

Welcome

Joint Venture 2

Accelerating the deployment of new MSK technologies into the NHS

What is Joint Venture?

Community of innovators, entrepreneurs, researchers, investors and others interested in driving innovation and entrepreneurship within MSK, hosted by ORUK.

Creates:

- A forum for debate.
- A force for positive change, especially in tackling systemic barriers to innovation.
- An incubator of new ideas and tangible solutions.
- A dynamic and supportive network.



Discussion points from our first meeting

Need to find better ways to navigate our healthcare system, including overcoming regulatory barriers.

Innovators need to mirror the shift to community-based prevention and the self-management of MSK conditions.

Need to convince regulators, innovators and investors that MSK health sector merits their attention.

Clear gap between early stage and late-stage funding.

Spinning out from universities is unnecessarily complicated.



What ORUK's been doing since last meeting



- Launched latest round of funding for translational research (£1.2m invested annually + partners).

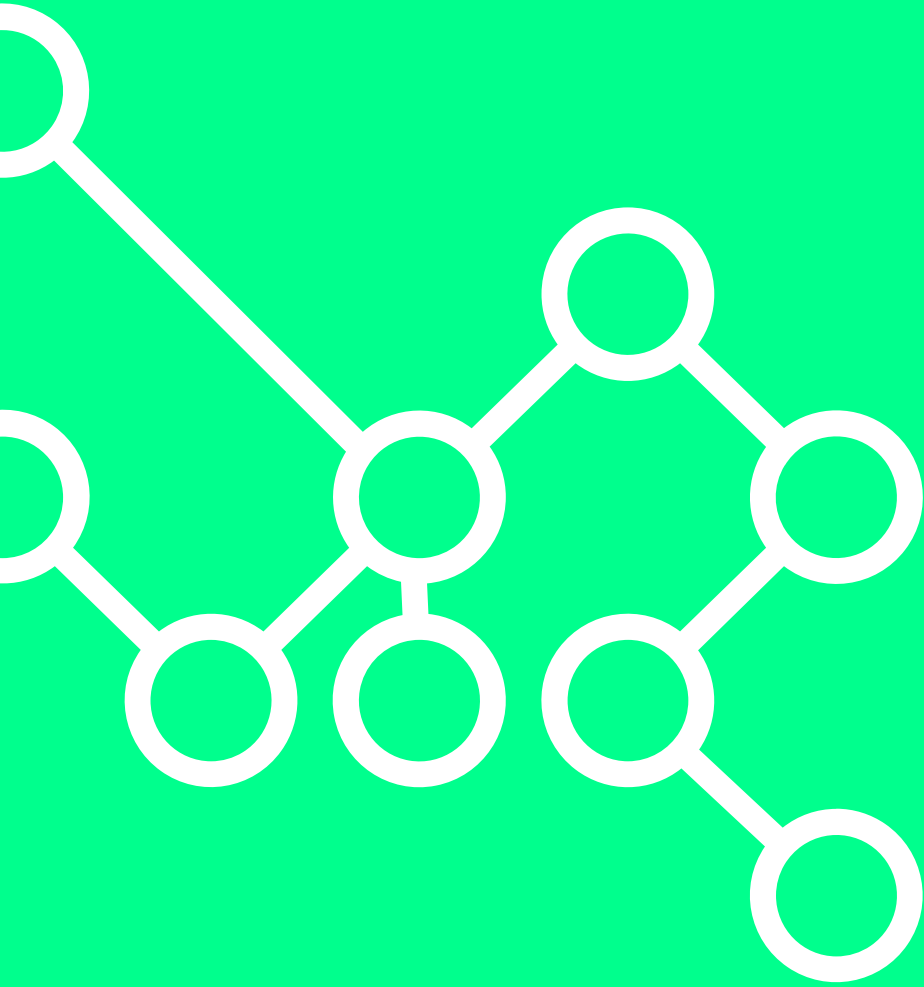
- Commissioned research study into MSK innovation eco-system within our academic institutions (results Autumn 25)

- Committed to an expansion of our partnership with MedTech SuperConnector.

- Increased the number of start-ups in which we provide seed funding to 7 (we remain the only MSK charity actively investing in start-ups).

A big thank you to the man who
helped make this event possible!





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