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## Life Science Shines Brightly at the Bionow Digital Awards

The outstanding success and achievements of those who have worked tirelessly during the past year, many to address the COVID-19 pandemic, were celebrated at the annual Bionow Awards on Thursday 4th February. Guests marked the occasion in style and the evening proved to be an opportunity to dust off their black ties and evening dresses and pop open the champagne to virtually toast the award winners.

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## Benefit from Bionow's Kickstart Scheme and Help Young People into Employment

Bionow has launched a new tiered support offer in partnership with the Growth Company to help more businesses access the Government's new £2 billion Kickstart scheme. Now more than ever, young people need opportunities to help them shape their future and you could play a key part in supporting them through this scheme.

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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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## PRECISION MEDICINE

### **Precision Medicine Conference** **Wednesday 3rd - Thursday 4th March**

Precision Medicine is putting the patient at the centre of healthcare and the Bionow Precision Medicine Conference will focus on the impact which this emerging field is having on patients and given the strengths in the North, how we are developing this approach in an efficient and sustainable way.

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### **GMP Quality Management System - An** **Introduction to Key Concepts and** **Requirements** **Wednesday 10th March**

The Atlantic KET Med Project is bringing new, high tech, pilot production capacity to the EU Atlantic Area in support of SMEs and start-ups using the Key Enabling Technologies (KETs) to produce next generation medical devices. As part of the project Atlantic KET Med is delivering a rigorous quality management framework to enable SMEs to build and maintain their own GMP Quality Management System (QMS).

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### **Bionow Life Sciences Online Careers Fair** **Wednesday 16th - Thursday 17th March**

The Bionow Online Careers Fair is designed to help inform Graduates from Bionow Member Universities about the vast array of career paths available in Life Sciences, with opportunities across the Biomedical and Pharmaceutical sectors and beyond, with companies large and small, spin outs and start ups.

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## Virtual Business Pitching Event Tuesday 30th March

Bionow will host a virtual business pitching event for companies operating in the life science sector. The event is not only a great opportunity to present to the life science community but also give companies a unique chance to hear about the latest technologies and innovations available from some of the leading companies in the North.

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## 2021 BioInfect Conference Wednesday 21st - Thursday 22nd April

Antimicrobial resistance is one of the biggest public health challenges of our time and fighting this serious threat is a priority that requires a collaborative approach across all sectors. BioInfect will look at the critical issues relating to the development of new anti-infectives, the endemic problem of resistance and the considerations for creating a truly global and effective response to antimicrobial resistance.

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## 2021 Pharma Manufacturing Conference Tuesday 18th - Wednesday 19th May

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

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## 2021 BioFocus Conference Wednesday 7th - Thursday 8th July

BioFocus is a two day conference, bringing together industry, academia and experts within the field of life sciences. BioFocus will inspire your business to connect, engage, benefit and grow. Comprising conference, company showcases, pre-booked partnering and virtual networking sessions, this event will provide a unique opportunity to hear about the latest technologies, innovations, key sector initiatives and funding opportunities.

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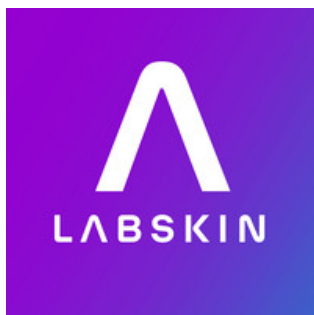
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### News

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### Labskin Announces Expansion of Laboratories for 2021

Labskin is delighted to announce the expansion of the laboratories at the Labskin HQ in York Biotech Campus. The addition of these CL3 laboratories will create a Centre of Excellence that the Labskin R&D team will have full access to. This major improvement is the culmination of the successful handling of SARS-CoV-2 in the Strength in Places project that Labskin is involved in, alongside the Liverpool School of Tropical Medicine and Unilever.

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## **Carus Animal Health and SpheriTech sign licence agreement to develop veterinary applications for SpheriSome® technology**

Carus Animal Health has entered into a commercial arrangement with independent research, development and manufacturing company SpheriTech. The two parties have agreed a worldwide exclusive licence for Carus to use SpheriTech's patented SpheriSome® technology to make, develop and sell products for topical use in a range of veterinary applications.

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## **Catalent to Acquire Delphi Genetics and Launch US Plasmid Manufacturing Site to Establish Global pDNA Development and Manufacturing Capabilities**

Catalent and Delphi Genetics, a plasmid DNA cell and gene therapy contract development and manufacturing organization based in Gosselies, Belgium, today announced that they have entered into a final and definitive agreement whereby Catalent will acquire 100% of the shares of Delphi Genetics.

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## Go Further Investment Index calls for Inspiring Northern UK Businesses

The Go Further Investment Index campaign aims to engage, showcase and celebrate progressive businesses that are pushing through and achieving their aspirations through access to investment, impactful collaborations, and the foresight to inform and respond to the changing world around them. The campaign offers everyone in the Northern Powerhouse region and Scotland the opportunity to connect, learn more, celebrate success and tackle challenges together.

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## World's first COVID-19 vaccine alternating dose study launches in Liverpool

The National Institute for Health Research supported study, which will be run by a partnership between Liverpool School of Tropical Medicine, the National Institute for Health Research Clinical Research Network: North West Coast and Liverpool University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust will determine the effects of using a different vaccine for the second dose to the first dose, in addition to two different intervals between doses.

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## Sir Munir Pirmohamed announced as Chair of the Commission on Human Medicines

The University of Liverpool's Professor Sir Munir Pirmohamed has been appointed by the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care as Chair of the Commission on Human Medicines (CHM). The CHM provides independent expert advice to ministers on the safety, quality and efficacy of medicines. It is an advisory non-departmental public body, sponsored by the Department of Health and Social Care.

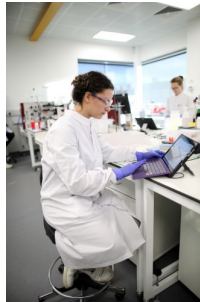
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## Shining a Light on Diagnostics

Marks & Clerk is one of the world's leading intellectual property firms and the UK's largest firm of Patent and Trade Mark Attorneys. Ahead of the firms Co-Sponsorship of 2021 Bionow Precision Medicine Conference, Paul Chapman (Partner) introduces Bionow members to the importance of diagnostic testing and how to combat potential challenges in this space.

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## UK Collaboration leads the way on Revolutionising Oligonucleotide Medicines Manufacturing

CPI has announced the launch of a project in the Medicines Manufacturing Innovation Centre that aims to revolutionise the manufacture of oligonucleotides, through a collaboration with AstraZeneca, Exactmer, Novartis and UK Research & Innovation. The development of a scalable, sustainable and more cost-effective oligonucleotide manufacturing process will enhance the production capacity and viability of this exciting new class of medicines.

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## Office for Life Sciences Bulletin

This bulletin aims to keep the life sciences sector up to date on the latest guidance and during the Coronavirus (COVID-19) outbreak, providing you with information from Government to help your members and networks prepare.

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### Liability on the Frontline - Part 4: Fighting COVID-19 with genomics

From fast-tracked clinical trials to emergency medical devices and telehealth innovations, the Life Sciences sector is providing solutions to COVID-19. This series of reports explores what risks organisations are entering into as they ride to the world's rescue and how they can protect themselves.

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## QP Module Biotechnology Issues



**Date: Thursday 4th March**

### Online Training

The QP needs to understand the quality issues associated with the manufacture of biopharmaceuticals. This workshop has been designed to pull together the information in a way that provides participants with a good overview of the quality and regulatory issues surrounding the development and production of biopharmaceuticals for global use.

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## Scaling the Cell Therapy Supply Chain Catalent

**Date: Monday 15th March**

### Webinar

The audience will gain insight into: Challenges in scaling supply chain parameters as cell therapies continue to evolve from early (small-scale) to late-stage (large-scale) manufacturing, supply chain needs specific to autologous and allogeneic manufacturing, efforts underway to drive supply chain efficiencies in commercial-scale manufacturing.

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## Crisis as a Driver of Innovation in SMEs – Lessons

## America Made Easy - Streamlining Your US Expansion



**Date: Tuesday 9th March**

### Webinar

The hassle-free way to establish, grow and streamline your business in the US. Delivered in partnership with Bionow, this virtual workshop is designed to provide ambitious UK companies with key market insights, expert guidance and operational solutions needed to help streamline their growth in the largest economic market on the planet.

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## Find New Leads from Peptides and Natural Ligands



**Date: Wednesday 17th March**

### Webinar

Virtual screening can be a very efficient way to identify initial lead molecules or a back-up series for a drug discovery program. This webinar will show how Flare™, Forge™ and Blaze™ can be used to analyze and develop an appropriate virtual screening strategy for complex target systems for which no simple small ligands exists, and how that can be worked into an effective virtual screen.

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## Bio-Europe Spring Digital

**BIO-EUROPE  
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MARCH 22-25, 2021

**Date: Thursday 18th March**

### Webinar

Drawing on research with over 700 SMEs this session will address the extent to which Covid-19 has acted as a driver for innovation in these firms and the factors affecting the willingness of smaller firms to innovate in the light of significant business disruption. This will be an interactive workshop and the session will get further insights from those attending to help in designing interventions to further support SMEs in this regard.

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### HealthTec Huddle



**Date: Wednesday 31st March**

### Webinar

Hear about the inspiring work taking place by organisations across the HealthTec Cluster, share ideas and check-in with peers from across the North West health technology sector. The online version of the Huddle will provide the usual opportunity to pitch an update from your organisation, and hear what others are doing.

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**Date: 22 - 25 March**

### Digital Event

The fifteenth annual BIO-Europe Spring® partnering conference will include on-demand early access to the company pitches, program sessions, and sponsor and showcase company content up to five weeks prior to the live event for the best possible networking and meeting decisions once partnering begins.

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### Leveraging Advanced Tools to Shorten Biologic Development Timelines

**bionow** **Catalent**

**Date: Tuesday 13th April**

### Webinar

In this webinar, experts from Catalent Biologics and 3M will discuss new cell line development methodologies, including new instrumentation, which are enabling complex programs to be performed more efficiently, as well as how the use of novel technologies can enable simplified process intensification for cell culture harvest and downstream processes.

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