Westminster Health Forum Keynote Seminar: The future of biosimilars in the UK: regulation, access and medicines optimisation

Timing: Morning, Thursday, 15th June 2017
Venue: Sixty One Whitehall, London SW1A 2ET

Draft agenda subject to change

8.30 - 9.00  Registration and coffee

9.00 - 9.10  Chair’s opening remarks
        Chair to be confirmed

9.10 - 10.10  Key issues in the development of biosimilars: research, intellectual property and competition

        Tim de Gavre, Chair, British Biosimilars Association and Country Head, Sandoz Ltd
        Harriet Lewis, NHS Engagement Partner and Programme Lead, Medicines Optimisation, ABPI
        Natasha Pearman, Managing Associate, Mishcon de Reya
        Dr Matt Cooper, Business Development and Marketing Director, NIHR Clinical Research Network

        Questions and comments from the floor

10.10 - 10.15  Chair’s closing remarks
        Chair to be confirmed

10.15 - 10.50  Coffee

10.50 - 11.00  Chair’s opening remarks
        Daniel Zeichner MP

11.00 - 11.40  Challenges for market access, value and the appraisal process

        Jonathan Underhill, Medicines Clinical Adviser, Medicines and Prescribing Programme, NICE
        Dr Anant Jani, Executive Director, Better Value Healthcare and Honorary Research Fellow, University of Oxford

        Questions and comments from the floor

11.40 - 12.30  Bringing biosimilars into service delivery: commissioning, patient involvement and manufacturing

        Angela McFarlane, Market Development Director, QuintilesIMS
        James Kent, Secondary Care Lead, PrescQIPP and Medicines Procurement Specialist - London and East of England, Specialist Pharmacy Service

        Professor Jayne Lawrence, Chief Scientist, Royal Pharmaceutical Society and Professor of Biophysical Pharmaceutics, King’s College London

        Dr Fraser Cummings, Consultant Gastroenterologist, University Hospital Southampton NHS Foundation Trust
        Helen Terry, Director of Policy, Public Affairs and Research, Crohn’s and Colitis UK

12.30 - 12.55  Questions and comments from the floor

12.55 - 13.00  Chair’s and Westminster Health Forum closing remarks
        Daniel Zeichner MP
        Matthew Bradberry, Forum Lead, Westminster Health Forum

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