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Dear Mr Tony Kester,

We recently caught up with **Marion Westwood**, Senior Pharmaceutical Assessor at the **MHRA** and **Mohammad Absar**, Pharmacologist at the **US FDA** ahead of SMI's 13th annual **Controlled Release** conference, taking place on 18-19 April 2016 in London, UK.

Marion and Mohammad share their perspectives on the challenges of Controlled Release systems and highlight the areas of CR which are demonstrating the most developments. [Click here](#) to download the full interviews.

On areas of Controlled Release which are showing the most promise, Marion said:

*"There are developments in many areas of controlled release products, I am particularly interested in Combination Products which are combining medical devices with drug products to achieve Controlled Release, the future possibilities with new technologies to control and monitor drug release are very exciting."*

Exclusive Interview with...

Marion Westwood,  
Senior Pharmaceutical Assessor,  
**MHRA**  
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Exclusive Interview with...

Mohammad Absar,  
Pharmacologist,  
**US FDA**  
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