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Abstract

TECHNOLOGY PREDICTIONS FOR TIMES OF PANDEMICS

Predicting the future is never easy, it always entails a degree of uncertainty, if not luck. Predicting technology trends is even harder as it requires both technical and business acumen, e.g., whether the technology will be developed, productized, and ultimately adopted on the market. It is almost an art to distill between a fashion and a true scientific trend. At the same time, the public likes to read predictions and many individuals and organizations regularly write technology predictions, such as Gartner, MIT, Forbes, and many others. Predicting technology in times of pandemics carries even more weight as it deals with human lives and economies of many nations, and the humanity as a whole.

IEEE Computer Society started its technology predictions informally in early 2010 and formally via annual press releases in 2014. In 2016 we introduced scorecards for previous year. Our predictions reached substantial audience, e.g., in 2018, it was picked up by 300 media outlets (84.6M audience), entirely different from classical publishing. We consider predictions a new type of publication, a lightweight, short, approximately a paragraph per prediction. The predictions triggered other media outreach, such as blogs, interviews, panel sessions, and special issue of IEEE Computer magazine. In this talk, I will present history of predictions, followed by 10 technologies that may make a difference in addressing pandemics.
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**Abstract**

**APPROACHABLE DIAGNOSIS METHODS AND TOOLS FOR CRITICAL DISEASES: RURAL AND URBAN AREAS**

The growth in the high level health technologies is not the final achievement. The availability of facilities to each and every person is essential. A step towards this is to develop some methods and tools of the diagnosis, which are approachable. Some critical diseases like heart diseases require instant diagnosis. This presentation is focusing on the approachable diagnosis methods and tools for cardiac diseases and their access to rural areas to the more populated urban areas

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