

The surgical – industrial Interface.
What are the issues?

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The great challenge.....



- ▶ Increased
 - ▶ Patient safety and satisfaction
 - ▶ Increased cost efficiency



.....and the solution

Compulsory to develop

- ▶ Way of working
- ▶ Logistics
- ▶ **Technologies**
- ▶ Treatment principles



Who are the participants?

▶ Academia and hospitals

▶ Industry

▶ Government

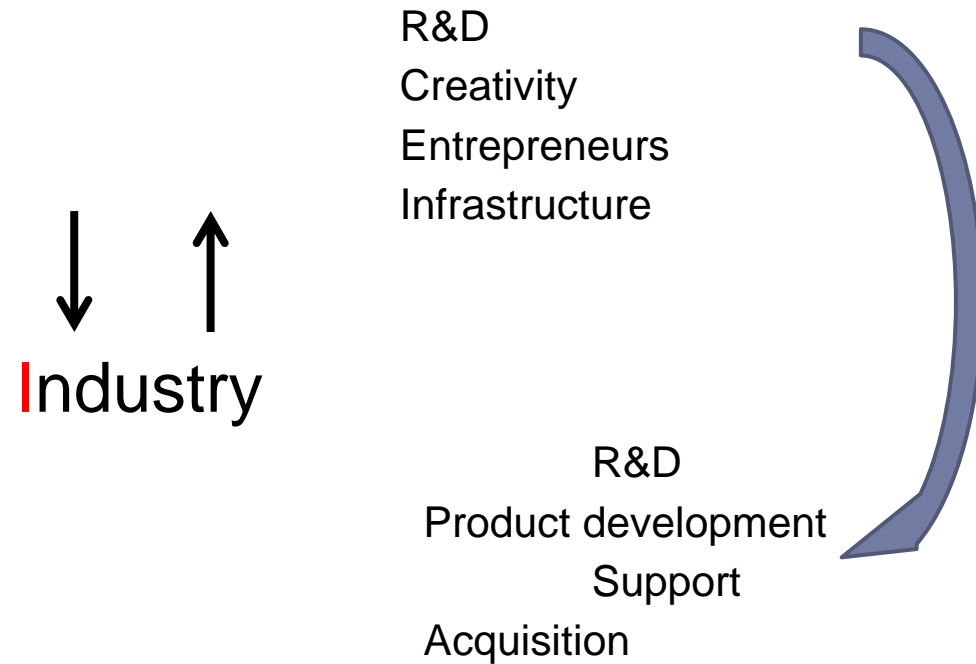


The Triple Helix



The complex A – I interplay

Academia



What about Government?

- ▶ **R**egulations and legislative framework but also
- ▶ **I**nfrastructure and
 - ▶ Incubators
 - ▶ Holding companies
 - ▶ Synchronization, coordination and collaboration
- ▶ **R**esources
 - ▶ Availability of capital
 - ▶ Surveillance
 - ▶ Impossible to overemphasize



SurgiConclusion

- ▶ Mutual A – I dependence
- ▶ Government has a pivotal role
- ▶ Funding essential

