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# **Bionow News & Events**



# Bionow is Delighted to Welcome 3 New Members

We look forward to working with: Bruntwood SciTech, North Rode Scientific Services and Blue Link Worldwide Incorporated.

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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### Meet the Member: Choice Telemed

Choice TeleMed is a Medical Imaging company providing UK expertise globally to CROs and Pharma. We help with trials Imaging pinch points and provide UK solutions in a range of service areas including reporting, medical physics Bionow Newsletter - Keeping the Community Connected

(urgent MPE and CRE reviews), and Imaging AI integration.

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# Bionow is delighted to announce the dates for our Autumn Digital Event Series

Join us for our exciting digital events programme starting in September. Explore the upcoming events and opportunities available to you and your business. We look forward to welcoming you all.

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## Virtual Business Pitching Event Tuesday 8th September

Are you for the challenge of delivering a 90 second pitch? Bionow and Bruntwood SciTech will be co-hosting a virtual business pitching event for companies operating in the life science sector.

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## Biotech & Beers Virtual Pub Thursday 10th September

Join Bionow and Bruntwood SciTech for our social night in. At the Bionow Arms you can catch-up over a drink or two and still have the ability to socialise and network and as we are now all online, you can meet people from right across the sector wherever they may be.

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Pharma Manufacturing Conference Wednesday 16th - Thursday 17th September The Bionow Pharma Manufacturing Conference will address the needs and requirements of pharma manufacturers who compete on the global stage. Featuring pre-booked virtual partnering meetings alongside speaker presentations and panel sessions, this online event is not to be missed.

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# **Bio**Focus

### **BioFocus Conference** Monday 19th - Tuesday 20th October

BioFocus is a two day digital conference, bringing together industry, academia and experts within the field of life sciences. BioFocus will inspire your business to connect, engage, benefit and grow.

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### Oncology Conference Wednesday 4th - Thursday 5th November

The 2020 Bionow Oncology Conference will present the problems that we face with prevention and early diagnosis and discuss the latest advances to address these challenges and translate the science into better care for the cancer patient. In addition to leading experts we will also hear about this challenge from the patient's perspective.

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## BioCap Conference Wednesday 25th - Thursday 26th November

The BioCap Conference provides a unique digital meeting place connecting life sciences businesses, researchers and investors. Join us in navigating the life sciences funding landscape and identifying the life science investment opportunities that will advance and support the success of your business. Read More >



As ever and especially during this period we would love to hear from you.

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## Major boost in global fight against antimicrobial resistance as AMR Centre receives share of Strength in Places Fund award

The AMR Centre has combined forces to attract much needed investment to combat the global threat of antimicrobial resistance resulting in a successful bid for a £114 million project supported by UK Research and Innovation.

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# IONA® test

**CE-IVD** mark received for Illumina-based

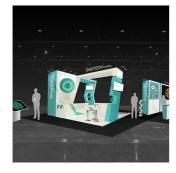
Yourgene announces that it has received CE-IVD marking for its Illumina-based IONA® test, the Company's flagship non-invasive prenatal test ("NIPT") product for Down's syndrome and other genetic disorders.

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Cobra Biologics signs supply agreement with AstraZeneca for manufacture of COVID-19 vaccine candidate Cobra Biologics has announced that it has signed a supply agreement with AstraZeneca UK Ltd. to provide GMP manufacture of the adenovirus vector-based COVID-19 vaccine candidate AZD1222, previously known as ChAdOx1 n-CoV-19.

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# Onyx Health Launch VR Learning Platform in Response to COVID-19

Healthcare marketing communication agency Onyx Health are set to launch a new Interactive Learning Environment (ILE), an online communication tool that aims to transform communication between healthcare professionals and the pharma and med tech industry in the wake of the COVID-19 crisis.

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# First UK-wide study of brain complications in patients with COVID-19

**UNIVERSITY OF LIVERPOOL** Researchers at the University of Liverpool have led the first nationwide surveillance study of the neurological complications of COVID-19. A study of 153 patients treated in UK hospitals during the acute phase of the COVID-19 pandemic describes a range of neurological and psychiatric complications that may be linked to the disease.

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# Preparing for clinical trials after lock-down – Medical device and diagnostics



experience to manage the clinical trial process from start to finish, allowing your existing employees to continue their work in scaling up manufacturing and preparing for launch.

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### Next Stage of Health Innovation Campus takes Shape

# bruntwood

SciTech Manchester's world-class health innovation and precision medicine campus – a joint venture between Manchester University NHS Foundation Trust, the UK's largest NHS provider Trust, and Manchester Science Partnerships, took a step forward today as Citylabs 2.0 reached practical completion.

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# LSTM receives multi million grant to improve product development for Infectious Diseases Prevention



LSTM has received a grant of £3.3million of the European Regional Development Fund to improve the product development in the formulation of infectious diseases therapeutics.

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### AMR Action Fund | \$1B USD generated

**evotec** The AMR Action Fund totals approx. \$1B USD and has been generated by 23 pharma companies in partnership with the WHO. This fund will focus on treatments for drug resistant infections, a major threat to global health and already responsible for 700,000 deaths per year.

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### Funding competition: Biomedical Catalyst 2020: round 1, early and late stage awards

**GOV.UK** UK registered SMEs can apply for a share of up to £30 million to develop a product or process that is an innovative solution to a health and care challenge.

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# Recruitment

Job Posting Free of Charge to Bionow Members

Members of Bionow can post their current job vacancies directly to the Bionow website free of charge.

#### https://bionow.co.uk/jobs

For further information contact Helen Williams at helen.williams@bionow.co.uk.

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Alderley Park Science Seminar Series: Science-Driven Design of the Preclinical Strategy



Date: Tuesday 11th August Venue: Webinar

Join Professor Ruth Roberts for the next





Date: Thursday 10th September Venue: Webinar

Hear about the inspiring work taking place by organisations in the HealthTec Cluster, share ideas and check-in with peers from across the North West health technology sector. The online version of in the series of science webinars: A cofounder of ApconiX, Ruth has 25 years of experience in leading roles in drug safety within large pharma. Ruth is also Chair and Director of Drug Discovery at The University of Birmingham. the Huddle will provide the usual opportunity to pitch an update from your organisation, and hear what others are doing.

#### MedTech Integrates 2020



Security Conference



**NEPIC Digitalisation & Cyber** 

#### Date: Wednesday 23rd September Venue: Digital Event

We will explore the pros and cons of the connected world we live in whilst showcasing digitalisation and cyber security best practice; exploring the regulation, demonstrating local solutions and next generation firewall live demo. Date: Thursday 15th October Venue: Digital Event

MedTech Integrates, in assocation with Bionow, will bring together subject matter experts from the Medtech and wider stakeholder community to examine and address the drivers and hurdles of today and resolve the critical business issues of tomorrow. **Bionow members** will receive a 25% discount.



## Are you hosting virtual events and webinars? Would you like Bionow to assist with the promotion of these events? Contact the Team

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