

OUTLINE PROGRAMME UKSPA Conference hosted by Lincoln Science and Innovation Park
Thursday 7th June 2018 (All sessions held at University of Lincoln)

Time	Event	
12.00 - 13.00	Registration and Lunch	
13.00 – 13.20	Welcome from Dr David Hardman UKSPA Chairman	Welcome from Lincoln Science & Innovation Park
13.20 - 13.45	Keynote Introduction (TBC)	
13.45 – 14.25	PANEL SESSION: Challenges & Opportunities: Current issues for the sector. An opportunity to hear from a panel of speakers on the future direction of the science and innovation sector. Panellists will look at issues such as: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Science Parks as Economic Developers • BioTech and Life Science - Beyond the Golden Triangle • The view from the North • Where next for the sector? 	
14.25 – 15.00	Discussion/Questions: Following the presentations there will be time for contributions from delegates and discussion.	
15.10 - 15.45	Coffee & Networking Break	
15.45 - 17.00	Parallel Sessions	
	1 Incubation : Measuring Impact	
	2 Connections: Future Travel and Green Transport	
	3 Company Growth: Supporting Innovative Companies	
17.00	End of Day One	
19.00 – 19.45	Drinks Reception	
19.45 – 22.00	Conference Dinner	
22.00	Informal Networking	

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From 08.45	Coffee on arrival
09.15	The emerging policy position on HMG funding post Brexit.
09.45-11.15	PANEL SESSION Perspectives on Investment <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Current investment trends: Overview • An international Investor perspective • Commercial Investor contribution • What do International Companies want? • Commercial Investment and the Cities
11.15 - 11.45	Networking Break
11.45 – 12.45	Parallel sessions
	Session 4: Connectivity and Barriers to Collaboration
	Session 5: Ageing R&D Space - Refurbishment & Alternatives
12.45 -13.15	Final Session: What next for the sector – David Hardman, Chairman, UKSPA What next for UKSPA – Jim Duvall, Executive Director, UKSPA
13.15	Close/Lunch

All sessions and timings subject to change