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**Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> Oct 2015**  
**1-2 pm**

**Lecture Theatre, Richard Doll Bldg, Old Road Campus**

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All welcome

**Michael Rawlins** MD FRCP FMedSci  
Chair, Medicines and Healthcare  
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**Sir Michael** is chairman of the *Medicines and Healthcare products Regulatory Agency* (MHRA), being appointed to the post on 1<sup>st</sup> December 2014. He is a clinical pharmacologist and specialist in internal medicine. He was professor of clinical pharmacology in Newcastle and physician at the Newcastle Hospitals from 1999 to 2006.

He was chairman of the *Committee on Safety of Medicines* (1992-1998), chairman of the *Advisory Council on the Misuse of Drugs* (1998-2008), and founding chairman of the *National Institute for Clinical Excellence* (1999-2013). He is the recent past president of the *Royal Society of Medicine* (2012-2014).

Currently, Sir Michael is Chairman of *UK Biobank*, honorary professor at the *London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine*, and emeritus professor at the *University of Newcastle upon Tyne*.