#### Not Your Father's Back Surgery: Evolution of Robotic Spine Surgery Techniques



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# TRADITIONAL TECHNIQUE



# OPEN VS MINIMALLY INVASIVE TECHNIQUES









# SPINAL NAVIGATION 1996-2017

CONCLUSIONS: Spine surgeons acknowledge the value of CAS, yet current systems do not meet their expectations in terms of ease of use and integration into the surgical work flow.





Mazor X and Renaissance

# HOW CAN WE DO IT BETTER?

- Create less invasive lumbar spine fusion surgery
- Reduce radiation exposure
- Procedural consistency and safety
- Eliminate K wires to improve work flow
- Integrate real-time image guidance
- End goals
  - Reduce OR time
  - Decrease blood loss
  - Reduce length of hospitalization
  - Discharge more to home instead of rehab
  - Be more cost effective

## ACKNOWLEDGEMENT



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# SYSTEM SETUP

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- Intraoperative Fluoroscopy
- Preoperative CT
- Intraoperative CT







- Real-time visualization of instruments
- Active feedback on anatomic reference movement
- Deflection sensing technology



#### Johns Hopkins Surgeons Perform First Real-Time Image Guided Spine Surgery

Release Date: October 10, 2017



# How is Excelsius **GPS**<sup>™</sup> Different?

System	Navigation	Robotic Guidance	Workflow
Excelsius GPS	<ul> <li>Navigated instruments</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Floor mounted</li> <li>Extremely rigid frameless arm</li> <li>Navigated End Effector</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Direct screw placement</li> <li>Intra-Op CT, Pre-Op CT and Fluoroscopy</li> <li>Streamlined workflow</li> </ul>
Mazor X	<ul> <li>No navigated instruments</li> </ul>	Bed mounted arm	<ul> <li>Only places K-wires</li> <li>Pre-Op CT and Intra-Op CT only</li> </ul>
Mazor Renaissance	<ul> <li>No navigated instruments</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Patient mounted device on spine</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Only places K-Wires</li> <li>Pre-Op CT only</li> </ul>

## IMPACT ON MY MINIMALLY INVASIVE PRACTICE

- Minimally invasive TLIF
- Single position lateral lumbar interbody fusion with percutaneous posterior fixation (L2-3, L3-4)
- Revision of prior ALIF/posterior percutaneous fixation for adjacent segment disease
- Percutaneous fixation/open reduction of compression/burst fracture
- MIS deformity correction

## MIS TLIF



65F with L4-5 DDD

0857	Incision Time	
0926		
0941		
1108	Extubation	

- OR time about 2 hours
- Estimated Blood Loss 50 cc
- Discharge to home the next day

#### 57M with L3-4, L4-5 DDD





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Globus Medical Excelsius GPS: Robotic Spine Navigation Video Clips

84F with L3-4 DDD, grade 1 spondylolisthesis

#### Preop



#### Post op



84F with L3-4 DDD, grade I spondylolisthesis

## MIS SHORT SEGMENT DEFORMITY



72F with L3-4, L4-5 DDD, flat back syndrome, coronal deformity

## MIS TRAUMA

#### 70M BMI 45, unstable thoracic chance fracture





76F failed kyphoplasty for L4 compression fx





60F with advanced RA, osteoporosis, L1 compression fx with retropulsion

# MIS REVISION





62F with hx of L4-SI ALIF/perc screws by another surgeon, now with L3-4 DDD



62F with hx of L4-SI ALIF/perc screws by another surgeon, now with L3-4 DDD

#### 90Y FEMALE WITH ADVANCED SEVERE SPONDYLOTIC CHANGES, BONEY ISLANDS FROM PRIOR NON-INSTRUMENTED FUSION





## 36F IVDU WITH CERVICOTHORACIC KYPHOTIC DEFORMITY









# What does it mean to be "accurate?"

# Accuracy of Pedicular Screw Placement In Vivo

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The accuracy of pedicle screw placement using intraoperative image guidance systems

A systematic review

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#### Three-dimensional assessment of robot-assisted pedicle screw placement accuracy and instrumentation reliability based on a preplanned trajectory

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View Reset Apply Reg View Axes Link Pan Image Trajectories Adjust Plan Screw
Latch Overlay Flip **** Remove
Measurements X Y Z      Plan L3-L (7.5x55)
Crosshairs: 0.000 0.000 0.000 @ Plan L3-R (8.5x55) @ Plan L4-(17.5x55)
M1 0.000 0.000 0.000 IV Plan L4-R (8.5x55)
M2 0.000 0.000 0.000 IZ Plan L5-L (8 5x50)
Angle (deg): 0.0000 0.000 0.000 0.000 0.000 0.000 0.000 0.000 0.000 0.00
□
Snap To Closest Axis
Change Tip Offset
Write Write Trajectories to File

FIG. 1. Example of screw trajectories plotted on a preoperative surgical plan.

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