

Eric Topol Quotes

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Lag, Cancer, Half, Age, Kidneys, Population, Looks, Consumers, Pressure,
Ultrasounds, These Days*

The stethoscope for listening to the heart is over. It's obsolete.

~Eric Topol

The digital world has been in a separate orbit from our medical cocoon, and it's time the boundaries be taken down.

~Eric Topol

The ability to diagnose an imminent heart attack has long been considered the holy grail of cardiovascular medicine.

~Eric Topol

Where today people surf the web and check their e-mail on their cell phones, tomorrow they will be checking their vital signs.

~Eric Topol

I am prescribing a lot more apps than medications these days.

~Eric Topol

It's infrequent that people are rail thin yet have high blood pressure.

~Eric Topol

The problem is that it takes physicians so long to accept a radical change. And the lag is unacceptable.

~Eric Topol

Chemotherapy is just medieval. It's such a blunt instrument. We're going to look back on it like we do the dark ages.

~Eric Topol

Not only can consumers handle their personal genetic information, but they are getting genomically oriented and anchored about such data.

~Eric Topol

I love information. I can never get enough. I get bored easily.

~Eric Topol

The digitization of human beings will make a parody out of doctor knows best.

~Eric Topol

For some men, the inflammation of their arteries is a result of really low good cholesterol.

~Eric Topol

Of course, the medical profession doesn't like D.I.Y. anything.

~Eric Topol

Medicine is still all about treating populations, not people - one-size-fits all treatments and diagnoses.

~Eric Topol

There are estimates that 2 to 3 percent of cancers in the U.S. each year are engendered by exposure to repetitive imaging.

~Eric Topol

About half of all people don't take medications like they're supposed to.

~Eric Topol

Warfarin is the drug the medical community loves to hate.

~Eric Topol

Medicine is incredibly ritualistic.

~Eric Topol

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