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- Future scanning
- Technology
- Guidance and evidence

08:00 -
09:00

Registration and refreshments

09:00 -
09:20

Welcome from the Chair of NICE
Sir David Haslam, Chair, **NICE**

NICE futures

Over the last 20 years NICE has made a significant contribution to improving outcomes through its guidance standards and indicators, and has been at the heart of the drive for evidence-based care, adoption of innovative practice and giving people a voice in the health and care system. The opening plenary assesses the impact of this contribution and discusses the role NICE should play as it enters its third decade.

09:20 -
10:10

Chair: Dr Phil Hammond

Sir Andrew Dillon, Chief Executive, **NICE**
Eric Low, Independent Healthcare Consultant and former CEO of Myeloma UK
Shirley Cramer CBE, CEO, **RSPH**

Prevention or pills?

How should we balance investment in public health programmes with transformative medicines to ensure that we have a sustainable, effective health service?

10:10 -
10:50

Chair: Dr Phil Hammond

Professor Yvonne Doyle, Regional Director London, **Public Health England**

Simon Nicholson, Market Access Director for the UK, **MSD**

Gareth Arthur, Director of Strategy and Policy for Specialised Services, **NHS England**

10:50 -
11:30

Morning refreshments and networking

11:30 -
12:25

<p>Technology appraisals - fit for the future</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How NICE's technology appraisals are responding to industry's needs, including a discussion of managed access solutions and the new NICE commercial protocol, and NICE's perspective on the Pharmaceutical Price Regulation Scheme. <p>Chair: Meindert Boysen, Director, Centre for Health Technology Evaluation, NICE</p>	<p>Reliable evidence?: The roles of real-world data, patient evidence and randomised trials in judging treatment effectiveness</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Randomised trials have been the gold standard for evidence of effectiveness, but increasing numbers of patients with multiple conditions and the growing sophistication of real-world data offer new perspectives on how to decide what works and for whom. <p>Chair: Dr Phil Hammond</p>	<p>Driving quality improvement in care</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Evidence-based quality improvement delivers real change and improvement. Here's how, with examples from NICE Scholars. <p>Chair: Professor Gillian Leng, Deputy Chief Executive and Director of Health and Social Care, NICE</p>
<p>Carla Deakin, Programme Director, Commercial & Managed Access, NICE</p> <p>Leslie Galloway, Chairman, Ethical Medicines Industry Group</p> <p>Blake Dark, NHS Commercial Medicines Director, NHS England</p>	<p>Professor Carl Heneghan, Director, Centre for Evidence-Based Medicine, Nuffield Department of Primary Care Health Sciences, University of Oxford</p> <p>Emily Lam, Lay member - Guidelines committee, NICE</p> <p>Dr Helen Macdonald, UK research editor, BMJ</p>	<p>Dr Roshelle Ramkisson, NICE Scholar; Child and Adolescent Consultant Psychiatrist; Psychiatry Programme Director, North West, Health Education England</p> <p>Professor Graham Martin, Director of Research, The Health Improvement Studies Institute</p> <p>Dr Tessa Lewis, General Practitioner and medical adviser, Chair NICE Managing Common Infections Committee</p>

<p>12:25 - 13:10</p>	<p>There's an NHS approved app for that: the journey from digital concept to deployment</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>What evidence should manufacturers provide, what should evaluators and commissioners look for and how can NICE and innovators collaborate to get ideas deployed quickly and effectively?</i> <p>Chair: Alexia Tonnel, Director of Evidence Resources, NICE</p> <p>Neelam Patel, Chief Operating Officer, MedCity Mark Salmon, Programme Director Information Resources, NICE Dr Asma Khalil, Consultant Obstetrician, St George's Hospital London and Member, Quality Standards Advisory Committees, NICE</p>	<p>Too much medicine? Getting the balance right</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Some clinicians, researchers, patients and policymakers believe overdiagnosis and overtreatment are harming patients. We discuss the controversies around concerns about inappropriate prescribing.</i> <p>Chair: Dr Phil Hammond</p> <p>Dr Paul Chrisp, Director, Centre for Guidelines, NICE Dr Samuel Finnikin, Clinical Research Fellow, Institute of Applied Health Research, University of Birmingham Sam Barnett-Cormack, Patient Advocate & Expert Patient</p>	<p>NICE guidelines and standards for quality improvement: planning ahead for use in practice</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Discover tools and resources from NICE to help you put our guidance into practice locally, learn how to keep your practice up to date with the latest evidence-based guidance and standards and understand how leaders at all level can drive change.</i> <p>Chair: Nicola Bent, Programme Director, System Engagement, NICE</p> <p>Nicola Thorley, Consultant Sexual Health and HIV, University Hospitals Birmingham NHS Foundation Trust and NICE Fellow Deborah O'Callaghan, NICE implementation consultant, NICE Dr Joseph Hassell, Audley Health Centre</p>
<p>13:10 - 14:15</p>	<p>Lunch</p>		
<p>13:25 - 14:10</p>	<p>Optional NICE Field Team drop in sessions</p>		

14:15 -
15:10

<p>The long term plan for life sciences: managing the innovation pipeline</p> <p>• <i>The future of NICE healthtech assessments, how to identify innovations that the NHS needs and the latest developments and future role of HealthTech Connect.</i></p> <p>Chair: Mirella Marlow, Programme Director Devices and Diagnostics Systems, NICE</p> <p>Sheryl Warttig, Senior Technical Adviser, Centre for Health Technology Evaluation, NICE Dr Sam Roberts, Director for Innovation and Life Sciences, NHS England Doris-Ann Williams MBE, Chief Executive, BIVDA</p>	<p>Bringing genomics to the clinical frontline</p> <p>• <i>The NHS is the first health system to offer whole genome sequencing, to be delivered through seven Genomic Laboratory Hubs. We will discuss how genomics will transform NHS care, and how the system should prepare.</i></p> <p>Chair: Dr Phil Hammond</p> <p>Professor Clare Turnbull, Professor of Genomic Medicine and the Clinical Lead for Cancer Genomics for the 100,000 Genomes Project, Genomics England Sarah Byron, Associate Director, Diagnostics Assessment Programme, NICE Dr Jayne Spink, CEO, Genetic Alliance</p>	<p>Towards a learning health care system: accelerating the uptake of innovation and best practice - Dr Jennifer Dixon, Chief Executive, Health Foundation</p> <p>• Dr Jennifer Dixon's experience ranges from medical practice to policy analysis and research. Using this, plus the learning from the wide range of projects funded by The Health Foundation across the UK, she will be discussing the state of quality of health care at present, and how improvements might occur faster at the clinical front line.</p> <p>In conversation with Richard Vize</p>
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	Faster to Market	Delivering mental health care - fit for the future	Antimicrobial Resistance: Innovative models for the purchase of antimicrobials in the UK
	How industry can be more agile and timely in getting innovations to patients		
15:10 - 15:50	Chair: Meindert Boysen , Director, Centre for Health Technology Evaluation, NICE	In conversation with Richard Vize	Chair: Dr Phil Hammond
	Dr Paul Catchpole , Value and Access Director, Association of the British Pharmaceutical Industry Michael Seres , Founder, 11Health David Baghurst , General Manager, NIHR Office for Clinical Research Infrastructure (NOCRI) and director of research programmes, National Institute for Health Research	Sarah Hughes , Chief Executive, Centre for Mental Health	Nick Crabb , Programme Director, Scientific Affairs, NICE Colm Leonard , Consultant Thoracic/Transplant Physician & Honorary Senior Lecturer, University Hospital of South Manchester NHS Foundation Trust ; Consultant Clinical Adviser, NICE Helen Scott , Head of Medicines Access and Policy, NHS England

15:50 - 16:20

Afternoon break and refreshments

NICE: impact and future vision

NICE's work has stimulated global interest in using evidence to inform judgments about value for money and effectiveness. The final session looks at advances in this field in the UK, US and worldwide, discusses how the adoption of new technologies and practices is managed and reveals NICE's transformational plans to develop and present its work through agile, interactive and adaptable guidance pathways.

16:20 - 17:00

Chair: Dr Phil Hammond

Dr Steven Pearson, President, **Institute for Clinical and Economic Review (ICER)**
Professor Gillian Leng, Deputy Chief Executive and Director of Health and Social Care, **NICE**
Dr Julian Treadwell, GP; NIHR Doctoral Research Fellow, Nuffield Department of Primary Care Health Sciences, **University of Oxford**

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