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Disease - New Drugs: A Breath of Fresh Air; Rare Diseases and Rare Profits; Drugs for Pain and for the Central Nervous System; The Best of the Rest - Ophthalmology, Dermatology, Gastrointestinal and Bone Disease

ChapterFive: Turning Back the Clock - Stem Cells, Genomics, Gene Therapy and RegenerationStem Cells; Gene Therapy and Nano Medicine; Organ Growth in and out of the Body; ChapterSix: Demographic Changes; The Working Age Labour Pool in the World is Shrinking; Can Immigration Solve the Labour Shortage in the Developed World?; The Social Impact of an Ageing Population; The United States is the Best Positioned Developed Country; Support Ratios Have Been Plummeting; China's Grey Future; What Can Governments Do To Avoid Their Country Becoming a Nursing Home?

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Sommario/riassunto

Everything you need to know about the most important trend in the history of the world. Within most people's lifetimes, the developments in the biotechnology sector will allow us to live increasingly long and healthy lives, as well as provide us with technological innovations that will transform the way we live. But these innovations offer more than just hope for a better life, but hope for better returns too. Financial returns of incredible magnitude await savvy investors and businesspeople who can see the massive changes on the horizon. This book details these fast-moving trends

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Sommario/riassunto	Intratheater airlift delivers critical and time-sensitive supplies, such as blood products for transfusions or repair parts for vehicles, to deployed forces. Traditionally, military aircraft have provided this airlift. However, for various reasons, in recent years a number of commercial carriers have provided a significant amount of airlift within U.S. Central Command. But was this more cost-effective than using organic U.S. Air Force aircraft? To explore this question, the authors collected historical (2009) U.S. Central Command data and created models to identify the most cost-effective combination of commercial and organic airlift to perform the required movements. The calculations needed to address differences in fixed and marginal costs across alternatives as well as the effects of price elasticities of demand for commercial airlift providers. Model optimization runs showed a preference for U.S. Air Force-organic aircraft but suggested that commercial alternatives should be retained to supplement Air Force aircraft for a small fraction of movements. The authors further observed that U.S. Central Command planners could have benefitted from more sophisticated decision support tools to make daily intratheater cargo-aircraft allocation decisions.

