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BIANCAMED - A medical technology company that was a spin-out from UCD's School of Electrical, Electronic and Mechanical Engineering, has received funding EUR 3 million to establish an R&D centre in Belfast. NovaUCD-based BiancaMed, which has developed a wireless sensor that can detect breathing and heart rate up to a distance of two metres, was set up in 2003 by Professor Conor Heneghan, Dr Philip de Chazal and Dr Conor Hanley. BiancaMed has attracted funding of EUR 358,577 from Invest NI, plus a further EUR 2.5 million in venture capital support from Draper Fisher Jurveston ePlanet Ventures and ResMed to commercialise its research. BiancaMed's new R&D operation will be set up at the Queen's University Institute of Electronics, Communications and Information Technology (ECIT).

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