

### Joint projects with the following academic groups:

Servicio de Registro y Admisión de Pacientes - Facultad de Odontología  
Servicio de Prótesis Buco Maxilo Facial - Facultad de Odontología  
Escuela Universitaria de Tecnología Médica – Facultad de Medicina  
Departamento de Medicina Intensiva - Facultad de Medicina  
Departamento de Fisiopatología - Facultad de Medicina  
Departamento de Nefrología – Facultad de Medicina  
Cátedra de Anestesiología - Facultad de Medicina  
Cátedra de Gastroenterología - Facultad de Medicina  
Instituto de Física - Facultad de Ingeniería (IFFI)  
Instituto de Computación - Facultad de Ingeniería (INCO)  
Instituto de Física - Facultad de Ciencias  
Centro de Investigaciones Nucleares (CIN) - Facultad de Ciencias  
Espacio Interdisciplinario de la Universidad de la República (EIUR)  
Escuela Universitaria Centro de Diseño (EUCD)

### International project partners academic groups:

Informed Ltd. - Argentina  
Wollongong University - Australia  
Monash University - Australia  
Centro Interdisciplinar de Tecnologías UFRGS - Brasil  
Simon Fraser University - Canada  
Universidad de Valparaíso - Chile  
Universidad de Patras - Grecia  
Universidade Federal Ciências da Saúde de Porto Alegre  
UFCSA - Brasil

### Collaborating Institutions:

 Fondo Nacional de Recursos

 Fundación Julio Ricaldoni

 Fundación Teletón Uruguay

### Technology Transfer and Commercialization:

REDIENTE and CALANEST for commercialization under contracts by:



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### Continuing education courses:

For professional producers or equipment maintenance.

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## Training Professional Innovators

Based in the University Hospital of Montevideo, **nib** is faced daily by biomedical instrumentation problems derived from clinical practice and research. Students and staff are required to innovate producing prototypes after development and research.

## "In Hospital" Training

Internships of students (both undergraduate and graduate) in Hospitals allow them to acquire experience in biomedical instrumentation and sanitary infrastructure as well as patient and operator safety measures, under remote supervision of **nib** staff.

## Biomedical Engineering Postgraduate Studies

Within the Electrical Engineering Program, selecting a Biomedical Engineering Thesis topic and graduate assignments, a personalized graduate training may be defined and defended. Additionally in 2012 a Biomedical Engineering Doctorate program may be applied for at the PROINBIO (Biomedical Research Program of the School of Medicine).

## Commercialization

Prototypes with potential dissemination are offered to Industry for under commercialization contracts with the Universidad de la República. In 2012 two software products are on the market under UR license, a phototherapy lamp is sold and a new prototype commercialization contract is being negotiated.

## Consulting and Tests

**nib** is available for Industry or Government bodies to test devices and for consulting. On going consulting to the National Health Insurance Fund of Uruguay (FNR) for patient and operator safety in Health Care Institutions since 2006: interdisciplinary teams analyse electrical networks and biomedical instrumentation management to foster best practices and standard compliance. **nib** also performs tests and custom defined measures for Industry.

## Prototype Development

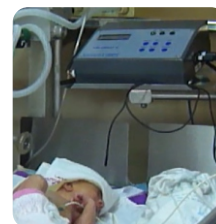
### PREMAX

Maximum lung pressure and SNIFF measurements for respiratory rehabilitation and sports medicine (ready for commercialization by Industry)



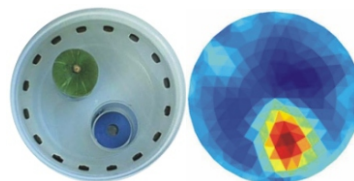
### CALORNAT

Baby temperature servocontrol for open incubators and home settings (ready for commercialization by Industry).



### IMPETOM

Impedance tomography to image pulmonary oedema on a continuous basis.



### ABDOPRE

Intraabdominal pressure reduction control by an bladder catheter.



### SIMVENT

Patient simulator to test mechanical ventilators.

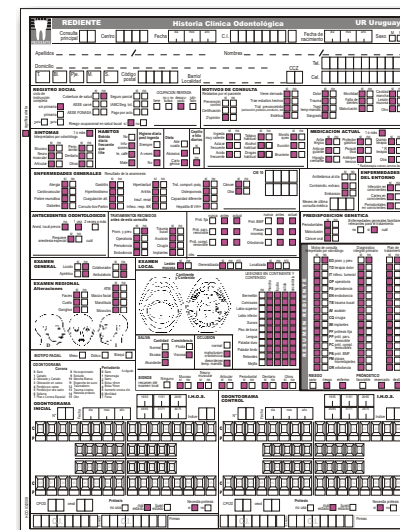
Other prototypes are described in [www.nib.fmed.edu.uy](http://www.nib.fmed.edu.uy): PANTOJO prótesis ocular móvil, BiliLED neonatal phototherapy (CONTROLES S.A.), PESOPAC "in bed" patient weight, i.a..

## Computer Systems for Quality of Attention

With the experience of IT systems developed in Uruguay for Latin America and the Caribbean (PAHO/WHO).

### REDIENTE

Clinical records and dental care Quality Assurance with personal Dental Passport



### CALANEST

Anesthesia records and quality control

CALANEST and REDIENTE are disseminated by Bullseye under Universidad de la República license.

### TRAUMAGEN

Access to DICOM images of patient hospitalized available in the cloud and TRAUMA clinical record.

### GEULMAPA + GULMOVIL

Ultraviolet radiation detection from moving vehicles (bus, trucks, trains) and display of UV risk maps with accumulated doses, for dermatological disease prevention.

### HEMOLÓGICA

Safety system to manage blood donation and reception on a national basis.

### MENUOJO

Mouse driver based on head band detected eye movements. Easy to operate eye tracker because no cameras are involved.