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Beyond the Gap: Advancing drug discovery in women's health research ELRIG Forum

DATE

15 September 2026

LOCATION

Edinburgh, UK

Women's health is entering a new era of scientific discovery and innovation, yet significant gaps in research, diagnosis, and treatment still remain. The ELRIG Women's Health Forum brings together leading scientists and industry experts to explore cutting-edge advances in drug discovery across the full spectrum of women's health—from reproductive biology and oncology to cardiovascular and metabolic disease. This dynamic event will highlight emerging technologies, novel therapeutic approaches, and the critical importance of inclusive research in driving better outcomes for women

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Time	Title
09:00	Registration & Coffee
10:00	ELRIG & forum director welcome
10:15	Women's health: An untapped opportunity for biomedical innovation - Diana Torgersen (Torgersen Advisors)
10:45	Industry Insider - Reproductive and endocrine disease platforms for advancing women's health - Katie Lloyd (WuXi App Tec)
11:00	One size fits none: Diverse human models for women's health - Kate Cameron (Cytochroma)
11:25	Refreshment Break
12:00	One sex fits all. What about equitable science? - Natasha Karp (AstraZeneca)
12:25	Technology spotlight - Evotec
12:30	Technology spotlight - Tecan
12:35	Beyond hormones: Drug discovery strategies for next-generation contraceptives - Martin Lange (Nuvisan ICB GmbH)
13:00	Lunch
14:00	Afternoon session Introduction
14:05	Drug repurposing in endometriosis - Philippa Saunders (University of Edinburgh)
14:30	Panel Session
15:30	Networking



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2026 & 2027 Events

OCTOBER 2026

Drug Discovery 2026

ELRIG Conference

14-15 Oct | London, UK

NOVEMBER 2026

Single cell and spatial omics

ELRIG Forum

3 Nov | Paris, France

Protein Sciences In Drug Discovery 2026

ELRIG Conference

10-11 Nov | Stevenage, UK

DECEMBER 2026

SLAS – ELRIG Joint meet-up 2026

9 Dec | London, UK

FEBRUARY 2027

Expanding the landscape of membrane-bound targets, GPCRs and beyond

ELRIG Forum

11 Feb | Berlin, DE

MARCH 2027

Early discovery for next generation antibody drug conjugates

ELRIG Forum

17 March | Stevenage, UK

APRIL 2027

Reprogramming biology: Engineering the next generation of therapeutics

ELRIG Forum

20 April | Coventry, UK

Radiopharmaceuticals, discovery and translation

ELRIG Forum

27 April | Manchester, UK

MAY 2027

The NAMs Horizon: Digital, in vitro, in silico

ELRIG Forum

12-13 May | Gothenburg, SE

JUNE 2027

Drug Discovery – USA

ELRIG Conference

June 2027 | Boston, US

Macrocyclic peptide discovery

ELRIG Forum

30 June | Cambridge, UK

SEPTEMBER 2027

From noise to molecule: Artificial Intelligence reshaping the drug discovery pipeline

ELRIG's Forum

Sept | Barcelona, ES

OCTOBER 2027

Drug Discovery 2027

ELRIG Conference

19-20 Oct | Liverpool, UK

NOVEMBER 2027

High-content imaging & flow cytometry in drug discovery 2027

ELRIG Conference

15-16 Nov | Cambridge, UK

Innovations in drug discovery and translational science

ELRIG Forum

Nov | London, UK

DECEMBER 2027

ELRIG - SLAS Networking

ELRIG SLAS Networking

Dec | London, UK