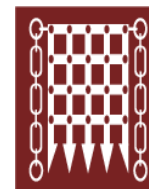


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Next steps for medicine regulation in the UK

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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
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
Senior representative, industry
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