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Bye, bye beepers! Probably, according to innovators in mobile health technology who presented their concepts of clinical wearable intelligence at a recent Google competition sponsored by the Presidential Innovation Fellows program, the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, and the website MedTech Boston.

“It’s inevitable,” said PIYUSH GUPTA, MD, who won the “Best Pitch” award at the Google Glass Challenge held at Google Boston headquarters on April 23rd for his entry: Glass on Call.

Dr. Gupta is a PGY3 medical resident at Rhode Island Hospital. He earned his bachelor’s degree in biological sciences at Carnegie Mellon University and his MD at the University of Vermont College of Medicine.

RIMJ asked Dr. Gupta to elaborate on his award-winning idea and the event for our readers.

Q. The Google event must have been exciting. What were your thoughts as you delivered your pitch to the experts such as keynote speaker Rafael Grossmann, MD, the first surgeon to use Google Glass in the OR, and Google’s healthcare industry execs?

A. I was really excited to be able to present at Google in Boston. It was a wonderful experience meeting the other contestants and judges. Also, it was incredible that most of the audience was not directly in healthcare! This goes to show how diverse and popular healthcare innovation is becoming.

I see this as a huge opportunity for providers to shape healthcare. If engineers and clinicians are able to work together, we can create new technologies which prioritize safer, more efficient patient care rather than creating sexy looking devices that don’t truly impact medical practice.

Q. Glass on Call: Can you explain to RIMJ readers how this might, in the future, replace their current beeper system and how it exactly works?

A. Glass on Call is essentially augmented paging. First off, it allows caregivers to focus on their task at hand while responding to messages and alerts. Second, it allows for automatic alerts to be sent from an EMR. Third, it allows for group messages, picture messages, video messages, etc., expanding on the basic text message that we get now.

Q. Is it difficult to get used to reading data on a pair of glasses or on a face screen?

A. Not at all! You need to play around with the Glass initially, yes, but soon enough it becomes second nature to you.

Q. How are the Google Glass prototypes used in Boston ERs and at RIH?

A. Glass at RIH is being used for telemedicine consults, allowing access to a specialist quicker for more efficient care. At RIH, emergency room doctors are using the device to stream video of patients who arrive with burns or rashes to dermatologists who can help direct the course of treatment.

Boston is using glass as an extension of its EMR: Accessing data on the go while delivering care.

Q. What about intellectual property rights for Glass on Call?

A. My presentation was only an idea. I would love if someone developed it, and if I could be a part of that.

Q. Will you buy a pair of Google Glass when it becomes available?

A. Yes! 

View Dr. Gupta’s presentation here: http://prezi.com/zjgily7otg_d/glass-on-call/