

# Personalized Joint Arthroplasty, the New Standard



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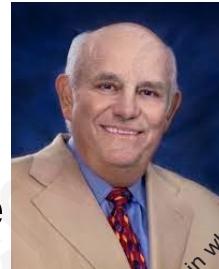
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# Why Creating The Personalized Arthroplasty Society

Alternatives to systematic techniques

Dr Larry Dorr for the hip

Dr Riviere, Vigdorchik and Vendittoli for knee



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Mechanical alignment: The end of an era!

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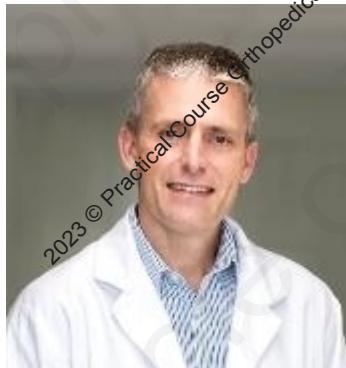
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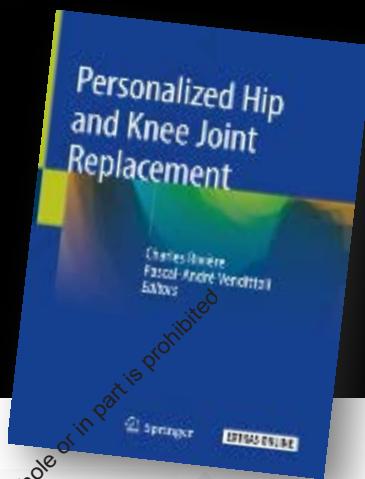
S. Bini



M. Hirschman



C.C.J. Rivière





# Arthroplasty Quest Over the Years: Implant Survivorship

## ■ HIP

### What is the lifetime risk of revision for patients undergoing total hip arthroplasty?

A 40-YEAR OBSERVATIONAL STUDY OF PATIENTS TREATED WITH THE CHARNLEY CEMENTED TOTAL HIP ARTHROPLASTY

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P. von Roth,  
W. S. Harmsen,  
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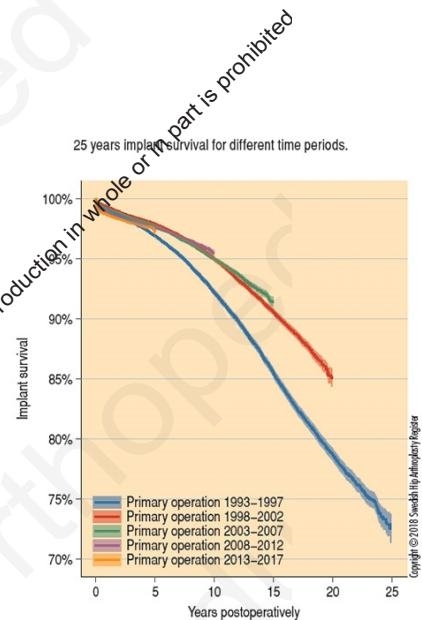
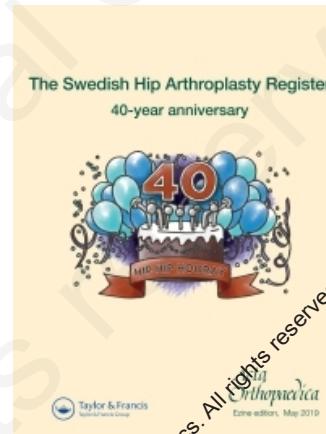
From Mayo Clinic,  
Rochester,

#### Aims

The purpose of this study was to determine the lifetime risk of revision surgery for patients undergoing Charnley cemented total hip arthroplasty (THA), with 40-year follow up, using death as a competing risk.

#### Materials and Methods

We retrospectively reviewed 2000 cemented Charnley THAs, with 51 living hips available at 40 years.



# We succeeded !

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# TKA Systematic Techniques Downsides

50%  
have residual symptoms

75%  
do not experience  
a natural joint

≈100%  
have abnormal  
gait / joint kinematics



## ■ MANAGEMENT FACTORIALS IN TOTAL KNEE ARTHROPLASTY Patient dissatisfaction following total knee replacement A GROWING CONCERN?

D. Nam,  
R. M. Nalley,  
R. L. Barrack

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United States

A national, multi-centre study was designed in which a questionnaire quantifying the degree of patient satisfaction and residual symptoms in patients following total knee replacement (TKR) was administered by an independent, blinded third party survey centre. A total of 1,000 questionnaires were distributed to the overall population of their knee

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## ORIGINAL ARTICLE

### Joint perception after hip or knee replacement surgery

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### Knee kinetics during walking at different speeds in people who have undergone total knee replacement

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# What Is a Personalized Arthroplasty?

## 4 Pillars

**1- Meet patients' expectations**

**2- Patient specific perioperative care**

**3- Joint anatomy and function restoration (forgotten joint)**

- Compatible with available material and fixation methods
- Improved surgical accuracy
- Improved implant designs - custom implant

**4- Lifetime implant survivorship**



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# Goal # 1 Patients Expectations After Joint Replacement

Expectations depend on

- Past experience
- Testimonies
- Provided information



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Surgeons expect better results  
than their patients

**Expect the best, prepare for the worst: surgeon and patient expectation of the outcome of primary total hip and knee replacement**

# Do We Fulfilled Their Expectations?

## THA

5 of 19 items were unfulfilled in  $\geq 30\%$

- improvement in walking ability (31%)
- walking stairs (33%)
- improve ability to cut toenails (38%)

## TKA

12 of 19 items were unfulfilled in  $\geq 30\%$

- being able to kneel down (44%)
- being able to squat (47%)



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Original Article

Unfulfilled Expectations After Total Hip and Knee Arthroplasty Surgery: There Is a Need for Better Preoperative Patient Information and Education

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# Charnley's Opinion on Patient Expectation



*...we look for factors which offer a «built-in restraint», such as defective knees or ankles, and impose some general physical limitations on the patient... to hold back physical activity...*

## Is it still a solution in 2021

2021



J. J. Tolk,  
R. P. A. Janssen,  
T. M. Haanstra,  
M. C. van der Steen,  
S. M. A. Bierma-

### ■ KNEE

**The influence of expectation modification in knee arthroplasty on satisfaction of patients: a randomized controlled trial**

THE EKSEPECT STUDY

Axius

Meeting preoperative expectations is known to be of major influence on postoperative satisfaction after total knee arthroplasty (TKA). Improved management of expectation, result-

# We Should Do Our Best to Meet Patient's Expectations

77 years old

11 days after THA

We met his expectations...



**Patients goals should be ours  
Forgotten joint that will last for the rest of their life**



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# Patient Satisfaction after Total Knee and Hip Arthroplasty

Knowledge of the factors that affect satisfaction will allow for strategies to improve it.

Outcome: change in a patient's health status

Patient's variables

- Personal preferences
- His expectations

Personalization

Technical aspects of the care received

Structure : environment within which the care is delivered

Process : professional activities

Quality Care



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# Pre-operative – Patient Engagement



**Preoperative  
patient  
education  
session**

## **Know your patient**

**Booklets  
Human communication  
Electronic platform**

### **A guide to your Hip Replacement Surgery**



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### **A guide to your Knee Replacement Surgery**



This booklet will help you understand and prepare for your surgery.  
Bring this booklet with you on the day of your surgery.

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# Pre-Operative Optimisation

## **Modifiable risk factors:**

- HB >130
- Diabetes ( $\text{HbA1c} < 0.08$ )
- HBP <140
- Risks of urinary retention
- Malnourishment
  
- Central sensitization, depression
- Allergy
- Opioids consumption
- Smoking
- Alcohol



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# Surgery Day

## Chlorexidine soap shower

### Limited fasting protocol

Up to 6 hours: light meal

Up to 2 hours: clear fluids

### Premptive Medication (1-2h pre op)

1. Acetaminophen 975 mg
2. Celebrex 400 mg  
(allergy to sulfa = Naproxen)
3. Pregabalin 150 mg  
(75mg if >75y, none if >80y)
4. Aprepitant 125 mg
5. Oxycontin 10 mg  
(5mg if >75y or opioids sensitive)
6. Tranexamic acid 2g



In the OR Dexamethasone 8 mg IV (4 mg if diabetic)



## Ideal ortho anesthesia method should:

- Minimize the duration of loss of motor functions
- Minimize post-operative orthostatic hypotension
- Minimize urinary retention



### Short acting spinal

Chlorprocaine : 50mg/5cc  
60-70 min



### Deep sedation Propofol

# Surgery

Fixation method:

Cemented stems for older patients  
Uncemented TKA for the obese

THA

**No post op ROM precaution (LDH THA)**

TKA

- No tourniquet
- No drains



# Local Infiltration Anesthetics (LIA)

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A MULTIMODAL ANALGESIA  
PROTOCOL FOR  
TOTAL KNEE ARTHROPLASTY

A RANDOMIZED, CONTROLLED STUDY

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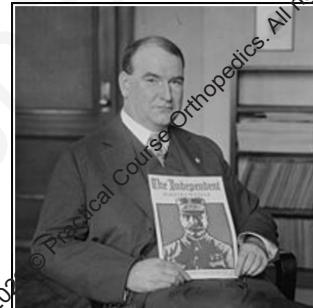
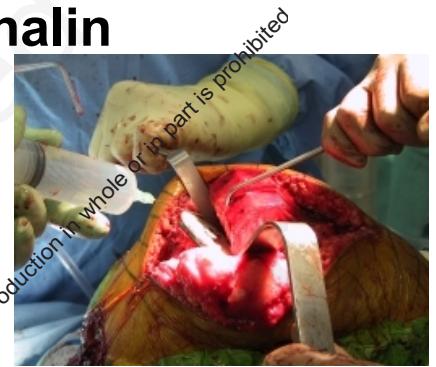
Periarticular Injection in Knee Arthroplasty Improves Quadriceps Function

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**Reduces pain and narcotic consumption**  
**Do not impair muscle function**  
**Do not increase risk of fall**

Pascal-A Vendittoli

**Ropivacaine 400mg in 200cc  
+ Toradol and adrenalin**



Nothing worthwhile comes easily.  
Half effort does not produce half  
results, it produces no results.

— Hamilton Holt —

# Optimized Skin Closure

Subcuticular:  
Size 3-0



Sealed wound  
Skin glue



## Benefits

- Barrier for contamination
- Lower superficial infection vs staples
- Patient can shower
- No staple removal
- Reduced wound discharge
- Reduced dressing change
- Improved patients satisfaction

# Results of Our ERAS Program

## Objective Impacts

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Original article  
Enhanced recovery short-stay hip and knee joint replacement program improves patients outcomes while reducing hospital costs

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## Subjective Impacts

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RESEARCH

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## Comparing ERAS-outpatient versus standard-inpatient hip and knee replacements: a mixed methods study exploring the experience of patients who underwent both

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# Objective Impacts

## Adverse Events

50%

### Clavien-Dindo Classification

	Std-inpatient N=150	ERAS-outpatient N=114	P-Value
<b>Grade 1</b>	90%	<b>49%</b>	<0.001
<b>Pain</b>	67%	<b>13%</b>	<0.001
<b>Anemia with blood transfusion (HB &lt;80)</b>	8%	<b>0%</b>	<0.001 <sup>a</sup>
<b>Nausea</b>	42%	<b>12%</b>	<0.001
<b>Vomiting</b>	25%	<b>1%</b>	<0.001
<b>Headache</b>	4%	<b>0%</b>	0.038
<b>Dizziness</b>	15%	<b>4%</b>	0.006
<b>Constipation</b>	8%	<b>0%</b>	0.002
<b>Hypotension</b>	26%	<b>11%</b>	0.003
<b>Edema</b>	9%	<b>1%</b>	0.005
<b>Echymosis</b>	5%	<b>0%</b>	0.011
<b>Limp 6w PO</b>	4%	<b>0%</b>	0.038

# Functional Recovery at Home

	<b>ERAS-outpatient N=48</b>	<b>Std-inpatient N=48</b>	<b>P-Value</b>
<b>Walking without technical aid (in days)</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>0.001<sup>a</sup></b>
<b>First shower (in days)</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>&lt;0.001<sup>a</sup></b>
<b>ADLs (in days)</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>&lt;0.001<sup>a</sup></b>
<b>Mild physical activities</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>&lt;0.001<sup>a</sup></b>
<b>Intense physical activities</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>&lt;0.001<sup>a</sup></b>
<b>Return to regular work without limitation (in weeks)</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>0.012<sup>a</sup></b>

2-7 weeks sooner



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# Subjective Impacts

## Recommendation of a THR/TKR Protocol



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Which surgical protocol between the one you had on your right or left hip/knee would you recommend for a total hip/knee replacement*	40 85%	3 6%	4 9%	<0.001

# Comparing ERAS-outpatient versus standard-inpatient hip and knee replacements: a mixed methods study exploring the experience of patients who underwent both

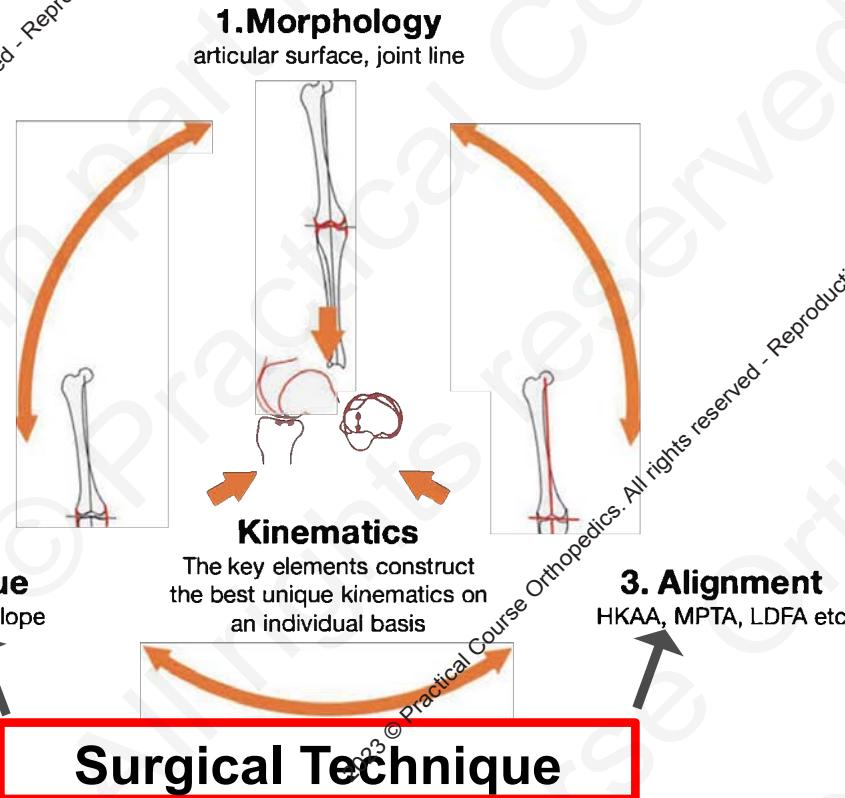
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## 4 Themes Identified by the Patients As Crucial to Their Experience

1. Support makes the difference: Clear communication and uniformity
2. Minimizing inconvenience: Reduced adverse events and simplified wound care
3. Home sweet home: avoiding the hospital's imperfections
4. Earlier return to normal life: Shower, ADL, work, etc.

# Personalized Surgical Technique

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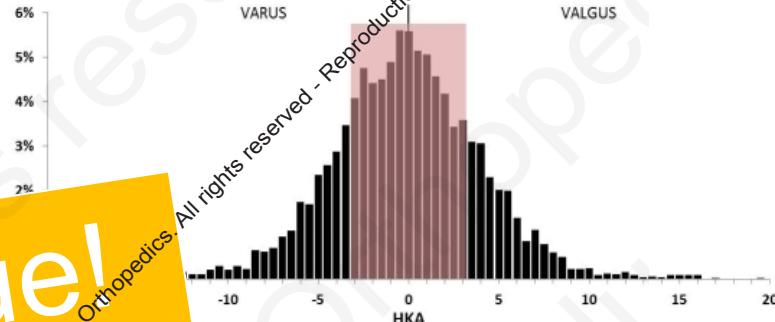


# Human Anatomy Is Very Variable

Any change in the patient's knee anatomy will translate in:

- Soft tissues imbalances
- Kinematic axes modifications
- Functional impairment

4% with neutral femur  
5% with neutral tibia  
0.1% with both at 0°



Every joint is Unique!



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The Impact of Mechanical and Restricted Kinematic Alignment on Knee Anatomy in Total Knee Arthroplasty

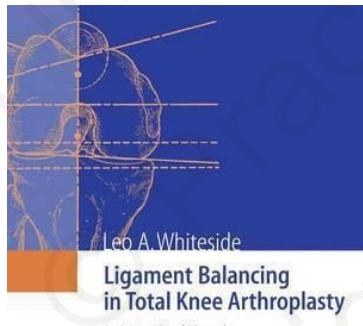
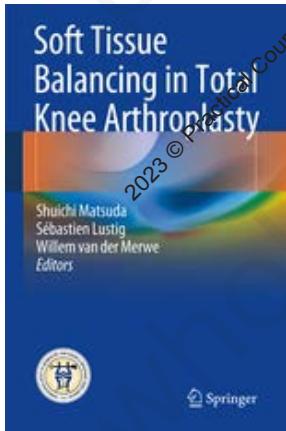
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# With Systematic Techniques, We Deliberately Modify Patients' Anatomy

Then we worked very hard to describe ways to solve our mistakes

Joint replacement is not a soft tissues operation.



Chasing your tail



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# Personalized Arthroplasty

## Anatomy Reproduction / Preservation

Requires Precision and  
Accuracy

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EDITORIAL

Any technology assisting total knee arthroplasty (TKA) will fail without the correct 3D alignment and balancing target

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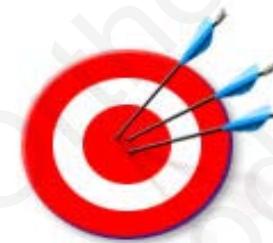
Systematic Alignment



Personalized Alignment



precise,  
but  
not accurate



accurate  
and precise

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# Evolving Beyond Craft Surgery Is Both Inevitable and Essential

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## EDITORIAL

**The rebirth of computer-assisted surgery. Precise prosthetic implantation should be considered when targeting individualized alignment goals in total knee arthroplasty**

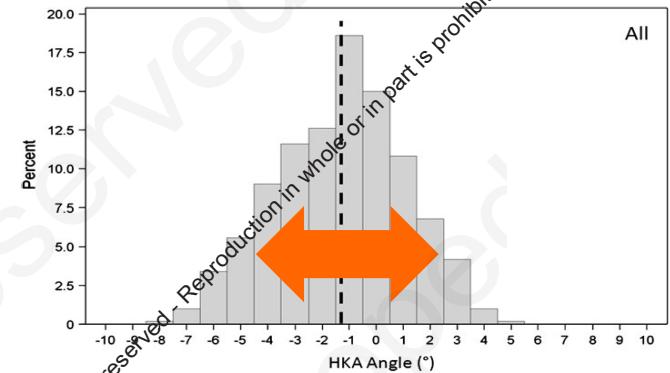
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## A safe transition to a more personalized alignment in total knee arthroplasty: the importance of a “safe zone” concept

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What is a normal anatomy?  
Compatible with an implant?

Should there be limits?

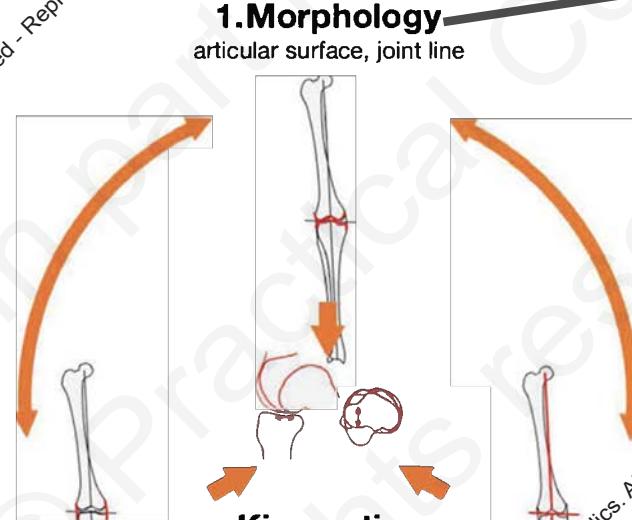


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# Personalized Surgical Technique

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Implant design



Surgical Technique

# Implant Design

## Custom

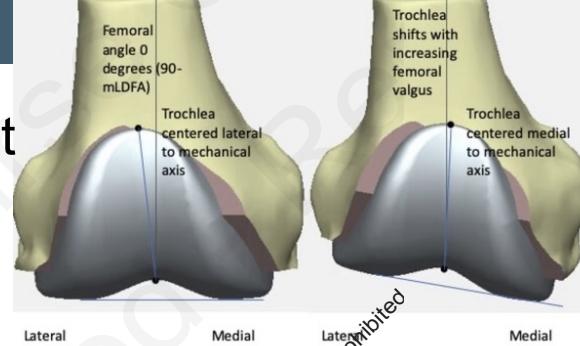


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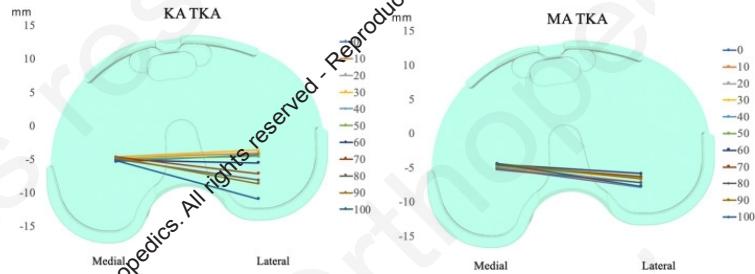
Personalisation and customisation in total knee arthroplasty:  
the paradox of custom knee implants

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## The anterior compartment



## Medially constrained



Kinematically Aligned Total Knee Arthroplasty Using Medial Pivot Knee Prosthesis Enhances Medial Pivot Motion: A Comparative Kinematic Study With Mechanically Aligned Total Knee Arthroplasty

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# Period of Transition / Confusion

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EDITORIAL

## Alignment in TKA: what has been clear is not anymore!

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KA

rKA

inverseKA

Fonctional alignment



# Personalized Arthroplasty

**Caring for our patients in their entirety.**

**1- Know and Meet their expectations**

**2- Individualise and Optimize their perioperative care**

**3- Restore their Joint anatomy and function (forgotten joint)**

**4- Offer a surgery that will last a lifetime**



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Join us for the **2023 PAS Scientific Session  
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and Knee Replacement**

**December 1-2, 2023  
Bordeaux, France**

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