

Evaluation Forum
Valuing health research – assessing the benefits to society
2 and 3 June, The Royal Society, London, SW1Y 5AG

2nd June 2005

14:00 Introduction
Lord Turnberg, joint Chair of Evaluation Forum Steering Committee

**Session 1 The views and needs of research stakeholders – what
Part I impacts of health research do they want to see?**

Chair: Sir Keith Peters FRS, President, Academy of Medical
Sciences

14:10 Professor Sally Davies FMedSci, R&D Director, Department of
Health
A new strategy for health research - making the case

14:30 John Kingman, HM Treasury
A UK Government perspective

14:50 Professor Colin Blakemore FRS FMedSci, Chief Executive, MRC
A Research Council perspective

15:10 Session discussion

Part II Chair: Lord Turnberg FMedSci

15:30 Sir Charles George FMedSci, Former Medical Director, BHF
A research charity perspective

15:50 Sir Greg Winter FRS, MRC Laboratory of Molecular Biology,
Cambridge
A research scientist perspective

16:10 Session discussion

16:30 Tea

Session 2 International Perspectives
Chair: Professor Colin Blakemore

16:45 Ms Suzanne Northcott, Executive Director, Centre for Research
Management & Policy, Australian NHMRC
*Laying the Foundations For Measuring The Impact Of Health
Research: Australia*

17:10 Dr Deborah Duran, GPRA Director, NIH

17:35 Session discussion

18:00 Close 18:30 Dinner

3rd June 2005

Session 3 Approaches to capturing the impacts of health research

Part I

Chair: Dr Mark Walport FMedSci, Director, Wellcome Trust

- 09:00 Introduction
Lord Turnberg FMedSci
- 09:10 Professor Samuel Silverstein, CEO, Funding First, Lasker Foundation
What does economic research tell us about the economic benefits of investments in medical and health research?
- 09:40 Fred Carden, Director of Evaluation, International Development Research Centre, Canada
Outcome Mapping: Tracking Development Change
- 10:10 Professor Chris Van Weel, Royal Netherlands Academy of Arts and Sciences
The Societal Impact of Applied Health Research: Experiences from The Netherlands
- 10:40 Session discussion
- 11:10 Coffee

Session 3 Part II

- 11:30 Professor Martin Buxton, Brunel University
The 'Payback' Model for assessing the impact of health research
- 12:00 Mr Fergus Logan, Chief Executive, Arthritis Research Campaign
Evaluating arc-funded Research
- 12:30 Mary Woolley, President, Research! America
The work of Research! America
- 13:00 Session discussion
- 13:30 Lunch

Session 4: What should UK research funders and sponsors do next?

Chair: Professor Martin Roland CBE FMedSci, Chair, Evaluation Forum working group

- 14:30 Discussion
- Closing remarks
- 16:00 End of symposium
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