CGA/19/71 - Cleft lip education with augmented reality (CLEAR) project.

Augmented reality is the use of technology to superimpose images on the world we see, such as the game "Pokémon Go" and the visualisation on a smartphone of 3D animals in the real world environment. Our aim is to develop a patient information "leaflet" incorporating augmented reality for babies born with cleft lip, allowing parents to visualise using 3D models the process of cleft lip repair and post-operative results. This will ally anxiety, aid comprehension and empower parents during a very challenging time. The use of such innovative technology in patient education will be a world first for Scotland.