



THE EXETER HIP - RECOGNITION BY THE BRITISH ORTHOPAEDIC ASSOCIATION

On 15 September 2005, during a ceremony at the Princess Elizabeth Orthopaedic Centre, BOA President Michael Benson presented a plaque of recognition for the great contribution the Princess Elizabeth Orthopaedic Centre (PEOC), Exeter, UK has made in the area of hip replacement since 1970. Professor Robin Ling and Dr Clive Lee, the co-designers, were present to accept this award. The plaque honours all who have contributed to the success of the Exeter Hip.

Chairman of the Royal Devon and Exeter NHS Foundation Trust, Professor Ruth Hawker MBE said: "It is a fantastic honour for everyone who has worked with the Exeter hip over the last four decades. The results produced by the team here are unique and we are pleased that their efforts are being formally recognised."

The plaque is displayed in the foyer of the Orthopaedic Centre.

Recent clinical data showed that the survivorship rate for Exeter implants at the 33rd year of follow-up was nine out of ten (91.46%) for the hip, using revision for aseptic loosening as the end point. The Exeter is the most widely used cemented stem in the world and excellent clinical results of the stem have been presented. A presentation of the 17 year results of the Exeter Universal hip from Exeter were reported at the recent meeting of the British Hip Society in Edinburgh, with 100% stem survival and 90% cup survival over this time period. Much research continues into improving cementing and revision techniques still further.



Clive Lee and Robin Ling



Trust Chairman Ruth Hawker responds for the PEOC



President Mike Benson unveils the plaque



The Exeter team (l to r): John Timperley, Graham Gie, Matthew Hubble, Jonathan Howell