

SfAM are the voice of Applied Microbiology. To this end, we work in partnership with sister organisations and microbiological bodies to ensure that microbiology and microbiologists are supported and their voices heard within the UK, in Europe and world-wide.

SfAM fully supports the views expressed by the Bioscience Federation. In particular we believe that regulations based on evidence gained through thorough clinical investigation, is the only way in which product efficacy and safety should be assessed. Without evidence of such efficacy we strongly believe that such claims should not be made. The concept of 'provings' allows for a complete misunderstanding of a product efficacy and is contrary to all the regulations currently applying to the research based pharmaceutical industry. We believe that evidence based science is fundamental to maintaining a strong and vibrant scientific community which in many respects underpins the economy of this country.