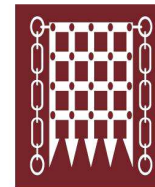


**Westminster Health Forum Keynote Seminar: Priorities for healthcare research: funding, workforce and the future for Academic Health Science Networks**

Timing: Morning, Tuesday, 4<sup>th</sup> July 2017

Venue: Central London



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- 8.30 - 9.00 Registration and coffee
- 9.00 - 9.05 **Chair's opening remarks**  
Senior Parliamentarian
- 9.05 - 9.30 **Priorities for funding future health research**  
**Dr Declan Mulkeen**, Chief of Strategy, Medical Research Council  
Questions and comments from the floor
- 9.30 - 10.00 **Key developments in clinical research**  
**Dr Tom Fowler**, Deputy Chief Scientist and Director of Public Health, Genomics England  
Senior representative, data  
Questions and comments from the floor
- 10.00 - 10.40 **Improving collaboration: public participation, translational medicine and the future role of Academic Health Science Networks (AHSNs)**  
*What steps are needed by academia, industry and the NHS to develop and improve the sharing of learning and how can AHSNs and the growing field of translational research also improve coordination in this area? What are the wider prospects for future collaboration in research, and what should be considered as part of the possible renewal of licences for AHSNs to help improve outcomes? With NIHR funding announced for clinical research facilities and staff, what further opportunities are there to enable NHS organisations to contribute to health research? How effectively has public and patient participation in research been utilised, what lessons have been learnt from initiatives like Join Dementia Research and the 100,000 Genomes Project on patient engagement and what further opportunities are there for future crowdsourced research?*  
**Simon Denegri**, National Director for Patients and the Public in Research, National Institute for Health Research and Chair, INVOLVE  
**Dr Liz Mear**, Chair, The AHSN Network and Chief Executive, The Innovation Agency - Academic Health Science Network for the North West Coast  
Senior representative, NHS  
Questions and comments from the floor
- 10.40 - 10.45 **Chair's closing remarks**  
Senior Parliamentarian
- 10.45 - 11.15 Coffee
- 11.15 - 11.20 **Chair's opening remarks**  
Senior Parliamentarian
- 11.20 - 11.45 **Key issues for regulation: ethics, compliance and improving the approval process**  
**Professor Jonathan Montgomery**, Chair, Health Research Authority  
Questions and comments from the floor
- 11.45 - 12.30 **Challenges for medical research in light of Brexit: recruitment, retention and the EU Clinical Trials Regulation**  
Senior representative, academia  
Senior representative, industry  
Senior representative, third sector  
Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.30 - 12.55 **'Funding health research to address future health needs'**  
**Dr Tony Soteriou**, Deputy Director and Head of NHS Research Faculty, Infrastructure and Growth, Science, Research and Evidence, Department of Health (subject to Departmental business)  
Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.55 - 13.00 **Chair's and Westminster Health Forum closing remarks**  
Senior Parliamentarian  
**Matthew Bradberry**, Forum Lead, Westminster Health Forum