Dave Ramsay



What's new and Cool?

Robots!!!



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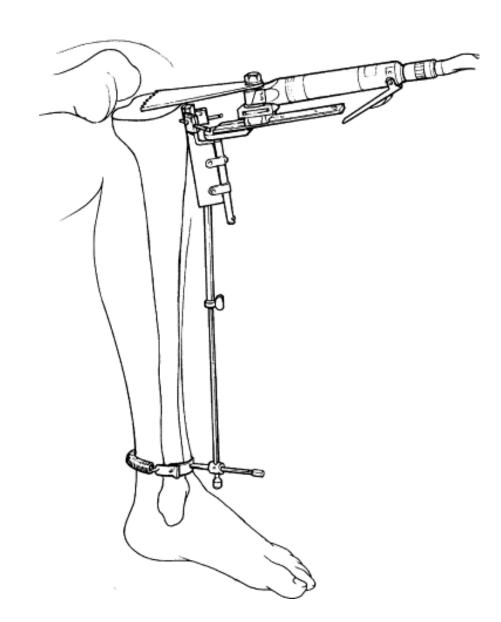


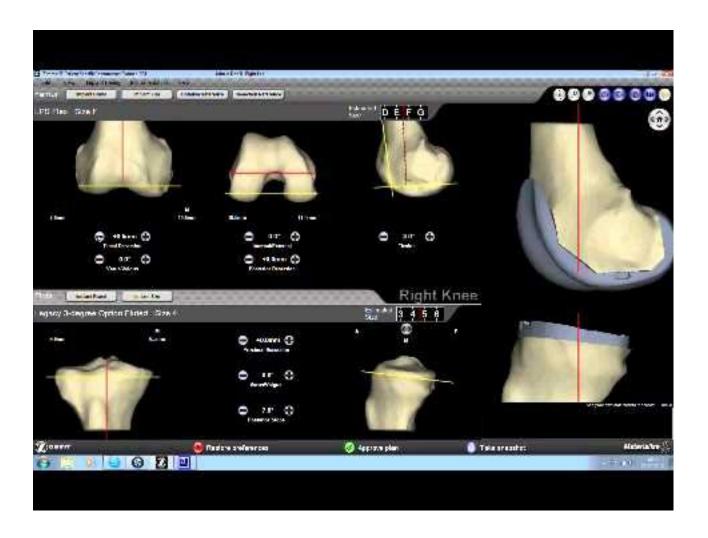




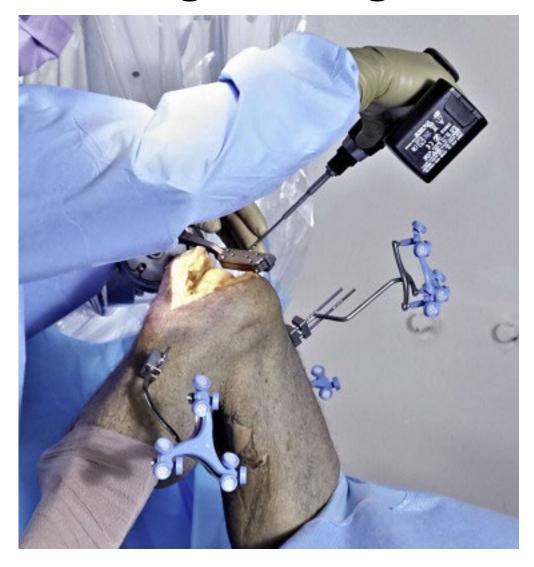








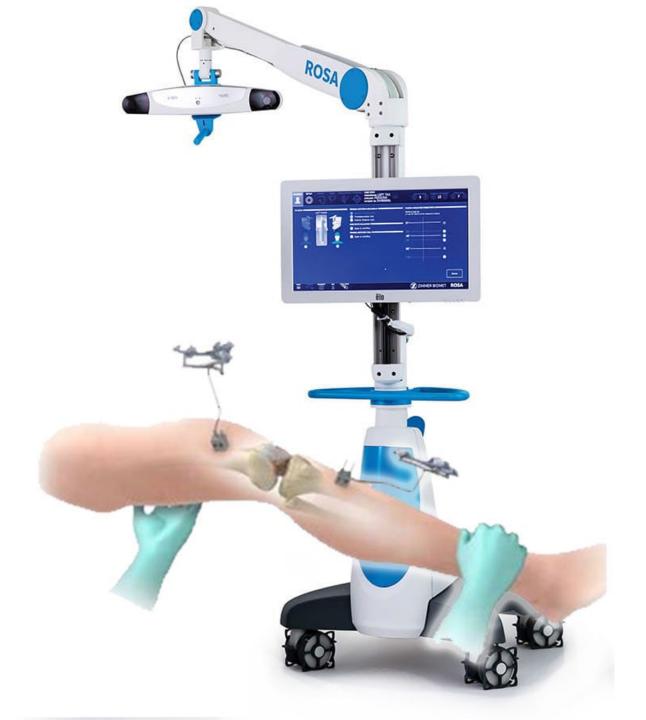




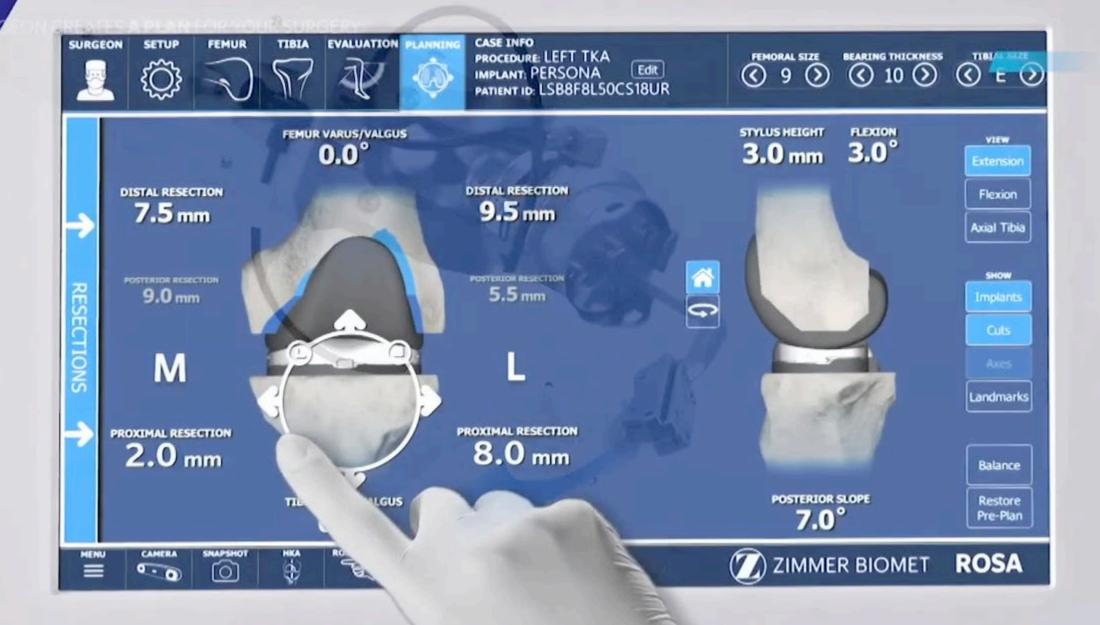






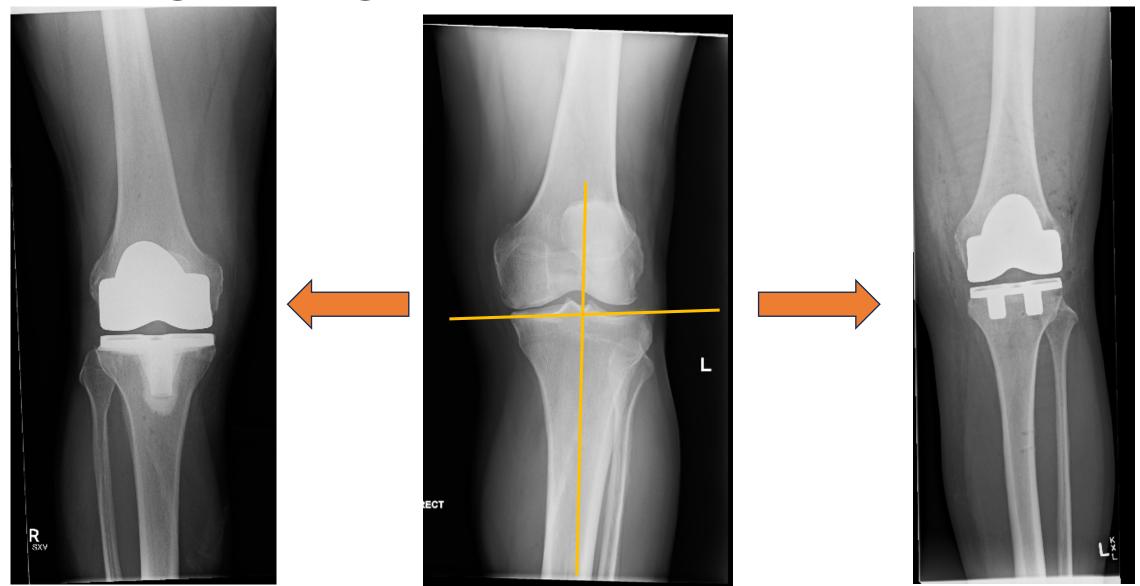












Now at Mater Redlands!



How to Manage Knee Arthritis Patients

COVID-19 Impact on Joint Replacement in Australia

In 2020-2021 there were

19,595

fewer procedures than expected had the 2008-2019 trend in joint replacement procedures continued.

Public Hospital joint replacement procedures decreased by

14.9%

in 2021 compared to 2019. Private
Hospital joint
replacement
procedures
increased by

10.9%

in 2021 compared to 2019.

Three Pathways for Surgical Treatment

Public system (No direct financial cost / 2.5-3yr wait)

Take out health insurance (\$2000-4000 out of pocket / 1 year wait)

Self fund Surgery (~\$24k / No wait)

Caveats

- Joint replacements not performed at Redlands Public Hospital
 - Mostly QE2, some at Logan or PA.
 - Still aggressively diverted to physiotherapy
 - No assistance with psychology / analgesia / weight loss during wait
 - Patients still being told "too young", "too old", "too obese"

 Patients with significant comorbidities (ASA >2) may not be suitable for self funded care.



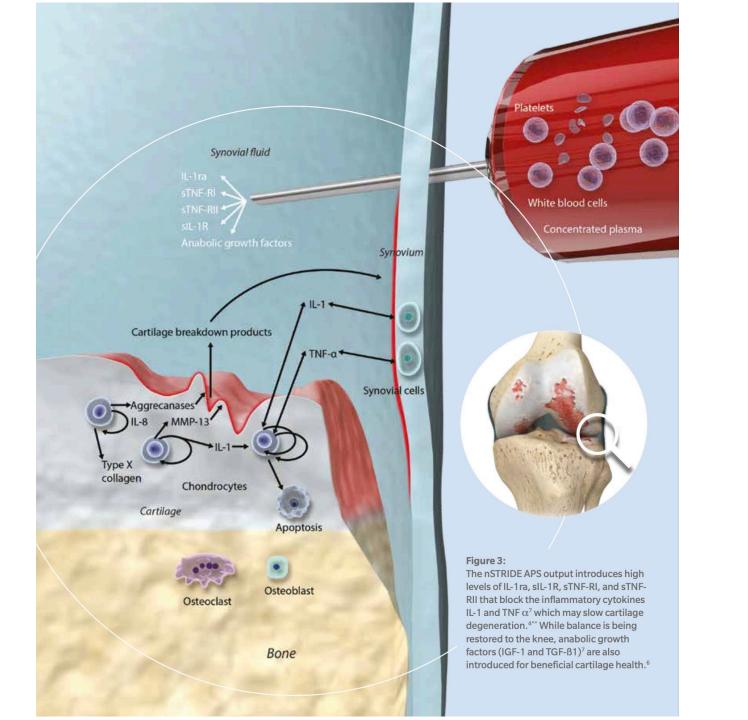
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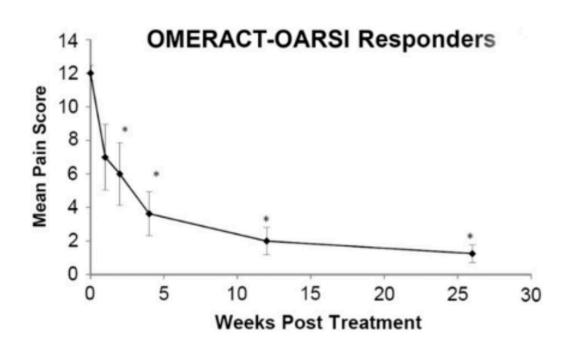
70% improvement in knee pain at 3 years following a single injection 1,2











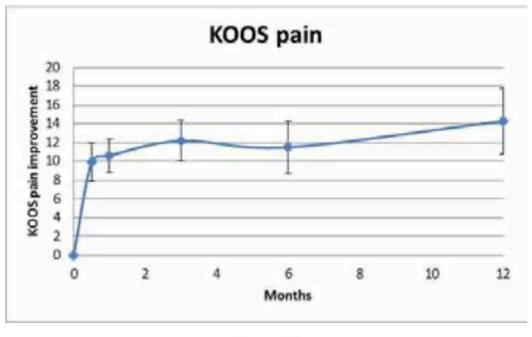


Figure 27
KOOS pain scores to 12 months⁷¹

• Cortisone / Local anaesthetic : 3 months, cost of appointment

• Hyaluronic acid: 4-6 months, appointment + \$500

• N-Stride: 24-36 months, appointment + ~\$900