

The Next Era of Medical Devices and Diagnostics



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Market conditions shift back to innovation

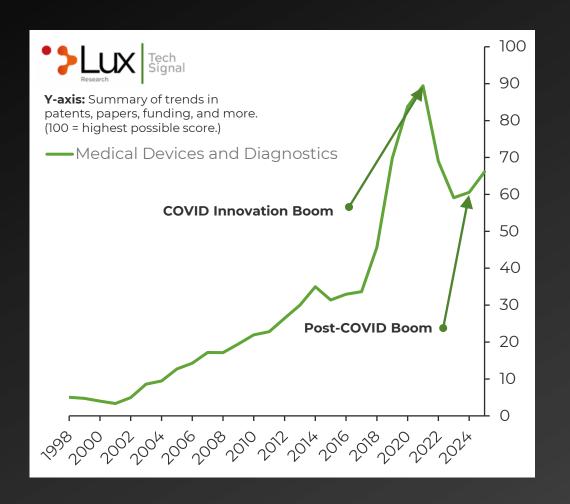
Growth through innovation is requisite

Medical device companies achieve over 30% growth from innovation.

Companies target adjacencies to revitalize growth.

Governments prioritize health innovation:

- 1. Quality of care is challenged by demand.
- 2. Al promises to reduce workforce strain and balance quality.
- Costs of care create a financial burden.



Agenda

Ol Unbiased, client-centric methodology

Lux client priorities for medical devices and diagnostics innovation leaders

Capitalizing on the next era of medical devices and diagnostics innovation

Unbiased, customer centric

30 annual reports from the world's largest MDD industry players **NLP topic** modeling, 2,500+ distinct Innovation questions asked topics and themes ~1,000 Innovation initiatives Lux's proprietary data

synthesizing

30+ interviews

5 key priorities

grounded in data and aligned with innovation needs

100+ technologies

of strategic innovation interest

Medical Devices and Diagnostics priorities



Build Precision Treatment and Care



Healthcare Operational Excellence



Innovate Point-of-Care Solutions

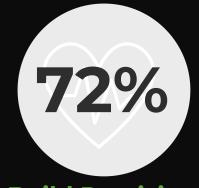


Streamline Laboratory
Workflows



Policy and Regulations

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The aim is not only to improve recovery times and reduce medical errors but also to achieve greater alignment between patient priorities, provider capacity, and payer incentives.



How are **advanced algorithms** enhancing early detection and decision support across specialties?



How are **digital therapeutics**, **sensors**, and **robotics platforms** enabling measurable recovery outcomes?



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Innovation in Action

The NHS deployed a breakthrough AI tool across 107 stroke centers that analyzes CT scans within 1 minute, **cutting treatment time nearly in half** and **tripling** the proportion of patients who recover with no or minimal disability.

Innovate Point-of-Care Solutions

Evaluate reliable, point-of-care and at-home monitoring solutions to accelerate treatment decisions, reduce hospital stays and readmissions, expand access, and enhance user experience.

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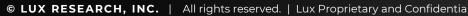
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How are **novel sensors and wearables** enabling accurate monitoring outside clinical settings?

How are **advanced materials**improving device safety, accuracy, and
patient comfort in point-of-care
applications?





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Ireland's University Hospital Galway became the first to implant a **minimally invasive heart-failure sensor** that transmits daily fluid-level data to clinicians, **enabling intervention up to two weeks before**symptoms appear and significantly reducing hospital readmissions.

Healthcare Operational Excellence

Transform repetitive tasks across care settings to relieve workforce shortages and evolving care pressures, enabling clinicians to focus on complex decision-making.

Healthcare systems face mounting pressures from workforce shortages, rising costs, and complex care demands.

Achieving operational excellence requires transforming repetitive and resource-intensive tasks into streamlined, technology-driven processes that free clinicians to focus on complex decision-making.



Which **robotics** and **workflow automation systems** are reducing strain on staff and resources?

How are **immersive tools** enhancing workforce training, procedure planning, and patient engagement?



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Mayo Clinic, Cleveland Clinic, and Rush University Medical Center implemented Al-driven supply chain systems, leveraging predictive analytics, sensors, and robotics, to prevent stockouts, cut billions in waste, and transition from reactive to proactive logistics.

Streamline Laboratory Workflows

Overcome lab bottlenecks by addressing costs, workforce shortages, and high volumes, by leveraging advanced technologies and workflow orchestration systems.

Laboratories are under pressure from rising costs, workforce shortages, and growing volumes of samples that strain traditional processes.

Streamlining workflows is not only about speed; it is about building resilient, scalable systems that deliver accuracy and reliability while lowering costs and easing pressure on lab staff.



How are **novel automation** and **chemistry techniques** improving throughput and consistency?

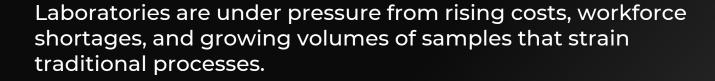


Which **robotics** and **AI systems** are enabling high-volume, high-accuracy operations with reduced staffing needs?



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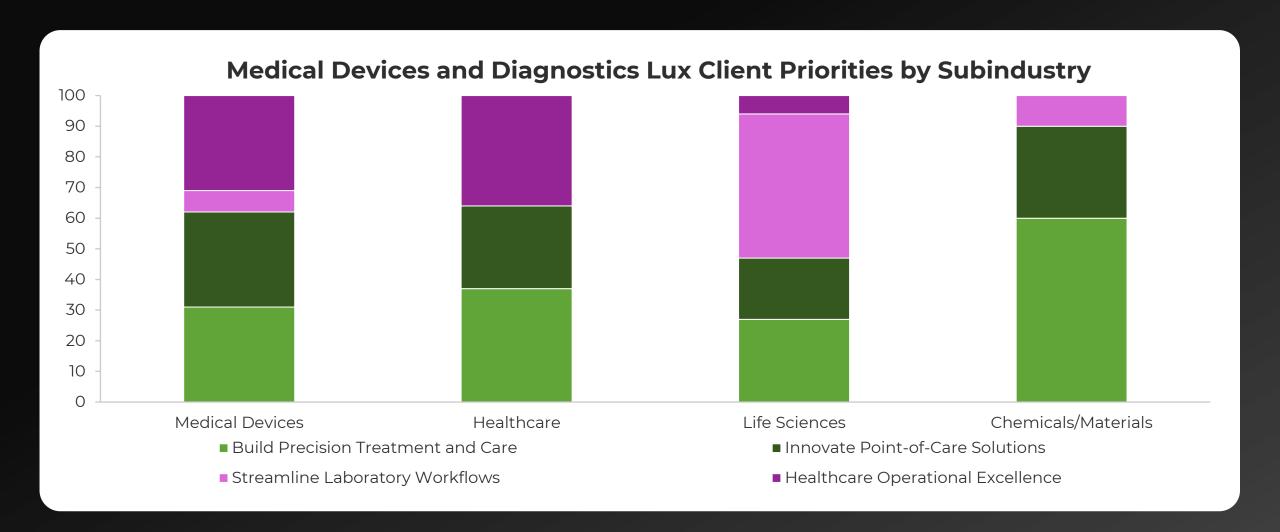
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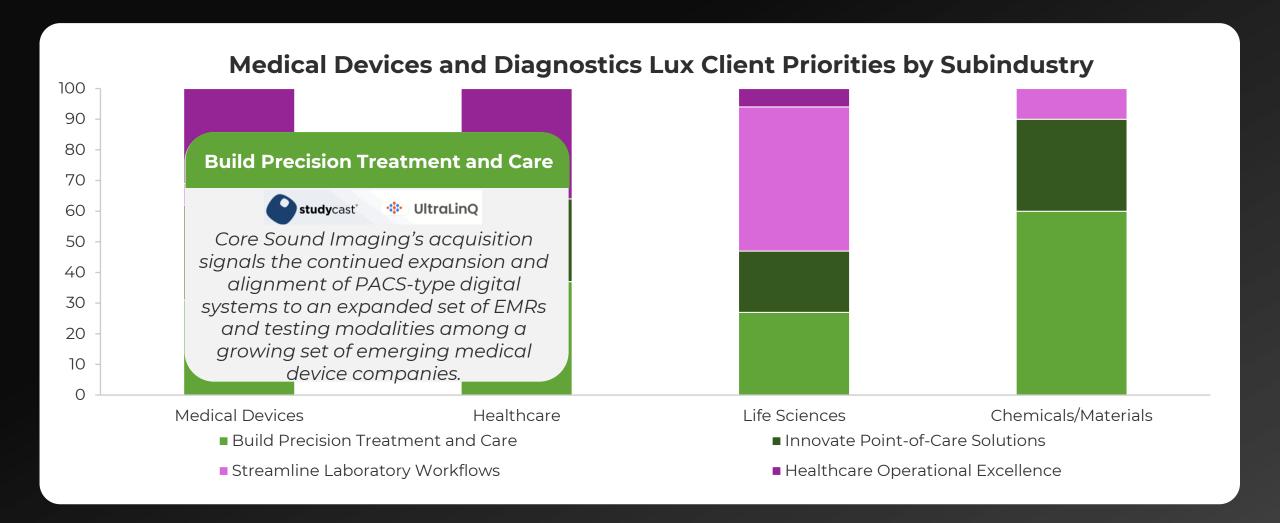
Eppendorf's BioBased consumables replace up to 90% of fossil plastic with renewable materials while maintaining full performance, enabling labs to reduce tens of thousands of kilograms of plastic waste annually without altering workflows.

Distinct priorities in subindustries

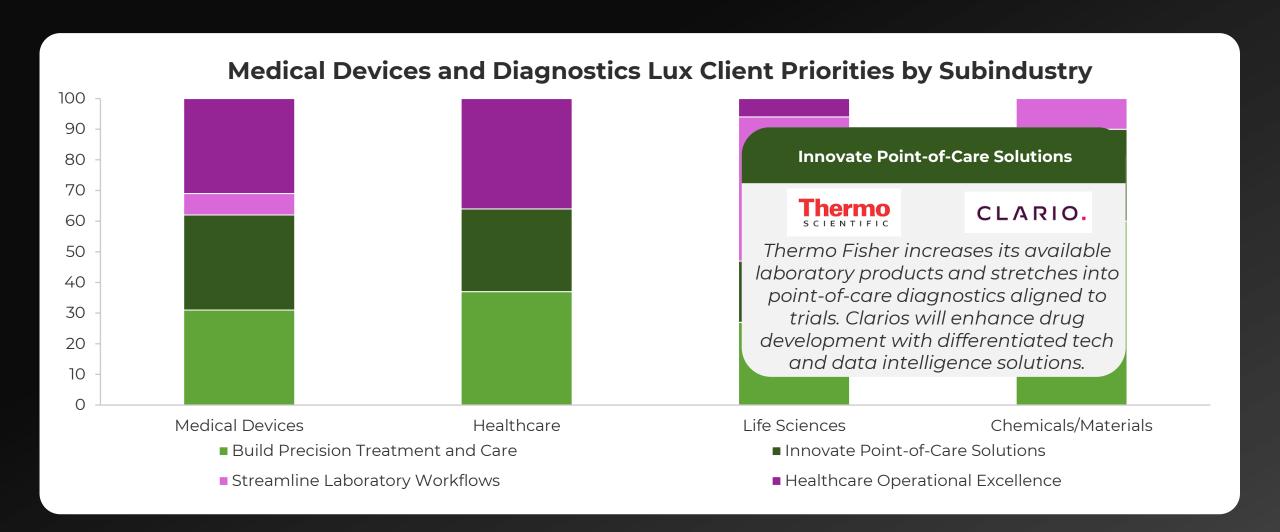




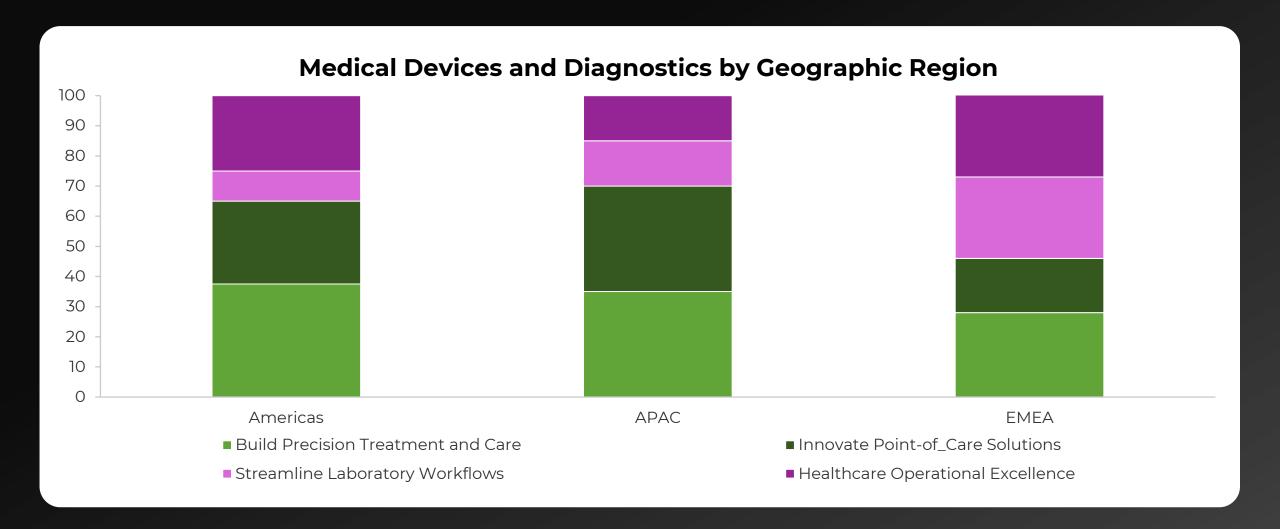
Consolidation of AI and Imaging



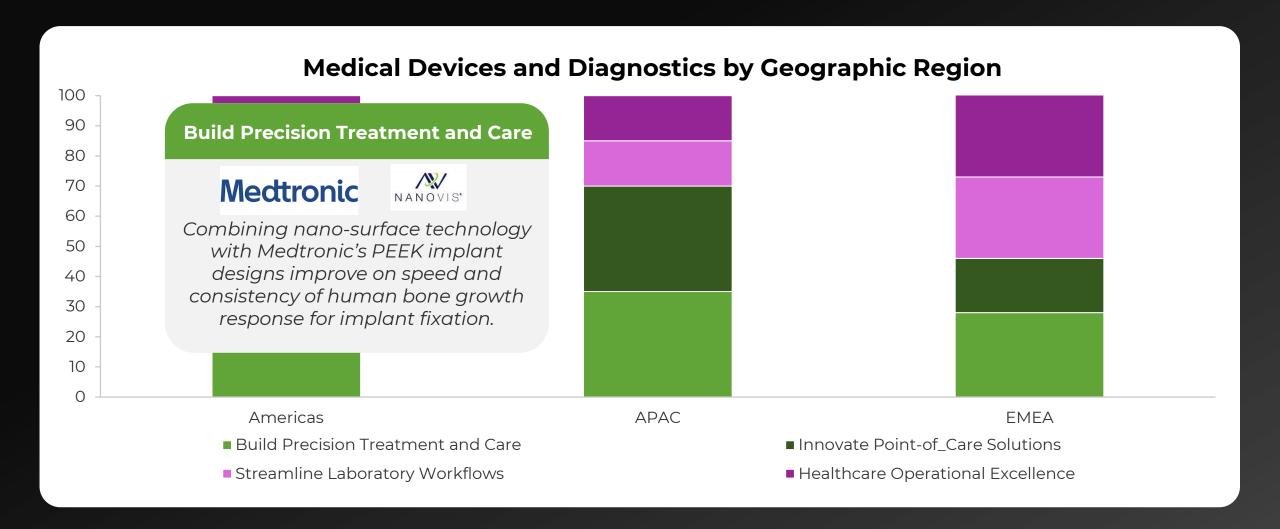
Extend the value of Point-of-Care solutions



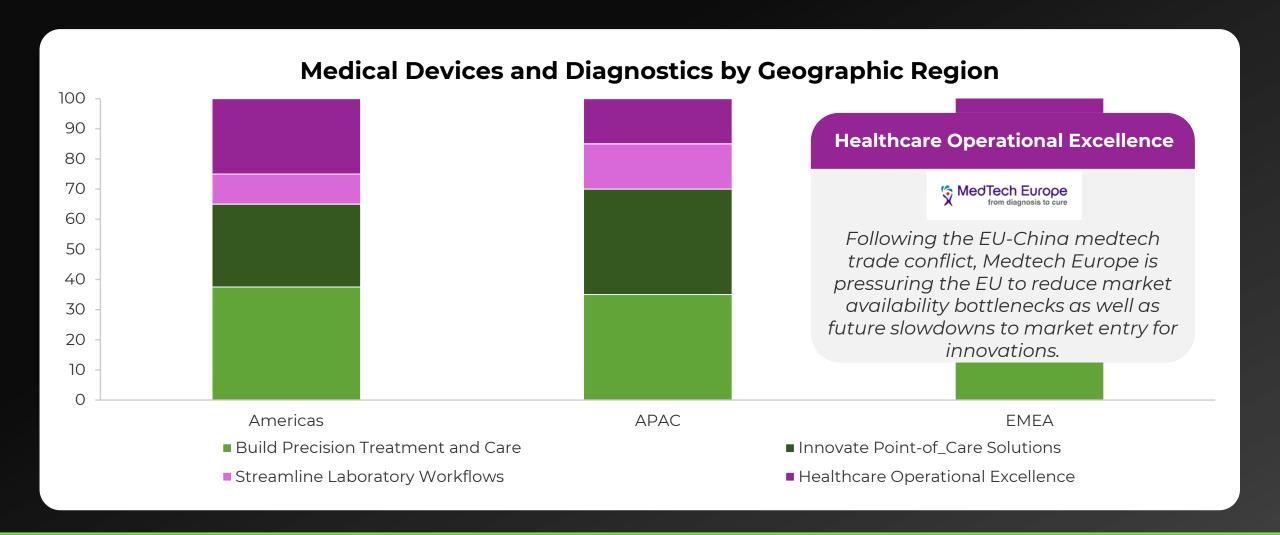
Regional variation is nuanced



Materials make the difference



Policies that reduce market bottlenecks





Capitalizing on the next era of medical devices and diagnostics innovation

Understanding adjacencies for health

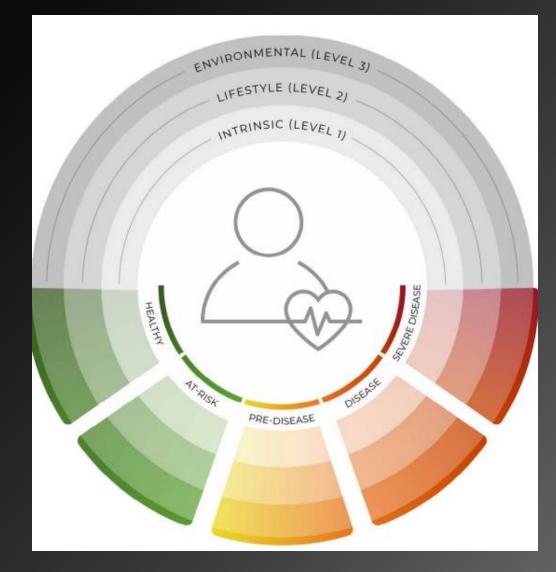
The Lux Health Radar Assesses opportunities across:

- 1. The continuum of care
- 2. The patient journey
- 3. The levels of individual health

Identify two key opportunities:

Platform adjacencies prioritizing diagnostics to preventive care that span the levels of health and continuum of care

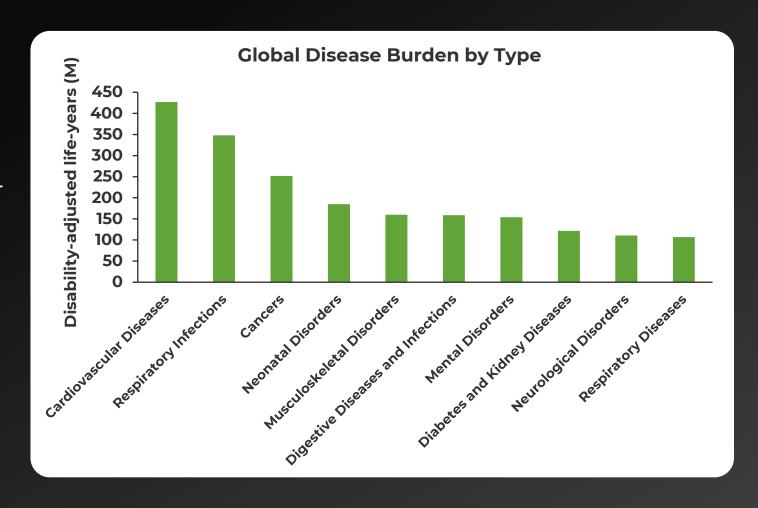
Closed loop systems focusing on end-to-end value creation



Unmet challenges assessments

Prioritization of next-generation tech to improve outcomes

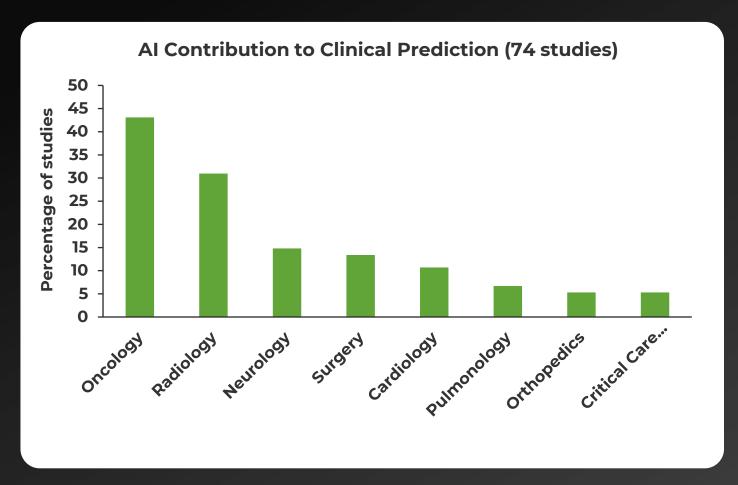
- Identify Al-driven diagnostics for early disease detection
- Expand point-of-care sensing for clinical and validation usecases
- Invest in biomaterials that improve device and drug outcomes



Transition from capability to market opportunity

Impacts on detection, risk stratification, and treatment planning

- Increases cancer early diagnosis rates by 20%–30%
- Reduces diagnostic workload by 50%
- Enables precise, personalized therapy decisions that materially improve patient outcomes



Key Takeaways

01

Precision, Al-driven care is now the central battleground for competitive advantage.

02

The shift from centralized to distributed care is unmistakable and fast becoming the default expectation.

03

The next wave of MDD innovation will come from linking health adjacencies, addressing unmet challenges, and moving beyond functionality to market opportunity.



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