

# **Association of British Clinical Diabetologists**

## **The National Diabetes Consultant Mentorship Programme Steering Committee**

### **The Role of Eli Lilly and Company**

The role of Eli Lilly and Company in development of the National Diabetes Consultant Mentorship Programme (NDCMP), and the Company's commitment to the Project, has been highly significant.

The Company was receptive to the initial approach by Dr B M Singh and has since provided practical advice and guidance throughout the early stages of the Project's development which it has solely and fully funded.

Specifically, Eli Lilly and Company has brought in a specialist training company, Ultimate Performance Business Solutions(UPBS) to assist and advise on the development of Programme content and to provide administrative support ensuring the needs of the Project have been properly resourced. Going forward, and in addition to providing funding for the NDCMP, a key responsibility undertaken by Eli Lilly and Company will be the appointment of a performance manager for the Programme Lead. Otherwise, the Company also will continue to provide high-level representation on the Programme Committee where its expertise, influence and networks will be very valuable.

Eli Lilly has funded: all Mentee and Mentor calibration meetings – including the fees of UPBS and relevant venue and travel expenses; the role of the Programme Lead; the honoraria for Mentors; and, the time resources of its own high level staff to support and attend events.

The Company's many contributions are seen and accepted as altruistic in intent, set in the context of its general support for education and professional development within the diabetes professional community. Specifically, the Company has, from the inception of the NDCMP, explicitly required that the Programme should fall under the governance of the ABCD and that a Programme Committee appointed within the organisational framework of ABCD determine and oversee the rules and regulations of the Programme.