

Transcript of Media Clips from Innovator of the Year Award

Dr. John Wipfler-Innovator of the Year Award recipient. Emergency Room physician at OSF HealthCare Saint Francis Medical Center in Peoria

Dr. Wipfler thinks the Exo software will expand use of ultrasound in all medical settings.

“It's gonna be fast, it's gonna be accurate. It's going to do things we needed to do. This past couple years, we don't have it ... now we're going to have it very soon. I'm really excited about that. So be able to work with OSF to help create that ... bring it about it's been an honor.” (:14)

Now that it'll be easier to use and transmit images into medical records, Dr. Wipfler sees hand-held ultrasound use growing in the near future.

“I think in the next 5 to 10 years, I think you're gonna see every physician out there have a small portable ultrasound in their pocket. They'll have a stethoscope too probably, but they're gonna have this piece of equipment called bedside ultrasound or actually just an ultrasound probe that hooks up to their phone. It's going to be saving lives ... making a big difference.” (:18)

Michelle Conger, OSF HealthCare Chief Strategy Officer and CEO OSF OnCall Digital Health.

The Innovator of the Year award recognizes Mission Partners (employees) who go beyond their traditional role to solve a challenge.

“This isn't part of their everyday job and so they saw something; a problem as really an opportunity and they applied innovation to be able to solve that. It's a different way of thinking.” (:14)

Dr. Wipfler's work with startup Exo will have a global impact because the software platform can be used with any ultrasound device.

“This can help multiple organizations and in the US and beyond, honestly. That's one of the things when we started Jump, we wanted to have a global impact, and it so rewarding to start to see that happen. And this is just, I think, one example.” (:16)