



**Promoting excellence in health research:  
Opportunities and challenges**

**Woburn House Conference Centre, London, WC1H 9HQ  
Thursday 11 March 2010**

**Agenda (subject to change)**

**09.30 Registration and refreshments** *Tavistock Room, Lower Ground Floor*

**Session 1** *Main Hall, Ground Floor*

**10.00 Welcome and introduction by Conference Chair**

*Professor Michael Farthing, Chair, Health and Social Care Policy Committee, Universities UK;  
Vice-Chancellor, University of Sussex*

**10.10 The evolving model of pharmaceutical R&D**

*Dr Malcolm Skingle CBE, Association of the British Pharmaceutical Industry (ABPI)*

**10.30 Making the UK a centre for research excellence**

*Professor Dame Sally C. Davies, Director General of Research and Development, Department  
of Health*

**10.50 The contribution of higher education to the health research agenda**

*Professor Don Nutbeam, Vice-Chancellor, University of Southampton*

**11.10 Questions and discussion**

**11.30 Coffee break**

**Session 2**

**12.00 Discussion groups**

**1. Promoting good conduct in research: the work of the UUK Research Integrity Office**

***Mezzanine Meeting Room, Mezzanine***

*James Parry, Acting Head, UK Research Integrity Office*

**2. How can we be more attractive for research: some thoughts**

***Main Hall, Ground Floor***

*Professor Chris Day, Pro Vice Chancellor, Medical Sciences, Newcastle University, and Mr  
Malcolm Lowe-Lauri, Chief Executive, University Hospitals of Leicester NHS Trust*

**3. Case study university: best practice health research collaboration**

***UUK Boardroom, First Floor***

*Dr David Langley, Director, Research and Enterprise Development University of Bristol, and  
Professor Peter Mathieson, Dean of Medicine, University of Bristol*

**4. Impact and user value**

***Meeting Room 2, Ground Floor***

*Drs Astrid Wissenburg, Chair, Research Councils UK (RCUK) Knowledge Transfer and  
Economic Impact Group and Director of Communication and Information ESRC*

**5. Supporting clinical research careers**

**Meeting Room 1, Ground Floor**

*Dr David Cox, Deputy Director - Research Faculty, Research & Development Directorate, Department of Health*

**13.00 Lunch and networking**

**Tavistock Room, Lower Ground Floor**

**Session 3**

**Main Hall, Ground Floor**

**14.00 Introductions by conference chair**

**14.05 Keynote speech**

*Phil Willis MP, Chair, Science and Technology Committee*

**14.20 How does a major research charity deal with change**

*Sir Mark Walport, Chief Executive, Wellcome Trust*

**14.35 Questions**

**14.45 Panel debate: Fostering closer collaborative work between higher education, the health service and the private sector**

*Professor Stephen Bain, R&D Director, Abertawe Bro Morgannwg University Health Board*

*Dr Allison Jeynes-Ellis, Medical-Innovation Director, Association of the British Pharmaceutical Industry (ABPI)*

*Professor Mary Lovegrove, Head, Department of Allied Health Professions, London South Bank University*

*Dr Louise Wood, Head, NHS Research Infrastructure and Industry R&D Relations, Department of Health*

**Session 4**

**15.30 Repeat of workshops (with refreshments served)**

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**16.30 Close of conference**



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			Full		
<b>Session 4</b>		<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>
			Full		Full

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