



QUALITY

“The core purpose of a health system should be to maximise the health of the population”

RESEARCH

“It takes 17 years to turn 14% of original research to the benefit of patient care”



EDUCATION

“Education is a key means by which our research is promulgated and our clinical services transformed”

Delivering partnership solutions to major challenges in health and health care

UCLPartners – translating cutting edge research, innovation and education into measurable

UCLPartners is one of five accredited academic health science systems in the UK. Our purpose is to translate cutting edge research, innovation and education into measurable health gain for patients and populations – in London, across the UK, and globally.

Our solutions are

- **Patient-led**, organising care around patients' needs and preferences
- **Population-focused**, taking a system-wide view to drive improved health outcomes at speed and scale
- **Cross-boundary**, spanning primary, secondary and tertiary care, and connecting different phases of academic research
- **Drawing on academic expertise**, across disciplines in biomedicine and beyond

To achieve this, **we develop integrated, value-for-money, outcome-driven solutions** to the most pressing health and health care challenges. These solutions include faster drug discovery and development; innovative technologies; new approaches to clinician education and professional development; and innovations in care delivery that drive both quality *and* value (the results we achieve per pound spent).

We take a **partnership approach to developing solutions**: we work with patient groups, primary, community and social care, hospitals, public health, commissioners, universities, industry and government. Our role is not to mandate change or to 'own' solutions ourselves. Rather, we work with our partners to co-create, test and implement solutions, ultimately embedding these solutions in everyday working.

We **harness academia, across biomedicine, the humanities and other disciplines**, to solve the health challenges of populations – for example, cultural barriers to cancer screening uptake in certain ethnic communities. We facilitate dialogue between academics, clinicians and populations to ensure that research is focused on impact.

UCLPartners is organised around eleven **clinical programmes**, each led by an outstanding clinical leader. These include Cancer, Cardiovascular, Child Health, Digestive Health, ENT, Eyes and Vision, Immunology and Transplantation, Infection, Mental Health, Neuroscience and Women's Health. Our **cross-cutting support programmes** include R&D, education, clinical quality, integrated care, innovation and IT.

UCLPartners in action

UCLPartners is developing and helping implement a diverse portfolio of improvement initiatives across the health care spectrum. Highlights of our work to date include:

➤ **A new model of care for acute stroke**

We have helped our partners implement a new cross-sector model of care for stroke that has reduced mortality to below 10% in North Central London, against a 22% national average

➤ **New approaches to integrated care**

We have supported delivery for Whittington Health. This is a new single organisation formed by bringing together primary, community and hospital care, shaped around the needs of patients and the local population

➤ **A platform to develop new treatments for brain cancer**

We have worked with partners to create the platform for a globally relevant R&D programme in London to address the previously intractable challenge of improving brain cancer survival through new treatments

➤ **'Open Eyes'**

We have worked with Moorfield's Eye Hospital and the Institute of Ophthalmology to extend the application of a groundbreaking, clinically-driven electronic patient record which can be owned by the patient

For further information

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