

ICB/ICS Development & Medicines Strategy Forum 2026

Thursday 23rd April 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	Chair's Welcome PM Healthcare Auditorium	
09:20	How do pharmacy professionals become system leaders? Andrew White ICS Chief Pharmacist, Lancashire and South Cumbria ICB Auditorium	
10:05	Advancing Care in COPD: Burden, Biologics, and Pathways to Equitable Access <i>This promotional symposium was developed and funded by GSK</i> Professor Mike Crooks Professor of Respiratory Medicine, NHS Humber Health Partnership and University of Hull Auditorium	
10:35	Coffee and Networking in Exhibition Area	
11:05	Medicines Commissioning by Pharmacy and Medicines Optimisation Update Future operating models for NHSE, the ICB and Providers Mohammed Asghar Associate Director of Pharmacy: Prescribing Governance, Thames Valley ICB Auditorium	Creating successful teams Working collaboratively - the likelihood of pharmacists working in new teams and the need to break down organisational barriers Stuart Maddocks Director, Clemorton Consultancy Limited G.4.5
11:50	Movement Break	
12:00	How hospitals can left shift to support neighbourhood care Implications for pharmacy Roger Fernandes Chief Pharmacist/Clinical Director, King's College Hospital NHS FT Auditorium	Reimagining care - How pharmacy is transforming Neighbourhood Health Luvjit Kandula Director of Strategy & Transformation, CPGM; Chair, Community Pharmacy Provider Board 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	Collaborating to Transform CVRM Outcomes <i>This is a non-promotional symposium sponsored and organised by AstraZeneca and is intended for UK HCPs only</i> Fiona Morgan CVRM Head of External Engagement, AstraZeneca UK Professor James Burton Honorary Consultant Nephrologist and Professor of Renal Medicine at the University of Leicester Niraj Lakhani Director of Pharmacy, Willow's Health, Leicester Auditorium	
14:15	Movement Break	
14:25	The Single National Formulary - Balancing national consistency with local clinical realities Claire Foreman Director of Medicines Policy & Strategy, NHS England Auditorium	How can NHS and pharmaceutical industry collaboration support pharmacy in the new era? Martin Sheppard GSK Systems Partnerships Manager (and ex ICB Senior Commissioning Pharmacist) G.4.5
15:10	Coffee and Networking in Exhibition Area	
15:30	Future opportunities for pharmacy Vanessa Burgess ICB Chief Pharmacist, NHS South East London ICB Uzo Ibechukwu Director of Pharmacy & Medicines Optimisation, Royal United Hospitals Bath NHS FT Auditorium	
16:15	Conference Close	



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