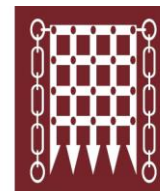


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Priorities for the UK life sciences sector - policy, regulation, growth, competitiveness, research, innovation, and learning from the experience of the pandemic

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- 8.30 Registration
- 9.00 **Chair's opening remarks**
Senior Parliamentarian
- 9.05 **Assessing progress in the Life Sciences Industrial Strategy and next steps for the sector**
Dr Nicole Mather, Non-Executive Director, Health Research Authority; and Executive Partner and Life Sciences Lead, IBM
- 9.20 **Boosting UK competitiveness - priorities for investment, developing infrastructure and effective supply chains, and the opportunities for international collaboration**
Gisela Abbam, Chair, British Science Association
Dr Séamus O'Neill, Chief Executive, Northern Health Science Alliance
Andrew Aldridge, Partner and Head of Marketing, Deepbridge Capital
Senior representative, supply chain
- 9.40 Questions and comments from the floor
- 10.10 Break
- 10.15 **The COVID-19 response - taking forward lessons from vaccine and treatment development for the future of regulation**
Carla Deakin, Programme Director, Commercial and Managed Access, NICE
Senior representative, vaccination
Questions and comments from the floor
- 10.50 **Chair's closing remarks**
Senior Parliamentarian
- 10.55 Break
- 11.05 **Chair's opening remarks**
Senior Parliamentarian
- 11.10 **Strategies for supporting growth in the UK life sciences sector to meet wider ambitions in health and social care**
Dr Richard Torbett, Chief Executive, The Association of the British Pharmaceutical Industry
Questions and comments from the floor
- 11.35 **Priorities for innovation and next steps for clinical research - preventing, diagnosing and treating chronic diseases, improving opportunities for patient access, and overcoming barriers to development**
Doris-Ann Williams MBE, Chief Executive, BIVDA
Professor Neil Anderson, President, The Association for Clinical Biochemistry and Laboratory Medicine (ACB)
Senior representative, prevention
Senior representative, patient
Senior representative, NHS
Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.25 Break
- 12.30 **Key policy priorities for the future of the life sciences industry in the UK**
Senior representative, policy
Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.55 **Chair's and Westminster Health Forum closing remarks**
Senior Parliamentarian
Michael Ryan, Deputy Editor, Westminster Health Forum