

## Westminster Health Forum policy conference:

### Next steps for medicine regulation in the UK

Timing: Morning, Thursday, 2<sup>nd</sup> October 2025

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- 8.30 Registration
- 9.00 **Chair's opening remarks**  
Clive Jones MP
- 9.05 **Supporting the safe regulation of new personalised therapies and streamlining patient access pathways**  
**Professor Sir Munir Pirmohamed**, David Weatherall Chair of Medicine and Honorary Consultant Physician, University of Liverpool; Director, Centre for Drug Safety Science and Wolfson Centre for Personalised Medicine; and Chair, Highly Personalised Medicines Expert Working Group  
Questions and comments from the floor
- 9.30 **The way forward for personalised therapies - regulation, patient access and system readiness**  
*preparing the NHS for deployment of new personalised technologies / diagnostics and pathways for patient access / increasing access to clinical trials / the future of individualised mRNA cancer immunotherapies / next steps for cell and gene therapies / pharmacovigilance and priorities for personalised medicine / developing guidance on regulatory models for whole genome sequencing and other early intervention technologies / regulatory alignment in prescribing settings / opportunities for international regulatory alignment / decentralised manufacturing / access to data and gathering real-world evidence*  
**Katriona Methven**, Senior Director, Regulatory Affairs, Moderna UK  
**Dr Victoria Kunene**, Medical Oncology Consultant and Honorary Associate Clinical Professor, University Hospitals Birmingham NHS Foundation Trust  
**Dr Louise Grisedale**, Associate Professor in Pharmacology, University of East Anglia  
**Dr Karen Noble**, Director, Research, Policy and Innovation, Brain Tumour Research  
Senior representative, research  
Questions and comments from the floor
- 10.20 **Key considerations for medicine pricing going forward**  
Senior commentator  
Questions and comments from the floor
- 10.45 **Chair's closing remarks**  
Clive Jones MP
- 10.50 Break
- 11.00 **Chair's opening remarks**  
Senior Parliamentarian
- 11.05 **'Enhancing the role of UK medicine regulation'**  
**Dr Dan O'Connor**, Director, Regulatory and Early Access Policy, Association of the British Pharmaceutical Industry
- 11.15 **'Improving inclusivity and trust in clinical trials'**  
**Jane Morrin O'Rourke**, Senior Policy Manager, Health Research Authority
- 11.25 Questions and comments from the floor
- 11.40 **Streamlining access to innovation - next steps for emerging technologies, priorities for regulation following the Life Sciences Sector Plan, and plans for innovation and prevention in the 10-Year Health Plan**  
*updated Innovative Licensing and Access Pathway and developer access to early engagement / post-market surveillance, notification requirements and corrective action / role of the Regulatory Innovation Office / upcoming Department of Health and Social Care investment and priorities from the 2025 Spending Review / implementation of new medical device regulations / ensuring patient safety while progressing innovation / adapting regulatory frameworks as technologies become more complex / developing evidence for new technologies / use of environmental data in regulatory and procurement decisions / next steps for Centres of Excellence in Regulatory Science and Innovation / priorities for international alignment / role of regulation in supporting digital transformation and promoting preventative strategies*  
**Professor Alastair Denniston**, Executive Director, Centre of Excellence for Regulatory Science and Innovation in Artificial Intelligence and Digital Health Technologies; and Member, Regulatory Horizons Council to the UK Government  
**Xisca Borrás**, Partner, Bristows  
**Professor Anita Grigoriadis**, CEO, PharosAI; and Professor, Molecular and Digital Pathology, King's College London  
**Rhodri Griffiths**, Director, Innovation Adoption, Life Sciences Hub Wales  
**Felicia Pinto**, Head, Regulatory Affairs UK and Ireland, Sanofi  
Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.30 **The future of medicine regulation in the UK**  
**Julian Beach**, Interim Executive Director, Healthcare Quality and Access, Medicines and Healthcare products Regulatory Agency  
Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.55 **Chair's and Westminster Health Forum closing remarks**  
Senior Parliamentarian  
**Jessica Lear**, Westminster Health Forum