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Partnerships: Future Models for Drug Discovery

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Windlesham, Surrey UK**

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Programme:

The challenges for the discovery and development of new medicines have never been greater. Increasingly stringent requirements from regulators and payers coupled with unsustainable rates of attrition have created a challenging landscape which has prompted many to question the viability and sustainability of current practices. In particular, the big Pharma model, which has been the successful discovery and development engine for decades, has been shaken, with major site closures and withdrawal from therapeutic areas perceived as higher risk.

Nonetheless, the need for new medicines remains compelling and new ways of working must be found to deliver innovation. This timely meeting explores the new paradigms emerging in drug discovery and development, bringing together senior figures from the worlds of big Pharma, academia, public and charitable institutions. These speakers will highlight opportunities for future models to lead to successful research and development programmes and explore the changing dynamic of interactions between the traditional models of academia, funders and industry.

09.00 Registration and Coffee

10.00 Welcome and Announcements
Mike Brunavs and Dr Trafford Clarke (MD Lilly Research)

Session 1: Future models for drug discovery. Which road to take? - Chair: Mike Brunavs

10.00 Strategy and governance of research partnerships - a personal perspective

Dr Dale Edgar, *Lilly Research Laboratories*

10.45 What is open innovation and why it matters for drug discovery

Dr. Jackie Hunter, *OI pharma partners*

11.30 Bridging the Translation Gap

Dr David Fox, *Royal Society of Chemistry*

12.15 Lunch

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Session 2: How to undertake successful drug discovery in academic laboratories and research institutes - Chair: Paul Fish

- 13.15 Effective synergy with pharma – the GSK experience
Prof Sir Mark Pepys, UCL
- 14.00 Collaborative Approaches to the Discovery and Development of New Anticancer Drugs
Dr Robert Williams, CRUK
- 14.45 Pre-competitive Chemical Probes for Target Discovery
Dr Paul Brennan, SGC, Oxford

15.30 Tea

Session 3: Bringing innovation to the pharmaceutical and biotechnology sector - Chair: Gregor Macdonald

- 16.00 Drugging the epigenome: innovative collaboration is the key
Dr Rab Prinjha, Epinova DPU, GSK
- 16.45 CNS Drug Discovery in Academia : The Mission, The Model and Recent Successes
Prof Craig Lindsay, Vanderbilt Centre for Neuroscience, USA
- 17.30 Concluding remarks and close of meeting – Andrew Ratcliffe, SMR Chairman**

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