

### Meniscus Reconstruction Clinic

The Meniscus reconstruction clinic is a special clinic for referrals of patients requiring management of problems following partial or total removal of the meniscus (also known as footballer's cartilage).

The clinic is led by Mr Tim Spalding who has more than 12 years experience of Meniscal Transplantation using donor tissue and six years experience of using Meniscal Substitutes for partial reconstruction – the two main techniques available.

In addition the team has extensive experience of repair of the meniscus, recognising the need to try and save the meniscus as much as possible.

The knee team are currently involved in clinical studies on the effectiveness of the reconstructive surgery, publishing their experience and presenting research internationally and nationally.

Referrals should be addressed to:

Mr T Spalding, University Hospital Coventry, Clifford Bridge Road, Coventry, CV2 2DX

Ideally the referral should include:

- Detailed description of previous treatment
- Arthroscopic Photographs (originals preferred)
- Access to latest MRI images (electronically transferred or on disc)

For further information please contact Mr Spalding's Secretary on 02476 965098.

