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#### ADVANCEMENT IN VETERINARY SURGERY



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# Surgery

- ▶ Derived from Latin word "Chirurgia"
- ► Combination of two words;
  - ▶ "Chir (work)" and "Urgia (hands)"
- ▶ Mean "Work done with hand

Attempts to correct diseased state to the normal with manual, instruments or physical means

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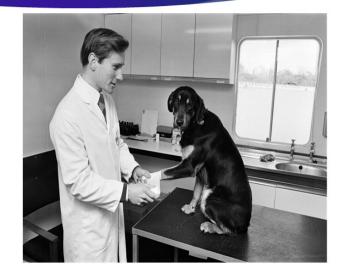
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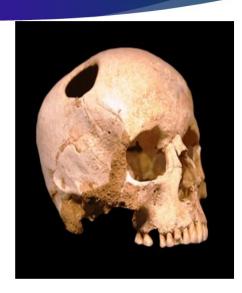
- ► Mechanical Era
- ► Robotic Surgery



# **Historical Perspectives**

# Surgery in Stone-age

- ▶ Trepanation of Skull
- Involve drilling a hole in the skull
- ▶ 6500 to 10,000 B.C.E.
- ▶ Found at different archeological sites
- ▶ Both kind of skulls found
  - ▶ Healed skulls
  - ▶ Trepanated



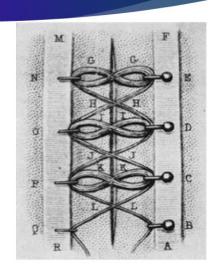
# **Wound Healing Techniques**

- One of the oldest reference is from Egyptian Literature
  - ▶ Edwin Smith's Papyrus (16<sup>th</sup> Cent. BC)
- ► The giant ants (Eciton burchelli) used for suturing
- ▶ **Decapitation** was performed
- Similar practice is mentioned in;
  - ▶ Samhita
  - ▶ Arabic literature



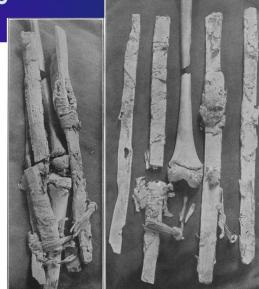
# **Wound Healing Techniques**

- ▶ Animal spikes were used
- ▶ **Vegetable thorns** in figure-eight e.g., Acacia
- ▶ Metal devices were used by Greeks
- "Fibulae"; similar to safety pins
- Animal viscera were used
- ▶ Silver-thread suture
- ▶ Golden-thread suture
- ▶ Horse tail/mane hair



# Fracture Management

- Evidenced 5000 years back with Egyptian burial sites
- ▶ Splints are evidenced
- Made up of;
  - ▶ Bark wrapped in linen
  - ▶ Dressing of vegetable fibers
  - ▶ Linen soaked in lime mixed with egg white
  - ▶ Wet leather strips become stiffen afterwards
- Hippocrates described bandages smeared with resins



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# **Dental Surgery**

- Esculapius is recognized to be inventor of Tooth extraction in 12<sup>th</sup> century BC
- Special class of Egyptian people known as "Phostophori"
- One of the oldest medical profession in Indus Valley and evidenced back to 7000 BC
- During 500-300 BC, Hippocrates and Aristotle wrote about;
  - ▶ Eruption pattern of teeth
  - ▶ Treatment of tooth decay and gum diseases
  - ▶ Tooth extraction and braces application
  - ▶ Management of fractured jaws



# **Dental Surgery**





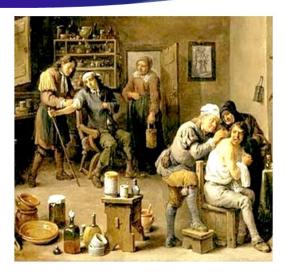
Ancient Dental Surgery Tools

Early Dental Tools Used In Pierce

These dental tools may not look so fancy, but they saved many a pioneer an aching tooth,

# **Medieval Era**

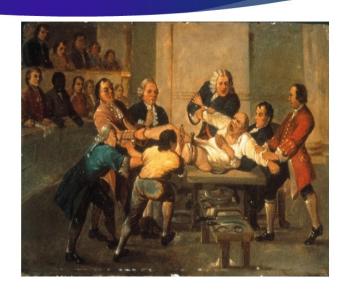
- ▶ Decline of surgery by 13<sup>th</sup> century
- ▶ Barber & Monks
- ▶ Self-qualified surgeons
- Physicians were considered entirely a different profession



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# **Barber & Monk Surgeons**

- No anaesthesia, no sedation, no analgesia
- Surgical Therapy
  - ▶ Tooth extraction
  - ▶ Amputations
  - Setting of bones
  - ▶ Drainage of abscess
  - ▶ Scarification
  - ▶ Blood-letting through Leeches



A Wonderful Man

Leonardo Da Vinci (1452-1519)

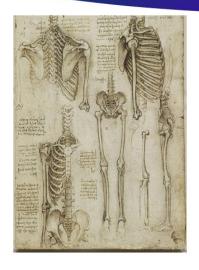


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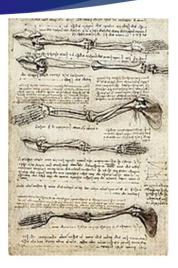
## Leonardo da Vinci

- An Italian Mathematician, Engineer, Painter
- ▶ He is among greatest painters in the history
- ► He made substantial discoveries in anatomy, astronomy, botany, geology, tribology, optics, hydrodynamics
- ▶ He was master of topographic anatomy
- ▶ Drew many studies of muscles, tendons and visible anatomical features
- Contribution towards human anatomy is by making over 240 detailed drawings
- ▶ He drew, heart, vascular system and other internal organs
- ▶ He drew first scientific drawing of a fetus in utero
- Designed many machines like Helicopter

# Da Vinci Anatomical Drawings

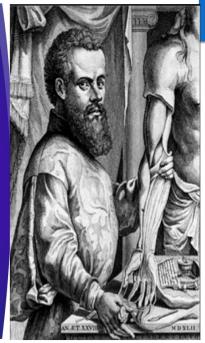






Founder of Humar Anatomy

Andreas Vesalius (1514-1564)



## **Andreas Vesalius**

- ▶ Flemish anatomist and physician
- ▶ Referred to as Founder of Human Anatomy
- Wrote a book on groundbreaking work of human anatomy named "On the Fabric of Human Body" (at the age of 28 years)
- ▶ His contributions towards modern anatomy are establishment of;
  - Skeletal system
  - ▶ Muscular system
  - Vascular and circulatory system
  - ▶ Nervous system
- ▶ He also disproved the common belief "men had one rib fewer than women"

# Andreas Vesalius | Interview | Interview



Haemorrhage Controlling Techniques

Ambroise Pare (1510-1590)

## **Ambroise Pare**

- ▶ French surgeon
- ▶ Considered one of the Fathers of Surgery
- ▶ He is pioneer of modern forensic pathology
- ▶ He was also an anatomist
- ▶ He invented several surgical instruments
- ▶ He designed limb protheses, ocular protheses
- ▶ He worked on haemorrhage control
- Introduced hameorrhage controlling technique like haemostats, steptics etc.



Understandings in Surgical Diseases

> John Hunter (1728-1793)

# **John Hunter**

- ▶ Scottish Surgeon
- ▶ Pioneer of small pox vaccine and leading authority in venereal diseases
- ▶ He was also an anatomist
- Carried out first artificial insemination
- ▶ He described pathophysiological basis of surgical diseases
- ▶ Hunter helped to improve understanding of;
  - ▶ Human teeth
  - ▶ Bone growth
  - ▶ Fracture management
  - Gunshot wound management

Napoleon's Surgeon-in-Chiel

Dominique Larrey (1766-1842)



# **Dominique Larrey**

- ▶ Studied Medicine
- ▶ Trained in surgery
- French Surgeon and military doctor
- ▶ Napoleon's Surgeon-in-Chief
- His writings are still regarded as valuable sources for surgical and medical knowledge

Discoverer of Anaesthesia

Sir Humphry Davy (1778-1829)

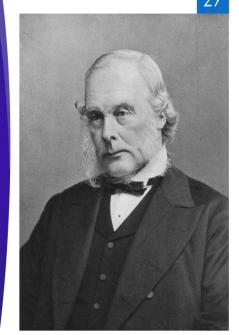
# Sir Humphry Davy

- ▶ A Cornish Chemist and inventor
- ▶ He invented new field of Electrochemistry
- ▶ He invented Davy lamp and Arc lamp
- ▶ In 1799, he discovered that Nitrous oxide and named it "Laughing gas"
- ▶ He realized its potential anaesthetic properties in relieving pain during surgery
- ▶ It was truly a revolution in the field of surgery
- ▶ It gave surgeons a freedom to operate and go deeper in the body for interventions

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Pioneer of Surgica Sterile Techniques

> Joseph Lister (1827-1912)



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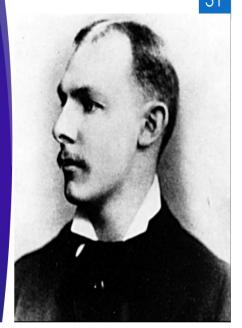
# **Joseph Lister**

- ▶ Pioneer of Antiseptic Surgery
- ▶ He was not an exceptional surgeon
- ▶ Basic research was on infection in wounds after operative techniques
- ▶ He used carbolic acid and phenol as antiseptics for the first time
- ▶ His work and research led to a reduction in post-operative infections
- ▶ His sterile techniques revolutionsed the surgery throughout the world
- His work helped to make surgery safer than ever before
- ▶ His famous quote is not only accepted but still practiced by the surgeons;

"It is as important to wash your hands before surgery as it is afterwards"

Father of Modern surgery

William Halsted (1852-1922)



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#### William Halsted

- ▶ He was champion of newly discovered anaesthetic agents
- ▶ He introduced new surgical techniques and interventions
- ▶ He was one of "Big Fours" (as a surgeon) of medical field in USA
- ▶ His operation theater was famous as "Place of Miracles"
- ▶ He was the first surgeon who introduced "Radical Mastectomy"
- ▶ Harvey and Walter were his students who were Founder of Neurosurgery
- ▶ He also introduced surgical procedures of hernia, enterectomy, biliary duct, thyroid
- ▶ He also introduced suture patterns
- ▶ He laid 8 basic tenets of Surgery which are still part of curriculum in modern surgery

# **Modern Surgery**

- ▶ Era of modern surgery started from mid 20<sup>th</sup> surgery
- Organ transplantation in humans
- Organ transplants from animals
- ▶ Surgeons worked with biomechanical engineers
- ▶ Use of Machines for diagnosis and surgical intervention
- MRI, CT scan, ultrasonography, etc.

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# **Concept of Minimal Invasive Surgery**

- ▶ Emerged in 1980s
- ▶ Surgical procedure performed through small incision
- Less pain and low risk of infection
- ▶ More comfortable in healing
- ▶ Short stay at hospital
- Reduced blood loss
- Less or no scarring
- ▶ Quicker recovery time



# Laparoscopy

- Surgery is performed with smaller cuts
- Also called "Keyhole Surgery"
- A slender tool having tiny camera and light on it
- ▶ Long instruments are used
- Previously used for biopsy, gallbladder surgery
- Now liver and intestines are also operated with laparoscopy
- It fulfills all requirements of concept of minimal invasive surgery
  - ▶ Small cuts with less pain and low risk of infection
  - Quicker and comfortable healing
  - Less scarring



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# First Artificial Heart (Jarvik-7)

- On December 2, 1982, Dr. William DeVries removed a ravaged heart of Dr. Clark
- ► He replaced his heart with first permanent artificial heart known as Jarvik-7
- ▶ This surgery took 7 hours for completion
- ▶ This artificial heart was made up of aluminum and polyurethane accompanied by air compressor
- At that time this effort was just like putting a man on moon
- Dr. Clark passed away after this surgery on March 23, 1983 due to circulatory collapse



# Baboon Heart Transplant to Baby Fae

- Pioneering surgery happened on October 26, 1984
- Stephanie Fae was born 3 weeks premature with hypoplastic heart syndrome
- ▶ Dr. Bailey was the leader of surgeon's team
- ► Fae was 12-day-old when her heart was replaced surgically with baboon's heart
- ▶ Heart was transplanted successfully
- ▶ This was really an adventure in medical ethics
- Fae survived three weeks with the heart of baboon



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#### Timeline.....Medieval Era

- ▶ First transfusion of human blood was done in 1818
- ▶ First hysterectomy was performed in 1843 in England
- ▶ Ether was recognized as anaesthetic agent in 1843
- First public use of ether was performed in 1846
- First surgery of tumour growth was also performed on that patient
- ▶ In 1867, Joseph Lister published antiseptic principles in surgery
- First successful appendectomy was performed in 1885 in lowa.
- ▶ In 1890, carbolic acid was used as antiseptic to minimize infection rate

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#### Timeline.....Medieval Era

- ► First successful pericardium (sac around heart) surgery was performed in 1893 in Chicago
- ▶ In 1896, stab wound in right ventricle of the heart was repaired successfully in Germany thus considered first cardiac surgery in the history
- ▶ In the same year (1896), X-rays were discovered by Roentgen
- In 1905, first corneal transplant was performed
- In 1917, plastic surgery was introduced
- Antibiotic was discovered in 1928
- First sex change was done through surgical intervention in Germany in 1930

#### Timeline.....Modern Erg

- First blood bank was established in 1937 to help making more surgeries
- In 1940, First metal hip replacement was performed
- ▶ In 1950, first organ transplant was performed. Kidney was transplanted successfully, however, it was rejected by the recipient after 8 months (Donor was not alive)
- ▶ First LASIK eye surgery was performed in Columbia in 1950s
- ▶ In 1952, heart surgery was performed in which heart was stopped once and then restarted.
- First living donor kidney transplant was performed in Twin brothers. The recipient lived 8 years after surgery.
- In 1966, First successful transplantation of pancreas was performed

#### Timeline.....Medieval Era

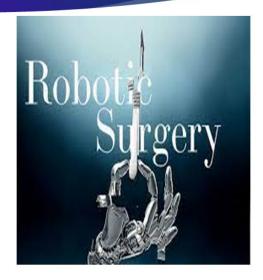
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- In 1967, liver was transplanted successfully for the first time
- In the same year (1967), first heart transplant surgery was performed. Patient survived for 18 days and died due to pneumonia
- ➤ Soft tissue surgery was performed with Laparoscopy or minimal invasive technique in 1975
- ▶ In 1982, artificial heart (JARVIK-7) was transplanted
- Baby Fae was successfully transplanted with heart of a Baboon in 1984 and survived for 21 days
- ▶ In 1985.....surgeons gave another breakthrough

**Introduced Robotic Surgery** 

#### Robotic Surgery

- ▶ 1985-First documented use of Robot-assisted procedure
- Neurosurgical biopsy was performed with precision
- ► First surgical procedure was Cholecystectomy was performed in 1987
- ▶ In 1990, FDA approved endoscopic robotic surgery
- ▶ In 2000, da Vinci Surgery System developed robots for surgical interventions
- ▶ FDA approved all-encompassing robotic system



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## **Robotic Surgery**



## Robotic Surgery

- Cutting-edge precision technology
- Procedures performed with robots are;
  - ▶ Neurological procedures
  - ▶ Urological surgeries
  - ▶ Gynecological procedures
  - Cardiothoracic surgeries



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# **Robotic Surgeries in Animals**

- Successful surgeries performed in;
  - Horses
  - Dogs
  - ▶ Pigs
- Procedures performed successfully are;
  - Superficial surgeries
  - Ovariohysterectomy
  - ▶ Cholecystectomy
  - Cardiac surgery



# Robin Heart Robotic Surgery in pig (2017)



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The journey continues.....



# NOBEL LAUREATE SURGEONS

- 1. THEODORE KOSCHER (1909)
- 2. ALEXIS CARREL (1912)
- 3. ANTONIO EGAS MONIZ (1949)
- 4. THEODOR FORSSMANN (1956)
- 5. JOSEPH E. MURRAY (1990)

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# **SURGEONISM**

"IT TAKES 5 YEARS TO KNOW WHEN TO OPERATE,
AND 20 YEARS TO LEARN WHEN NOT TO"