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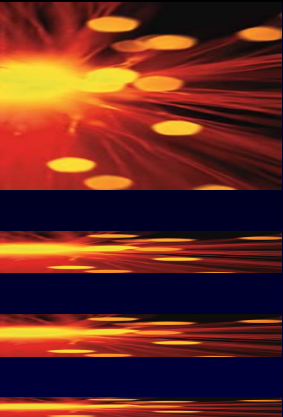
Pharmacy in 2020

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Pharmacy – what is its future?



“Pharmacy is now a truly
clinical profession”

Andy Burnham – Health Minister

What about pharmacists views...



Pharmacy
Excelling for the public and the profession
2020



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Consultation on your future

Consultation 



Pharmacy 2020: How you see your future

The responses to the Royal Pharmaceutical Society's Pharmacy 2020 consultation have now been analysed. In this four-page pull-out supplement, the President of the Society, **Hemant Patel**, summarises the findings

Last autumn we asked you to complete the Pharmacy 2020 consultation document, giving us your views on how you would like to see the profession develop by that time. Over 2000 of you took part in the 2020 consultation and your responses make fascinating reading. Here is what you told us you would like to see happening.

We had an enthusiastic response to our questionnaire on the future of the profession, with over 2,000 of you responding to tell us what you would like to see pharmacy doing

by 2020. The consultation comprised four main questions:

1. What functions do you expect to do more or less of in 2020?
2. In your opinion, what three things need to happen to deliver the aspirations of the profession?
3. In your opinion, what three things should the national pharmacy bodies do now to create the future for pharmacy?
4. In your opinion, what three things

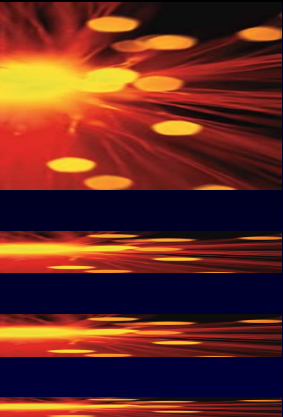
themes. By putting all this together we can now form a clearer picture of your aspirations for the future of your profession.

We will use your views to form the next important phase of Pharmacy 2020 — determining the most important aspects we need to focus on and building a strategy to make things happen.

Who filled out our
questionnaire?

More than 2000 pharmacists from all over the country

Pharmacists told us ...

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- **Pharmacists will do MORE:**
 - Advice and patient counselling
 - Advice to GPs and other healthcare professionals
 - Health promotion
 - **Pharmacists will do LESS:**
 - Dispensing
 - Shop keeping
 - Sales of non-pharmaceutical products



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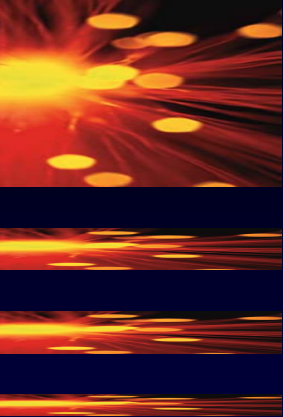
Building on strengths – delivering the future



“The Government wants to see pharmacies expand and improve the range of clinical services they offer to people, particularly for those with minor ailments and long term conditions”

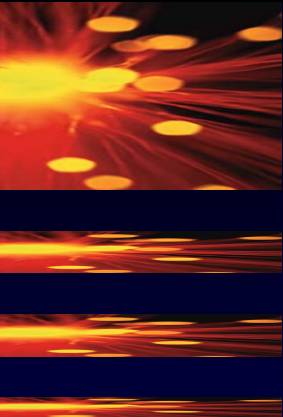


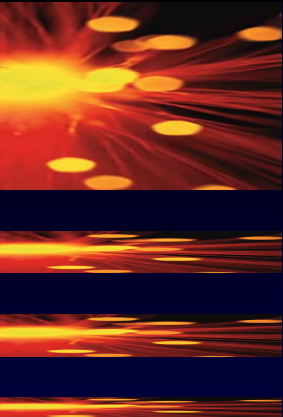
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- What are the major drivers for change?

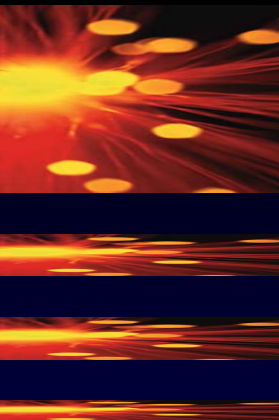
Economics

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- NHS expenditure
 - From 7.3% GDP in 2000 to 9.2% GDP in 2007
 - Full engagement of society in responsible health choices – Wanless
 - Managing demand
 - Investing in self care
 - Move resources from hospital to primary care
 - Evidence based medicine and NICE

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- Nanotechnology
 - Nano delivery system
 - Doxil (doxorubicin encased in PEG coated liposomes)
 - Stem Cells
 - Potential to revolutionise medical practice in regenerative medicine
 - Pharmacogenomics
 - Tailored medicines to the patient



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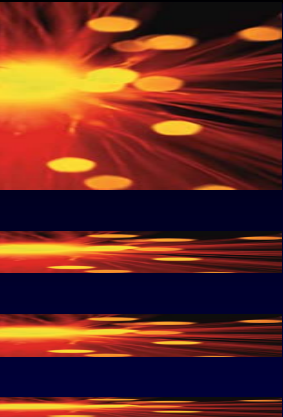


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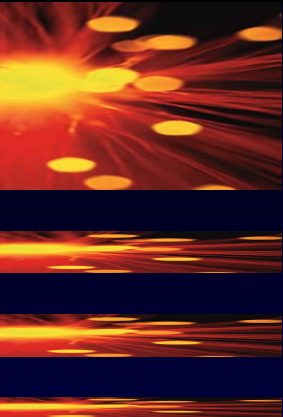


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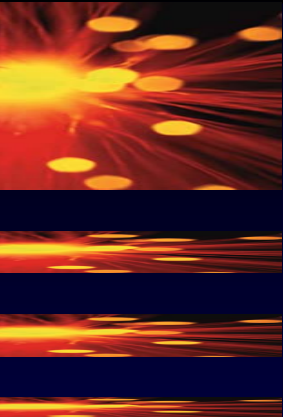
Information technology

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- IT changes
 - Electronic Transfer of Prescriptions
 - NHS Care Record
 - Pharmacist records
 - Dispensing
 - Interventions
 - Medicines Usage Review
 - Test results

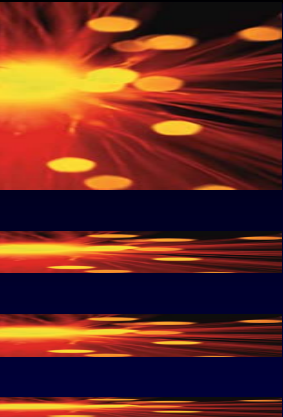
Multi-disciplinary working

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- Healthcare is increasingly being delivered by teams of professionals
 - Effective teams demonstrate high levels of collaboration
 - Pharmacy brings specific skills and expertise about medicines
 - Collaboration is based on trust, clarity about roles and shared goals

How will these changes occur?

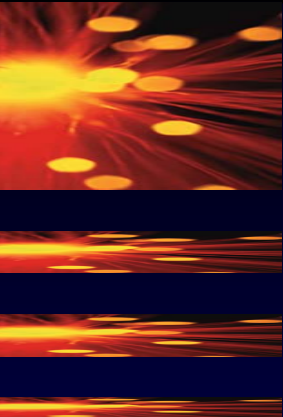
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- Delegation
 - Pharmacists must let go in order to move forward
 - Concentrate on using their expertise for patients
 - Technology
 - Robotics, IT, Point of care testing, pharmacogenetics
 - Teamwork
 - Working with other professions
 - Making better use of the pharmacy team

Future roles of the pharmacist

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- Pharmacist as
 - Team leader
 - Part of the multi-disciplinary team
 - Accessible advisor on healthcare and medicines
 - Translator of health information
 - Supplier of medicines
 - Medicines manager and prescriber



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Maxi-pharmacists
not mini-doctors