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The Manufacturing and Technology Integrated Campi SENAI CIMATEC started the activities in March of 2002. CIMATEC is one of the most advanced campus for education, technology, and innovation of industry in Brazil. This is a private non-profit institution supported by the Federation Industry of Bahia that was created to upgrade the “National Technical Learning for Industries Support”. Recently, CIMATEC became a university campus with 33 engineering and computer science technological areas. In the present time, SENAI is supported by a staff of over 650 members to support the activities of professional and higher education, and a Technology Center, all encompassed in the same building structure.

SENAI CIMATEC School of Engineering initiated operations in 2004, and currently offers nine Undergraduate degrees courses in Engineering, and a series of Graduate programs, including lato sensu (specializations and MBAs) and stricte sensu (Master's and Doctoral degrees). In 2008, the Industrial Management and Technology (GETEC) and the Computational Modeling and Industrial Technology (MCTI) Master's Programs were inaugurated. MCTI incorporated a Doctorate in 2010, and, GETEC also opened a Doctorate Program in 2016.

SENAI CIMATEC prides on delivering highly qualified professionals to the several industrial sectors, supporting innovation and problem-solution, having earned the recognition of Brazilian Ministry of Education as the top Engineering School in the North/Northeast Regions of Brazil in the last five years, and one of the most important institutions in innovation and knowledge in the country.

Even though CIMATEC activities are carried on in a decade, it is already recognized as one of the main Science and Technology Institutions of the country. The National Confederation of Industry of Brazil (CNI) has acknowledged publicly that SENAI CIMATEC is a reference in the implementation of the network of SENAI Innovation Institutes (ISI) and SENAI Technology Institutes (IST). ISIs are strong allies of the Brazilian industry in the development of products, processes and applied research. In our campus, there are three ISIs and six ISTs installed since 2014: the ISIs in Automation, Metal Forming, and Material Unions and Logistics, and the ISTs in Civil Construction, Chemistry, Electrical and Electronics, Food Technologies, Electromechanical, Environment, and Health.

SENAI CIMATEC runs projects of high national and international impact to support companies from different regions of Brazil with a strong performance in Research, Development, and Innovation (R&D&I). Although, it maintains a network of partners that include prominent universities and organizations from all over the world in the field of Software and Supercomputing; Mobility and Infrastructure; Metrology and Development of New Products and Materials; Robotics and Automated Systems; Energy and Sustainability; Advanced Manufacturing; Micro and Small Enterprises (MSE), Biotechnology, and Health.

In this scenario, SENAI CIMATEC created the Health Institute of Technology (ITS) in 2017 under the leadership of a national and international recognized scientist medical, Roberto Badaro, MD, PhD., to organizes the interfaces of the existing engineering technology of CIMATEC, to support the health industrial and economic complex in the development of drugs, medicines, equipment, and materials that are strategic for the public health system of Brazil (Brazilian Unified Health System - SUS). For that purpose, the Institute is working on research, development, innovation, regulation, publications, education and management of economic and welfare data. The Health Institute of Technology will develop cutting-edge
technology to meet the demands of research, development, and innovation (R&D&I) projects in the area of Healthcare, Chemical and Biotechnology and Devices Applied to Health, which includes:

**Chemical and Biotechnology based Industry**
- Test for quality control of Generic medications;
- Development of analytical techniques applied to the analysis of active substances in pharmaceutic, cosmetic and phytotherapeutic formulations;
- Development of monoclonal antibodies, as diagnostic or therapeutic agents;
- Development of recombinant proteins;
- Development of chemically synthesized drugs;
- Development of adjuvants;
- Development of new Active Pharmaceutical Inputs (IFAs).

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- Assistive technology development;
- New materials applied to implants;
- Integrated systems (software, microelectronics, and embedded electronics);
- Data management software (Big Data and Telemedicine);
- The E-Health;
- The augmented reality and virtual with medical applications (IoT);
- Robotic surgery;
- Development of diagnostic kits.

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- Incorporation of technologies in SUS;
- Economic regulation: the possibility of tax alteration; attracting foreign companies to Brazil from government incentives; certification and test of products;
- Management of economic data, epidemiological, regulatory, and development of new technologies (clinical trials).

The biotechnology and innovation market grows exponentially in Latin America. With the new purpose of incorporating 4.0 concept into the area of healthcare, an enormous number of new scientific information in technologies applied to health are available. A new journal devoted to publishing this information would help to foster collaborations in these technologies that can be applied to the development of health tools among scientists in the world.

In this sense, ITS/SENAI CIMATEC created The Journal of Bioengineering and Technology Applied to Health (JBTH) in order to open the opportunity to speed these collaborations. JBTH is a peer-review open access and multidisciplinary Journal with the aim to develop a platform for innovative researchers and scientists to explore the advanced and latest research developments in the field of Biomedical Engineering and related disciplines that are applied to the development of new tools for diagnostics and treatment in the area of healthcare.

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History Perspectives

The term advanced manufacturing is closely linked to industrialization. However, the classical definition in the Manufacturing dictionaries is a production system where the production technique, despite being handcrafted, organizes the division of labor in a more complex and reproductive way that is not identified in the craftsmanship. The history of teaching is vibrant and millenarian dating from the Neolithic period 6000 BC. Today, it is a skill capable of transforming nature with its best practices and remains a practice of all civilizations. However, industrial-scale production is a consequence of manufacturing learning by transferring what is done with the hands to be performed by the machines. Therefore, advanced manufacturing is transferred to make the things with hands to make with the tools; it’s a machine replacing doing it with your hands. The enormous impact caused by advanced manufacturing appeared with an industrial revolution after World War II.

Human-made devices produce consumption goods, and soon after that the concept of automation diminished or even eliminated in many sectors of the productive activity of man participation. From the didactic point of view, there are numerous publications of books and texts that classify the evolution of the manufacture in revolutionary marks, textually designating its development in the Industrial Revolution.

The first revolution, assigned Industry 1.0, characterized by mechanization in the production of consumer goods occurred in the 2nd Industrial Revolution in 1945. It was the beginning of the era of the explosion engines. The generation of energy by combustion modernized the craft, created the actual manufacture. In the 1960s, the combination of electronics and mechanization began the 3rd Industrial Revolution. The mass production of consumer goods and the introduction of TV and radio started new manufacture to Industry 2.0. The possibilities of controlling industrialization through software and computers, as well as the domain of electronic transmission over long distances with optical fibers and electromagnetic waves, amplified the power of communication with intercontinental limits and opened the way for the construction of robotics, making possible the automation in manufacturing. Thus, the beginning of Industry 3.0. In the 1980s, the acceleration of advanced building with computers and mastery of robotics revolutionized the way of doing. Discovering wireless communication by Bluetooth, Wi-Fi, internet and digital control transferred the execution of things by the connection. The smartphones that can operate remote machines almost eliminate the strength of the human arms in the productive industry process. Thus, this inaugurated the beginning of Industry 4.0.

Summary of the Advanced Manufacturing Markings

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The Modernization of Health by the Influence of Advanced Manufacture

The Hippocratic medicine ends with the end of the handcraft in the production of surgical instruments and of medical assistance in the practice of medicine. The oldest medical device is the knife. The surgical blade dates back to the Mesolithic period, around 8000 BC. One of the earliest surgical procedures was trepanation, the art of piercing a hole in the skull. The results suggest
that flint knives were created to perform the perforation of the head was opened to allow the release of the demons that caused headaches, melancholy or other epilepsy to escape the body. In the middle ages, practically all Aesculapius’s dedicated to medical art had their suitcase, however, huge jumps have occurred in the evolution of medicine, and more and more intervals are being smaller in the modernization of medicine.

At the Stone Age 3300 years BC, in the so-called Medieval Medicine, the concept of helping sick people was through the administration of potent herbs that served as food but cause some effects on the body, and sometimes they recovered people from their evils. The other great landmark of medicine happened 420 BC. Hippocrates, considered the father of medicine, writes the code of ethics that doctors should follow in the face of the brutality that Aesculapius performed to cure illness.

The Hippocrates era goes up to 200 AD. Galen, 200 AD, influenced by the writings of illustrious physicians at the time and the knowledge of Cornelius Celsus (25BC-50 AD), wrote the first encyclopedia of medicine, beginning the era of medicine based on observation and experience. The dose of the drug makes the poison. Julian, the apostle, who was Roman emperor from 361-363 AD, in imitation of Christian charity to care for the sick inaugurates, in imitation of Christ, the place of caring for the sick, the hospital. In the year 369 AD, Basil Caesaria, bishop of Caesaria Masaca in Cappadocia, consolidates the concept of a hospital with several buildings, already with specialties, doctors, nurses, workers, and medical teaching place, creating a real hospital separating patients from their residence.

Ephren of Syria in the year 375 AD in Mesopotamia, consolidates the hospital by separating the types of diseases in different hospitals for different conditions and even creates a place of lodging and housing for the orphans. In 420 AD, Caelius Arelianus, a Roman physician writes the encyclopedias of medicine dividing diseases into acute and chronic. It is the beginning of specialization in medicine. Until the year 1161 AD, medicine evolved in a breakaway attempt at surgical diseases and clinical diseases. The church with Pope Innocent III from 1203 to 1493 AD had an enormous influence on the evolution of specialization in medicine. Vocational as a Christian activity the care of the sick and creates hospitals throughout Europe and colonies of the Roman Empire were fast developed. High schools and invention in medicine arise. The anatomy allows the knowledge of the human body; the design of the lens returns the vision in myopia and farsightedness. In the period 1307-1392 AD, surgery is considered non-palliative but curative with the surgical techniques described by the English surgeon, John Ardene, considered the father of the operation. Many of his techniques are still employed today. In the year 1500 AD, Paracelsus, an alchemist who knows metals and minerals, inaugurated a new paradigm in medicine with the use of chemical substances in medical treatment. In 1543, Andreas Vesalius deepened the knowledge of anatomy, and the drug became a Cartesian activity definitely. The same wisdom of Descartes, in his discourse on method, became used in the study of the human body allowed to describe the organs and human body systems. However, the great invention that accelerates the discovery of diseases and their association with an etiology was in the period 1500 to 1600 AD with the development of the microscope. Although Zacharias Janssen was recognized in 1590, as the inventor of the lens, his real discoverer, 50 years before, is unknown. In the period from 1601-1900 many significant discoveries in medicine stems from the use of the microscope. Discovery of cells and microorganisms all occurred in this period. Some events are listed below:

- **1518** The foundation of the first college of surgeons training - the Royal College Physicians of London;
- **1774** Joseph Priestley discovered nitric oxide, ammonia, hydrogen chloride, and oxygen;
- **1775** Samuel Hahnemann discovered homeopathy;
- **1776** Edward Jenner developed the vaccine against smallpox;
- **1799** Hamphry discovered the anesthetic properties of nitrous oxide;
- **1816** Rene Laenec invented the stethoscope;
- **1818** James Blundell performed a first blood transfusion;
- **1827** Joseph Lister started the antisepsis applied to the new surgery;
1842 Crawford Long performed the first surgery using ethyl ether in anesthesia;
1845 John Hughes Benett described leukemia and blood diseases;
1846 Starts painless operations with the use of general anesthesia;
1847 Ignaz Semmelweis created the concept of hospital infection with the association of puerperal fever with the contamination of the hands in obstetrician in the deliveries;
1849 Elizabeth Blackwell was the first woman trained in medicine in the United States;
1858 Rudolf Carl Virchow created the concept of the pathology associated with cellular alterations combating the idea of the pathology of humor;
1867 Lister published the principles of asepsis in the performance of surgeries based on the studies of Louis Pasteur;
1870 Louis Pasteur and Robert Koch created the theory of diseases caused by germs;
1879 The invention of the cholera vaccine;
1881 Louis Pasteur developed the pest vaccine;
1882 Louis Pasteur developed the anti-rabies vaccine;
1890 Emil von Behring discovered the anti-toxins and used against tetanus and diphtheria.

Electricity and Magnetism Boost New Diagnostic Methods

Breakthrough technologies began to be discovered.

1895 Wilhelm Conrad Rontgen discovered the X-ray and used it to realize the radiographs of the human body;
1910 Hans Jacobaeus performed the first laparoscopy on humans;
1921 Frederick Banting and Charles Best discovered insulin - essential for the treatment of diabetes;
1928 Alexander Fleming discovered the penicillin;
1929 Hans Berger discovered the electroencephalography;
1946 Alfred Gilman and Louis Goodman used the chemotherapy;
1949 Harold Ridley performed the first implant intraocular; John Emerson created a mechanical assistor for anesthesia;
1959 Min Chueh Chang used the in vitro fertilization;
1960 Invention of cardiopulmonary resuscitation (PCR);
1962 Albert Sabin discovered the first oral polio vaccine (Sabin);
1963 Thomas Starzl performed the first human transplant;
1965 Frank Pantridge installed the first portable defibrillator;
1967 Christiaan Barnard performed the first human heart transplant.

Computing and Software Revolutionize Diagnostic Imaging Methods

1971 Raymond Vahan Damadian created the magnetic resonance imaging (MRI);” Godfrey Hounsfield discovered the computed tomography (CT or CAT Scan);
1972 Mani Lal Bhaumik performed the first laser eye surgery (LASIK);
1973 Giorgio Fischer create the liposuction;
1985 Leroy Hood and Lloyd Smith discovered the automated DNA sequencer; Kary Mullis discovered the polymerase chain reaction.

Molecular Biology and Genome Discovery Along with Robotics

1985 Yik San Kwoh began the surgical robotic;
1988 Julio Palmaz used the first intravascular stent;
1996 Dolly, the sheep, was the first animal cloned;
1998 James Thomson started to use the steam cell therapy;
2000 The Human Genome Project draft was completed;
2013 The first Kidney has grown in vitro in the U.S.; The first Human liver has grown from stem cells in Japan;
2014 The first 3D was used for first ever skull transplant;
2016 The first ever artificial pancreas was created.

Significant Advances that are Modifying Medicine in the 21st Century

Each year, when we look at Google and other information research sites on the internet about what is happening in the world of medical science, the list of necessary technologies increases dramatically. Within today, the medical curriculum has lagged, bringing a fundamental issue to universities that graduate doctors and health professionals. Are we training health professionals able to care for patients in the light of the most appropriate scientific knowledge to be used in medical practice? Even with the post-graduation incentive and the professional strategies of the division of medical expertise in subspecialties, we still cannot incorporate innovation simultaneously into the practice of medicine. Besides, changes in the demographic profile of populations around the world, life expectancy and the nosological profile of diseases associated with aging make medical and hospital institutions that care for and prevent illnesses, obsolete. The forecast for demographic and socio-economic evaluation institutes
in large parts of the world is that by 2050 we will have a population of 9 billion people in the world, and 400 million people in Brazil, what will force us to dramatic changes in health systems. The European example reveals a decrease in the number of hospital beds. Thus, the new paradigm for the provision of health services was modernized to preferentially outpatient care. Using virtual medical offices, shared clinics, home care of patients and active participation of the internet in the provision of consulting and services in the health area, advances in diagnostic and therapeutic methods in medicine are considerable increasingly targeting health services for individualized therapy.

There will be no more indiscriminate chemical action medications. The therapeutic approach will increasingly be through individualized protocols using individualized genomic therapy targeted to the genome of each person. Specific treatment for groups of diseases and their particular manifestations of each peculiar condition will propel a trend towards virtualization and a transition from manufacturing, to individualized drug treatment centers. Pharmaceutical companies are increasingly aiming to provide holistic services, including algorithm-driven data processing, case management, and billing guidance.

However, this should not be confused with the business models of health maintenance organizations (HMOs) that exist in the United States, which already migrated to Brazil. There is a paradigm shift in the health industry driven by new technologies and strategies. One such approach is Industry 4.0, which is not restricted to the consumer goods manufacturing industries but seems to fit the health domain well. The Hospital 4.0 concept is an extension of the Industry 4.0 concept, meaning the fourth industrial revolution that includes cyber-physical systems, the Internet of Things (IoT) and cloud computing and artificial intelligence. Through the Internet of Things, cyber-physical systems communicate and cooperate with each other and with humans in real time, and through the Internet of the Services. These aspects are increasingly becoming a reality in modern hospitals that are generally up to date with technology, which emphasizes the Hospital 4.0 concept more strongly.

These aspects are increasingly, and as consequence, healthcare will be much more related to interoperability: the ability of equipment, devices, sensors, and people to connect and communicate through the Internet of Things (IoT) or the Internet of People (IoP); in modern hospitals, the monitors and procedures for the execution of a medical service are trending to be individualized; nursing stations are frequently being transferred to automated computer-operated systems directly from the patient’s room.

There are four design principles in Hospital 4.0 concept:

a) Virtual Hospital - The construction of hospitals will be through information systems that create a virtual image of real hospital models through data sensors;
b) Maintenance - The ability to support systems availability and help people maintain them, including the use of newer tools such as Augmented Reality and Holography.
c) Decentralized Decisions - The ability to perform tasks at each level through cybernetic systems in the most independent way possible.
d) R & D Activities - These systems applied to the hospital reality increasingly incorporate R & D activities in Health Engineering; Asset Management; Risk management; Infections associated with healthcare, Certifications; Energy; Sustainability and Multidisciplinary Engineering becoming a reality in modern hospitals that are generally up to date with technology, which emphasizes the Hospital 4.0 concept more strongly.

At the last Brazilian Industrial Association of Medical and Dental Articles and Equipments (ABIMO) meeting, the ideas of Industry 4.0 for the hospital system were discussed, concluding that those above principals are an extension of the original concept.

Main Technologies that are Being Applied to Healthcare

After Hippocrates (460 BC), the great innovation in medicine had happened a thousand years later. The invention of the magnifying glass to enable man to see what Galileo with his telescope perfected to understand the universe, led Robert Hooke to create the microscope to see the invisible, as well as Benjamin Franklin’s electricity with the control of lightning electricity, and Thomas Edson and the dazzling light that led to Roentgen discovered the X-ray, Godfrey
Hounsfield, and Raymond Vahan Damadian made the magnetism and computer originating the computed tomography and the magnetic resonance. Now the new machines are of the 3D reality of electronically captured images. Indeed, modern medicine will be developed on the platform of 10 major technology fields:

1. 3D printers;
2. The boom of medical applications: CRISPR Genome Editing (curing disease at a genetic level); electronic skin that can read body’s vital signs, cancer vaccines, brain implants, transplant polymers, ingestible sensors;
3. Telemedicine;
4. Uber model in health;
5. Nanomedicine;
6. Robotic surgery;
7. Virtual reality;
8. Food scanners;
9. Fibertronics;
10. Artificial intelligence.

The creation of JBTH now is a great opportunity for young investigators that are looking for good journals to publish a scientific paper and innovations fast and with an interface with engineering and medicine that it is not appropriated covered in the existing journals.
Scope of The Journal of Bioengineering and Technology Applied to Health

Luciana Knop*
Managing Editor

Nowadays, it is impossible to separate technologies from our lives, and the rapid expansion of knowledge in technologies applied to health becomes from the information published in Journals. So, informing the scientific community of new technologies applied to health such as new diagnostics, therapeutics, methods is the great motivation of SENAI CIMATEC to publish a new Journal. Therefore, SENAI CIMATEC Publishing Group aims to develop into an enlightening interactive network for researchers all over the world through its scientific publications and meetings in the Journal of Bioengineering and Technology Applied to Health (JBTH).

This special issue introduces the JBTH as the new Journal of SENAI CIMATEC and brings the format, printing style, submission process, and peer-review process as well as the frequency, guidelines, and policies of the Journal. JBTH intends to be an international journal with a high impact level. The same criteria of the great impact journals, such as Nature, Science or New England, the JBTH intends to reach the credibility in the scientific world. We will publish articles related to the most recent advancement discoveries and applications in the health technologies field. We also promote the use of technological and scientific knowledge through initiatives that encourage innovation and entrepreneurship in favor of industry and social development.

This special issue presents the 4.0 health’s revolution conception and the importance of a journal into this new revolution. Implementing researches and publishing results is crucial for a career in sciences. So, the importance of a scientific publication for an academic and a research center as SENAI CIMATEC, and the Health Institute of Technology (ITS) is essential.

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The JBTH created a specific section, called “Health Innovation Initiatives”, with a partnership of the Brazilian Ministry of Health. This special section has an editorial board’s specialist components and will bring innovative articles of technological production in Brazil and worldwide, within the scope and proposal of the JBTH.

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