MCBK-UK 2023 national conference

1000-1630, 17 May 2023, The King's Fund, 11–13 Cavendish Square, London W1G 0AN

Mobilising Computable Biomedical Knowledge (MCBK) was initiated in 2018 in the USA. MCBK-UK activity started with a meeting at Friends House, London, in October 2019 and has continued with the publication of a 9-article supplement to BMJ Health & Care Informatics, a BCS policy White Paper and carrying out computable knowledge projects with HDR UK, NHS Scotland, the Digital Healthcare Institute and NICE. More details can be found here.

Meeting aims

To help grow the range and depth of MCBK-UK activities and our UK "chapter", by:

- Agreeing on an action plan to support the development and mobilisation of computable knowledge across the UK health and care system
- Discussing how the UK chapter can focus or widen its activities to support this action plan
- Helping participants in the meeting and the UK chapter to build useful cross-sector networks

The meeting scope will include the entire pipeline of biomedical knowledge from creation (by primary research, guideline development or machine learning) to use at the point of care, and the surrounding ecosystem of people, organisations and technology that support this pipeline. Data and information management will be secondary to this.

Intended participants

Anyone from industry, government, academia or health and care services interested in producing and mobilising high-quality health-related computable knowledge. Participants will come from a wide range of disciplines and backgrounds including library and information professionals, clinicians, computer science, health and clinical informatics, health policy and management, guideline developers and industry experts.

Conference Programme

Start time	Topic	Speakers
1000	Registration, tea and coffee	
1030	**Welcome and highlights of recent MCBK-UK activities**	Conference chairs: Jeremy Wyatt Philip Scott
1045	**Lightning talks on topical computable knowledge progress and issues**	
	Open Clinical	Matt South
	FDB	Polly Shepperdson
	Elsevier	Elia Lima-Walton
	NHS Scotland – Right Decision Service	Ann Wales
	NHS England – Clinical Decision Support	Matthew Lee
	NHS England – Knowledge Services	Sue Lacey-Bryant
	NICE	Shaun Rowark
	PRSB	Charlie McCay
1145	**Panel discussion: How ready is the UK to *mobilise* computable knowledge?**	Co-chairs Lighting talk speakers Audience Q&A
1215	Lunch, networking & product demos	
1300	**MCBK mission and global growth**	Charles Friedman
1330	**Policy and programme opportunities for the UK and devolved governments**	Adam Thilthorpe
1400	**Workshop: What are the MCBK priorities for the UK nations: clinical, academic, industry, regulatory?**	Chaired by Jeremy Wyatt Philip Scott
1500	Tea / coffee break	
1520	**Panel discussion and Q&A: Where are we with technical standards for MCBK?**	Tito Castillo Elisavet Andrikopoulou Matt South Audience Q&A
1550	**MCBK Manifesto: Does it need updating for a truly *global* movement?** MCBK manifesto **Brief update on forthcoming MCBK activities** **Next steps & conclusions**	Philip Scott Jeremy Wyatt
1630	Close	