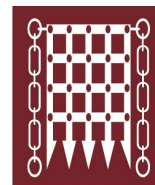


Westminster Health Forum policy conference
Next steps for diagnostics and pathology - innovation, collaboration, standards, and the response to the COVID-19 pandemic

Timing: Morning, Wednesday, 16th September 2020

Taking Place Online



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- 8.30 Registration
- 9.00 **Chair's opening remarks**
Peter Dowd MP
- 9.05 **Rolling out imaging and pathology networks - and lessons from COVID-19 response**
Integration, utilising shared resources and the role of technology
Professor Sir Mark Caulfield, Chief Scientist, Genomics England
Responding to COVID-19, consolidating pathology services, and supporting staff recruitment, development and retention
Professor Jo Martin, President, Royal College of Pathologists; Professor of Pathology, QMUL and Director, Academic Health Sciences, Barts Health NHS Trust
- 9.25 Questions and comments from the floor
- 9.40 Break
- 9.45 **Diagnostics and COVID-19 - the sector response and key learnings for the future**
Doris-Ann Williams, Chief Executive, BIVDA
- 9.55 **Improving diagnostic times for cancer and learning from Rapid Diagnostic Centres**
Sabine Martin, Advanced Nurse Practitioner, Rapid Access Diagnostic Clinic, Guy's and St Thomas' NHS Foundation Trust
- 10.05 **Accelerating the diagnostic process - responding to the COVID-19 pandemic, and the impact on wider diagnostics, standards and upgrading infrastructure**
Nishan Sunthares, Chief Operating Officer, Association of British HealthTech Industries
Emma Cox, Chief Executive Officer, Endometriosis UK
Dr Michael Messenger, Head of Personalised Medicine and Health, University of Leeds and Deputy Director, NIHR Leeds MedTech and In-Vitro Diagnostic Co-Operative (MIC)
Professor Richard Body, Professor of Emergency Medicine, University of Manchester and Director, Diagnostics and Technology Accelerator, Manchester University NHS Foundation Trust
Questions and comments from the floor with **Sabine Martin**, Advanced Nurse Practitioner, Rapid Access Diagnostic Clinic, Guy's and St Thomas' NHS Foundation Trust and **Doris-Ann Williams**, Chief Executive, BIVDA
- 11.05 **Chair's closing remarks**
Peter Dowd MP
- 11.10 Break
- 11.15 **Chair's opening remarks**
Dr Michael Messenger, Head of Personalised Medicine and Health, University of Leeds and Deputy Director, NIHR Leeds MedTech and In-Vitro Diagnostic Co-Operative (MIC)
- 11.20 **The role of standards in pathology in supporting and enabling innovative solutions**
Dr Laszlo Igali, Interim Chair, Pathology Standards Governance Board
- 11.30 **Innovation in diagnostics and pathology - utilising data and artificial intelligence to respond to urgent need, encouraging uptake, and developing personalised treatments**
Dr Steven Powell, Chief Diagnostic Officer, Rutherford Diagnostics
Professor Dion Morton, Professor, Surgery and Head, Academic Department of Surgery, University of Birmingham and Clinical Director, West Midlands Genomic Medicine Centre
Dr Darren Treanor, Consultant Pathologist, Leeds Teaching Hospitals NHS Trust; Director, Northern Pathology Imaging Co-operative and Digital Pathology Lead, Royal College of Pathologists
Professor Mark Callaway, Medical Director, Professional Practice, Clinical Radiology, Royal College of Radiologists
Professor Tim Spector, Professor of Genetic Epidemiology, King's College London and Lead Researcher, COVID-19 Symptom Study App
Questions and comments from the floor with **Dr Laszlo Igali**, Interim Chair, Pathology Standards Governance Board
- 12.30 Break
- 12.35 **Evaluating diagnostic technologies and assessing barriers to adoption - regulation, uptake and innovation**
Rebecca Albrow, Associate Director, Diagnostics Assessment Programme, NICE
Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.55 **Chair's and Westminster Health Forum closing remarks**
Dr Michael Messenger, Head of Personalised Medicine and Health, University of Leeds and Deputy Director, NIHR Leeds MedTech and In-Vitro Diagnostic Co-Operative (MIC)
Jessica Lear, Senior Researcher, Westminster Health Forum