Westminster Health Forum Keynote Seminar:
The future for regenerative medicine, advanced therapies and stem cell research
Timing: Morning, Tuesday, 17th April 2018
Venue: The Caledonian Club, 9 Halkin Street, London SW1X 7DR

Agenda subject to change

8.30 - 9.00  Registration and coffee

9.00 - 9.05  Chair’s opening remarks
Glyn Davies MP, Member, All-Party Parliamentary Group on Parkinson’s

9.05 - 9.35  Policy priorities for regenerative medicine and advanced therapies
Professor Sir Michael Rawlins, Chair, MHRA
Questions and comments from the floor

9.35 - 10.30  Key issues for research and development: investment, workforce and manufacturing
Dr Jacqueline Barry, Chief Clinical Officer, Cell and Gene Therapy Catapult
Dr Rob Buckle, Chief Science Officer, Medical Research Council and Director, UK Regenerative Medicine Platform
Hugh Whittall, Director, Nuffield Council on Bioethics
Dr Emily Culme-Seymour, Clinical Development Scientist, Gene Therapy, Rare Diseases Unit, R&D, GSK
Professor Sian Harding, Network Lead, Stem Cell Regenerative Medicine Network; Professor, Cardiac Pharmacology and interim Head of Department, National Heart and Lung Institute, Imperial College London
Questions and comments from the floor

10.30 - 11.00  Developing the regulatory structure: approvals, collaborative working and the relationship with the EU
Ian Rees, Manager, Inspectorate Strategy and Innovation Unit, MHRA
Dr Amy Thomas, Head of Regulatory Development, Human Tissue Authority
Questions and comments from the floor

11.00 - 11.05  Chair’s closing remarks
Glyn Davies MP, Member, All-Party Parliamentary Group on Parkinson’s

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Dr Amy Thomas, Head of Regulatory Development, Human Tissue Authority

11.35 - 11.50  Next steps for the assessment of regenerative medicines and cell therapy products
Dr Nick Crabb, Programme Director, Scientific Affairs, NICE

11.50 - 12.00  Priorities for NHS Blood and Transplant in supporting access to novel treatments
Dr Andrew Hadley, General Manager, Specialist Services, NHS Blood and Transplant

12.00 - 12.10  Adoption in the NHS: communication, clinical infrastructure and patient involvement
Steve Ford, Chief Executive, Parkinson’s UK

12.10 - 12.30  Questions and comments from the floor

12.30 - 12.55  Next steps for regenerative medicine, advanced therapies and stem cell research
Professor Antonio Pagliuca, National Clinical Lead for Regenerative Medicine, NHS England; Consultant Haematologist, King’s College Hospital NHS Foundation Trust and Professor of Stem Cell Transplantation, King’s College London
Questions and comments from the floor

12.55 - 13.00  Chair’s and Westminster Health Forum closing remarks
Dr Amy Thomas, Head of Regulatory Development, Human Tissue Authority
Stephanie Thomson, Senior Researcher, Westminster Health Forum