

DOHaD

SOUTHAMPTON GENERAL HOSPITAL

This Hospital Campus project follows on from the success of the Somer Cancer Sciences Building. The Developmental Origins of Health and Disease building (DOHaD) is to carry out research to find out how early life influences the risk of later disease, to find new markers of early risk and to pioneer new interventions.

Repeating the SCSB building form and creating a new "knuckle" joint to connect them is setting a theme for future phases on the site. The building sits looking out onto the new entrance piazza, looking across to the new North Block.

Studio Four worked very closely with the different users to create an internal layout suitable for their research's particular needs, varying from the SCSB, taking into account the changes in legislation that have occurred even in such a small time. With the Duthie building behind the "knuckle" provides access for all three departments, and the complex is now known as the Institute of Developmental Sciences (IDS). Above reception there are comfortable areas for staff to discuss work and student workstations, with labs, offices and lecture theatres.

Although Studio Four have carried out the initial design, this will be passed onto a D&B Contractor to complete the detail design and construction, leaving Studio Four to ensure that the finished building still meets the exacting demands of the University and the research doctors.



CLIENT: UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHAMPTON

LOCATION: SOUTHAMPTON GENERAL HOSPITAL

COMPLETION: March 2007

VALUE: £6.2 Million

