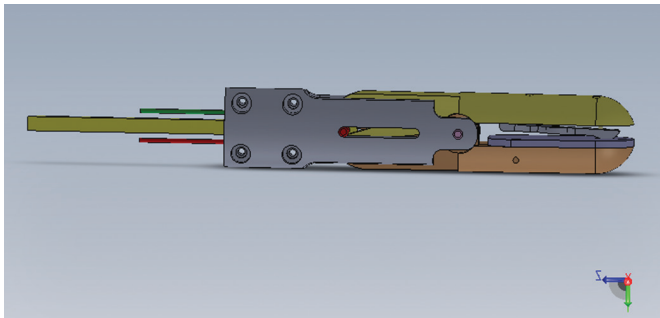


MEDICAL SEWING SOLUTION, LLC



Innovation

Medical Sewing Solutions, LLC was founded by Harry Shonteff to develop new sewing technologies for surgical applications. Harry has been in the industry for over 30 years as the owner of Sew Fine, LLC, which develops clean room sewing machines used in the production of implantable medical devices. Harry has branched out and formed Medical Sewing Solutions, specializing in the development of surgical sewing tools.



Medical Sewing Solutions is developing novel sewing technologies for use in laparoscopic surgical applications. The sewing machines under development are small and completely mechanical, offering surgeons the ability to place a continuous chain of stitches by pulling a trigger to produce each stitch. The designated stitch is the strongest and most elastic available, and the length can be determined stitch by stitch, as desired. In addition, the machines will work with a variety of suture and needle shapes and sizes.

There are many other possible applications for this sewing technology, including open surgical procedures, oral surgery, emergency wound care, and veterinary medicine.

The objective is to continue developing sewing solutions that help medical professionals, and ultimately, the patients.

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Innovation is the lifeblood of medical advancement and the key to raising the bar for patient care. Yet the traditional process for medical innovation is fraught with obstacles that hinder the development of new ideas. That's why Dr. Thomas Fogarty, a preeminent physician innovator, founded this educational, nonprofit organization. Here, we build upon Dr. Fogarty's invaluable experience to provide a streamlined alternative path for entrepreneurial innovators working on promising new therapies. We hand select several candidates for inclusion in our Innovation Cultivation program, and provide access to expert intellectual, physical, and financial resources designed to propel medical concepts from initiation to application. The program offers direct mentorship every step of the way. Medical Sewing Solutions, LLC is one of the showcase participants in the program.



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