

Westminster Health Forum policy conference:

Next steps for the UK MedTech sector

Timing: Morning, Thursday, 22nd May 2025

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- 8.30 Registration
- 9.00 **Chair's opening remarks**
Lord Markham, Shadow Minister for Science, Innovation and Technology; and former Parliamentary Under Secretary of State, Department of Health and Social Care (2022-24)
- 9.05 **Key considerations for UK MedTech - innovation, procurement, competition and accelerating adoption**
Sharon Lamb, Partner, McDermott Will & Emery
Questions and comments from the floor
- 9.25 **Maximising MedTech sector development and potential in the UK**
assessing progress and next steps for the MedTech Strategy | priorities for investment in MedTech manufacturing | aligning regulatory, procurement, and funding frameworks to enable investment | the way forward in light of the Life Sciences Strategy and updates to the Medical Devices Regulations | priorities for supporting SMEs | investing in workforce capability and skills | balancing patient safety with faster approvals and innovation adoption | the UK's position as an attractive location for the MedTech industry to partner and develop
Rory Trust, Director, Burges Salmon
Professor Rameen Shakur, Founder and Chairman, Cambridge Heartwear
Dan Jones, Director, Government Affairs, UK and Ireland, Stryker
Senior representative, investment
Questions and comments from the floor
- 10.10 **MedTech regulation, safety and opportunities for innovation**
Dr Robert Reid, Deputy Director, Innovative Devices, Medicines and Healthcare products Regulatory Agency
Questions and comments from the floor
- 10.35 **Chair's closing remarks**
Lord Markham, Shadow Minister for Science, Innovation and Technology; and former Parliamentary Under Secretary of State, Department of Health and Social Care (2022-24)
- 10.40 Break
- 10.50 **Chair's opening remarks**
Senior Parliamentarian
- 10.55 **Priorities for streamlining MedTech adoption within the healthcare system**
Anna King, Commercial Director, Health Innovation Network South London
Dr Dmitry Fridman, Global Strategic Portfolio Expert, Miltenyi Biotec
- 11.15 Questions and comments from the floor
- 11.30 **'Embedding Value-Based Procurement in the NHS'**
Dr Monika Preuss, Deputy Director, Innovation and MedTech Policy, Strategy and Regulation, Department of Health and Social Care
- 11.40 **Improving MedTech delivery - priorities for procurement, adoption and integration**
what is needed for effective adoption of new technologies within the NHS | implementation of value-based procurement | improving accessibility and enabling earlier diagnosis | strategies to strengthen NHS-industry partnerships | delivering high-quality patient care whilst ensuring value for money
Tom O'Connor, Head, Income Generation and Project Management, The Patients Association
Dr Katherine Boylan, Director, Innovation, Manchester University NHS Foundation Trust
Mike Cullen, Head, Value and Access, B. Braun
Senior representative, procurement
- 12.05 Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.30 **Next steps for the MedTech Strategy and priorities for implementation**
Dr Arrash Yassaee, Deputy Director, MedTech Innovation, NHS England
Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.55 **Chair's and Westminster Health Forum closing remarks**
Senior Parliamentarian
Jessica Lear, Westminster Health Forum