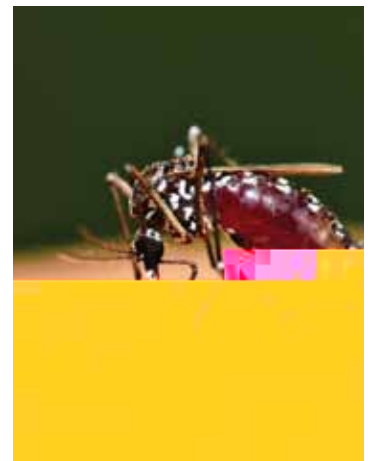




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Pharmaceuticals and Security: Strengthening Industry Engagement

Future directions in public-private collaboration for health security

Headed by the Centre for Global Health Policy, University of Sussex

Date: Friday 7 February 2014

Time: 9:00am-5:00pm

Venue: Conference Room @ The Royal Institution of Great Britain
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Public health need be secured against acute and chronic health threats such as pandemic, bioterrorism and endemic infectious diseases. To strengthen health security, governments and global health initiatives have sought to enhance the availability of new medicines and vaccines. Promoted by the health of pandemic influenza, for instance, many countries accelerated animal medicinal. In the case of bioterrorism, the UK and US governments established new agencies with pharmaceutical companies in developing medical countermeasures. At the international level, global health initiatives such as Aeras, GAVI and the Global Fund work in increasing the availability of novel and existing drugs and vaccines.

Agenda

Chair : Prof Sir Stephen Elbe, CEO of Global Health P Llc

09:00 – 09:30	Coffee/Tea and Registration
09:30 – 10:00	Welcome and Participants' Introductions
10:00 – 10:30	Panel 1: Public-Private Collaboration in Health Security
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12:00 – 13:30	Lunch (provided)
13:30 – 15:00	Session 2: Where is the Business Case in Health Security? Commercial Evidence and Perspectives Topic : • What areas of health security have a strong business case for: biotechnology companies, pharmaceutical companies, and companies from middle-income countries? • How have incentives provided by governments/global institutions (including the creation of stockpiles) strengthened the business case? • What capabilities are companies looking for governments and global health institutions to provide?
15:00 – 15:30	Coffee/Tea
15:30 – 16:30	Session 3: Perspectives on Partnership Models for Effective Decision Making in Global Health Security Topic : • Are the prospects for public-private collaborations in the area of health security improving or weakening? • Moving forward, where does the partnership model need to be modified and/or improved? • Do we need to also start thinking beyond the partnership approach to other models for pharmaceutical innovation?
16:30 – 16:45	Close and Thank You

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