

# Contemporary applications and trends the application of plastic in medicine through 3D printing

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# Our BONES Research Team

The image shows a Facebook profile cover for the 'Grupo de Pesquisa BONES da UFABC'. The background is a detailed anatomical drawing of a human skeleton, likely from Leonardo da Vinci's 'Vergil' sketches, showing the ribcage, spine, and pelvis. In the bottom left corner, there is a small inset photo of a woman and a man. The text on the cover reads 'Grupo de Pesquisa BONES da UFABC' and 'Pesquisa médica'. Below the cover, there are navigation tabs: 'Linha do Tempo', 'Sobre', 'Fotos', 'Curtidas', and 'Mais'. On the right side of the cover, there are buttons for '+ Seguir' and 'Compartilhar', along with a three-dot menu icon.

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# History of three-dimensional printing

1980 → Development of the 3D printer  
Components for the automotive  
sector Prototype production for  
testing purposes

**Ex:** Food, toys, musical instruments.  
residences, cuisine, automobiles...

**2002 - 2004 the sector of health**  
**commenced investment in 3D technology**

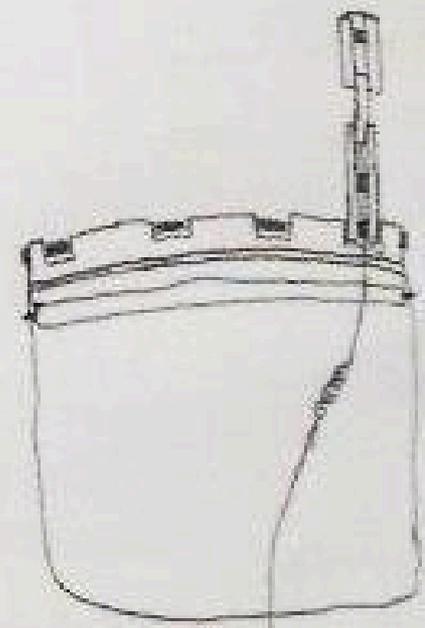
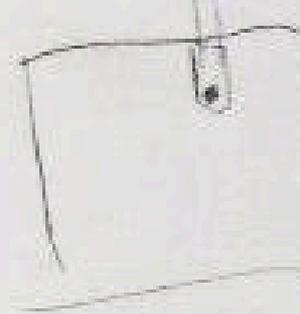
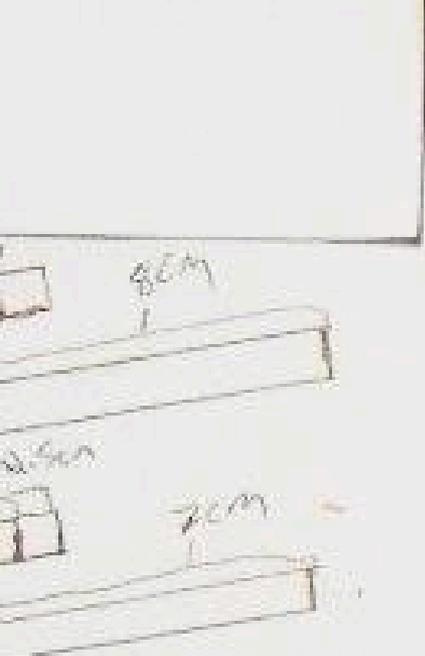


What can already be done **TODAY** in  
medicine with 3D printing technology  
and different types of **plastics**?

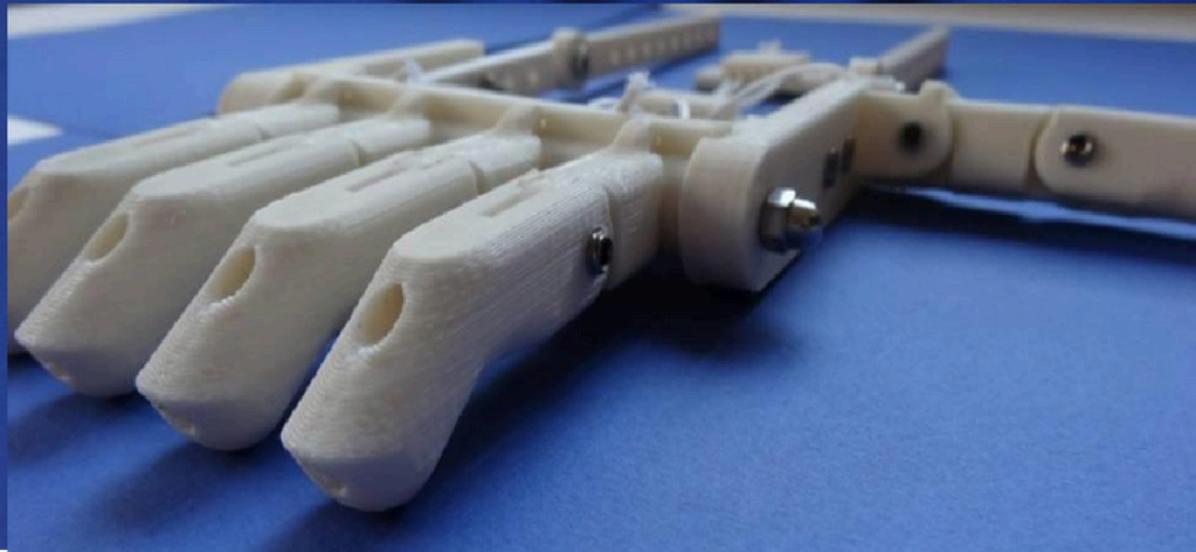
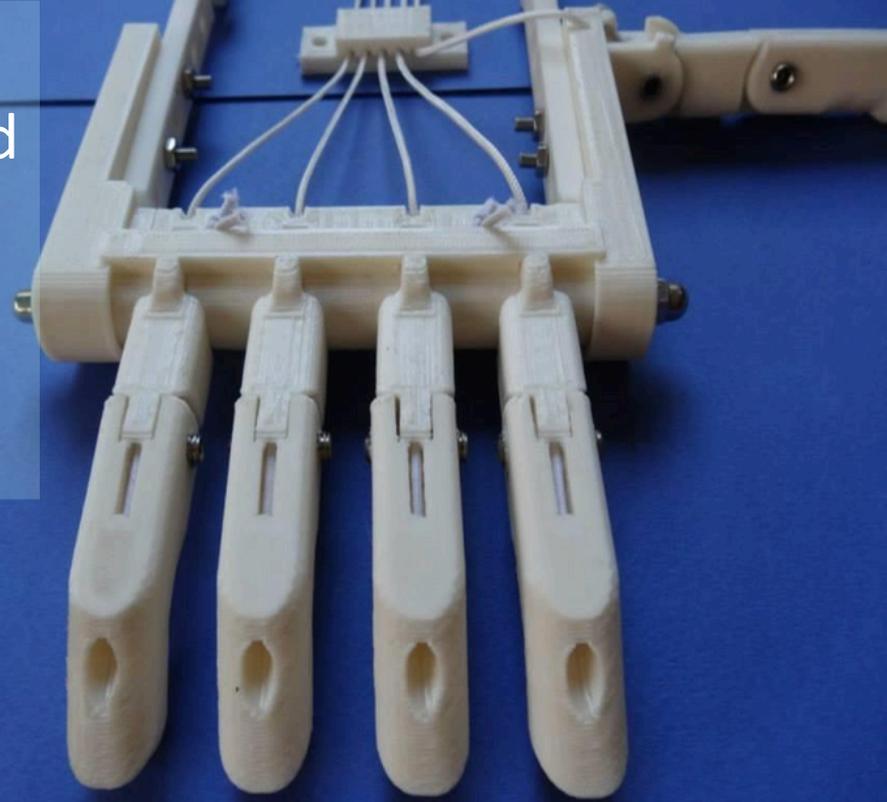
**3D printing utilizing  
plastic as a substitute  
for amputated limbs**

“Necessity is  
the mother of  
**invention**”

Plato (427–347 BC) The Republic



Currently,  
There are limited  
prostheses  
available.  
for children.







**University hosts studies for the development of hand prosthesis**

# Create a superhero hand for a child born without digits...



[http://www.istoe.com.br/reportagens/381936\\_GAROTINHO+QUE+NASCEU+SEM+OS+DEDOS+GANHA+PROTESE+DE+IRONMAN?actualArea=internalPage&path=&pathImagens=](http://www.istoe.com.br/reportagens/381936_GAROTINHO+QUE+NASCEU+SEM+OS+DEDOS+GANHA+PROTESE+DE+IRONMAN?actualArea=internalPage&path=&pathImagens=)

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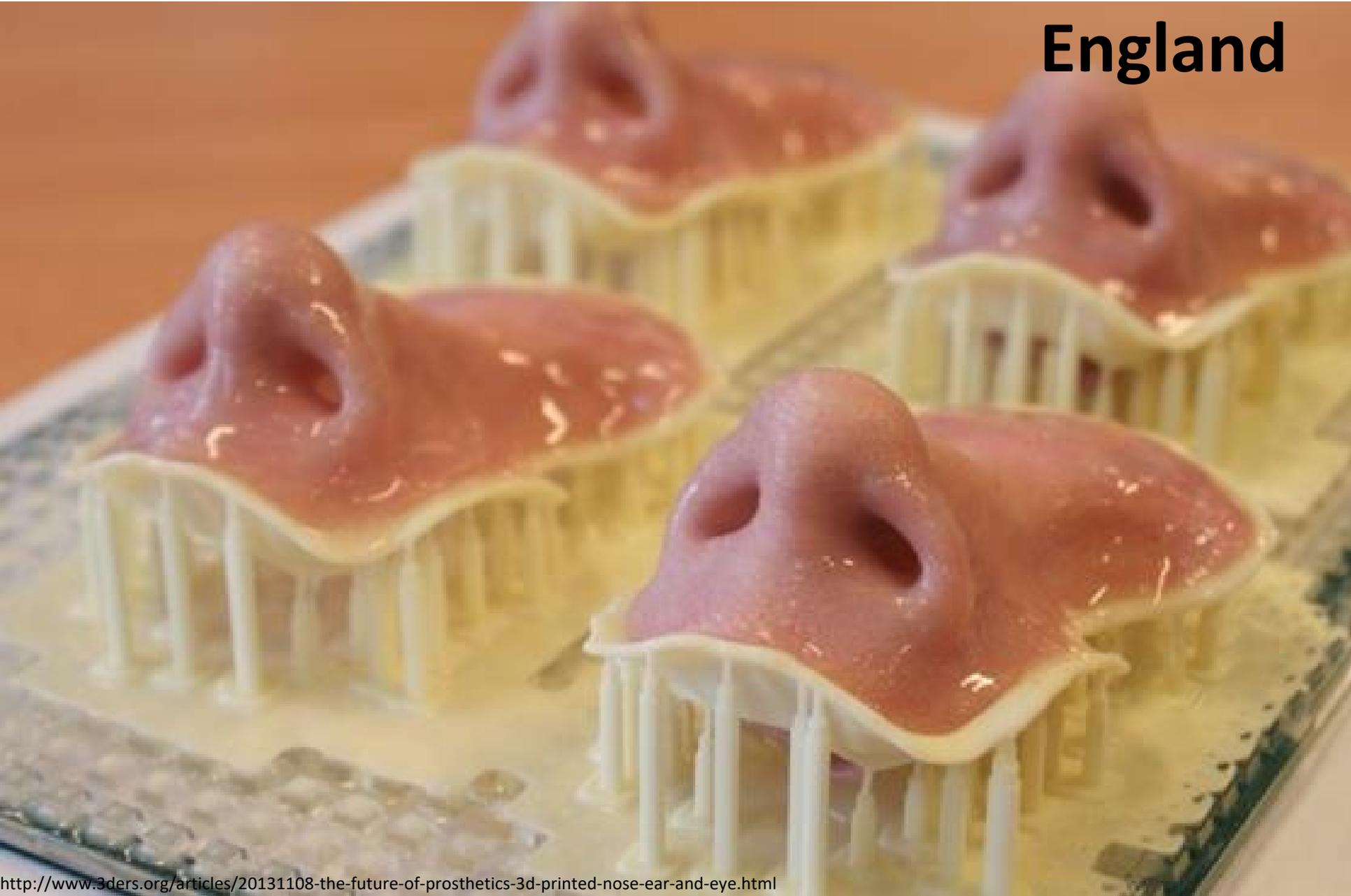




**Create a regulated arm for a  
boy who was born without...**

**USA**

England



<http://www.3ders.org/articles/20131108-the-future-of-prosthetics-3d-printed-nose-ear-and-eye.html>

**Construct an aesthetically pleasing nasal prosthesis...**

**Construct aesthetically pleasing ocular prosthetics.**



**England**

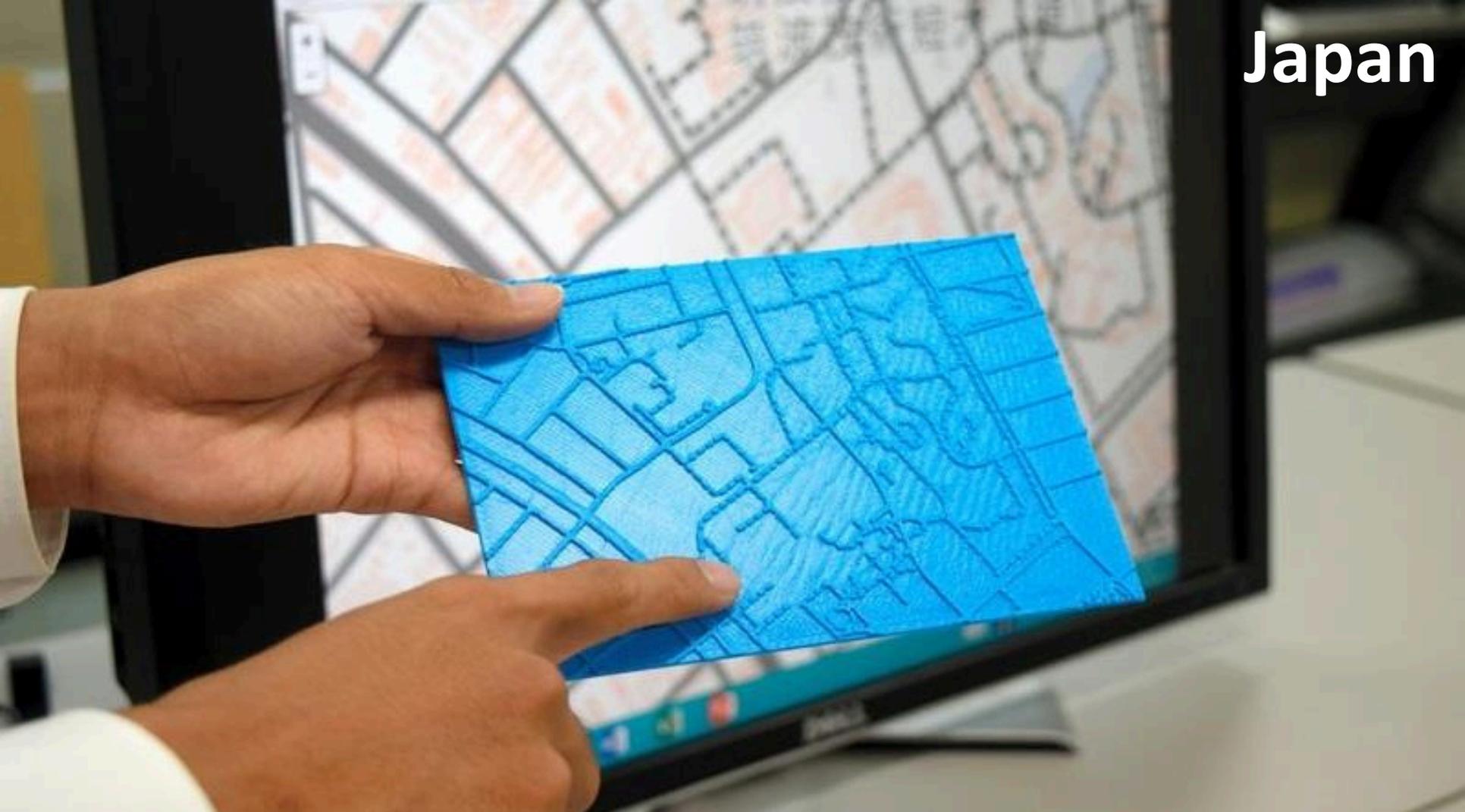
USA



**Creating auricular prostheses with ear...**

**4 applications of 3D  
printing utilizing plastic for  
assist individuals with  
visual impairments**

Japan



<http://gizmodo.uol.com.br/novo-software-permite-que-deficientes-visuais-imprimam-um-mapa-em-3d-para-andar-pela-cidade/>

**Permit individuals with visual impairments to navigate through tactile exploration.**

**a three-dimensional map to navigate the city...**



**Enable individuals with visual impairments to engage with the elements of a photograph in three dimensions**

USA

<http://www.cbc.ca/news/technology/high-tech-fingerreader-reads-to-the-blind-in-real-time-1.2699641>



**Enabling a visually impaired individual to "read" a printed book without the use of Braille...**

**Brazil**



<http://bahiaextraonline.blogspot.com.br/2014/02/a-impressao-3d-promete-trazer-novas.html>

**Creating replicas of fetuses still in their mother's womb...**

**3 applications of 3D  
printing utilizing plastic for  
surgical procedures**

It is feasible to replicate surgical procedures in a plastic femur that closely resembles that of a patient, prior to the actual operation...

1. Acquiring a two-dimensional image of the femur
2. 3D image reconstruction
3. CAD models → STL
4. 3D printing of the femur.

# Planning a cardiac procedure for a two-week-old infant...



**Cardiology**

<https://tecnoblog.net/166940/coracao-impresso-3d/>

**USA**

# Netherlands



**Assisting physicians in the implementation of a new skull on a woman...**



**Replacing 75% of a man's skull...**

**USA**

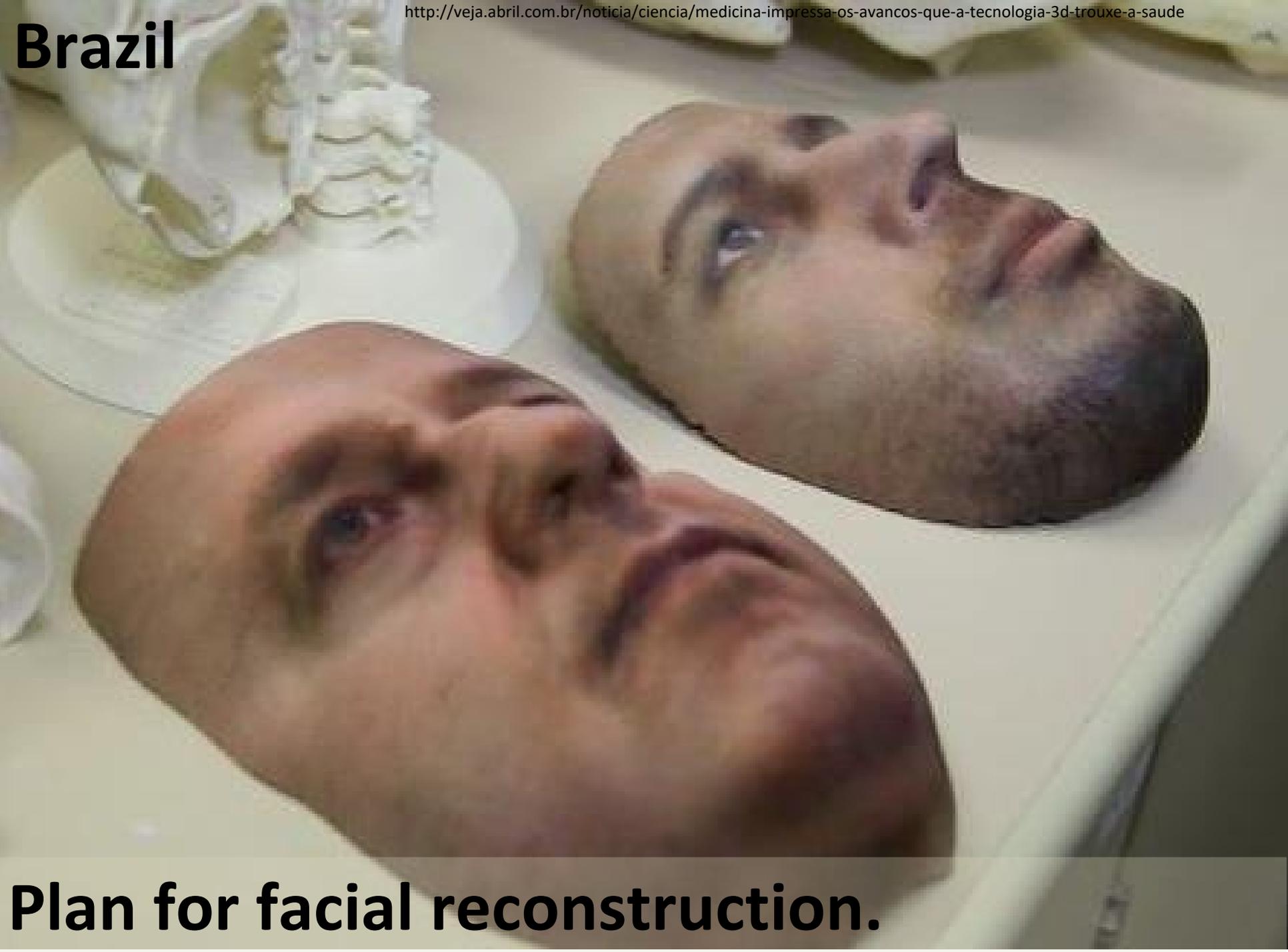


**Brazil – Campinas Technology Institute**

**Replacing 75% of a child's skull...**

<http://www.extremetech.com/extreme/150354-75-of-a-human-skull-replaced-with-3d-printed-material>

# Brazil



**Plan for facial reconstruction.**



# China



<http://meiobit.com/296158/garoto-com-cancer-tem-vertebra-substituida-por-uma-impressa-em-3d/>

**Replacing a vertebra affected by a malignant tumor in  
a 12-year-old boy...**

USA



**Planning for a baby's neurosurgery...**

**USA**



**Create and  
implant a  
tracheal  
prosthesis to  
save a baby's  
life.**



<http://exame.abril.com.br/tecnologia/noticias/protese-criada-com-impressora-3d-salva-vida-de-bebe-nos-usa>

**2 applications of printing  
3D technology in forensics for  
the identification of  
individuals from their remains  
mortals**

# Conduct forensic facial reconstruction without the utilization of a skull.



**USA**

# Reveal the visage of a saint from his skull...

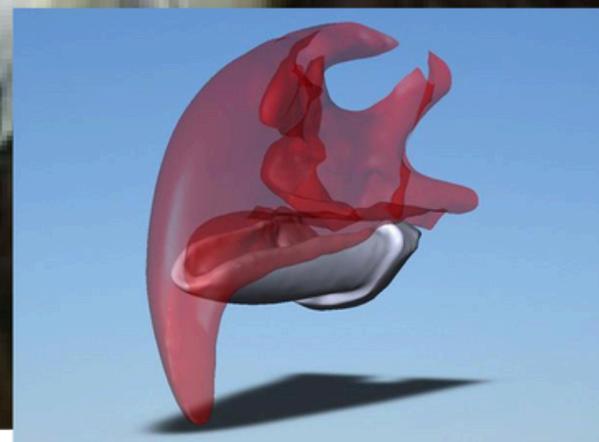


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**Alternative** applications of  
**Three-dimensional printing**  
**in medicine**

BEFORE

AFTER  
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**USA**



**Creating wireless headphones that conform to the user's ear shape...**

# Netherlands



**Designing garments that encapsulate data  
biological rhythms and heartbeats...**

USA



<http://tecnologia.uol.com.br/album/2014/06/06/peças-feitas-em-imprensa-3d-promise-to-change-lives-conheca.htm#fotoNav=11>

**Replace plaster with a hollow structure.  
with the ultrasound system...**

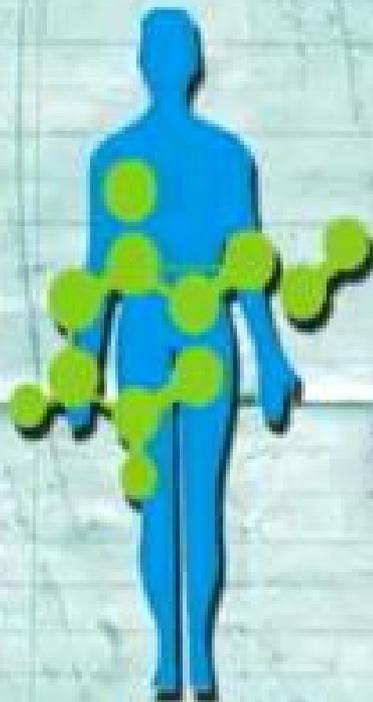
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*Biomateriais e Processos de Biofabricação*

**biofabris**



**Tomaz Puga Leivas**  
(IOT/HC São Paulo/SP)

Biofabricação dos biomodelos para  
planejamento cirúrgico aos implantes  
personalizados



Eng. Tomaz Puga Leivas - Biomanufacturing of Bio Models

“3D printing represents a potential game changer... a plastic that costs mere cents enables researchers to explore significant scientific inquiries, thereby conserving both time and resources.”

*Francis Collins, Director of the National Institutes of Health, United States (NIH)*

Thank you very  
much!



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