VeinViz: Image-Guided Vascular Vein Visualizer

Introduction

Vein-Viz is an indigenous and handheld vein visualizer device to view venous information in real-time on a screen. The vein detection approach is based upon infrared imaging. It is very useful for persons with hidden or difficult to access veins.



Salient Features

- Imaging based vascular detection and localization for precise catheter insertion or piercing of peripheral veins
- Indigenous, affordable and portable device for vascular vein detection and visualization
- Visualization capability for difficult to access hidden veins in children, obese and elderly
- Option to detect veins towards different body characteristics and skin tones
- Non-invasive & non-contact design towards patient safety from infections

Applications

To assist healthcare workers for detecting and visualizing difficult to access hidden veins in obese subjects, trauma patients, elderly patients, children, etc.

Users

• Clinicians, Hospital ICUs & In-patient Wards, Clinical & Diagnostic Centres, and Blood Banks for locating veins for intra-venous treatment of patients.

Status

- A portable handheld prototype to view vein information in real-time is ready
- Clinical trials planned to be conducted at GMCH, Chandigarh

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