
**INTERNATIONAL MEMBERSHIP:
UNDERSTANDING
THE UK MARKET**

ABHI

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WHO WE ARE

The Association of British HealthTech Industries (ABHI) supports the HealthTech community to provide products and services that help people live healthier lives.

As the voice of the industry, we show the value of health technology and overcome barriers to people benefitting from it now and in the future. We shape how data and technology will transform healthcare in the future and improve the lives of patients. We are experts in regulation and help companies understand it, so patients can access HealthTech safely and quickly. We encourage growth and help HealthTech companies to connect with new customers around the world. In turn, we insist on the highest professional standards and ethical behaviour so that the HealthTech industry is recognised as a trusted partner in healthcare.

ALL OUR WORK IS UNDERPINNED BY A ROBUST CODE OF BUSINESS PRACTICE, ACCEPTED BY EACH MEMBER ORGANISATION, WHICH DRIVES A COMMITMENT TO HIGH ETHICAL PRACTICES BY ALL.

THE UK OPPORTUNITY

The NHS deals with over **4.7 million** patients every week. It is the world's largest single payer healthsystem



and has an **annual budget** of **£120bn** of which **£5bn** is spent on medical supplies



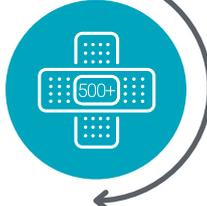
In **2016/17 £2bn** was dedicated to **sustainability and transformation funds** to drive improvements in health and care



Over **600,000** patients take part in **clinical trials** each year



15 Academic Health Science Networks that are dedicated to spread innovation have supported **over 500 new products or services** into the NHS



A GOVERNMENT BACKED INDUSTRIAL STRATEGY PRIORITISING HEALTHTECH

From space exploration to clean energy to medical technologies, Britain will remain at the forefront of collective endeavours to better understand, and make better, the world in which we live.

Prime Minister, **Theresa May**

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HOW MEMBERS BENEFIT

Members will benefit from our:

Extensive relationships

- › Signposting and introductions to a highly-developed network within the UK health system
- › Introductions to critical collaborators and potential partners for joint-ventures and distribution arrangements.

Expert leadership

- › Access to an experienced and knowledgeable leadership team providing market intelligence and input into current policy development
- › In-depth knowledge and understanding of business opportunities and government initiatives.

Insight and intelligence

- › Access to a variety of written briefings, webinars and conferences providing up to date intelligence and market analysis.

**ABHI INTERNATIONAL MEMBERSHIP IS AVAILABLE FOR \$2,000 USD A YEAR.
FOR MORE INFORMATION ON HOW TO JOIN, CONTACT:
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OUR NETWORK INCLUDES



Department for International Trade

The Department for International Trade (DIT) has overall responsibility for promoting UK trade across the world and attracting foreign investment to the UK. DIT's Life Sciences Organisation helps UK and overseas companies take advantage of a range of commercial opportunities in the sector.

TheAHSN
Network

There are 15 Academic Health Science Networks across England, established by NHS England in 2013 to spread innovation at pace and scale, with a remit of improving health and generating economic growth. Each AHSN works across a distinct geography serving a different population in each region.



MedCity works across the world-leading life sciences and healthcare cluster of Cambridge, London and Oxford as an entry point to academic and industrial capability of the South East of England. They provide a single front door and concierge service for industry and investors looking for partners, infrastructure and expertise.

NICE National Institute for Health and Care Excellence

The National Institute for Health and Care Excellence provides national guidance and advice to improve health and social care. NICE publishes guidelines in four areas: the use of health technologies within the NHS, clinical practice, guidance for public sector workers on health promotion and ill-health avoidance; and guidance for social care services and users.



The Northern Health Science Alliance (NHSA) is a pan-regional health partnership established by the leading Universities, NHS Teaching Trusts and Northern Academic Health Science Networks. The NHSA works across a population of 15 million people bringing together research, health science innovation and commercialisation for the benefit of patients. The NHSA also leads the £20m DoH Health North: Connected Health Cities project.

NHS
National Institute for Health Research

The NIHR fund health and care research and translate discoveries into practical products, treatments, devices and procedures, involving patients and the public in all our work. They ensure the NHS is able to support the research of other funders to encourage broader investment.



Medicines & Healthcare products Regulatory Agency

The Medicines and Healthcare products Regulatory Agency is an executive agency of the Department of Health in the United Kingdom which is responsible for ensuring that medicines and medical devices work and are acceptably safe.

OUR WORK

“ABHI are uniquely placed to help international med-tech companies understand the vast opportunity that is the UK market.”

Matthew Speers

*CEO, Life Sciences Organisation
Department for International Trade*

“The North of England has a vibrant health technology ecosystem made from home-grown UK companies trading internationally which work alongside international companies that have made the North their home. The NHTA is delighted to support the ABHI in their mission to build on the UK’s strengths in health technology both at home and abroad.”

Dr Hakim Yadi OBE

CEO, the Northern Health Science Alliance

“Forte Medical recently accompanied ABHI’s international trade mission to Texas. Quite simply, the level of access to such a market would not have been achievable without the leadership, support, network of contacts and expertise of ABHI. In fact, it delivered such tangible promise that we are going again to crystallise the relationships from the introductions forged by the ABHI team.”

Giovanna Forte

CEO, Forte Medical

“The ABHI has been a longstanding supporter of the work of the national network of Academic Health Sciences Networks. This year we have enhanced those interactions and developed an exciting forward programme of joint work. Our relationship will be particularly valuable as we think about the implementation of the Accelerated Access Review and the role of HealthTech in the development of a new industrial strategy for our country.”

Dr Liz Mear

Immediate past-Chair, AHSN

“Within the technical and regulatory environment it is essential to understand all perspectives before developing positions on often complex issues. ABHI have consistently been a key stakeholder for MHRA in this field. They are a leading source of insight for our industry engagement activities.”

John Wilkinson

Director of Devices, MHRA

THE ABHI LEADERSHIP TEAM



Peter Ellingworth
Chief Executive

Peter provides overall leadership for ABHI. Relationships with government and senior NHS staff are fundamental to his work.



Nishan Sunthares
Chief Operating Officer

Nishan specialises in commercial strategy. Key areas of knowledge include NHS commissioning, procurement and digital health.



Paul Benton
Managing Director, International

Paul leads ABHI's International strategy. His team coordinate trade missions, conferences and exhibitions around the globe.



Richard Phillips
Director, Healthcare Policy

Richard focuses on UK healthcare policy. His extensive network of contacts includes the ABHI/AHSN relationship.



Andrew Davies
Director, Market Access

Andrew manages ABHI's market access strategy. His work revolves around Payment and Incentive Systems as well as Technology Assessment.



Phil Brown
Director, Regulatory Policy

Phil boasts a wealth of regulatory experience. He leads on ABHI's relationship with MHRA and technical policy.

Sami Agush, Business Analyst

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