

Health Research – Partnerships for Success

22nd November 2012

R&D CONFERENCE – FREE EVENT

The ABPI, in partnership with the BIA and NOCRI, are jointly hosting a R&D Conference on Thursday 22 November at BMA House, Tavistock Square, London. The conference, **Health Research – Partnerships for Success**, will provide an opportunity for discussion and debate of key challenges facing health research with key figures in the sector.

- Hear about evolving models of biopharmaceutical R&D and open innovation
- Highlight step changes in the UK translational research environment
- Share ideas to drive forward health research excellence through partnerships

09.40 | 10.00

Welcome

Mr Stephen Whitehead, CEO, ABPI

10.00 | 10.15

Lord Howe, Parliamentary Under Secretary of State for Quality

10.15 | 10.40

Keynote industry speech – A celebration of Innovation

Dr Michael Hutton, CSO, Lilly

10.40 | 11.00

Coffee & networking

11.00 | 12.05

Transforming the Clinical Research Environment

Clinical research in the National Institute for Health Research

Mr Mark Samuels, Managing Director NOCRI

The Health Research Authority: Streamlining research governance and regulation

Dr Janet Wisely, CEO, HRA

Commercial research in the NHS Pharma perspective

Dr Adrienne Clarke, Oncology Clinical team manager, GSK

CRO perspective

Dr Dennis Gillings CBE, Chairman Quintiles

Followed by panel discussion - Integrating clinical research resources as an engine for medicines development

12.05 | 13.00

Lunch & networking

13.00 | 13.25

Support for translational medicine

Prof Sir John Savill, CEO, MRC

13.25 | 14.55

Parallel discussion sessions from 13.25 | 14.55

Participants will be able to select one session when registering

Session 1

Enhancing experimental medicine studies

Talks followed by panel discussion

Chair: Dr Juliet McColm, Senior Medical Adviser, Clinical Pharmacology, Lilly

UK Biobank – a powerful resource for experimental medicine

Prof Sir Rory Collins, CEO, UK Biobank

Industry collaboration to improve confidence in translational models

Dr Lorna Ewart, Principal Scientist, AstraZeneca

Enhancing experimental medicine via model based approaches

Dr Peter Milligan, Head of Pharmacometrics, Pfizer

Session 2

Evolving models of R&D

Talks followed by panel discussion

Chair: Dr Malcolm Skingle CBE, Director Academic Liaison, GSK

New models of drug discovery – learnings from the MRC-ABPI COPD consortium

Dr Paul Whittaker, Director of Preclinical Biomarkers, Novartis and Prof Chris Brightling, NIHR Leicester Respiratory Biomedical Research Unit & NIHR Respiratory Inflammatory Disease TRP

Exploring the chemistry-biology interface in medicines discovery and development

Dr David Fox, Science Associate, Royal Society of Chemistry

The Joint and Related Inflammatory Diseases Translational Research Partnership: a unique academic-industry partnership to expedite development of novel therapies and devices

Prof John Isaacs, NIHR Newcastle Biomedical Research Centre, Joint and Related Inflammatory Diseases TRP

Session 3

Making collaborative R&D work Talks followed by panel discussion

Chair: Dr Richard Seabrook, Head of Business Development, Wellcome Trust

The role of start-ups, entrepreneurs and investors in the innovation ecosystem

Dr Andy Richards, Biotech entrepreneur

The role of universities in driving collaboration

Dr Christine Martin, Technology Manager, Cambridge Enterprise

The contribution of research charities

Dr Richard Seabrook, Head of Business Development, Wellcome Trust

Biomedical Catalyst – early lessons

Mr Steve Bates, CEO, BIA

14.55 | 15.15

Coffee & networking

15.15 | 16.15

Innovative research in the NHS

The Clinical Practice Research Datalink

Dr John Parkinson, Director CPRD, MHRA

The Salford Lung Study – a real world data trial

Dr David Leather, Medical Director, GSK Respiratory Centre of Excellence and Prof Martin Gibson, Director of Greater Manchester NIHR Comprehensive Local Research Network

Patients as partners in research and innovation

Mr Simon Denegri – Chair of INVOLVE and NIHR National Director for Public Participation and Engagement in Research

Followed by panel discussion on patient involvement

16.15 | 16.30

Keynote speech

Professor Dame Sally C Davies, Chief Medical Officer and Chief Scientific Adviser, Department of Health

16.30 | 16.40

Closing remarks

Dr Bina Rawal, R,M&I Director, ABPI

16.40 | 18.00

Drinks reception

To mark the one year anniversary of 'Strategy for UK Life Sciences' ABPI is pleased to fully fund this event.

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