



**‘Delivering future opportunities through Innovation Hubs’**

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# What is HIRANI?



- *The Health Innovation Research Alliance Northern Ireland (HIRANI) is an alliance of universities, health care providers and industry established to drive and support ambitious growth in the life and health sciences sector.*

# Who are HIRANI's key stakeholders?



**QUEEN'S  
UNIVERSITY  
BELFAST**



**Ulster  
University**



Department of  
**Health**  
[www.health-ni.gov.uk](http://www.health-ni.gov.uk)



Invest  
**Northern  
Ireland**



Department for the  
**Economy**

# What does HIRANI do?



- *HIRANI provides a single point of contact for access to resources and expertise in life and health sciences in Northern Ireland, enabling innovation, collaboration and connectivity across business, academia and health organisations.*
- *HIRANI provides a more active environment for collaboration allowing shared areas of interest to be exploited by better coordination for research funding and adoption of innovation.*

# HIRANI's Key Activities



- *Creating and maintaining a domestic events calendar*
  - *Focussed monthly events: Data, Precision Medicine, MedTech, Diagnostics, Clinical Trials, Drug Delivery, Drug Development*
- *Creation of Strategic Interest Groups*
  - *Data, Precision Medicine, MedTech, Diagnostics, Clinical Trials, Drug Delivery, Drug Development*
- *Lobbying to influence local and national government*
- ***Creating and maintaining collaborative relationships with other national and international clusters***
- *Supporting Invest Northern Ireland to attract research collaboration and inward investment*

# HIRANI and All Ireland Activity...



- *Ongoing discussions :*
  - *Health Innovation Hub Ireland*
  - *Údarás na Gaeltachta and Curam and visit to Galway to begin establishing a long term collaborative relationship focussed on Med Tech*
  - *Clinical Research Coordination Ireland to open up clinical research capability across the island*
  - *Sfi*
  - *Bioinnovate*



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