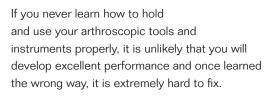


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ArthroVision

Virtual reality box trainer teaching basic skills of arthroscopy

Arthroscopy is a very common orthopedic procedure, but it is challenging from technical and psychomotor perspectives. In order to perform arthroscopy safely and efficiently, surgeons must become familiar with basic arthroscopy tools and equipment.



The answer is ArthroVision, a virtual reality simulator designed to teach basic arthroscopy skills.







ArthroVision

ArthroVision is a virtual reality simulator designed to teach basic arthroscopy skills. It is designed as an arthroscopy box trainer and includes force feedback in order to enhance the experience and training environment to the operator. Each training module offer different options such as different severity and the system measures numerous parameters.

The learning curve may be designed in which the operator starts with simple tasks and finish with more difficult tasks.

ArthroVision is preferably used to train residents and junior surgeons in basic skills of arthroscopy prior to more advanced surgical skills.

Training Modules

Our objective has been to break down arthroscopy into the requisite elements that can be explained and trained, in the hopes of achieving a safer, more efficient, and higher quality learning experience. As o today, we offer the following training modules:



Steady Camera and Telescoping

Move the scope from target to target and hold the scope steady while focusing at each target.

Parameters: Time, Path, Path in focu



Periscoping 1 – Targets in Circle

Rotate the scope around itself at the same time as the position of the scope is held constant.

Parameters: Time, Path



Track a Moving Target

Follow a moving target with the scope.

Parameters: Time, Time out of focus,
Distance deviation, Centering deviation



Delibrate Linear Scope Motion

Move the scope along a row of targets

Parameters: Time, Path



Track and Probe a Moving Target

Push a sphere along a track using the probe without touching the track. At the same time use the scope to hold the sphere in focus.

Parameters: Time out of focus, Manipulating time out of focus, Time Touching track, Distance and centering deviation



Periscoping 2 - Scope Around Target

Move the scope around a target while

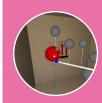
Parameters: Time, Path, Telescoping path, XY path, View direction deviation



Measuring with the Probe

Measure sizes with a probe with a 5 mm long bent tip.

Parameters: Time, Path, Size deviation



Steady Camera, Telescoping and Probing

rocus on a target and note the scope steady while manipulating the target with the probe.

Parameters: Time, Time out of focus, Scope- and probe path, Manipulating time our of focus

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