

ABHI UK HealthTech Conference. 11th November 2025

Time	Topic	Speaker
08:30	Registration & Coffee	
09:15	Welcome	Luella Trickett - Executive Director, Medical Devices, Value and Access, ABHI
09:25	Introduction	Peter Ellingworth – Chief Executive, ABHI
09:30	Keynote Address	Lord Ara Darzi - Paul Hamlyn Chair of Surgery, Imperial College
09:50	Policy to practice	Dr Zubir Ahmed MP - Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State for Health Innovation and Safety, DHSC
10:00	Life Sciences Sector Plan	Steve Bates OBE - Executive Chair, Office for Life Sciences
10:15	Update from NICE	Dr Sarah Byron - Programme Director for Healthtech Strategy and Development, NICE
10:30	Q&A with Steve Bates OBE & Dr Sarah Byron	
10:45	Coffee Break	
Hospital to Community		
11.15	Virtual Wards	Dr Niall Keenan - Consultant Cardiologist, West Hertfordshire Teaching Hospitals NHS Trust
11.40	Decentralised Diagnostics	Debra Padgett - Clinical Pathology Head of Service, Northumbria Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust NENC Pathology Network Operational Lead Matthew Johnson - Director of Access & Innovation, Roche Diagnostics
12.10	Future of Part IX	David Lawson: Director, MedTech Directorate, Department of Health and Social Care
12:30	Lunch	
Treatment to Prevention		
13.45	Early Diagnosis	Elizabeth Hampson - Partner, Deloitte
14.05	HealthTech: Prevent Illness & Reducing Interventions	Colette Marshall - CEO, Diabetes UK
14.25	Policy and Innovation in Preventive Health	Dan Hall - Senior Analyst, Health Policy, Tony Blair Institute Tim Bennett – Associate Director, UK & Ireland Government Affairs, Illumina
14:50	Coffee Break	
Analogue to Digital		
15:20	Making The Shift From Analogue to Digital Real: Delivering the 10 Year Health Plan	Ming Tang - Chief Data and Analytics Officer, NHS England
15:35	AI Pathology	Dr Prabs Arumugam, Clinical Innovation Lead, AWS

15:50	Q&A session with Ming & Dr Arumugam	
16:05	The Patient Perspective	Jacob Lant - Chief Executive, National Voices
16:25	Industry Panel	Chair: Chris Laing , CEO, UCL Partners Ushma Baros - Commercial Director, Big Health Matt Press , CEO, Kimal Shona Macdonald - Director of Market access & Reimbursement, UKI, Convatec Kristian Howells - Group Commercial Director, Medtronic UKI Mike Cullen – Head of Value & Access, BBraun
16:55	Closing remarks	Luella Trickett - Executive Director, Medical Devices, Value and Access, ABHI
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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
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
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