# USE OF 3D PRINTING IN SPINE SURGERY - A LOW COST ALTERNATIVE TO ACHIEVE SAFETY AND ACCURACY

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#### **GOALS**

- SAFETY
- ACCURACY
- EFFICACY
- LIMITED COMPLICATIONS
- EARLY MOBILIZATION





 NAVIGATION Automatic tool detection



3D PRINTING

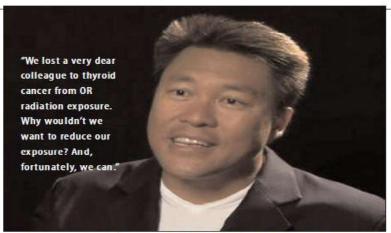
# **DRAWBACKS**

## **Radiation exposure**

#### Cost/ High capital investments

# **Spine Surgery & Radiation**

Safety First, For Surgeons, OR Staff, and Patients by Ron Trahan



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Spine surgeons double their lifetime radiation exposure limits in less than 10 years. Radiation exposure in spine surgery is excessive, protection is underutilized. and the long-term biological effects can be deadly. There is a growing concem a mong influential spines urgeons such as Dr. Larry Khoo, who are calling for the reduction of radiation vulnerability in the OR. It has been reported protocols, to diamatically reduce radi ation exposure in the OR. (\*"Glow in the Dark Doc Radiation Exposure", Orthopedics This Week, volume 5, issue 29, Sept. 22, 2009)

Dr. Larry Khoo completed his bache for's degree in biological sciences at Stanford University, and then went on to graduate magna cum laude from Yale Medical School in New Haven, CT.



#### **Review of Techniques**

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· \$100,000-\$250,000 · Table-mounted device

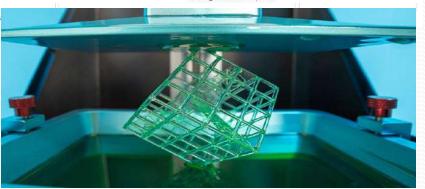
· Passive retaining arm for BrainLab instrumentation

· Requires BrainLab navigation -pelvis and K-

· Open implant platform

to navigate Globus implants





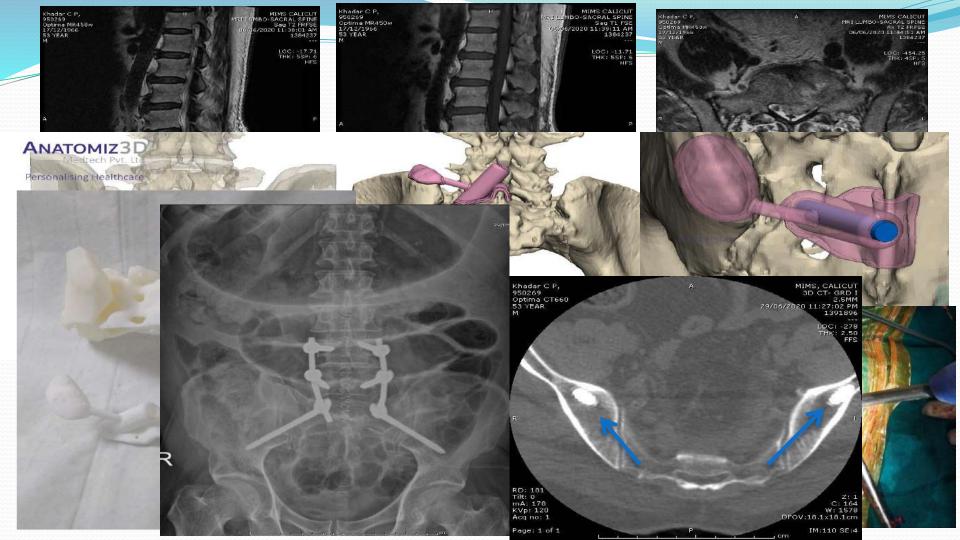








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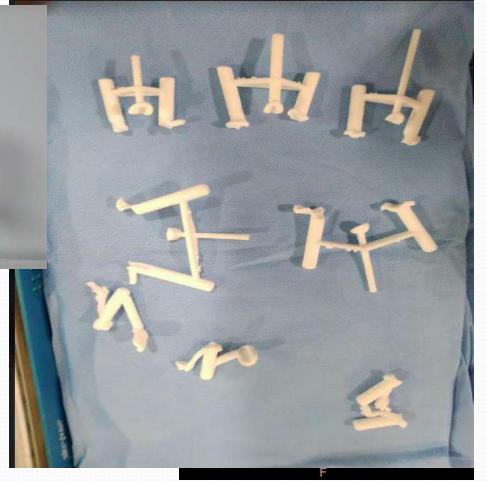


# Complex Scoliosis case study









# USP's of this technology

## **Advantages**

- Customized for the patient. Acts as a lowcost, accurate and simple alternative even in complex situations
- Avoids radiation exposure and provides greater accuracy
- It also addresses drawbacks of imageguided navigation systems, including cumbersome stereotactic arrays, high technology startup cost, potential for surgeon interference, and increased surgical time.

## **Indications**

- Though this technique can be used for most spine surgeries, it is particularly helpful in complex spine surgeries like
  - Revision spine surgeries
  - Deformity correction surgery (Scoliosis and kyphosis) in children and adults
  - Complex surgeries involving osteotomies
  - Use of Pedicle screws in the cervical spine and spinopelvic fixations



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by pushing the boundaries in complex cases