

# ABHI

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## QUARTERLY COMMUNICATIONS UPDATE

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Dear Member,

These updates are designed to provide you with a snapshot of ABHI’s recent activities, as well as highlighting what we have coming up across our programme of meetings and events.

As a member of ABHI, all staff within your company are entitled to receive our communications and they can subscribe to these via the homepage of our [website](#). We have four mailing lists they can join, covering our regular updates, our fortnightly newsletter, ABHI’s UK events and our international programme.

Every update that we send to the membership is recorded in the [members’ area](#) of our website, with access only available to members. Here, you will also find the minutes from previous group meetings, as well recordings from recent webinars.

To ensure your colleagues are kept up to date with the work of ABHI, and the opportunities to get involved, please do pass these updates on to your teams in the UK and across other markets.

As ever, we thank you for your continued support.

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It has been a busy and energising start to 2025 for ABHI. A key moment this quarter was a strategic session that brought together our Board and the Chairs and Vice Chairs of our member groups – a collective that reflects the strength and diversity of our HealthTech community.

Our discussions centred on the planned shifts for the NHS, from the adoption of digital technologies and data-led care, to the growing emphasis on prevention and early diagnosis. These developments present major opportunities for HealthTech to improve patient outcomes and support a more efficient system. However, to fully realise this potential, longstanding challenges around regulation and procurement must be addressed. Both are critical enablers of innovation, yet in their current form too often act as barriers to progress.

Together, we explored how industry can best support the system during this period of transformation, and how ABHI must continue to evolve to remain a strong and effective partner to members and the wider health and care community.

I look forward to updating you on the outcome of these discussions, and how they will shape ABHI's strategy in the years ahead.

Phil Kennedy, Chair, ABHI

# ABHI’S 2025 PRIORITIES

Key Work Areas



Strategic leadership provided by the ABHI Board, delivered through our network of member groups

Working across the full spectrum of HealthTech.

Single use

Capital

Surgical

Digital

Diagnostics

Robot-Assisted Surgery

## ACTIVITY SNAPSHOT: JAN - MARCH 2025



The 2024 US Accelerator cohort wrapped up a fantastic year of engagement with a busy week across Texas, taking in health system visits in Houston, Dallas and Austin.

In collaboration with NHS England, we hosted a webinar exploring the NHS Federated Data Platform (FDP), a system designed to integrate disparate data sources and enhance patient care.



For Richard Phillips' latest 'in conversation' he sat down with ABHI colleague Luella Trickett to dissect the recently published government plan, Reforming Elective Care for Patients. [Watch it here.](#)



Detailing HealthTech's role in tackling health inequalities, Jane Lewis was delighted to speak at the inaugural European summit for Women Leaders in Life Sciences Law this March.



Completing our series of webinar briefings with all 15 of England's Health Innovation Networks, we were pleased to host a session with colleagues from Health Innovation West Midlands and Health Innovation Manchester.



This February, we brought together the Chairs and Vice Chairs of our member groups to discuss priorities for the year ahead. Additional updates from the Office for Life Sciences, NHS England, and NEC Software Solutions covered the Life Sciences Sector Plan, the 10-Year Health Plan, and the Medical Device Outcome Registry.



We were pleased to host an educational webinar with NHS England on the OPCS-4 classification system, explaining its role in recording surgical procedures and how it is updated.



Our latest paper, penned by Steve Lee, captures the economic growth opportunity if the UK establishes a regulatory framework that champions innovation and early patient access. You can access HealthTech Regulations - Driving Economic Growth and Patient Safety In The UK [here](#).



Continuing our series of webinars into healthcare marketing excellence, we were pleased to once again partner with ABHI member Highland Marketing for a session focussed on crisis communication in HealthTech.



## ACTIVITY SNAPSHOT: JAN - MARCH 2025



Showcases ABHI's achievements in driving regulatory reform, strengthening NHS collaboration, supporting international trade, and championing innovation, we were pleased to publish our 2024 Impact Report, which you can access [here](#).



## Department for Business & Trade

We were pleased to host a member webinar with the Department for Business and Trade this quarter. With DBT colleagues providing an update on their Trade Strategy, the session was a chance for members to provide crucial feedback on the support needed to unlock global opportunities.



**MHRA**  
Regulating Medicines and Medical Devices

The MHRA recently published guidance on the new Post-Market Surveillance (PMS) regulation, set to take effect on 16 June 2025. To support members in implementing these changes, we hosted a briefing webinar this March.



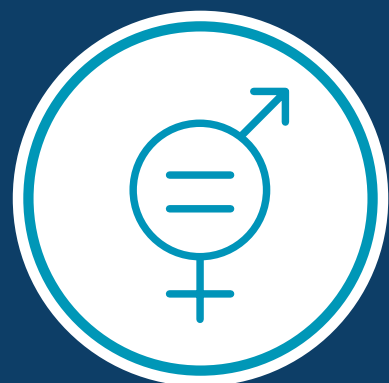
Partnering with ABPI and BIA, our latest report, [Unlocking NHS Data for Research](#), outlines how NHS data infrastructure must evolve to support life sciences research. It calls for streamlined governance, improved access, and industry collaboration to maximise the UK's investment in Secure Data Environments.

This February, we responded to the UK Government's consultation on modern slavery, highlighting the impact of proposed measures on HealthTech suppliers to the NHS and the need for clear, practical guidance on risk mitigation.



**Association of  
Translation Companies**  
DEFINING STANDARDS OF EXCELLENCE

ABHI has partnered with The Association of Translation Companies (ATC) to support members in expanding their international footprint. With 245 member companies providing multilingual translation and language support, this collaboration will help HealthTech businesses leverage the **30% export growth** linked to language investment. Stay tuned for more details.



We launched our 2025 Gender Equality in HealthTech Survey, inviting individuals of all genders and career levels to share their experiences. Insights will help benchmark progress, highlight best practices, and shape future initiatives. Results and a full report will follow next quarter.

**TRANSFORMATION AND GROWTH:  
THE HEALTHTECH EFFECT**

Our latest report, [Transformation and Growth: The HealthTech Effect](#), highlights the sector's potential to drive NHS innovation and economic growth, while outlining key policy recommendations to unlock its full value.



## ACTIVITY SNAPSHOT: JAN - MARCH 2025

# SQUIRE PATTON BOGGS

At Squire Patton Boggs' Healthcare and Innovation Forum this March, ABHI experts discussed key issues shaping HealthTech, with Addie MacGregor highlighting decarbonisation and Richard Devereaux Phillips exploring the impact of political and geopolitical shifts.



Our refreshed International Trade Group met this February. Established to provide an effective interface with government on trade, alongside the identification of opportunities for members and strategies to unlock them, you can get involved by writing to [enquiries@abhi.org.uk](mailto:enquiries@abhi.org.uk).



With the HealthTech and life sciences sectors driving economic growth, an additional 70,000 jobs will be needed by 2035 to meet demand. To support a robust skills pipeline, we partnered with key industry groups to publish Life Sciences 2035: Developing the Skills for Future Growth.



Coinciding with International Women's Day, we worked with Clinical Services Journal to produce an industry spotlight article on the power of diversity in the sector.



March was a busy month for ABHI Scotland. With Jacqui Young from Roche announced as Chair, the Group held its first meeting of 2025, and we were delighted to host a table at Scotland's annual Life Sciences Awards dinner.



We were delighted that Addie MacGregor was recognised in the Trade Association Forum's 30 Under 30 List, and for the second year running, Luella Trickett was named in the Forum's Powerlist - recognising her leadership and influence in the sector.



# ABHI’S GROUPS:

## April – June Meetings 2025

| APRIL                                | MAY                                      | JUNE   |
|--------------------------------------|--|--|
| 1 <sup>st</sup> ABHI HR              | 6 <sup>th</sup> ABHI Digital Health      | 3 <sup>rd</sup> ABHI MD Regulatory             |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> ABHI Wound Care      | 6 <sup>th</sup> ABHI Health Inequalities | 4 <sup>th</sup> ABHI Scotland                  |
| 8 <sup>th</sup> ABHI Legal Issues    | 29 <sup>th</sup> ABHI IVD Regulatory     | 4 <sup>th</sup> ABHI International             |
| 30 <sup>th</sup> ABHI Sustainability |  | 9 <sup>th</sup> ABHI Value & Access            |
|                                      |  | 11 <sup>th</sup> ABHI Patient Safety           |
|                                      |  | 12 <sup>th</sup> ABHI Diabetes                 |
|                                      |  | 17 <sup>th</sup> ABHI Government Affairs       |
|                                      |  | 18 <sup>th</sup> ABHI Diagnostics              |
|                                      |  | 24 <sup>th</sup> ABHI Cardiovascular           |
|                                      |  | 24 <sup>th</sup> ABHI Robotic Assisted Surgery |
|                                      |  | 25 <sup>th</sup> ABHI HR Group                 |
|                                      |  | 25 <sup>th</sup> ABHI Wound Care               |
|                                      |  | 26 <sup>th</sup> ABHI Sustainability           |

To join any of our group meetings, contact [enquiries@abhi.org.uk](mailto:enquiries@abhi.org.uk)



### ABHI’S 2025 Conferences, Webinars and Events : Dates for Your Diary

- 4<sup>th</sup> April** Building Awareness of Cardiovascular Disease in Women. [Register here.](#)

**11<sup>th</sup> April** Innovation in Women’s Health. [Register here.](#)

**20<sup>th</sup> May** ABHI Women in HealthTech. [Register here.](#)
- 14<sup>th</sup> July** ABHI Parliamentary Reception. [Register here.](#)

**23<sup>rd</sup> September** ABHI Sustainability Conference. [Register here.](#)

**11<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> November** ABHI UK HealthTech Conference. [Save The Date.](#)



## Join ABHI around the globe


| Event  | Date             | Location                | Venue  |
|--|------------------|-------------------------|--|
| <b>WHX Dubai</b><br>(formerly Arab Health)             | February         | Dubai, UAE              | Dubai Exhibition Centre                            |
| <b>MedLab Middle East</b>                              | February         | Dubai, UAE              | Dubai Exhibition Centre                            |
| <b>CMEF</b>  | April            | Shanghai, China         | The National Convention and Exhibition Center      |
| <b>Hospitalar</b>                                      | May              | São Paulo, Brazil       | São Paulo Expo                                     |
| <b>WHX Lagos</b><br>(formerly Medic West Africa)       | June             | Lagos, Nigeria          | Landmark Centre                                    |
| <b>HLTH Europe</b>                                     | June             | Amsterdam, Netherlands  | RAI Convention Centre                              |
| <b>WHX Miami</b><br>(formerly FIME)                    | June             | Miami, United States    | Miami Beach Convention Center                      |
| <b>WHX Osaka</b><br>(formerly FIME)                    | June             | Osaka, Japan            | INTEX OSAKA  |
| <b>WHX New Delhi</b><br>(formerly FIME)                | July             | New Delhi, India        | Pragati Maidan                                     |
| <b>WHX Labs Kuala Lumpur</b><br>(formerly ASIA Health) | July             | Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia  | Malaysia International Trade and Exhibition Centre |
| <b>WHX Cape Town</b><br>(formerly Africa Health)       | September        | Cape Town, South Africa | Cape Town International Convention Centre          |
| <b>WHX Tech</b><br>in partnership with HIMSS           | 8 - 10 September | Dubai, UAE              | Dubai World Trade Centre                           |
| <b>WHX Nairobi</b><br>(formerly Medic East Africa)     | October          | Nairobi, Kenya          | Kenyatta International Convention Centre           |
| <b>Healthcare Innovation Show</b>                      | October          | São Paulo, Brazil       | São Paulo Expo                                     |
| <b>Global Health Exhibition</b>                        | October          | Riyadh, Saudi Arabia    | Riyadh Convention & Exhibition Centre, Malham      |
| <b>MEDICA</b>  | November         | Düsseldorf, Germany     | Messe Dusseldorf                                   |

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| <b>Middle East Accelerator</b>   | Year-Round | UAE & Saudi Arabia | Nationwide |
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# WELCOME TO ABHI


This quarter, we were pleased to welcome the following new members to ABHI:




Amazon Web Services EMEA Sarl UK




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Charco Neurotech




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