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Biomechanically informed rehabilitation

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Liposomal bone cement

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Tackling the challenge of managing long-term musculo-skeletal conditions



- 1. Knee Pain & Back Pain
- 2. Biomechanical analysis comparing healthy subjects with MSK patients:
- Identify movement adaptations/ compensations used by MSK patients
- 4. Create a virtual rehabilitation environment with feedback tools focussing on these adaptations/ compensations
- Identify how people learn to correct their movement based on feedback provided

Gait Real-time Analysis Interactive Lab



10 motion capture camerasDual belt instrumented treadmill180° projection screen

4 projectors

3 DV cameras Sound system

Comprehensive movement analysis Real-time movement feedback





6 computers in an integrated network

Biomechanically informed rehabilitation

Exercise for selfmanagement

GRAIL

Orthritis

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Home-based device

Information/education for self-management

- TRAK
- Exercise app







Anterior Cruciate Ligament reconstruction



Personalised Therapies for Back Pain based on biomechanics



Personalised feedback

- Laboratory: Specific Classified movement based intervention
 - ThetaMATRIX
 - Cardiff Classifier
 - See How You Move



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Clinic: CB CFT

Personalised treatment

- Software for personalised feedback
 - Clinically informed performance classification networks for personalized feedback
- Hardware for personalised monitoring
 - Validation of different sensors (ThetaMATRIX and Xsense) against 3D Vicon Kinematics to pick up the most important aspects of movement for home- and clinic-based feedback
- Sensors ---patient & clinician friendly for real time feedback





Preventing Infection in Joint replacements Dr Wayne Nishio Ayre Ayrewn@cardiff.ac.uk

- Increasing ageing population- Joint replacements
- Infection = requiring complex and expensive revisions.
- Powdered antibiotic within the bone cement can reduce infection rates, the powder frequently agglomerates, resulting in poor antibiotic release characteristics
- Solution: a novel delivery system antibiotic-loaded nanosized liposomes was developed for inclusion into polymethyl methacrylate (PMMA) bone cement.



Liposomal bone cement

 More prolonged and greater release over 60 days

 Can release multiple antimicrobial combinations

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Liposomal bone cement

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- Consistently inhibits bacterial growth
- Reduced infections

Arthritis

Increases fracture toughness and fatigue properties





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