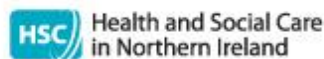


COVID-19 National Core Studies Symposium

Thursday 24 June 2021



Scientific Insights in a Pandemic

Agenda

Time	Sessions
09:00	Welcome Professor Andrew Morris, Health Data Research UK Opening keynote: A year of accelerated science and impact Sir Jeremy Farrar, Wellcome Trust
09:10	Plenary keynote: UK Learnings from COVID – and where now? Sir Patrick Vallance, UK Government Chief Scientific Adviser
09:20	Q&A Chair: Professor Dame Anne Johnson, University College London Panellist: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Sir Patrick Vallance, UK Government Chief Scientific Adviser
09:30	UK COVID Science – the perspective of the public, the media and the NHS Fiona Fox, Science Media Centre, Chris Monk, Patient Representative, Dr Mark Toshner, Royal Papworth NHS Trust
09:50	Panel Discussion Chair: Professor Andrew Morris Health Data Research UK

	<p>Panellists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fiona Fox, Science Media Centre • Chris Monk, Patient Representative • Dr Mark Toshner, Royal Papworth NHS Trust
10:00	 BREAK
10:10	<p>National Core Studies – Impact and future potential</p> <p>Chair: Professor Dame Anne Johnson, University College London</p> <p>Panellists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Transmission and Environment: Professor Andrew Curran, Health and Safety Executive • Longitudinal Health and Wellbeing: Professor Jonathan Sterne, University of Bristol and HDR UK • Immunity: Professor Paul Moss, University of Birmingham • Epidemiology and Surveillance: Professor Sir Ian Diamond, UK National Statistician • Vaccines Trials Infrastructure: Divya Chadha Manek, National Institute for Health Research • Therapeutics Trials Infrastructure: Professor Patrick Chinnery, Medical Research Council • Data and Connectivity: Professor Andrew Morris, Health Data Research UK <p>Q&A</p>
11:05	 BREAK
11:20	<p>Lighting talks: Policy and societal impact of UK COVID science</p> <p>Chair: Professor Patrick Chinnery, Medical Research Council</p> <p>Panellists:</p> <p>Group 1</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ISARIC4C CCP-UK – lessons learned from >200k patients: Annemarie Docherty, University of Edinburgh • RECOVERY: The power of large simple trials: Dr Marion Mafham, University of Oxford • Single-cell multi-omics analysis of the immune response in COVID-19: Professor Muzlifah Haniffa, Newcastle University • Investigating ethnicity and COVID-19 using UK Biobank, ISARIC and other linked data sources: Dr Cameron Razieh, University of Leicester <p>Q&A</p> <hr/> <p>Group 2</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sequencing to understand SARS-CoV-2 transmission at regional and national scales: Dr Dinesh Aggarwal, COG-UK and Public Health England • Immune responses to SARS-CoV-2 vaccination in the elderly: Dr Helen Parry, University of Birmingham • REACT-1: Symptoms predictive of COVID-19: Joshua Elliott, Imperial College London • Estimating COVID-19 vaccine effectiveness using OpenSAFELY: Dr William Hulme, University of Oxford

	Q&A
12:10	<p>Preparing for the next pandemic</p> <p>Chair: Caroline Cake, Health Data Research UK</p> <p>Panellists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sir Menelas (Mene) Pangalos, AstraZeneca • Professor Gabriel Leung, The University of Hong Kong • Dr Lynda Stuart, Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation • Professor Kevin Fenton, Public Health England and NHS London
12:40	<p>By everyone, for everyone: research and innovation for the future</p> <p>Professor Dame Ottoline Leyser, UK Research and Innovation</p>
12:55	<p>Closing remarks</p> <p>Dr Rob Orford, Chief Scientific Adviser for Health Wales</p>
13:00	 CLOSE