



Franco-British bilateral symposium on clinical research:

what can we learn from each other?

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Introduction

The science and technology department of the French Embassy in the United Kingdom, together with the French Trade Commission Ubifrance, would like to invite British and French stakeholders to a free 2-day symposium on clinical research.

About the Workshop

The workshop aims to exchange best practices across from the 2 countries and to:

- bring together all stakeholders working in the area of clinical research;
- exchange and share information about the new clinical research landscapes in each country;
- share views on regulatory, legal, governance and ethical questions (national and European);
- explore possibilities of collaborations, in particular in the following disciplines: therapeutic innovation for Alzheimer's disease, methodology and management of orphan diseases and pathophysiology and innovative biotherapies of inflammatory and auto-immune diseases
- visit a successful site in the afternoon of the second day, location tbc.

The full programme can be downloaded **here**, and the location map can be found **here**.

Who should attend?

French and British stakeholders from various horizons including academia, NHS and French Health services, regulatory bodies and specialised legal firms, industry, charity and government.

Purpose

The outcomes of the workshop will help to draft a picture of the current situation and to explore the possibilities for increased cooperation between the two countries. The workshop will also target innovation opportunities for industry. The outputs will be fed into a range of government agencies, the research community and a variety of industrial and charitable stakeholders and will help inform funding agencies of opportunities relevant to the field of clinical research.

Background

The clinical research landscape has been widely transformed and reorganised since 2006, both in France and in the UK. This followed the strong commitment of successive Governments in both countries which see health research and innovation as crucial to support economic growth and to improve health services and patients healthcare, today and in the future. These new landscapes have seen the creation of new infrastructures, networks, centres and programmes, a strong focus on improving people training as well as that of support services, in order to accelerate the recruitment of patients in clinical studies.

How to Book

Book your free place online at www.eventbrite.clinicalresearchsymposium.co.uk

This will be a popular event so delegates are encouraged to book quickly.

In the interests of maximizing benefit, numbers of delegates from any one organization might be restricted.

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