
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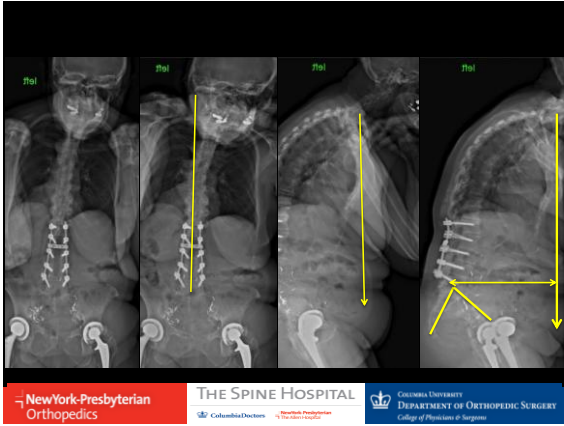


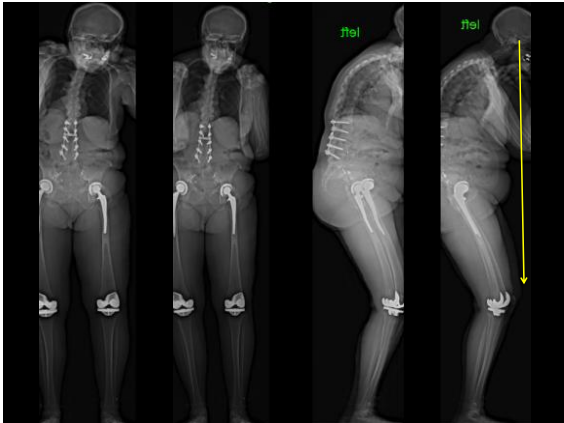
Three Column Osteotomies (3CO)

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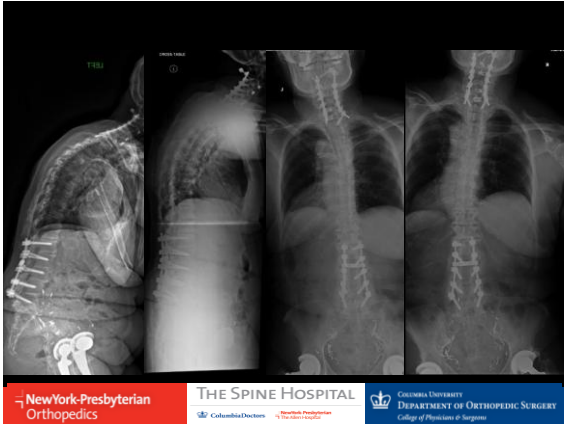
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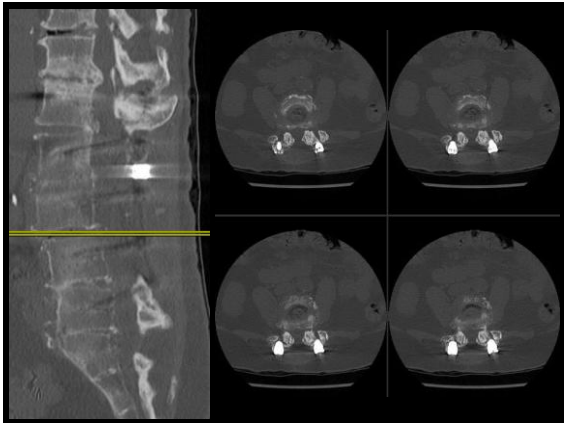
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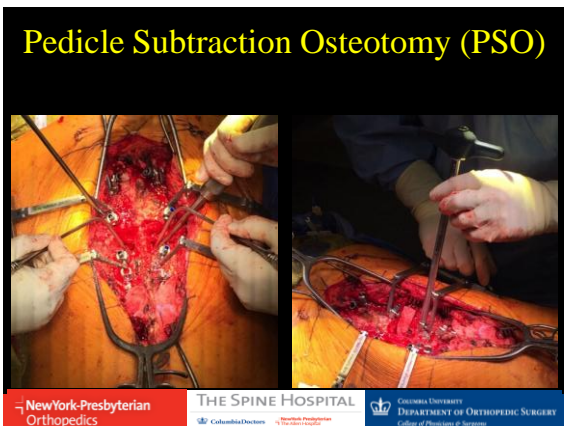


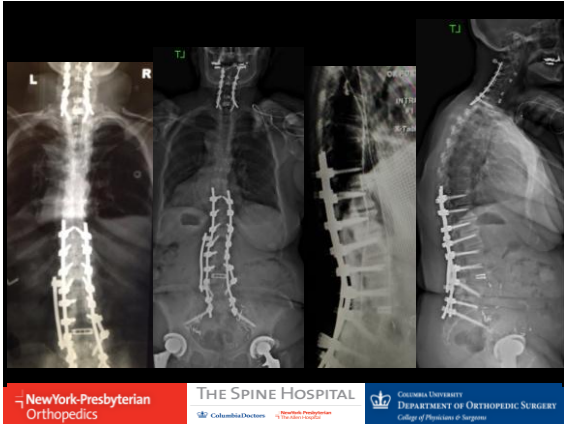


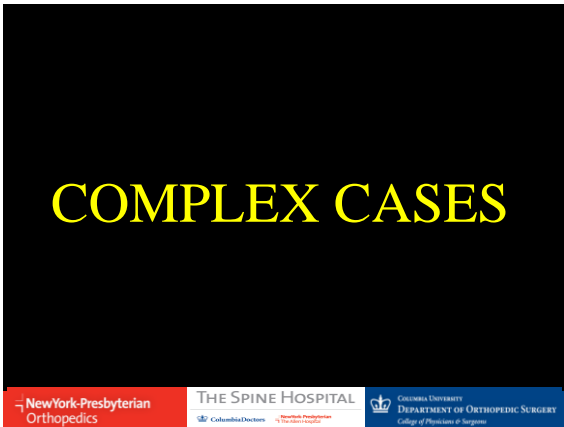






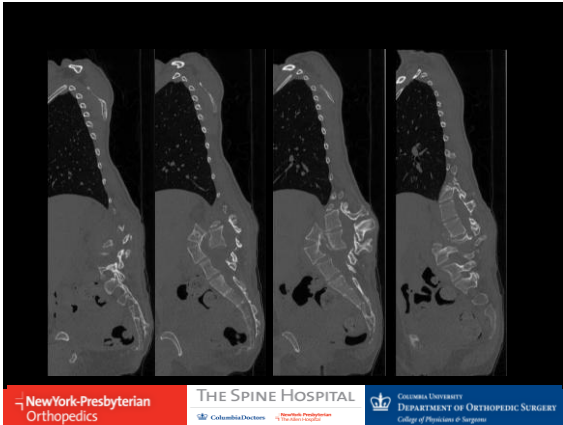


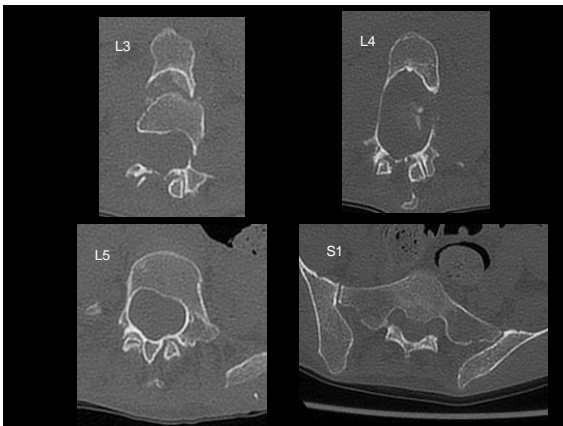




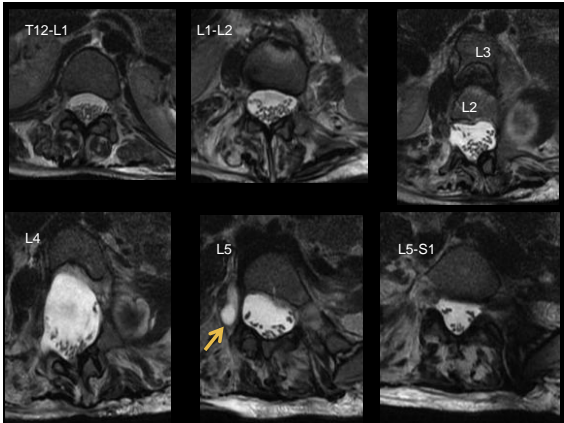


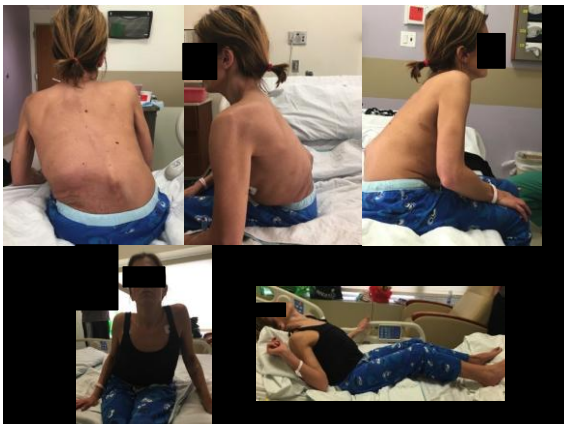


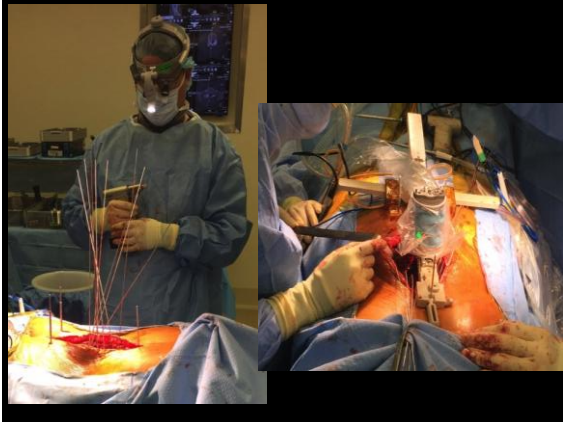


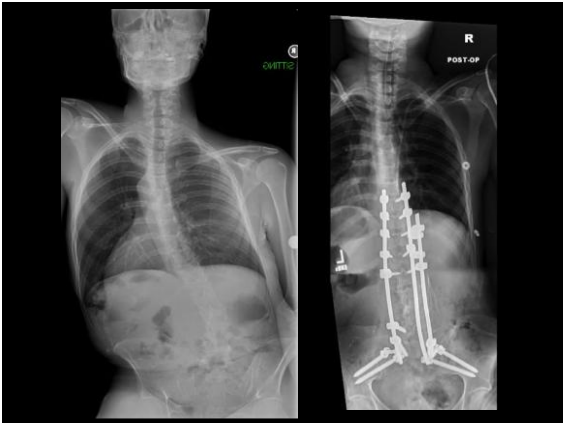














Current Limitations

1. Work Flow Changes
 1. Requires screw preparation first
 2. Cannot remove bone
2. Mandates CT scan (pre or intraop)
 1. Less radiation for OR Team (vs. flouro)
 2. More radiation for patient (vs Freehand or flouro)
3. Time
 1. More than Freehand Technique
 2. \leq Flouro and Navigation
4. Accuracy
5. Unable to negotiate difficult deformities

All Adult Deformity is NOT the same

adult deformity

ADULT DEFORMITY

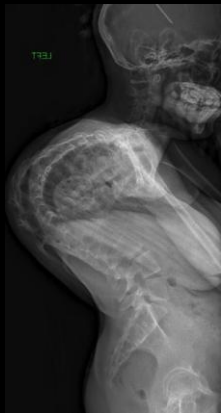






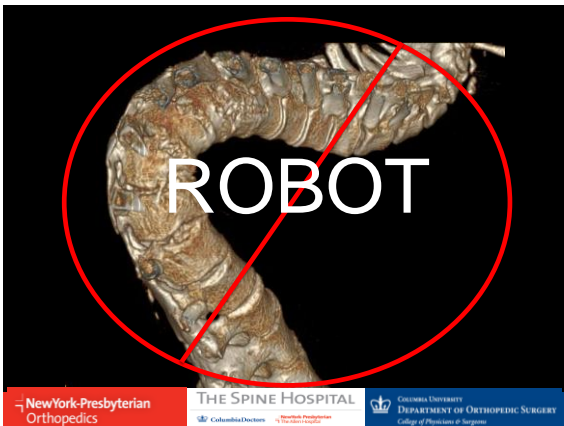
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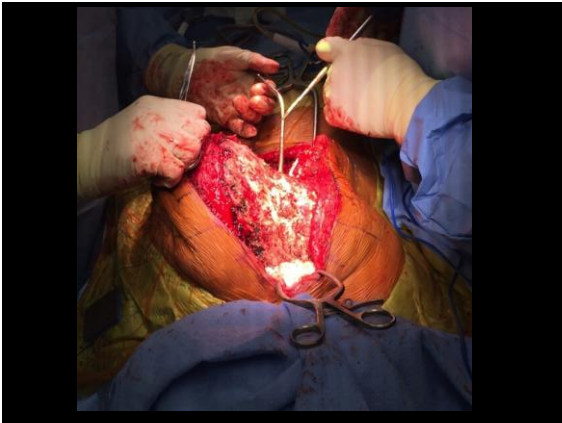


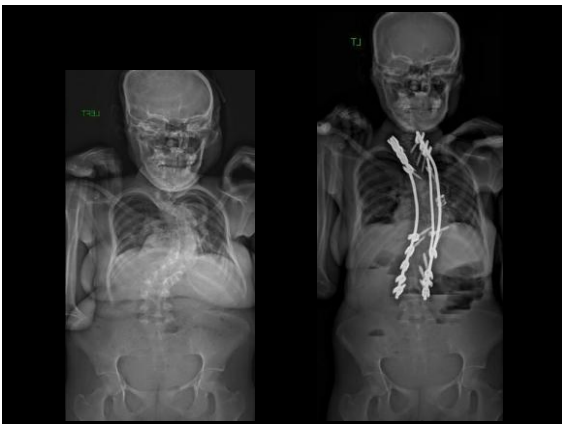


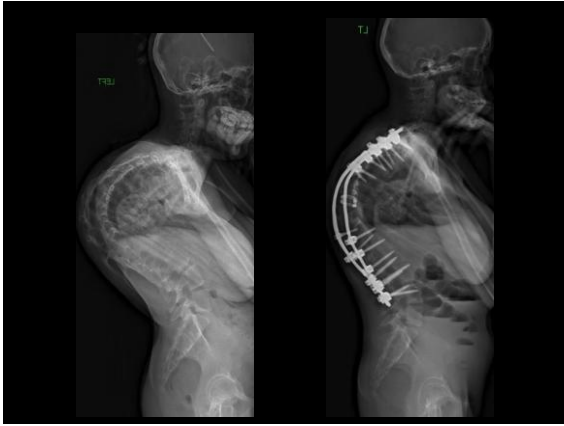


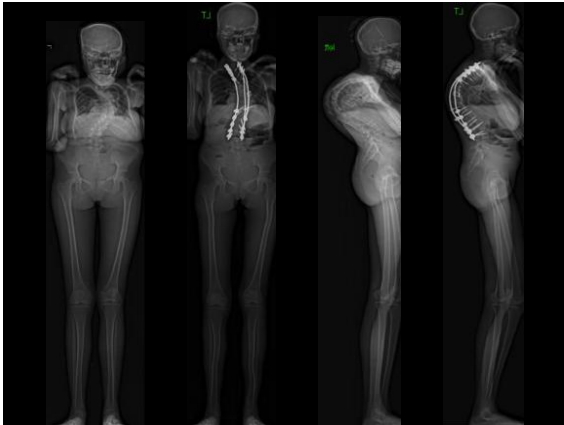










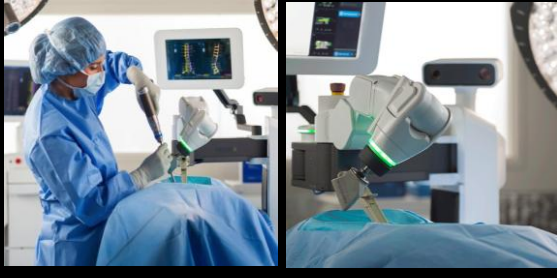




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Intraoperative Alignment Correction

Improved DOF / Less Constraint



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**CASE REPORT:
ROBOTIC-ASSISTED
EN BLOC SACRAL
OSTEOSARCOMA
RESECTION**

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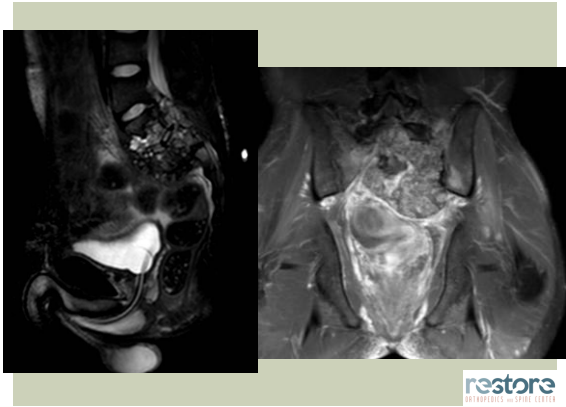
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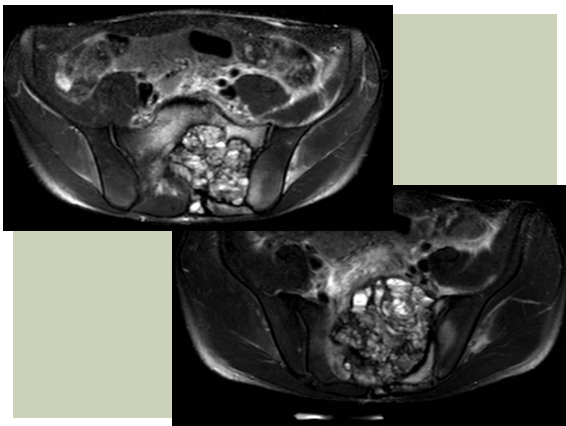
HISTORY

- 22M with one year history of progressive low back pain followed by bilateral leg pain.
- Developed urinary retention, scrotal numbness, and progressive difficulty ambulating secondary to pain
- Examination:
 - saddle anesthesia and S1 numbness
 - Full motor strength in bilateral lower extremities with normal patellar and Achilles reflexes









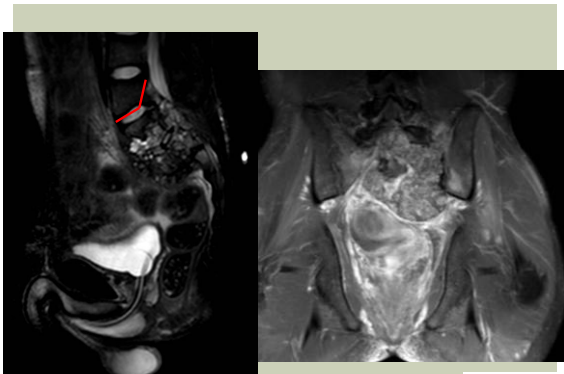
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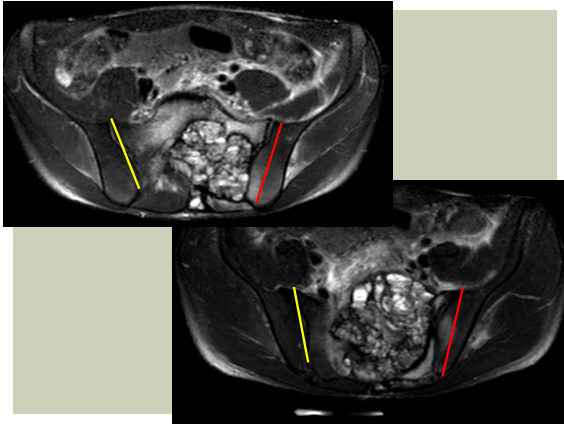
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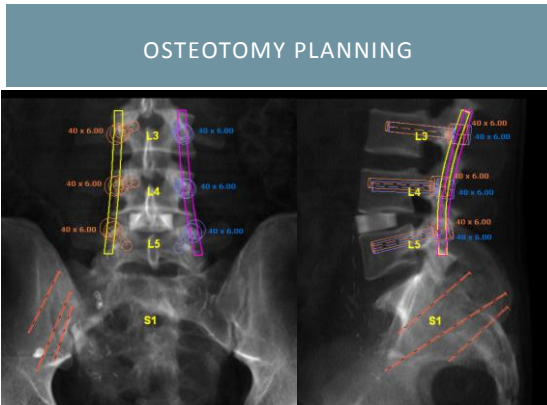
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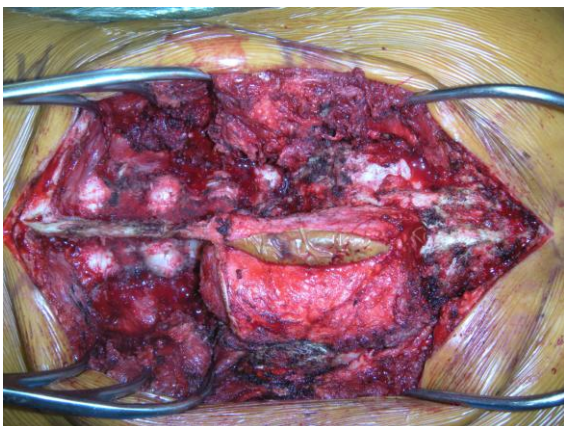
- Pre-op chemo
- Wide en-bloc sacrectomy with L3-Pelvis PSIF
 - Stage 1 (anterior)
 - L5-S1 disc release with anterior dissection
 - L4-L5 ALIF
 - Stage 2 (posterior)
 - En bloc sacrectomy
 - Trans-articular margin on right
 - Trans-iliac margin on left (ROBOTIC-ASSISTED)
 - Partial L5 corpectomy
 - L3 to Pelvis instrumentation with anterior cage
- Post-op chemo

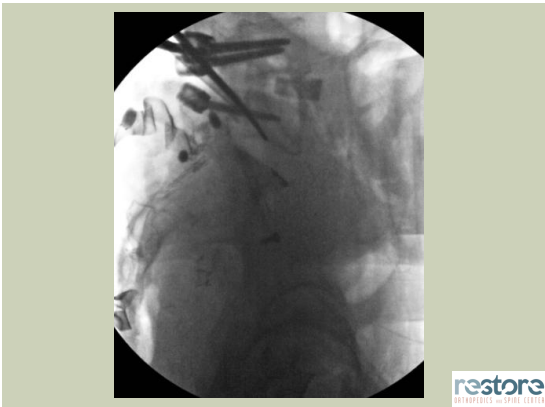


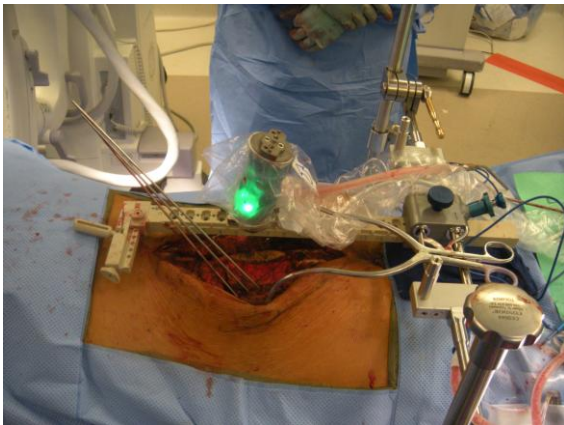


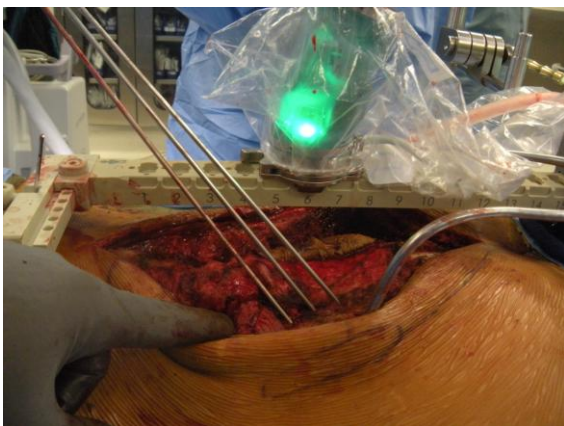


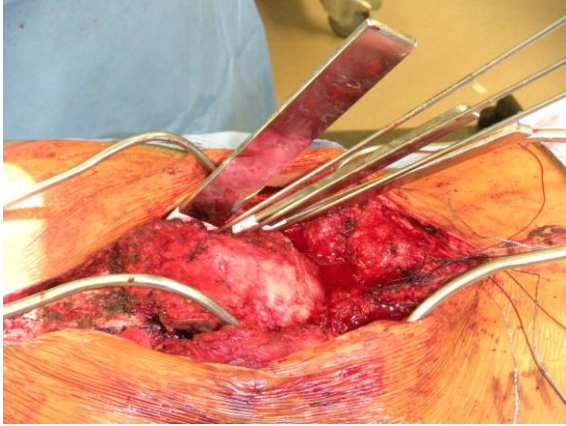


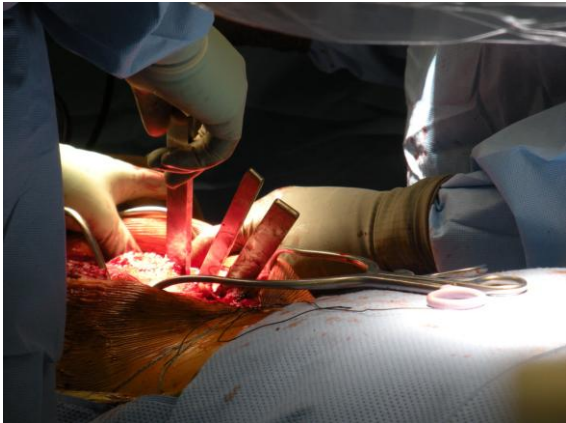




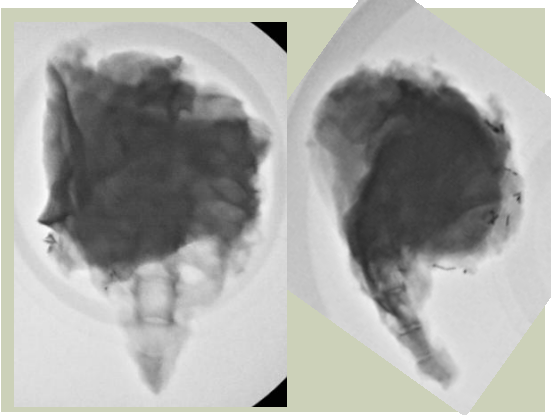


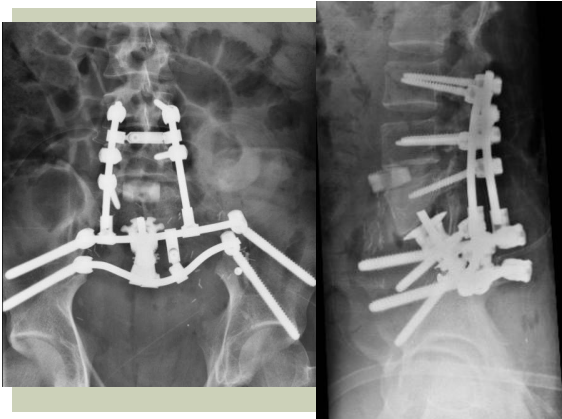


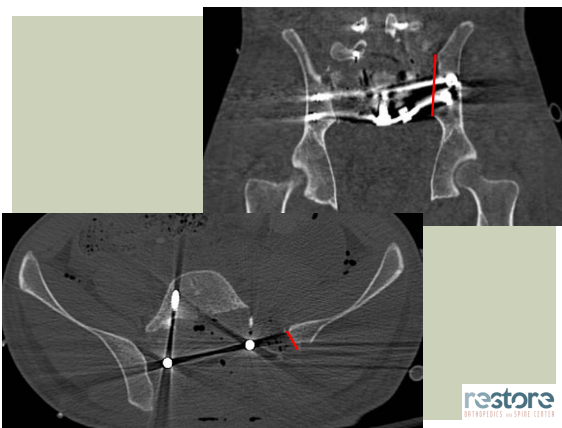












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SI Joint Fusion with Mazor Renaissance

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Case Presentation

- 58 year old male
- Sharp stabbing pain overlying the L SI joint
 - 24/7. Worse with activity
 - non radiating
 - no radicular symptoms or signs

Case Presentation - continued

- Imaging:
 - Plain x-rays reveal normal alignment
 - CT scan – DDD and facet arthropathy. Vacuum phenomenon in L SI joint.
 - MRI – DDD and facet arthropathy. No focal compression

Case Presentation - continued

- Non operative management:
 - PT
 - SI joint injections – 100% pain relief in the anesthetic phase. No long term relief
 - RFA – no long term relief

SI Joint: Symptom Presentation

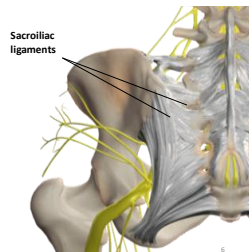
- Low back pain
- Buttock pain
- Thigh pain
- Sciatic-like symptoms
- Difficulty sitting in one place for too long due to pain
- Poor sleep habits



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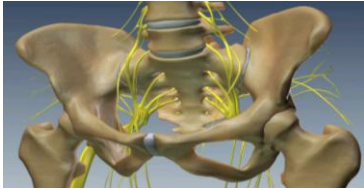
Anatomy – Ligaments

- Strong ligaments encase each joint
- Ligaments affect stability
- If damaged, may have excessive motion
- Excessive motion may inflame and disrupt the joint and surrounding nerves



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Anatomy – Nerve Supply of Pelvis



Diagnosing: Provocative Tests

Distraction Test

- The sacroiliac joint is stressed by the examiner, attempting to pull the joint apart

Compression Test

- The two sides of the joint are forced together. Pain may indicate that the sacroiliac joint is involved.

Gaenslen's Test

- Lay on a table, one leg drops over the edge and the supported leg is flexed. In this position, sacroiliac joint problems will cause pain because of stress to the joint.

FABER Test

- The leg is brought up to the knee, and the knee is pressed on to test for hip mobility.



Diagnosis

- Clinical
- Imaging – limited benefit
- Injections

Treatment Options

- Non operative
 - NSAIDs
 - Analgesics
 - PT
 - SI belt
 - Injections
 - RFA
- Operative

Surgery

- Why use navigation?
 - Poor visualization of relevant anatomy on fluoroscopy
 - Superior aspect of the sacral ala
 - Anterior aspect of sacrum – ala and body
 - S1 neural foramina
 - Percutaneous

Surgery

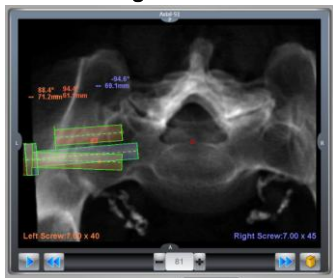
- Robotic guided SI joint immobilization:
 - Pre operative CT scan of lower lumbar spine, sacrum and pelvis
 - Pre operative planning for placement of device across the joint
 - GPS speaks to robot

Planning in Coronal View



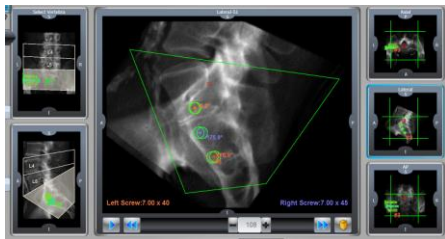
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Planning in Axial View



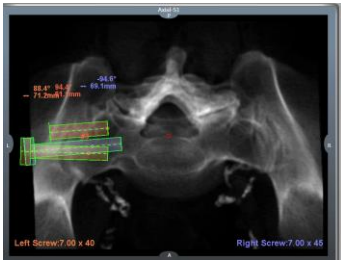
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Planning in Sagittal View



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Planning in Axial Video



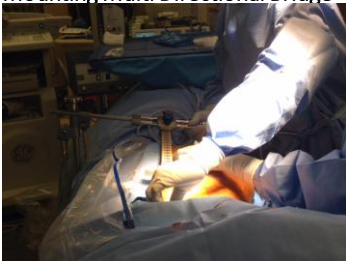
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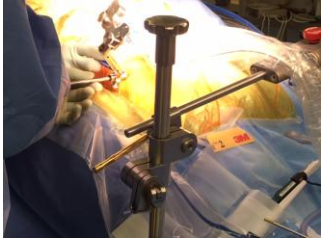
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Mounting Multi Directional Bridge



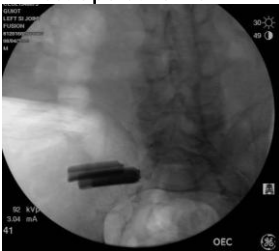
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Operating



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Post Operative View - 1



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Post Operative View - 2



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Post Op Lateral View



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Case Information and Data Points

- Start Time: 1:56pm
- End Time: 2:38pm
- Registration Fluoro Time: Seven Seconds
- Total Fluoro: 41 seconds

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Questions?

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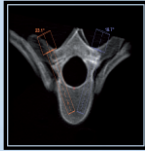
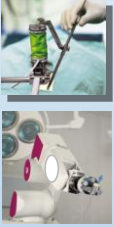
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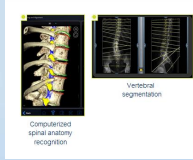
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Robotic Spine Surgery – The Future

Current or developing technical advancements:

- Improved 3D pre-op anatomy
 - Merging pre-op imaging studies
 - CT, Scolio X-rays, Flexibility X-rays
 - Incorporate developing planning software
- Stronger Robotic Arms
 - More accurate trajectories
 - More tools available
 - Drills, burrs, bone cutters
- Merge with Navigation
 - Real-time feedback
- Merge with implants
 - Contour/cuts rods
 - Assist in Correction



Robotic Spine Surgery – The Future

Pre-operative Assessment

- Pre-op
 - Spinal Alignment Assessment
 - Combine X-ray / CT / MRI
 - Global parameters
 - 3D rotation assessment
 - Segmental analysis
 - Pre-op Planning
 - Implant Positioning
 - Deformity Correction
 - Osteotomy Planning
 - Decompressions



Robotic Spine Surgery – The Future

Intra-op

- Intra-op
 - Trajectory Guidance
 - Improved Reachability
 - Implants
 - Screws
 - SI fusion
 - Tumor
 - Osteotomy
 - Decompression
 - Live intra-op Feedback
 - Rob bend based on robot plan
 - Deformity Correction



Robotic Spine Surgery – The Future Conclusions

- Many robots in development, FDA approval/studies ongoing and growing
- Growing Literature
 - >30 Studies
 - Increased accuracy
 - Decreased radiation
 - Decreased complications
- First FDA approved robot
 - 120 systems worldwide, 80 USA
 - >18,000 cases
 - >120,000 implants
- 2 systems currently FDA approved
 - More to follow



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