

Industry Fellows College Networking Event

Royal Society, 6-9 Carlton House Terrace, London SW1Y 5AG

Wellcome Trust Lecture Hall 10:00-19:00

10:00 AM	Arrival and Registration – Wellcome Trust Lecture Hall
10:15 AM	Driving innovation in the R&D ecosystem - WTLH Dr Menelas N. Pangalos (AstraZeneca)
11:00 AM	Industry Fellowship Success Stories – WTLH Professor Russell Morris (St Andrews) Professor Caroline Brennan (QMUL/Pfizer) Dr Al Lambourne (Rolls Royce/Sheffield) Dr Maziar Nekovee (Samsung)
13:00 PM	Buffet Lunch – City of London Rooms
14:00 PM	Update on Royal Society Science, Industry and Translation Initiatives - WTLH Sir Simon Campbell CBE FMedSci FRS
14:30 PM (table change at 15:15 PM)	Table Discussions. - WTLH Themes 1. Skills Base: Dr Rosalind Mist (Royal Society Head of Education Policy) <i>Which core science competencies should be nurtured/developed/protected?</i> 2. Links to Research Councils: Dr David McAllister (BBSRC) <i>How can better communication bridges be created between us and RCUK? Would it be productive to have IFs spend short secondments at EPSRC/BBSRC/Wellcome etc? If so, how should this be implemented?</i> 3. Commercialisation and IP: Professor Joe Sweeney (University of Huddersfield) <i>As part of the development of Blueprints for Collaboration, can we (with partners, such as Big Innovation Centre) facilitate/broker cross-sector agreement on mutually-beneficial, quickly-implemented IP/contractual agreements?</i> 4. Transforming our Futures (Nurturing Transformation): Professor Eamonn O'Neill (University of Bath) <i>How can we encourage researchers and industry to tackle challenging blue-sky research with future societal relevance? What mechanisms need to be in place to develop the disruptive technologies of the future?</i> 5. Permeability: Dr. David Fox (RSC) <i>Translation of excellence in fundamental research into an industry context is vital for economic growth; how can we facilitate rapid translation whilst maintaining the pursuit of excellence? How can we increase researcher mobility ('permeability') across industry/university boundaries to ensure a more rapid economic and social impact of excellence in scientific research?</i> 6. Proper Use of Talent (Inclusivity and Balance): Professor Clive Bowman (Daiichi-Sankyo Ltd) <i>Mobile research talent can cross inter-sector boundaries and accelerate translation of fundamental science into socioeconomic impact; what needs to be in place to ensure the most effective use of scientific talent to maximise this impact? How can the UK develop frameworks to ensure the best engagement with industry of its diverse scientific population?</i>
16:00 PM	Coffee Break – City of London Rooms
16:30 PM	Building Better Research Relationships between Industry and Academia -WTLH Professor Dame Ann Dowling DBE FREng FRS
17:15 PM	Drinks Reception – City of London Rooms
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