

**Westminster Health Forum policy conference:  
Next steps for the life sciences industry in the UK**

*Timing: Morning, Tuesday, 31<sup>st</sup> October 2023*

**\*\*\*Taking Place Online\*\*\***



*Agenda subject to change*

- 8.30 Registration
- 9.00 **Chair's opening remarks**  
**Robert Jappie**, Partner, Fieldfisher
- 9.05 **Assessing progress of the Life Sciences Vision so far - priorities for achieving strategic ambitions**  
**Thomas Lyle**, Deputy Director, Office for Life Sciences  
Questions and comments from the floor
- 9.30 Break
- 9.40 **Delivering vaccine programmes and the future for supporting the UK vaccines sector**  
**Stuart Carroll**, Director, Market Access and Policy Affairs, Moderna; and former Member, Vaccines Taskforce
- 9.50 **'The quest to make a real difference in serious mental illness: a shared societal responsibility'**  
**Dr Hussein Manji**, Co-Chair, UK Government Mental Health Mission; Professor, Oxford University; and Visiting Professor, Duke University
- 10.00 **The Vaccine Taskforce model approach to tackling obesity, cancer, mental health and addiction - cutting bureaucracy, building strong cross-industry partnerships and knowledge-sharing, and leading global research**  
**Lea Milligan**, Chief Executive, MQ Mental Health Research  
**Dr Owen Jackson**, Director of Policy, Cancer Research UK
- 10.15 Questions and comments from the floor
- 10.40 **Chair's closing remarks**  
**Robert Jappie**, Partner, Fieldfisher
- 10.45 Break
- 11.00 **Chair's opening remarks**  
**Eleanor Charsley**, Director, Association of British HealthTech Industries
- 11.05 **Maintaining the UK's position in world-leading science and research infrastructure - assessing opportunities, challenges, and priorities going forward**  
**Dr Jennifer Harris**, Director of Research and Development Policy, Association of the British Pharmaceutical Industry  
Questions and comments from the floor
- 11.30 **Enabling life science companies to start, grow, and scale up in the UK**  
**James Roach**, Managing Director, Conclusio  
Questions and comments from the floor
- 11.50 Break
- 12.00 **Supporting growth of the UK life sciences sector - funding for R&D, international relationships and new regulatory frameworks, support for smaller businesses, and attracting product launches to the UK**  
**Eleanor Charsley**, Director, Association of British HealthTech Industries  
**Katia Wehbe**, Science Attaché, French Embassy  
**Minh-Hà Pham**, Counsellor, Sciences and Technology, French Embassy  
**Robert Jappie**, Partner, Fieldfisher  
**Angela McFarlane**, Vice President, Strategic Planning Northern Europe, IQVIA  
Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.55 **Chair's and Westminster Health Forum closing remarks**  
**Eleanor Charsley**, Director, Association of British HealthTech Industries  
**Holly Attwell**, Senior Researcher, Westminster Health Forum