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Bionow News & Events

The latest Bionow News and upcoming Events



Bionow is Delighted to Welcome Four New Members

We look forward to working with:

**NorthSea Scientific Ltd | Ambit | NorthEdge Capital LLP
| ReNewVax Ltd**

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: Air Liquide

Air Liquide is a Bionow Preferred Partner for Specialist Laboratory Supplies.

A world leader in gases, technologies and services for Industry and Health, Air Liquide is present in 75 countries with approximately 66,400 employees and serves more than 3.8 million customers and patients. Oxygen, nitrogen and hydrogen are essential small molecules for life, matter and energy. They embody Air Liquide's scientific territory and have been at the core of the company's activities since its creation in 1902.

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Meet the Member: Gentronix Ltd



Gentronix provides services and solutions to help organisations optimise the development of drugs and other chemicals, by reducing attrition due to toxicity thus ensuring safer products across a wide range of chemistry driven industries.

They provide contract services for genotoxicity using a patented human cell GADD45a reporter GreenScreen HC® and BlueScreen HC™ assays and related assays including Micronucleus and Ames MPF™.

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Bionow Virtual Coffee Break Online

Wednesday 17th August 2022

It's the summer holidays! No conferences, do you fancy some networking? What better way to stay connected than with a coffee and chat from your laptop. Join Bionow for a Virtual Coffee Break on **Wednesday 17th August at 11am**. Virtual Coffee Breaks offer the chance to take and break and have a chat with fellow members – just register, grab yourself a coffee and login.

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Biotech & Beers (Newcastle) Bealim House

Thursday 15th September 2022

Biotech & Beers Returns to Newcastle! All welcome.

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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The University of Manchester



Women in STEM Conference Across the University of Manchester Campus

15th - 16th September 2022

Bionow is proud to be a partner of the University of Manchester's Women in STEM 2022 conference, a two day event taking place at various locations around the campus.

Join us and hear women share their research, experiences, advice and insights from careers in Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics. Conference registration will open soon and is **FREE** to attend.

[Call for Speakers](#)

Volunteer speakers are required for this event to share their experiences of being a woman in the STEM fields.

If you would like to take part or would like more information, please contact Chrisoula Chappell at: Chrisoula.chappell@manchester.ac.uk or 07885693654.

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BioCap2022 CONFERENCE

BioCap 2022 Alderley Park Conference Centre

Thursday 22nd September 2022

Looking to invest in innovative life science companies?
Seeking investment for your business? BioCap is the conference to achieve this!

The BioCap Conference provides a unique 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.

BioCap Call for Company Pitches Competition

Applications are invited from companies seeking or shortly starting to seek funding, and successful applicants are given the opportunity to present their company overview, request and need for funding to an online panel of investors in an 8-minute “pitch”.

Application forms can be downloaded [here](#).

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Bruntwood SciTech unveils £20m lab redevelopment at Alderley Park

Bruntwood SciTech, the UK's leading property provider dedicated to the growth of the science and technology sector, has launched 86,000 sq ft of redeveloped laboratories at Alderley Park, undertaken as part of its £247m masterplan.

This £20m lab investment has seen the redevelopment of existing lab spaces to create high-specification biology and chemistry containment level two (CL2) laboratory suites. Key design features include write-up, breakout and presentation spaces specifically designed to further inspire collaboration between companies and colleagues, enabling the natural collision of ideas.

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Ligentia announces agreement to combine with leading Polish supply chain, freight and logistics solutions provider VGL Solid Group

Global supply chain technology and solution services provider Ligentia has today announced an agreement to combine with VGL Solid Group (VGL), a leading freight and logistics provider in Poland. The deal, which is subject to regulatory approval, will cement Ligentia's intent to build a stronger, better and more diverse business.

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Announcing a World Class Cell Culture Collaboration



Cryoniss, which provides temperature-controlled biological sample storage and logistics solutions, has formed a collaboration with leading microbiology testing lab and contract research organisation, Perfectus Biomed Group, to launch a world class cell culture service. This alliance brings a unique blend of scientific expertise, a mutual focus on quality and shared values and ethics.

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Calling all company founders: Praetura needs your help!

Praetura are currently writing a research paper, *The State Of The North: A Story Of Northern Scale Ups Told By Those Who Built Them* to provide a snapshot into the UK's funding landscape across different regions. Utilising a mix of both qualitative and quantitative methods, they will be producing a paper that will deep dive into the eco-system, to be launched in September this year.

In order to assist with the research informing this paper, Praetura would appreciate it if any founders or co-founders could spare five minutes to fill out a survey.

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North East Innovation Lab supports Newcastle University study into new Covid-19 test

The North East Innovation Lab has played a key role in a successful study to develop a new biosensor which could be used in Covid-19 diagnostic tests.

The North East Innovation Lab – part of Newcastle Hospitals – supports new and emerging diagnostics; the

next generation of testing technology which will provide rapid identification of health threats, including disease and viruses.

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Connect in Pharma launches art exhibition and charity partnership to raise funds for rare disease research

The organisers of Connect in Pharma announce today that for every visitor to the Geneva-based event, five Swiss francs will be donated to EspeRare Foundation, a not-for-profit organisation that identifies, develops and promotes access to life-changing treatments and technologies for patients affected by rare diseases.

Connect in Pharma, a new event for the pharmaceutical and biotechnology community taking place on 14th & 15th September 2022 in Geneva, will also host the premier of a photography exhibition entitled "Days of Rare". The exhibition will feature photos and video interviews with individuals who are affected by rare diseases, like 15-year-old Tayen featured in the exhibition poster.

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Lab space on Newcastle Helix reaches full capacity

A city centre building tailored to the commercialisation of life sciences has reached full capacity. The Biosphere opened its doors just three years ago, and is now home to more than 20 businesses, forming a vibrant and innovative life science cluster on Newcastle Helix.

This fit-for-purpose laboratory and office building is dedicated to life science research, development, and commercialisation. It has become a global hub for innovation, with businesses who are based there working on solutions for some of society's most pressing global challenges, such as COVID-19, cancer, and climate change.

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Immundnz awarded Eurostars grant project to advance glyco-immunology research

Immundnz Ltd. is excited to announce to have been awarded a €550K Eurostars R&D grant project together with Netherlands-based partners GlycoMScan B.V. and TenWise B.V.. We will join forces in a two-year project to build a Glyco-Immunology Service Center to serve drug discovery companies. Human in vitro immunology assays will be integrated with glycoprotein, bioinformatics and text mining analyses into a scalable workflow for novel drug target discovery and optimisation of personalised medicines based on functional glyco-immunology profiling.

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Northern Gritstone secures first close of £215m ahead of first investments

Northern Gritstone, the new investment business focused on university spin-outs in the north of England, announced on 20th May a first close of £215m having seen strong interest from investors in its proposition.

The company, chaired by Lord Jim O'Neill and led by Chief Executive Duncan Johnson, is expected to begin deploying capital and making its first investments in innovative start-ups over the coming weeks.

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Sygnature Discovery's Bioscience Workshop for outstanding PhD students and postdocs



Sygnature's success relies on the scientific excellence of its staff, so to encourage the next generation of drug discovery scientists, we would like to invite final year PhD and postdoc Bioscientists with experience in areas such as

pharmacology, enzymology, biophysics or cellular biology, to apply for a place on our bespoke one-and-a-half-day Bioscience workshop.

The workshop will be held in Alderley Park on **10th & 11th October 2022** and applications are now open.

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The Queen's Awards for Enterprise

The Queen's Awards for Enterprise are the most prestigious awards for businesses, recognising and celebrating business excellence across the UK. The winners of the awards demonstrate outstanding success in their respective fields of innovation, international trade, sustainable development and promoting opportunity (through social mobility).

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12 September 2022, London

NOW RESCHEDULED: MedTech Integrates

12th September 2022

September 2022 sees MedTech Integrates return to the Leonardo Royal Hotel London Tower Bridge. This event will focus discussion on the major challenges impacting the MedTech sector. High-profile speakers will include experts from technology, diagnostics, devices and therapeutics organisations, as well as clinicians and regulators.

Register as a guest of Bionow for your complimentary in-person or online ticket, and have the opportunity to engage with top executives in MedTech, diagnostics, manufacturing, supply chain, and funding and investment

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Hart @ ISTH 2022

Hart Bio attended the 30th ISTH congress in person at the London ExCeL from 9th - 13th July with our new stand focusing on our contract partnerships journey.

The ISTH 2022 Congress was the first ISTH Congress with in-person component since 2019. It's an exciting opportunity to build your professional network and learn from global experts that will be sharing ground-breaking research. Founded in 1969, the ISTH is the leading worldwide not-for-profit organization dedicated to advancing the understanding, prevention, diagnosis and treatment of conditions related to thrombosis and haemostasis.

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Cancer immunotherapy: making the most of IP

Research scientists are attempting to harness the therapeutic powers of the human microbiome to find new treatments for a disease that, according to Cancer Research UK,

will affect one in two people during their lifetime.

While significant progress is being made, more research is needed to establish which novel therapeutics and combination therapies will deliver the best patient outcomes.

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Events

Upcoming Sector Events



Introduction to advanced therapeutic medicinal products (ATMPs) and route to market



Thursday 4th August 2022

Online

This course discusses the key regulatory requirements and issues surrounding developing and translating an advanced therapeutic medicinal product (ATMP) to



Connect in Pharma



14th - 15th September 2022

Paexpo, Geneva, Switzerland

From the concept phase to the finished product, Connect in Pharma is created to stimulate innovation and collaboration between suppliers, technologists, buyers, and specifiers in a new inspirational environment. The event will focus on driving innovation and business in four key areas: innovative packaging, drug

the clinical trial and market authorisation application.

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delivery, contract manufacturing, and assembly and finishing processes will provide our community with a sharper, new focus on industry developments.

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Cognitive Frailty Interdisciplinary Network: Development Conference



15th - 16th September 2022

Online

The Cognitive Frailty Interdisciplinary Network harnesses knowledge of biological, health, environmental and psychosocial mechanisms of cognitive frailty across the lifespan so that we can develop integrated interventions. The network aims to bridge the gaps between basic, clinical and social science research allowing us to better understand how biological mechanisms relate to lifestyle factors, such as educational attainment, and environmental inequalities that correlate with cognitive frailty later in life.

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