



## Patient-Specific Spine Analytics

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## Outline

- Introduction
- **Presentation:** Patient-Specific Spine Analytics
- Let's meet at AAOS 2023
- Q&A session







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#### **Presenters**:

- Dr. Isador Lieberman, Chief Medical Officer, Agada Medical
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# **Spine Surgery**

## WHO WE ARE



#### **Dr. Isador Lieberman**

#### Founder, President, Chairman of The Board, **Chief Medical Officer**

Orthopedic & Spine Surgeon, Former President of the Texas Back Institute. Leadership & clinical roles at the University of Toronto and the Cleveland Clinic. 40+ U.S. patents for spinal surgery instruments and implants. Author of industry-defining medical literature. Consultant to companies like Kyphon, SIBone, J&J DePuy Synthes and Mazor Robotics.





## Mr. Samuel Shannon

#### **Senior Algorithm Engineer**

Samuel holds a PhD. in computational mechanics. He specializes in algorithm development, including finite element analysis, machine learning & signal processing. He has over 12 years experience in the medical device industry.

#### Mr. Kobi Blank

#### **VP Research & Development**

Kobi is a graduate of the MSM-Polytechnic University NY. He holds a B.Sc. in Mechanical Engineering, TAU. He has over 20 years' experience in medical devices, imaging systems, active implants, and manufacturing technologies (TopSpin Medical, SuperDimension, Medtronic, Sync-Rx, Philips). He has been a consultant to multiple medical device companies in the Cardiology and Orthopedics space.



# **THE PROBLEM** Nearly 1/3 of Spinal Surgeries





# Quantify the Forces & Predict the Clinical Outcomes



To date, surgeons do not have the tools to analyze the forces on the spine, or to predict the outcome of surgery

**Apply the Science to the Art** 



Structural engineers must consider how a structure will support the forces acting on it



#### ART



#### THE SOLUTION

# THE SPINE ORACLE<sup>TM</sup>

By calculating the forces acting on the patient's spine, **THE SPINE ORACLE**<sup>™</sup> transforms the art of surgery from descriptive analytics to the science of surgery with prescriptive AI providing surgeons with the most appropriate least invasive surgical strategy and ensure an optimal outcome.













#### Dynamic force analysis pretreatment native state



Dynamic force analysis comparing surgical strategies

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Artificial Intelligence Machine learning Predictive analytics Big Data Analysis

## Optimized surgical solution to prevent poor outcome









# THE SPINE ORACLE<sup>M</sup> Case Demonstration

**Preoperative CT** 

**Preoperative Plan** 





Current planning software based on geometric alignment failed to predict the rod fracture

Rod fracture at 6 months

Follow Up Result









Retrospective analysis predicted the rod fracture



## QUANTIFIED ANALYSIS Rod Stress Analysis



#### **VISUAL ANALYSIS**





## **PROXIMAL JUNCTIONAL FAILURE ADJACENT LEVEL DEGENERATION** Additional Unmet Clinical Needs





Prevalence of Proximal junction failure (10%-30%)

#### UPPER VERTEBRA STRESS





## Prevalence of Adjacent level degeneration (20%-40%)

#### INTRA-DISCAL PRESSURE





## status Where We Are Today

Technology	Function	Current Status
THE SPINE ORACLE™ Automatic Spine Segmentation Algorithm ASSA	Using patient CT scan a fully segmented spine model is created that includes the entire spine and pelvis.	Working prototype complete
THE SPINE ORACLE™ Lumbar Spine Simulation Module LSSM	The segmented spine model is morphed into the simulation module to analyze the forces at the treated level(s) and above and below a one or two-level lumbar fusion or total disc replacement. The module also analyzes the volumetric assessment of spinal stenosis.	Working prototype complete
THE SPINE ORACLE™ Thoracic Spine Simulation Module TSSM	The segmented spine model is morphed into the simulation module to analyze the forces at the upper instrumented level and adjacent level during deformity surgery to predict and prevent PJK and PJF.	Working prototype functional

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#### L3L4 AP Disc Shear forces [N]





#### L5S1 AP Disc Shear forces [N]

Max

LATBEND\_R

LATBEND\_L

AXROT\_R

AXROT\_L

EXT

FLEX







Pre-op 5 deg cage 10 deg cage 15 deg cage



















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## Defining the Future of Spine Surgery

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## **Automatic Spine Segmentation Module**





## ~;//// **Λ** Automatic Spine Segmentation Algorithm

Automatic segmentation of Pre-operative CTs:





**Segmentation performance:** Dice = 0.965 (std=0.018), Precision = 0.953 (std=0.029), Recall = 0.978(std=0.011)





## ~;//// **Λ** A Automatic Spine Segmentation Algorithm

Automatic segmentation of CTs with implants:





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Automatic mapping a generic model to the patient-specific segmented model:











## Vertebra mapping

Automatic Landmarks detection and morphing:





## [ Automatic patient-specific spine reconstruction

Reconstruction of the spine:













## Simulation module

#### PATIENT-SPECIFIC MUSCULOSKELETAL TWIN & DYNAMICS ANALYSIS



## Background

 AnyBody Technology assists Agada-Medical in developing a musculoskeletal modeling module of the Spine Oracle ™ that creates a patient-specific musculoskeletal model and quantifies a surgery-specific state of the patient's spine

#### • <u>Objectives</u>:

- Create a high-fidelity musculoskeletal model accurately representing the patient
  - Simulate activities of daily living in pre-operative and post-operative states for retrospective studies to enable AI-based solutions
  - Analyze alternative surgical strategies, e.g. different spinal implant placement, soft tissue resection, etc. for pre-operative planning
- Establish seamless fully-automated data flow between components of the Spine Oracle ™ and MSM module



#### Patient- and surgery-specific simulation module





## Patient-specific model

#### **Objective: Create a high-fidelity musculoskeletal model** accurately representing the patient

Patient reconstruction procedure:

- Morph generic model into the patient geometry
- Construct facet joint contact pairs based on the geometry
- Calibrate, adjust soft tissues in case-specific configurations
- Add spinal implants from the library according to the retrospective data or surgical plan (if any)
- Apply surgical techniques: facetectomy, ligament resection, etc.
- Functional measurements (ongoing development)
- Motion capture (ongoing development)



Generic AnyBody model Patient-specific (Incl. ribcage and thoracic column) reconstructed

Patient-specific model
) reconstructed from patient data



## Intervertebral discs & Ligaments

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## Surgery-specific model elements

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Facetectomy in a patient-specific model

A system of rods, screws, and cages



## Library of spinal implants

- Commonly used in the industry spinal implants:
  - Rods
  - Cages
  - Intervertebral disc replacements
- Implemented for known geometric dimensions and mechanical properties
- Producer-specific and custom implants (ongoing development)



#### ANY BODY

## Simulation

- Analysis strategies
  - Understand biomechanics of primary movements
    - Flexion-Extension
    - Lateral bending
    - Axial rotations
  - Variate loads to assess response of passive structures
    - A torque applied at the cranial end in different planes
    - Follower loads





## Output example

- Patient-specific forces
  - Intradiscal forces
  - Facet joint contacts and forces
  - Ligament strain, forces
  - Kinematics
- Spinal implant loads
  - Rod stresses
  - Interface force, i.e. screw pull-out forces
  - Compressive, shear forces
  - Etc.
- Graphical output
  - Video of movement in different planes
  - Screenshots and more





## Validation & Verification

- AMMR is a continuously tested software product using a variety of benchmark tests
- Simulation module development is focused on allowing for:
  - verification & validation
  - uncertainty quantification
  - retrospective analyses







## The Spine Oracle<sup>™</sup> Validation Methods

1. Kinematic validation - ABT simulations compare to gait lab and Standing/flexion-extension X-Ray results

2. Force analysis validation planed to perform on cadaver study







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## The Spine Oracle<sup>™</sup> Validation Methods

Challenge: In-Vivo spine forces measurements is problematic. Force analysis validation planed to perform cadaver study in one of the Biomechanics labs Mainly use of Spine Oracle<sup>™</sup> is to compare between surgery planning configurations, the Absolut values and accuracy in the first phase need to be define.





Example for Test setup from University of Pittsburgh





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#### Let's meet!

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  - Booth 4857
  - March 8 10, 2023

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