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## RNA Therapeutics 2017

8th Annual Conference: 22nd & 23rd Feb | Interactive workshop: 21st Feb  
Copthorne Tara Hotel, Kensington, London, UK  
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Dear Mr Tony Kester,

Expand your horizons at the **only event of its kind** which draws from both scientific research and medical experience to provide a comprehensive overview of current issues and ongoing considerations in **RNA Therapeutics**. Aimed at a global audience of both new and established stakeholders in targeted delivery systems, here are just some of highlights not to miss at SMI's 8th Annual conference when it returns to Central London in just **4 weeks' time!**

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### ROCHE UNLOCK THE POTENTIAL OF LOCKED NUCLEIC ACIDS!

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Hear more from leading author and **Global Head of RNA Therapeutics at Roche, Dr Bo Rode Hansen**, who will be presenting a special keynote address on harnessing the potential of locked nucleic acids. Respected for his extensive RNA experience and involvement in the Locked Nucleic Acid drug platform, his presentation will provide exciting new insights into RNA therapeutics drug discovery discussing key updates surrounding: **drug candidates for diseases with difficult targets; next generation drugs**; and new concepts on **optimising the drug discovery process**. [View more information](#)

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### SELF AMPLIFYING MRNA VACCINES - A BIG PHARMA UPDATE:

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Explore game-changing developments of RNA-based nanotechnologies and through progressive insight from **11 leading pharma and biopharmaceutical companies** who have implemented effective delivery systems such as: **GSK, AstraZeneca, Roche, Novartis, BioNtech AG, MiNA Therapeutics, Idera Pharmaceuticals, KP Therapeutics Ltd, Silenseed, Quark Biotech Inc and Exicure Inc.**

Highlights for 2017 will include an exclusive keynote presentation from Jeffrey Ulmer, **Head of Preclinical Research & Development from GSK**. With a focus on mRNA vaccines, the talk will delve further into key topics surrounding immune responses, animal models, platform technology and rapid response to emerging infectious diseases. [View more information](#)

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## MHRA EXCLUSIVE - A SPOTLIGHT ON REGULATION:

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Ensure compliance and overcome common governing pitfalls through informed guidance by John Johnston, **Clinical Assessor, Biologicals and Biotechnology Unit**, who will be providing exclusive updates on **MHRA regulation**. John Johnston is respected for his expertise in clinical and metabolic medicine and often writes about European pharmaceutical regulation. As well as providing an overview in current legislation's, his presentation will offer **essential guidelines** on reporting clinical data and best practice on interacting with regulators. [View more information](#)

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***“RNA therapeutics, including recent exciting advancements in RNA-based vaccines, have the potential to be game-changing technologies. This conference will bring together thought leaders from across the technology area and a great opportunity to cross fertilize”***  
– Jeffrey Ulmer, Head of Preclinical Research & Development, GSK

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This is just a snapshot of what to expect at the 8th annual show next month. [Download a brochure](#) to take a look at the full speaker line-up and agenda for 2017.

Register your place at [www.therapeutics-rna.com](http://www.therapeutics-rna.com)

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If you are unable to attend, please extend this invite onto your peers. We look forward to welcoming you when doors open next month at another insightful and engaging two days.

Kind Regards,

The SMi Pharmaceutical Team

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