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SEHTA and China Medical City

SEHTA is proud to announce its partnership with [China Medical City – CMC](#) and the signing of a Memorandum of Understanding in Cambridge on 21st July by the SEHTA Chairman, Nick Rodgers and representatives of CMC.

The aim of the partnership is to encourage and support cooperation on behalf of their members in the UK and China and to facilitate relationships between the two organisations and to promote, support and encourage the development of products to the benefit of both clusters in China and the UK. Both parties have interests in developing a comprehensive program of business, research and technology exchanges and to promote the commercialization of innovative products and technology in the broad area of health sciences.



CMC will be holding their 8th Annual China (Taizhou) International Medical Expo on 15 – 17 September at the CMC Conference & Exhibition Trade Centre. **For further details please click [here](#).**

Nick Rodgers, Chairman, SEHTA says *“We look forward to developing our links with CMC as a partner to create opportunities for SEHTA members to find research and manufacturing partners in China, and for Chinese companies to develop productive relationships with companies and public-sector providers in the UK”.*

Luke Zhou, Director of CMC-UK Incubator says *“The partnership between SEHTA and CMC will create a win-win situation for both organisations. CMC would provide many useful services to SEHTA members through its UK-incubator, including full-services on Chinese FDA application and clinical trial arrangement in China. This collaboration will promote British Medical exports to China and support Chinese companies looking to invest in the UK.*

For more information about SEHTA please click [here](#)

For more information about CMC please click [here](#) or visit <http://www.beyondlaboratory.com/incubator/cmc>

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Notes for editors

South East Health Technologies Alliance

Founded in 2005, the **South East Health Technologies Alliance (SEHTA)** is one of the largest health technology networking organisations in the country. Since its inception, it has grown to **1300 members from 20 different countries**. SEHTA provides significant support to companies, universities and public and private health providers through publicly-funded resources and programmes and private consultancy services. SEHTA has built excellent relationships with Academia, Business and Care/Clinicians and it sees itself in a unique position as the interface between them. The company has particular expertise in digital health.

For further information please click [here](#)

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CMC

CMC is the first national level medical hi-tech zone focusing on bio/med-tech industry. It is a professional medical hi-tech zone with the largest scale and most complete value chain including medicine, medical device, R&D, manufacturing, trading and healthcare services. CMC has good collaboration with several global companies, such as AstraZeneca, Takeda and Boehringer-Ingelheim. Approved by the CFDA, a member of co-built Ministries the CMC, Jiangsu Provincial CFDA has set up the only one branch office in the CMC which could perform the provincial CFDA function. JSFDA CMC branch could make a point-to-point application fast track /green channel to central CFDA and provide consultation and acceptance of application of the provincial level for CMC companies. In addition, Institute for Drug Control and Medical Device Testing Institute have been set up in the CMC, which greatly shorten the time for products to get inspection and registration approval. CMC has initiated the CMC - UK Incubator together with Beyond Laboratory, which will provide physical lab space, CFDA assessment services and China-Ready business training to help UK companies to land in China.

For further information please click [here](#)

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