Cybersecurity in the Healthcare Sector

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Presentation Overview

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- The Current Cybersecurity Threat Landscape
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- Case study: Pacemaker hacking
- Case study: Hacking robots
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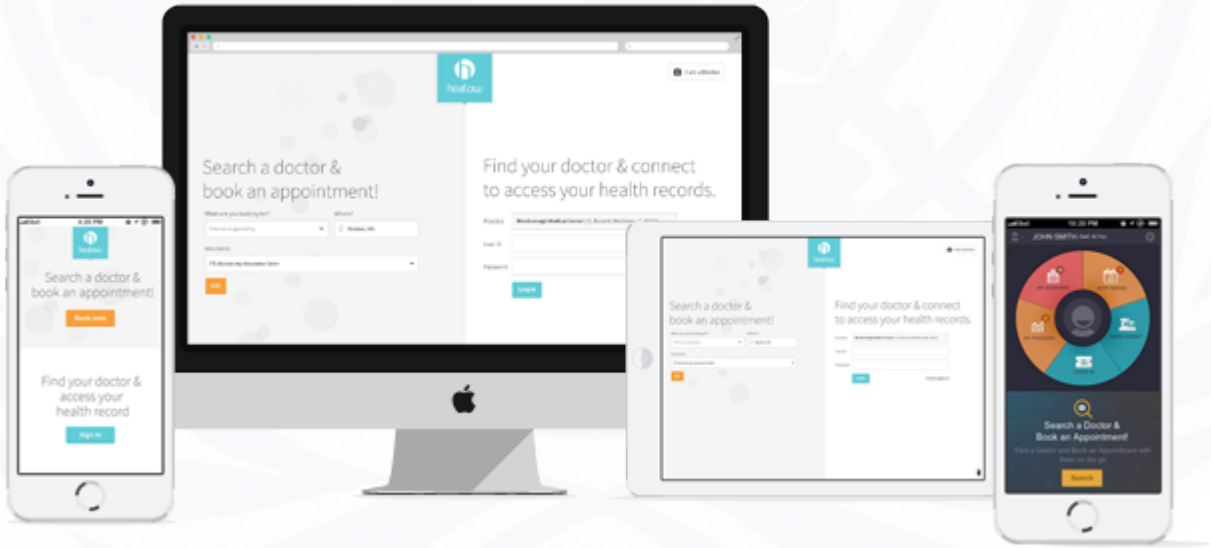
Cyber-Related Innovations in Healthcare

- The adoption of **cloud computing** for digital management of medical records
- Spending on cloud computing is estimated to reach $1 trillion between now and 2022

(Schwartz 2017)

Cyber-Related Innovations in Healthcare

- **Cloud computing** also allows for greater interaction between patients and their healthcare providers



(Schwartz 2017)

Cyber-Related Innovations in Healthcare

- The development of **advanced computerized devices, implants,** and **smart prostheses**

Merlin@home™

Massimo MultiSAT™

Bionic or "Smart" prostheses

(Schwartz 2017)

Robots in Healthcare

Da Vinci

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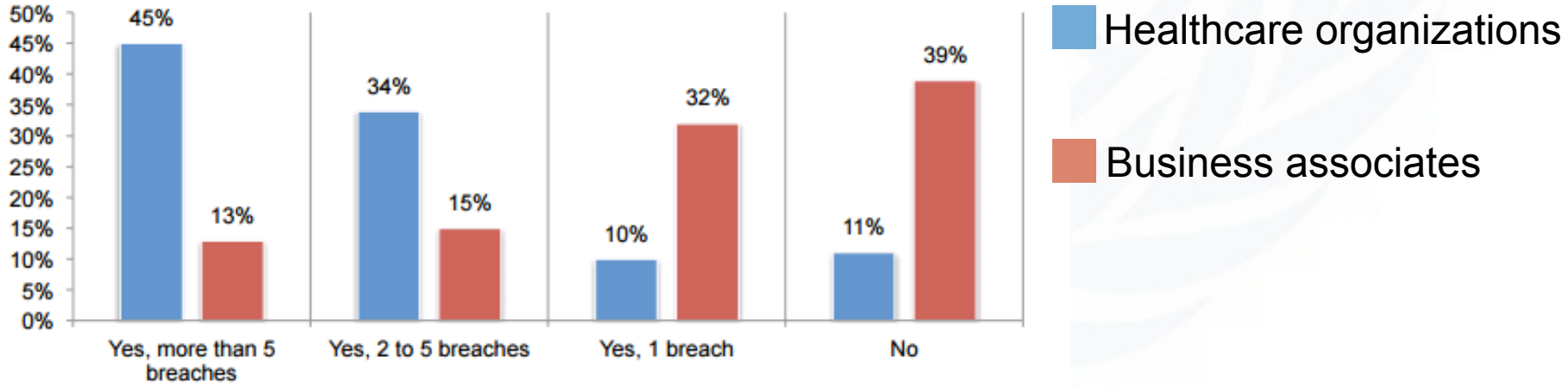
The Current Cybersecurity Threat Landscape

- These innovations have increased the quality of care, but they have also introduced **new cybersecurity threats** into the existing threat landscape
- As a result, the healthcare industry is an **increasingly attractive target** for cybercriminals

Figure 14. Has your organization suffered a data breach involving the loss or theft of patient data in the past 24 months?



(Ponemon Institute 2016)

The Current Cybersecurity Threat Landscape

Top Threats 2015	Assessed Trends 2015	Top Threats 2016	Assessed Trends 2016	Change in ranking
1. Malware	↑	1. Malware	↑	→
2. Web based attacks	↑	2. Web based attacks	↑	→
3. Web application attacks	↑	3. Web application attacks	↑	→
4. Botnets	↓	4. Denial of service	↑	↑
5. Denial of service	↑	5. Botnets	↑	↓
6. Physical damage/theft/loss	⊃	6. Phishing	⊃	↑
7. Insider threat (malicious, accidental)	↑	7. Spam	↓	↑
8. Phishing	⊃	8. Ransomware	⊃	↑
9. Spam	↓	9. Insider threat (malicious, accidental)	⊃	↓
10. Exploit kits	↑	10. Physical manipulation/damage/ theft/loss	↑	↓
11. Data breaches	⊃	11. Exploit kits	↑	↓
12. Identity theft	⊃	12. Data breaches	↑	↓
13. Information leakage	↑	13. Identity theft	↓	↓
14. Ransomware	↑	14. Information leakage	↑	↓
15. Cyber espionage	↑	15. Cyber espionage	↓	→

Top 10 Threats, 2016

Legend: Trends: ↓ Declining, ⊃ Stable, ↑ Increasing
Ranking: ↑ Going up, → Same, ↓ Going down

Figure 1: Overview and comparison of the current threat landscape 2016 with the one of 2015[1].

(European Union Agency for Network and Information Security 2016)

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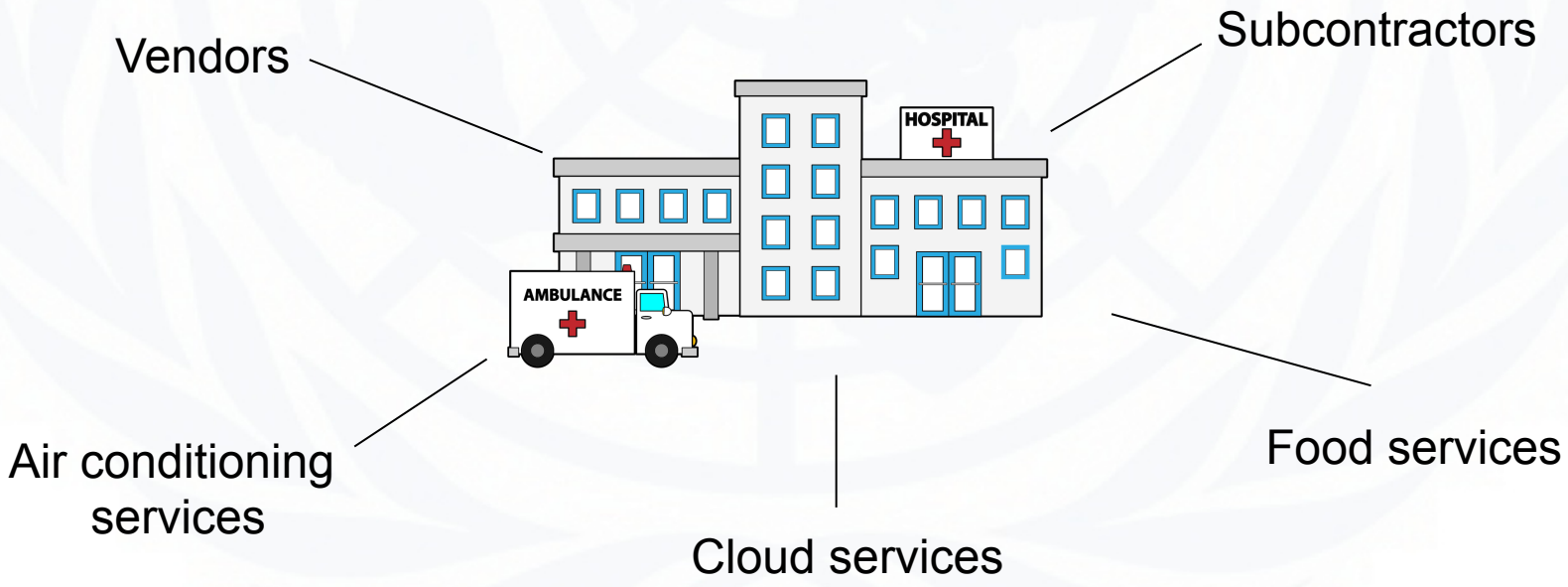
- Keep in mind that cybersecurity threats to the healthcare industry can target **the supply chain** as an entry point



(Digital Guardian 2017)

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Figure 2 Health Care Ecosystem

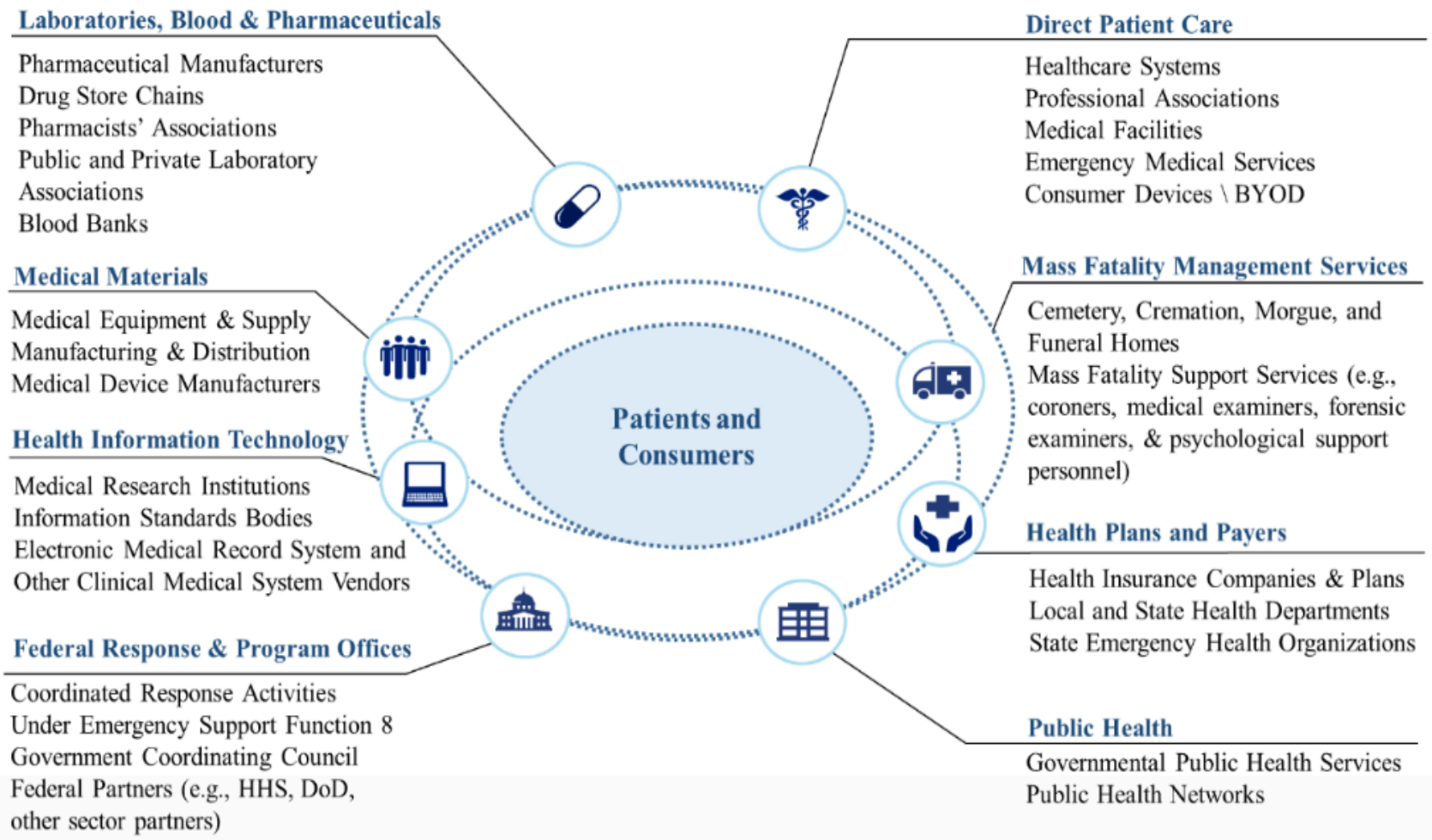

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Figure 4 Health Care Subsector Risks across the Value Chain

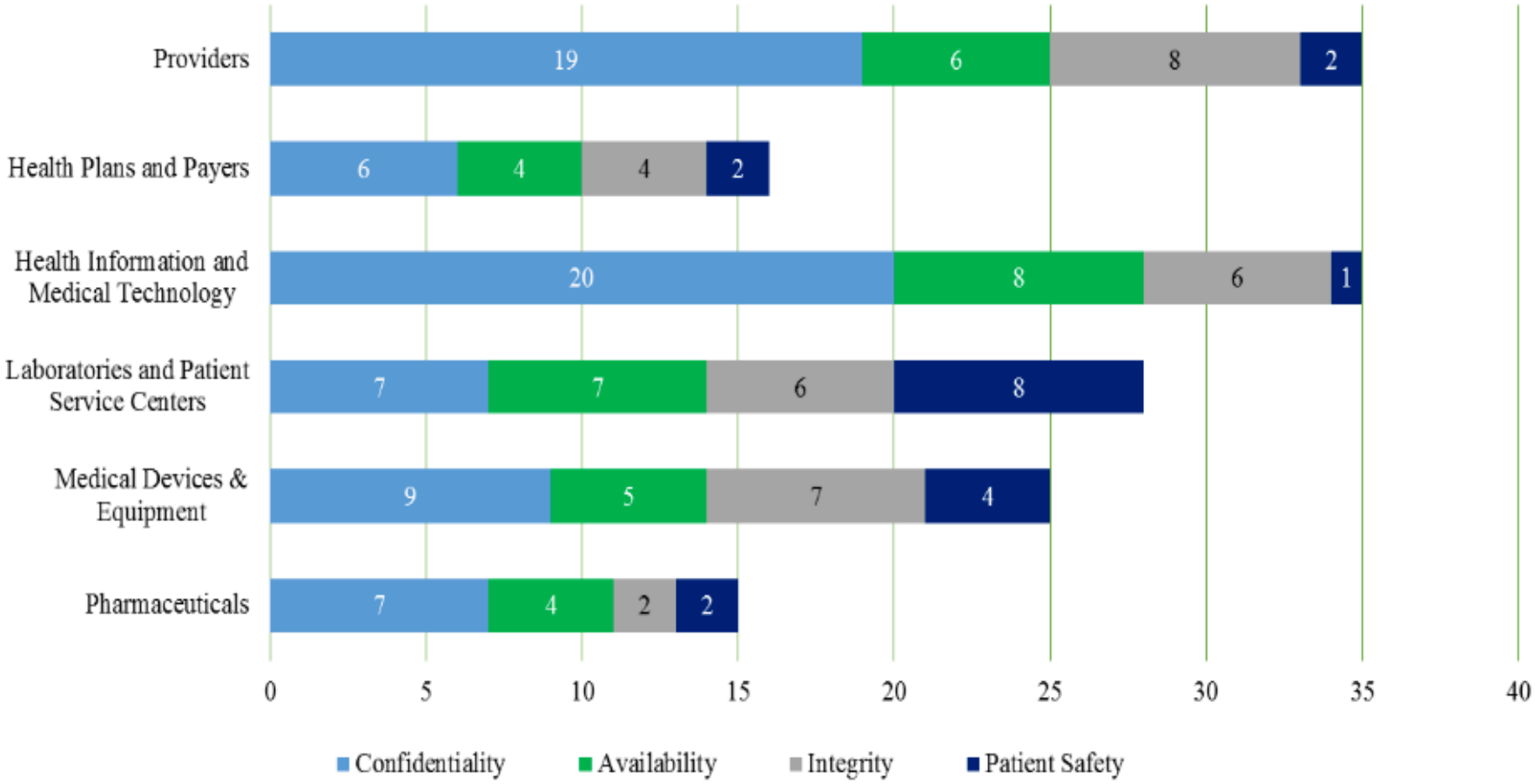

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Table 1 Examples of Cybersecurity Risks to Networked Medical Devices and Connected IT networks

Risk Description	C	A	I	PS
Failure to provide timely security software updates and patches to medical devices and networks and to address related vulnerabilities in older medical device models (legacy devices).	x	x	x	x
Malware which alters data on a diagnostic device.			x	x
Device reprogramming which alters device function (by unauthorized users, malware, etc.).	x	x	x	x
Denial of service attacks which make a device unavailable.		x		x
Exfiltration of patient data or PHI from the network.	x			

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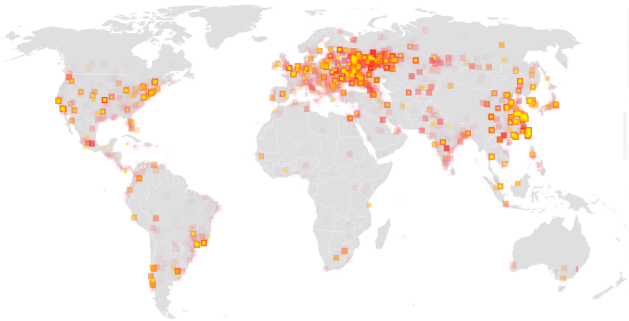
- Ransomware Case Study: **WannaCry**



- Date: May 2017
- Number of impacted countries: 150
- Number of impacted systems: 230,000

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- Hacking Case Study: **Pacemakers**

- Researchers have been able to:
  - Steal owner's personal information from the pacemaker
  - Turn off pacemaker entirely
  - Remotely control pacing

"I realized my heart was now **wired into the medical Internet of Things**, and this was done without informing me or asking for my consent. I recognized right away that this remote monitoring capability is very beneficial to a lot of patients who require frequent check-ups, but **with connectivity comes vulnerability**." – Marie Moe

(Wired 2016)

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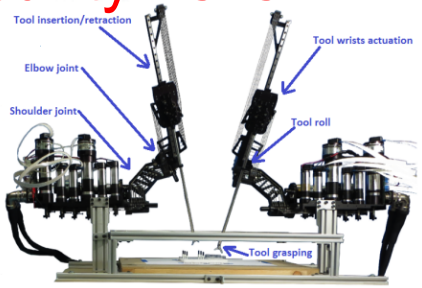
- Hacking Case Study: **Robots**

  - Researchers from the University of Washington – Seattle have been able to hack into a teleoperated surgical robot in an attempt to test the device's security framework.

  - Researchers were able to hack the Raven II robot, which was running the Interoperable Telesurgery Protocol. This communication interface links the surgeon's PC with the telerobot on the open Internet, making surgeries possible in hardship locations, but also posing security risks.



Challenges and Solutions

- The law is always playing catch-up with technology. How can the law keep up with constant innovations?
- How to make sure existing laws do not hinder technological developments?
- Balancing act between allowing new technological innovation without endangering the health, safety, rights, and values of people

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- Soft law: technical and safety norms and standards; professional associations; codes of conduct
- Responsible research and innovation
- Smart regulation
- No obsolete systems

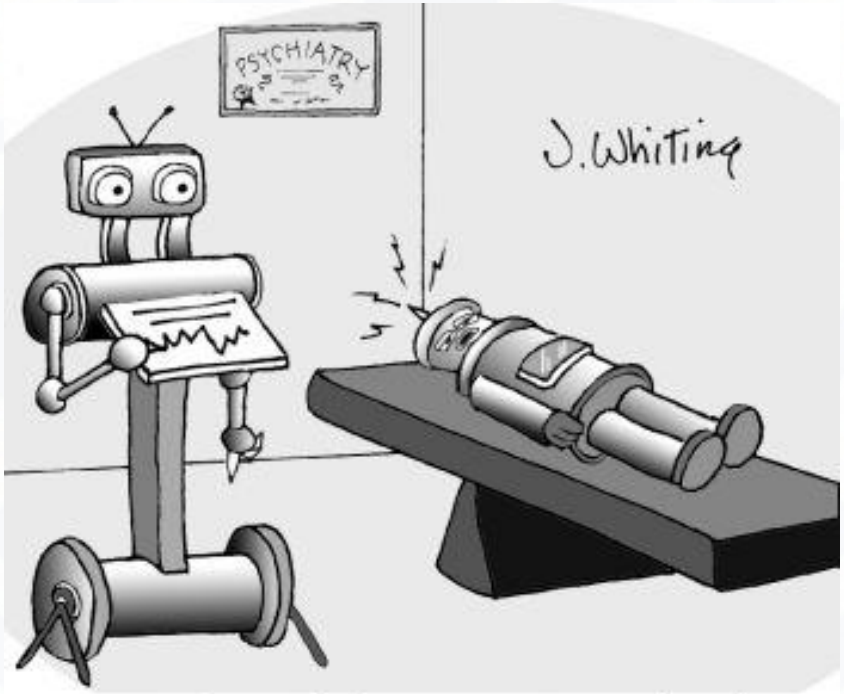
Conclusions

- Innovation and adoption of new technologies in the healthcare sector has the capacity to increase efficiency and quality of care

HOWEVER...

- It must coincide with careful considerations about keeping networks, devices, and supply chains secure.

Questions?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J. Whiting
"It's hard for me to admit this, but I was hacked."

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