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LUCA

COVID-19 SPECIFIC
EMERGENCY
VENTILATOR

NEW VENTILATOR SYSTEM FOR COVID-19 PATIENTS

- invented by Femtonics and Semmelweis University, Hungary, supported by the Ministry of Innovation
- named after the daughter of our Technical project manager, Imre Székely
- a ventilator for the treatment of respiratory insufficiency caused by COVID-19
- for a large number of patients can be ventilated simultaneously
- supports both controlled and assisted breathing modes
- provides respiratory support appropriate for the patient's condition at different stages of the disease



Levels of the development



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LUCA ventilator

- supports spontaneous breathing initiation
- capable of continuous operation for several weeks
- capable of operation from the internal battery for a minimum of 8 hours in the event of a power failure
- the amount of oxygen allotted for the patient is sufficient to operate the machine, so it is as economical as possible in terms of oxygen consumption
- critical medical components are substituted by high-quality mass-produced components from other industries that meet the safety requirements employed in the healthcare industry



Ventilation modes

LUCA MODEL 3

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- Volume-controlled ventilation (VCV)
- Mouth-piece mode to enhance deep sigh breathes for volume therapy (IPPB)
- Machine controlled PEEP
- BiPAP ventilation

Ventilation modes

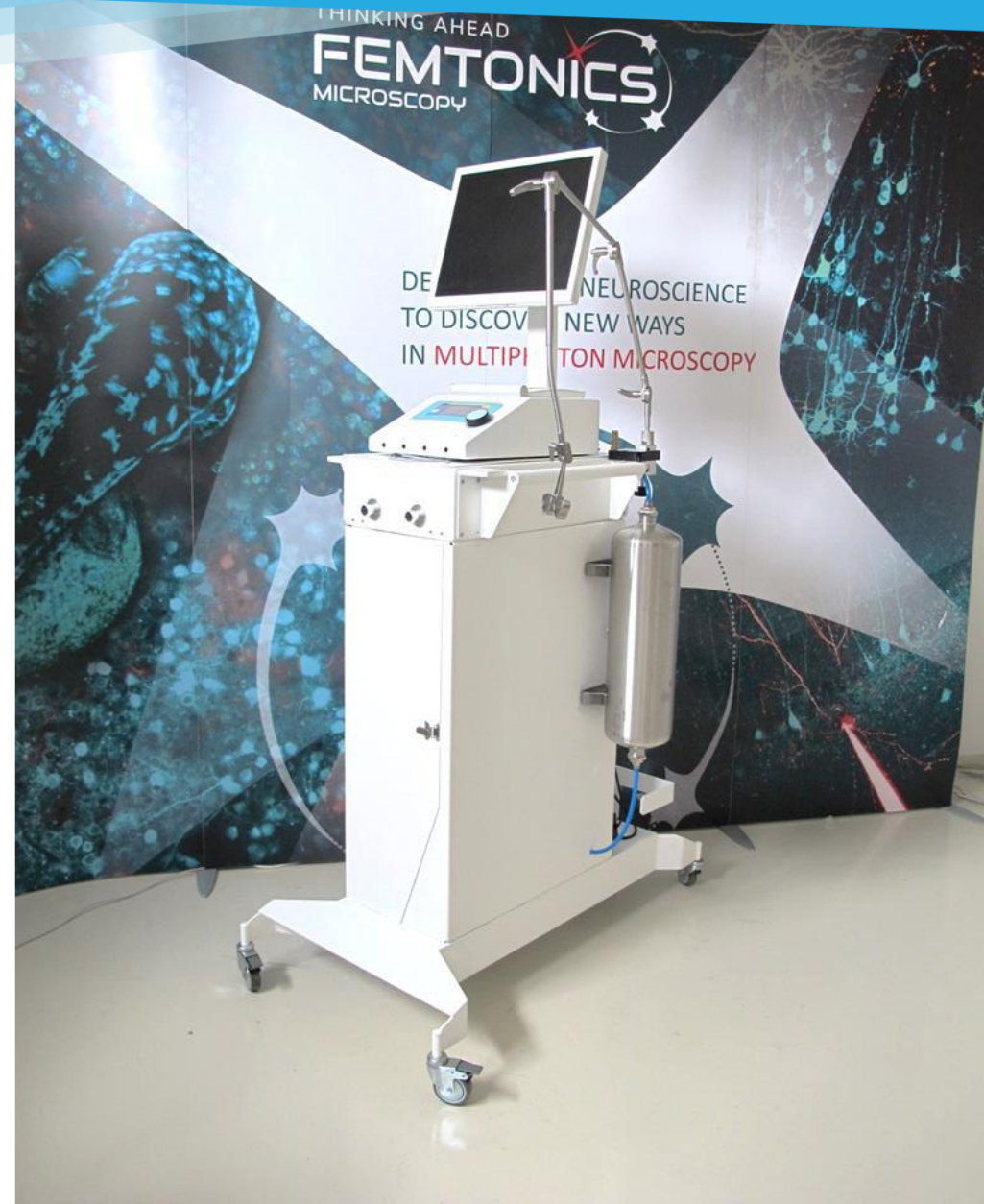
- Inspiratory pressure
 - the inspiratory pressure can be adjusted on a wide scale to achieve the respiratory volume, the inspiratory pressure is limited to 35 cmH₂O by default, which can be further increased if necessary
 - the positive end-expiratory pressure (PEEP) is in the range of 3-20 cmH₂O and it is continuously adjustable
- Inspiratory time
 - the Inspiratory to Expiratory ratio (I:E) can be adjusted on a wide scale based on the inspiratory time and number of breaths, which usually range from 1:3 - 1:1 but can be widened as needed
 - the inspiratory time can be set with an accuracy of 0.5-3 sec 0.1 sec
- Respiratory rate
 - provides 5 to 50 breaths per minute, adjustable in 1 / min increments
- Tidal volume (V_t)
 - adjustable from 300 to 3000 ml in 50 ml increments

Technical details

- Usage
 - log can be saved to an SD card
 - user-friendly interface
 - multi-level safety sound and light indication
 - can be connected to the system via a laptop's USB port, to query log files and evaluate flow functions
 - a large display is connectable to evaluate respiration curves
- Filters
 - many types of filters can be used
 - in the case of a large filter, even a smaller pore size can be used than the coronavirus's size (~ 120 nm) at low air resistance, the increased surface area ensures a longer service life
 - the control system detects the value of filter saturation via pressure sensors, and predicts the need to replace the filter days before a required replacement

Technical details

- Gas supply and electricity
 - all gas connections and hoses comply with regulations
 - can be connected to the wall oxygen supply and Medical Air wall piping
 - can be connected to 110-240 V mains



Important milestone in the clinical trials

- success in the treatment of patients
- meets the pre-set parameters accurately
- supports spontaneous breathing
- the preparations for serial production can now begin





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