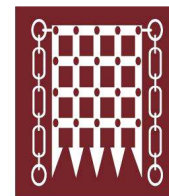


Westminster Health Forum policy conference
Priorities for biosimilars in the NHS - regulation and development, commissioning and improving engagement

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- 8.30 Registration
- 9.00 **Chair's opening remarks**
Senior Parliamentarian
- 9.05 **The future for regulation of biosimilars**
Dr Christian Schneider, Director, National Institute for Biological Standards and Control
Questions and comments from the floor
- 9.30 Break
- 9.35 **Development and use of biosimilars - UK priorities for competition, pricing and access, and for tackling challenges in bringing products to market**
Senior speaker confirmed from the **British Biosimilars Association**
Tracey Roberts, Partner, Pinsent Masons
Senior representative, consultancy
Senior representative, research
Senior representative, pharmaceutical
Questions and comments from the floor
- 10.35 **Improving medicines value for money in the NHS and the role of biosimilars - assessing progress so far**
Senior representative, think tank
Questions and comments from the floor
- 10.55 **Chair's closing remarks**
Senior Parliamentarian
- 11.00 Break
- 11.10 **Chair's opening remarks**
Rt Hon the Lord Lansley, former Secretary of State for Health
- 11.15 **Improving access and adoption of biosimilars within the NHS**
Senior representative, AHSN
- 11.25 **Commissioning and incentivising the use of biosimilars - improving clinician confidence in prescribing, supporting patient awareness, and tackling barriers to delivery**
James Roach, Managing Director, Conclusio and Former Director, NHS West Essex ICP
Senior representative, commissioning
Senior representative, secondary care
Senior representative, workforce
Senior representative, patients
Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.25 Break
- 12.30 **Next steps for the commissioning of biosimilars in the NHS and addressing variation**
Senior representative, NHS
Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.55 **Chair's and Westminster Health Forum closing remarks**
Rt Hon the Lord Lansley, former Secretary of State for Health
Michael Ryan, Deputy Editor, Westminster Health Forum