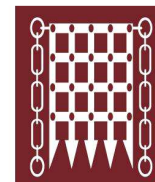


**Westminster Health Forum Keynote Seminar: The future of the life sciences sector in the UK - funding, regulation and the impact of Brexit**

Timing: Morning, Wednesday, 1<sup>st</sup> March 2017

Venue: Royal Society, 6-9 Carlton House Terrace, London SW1Y 5AG



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*Agenda subject to change*

- 8.30 - 9.00 Registration and coffee
- 9.00 - 9.05 **Chair's opening remarks**  
**Daniel Zeichner MP**, Vice Chair, All-Party Parliamentary Group for Life Sciences
- 9.05 - 9.30 **Assessing the challenge of Brexit for the life sciences sector**  
**Professor Sir Robert Lechler**, President, The Academy of Medical Sciences and Executive Director, King's Health Partners  
Questions and comments from the floor
- 9.30 - 10.55 **Priorities for the UK EU Life Sciences Transition Programme**
- Funding, access and supporting innovation*  
**Dr Rebecca Lumsden**, Head of Science Policy, ABPI
- Supporting the development of medical technologies*  
**Nishan Sunthares**, Chief Operating Officer, ABHI
- Key issues for the regulation and adoption of diagnostics*  
**Doris-Ann Williams**, Chief Executive, British In Vitro Diagnostics Association
- Challenges for medical research, encouraging collaboration and engagement from the third sector*  
**Aisling Burnand**, Chief Executive, Association of Medical Research Charities
- Developing the workforce: skills, recruitment and retention*  
**Joanna Woolf**, Chief Executive, Cogent Skills
- Questions and comments from the floor
- 10.55 - 11.00 **Chair's closing remarks**  
**Daniel Zeichner MP**, Vice Chair, All-Party Parliamentary Group for Life Sciences
- 11.00 - 11.35 Coffee
- 11.35 - 11.40 **Chair's opening remarks**  
**Mariana Dates**, Principal Consultant, Optimity Advisors
- 11.40 - 11.50 **'Creating new hubs for life sciences - making the most of regional opportunities'**  
**Dr John Williams**, Managing Director, Birmingham Health Partners
- 11.50 - 12.10 **The future of regulation, international engagement and the evolving role of the MHRA**  
**Dr Ian Hudson**, Chief Executive, MHRA and Member (UK), Management Board, European Medicines Agency
- 12.10 - 12.30 **Key issues for access to medicines and the NICE appraisal process**  
**Professor Carole Longson**, Director, Centre for Health Technology Evaluation, NICE
- 12.30 - 12.55 Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.55 - 13.00 **Chair's and Westminster Health Forum closing remarks**  
**Mariana Dates**, Principal Consultant, Optimity Advisors  
**Matthew Bradberry**, Forum Lead, Westminster Health Forum