

Get Britain Working: MSK Innovation in the Workplace

13th October 2026, Royal Society of Medicine, W1G 0AE

Programme

09:00-09:30	Registration	
09:30-09:35	Welcome	Dr Arash Angadji, CEO, ORUK + Co-founder, Joint Venture
09:35-11:00	Session 1: Setting the Scene	Chaired by Polly Mackenzie, Co-founder & CEO, Zinc Innovation Partners Policy provocation Professor Chris Warhurst, Director, Institute for Employment Research Challenges & opportunities Professor Melanie Jones, Nuffield MSK Project, Cardiff Business School, Professor Gary Macfarlane, Director, MRC/Arthritis UK Centre for Musculoskeletal Health & Work, Claire Campbell, Senior Fellow, Health Foundation, Health Foundation Elizabeth Bachrad, Head of Programme Strategy, Business for Health Tracy Riddell, Head of Age Friendly Employers, Centre for Ageing Better, [Spokesperson tbc], Arthritis UK
11:00-11:30	Break	
11:30-13:00	Session 2: The Future Starts Now!	Chaired by Omar Butt, Co-founder Vita Healthcare Solutions & Strategic Development Lead (Health Innovation) Imperial College London Ergonomics Nichola Adams, Founder & Ergonomist, Inspired Ergonomics Robotics Professor Mike Wilson Chief Automation Officer, MTC + Visiting Professor of Robotics & Automation, Loughborough University Innovators' showcase Reneira Seeamber Balaghee, Founder, UPPITT, Nick Heath, Founder, DocHQ, [tbc] Founder, WellWhale, John Pelling, Founder, Back-Track Innovation in Action (Case study) Dr Shane Lowe, CEO, Vitruue Health David Rowbotham, Global Head of Health and Safety, Bupa Sonia Whiteley, Head of Health & Safety, EBRD
13:00-14:00	Break	
14:15-15:15	Session 3: Employers' & Regulators' Perspectives	Lina Chauhan, Musculoskeletal & Ergonomic Specialist, British Airways, Samantha Phillips, Head of Health & Wellbeing, Transport for London, Chris Lucas, Head of MSK Intervention Design, Health and Safety Executive, Joe Donnelly, Head of Health & Safety, Unison, Kate Field, Global Head Human & Social Sustainability, BSI Group, [Spokesperson tbc], Make UK
15:15-15:30	Break	

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15:30-15:50	Session 4: Keynote	Sir Charlie Mayfield, Chairman of QA Limited and Be the Business. Former Chairman of John Lewis Partnership and leader of Keep Britain Working Review.
16:00-16:45	Session 5: Professionals' Perspectives	
	Role of OH Professionals	Nick Pahl, CEO, Society of Occupational Medicine
	GIRFT	Andy Bennett, Community MSK Clinical Lead, GIRFT + colleagues
	Investors	Emilie Syed, Investment Principal, Zinc
16:45-17:00	Closing remarks	Martin Thomas, Head of Strategy, ORUK