

A Short History of Shoulder Arthroplasty

(According to me)

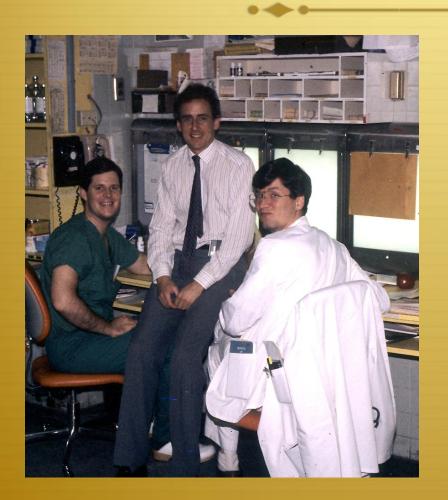
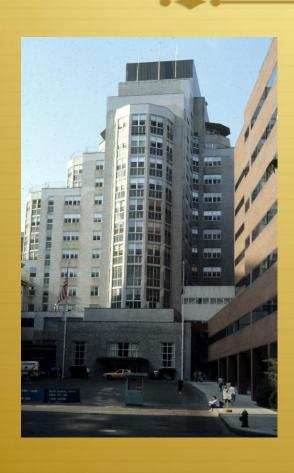
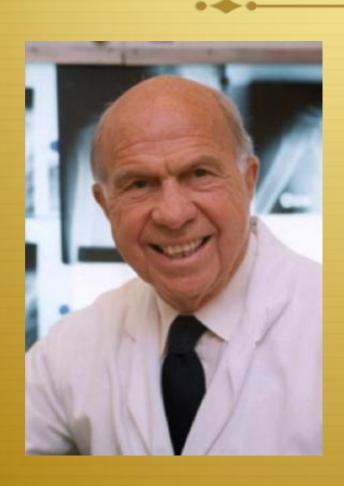




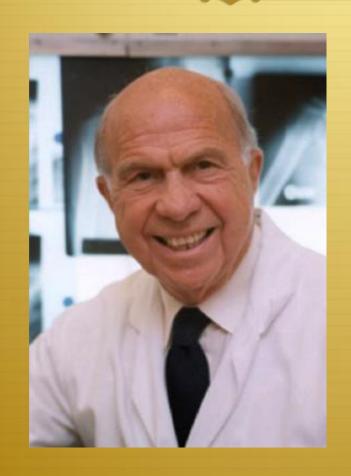
Figure 1 The founding members of the British Elbow and Shoulder Society.















- ♦ lan Kelly single diagnosis
- Neer Total Shoulder
 Arthroplasty in Rheumatoid
 Arthritis
- ♦ 34 "abnormal" rotator cuff
- ♦ Flexion 55 → 75
- ♦ 80% glenoid lucent lines
- No clinical loosening

Technology c 1990



- ♦ Biomet Biomodular
- ♦ Why?





Perseverance

- ♦ Rheumatoid (Clement et al)
- ♦ JSES 2010
- ♦ N=36 8-14 yrs
- ♦ Survivorship 89% 10 yrs
- ♦ 1 revised for loose glenoid
- ♦ Cuff failure 50% at 5 yrs

- ♦ OA (Clement et al)
- ♦ J Orth Science 2011
- ♦ N=32 5-15 yrs
- ♦ Survivorship 93% 10 yrs
- → 3 revisions: 2 poly, 1 loose
- Predictors of failure:

Young/higher preop Constant



The Big Issues

- ♦ Total vs hemi?
- ♦ Glenoid cemented poly or screw-fixed metal back?
- Congruent or not/loosening vs shear?
- * "Anatomic" modularity?
- ♦ Soft tissue failure
- Diaphyseal or metaphyseal?

50 years of innovation



