

From Idea to Impact: The Med-Tech Journey

Med-Tech Start-Up Networking Morning

Organised by: Simplimedica Ltd

Sponsored by: Greenlight Guru

Location: Nexus Leeds University, Woodhouse,
Leeds LS2 3AA

Date: Wednesday 15th April

Time: 08:30 – 13:30 (Networking Lunch at 12:30)

Programme Overview

A focused half-day event tailored for MedTech start-ups, founders, engineers, and regulatory leaders. The programme combines practical insights on transforming MedTech innovation into market success with perspectives from a highly experienced panel. Designed to foster innovation-driven thinking, peer-to-peer learning, and meaningful, high-value networking, this event provides a dynamic platform for collaboration and strategic growth.

Agenda

- 08:30 – 09:00**
Registration & Networking
- 09:00 – 09:10**
Welcome & Opening Remarks

Speaker: **Adnan Ashfaq** (Director, Founder, Simplimedica Ltd)
- 09:10 – 09:40** | Keynote Talk 1
De-Risking Med-Tech: Building Regulation, Market Access & Commercialisation In From Day One

Speakers: **Adnan Ashfaq** (Director, Founder, Simplimedica Ltd) / **Daniel Blackman** (Market Analyst & Commercial Development Lead, Simplimedica)
- 09:40 – 10:05** | Keynote Talk 2
Building Better Evidence, Clinical Platform, Data Management and Considerations

Speaker: **Carl Taylor** (Director Business Development EMEA, Greenlight Guru)
- 10:05 – 10:20**
Refreshment Break (15 minutes)
- 10:20 – 10:50**
Lightning Talks (3 × 10 minutes) or medtech company spotlight

Speakers: Local Med-Tech companies - Academic spin-outs or incubator companies
- 10:50 – 11:10** | Keynote Talk 3
From Code to Clinic: Regulatory Readiness for SaMD

Speaker: **Osman Koubani** (Clinical Assessor, Scarlet)
- 11:10 – 11:30** | Keynote Talk 4
Funding Innovation: Navigating the Med-Tech Investment Journey

Speaker: **Hugh Kingsmill Moore** (Founding Partner, Moore Walker Partners)
- 11:30 – 12:00** | Panel Discussion
Balancing Innovation, Risk & Speed to Market

Speakers: **Hugh Kingsmill Moore** (Founding Partner, Moore Walker Partners) / **Ivan Perez Chamarro** (CEO & Founder, MedBoard) / **Osman Koubani** (Clinical Assessor, Scarlet) / **Daniel Blackman** (Market Analyst & Commercial Development Lead, Simplimedica)
Led by: **Adnan Ashfaq** (Director, Founder, Simplimedica Ltd)
- 12:00 – 12:20**
Open Q&A Session
- 12:20 – 12:30**
Closing Remarks & Key Takeaways
- 12:30 – 13:30**
Networking Lunch



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