

# Windsor Debates

HEALTH AND LIFE SCIENCES

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Steve has over 30 years' experience in crop protection R&D as a chemical scientist and research leader. In his current Science Liaison Lead role, and as a member of the site Leadership Team, Steve leads internal and external science engagement, including strategic university collaborations. Steve has particular interests in automation, digitally-connected labs and sustainable chemical technologies.

Internationally, Steve played a lead role in setting up Syngenta's R&D Centre in India and managed the Chemistry collaborations team in China. He has close ties with the Royal Society of Chemistry (RSC) as a founding member of the Pan Africa Chemistry Network and as an active member of the RSC Inclusion and Diversity Committee. In the UK, Steve is the Syngenta Corporate Partner representative for the Society of Chemical Industry (SCI) and the Engineering & Physical Sciences Research Council (EPSRC) Business Engagement Forum.



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