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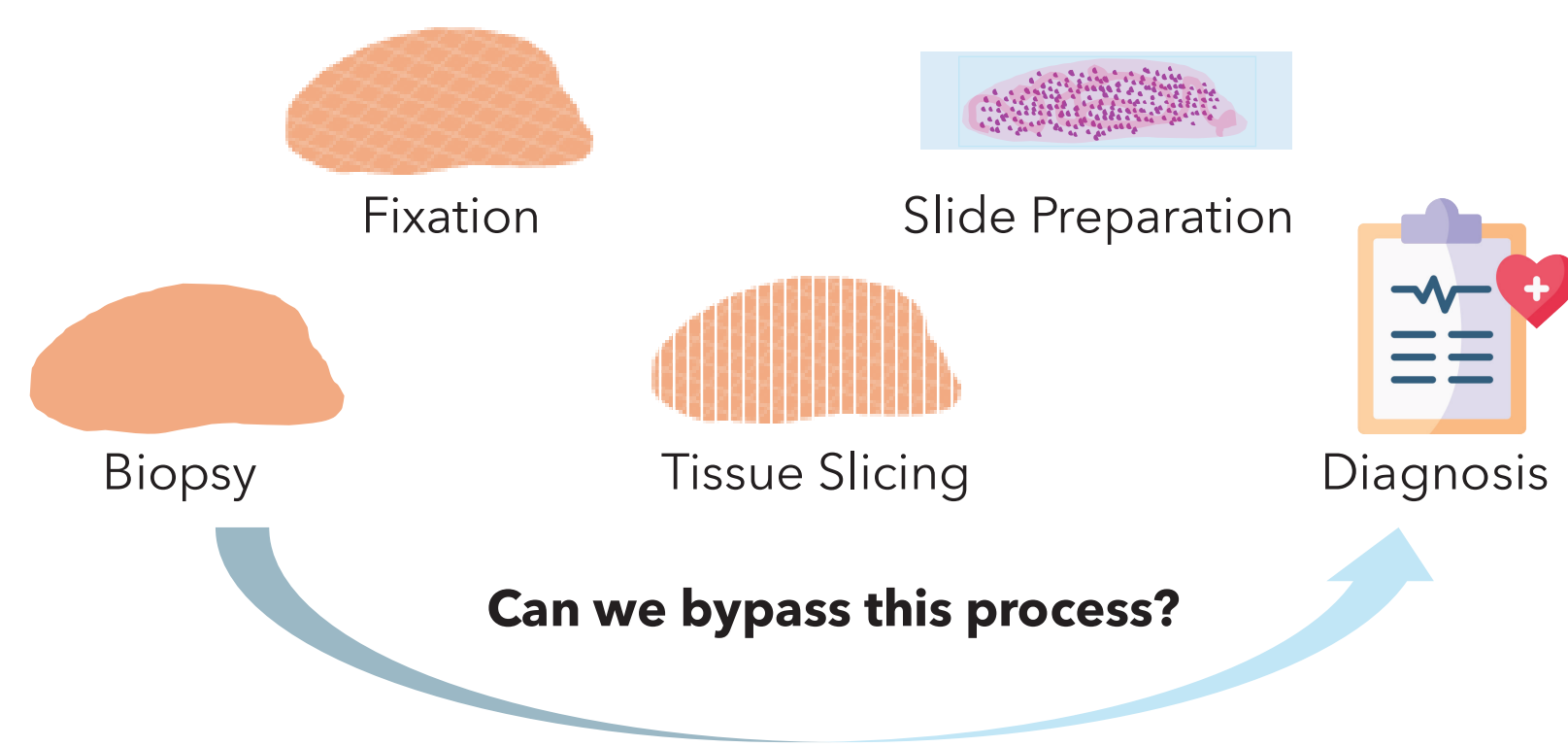
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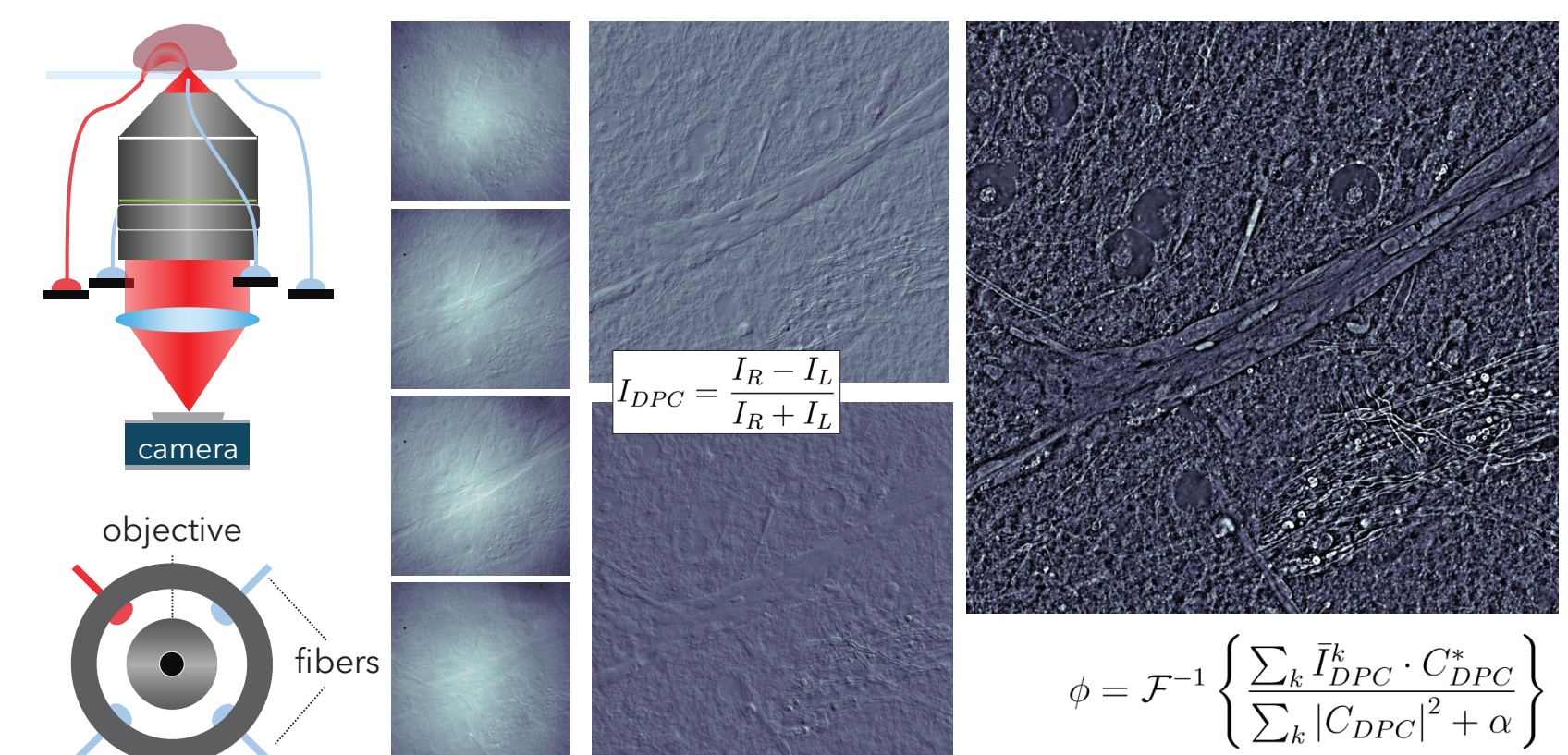
Towards widespread translation of quantitative oblique back-illumination microscopy (qOBM) for in-situ clinical assessment

The current gold standard for clinical diagnostics often requires both invasive biopsies and lengthy tissue processing. My work translates quantitative oblique back-illumination microscopy (qOBM), a label-free, non-invasive imaging technology, to neurosurgery, dermatology, and gynecology and enables in-situ tissue diagnostic assessment.

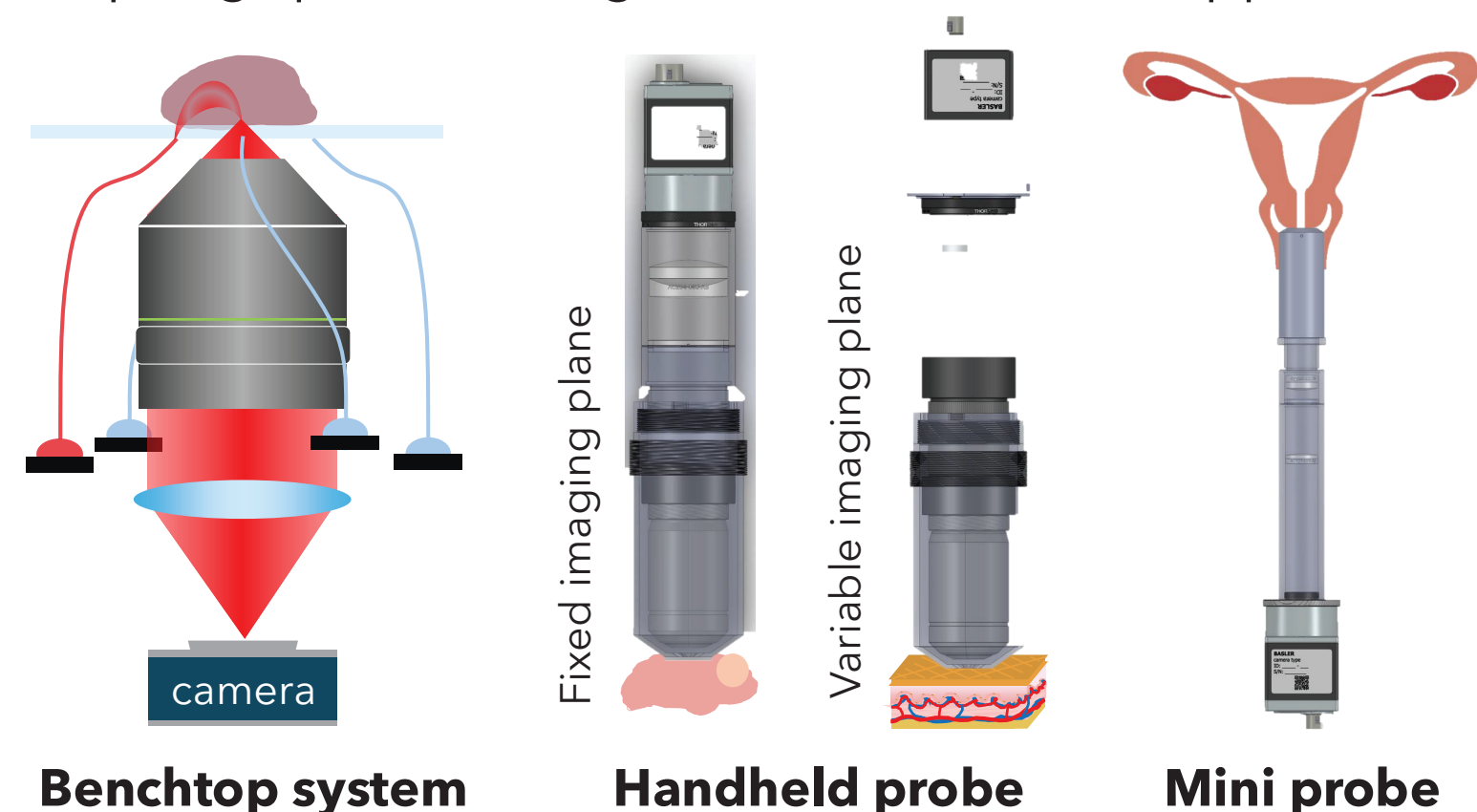
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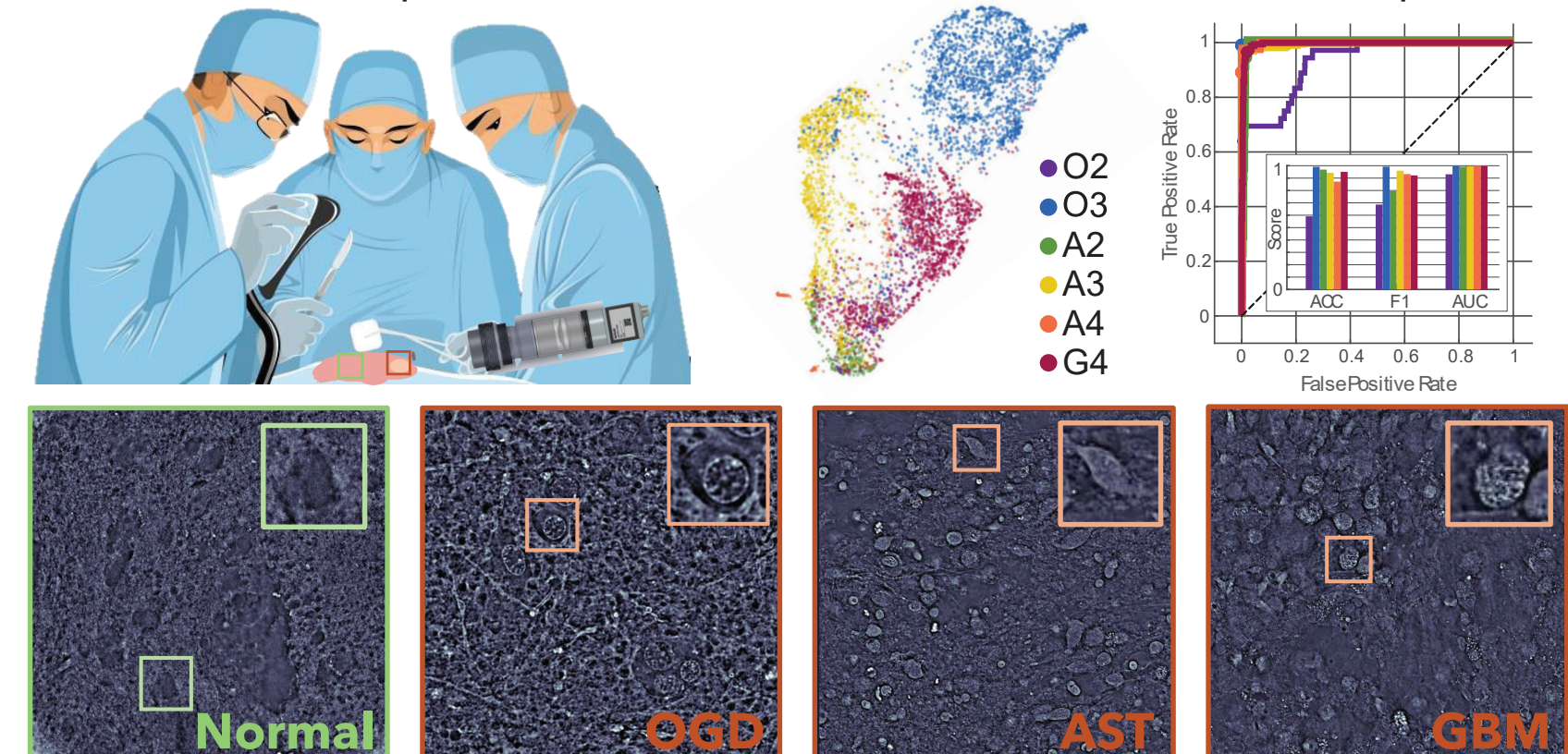
Quantitative oblique back-illumination microscopy (qOBM)



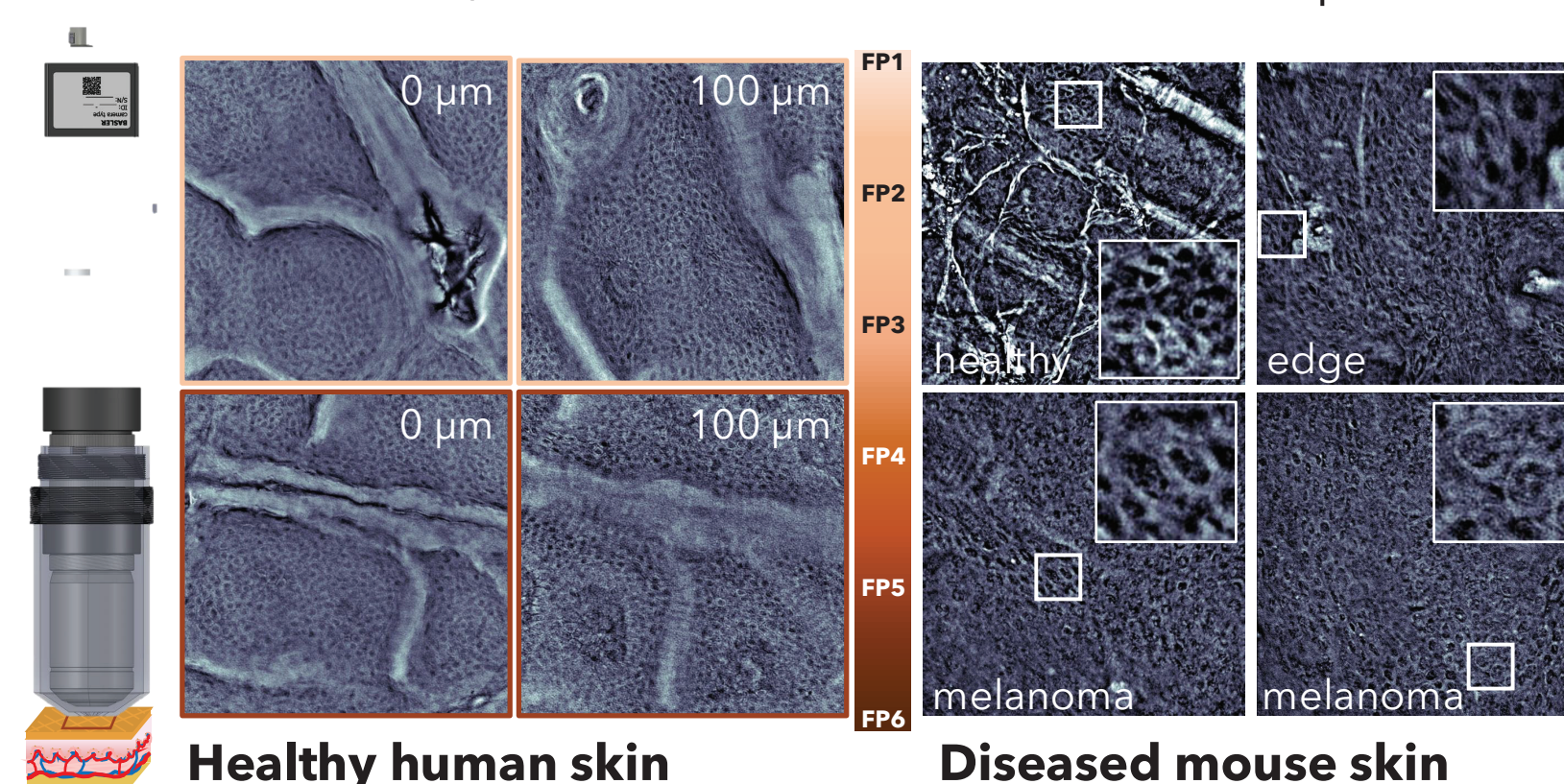
Adapting qOBM configurations for clinical applications



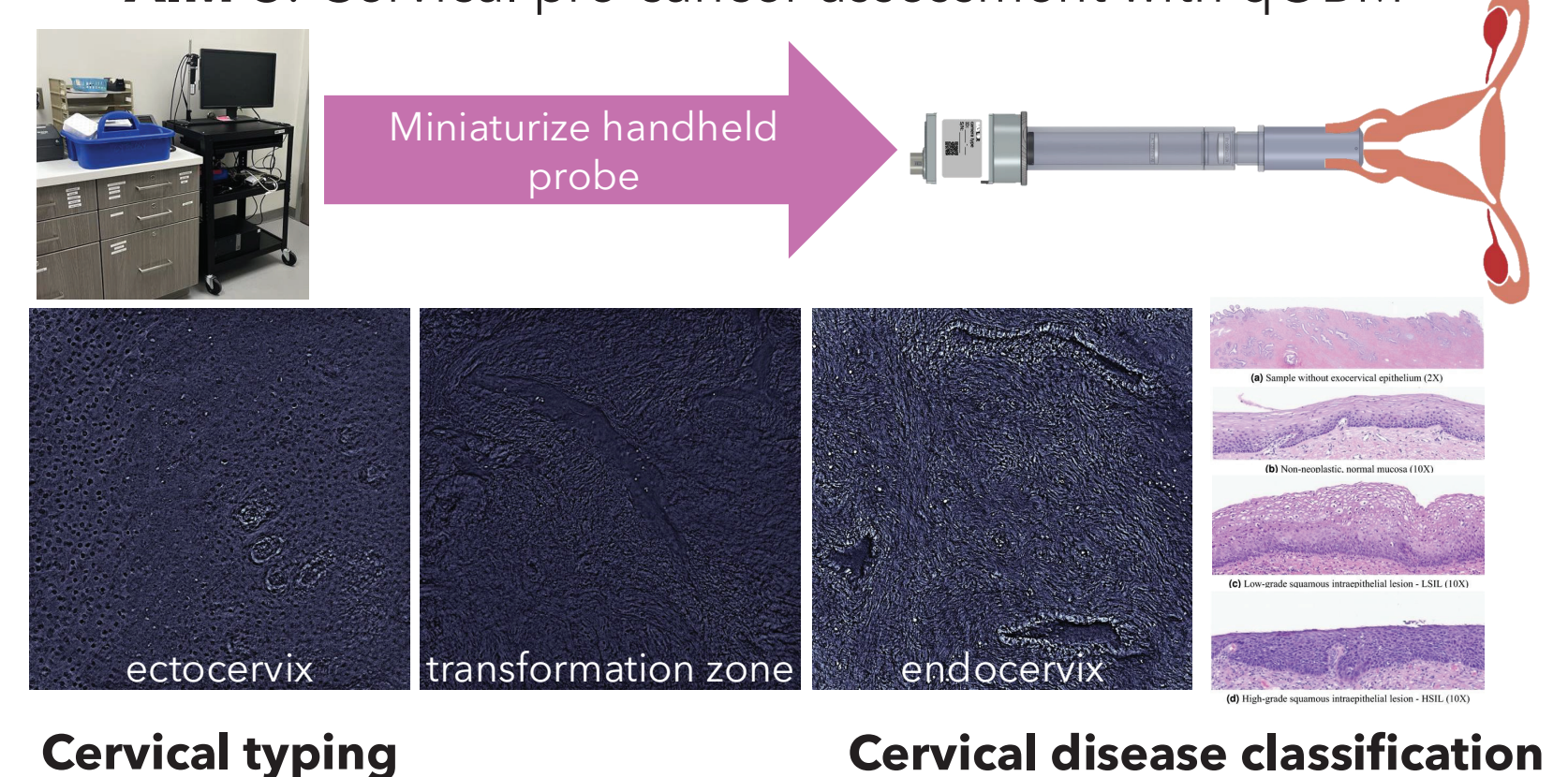
AIM 1: Intraoperative brain tumor assessment with qOBM



AIM 2: In-vivo, real-time skin assessment with qOBM



AIM 3: Cervical pre-cancer assessment with qOBM



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