

## **Surgery Sessions** **Meridian LIVE 2018**

The opportunity to book a slot to speak to one of our many experts within the West Midlands. Sessions include:

**Tony Davis**  
**Commercial Director, WMAHSN**  
*Commercial and Wealth Creation*

The WMAHSN has created wealth by delivering improvements in healthcare across each of its programmes through industry collaboration and attracting inward investment. The healthcare sector contributes to economic growth in a number of ways: this Surgery explores how the AHSN can support and collaborate.

**James Turner**  
**Senior Innovation Manager, MidTECH Innovations**  
*Intellectual Property*

MidTECH is the NHS Innovation Hub for the West Midlands, essentially acting as the NHS technology transfer office for the region. Intellectual property (IP) protection forms a vital role in this process and MidTECH is happy to offer free 15-minute surgeries and potential follow-up discussions to offer advice and guidance on all things IP in the world of healthcare. (Please note, no non-disclosure agreements will be available on the day so project/innovation specific details may not be able to be discussed at initial surgery meeting).

**Ravi Kumar**  
**Digital Health & Data Ambassador**  
*Digital, Innovations, NHS, identifying solutions*

Helping clinical, academic and technology professionals in premium member organisations to develop their skills and capacity to drive digitally enabled improvements.

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**Ellen Hughes**  
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**Chris Dyke**

**Connectivity Manager**

**Medilink WM - WMAHSN Industry Innovation Gateway**

*Innovation, collaboration, R&D, product development, funding, business support, partnerships and networks*

Developing business networks; translating business needs into appropriate opportunities, facilitating business development. Providing sector-specialist support to SMEs and individuals on their innovation journey from concept to market. Guidance and support for Meridian Health Innovation Exchange submissions.

**Joanne Mewis**

**Membership & Services Manager**

**Medilink WM - WMAHSN Industry Innovation Gateway**

*Business and funding opportunities, advice and support, market intelligence, partnerships and networks*

Business support, advice and guidance, signposting to funding, business and collaborative opportunities, market intelligence, access to business and knowledge networks. Guidance and support for Meridian Health Innovation Exchange submissions.

**Rob Chesters**

**Innovation Lead**

**NHS England**

*NHS, ITP/ITT, NIA, Innovation and Adoption*

Supporting the implementation of high impact innovations within the NHS, through programmes such as the Innovation Technology Payment and the Innovation Technology Tariff. Assisting innovators to meet unmet needs within the NHS and fast track innovations to adoption.

**Elaine Russell**

**Prevention and Self Care Lead**

**WMAHSN**

*Procurement, commissioning, tendering*

Role includes addressing opportunities offered by innovation to address prevention and self-care across the range of health services and settings, working in partnership with stakeholders of the WMAHSN to build in prevention strategies.

**Sarah Appleby**  
**Mental Health Programme Lead**  
**WMAHSN**

*Development of innovations within Mental Health and Learning Disabilities*

Supporting the development of identified opportunities for innovations and their scale and spread across the West Midlands, primarily in mental health and learning disabilities. Manages the overall programme of the mental health and learning disabilities innovation portfolio, facilitating working with the NHS, Universities and industry.

**Hamid Zolfagharinia**  
**Innovation Manager**

Birmingham Community Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust  
*Medical device design, solutions and adoption*

Clinical Scientist by background trained in design of electronic medical instrumentation, equipment management and physiological measurements. Spent several years in equipment management and is currently leading on ERDF projects on behalf of BCHC and also assisting staff with innovative ideas, technology pilots, solutions, adoptions.

**Dr Daljeet Bansal**  
**Project Manager**

**National Institute for Health Research**  
*Medical device research, business engagement*

Following completion of her PhD, Dr Bansal worked as a postdoctoral research fellow in Spinal cord research at the University of Birmingham. Dr Bansal has worked at University Hospitals Birmingham NHS Foundation Trust since November 2011, and prior to this role facilitated the preparation of research grants across all clinical specialties. Dr Bansal led on the successful submission of the Trauma Management HTC bid to the NIHR in 2012, becoming its project manager and facilitating medical devices research.

Dr Bansal continues to support medical devices research and is the project manager of the Trauma Management MedTech Co-operative, overseeing its day-to-day running, leading on business engagement, as well as planning for future developments in coordination with the Clinical Director, Dr Tom Clutton-Brock. Dr Bansal is a senior member of the Research, Development and Innovation department.

To encourage the uptake of medical devices and healthcare technologies within the NHS, Daljeet's role includes:

- Supporting businesses, working with clinicians, academics, patients, carers, charities and healthcare professionals to identify the unmet clinical need and develop medical device and healthcare technology solutions.
- Delivering clinical studies and usability studies (small scale studies designed to explore how patients/care professionals experience using a new device in order to achieve IEC 62366)

- Providing access to clinical experts, regulatory advice, testing facilities and grant award application support.

### **Safina Mistry**

**Clinical Lead for Wellness and Prevention of Illness**

**WMAHSN**

*Medical device research, business engagement*

Regional strategic roles included NIMHE supporting the delivery of NSF in MH as well as delivery on national policy race equality in MH. My role in ADASS supporting local government on providing guidance on implementing Care Act as well as supporting careers agenda

Regional work for WMAHSN is as clinical lead for self-care, prevention and wellbeing and supporting NHS, industry and local authorities to develop innovate approaches which can be scale up and adopted.

### **Chris Ramsden**

**Connectivity Consultant**

**Medilink WM - WMAHSN Industry Innovation Gateway**

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### **How to book your Surgery Session**

To book your surgery session please email: [office@wmahsn.org](mailto:office@wmahsn.org)

Slots are allocated on a first come first serve basis.