

ENSURING PREVENTION OF CHRONIC DISEASES IN THE FUTURE

Friday, July 1, 11.15-12.00h

Venue: Maersk Tower

11:15-11:20

OPENING REMARK

Introductory remarks and presentation of the panel

By: Jenni Nordborg, National Coordinator for Life Sciences, Head of the Office for Life Sciences, Sweden

11:20-11:55

PANEL DEBATE

Mrs. Bola Owolabi, Director, Health Inequalities at NHS England and NHS Improvement

Mr. Takahiro Ohmori, Deputy Director of Global Health and International Affairs, Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare in Japan

Mr. Thorsten Thormann, Vice President of Research & Early Development, LEO Pharma

Mr. Niels Lund, Vice President for Global Prevention and Health Promotion in Novo Nordisk

Moderated by: Jenni Nordborg, National Coordinator for Life Sciences, Head of the Office for Life Sciences, Sweden

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CLOSING REMARKS

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How do we ensure prevention of chronic diseases in the future with limited economic resources and healthcare professionals?

The healthcare systems internationally are under pressure due to the increasing prevalence of chronic diseases. Especially multiple chronic diseases are rising across the world creating greater inequality in access to healthcare. Inequality in healthcare often leads to more chronic diseases and increases the complexity of multimorbidity which have significant consequences for both the patient, relatives, and the healthcare system.

As most healthcare systems are looking into limited economic resources and healthcare professionals, prevention is the key factor to avoid the rising burden of chronic diseases.

However, the earlier a chronic disease can be diagnosed, the lower is the need for treatment, medicine or surgery. Early detection is addressed with new screening initiatives, integrated care and continuity of care (clinical pathway) initiatives.

Questions guiding the panel debate:

1. How do we secure quality of life for patients with chronic disease, and access to the right treatment?
2. With limited healthcare professionals how do we make chronic patients more responsible for their own treatment? Is the use of home monitoring and digital solutions the answer?
3. How do we change the healthcare systems from the perspective of treatment to having greater focus on prevention and early detection?

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MODERATOR: JENNI NORDBORG

National Coordinator for Life Sciences, Head of the Office for Life Sciences, Sweden

Jenni Nordborg is appointed national Life Science Coordinator of Sweden. She leads the work with life science in the Government Offices, which includes administrators from the Ministry of Trade and Industry, the Ministry of Education and the Ministry of Social Affairs.

Nordborg holds a PhD from Chalmers University of Technology and has previously been the Head of the Bioentrepreneurship Department, Health Division at VINNOVA, the Swedish Governmental Innovation Agency.



PANELIST: BOLA OWOLABI

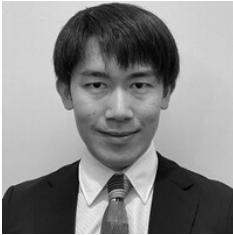
Director, Health Inequalities at NHS England and NHS Improvement, United Kingdom

Dr. Bola Owolabi, MB BS MRCGP MSc HonMFPH, is Director for the National Healthcare Inequalities Improvement Programme at NHS England and NHS Improvement.

She has a particular focus on reducing health inequalities through Integrated Care Models, Service Transformation and using data and insights for Quality Improvement. Bola has held various leadership roles across the UK at local, system and national levels. She holds a master's degree with Distinction in Leadership (Quality Improvement) and NHS Leadership Academy Award in Executive Healthcare Leadership for Clinicians.

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PANELIST: TAKAHIRO OHMORI

Deputy Director of Global Health and International Affairs, Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare in Japan

Takahiro Ohmori is Deputy Director of Global Health and International Affairs at the Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare. He graduated from Okayama University Medical School and worked on the residency program in Okinawa Chubu Hospital.

After working for rural areas as a doctor and clinic director, he obtained a Master of Public Health in the field of behavioural science, international health and mass population study from Tulane University School of Public Health in US.

Since then, he returned to Japan and has worked for the Ministry of Health particularly for G7 and G20.



PANELIST: THORSTEN THORMANN

Vice President of Research & Early Development, LEO Pharma

Thorsten Thormann, PhD is Vice President of Research & Early Development at LEO Pharma and holds over 20 years' experience with a key expertise in immune disorders and inflammatory diseases.

Thorsten's area has brought several molecules from research into clinical testing, resulting in two marketed products and several programs in clinical development.



PANELIST: NIELS LUND

Vice President for Global Prevention and Health Promotion in Novo Nordisk

Niels Lund is Vice President for Global Prevention and Health Promotion in Novo Nordisk. Niels is responsible for the development and implementation of Novo Nordisk's global partnership strategies within the field of prevention and health promotion.

Niels is MSc (Economics) from the University of Copenhagen and MBA (Health Services Management) from the George Washington University, Washington DC.