



Current Visions

"The Future is here ...

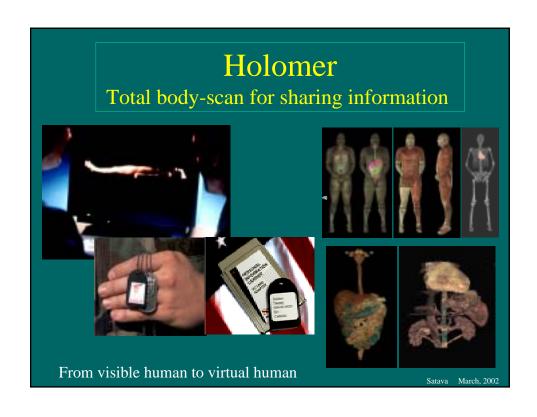
... it's the Information Age"

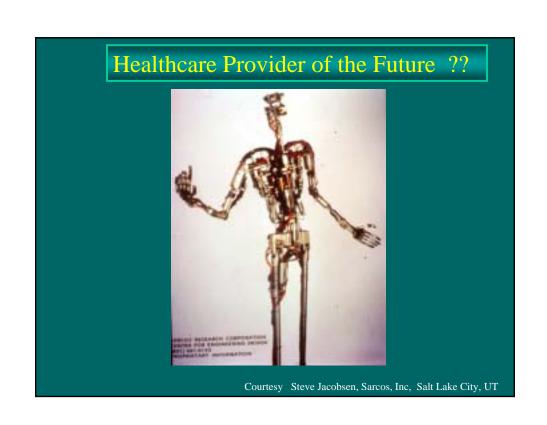
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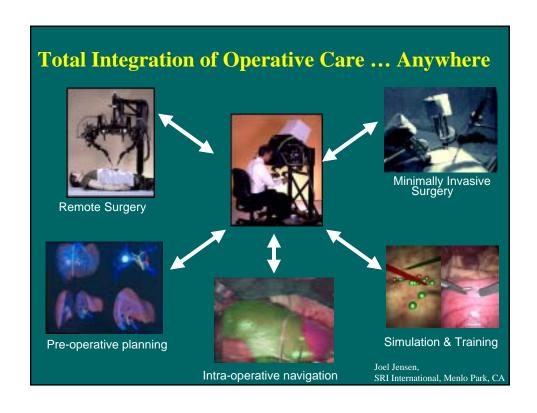
Today's technologies that are recrafting how the future of medicine will unfold

Fundamental Concepts

New technologies that are emerging from Information Age discoveries are changing our basic approach in all areas of healthcare













LSTAT Deployment to Kosovo - March 2000

212th MASH Deployed with LSTAT - Combat Support Hospital









Courtesy of Integreated Medical Systems, Signal Hill, CA

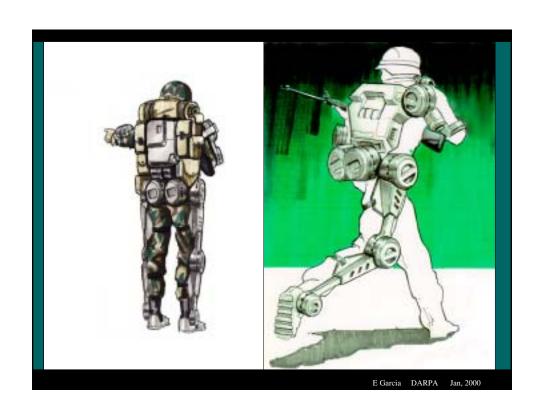


LSTAT in Battlefield Configuration

Courtesy Matt Hanson, Integrated Medical Systems, Signal Hill, CA









Disruptive Visions

"The Future is not what it used to be"

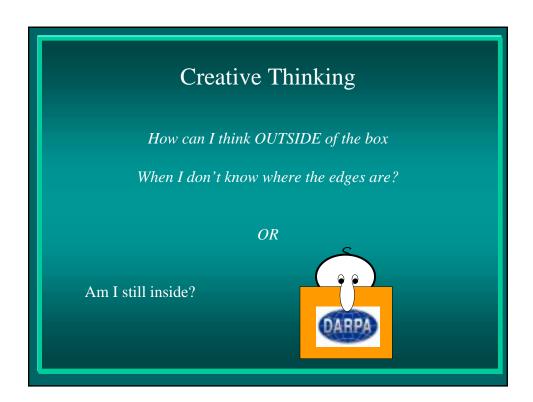
....Yogi Berra

The Information Age is NOT the Future

The Information Age is the Present ...

There is something else out there

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The Future of Science

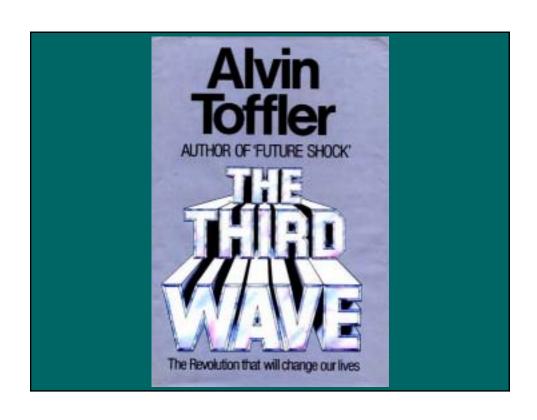
Is moving toward interdisciplinary fields

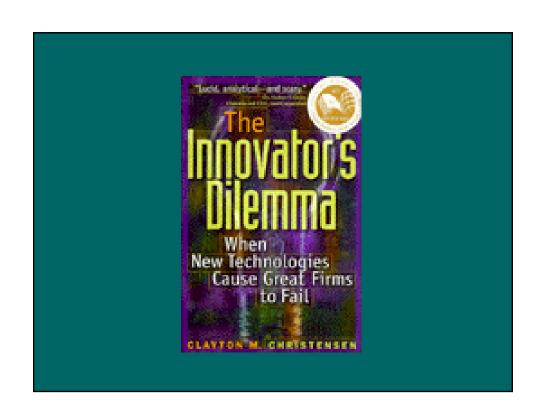
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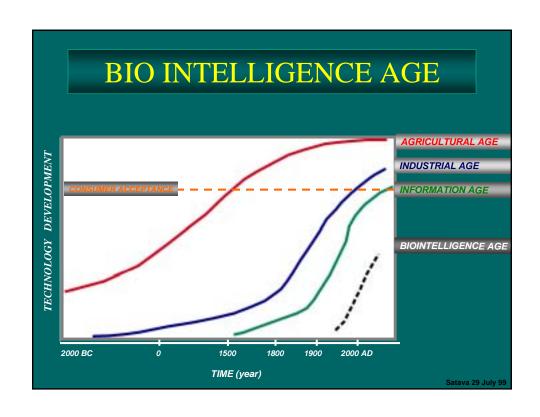
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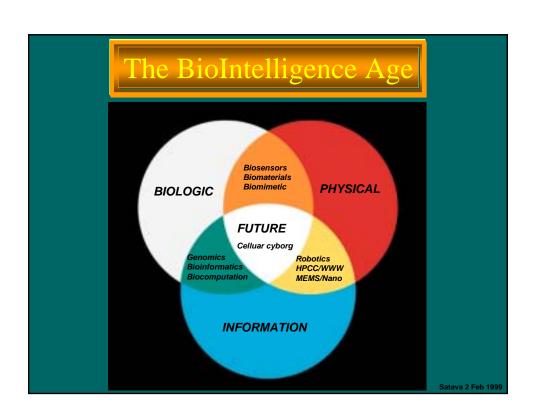
? BioIntelligence Age

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Global Concepts

?? BioIntelligence Age (what are the implications)

Understanding biologic processes is a cornerstone (4 1/2 Billion yrs)

The entire world is becoming "smarter" - embedded intelligence

Networking provides distributed intelligence (informatics, telecom)

The next wave will be Bio.....X mimicking or incorporating biologic processes

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Initiatives

DARPA BioFocus 2000

NASA BioAstronautics/Astrobiology

NSBRI Human Systems Integration

NCI Unconventional Projects

NSF National Nanotechnology Initiative

DoE Virtual Human Project

Stanford Bio...X

Federal Investment in NanoTechnology

Table 1. Summary of Federal nanotechnology investment FY 2002 Budget Request (in million of dollars)*

Department/Agency	FY00	FY01	FY02	FY03
Department of Defense	70	110	133.0	
Department of Energy	58	93	97.0	
Department of Justice			1.4	
Environ Protection Agency			5.0	
NASA	5	20	46.0	
NIH	32	39	45.0	
NIST	8	10	17.5	
National Science Found	<u>97</u>	<u>150</u>	<u>174.0</u>	
Total	270	422	518.9	738

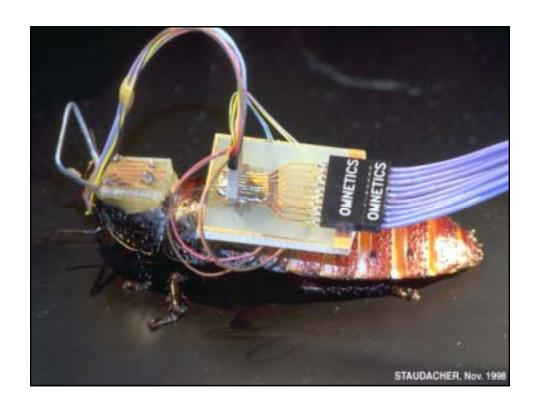
*Source: National Nanotechnology Investment in the FY 2002 Budget Request by the President

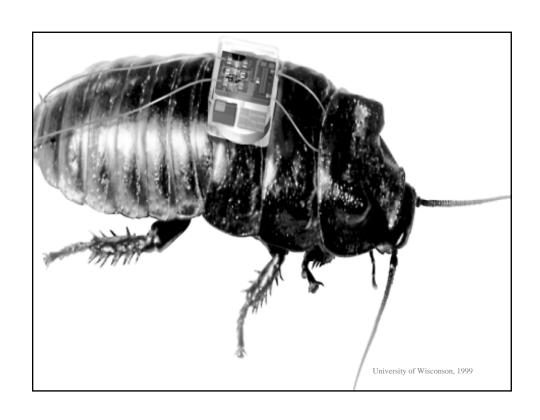
Disruptive Technologies

What are the technologies . . .

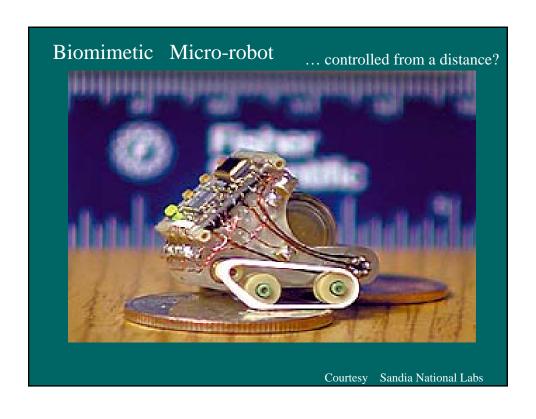
telemedicine must support?

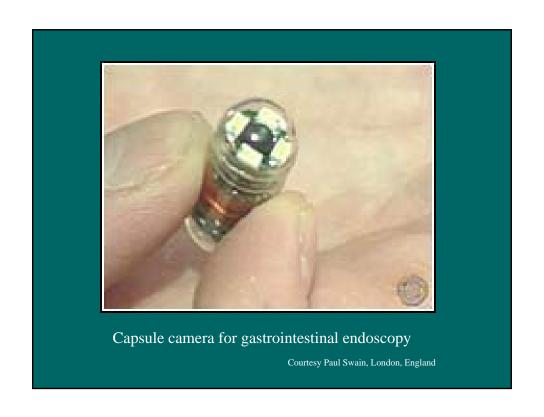


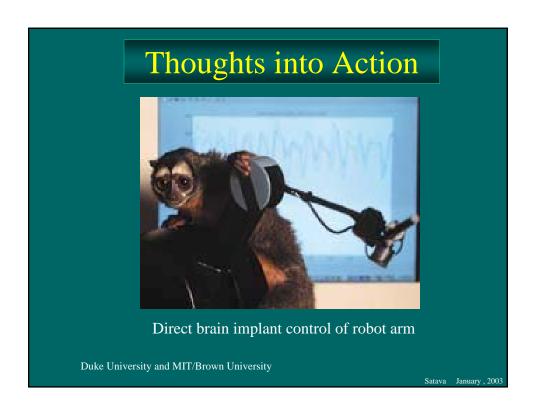


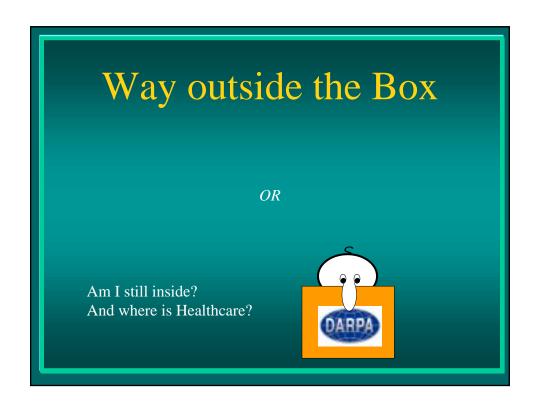


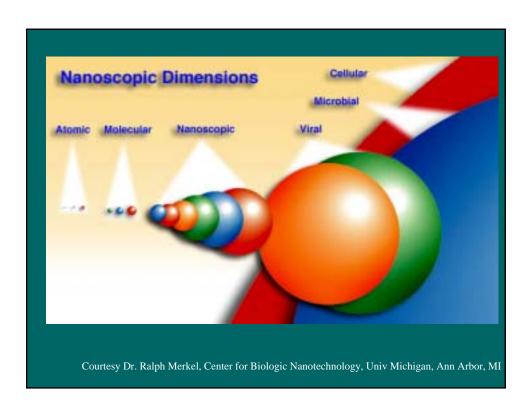


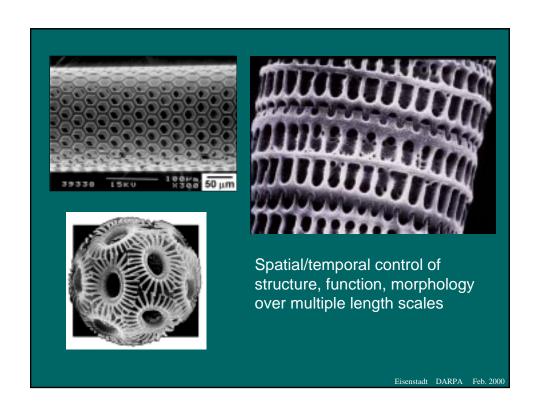


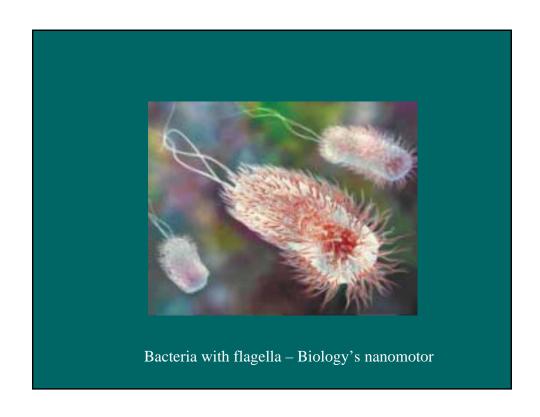


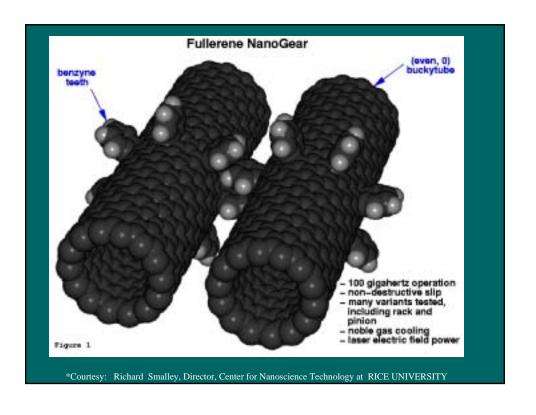


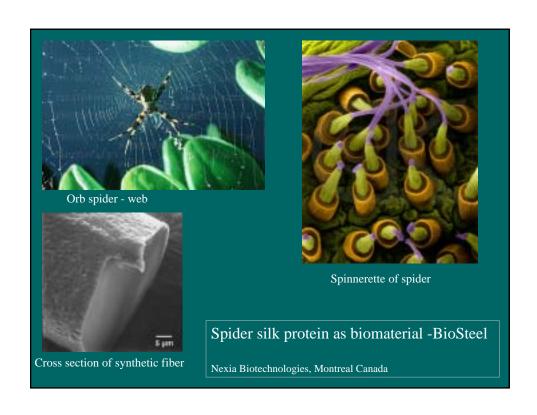


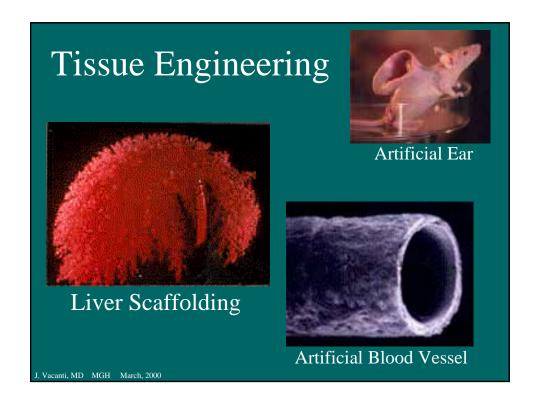


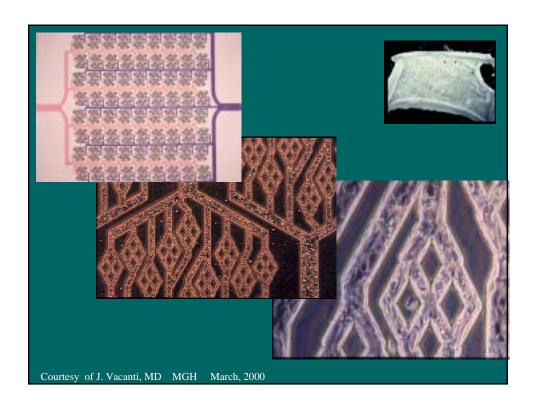




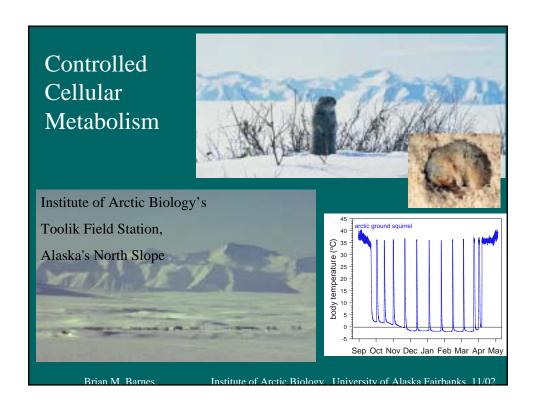


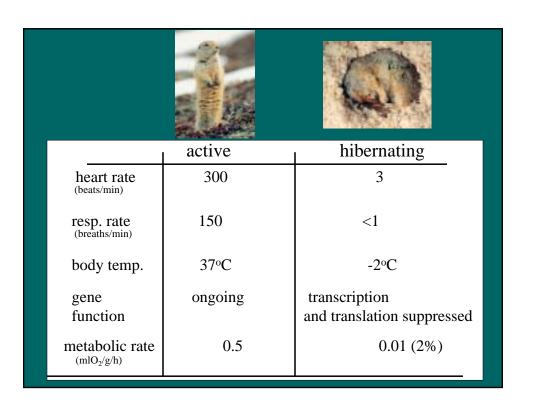




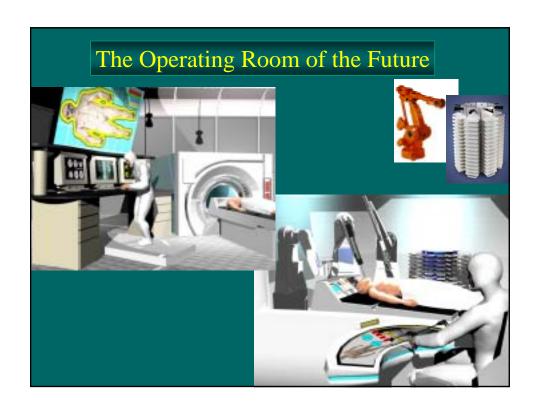














is indistinguishable from magic



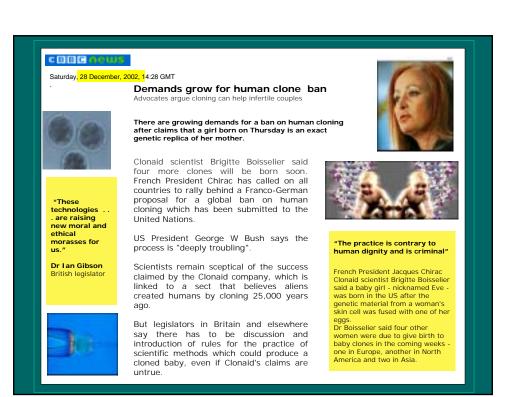
- - Arthur C. Clarke

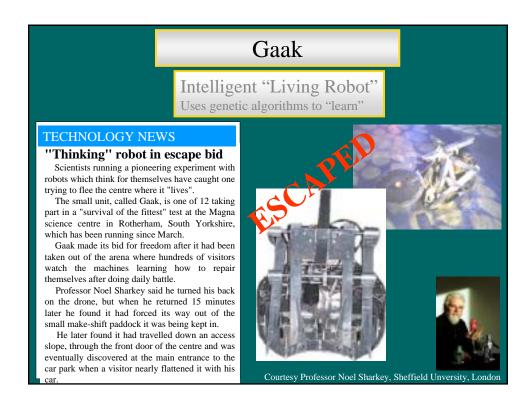
Technology is Neutral - it is neither good or evil

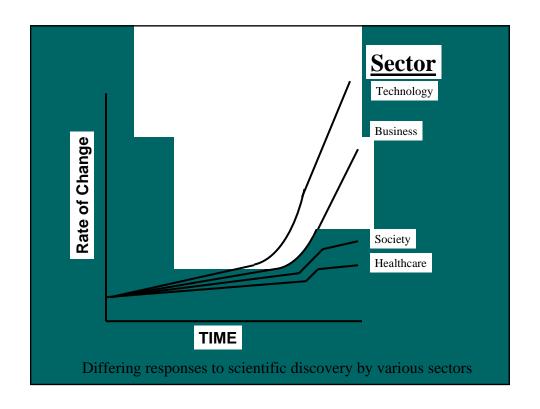
It is up to us to breathe the moral and ethical life into these technologies

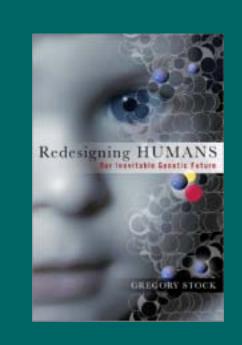
And then apply them with empathy and compassion for each and every patient

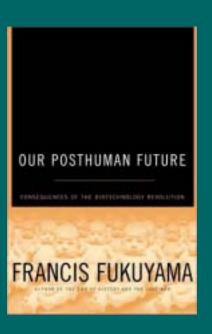












Moral and Ethical Issues

Raised by Technological Success

Should we do research in areas we may not be able to control? (eg, genetics, cloning, nanobots, intelligent machines?)

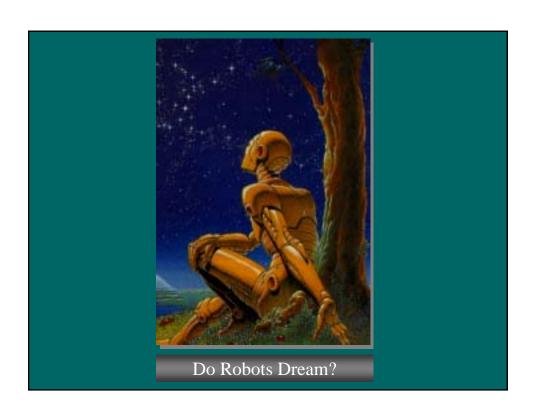
Will prolonging life through technology result in more disease in the overall population

Can we change medicine from treatment to prevention of disease

In defeating diseases, will technology change a human into a combination of man and machine - what does it mean to be "human"

How will we decide who gets the technology, especially in 3rd World

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The Future will be here . . .

... sooner than you think