

# Bionow Newsletter



## Bionow News & Events

The latest Bionow News and upcoming Events



## Thinking of upgrading or renewing your membership for 2022?

Our members are at the heart of what we do and by joining Bionow and working together we can achieve more. Bionow members have access to a fantastic range of benefits and services to assist with being globally competitive, delivering world class innovation and inspiring the next generation. Become part of our community!

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## Partner Snapshot: Fisher Scientific

**Fisher Scientific is Bionow's Partner for Laboratory Procurement.**

Fisher Scientific is the UK's leading supplier of laboratory chemicals and equipment. The breadth and depth of the Fisher Scientific product range creates a virtual one-stop shop for scientists, a scenario which is conducive to long-

term supply contracts and resulting price stability. Fisher Scientific offers Bionow Premium Members a discounted core list of laboratory consumables and chemicals.

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## Clarion

### Meet the Member: Clarion Solicitors

Clarion works with organisations across the entire health and life sciences sector including with pharmaceutical innovators, pharmaceutical generic companies, medical device innovators and manufacturers, biotechnology companies and NHS trusts. They are passionate about their clients not only surviving but thriving. They support them in more than just their legal needs, linking them to various partners across their ecosystem and giving them strategic support and advice.

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### The Atlantic KET Med QMS is available to download free of charge

Bionow is a Partner in the Atlantic KET Med Project which is now drawing to a close. The AKM Project established a pilot manufacturing ecosystem for future biomedical products, and developed a templated GMP Quality Management System which was used to document 25 technical developments across 10 SMEs who were closely engaged.

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### Bringing academia and industry together at Yorkshire Bio-Partnering

The University of Bradford Faculty of Life Sciences extended a warm welcome to 80 attendees on 13th April for the inaugural Yorkshire Bio-Partnering event, which brought together academia and industry, with a focus on healthcare innovation and bioscience.

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## Catch up with the 20th Bionow Award winners

A highlight of the life sciences calendar and celebrating the achievements of the life science sector, the sold out 2021 Bionow Awards showcased the very best of this world class field.

Back in person for the first time after a very challenging two years, the 2021 Bionow Awards took place beneath the iconic Concorde on 31st March and gave attendees the opportunity to dig out their finery and pop open the champagne to toast the award winners.

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The Bionow logo, consisting of the word "bionow" in a purple, lowercase, sans-serif font with a registered trademark symbol.

## Biotech & Beers Bealim House, Newcastle

**Thursday 5th May 2022**

Biotech and Beers returns to Newcastle! Join Bionow for an agenda-free networking evening which provides opportunities for key people from companies working in or with the life sciences sector to network and socialise with their peers in an informal setting over a drink or two.

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## Bionow Pharma Manufacturing Conference Partnership for Learning Charity, Speke, Liverpool

**Wednesday 25th May 2022**

The Bionow Pharma Manufacturing Conference will explore the challenges and opportunities for pharma manufacturing in the North. Through a series of presentations and panel sessions, we will start conversations through which manufacturing sites can begin to collaborate, and build on

respective areas of interest to better influence academia and Government Industrial Strategy to further support manufacturing in the life science sector.

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**BioFocus**

**BioFocus 2022**  
**Marriott Hotel Metrocentre, Newcastle,**  
**Gateshead**

**Wednesday 22nd June 2022**

BioFocus is a one-day conference, bringing together industry, academia, and experts within the field of life sciences, inspiring your business to connect, engage, benefit and grow.

Comprising conference, exhibition, and significant networking sessions, BioFocus will provide a unique opportunity to hear about the latest technologies, innovations, key sector initiatives, and funding opportunities.

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**The Research and Innovation Health Accelerator**

SMEs are invited to collaborate with Greater Manchester's research and innovation institutions to accelerate development and improve commercialisation of innovative healthcare products and services within life sciences. SMEs will be able to access expertise and support including information about navigating the health and care system, developing value propositions, ethics & regulatory advice and access to university-wide expertise.

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 we would **love to hear from you.**

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### gliff.ai launches on-premises software for large companies

On a mission to provide the right tools and support for developing world-changing, trustworthy AI, gliff.ai announced today a new product for large companies which includes on-premises software deployment.

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### Worldwide recruitment expertise now at the heart of Newcastle's Biosphere

The world's leading executive search firm in the HealthTech/BioTech market has established a presence at the heart of Newcastle's life-sciences sector.

The US-headquartered firm The Mullings Group, established more than 30 years ago, now has its first European office having taken space at The Biosphere, which is based on Newcastle Helix.

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### Peak Proteins becomes part of Sygnature Discovery

Peak Proteins is excited to announce that it is now part of Sygnature Discovery; a world-leading integrated discovery and preclinical solutions provider.

Following an extensive partnership between the two companies, this deal will enable seamless integration of

Peak Proteins main services into protein production and related structure determination projects within Sygnature.

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**Rapid Fluidics**  
Shaping the Future of Microfluidics



## **Rapid Fluidics Ltd and Life on a Chip e.K. collaboration agreement**

Rapid Fluidics (UK) and Life on a Chip (Germany) are pleased to announce a collaboration agreement between the two consultancies. This brings together advanced skills in microfluidic design and rapid prototyping to serve clients developing microfluidic systems.

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## **Onyx Health joins forces with rare disease specialists Actigen**

Healthcare marketing communications specialists, Onyx Health, have teamed up with Cambridge-based biotech company, Actigen, to promote their pioneering work in the field of rare diseases.

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## **Life Science in the era of pandemics: 2 years on**

When the pandemic struck in 2020, Chubb and legal partner Kennedys produced a series of reports exploring the impact it was having on the life science industry through the lenses of clinical trials, medical devices, telehealth, genomics and the supply chain.

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## **North East Innovation Lab receives investment of £1.4m to continue vital work to protect health**



The North East Innovation Lab, originally established as part of the region's integrated Covid hub, has received an investment of £1.4 million to continue work on assessing and evaluating the next generation of diagnostic tests.

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## Major new mental health study inspired by lived experience

Experts at Northumbria University are supporting a £1 million research study, funded by the National Institute for Health and Care Research (NIHR), which aims to improve the outcomes and experiences of those being discharged from mental health hospitals.

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## Catalent acquires facility in Oxfordshire to expand biologics capabilities in the UK and across Europe

Catalent has announced the acquisition from Vaccine Manufacturing and Innovation Centre UK Limited (VMIC Ltd.) of a biologics development and manufacturing facility currently under construction near Oxford, UK.

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## Catalent Biologics completes \$30 Million project for biopharmaceutical development and drug product manufacturing in Limoges, France

Catalent has announced the completion of a \$30 million (€27 million) project at its facility in Limoges, France, to transform the site into a European center of excellence for biopharmaceutical development, drug product fill/finish services, and packaging.

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## Sterling expands ADC capabilities and laboratory capacity at Deeside

Sterling Pharma Solutions, a global contract development and manufacturing organisation, today announced a £1 million expansion project at its Deeside, UK site, which is the company's dedicated bioconjugation and antibody-drug conjugates (ADCs) facility. The project will increase the current laboratory space from 275 to 419 square meters, and reconfigure the layout to provide the ability to develop and expand areas in the future for additional services.

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## Biomedical Catalyst: what it is and how to apply for funding



The Biomedical Catalyst programme provides funding to help businesses test and develop innovative health and care projects.

The Biomedical Catalyst supports ideas for:

- disease prevention and management
- disease detection and diagnosis
- tailored treatments that change a disease or offer potential cures

This guidance is designed to help UK businesses find and apply for Biomedical Catalyst funding opportunities.

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Find out whats happening in the life science sector





## More growth in pharma and biotech patent filing activity

Dr Joanna Thurston, partner and patent attorney at Withers & Rogers, shares insights about the latest European patent filing data and innovation activity by pharmaceuticals and biotech firms.

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## Contract Manufacturing: Optimisation

Having worked on a wide range of products in the field of haemostasis and coagulation, Hart can assist you in optimising your design or concept to maximise its potential.

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## Data Integrity Challenges in the UK Pharmaceutical Sector

In his latest article, Yokogawa's Peter Cusworth discusses the problems with Big Data and the insider threat for data integrity.

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## Recruitment

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## Events

Upcoming Sector Events



### Executive Education Information Sessions with Newcastle University



Throughout May  
Online and in-person

Newcastle University is running Executive Education Information Sessions throughout May on various courses, including the Executive MBA, Coaching and Mentoring MSc and Strategic Leadership MSc.

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### Anglonordic Life Science Conference



4th and 5th May 2022  
Etc Venues County Hall, London

Anglonordic is exclusively for European investors and R&D companies from the Nordics and the UK to connect with each other. With an established format of panel discussions, parallel technology and biotech investment rooms, plus 1:1 meetings, this conference provides exceptional value. Investors with funds attend free-of-charge.

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## Live Webinar: Where does Direct-to-Patient fit in a post Covid world?



**Thursday 5th May 2022**

**Online**

Register now to attend the live event, learn from World Courier and Medical Research Network industry experts and discover how Direct-to-Patient services continue to experience significant growth. The session will be followed by a live Q&A with the speakers and all attendees will receive a copy of the recording to listen on-demand.

**REGISTER**



## Workforce Development Conference



**Thursday 12th May 2022**

**City Campus, Northumbria University**

How can investing in your workforce futureproof your business? This one-day conference will examine the benefits of employer investment in skills and hear from a range of industry and academic experts on their opinion of the challenge and also solutions for the development of

## 8th LSX World Congress



**10th and 11th May 2022**

**133 Houndsditch, London**

**Bionow members can save 15% on tickets. Contact BioPartner UK for code & instructions.**

The 8th LSX World Congress gathers the founders and CEOs of innovative start-ups through to healthcare giants, and everyone in between. There will also be a virtual element from 16th-20th May 2022.

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## CRUK Innovation Summit



**Thursday 26th May 2022**

**Newcastle University Herschel**

**Building**

Our third Innovation Summit, this year held in Newcastle, will showcase the motives for, and benefits of, translating your research through entrepreneurial commercialisation and the infrastructure available to support you. The programme will include topics covering the incentives for engaging in entrepreneurship and how to overcome the challenges that an entrepreneur may face, including regional barriers.

your staff. We would like to invite you to join us for this free event to discuss the advantages of training and development, and how we can support you to create a competitive workforce.

**Registrations close on 5th May**

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**Course: QMS Lead Auditor for the Pharmaceutical Industry (IRCA Ref: PR330)**



**Various dates (next course 23rd - 27th May 2022)**

**Chartered Institute of Marketing,  
Cookham, Maidenhead**

This 5 day fully residential course, provides the most comprehensive certification for Lead Auditors in the Pharmaceutical industry. Fully accredited by IRCA and PQG, this is a highly customised Lead Auditor Training course that has been specifically developed for the pharmaceutical industry.

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**Formulating the Future:  
Accelerating Oral Drug  
Development and  
Manufacturing**

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**Tuesday 31st May 2022**

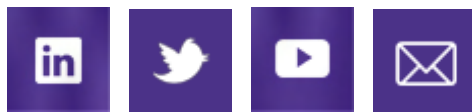
**Royal Society of Chemistry, London**

Oral solid dosage forms remain a preferred option for many pharmaceutical drug developers. However, their successful development and manufacture still presents several unique challenges and opportunities.

This event is primarily focused on bringing together experts, thought leaders, and key decision-makers in formulation and manufacturing sciences.

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Bionow supports business growth, competitiveness and innovation within the biomedical and life science sectors across Northern England. Our membership service adds value and cost-efficiency to scientific, clinical and business operations within early stage and growth-oriented firms.

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