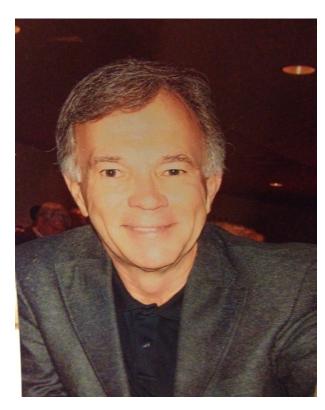


"We are what we repeatedly do. Excellence then is not an act but a habit."

Aristotle

Bio-Sketch



Michael W. Manning
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Experience

• Businessman

• Entrepreneur

• Educator

Pitch "Uses"

- Pitch a medical problem that needs a solution
- Pitch a research science concept
- Pitch a grant program director for research \$
- Pitch yourself to a potential employer

An effective pitch requires the use of inductive reasoning

Lowell Busenitz, PhD

Scientific Method & Inductive Reasoning

- Problem (the question)
- Hypothesis (about the solution to problem)
- Procedure (experimentation steps)
- Data (collect observations)
- Results (expectations Vs metrics)
- Conclusion (expectations based on metrics)

Who was the first scholar to promote inductive reasoning?

Roger Bacon (1214-1284)

Ten Building Blocks For "E" Thinking

5 Basics Building Blocks

- 1. Introduction
- 2. Problem
- 3. Opportunity
- 4. Product (Solution)
- 5. Value proposition

Moving a Concept Forward

- 6. Competition (now, later)
- 7. Marketing strategy
- 8. Team (founders/advisors)
- 9. Profit/Social Impact Model
- 10. Status, implementation & sustainability

These building blocks are based on the "scientific method"

The "Pitch"



"Vision without communication is hallucination"

EpiFinder Pitch

Another Medical Concept Example

Pitch for a grant to develop a new brain pressure monitoring device!

Introduction



- Who are you?
- What do you want to do?
- Why do you want to do it



"Are you aware that when you said that your tail went between your legs?"

Medical Concept Example

My name is I am a graduate student committed to reducing the number of deaths from traumatic brain injury. Unlike existing solutions, my concept will be a device that is minimally invasive, low cost and extremely reliable.

Problem

Identify problem!
How big is the problem?

"Vision without communication is hallucination"

Thomas Edison



" I need you to identify the problem. Here's your mirror. "



Problem

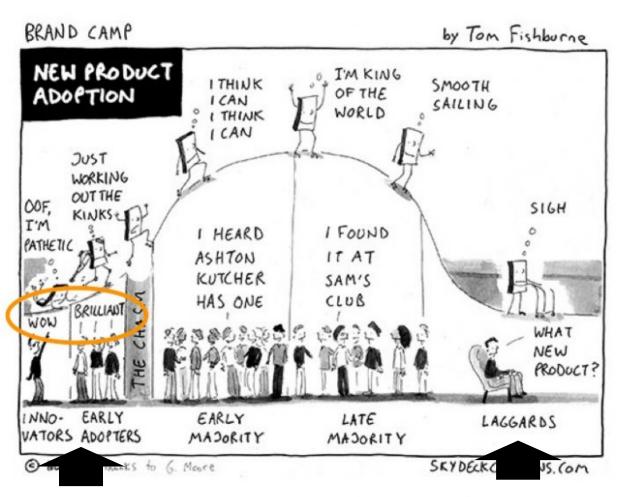
- Identify the problem
- Identify the size of the problem

Medical Concept Example

"Traumatic brain injury is a serious medical condition affecting thousands of individuals every year. Last year 52,000 deaths occurred from traumatic brain injury, resulting in unnecessary family suffering and millions of dollars in insurance claims."

Opportunity (Know Your Audience?)

Who will be interested in your idea?



Everybody will want it!

Opportunity (Example Statement)

"Hospitals and neurological research clinics are facing a growing epidemic of traumatic brain injuries, resulting in increased workload for neurosurgeons and increased insurance claims. Every year, an estimated 1.5 million head injuries occur in U.S. emergency rooms. An estimated 1.6-3.8 million sports related TBI's are also expected..." Research indicates that [identify #] of U.S. Hospitals treated TBI last year, resulting in insurance claims exceeding \$ B[identify #). Hospitals, neurosurgeons, and insurance companies will support the introduction of my device

Your Idea (Hypothesis or Solution)

- Identify (describe) your idea
- Identify how it will work
- Identify key milestones for development?

Medical Concept Example

My idea is a minimally invasive, low cost, reliable brain pressure monitoring system. It will utilize a sensor (drill) 50% smaller than current operating devices, connected to a processor, that sends critical information to an ICP monitor. The device should obtain "Fast Track approval from the FDA within a 2 year period

Scalable Ideas

What's Next?



"Does it bother anyone else that our entire business is based on one questionable product?"

Value Proposition

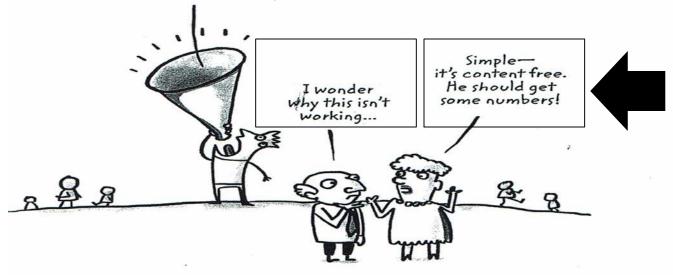
Can you deliver the value you promise!



Describe how your idea creates value and for whom!

Value Proposition (Metrics)

Superfantastic!!! Awesome!!! Soooo much better than anyone else's!!!



What does (will) the data tell us?

Value Proposition (Example Metrics)

- Less invasive technique
- Accurate
- Less pain
- Lower cost
- Continuous monitoring

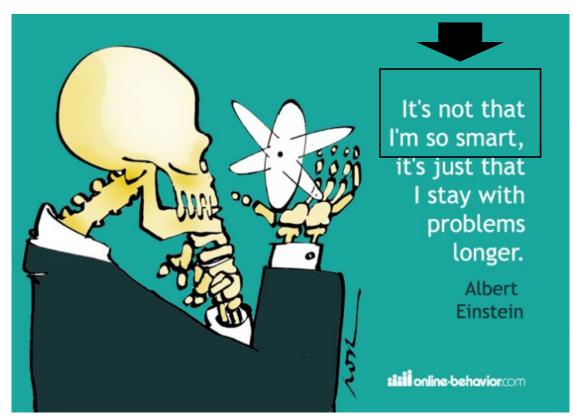
My idea is to create a 50% smaller sensor that can reliably measure brain pressure with significantly less invasiveness to the brain. An intelligent computing algorithm will accurately monitor epidural pressure, using a compact design that is extremely accurate for 1/3 the cost of existing brain pressure monitoring systems

Questions?

5 Basic Building Blocks

- 1. Introduction
- 2. Problem
- 3. Opportunity
- 4. Solution
- 5. Value Proposition





E+I = Move Ideas Toward Launch

- 1. Introduction (the pitch)
- 2. Problem
- 3. Opportunity (market)
- 4. Solution (what, how, next?)
- 5. Value proposition

- 6. Competition (now, later)
- 7. Marketing strategy
- 8. Team (immediate/extended)
- 9. Revenue & cost drivers
- 10. Status, implementation & sustainability metrics

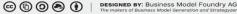
Entrepreneurship Pathway

Designed for: Designed by: Date: Version: The Business Model Canvas **Key Partners Key Activities Customer Segments** Value Propositions Customer Relationships What type of relationship does each of our Customer Segments expect us to establish and maintain with them? Which ones have we established? How are they integrated with the rest of our business model? For whom are we creating value? writet value do we deliver to the customer? Which one of our customer's problems are we helping to solve? What bundles of products and services are we offering to each Customer Segment? Which customer needs are we satisfying? Who are our key suppliers? Which Key Resources are we acquairing from partners? Which Key Activities do partners perform? Our Distribution Channels: Customer Relationships? Revenue streams? ousiness model? How costly are they? ~ 5 **Kev Resources** Channels Through which Channels do our Customer Segments want to be reached? How are we reaching them now? How are our Channels integrated? Which ones work best? Which ones are most cost-efficient? What Key Resources do our Value Propositions require? Our Distribution Channels? Customer Relationships? Revenue Streams? How are we integrating them with customer routines? CHARGE THATS From the services about our company's product and services? From the services about the company's product and services? From the services are services are represented in the production of particular and services? From the services are services are particular specific products and services? Following From the services are services are services? Filter and the services are services are services? Filter and the services are services are services? \$ Cost Structure Revenue Streams What are the most important costs inherent in our business model? For what value are our customers really willing to pay?











My Team's Job: Connect Idea to Canvas

Designed by: **The Business Model Canvas** Problem Team *Implementation* Value Sustainability **Proposition Opportunity** Solution Competition Marketing Resources Strategy it works Profit (Social Impact) Model





E+I Invitation

"There are no constraints on the human mind, no walls around the human spirit, no barriers to our progress, except those we ourselves erect."

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