

Forwards together: the role of the Academies in the 21st Century

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**RSE-AMS Joint Fellowship Engagement Event**

**Tuesday 7 April 2020**

**The Royal Society of Edinburgh, 22-26 George Street, Edinburgh, EH2 2PQ**

17.30 – 18.00	Arrivals and registration (tea and coffee available)
18.00 – 19.30 <b>Lecture theatre</b>	<p><b>Welcome and introduction</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dr Rebekah Widdowfield, Chief Executive, Royal Society of Edinburgh</li> <li>• Simon Denegri, Executive Director, Academy of Medical Sciences</li> </ul>
18.15-18.45	<p><b>Role of the National Academies – Reflections from our Presidents</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Professor Sir Robert Lechler PMedSci, President, Academy of Medical Sciences</li> <li>• Professor Dame Anne Glover DBE FRS FRSE FMedSci, President, Royal Society of Edinburgh</li> </ul>
18.45 – 19:05	<p><b>Biomedical and health research: future challenges and opportunities</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Perspectives from Scotland</li> <li>• Perspectives from England</li> </ul>
19:00-19:30	<b>Questions and discussion</b>
19:30-19:40	Mentimeter session (RSE facilitated)
19.45-20.15 <b>Wellcome Rooms</b>	<p><b>Discussion dinner</b></p> <p>Buffet supper. Guests will have the option to choose a table based on their preferred discussion topic.</p> <p>A facilitator will run a 30-minute discussion session while guests eat.</p>
20.15-21.00	Dinner continues (informal discussion)
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