My Experience as a Trailblazer in a Brain Computer Interface Interface Clinical Trial

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Communication FIRST
Because communication is a human right.
Almost 20 years ago!

- Life was good to me
- Loads of dreams
- Looking forward to so many things

Washington, State  Michoan, Mex
The Day I Had My 1st Appointment at UCSF Hospital in San Francisco: July 14, 2016

Excited making the wrong ideas!

Dreaming beautifully

Perhaps I thought he could do miracles

Give me a bit of hope!

Dr. Gary Abrams
Coming back from UCSF, we made a quick stop to eat In-N-Out Burgers. My first time having this type of burgers. I loved that hamburger!!!
Dr. Adelyn came to talk to me!

- Blow my mind
- Unbelievable revelations

Dr. Adelyn Tu-Chan
UCSF Clinical Trial Introduction

Physicians in charge of clinical trial

Edward Chang  Adelyn Tu-Chan  Karunesh Ganguly
The surgery was on February 25, 2019

Everything was very successful; I survived!!

The surgeon was Dr. Edward Chang.
Two Days After Surgery!
Prepping for recording session
Waiting to be connected
Hopes & Expectations

- Wishing to improve
- Robotics first thought
- Haven’t got better
- Still hoping
Both studies are very important, each one in its own way.

Robotics Trial

Speech Trial
My hope for the clinical trial

● That this technology will become so good and widely available to individuals, like myself, unable to speak and communicate.
● To be easily accessible without having to be connected to any computer system
● It’ll be affordable and at the reach of anybody’s pocket!
Thank you!