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The Future of Nursing

Dame Donna Kinnair
RCN Chief Executive and General Secretary

Nurses as innovators



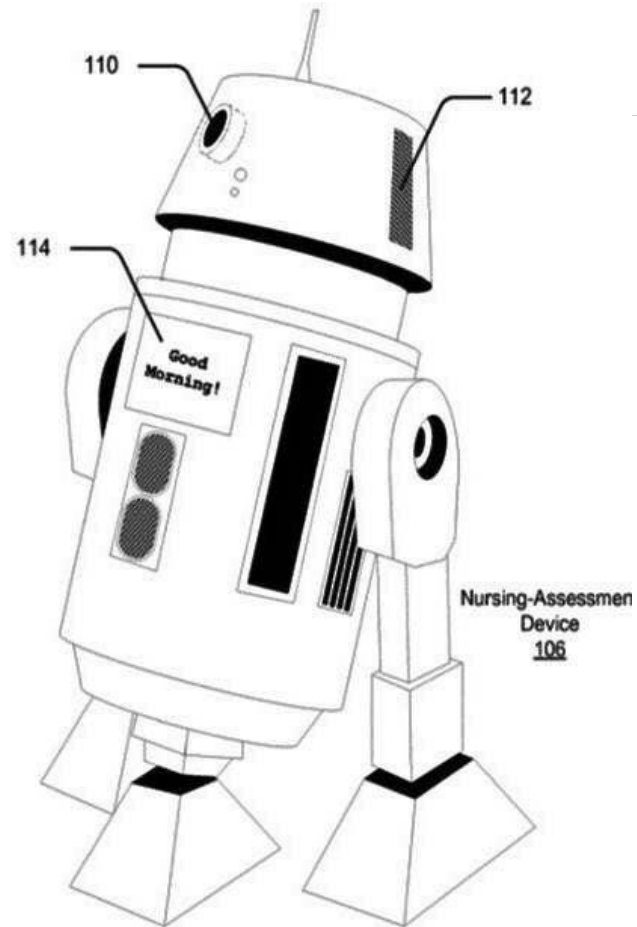
Current challenges in critical care

- **Increasing demand**
 - Bed shortages
 - Population to rise to 70m by 2029
- **Workforce shortages**
 - Critical care staff backfilling ward rotas
 - Capacity is an ongoing concern
- **Development**
 - Investment needed in CPD and training

Automation and AI

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- Much of our work can't be automated, so where does this fit?
 - Can augment and support our work through analysis and diagnostic aid
 - Mindful of challenges, but could impact workload in a positive way

AI in healthcare



Google's patent design for a robotic nurse

Genomic Medicine

- Increasingly relevant to the way we treat our patients
- Critical care nurses are best place to be early adopters and use this technology
 - Building the care package
 - Improve patient flow

Genomics
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What do we need from the government?

- **Investment**
 - Recruitment and retention
 - Education and training
- **Accountability for growing and maintaining the workforce**
 - Legal framework that considers supply, recruitment, retention and pay

“Our greatest responsibility is
to be good ancestors”

Jonas Salk
American Microbiologist
1914-1995

Thank you



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