

# ROBOTOL<sup>®</sup>

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**RobOtol**<sup>®</sup> is the result of research work started in 2005 by Collin, in partnership with the team of Prof. Olivier Stekers and Prof. Yann Nguyen and the Inserm/UPMC UMR-S 1159 unit.

## Technical concept

- Mechanical architecture based on the concept of a pivot point.
- 7 degrees of freedom.
- Design for otological surgeries and ergonomics adapted to the constraints of the operating room.



- ▶ **First and only surgical robot in the world** dedicated to otology
- ▶ **2019 - First worldwide cochlear implantation** (*Pitié-Salpêtrière Hospital*)
- ▶ **2021 - First bilateral implantation in children** (*CHRU Brest*)
- ▶ **100% of ENT surgeries** can benefit from the use of **RobOtol**<sup>®</sup>
- ▶ **Over 1000 Cochlear Implant surgeries** operated since 2019
- ▶ **Over twenty** equipped centers Worldwide
- ▶ **Over 70 surgeons** regular users of **RobOtol**<sup>®</sup> (*mid-2023*)

# Applications and performance for RobOtol®

## Use of the instrument holder arm:

- Allows access and view to all anatomical parts of the **middle and inner ear** with **perfect stability** and **micrometric precision** of movements for all kind of surgeries.
- No swerves, drifts and involuntary movements of the human hand.
- Atraumatic insertion of cochlear electrodes array in both children and adults.
- Perfect axis for cochlear array insertion.

Other applications planned and under development.

## Use of the endoscope holder arm:

- Allows surgeons to operate **with two hands** while enjoying the undeniable **advantages of otendoscopy**, with an **extremely short learning curve**.

## The future directions

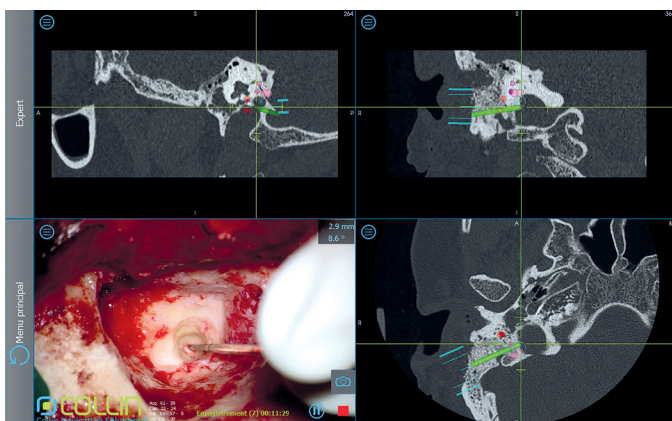
- Development of pediatric endoscopic ear surgery
- Intraoperative monitoring of cochlear function (EcochG)
- Expansion to other pediatric ENT surgeries



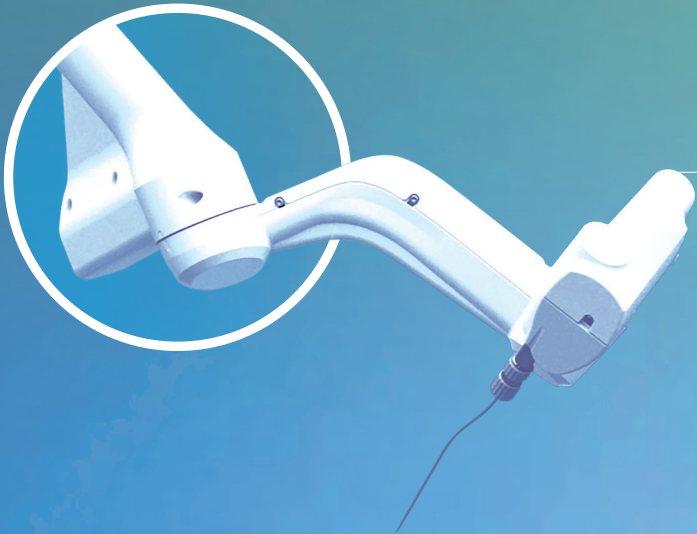
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→ Arm for **INNER EAR SURGERIES**

→ **ENDOSCOPE** Arm

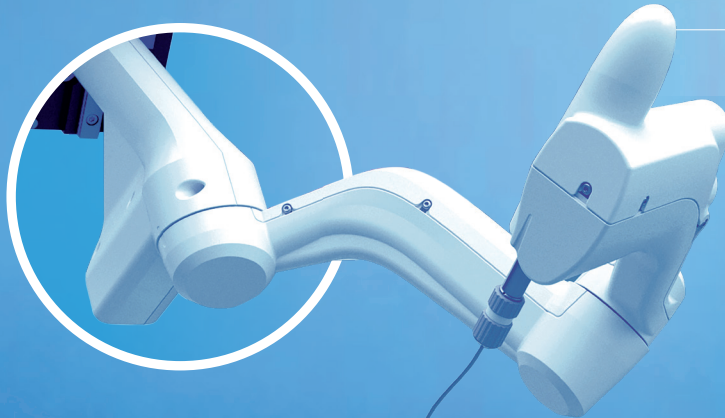


# Arms Features



## Arm for MIDDLE EAR surgeries

- Dedicated Instrument
- Micrometer precision beyond human capabilities
- Reproducibility
- Safety (Atraumatic)
- Steady
- Perfect control
- Small footprint



## Arm for INNER EAR surgeries

- Decrease surgical variability by controlling the speed and acceleration of electrode insertion
- Decrease the risk of additional hearing loss or vestibular symptoms
- Micrometer precision beyond human capabilities
- Reproducibility
- Safety (Atraumatic)
- Steady
- Perfect control
- Small footprint

## ENDOSCOPE Arm

- Vision and ergonomics
- Reduction of complications and recurrences
- Treatment of complex pathologies
- Safety, Precision, Stability, Reproducibility
- Two hands free
- Minimal invasive surgeries
- Rapid recovery after surgeries
- Decrease time hospitalisation
- Reduction of the learning curve for endoscopy

