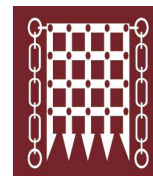


Westminster Health Forum policy conference
Next steps for advanced therapies in the UK - research, innovation, and regulation

Timing: Morning, Wednesday 9th September 2020

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- 8.30 Registration
- 9.00 **Chair's opening remarks**
Zahid Latif, Innovation Specialist, Health, Life Sciences and Bioeconomy Cluster, Department for International Trade
- 9.05 **'Advanced therapies: power and potential for the UK'**
Matthew Durdy, Chief Executive Officer, The Cell and Gene Therapy Catapult
Questions and comments from the floor
- 9.35 Break
- 9.40 **Key issues for research and development - investment, infrastructure, workforce and manufacturing**

Professor Uta Griesenbach, President of the British Society for Gene and Cell Therapy and Professor of Molecular Medicine, National Heart and Lung Institute, Imperial College London

Dr Stephen Oakeshott, Head of Innovative Technologies, Medical Research Council

Dr Keith Foster, Chief Scientific Officer, Sutura Therapeutics

Questions and comments from the floor
- 10.20 **Chair's closing remarks**
Zahid Latif, Innovation Specialist, Health, Life Sciences and Bioeconomy Cluster, Department for International Trade
- 10.25 Break
- 10.35 **Chair's opening remarks**
Professor Hilary Thomas, Chief Medical Adviser, KPMG
- 10.40 **Accelerating the process from research to treatment - assessment and approval of advanced therapies**
Dr Nick Crabb, Programme Director, Scientific Affairs, NICE
Questions and comments from the floor
- 11.15 Break
- 11.20 **Developing the regulatory structure - collaboration, innovation and managing the evolving landscape**
Ian Rees, Manager, Inspectorate Strategy and Innovation Unit, MHRA
- 11.30 **Improving adoption in the NHS - communication, access and spreading best practice**
Professor Fiona Thistlethwaite, Director, iMATCH; Medical Oncology Consultant in Experimental Cancer Medicine, The Christie NHS Foundation Trust and Honorary Professor, University of Manchester
- 11.40 **Priorities for increasing patient involvement in advanced therapies**
Jeremy Taylor, Director for Public Voice and Director of the Centre for Engagement and Dissemination, National Institute for Health Research
- 11.50 **Providing a platform for the development of advanced therapies - an international perspective**
Paolo Morgese, EU Director Market Access & Member Relations, Alliance for Regenerative Medicine
- 12.00 Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.25 Break
- 12.30 **Next steps for policy and making the UK a global advanced therapies hub**
Nadhim Zahawi MP, Minister for Business and Industry, BEIS
Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.55 **Chair's and Westminster Health Forum closing remarks**
Professor Hilary Thomas, Chief Medical Adviser, KPMG
Jessica Lear, Senior Researcher, Westminster Health Forum