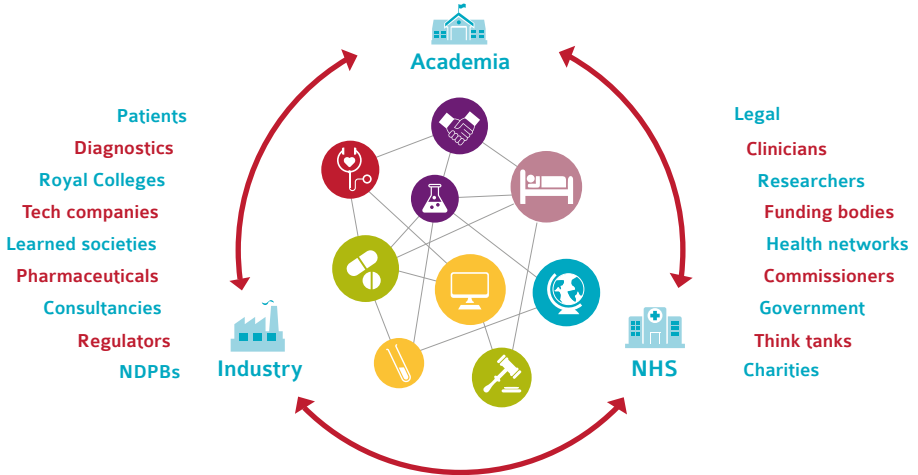


Catalysing connections

The Academy of Medical Sciences' FORUM activities and events bring together researchers, research funders and research users from across academia, industry, the NHS and Government, and the charity, regulatory and wider healthcare sector.

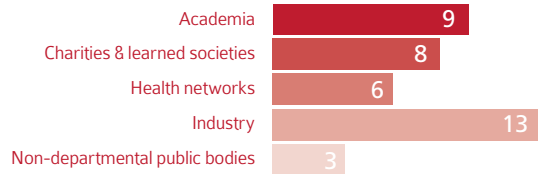


Member organisations

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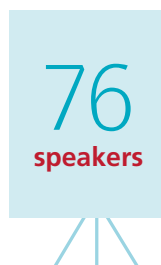


Membership breakdown

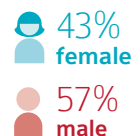


Total number of FORUM meetings in 2017/18

9



485
attendees



The FORUM at 15

2018 sees the 15th anniversary of Academy of Medical Sciences' FORUM. The Academy is extremely proud of its expanding FORUM network, the high impact events, and its ongoing ability to shape key policy discussions.

FORUM highlights



Stratified medicine

We have undertaken a portfolio of work on stratified medicine, including a series of roundtables with NHS England on adoption of a stratified approach to specific therapy areas such as diabetes and cardiovascular disease, as well as workshops on P4 medicine more broadly, and the health economics of stratified medicine.



Enhancing the UK's world class research base

To support and continue driving the UK's outstanding science base we have looked at the UK drug discovery landscape, the role of the UK life sciences clusters in driving research excellence and collaboration, and the regulation and governance of health research, amongst other areas.



Accelerating access to innovation

The FORUM focuses on driving innovation and the translation of such research. This includes exploring the role of novel endpoints and real world evidence in clinical development, as well as translational pathways for technologies for the early detection and diagnosis of cancer.



The digital and data landscape

In preparing the system for digital and data advances, we have examined the regulation and quality of health apps, digital maturity of health systems and safe havens for data. In 2018, the prestigious Annual Lecture will look at how medical technologies will transform research and healthcare.



Tackling health challenges

We continue to consider the emerging challenges for the future such as new understanding of the interaction across the mind-body interface, patient adherence to medicines and the trajectories of ageing.

"Another excellent day to explore this important topic with senior colleagues with a wide range of expertise"

Bridging the preclinical
- clinical boundary

"A stimulating and informative day"

Accelerating access
to medical innovation

"A very valuable meeting, with excellent networking opportunities"

Early detection and diagnosis
research in cancer