

# BIOENGINEERING FOR ONE HEALTH



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## OUTLINE

- What is One Health?
- Why One Health?
- Bioengineering
- Biomedical Devices
- Why Bioengineering in One Health?



# WHAT IS ONE HEALTH?



# ONE MEDICINE

"Between animal and human medicine, there is no dividing line, nor should there be. The object is different, but the experience obtained constitutes the basis of all medicine."

 Rudolf Virchow (1821-1902), a physician; Father of Comparative Biology and Cellular Pathology



Rudolf Virchow Coined the term 'ZOONOS IS"



#### unvaccinated

vaccinated



Ist human VACCINE against smallpox comes from the cow ('VACA'') infected with cowpox





# ONE MEDICINE

"There is no difference of paradigm between human and veterinary medicine. Both sciences share a common body of knowledge in anatomy, physiology, pathology on the origins in all species."

- Schwabe C., 1984, Veterinarian Father of Veterinary Epidemiology



Dr. Calvin Schwabe Coined the term "ONE Medicine"



## ONE HEALTH AND ITS RELEVANCE

• One Health recognizes that the health of people is connected to the health of animals and the environment



Hippocrates (Greek Physician) "On Airs, Waters, and Place" promoted the concept that public health depended on a clean environment.



One Health initiative will unite human and veterinary medicine www.onehealthinitiative.com

Collaborative, multisectoral efforts of multiple disciplines working locally, nationally, and globally to attain the best of health for people and other animals, plants and our environment.



#### FAO-OIE-WHO: An Intersectoral Global Strategy for "One Health"

#### The FAO-OIE-WHO Collaboration

Sharing responsibilities and coordinating global activities to address health risks at the animal-human-ecosystems interfaces

A Tripartite Concept Note



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To address the health risks of human-animalenvironment, the FAO-OIE-WHO framework have been applying "One Health" Approach.

# ONE HEALTH

Enhances the teamwork of physicians, veterinarians, animal scientists and other scientific health and environmental professionals, engineers for the optimal utilization of their expertise



# WHY ONE HEALTH?



# WHY ONE HEALTH?

 OH advances technologies and sciencebased evidence to increase the awareness, knowledge, and understanding of the interdependency of the health of humans, animals, and the environment





**UNERSIT** 

#### PCARI-IHITM ONE HEALTH PROJECT:

Innovations in Early Detection and Interventions in Human, Animal, and Plant health

#### onehealth

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Community Env. Screening	Routine Surveil- Iance	Human Health Event
Human Bite/ Scratch	Human Pregnancy	Animal Health Event
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Plant Health Event	Household/ Member Registra- tion	eSignature/ Incomplete Cases



### One Health



Collaborative, multisectoral efforts of multiple disciplines working together for the promotion of health

# BIOMEDICAL ENGINEERING



# WHAT IS BIOMEDICAL ENGINEERING?

Multidisciplinary STEM field that combines biology and engineering, applying engineering principles and materials to medicine and healthcare



#### WHAT IS BIOMEDICAL ENGINEERING?

- Combines engineering principles with biological knowledge to address medical needs
- Contributes to the development of revolutionary and life-saving concepts such as:
  - Artificial organs
  - Surgical robots
  - Advanced prosthetics
  - New pharmaceutical drugs
  - Kidney dialysis



## SOME SUBDIVISIONS OF BIOMEDICAL ENGINEERING:

- Biomedical Electronics
- Biomaterials
- Computational Biology
- Cellular, Tissue, and Genetic Engineering
- Medical Imaging
- Orthopedic Bioengineering
- Bionanotechnology

#### SPECIALTY AREAS WITHIN THE FIELD OF BIOMEDICAL ENGINEERING • Bioinstrumentation

- Using electronics, computer science, and measurement principles to develop instruments to diagnose and treat medical problems
- Biomaterials
  - Study of naturally occurring or laboratorydesigned materials used in medical devices or as implantation materials

#### SPECIALTY AREAS WITHIN THE FIELD OF BIOMEDICAL ENGINEERING • Biomechanics

- Study of mechanics, such as thermodynamics, to solve biological or medical problems
- Clinical engineering
  - Applying medical technology to optimize healthcare delivery

#### SPECIALTY AREAS WITHIN THE FIELD OF BIOMEDICAL ENGINEERING • Rehabilitation engineering

- Study of engineering and computer science to develop devices that assist individuals recovering from or adapting to physical and cognitive impairments
- Systems physiology
  - Using engineering tools to understand how systems within living organisms, from bacteria to humans, function and respond to changes in their environment

- Analytical skills
  - Analyzes the needs
     of patients and
     customers to design
     appropriate solutions



- Communication skills
  - Expresses their ideas clearly
  - Seeks others' ideas

     and incorporates those
     ideas into the problem solving process



- Creativity
  - Think up innovative
     and integrative
     advances in healthcare
     equipment and devices



#### Math skills

 Using principles in calculus and other
 advanced topics in math and statistics to
 analyze, design, and
 troubleshoot their work

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- Problem-solving skills
  - Dealing with and solving problems in complex biological systems



#### HOW MUCH CAN YOU EARN AS A BIOMEDICAL ENGINEER?

- United States Department of Labor:
  - The mean annual wage for a biomedical engineer is \$95,090
  - The highest ten percent of biomedical engineers can earn more than
     \$144,350

# BIOMEDICAL DEVICES

- Need to be constructed,
   assembled and processed
   in such a manner that they
  - Are Biocompatible
  - Can assume the mechanical and functional roles of the components they are replacing



# ENGINEERS TYPICALLY

- Design biomedical equipment and devices, such as artificial internal organs, replacements for body parts, and machines for diagnosing medical problems
- Install, adjust, maintain, repair, or provide technical support for biomedical equipment
- Evaluate the safety, efficiency, and effectiveness of biomedical equipment
- Train clinicians and other personnel on the proper use of biomedical equipment

## DUTIES OF BIOMEDICAL ENGINEERS

- Research the engineering aspects of the biological systems of humans and animals with life scientists, chemists, and medical scientists
- Prepare procedures, write technical reports, publish research papers, and make recommendations based on their research findings
- Present research findings to scientists, nonscientist executives, clinicians, hospital management, engineers, other colleagues, and the public

SOME LIFE-ENHANCING AND LIFE-SAVING TECHNOLOGIES DEVELOPED BY BIOMEDICAL ENGINEERS

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MEDICAL

#### **Prosthetics**

Dentures

#### Artificia I limb replacements





# Surgical devices and systems

# Robotic and laser surgery

da Vinci surgical system used by doctors in performing robotic-assisted minimally invasive surgery



# Systems to monitor vital signs and blood chemistry



A device that can measure echocardiogram (ECG), respiration rate, temperature, motion, and blood and urine samples

A necklace and cuff that can measure pulse, echocardiogram (ECG), blood oxygenation, temperature and other vital signs



#### Imaging methods

Ultrasound, X-rays, particle beams, and magneti c resonance



Magnetic resonance imaging (MRI) a scanning technique for creating detailed images of the human body

Functional ultrasound, including Doppler and color Doppler ultrasound for measuring and visualizing blood flow in vessels within the body or in the heart

#### Diagnostics

#### Lab-on-a-chip and expert systems



#### Therapeutic equipment and devices

Kidney dialysis

Transcutaneous electrical nerve stimulation (TENS)



Cefaly is an FDA approved device worn across the forehead as an alternative to pain medication for the prevention of migraines.





Radiation therapy X-rays and particle beams

#### Physical therapy devices



Wireless Upper Arm Blood Pressure Monitor

#### Exercise equipment and wearable tech



Fitbit Charge 3 shows information like the time, step count, or resting heart rate, health stats including: calories burned, female health tracking, active minutes,

etc.

Implanted devices

Insulin pumps, Pacemakers, **Artificial** organs through 3D printing

Professor Alex Seifalian of the Royal Free Hospital in England with a synthetic trachea



#### INIEGRAIIVE LABORATORY ANIMAL **TESTING OF MEDICAL DEVICES FOR ABDOMINAL AND MUSCULO-SKELETAL** DISORDERS

One Health Project funded by PCARI-CHED & PCHRD-DOST



# ONE HEALTH APPLIED





For testing of biomedical devices in medium-sized laboratory animals, (dogs, sheep, pigs and others)



# ONE U.P.

# **Collaborative work** among three campuses of the University of the Philippines System

UPLB











Medical doctors

Location



# ONE HEALTH PROJECT

- Surgical & laparoscopic approaches for application of medical devices & perisurgical imaging
  - Project Leader: Dr.
     Loinda R. Baldrias
  - Consultant: Dr. Alfredo
     Acosta (Balik Scientist)





OH PROJECT TO ADDRESS DIABETES

#### Diabetes: the silent killer

 A condition in which a person has a high blood sugar (glucose) level as a result of the body either not producing enough insulin or because body cells do not properly respond to the insulin that is produced IDF Regions and global projections of the number of people with diabetes (20-79 years), 2013 and 2035



IDF REGION	2013 MILLIONS	2035 MILLIONS	INCREASE %
Africa	19.8	41.4	109%
<ul> <li>Middle East and North Africa</li> </ul>	34.6	67.9	96%
South-East Asia	72.1	123	71%
South and Central America	24.1	38.5	60%
<ul> <li>Western Pacific</li> </ul>	138.2	201.8	46%
North America and Caribbean	36.7	50.4	37%
Europe	56.3	68.9	22%
World	381.8	591.9	55%



Proportion of deaths due to diabetes in people under 60 years of age, 2013

Diabetes poses a worldwide epidemic threat among developed and developing nations

# INS ULIN INJ E CTION

- Widely-used diabetes treatment but may:
  - Cause hypoglycemia
  - Cause autonomic failure
  - high risk of morbidity and mortality due to insulin resistance



## GLUCAGON-LIKE PEPTIDES (GLP) I

- GLP-I peptide hormone produced by intestinal enteroendocrine L-cells;
  - augments beta cell regeneration;
  - produces endogenous insulin
- Significance: adjunct therapy for diabetes; may be used as an anti-diabetic treatment if it can be preserved from enzymatic degradation

# OH PROJECT

 Use of biomedical device to prevent enzymatic degradation of GLP-I



# BIOMEDICAL DEVICE TO BE TESTED

- Anastomotic Magnets
  - Using it between the duodenum and the distal small intestine segments to prevent degradation o



## ANAS TOMOTIC MAGNETS



#### ONE HEALTH FACILITY: ANIMAL SURGICAL LABORATORY VETERINARY MEDICAL RESEARCH INSTITUTE (VMRI)



Funding agencies:









#### BIOENGINEERING TO DEVELOP BIOMEDICAL DEVICES



## **CONCLUSION**

- Challenges we face demand that different professions need to work together
- Integrated surveillance: improve early recognition and control of zoonoses with syndrome reporting surveillance system
- Integrated BIOMEDICAL RESEARCH: improved development of diagnostics, therapeutics, medical devices

## **CONCLUSION**

- Enhanced scientific knowledge and technology if we work together to better solve health problems.
- One Health implementation will benefit protect & save lives during our generation & in future generations

 COLLABORATION: multi-disciplinary strategy to best promote health of man, animals and plants interacting in a complex, ever-changing natural environment



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