

Cross-Party Group on Life Sciences

**Tuesday 15th June 2021,
Via Microsoft TEAMS
5.30pm – 7.00pm**

Focus on Dementia

- 5.30pm** **Opening, Welcome and Introductions, Kenneth Gibson MSP**
- 5.35pm** **Election of office bearers and Group secretariat**
- Alison Culpan, ABPI Scotland, presides over the election of office bearers, followed by the appointment of group secretariat by the newly elected Convenor.*
- 5.45pm** **Ivan McKee MSP, Minister for Business, Trade, Tourism and Enterprise**
- Ministerial Update*
- Q & A**
- 6.00pm** **Professor Craig Ritchie, Chair of the Scottish Dementia Research Consortium and Director of Brain Health Scotland, Professor of Psychiatry of Ageing at The University of Edinburgh.**
- Scottish Brain Health and Dementia Research Strategy*
- Q & A**
- 6.30pm** **Professor Debbie Tolson, Alzheimer Scotland Professor of Dementia, Director Alzheimer Scotland Centre for Policy and Practice (ASCPP), University of the West of Scotland. SDRC Lead for Living with Dementia Research.**
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- Susan Holland, Alzheimer Scotland Dementia Nurse Consultant, Ayrshire and Arran NHS and ASCPP.**
- Dementia Care Research - Opportunities, Challenges and Current Realities*
- Q & A**
- 7.00pm** **Close**