

## Next newsletter

- Participant profile
- Programme Tuesday 14 September for those who have opted to stay longer
- Up-date on participating hospitals
- Mechanism for collaboration

## Suggestions

Please [let us know](#) if you would like to have certain topics included in the newsletter.

## Dr Foster Global Comparators Update

**Welcome to the second edition of the Global Comparators newsletter. Find out more about finding the right partner to share information with, and the kick-off meeting in September.**

How the participants will work together will be discussed at length at the kick-off meeting, with each newsletter we will highlight some of the proposed initiatives.

### Finding the right information partner

- The tool provides named comparison and organisation level
- Display the profiles to the group through a web-forum open only to the participants
- Facilitate internal relationships at each organisation
- Actively facilitate discussions that easily drop down from the organisational perspective to the personal perspective
- Capture top level directories of individuals within the organisation who can act as sign-posts (clinicians, administrators, executive, or other) - the key is knowing who to know to ask

## Kick-off Meeting, 13th September

We can now share with you the abbreviated agenda for the kick-off meeting on 13 September 2010 in London

2pm	Welcome	Tim Kelsey founder Dr Foster Ltd
2.20pm	Introductions and setting out the objectives for the afternoon	Nigel Edwards Acting Chief Executive NHS Confederation - facilitator
2.30pm	Progress to date, and next steps	Tim Baker MD Dr Foster Research
2.40pm	Session countries	Respective views on what countries interests are to

*representatives*

participate, what represents a successful outcome from this collaboration

3.40pm Q&A panel session

4.15pm Break

4.30pm *Technical challenges and solutions*

Dr Paul Aylin Dr Foster Unit at Imperial College

4.45pm *Evaluation and analysis*

Prof Naomi Fulop King's College

5pm *Proposed mechanisms for working together*

Led by Dr Foster, Nigel Edwards facilitating group discussion

5.50 *Next steps*

Tim Baker

6pm *Drinks*

7pm *Dinner*

**The following institutes are participating on 13 September a further up-date will be distributed in two weeks' time.**

Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Centre Harvard, [UMass Memorial Healthcare](#), Partners Healthcare Boston, [Utrecht Medical Centre](#), Maastricht Medical Centre, [Universita Cattolica del Sacro Cuore Roma](#), Royal United Hospital Bath, [Azienda Ospedaliero Universitaria Santa Maria della Misericordia Udine](#), University Hospital South Manchester, [University Hospital Leicester](#), King's College Hospital London, [Imperial College Healthcare NHS Trust](#), University College Hospital London, [Dr Foster Unit at Imperial College](#), UC San Diego Health System, [University Hospital Leuven](#), University Hospitals Coventry & Warwickshire NHS Trust, [Dr Foster](#)

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