



Maximising collaborative research between India and the UK: Needs and opportunities in light of India's new national health policy

**The George Institute for Global Health UK
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The Oxford-India Centre for Sustainable Development - Somerville College**



**Keynote speaker:
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Somerville College

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Followed by a drinks reception

The Government of India recently launched the National Health Policy 2017, which is aligned with the Sustainable Development Goals and recognises the key role played by research in improving the health and well-being of the India population.

This event provides an opportunity to hear senior healthcare leaders, funders and researchers identify research priorities in light of the new policy; share their experiences of building successful multidisciplinary collaborations; and discuss how best to take advantage of new funding opportunities.

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*All sessions will be held in the Flora Anderson Hall, Somerville College,
which has full disability access.*

12:45 – 13:15	Registration & sandwich lunch	
13:15 – 13:30	<p>Welcome and opening remarks</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Professor Robyn Norton, Principal Director, The George Institute for Global Health • Professor Vivekanand Jha, Executive Director, The George Institute for Global Health India • Professor Daniel Anthony, Professor of Experimental Neuropathology, Somerville College, University of Oxford
13:30 – 14:30	<p>Keynote address: Research needs and opportunities in light of India's National Health Policy 2017</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr Shahid Jameel, Chief Executive Officer, The Wellcome Trust/DBT India Alliance • Chair: Professor Stephen Kennedy, Professor of Reproductive Medicine, University of Oxford
14:30 – 15:40	<p>India-UK research presentations</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Seven short presentations outlining ongoing India-UK research (see opposite for details) • Chair: Dr Siddharth Arora, Scholarship Program Advisor, Oxford-India Centre for Sustainable Development, University of Oxford
15:40 – 16:00	Tea/coffee break	
16:00 – 17:00	<p>Panel discussion: India-UK research - Opportunities, challenges and lessons</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr Shahid Jameel • Professor Dame Caroline Watkins, Professor of Stroke and Older People's Care, University of Central Lancashire • Professor Kara Hanson, Professor of Health Systems Economics, London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine • Professor Ajit Lalvani, Chair of Infectious Diseases, Imperial College London • Professor Maarten De Vos, Director of the Oxford Centre for Affordable Healthcare Technology, University of Oxford • Chair: Professor Vivekanand Jha
17:00 – 17:10	<p>Closing remarks</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Professor Robyn Norton
17:10 – 19:00	Drinks reception	

India-UK research presentations (14.30-15.40)

Each presentation will consist of a five-minute outline of an India-UK research project, followed by five minutes of questions from the floor.

PRESENTER	INSTITUTION	PROJECT TITLE
Dr Shobhana Nagraj	The George Institute for Global Health, Nuffield Department of Obstetrics and Gynaecology, University of Oxford	SMARThealth Pregnancy: The development and evaluation of a mobile clinical decision support system to screen, refer and manage women with high-risk pregnancies in rural India
Dr Tanvi Rai	School of Public Health, Imperial College London	Exploring the relationship between rural-to-urban migration and HIV in north India
Dr Elisabetta Aurino	Young Lives, Oxford Department of International Development, University of Oxford	Food prices, household food insecurity and child development in India
Professor Barbara Harriss-White	Contemporary South Asian Studies Programme, School of Interdisciplinary Area Studies, University of Oxford	Towards a relational approach to agency for mapping pathways into and out of poverty
Nishant Kumar	Edward Grey Institute of Field Ornithology, Department of Zoology, University of Oxford	Urban ecology of Black Kite <i>Milvus migrans</i> in the urban landscape of the national capital region, India
Dr Ishita Marwah Dr Pooja Jain	Tuberculosis Research Centre and the NIHR HPRU in Respiratory Infections, National Heart and Lung Institute, Imperial College London	Whole blood gene expression profiles following repeated exposure to Mycobacterium tuberculosis
Dr Anant Jani	Value Based Healthcare, Nuffield Department of Primary Care Health Sciences, University of Oxford	Nourishing Schools: Empowering children to take charge of their nutrition



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