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## 12 February 2015 **FORUM Annual Lecture delivered by George Freeman MP**

George Freeman MP, Parliamentary Under Secretary of State for Life Sciences, will outline his vision for the UK life sciences sector, and explore the future of the life sciences ecosystem in a panel discussion with the Life Sciences Champions:

- Professor Sir John Bell CBE FRS HonFREng FMedSci, Regius Professor of Medicine, University of Oxford
- Chris Brinsmead CBE, Life Sciences Business Adviser
- John Jeans CBE, Chairman of Imanova, Chair of Cardiff University, Chair of UK Biocentre

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## 03 March 2015 **Geographical clusters**

A joint workshop with the Wellcome Trust to explore how geographical clusters can work together effectively to drive medical research and innovation, and to discuss barriers to, and opportunities for, future development.

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## 12 May 2015 **Stratified, personalised or P4 medicine**

A symposium, organised in partnership with the Medical Research Council, ScienceEurope and the University of Southampton, to address some of the issues in implementing stratified medicine in healthcare settings, and to look to the future in preparing the healthcare community to embrace this approach to therapy.

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## Autumn 2015 **Real world data: opportunities and challenges**

A meeting to consider the opportunities and challenges associated with the use of real world data in medical research and innovation.

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## Autumn 2015 **Geographical clusters (follow-up)**

A follow-up meeting to build on the findings of the first workshop and identify potential actions.

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## Winter 2015 **Ageing as a risk factor for disease**

A meeting to explore healthy life expectancy, and ageing as a risk factor for disease.

Attendance at these events is by invitation only.  
If you are interested in attending contact  
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# Support the FORUM

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The Academy's FORUM has the power to bring together senior leaders from across the life sciences sectors to accelerate progress through collaboration and innovation. Such a network, with its ability to convene individuals from universities, medical schools, biotech, pharma, regulators, healthcare providers, professional bodies, funders, and others is not replicated in any other organisation.

The success of the FORUM relies on supporter organisations who make an annual donation. These donations enable the Academy to deliver a programme of 4-5 high profile meetings a year, including a prestigious annual lecture. The events provide an independent platform for dialogue allowing participants to take forward discussions on scientific opportunities, translational challenges and strategic choices in healthcare.

FORUM supporters are invited to shape the programme of future meetings, highlighting their priorities and driving the agenda.

To discuss how your organisation can join the network of FORUM supporters please contact [sarah.porter@acmedsci.ac.uk](mailto:sarah.porter@acmedsci.ac.uk)

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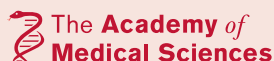
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