

ABHI

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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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“Regardless of the general election outcome, we anticipate a significant number of new MPs to engage with in the coming weeks and months. Fortunately, I am confident that we are better positioned than ever to advocate for the industry’s needs and fully realise our sector’s potential.

ABHI’s manifesto, “The Plan for HealthTech,” encapsulates this vision through three key ambitions:

1. Deliver a world-leading regulatory system.
2. Professionalise innovation and adoption.
3. Adopt a long-term approach to investment in HealthTech.

Though these measures are complex, they are entirely achievable and can offer substantial benefits to patients,

clinicians, and the economy. The manifesto has been very well received, reflecting the rigorous effort in refining its propositions, tested with national stakeholders before publication. I encourage you to use this publication in any outreach to your MP and those stakeholders that you work with.

I am confident that the ABHI team will continue to advocate for the manifesto and our industry’s capabilities with the government, supported by the newly elected ABHI Board of Directors. The Board’s vast talent and experience place us in an excellent position to further enhance our impact, and on a personal note, I am deeply humbled to have been elected by the membership. It remains one of the great honours of my professional life.”

Phil Kennedy, Board Member, ABHI

ABHI’S 2024 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.



ACTIVITY SNAPSHOT: APRIL - JUNE 2024



May saw a group of ABHI members meet with **Nottingham's academic and healthcare leaders**, in a session designed to further support the development of the region as an emerging HealthTech hub.



Spotlighting healthcare opportunities in Saudi Arabia, this June saw the latest **ABHI International Exporters meeting**, with over 100 attendees joining our briefing and networking event.



May saw the publication of our annual **Gender Equality in HealthTech report**, which provides a valuable snapshot of gender parity in our industry. The report was launched at our latest Women in HealthTech event, where we were joined by a brilliant cast of industry leaders, who shared their experiences and reflections on how we can continue to advance this critical issue.



Addie MacGregor produced our latest sustainability report this April. The paper details the challenges that industry is facing and makes a number of recommendations for the health system, government and MHRA to implement, to support the HealthTech industry in making a positive change and reducing its environmental impact.



April saw the **ABHI UK Healthcare Pavilion** head to China for the latest **CMEF exhibition in Shanghai**, where we were pleased to support several UK businesses looking to broker new trading opportunities in the region.



At **NHS ConfedExpo**, Luella Trickett spoke to delegates about the pivotal role that HealthTech plays in improving NHS productivity and patient and clinician experience. Luella also detailed the NHS market access and procurement landscape at EBME expo.



Detailing the role of HealthTech in reducing healthcare inequalities, **Peter Ellingworth** was pleased to speak to future leaders at the London Business School Healthcare Conference this April.

Health Innovation Network

As part of our programme of NHS collaboration, we are co-hosting a series of webinars with **England's Health Innovation Networks (HINs)** this year. We were pleased to kick off the series this quarter, joining colleagues from both Health Innovation Wessex and Health Innovation North West Coast, for a discussion on HIN support and local opportunities.

ACTIVITY SNAPSHOT: APRIL - JUNE 2024



ABHI launched the **Plan for HealthTech**. [This Manifesto](#) represents the steps to follow in order to make the UK a HealthTech global leader.



Our latest **sustainability support webinar** saw NHS National Services Scotland colleagues provide a helpful update on their ongoing work in Scotland and how this is aligning with sustainability efforts across the rest of the UK. [A recording is available here.](#)



We were pleased to support the authorship of Global Counsel's latest healthcare report: **Unleashing Innovation in the NHS**, which focussed on the barriers and opportunities for the adoption and uptake of HealthTech.

With draft details on what **international regulatory recognition** could look like for the UK now published, we were pleased to host an explainer webinar for members this June.



ABHI Scotland's latest meeting saw a visit to the University of Dundee, where members enjoyed a tour of the Tayside Innovation MedTech Ecosystem, including the Image Guided Therapy Research Facility.



The **ABHI US Accelerator's** class of 2024 were back on the road again this June, with a busy trade visit across the state of Florida.



With a general election on the horizon, we brought together some of the leading **healthcare think tanks** and stakeholders for a discussion on what is next for HealthTech.



With Amsterdam playing host to the first European edition of **HLTH** this June, we were delighted to host the first ever ABHI UK Healthcare Pavilion at the event.

IEMA

Transforming the world to sustainability

June saw another sustainability support webinar, this time with our colleagues from **IEMA**, who provide a valuable update on key environmental policies occurring across parts of government, beyond the NHS.



In June, we were delighted to announce the appointment of **Dr. Nina Wilson**, who joins ABHI as a Clinical Advisor, and who brings a unique breadth of clinical expertise and system knowledge to help guide our work.

ACTIVITY SNAPSHOT: APRIL - JUNE 2024



Providing an expert briefing to an audience of over 250 biomedical scientists and pathologists, **Steve Lee** was delighted to speak at the latest Pathology Alliance regulatory webinar.



In a further boost to ABHI's representation of members at an international level, **Peter Ellingworth** was elected to MedTech Europe's Board of Directors this June.



Nishan Sunthares spoke at the Royal College of Pathologists Industry Leaders Forum this April, sharing our vision for early multimodal diagnostics.

At the Royal Society of Medicine this June, **Jane Lewis** was pleased to discuss the role of **Equity Fellows from industry**, who can champion health equity.



We were delighted to announce the results of our **Board of Directors election** this June, welcoming a talented and passionate group of industry leaders.



Andrew Davies was pleased to host the **Health Innovation Network**, and the UK Innovate Global team, who were supporting an inward delegation of Kenyan HealthTech SMEs.



AdvaMed

Advanced Medical Technology Association

We were excited to enhance our partnership with AdvaMed, the leading US medical technology association. This update strengthens our collaboration, provides greater access to key groups and forums, and defines critical policy areas.



Joining ABHI member **Hologic** this May, **Nishan Sunthares** chaired a roundtable with leading healthcare stakeholders on advancing breast cancer screening in the UK.



Phil Brown attended the MDSAP meeting in Essen this June, engaging in discussions on how the Single Audit Programme can benefit UK manufacturers, integrate into international recognition efforts, and support regulatory initiatives.



Interested in hearing about all things Digital Health? **Andrew Davies** has launched a monthly update that captures the latest news and policy. [Register here](#) to receive these excellent updates.

ABHI'S GROUPS: July – September Meetings 2024

JULY

- 2nd ABHI Orthopaedics
- 9th ABHI Diabetes
- 16th ABHI Digital Health

AUGUST

- 22nd ABHI Legal Issues

SEPTEMBER

- 2nd ABHI Scotland
- 3rd ABHI Woundcare
- 4th ABHI MD Regulatory
- 5th ABHI Sustainability
- 5th ABHI IVD Regulatory
- 10th ABHI Cardiovascular
- 10th ABHI Diagnostics
- 11th ABHI HR
- 12th ABHI Value & Access
- 18th ABHI Robotic Assisted Surgery Group
- 24th ABHI Public Affairs Group

To join any of our group meetings, contact enquiries@abhi.org.uk



ABHI'S 2024 Conferences and Events: Dates for Your Diary

8th July Modern Slavery in Government Supply Chains: NHS Supply Chain Update. [Register here](#)

11th July ABHI Member Briefing [Register here](#)

19th September ABHI Sustainability Conference [Register here](#)

30th September - 1st October The UK HealthTech Conference [Register here](#)



Join ABHI around the globe

Event	Date	Location	Venue
Arab Health	January	Dubai, UAE	Dubai World Trade Centre
MedLab Middle East	February	Dubai, UAE	Dubai World Trade Centre
CMEF	April	Shanghai, China	The National Convention and Exhibition Center
Medic West Africa	April	Lagos, Nigeria	Landmark Centre
Hospitalar	May	São Paulo, Brazil	São Paulo Expo
HLTH Europe	June	Amsterdam, Netherlands	RAI Convention Centre
FIME	June	Miami, United States	Miami Beach Convention Center
Medlab Asia & Asia Health	July	Bangkok, Thailand	Queen Sirikit National Convention Center
Medic East Africa	September	Nairobi, Kenya	Kenyatta International Convention Centre
Global Health Exhibition	October	Riyadh, Saudi Arabia	Riyadh Convention & Exhibition Centre, Malham
Africa Health	October	Cape Town, South Africa	Cape Town International Convention Centre
MEDICA	November	Düsseldorf, Germany	Messe Dusseldorf

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US Accelerator	Year-Round	USA	Nationwide
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WELCOME TO ABHI

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



Air Liquide Healthcare



Embecta UKI Limited



Enteromed Limited



Europlaz Technologies Ltd



Genetic Digital



IdealMed Ltd



IHSS Ltd



PinPoint Data Science Limited



RPP Group UK Ltd



Mewburn Ellis



JOIN ABHI AT THE FLAGSHIP EVENT FOR OUR INDUSTRY

ABHI UK HealthTech Conference
30th September - 1st October.

Secure your tickets today

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Paul Benton

Managing Director, International

Michelle Michelucci

Head of International Events

Lottie McMahon

International Manager

Omar Jowhar

International Events Manager

Liz Yearwood

International Events Manager

Supports UK businesses to grow in international markets.

ABHI Groups: [International](#)

Richard Philips

Executive Director, Policy and Partnerships

Eleanor Charsley

Director, Government Affairs

Jonathan Evans

Director of Communications

Judith Mellis

Senior Manager,
UK Market Affairs

Lucy Stevenson

Researcher, Government
Affairs

Responsible for ABHI's strategy, communications, member groups, healthcare policy development, trade and parliamentary activity.

ABHI Groups: [Public Affairs](#) | [Musculoskeletal](#) | [Cardiovascular](#) | [Patient Safety](#) | [Scotland](#)

Luella Trickett

Executive Director, Medical Devices,
Value and Access

Addie MacGregor

Sustainability Manager

Leads on embedding value-based procurement, and adoption and spread of technologies across innovation pathways, and the sustainability agenda.

ABHI Groups: [Value & Access](#) | [Commercial](#) | [Market Access](#) | [Sustainability](#) | [Ophthalmology](#)

Andrew Davies

Executive Director, Digital Health

Responsible for ABHI's digital health agenda, including data, regulation and market access work streams, as well as links to the investment community.

ABHI Groups: [Digital Health](#) | [Wound care](#) | [Respiratory & Anaesthetics](#) | [Robotic Assisted Surgery](#)

Peter Ellingworth

Chief Executive

Angela Jeffery

Senior Manager, Operations

Leads ABHI, as well as senior government and NHS engagement.

ABHI Groups: [ABHI Board](#) | [HR Leaders Network](#)

Jane Lewis

Chief Operating Officer

Responsible for management of ABHI's financial processes and risk management procedures. Jane also leads ABHI's work on health equity, E,D &I.

ABHI Groups: [HR Leaders Network](#) | [Health Equity and Women's Health](#)

Phil Brown

Director, Regulatory & Compliance

Responsible for present and future medical device, regulatory policy, legal, compliance, ethics and credentialing.

ABHI Groups: [Regulatory](#) | [Decontamination](#) | [Legal Issues](#) | [Surgical](#) | [Credentialing](#)

Steve Lee

Director, Diagnostics and Digital Regulation

Leads ABHI's diagnostics regulatory strategy.

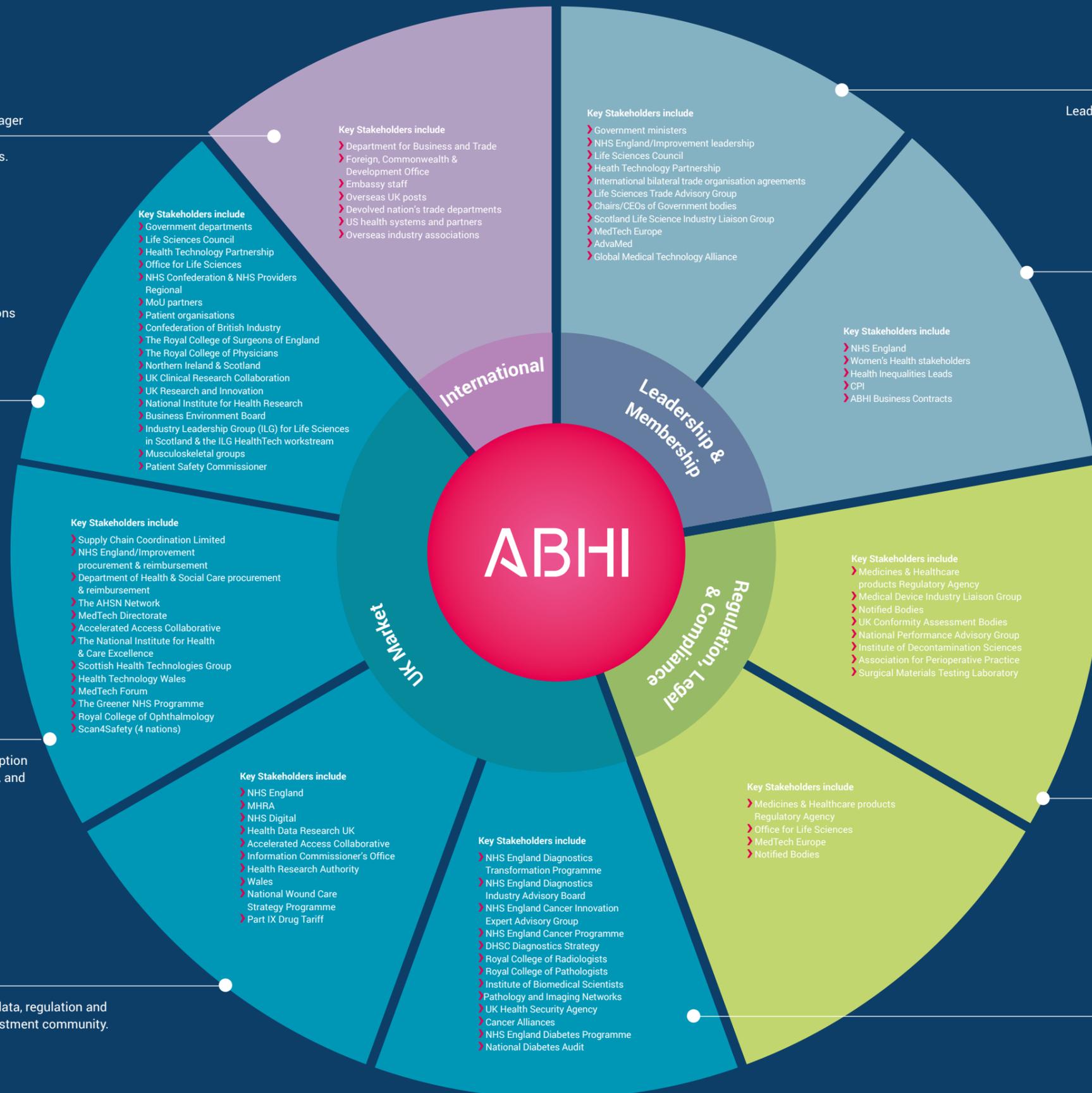
ABHI Groups: [Regulatory](#) | [Diagnostics](#)

Nishan Sunthares

Executive Director, Diagnostics

Leads ABHI's strategy to make high quality diagnostic technologies accessible to all who need them.

ABHI Groups: [Diagnostics](#) | [Diabetes](#)





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