

Ali Madani Quoted in 2019 Predictions:

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2018 Reflections—In orthopedics, robotic-assisted surgeries and the success of Stryker in this field (to be continued) and reactions of other players was noteworthy. For contract manufacturing, new comers like Medplast with the Integer acquisition, NN Inc. with the Paragon acquisition, etc., were interesting to watch (and likely will continue to be).

Looking Ahead—In 2019, robotics will certainly be a segment to keep an eye on. Also, watch for the implementation of additive manufacturing for other implant applications beyond cups and cages.

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