

Westminster Health Forum policy conference
Tackling antimicrobial resistance in the UK and the UK's role on the global stage

Timing: Morning, Wednesday, 1st December 2021

Taking Place Online



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- 8.30 Registration
- 9.00 **Chair's opening remarks**
Professor the Lord Trees, Emeritus Professor, University of Liverpool; and Treasurer, All-Party Parliamentary Group on Antibiotics
- 9.05 **Priorities for driving international collaboration and global innovative research in tackling AMR**
Dr Haileyesus Getahun, Director, Global Coordination and Partnership and Tripartite Joint Secretariat on AMR, World Health Organisation
Questions and comments from the floor
- 9.35 Break
- 9.40 **Developing partnerships to tackle AMR as part of global health protection**
Dr Phil Packer, Innovation Lead, AMR and Vaccines, UKRI - Innovate UK
- 9.50 **Opportunities for accelerating international research and funding**
Dr Henry Skinner, Chief Executive Officer, AMR Action Fund
- 10.00 **Optimising antimicrobials and strengthening surveillance and resilience**
Professor Alison Holmes, Professor of Infectious Diseases, Imperial College London; Director, Health Protection Research Unit in Healthcare Associated Infections and Antimicrobial Resistance, NIHR; and Director, Centre for Antimicrobial Optimisation
- 10.10 **Driving the development of new antibiotics in the UK - research and innovation, overcoming financial barriers, the response to the new payment model, and priorities for regulation**
Dr Chrysi Sergaki, Interim Head of the Microbiome Section, Division of Bacteriology, National Institute for Biological Standards and Control, MHRA
Dr Stephen Oakeshott, Head of Infections and Immunity, UKRI - Medical Research Council
Dr Tom Ashfield, Senior Medical Advisor, Anti-infectives and Antimicrobial Resistance, Pfizer
- 10.40 Questions and comments from the floor
- 11.00 **Chair's closing remarks**
Professor the Lord Trees, Emeritus Professor, University of Liverpool; and Treasurer, All-Party Parliamentary Group on Antibiotics
- 11.05 Break
- 11.15 **Chair's opening remarks**
Kevin Hollinrake MP, Co-Chair, All-Party Parliamentary Group on Antibiotics
- 11.20 **Taking forward lessons in infection prevention and control following the pandemic**
Dr Colin Brown, Interim Deputy Director, Healthcare-associated Infections and Antimicrobial Resistance, Public Health England
- 11.30 **Promoting the appropriate prescribing and use of antibiotics across healthcare and environmental health**
Dr Ron Daniels, Chief Executive Officer, Sepsis Trust
Dr Daniel Berman, Director, Global Health and Disability, NESTA
Dr Anita Sharma, GP with Special Interest in Women's Health, South Chadderton Health Centre; Educational Lead North West, Family Doctors Association; and GP Representative, BRIT 2 Project
Dr Sundeep Kaul, Consultant in Intensive Care and Respiratory Medicine, Royal Brompton and Harefield NHS Foundation Trust
Professor Roberto La Ragione, Chair, Veterinary Pathology Specialty Advisory Committee, Royal College of Pathologists
- 11.55 Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.20 Break
- 12.25 **Next steps for tackling AMR in the UK and taking a leading role on the global stage**
Professor Dame Sally Davies, UK Special Envoy on AMR for UK Government and lately Chief Medical Officer for England
Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.55 **Chair's and Westminster Health Forum closing remarks**
Kevin Hollinrake MP, Co-Chair, All-Party Parliamentary Group on Antibiotics
Michael Ryan, Deputy Editor, Westminster Health Forum