Translating data and innovation to policy and practice

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Targets of Discussion

- How to develop and harness innovative new technologies to improve the lives of older adults.
- How technology can be translated and transferred into meaningful products and services to promote healthy aging

Which ones are needed by older people?

Unique Features of older patients

R-A-M-P-S

- Reduced body reserve
- Atypical presentation (Geriatric syndrome)
- Multiple pathology
- Polypharmacy
- Social adversity

Geriatric syndrome

- **►** Instability (Fall)
- > Immobility
- > Intellectual impairment
- **Incontinence**
- > Inanition (malnutrition)
- **Insomnia**
- > Iatrogenesis
- > Sarcopenia, Frailty

What is "Geriatric Medicine"?

- "....that branch of general medicine concerned with the
 - clinical (physical & mental)
 - rehabilitative
 - social
 - preventive aspects of illness and health in the elderly"

	R	A	M	P	S
Instability (Fall)					
Immobility					
Incontinence					
Intellectual impairment					
Inanition (anorexia)					
Insomnia					

 $[\]ast$ C- clinical, R – rehabilitation, S – social , P – health promotion and prevention

	R	A	M	P	S
Instability (Fall)	Sarcopenia (C, R)* Gait (C, R, P)* Exoskeletal(R)* Computer software (C, R,)*				
Immobility					
Incontinence					
Intellectual impairment					
Inanition (anorexia)					

Insomnia

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Space Walker





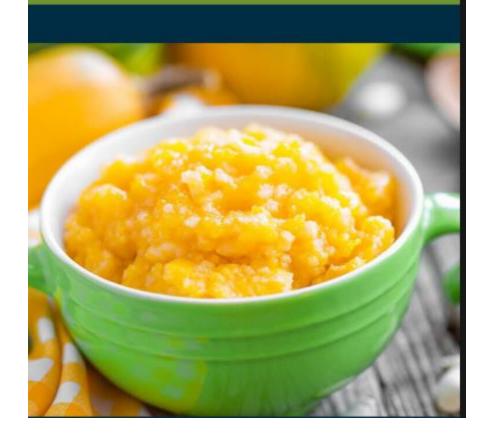


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Easy to Swallow Foods for the Elderly



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Sensors in Shoes

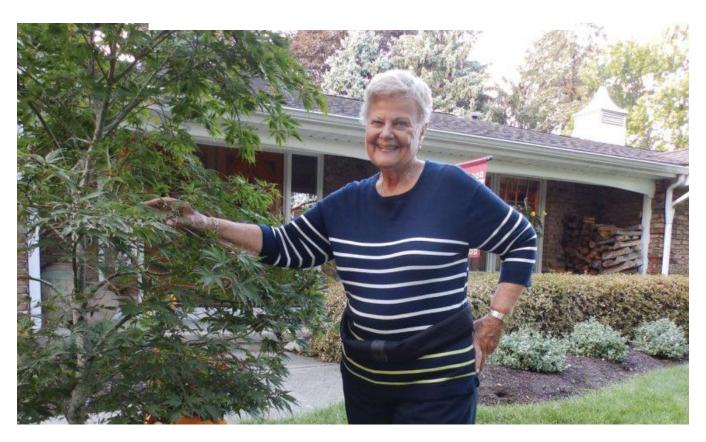


When MobiHealthNews looked at this space back in 2009, two of the most promising new developments were sensor-embedded shoes. AT&T was working on a prototype of "smart slippers" using technology from startup 24Eight. These shoes would be equipped with sensors that could detect slight changes from a patient's ordinary foot movement and transmit a warning to a doctor or caregiver.



Active Protective, a Philadelphia startup





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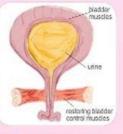
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Comparison of effects



Pelvic muscle is flabby, urinary incontinence.



Get exercise and gradually recovered.



Get recover, break out of urinary incontinence.

Before



Weak pelvic floor muscles

After



Strong pelvic floor muscles

exercises to strengthen the muscles of the pelvic floor



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Diaper dermatitis in older adults



Sometimes more serious: Urinary tract infection

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Source: Center For Brainhealth.

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"Middle-age to older adults should feel empowered that, in many circumstances, they can reverse decline and improve innovative thinking," said Dr. Sandra Bond Chapman, Center for BrainHealth founder and chief director and lead author of the study. "Innovative



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Rendever, a startup out of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT)

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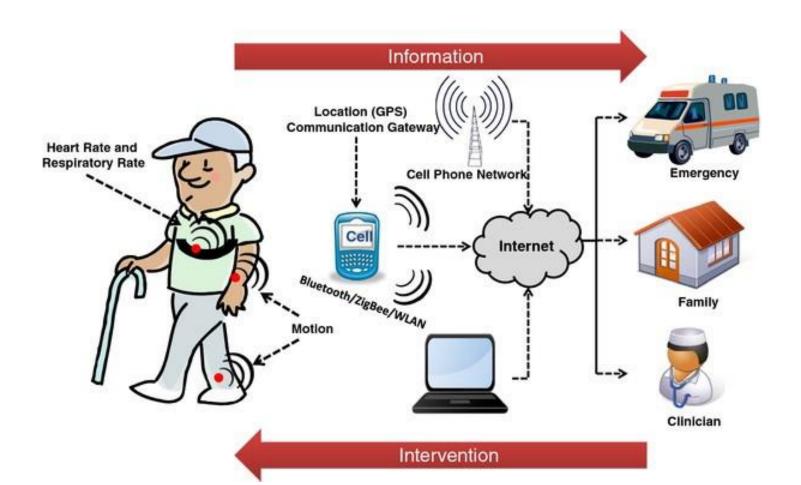


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Sleep apnea

Wearable device

Sleep promoter

Insomnia



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Gait (C, R, P)*

wheelchair

Exoskeletal

Cognitive

phone, VR,

gamification

Food innovation

Sleep promoter

training: smart

Kegel exercise

Smart

ASEAN Center for Active Aging and Innovation (ACAI)

- **❖** ACAI as the "change agent"
 - ✓ skill and power to stimulate, facilitate, and coordinate the change effort.
 - ✓ Sense of belonging
- Health and social personnel network :
 - ✓ ASEAN Aging Index : (Health, Income & Security, Enabling environment, Capacity building & Employment, Policy & Legislation)
 - ✓ Cross-cultural research as a starting point
 GERONTONET (European Geriatric Research Network)
 - ✓ Joint projects with same interests
- Public Private Partnership : Age-friendly merchandises