



# Medical Device Interoperability – A Brief History & Current Initiatives

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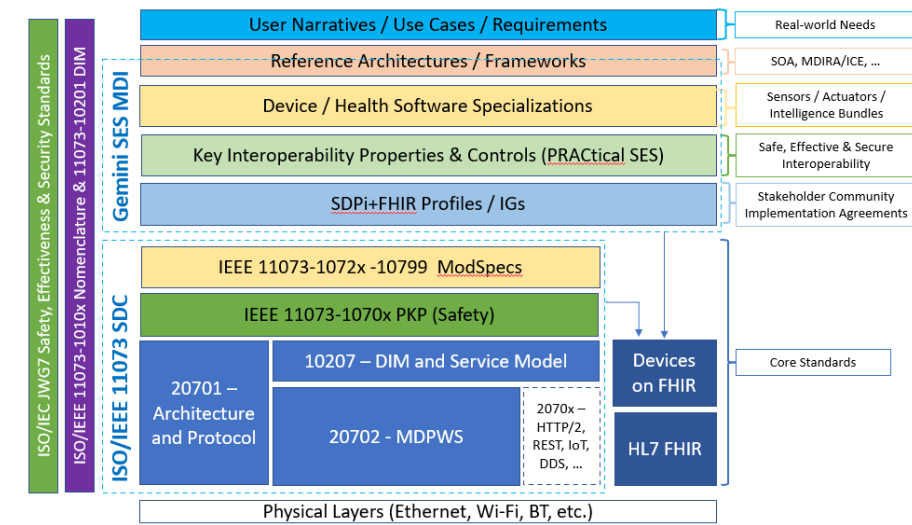


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**MDI – Why is it so hard?**

**Current Standards-based Programs**

**SES+MDI – *Plug-and-Trust for Acute Care***

**Personalized Health Navigation – The future?**

**Q & A**

# Medical Device Interoperability – *A Brief History*

# Medical Device Interoperability Journey

40+ Year *Promise* of  
Medical Device Interoperability:



As we ponder the NEXT 40 ...

*Why do we think it will be  
any different?!*



**Does it have to be this hard?**

***Life-critical MedTech is HARD!***

**Is it a technology problem?**

***Not in the last 40 years!***

**Why such a challenge?**

***#1 Misaligned Business Drivers***

***#2 Incomplete Standards Solutions***



# Acute Care MDI – A *Brief History*

## MDI: A 40 Year Wander!



### IEEE "1073" started early 1980's ...

**1980's** *Technical solution* ... Vendors choked life out of it

**1990's** *Technical & Business solution* ... \$\$\$\$ & no user demand

**2000's** *Global Standards & IHE Collaboration* ... no user demand

**2010's** *U.S. "C4MI" Created to Focus user demand* ... remains TBD


**2020's** *Is there hope? Yes!!!* ... maybe ...



# Acute Care MDI – *Today's Reality!*

**The Value of MDI?**


Safety Summit  
PSES San Diego IEEE




MARCH 2013

**THE VALUE OF MEDICAL DEVICE INTEROPERABILITY:**

Improving patient care with more than \$30 billion in annual health care savings

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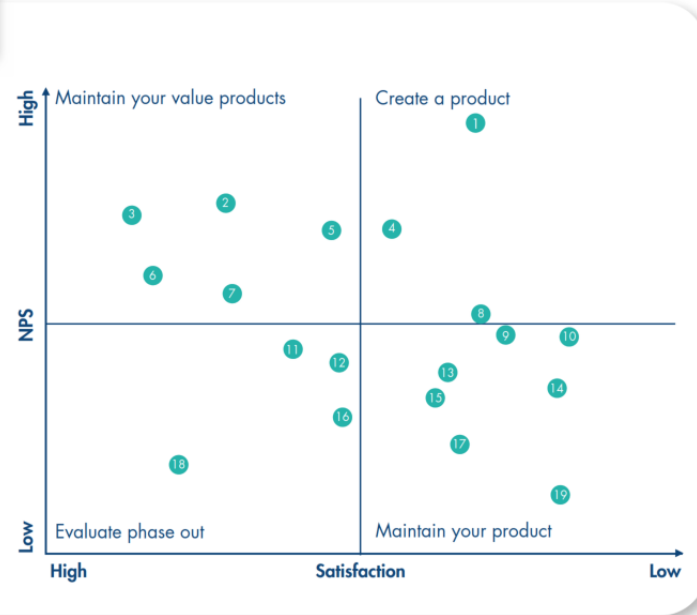
# Updated Value of MDI Study

USE CASES	Overall NPS	RANK
Isolation Room	65%	1
Digital Charting	47%	2
Ward Round Pol	44%	3
Quiet ICU-Ward	41%	4
Integrated UI	41%	5
Surgical Display	31%	6
Spot-check Monitoring	27%	7
Automated OR Setup	22%	8
Service – Predictive Maintenance	18%	9
Physiological Closed Loop Control	17%	10
Central Patient Watch	15%	11
Intra-Hospital Transport Monitor	12%	12
Service – Biomed Notification	9%	13
Treatment Recommendation	6%	14
Augmented Surgical Display	3%	15
Personal Health Integration	0%	16
Safety Interlock	-6%	17
Dual Bedside Display & Control	-11%	18
Benchmark Therapy	-18%	19

	HDO RANK	MDM RANK	ICU RANK	OR RANK
Isolation Room	2	1	1	-
Digital Charting	1	4	2	1
Ward Round Pol	5	3	5	-
Quiet ICU-Ward	3	5	3	-
Integrated UI	8	2	4	3
Surgical Display	6	7	-	2
Spot-check Monitoring	4	10	-	-
Automated OR Setup	10	8	-	4
Service – Predictive Maintenance	17	6	6	5

**USE CASES**

- Isolation Room
- Digital Charting
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## THE REAL VALUE OF MEDICAL DEVICE INTEROPERABILITY IN HOSPITALS

Medical Device Interoperability (MDI) is one of the most relevant technology trends in the development of medical devices. As the result of a study conducted with more than 230 participants from the main areas of patient care in hospitals, we summarize which MDI use cases are valued most by both medical technology manufacturers and especially the previously neglected perspective of healthcare professionals. We also provide valuable recommendations for the future direction of MDI development.



# Medical Device Interoperability – *Current Standards-based Programs*

# Device Interoperability Standards Landscape

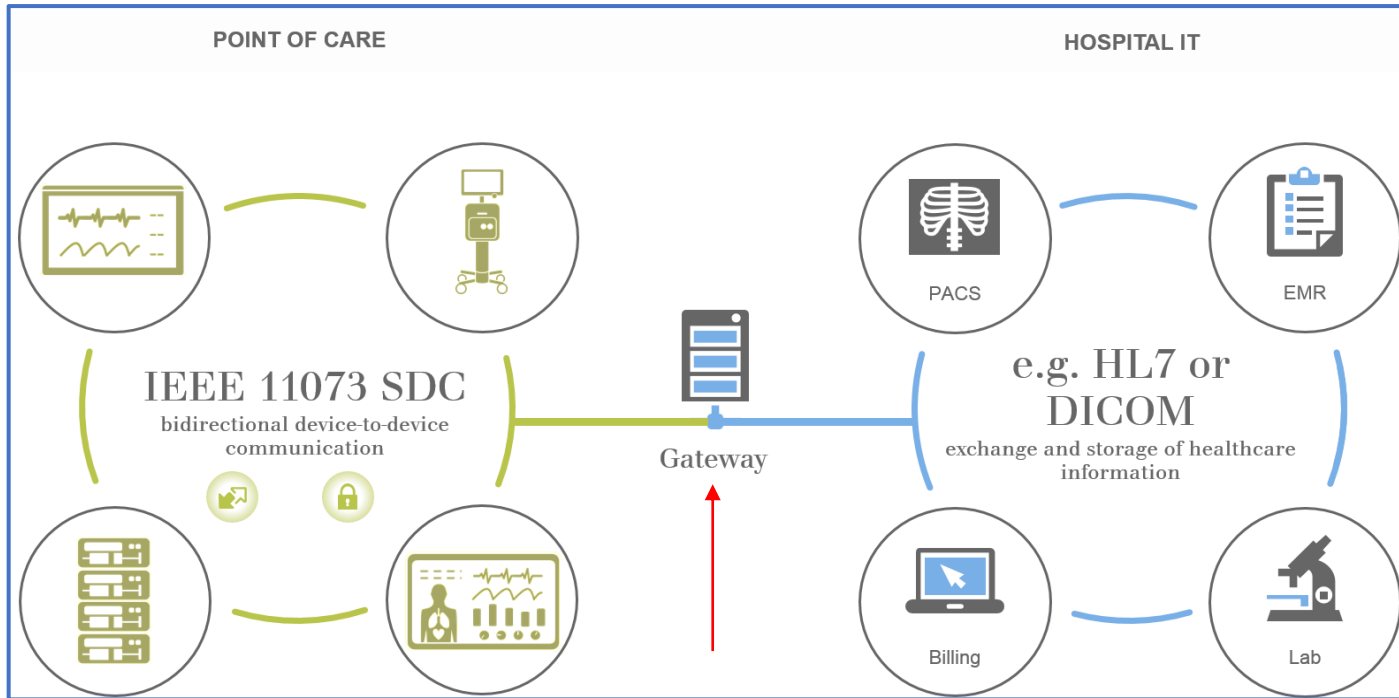
Program	IHE PCD	IEEE PHD / Continua	IEEE SDC / IHE SDPi	HL7 Devices on FHIR	IEEE / EMBS Mobile Health Data (P1752)
Primary Use Context	Healthcare Enterprise	Home / Mobile	High Acuity (OR/ICU/ED)	Enterprise / Mobile / Home	Mobile (wearables)
Technical Base	HL7 V2.6 <sup>1</sup>	IEEE 11073	WS*	REST / HTTP	Open mHealth / JSON
Maturity / Production Systems	Dozens of commercially available products	100's of Certified PnP Products	Prototyped; First devices placed into patient use; tools & open source	PoCD & PHD IGs; FHIR Connectathons; Continua FHIR Guidelines & Source	Early stages of development – TBD sync w/ FHIR
Semantics	<u>IEEE 11073 Terminology &amp; Model <sup>2</sup></u>				

FHIR Now Integrated Horizontally

HL7 Devices on FHIR

<sup>1</sup> + 2.7, 2.8.x    <sup>2</sup> Core 11073 terms mapped to LOINC

# 2019 IHE PCD Domain => DEV Domain



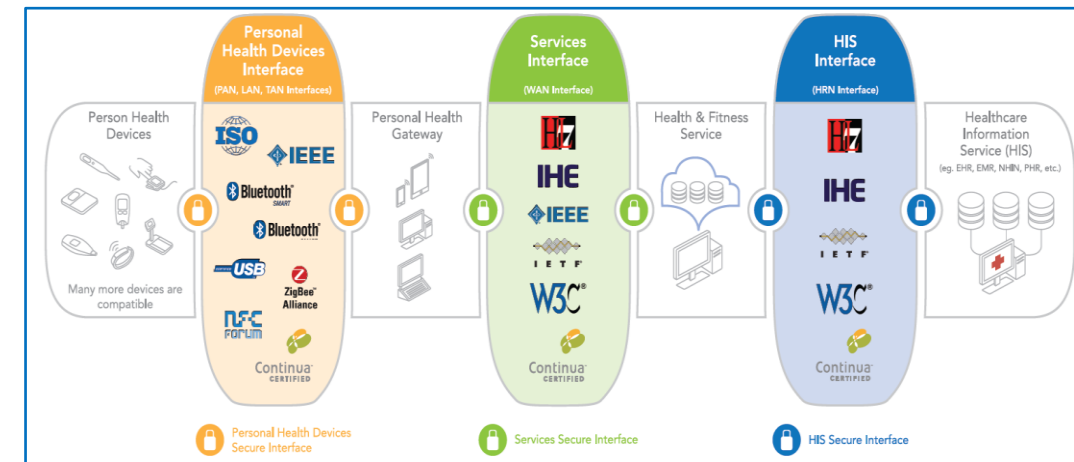
SDC Point-of-Care Context

IHE "Enterprise" Context



Making  
Healthcare  
Interoperable

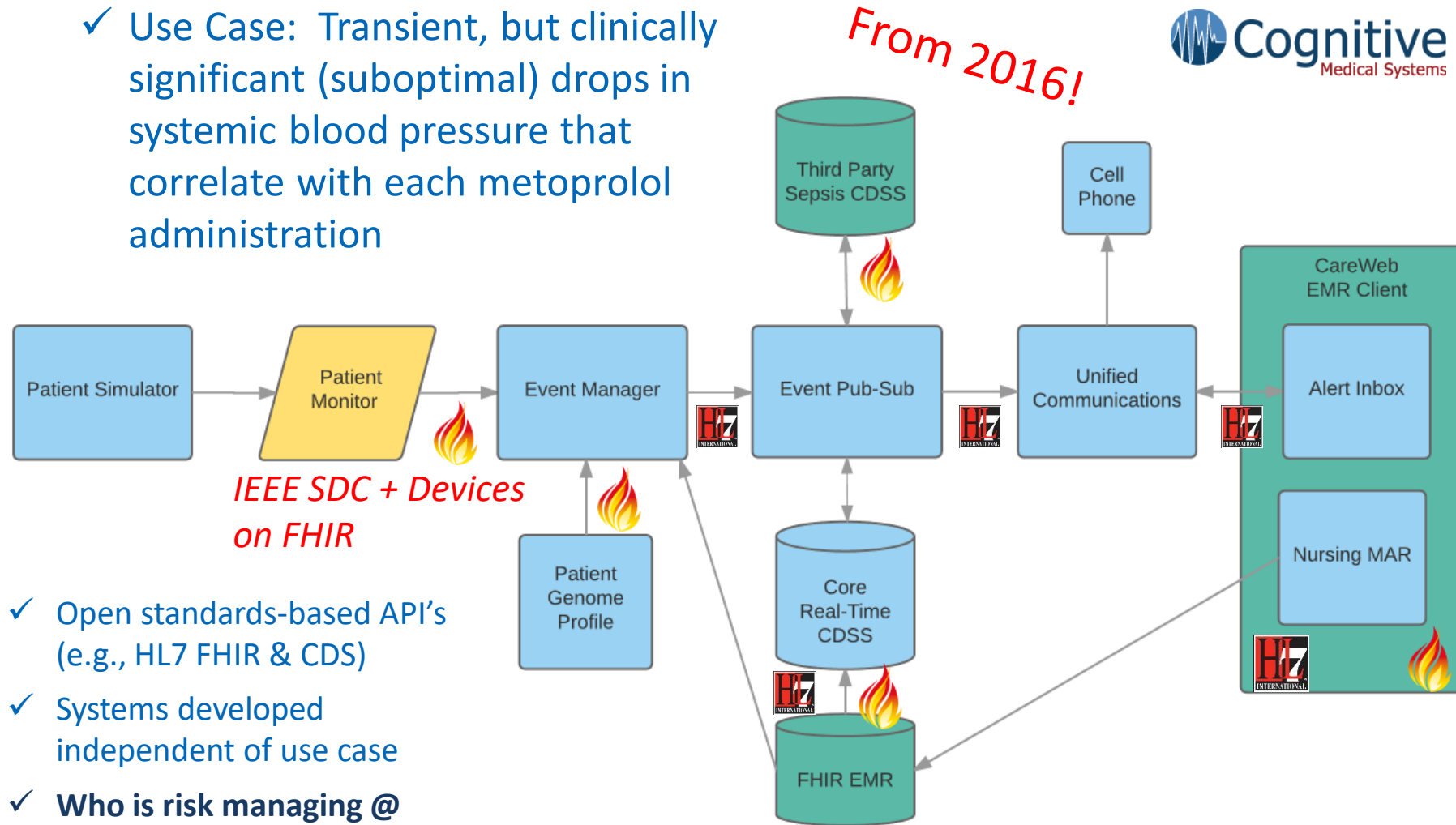
**3 Device Use Contexts ...  
One consolidated IHE  
Technical Framework**



Download @ [www.pchalliance.org/continua-design-guidelines](http://www.pchalliance.org/continua-design-guidelines)

# HSPC/Cognitive Medical HIMSS'16 Demo ...

- ✓ Use Case: Transient, but clinically significant (suboptimal) drops in systemic blood pressure that correlate with each metoprolol administration

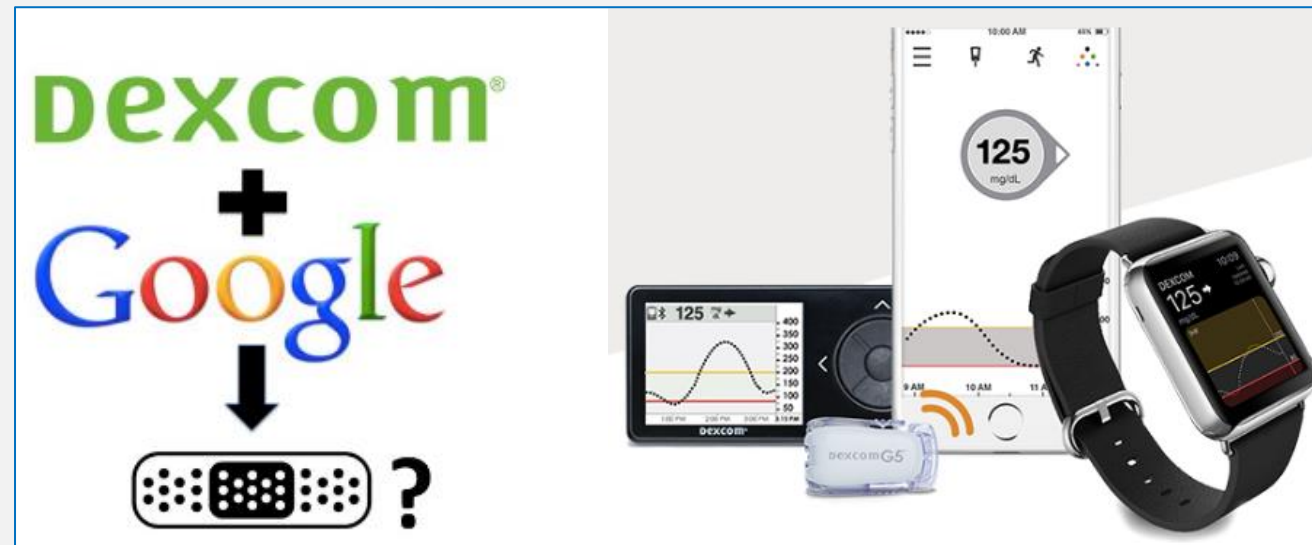


- ✓ Open standards-based API's (e.g., HL7 FHIR & CDS)
- ✓ Systems developed independent of use case
- ✓ **Who is risk managing @ implementation & use?!** (note 80001-1 revision)

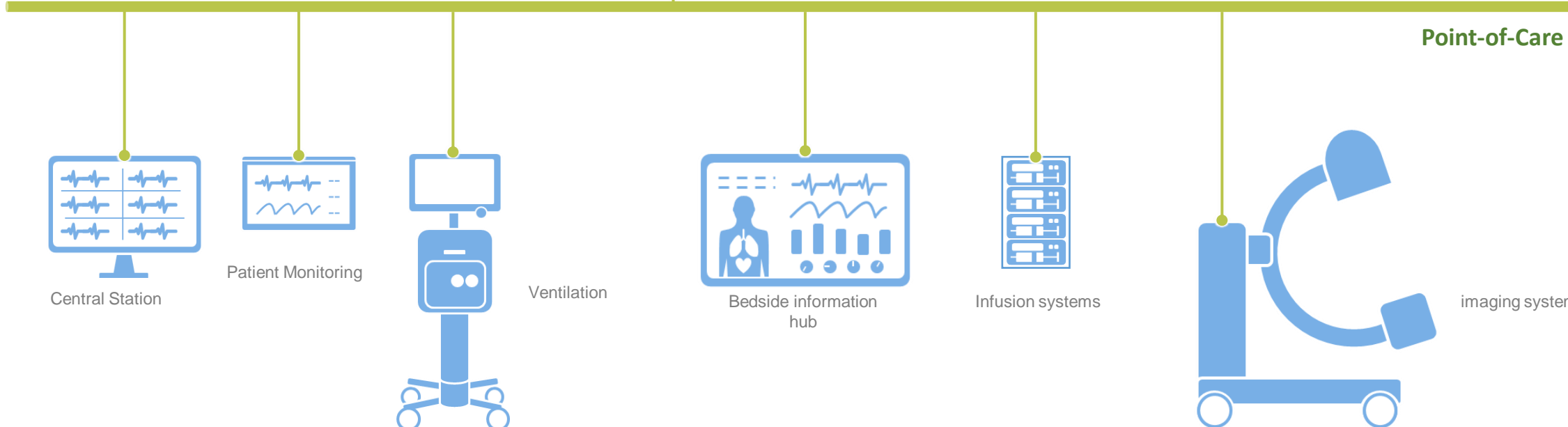
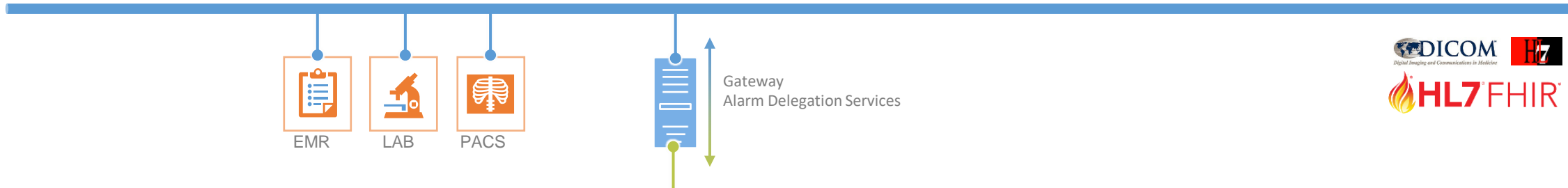
See [cognitivemedicalsystems.com/](http://cognitivemedicalsystems.com/)

# What devices are we talking about?

- Wearables + IoT + Cloud + ...
- Spans home to hospital contexts
- Mostly simple ... but Billions of them!
- Physio parameters + environmental + patient generated + ...
- Personal & Professional Users



# Medical Device Interoperability – *SES+MDI –* *Plug-and-Trust for Acute Care*



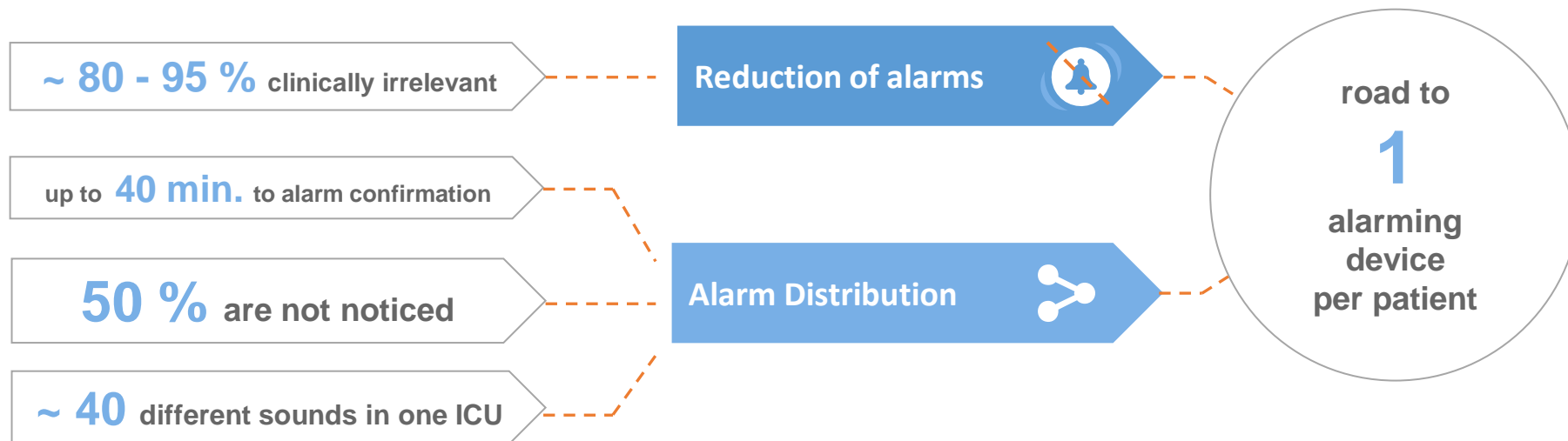
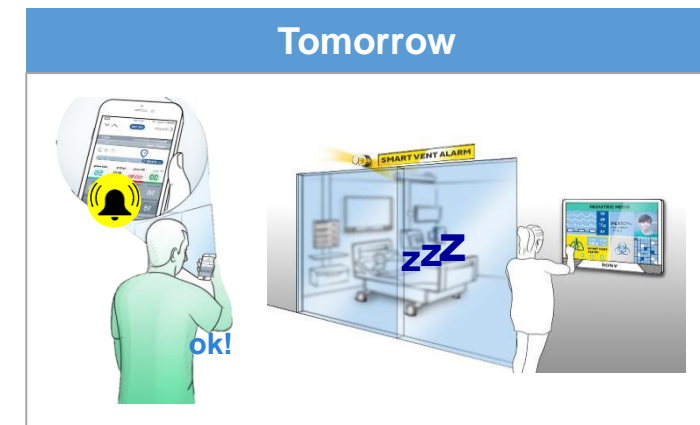
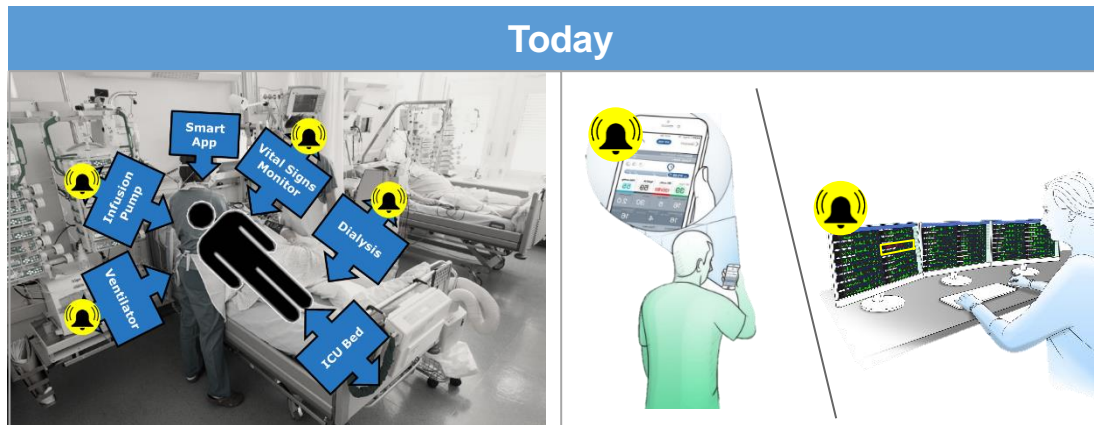
# Standards for device-to-device interoperability at Point-of-Care ?



# SDC & Silent ICU Use Case Narrative ...

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## SILENT ICU BY ALARM SIGNAL DELEGATION





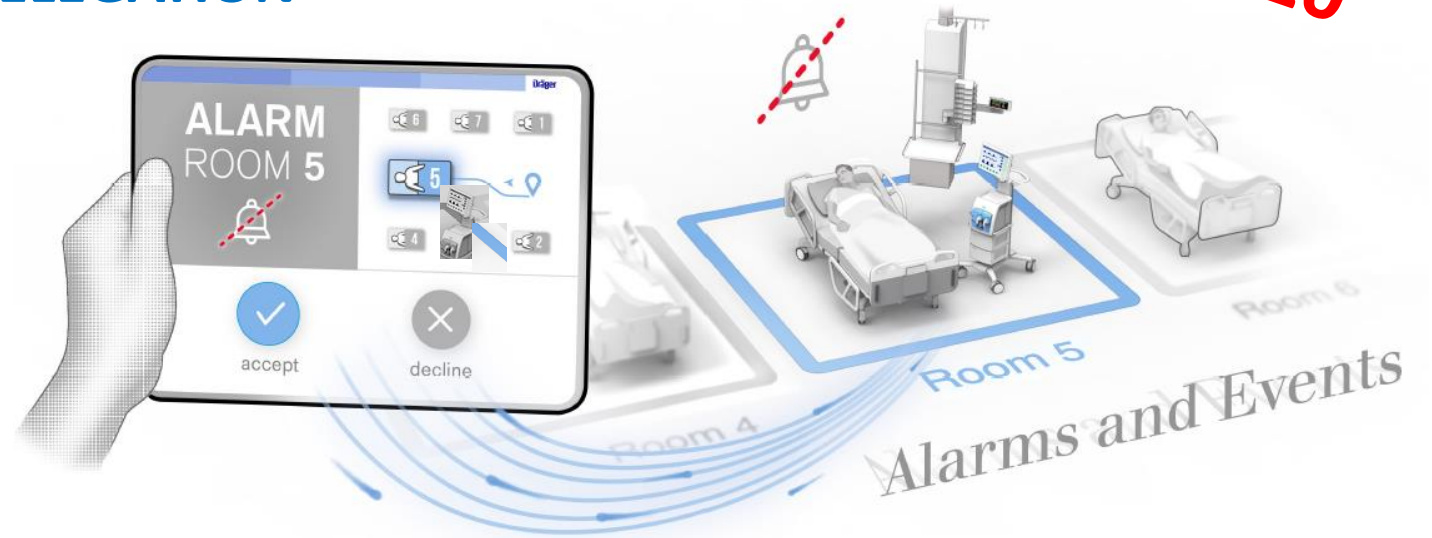
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## SILENT ICU BY ALARM SIGNAL DELEGATION

### - REQUIREMENTS

*“Delegation” – Safely enabling one system to announce alerts on the behalf of another system*

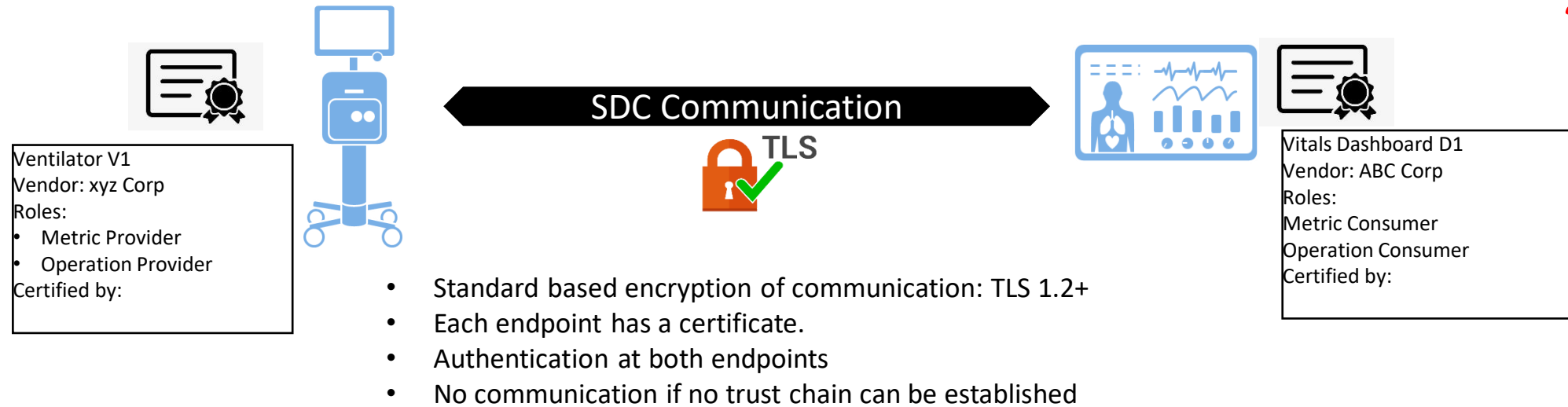


1. The alarm producer has to make **all information available** that are necessary for the remote alarm notifiers, like alert condition presence, alert manifestation, etc. **Interoperability** and semantical interpretability have to be ensured.
2. The system has to be suitable for **multiple alarm producers** and **several remote alarm notifying devices**.
3. The alarm producer has to be able to determine whether other devices are **ready to generate the alarm notification**.
4. The alarm producer has to be able to observe that the **alert is generated correctly**.

Some more information: „A Safe and Interoperable Distributed Alarm Notification System for PoC Medical Devices using IEEE 11073 SDC“, Kasparick et al.

# SDC – Security is a Core Capability

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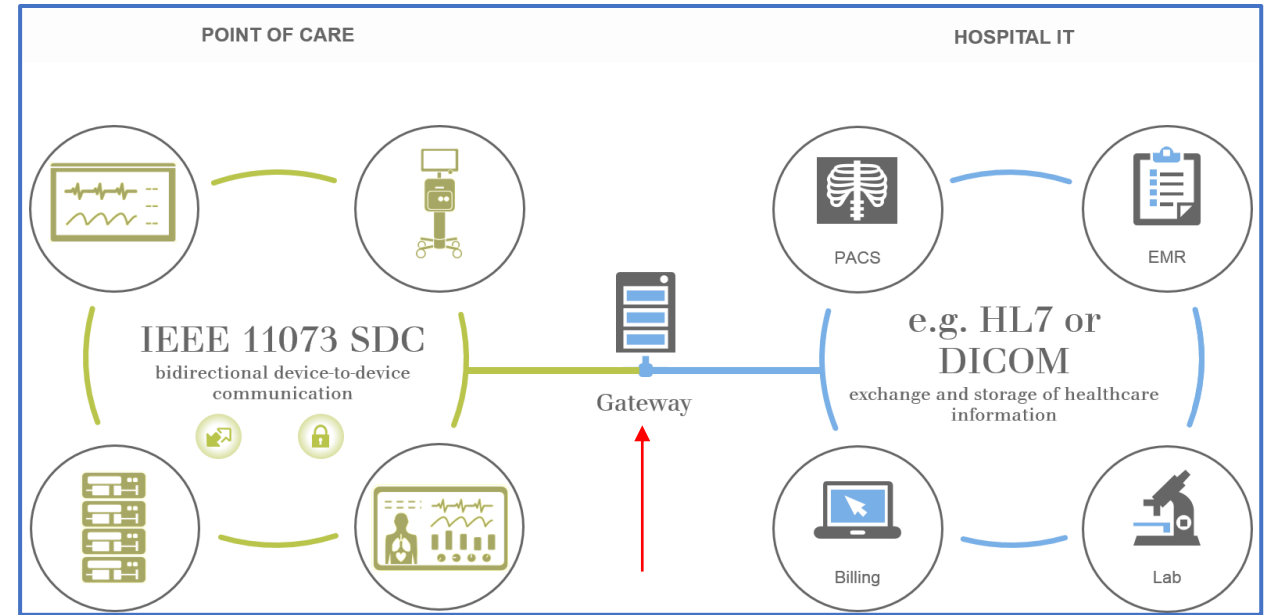
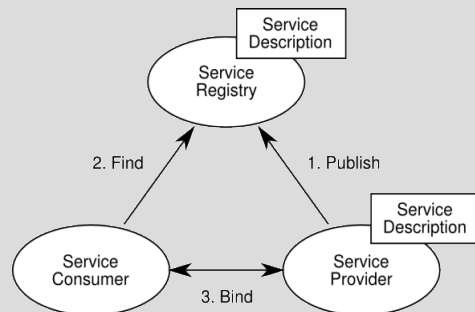


- Certificates are used to secure communication
- Authorization and Authentication
- *Certificates carry roles of participants*
- Each device can decide if remote control is OK based on certificate roles and certifying organization

**SDC = Enables *Trusted Interoperable Product Decoupling***

# SDC Basics ...

The concept of a **clinical workplace service-oriented medical device architecture** transfers the concept of a **service-oriented architecture** to the domain of **distributed system of medical devices for one clinical workplace.**

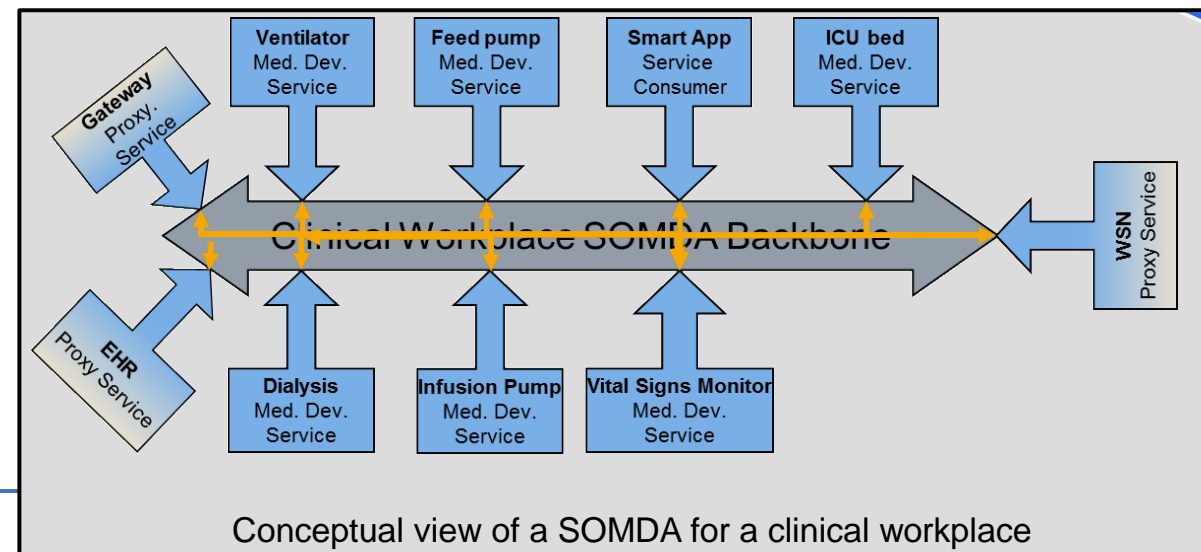


SDC Point-of-Care Context

HIT "Enterprise" Context

## Device-to-Device Plug-and-Play for Reporting, Alerting & Controlling

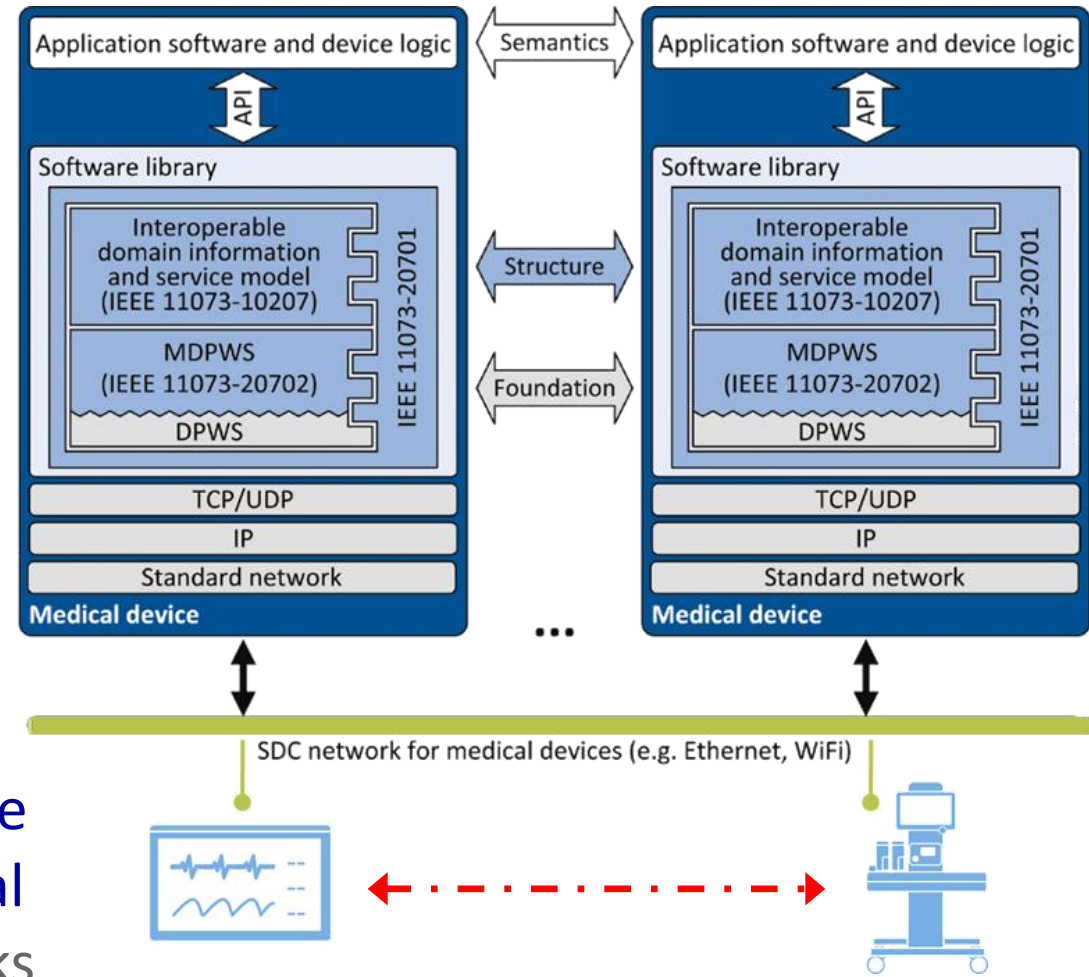
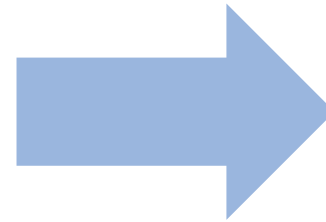
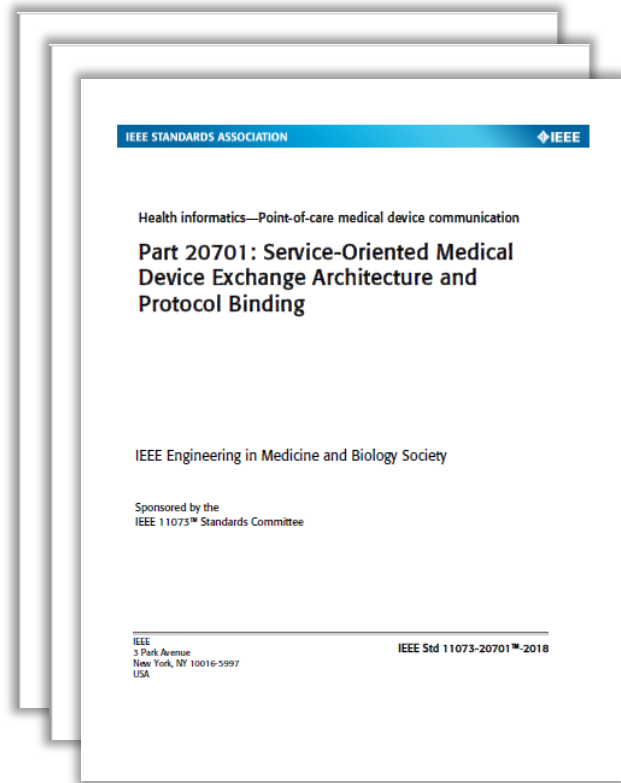
*(PRACTical Interoperability)*



Conceptual view of a SOMDA for a clinical workplace

# What is SDC?

# Service-oriented Device Connectivity



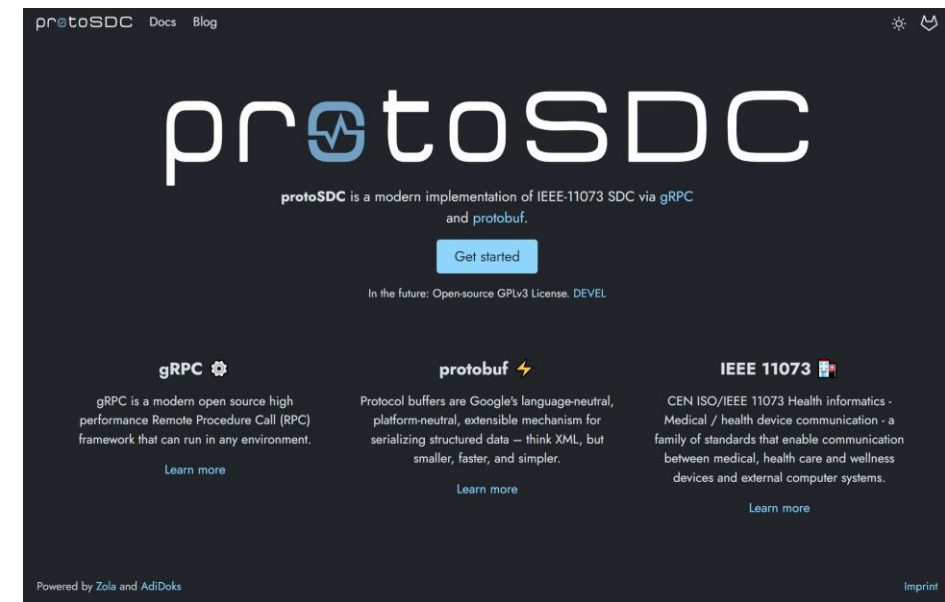
A family of international standards for interoperable exchange of real-time information between medical devices and external systems in dynamic IP networks

# Gemini SES MDI – gRPC / Protobufs

There has been “hallway” discussion about considering an additional messaging protocol / transport as an option to MDPWS ...

1. Use of gRPC with protobufs is now being seriously considered!
2. Informal prototyping in 2020 & 2021 was very encouraging
3. PAT #5 2021-12 included a gRPC/protobuf test track ...
  - ✓ Complete success within a few hours
  - ✓ “Blazingly fast” results!!!
4. gRPC/protobuf option being added to the SDPi-P profile + added to the 3-Year Roadmap

But even more seriously ... check out



Check out ... [protoSDC.org](https://protoSDC.org)

# JWG7 SES “Temple” Diagram

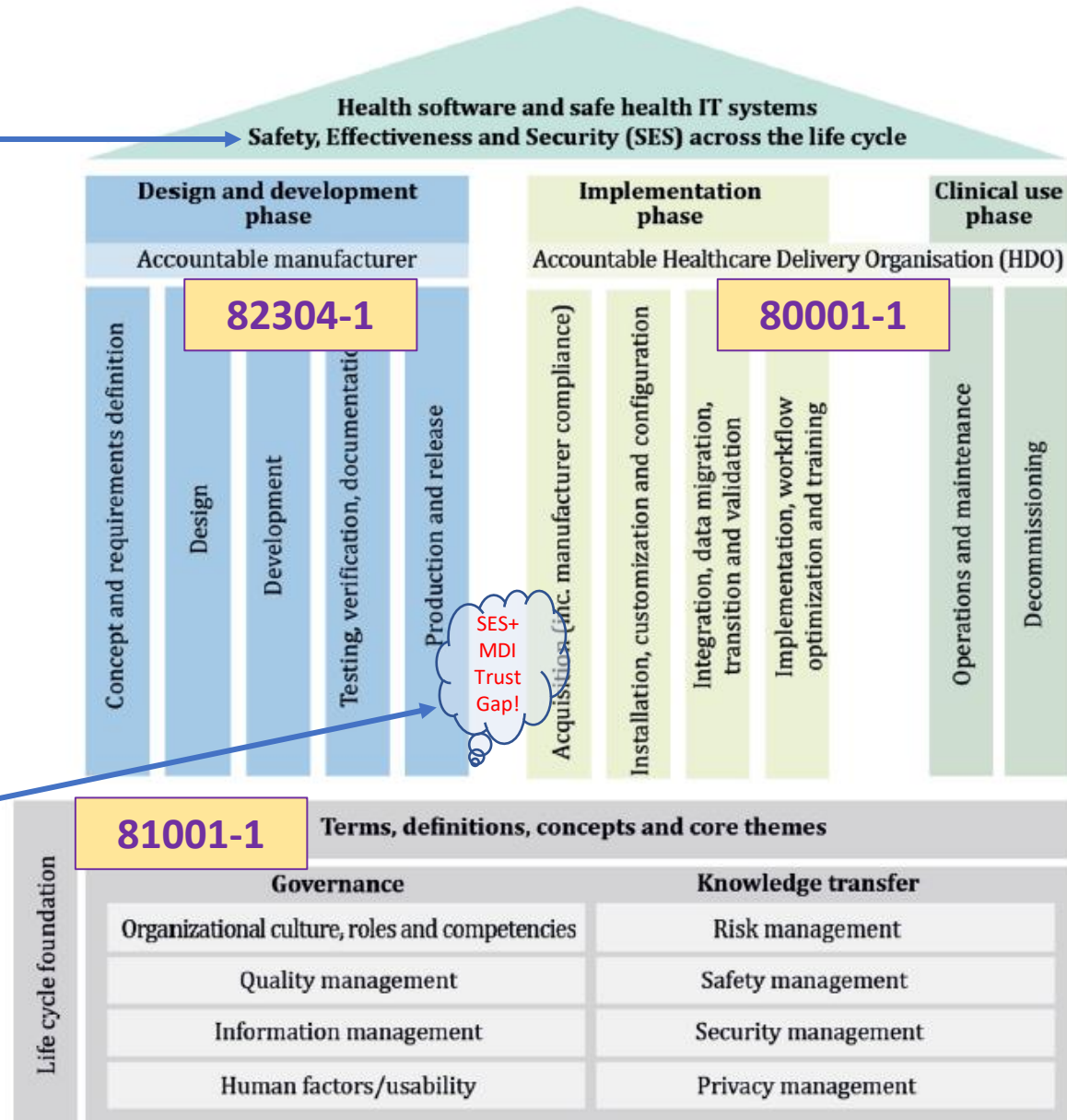


Model developed over last 10 years in response to better manage the interrelations ...

- ✓ Across Stakeholders ...
- ✓ Across Product Lifecycles ...
- ✓ Across Subject Areas
- ✓ Across Multiple Standards

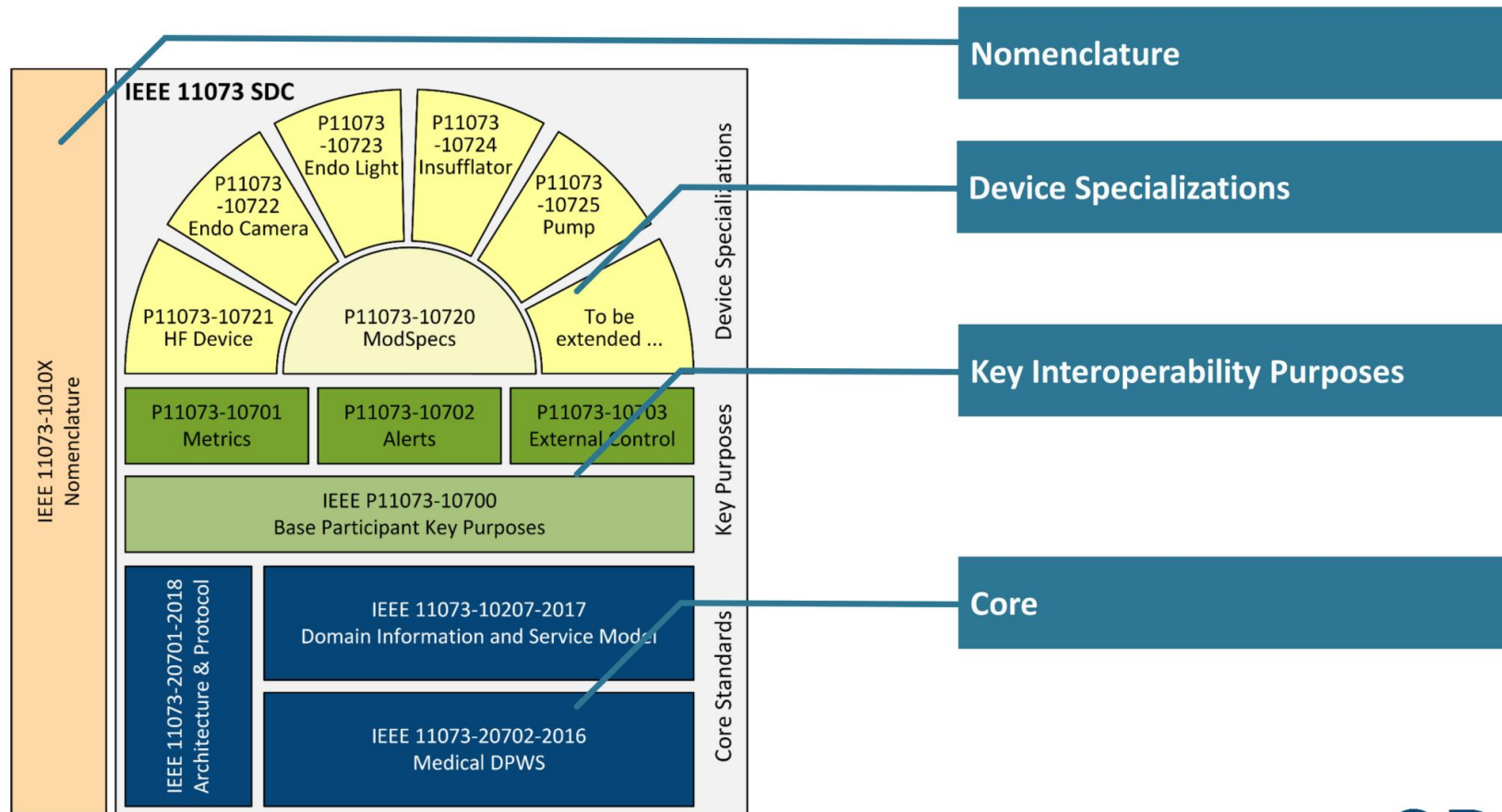
**Problem:** *SES+MDI “Trust Gap”* recognized but no practical real-world solutions – too resource & labor intensive

Source: ISO/IEC 81001-1:2021



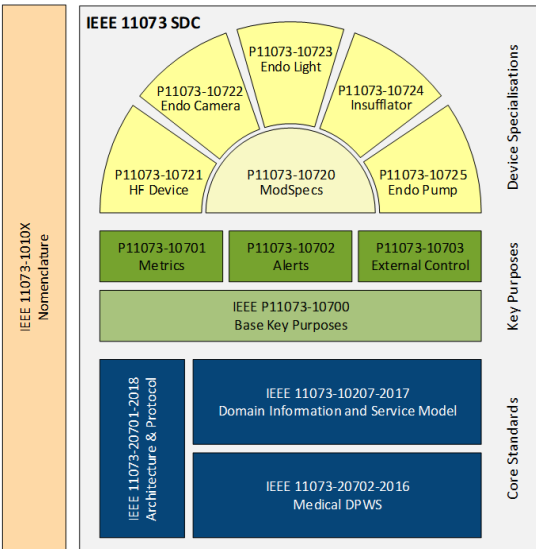
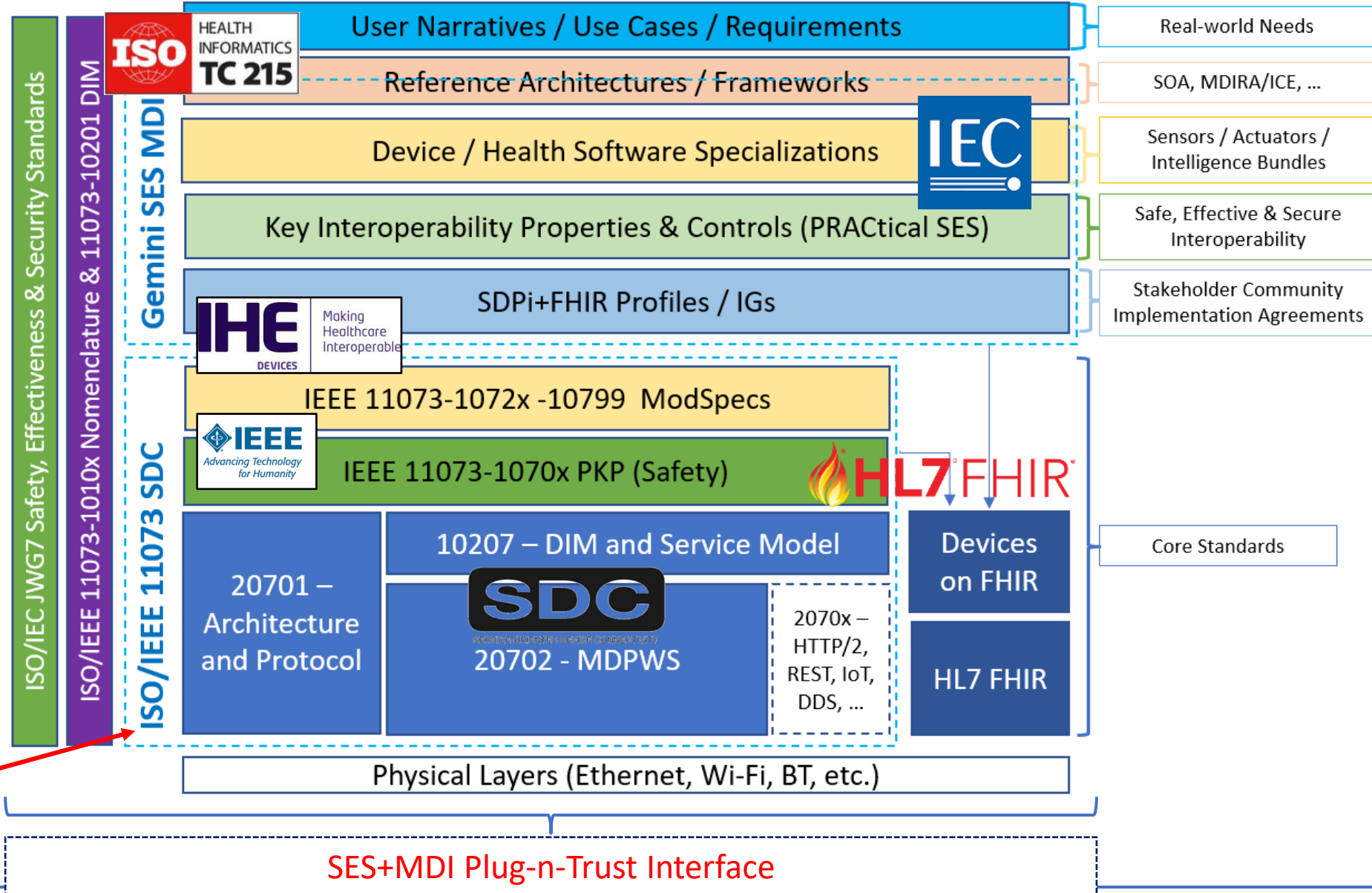
# ISO/IEEE 11073 SDC MDI “Cathedral” Model

## The SDC Standards Family



“Cathedral” Model

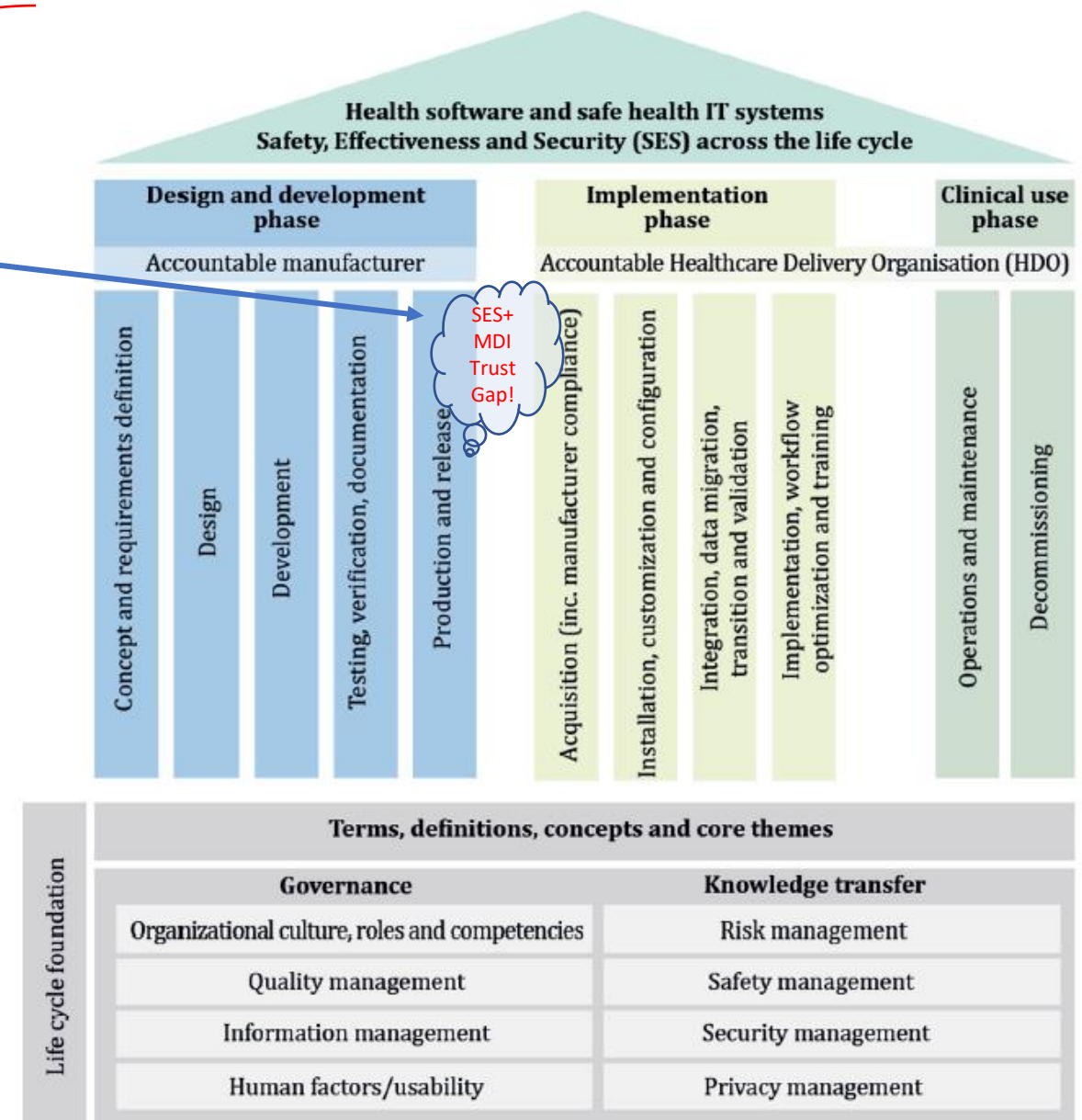
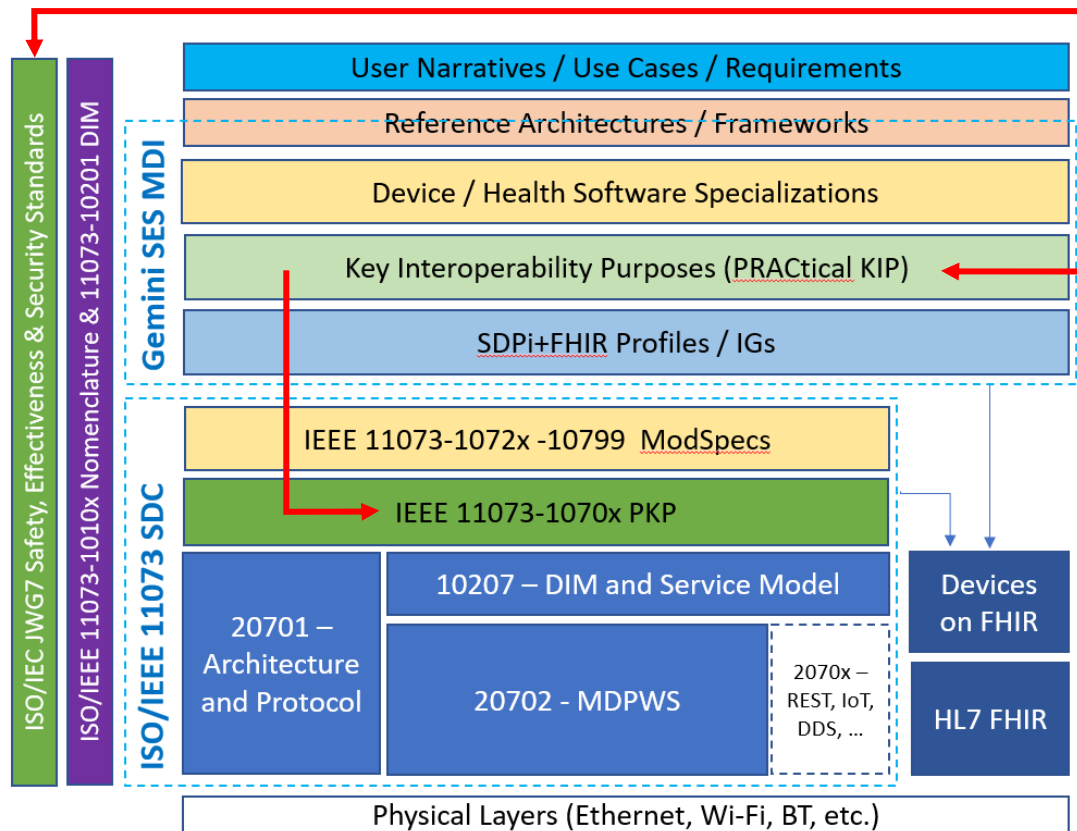
# Gemini SES+MDI “Hanging Gardens” Framework





# Gemini SES+MDI & Ecosystem Pathway ...

**Problem?** Ecosystem Pathway group will leverage the *SES+MDI “Hanging Gardens” Framework ... to address the pesky “Trust Gap” product ecosystem challenges!*



# Medical Device Interoperability – *Personalized Health Navigation ... The future?*

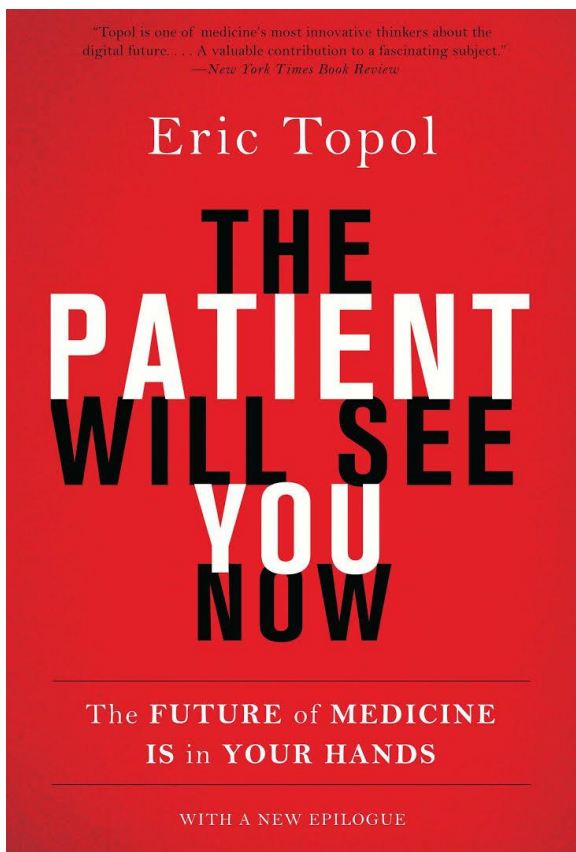
What should healthcare look like  
in 10 years?

# THT: What do people want ... In 10 years!

To create a digital health legacy for Southern California, we asked people for their opinions:

- ❖ #1: **Access & Affordability**
- ❖ It is about **ME** ... I am in control of all info & care
- ❖ Focus: **Health & Wellness**
- ❖ **Healthcare** when & where I need it to return to health & wellness ... optimally (time & therapy)
- ❖ Available to everyone ... **EVERYONE**
- ❖ Use latest **best technology & knowledge**



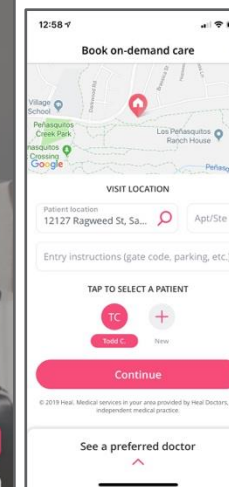
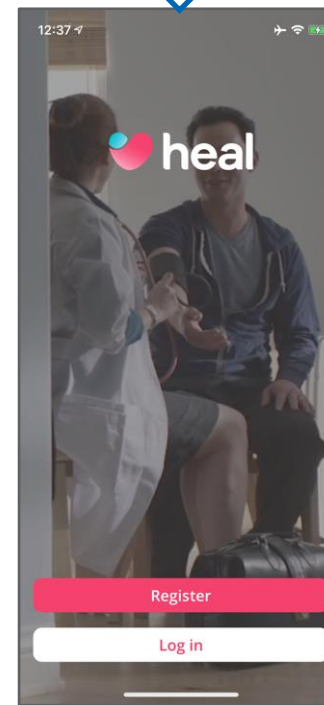


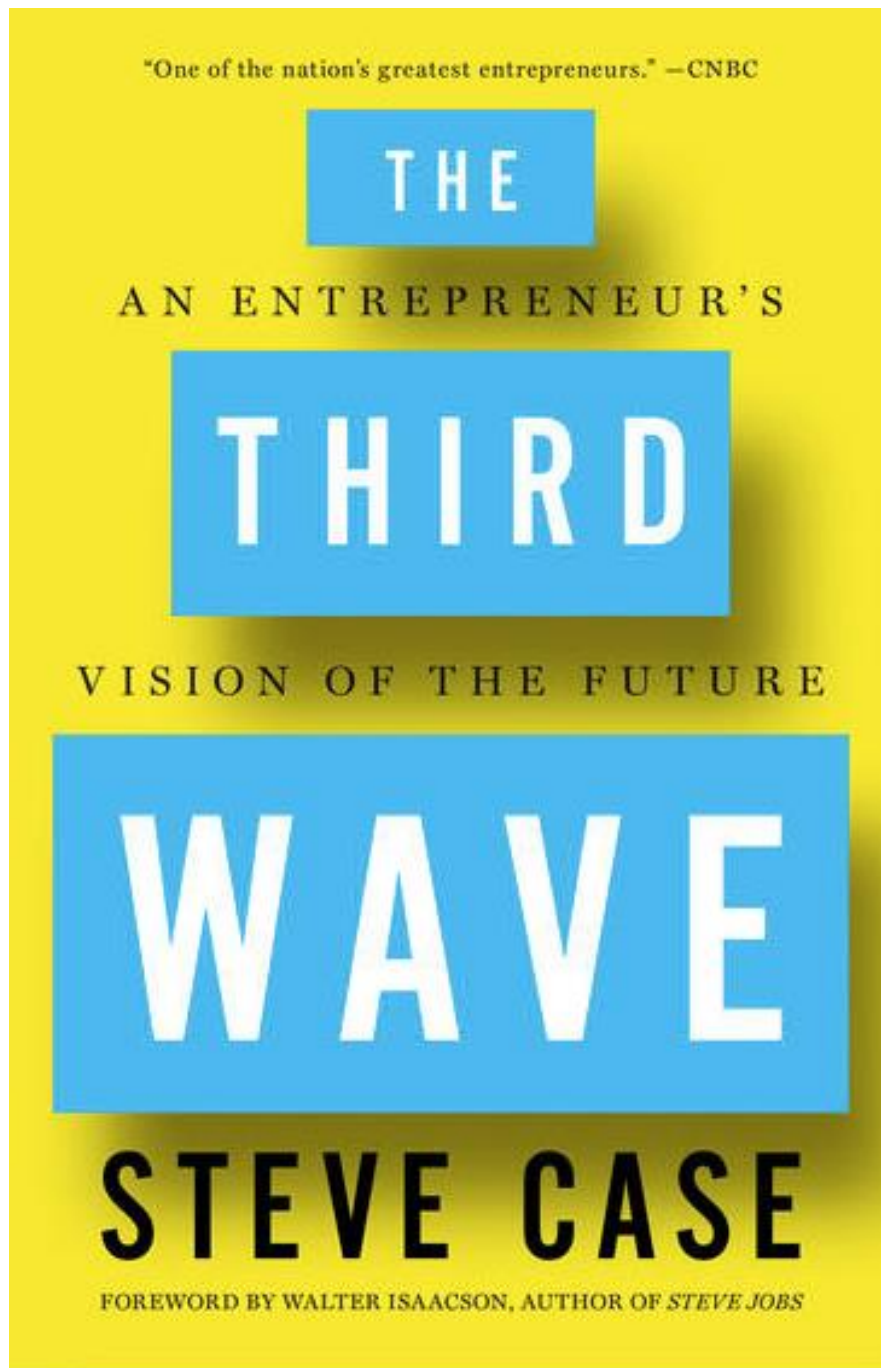
## One September in San Diego ...

- ✓ Hives? Maybe
- ✓ Go to Ready Care? No!
- ✓ Call “ÜberDoc”!
- ✓ MD + Assistant ...
- ✓ in my home ...
- ✓ < 90 minutes ...
- ✓ \$99 flat fee

**They spent 45 minutes with me!**

(in the U.S., that’s unheard of ...)





The First Wave of the Internet was all about building the infrastructure and foundation for an online world.

The Second Wave was about building on top of the Internet. **Search engines** like Google made it easier to explore the sheer volume of information available on the web. **Amazon** and **eBay** turned their corner of the Internet into a one-stop shop. It was during the Second Wave that **social networking** came of age...

The Third Wave is characterized by:

- ✓ Ubiquitous communication (IoT)
- ✓ Unlimited computing power (cloud)
- ✓ Data-/Knowledge-Driven (Big Data)
- ✓ AI & ML + VR & MR
- ✓ Personalized





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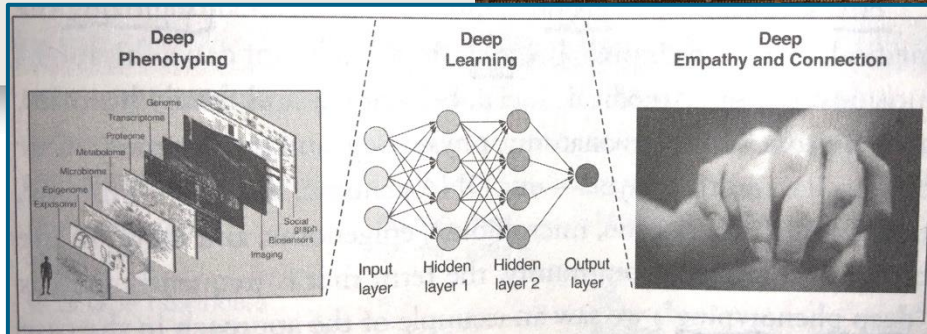
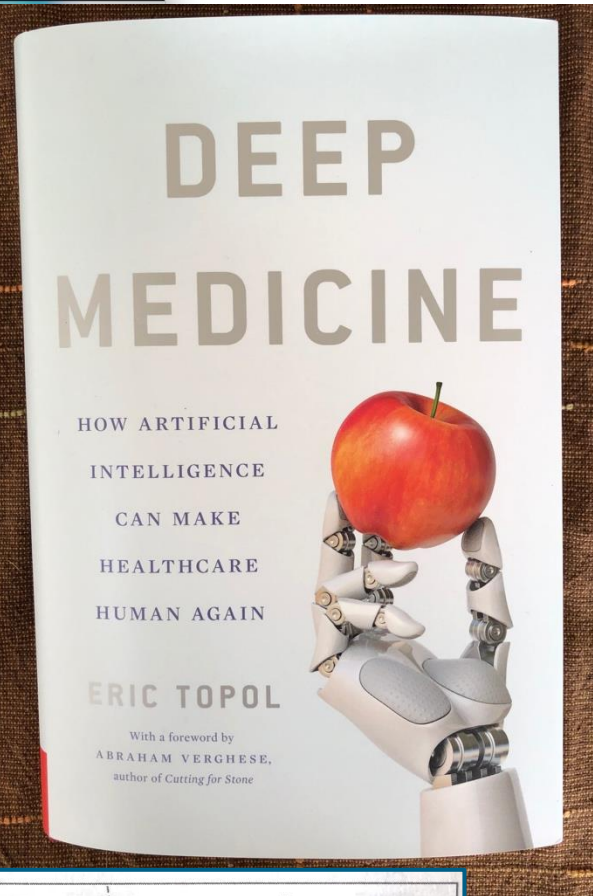
## Future of Individualized Medicine

March 14-15, 2019 | La Jolla, California

\* Online registration has closed. Walk-in registration will be available onsite. \*

After 11 annual conferences exploring genomic medicine, we're broadening our scope.

In 2019, the newly renamed *Future of Individualized Medicine* (formerly *Future of Genomic Medicine*) conference will expand to include additional perspectives on how to tailor medicine to the individual. Individualized medicine takes into account a person's genes—and genomics will remain a core topic for exploration and discussion—but it also considers the full spectrum of a person's uniqueness from their biologic, physiologic, anatomic, lifestyle and environmental information. The *Future of Individualized Medicine* conference will thus incorporate perspectives from the emerging fields of digital medicine, artificial intelligence and machine learning, behavioral science and others. This is truly a multidisciplinary forum





Opinion  
**The A.I. Diet**

Forget government-issued food pyramids. Let an algorithm tell you how to eat.

**By Eric Topol**  
Dr. Topol is a cardiologist.

March 2, 2019



Some months ago, I participated in a two-week experiment that involved using a smartphone app to track every morsel of food I ate, every beverage I drank and every medication I took, as well as how much I slept and exercised. I wore a sensor that monitored my blood-

For now, it's striking that it took big data and A.I. to reboot our perceptions about something as fundamental as what we eat. We're still a ways away from "You Paleo, me Keto." but at least we're finally making progress, learning that there is no such thing as a universal diet.

<https://www.nytimes.com/2019/03/02/opinion/sunday/diet-artificial-intelligence-diabetes.html>



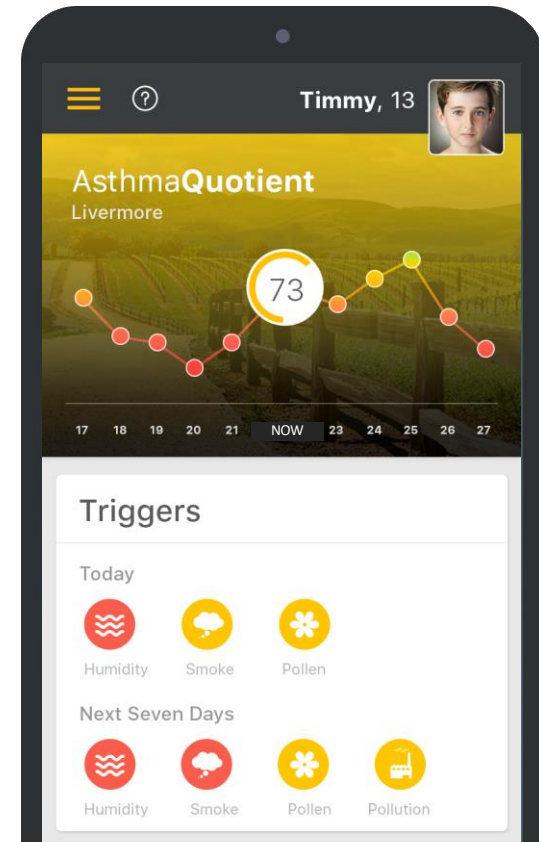
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**NEURAL INTELLIGENCE  
SOLUTION for PRECISION  
HEALTHCARE**

Preventing ED & Hospital Visits Due to Asthma and COPD,  
Using Deep Learning Technology and Real-Time Data

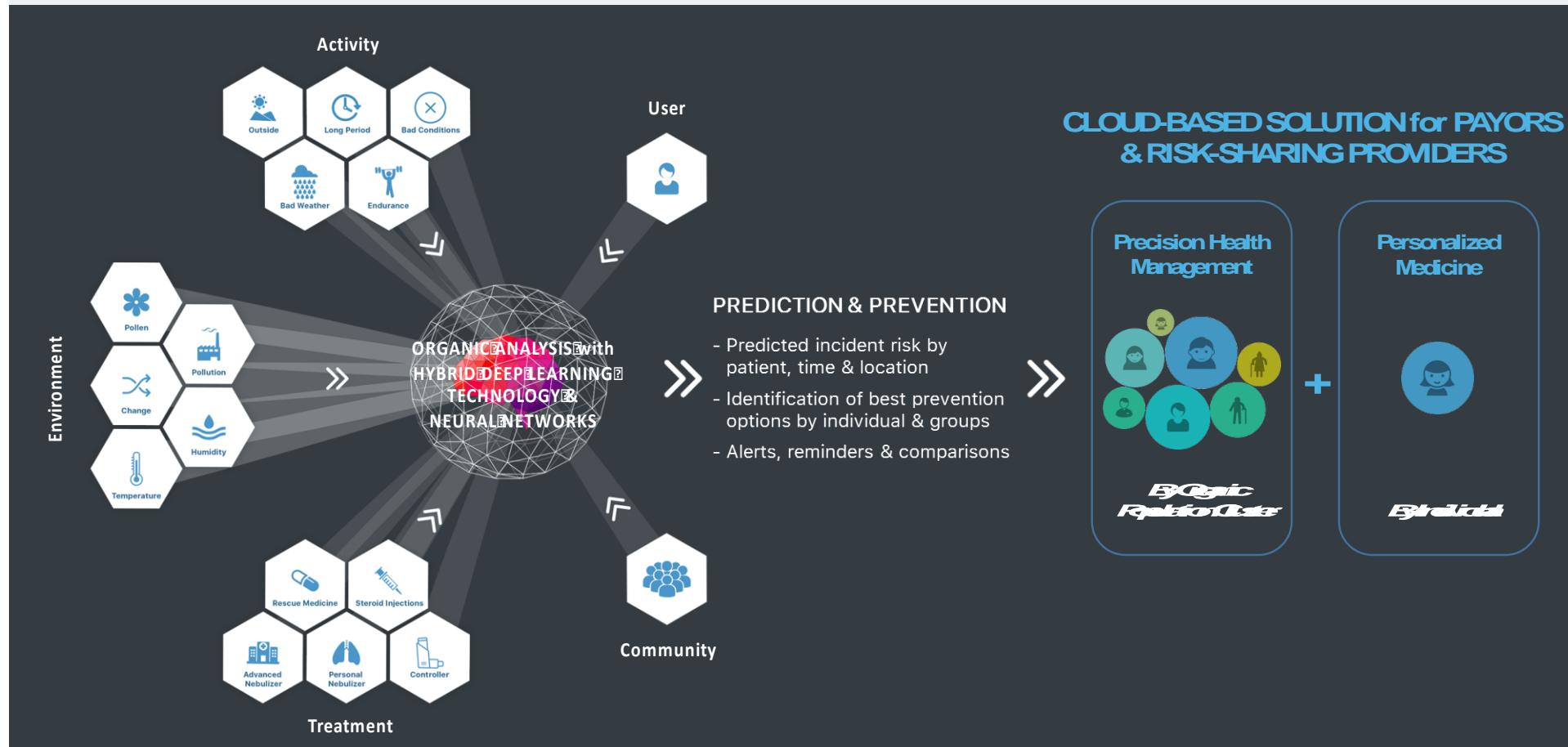


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# NEURAL INTELLIGENCE SYSTEMS

REAL-TIME DATA + PERSONALIZED ANALYTICS + TIMELY ALERTS





# A Navigational Approach to Health: Actionable Guidance for Improved Quality of Life

**Nitish Nag and Ramesh Jain**, University of California, Irvine

*Health and well-being are shaped by how lifestyle and the environment interact with biological machines. A navigational paradigm can help users reach a specific health goal by using constantly captured measurements to estimate how their health is continuously changing and provide actionable guidance.*

## Personalized Digital Health “Navigation” vs. Precision Medicine

# Consider: Personal Health “Navigator”

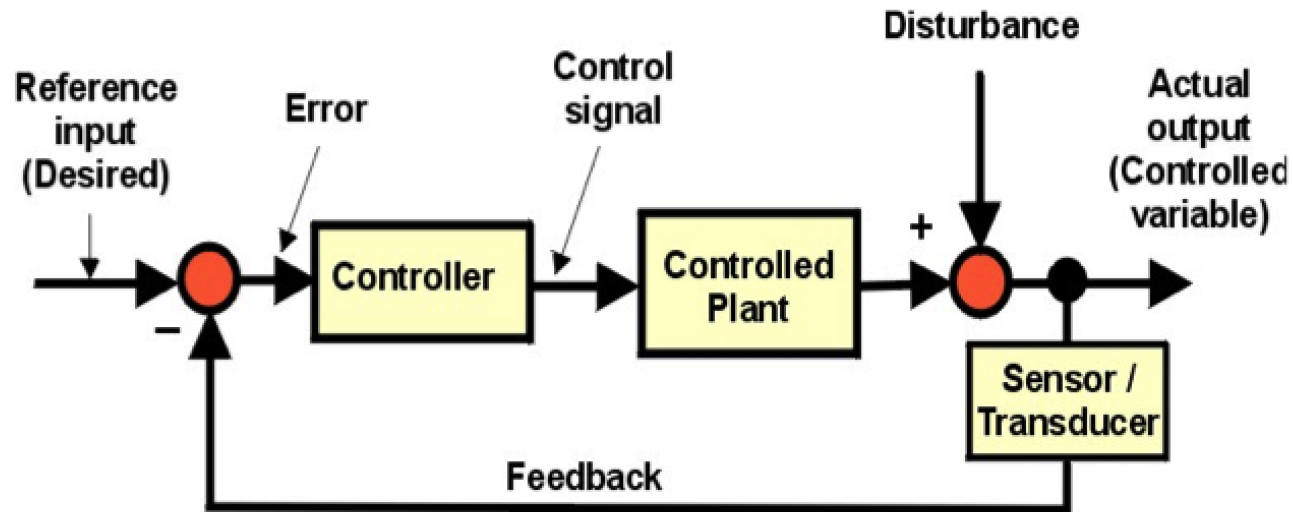
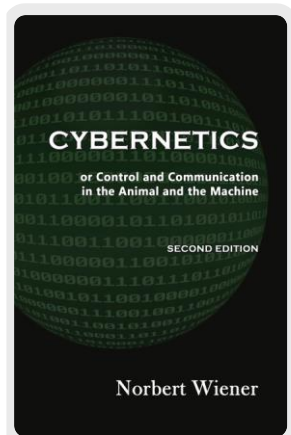
- ❖ What if an app could guide you to better health, similar to how GPS navigation directs you to your desired destination? Think: *Apple / Alibaba / ... “maps”*
- ❖ What if the app could use real-time information to redirect you around a disease, just as you’re rerouted to avoid traffic? Think: *Waze*
- ❖ What if the app could provide step-by-step directions to get you to your optimal health state, whether you’re a young professional athlete or an old retired school teacher? Think: *Google walking “directions”*

(Source: Dr. Ramesh Jain / UCI Institute for Future Health; <https://arxiv.org/abs/1805.05402>)



# Leverage AI / ML / Cybersystems...in daily life!

## Cybernetics: Feedback revolutionizes system design

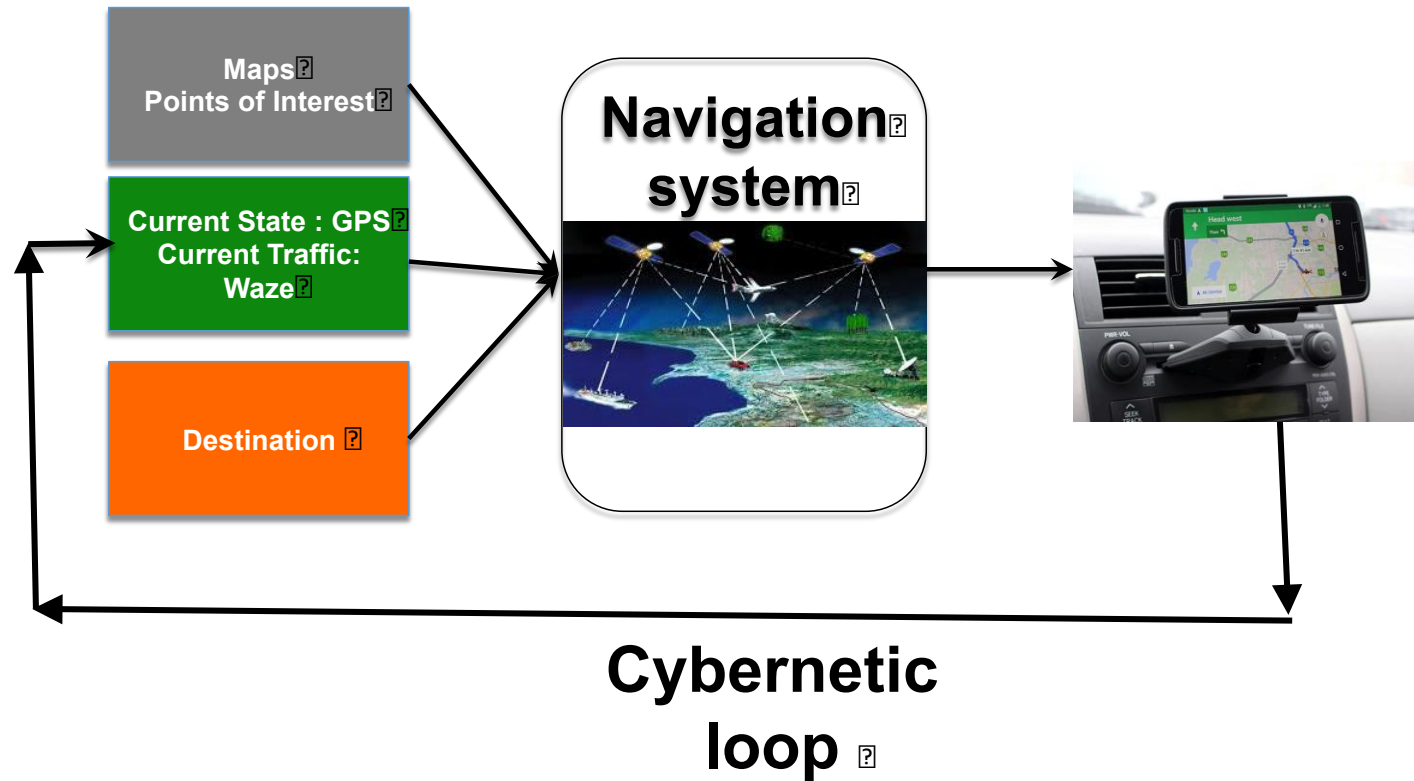


Modern control theory and AI came from Cybernetics.

(Source: Dr. Ramesh Jain /  
UCI Institute for Future  
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# Consider modern car (and foot!) navigation

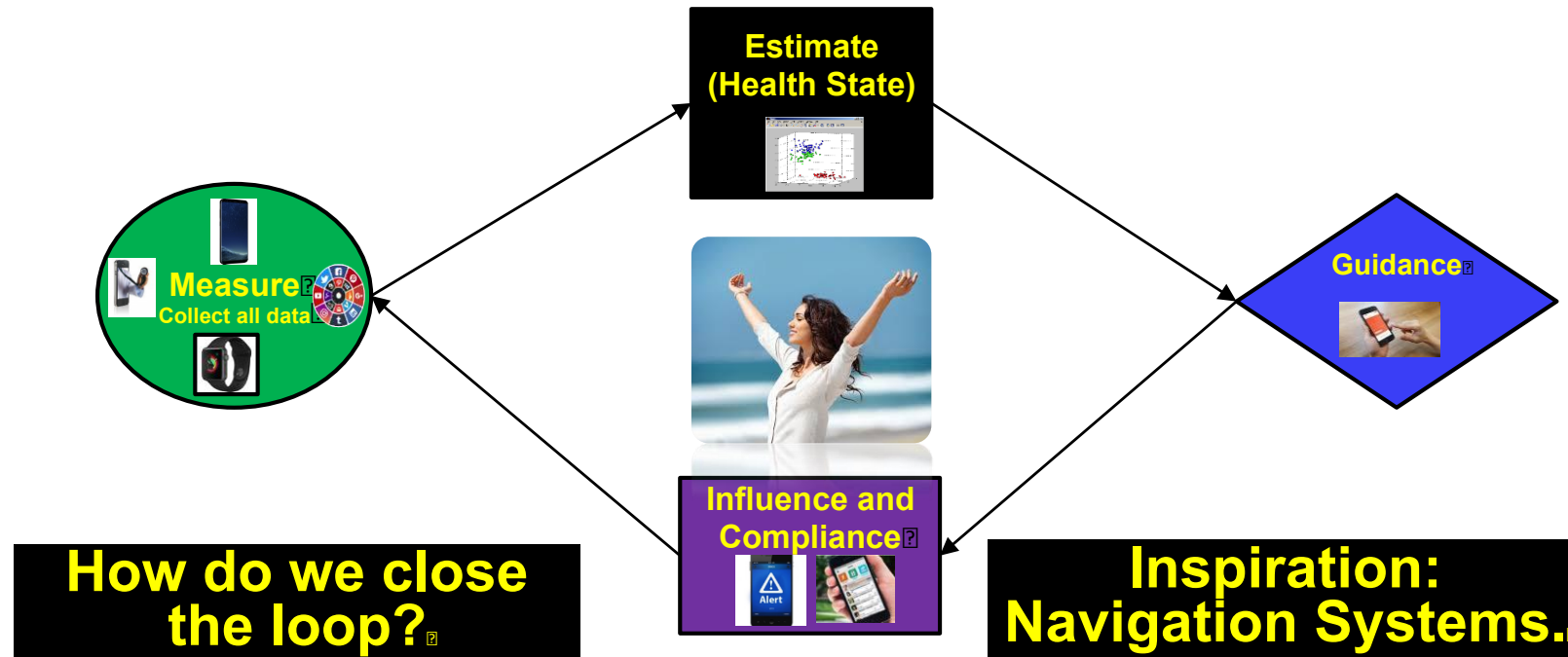
**Magic Happened: Can you drive without a navigation system?**



(Source: Dr. Ramesh Jain /  
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# What everyone wants: *Perpetual Health!*

## Perpetual Health Guidance



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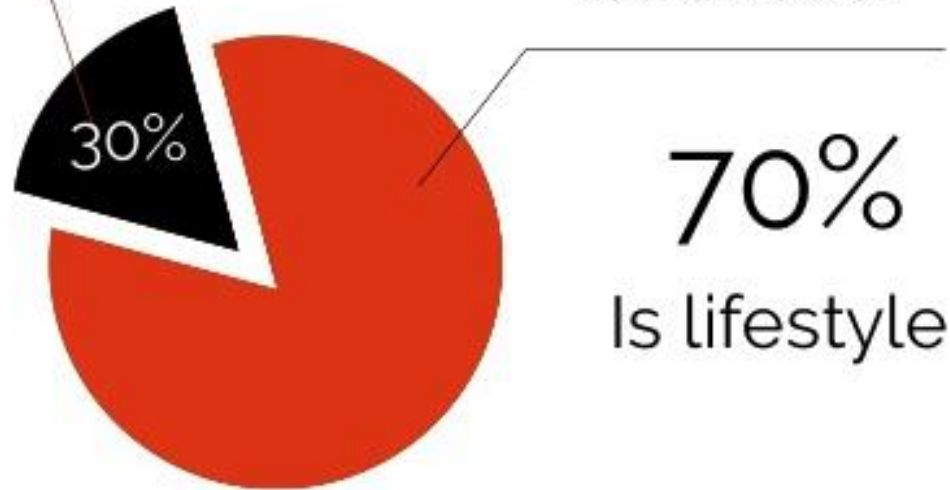
# Navigational Health (Dr. Ramesh Jain / UCI)

Lifestyle and environment are more important for human health than medicine



20% - genetics  
10% - medical healthcare

50% - lifestyle  
20% - environment



Health is not just about medical care. Changing your lifestyle will make larger impact on your health. So tracking lifestyle data makes sense.

(Source: Dr. Ramesh Jain / UCI Institute for Future Health;  
<https://www.slideshare.net/jain49/jain-socal-himss-keynote-1805018>)

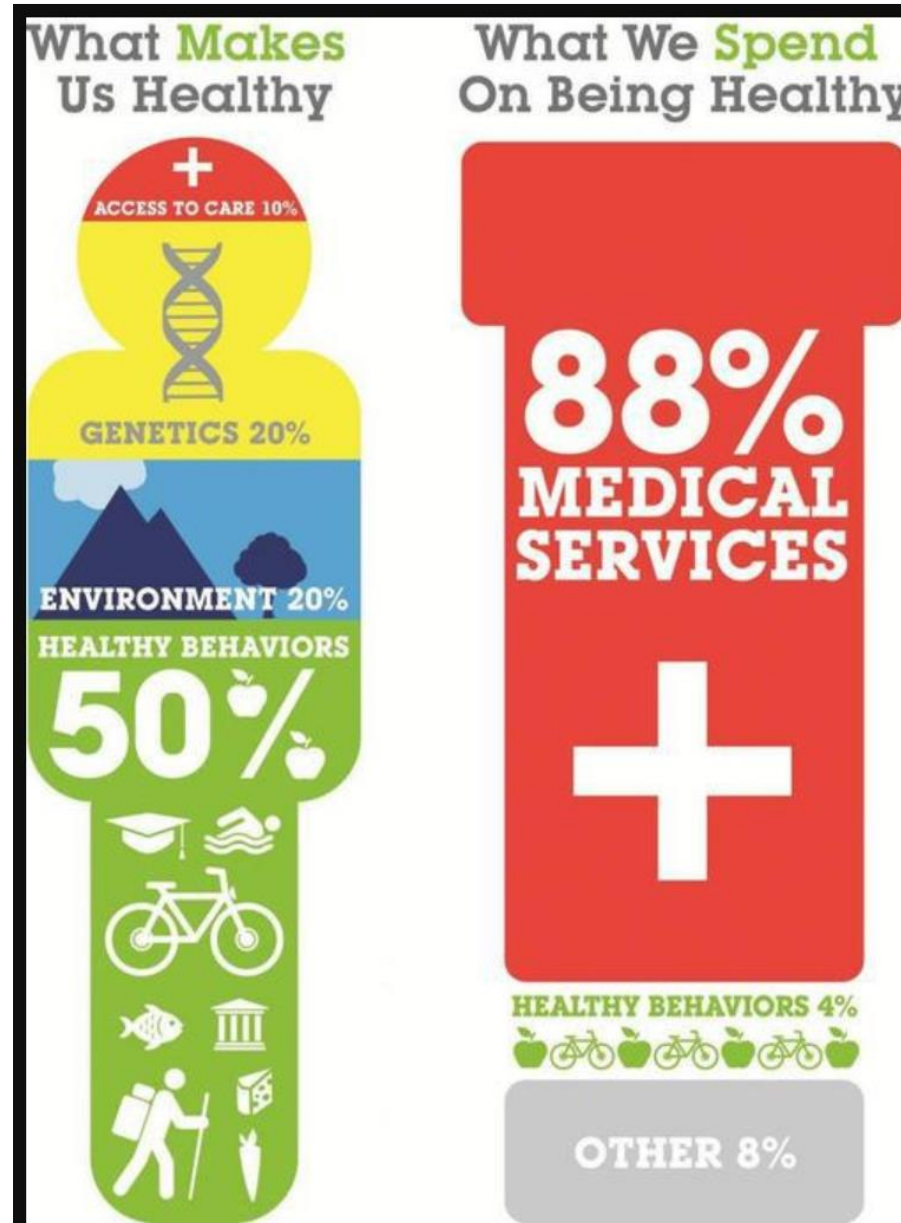
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# The Problem: What is Right? vs. What is Easy?

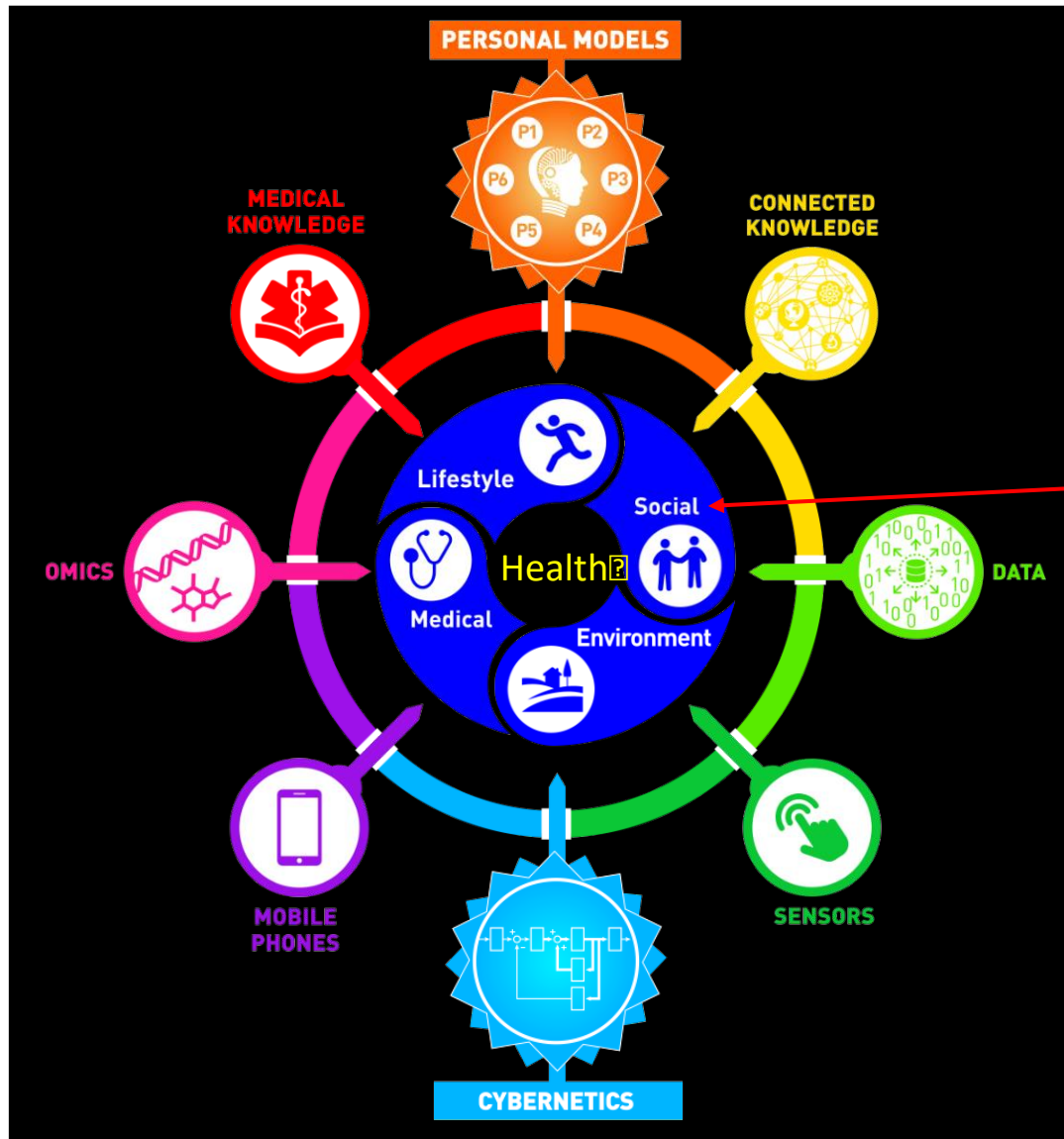


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# Navigational Health: A New Perspective



## Focus on:

- Personal Models
- Cybernetics

## Enter ...

- ✓ Social Care Informatics
- ✓ Social Determinates of Health
- ✓ Traditional Medicines
- ✓ “Lifestyle” Informatics

(Source: Dr. Ramesh Jain / UCI Institute for Future Health)

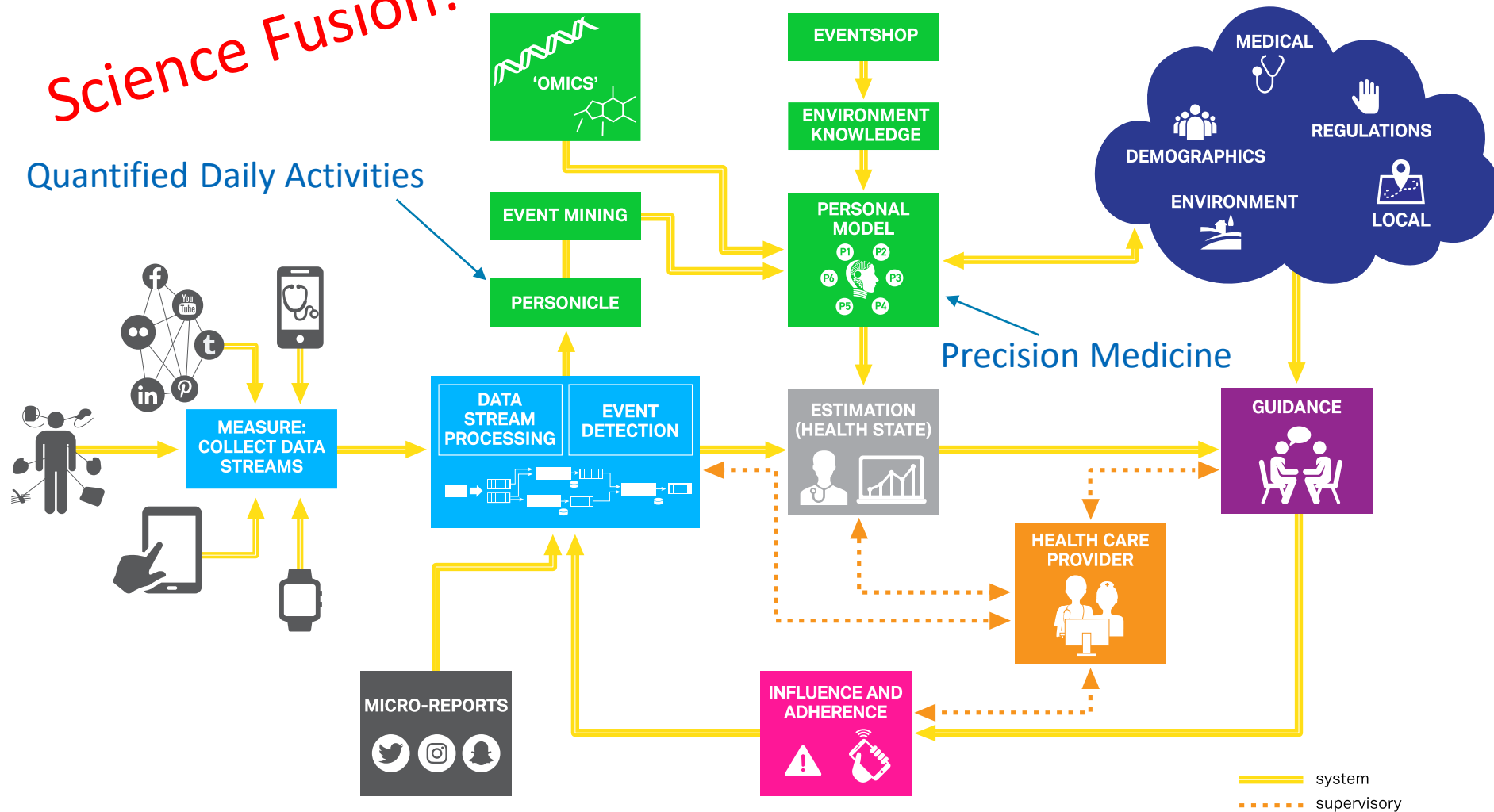
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# Personal Health "Navigator"

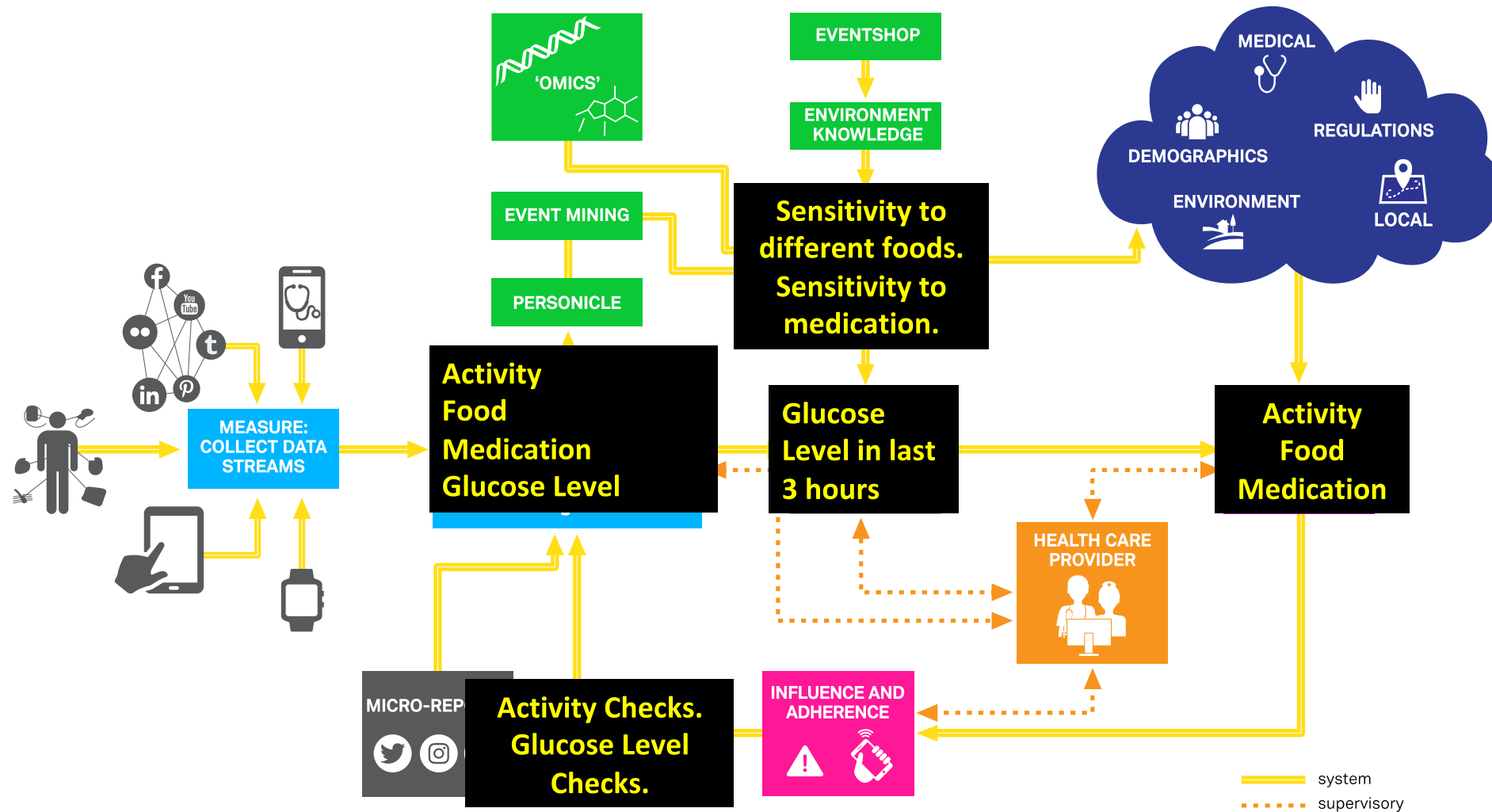
Science Fusion!



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# Personal Health "Navigator": Diabetes



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# Dr. Ed Hammond –

Father of American Health Informatics @ Duke



Sophia –  
Ed's #1  
Choice!

*In 10 years,  
healthcare will be  
increasingly delivered  
by robots, drones &  
avatars*



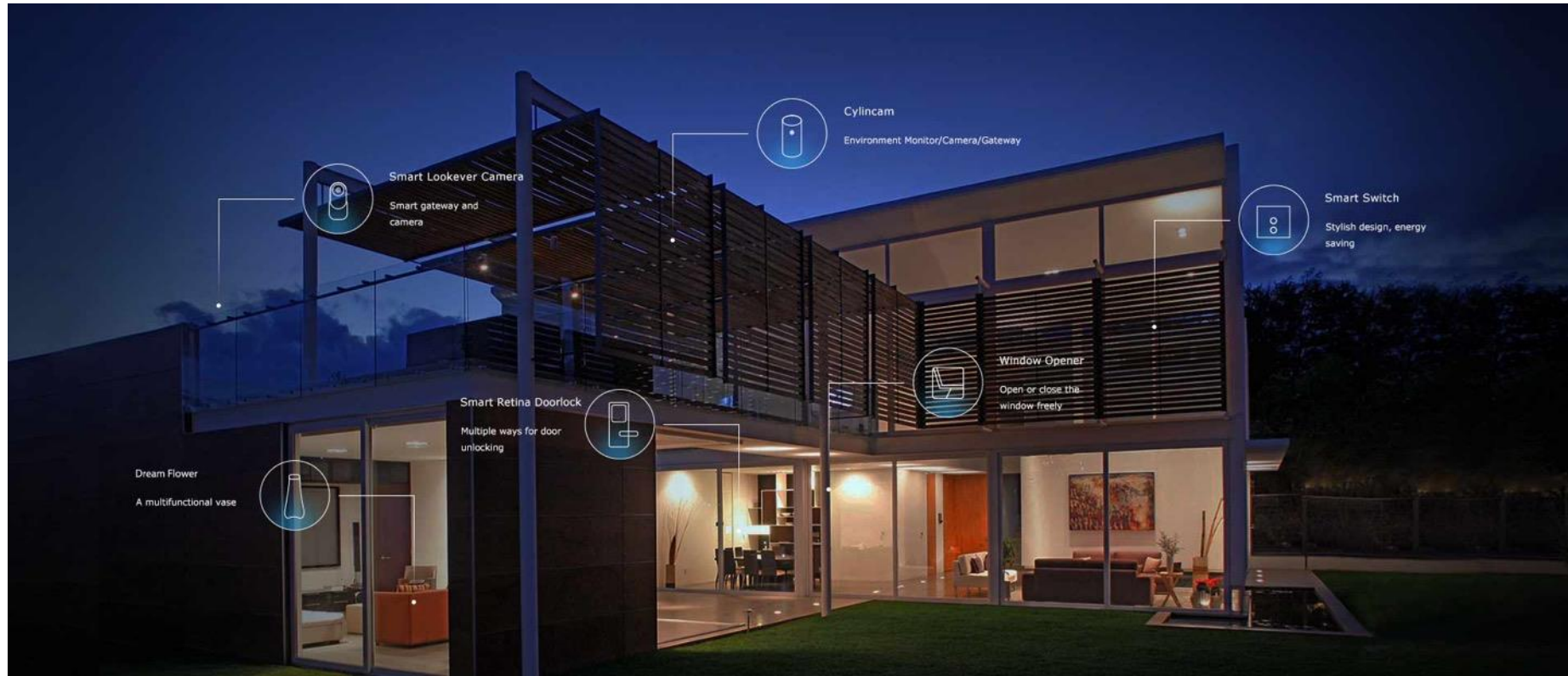
Medical Drones

[www.MedicalDrones.org](http://www.MedicalDrones.org)

Unmanned aircraft for transport of medical cargo, validated by peer-reviewed research



# Home Automation @ Ageing in Home



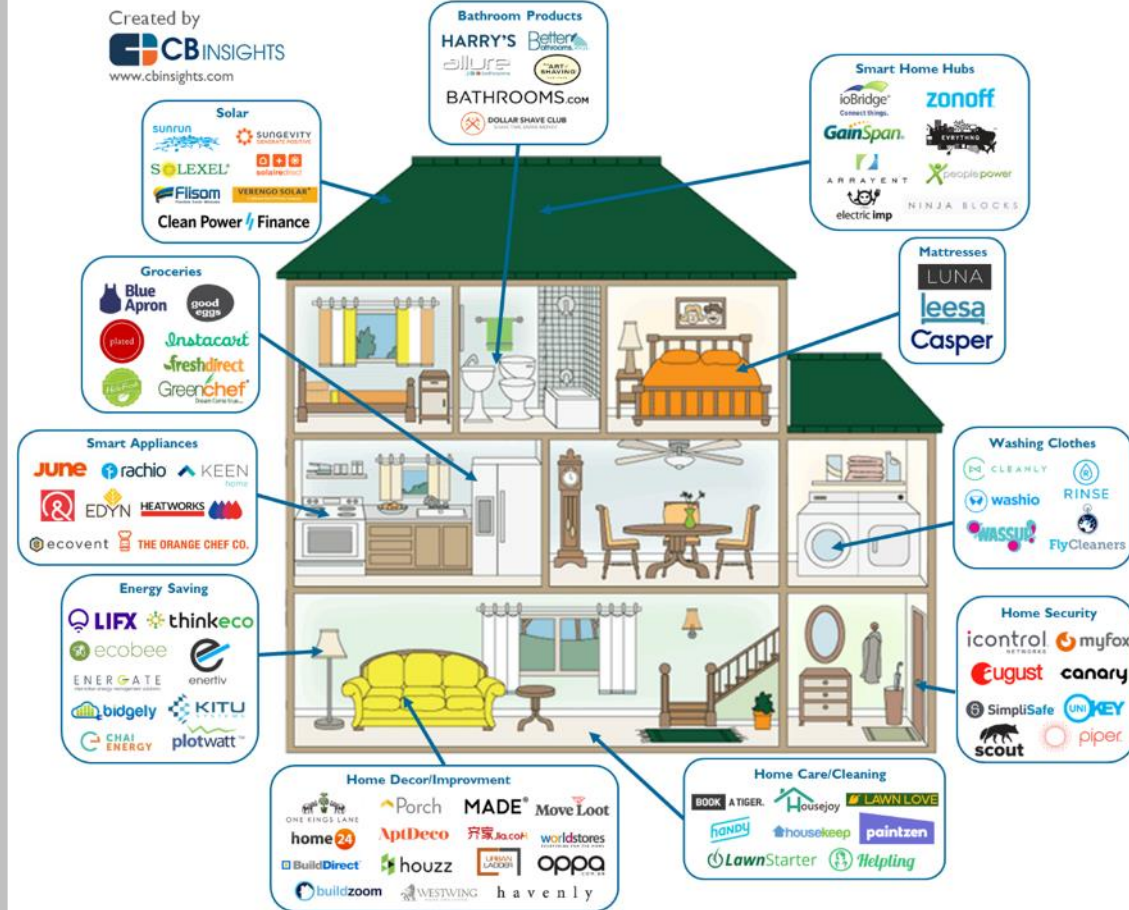
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# Technology & Services @ Ageing -



1	Silver Memories	51	Dimple	97	Whiteley Medical
2	D+G Solutions	52	Dimple	98	Rubbermaid Commercial Products
3	Core Advantage	53	Australian College of Nurse Practitioners	99	Rubbermaid Commercial Products
4	Novis Healthcare	54	Anavar Insurance	100	WESTPAC
5	Threat Project	55	ELDAC(End of Life Directions for Aged Care)	101	Schiavello
6	Xtra AgedCare Xtra HomeCare	56	Perform HR	102	Gen-Aged Care Data
7	Molnycke Health Care	57	Dementia Centre HammondCare	103	Foxtel
8	Altama Furniture	58	Cater Care	104	MPS Australia
9	Altama Furniture	59	Data Mobility Voice	105	Tenderlink
10	Altama Furniture	60	Interface	106	Aged Care Online
11	Altama Furniture	61	DPS Publishing	108	Caring at Home Project
12	Wound Innovations	62	HESTA	109	Capital Guardians
13	Paintshak	63	HESTA	110	AON
14	Workwear Group	64	Mirus Australia	111	W&L Mobile Healthcare Services
15	JCT Healthcare	65	Safety and Mobility	112	Vocera Communications
16	Aged Care Gurus	66	Emprego	113	Health Strong
17	TSS Immigration	67	INS LifeGuard	114	Mobile Dental Clinics Australia
18	MEDIREST	68	Telstra Health	115	Webstercare
19	INS LifeGuard	69	Telstra Health	116	HUR Australia
20	Black Crow Designs	70	Laundry Solutions Australia	117	Dementia Care Matters
21	Surecom	71	Medmap	118	Rinnai Australia Pty Ltd
22	ACS Property Services	72	Lamsan	119	Alexsys
23	Beacon Energy Solutions	73	Westpac Institutional Bank	120	Active @ Home- Partner 4 Health
24	Access Pay Salary Packaging	74	My Recruitment Plus	121	Health Management Systems
25	Sustainable Energy Solutions	75	My Recruitment Plus	122	Leacare Solutions
26	Meaningful Ageing Australia	76	EvacMate	123	Envirow Health Management
27	AUSCO Modular	77	Hynes Legal	124	Ezi Tracker
28	Blair Architects	78	Zenith Insurance Services	125	Physio Corp
29	E-Tools Software	79	Encara	126	HLS Health
30	TANDA	80	WFS - A Workforce Software Company	127	Supply Partners
31	Eden in Oz and NZ	81	Carelynx	128	Bunnings Warehouse
32	Home Instead Senior Care	82	Winc Office Max	129	Bunnings Warehouse
33	Lifecare Furniture	83	Winc Office Max	130	Bunnings Warehouse
34	Crown Furniture	84	Person Centred Software	131	Bunnings Warehouse
35	Access Health	85	Laundry Equipment Company	132	Community Data Solutions
36	EBOS Group	86	Redstone Recruitment	133	Statcom Systems
37	DOSEAD	87	Alpha Care	134	Food Solutions
38	LASA Online Platform Powered by UCT	88	Alpha Care	135	Next Generation Services
39	The Bidet Shop	89	Healthcare Australia	136	Australian Medicines Handbook
40	LEXIS NEXIS	90	Evomed	137	AUSCO Modular
41	Dementia Australia	91	Life Fitness Australia	138	Procura
42	Grow Gates Insurance Brokers	92	Life Fitness Australia	139	Procura
43	Autumn Care	93	Avanti Care	140	Congress Dinner Table Listings
44	First State Super	94	Provider Assist	141	Congress Dinner Table Listings
45	RiskIQ	95	QPS Benchmarking		
46	Zoona	96	Unicharm Australasia		
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## The Startups Transforming Your Home



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# Questions & Answers





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