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NuHealth<sup>2</sup> offers an innovative communication space in which leading healthcare experts from around the world can formulate, propose, discuss and agree the changes necessary, in given settings, to best align healthcare delivery with healthcare needs and expectations in the 21st century.

No matter the field, whether the management of chronic diseases or dementia, the rise of infectious diseases, antibiotic resistance, or the role of diagnostics and genetic testing for disease prevention, NuHealth<sup>2</sup> will bring the most experienced and relevant clinicians and scientists together.

Common values that apply to all our conferences, workshops and discussion groups are: independence from both government and industry, openness and transparency, and a systems and personalised medicine approach.

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All presentations and Q&A sessions will focus on challenges and opportunities presently facing the NHS given spiralling rates of chronic disease and an ageing population.

For the evening summit, our speakers will be joined by a select group of about forty healthcare specialists from the NHS, the charity sector and politics. The discussions will be led by Dr Vivienne Lyfar-Cissé.

The summit will facilitate the creation of a broad 'UK Charter for Healthcare Renewal and Sustainability', to be developed jointly by the international panel of speakers and key figures from UK healthcare and politics.

The Charter will draw out by consensus the fundamental elements required for a sustainable healthcare system that remains true to the NHS Constitution and the healthcare needs of UK citizens. The Charter, in its final form, aims to provide both a basis for the

ongoing renewal of the NHS, but also a platform for debate among healthcare professionals, health authorities, politicians and the public.



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Mina Bissell PhD
Distinguished Scientist
Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory

Dr. Mina Bissell is Distinguished Scientist at Life Sciences Division of Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory, and Senior Advisor to the Laboratory Director on Biology. She is the only woman and the only biologist with this rank. She is a pioneer in breast cancer research, where she has changed a number of established paradigms. Dr. Bissell has been honoured as a fellow of most U.S. academies, including the National Academy of Sciences, the Institute of Medicine, the American Philosophical Society, and the Royal Society of Chemistry. She has received honorary doctorates from the Pierre & Marie Curie University in Paris and the University of Copenhagen.



Dean Ornish MD Clinical Professor of Medicine University of California

Dr Ornish is the founder and president of the non-profit Preventive Medicine Research Institute and Clinical Professor of Medicine at the University of California, San Francisco. He was appointed by President Obama to the White House Advisory Group on Prevention, Health Promotion, and Integrative and Public Health.



Dr Jonathan Wright
Founder and Medical Director
Tahoma Clinic

Dr. Jonathan Wright is the Medical Director of Tahoma Clinic where he also practices medicine. A Harvard University (A.B. 1965) and University of Michigan graduate (M.D. 1969), he continues to be a leader in research and application of natural treatments for healthy ageing and illness. Along with Alan Gaby, M.D., he has since 1976 accumulated a file of over 50,000 research papers about diet, vitamins, minerals, botanicals, and other natural substances from which he has developed non-patent medicine (non-"drug") treatments for health problems.



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Michael Ash Functional Medicine Practitioner

Passionate about education, personally completing in excess of over 200 hours of CPD/CME per year, Michael's company organises and sponsors post graduate nutritional education seminars every year. He personally delivers lectures nationally and internationally on immuno-nutrition and regularly contributes articles to a wide variety of journals as well as contributing chapters for text books on the role of nutrition on the immune system.



Dr Vijayendra Murthy Bach. Ayurvedic Med and Surgery, Master of Surgery (India), B.Nat, Master of Public Health (New Zealand)

After working within the parallel health systems of India within the departments of Gynaecology, Paediatrics, General Medicine and Oncology, Dr. Murthy moved to New Zealand taking on the roles of Head of Faculty of Ayurvedic Medicine, Research Fellow and Academic Leader at Wellpark College in Auckland. His interest in integrative approaches to natural health care has influenced his clinical practice and his research of the role of traditional healing modalities in the West.



Prof Karol Sikora Medical Director Cancer Partners UK

Professor Karol Sikora is a world respected oncologist and campaigner for better universal cancer treatment. He has forty years' experience as an oncologist. He was Chief of the World Health Organisation's Cancer Programme between 1997 and 1999 and an adviser to the UN's International Atomic Energy Agency.



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#### Ralph Moss PhD Principal Cancer Decisions

The medical writer Ralph W. Moss, PhD, has written or edited twelve books and three film documentaries on questions relating to cancer research and treatment. He is a graduate of New York University (BA, cum laude, Phi Beta Kappa, 1965) and Stanford University (MA, 1973, PhD, 1974, Classics). He was a founding advisor to the National Institutes of Health's Office of Alternative Medicine (now the National Center for Complementary and Alternative Medicine, NCCAM) and to the NIH Cancer Advisory Panel on Complementary and Alternative Medicine (CAP-CAM). He has been a member of the Advisory Editorial Board of the PDQ System of the National Cancer Institute (NCI).



Dr Rangan Chatterjee Marian Harkin NHS GP

Dr Chatterjee is a Member of the Royal College of Physicians and a Member of the Royal College of GPs (London). He has a BSc Honours Degree in Immunology from Edinburgh University which has proved invaluable in navigating the complex field of gut and mucosal immunology. He is a member of the prestigious Institute of Functional Medicine in the United States where he has undergone extensive training. Dr Chatterjee speaks on BBC Radio and



Marian Harkin is an Independent MEP representing 11 counties in the European Parliament. She is a full member and ALDE vice co-ordinator of the Employment and Social Affairs Committee, substitute member on the Agriculture and Rural Development Committee and substitute member on the Petitions Committee. Marian has actively worked on the Common Agriculture Policy and the Rural Development Programme where she supports a more equitable share out of the Single Farm Payment to help ensure the continuation of productive family farms and is strongly supportive of maintaining the current LEADER model



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Smriti Singh Regional Lead - London Personal Health Budgets, NHS England

Smriti has worked on a range of projects at national and local levels, with NHS England, the Department of Health, clinical commissioning groups and local authorities. For the last four years Smriti's work has focused on personalisation in health. Before working on personalisation at a regional level, Smriti project managed one of the 20 'in-depth evaluation sites' in the national personal health budgets pilot programme.



Dr Robin Youngson

Director

Hearts in Healthcare

As a practicing anesthesiologist, Dr Youngson has for years been a lone voice on the international speaking circuit for compassionate, whole patient care. To this end he established the Centre for Compassion in Healthcare in 2006, which was succeeded by Hearts in Healthcare in 2011, a worldwide association that describes itself as 'The Movement for Human-centred Healthcare'.



Robert Verkerk PhD Executive Director Alliance for Natural Health International

Robert Verkerk is an internationally acclaimed scientist with over 30 years experience in sustainability, specifically in the fields of agriculture, food production and healthcare. He has Masters and Doctorate degrees from Imperial College London, where he continued his research for a further 7 years as a postdoctoral research fellow. In 2002, he founded the Alliance for Natural Health International (ANH-Intl), a pan-European and international, non- governmental organisation dedicated to promoting natural approaches to healthcare and shaping the scientific and regulatory framework affecting such approaches.



### **Facilitators**

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### NHS GP

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### Dr Rangan Chatterjee Dr Vivienne Lyfar-Cissé

Principal Clinical Biochemist Brighton and Sussex University Hospitals NHS Trust and is Chair of the NHS **BME Network** 

Dr Vivienne Lyfar-Cissé is currently employed as a Principal Clinical Biochemist by Brighton and Sussex University Hospitals (BSUH) NHS Trust. In 2009 at the request of the Trust Board she led on a transformation change programme entitled Commitment to Change (C2C) Agenda for Race Equality to address the institutional racism in the Trust.





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