

IP and Opportunities

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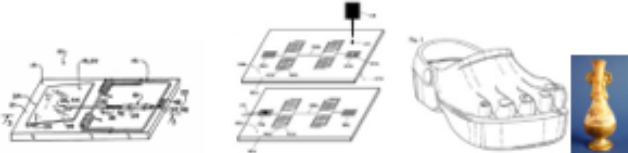



Tech Transfers and IP

- **From the lab to the benefit of society**
- **IP has significant Value**
- **Research => Protect => License**

Types of Intellectual Property

Grant exclusive rights to the owner.

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| Trade Secret | formula, practice, process, design, instrument, pattern, commercial method, or compilation of information which is <u>not generally known</u> , and by which a business can obtain an economic advantage over competitors or customers.  |
| Copyright | Protects original work; <u>expression</u> : literary works, music, software, photographs, paintings.  |
| Patent | Protects <u>inventions</u> : solution to specific technological problems; composition, process, machine, article, plant, design  |
| <u>Trademark</u> | recognizable <u>sign, design or expression</u> which distinguishes products or services from similar products  |

Patents

- The right to exclude others from
 - making, using, selling, offering to sell or importing the invention
 - 20 years from earliest filing date
 - Limited geographically
- not automatic

(54) **OPTICALLY GUIDED SYSTEM FOR
PRECISE PLACEMENT OF A MEDICAL
CATHETER IN A PATIENT**

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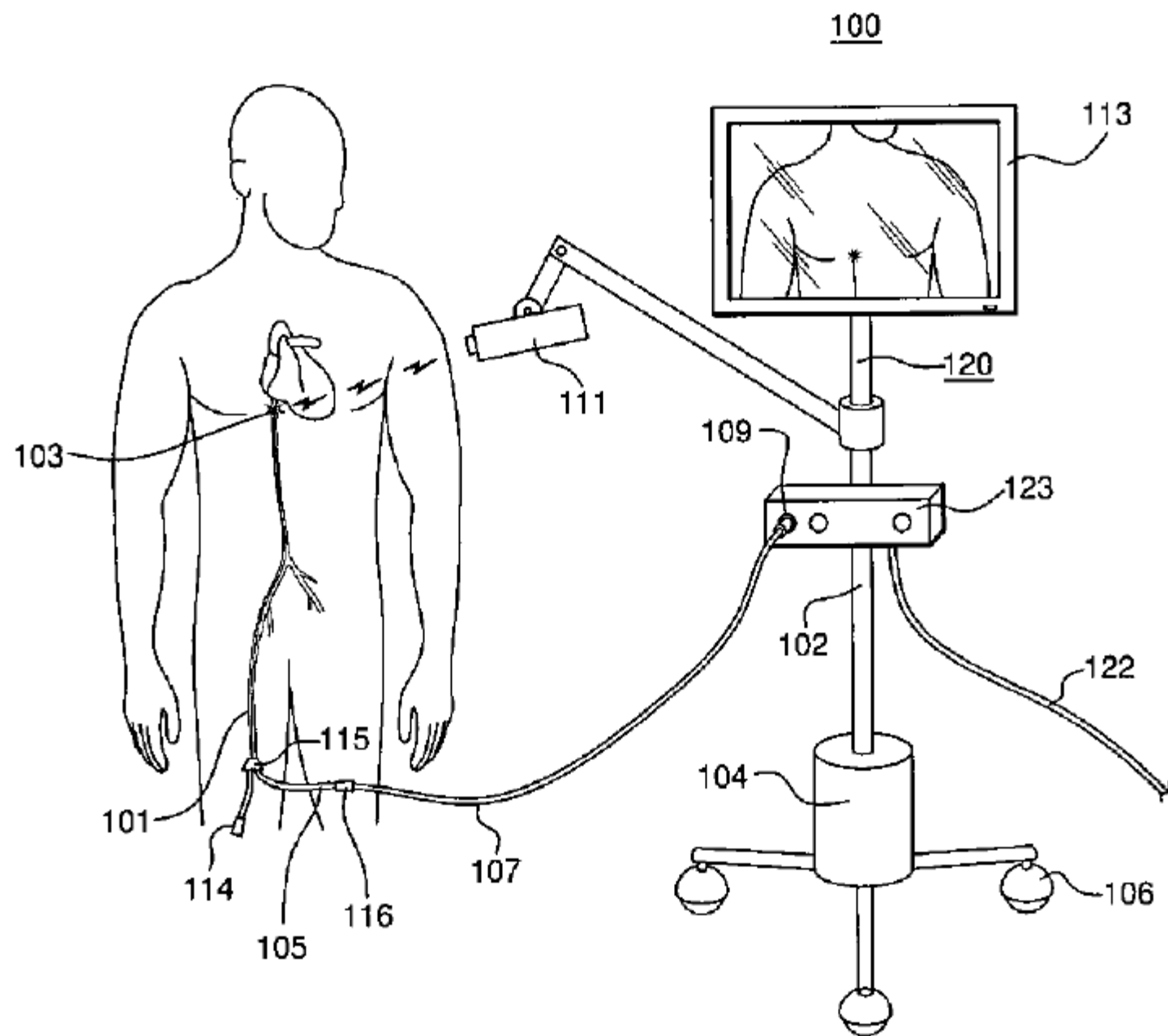
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(57) **ABSTRACT**

A system is provided comprising an optically-guided catheter having a proximal end, a distal end, and at least one lumen. A light-emitting means is coupled to the catheter, the catheter is inserted into place in the patient, and light is emitted as a point or points from a selected location, usually the distal tip, of the catheter to which it is coupled. The system further comprises an external detection device that detects the transdermally projected light, emitted by the light-emitting point from within the patient, thereby indicating precise placement of the catheter within the patient.





PCI FELLOWS PROGRAM

Intellectual Property

- Focus on Invention Assessments
- Identify invention
- Patentability
- Market size

Marketing

- Work with Licensing Officers
- Generate marketing materials
- Contact companies

Penn affiliated

Advisor consent

Right to work at Penn

One year commitment required

2022 cohort application window closed

Application period for 2023 cohort opens Nov 2022



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PCI Fellows Program

Paid internship for Penn Master's, PhD and Post-Doctoral students focused on technology transfer

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The PCI Fellows is an experiential education program that was launched in the Fall of 2008.

EVENTS



It is open to graduate students, postdoctoral fellows, and research staff at Penn. PCI

NEWS



Fellows get exposure to a wide range of emerging technologies and commercialization opportunities in the life sciences, physical sciences, nanotechnology, and more.

SUCCESS STORIES



The program runs on an annual cycle. A new cohort starts each Spring and Fellows can participate in consecutive cohorts.

METRICS AND REPORTS



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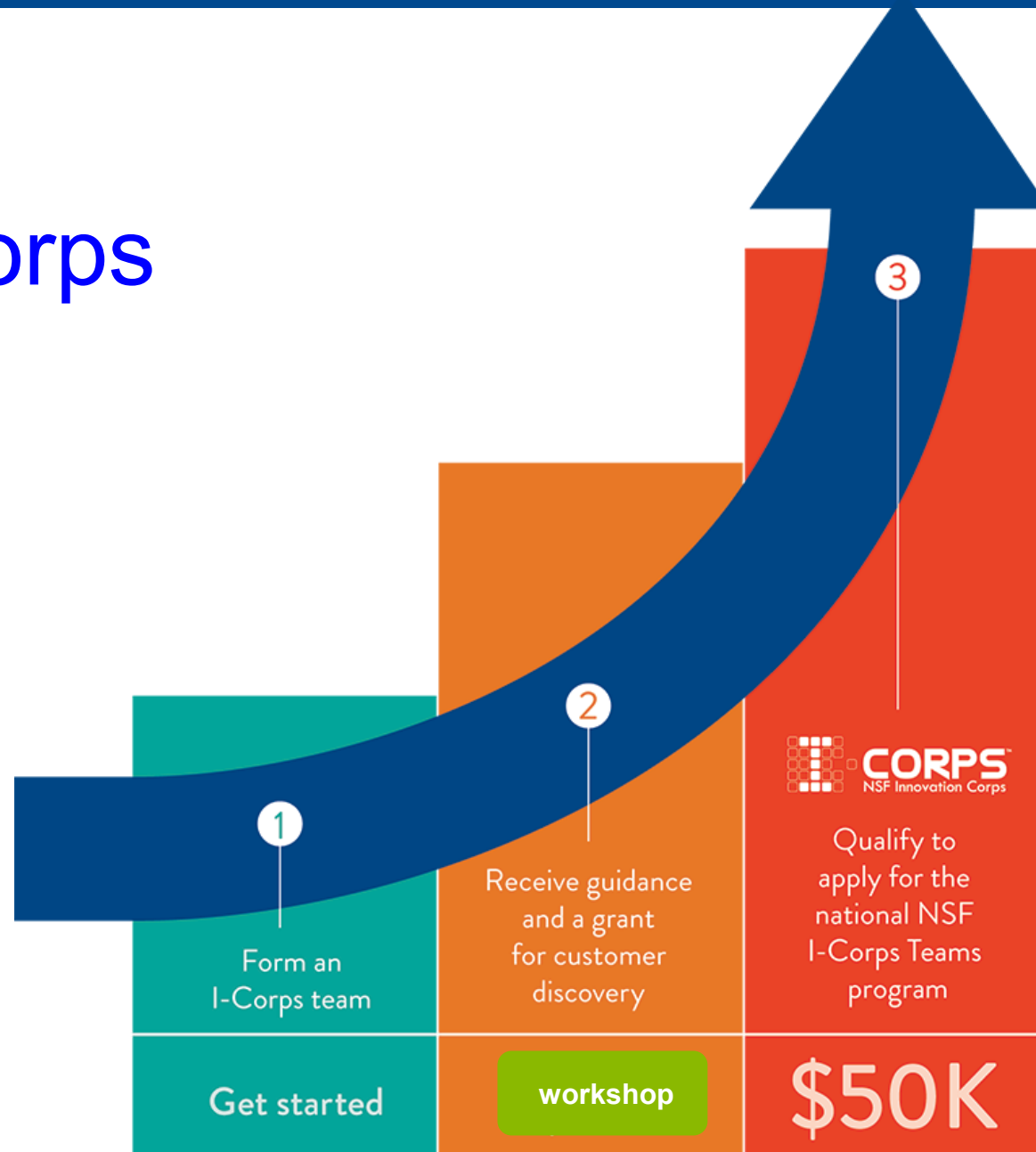
We accept applications at any time. **The application deadline for 2022 is December 17, 2021**

WHO WE ARE



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Maximizing Impact Through Integrated Behavioral Health

Physical and behavioral health are inextricably linked. Individual and population-level health and wellness require proper treatment of the whole patient, both physical and mental.

Optimizing the integration of behavioral health into your practice can be challenging, and [SAMHSA](#) recognizes that integrating holistic health initiatives occurs on a spectrum. This Integrated Behavioral Health Readiness Assessment is a diagnostic tool to help you hone in on where your organization stands today in your integration journey, and provides insights on critical areas of focus to address in order to maximize the impact of your integrated approach.

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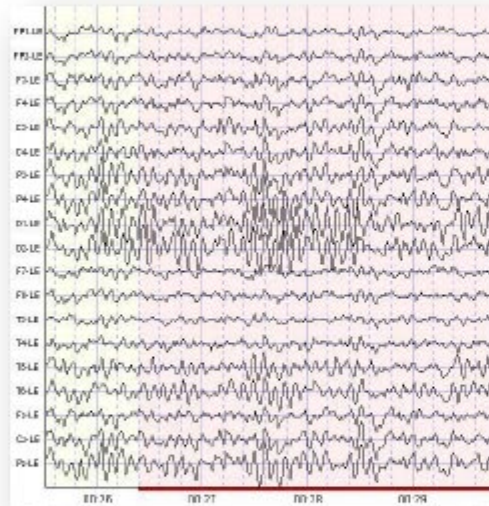


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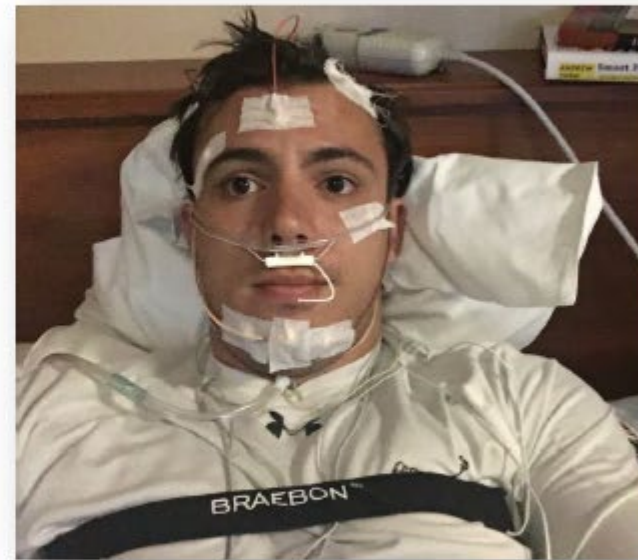
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EEG is a powerful and proven technology, but has had limited use cases due to **complicated** and **expensive** hardware

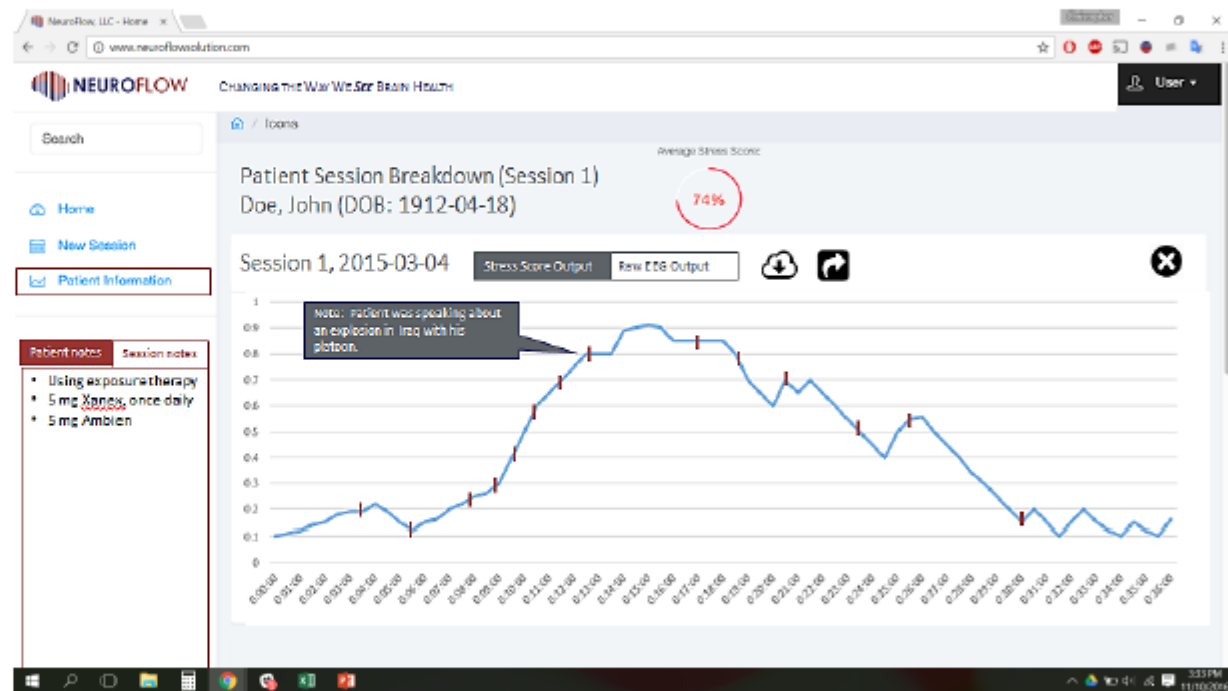


EEG Waveform Representation

| Signal | Frequency | Amplitude | Activity |
|--------------------|----------------|-------------------|--|
| Delta (δ) | Less than 4 Hz | 20 – 200 μ V | Increased power during difficult conditions [11] |
| Theta (θ) | 4 - 8 Hz | Around 20 μ V | Power increases during the stress [11] |
| Alpha (α) | 8 - 12 Hz | 20 – 200 μ V | Power suppresses during the stress [13] |
| Beta (β) | 13 – 31 Hz | 5 – 10 μ V | Power varies according to task difficulty [11] |



Wireless "plug-and-play" headsets are now available, allowing for **real-time quantification** of mental stress levels



NeuroFlow helps doctors **objectively identify** concerns, **track** treatment progress, and **improve** patient care

150+ teams

300+
participants

\$34 M +
raised

How do we build a startup?

Customer Development



Benefits:

- Is there a market?
- How do we get started?
- How to position for fund raising?

Requirements

- Teams of 2+ members
- all Penn affiliated (actively)
- Technology: out of research
- Commitment:
 - sessions
 - 20 interviews
 - ~ 10 hrs./week per person

<https://pci.upenn.edu/icorps/>

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| March 18 or 25 | Opening Workshop |
| | Interim Mentoring |
| Apr 15 or 22 | Closing Workshop |

Looking for a TA

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| Oct-9, 12-1 pm | Class 0: Pre-workshop <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •course introduction •Get out of the building & how to get interviews |
| Oct-16 | Class 1: Opening Workshop <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Team Introductions •Business Model Generation |
| Oct-23 | Class 2: Interviewing Workshop I <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Exploring the Ecosystem •Modeling workflow+ |
| Oct-30 | Class 3: Interviewing Workshop II <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Articulating Value Propositions •Interviewing Techniques •Designing an interview guide |
| Nov. 6, 12-1 pm | Entrepreneurial Resources Panel <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Discover local resources and influencers |
| Week of Nov. 13 | Midpoint Review <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Field Work and Office Hours |
| Nov-20 | Class 4: Closing Workshop <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Lessons learned •applying for funding •Next steps |



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