



## **Maximising collaborative research between India and the UK: Needs and opportunities in light of India's new national health policy**

**The George Institute for Global Health UK  
The Oxford-India Health Research Network  
The Oxford-India Centre for Sustainable Development - Somerville College**



**Keynote speaker:  
Dr Shahid Jameel  
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**12.45-17.00, 27 October 2017**

**Somerville College**

**Woodstock Road, Oxford OX2 6HD**

*Followed by a drinks reception*

The Government of India recently launched the National Health Policy 2017, which is aligned with the Sustainable Development Goals and recognises the key role played by research in improving the health and well-being of the India population.

This event provides an opportunity to hear senior healthcare leaders, funders and researchers identify research priorities in light of the new policy; share their experiences of building successful multidisciplinary collaborations; and discuss how best to take advantage of new funding opportunities.

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## Maximising collaborative research between India and the UK - AGENDA

*All sessions will be held in the Flora Anderson Hall, Somerville College,  
which has full disability access.*

12:45 – 13:15	Registration & sandwich lunch	
13:15 – 13:30	<p><b>Welcome and opening remarks</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Professor Robyn Norton</b>, Principal Director, The George Institute for Global Health</li> <li>• <b>Professor Vivekanand Jha</b>, Executive Director, The George Institute for Global Health India</li> <li>• <b>Professor Daniel Anthony</b>, Professor of Experimental Neuropathology, Somerville College, University of Oxford</li> </ul>
13:30 – 14:30	<p><b>Keynote address: Research needs and opportunities in light of India's National Health Policy 2017</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Dr Shahid Jameel</b>, Chief Executive Officer, The Wellcome Trust/DBT India Alliance</li> <li>• Chair: <b>Professor Stephen Kennedy</b>, Professor of Reproductive Medicine, University of Oxford</li> </ul>
14:30 – 15:30	<p><b>India-UK research presentations</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Six short presentations outlining ongoing India-UK research</li> <li>• Chair: <b>Dr Siddharth Arora</b>, Scholarship Program Advisor, Oxford-India Centre for Sustainable Development, University of Oxford</li> </ul>
15:30 – 16:00	Tea/coffee break	
16:00 – 17:00	<p><b>Panel discussion: India-UK research - Opportunities, challenges and lessons</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Dr Shahid Jameel</b></li> <li>• <b>Professor Dame Caroline Watkins</b>, Professor of Stroke and Older People's Care, University of Central Lancashire</li> <li>• <b>Professor Kara Hanson</b>, Professor of Health Systems Economics, London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine</li> <li>• <b>Professor Ajit Lalvani</b>, Chair of Infectious Diseases, Imperial College London</li> <li>• <b>Professor Maarten De Vos</b>, Director of the Oxford Centre for Affordable Healthcare Technology, University of Oxford</li> <li>• Chair: <b>Professor Vivekanand Jha</b></li> </ul>
17:00 – 17:10	<p><b>Closing remarks</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Professor Robyn Norton</b></li> </ul>
17:10 – 19:00	Drinks reception	