joint venture MSK Innovation Network

Orthopaedic Research UK

Developing a more dynamic ecosystem for MSK innovation

Date: 28 January 2026
Time: 13:30–19:00
Location: Rathbones, London

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Educational aims and objectives

In addition to providing a networking opportunity for MSK innovators, entrepreneurs, researchers, investors, and others interested in driving innovation and entrepreneurship within MSK health, the event will include:

- The launch of a new research study that will help us better understand the MSK innovation ecosystem in the UK.
- A session on the important role of Technology Transfer Officers (TTOs) at the heart of the ecosystem.
- Insights into the innovation process used by leading MSK MedTech businesses.

The Joint Venture MSK Innovation Network meets quarterly to provide:

- A forum for debate
- A force for positive change, especially in tackling systemic barriers to MSK innovation.
- An incubator of new ideas and tangible solutions.
- A dynamic and supportive network.

The Joint Venture MSK Innovation Network is hosted and funded by Orthopaedic Research UK.

Programme

13:30	**Registration**
14:10	**Welcome and introduction** Arash Angadji and Martin Thomas, Orthopaedic Research UK
14:20	**Innovation landscape report – presentation & discussion** John Tredinnick-Rowe, Director, Businessable Ltd
15:10	**Working with TTOs – presentation & discussion** Marta Scali, Senior Venture Development Associate and Annameta Gericke, Venture Developer, NLC Health Ventures
15:55	**Networking break (opportunity to meet ORUK investees)**
16:25	**Panel session: Approach to innovation by leading MSK businesses 1** Darragh Cullen, Commercial Director, Joint Operations James Naylor, Senior Manager, Global Growth Marketing, Johnson & Johnson Darren Wilson, Senior Staff Scientific Coordinator, Robotics Research, Technology and Innovation, Smith + Nephew
17:25	**Wrap-up**
17:40	**The Furlong Networking: Drinks and canapés**
19:00	**Close of event**