

8:45 – 9:20 REGISTRATION AND BREAKFAST

9:20 – 9:30 WELCOME

9:30 – 10:00 KEYNOTE

Generating Momentum in Innovation on Shifting Sands

Speaker: Dr Annalisa Jenkins FRCP

Session Chair: Dr Stuart Dollow FFPM

In the face of substantial changes, across many aspects of the healthcare landscape, ranging from reductions in globalisation and internationally harmonised approaches to growing mistrust and misinformation, the ability to deliver innovation that benefits global healthcare has become much more challenging. This session will explore how to sustain and foster innovation in uncertain times, identifying opportunities amid this global uncertainty and discussing how to navigate through this period of intense change, with the goal to harness innovation to promote security and equity in healthcare and ensure access to treatments for all.

10:00 – 10:30 KEYNOTE

Good Sense and Good Science: Inclusion in Pharmaceutical Medicine

Speaker: Dr Freda Lewis-Hall DFAPA FFPM(Hon)

Session Chair: Dr Sheuli Porkess PFPM

Healthcare equity has always been a challenge to deliver reliably, despite being a focus for many years. Recently, however, the repositioning of Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion initiatives, combined with reduced international funding for global development, has made this goal increasingly difficult to achieve. We will hear thoughts on the impacts of these challenges and how we can work to actively influence the delivery of equal opportunities in our specialty. Whether through creating momentum through major initiatives or multiple small changes, how can we ensure that we do not lose sight of our objectives and continue to serve the widest populations in need?

10:30 – 11:00

PANEL DISCUSSION

Comparing and Contrasting Local Challenges and Working Together Globally

Speakers: Dr Amit Aggarwal MFPM, Dr Annalisa Jenkins FRCP, Dr Freda Lewis-Hall DFAPA FFPM(Hon)

Session Chair: Dr Stuart Dollow FFPM

Hear our morning speakers take questions and discuss their views on the themes of innovation, change, and inclusivity.

11:00 – 11:40

COFFEE AND NETWORKING

11:40 – 12:50

DEEP DIVE 1

Pharmaceutical Medicine's Future Role in the Health of Women

Speakers: Dr Lisa Campbell, Professor Jennifer Logue, Ngawai Moss, Professor Hilary Thomas

Session Chair: Dr Bu Siakpere FFPM

Explore the growing potential to create a lasting and positive impact on the health of women across multiple areas of health ranging from cardiovascular, respiratory, oncology, reproductive, and menopausal health. Our panel of speakers will examine research and development across a multitude of areas, sharing insights from both patient and industry perspectives. They will highlight areas of opportunity and challenges to improve the lived experiences of women impacted by conditions that could benefit from greater awareness, improved accessibility to existing treatments, or novel approaches. Discuss the current and desired future states of women's health, innovation, entrepreneurship, leadership, societal expectations and much more.

DEEP DIVE 2

Communicating on the Front Line: Understanding and Transparency in Healthcare and Medicines

Speakers: Dr Amit Aggarwal MFPM, Emma Doble, Fiona Fox, James Pound

Session Chair: Dr David Montgomery FFPM

As healthcare becomes more complex and public discourse more fragmented, effective communication is both more difficult and more critical than ever. This session explores the challenges of transparency, trust, and understanding in a rapidly evolving landscape. We will examine the growing influence of social media, the rise of misinformation, and whether current regulatory frameworks, and our interpretation of them, remain fit for purpose. With insights from leading voices across journalism, regulation, science communication, and industry, we will consider how to ensure that accurate and responsible communication continues to support innovation, informed choice, and public confidence in medicines and healthcare.

DEEP DIVE 3

New Technologies in Pharmaceutical Medicine

Speakers: Dr Keith Grimes FFPM, Professor Tim Higenbottam FFPM, Professor Duncan McPherson, Professor David Neal FFPM
Session Chair: Dr Felix Jackson FFPM

We have an essential role ensuring that new treatments are safe and effective, and that risks to patients are minimised through careful product development phases. This is a well-established process for pharmaceuticals, diagnostics, and devices, but remains an emerging area in digital therapeutics and artificial intelligence. Learn about new technologies, presented by FPM's New Technology Expert Group members, and explore how our medical knowledge and skills can be applied to their development to ensure all new technologies are used safely and effectively.

12:50 – 13:50 LUNCH

13:50 – 15:00 DEEP DIVE 4

Research and Development for Our Ageing Population

Speakers: Dr Graham Campbell, Dr Emma Harvey FFPM, Dr Ana Milinkovic, Jeremy Taylor, Rob Walton
Session Chair: Dr Bu Siakpere FFPM

In an age of uncertainty – is age just a number? Enabling our society to thrive as it ages reveals multiple opportunities and

challenges for pharmaceutical medicine. Older people are the majority users of medicines, yet, particularly in their most advanced years, are under-represented in clinical development programmes. Engage in a thought-provoking session which brings together advocates and experts with a wide range of perspectives ranging from patient advocacy to pharmaceutical physicians. Explore advances across preventative and treatment strategies, societal expectations and choices, longevity, digital innovation, novel therapies, and much more.

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15:00 – 15:35 TEA AND NETWORKING

15:35 – 15:50 FEEDBACK FROM THE DEEP DIVES

Speakers: Session Chairs

15:50 – 16:10 SESSION

The Future of Pharmaceutical Medicine: Developing FPM's 2026 to 28 Strategy and Beyond

Session Chair: Dr Sheuli Porkess PFPM

16:10 – 16:55 KEYNOTE

Pharmaceutical Medicine for Health Security

Speaker: Professor Susan Hopkins CBE FMedSci

Session Chair: Dr Stuart Dollow FFPM

COVID-19 highlighted the fragility in our ability to freely live our lives. It also highlighted the power of science and innovation to protect and restore our ways of life, saving and protecting millions of lives. Innovation however requires alertness and agility to respond rapidly, as well as implementation and delivery, relying on complex networks of discovery, development, manufacturing and distribution to realise the benefits.

Health emergencies will undoubtedly recur, so we cannot ignore the need to be prepared for as yet unknown threats. How can we remain alert and agile in times of increasingly disparate global perspectives, infrastructure and misinformation?

16:55 – 17:00 THANK YOU and Closing Words

17:00 – 19:00 DRINKS RECEPTION for In-Person Delegates

18:00 – 20:00 AGM 2025