

Virtual Course Agenda

Start (BST)	Finish (BST)	Presenter details
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Monday, 23 August 2021

12:00	12:10	Welcome
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Scientific Programme Committee:

[*Philippa Brice, PHG Foundation, UK*](#)

[*James Chandler, House of Commons, UK*](#)

[*Hayley Clissold, Wellcome Sanger Institute, UK*](#)

[*James Squires, Academy of Medical Science, UK*](#)

12:10	13:20	Session 1: How does research inform policy
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Introduction to the session

Chair: Philippa Brice

12:10	12:30	Evidence based policy?
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[*Sarion Bowers, Wellcome Sanger Institute, UK*](#)

12:30	12:50	How science influences policy: reflections from the council for science and technology
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[*Dame Nancy Rothwell, Council of Science and Technology, UK*](#)

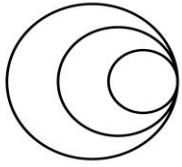
12:50	13:20	Q&A
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13:20	13:40	Networking
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13:40	13:50	Break
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13:50 14:50 Session 2: science advice to policy makers

Introduction to the session

Chair: Hayley Clissold

13:50 14:05 The role of select committees

[*James Chandler, House of Commons, UK*](#)

14:05 14:20 Policy Engagement for Researchers - how to engage with Government

[*Giulia Cuccato, Government Office for Science, UK*](#)

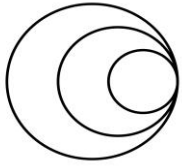
14:20 14:50 Q&A

Chair: Hayley Clissold

Moderator: James Squires

14:50 15:15 Break

15:15 17:00 Introduction and group work



Tuesday, 24 August 2021

12:00 13:15 Session 3: The role of intermediaries in policy making

Introduction to the session

Chair: James Squires

12:00 12:15 Policy at the Royal Society of Biology – fostering knowledge exchange between life scientists and policymakers

[Alessandro Coatti, The Royal Society of Biology, UK](#)

12:15 12:30 Think tanks and policy influencing

[Philippa Brice, PHG, UK](#)

12:30 12:45 Making science relevant to policy makers – developing a compelling narrative

[Joe Edwards, ABPI, UK](#)

12:45 13:15 Q&A

Chair: James Squires

Moderator: Philippa Brice

13:15 13:35 Networking

13:35 13:45 Break

13:45 14:45 Session 4: A parliamentary perspective

Introduction to the session

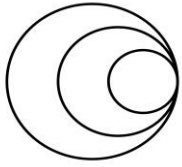
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13:45 14:45 [Adam Afriyie, Conservative Member of Parliament for Windsor](#)

[Daniel Zeichner, Labour Member of Parliament for Cambridge](#)

14:45 15:05 Break and Networking



15:05 16:15 Session 5: International science policy

Introduction to the session

Chair: Hayley Clissold

15:05 15:25 Covid-19: influencing the global response

[*Chloe Watson, Wellcome, UK*](#)

15:25 15:45 Achieving influence and impact beyond the UK

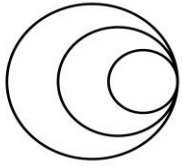
[*Fern Brookes, The Academy of Medical Sciences, UK*](#)

15:45 16:15 Q&A

Chair: Hayley Clissold

Moderator: James Squires

16:15 17:15 Group Work



Wednesday, 25 August 2021

12:00 13:10 Session 6: Policy intermediaries from a commercial perspective

Introduction to the session

Chair: James Squires

12:00 12:20 Knowledge exchange and influence at the interface between industry, science and policy

[Helen Ferrier, NFU, UK](#)

12:20 12:40 UK innovation policy and global attractiveness

[Laura Newby, MSD, UK](#)

12:40 13:10 Q&A

Chair: James Squires

Moderator: Philippa Brice

13:10 13:50 Group work

13:50 14:00 Break

14:00 14:45 Group presentations

14:45 15:15 Select committee meet / networking

15:15 16:25 Session 7: Influencing policy for change - campaigns

Introduction to the session

Chair: Philippa Brice

15:15 15:35 Influencing research policy: engagement and campaigning

[Rohan Bundell, AMRC, UK](#)

15:35 15:55 Research at risk

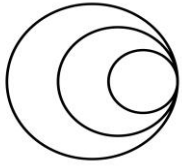
[Rachael Martin-Smith, CR-UK](#)

15:55 16:25 Q&A

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16:25 16:40 Break and Networking



16:40 17:40 Select committee presentation and discussion

17:40 17:50 Closing remarks

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