

The National Medicines Value Forum 2026

Thursday 26th February 2026

Agenda

Royal College of General Practitioners
30 Euston Square, London

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Morning Sessions

Time	Session	
08:30	Registration and Networking Open	
09:10	Chairman's Welcome PM Healthcare Auditorium	
09:20	What should the role of "medicines value" pharmacists look like in the new NHS structures? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What is value? • How should all pharmacy show "medicines value"? Dr Raliat Onatade Chief Pharmacist and Director of Medicines and Pharmacy, NHS North East London Auditorium	
10:05	The role of medicines in meeting your service's priorities This is a promotional symposium organised and funded by Roche Products Ltd. Roche medicines will be discussed. Sarah Kerr Commissioning Pharmacist Sam Stephenson Associate Chief Pharmacist for Clinical Commissioning and Medicines Optimisation, University Hospitals Plymouth NHS Trust Auditorium	
10:35	Coffee and Networking in Exhibition Area	
11:05	Understanding how the finances work for medicines optimisation in the new structures Brigitte van der Zanden Deputy Chief Pharmacist (Medicines Value and Productivity), NHS South West London Auditorium	The Medicines Optimisation Blueprint for ICBs Minesh Parbat ICS Chief Pharmacist, NHS Shropshire, Telford & Wrekin ICB G.4.5
11:50	Movement Break	
12:00	Maximising Value and Outcomes through Clinical Innovation and Digital Solutions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Leveraging technology to minimise inequality • Creating sustainable value • Enhancing clinical outcomes Gill Stone Superintendent Pharmacist, Sciensus Gurbir Johal Lead Clinical Pharmacist, Sciensus Debbie Goodwin Head of NHS Service Development, Sciensus Sciensus Sponsored Session Auditorium	Belief, Belonging and the Value We Bring <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What Does It Look Like When We Own Our Expertise? Jamie Hayes Professor, JMH Collaborations Ltd G.4.5
12:45	Standing Buffet Lunch and Networking in Exhibition Area	

Afternoon Sessions

Time	Session		
12:45	Standing Buffet Lunch and Networking in Exhibition Area		
13:45	<p>Voices in Value Cost to Value: NHS Transformation in Rheumatology This session has been sponsored by UCB Pharma Ltd Mr Kandarp Thakkar Chief Pharmacist & Clinical Director for Pharmacy & Medicine Optimisation, University Hospitals Plymouth NHS Trust Mr Lewis Sutherland Senior Rheumatology Pharmacist, Northumbria Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust Auditorium</p>		
14:15	Movement Break		
14:25	<table border="0"> <tr> <td> <p>Beyond Boundaries: Leveraging external resources to unlock capacity through strategic partnerships Kalveer Flora Lead Pharmacist, NHS Auditorium</p> </td> <td> <p>The Future for Medicines Commissioning Suzy Heafield Pharmacist and Independent Healthcare Consultant, Millfield Healthcare Consultancy Limited G.4.5</p> </td> </tr> </table>	<p>Beyond Boundaries: Leveraging external resources to unlock capacity through strategic partnerships Kalveer Flora Lead Pharmacist, NHS Auditorium</p>	<p>The Future for Medicines Commissioning Suzy Heafield Pharmacist and Independent Healthcare Consultant, Millfield Healthcare Consultancy Limited G.4.5</p>
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15:10	Coffee and Networking in Exhibition Area		
15:30	<p>Building your resilience through an evolving NHS Ivan Hollingsworth Director, Centric Consultants Limited Auditorium</p>		
16:15	Conference Close		

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