

# CONNECTING CAPABILITY IN KNOWLEDGE EXCHANGE



THE BLOOMSBURY SET  
CONNECTING CAPABILITY IN KNOWLEDGE EXCHANGE  
CONFERENCE MAY 2021

## Programme:

Day 1 – Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> May – 11:00am to 12:30pm

### Collaborating not competing – connecting Higher Education Institutions (HEI)

#### Session agenda:

- Introduction to The Bloomsbury SET Conference – **Jessica Pavlos**, Research & Knowledge Exchange Manager, SOAS
- **Alexandra Anderson, PhD**, Strategic Research Officer, London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine
- **Dr Aygen Kurt-Dickson**, Research and Innovation Strategy Manager, London School of Economics and Political Science
- MedTech SuperConnector – **Hiten Thakrar**, Programmes Manager, MedTech SuperConnector, Imperial College London
- Panel discussion
- Audience Q&A

Session chaired by **Jessica Pavlos**, Research & Knowledge Exchange Development Manager, SOAS

Day 2 – Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> May – 11:00am to 12:30pm

### Developing the Knowledge Exchange Ecosystem – Partnering with Industry

#### Session agenda:

- Introduction to the session – **Dr Frank Heemskerck**, CEO, Research & Innovation Management Services
- **Dr Virginia Marugan-Hernandez**, Senior Research Fellow in Veterinary Vaccinology, Royal Veterinary College
- **Dr Beth Bruton**, Associate Project Leader, MSD Animal Health
- **Dr Eduardo Pontes**, Associate Director Research Alliances Europe, Zoetis
- Panel discussion
- Audience Q&A

Session chaired by **Dr Frank Heemskerck**, CEO, Research & Innovation Management Services

Day 3 – Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> May – 11:00am to 12:30pm

### Delivering Large-Scale Knowledge Exchange Programmes – Lessons Learned

#### Session agenda:

- Introduction to the conference session – **Dr Ray Kent**, Director of Research & Innovation Services, RVC and Bloomsbury SET Lead
- **Tomas Coates Ulrichsen**, Director, Policy Evidence Unit for University Commercialisation and Innovation, University of Cambridge
- **Dr Kirstie Cochrane**, EIRA Director / Deputy Director of the Research & Enterprise Office, University of Essex
- **Dr Beverley Vaughan**, Programme Director, UK SPINE: Knowledge Exchange, University of Oxford
- Panel discussion
- Audience Q&A

Session chaired by **Dr Ray Kent**, Director of Research & Innovation Services, RVC and Bloomsbury SET Lead