

## Westminster Health Forum policy conference:

### Next steps for the UK MedTech sector

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- 8.30 Registration
- 9.00 **Chair's opening remarks**  
**Lord Markham**, Shadow Minister for Science, Innovation and Technology; and former Parliamentary Under Secretary of State, Department of Health and Social Care (2022-24)
- 9.05 **Key considerations for UK MedTech - innovation, procurement, competition and accelerating adoption**  
Senior commentator  
Questions and comments from the floor
- 9.25 **Maximising MedTech sector development and potential in the UK**  
*assessing progress and next steps for the MedTech Strategy | priorities for investment in MedTech manufacturing | aligning regulatory, procurement, and funding frameworks to enable investment | the way forward in light of the Life Sciences Strategy and updates to the Medical Devices Regulations | priorities for supporting SMEs | investing in workforce capability and skills | balancing patient safety with faster approvals and innovation adoption | the UK's position as an attractive location for the MedTech industry to partner and develop*  
**Rory Trust**, Director, Burges Salmon  
**Professor Rameen Shakur**, Founder and Chairman, Cambridge Heartwear  
**Dan Jones**, Director, Government Affairs, UK and Ireland, Stryker  
Senior representative, investment  
Questions and comments from the floor
- 10.10 **MedTech regulation, safety and opportunities for innovation**  
**Dr Robert Reid**, Deputy Director, Innovative Devices, Medicines and Healthcare products Regulatory Agency  
Questions and comments from the floor
- 10.35 **Chair's closing remarks**  
**Lord Markham**, Shadow Minister for Science, Innovation and Technology; and former Parliamentary Under Secretary of State, Department of Health and Social Care (2022-24)
- 10.40 Break
- 10.50 **Chair's opening remarks**  
Senior Parliamentarian
- 10.55 **Priorities for streamlining MedTech adoption within the healthcare system**  
**Anna King**, Commercial Director, Health Innovation Network South London  
**Dr Dmitry Fridman**, Global Strategic Portfolio Expert, Miltenyi Biotec
- 11.15 Questions and comments from the floor
- 11.30 **'Embedding Value-Based Procurement in the NHS'**  
**Dr Monika Preuss**, Deputy Director, Innovation and MedTech Policy, Strategy and Regulation, Department of Health and Social Care
- 11.40 **Improving MedTech delivery - priorities for procurement, adoption and integration**  
*what is needed for effective adoption of new technologies within the NHS | implementation of value-based procurement | improving accessibility and enabling earlier diagnosis | strategies to strengthen NHS-industry partnerships | delivering high-quality patient care whilst ensuring value for money*  
**Tom O'Connor**, Head, Income Generation and Project Management, The Patients Association  
Senior representative, NHS trust  
Senior representative, procurement  
Senior representative, industry
- 12.05 Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.30 **Next steps for the MedTech Strategy and priorities for implementation**  
**David Lawson**, Director, Medical Technology and Innovation, Department of Health and Social Care  
Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.55 **Chair's and Westminster Health Forum closing remarks**  
Senior Parliamentarian  
**Jessica Lear**, Westminster Health Forum