

# Increased Neuro-ICU coverage in an academic setting

At UCLA's department of neurosurgery, doctors use the Robot to provide supplemental oversight for two neurointensive care units from their offices and homes. At a moment's notice, a doctor can be at the bedside responding to an unexpected urgent call, providing a consult, or working with fellows and residents. The Robot has proven itself a valuable clinical, educational and general purpose communications tool. UCLA physicians now use the Robot to provide daily proactive patient rounds at daybreak, in the evening, and on weekends.



## BENEFITS OF REMOTE PRESENCE

- Improve education and supervision of residents
- Improve ICU bed turnover with faster off-hours triage
- Faster attending-level treatment decisions
- Increase compliance with ICU best practices
- Improve nursing and family satisfaction

## Time is Brain

“RONI (the Robot) works very well for clinical purposes of emergency and critical care. This includes detailed exams down to the level of visualizing pupil light responses, pupil size asymmetry, and subtle myoclonus. In addition, we have routinely used RONI to read our continuous EEG.”

*The addition of proactive nighttime and early morning rounds has improved our resident supervision and increased follow up and compliance to best clinical practices. The more we do to enable fast expert care, the better our outcomes. Time is brain in the neurointensive care unit.*”

– Paul M. Vespa, MD



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