

The Trend of Medical Technology and Healthcare Engineering in the Time of COVID-19. What is an Engineer's Role?

This webinar will present some interesting facts and statistics on the rapid growth of the global medical device market followed by a discussion on the general future trend of medical technology. Selected focus areas will then be elaborated in line with the impact of COVID-19 pandemic and lead to the discussion of an engineer's role in the future of medical technology and healthcare engineering. The speaker will also share her R&D experience on how she applied her background of computer and electronic engineering in the journey of inventing a heart rhythm monitoring device for early prevention and detection of heart disease as well as the process of modifying the device targeted for the COVID-19 patients for medication monitoring.

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