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# Robotic Surgery and Advancements in Iran

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# What is the problem?



- None ergonomic position
- High fatigue

- Large incision
- Poor accuracy
- Hand tremors
- Infections



*What is the solution?*

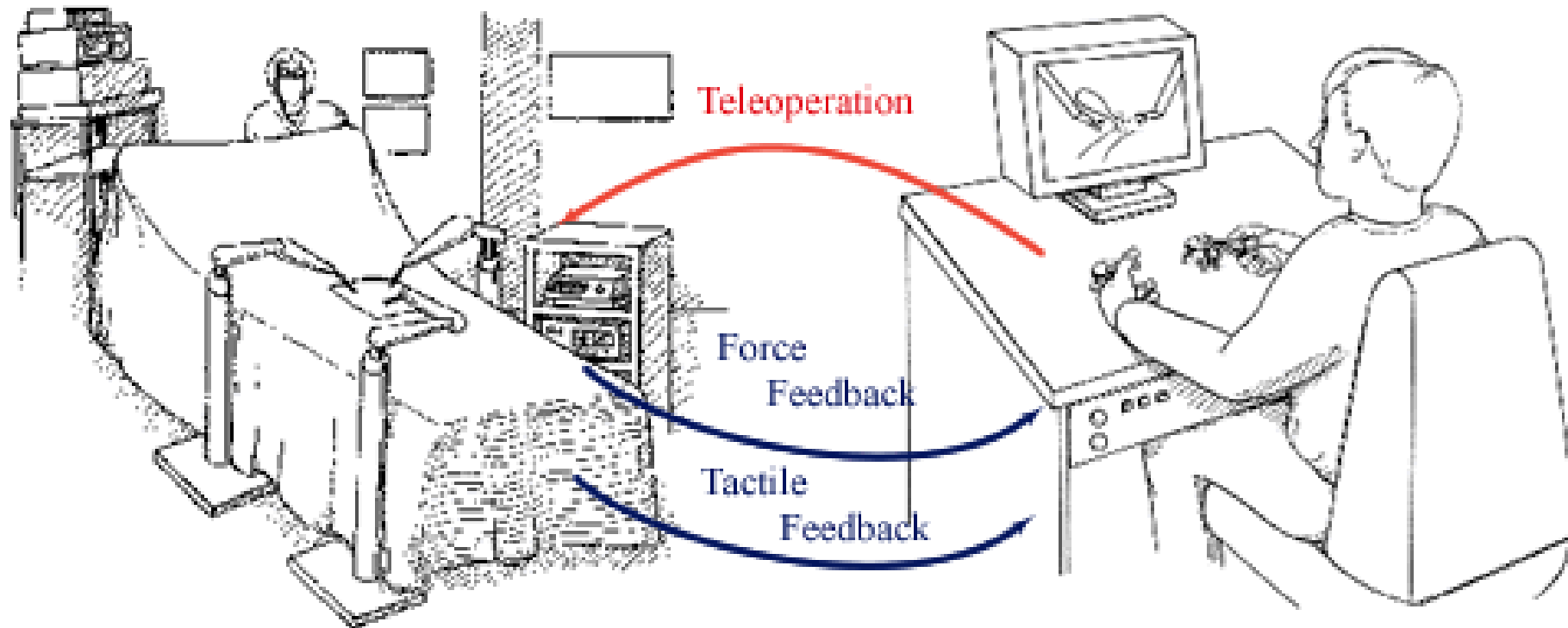
# *Robotic Abdominal Telesurgery systems*



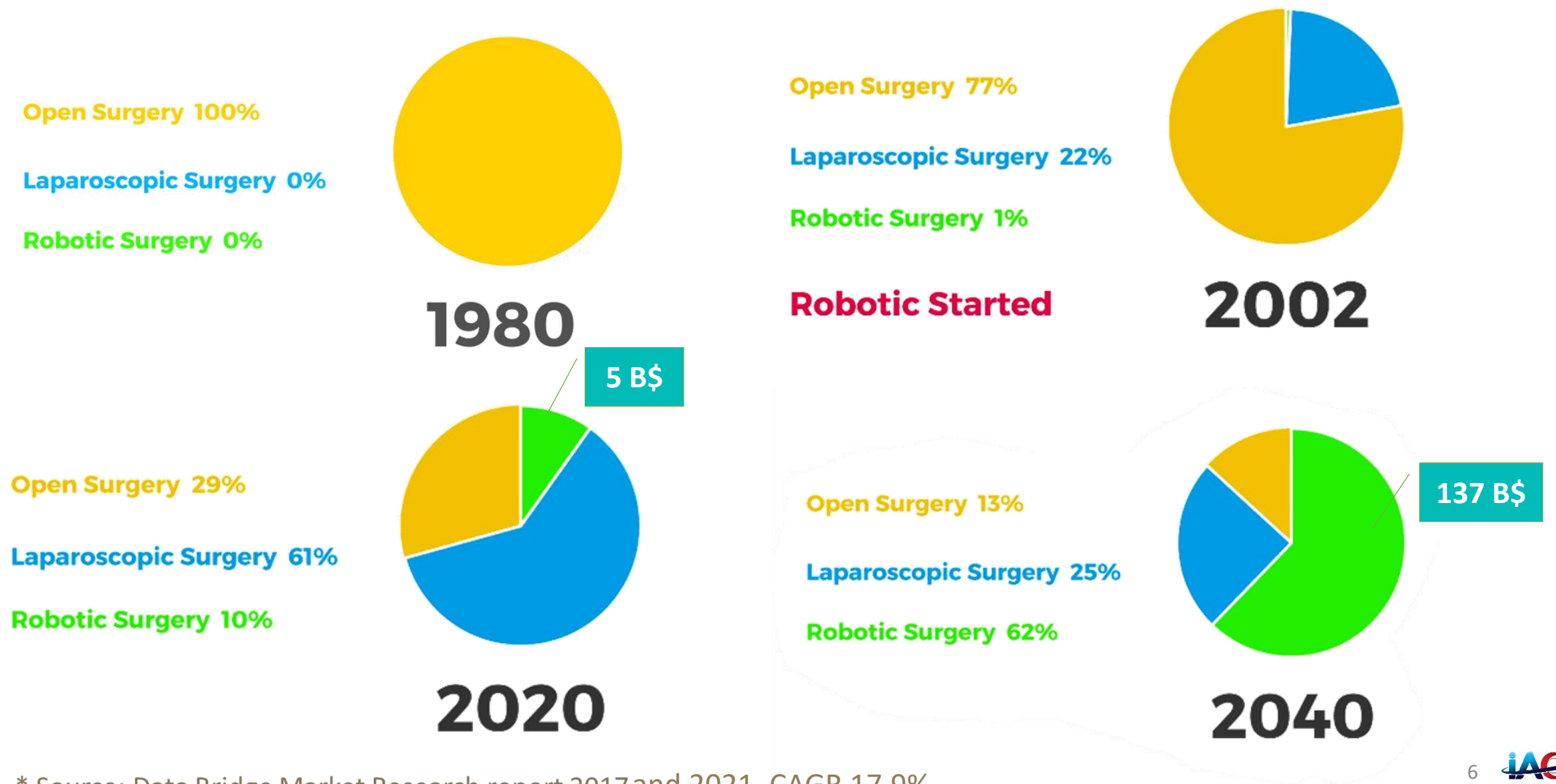
# Why and How?

	Strengths	Limitations
<b>Humans</b>	<p>Excellent judgment</p> <p>Excellent hand–eye coordination</p> <p>Excellent dexterity (at natural <i>human</i> scale)</p> <p>Able to integrate and act on multiple information sources</p> <p>Easily trained</p> <p>Versatile and able to improvise</p>	<p>Prone to fatigue and inattention</p> <p>Limited fine motion control due to tremor</p> <p>Limited manipulation ability and dexterity outside natural scale</p> <p>Cannot see through tissue</p> <p>Bulky end-effectors (hands)</p> <p>Limited geometric accuracy</p> <p>Hard to keep sterile</p> <p>Affected by radiation, infection</p>
<b>Robots</b>	<p>Excellent geometric accuracy</p> <p>Untiring and stable</p> <p>Immune to ionizing radiation</p> <p>Can be designed to operate at many different scales of motion and payload</p> <p>Able to integrate multiple sources of numerical and sensor data</p>	<p>Poor judgment</p> <p>Hard to adapt to new situations</p> <p>Limited dexterity</p> <p>Limited hand–eye coordination</p> <p>Limited haptic sensing (today)</p> <p>Limited ability to integrate and interpret complex information</p>

## *Solution: Robotic Abdominal Telesurgery systems*



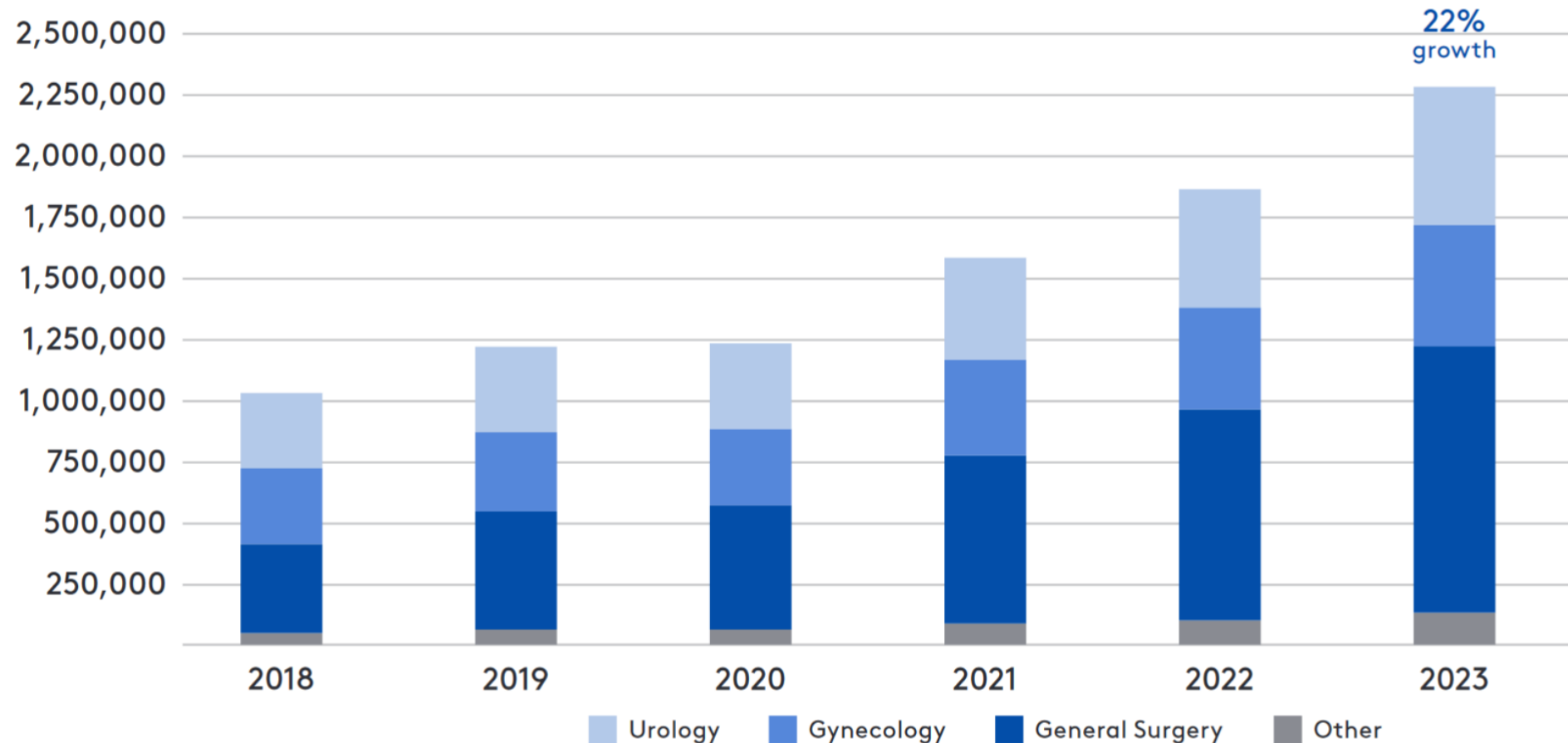
# Market & demands (Past, Now & Future)



\* Source: Data Bridge Market Research report 2017 and 2021, CAGR 17.9%

# Market & demands: CAGR 22~24%

## Worldwide procedure trend



Source: Intuitive 2023 earnings

# **Part 1:**

## **Company Overview**



# Corporate overview

- **Sian Robotics and Medical Innovators (SinaMed) is ...**
  - A **medical robotics 100% private company**
  - Spinoff from **Tehran Uni. of Med. Scie. & Sharif Uni. of Tech.**
  - Founded at **2015** after **15** years of **R&D** at the field of medical robotics
  - Over **50** Graduate and Post Graduate **R&D** Staff
  - The Board of **directors** of SinaMed includes:



**Prof. Saeed Sarkar**  
PhD in Medical Physics  
from University of Surry,  
Surry, United Kingdom



**Prof. Fazam Farahmand**  
PhD in Biomechanics  
from Imperial College,  
London, United Kingdom



**Dr. Alireza Mirbagheri**  
PhD in Mechanical Eng.  
from Sharif University of  
Technology, Tehran, Iran

# *Specialized Researcher and Staff*

*More than 50 Graduate and Post Graduate Staff*



*Ph.D. (33%)*



*M.Sc. (46%)*



*B.Sc. (21%)*

Expertise in: Mechanical and Industrial Design, Mechatronics, Robotics, Manufacturing, Biomedical Engineering, Electronics, Image Processing, Software, etc.

# Milestones of more than 20 years of R&D

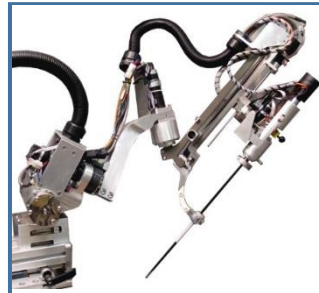
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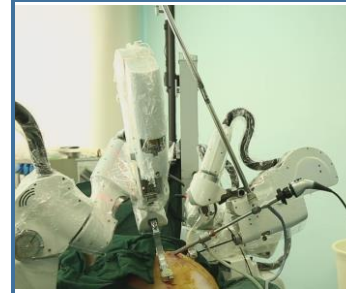
1<sup>st</sup> human trial  
of RoboLens



RoboLens  
1000<sup>th</sup> human  
trials



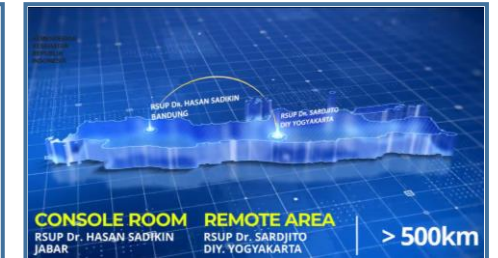
**SINA** 2<sup>nd</sup>  
prototype



**SINA** (Straight)  
1<sup>st</sup> animal trial



**SINA** (Flex)



Over 500 km  
Telesurgery in  
Indonesia

2003 2005 2007 2009 2011 2013 2015 2017 2019 2021 2023

Robotic  
Surgery  
Lab.  
establish  
ment

RoboLens 2<sup>nd</sup>  
generation



**SINA** 1<sup>st</sup>  
prototype



**SINA** (Straight)



**SINA** Simulators



**SINA**  
Telesurgery



Iran

# Products Overview

## Robotic Surgery

Sina flex



Sina Straight



RoboLens Bedside



RoboLens Standalone



## Robotic Rehabilitation

Hand Robo Hab

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Wrist Robo Hab



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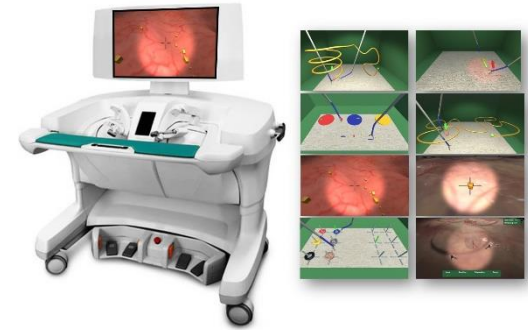


Robo Assist



## Medical Simulators

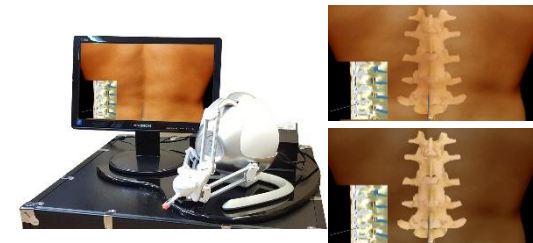
Sina Robo Sim



Sina Lap Sim



Sina LP Sim



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## Part 2: Expansion plan on:





## *Solution: Sina Robotic Telesurgery System*

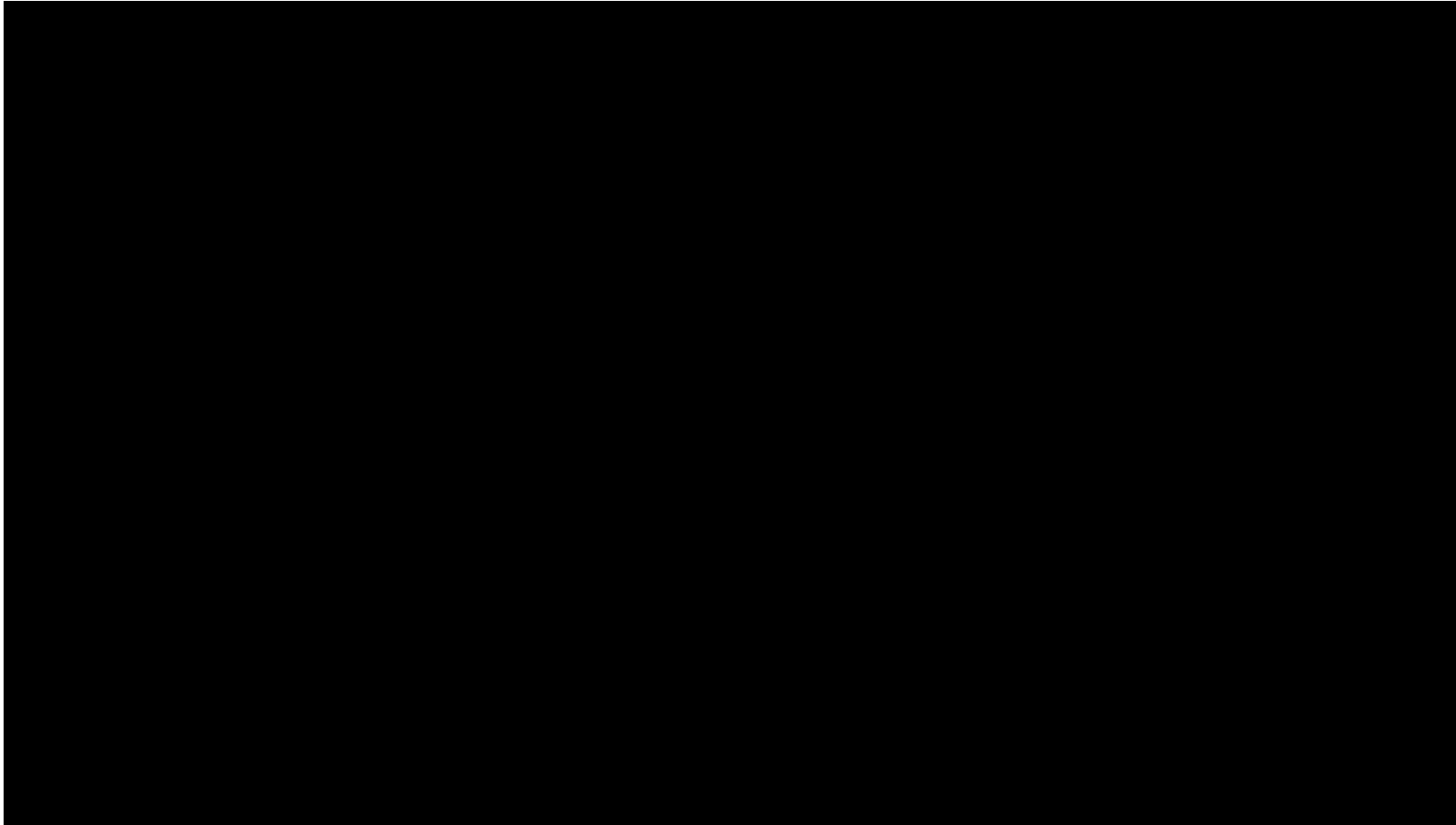


*Surgery robots*



*Surgeon's console*

## *Sina flex Video*



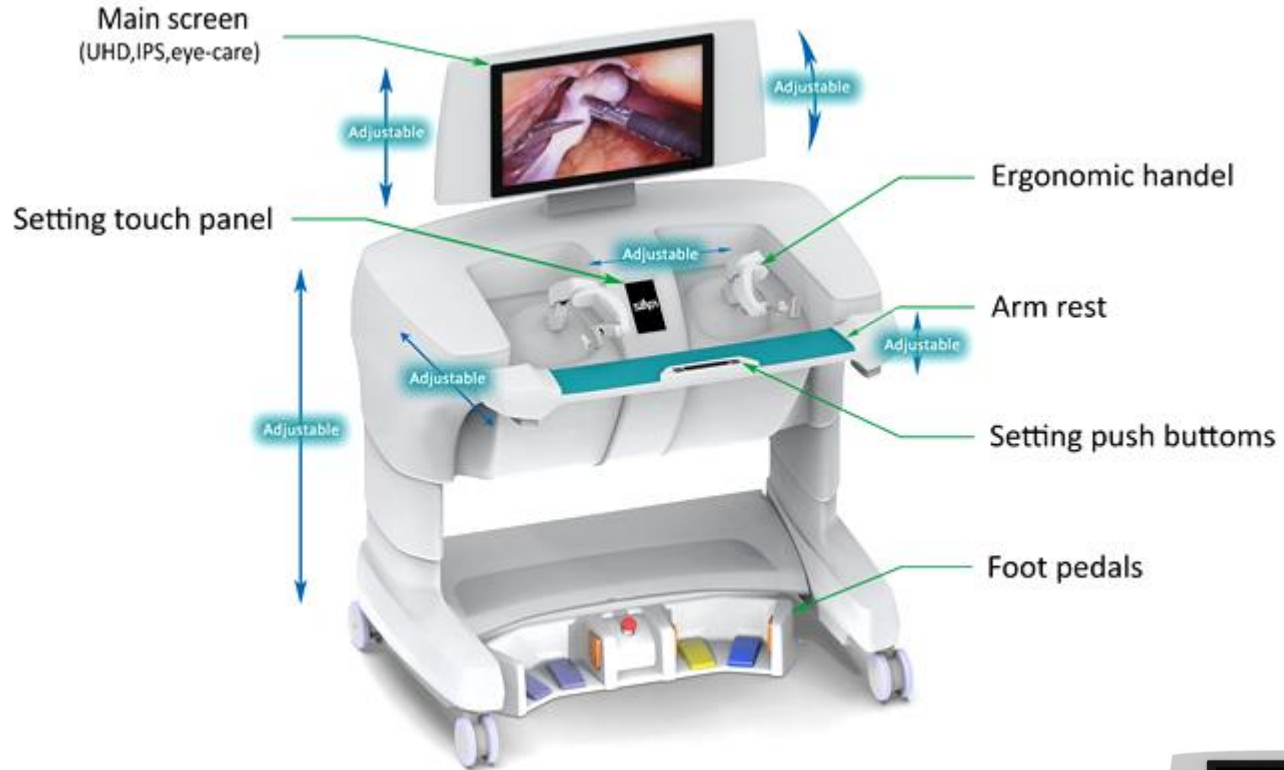
# Surgeon's Console



*Unique values:*

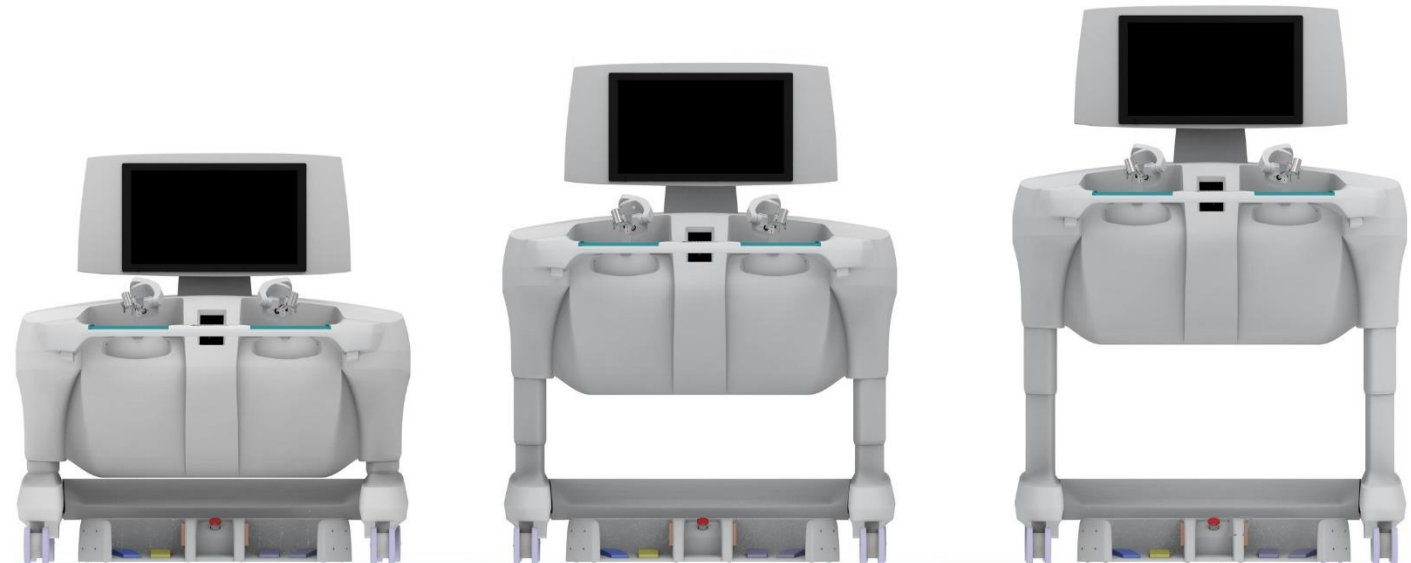
- *Optional Handle, like **open surgeries**, in the form of scissor and stylus*
- *Force feedback (Haptic)*
- *2D/3D/Flexible view (optional)*

# Surgeon's Console



## *Unique values:*

- *Ergonomic **Sitting and standing** postures*



# Cameraman robot

*Unique values:*

- *Non-interruptive Repositioning of Surgical Bed*
- *Design for high maintenance free operation period and low cost services*





# *Camerman robot*



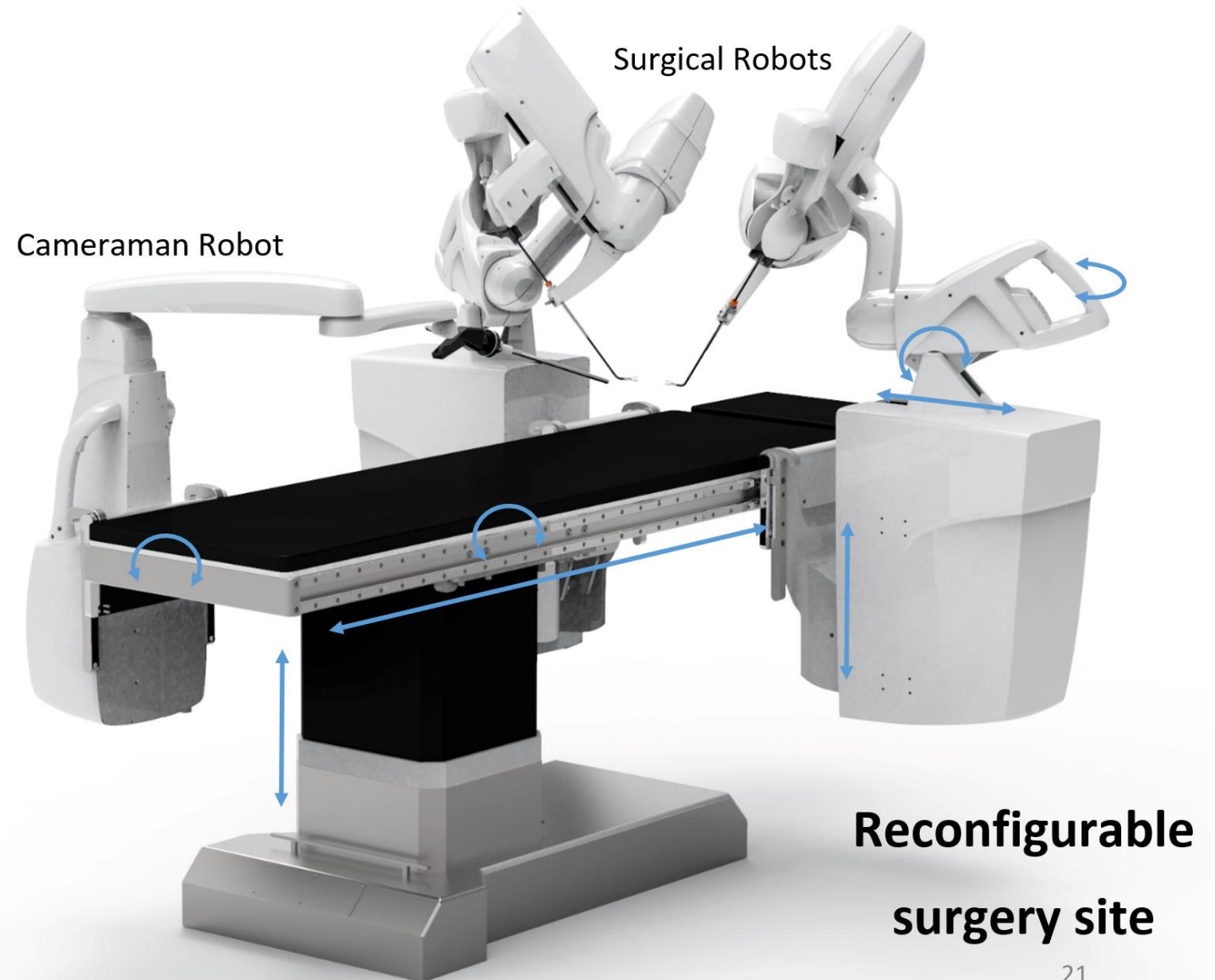
# Surgery robots



## *Unique values:*

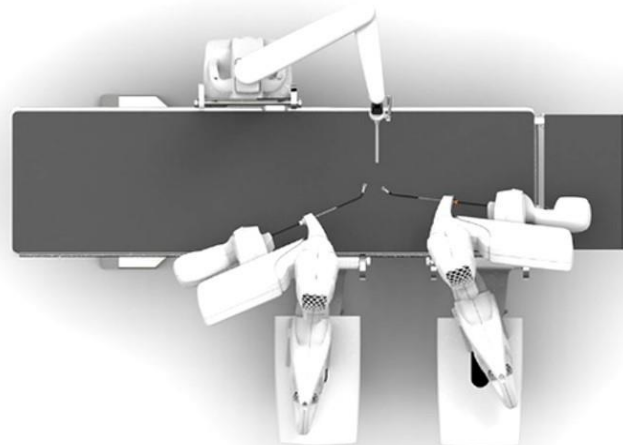
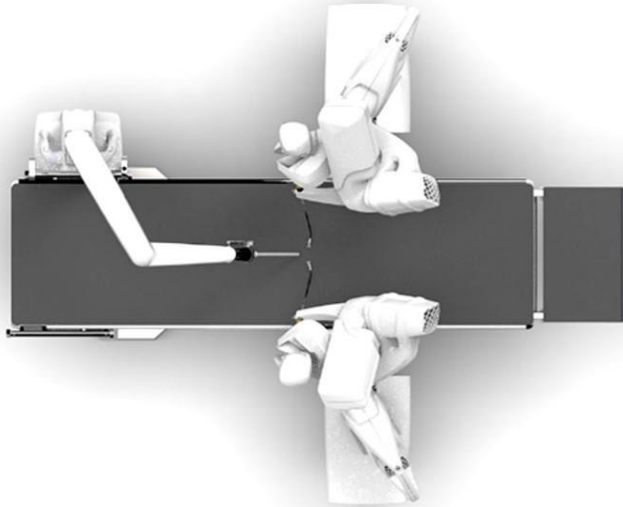
- *Modular and **flexible** design for robot placements (3 to 4 arms)*
- *Using previously **available equipment** of OR- reduced the hospital cost for entering to the new technology of robotic surgery*

# *Surgery robots*

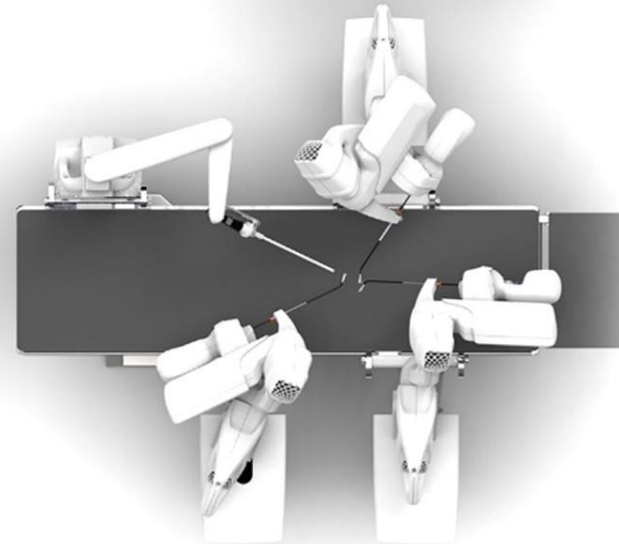
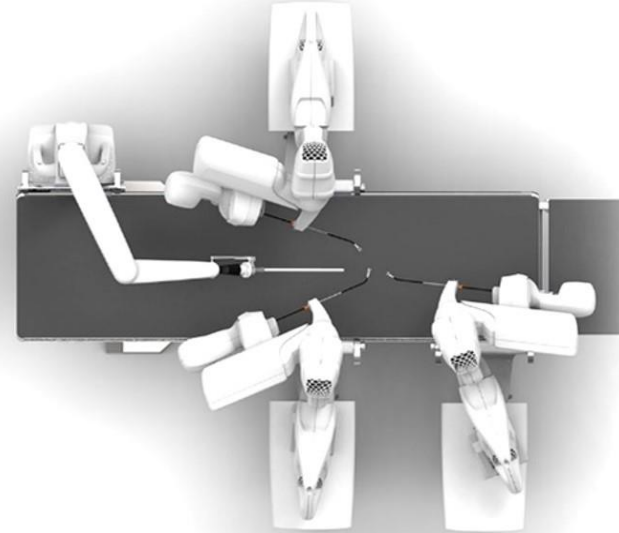


# *Surgery robots*

3 arms configuration samples



4 arms configuration samples

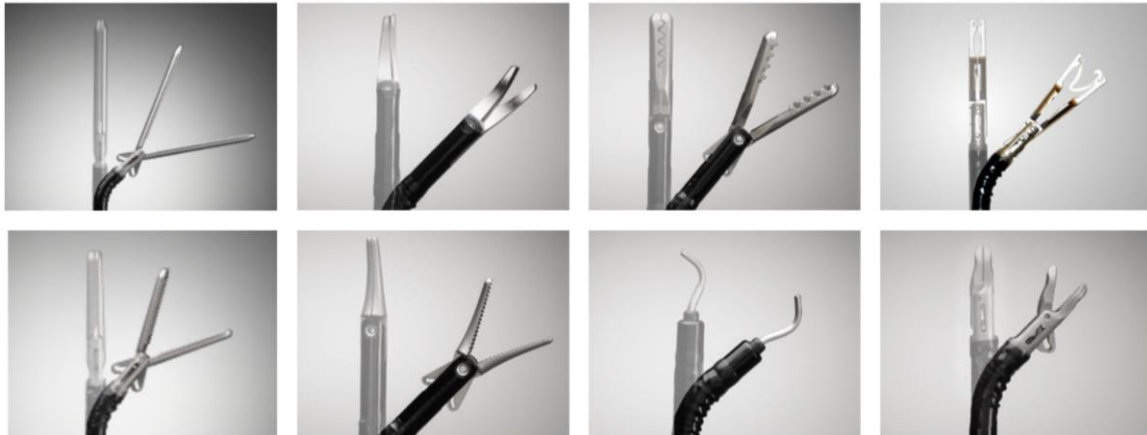


# Instruments



## Unique values:

- Reusable & disposable low cost straight instruments for simple surgeries to reduce the robotic surgery **cost, same as conventional manual one**
- Flexible & low cost disposable instruments to reduce the robotic surgery **cost of advanced surgeries, near to conventional manual one**

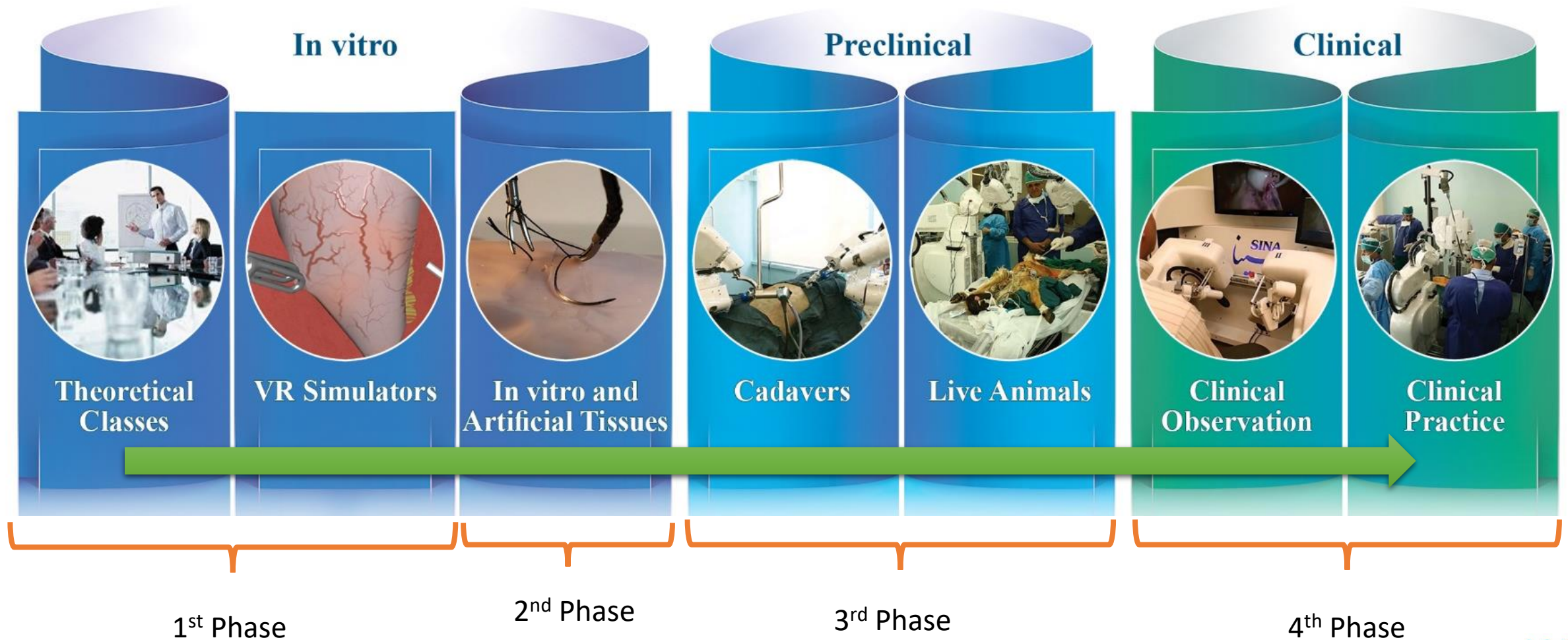




# Iran **A**dvanced **C**linical **T**raining (**i ACT**) center

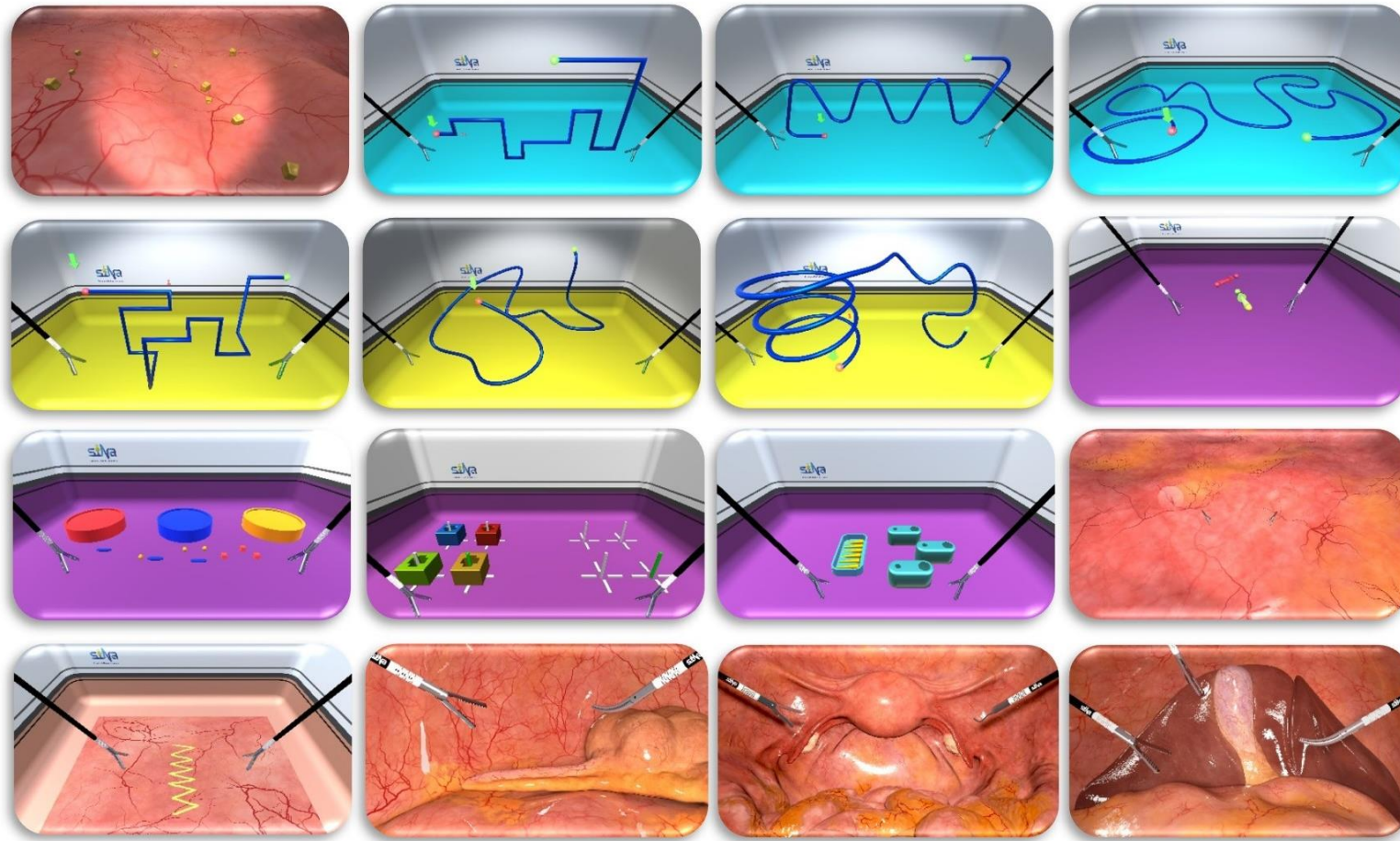


# *Training program overview*





# Robotic Surgery Simulator



# Achievements

# International Standards and Certificates

✓ GMP

✓ ISO 13485: 2016

✓ ISO 9001: 2015

✓ IEC 60601-1

✓ IEC 60601-1-2

✓ IEC 60601-1-8

✓ IEC 60601-2-2

✓ IEC 60601-1-6

✓ IEC 62366

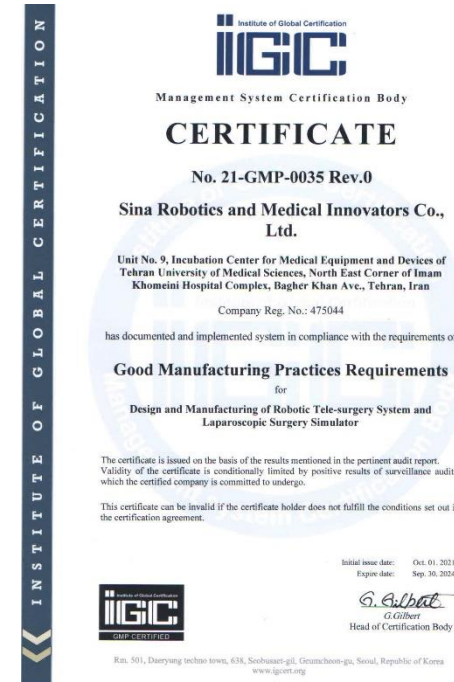
✓ IEC 62304

✓ IEC 60601-2-46

✓ ISO 10993-5

✓ ISO 10993-10

✓ ISO 10993-10





## *Intellectual Properties & Achievements*

- ✓ **20 national patents**
- ✓ **10 international patents** (PCT, USA, China, in progress)
- ✓ **1<sup>st</sup> choice of Khwarizmi award 2012**
- ✓ **1<sup>st</sup> choice of Sheikh Bahayee award 2013**



# Achievements



*1<sup>st</sup> choice of China Intellectual Property*

*Innovation and Entrepreneurship Contest, IPEC Global 2017*

# Achievements



✓ *1<sup>st</sup> choice of Iran high-tech projects for investment 2019*



# Agreements



*Sina\_RTC agreement for SKD production of Sina flex at Saint Petersburg 2019*

# Agreements



## PILOT PROJECT INDONESIA-IRAN 2020-2023 Health Cooperation on Robotic Surgery

G to G collaboration on Pilot Project of Joint Investment and Transfer Technology of Robotic Surgery advanced technology medical devices for local production and robotic skill surgery training center for specialist doctors and residences.

### MULTIDIMENSIONAL STAKEHOLDERS ROLE:

**1<sup>st</sup>: Hospital** conducting a training program for specialist doctors, for transfer of knowledge & skill of Robotic Surgery.

**2<sup>nd</sup>: University** joint research hospital based of clinical trial stage 3 of the Robotic Surgery.

**3<sup>rd</sup>: Industries** develop a feasibility study of business partnership joint investment and transfer technology for local production of the Robotic Surgery in Indonesia.

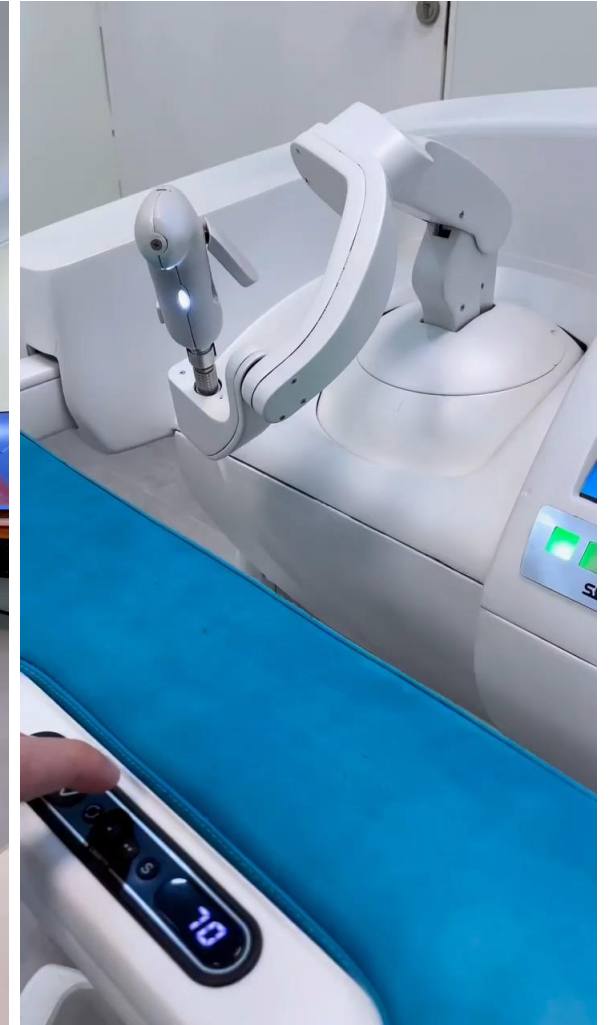
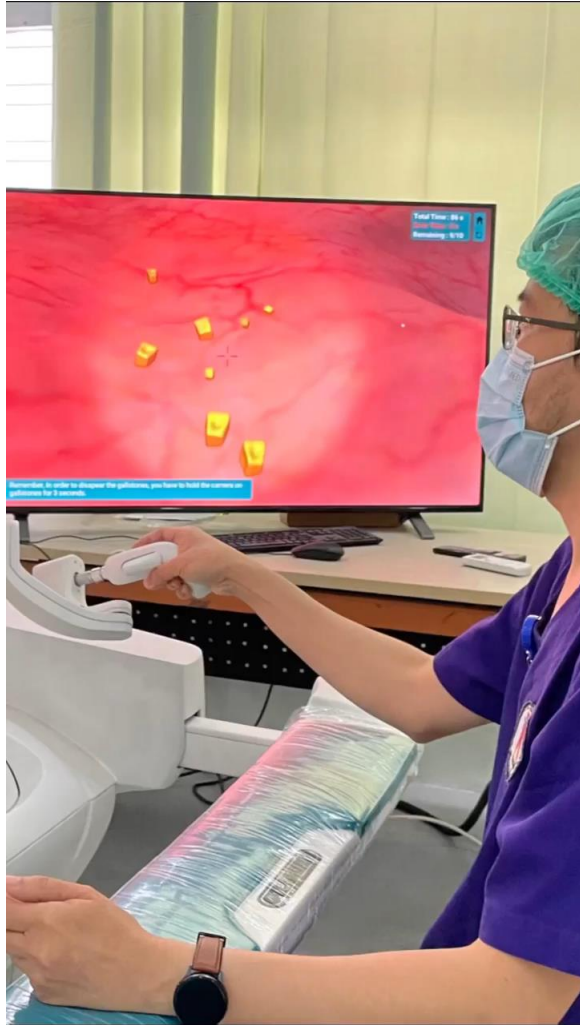
**4<sup>th</sup>: MoH RI** supporting Vertical Hospitals establishing the training center with the Demo machine, supporting the SAS scheme of the devices and developing policy recommendation for National Health Insurance System.



*Iran\_ Indonesia program for Cooperation on Joint investment  
and Technology Transfer of Robotic Surgery Technology 2020-2023*



# *Indonesia Training Department*





# Agreements



*Establishment of 1<sup>st</sup> Robotic Telesurgery Training Center at Indonesia*

# *Indonesia-Iran Robotic Tele-Surgery Training Center (Yogyakarta- Feb. 2023)*





# *1<sup>st</sup> Demo of Tele-Surgery over Indonesia between Bandung and Yogyakarta, May 2023*



**CONSOLE ROOM**

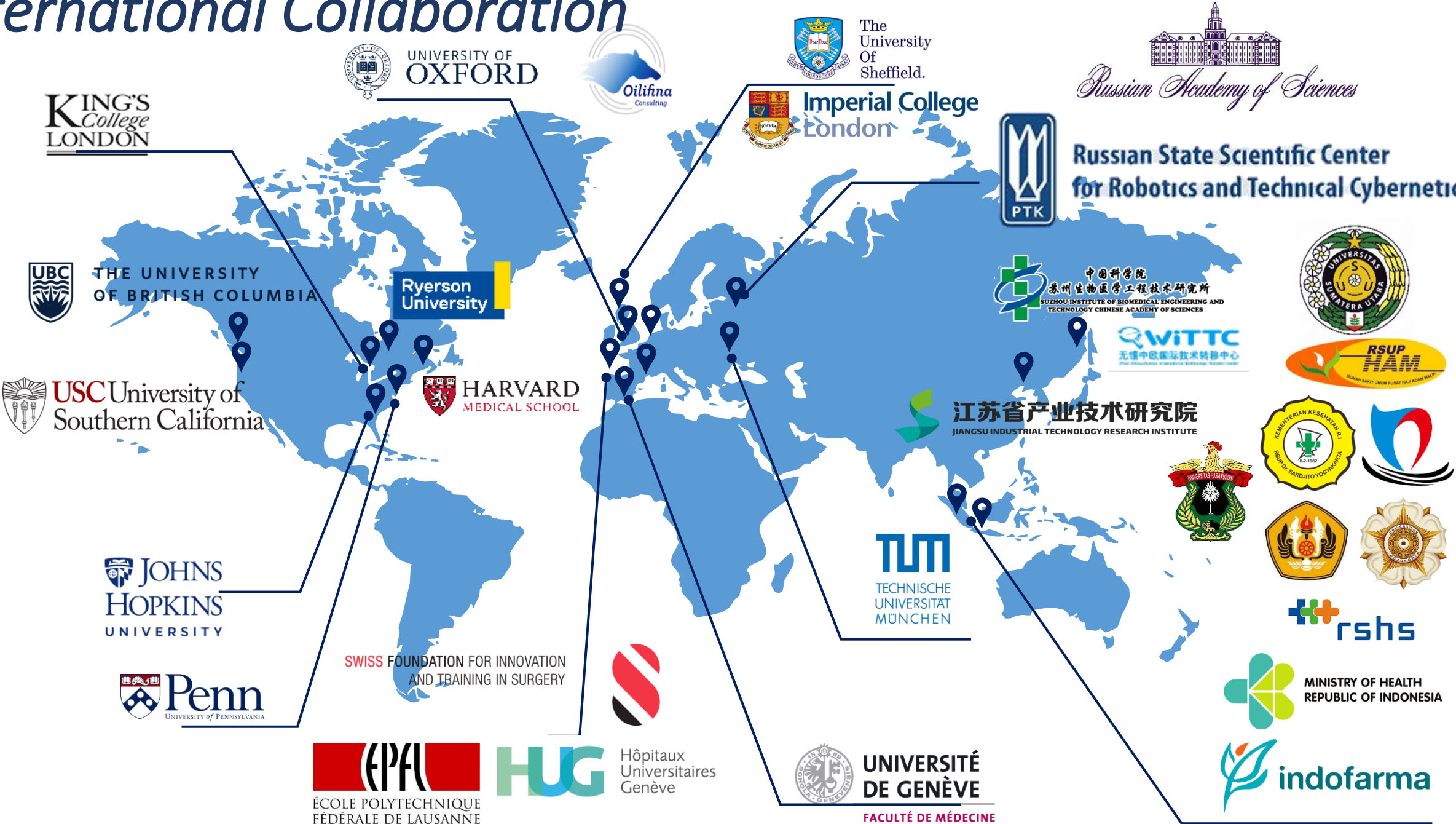
RSUP Dr. HASAN SADIKIN  
JABAR

**REMOTE AREA**

RSUP Dr. SARDJITO  
DIY. YOGYAKARTA

**> 500km**

# International Collaboration





# Thank you for your attention



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