Current Needs in Diagnostics and Therapeutics

• **Diagnostics**
  - **Conventional Approaches**: Laborious, Issues with sensitivity, specificity
  - **Example**: Misdiagnosis in pediatric appendicitis

• **Therapeutics**
  - **Conventional Approaches**: Burst release, toxicity, combinatorial therapy, fouling/interfaces
  - **Example**: Myelosuppression with current formulations of chemotherapeutics
Next-Generation Medicine

- Diagnostics

Mirkin et al., Toner et. al, Lee et. al
Next-Generation Medicine

• Therapeutics

Cima et al., MicroCHIPS, Inc.
Replenish, Inc.
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Ferrari et al.
Emerging Developments in BioMEMS

Tejal Desai, UC San Francisco
“Micro and Nanostructured Interfaces for Overcoming Drug Delivery Barriers”

Yanyi Huang, Peking University
“Quantitative Study of the Dynamic Behavior of Cells through Microfluidic Devices at Single Cell Resolution”

Vincent Gau, Genefluidics, Inc.
“Translational Development of Clinical Diagnostic Platforms”

Zhe Yu, Shenzhen Institutes of Advanced Technology, Chinese Academy of Sciences
“Highly-Compliant, Conformal and Stretchable Microelectrode Arrays”