# The Solution to Treat the Burden of OsteoArthritis

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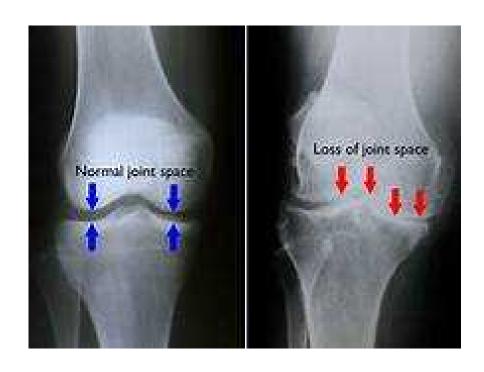
### What is OsteoArthritis

Wear & tear of the joint

Pain – Stiffness - Deformity

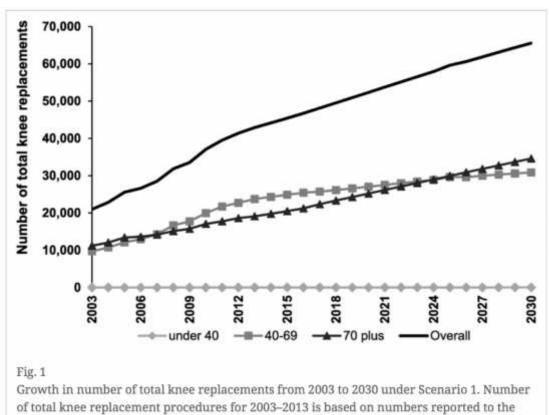






### Burden of OsteoArthritis

#### Growing Burden 673%



AOANJRR. Number of procedures from 2014 onwards is based on projections under Scenario 1

Kurtz JBJS Am 2007

# Problem of Demographics

Aging population

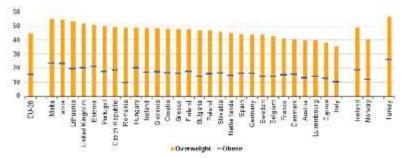
Knee OA – female disease

Obesity – increasing mean BMI

Genetics – cartilage quality & alignment of lower limb

Activity level / Past surgeries / Sports trauma





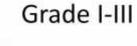


Eurostat 2014

### What are the Solutions

#### **Conservative Treatment before End-stage Disease**















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### Cost of OsteoArthritis

Pain - Disability - Comorbidity - Expense of treatment

**Indirect Costs:** lost wages, productivity, home care, ... 1600€

**Direct Costs:** medical or surgical treatment 1650€

**Total Cost:** 3250€



### What are the Solutions

Surgery only for End-stage (Gr IV) Disease

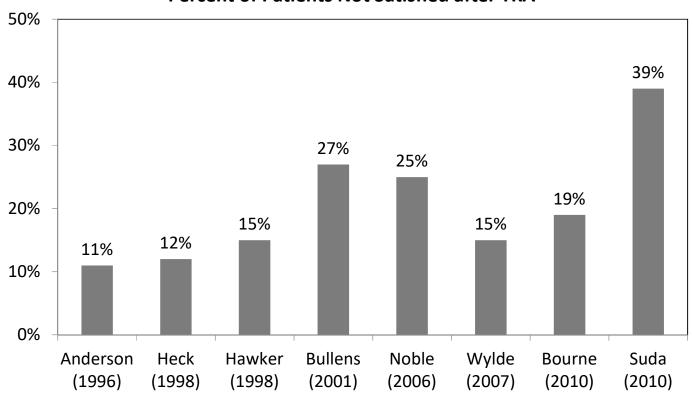




## Are TKA's Doing so Well?

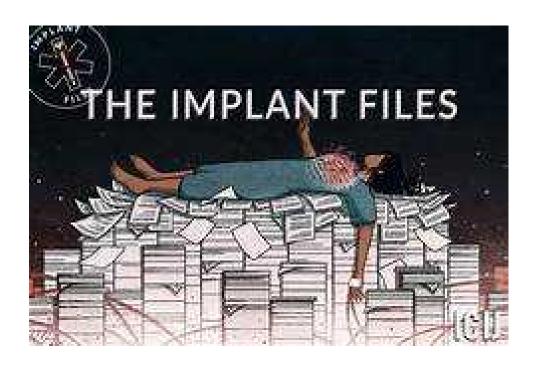
On average 1 out of 5 patients is dissatisfied

#### **Percent of Patients Not Satisfied after TKA**



## Are TKA's Doing so Well?

We need and want Safe Implants

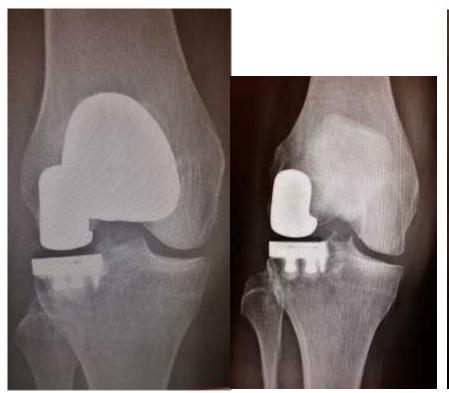


Cost of revision TKA

25000€

### What are the Solutions

Patient-Specific Surgery





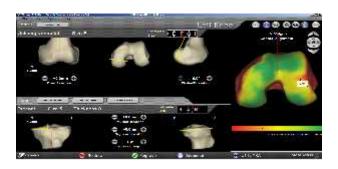


# Need for Technology & Innovation

Patient-Specific Surgery

Patient-specific diagnosis

Patient-specific surgical technique



Patient-specific implant



# What is Missing Today? Definition of Experts





Accreditation of Arthroplasty Centers

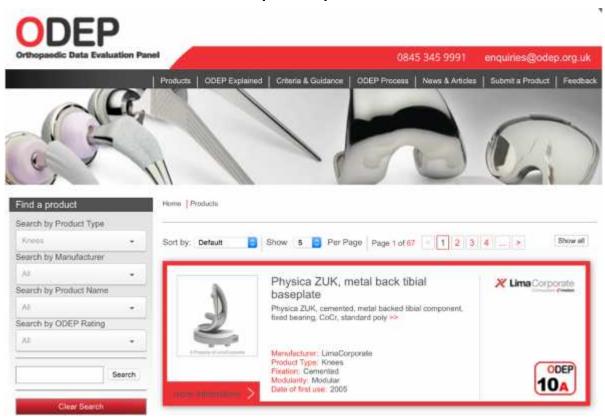


#### Accréditation platine pour les Cliniques universitaires Saint-Luc

Accréditation Canada International (ACI), un organisme internationalement reconnu, vient de décerner aux Cliniques universitaires Saint-Luc une accréditation générale niveau Platine, un résultat exceptionnel qui souligne l'excellence de la qualité et de la sécurité des soins aux Cliniques. Saint-Luc constitue le premier hôpital général à obtenir un tel niveau d'accréditation en Belgique. (... lire la suite)

Quality Criteria for Implants

ODEP/NOV/MORE



**Definition of Quality Criteria** 

What you measure, you can improve ...

Frequency of Surgical Site Infections (SSI)
Frequency of Blood Transfusion

Co-morbidity & mortality

**Hospital Stay** 

Readmission

Early revision surgery within 2 years

# What is Missing Today? Availability of Information for Patients



What are our options?

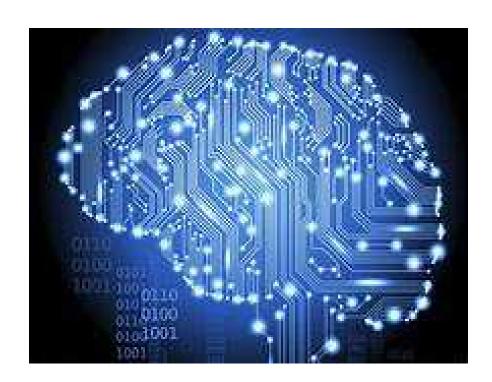
We want Safe Implants

Proposed only to patients who really need them

Implanted by surgeons who know how to do this in their best possible way

With a quality follow-up on how they are doing for longevity / outcome

Artificial Intelligence & Deep Learning to determine patient's risk Indication & Potential Outcome



Robotic-assisted Surgery to improve surgical accuracy & reproducibility



Get it right first ...

**Next Generation of Implants** 

Patient-specific implants

Onsite 3D-printed implants

New materials (fixation / infection reduction)

**Biological matrices** 

Regulation should allow research and innovation in Europe

Under well controlled conditions

In the hands of experts

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