Haptic Interface for Surgical Manipulator

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Goals:

- Create an intuitive control interface for the JHU/APL snake manipulator
- Integrate force feedback

Significance:

- Traditional total hip arthroplasty procedures cover <50% of lesion
- With control method for snake, may help decrease OR time, exposure to radiation, increase volume coverage

Results:

 Initial trials inconclusive but preliminary trials with improved system showed decreased task completion time, higher accuracy with PHANTOM[®] Premium haptic device





Bent manipulator

PHANTOM haptic device



Touching target makers





Touching Targets with Manipulator





