

Medical Technologies

Join the UK's largest Medtech cluster



Opportunity



Collaborate

Pioneer new health innovations and collaborate with world-leading research organisations and the NHS in a nationally recognised incubation centre. NEXUS, 3MBIC and York Science Park each provide structured space and mentoring to growing medtech businesses and direct NHS system referrals.



GrowMedTech

Embed your team into the new £9.5 million GrowMedTech programme to develop your medical devices alongside leading academics and researchers in the region. The programme helps life science innovators to commercialise their devices.



Expertise

Engage with world-leading specialists in Orthopaedics, Surgical, Robotics and Diagnostic instruments to innovate and bring devices into clinical use.



Research

The National Institute for Health Research (NIHR) Surgical and Medtech Cooperative works with companies to ensure that innovation is patient-focused. It connects companies, clinicians and patients to translate their medical devices into patient use in the NHS. There are four other NIHR organisations based in Leeds.

Company insight

De Puy Synthes

- Part of Johnson & Johnson
- Operates world research centre in Leeds developing innovative hip and knee joints, working with the University of Leeds for 20 years
- Site of the world's first artificial hip joint factory established by John Charnley

GAMA Healthcare

- Developed the first universal disinfectant wipe available in the UK
- Major supplier to the NHS
- Newly-opened Halifax research centre is working with multiple UK and Chinese universities to improve infection control and tackle the antimicrobial resistance challenge

Brandon Medical

- Design and manufacture operating theatre lights and systems
- Designed an innovative Embryo Cell Safety Light for Seacroft Hospital in Leeds, which has the largest NHS based IVF facility in the UK

Surfaceskins

- Revolutionary antibacterial pushpads and pullhandles for doors
- Innovated with its parent textile technology company NIRI, it is in worldwide demand in the healthcare sector and food service sectors