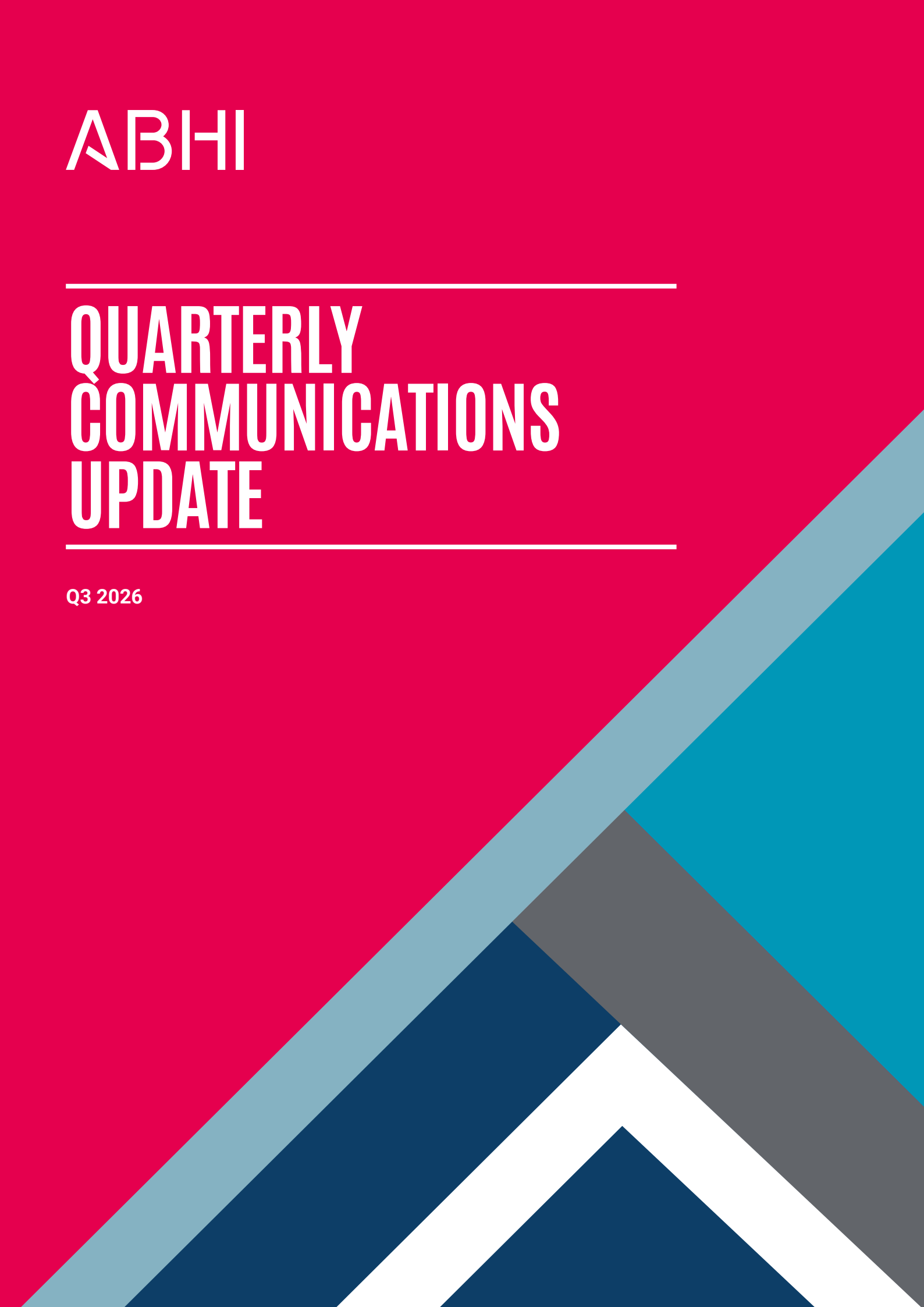


ABHI

QUARTERLY COMMUNICATIONS UPDATE

Q3 2026





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Dear Member

These updates are designed to provide you with a snapshot of ABHI's recent activities, as well as highlighting what we have coming up across our programme of meetings and events.

As a member of ABHI, all staff within your company are entitled to receive our communications and they can subscribe to these via the homepage of our [website](#). We have four mailing lists they can join, covering our regular updates, our fortnightly newsletter, ABHI's UK events and our international programme.

Every update that we send to the membership is recorded in the [members' area](#) of our website, with access only available to members. Here, you will also find the minutes from previous group meetings, as well recordings from recent webinars.

To ensure your colleagues are kept up to date with the work of ABHI, and the opportunities to get involved, please do pass these updates on to your teams in the UK and across other markets.

As ever, we thank you for your continued support.

Jonathan Evans, Director of Communications, ABHI | Jonathan.evans@abhi.org.uk

Despite the summer break, it has been another busy period for ABHI, bookended by our Parliamentary Reception in July and our autumn programme of conferences and events. All of this comes against a backdrop of significant change across government, the NHS and the wider operating environment for HealthTech. At times like these, it is particularly important that our industry has a strong and consistent voice, and that we are able not simply to respond to change, but to help shape it.

What strikes me about this activity is its breadth. Regulation, adoption, sustainability, supply-chain resilience, digital health and international growth are often discussed as separate issues, but for our businesses, they are increasingly interconnected. Our role is to bring those perspectives together and ensure that policymakers and healthcare leaders understand both the opportunities presented by HealthTech and the conditions businesses need to invest, innovate and grow.

As we look towards the end of the year and into 2027, you will also see an increased focus from ABHI on preparedness and resilience. Recent years have demonstrated how quickly geopolitical conflict, pandemics, natural disasters and cyber incidents can disrupt healthcare systems and global supply chains. Our industry is well versed in responding to these challenges and ensuring that patients continue to receive the technologies they need.

We want to build on that experience, working with members and partners to consider how we can collectively be better prepared for future disruption and help strengthen the resilience of the health system.

Phil Kennedy, Chair, ABHI

ABHI'S 2026 PRIORITIES

Key Work Areas



ACTIVITY SNAPSHOT: JUL - SEP 2026

In September, we hosted a member briefing with DHSC's Women's Health policy team, exploring implementation priorities, opportunities for industry engagement and the role of HealthTech in improving outcomes for women.



Our annual Sustainability Conference returned, with over 100 delegates joining us to discuss the key sustainability priorities and challenges facing the HealthTech sector



At our Parliamentary Reception in July, we brought together parliamentarians, NHS leaders and members for our annual showcase of the HealthTech industry and its impact.

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We launched applications for our flagship US and Middle East Accelerator programmes, supporting UK HealthTech companies to access new opportunities, build partnerships and accelerate growth in key international markets.

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ABHI responded to the consultation on the review of DCB Standards, providing industry feedback to help shape the future approach to clinical safety standards for digital health technologies.



We became an official supporter of CPDmatch, giving members access to education and professional development on climate and environmental sustainability and supporting greater sustainability capability across the HealthTech sector.



We welcomed Alice Renaud as our new Member Engagement and Compliance Manager, bringing extensive experience from across the life sciences sector, with particular expertise in compliance.

CSG

Critical
Supply
Group®

The Critical Supply Group published its UK Supply Report, supported by ABHI and 12 other leading business organisations, setting out practical recommendations to strengthen UK supply chains and improve procurement opportunities for domestic suppliers.

IMPERIAL

We supported new research led by Imperial College London's Centre for Sectoral Economic Performance to ensure the experiences and priorities of UK HealthTech companies inform the development of future Government export support.

We were pleased to support West Midlands Life Sciences Week, contributing to a number of events across the region, including a co-hosted networking and panel event with Birmingham Health Partners and Squire Patton Boggs.

Through our work with the Global Medical Technology Alliance and other international partners, ABHI continued to advocate for proportionate and internationally aligned regulation. This included work on the regulation of software and AI, as well as helping to develop a global industry position on the Stockholm Convention and promoting greater consistency in the regulation of persistent organic pollutants (POPs).

We responded to DBIST's call for evidence on Digital Product Records, highlighting the need to avoid duplication with existing HealthTech product information, traceability and regulatory requirements.

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ABHI supported member engagement on the MHRA's proposed statutory fee changes, highlighting the importance of predictable regulatory services, transparency of performance metrics and ensuring that the overall cost of regulatory compliance does not undermine the UK's attractiveness as a destination for HealthTech innovation and investment.

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In September, we welcomed David Wells, Chief Executive of the Institute of Biomedical Science, for a member webinar exploring the Pathology Transformation Review, its recommendations and implications for HealthTech.

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At the 22nd meeting of the Stockholm Convention's Persistent Organic Pollutants Review Committee in Rome, ABHI's Addie MacGregor represented the Global Medical Technology Alliance (GMTA), highlighting the importance of international regulatory alignment and ensuring that future proposals take account of the practical implications for HealthTech manufacturers, patient safety and continuity of supply.

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ABHI's Richard Devereaux Phillips joined the Central England Health Partners Research & Innovation Showcase at Warwick, discussing how industry, NHS and academic collaboration can accelerate evidence generation and improve patient outcomes.

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ABHI's Luella Trickett published a [MedTech Europe policy](#) view highlighting the economic burden of chronic wounds and the importance of earlier intervention, structured care pathways and innovation in improving patient outcomes.

ABHI co-led the first face-to-face meeting of the Infection Management Coalition, bringing together 24 representatives from industry and sepsis charities to help shape the Coalition's priorities and areas of focus.

Ahead of October's Budget, ABHI fed into the Government's planning process, highlighting the priorities of the HealthTech sector and the measures needed to support investment, innovation and growth.

In September, the National Commission into the Regulation of AI in Healthcare published its recommendations for a future regulatory framework.

ABHI was pleased to have contributed to the Technology Working Group that informed the Commission's work, bringing a HealthTech industry perspective to the development of the recommendations.

We continue to support the development of proportionate and internationally aligned approaches to the regulation of software, AI and digital health technologies, recognising the growing importance of these technologies across healthcare systems.

Owain Prescott [authored a feature for PharmaTimes](#) examining the growing burden of wound care on the NHS and the role of earlier diagnosis, reducing variation and preventing complications in improving outcomes and easing system pressures.



The 2026 ABHI Middle East Accelerator cohort completed a successful two-day London Bootcamp, gaining practical insights into the Saudi Arabian and UAE HealthTech markets from healthcare leaders, government representatives and market experts.



Through participation in the International Medical Device Regulators Forum (IMDRF), ABHI engaged directly with regulators and industry leaders on regulation of software as a medical device, artificial intelligence and international regulatory convergence. These relationships help ensure UK HealthTech perspectives are reflected in global discussions while providing members with early visibility of regulatory developments that may affect future market access and compliance requirements.

We submitted our reflections on the CVD Modern Service Framework, supported by industry case studies, and continue to engage with the team as it looks to work in partnership with industry on implementation.



ABHI's Rebecca Parkin joined the NHS Clinical Entrepreneur Programme, hosted by B. Braun, to discuss digital health policy and the challenges of accelerating HealthTech adoption and scaling innovation across the NHS.

ABHI’S GROUPS:

October - December Meetings 2026

OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER
8 th ABHI Diabetes	9 th ABHI Scotland	1 st ABHI Cardiovascular
13 th ABHI Women’s Health	24 th ABHI Sustainability	1 st ABHI MD Regulatory
24 th ABHI Government Affairs	24 th ABHI Diabetes	2 nd ABHI Value & Access
29 th ABHI Digital Health	30 th ABHI Robotic Assisted Surgery	2 nd ABHI Legal Issues
		3 rd ABHI SME
		3 rd ABHI International
		3 rd ABHI IVD Regulatory
		7 th ABHI Diagnostics
		8 th ABHI HR
		8 th ABHI Digital Health
		9 th ABHI Wound Care
		10 th ABHI Diabetes

To join any of our group meetings, contact enquiries@abhi.org.uk

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ABHI’S 2026 Conferences, Webinars and Events : Dates for Your Diary

7th October

ABHI Digital Health Conference
[Register here](#)

12th October

NHS Supply Chain Webinar: 2027 Sustainability Requirements & Social Value
[Register here](#)

13th October

CVD & Women’s Health Webinar – What Can We Practically Do to Shift the Dial?
[Register here](#)

9/10th November

ABHI UK HealthTech Conference
[Register here](#)

25th November

ABHI x UCLH Webinar: Working With The UCLH Digital Innovation Hub
[Register here](#)

27th November

Unlocking HealthTech Innovation in Nottingham
[Register here](#)

2026 IN NUMBERS

23

DEDICATED MEMBER GROUPS, HOSTING MORE THAN 75 MEETINGS DURING 2026 TO DRIVE COLLABORATION.

OVER

4,200

MEMBER ENGAGEMENTS THROUGH ABHI EVENTS AND MEETINGS, PROVIDING EDUCATION, NETWORKING AND NEW PARTNERSHIP OPPORTUNITIES.

RESPONDING TO

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MAJOR CONSULTATIONS ON BEHALF OF MEMBERS, ENSURING THE HEALTHTECH INDUSTRY’S VOICE IS HEARD ACROSS KEY POLICY AND REGULATORY DEVELOPMENTS.



Join ABHI around the globe

Event	Date	Location	Venue
WHX Dubai	January	Dubai, UAE	Dubai Exhibition Centre
MedLab Middle East	February	Dubai, UAE	Dubai Exhibition Centre
Hospitalar	May	São Paulo, Brazil	São Paulo Expo
WHX Lagos	June	Lagos, Nigeria	Landmark Centre
HLTH Europe	June	Amsterdam, Netherlands	RAI Convention Centre
WHX Miami	June	Miami, United States	Miami Beach Convention Center
WHX Osaka	June	Osaka, Japan	INTEX OSAKA
WHX Bangkok	July	Bangkok, Thailand	Queen Sirikit National Convention Center (QSNCC), Bangkok
WHX Tech	September	Dubai, UAE	Dubai World Trade Centre
WHX Johannesburg	October	Johannesburg, South Africa	Gallagher Convention Centre, Johannesburg, South Africa
Global Health Exhibition	October	Riyadh, Saudi Arabia	Riyadh Convention & Exhibition Centre, Malham
Contact nicola.hudson@abhi.org.uk or visit www.abhi.org.uk/international			
US Accelerator	Year-Round	USA	Nationwide
Contact USAccelerator@abhi.org.uk or visit www.abhi.org.uk/international			
Middle East Accelerator	Year-Round	UAE & Saudi Arabia	Nationwide
Contact MEAAccelerator@abhi.org.uk or visit www.abhi.org.uk/international			

WELCOME TO ABHI

This quarter, we were pleased to welcome the following new members to ABHI:



Alchemist Consulting Limited



Alder



CCI Credit Management Ltd



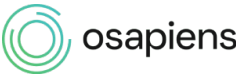
Exam Vision A/S



GS1 UK Ltd



HCR Legal LLP



Health GmbH (osapiens)



Healthcare Outcomes Performance Company (HopCo) Ltd



Nanosonics UK Limited



Tandem Diabetes UK Limited

Paul Benton
Managing Director,
International

Lauren Hayes
Business Development
Manager, International

Sophie Green
International Accelerator
Manager

Nicola Hudson
Business Development
Executive, International

Michelle Michelucci
Head of International Events

Supports UK businesses to grow in international markets.

ABHI Groups: [International](#)

Richard Philips
Executive Director,
Policy and Partnerships

Alice Renaud
Member Engagement
and Compliance Manager

Jonathan Evans
Director of
Communications

Cora White
Researcher,
Government Affairs

Kelley Ireland
Associate Director
of Public Affairs

Charlotte Hart
Communications
& Events Executive

Responsible for ABHI's strategy, communications, member groups, healthcare policy development, trade and parliamentary activity.

ABHI Groups: [Public Affairs](#) | [Musculoskeletal](#) | [Cardiovascular](#) | [Patient Safety](#) | [Scotland](#) | [Legal Issues](#) | [Surgical](#)

Luella Trickett
Executive Director,
Medical Devices,
Value and Access

Addie MacGregor
Sustainability Manager

Owain Prescott
Market Access
Executive

Leads on embedding value-based procurement, and adoption and spread of technologies across innovation pathways, and the sustainability agenda.

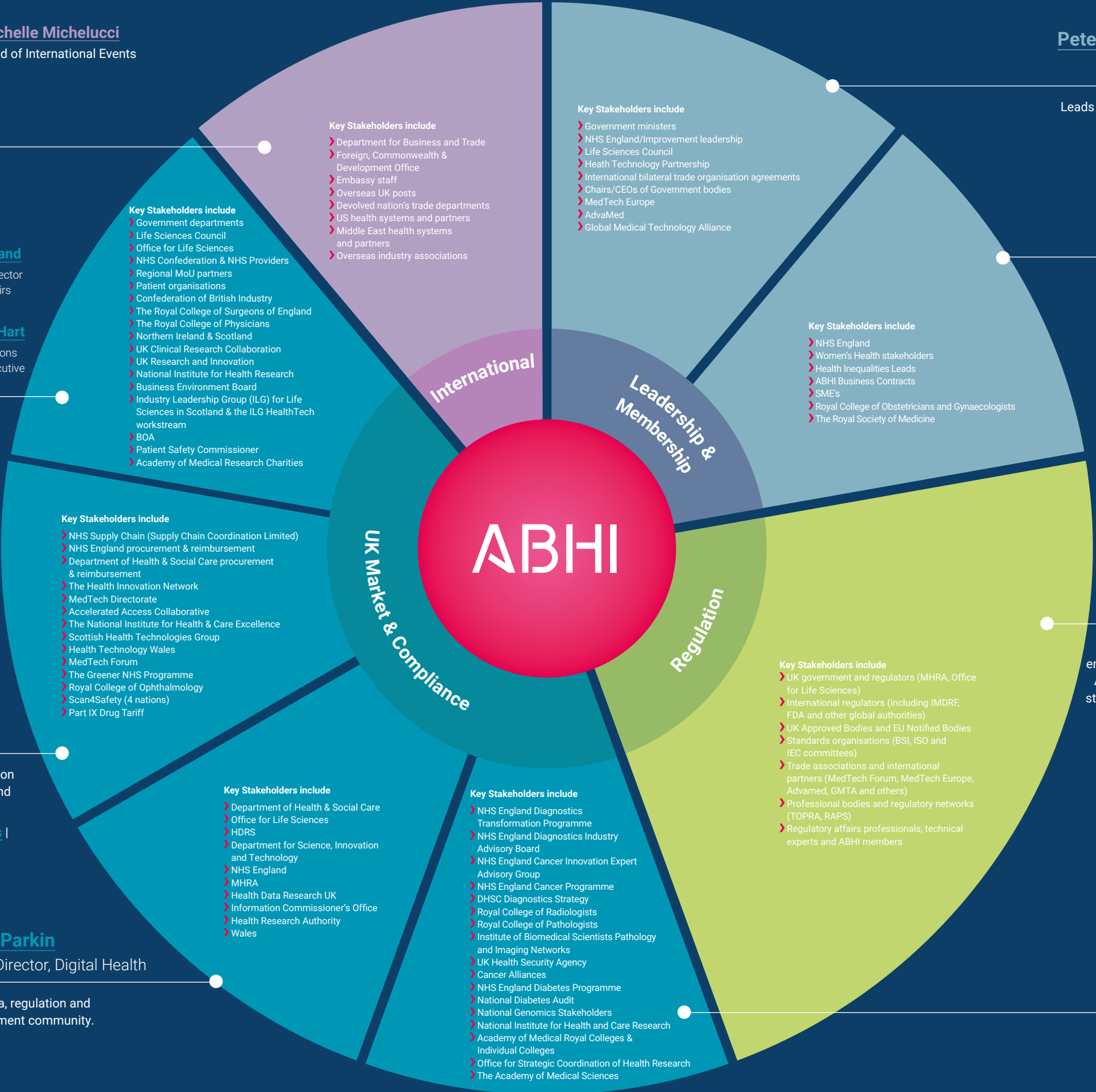
ABHI Groups: [Value & Access](#) | [Commercial Market Access](#) | [Sustainability](#) | [Ophthalmology](#) | [Wound Care](#)

Andrew Davies
Executive Director, Digital Health

Rebecca Parkin
Associate Director, Digital Health

Responsible for ABHI's digital health agenda, including data, regulation and market access work streams, as well as links to the investment community.

ABHI Groups: [Digital Health](#) | [Respiratory & Anaesthetics](#) | [Robotic Assisted Surgery](#)



Peter Ellingworth
Chief Executive

Angela Jeffery
Senior Manager, Operations

Leads ABHI, as well as senior government and NHS engagement.

ABHI Groups: [ABHI Board](#)

Jane Lewis
Chief Operating Officer

Responsible for management of ABHI's financial processes and risk management procedures. Jane also leads ABHI's work on women's health and E&I.

ABHI Groups: [HR Leaders Network](#) | [SME Women's Health](#)

Steve Lee
Executive Director,
Regulation

Bayode Adisa
Associate Director,
Regulatory

Leads ABHI's regulatory policy, advocacy and member engagement across medical devices, IVDs, digital health and AI, covering UK and international regulation, harmonisation, standards, quality, market access and post-market activities.

ABHI Groups: [Medical Device Regulatory Group](#) | [IVD Regulatory Group](#) | [Digital](#) | [Diagnostics](#) | [Decontamination](#) | [Sustainability](#) | [Public Affairs](#) | [International](#) | [SMEs](#) | [Patient Safety](#)

Ravi Chana
Executive Director, Diagnostics

Leads ABHI's strategy to make high quality diagnostic technologies accessible to all who need them.

ABHI Groups: [Diagnostics](#) | [Diabetes](#)



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