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11th – 12th November 2025

Cavendish Conference Centre 22 Duchess Mews London W1G 9DT

Day 2

AGENDA

Time	Topic	Speaker
08:30	Registration & Coffee	
09:25	Welcome	Phil Brown Director, Regulatory & Compliance, ABHI
09:35	Introduction	Peter Ellingworth Chief Executive, ABHI
09:40	Topical Challenges Facing Diagnostics in the NHS	Chris Sleight Founder and CEO, Ex Chief Officer of the Greater Manchester Diagnostics Network
10:00	Keynote	Lawrence Tallon CEO, MHRA
10:45	Coffee Break	
11:15	Regulatory Impact: Regulation & Standards as a Facilitator	David Lawson Director, MedTech Directorate, Department of Health and Social Care Dr Samantha Atkinson CEO, TOPRA Tony Bellis Head of Government Affairs, UK & EMEA, Solventum (formerly 3M) Mark Grumbridge Head of Clinical Investigations, MHRA
12:00	MHRA Roadmaps	Rob Reid Deputy Director, Innovative Devices, MHRA
12:30	Lunch	
13:30	Introductions	Steve Lee Director, Diagnostics and Digital Regulation, ABHI
13:35	Post Market Surveillance: Member Experiences & Panel Discussion	Darren Thain Director, Global Regulatory Policy and Intelligence, Smith+Nephew Mike King Senior Director, Product & Strategy, MedTech, IQVIA James Dewar CEO, Scarlet
14:20	Clinical Research	Alessandro Malaspina Head of Regulatory Affairs, 1Med

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14:45	Coffee Break	
15:15	Contemporary 510K Experience	Roland Back Director Regulatory Affairs EMEA, Abbott Megha Iyer Lead, Global Corporate Regulatory Affairs, Thermo Fisher Scientific
15:45	International Regulatory Updates	Daniel Delfosse Vice Director, Head of Regulation & Innovation, Swiss MedTech Heather Rosecrans VP of Regulatory Affairs, MDMA Mia Spiegelman Vice-President of Regulatory, Quality and Environmental Affairs, MedTech Canada Petra Zoellner Regulatory Affairs Director, MedTech Europe
16:50	Closing Remarks	Sharon Lamb Partner, McDermott Will & Schulte
17:00	Event Close	

MEET THE SPEAKERS



Phil Brown

Director, Regulatory & Compliance, ABHI

Phil started his career at Smith and Nephew qualifying as a Graduate of the Royal Society of Chemistry in 1984, before joining the Company's Woundcare Regulatory Affairs team at the time when the Medical Device Directive was being enacted. Company moves to Genzyme Biosurgery, Quintiles, Wright Medical Technology and more latterly Kinetic Concepts Inc., (an Acelyty company), included work with novel technologies, liaising with National Authorities, the European Commission, Trade Associations and standards bodies on issues related to regulation and ethics.

Phil extended his Trade Association work by joining the ABHI in June 2016 as the Director responsible for regulatory and compliance matters. Phil is a Fellow of TOPRA and lectures at the Sheffield Hallam University on medical device regulatory frameworks. He also chairs the UK BSI's CH/210 working group which has a mirror relationship to the ISO committee responsible for quality and risk standards.



Peter Ellingworth
Chief Executive, ABHI

Peter is Chief Executive of the Association of British HealthTech Industries (ABHI), the UK's leading HealthTech Trade Association, with 400 members operating across medical devices, diagnostics and digital health. Working at both national and regional levels with senior government and the NHS, ABHI is focused on ensuring that policies and practices support the growth of our members and industry, thus enabling access to effective and life-changing technologies for patients.

Peter represents the industry on several formal government bodies and committees. He is a member of the Secretary of State-led Life Sciences Council and served as the leading voice for the sector on the Advisory Group for the Innovation System Programme, overseen by Roland Sinker on behalf of NHS England. In 2025, he was appointed to the MHRA's National Commission on the Regulation of AI in Healthcare, where he sits on the Commission's Technology Working Group. He is also a member of the Board of the Office for Strategic Coordination of Health Research (OSCHR), where he is focused on building strong and productive links between the HealthTech industry and the wider science and research community. He previously served on the Board of the Accelerated Access Collaborative and was an advisor to the Department of Health and Social Care's MedTech Strategy Programme Board.

At a regional level, Peter has a long history of involvement, beginning with the inception of the Academic Health Science Networks and continuing through their evolution into Health Innovation Networks. He has held Board-level roles with Manchester and South London, and since 2018, he has served as a Board Director at Oxford & Thames Valley, where his leadership culminated in his appointment as Chair in 2024. Additionally, Peter leads ABHI's partnership agreement with the Shelford Group, a collaboration of ten major research and teaching hospitals in England, designed to strengthen NHS-industry relationships and accelerate research and innovation.

He is a Board Member of MedTech Europe and Chairs its UK Working Group, which focuses on developing support for the harmonisation of critical policy matters for our industry, such as regulation, sustainability, and data. He also leads ABHI's engagement with AdvaMed, through a joint memorandum of understanding, and the Global Medical Technology Alliance.

Peter has an extensive background in business with international companies in the UK and Europe and holds non-executive roles with early stage HealthTech companies. He is a committed champion for ABHI's important work on women's health.



Chris Sleight MSc BSc FIBMS

Founder and CEO, Ex Chief Officer of the Greater Manchester Diagnostics Network

Chris has 37 years' experience in the NHS, 27 of which have been in senior leadership roles. Chris is renowned for progressing from a basic grade Biomedical Scientist to a Clinical Director of Pathology within 5 years before moving to a career in senior NHS management. Chris has had several very senior management roles in operations and strategy from divisional director roles in Diagnostics and Clinical Support Services, Anaesthetics and Critical Care, and Women and Children's divisions, to Director of Transformation and Strategy, and Chief Officer roles in Clinical Support Services. From 2019 he led the design, creation, implementation and maturation of the Imaging and Pathology Networks across Greater Manchester, and provided senior leadership for the other Diagnostic Networks.

As Chief Officer of the GM Diagnostics Network his responsibilities also included Digital Diagnostics programmes, Senior Responsible Officer for the GM Community Diagnostic Centre Programme, and the Programme Director of system wide Pharmacy Transformation Programmes. During his career he played a leading role in responding to critical incidents including the Covid-19 pandemic, and the Manchester Arena bombing and was Pathology Incident Director for North 5.

Chris is now a renowned national speaker and celebrated chair at many diagnostics, NHS workforce, and digital events and conferences. He has presented at numerous national conferences and professional meetings as a subject matter expert on his areas of interest and expertise including;

- Imaging and Pathology.
- Reducing Health Inequalities.
- Using digital technology to improve patient outcomes.
- Creating sustainable workforce models for the future.

As a father of four, Chris developed a keen interest in research of generational stereotypes, applying this knowledge to advise how we can create sustainable workforce models for the future.

He was bestowed a Lifetime achievement in Healthcare Science Award from NHSE in the North West Healthcare Science Awards 2025, for his lifetime commitments and successes in introducing improvements for patients and staff by delivering transformation across diagnostics.

In October 2025 following early retirement from the NHS, he founded Sleight Insights Limited, providing consultation, training course design and delivery, conference chairing, and professional speaking.



Lawrence Tallon
CEO, MHRA

Lawrence Tallon is the Chief Executive of the Medicines and Healthcare products Regulatory Agency (MHRA). He was previously Deputy Chief Executive at Guy's and St Thomas' NHS Foundation Trust, where he led the Trust's approach to strategy, technology, innovation and improvement. He has extensive experience across the healthcare sector in strategy and leadership roles, including within the Department of Health and Social Care alongside ministers and NHS leaders.

Lawrence is committed to patient safety & healthcare innovation, as well as life sciences and risk-proportionate regulation.



David Lawson
Director, MedTech Directorate, Department of Health and Social Care

David Lawson is Director of Medical Technology & Innovation at the Department of Health and Social Care having commenced the role in October 2022. In this role, Mr Lawson is the Government policy lead for Medical Technology with responsibility for the implementation of the Government's inaugural Medical Technology Strategy published February 2023. Key initiatives include the Design for Life programme, to promote circular economy; Value Based Procurement Methodology and associated MedTech Compass to support evidence based decision making and enable a Passporting System, to be adopted for MedTech procurement; NICE Multi-Tech Assessments of existing product categories; National Product Information Management System; National Outcomes and Registries Programme, National Equipment Tracking Information System, reform of the Part IX Drug Tariff which controls MedTech prescribed in the community. David is also SRO for the Innovative Devices Access Pathway bringing together MHRA, NICE, NHSE to provide enhanced support for novel technology that meets an unmet need, and member of the Independent Advisory Committee (IAC) for the newly launched NIHR HealthTech Research Centres (HRCs) Network. Prior to joining the Department, Mr Lawson was the Chief Procurement Officer at Guy's and St Thomas' NHS Foundation Trust – a position he held for 21 years – and is a double winner of the Supply Chain Excellence Award in 2008 and 2021.



Dr Samantha Atkinson
CEO, TOPRA

Sam joined TOPRA with almost 25 years' experience working across the life sciences sector. Sam previously enjoyed a successful career at the UK MHRA for almost 16 years, undertaking a variety of different roles from the Inspectorate through to Board level. Before leaving Sam was Chief Quality and Access Officer with accountability for regulatory activities across the UK supply chain. Sam also gained extensive experience in crisis management, having led national and international scale incidents, and was the Executive lead for the MHRA's response to the pandemic.

Sam moved to the UK Department of Health & Social Care (DHSC) where she was appointed as the Director of Social Care Reform leading the delivery of the multi-£bn Social Care Charging Reform programme across the UK. Sam left the UK Civil Service at the end of 2022 and moved to work for a consultancy, developing and driving business growth strategies in new geographical target markets. Sam is passionate about improving outcomes for patients and the public, delivering through innovative solutions and using systems thinking to achieve improvement and changes at scale.



Tony Bellis
Head of Government Affairs, UK & EMEA,
Solventum (formerly 3M)

Tony is Head of Government Affairs, EMEA at Solventum – the new name for 3M Health Care, spun off into a separate publicly quoted company on April 1st, 2024. Prior to this, Tony spent 28 years at 3M in a number of roles including in business development, communications and government affairs. He serves on the Executive Committee of the European Dental Industry Federation (FIDE) and the Board of Thames Valley Chamber of Commerce. He was previously a Trustee of the Industry & Parliament Trust, a governor of Henley College and visiting lecturer in innovation at Brighton University. After graduating in Chemistry from the University of Manchester, Tony worked in product development for a Burmah Castrol company, in marketing for a Unilever group company and in the non-ferrous metals industry. He is a member of the Chartered Institute of Marketing and the Chartered Institute of Public Relations.



Mark Grumbridge
Head of Clinical Investigations, MHRA

Mark is currently Head of Clinical Investigations at the MHRA. He has had a 40 year NHS career of which 33 years have been as a registered nurse specialising in acute medicine and transfusion medicine. He has been a registered nurse for over 30 years.

Mark has experience in medical devices including application of Medical Device regulation, experience in using a wide range of medical devices, reviewing applications for clinical investigations, investigating adverse events arising from medical devices and the audit of notified bodies within the UK and EU.

He has presented and taught to an international audience on the subject of blood transfusion safety and also presented to professional organisations in relation to the work of the MHRA, specifically clinical investigations.

Mark has experience in ISO standards representing the UK as a member of WG 4 ISO 14155 -Clinical investigations of medical devices in humans, of ISO technical committee ISO/TC 194.



Rob Reid
Deputy Director, Innovative Devices, MHRA

Dr Rob Reid is the Deputy Director of the Innovative Devices Team within the Medicines and Healthcare products Regulatory Agency. Rob's team is leading work within the Agency to reform the UK approach to the regulation of medical devices. Before joining the Agency, Rob spent 5 years working on medicines and medical devices regulatory policy within the UK Government's Office for Life Sciences and prior to this he led the Biometrology Group at the National Physical Laboratory. Rob has a PhD in molecular biology.



Steve Lee
Director, Diagnostics and Digital Regulation, ABHI

Steve joined ABHI as a Regulatory Director in 2020.

After completing his degree in Biochemistry and Biology at Aston University, Steve trained as a Biomedical Scientist, working in hospital microbiology before moving to industry to work as company microbiologist. Steve joined MHRA in 1996 when it was still the Medical Devices Agency and when the IVD Directive had yet to be implemented.

While at MHRA, Steve worked with manufacturers, Notified Bodies, other Competent Authorities, Trade Associations, standards bodies and government departments. Steve was Chair of the European Commission's IVD working group when the IVD regulations were being developed.

In 2019, Steve was presented with the TOPRA award for regulatory excellence.



Darren Thain
Director, Global Regulatory Policy and Intelligence, Smith+Nephew

Darren Thain is the Regulatory Affairs Director for Global Policy and Intelligence at Smith+Nephew. He has over 10 years' experience working in a variety of Regulatory and Quality roles. He has worked for a range of different companies including Medical Device, Pharmaceutical, SME and large organisations - and covering a multitude of different product technologies. Darren formulates regulatory strategy and advises to his company and has been involved in a number of different key projects during his tenure at Smith+Nephew. Prior to his role as Director for Global Policy and Intelligence, Darren was the European Regulatory Affairs Director. He has also held roles as an EU MDR Regulatory lead for the Wound franchise within Smith+Nephew – and developed strategies and produced the necessary submissions to allow the transition to the new EU MDR requirements. Most recently, Darren has been studying the UKCA consultation proposals and response issued by the UK government to best inform company and industry strategy moving forward.



Mike King
Senior Director, Product & Strategy, MedTech, IQVIA

Michael has close to 20 years of knowledge and experience leading localized and global teams in regulatory affairs and quality assurance and has worked within the medical and surgical, orthopaedic, in vitro diagnostic, diagnostic imaging, dental and urology sectors.

As Senior Director of Product and Strategy within the Technology Solutions business of IQVIA, Michael is responsible for ensuring that the Life Science Solutions have the necessary functionality to support the increasingly complex and diverse global regulations. He is particularly focused on optimizing business workflows through intelligence-driven simplification and automation within and across the safety, regulatory and quality functions.



James Dewar
CEO, Scarlet

James co-founded Scarlet with Jamie Cox in 2021 to hasten the transition to universally accessible healthcare.

After graduating with a Masters in AI & Machine Learning from Imperial College, he worked as a Data Scientist before meeting Jamie and starting Scarlet.

He has spent over four years developing Scarlet into Europe's only software & AI-specialised Notified Body, which certifies medical software under MDR more efficiently and frequently than ever before.



Alessandro Malaspina
Head of Regulatory Affairs, 1Med

Trained as a biomedical engineer, Mr. Malaspina has developed and brought to market wound management products, aesthetic-reconstructive surgery and orthopedics implants. He regularly dialogues with foreign competent authorities and authorized representatives for product certification in Europe, Middle and Far East, North Africa, South America, USA, Australia and Japan. Mr. Malaspina holds a B.A and M.S in Biomedical Engineering from the University of Pavia.



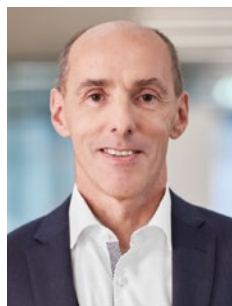
Roland Back
Director Regulatory Affairs EMEA Abbott

Roland Back is Director of Regulatory Affairs EMEA at Abbott. With over 20 years of experience in the medical device industry, he has extensive expertise in pre- and post-market regulatory affairs, quality assurance, and compliance across complex global organisations. Roland has acted as an EC Authorised Representative under the Medical Devices Directive and has worked closely with Competent Authorities and Notified Bodies throughout Europe.

His career includes senior leadership roles at Abbott Medical, St. Jude Medical, C. R. Bard, and Boston Scientific, where he led regulatory integration activities following acquisitions, secured market approvals across the EMEA region, and contributed to standards development at national, CEN, and ISO levels. Roland is also actively involved in trade association working groups through ABHI and MedTech Europe, helping to shape best practice in HealthTech regulation.

**Megha Iyer****Lead, Global Corporate Regulatory Affairs,
Thermo Fisher Scientific**

Megha is a seasoned Regulatory Affairs professional with extensive experience in the Life Sciences, Medical Devices, and In Vitro Diagnostic devices industry. She has successfully led global teams with a diverse portfolio and collaborated with regulatory authorities to shape new policies and regulations. Currently, Megha serves as the Director of Global Strategic Regulatory Affairs at Thermo Fisher Scientific, where she shapes regulatory intelligence, policy, and advocacy across the organization's varied business segments. Megha has been honoured with the Fellow designation by the Regulatory Affairs Professional Society (RAPS) in recognition of her significant global volunteer contributions both within and outside the organization. She is a frequent presenter at conferences and holds leadership positions in industry associations such as MedTech Europe and the Association for British Healthcare Industries (ABHI).

**Daniel Delfosse****Vice Director, Head of Regulation and Innovation,
Swiss MedTech**

Daniel Delfosse is the Vice Director and Head of Regulation & Innovation at Swiss Medtech, the industry association representing and promoting the interests of the Swiss medical technology industry. In this role, he pursues the goal of maintaining Switzerland's position as a leading hub for the medtech industry.

Daniel holds a degree in materials engineering from ETH Zurich and earned his doctorate at EPF Lausanne. Following a research stay at the University of British Columbia in Vancouver, he transitioned into the medtech industry. For nearly two decades, he led R&D at a Swiss orthopaedics company, working at the intersection of regulation and innovation.

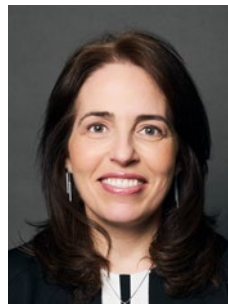
His mantra is "innovation despite regulation".



Heather Rosecrans
VP of Regulatory Affairs, MDMA

Heather Rosecrans brings more than 30 years of public health and medical device experience to MDMA. Rosecrans continues her commitment to public health at MDMA where she provides strategic consulting services and works with MDMA members to bring innovative devices to patients.

Prior to joining MDMA, Rosecrans served as Director of the 510(k) Pre-Market Notification Staff at the U.S. Food and Drug Administration's (FDA) Center for Devices and Radiological Health (CDRH). In this role, Rosecrans was responsible for implementing administrative and regulatory policy for the 510(k) Program, the 513(g) Program, Classification and Reclassification, de novo petitions and other premarket regulatory requirements.



Mia Spiegelman
VP of Regulatory, Quality and Environmental Affairs,
MedTech Canada

Mia Spiegelman is the Vice President of Regulatory, Quality and Environmental Affairs at Medtech Canada. She holds a B.Sc. in Chemistry from York University as well as a Certification in Pharmaceutical Regulatory Affairs and Quality Operations from Seneca College. Throughout her 25 years in industry, she has worked in various Medical Device, Pharmaceutical, Cosmetic and Consulting companies while holding multiple roles within the Quality and Regulatory fields. Her current role responsibilities include developing, leading, implementing and managing the Regulatory, Quality and Environmental Affairs strategic initiatives for Medtech Canada and its members to ensure that Canada has a globally competitive regulatory environment.



Petra Zoellner
Regulatory Affairs Director, MedTech Europe

Petra directs MedTech Europe's team focusing on the implementation of the EU regulatory systems for medical devices and in vitro diagnostic medical devices. She represents MedTech Europe to external fora on strategic regulatory policy questions, including the Medical Devices Coordination Group. She also acts as part of MedTech Europe's leadership team, ensuring collaboration and coherence on topics which cross over to other areas in the medical technology ecosystem.

Since Petra joined the association (previously EDMA, now MedTech Europe) in February 2012, her work has included leading and representing the association on regulatory policy in various domains including the implementation of the IVD Regulation, CE-marking topics, device labelling, trade in animal by-products, European database, medical technology standards, and regulation of substances and electronic devices, amongst others.

Before MedTech Europe, Petra worked for the American Chamber of Commerce to the EU (AmCham EU), where she headed up the policy team working on both legislative and regulatory issues. She also worked within the government affairs team of Genzyme. As an American-German national raised in Denmark who has lived many years in Belgium, Petra is a native English speaker with intermediate to good Dutch, Danish, German and French. Petra is married to a Belgian telecommunications engineer and has two young energetic sons.



Sharon Lamb
Partner, McDermott Will & Schulte

Sharon Lamb focuses her practice on transactional and regulatory advice in the health and life sciences sector and is Head of McDermott's UK Healthcare Practice Group.

Sharon advises on global transactional mandates, including mergers and acquisitions and joint ventures in health services, pharma and life sciences, digital health and health technologies. Sharon also provides strategic, regulatory and commercial support to UK and international clients on UK health and life sciences with a focus on health services, pharmaceuticals, medical devices, digital health and health data.



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Richard	McMahon		Gama Healthcare Ltd		
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Graeme Ewan	Cameron	Pennine Healthcare
Clare	Huntington	Pennine Healthcare
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Catherine	Drew	Pinsent Masons

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Tony	Bellis	Solventum
Alison	Chulla	Solventum
Andrew	Jackson	Solventum
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