From Mars to Main Street

The Realities of Mars-The Needs of Main Street

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The Global Telemedicine Group
We Must Bring The Examination Room To The Astronaut / Patient!
"Telemedicine System of the Future"

REMOVE YOUR SHIRT, PRESS YOUR CHEST AGAINST THE SCREEN AND COUGH.

AUTOMATED HEALTHCARE
CONFIDENTIALITY/PRIVACY ISSUES

“Oh look, Henry, it’s our neighbor having his annual proctoscopic exam!”
We Must Bring The Collective Expertise Of The Practitioner To The Astronaut’s / Patient’s Bedside!
We Must Migrate From A System Based On Episodic Or Periodic Evaluation To One That Provides Continuous Assessment!
“Your oil’s fine, but your blood-sugar level’s a little low.”
We Must
Encourage/Expect/Require
Astronauts / Patients To Be
Their Own Primary Care
Provider!
DEPT. INFECTIOUS DISEASE

STICK OUT YOUR TONGUE AND SEND ME THE SELFIE.
Never Underestimate One Of The Most Powerful Of Human Instincts...
Resistance To Change
"That it will ever come into general use, notwithstanding its value, is extremely doubtful because its beneficial application requires much time and gives a good bit of trouble, both to the patient and to the practitioner because its hue and character are foreign and opposed to all our habits and associations”

The London Times, 1834
The subject:
Do not go where the path may lead.
Go instead where there is no path,
And make a trail

Ralph Waldo Emerson