Abstract of the Webinar

With the devastating COVID-19 pandemic spreading during the last two years, the need for smart-healthcare technology to take off the pressures of health professionals and provide the patient with much comfortable yet remote monitoring medical devices becomes paramount. Aligning the flexibility of organic electronic device-based sensors has been found to provide opportunities to develop wearable medical technology, including various diagnostic interventions to replace the existing gold standards with portable, affordable, and wearable medical devices with remote monitoring capabilities. In this talk, I will take you through a technology development process for the diagnostic intervention of any pulmonary disfunction-related diseases, such as chronic obstructive pulmonary diseases (COPD) and sleep apnea, using a flexible organic field-effect transistors-based sensor system. The talk will start with the fundamental physics of a few flexible organic electronic devices developed in our laboratory. One of these sensors has been used to develop a "smart spirometer" and a "smart mask" as internet-of-medical-things (IoMT).

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