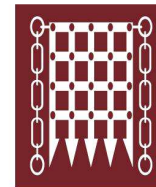


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Next steps for utilising biosimilars in the NHS**

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- 8.30 - 9.00 Registration and coffee
- 9.00 - 9.05 **Chair's opening remarks**  
Senior Parliamentarian
- 9.05 - 9.30 **Progress of biosimilar uptake in the NHS - cost, unwarranted variation and incentivising adoption**  
Senior speaker to be confirmed  
Questions and comments from the floor
- 9.30 - 10.25 **Priorities for development, competition and the impact of the Voluntary Scheme for Branded Medicines Pricing and Access**  
**Alasdair Poore**, Partner, Mills & Reeve  
**Kavya Gopal**, Head of Speciality, Sandoz and Chair, British Biosimilars Association  
Senior representative, innovation  
Senior representative, research  
Economist  
Questions and comments from the floor
- 10.25 - 10.30 **Chair's closing remarks**  
Senior Parliamentarian
- 10.30 - 10.55 Coffee
- 10.55 - 11.00 **Chair's opening remarks**  
Senior Parliamentarian
- 11.00 - 11.20 **The role of NICE in evaluating biosimilars - quality, safety and comparability**  
Senior speaker to be confirmed  
Questions and comments from the floor
- 11.20 - 12.25 **Next steps for the use of biosimilars - commissioning, engaging the workforce and patient awareness**  
**Sally Dickinson**, Head of Information and Support Services, National Ankylosing Spondylitis Society  
**Dr Shafie Kamaruddin**, Deputy Medical Director and Consultant Physician in Diabetes and Endocrinology, County Durham and Darlington NHS Foundation Trust  
Senior representative, commissioning  
Senior representative, training  
Commentator  
Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.25 - 12.55 **Key issues for the regulation of biosimilars**  
**Dr Christian Schneider**, Director, National Institute for Biological Standards and Control  
Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.55 - 13.00 **Chair's and Westminster Health Forum closing remarks**  
Senior Parliamentarian  
**Michael Ryan**, Deputy Editor, Westminster Health Forum