



## PharmAlliance Week 2025 Agenda

23-26 June 2025

Hosted by UCL School of Pharmacy, London, UK

### *PharmAlliance Week 2025: The Future of Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences*

## Session Details

### Day 1

#### **Signature Session 1: Global Health Trends & Impact on Substandard/Falsified Medicines**

**Welcome:** Director Cate Whittlesea

**Keynote Speaker:** Prof. Ibrahim Abubakar

**Chaired by:** Priyal Dhanjal

**Panelists:** Prof. Ibrahim Abubakar, Ms. Oksana Pyzik, Dr. Sachi Ozawa, Prof. Bryony Dean Franklin

**Description:** This session opens PharmAlliance Week 2025 with a keynote lecture by Professor Ibrahim Abubakar, addressing the evolving global health landscape, rising threats from substandard and falsified medicines, and the role of academic institutions in shaping interdisciplinary solutions. The keynote is followed by a panel discussion featuring international experts exploring strategies to strengthen health systems, safeguard medicine quality, and advance global pharmacy practice.

**Zoom Recording:** <https://uncch.hosted.panopto.com/Panopto/Pages/Viewer.aspx?id=fcaec0a8-5290-4198-8412-b30c0180efc1>

### Day 2

#### **Signature Session 2: Sustainability & Planetary Health**

**Chaired by:** Dr. Suzanne Caliph

**Presenters:** Dr. Claudia Manzoni, Prof. Bryony Dean Franklin, Ms. Alison Dolling, Dr. Lauren May, Dr. Justin Turner, Mr. Philip Kmiecik

**Description:** This session showcases how PharmAlliance institutions are integrating sustainability into labs, curricula, and student initiatives. Highlights include the Laboratory Efficiency Assessment Framework (LEAF) certification efforts, the Planetary Health Report Card, sustainable prescribing, and student-led Planetary Health workshops.

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### Signature Session 3: Outcomes from our Investment

**Chaired by:** Dr. Kim Brouwer

**Presenters:** Dr. Christy Sherrill, Dr. Ruth Brauer, Mr. Ryan Woodring, Mr. Andi Chan

**Description:** In 2023, PharmAlliance recognized three Early Career Researchers (ECR) in a first round of funding. Learn about the impact of these awards on our ECRs. In addition, PharmAlliance continues to award funding to internal teams to support a cohort of PhD students and collaborative research across the Partnership. Progress reports from the PharmAlliance Research Clusters for Doctoral Training (PARCDT) 2022-2023 and 2023-2024 teams will be presented.

**Zoom Recording:** <https://uncch.hosted.panopto.com/Panopto/Pages/Viewer.aspx?id=78d0bb61-c3bb-47b8-bd80-b30f00ede122>

**Video from Jackson Kos**

### Signature Session 4: Artificial Intelligence (AI) Training in Research and Pharmacy Education

**Chaired By:** Prof. Chris Porter & Dr. Melissa Rayner

**Presenters:** Dr. Matt Belousoff, Dr. Betty Exintaris, Dr. Nilushi Karunaratne, Dr. Stephen Hilton, Dr. David Shorthouse, Dr. Kathryn Morbitzer, Dr. Ryan Gumpfer

**Description:** This session highlights how Monash, UCL, and UNC are integrating AI across teaching and research. Presentations will cover strategies for faculty training, AI-driven education tools, and use cases in molecular modeling and pharmaceutical coding. A Q&A and breakout discussions will follow to explore collaboration opportunities and develop shared competencies across PharmD, MPharm, PhD, and MS programs.

**Zoom Recording:** <https://uncch.hosted.panopto.com/Panopto/Pages/Viewer.aspx?id=975bb783-f5d8-4de0-a5c2-b30c018574a6>

### Overlapping Domain Presentation Sessions

- **Research Domain: No Theme Researcher Presentations**

Description: This session will feature several researchers from our 3 institutions in a speed-round presentation format. There will be time afterwards for networking and developing collaborative connections.

Zoom Recording: <https://uncch.hosted.panopto.com/Panopto/Pages/Viewer.aspx?id=28e89b54-ffe3-4bc5-a023-b30f0183f58c>

- **Education Domain: Independent Prescribing and Core Concepts in Pharmacotherapy**

Description: This session will be split between a focus on independent prescribing as the pharmacy curriculum undergoes transformation. The other part of this session will be focused on core concepts necessary for learning and educating in Pharmacotherapy.

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- **Practice Domain: Interactive Discussion on How to Engage Consumers in Pharmacoepidemiology and Practice-based Research**  
Description: This session presents proposed strategies from an upcoming NHMRC Investigator Grant, followed by an open brainstorming session to share ideas and explore collaborative opportunities.  
Zoom Recording: <https://uncch.hosted.panopto.com/Panopto/Pages/Viewer.aspx?id=cc84ffec-3805-4ac8-8204-b30c018b028e>
- **Student Domain: Sustainability of Student Initiatives in PharmAlliance**  
Description: This session will be presented by student leaders in PharmAlliance on sustainable practices for student initiatives.  
Zoom Recording: <https://uncch.hosted.panopto.com/Panopto/Pages/Viewer.aspx?id=ac9166a2-37ba-4bbb-b771-b30c0185fc3d&start=783.401438>

## Day 3

### Signature Session 5: Educating the Workforce on New and Expanded Roles

**Chaired By:** Dr. Sara Garfield & Prof. Louise Brown

**Presenters:** Mrs. Anika Ahmad, Mr. William Swain, Dr. Justin Turner, Dr. Mollie Scott, Dr. Kathryn Morbitzer

**Description:** This session will explore regional perspectives on advancing pharmacy practice through a series of case study presentations. Topics include the implementation of independent prescribing in the UK, translating deprescribing research into practice and preparing practitioners in Australia, and expanded roles in the U.S. across industry, academia, and research. The session will also feature roundtable discussions—bringing in patient perspectives—and conclude with general group dialogue to identify shared challenges, opportunities, and strategies for collaboration.

**Zoom Recording:** <https://uncch.hosted.panopto.com/Panopto/Pages/Viewer.aspx?id=2af840ea-64e9-4ab9-8c07-b30d00022759>

### Signature Session 6: Social Justice & Health Equity

**Chaired By:** Dr. Yogini Jani & Prof. Louise Brown

**Keynote Speaker:** Sir. Michael Marmot

**Panelists:** Dr. Ronny Bell, Prof. Zanfina Ademi, Prof. Andrew Hayward

**Description:** This session will focus on the urgent need to reduce health inequalities as a matter of social justice. Drawing on global evidence, Sir. Michael Marmot will highlight the importance of tackling the social gradient in health through action beyond the healthcare system. A panel of discussants from each institution will reflect on the implications for policy, education, and research.

**Zoom Recording:** <https://uncch.hosted.panopto.com/Panopto/Pages/Viewer.aspx?id=dc08c978-de38-4f5a-941c-b30d00abaee5>

[Slides from Prof. Andrew Hayward](#)



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### Speed Networking Session

Chaired by: Dr. Sophia Mortha

**Description:** This session was designed to spark new connections and foster cross-institutional collaboration through rapid, focused conversations. Participants engaged in a series of timed small group discussions on key topic areas of PharmAlliance Week.

**Outputs from group discussions:** <https://padlet.com/sophiamortha/networking-session-pa-week-2025-7qfqlbgqboxh6sls>

### Overlapping Domain Planning Sessions

**Description:** These sessions will focus on planning for new initiatives in PharmAlliance and across our institutions for the next year.

- **Research Domain Planning**

Zoom Recording: <https://uncch.hosted.panopto.com/Panopto/Pages/Viewer.aspx?id=52f52dfd-be02-4e28-98cd-b30d00ae3faf>

- **Education Domain Planning**

Zoom Recording: <https://uncch.hosted.panopto.com/Panopto/Pages/Viewer.aspx?id=e00c2001-1a5a-4ea5-9e7c-b30d00acf1f7>

- **Student Domain Planning**

Zoom Recording: <https://uncch.hosted.panopto.com/Panopto/Pages/Viewer.aspx?id=dc7f928f-2729-47fd-bb1d-b30d00ae8962>

## Day 4

### Signature Session 7: Innovation & Translation in the Future of Healthcare

**Chaired By:** Dr. Pinkie Chambers & Dr. Sara Garfield

**Keynote Speaker:** Prof. James Phillips

**Panelists:** Prof. James Phillips, Prof. Catherine Tuleu, Dr. Stephen Eckel, Prof. Chris Porter, Dr. Alvaro Goyanes

**Description:** This session explores how pharmacy and pharmaceutical science innovations move from research to real-world impact. Hear from our leading experts on translating ideas into products, overcoming challenges, and gaining traction in healthcare.

**Zoom Recording:**

<https://uncch.hosted.panopto.com/Panopto/Pages/Viewer.aspx?id=4fdd086c-b5ba-462a-8b90-b30d00afb93&start=471.518282>



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### **Closing Ceremony**

Thursday, 26 June 11a-12:30p

Description: This session celebrates excellence in pharmacy and pharmaceutical sciences through the first PharmAlliance Awards presentations, recognition of achievements, and a milestone PharmAlliance MoU renewal celebration. Concluding remarks will be followed by time to mingle and connect.

### **Zoom Recording:**

<https://uncch.hosted.panopto.com/Panopto/Pages/Viewer.aspx?id=2261c087-77cb-48d9-9fdd-b30d00b0a57d&start=697.014085>