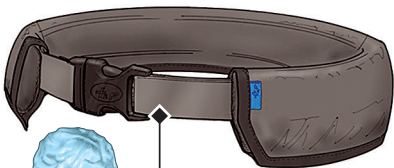


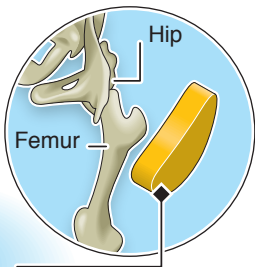
The wearable airbag

One in three elderly people fall each year and many do not recover. A new belt-like device deploys an airbag around the hips, designed to prevent bone fractures



Prototype: Small, lightweight, and styled to resemble bumbag

Deployment: 3D sensors determine when fall occurs, triggering airbag skirt to inflate instantly



Femur protection area

■ **Sep 10-12:** ActiveProtective airbag to be unveiled at medical conference