Dr. Shibata discusses the role of robots like the PARO Robotic Seal in providing psychological comfort and care for the elderly and disabled in Japan, Europe, and the United States. His PARO robot has been widely used in a variety of settings including hospitals and nursing homes. It was designed as a tool to help therapists treat patients suffering from anxiety, depression, pain, loneliness, stress, and other mental health issues. In addition, it is a neurological therapeutic medical device approved by the FDA for non-pharmacological therapy to reduce psychotropic medications.

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