

**Westminster Health Forum Keynote Seminar:
Next steps for NICE and key issues for the pharmaceutical industry**

Timing: Morning, Thursday, 15th January 2015

Venue: Glaziers Hall, 9 Montague Close, London SE1 9DD



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Agenda subject to change

- 8.30 - 9.00 Registration and coffee
- 9.00 - 9.05 **Chair's opening remarks**
Virendra Sharma MP, Member, Health Select Committee
- 9.05 - 9.30 **Priorities for NICE in the health and social care system**
Professor Gillian Leng, Deputy Chief Executive and Director of Health and Social Care, NICE
Questions and comments from the floor
- 9.30 - 9.50 **The future for the Cancer Drugs Fund**
Professor Peter Clark, Chair, Cancer Drugs Fund
Questions and comments from the floor
- 9.50 - 10.40 **Implementing guidance in health and care - integration, commissioning and moving forward on safe staffing**
What more should be done to put NICE evidence and standards into practice across health and social care? In what further ways could NICE guidelines and standards help encourage partnership working and integration between health organisations and local government? What impact is NICE guidance having on influencing commissioning decisions to meet local needs? What more should be done to support implementation of guidance across mental health, public health and community care? What might be the impact of NICE guidelines currently being developed on minimum staffing on raising standards in hospital care and improving patient safety? With NICE setting out priorities to improve the care of older people who fall, what more can be done to ensure thorough assessment and support to prevent subsequent falls?
Dr Joe McGilligan, Local Government Association Health and Wellbeing Champion and former Chair, East Surrey Clinical Commissioning Group
Dr Sunjai Gupta, Consultant and Senior Scientific Advisor, Health and Wellbeing Directorate, Public Health England
Dr Sheila Hardy, Education Fellow, UCLPartners
Professor David Croisdale-Appleby, Chair, Hft, Dementia UK and the Standing Commission on Carers
Questions and comments from the floor with **Professor Gillian Leng**, Deputy Chief Executive and Director of Health and Social Care, NICE
- 10.40 - 10.45 **Chair's closing remarks**
Virendra Sharma MP, Member, Health Select Committee
- 10.45 - 11.15 Coffee
- 11.15 - 11.20 **Chair's opening remarks**
Christian Dingwall, Partner, Hempsons
- 11.20 - 11.30 **Accelerating innovation and developing new technologies**
Dr Zahid Latif, Head of Healthcare, Innovate UK
- 11.30 - 11.40 **Next steps for medicines optimisation: safety, efficiency and improving outcomes**
Professor Rob Darracott, Chief Executive, Pharmacy Voice
- 11.40 - 11.50 Questions and comments from the floor
- 11.50 - 12.05 **The Pharmaceutical Price Regulation Scheme and the view from industry**
Paul Catchpole, Director of Value and Access, ABPI
- 12.05 - 12.55 **Developing partnerships, appraisals and value based assessments**
What impact has the Pharmaceutical Price Regulation Scheme (PPRS) had on increasing access to innovative medicines, and what are the next steps for further partnerships between the Government, NICE and the pharmaceutical industry? What more should be done by NICE to encourage investment from the pharmaceutical and healthcare industries? What more should be done to improve the NICE appraisals process and effectively implement recommendations into practice? With NICE putting plans to introduce value based assessments for new medicines on hold, what are the next steps for improving access to new treatments?
Dr Julia Earnshaw, Vice President, Health Outcomes and Regulatory Affairs, GSK UK
Nick Bason, Member, Executive Group, Patients Involved in NICE and Head of Policy and Communications, Bowel Cancer UK
Omar Ali, Formulary Development Pharmacist, Surrey and Sussex Healthcare NHS Trust
Professor Gareth Evans, Clinical Lead, NICE Guidelines Development Group for Familial Breast Cancer, Manchester Academic Health Science Centre
Questions and comments from the floor with **Paul Catchpole**, Director of Value and Access, ABPI
- 12.55 - 13.00 **Chair's and Westminster Health Forum closing remarks**
Christian Dingwall, Partner, Hempsons
Steve Moat, Senior Producer, Westminster Health Forum