



stage target identification through to clinical trials and life cycle management.

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## **There has never been a better or more important time to support your local life science community**

Never have we had such thriving online communities within the life science network. Businesses are rapidly and successfully altering their ways of working to adjust to this new environment. Bionow and our members are no exception to this and we want you, our members, to emerge from this period in the best possible shape!

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## **Bionow Member Virtual Coffee Break Every Wednesday at 11am**

**Is home working now the new norm for you? Do you miss a morning coffee and chat with colleagues and clients?** Home working every day can become a little isolating so what better way to stay connected than with a coffee and chat from your laptop. Join Bionow for elevenses with our Virtual Coffee Breaks every Wednesday at 11am.

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## **BioBusiness Briefing Webinar - The Road to Financial Health Tuesday 16th June (1pm)**

In the midst of significant and rapid change in the life science funding landscape, which presents opportunities and challenges, are you aware of the range of investment opportunities that are currently available and which ones might work best for your business? This webinar will navigate this landscape and help you to understand how to access these opportunities.

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## **Biotech & Beers Virtual Quiz Night Thursday 18th June (5.30pm)**

As we cannot currently head down to the local for our pub trivia fix - we are bringing the quiz to you. Join Mills & Reeve and Bionow for this social quiz night and online networking with a drink or two at home. At the Bionow Arms you can still socialise and as we are now all online, you can meet people from right across the sector wherever they may be.

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## **Virtual Business Pitching Event Thursday 25th June (10am)**

Bionow and Sci-Tech Daresbury will be co-hosting a virtual business pitching event for companies operating in the life science and biomedical sector. Are you up for the challenge of delivering a 90 second pitch online?!

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## **Navigating Change - Emerging Stronger Tuesday 30th June (2pm)**

Join Bionow and Kathryn Simpson at this webinar to examine how organisations can successfully navigate through change and emerge stronger. We will discuss how we can create better workplaces and prepare for the future.

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## **Partnering with the North – Bringing the Life Sciences Community Together Wednesday 8th July (10.30am)**

Join Bionow and our expert speakers for this one-day online event which will focus on the opportunities for partnerships, collaboration and strengthening supply chains across the North and beyond.

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## Unique Three-Way Collaborations that Powers Innovation- Knowledge Transfer Partnerships

**Thursday 16th July (2.30pm)**

A KTP takes knowledge from within the University, and applies it to a significant strategic challenge faced by an external partner to drive innovation leading to innovative outcomes such as new product development, service or process enhancement. Bionow's members can use KTP to create new in-house capabilities filling knowledge gaps, not only in Medical & Human Sciences, Science & Engineering but also in Business & Management.

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**News**

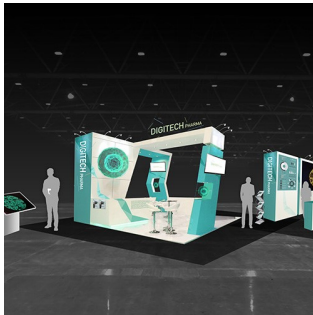


## Sygnature Expands Capabilities with Acquisition of Alderley Oncology

Sygnature Discovery is further strengthening its oncology and immuno-oncology capabilities with the acquisition of Alderley Oncology. Until the acquisition, Alderley Oncology

was run by Bruntwood SciTech, owners of Alderley Park. The value of the deal has not been disclosed.

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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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## Perfectus Biomed Limited has Merged with US Extherid Biosciences to Form Perfectus Biomed Group

Perfectus Biomed Limited are excited to officially announce that their merger with Wyoming based laboratory, Extherid Biosciences, has now been completed. The merger has seen the creation of Perfectus Biomed Group with two operating subsidiaries.

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## Biosphere Businesses receive funding boost to Support the Global Fight Against COVID-19

Two businesses based in The Biosphere on Newcastle Helix have been awarded funding to accelerate their innovations to support the global fight against the COVID-19. Innovate UK has awarded ExplantLab and Atelerix almost £50,000 each to fast track their ideas and research.

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### **CPI launches the SCOUT project to benefit chemical and biochemical SMEs across Scotland**



CPI has announced the launch of SCOUT, a project to target a breadth of Scottish SMEs working in the high value chemical and biochemical supply chains. The project will leverage technology within CPI and its partner organisations to accelerate and de-risk the growth of Scottish SMEs – including those underserved and remote – by enabling new partnerships and increased technology adoption.

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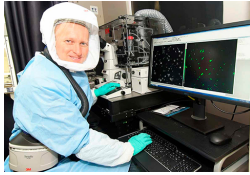
### **Managing Individual and Population Risk of Covid-19**



**UNIVERSITY OF LEEDS** An editorial in British Medical Journal online calls for greater clarity over who should be shielding from COVID-19. One of the authors is: Dr Stephen Bradley, a Clinical Research Fellow at the University of Leeds. He is also a GP in Leeds. Government advice to people who are clinically extremely vulnerable to shield themselves from the coronavirus infection is confusing, according to the editorial.

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### **Biocair Transports Plasmids For COVID-19 Research in South Africa**



Biocair, a global specialist in life sciences logistics, was selected to transport time-critical plasmids from the USA to the Africa Health Research Institute in Durban, South Africa. This vital shipment contained the human gene fragment which allows the virus to infect human cells.

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## Office for Life Sciences Bulletin



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This bulletin aims to keep the life sciences sector up to date on the latest guidance whilst the UK is in the transition period and during the Coronavirus (COVID-19) outbreak, providing you with information from Government.

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## Funding Competition - Eureka: Healthy Ageing



**GOV.UK** UK registered businesses can apply for a share of up to £2 million to develop digital health technologies in partnership with organisations from EUREKA countries. **Competition closes:** Wednesday 5 August 2020 12:00pm

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## Job Posting Free of Charge to Bionow Members



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## Health & Safety for the Return to Work

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**Date: Wednesday 17th June**

**Venue: Webinar**

Many employers will now be planning the return of employees to the workplace. One of the most important aspects of this return is that you must carefully consider health and safety. Slater Heelis have teamed up with TSE Solutions, experts in health and safety. Join this free webinar explaining your obligations, plus download a free risk assessment template.



## ON Helix 2020 - Transforming New Medicine Discovery

**on helix**

**Date: 13th - 14th July**

**Venue: Virtual**

It has never been so crucial to understand the impact of new science and the challenges faced in translating them in new healthcare products. ON Helix is grasping the opportunity of going digital to deliver an expanded mix of live debate, pre-recorded insight sessions and educational resources. **Bionow members get 10% off registration.**



## MedTech Integrates 2020



**Date: Thursday 15th October**

## HealthTec Huddle



**Date: Thursday 9th July**

**Venue: Online Event**

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 the Huddle will provide the usual opportunity to pitch an update from your organisation, and hear what others are doing. There will also be opportunity for a discussion through an informal Q&A session.



## NEPIC Digitalisation & Cyber Security Conference



**Date: Wednesday 23rd September**

**Venue: Harwick Hall Hotel, County Durham**

The 4th Industrial Revolution represents an extraordinary growth and productivity opportunity for manufacturing in general, however, by its very nature brings with it increased risk. 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.



**Venue: Nexus Building, University of Leeds**

This one-day gathering of technology, diagnostics, devices and therapeutics organisations as well as clinicians and regulators provides a platform to discuss the major challenges impacting the medtech sector. MedTech Integrates, in association 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.

**BOS Manchester****Date: 17th - 18th November****Venue: Manchester Central**

New for 2020 - BOS Events is delighted to announce BOS MANCHESTER. The conference will cover Discovery Outsourcing, Small Molecule CMC Outsourcing and Biologics CMC Outsourcing.



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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