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INAUGURAL MEETING OF THE SOUTHERN HEALTH TECHNOLOGY FORUM

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1. Summary

The Southern Health Technology Forum ("The Forum") has been formed with the support of a combination of public & private organisations. The founding parties believe that The Forum would enhance the activities of businesses, entrepreneurs and technologists working in the many health-related sectors by providing:

- Opportunities for members to expand their industry contacts and exchange views with their peers.
- Business and technical presentations focused on health sector needs.
- Interaction with advisors and investors in an informal and informative environment.

2. Founding Partners

The Forum has been initiated with the active support of:

- Solent Synergy Limited (www.solentsynergy.co.uk)
- Genetix Limited (www.genetix.com)
- D Young & Co (www.dyoung.com)
- BDO (www.bdo.co.com)
- Universities of Bournemouth (www.bournemouth.ac.uk), Portsmouth (www.port.ac.uk), Solent (www.solent.ac.uk) and Southampton (www.soton.ac.uk)
- Solent Innovation & Growth Network (www.innovationgrowth.co.uk/solent)
- South East Health Technologies Alliance (www.sehta.co.uk)

3. The Forum

The Forum will be developed in collaboration with members so as to ensure it delivers value to members. It will be launched at the event set out below, which combines excellent speakers with great networking:

- 16:00 to 16:30 Registration and networking
- 16:30 to 16:40 Introduction and welcome by Nigel Vaughan, CEO, Solent Synergy Limited
- 16:40 to 17:00 The Health Innovation and Education Cluster, Prof. David Williams, Dean of the Faculty of Medicine, Health & Life Sciences, University of Southampton
- 17:00 to 17:20 Business perspective on industry trends, Charles de Rohan, CEO, Genetix Limited
- 17:20 to 17:40 Key developments in health technology IPR, Miles Haines, Managing Partner, D Young
- 17:40 to 18:00 Open forum discussion on the event, the future of The Forum & health sector issues.
- 18:00 to 18:10 Region-wide connectivity, David Parry, CEO, SEHTA
- 18:10 to 18:30 Networking and close

4. Future events and costs

The frequency and nature of future events will be driven by members. However, the initial thinking is to hold 3 or 4 events of similar duration to the launch each year. All of The Forum's activities will be run on a not-for-profit basis and the supporting partners will be donating their time without charge. Hence, we will simply seek to recover from attendees the cost of venue hire and catering. The initial event will be held at [Lainston House](#) near Winchester on Monday 6th September and will be priced at £35:00 per head (inc. VAT), with a 50% discount for academic staff. A light buffet and soft drinks are included. The supporting partners all very much look forward to seeing you there. Please e-mail your acceptance to nigel@solentsynergy.co.uk

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