

Orthopaedic

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Since the invention in the 1960s, joint replacement has given a new lease of life to patients suffering from the agonising pain and lack of mobility caused by severe arthritis. The idea was largely pioneered by NHS surgeons and has gone on to be one of the most common and successful operations carried out across the world.

Sir John Charnley's invention of the artificial hip in the early 1960s paved the way for further innovations in replacement knees and shoulders.