

# From **Health Data** To **Policy**: *Putting research into action*

**Summer Symposium 2025**



**Friday 20 June 2025**



**09:00 – 17:00 BST**



**Science Gallery London,  
Guy's Campus, SE1 9GU**



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# Agenda

09:00

## Registration and refreshments

09:40

## Welcome and introduction

Directors of the EPSRC Centre for Doctoral Training in Data-Driven Health (DRIVE-Health): Professor Richard Dobson, Professor of Medical Informatics (King's) and Professor Vasa Čurčin, Professor in Health Informatics (King's).

10:00

## Plenary 1: Keynote Presentation

[Dr Marinos Ioannides](#), Head of Software and AI at MHRA.

**"Innovation – How and Why?"**

10:30

## Student Lightning Talks

11:25

## Refreshments and Comfort break

11:40

## Part 1: Student 3-minute Spotlights

12:15

## Parallel Workshops

**"How NICE may use RWE studies to inform its guidance: Bridging the Gap between Health Data and Policy Action."**

[Shaun Rowark](#), Associate Director for Data Access and Analysis at NICE.

**"Rapid Public Health Evaluation Workshop: From evidence to policy and practice."**

[Professor Ioannis Bakolis](#) is a Professor of Public Mental Health and Statistics and founding Deputy Director of the Centre for Mental Health Policy and Evaluation at King's College London.

13:00 – 14:00

## Lunch, Networking and Viewing Posters

The Studio, 1st Floor, The Science Gallery London.

*Students at their posters by 13:15pm.*

14:00

## Part 2: Student 3-minute Spotlights

15:15

## Comfort break

15:30

## Plenary 2: Keynote Presentation

[Dr Paul Agapow](#), Biotech/Pharma Consultant and Advisor.

**"Clinical trials and observational studies in the age of AI."**

16:00

**Panel:** [Dr Marinos Ioannides](#), [Dr Anne Barnes](#), [Dr Harriet Boulding](#), [Shaun Rowark](#), [Professor Ioannis Bakolis](#), [Dr Paul Agapow](#).

**Bridging the Gap: Transforming Health Data Innovation into Policy Action.**

*Exploring where AI, regulation, industry, and public health converge to shape the future of healthcare.*

16:30

## Thank you: Reflection and acknowledgements

Professor Richard Dobson and Professor Vasa Curcin.

17:00 – 19:00

## Post-event social

Join us for a short social with some bar snacks at Guy's Bar, Guy's Campus.

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