

ABHI Tennessee Trade Mission

Nashville & Memphis

11 – 15 May 2026

Sunday 10 May

Time	Programme
DAYTIME	Delegation free time
16:30-17:30	Group Drinks at The Butterfly, located in the W hotel Location: 300 12th Ave S Nashville TN USA 37203
18:00-21:00	Group Dinner & Bowling Location: Pinewood Social An informal group dinner and activity ahead of the busy week! Confirm your seat (and bowling shoes!) here . Payment will be collected after the mission.

Monday 11 May

Time	Programme
08:30	Delegation to meet in hotel lobby Location: W Hotel, 300 12th Ave S, Nashville, TN 37203, United States
	Coach (15 mins)
09:00-12:15	Welcome to Nashville Briefing + Nashville General Location: Nashville Entrepreneur Center, 41 Peabody Street, Nashville, TN
	Coach (30mins)
13:00-15:15	HCA, Sarah Cannon, TriStar Hendersonville Centennial Medical Center Location: TriStar Hendersonville Medical Center, 355 New Shackle Island Rd, Hendersonville, TN 37075 HCA Healthcare is one of the largest for-profit healthcare systems in the United States, headquartered in Nashville, Tennessee. It operates hundreds of hospitals and outpatient facilities across multiple states, with a strong focus on scale, operational efficiency, and data-driven care delivery. HCA is also a major player in clinical research, workforce training, and healthcare innovation. Sarah Cannon is HCA Healthcare's specialist cancer and complex care network, focused on oncology, surgery, and advanced therapeutics. It integrates clinical care, research, and clinical trials across hospitals and physician practices supporting early- and late-stage trials and precision medicine. Sarah Cannon is particularly prominent in oncology research and drug development. TriStar Hendersonville and TriStar Centennial Medical Center are acute-care hospitals within HCA's TriStar Health network in Middle Tennessee. They provide a broad range of services including emergency care, surgery, cardiology, women's health, and specialist services, serving both community and regional referral populations. Centennial Medical Center also functions as a major tertiary and trauma provider within the network. Agenda tbc
	Coach (30mins)
16:00-17:00	Ascension St Thomas Location: 102 Woodmont Blvd, Suite 800, Nashville, TN 37205 Board Room, TNNAS-Sister Mary Frances Board Room

	<p>Ascension Saint Thomas is a large, non-profit health system and one of the leading providers in Middle Tennessee. It is part of the national Ascension network and operates multiple hospitals, outpatient facilities, and physician practices across the Nashville region. The system has a strong reputation in areas such as cardiovascular care, orthopaedics, women's health, neuroscience, and population health.</p> <p>Ascension Saint Thomas plays a significant role in clinical education and research, working closely with academic partners and supporting residency programmes, clinical trials, and value-based care models. As a mission-driven system, it places strong emphasis on community health, access to care, and integrated care delivery across hospital and ambulatory settings.</p> <p>Agenda</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fahad Tahir, CEO, Ascension St Thomas: Introductions to Ascension St Thomas • Shane DeGaris, Group CEO, Barts Health NHS Trust: UK's National Health Service reflections • Round the room speed intros (short 1-minute intros, no slides) • Round table discussion / Q&A
	Coach (15mins)
17:30-19:00	<p>UK-Nashville HealthTech Networking Social hosted by Frazier & Deeter Location: 1320 Adams St Suite 1200, Nashville, TN 37208, United States</p> <p>An evening designed to bring together the Nashville ecosystem and ABHIs UK HealthTech delegation. An opportunity to connect with investors, professional services firms and key organisations within Nashville.</p> <p>Delegate list will be shared ahead of the reception.</p>
	Coach (15mins)
19:15	Hotel drop-off: W Hotel
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Tuesday 12 May

Time	Programme
08:00	<p>Delegation to meet in Hotel Lobby Location: W Hotel, 300 12th Ave S, Nashville, TN 37203, United States</p>
	Coach
09:00-11:00	<p>Meeting tbc Location: tbc</p>
	Coach
11:30-13:30	<p>LifePoint Location: 330 Seven Springs Way, Brentwood, Tennessee 37027</p> <p>LifePoint Health is a for-profit healthcare system headquartered in the Nashville region, focused primarily on operating community and regional hospitals across the United States. The system serves non-urban and mid-sized markets, with an emphasis on maintaining local access to care while leveraging the scale of a national operator. Its hospitals provide a broad range of services including emergency care, surgery, cardiology, orthopaedics, and outpatient services, with a strong focus on operational efficiency, standardised care delivery, and community impact.</p> <p>Agenda</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 11:30-12:30: LifePoint Presentation • 12:30-12:40 UK Keynote: Shane DeGaris, Group CEO, Barts Health NHS Trusts • 12:40-13:00: UK delegation speed-pitches (90 seconds per company with slides) • 13:00-13:30: Open Q&A and Lunch
	Coach (20mins)
14:00-17:30	<p>UK-US Healthcare Innovation Exchange Event @ Belmont University Location: Thomas F. Frist, Jr College of Medicine at Belmont University</p>

	<p>Agenda</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2-2:15: Welcome and Opening Remarks – Anderson Spickard, Dean, Thomas F Frist, Jr. College of Medicine Belmont University & Douglas Slakey, HCA Healthcare Health Systems Science Endowed Chair, Belmont Collaborative for Health System Innovation • 2:15-2:45: Fireside Chat – Shane DeGaris, Group CEO, Barts Health NHS Trust & David Jarrard, Chairman, The Jarrard Group • 2:45-3:15: Panel Discussion – Bobby Frist, Founder and CEO, Health Stream, Lisa Piercey, Managing Partner, Tristela Capital Partners & Matt Schappell, Principal, Frist Cressey Ventures • 3:15-3:45: Panel Discussion – Lori Odom, Nashville Area Chamber of Commerce, John Scannapieco, Womble Bond Dickinson, Chase Spurlock, Decode Health, Sam Davidson, Nashville Entrepreneur Center & Paul Benton, ABHI • 3:45-4:00: Closing Comments • 4:00-5:30: Networking Reception and BUCIES tours: Guided tours of the Belmont Simulation Center will take place in two rotating groups.
	Coach (10mins)
17:45	Hotel drop-off: W Hotel
18:55	5 min walk
19:00	<p>Group Dinner Location: Adeles</p> <p>Set menu, Family Style – pre-pay £88 through this link.</p> <p>To start</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Meatballs, arrabiata, polenta, pecorino • kale salad <p>Main</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Roasted chicken, salsa verde • Market fish • Vegetarian gnocchi <p>To share</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Potatoes, rosemary, pecorino • Seasonal vegetable <p>To finish</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chef's Choice Dessert
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Wednesday 13 May

Time	Programme
08:20	<p>Delegation to meet in Hotel Lobby Location: W Hotel, 300 12th Ave S, Nashville, TN 37203, United States</p>
	Coach (15mins)
09:00-11:00	<p>Vanderbilt University Medical Center Location: 1211 Medical Center Dr, Nashville, TN 37232, United States</p> <p>Vanderbilt University Medical Center is a leading academic medical centre based in Nashville, Tennessee, and one of the most prominent health systems in the United States. It combines a large, integrated hospital network with the Vanderbilt University School of Medicine, delivering highly specialised tertiary and quaternary care alongside education and research.</p> <p>VUMC is internationally recognised for its strength in clinical research, innovation, precision medicine, and advanced specialised care, with major capabilities in areas such as oncology, cardiology, neurosciences, transplantation, and informatics. As an academic health system, it plays a central role in clinical trials, evidence generation, and early adoption of new technologies, making it a key anchor institution in Nashville's healthcare and life sciences ecosystem.</p>

	<p>Agenda tbc</p> <p>Attendee list</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jane Freedman, MD – Deputy CEO and Chief Health System Officer • Olivia Bryant – Senior Vice President – Business Development • Erin Morrison – Associate Vice President of Development • Neal Patel, MD – Chief Information Officer, Vanderbilt Health IT • Jennifer Pietenpol, MD – Chief Scientific and Strategy Officer, Executive Vice President of Research Business Development Officer • David Posch – Executive Vice President, Chief Strategic Business Development Officer
	Coach (2.5hours)
13:30-15:30	<p>West Tennessee Health – on the way to Memphis Location: 1804 US-45 BYP, Jackson, TN 38305, United States</p> <p>West Tennessee Healthcare (WTH) is a not-for-profit, regional health system based in Jackson, Tennessee, serving communities across West Tennessee. It operates a network of hospitals, outpatient facilities, and physician practices anchored by Jackson-Madison County General Hospital, a major tertiary referral centre for the region.</p> <p>WTH provides a broad range of services including emergency and trauma care, cardiology, oncology, orthopaedics, women's and children's services, and advanced diagnostics. As a community-focused system, it places strong emphasis on access to care, regional coverage, and population health, while also supporting clinical education, workforce development, and gradual adoption of digital and care-delivery innovations suited to non-urban markets.</p> <p>Agenda</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 13:30-13:45: ABHI Arrive • 13:45-14:15: WTH Presentation + Q&A • 14:15-14:30 UK NHS Keynote: Shane DeGaris, Group CEO, Barts Health NHS Trust • 14:30-15:00: UK delegation speed-pitches (90 seconds per company with slides) • 15:00-15:30: Open discussion / networking
15:30-17:00	Coach to Memphis (1.5hours)
17:00-18:30	<p>Base Pro Shop Location: 1 Bass Pro Dr Memphis, TN</p> <p>We'll be visiting Bass Pro Shops at the Memphis Pyramid for a fun end-of-day activity on arrival in Memphis – an iconic Memphis landmark that offers panoramic city views and a very uniquely American visitor experience.</p>
18:30-18:45	Coach (10mins)
18:45	Hotel drop-off: Westin Hotel Memphis
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Thursday 14 May

Time	Programme
08:00	<p>Delegation to meet in Hotel Lobby Location: 170 Lt. George W Lee Ave, Memphis, TN 38103, United States</p>
	Walk (6mins)
08:30-09:30	<p>Welcome to Memphis! (Coffee and pastries) 100 Peabody Pl # 1000, Memphis, TN 38103, United States</p>
	Coach (30mins)
10:00-11:45	<p>OrthoSouth Location: 6077 Primacy Parkway, Ste 140, Memphis, TN 38119 CTC Conference Room</p> <p>OrthoSouth is a large, independent orthopaedic practice in the Mid-South, providing specialist care across orthopaedic surgery, sports medicine, joint replacement, spine, and rehabilitation. It operates a physician-led,</p>

	<p>high-volume model with a strong focus on outpatient and ambulatory care. The group is active in advanced orthopaedic innovation, including the use of patient-specific imaging and 3D-enabled surgical planning approaches</p> <p>Agenda tbc</p>																																								
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12:30-14:30	<p>Regional One Health Location: Regional One Health, 877 Jefferson Ave, Memphis, TN 38103</p> <p>Regional One Health is a public, academic-affiliated health system based in Memphis, Tennessee, and a critical safety-net provider for the Mid-South. Anchored by Regional One Health Medical Center, it is home to one of the region's busiest Level I trauma centres, as well as specialised services in burn care, high-risk obstetrics, neonatal care and infectious disease.</p> <p>Agenda tbc</p>																																								
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15:00-17:00	<p>Baptist Memorial Health Location: Baptist Memorial Health Care Corporate Office, 350 N. Humphreys Blvd, Memphis, TN 38120</p> <p>Baptist Memorial Health Care is a large, not-for-profit health system based in the Mid-South, serving Tennessee, Mississippi, and Arkansas. Headquartered in Memphis, it operates a network of hospitals, outpatient centres, and physician practices, anchored by Baptist Memorial Hospital–Memphis, a major tertiary referral hospital. The system provides a broad range of services including acute and tertiary care, cancer services, cardiology, orthopaedics, and women's and children's health. Baptist Memorial plays an important regional role, with a strong emphasis on clinical quality, access to care, and operational efficiency, while also engaging in system-wide digital health adoption and care-delivery improvement initiatives.</p> <p>Agenda 15:00-15:15: ABHI Arrives 15:15-15:35: Welcome & Introduction to Baptist Memorial Health <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Jason Little & Baptist Memorial Team - Topics of interest to aid discussion: <i>Who you are, patient population, strategic priorities, how are decisions made, your priority problems, how you engage with innovators.</i> 15:35-15:50: Q&A 15:50-16:05 Reflections on the UK's National Health Service <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Shane DeGaris, Group CEO, Barts Health NHS Trust 16:05-16:30: UK Delegation Speed Pitches <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 90 seconds per company 16:30-17:00: Open Networking 17:00: ABHI departs.</p> <p>Attendee list</p> <table border="1"> <tr><td>Jason Little</td><td>President & CEO</td></tr> <tr><td>Chris Anderson</td><td>EVP & Chief Operations Officer</td></tr> <tr><td>Zach Chandler</td><td>EVP & Chief Strategy Officer</td></tr> <tr><td>Kimberly Young</td><td>EVP & Chief Financial Officer</td></tr> <tr><td>Tom Barnett</td><td>Chief Information & Digital Officer</td></tr> <tr><td>Nancy Averwater</td><td>SVP & Chief Human Resources Officer</td></tr> <tr><td>Justin Rhodes</td><td>VP & CEO, Baptist Medical Group & Connected Care</td></tr> <tr><td>Tim Horton</td><td>VP, Supply Chain Management</td></tr> <tr><td>Paul Cade</td><td>VP & Metro Market Leader</td></tr> <tr><td>Allison Chase</td><td>CEO & Administrator of Women and Children's Hospital</td></tr> <tr><td>Kimberly Hallum Stewart</td><td>System Administrator, Neurology & Cardiovascular Services</td></tr> <tr><td>Mary Ellen Sumrall</td><td>VP & Chief Nursing Executive</td></tr> <tr><td>Hampton Hopkins</td><td>President, Baptist Health Sciences University</td></tr> <tr><td>Anuja Ghorpade</td><td>VP/Provost Academic Affairs, Baptist Health Sciences University</td></tr> <tr><td>Dr. Jeffrey Wright</td><td>Medical Director, Pulmonary & Critical Care</td></tr> <tr><td>Dr. Arie Szatkowski</td><td>Medical Director, Cardiovascular</td></tr> <tr><td>Dr. Philip Lammers</td><td>Medical Director, Oncology</td></tr> <tr><td>Dr. Steve Threlkeld</td><td>Medical Director, Infectious Disease</td></tr> <tr><td>Dr. Rajeev Samant</td><td>Executive Director, Developmental Research</td></tr> <tr><td>Dr. Ashley Harris</td><td>Chief Medical Officer, Baptist Memphis</td></tr> </table>	Jason Little	President & CEO	Chris Anderson	EVP & Chief Operations Officer	Zach Chandler	EVP & Chief Strategy Officer	Kimberly Young	EVP & Chief Financial Officer	Tom Barnett	Chief Information & Digital Officer	Nancy Averwater	SVP & Chief Human Resources Officer	Justin Rhodes	VP & CEO, Baptist Medical Group & Connected Care	Tim Horton	VP, Supply Chain Management	Paul Cade	VP & Metro Market Leader	Allison Chase	CEO & Administrator of Women and Children's Hospital	Kimberly Hallum Stewart	System Administrator, Neurology & Cardiovascular Services	Mary Ellen Sumrall	VP & Chief Nursing Executive	Hampton Hopkins	President, Baptist Health Sciences University	Anuja Ghorpade	VP/Provost Academic Affairs, Baptist Health Sciences University	Dr. Jeffrey Wright	Medical Director, Pulmonary & Critical Care	Dr. Arie Szatkowski	Medical Director, Cardiovascular	Dr. Philip Lammers	Medical Director, Oncology	Dr. Steve Threlkeld	Medical Director, Infectious Disease	Dr. Rajeev Samant	Executive Director, Developmental Research	Dr. Ashley Harris	Chief Medical Officer, Baptist Memphis
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18:55	Walk (5mins)
19:00	<p>Group Dinner Location: B.B Kings Blue Club</p> <p>Set menu – pre-pay £88 through this link.</p> <p>To start</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sausage and cheese platter • House salad <p>Choose from a main</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pulled pork platter • Southern fried catfish • Born on the bayou shrimp and grits • BBQ chicken dinner • Pasta primavera <p>Dessert</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Banana bread pudding <p>Plus, two drinks tokens.</p>
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Friday 15 May

Time	Programme
07:30	<p>Delegation to meet in Hotel Lobby Location: 170 Lt. George W Lee Ave, Memphis, TN 38103, United States</p>
	Coach (15mins)
08:00-11:00	<p>St Jude Children's Research Hospital Location: 262 Danny Thomas Place, Memphis, TN 38105, USA MTC - Marlo Thomas Center, Floor 01 – MTC Bring a form of ID</p> <p>St. Jude Children's Research Hospital is a world-leading paediatric research and treatment centre based in Memphis, Tennessee, focused on catastrophic childhood diseases, particularly paediatric cancer. It combines clinical care with cutting-edge biomedical research to advance treatments and improve survival rates worldwide.</p> <p>Agenda tbc</p>
	Coach (15mins)
11:30-13:00	<p>Cigna Healthcare Location: 100 Peabody Pl # 1000, Memphis, TN 38103, United States - TBC</p> <p>Cigna Healthcare is a large, global health services and insurance company providing commercial health insurance, employer-sponsored plans, Medicare Advantage, and pharmacy benefit management through its Evernorth business. In the US, Cigna plays a major role as a national payer working with employers, providers, and health systems across all major markets.</p> <p>Agenda tbc</p>
	Coach (20mins)
14:00-16:00	<p>Graceland Tour Location: 3717 Elvis Presley Blvd, Memphis, TN 38116</p> <p>Informal group activity before heading back to Nashville (not mandatory). Please pre-pay through this link.</p>
16:00-20:00	Coach back to Nashville (4hours)
20:00	<p>Hotel drop-off @ W Hotel Location: W Hotel, 300 12th Ave S, Nashville, TN 37203, United States</p>
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