



11:45	Lunch
12:30	Welcome to the Guildhall - Professor Andy Neely, Chair, Innovate Cambridge - Robert Pollock, CEO, Cambridge City Council
12:40	Session 1 - Momentum, opportunity and building the future of innovation-led growth: An Innovate Cambridge update - Kathryn Chapman, CEO, Innovate Cambridge - Michael Anstey, Partner, Cambridge Innovation Capital - Special appearance from the winners of the Young Pathfinders programme at North Cambridge Academy Spotlight remarks: - Tony Wood, Chief Scientific Officer, GSK
13:10	Session 2 - Cambridge's role in powering UK growth: Why Cambridge is so well placed to take global innovation leadership in quantum - Professor Deborah Prentice, Vice-Chancellor, University of Cambridge - Professor Sir John Aston, Pro Vice-Chancellor for Research, University of Cambridge Panel Session Host: - Professor Sir John Aston, Pro Vice-Chancellor for Research, University of Cambridge Panelists: - Professor Mete Atatüre, Head of Department, Cavendish Laboratory, University of Cambridge - Jonny Davidson, Associate Director - Business Development, Riverlane - Nicole Mather, Life Sciences Lead, UKI & EMEA, IBM Consulting, and Chair of the Wellcome Genome Campus Science & Technology Advisory Group - Waseem Shiraz, Senior Vice President of Strategic Initiatives, Quantinuum
13:55	Session 3 - Scaling innovation through city partnerships: Why Cambridge and Manchester are proving that growth is a positive-sum game - Faye Holland, Partnership Director, The Cambridge x Manchester Partnership - Professor Deborah Prentice, Vice-Chancellor, University of Cambridge Spotlight presentations Host: - Shaun Grady, Chair, AstraZeneca UK Speakers: - Professor Florian Block, R&D Lead, AI and Immersive, dock10 - Esme Ward, Director of Manchester Museum, The University of Manchester - Matt Burman, Artistic Director and CEO, Cambridge Junction - Jessica Gardner, University Librarian & Director of Library Services, University of Cambridge Libraries & Archives Next steps: - Gemma Cranston, Deputy CEO, Innovate Cambridge

14:35 Break

**15:00 Session 4 - Should I stay or should I go:
What will it take for the UK to win the next generation of global companies?**

Host:

Pascal Levensohn, Chair, Cambridge Innovation Hub Global Advisory Board, University of Cambridge, and Fellow of Cambridge Judge Business School

Speakers:

- Jason Pontin, General Partner, DCVC
- Debbie Toms, Chief of Staff, CuspAI
- Alex McCracken, Head of Venture Relationships, J.P.Morgan

**15:55 Session 5 - Start. Scale. Stay:
Lessons from the companies building global success from Cambridge**

- Stan Boland, Entrepreneur and Founder, Icera Inc
- Anna Rule, Director, Private Markets and Real Assets, Railpen

Spotlight presentations

Host:

- Anna Rule, Director, Private Markets and Real Assets, Railpen

Speakers:

- Professor Dame Clare Grey, Founder and Chief Scientist, Nyobolt
- Steven Barrett, Founder & CEO, Cambridge Aerospace
- David Moore, CEO, Pragmatic Semiconductor
- Professor Allan Bradley, Founder & Chief Scientific Officer, T-Therapeutics
- Debbie Toms, Chief of Staff, CuspAI

16:40 Session 6 - Prosperity with purpose: Building a Cambridge that works for everyone

- Kathryn Chapman, CEO, Innovate Cambridge
- Professor Roderick Watkins, Vice-Chancellor, Anglia Ruskin University
- Sara Allen, Executive Director, The Cambridge Pledge

Panel session

Host:

- Tabitha Goldstaub, Non-Executive Director, Innovate Cambridge

Panelists:

- Roland Sinker, Chair, Inclusive Innovation and Growth Review, University of Cambridge
- Peter Freeman, Chair, Greater Cambridge Development Corporation
- Mayor Paul Bristow, Mayor, Cambridgeshire & Peterborough
- Rebecca Porter, CEO, Cambridge Science Centre
- Councillor Katie Thornburrow, Leader, Cambridge City Council

17:20 Round-up and close

- Kathryn Chapman, CEO, Innovate Cambridge
- Mayor Paul Bristow, Mayor, Cambridgeshire & Peterborough

17:30 Networking reception

18:30 Event ends