

Bionow Newsletter



Bionow News & Events

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Bionow is Delighted to Welcome 12 New Members

We look forward to working with: AKQS Ltd, Biopharma Dynamics, Bouygues E&S, Catalent Pharma Solutions, Connect2Cleanrooms, Crest Solutions, Eviview Ltd, Health Insights & Guidance, Kestrel, Maucher Jenkins, Pandeia TX and Parker Bioscience Filtration.

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: AF ChemPharm, UK Ltd

As a CRO, AF ChemPharm provides synthetic chemistry services to biotech, pharma, universities, biomarkers and

chemical industry. The Company specialises in design, synthesis, and lead optimisation of small molecules supporting drug discovery globally. We also participate in collaborative early stage drug discovery. AF ChemPharm is committed to advance your research.

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Bionow Pharma Manufacturing Conference – Explore the Company Showcases

Introducing the impressive Company Showcases involved in the Bionow Pharma Manufacturing Conference. As the event was hosted digitally this year we were delighted to launch Company Showcases as part of the packages available to delegates.

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Get Connected - Discover how Bionow Digital Events can transform the way you Network

Have you attended a digital event? Are you unsure if they offer the same experience as a face to face conference? How do you get involved and what can you expect? Bionow are here to guide you through the advantages of digital events and why you and your business should not miss out on attending the newly launched Bionow Autumn Digital Event Series.

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Virtual Business Pitching Event Wednesday 14th October

Are you up for the challenge of delivering a 90 second pitch? Join Bionow and The Biosphere for a great opportunity to present to the life science community and 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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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.

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Bionow Awards Competition will be launched Shortly

We are pleased to announce that the Bionow Awards will be going ahead and will take place in the form of a digital ceremony which will be streamed early in 2021. Further details on the competition and ceremony will be announced in the coming weeks.

**Competition
Opens Soon**



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

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Sygnature Discovery expands DMPK capabilities with acquisition of XenoGesis

Sygnature has significantly expanded their DMPK capabilities and expertise with the acquisition of XenoGesis, the UK's largest independent laboratory-based CRO specialising in pre-clinical DMPK, quantitative bioanalysis, in vitro pharmacology and expert interpretation.

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Launch of Yourgene Genomic Services

Yourgene announces the launch of Yourgene Genomic Services, an integration and expansion of the Company's international service laboratory offerings. Yourgene Genomic Services becomes a global laboratory service

network equipped to be a full life-cycle partner for clinical, research and pharmaceutical organisations.

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RSSL launches Bespoke Nitrosamine Test Service

Reading Scientific Services Ltd has expanded its pharmaceutical assessment capabilities with the introduction of a robust analytical method designed to determine the presence of nitrosamines.

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T-knife and Catalent Sign Technology Transfer and Manufacturing Agreement for Autologous T-Cell Receptor-Based Cell Therapy

T-knife GmbH and Catalent have announced that they have signed an agreement to provide technology transfer and CGMP clinical manufacturing of T-knife's T1367 T-cell receptor (TCR) program.

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Viva Biotech and SYNthesis Enters a Strategic Acquisition Agreement

The acquisition will achieve the synergies between Viva Biotech and SYNthesis, regarding to the CRO business in the global market, which is of great strategic significance for The Company to conduct vertical integration and establish a comprehensive one-stop drug services platform.

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Innovate UK funding for New Precision Cancer Treatment Technology



Sixfold Bioscience in partnership with Medicines Discovery Catapult, has been given the green light, through the award of an Innovate UK Smart Grant to test a pioneering system designed to deliver drugs directly to cancerous cells, without impacting the healthy cells around it.

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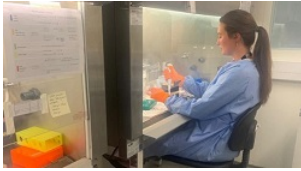
IMAGINE IF! Global Competition



The Innovation Forum Manchester invites you to apply to the 2020 edition of the IMAGINE IF! Global Competition and Pre-Accelerator programme. The competition is open to all individuals of any location of background - you just have to be passionate about science & innovation!

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LSTM Researchers find an Easy Alternative to Nasal and Throat Swabbing for SARS-CoV-2 Diagnosis



Researchers from LSTM, working alongside clinical and research staff at the Royal Liverpool and Aintree University Hospitals, have found that saliva samples are just as effective at diagnosing COVID-19 as respiratory swabs that are currently being used.

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Novel Organ Preservation Device to Reduce Transplant Waiting List



Newcastle University team has developed a prototype which has already been demonstrated successfully on human organs. Compact and light, the ScubaTx device controls and monitors gas distribution through an organ. As a result, the device will enable an organ to be transported over greater distances without the need for constant intervention by a medical technician – reducing costs and delays.

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Perfectus Biomed Elevate Method Testing Beyond the 'Standard'



Perfectus Biomed are delighted to announce that they have once again expanded their range of UKAS accredited test methods. In addition to their accredited biofilm methods, the latest Extension to Scope to ISO 17025 sees a remarkable achievement to accredit an *Ex-vivo* Porcine Lung Tissue Model.

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Innovate UK Smart Grants: August 2020



GOV.UK Opportunity for UK registered organisations to apply for a share of up to £25 million from Innovate UK to deliver disruptive R&D innovations that can significantly impact the UK economy.

Competition closes: Wednesday 25 November 2020 11:00am

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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>

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Events

Upcoming sector events



Webinar: Overcoming Challenges in Midstage Trials, from Clinic to Supply

Catalent

Date: Tuesday 6th October

Venue: Webinar

This virtual event presented by FierceBiotech will address the effects that the coronavirus pandemic has had on clinical studies and how sponsors are navigating this evolving landscape in order preserve timelines. Opening remarks will be presented by Kristen Devito, Catalent.

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How can Manchester University Foundation Trust support industry and academic colleagues?



Date: Thursday 8th October

Venue: Webinar

Manchester University NHS Foundation Trust Innovation Team and MFT's Diagnostic and Technology Accelerator invite industry partners to find out more about how our expertise can support you.

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America Made Easy



Date: Thursday 8th October

Venue: Webinar

The America Made Easy program will



Webinar: Innovations in Delayed Release for Nutritional Supplements



Date: Tuesday 13th October

Venue: Webinar

provide UK SMEs with information on how to plan for, launch and grow their US operations. This webinar will focus on how to execute their growth plans and operational tools to support them as markets reopen and companies stabilize.

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Deep Learning & the Insight D900 with Crest Solutions and Cognex



Date: Tuesday 13th October

Venue: Live Webinar with Demonstrations

This webinar will showcase the capabilities of the new Insight D900 smart camera with in-built deep learning capability. Crest Solutions will present a portfolio of machine vision applications and a live D900 application demonstration from the Crest Solutions Customer Innovation Centre, while Cognex will present the theory of the D900 and its deep learning capabilities.

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MedTech Integrates 2020



Date: Thursday 15th October

Venue: Digital Event

MedTech Integrates, in association with Bionow, will bring together subject matter experts from the Medtech and wider

Join Catalent as they unveil a new patent pending delayed release softgel technology, OptiGel® DR. Catalent's experts will discuss the emerging markets and key benefits for this new technology.

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UK Bioscience Forum 2020



Date: 14th - 15th October

Venue: Virtual Event

Life science companies, keen to tap into computational power and access the potential of vast datasets, will need different capabilities to take the potential forward. Book today to join us in exploring the key issues of emerging technologies in our sector and connect with people who can help to take your organisation forwards. Bionow members receive a 15% discount for this event.

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Bio-Europe 2020



Date: 26th - 29th October

Venue: Digital Event

Global connections are more important than ever. With the same powerful one-to-one partnering and valuable content, BIO-Europe Digital continues to help you drive your life science partnering forward. BIO-

stakeholder community to examine and address the drivers and hurdles of today and resolve the critical business issues of tomorrow. There is a number of complimentary delegate passes for **Bionow members**.

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Europe attracts senior executives of leading biotech companies, business development teams from large and midsize pharmaceutical companies, investors and other industry experts. **Bionow Members can access 15% discount.**

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