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## 10 Medical Innovations for 2022 Unveiled



generation mRNA vaccines. A new approach for treating prostate cancer. Novel therapy for reducing LDL. These are three of the breakthrough techno vill change healthcare in 2022, according to a panel of Cleveland Clinic physicians and researchers led by <u>D. Geoffrey Vince, PhD</u>, Executive Director of ations and Chair of Biomedical Engineering.

eveland Clinic, a shared passion for the delivery of superior care and an embedded culture of innovation foster continuous healthcare improvement dia g our clinicians and researchers," says Dr. Vince. "As such, our experts always have their finger on the pulse of new technologies slated to change the ncare. The Top 10 Medical Innovations program was launched to share their insight with the broader healthcare community, and year after year, our ssionals continue to successfully predict device, technology and therapy advances."

in order of anticipated importance, are the Top 10 Medical Innovations for 2022:

eneration of mRNA vaccinology. Advancements in the generation, purification and cellular delivery of RNA has the development of RNA therapies across a broad array of applications, such as cancer and Zika virus. The tech fective and relatively simple to manufacture. Furthermore, the COVID-19 pandemic demonstrated that the world relopment of a vaccine that was easily deployable around the globe. Because of previous research that laid the ork for this technology, an effective COVID-19 vaccine was developed, produced, approved and deployed in less is landscape-changing technology has the potential to quickly and efficiently eliminate some of healthcare's most ng diseases.

<u>targeted therapy</u>. Each year, more than 200,000 Americans are diagnosed with prostate cancer — the most y diagnosed cancer among U.S. men. Early detection and successful imaging are critical for tumor localization, se and detecting recurrences. Prostate-specific membrane antigen (PSMA), found in high levels on the surface of cancer cells, is a potential biomarker of the disease. PSMA PET uses a radioactive tracer to locate and attach to making them visible by PET imaging. This approach can be used in conjunction with CT or MRI scans to visualiz ostate cancer cells reside. In 2020, this technology received FDA approval based on phase 3 trials that showed a ally increased accuracy for detecting prostate cancer metastases compared to conventional imaging with bone a <u>v treatment for the reduction of LDL</u>. High levels of blood cholesterol, particularly low-density lipoproteins (LDL ignificant contributor to cardiovascular disease. In 2019, the FDA reviewed the application for inclisiran in treating hyperlipidemia (including hereditary hypercholesterolemia) in adults who have elevated LDL-C while on a maxied dose of statin therapy. Inclisiran is an injectable, chemically synthesized small interfering RNA that targets the protein. In contrast to statins, it requires infrequent dosing (twice per year) and provides effective and sustained ction in conjunction with statins. Its prolonged effect may help alleviate medication noncompliance, one of the lease of failure to lower LDL-C levels. Inclisiran was approved by the FDA in December 2021 and is widely considered changer for heart disease patients.

el drug for treatment of type 2 diabetes. In the U.S., 1 in 10 individuals has diabetes. One potential therapy is veekly injectable dual glucose-dependent insulinotropic polypeptide (GIP) and glucagon-like peptide receptor ago 1) that aims to control blood sugar. Injected under the skin, GLP-1 and GIP receptors cause the pancreas to releat and block the hormone glucagon, limiting blood sugar spikes after a meal. Additionally, it slows digestion, helping uals remain full longer and eat less. Late phase 3 trials reveal that the treatment significantly reduces hemoglobic 2 diabetes and supports weight loss, potentially making it the most effective therapy for diabetes and obesity ye ped.

akthrough treatment for postpartum depression. Experts believe the prevalence of postpartum depression c at twice as high as what current statistics reveal because many cases go undiagnosed. Counseling and antidepre ations are primary treatments, but some women do not respond to these therapies. In 2019, the FDA approved a enous infusion treatment to treat postpartum depression specifically. This novel therapy, administered around the hours, uses a neurosteroid to control the brain's response to stress. This treatment design is groundbreaking as s the signaling thought to be deficient in hormone-sensitive postpartum depression. Additionally, this treatment ap w benefits very quickly, while traditional antidepressants typically take two to four weeks to have a significant effect treatment option would be a breakthrough for women with this often overlooked condition.

geted medication for hypertrophic cardiomyopathy. For decades, clinicians have treated patients' hypertroph myopathy (HCM) symptoms with only limited effectiveness. Nonspecific medications are prescribed to treat som oms that HCM shares with other cardiovascular diseases. These therapies include beta blockers, antiarrhythmic m channel blockers and anticoagulants. A new treatment, however, works to reduce the root cause of HCM in ma ts. A first-in-class medication specifically targets heart muscle to reduce abnormal contractions caused by geneti ts that put the heart into overdrive. By acting specifically on this mechanism in HCM patients, this novel treatmer nproves symptoms and quality of life, but potentially could slow progression of the disease. The FDA has assigned action date of April 28, 2022, for this therapy. If approved, it would be the first medication dedicated to treating H ing new hope for patients and physicians. normonal alternatives for treating menopausal hot flashes. More than 50% of menopausal women experience which can persist for an average of seven years. Hormone therapy is effective and safe when used appropriated volve some risk. Also, all patients are not candidates for hormone therapy. Fortunately, a new group of nonhormo called NK3R antagonists, has emerged as a viable alternative to hormone therapy. These drugs disrupt a signalin y in the brain implicated in the development of hot flashes. They have shown promise in clinical trials for relieving te to severe menopausal hot flashes as effectively as hormones. While additional studies are needed to fully und ctiveness and safety profile of these new drugs, it is clear that the next generation of nonhormonal treatments for ausal hot flashes is on the horizon.

antable for severe paralysis. Approximately 1 in 50 Americans, or 5.4 million people, have some form of paralysis to cost of treatment is high, the value does not compare to the detrimental effects on patients. Most patients with s experience a significant decline in their overall health. Recently, a team has offered new hope for these patients ing implanted brain-computer interface technology to recover lost motor control and enable patients to control dig. The technology uses implanted electrodes to collect movement signals from the brain and decode them into ent commands. It has been shown to restore voluntary motor impulses in patients with severe paralysis due to be ord, peripheral nerve or muscle dysfunction. While the interface technology is in its infancy, the FDA has designable a "breakthrough device," reinforcing the need to move this novel technology to the bedside of patients who reads.

<u>I intelligence for early detection of sepsis</u>. Sepsis is a leading cause of hospitalization and death worldwide. eptic shock has a very high mortality rate, early diagnosis of sepsis is critical. Diagnosis can be complicated beca toms are nonspecific. Artificial intelligence (AI) has surfaced as a new tool to help rapidly detect sepsis. Using AI the tool detects several key sepsis risk factors in real time by monitoring patients' electronic medical records as input information. Flagging high-risk patients can help facilitate early intervention, which can improve outcomes, hcare costs and save lives.

tive analytics & hypertension. Often called the "silent killer," hypertension usually shows no symptoms while risk for serious health problems, including heart disease, heart failure and stroke. Effective treatment options exi nany adults are unaware that they have hypertension until they experience a significant health crisis. Using mach type of AI, physicians are able to better select more effective medications, medication combinations and dosage ontrol of hypertension. Al also will allow physicians to predict cardiovascular morbidities and intervene before they dictive analytics may be the key to preventing hypertension and many other diseases.

#### 6 Useful Healthcare Gadgets You Should Know for 2022

#### ile EKG

- sonal EKG device by AliveCor is portable in nature.
- can use KardiaMobile EKG to save lives simply by keeping it in their pockets.
- vice is capable to record EKG in just 30 seconds and pass it on to the smartphone.
- approved and can be used to detect normal heart rate, Tachycardia, Atrial Fibrillation, or Bradycardia.
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## Remote Monitoring Console for Asthma

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## Asthma Monitor by AirSonea

is a gadget that <u>monitors asthmatic symptoms</u>. This technology captures your breathing pattern as well as the f air as you breathe deeply. AirSonea examines your breathing patterns to determine whether you have asthma. eficial for managing therapy depending on the patient's current circumstances.

ent puts the device near their nose and breathes normally. The device records the data and transmits it to the mo which processes it according to its parameters and requirements.





### Dario Glucose Checker

io is an intelligent gadget that operates on a smartphone app. Wireless technology links the widget to be app. You must insert a blood test tape into the device and use the lancer to extract a tiny blood apple. The information is transmitted to a mobile app already set up with the nutrition and insulin dose amens. The mobile app processes the data, which demonstrates the overall sugar level and the insul age provision.







**VIDEO** 

### **Tinke Respiratory Monitor**

Tinke is a solid physical fitness tester that can measure your pulse rate, respiration rate, oxygen absorption ratio, heart rate variability, and more. This gadget is designed specifically for iOS smartphones. The patient places their fingers on the gadget, which detects the heartbeat and other piometrics. This data is then analyzed and presented on the mobile device's screen.



## Smart Socks Help Prevent Falls Among At-Risk Patients



hers at the Ohio State University Wexner Medical Center have tested the PUP s Up) Smart Socks, developed by a medtech company called <u>Palarum</u>, in their reduce falls among at-risk patients. The socks contain pressure sensors that alert rs when a patient is attempting to stand up. This can include situations such as a etting out of bed to go to the toilet. The socks can wirelessly communicate with m, which then alerts the caregivers that are closest to the patient, so that they e and provide assistance as soon as possible. The recent study showed that the ignificantly reduced fall rates in patients at high risk of such incidents.

spell serious consequences for frail and vulnerable patients, and can often be of a downward health spiral. It is not typically possible to monitor high-risk every minute of the day, but wireless technologies are well-suited to fulfill an role in this context.

the rapidly aging population, the number of patients at higher risk of falling in is expected to increase substantially," said Tina Bodine, a researcher involved in y. "About 30% of in-hospital falls are thought to be preventable, so it's imperative nine better ways to keep our patients safe from falling while hospitalized." n happen when a high-risk patient attempts to get out of bed to use the n, and this is the time that having a caregiver present to assist can dramatically ne risk of such incidents. Current approaches sometimes involve pressure sensors or seating, but these frequently give false alarms, leading to alarm fatigue and effectiveness of such systems.



#### **VIDEO**

#### The HeraBEAT Medical Device Makes Monitoring Your Maternal Health Far Easier

f COVID has brought about some great advances in telehealth for most people but for pregnant women, access to quality healthcare can still buse stresses can run high and healthcare options can be limited. But the new HeraBEAT device from Australian-listed medtech company, Herabecause it gives pregnant women the ability to monitor the heartbeat of their baby from home, making telehealth possible.

I, low-risk pregnancy, expectant mothers require over 14 visits to the hospital — which starts to add up when each visit lasts on average betw IeraMED has addressed this gap with its HeraCARE platform and the HeraBEAT device. This device enable expectant mothers to reduce their to only 6-8 visits and to reduce the visit length to around 10-15 minutes.

the HeraBEAT device which allows you to do fetal heart rate monitoring at home. This way you can check on your baby's heart rate and also ties much earlier than traditional methods.



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headband wearable SmartSleep from Philips has sensors and can be worn on the head.

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