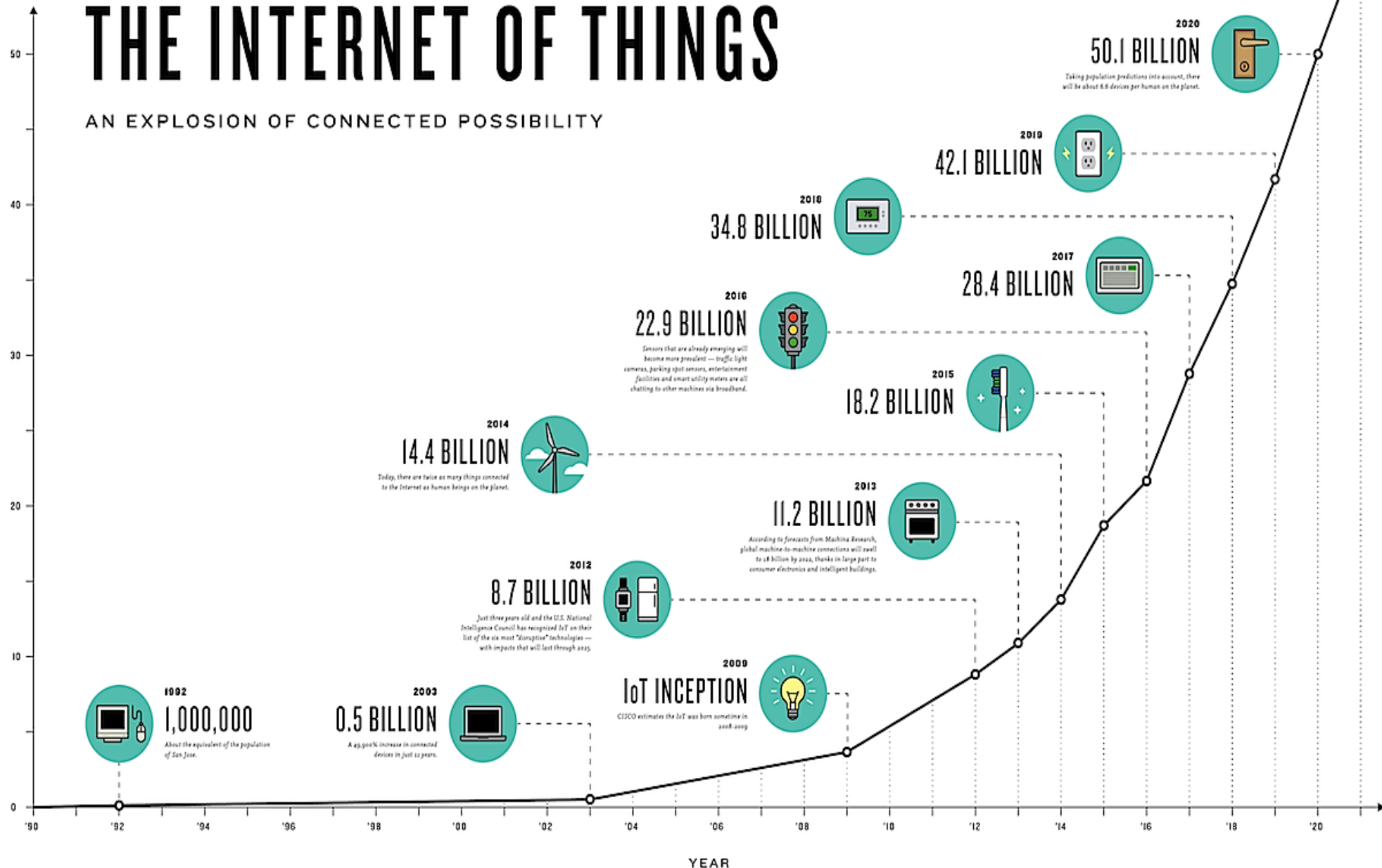


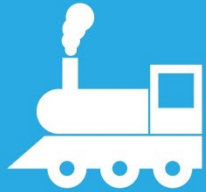


THE INTERNET OF THINGS

AN EXPLOSION OF CONNECTED POSSIBILITY

BILLIONS OF DEVICES





Mechanization, steam
and water power

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1.0



Mass production and
electricity

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2.0



Electronic and IT
systems, automation

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3.0



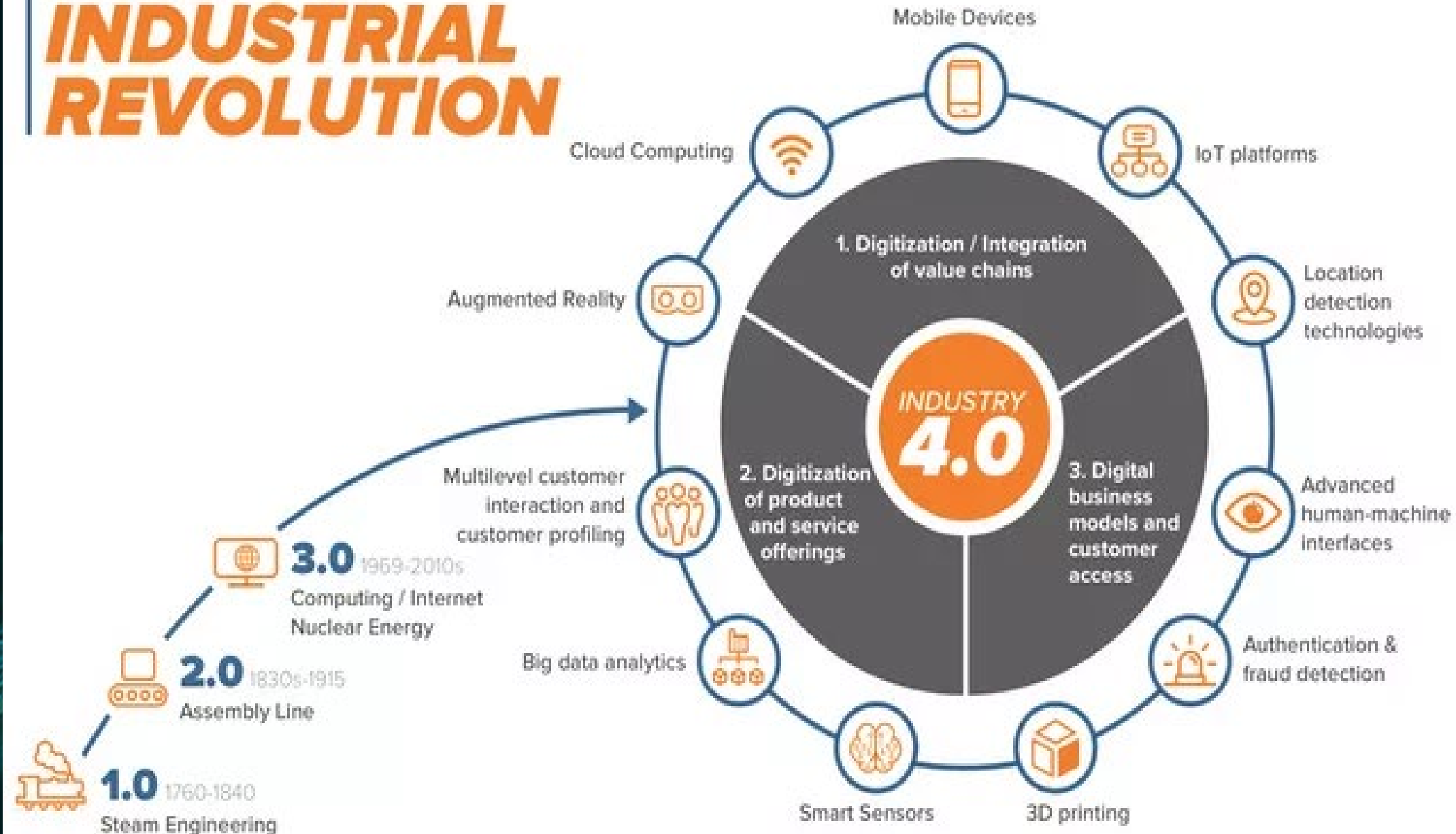
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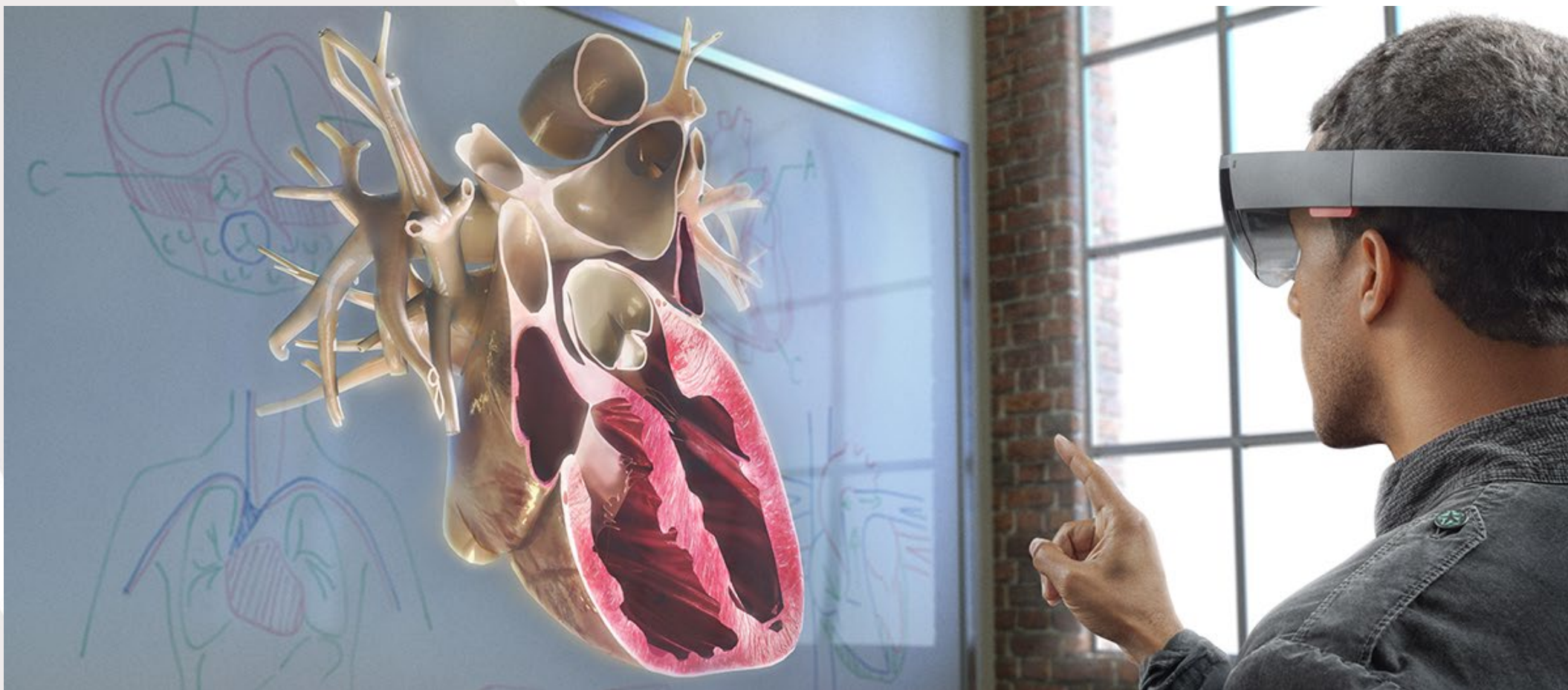
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The Fourth Industrial Revolution

Klaus Schwab

FOURTH INDUSTRIAL REVOLUTION





Chinese surgeon performs 'world first' remote brain surgery on a Parkinson's patient

March 18, 2019



Hancock: NHS is world's biggest opportunity for saving lives through technology



By Sally Wardle, Press Association
Health and Science Correspondent

PA Tech 6 September 2018

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Saws and Scalpels to Lasers and Robots – Advances in Surgery

Clinical Case for Change: Report by

Professor Sir Ara Darzi, National Advisor on Surgery

How and where surgery is provided by the NHS must develop to follow the most modern clinical practices. This means we must localise surgical care where possible and centralise it where necessary.

2007

ABOUT THE COMMISSION

- Established by RCS autumn 2017
- Looked at what surgery & healthcare will look like in 5-20 years
- A lot of reports have reviewed specific innovations e.g. AI or robotics. The Commission brought all the changes together.



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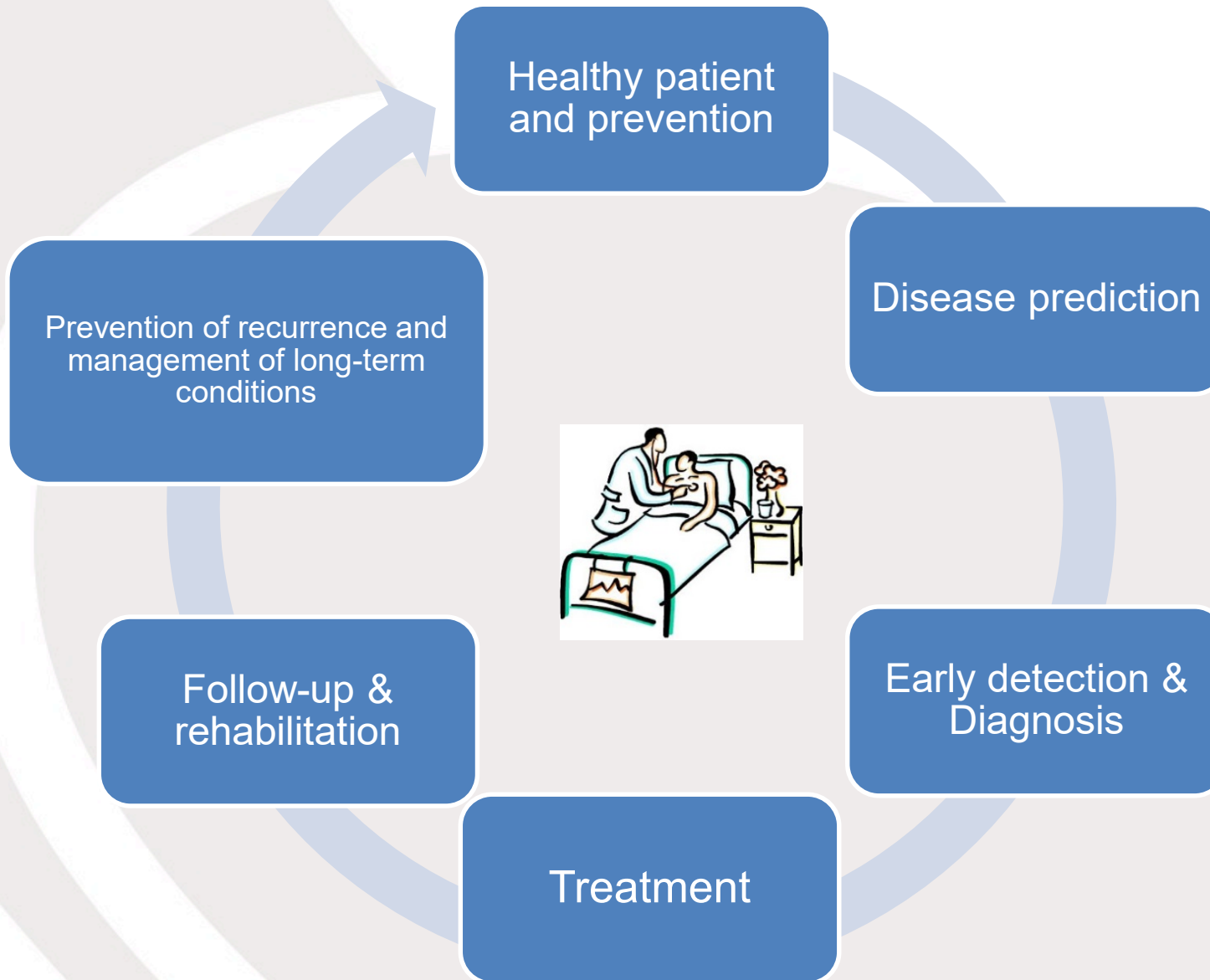


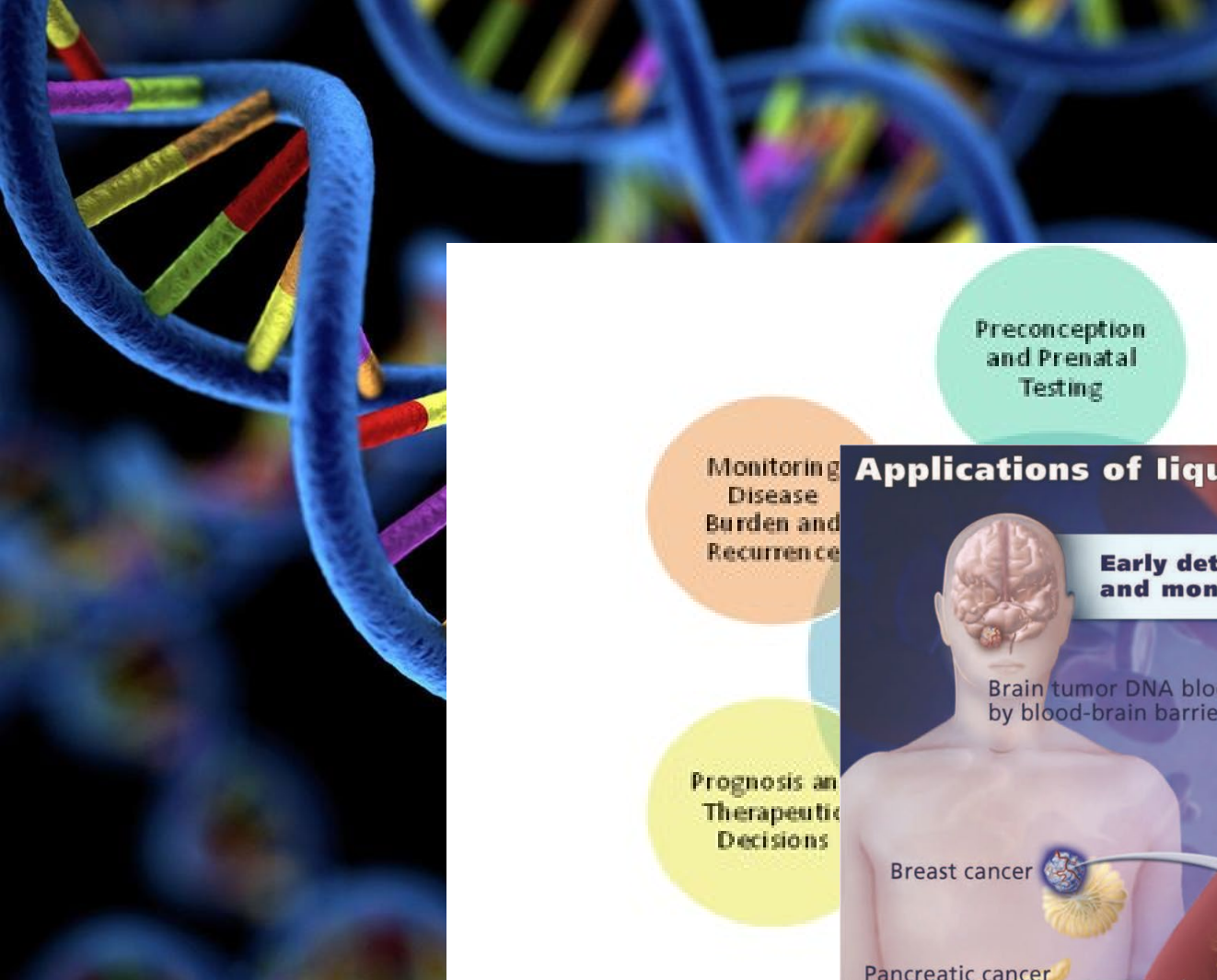
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MAIN FINDING: HOW SURGERY WILL CHANGE

- Next phase of medicine/surgery driven by rapid advances in **digital technology** and **biological understanding & treatments**
- Will affect every type of surgery, training, and the delivery of care
- Surgery will become even safer & less invasive with surgical teams using a wider range of interventions
- Commission has identified four key technologies:
 - Genomics & big data
 - Imaging, simulation, AR, and VR
 - Robot assisted and minimally-invasive surgery
 - Specialised interventions

Changing patient's journey





Preconception
and Prenatal
Testing

Monitoring
Disease
Burden and
Recurrence

Prognosis and
Therapeutic
Decisions

Applications of liquid biopsy

Early detection and monitoring

Brain tumor DNA blocked
by blood-brain barrier

Breast cancer

Pancreatic cancer

Colon cancer

Many tumors release DNA fragments
that circulate in the bloodstream

Analysis of ctDNA

Detection of resistance mutations

Targeted therapy

Response to
therapy

Selective
pressure

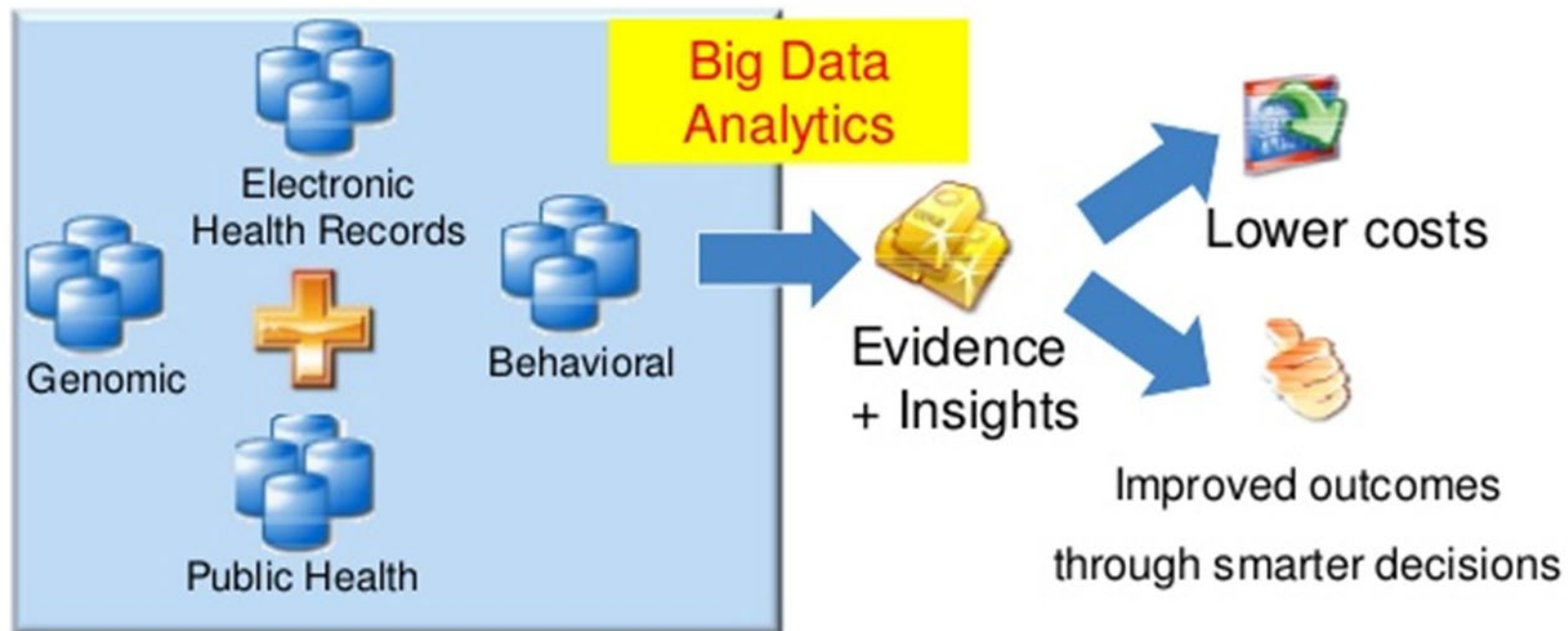
Resistance
mutation #1

Resistance
mutation #2

ctDNA of resistance mutations
collected in blood sample



Overall Goals of Big Data Analytics in Healthcare



GOAL: Provide Personalized care through right intervention to the right patient at the right time.





What are the benefits/ risks of RAS?



- A
- A
- V
- r
- F
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- L
- LESS VARIATION in outcome

SPECIALISED INTERVENTIONS

- Certain novel interventions may reach clinical application.
 - E.g. some stem-cell therapies, 3D-bioprinting of tissues and organs, & neural prosthetics
- Artificial organs: e.g. bile ducts (easier to replicate). Plus potential for animal-human transplants.
- Novel treatments are likely to become increasingly dependent on collaborative highly specialised teams
 - More diverse teams – e.g. engineers, chemists, bioinformaticians



Most common procedures over 5 years RCS

Procedures	Volume
Cataract	2 million
Femoral Fracture	510k
LSCS	500k
Arthroscopy	422k
Cholecystectomy	400k
Hernia	392k
TKR	390k
Spinal surgery	287k

5 year changes

- **Increasing demand given population demographics**
- **AI diagnosis increasing**
- **Improved lens design – Smart lenses**
- **AR platforms for training**
- **Specialisation of surgeons**

10 – 20 year changes

- **Continuing increase in demand**
- **AI diagnosis routine**
- **Robot assisted surgery**
- **Remote surgery / AR**
- **Stem cell therapy for lens replacement**

MAIN BENEFIT TO PATIENTS

- Less invasive, and even more accurate surgery
 - Faster recovery times & lower risk of harm (organ sparing surgery)
 - Smaller difference in performance between surgeons
- Treatments driven by access to data & personal choice
- Alternative interventions may mean fewer operations for e.g. some types of cancer
 - Better integrated stages of treatment for patients
- Easier to operate on older, frail patients
 - Wider access to surgical treatments
- Move towards earlier diagnosis and preventive surgery on the 'well'
 - Surgery will potentially prevent, not just treat, illness
 - Organ sparing surgery rather than organ removing

HOW THE SURGEON WILL CHANGE

- Surgical career may become less distinct & more flexible
- Surgeons will need to become 'multi-linguists', offering multiple treatment options – surgery or non-surgery (or both)
- Team-working (training) even more important in future
- Greater role for non-surgeons
 - Advanced robotics may allow non-surgeons with appropriate expertise to conduct operations with surgeon oversight

THE FUTURE SURGICAL TEAM

- Complex, specialised interventions will require specialist teams
- Continuing need for a large surgical workforce to meet demand
- Competency based treatment delivery





Alvin Toffler in his book Future Shock (1970) posited that “The illiterate of the 21st century will not be those who cannot read and write, but those who cannot learn, unlearn, and relearn”.



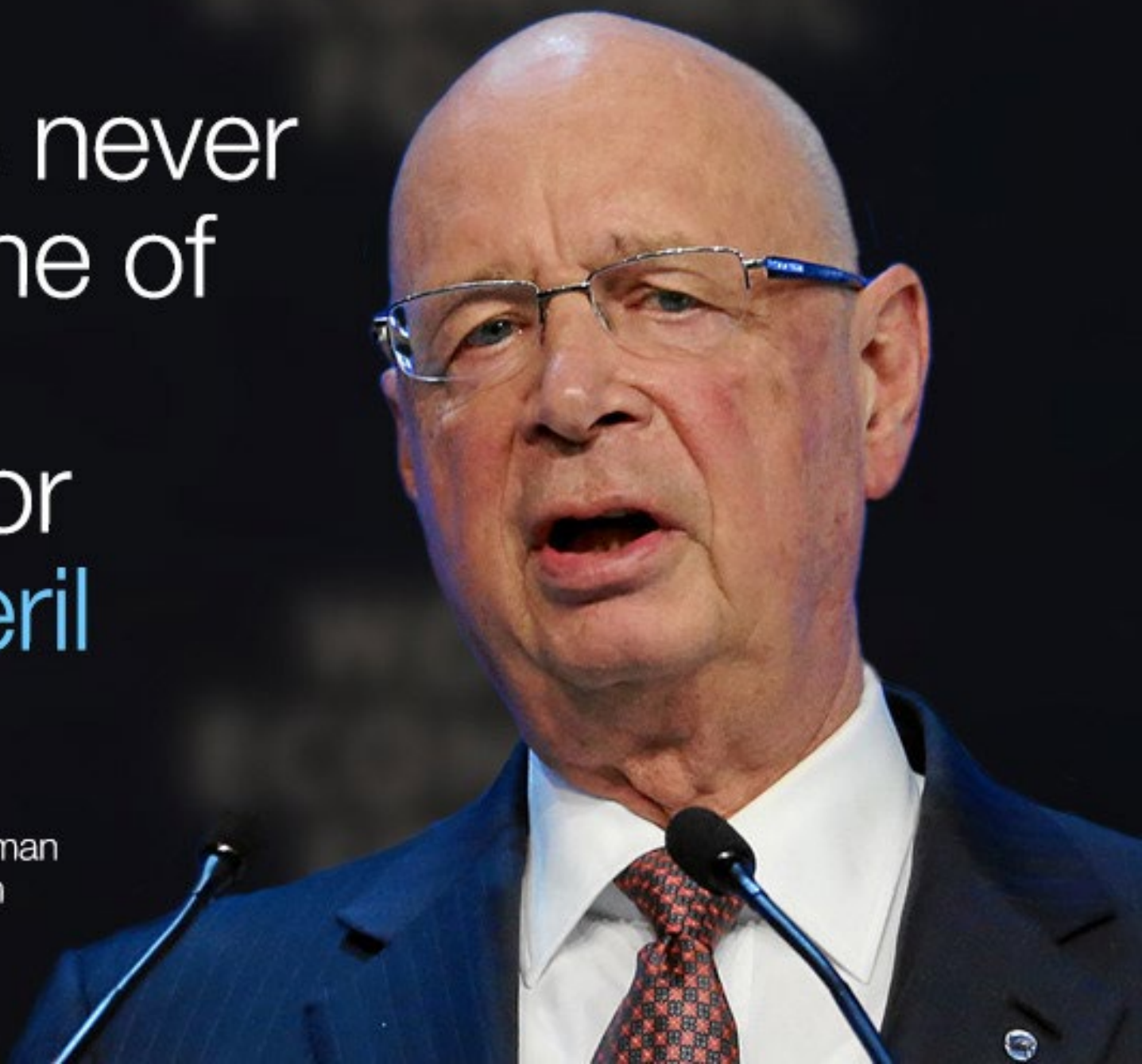
Education and Training



- Surgical Curriculum – review / agility of change
- Knowledge of IT, data, engineering, genomics, team working, human factors etc
- Acceptance of training / career flexibility
- Importance of mentoring / proctoring
- Whole workforce
- Time allocated for change in training
- Entrance to med school – diversity of backgrounds

There has never
been a time of
greater
promise, or
greater peril

Professor Klaus Schwab
Founder and Executive Chairman
of the World Economic Forum



RCS Future of Surgery Commission: *A College perspective shaped by research*

- Teaching and Training

Curriculum change, Methods of learning, Teams

- Standards

New devices, New techniques

- Patterns of care

Drive to early / preventative / organ sparing surgery

- Regulation and review

IRM, NICE, GMC, CQC

- Research and data collection / analysis

Forefront of driving future advances in surgical care



J. Weizenbaum. Computer Power and
Human Reason. San Francisco: W.H. Freeman, 1976

‘DECIDING AND CHOOSING’

*There are some things people come to know
only as a consequence of having been treated
as human beings by other human beings.¹¹*



Compassion, empathy and the human touch.....

