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NovaUCD 2006 Innovation Award presented to Dr Conor Heneghan

UCD President Dr Hugh Brady has presented the [NovaUCD 2006 Innovation Award](#) to Dr Conor Heneghan in recognition of his success in the commercialisation of research undertaken at UCD's School of Electrical, Electronic and Mechanical Engineering. Dr Heneghan, already a named inventor on four UCD patent applications, co-founded BiancaMed with Dr Philip de Chazal in 2002. The company is currently developing a product that will allow convenient heart and respiration monitoring at home as part of an overall health management suite. This product will address needs in the medical management of chronic diseases such as heart failure, respiratory disease, and diabetes. The technology can be integrated with state-of-the-art telecommunications between a patient and his or her healthcare team.

[BiancaMed](#), which is located in NovaUCD, the Innovation and Technology Transfer Centre at UCD, currently employs a staff of five, has raised \$400k in funding and has secured deals with leading US companies Del Mar Reynolds Medical and ResMed. In early 2005 Del Mar Reynolds secured FDA clearance for its LifeScreen Apnea product, which uses BiancaMed's screening technology. The product has already been used by leading physicians in Argentina, Ireland, Britain and the US.