NEEMO 12 Media Coverage

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***San Jose Mercury News*:** Robo-MD: Menlo Park's SRI International Designs Surgical Devices for Hospitals, Space, Battlefield

This article about telesurgery focuses on recent advances and milestones in the field. The article describes how NASA will conduct its second test in a year of a robot made by SRI to determine its feasibility for use on a future mission. SRI's Tom Low, director of the medical systems and robotics program, is quoted in the article.

URL: http://www.mercurynews.com/business/ci_5831343

Also See:
Akron Beacon Journal/Ohio.com
http://www.ohio.com/mld/ohio/news/nation/17200212.htm

Contra Costa Times
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Real Cities
http://www.realcities.com/mld/realcities/news/nation/17200212.htm

Red Orbit
http://www.redorbit.com/news/technology/926501/robomd_surgical_devices_for_hospitals_space_battlefield/index.html

***Space Ref.com*:** NASA Space Simulation and Training Project: NEEMO 12

This announcement is a status report from the 12th Mission of NASA Extreme Environment Mission Operations (NEEMO). The announcement describes the crew and experiments that will take place. SRI's surgical robot is noted as one of the telesurgery demonstrations.

URL: http://www.spaceref.com/news/viewsr.html?pid=24106

***USA Today*:** Aquanauts test robotic surgeons in undersea lab

This article is about NASA's Extreme Environment Mission Operations (NEEMO) 12 expedition. The article explains that in the mission, a team of six aquanauts and two robotic surgeons will plunge into the Atlantic Ocean to test new medical and exploration tools for long duration spaceflight. The article notes that SRI's M7 surgical robot will be tested on the NEEMO 12 mission.

URL: http://www.usatoday.com/tech/news/robotics/2007-05-07-robot-undersea-test_N.htm

Also See:

Yahoo! News
http://news.yahoo.com/s/space/20070507/sc_space/deepdivingteamtotestroboticsurgeonsonseafloor

Fox News
http://www.foxnews.com/story/0%2C2933%2C270530%2C00.html

***Robotics Online*:** Robot Surgery: Get the Scoop at the International Robots & Vision Show

This brief article notes that NASA and the military are exploring the use of surgical robots for space missions and combat zones, and that SRI is "providing help." The article links to a recent *SJ Mercury News* article that highlights SRI's role in the NEEMO 12 mission.

URL: http://www.roboticsonline.com/public/articles/articlesdetails.cfm?id=2934

SpaceRef.com: NASA NEEMO 12 Mission Journal Tuesday, May 8, 2007

This is a journal entry regarding NASA's NEEMO 12 mission. A demonstration of SRI's M7 surgical robot is among the upcoming experiments described in the journal.

URL: http://www.spaceref.com/news/viewsr.html?pid=24157

***Tennessean*:** Telemedicine Could Allow Remote Surgery by Robot Someday

This article is about telemedicine breakthroughs on display at the American Telemedicine Association conference in Nashville. The article describes an SRI demonstration where an engineer in the exhibit hall controlled a remote-controlled surgical robot underwater off the Florida Keys. The article includes a photo of Tom Low, director of SRI's medical systems program, performing the demonstration.
URL:
http://www.tennessean.com/apps/pbcs.dll/article?AID=/20070515/BUSINESS01/705150333/1003

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Ashland City Times
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Robertson County Times
http://www.rctimes.com/apps/pbcs.dll/article?AID=/20070515/BUSINESS01/705150333/1436/BUSINESS

Fairview Observer
http://www.fairviewobserver.com/apps/pbcs.dll/article?AID=/20070515/BUSINESS01/705150333/1436/BUSINESS

***Space.com*: Undersea NASA Expedition a Success**

This article reports on the successful completion of NASA's NEEMO 12 undersea mission and notes that SRI's "M7 surgical automaton" was studied for future applications in remote areas of the world and on long-duration spaceflights.

URL: http://www.space.com/missionlaunches/070518_neemo12_ends.html