

**HOLD THE DATE:**

**‘Adopting MedTech for Patient Benefit 2016’**

**10:00am – 4.30pm, 11 February 2016  
International Centre for Life Conference Centre  
Newcastle upon Tyne**

**NIHR Diagnostic Evidence Co-operative (DEC) Newcastle and NuTH Medical Physics, in conjunction with the Academic Health Science Network requests you to HOLD THE DATE.**

This day-long event will enable the MedTech sector to engage with clinical and academic expertise to better understand the evidence required by the NHS for the adoption of medical technologies.

**Chair: Doris-Anne Williams, MBE, BIVDA Chief Executive  
Key note speaker: Prof Sue Hill, OBE, NHS Chief Scientific Officer for England**

Hear from industry, the NIHR Diagnostic Evidence Co-operative, and Newcastle Hospitals’ Medical Physics Team about the expert support available. At the event you will also be able to:

- Attend a range of ‘Evidence Master-classes’
- Meet experts in evaluation of *in vitro* diagnostics and medical technologies
- Speak with senior clinicians from a variety of disease areas

**As a result of the event**

- Companies developing medical devices and *in vitro* diagnostic (IVD) will better understand the evidence required by the NHS for adoption of their technology
- Companies will understand the evaluation support and clinical expertise at Newcastle
- Companies will be enabled to plan their evidence development strategy

**Who should attend?**

- Companies developing medical devices and *in vitro* diagnostic (IVD) devices seeking to access the NHS market
- Public and private investment organisations who are working with medical device companies
- Potential start-up businesses in this field

Programme details are currently being finalised, and we will be notifying you about the registration process shortly. To be notified when registration is open or to inform other colleagues of the event email your details to [info-newcastledec@nih.ac.uk](mailto:info-newcastledec@nih.ac.uk)

Please note that places will be limited and you will need to register to attend this event.