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Meet the Member: WSP

WSP is one of the world's leading professional services firms, uniting our engineering, advisory and science-based expertise to make a positive impact.

We work with a range of clients from emerging biotech firms through to world-renowned research institutions and multinational pharmaceutical companies – to plan, design, build, commission and support their pioneering facilities. Our innovative, flexible and resilient solutions are tailored to

the needs of each project, designed to meet and adapt to international best practice, emerging trends and regulatory developments.

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Celebrating achievements and looking to the future at Pharma Manufacturing 2025



The Bionow Pharma Manufacturing conference was a buzzy and packed event, hosting 180 delegates, exhibitors, and speakers. Industry leaders, academics, and regulatory experts exchanged insights, shared expertise, and engaged in meaningful collaboration. Through a dynamic programme of talks, panel discussions, exhibition, and networking opportunities, attendees explored key challenges and emerging opportunities shaping the future of the industry.

The agenda focused on a range of topics, including the importance of skills and apprenticeships as facilitators for a career in the industry; the increasing role of sustainability and ethics; growing modalities including biopharmaceuticals, nuclear medicine, peptides and antibody-drug conjugates (ADCs); and exciting new technologies and therapies.

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BioAI Summit 2025

The Inaugural BioAI Summit Kicks Off in Style!



Alderley Park welcomed a brand-new Bionow event: The BioAI Summit, which attracted more than 100 attendees, speakers and exhibitors for a day of insights and conversation around the theme of “Bridging Life Sciences and Artificial Intelligence”.

The agenda covered a range of talking points, including the use of AI in R&D, pharma and regulatory and clinical practice; how to engage the public and keep them informed of the latest technological advances; a session on how the UK CEiRSI is revolutionising pharmaceutical and medical device development; and the applications of AI more widely within the sector.

Celebrating the launch of this event in style was a Life Science Mixer & BBQ kindly sponsored by Bruntwood SciTech, which saw conference attendees and Alderley Park tenants mix and mingle alongside whilst enjoying entertainment, food, bespoke cocktails and drinks, and a range of special activities.

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Biotech & Beers The Town Wall, Newcastle

Tuesday 10th June



Biotech & Beers returns to Newcastle! Join us the night

before BioFocus for special networking session

This is a great opportunity for out-of-town attendees to connect with locals from Newcastle and the wider Northeast, and get those all-important conversations going ahead of the conference the next day.

SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES AVAILABLE: If you would like to sponsor Biotech and Beers Newcastle please contact Mollie Nolan at mollie.nolan@bionow.co.uk or download the form [here](#).

Join us from 5.30pm onwards

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**Bionow BioFocus Conference
The Catalyst, Newcastle Helix**

Wednesday 11th June



**BioFocus is a one-day conference that brings together
industry, academia, and experts in life sciences**

BioFocus will inspire your business to connect, engage, benefit and grow. Comprising conference, exhibition, and significant 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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Climb25 Leeds Dock, Leeds

2nd - 3rd July

Bionow is once again proud to be supporting Climb25 in its third year: the UK's festival of innovation, industry, and investment.

As the festival of business growth, Climb brings together founders, innovators, investors, and world-class speakers to share insights, spark collaboration, and drive growth.

Join us at Climb25 for impactful talks, immersive workshops, and unmatched networking opportunities.

Please check out the link below for tickets - first release pricing ends on 16th June so book now!

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ON Helix 2025

ON Helix Babraham Research Campus, Cambridge

Thursday 3rd July

Bionow is a collaborator of ON Helix, a one-day conference hosted by One Nucleus which addresses key bio innovation trends, from developments in life science and technology research to their translation into new diagnostics, prevention tools or treatments.

ON Helix offers a high content mix of plenary talks and panels from key opinion leaders, Exhibition area, assembling an array of exhibitors; all great examples of helping to enable the translation of ideas into better patient outcomes.

Bionow Members can contact
mollie.nolan@bionow.co.uk for a 10% entry discount

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HealthTech Integrates 2025 The Bright Building, Manchester

Thursday 3rd July

HealthTech Integrates is a one-day event convening technology, diagnostics, devices, and therapeutics organisations, along with clinicians and regulators, to provide an esteemed platform for discussing the major challenges impacting the HealthTech sector. The conference focuses on addressing the needs of the HealthTech community to overcome the obstacles necessary to transform diagnostics and devices in healthcare.

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Neuroscience Conference Sheffield United FC

Thursday 10th July



Accelerating Diagnosis and Treatment of Neurological Diseases

The Bionow Neuroscience conference, now in its second year after the success of 2024, will bring together academics, clinicians and industry experts in the spirit of collaboration and growth.

The conference will explore the current challenges and opportunities facing the sector, highlighting new approaches that will create opportunities for R&D, commercialisation and implementation while considering the impact on patient outcomes.

Bringing expertise, funding and new technologies together in the neuroscience field is one of the biggest challenges facing the Life Sciences sector. The aim of this conference is to combine all these elements and contribute to the eradication of these diseases.

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Biotech & Beers BrewDog DogHouse Edinburgh

Thursday 4th September



Biotech & Beers is back in Edinburgh!

This event 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.

Biotech & Beers events contribute to a community of like-minded leaders who are focused upon real company growth in life sciences and offer opportunities for peer group support (even if it's just a chance to let off some steam!).

Join us from 5.30pm onwards

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Pharma Industry Awards UK 2025 Park Plaza London Riverbank

Wednesday 10th September

Bionow is a proud supporter of the Pharma Industry Awards UK 2025, which celebrates the achievements of the entire pharmaceutical ecosystem – from researchers to CROs, engineers to marketing teams. This is your chance to stand out, to network with the industry's elite, and to be celebrated for your contribution to healthcare.

Key Dates:

DEADLINE EXTENDED - Entries Close: 4th June

Finalists Announced: 9th July

Awards Gala: 10th September

[Check out the award categories](#)

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Fully-funded innovation support from Manchester Metropolitan University

Are you developing a new product, service, or process and looking for expert support to accelerate your innovation? Manchester Metropolitan University (MMU) is delighted to offer a range of fully-funded innovation support programmes designed to help businesses like yours thrive.

These programmes provide invaluable resources and expertise, and we encourage any interested members to explore how they can benefit your organisation.

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Provision expands into the USA – see us at ASMS 2025

We're proud to announce Provision's official expansion into the United States with the opening of our new headquarters in Atlanta, Georgia.

Known for providing expert service and support across a wide range of mass spectrometry systems, Provision now brings its trusted approach to U.S. labs.

That means faster turnaround, localised support, and the same high standards we're known for around the world.

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Selvita acquires license for Medicines Discovery Catapult's patented target engagement technology

Selvita is the first contract research organisation (CRO) to license a Chemical Protein Stability Assay developed and patented by Medicines Discovery Catapult (MDC) to help identify and prioritise drug candidates faster.

MDC's Chemical Protein Stability Assay (CPSA) is a distinctive technology used to assess target engagement. It can be applied at every step of the drug discovery process to support drug development, screening, and optimisation.

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Astorion expands global footprint for sample stability storage services

Astoriom, a global leader in the R&D sample stability and biorepository storage industry, has announced that it has expanded the stability storage capabilities at its Tramore site in Ireland to meet demand for scalable, flexible, regulatory-compliant storage solutions from -60°C to -196°C and ICH (International Council for Harmonisation) temperature-controlled stability conditions. The additional capacity will help to ensure greater storage availability, and continuous access to a full suite of controlled environmental conditions to support time-sensitive R&D and regulatory studies.

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University of Liverpool announces investment partnership with Northern Gritstone

The University of Liverpool has announced a multi-year partnership agreement with Northern Gritstone, the groundbreaking investment and venture building company chaired by Lord Jim O'Neill. The agreement gives Northern Gritstone preferred investor status regarding the University's deeptech spinout companies.

The University will work with Northern Gritstone to improve the success of its spinout activities through investment as well as through services provided by NG Innovation Services – the “+++” that sits alongside Northern Gritstone's capital.

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Bruntwood SciTech's Manchester pipeline: Six key projects reshaping the city

The UK's largest property platform dedicated to the growth of the tech, digital, innovation and science sectors is behind six key projects that will collectively add over 700,000 sq ft and £243m of specialist workspace to Manchester.

Each development targets distinct sectors within the innovation economy, aligning to Bruntwood SciTech's mission to support 2,600 high-growth businesses by 2033.

Here Prolific North casts an eye over the six developments that are set to reshape the city's landscape.

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ApconiX Welcomes Dr Zara Farooq

ApconiX is delighted to welcome Dr Zara Farooq who will work in the Safety Science Group under the mentorship of Dr Hannah Dixon and Dr Nicholas Coltman.

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Manchester Met opens applications for September degree apprenticeship cohorts

Manchester Metropolitan University is the leading university provider of higher and degree apprenticeships in the UK, offering 17 different programmes across key skills shortage areas. Now recruiting for programmes with cohorts starting in September, these programmes offer a unique opportunity for businesses to retain and develop top talent, boost results, and diversify the workforce.

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ELRIG announces keynote speakers for Drug Discovery 2025

ELRIG, a not-for-profit, volunteer-led organisation dedicated to the global drug discovery community, has revealed the keynote speakers for its flagship event, Drug Discovery 2025. Taking place at the ACC in Liverpool, UK from 21–22 October, the conference will feature presentations from Professor Heather Pinkett (Northwestern University) and Dr Dafydd Owen (Pfizer Medicine Design).

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HGF announces promotion of nine new partners following CBPE investment

HGF is proud to announce the promotion of nine new partners across the firm, marking a significant milestone following private investment from CBPE in October 2024. These promotions follow the appointment of three new operations partners in December, bringing the total number of new partners to twelve, making this one of the largest partner promotion rounds in HGF's history, as the firm proudly celebrates its 30th anniversary in 2025.

This latest round of promotions reflects the continued growth and momentum of the firm, which continues to advance steadily through strategic lateral hires, sustained client success, and internal career progression.

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ApconiX Welcomes Ken Page

ApconiX is delighted to welcome Ken (Kenneth) Page who is joining the Toxicology and DMPK Consultancy Team as a DMPK Specialist and will be working with Dr Richard Knight, Director and Co-founder of ApconiX.

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Cleanroom Solutions embracing the future to elevate their large-scale facility construction provision

The Guardtech Group have never been a business that likes to stand still. In the past 25 years of cleanroom construction, the Suffolk-based contamination control specialists have sought progress year on year.

Whether that's on-site health & safety practices, off-site utilisation of technology or simply bringing through fresh, young talent into the industry, developing the business in a holistic, positive way, whilst championing expertise and innovation, has been a tenet at the Group's core.

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Artificial Intelligence in Early Careers: How AI is Redefining Early Careers Recruitment

Artificial Intelligence (AI) is transforming recruitment, especially in the early careers space, where Gen Z and younger candidates are entering the workforce with new expectations and behaviours.

As employers and candidates alike adapt to the growing influence of AI in recruitment processes, from talent discovery and selection to job applications and assessments, SRG's new report, *AI in Early Careers Talent Acquisition*, explores how embracing the rise of AI can improve recruitment outcomes, support inclusivity and build future-ready workforces.

The report's findings, which delve into insights from both employer and candidate perspectives, highlight awareness and attitudes towards artificial intelligence in recruitment and workforce management. It also explores the current and potential future uses of AI in recruitment and Early Careers hiring, as well as the impact of technology on applications and assessments, and more.

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The MHRA's Patient Involvement Strategy 2021-25

Following the Cumberlege review, published in 2020, the MHRA launched their Patient Involvement Strategy 2021-25. Now, in its final year, Pharmora is taking a look at what has been accomplished and what is still to come.

What is the Patient Involvement Strategy 2021-25?

The Patient Involvement Strategy is guidance developed through consultation with patients, where the patients discussed what was important to them in the regulatory process and product lifecycle.

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Pharmora in Conversation with Industry Leaders: Professor Alan Boyd

Continuing my series of conversations with leaders in our industry, I caught up with Professor Alan Boyd before Easter. Some of you will know him as the former President of the Faculty of Pharmaceutical Medicine, some will know him as the entrepreneur who created “Boyd’s Consultants” and others will know him as an expert mentor, dedicated to training and empowering the next generation of people working in the pharmaceutical industry.

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25 years of Guardtech: Q&A with Commercial Director Mark Wheeler

So, Mark – tell us how Cleancube Mobile Cleanrooms came about...

Mark says: “The concept was born when a number of international inquiries came in for our services and after consulting our Installation Team, none of them really had a desire to travel further afield for long periods of time. So, we tried to come up with a clever way that we could get our UK solution overseas. This is intellectual property that – back then – we’d built up over 20 years. We wanted to share that with clients further afield – to spread our solutions to a wider audience.”

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Power Your Biotech Marketing-Arttia Creative Extends Your In-House Capabilities

As a CEO or founder of a biotech company, you're undoubtedly aware of the pivotal role digital marketing plays in your industry's success. The temptation to hire a single digital marketer to manage your online presence is understandable.

However, the reality is that a single individual or very small team with a limited skill set cannot match the breadth and depth of expertise that outsourcing to a biotech digital marketing specialists can provide or that the team at Arttia Creative offers.

Here's why partnering with us is the strategic choice for your biotech company marketing and ultimately business growth.

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The Life Sciences Innovative Manufacturing Fund (LSIMF)

The Life Sciences Innovative Manufacturing Fund (LSIMF) is a capital grants fund which aims to build resilience for future health emergencies and capitalise on the UK's world-leading research and development capabilities. The fund will enhance and accelerate affordable access to mature, new and emerging Life Sciences products for both pandemic and non-pandemic scenarios.

LSIMF will provide up to £520 million in capital grants for investment in the manufacture of human medicines and medical technology (including diagnostics, and MedTech products).

Applications will undergo assessment in quarterly rounds until all the funding has been allocated:

Round 4 will open on 01 August 2025 and close on 29 August 2025

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Specialist Laboratory Purchasing Scheme for Bionow Members

The Fisher Scientific channel offers a full range of premium brands

The breadth and depth of the Fisher Scientific product range creates a virtual one-stop shop for scientists with a core list that helps to simplify your ordering whilst providing great value and long-term price stability. Browse a dynamic, fully-interactive web catalogue that provides product information and real-time stock availability.

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**Unlocking the Future of Drug
Development: How PBBM &
Solid Form Screening
Revolutionize Early-Phase**

Strategies**4th June 2025**

**The Royal Society of Chemistry,
London**

Join industry experts as we break down the critical phases of small molecule development, covering formulation strategies, scalable manufacturing solutions, and CMC best practices to accelerate your path to the clinic. Beyond the science, we'll tackle the drug development business, including aligning with investor expectations and securing funding in a competitive landscape. Gain the insights, tools, and connections you need to de-risk development, optimize your strategy, and fast-track your innovation to market success. Plus, take advantage of exclusive 1:1 office hours with our experts to discuss your molecule challenges.

REGISTER**IBIC 2025 Conference**

**10th - 11th June 2025
The Spine, Liverpool**

Success**5th June 2025****Online**

Join us for a live webinar exploring how solid form screening and physiologically based biopharmaceutics modeling (PBBM) can accelerate early-phase drug development. Learn how to overcome poor solubility challenges in new chemical entities by combining in vitro characterization with in silico tools. Our experts Josh Marsh and Abhijeet Sinha will share formulation strategies and a real-world case study highlighting lead-enabled form selection. Discover how this approach can reduce timelines, optimize bioavailability, and improve clinical outcomes. Don't miss this opportunity to gain practical insights for smarter, faster development decisions.

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**Shimadzu Training Courses:
Chromatography, Mass
Spectrometry & Spectroscopy**



**10th - 12th June 2025
Shimadzu UK Centre of**

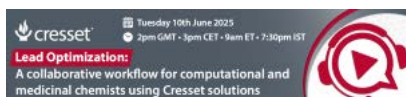
The Industrial Biotechnology Innovation Catalyst (IBIC) is proud to announce its inaugural conference taking place 10 to 11 June 2025 bringing together leading minds from across the industrial biotechnology sector. Taking place at the magnificent Spine building in Liverpool, the conference will bring together researchers, industry professionals, policy experts, regulators and educators for insightful talks, expert-led panels, and unparalleled networking opportunities.

Key topics will include accelerating translation, scale-up, and collaboration to drive real-world impact at pace.

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Lead Optimization: A collaborative workflow for computational and medicinal chemists using Cresset solutions



10th June 2025

Online

In the latest Flare™ V10 webinar, we showcase a lead optimization workflow, utilizing Cresset in silico solutions. Here we will demonstrate a process of first reviewing ideas in collaboration with colleagues to aid the identification of interesting molecules, followed by further investigations with methods such as Docking, QSAR modeling and a production mode run using Flare™ Free Energy Perturbation (FEP). This optimization workflow is ideal for groups

Excellence, Milton Keynes

Back by popular demand we are continuing our Excellence in Science learning by running another free learning workshop!

- GC/GCMS - Tuesday 10th June
- HPLC / UHPLC - Wednesday 11th June
- LCMS and Spectroscopy - Thursday 12th June

The registration for each day will be opened from 9am with the first seminar commencing at 9.30am. The courses will finish at 4.30pm. Limited spaces available on this course. Book now to reserve your place and avoid disappointment.

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MediWales Connects



17th June 2025

All Nations Centre, Cardiff

MediWales Connects is an NHS-led event including keynote presentations, interactive workshops and an exhibition, showcasing new technologies, digital health and NHS innovations from across Wales!

This event is free for all NHS and Health and Social Care staff to attend and is also CPD approved.

of medicinal and computational chemists who need to quickly triage new ideas and keep everyone informed of developments without the need for slide presentations.

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Continuous Flow Techniques for Pharmaceutical Manufacturing at Lonza

Lonza
Advanced Synthesis

25th June 2025
Online

While batch reactors remain the norm in pharmaceutical manufacturing, they come with limitations in efficiency, scalability, and consistency. Continuous flow processes offer a modern alternative: enabling faster development, improved yields, and more robust production. In this webinar, we'll explore how Lonza applies continuous flow techniques to advance API manufacturing through real-world case studies. Join us on 25 June 2025 at 15:00 BST to hear from Bernhard Gutmann, Principal Chemist at Lonza. Gain insights into how early adoption of flow chemistry can drive smarter, more streamlined process development.

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Shimadzu Mastering Oligonucleotide Analysis Day



10th July 2025

Shimadzu UK Centre of Excellence,
Milton Keynes

The Mastering Oligonucleotide Analysis Day is an exclusive event dedicated to unravelling the complexities of oligonucleotide synthesis, purification, and analysis.

Why Attend?

- **Insightful Discussions:** Engage in thought-provoking conversations on analytical challenges with industry experts and thought leaders
- **Distinguished Speakers:** Hear from renowned speakers representing various organisations
- **Networking Opportunities:** Connect with professionals and innovators in the oligonucleotides and biomedical sector, fostering new collaborations and partnerships

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