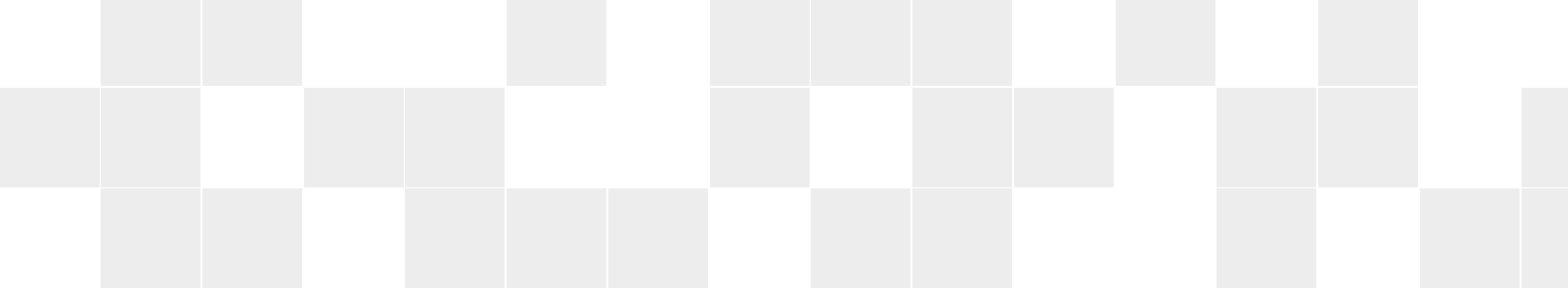


Programme

- 10.00 Registration opens
- 10.45 **Welcome**
Chair for the morning
Professor The Lord Darzi of Denham OM KBE PC FRS FMedSci
- 10.55 **Keynote address**
The Rt Hon Jeremy Hunt MP
Secretary of State for Health
- 11.10 **Keynote address**
Professor Dame Sally C Davies FRS FMedSci
Chief Medical Officer for England
- 11.30 **Perspectives on NIHR**
A patient participant: Hilary Doxford
Patient with a diagnosis of Alzheimer's disease and Join Dementia Research Champion
A researcher: Professor Deborah Ashby OBE FMedSci
Co-director, Imperial Clinical Trials Unit, Deputy Head, School of Public Health, Imperial College London
A research nurse: Alison Mortimer
Lead Nurse Research & Development, Sheffield Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust
A trainee/professor: Professor Nadine Foster
NIHR Professor of Musculoskeletal Health in Primary Care, Keele University
- 12.00 **Lunch, Meet the NIHR, NIHR Gallery and networking**
- 13.15 **Welcome back**
Chair for the afternoon
Sir Alex Markham DSc FRCP FRCPath FMedSci
Professor of Medicine and Director of the MRC Medical Bioinformatics Centre, University of Leeds
- 13.20 **Keynote address**
George Freeman MP
Parliamentary Under Secretary of State for Life Sciences
- 13.35 **Patient and public contributions: their impact on NIHR research**
Simon Denegri
National Director for Public Participation and Engagement in Research
Simon will be talking to patients and members of the public about their experience of research with the NIHR.
Orlane Doumbe
Member, Generation R London Young Persons Advisory Group
Irene Ekkeshis
Fight for Sight
Carolyn Morris
PPI Member, NIHR Clinical Research Network: Kent, Surrey and Sussex
Keith Wilson
Research Patient Ambassador, Liverpool Heart and Chest Hospital Foundation Trust

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- 14.20 **The Value of NIHR**
Vivienne Parry
Science Writer and Broadcaster
Vivienne asks leaders in research about the value NIHR provides to their sector.
Hilary Evans
Chief Executive, Alzheimer's Research UK
Dr Bruno Holthof MD PhD MBA
Chief Executive, Oxford University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust
Dr Tony Johnson MD MPH MBBS FRACP
Vice President and Head of Early Clinical Development, AstraZeneca
John Milad
CEO, Quanta
- 15.00 **Break**
- 15.30 **Keynote address**
Professor Chris Whitty
Chief Scientific Adviser, Department of Health
- 15.45 **Panel debate hosted by Dr Russell Hamilton CBE**
Russell will chair the debate with questions from the audience.
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- 16.45 **Final words**
- 17.00 **Conference close**