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Please handle. Thanks.

From: Daniel Goldberg <daniel@eng.us>
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To: Fauci, Anthony (NIH/NIAID) [E] <afauci@niaid.nih.gov>
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Dr. Fauci,

I wanted to reach out to see if **epiqar** (<https://epiqar.com/>) can help your efforts with the Coronavirus- we are the only system in the world built for remote surgical help & interactive emergency surgeon support over the web browser.

epiqar has created the most advanced surgical video collaboration technology, allowing surgeons to consult and train remotely on a low-cost and easy-to-use online surgical collaboration platform and Cloud-archiving system built for the operating room. With the outbreak of Coronavirus, this has become more vital as surgeon mobility and access to critical surgical spaces in need of more help are severely limited, and specialists will not risk entering spreading viral hot zones.

Patient care isn't just a concern with the virus itself, but with the host of medical issues facing patients that will no longer be treated by local specialists easily, and facing caregivers: surgeon involvement from around the world is needed urgently.

Although **epiqar** is an American company, our rollout in recent months has been in France, making selected French institutions the most prepared in the world for remote video care. We obviously weren't anticipating the Coronavirus and now we're dedicated to delivering our technology to where the world needs it asap.

epiqar's parent company **ENGAUGE** (<https://eng.us/>) is a state-of-the-art online healthcare company for surgeon training and has served clients such as **Johnson & Johnson, Intuitive Surgical**, and many other of the world largest & smallest medical device companies. **ENGAUGE** has helped surgeons all over the world have access to secure online training that has improved their understanding of the innovations in robotics and many of the latest surgical techniques and medical devices for best patient care.

I've linked a whitepaper below with details of the system's use. Please let me know if you would like to speak further and/or need anything additional.

Thanks,