Ostriches and Turkeys are Pessimists

I think we would tend to agree that humans are an optimistic species. However, the ultimate manifestation of optimism would be the realization that we are all headed to immortality (unless of course that giant asteroid we think of sometimes comes and lands on us or we fail to live on carbon-di-oxide). Science funded by VCs always wins. Period! Although there must always be some naysayers that behave like a crossbreed of ostriches and turkeys.

Real Possibilities are Often Comical

I don't think we realize progress is being made on multiple fronts that are now merging. Our fellow humans developed the Covid-19 vaccine in just a year making us wonder why we were taken for a ride for so long. The scientists really suckered the pharma companies they worked for by taking things easy till this mRNA stuff had to be mainstreamed to rescue mankind. If this was not enough, Mr. Musk and Mr. Bezos have kicked off a space travel race forcing us to think about surgeries in space. Intellectuals term it microgravity surgery. The long term implications boggle the mind.

A particular journal had this very impressive statement (which I now plan to use after a stiff drink) "Exposure to a weightless environment during spaceflight results in a chronic headward blood and tissue fluid shift compared with the upright posture on Earth, with unknown consequences to cerebral venous outflow". Can you imagine this guy stringing these words together without having taken David's classes? To add to this, we now have holographic life-like images that are changing the way we will collaborate. Our future sessions may see doctors being boomed (or beamed) across the galaxy and supervising microsurgeries controlled from another planet via the internet of robots. Funny possibilities but all real. It is a matter of time.

Intersections of Technologies are Hard to Predict

On a more serious note, the list of advancements is endless. It is in this context that I often wonder why we live our life in fear and so concerned about our longevity. No one would want to die if they could stay healthy and I believe the generation of immortals are here. Immortality will become a choice and affordable thereby kicking off one of the most complex social debates ever as we now play God. Here is why I say so.

The Future will soon be Beyond us

Assume we have finally built the unified device where a person can walk in or reeled in and this single unit does every body scan needed, every single blood test, every single monitoring of the vitals. Thereafter all this data is loaded in real time to a cloud where a massive set of machine learning algorithms pick the individuals data and matches it to several millions of other patient data and develops an automated report including a health index, a statistical prediction of years of age left, aging of individual organs that need to be fixed and the additional years this would add. While these would be statistics, it would be far more accurate than what any doctor with limited data could ever do.

Thereafter, every single defective organ would be printed or grown in the lab and inserted back into the body or repaired using stem cells grown in a petri dish. Work is already being done in growing artificial neurons in a lab and printing body parts. Also, with the advances in the manufacturing of artificial blood, the person could also get a blood upgrade, a collagen upgrade (droopy skin is ouch) and so on. In fact if one were to go even further, an upgrade of consciousness would also be possible (given the work Elon Musk is doing and advances being made in the Brain Machine interface space). Therefore, when you walk out of the clinic, what you have is a new birthday to celebrate. The days of falling sick may actually be past in the next couple of decades. Make sure you hang in till then!

Unknown Implications

Yes, there are grave implications that the world is not yet prepared for when this were to happen and the clash between the capitalists and socialists will intensify but in search of immortality all these will fade into insignificance. After all, everyone wants to be around forever - irrespective of ideologies - if they can stay young and healthy.

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So my advice would be eat all you want, don't worry about exercise, reposition being fat as the next big sign of confidence in science and we all stay happier! And now that the cat is out of the bag, all of you know why I signed up for David Perell's course for lifetime access. See all my cohorts around for a long long time.