



THE PANDEMIC INSTITUTE SCIENTIFIC MEETING

Cross-sector working for pandemic preparedness

Victoria Gallery & Museum, Liverpool

1st & 2nd October 2025

Day 1: Wednesday 1st October



10:00 - 10:30	Registration & Refreshments
10:30 - 10:40	Welcome & Overview <i>Professor Tom Solomon, The Pandemic Institute</i>
10:40 - 10:50	Talk Title TBC (Overview of HPRU) <i>Professor Lance Turtle, University of Liverpool</i>
11:00 - 11:20	Preparing Together: Public Health and Academic Collaboration for Pandemic Resilience <i>Professor Susan Hopkins, Chief Medical Advisor, UKHSA</i>
11:30 - 11:40	Talk Title TBC <i>Professor Steven Riley, Director of the Data, Analytics and Surveillance directorate, UKHSA</i>
11:30 - 12:00	Panel session: From Research to Resilience - Strengthening Health Security Through UKHSA–Academic Collaboration <i>Professor Iain Buchan, University of Liverpool</i> <i>Professor Susan Hopkins, UKHSA</i> <i>Professor Steven Riley, UKHSA</i> <i>Professor Lance Turtle, University of Liverpool</i>
12:00 - 12:55	Lunch & Posters
13:00 - 14:30	Predict/Prepare Session Chair: <i>TBC</i>
13:00 - 13:15	TPI funded work <i>TBC</i>
13:15 - 13:45	Partner Spotlight <i>Dr Arminster Deol, Head of Data Science and Advanced Analysis, Coalition for Epidemic Preparedness Innovations (CEPI)</i>
13:45 - 14:00	TPI funded work <i>Dr Charlotte Hemmingway, Liverpool School of Tropical Medicine</i>
14:00 - 14:30	TBC <i>TBC</i>
14:30 - 14:55	Break
15:00 - 16:30	Prevent Session: Diagnostics Chair: <i>Ana Cubas Atienzar, Liverpool School of Tropical Medicine</i>

15:00 – 15:15	TPI funded work <i>Dr Caitlin Thompson LSTM, Liverpool School of Tropical Medicine</i>
15:15 – 15:45	Partner Spotlight <i>Dr Emmanuel Agogo, Director of Pandemic Threats, FIND</i>
15:45 – 16:00	TPI funded work <i>Dr Thomas Edwards, Liverpool School of Tropical Medicine</i>
16:00 – 16:30	Industry Partner Spotlight <i>Derek Ellison PhD, VP, Biologics Services Europe, Pharmaron Biologics (UK) Ltd</i>
16:30 – 17:30	Close and Drinks Reception

Day 2: Thursday 2nd October



09:00 – 09:30	Registration & Refreshments
09:30 – 11:00	Prevent Session: Therapeutics <i>Chair: Dr Sarah Harding, Dstl</i>
09:30 – 09:45	TPI funded work <i>TBC</i>
09:45 – 10:00	NHS Clinical Research Facility <i>Professor Richard Fitzgerald</i>
10:00 – 10:15	Identifying immunomodulatory antimicrobials to combat new and emerging infections: magic bullets and magic shields <i>Professor Neill Liptrott, University of Liverpool</i>
10:15 – 11:00	Panel discussions: Bridging Sectors - Collaborating for Pandemic Preparedness <i>Tim Atkins/Stuart Perkins, Dstl</i> <i>Bev Taylor/ James Fitzpatrick, CSL Seqirus</i> <i>Julian Braybrook, NML</i> <i>Richard Fitzgerald, NHS</i> <i>Caryn Huges, The Pandemic Institute</i>
11:00 – 11:25	Break
11:30 – 13:00	Prevent Session: Vaccines <i>Chair: Professor Cathy Montgomery, Liverpool John Moores University</i>
11:30 – 11:45	Talk Title TBC <i>Dr Andrea Collins, Liverpool School of Tropical Medicine</i>
11:45 – 12:15	Industry Partner Spotlight <i>CSL Seqirus</i>
12:15 – 12:30	TPI funded work <i>Dr Anna Powell, Liverpool John Moores University</i>

12:30 – 13:00 Targeted drug delivery for the treatment of infectious diseases
Dr Riccardo V D'Elia, The Defence Science and Technology Laboratory (Dstl)

13:00 – 13:55	Lunch & Posters
14:00 – 15:30	Respond/Recover Session <i>Chair: Dr Edward Hill, University of Liverpool</i>
14:00 – 14:15	Bridging the Gap: Effective Public Communication before and during pandemics <i>Professor Matt Ashton, Liverpool City Council</i>
14:15 – 14:30	TPI funded work <i>Professor Vivian Hope, Liverpool John Moores University</i>
14:30 – 14:45	Effective Communications during Public Health Crises <i>Professor Kay O'Halloran, University of Liverpool</i>
14:45 – 15:15	Panel session <i>Professor Matt Ashton, Liverpool City Council</i> <i>Professor Vivian Hope, Liverpool John Moores University</i> <i>Professor Kay O'Halloran, University of Liverpool</i>
15:15 – 15:30	Closing Remarks
15:30	Close