Ignite is a summit with a difference. By bringing together a small cohort of leaders in medical innovation to challenge each other, learn from other sectors and develop new ways of thinking and working, we will change the future of medical innovation and accelerate progress.

IGNITE WILL BE AN IMMERSIVE AND CHALLENGING EXPERIENCE THAT WILL POSITION PARTICIPANTS TO DRIVE CHANGE IN MEDICAL INNOVATION.

At the end of Ignite you will:
- Deeply understand medical innovation pathway and how it is changing
- Understand their and others’ role in creating change
- Understand technical and social science aspects of regulation
- Make meaningful connections
IGNITE WILL BE COMPRISED OF IMMERSION EXPERIENCES, DEBATES, NEWORKING AND REFLECTIVE DISCUSSIONS.

DEBATES aim to give a 360 - degree view of medical innovation reflecting on provocative questions. Speakers include:

- Professor Sir Michael Rawlins, Chair of Medicines and Healthcare Products Regulatory Agency
- Dr Graham Spittle, Chief Technology Officer, IBM Public Sector Consulting
- Rt Hon Professor Sir Robin Jacob, Sir Hugh Laddie Chair of Intellectual Property Law, UCL
- Dr Malcolm Skingle, Director, Academic Liaison, GSK
- Dr Amanda Begley, Director of Innovation and Implementation, UCL Partners Academic Health Science Network

IMMERSION sessions will expose participants to the day-to-day working of organisations aligned to medical innovation such as NICE, GSK, the UCL Partners AHSN. The sessions will allow participants to foster new collaborations and build their knowledge of the network of organisations essential to innovation.

HOW CAN I GET INVOLVED?

TEN PLACES ARE AVAILABLE TO PARTICIPANTS WHO HAVE:

- Scientific leadership role in academia or industry (e.g. group leaders)
- Existing research expertise in any area of medical innovation
- Demonstrable interest in driving change in medical innovation

See the UCL Academic Careers Office website for further details and information on how to apply: https://www.ucl.ac.uk/slms/aco/ema/ignite

APPLICATION DEADLINE: MONDAY 30th JANUARY 2017, 17:00

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