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Pioneer Group is the UK and Ireland's leading life sciences developer, combining cutting-edge workspace, investment, and venture support to help high-growth companies tackle the biggest challenges in human and planetary health. With a national footprint of innovation campuses and a thriving community of scientists, entrepreneurs and investors,

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Bionow is delighted to welcome seven new members!

We look forward to working with:

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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: Integral Finance

Integral Finance is a Bionow Preferred Partner for specialist financial partnering.

Integral Finance provides specialist financial partnering with a unique focus on the life sciences and healthcare sector. Their financial partnering and valuation services are designed to meet the needs of Bionow members throughout their business development.

They work with clients to ensure that support is available at key times, such as in advance and during board meetings, interactions with potential funders, and in advance of relevant filing deadlines. They will work alongside your existing management team and bring financial transparency to your business, identify opportunities for growth and develop financial capability, providing critical support from start-up to exit - meaning you build credibility and trust with key stakeholders and investors.

Bionow members will receive a 10% discount on valuation work and an initial no obligation assessment of how rigorous valuation approach can add value to your business.

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Meet the Member: Lonza

Lonza is one of the world's largest contract development and manufacturing organizations (CDMOs), dedicated to serving the healthcare industry. We work alongside a broad range of customers – from emerging biotechs to global pharmaceutical companies – to transform their therapeutic discoveries into life-saving and life-enhancing treatments for their patients.

Our business is structured to meet our customers' complex needs across three synergistic Business Platforms: Integrated Biologics, Advanced Synthesis and Specialized Modalities. In Advanced Synthesis, we apply more than 125 years' of expertise in classic and complex chemistry to the manufacturing of small molecules, highly potent APIs, antibody-drug conjugates and bioconjugates. Advanced Synthesis leverages custom organic synthesis services and established technologies to enable innovative therapies.

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Bionow's Owain Walsh completes gruelling 260-mile cycle from London to Bruges!



On 8th May, along with 22 riders, Owain Walsh headed off to Bruges for the inaugural networking bike ride for the Bio and Pharma industry in aid of Action Medical Research and supported by Bionow member Appleyard Lees.

Catalyst riders tackled a 3-day, 260 mile route taking in rolling countryside in England, France and Belgium, as well as tackling some of the famous Belgian Murs, including the iconic climbs of Koppenberg, Paterberg, and Kwaremont on the final day, just in time for the BioEquity conference!

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Bionow's BioFocus 2025 conference looks to the future



It was another great turnout for this year's BioFocus conference with 135 delegates, speakers and panellists in attendance and a sold-out exhibition space.

Building on the success of the last couple of years, this year's attendees were invited to kick off the conference with a special edition of Biotech & Beers. The night before the

main event, this lively gathering brought together out-of-town guests and colleagues from Newcastle and the wider Northeast. It offered a relaxed and welcoming environment for networking, sparking connections and setting the tone for the conference the following day.

With a central theme of the future of the industry, the agenda covered a range of topics for discussion, including how the labs of the future can be flexible, sustainable, and scalable for innovation and production; funding opportunities in the sector; showcasing the latest technologies; and exploring therapies of the future.

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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!

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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.

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matt.daly@bionow.co.uk for a 10% entry discount

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Neuroscience 2025

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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Bionow Member Virtual Coffee Break Online

Wednesday 6th August



It's the summer holidays! There are no conferences, so 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!

Virtual Coffee Breaks offer the chance to take and break and have a chat with fellow members – just register, grab yourself a coffee or beverage of your choice and log in.

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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:

**Finalists Announced: 9th July
Awards Gala: 10th September**

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BioAI Summit 2025**BioCap
Alderley Park****Thursday 25th September****Connecting Investors and Innovators in Life Sciences**

Whether you're looking to invest in the next breakthrough in life sciences or seeking funding opportunities for your business, BioCap is THE date for your diary!

BioCap offers three exciting opportunities for investors and businesses to connect:

- Tuesday 23rd September: BioCap Digital Pitching Competition – Online
- Wednesday 24th September: BioCap Investors Mixer – The Glasshouse, Alderley Park
- Thursday 25th September: BioCap Conference – Alderley Park

The BioCap Conference is a one-of-a-kind event that brings together life sciences businesses, researchers and investors. Join us to explore the current funding landscape, discover investment opportunities that will propel your business forward and gain valuable insights from investors and industry experts. You'll also network with peers and potential collaborators, and engage in one-on-one partnering meetings.

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ELRIG Drug Discovery 2025 The Exhibition Centre, Liverpool

21st - 22nd October

Bionow is a Media Partner of Drug Discovery 2025 – A Free Festival of Life Science!

Drug Discovery 2025, Europe's leading drug discovery conference and hosted by ELRIG, is a free-to-attend, open-access event welcomes over 3,000 delegates, 200+ exhibitors, and 150+ talks across 14 scientific tracks - from advanced automation and chemical biology to AI-driven therapies and sustainable drug development.

Why you should attend:

- Discover the latest in robotics, neuro-degeneration, omics, AI, and green pharmaceutical practices
- Connect with global industry leaders in the Exhibition Hall, Breakthrough Zone, and Tech Theatre
- Engage with early-career professionals through dedicated networking events and awards

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Guardtech Group set for Suffolk Business Awards showcase to kick off trio of events

The Guardtech Group are gearing up for a golden second half of year with THREE awards showpieces on the calendar.

First up, the cleanroom construction experts are finalists for the Large Business of the Year gong at the prestigious Suffolk Business Awards.

That event takes place on Thursday 10 July at Kesgrave Hall in Ipswich – and it is the first time Guardtech have earned a spot as finalists for the showpiece.

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SMi receives ISO 13485 certification

SMi Systems has received certification from the British Standards Institution (BSI), the UK's National Standards Body.

This certifies that SMi operates a Quality Management System (QMS) which complies with the requirements of ISO 13485:2016 for the design and development of IVD instruments to aid the detection of infectious and non-infectious diseases in patient samples.

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Launch of new total-body scanner extends UK's world-class imaging platform to Scotland

Scotland's first total-body scanner is now operational at the Royal Infirmary of Edinburgh. It is co-managed by the Universities of Edinburgh and Glasgow, delivered by the National PET Imaging Platform (NPIP), and run by UKRI's Medical Research Council, Innovate UK and Medicines Discovery Catapult. NPIP is funded by a £32m investment from the UKRI Infrastructure Fund.

The UK is driving the adoption of this game-changing technology through NPIP, which is a strategic concentration of clinical capability that attracts industry investment. It also establishes a platform for the development of new precision

radiopharmaceuticals: an area in which the UK can regain a world-leading position.

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Manchester University NHS Foundation Trust Innovation and Digital Services team attend HLTH in Amsterdam

A group from Manchester University NHS Foundation Trust's Innovation and Digital Services team attended HLTH, Europe's #1 Healthcare innovation event attracting companies and organisations from across the world in medtech, devices, pharma and genomics, in Amsterdam last week.

The team attended with the aim to engage with innovators across the healthcare landscape and seek collaborations and partners for the Trust by increasing the Trust's international presence.

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Universities of Leeds and Nottingham win £1.8m EPSRC award to transform pharmaceutical manufacturing

A groundbreaking project to revolutionise pharmaceutical manufacturing has been awarded £1.8 million by the Engineering and Physical Sciences Research Council (EPSRC). Reconfigurable, Robotic & Responsive Reactors for Processes through Intensified Development (R4PID) will be led by the University of Leeds in partnership with the University of Nottingham. It aims to deliver transformative technologies that accelerate drug development and production while minimising environmental impact and manufacturing costs.

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Praetura and Par Equity merge, bringing together £670m in funds

UK investors Par Equity and Praetura Ventures are merging to create PXN Group, a £670m investment firm focused on the north of England, Scotland and Northern Ireland as the two firms look to double down on closing the regional funding gap in the UK.

VC mergers aren't common — with the notable exception of General Catalyst and La Famiglia joining forces in 2023 — but some in the industry expect more might happen as funds struggle to reach their targets amid the liquidity crunch.

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ITS and Kneat Solutions forge strategic partnership to deliver next-generation digital validation services to UK regulated industries

ITS is pleased to announce its position on Kneat's Partner Programme as a Strategic Partner.

ITS, a leading provider of fully validated automation and digital solutions, is dedicated to helping highly regulated businesses improve their performance and sustainability. With a proven track record spanning over thirty years, ITS delivers innovative technologies designed to streamline operations, enhance productivity, and reduce costs—all while ensuring strict adherence to regulatory and compliance standards. Through its tailored solutions, ITS supports the life sciences sector and other regulated industries in achieving their operational and compliance goals.

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100% online Masters in Genomic Medicine with Data Science

There is a growing demand across the pharmaceutical, life and health sciences for skilled graduates with both biological knowledge and the computational and analytical interest to drive genomic precision medicine. From early diagnosis, to drugs based on our unique genetic codes, to

disease prevention, this course aims to equip you with the skills needed to make a real-world impact.

Aimed at both professionals and graduates with a biological or medical background, you will gain the skills to use large volumes of complex data, encompassing genomics, proteomics, metabolomics, phenotypic data, epidemiology and clinical trial investigations, to improve the understanding of disease mechanisms. This will include the use of bioinformatic tools and statistical principles and methods that are foundational to artificial intelligence.

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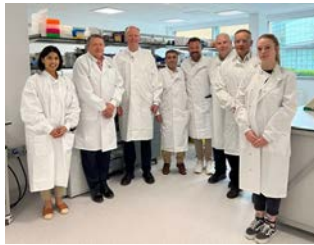


CellRev and Kuraray partner to support optimised cell culture systems in regenerative medicine

The Kuraray Life Innovation Business Promotion Department, a division of Kuraray Co., Ltd. (TYO: 3406), a global leader in specialty chemicals, and Cellularevolution Ltd. (CellRev), an innovative developer of bioprocessing media additives, have entered into a strategic partnership aimed at enhancing cell culture solutions within the mesenchymal stem cells (MSCs) market segment.

This partnership will initiate with a commercial pilot running from June to November 2025 with a focus on the Japanese market. The collaboration will feature a novel trial kit, combining Kuraray's SCAPOVA™ microcarrier beads, CellRev's breakthrough AggreGuard™ media additive, and a technical protocol to support customer success. AggreGuard™ uniquely increases cell viability, thus significantly improving productivity and consistency in cell culture processes – overall reducing the complexity in bioprocess development.

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Groundbreaking antifungal therapies to be developed at Alderley Park as F2G joins innovation campus

F2G Ltd, a leading developer of novel antifungal therapies, has chosen Bruntwood SciTech's premier life science and innovation campus, Alderley Park, as its new UK headquarters, consolidating its existing operations in Eccles and MediaCity into one purpose-designed, specialist lab space.

The move sees F2G take almost 3,000 sq ft of high-specification lab space in the Mereside site at Alderley Park, in a newly refurbished – and now fully let – block for growing life science businesses. The consolidation supports the company's accelerated development and regulatory plans following completion of a \$100 million round of fundraising raise in late 2024. The company was visited last week at Alderley Park by Chief Medical Officer Professor Sir Chris Whitty to discuss the fungal disease landscape and barriers to antifungal drug research and development in the UK.

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HGF sets the gold standard – recognised for 7th year in a row by Financial Times

We are extremely honoured to announce that HGF has once again been ranked 'Gold' across all six bands in the Financial Times Special Report – Europe's Leading Patent Law Firms.

This marks an extraordinary seventh consecutive year that HGF has been recognised since the guide's inception in 2019. We are honoured to be one of only 6 firms to achieve gold across all categories, demonstrating our unwavering commitment to excellence in intellectual property. We would like to extend our heartfelt thanks to all the clients and industry professionals who have supported and voted for us.

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Northern Gritstone invests in University of Manchester spinout Apini

Northern Gritstone, the groundbreaking life sciences and deeptech investment firm, has announced a commitment to invest £1.8 million into Apini, a small molecule drug development programme being advanced by Syncona's accelerator Slingshot Therapeutics ("Slingshot").

Spun out of the University of Manchester with support from the Innovation Factory, Apini is developing a novel small molecule for the treatment of chronic inflammatory diseases. Potential indications include Crohn's disease and Ulcerative Colitis, the two most common forms of inflammatory bowel disease (IBD), which affects as many as 10 million people worldwide. Apini is looking to address the significant unmet need in this area of medicine through targeted modulation of eNAMPT, an enzyme implicated in multiple inflammatory conditions.

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£1.2m grant extends research into the benefits of breast milk for premature babies

Northumbria University academics have been awarded £1.2m to further their research into how viruses carried naturally in breast milk can potentially be used to promote gut health in premature babies.

The researchers, who will work in collaboration with colleagues from the University of Liverpool and The Newcastle upon Tyne Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust, will explore how bacteriophages – viruses that can infect and alter or destroy bacteria – can be bound with the naturally occurring fats in mother's breast milk.

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Secerna LLP celebrates fifth consecutive recognition in prestigious IAM Patent 1000 rankings

Secerna LLP is delighted to announce its continued recognition in the highly respected IAM Patent 1000 directory for an impressive fifth year in a row. This sustained acknowledgement solidifies Secerna's standing as a leading firm in patent prosecution, a testament to its unwavering commitment to excellence and the exceptional expertise of its partners and dedicated team.

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NESL receives funding boost to support pioneering green research

Northern Engineering Solutions (NESL) has received a funding boost to continue its pioneering research into the treatment of mine water using microalgae.

The process engineering firm based in North Shields was recently awarded grant funding by SynbiCITE - the UK's national centre for the acceleration and commercialisation of synthetic biology. Hosted at Imperial College London, the programme aims to accelerate and enhance innovation in synthetic biology.

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Medicines Discovery Catapult and the Francis Crick Institute partner to support KQ Labs, a leading accelerator for life sciences innovators

Medicines Discovery Catapult (MDC) and the Francis Crick Institute are pleased to announce a new strategic partnership to support the delivery of KQ Labs, a national accelerator for data-driven health science start-ups.

Founded and hosted by the Crick, the KQ Labs programme is an annual five-month launchpad for up to ten start-ups building science-backed, scalable solutions in drug discovery, digital health, precision medicine, and beyond.

KQ Labs helps young companies de-risk their innovation and provides them with expert mentoring and access to high-value industry and investor networks.

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Manchester University NHS Foundation Trust News Roundup: May 2025

Industry & Innovation Showcase and HealthTech Roadshow in partnership with ABHI

Industry & Innovation Showcase

The Manchester University NHS Foundation Trust (MFT) were delighted to host a great event in May as a part of their partnership with ABHI, showcasing industry and innovation.




Employing over 28,000 staff, and with over 3 million patient visits each year, MFT is part of The Shelford Group and delivers hospital and community care to over 957,000 patients across Greater Manchester.

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Biobatteries: A green form of energy storage

The need for greener energy storage

Biobatteries are an exciting and rapidly developing technology that offer a promising solution to the limitations of traditional batteries. Unlike conventional batteries that rely on heavy metals and synthetic chemicals, biobatteries generate electricity through the chemical breakdown of organic compounds (such as sugars and starches).

One of the most compelling advantages of biobatteries is their potential for sustainability. The organic fuels used in biobatteries are often renewable, biodegradable, and widely available. Additionally, biobatteries can be designed to be non-toxic, flame-retardant, and even compostable, offering a stark contrast to the hazardous waste associated with disposal of traditional batteries.

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alphatech: special discount available on all Aralab SC Walk-in Stability Chambers

Alphatech are exclusive distributors in the UK and Ireland for Aralab Environmental Test Chambers and for a limited period, Aralab are offering a special discount on all Aralab SC Walk-in Stability Chambers. Now's the perfect time to enhance your stability testing capabilities at a reduced price.

The SC range provides:

- Precise temperature and humidity control to ICH, FDA, GMP and other leading industry standards
- Large storage volumes for extensive stability studies
- Reliable, FDA 21 CFR part 11 compliant software
- Durable, energy-efficient design tailored for long-term use

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Bruntwood SciTech Welcomes the New UK Government's Industrial Strategy for Sustainable Economic Growth

Dr Kath Mackay, Chief Scientific Officer at Bruntwood SciTech, said:

"We welcome the UK Government's new Industrial Strategy as an important step towards building the long-term, place-based framework that the UK economy needs to thrive and grow. We were pleased to be invited to contribute to the consultation process last year, and are encouraged to see how the skills, infrastructure and energy reform that we called for rightly at the heart of today's announcements."

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Jetbio rolls-out its miniReJI 3D bioprinter: Researchers print models of osteoarthritis, leukaemia, and cardiac conditions

The Mini-REJI is a state-of-the-art bioprinter which allows for the creation of 3D tissue models using new patented technology.

The machine integrates three print modes: reactive jet impingement (REJI), microvalve and inkjet. Together these three print modes offer a flexible and integrated approach in the creation of 3D cell cultures.

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Introducing BREE: Empowering the Next Generation of Innovators

The Bradford-Renduchintala Enterprise Ecosystem (BREE) is a bold initiative from the University of Bradford, designed to support the development of high-potential start-ups and early-stage ventures, particularly those driving innovation across health, life sciences, technology, and sustainability sectors.

BREE is a founder-first ecosystem nurturing ideas from concept to commercialisation.

- Are you an entrepreneur seeking tailored support?
- An academic with a spinout opportunity?
- An investor looking to engage with diverse, impact-driven founders?

BREE provides a platform where innovation can thrive.

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Investing in the Future: TotalLab's Commitment to STEM and the North East Life Science Community

At TotalLab, our roots run deep in the North East. We've been proud to call this region home for over 20 years - not just as a business, but as a team of scientists and software engineers who believe in giving back to the community that has shaped us. Our recent participation in a local primary school's STEM week was more than just an outreach event; it was a testament to our core values: curiosity, collaboration, and a genuine passion for science.

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DataLoch: enabling improvements in health and social care

DataLoch is a data service that has been developed by the University of Edinburgh and NHS Lothian to bring together routine data collected as part of people's day-to-day interactions with health and social care services. A crucial part of DataLoch's work is its focus on making data research-ready as well as directly supporting NHS services.

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From Spin-outs to the Future of Life Sciences: Insight from BioFocus 2025

Early in June 2025, we had the pleasure of attending the BioFocus 2025 conference at the Catalyst building, nestled in the heart of the Helix Science Park in Newcastle upon Tyne. Hosted by Bionow, this annual event brought together life sciences professionals, innovators, and advocates from across the North of England—and what a day it was.

With sunshine pouring through the expansive glass atrium of the Catalyst, located at the Helix in Newcastle, the scene was set for a day that was equal parts inspirational and thought-provoking. This year's theme, The Future of the Industry, resonated deeply with the conversations and connections that unfolded throughout the day.

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Introducing Skills Bootcamps from BioGrad

BioGrad Skills Bootcamps: Fast-Track Your Career

In partnership with Bionow, BioGrad are proud to introduce their Skills Bootcamp courses.

What are Skills Bootcamps?

Skills Bootcamps are free, flexible courses of up to 16 weeks for adults aged 19 or over. They give people the opportunity to build up valuable sector-specific skills based on local employer demand and provide a direct path to a job on completion. Skills Bootcamps are primarily aimed at delivering flexible training at levels 3-5 (medium to higher level technical skills), and level 2 in some sectors. They are co-designed or shaped with employers to respond to their skills shortages.

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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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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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Join us for a cuppa - Northern MedTech Connect



2nd July 2025
Nexus, Leeds

Come and connect with like-minded individuals in the Northern MedTech community over a cup of your favorite brew! This in-person event at Nexus - University of Leeds is the perfect opportunity to network, share ideas, and collaborate on exciting projects.

The launch event will be relaxed, welcoming, and focused on building meaningful connections. It's open to anyone working in medtech across Yorkshire – whether you're just starting out or already scaling internationally.

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HealthTech Integrates 2025



3rd July 2025
The Bright Building, Manchester

HealthTech Integrates is a one-day event convening technology, diagnostics, devices, and therapeutics organizations, 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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Medical Technology Innovation in Yorkshire



3rd July 2025

**The Diamond Building, University of
Sheffield**

The main purpose is to showcase a range of success stories from industry-academic collaboration, frequently in partnership with healthcare providers, and to signpost potential new partners to funding opportunities (including institutional knowledge exchange funds and EPSRC PBIAA funding). This is also a networking event where new relationships can be formed, as well as an opportunity for you to invite partners, or potential partners, from industry to learn about how they can work with you and your university to drive innovation towards improved technologies for health.

You will hear about the benefits of collaboration from many industry partners including Fitbit, GE HealthCare, Paxman, Eventum Orthopaedics, Abbot, VitriTech and a Sheffield biopolymer spin-out PHaST. Academics and clinicians will be sharing insights on their experience of working together and collaborating with industry.

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Nexus Connect: Sustainability and Supply Chain Resilience



3rd July 2025

Nexus, Leeds

Join us in discussing sustainability and supply chain resilience. Engage with an expert panel who will explore how integrating sustainability into supply chain strategies can enhance resilience, reduce risk, and drive long-term value in an increasingly uncertain global landscape. Enjoy refreshments, a lively panel discussion and meaningful conversations.

This event will showcase how forward-thinking businesses are integrating sustainable practices into cutting-edge technologies, product design, and corporate strategy.

Nexus Connect is open to anyone with an interest in innovation and collaboration, regardless of role, seniority or sector. We welcome:

- All Nexus member businesses
- Entrepreneurs and professionals, at all levels, from innovative and tech-led businesses
- University of Leeds academic and professional staff

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UK Business Immigration Update – The Government's White Paper: "Restoring Control Over the Immigration System" and Other Policy Changes



3rd July 2025
Online

On 12 May 2025 the government published a white paper setting out wide ranging proposals which it says are intended to "restore order, control and fairness to the system, bring down net migration and promote economic growth". These proposals and accompanying policy changes will have a significant impact on UK employers.

In addition to the white paper, other upcoming changes include the expansion of right to work checks and the full digitisation of the UK immigration system. Some of these changes will be implemented as early as autumn 2025.

We invite you to join us for a webinar during which we will assess the impact of and consider strategic approaches for employers.

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Lonza Webinar - Solving the Inhalation Puzzle: A CDMO's Guide to Dry Powder

5th Reverse Pitch Webinar: Collaboration Opportunities with Japanese Pharmaceutical Companies



8th July 2025
Online

Department for Business and Trade (DBT) Japan are delighted to host the 5th webinar inviting speakers from the leading 5 Japanese pharmaceutical companies: Astellas Europe Ltd, Daiichi Sankyo Co Ltd, Eisai Co Ltd, Shionogi & Co Ltd and Takeda Pharmaceutical Company Limited to present their latest R&D collaboration wish list.

This webinar will provide an ideal opportunity for UK companies and academia looking to learn the latest research priorities and collaboration structures of the leading Japanese pharmaceutical companies.

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Shimadzu Mastering Oligonucleotide Analysis Day



Development

Lonza

Advanced Synthesis

9th July 2025

Online

This Lonza Advanced Synthesis webinar will delve into the critical aspects of developing inhalation and nasal dry powder products, offering insights from a CDMO perspective. Discover how to navigate formulation choices, particle engineering technologies like jet milling and spray drying, and overcome encapsulation challenges for successful drug product development. Don't miss this opportunity to make informed decisions for your next inhalation project.

Register now to gain valuable guidance from our industry leaders Mariam Ibrahim, Beatriz Noriega Fernandes and Rui Cruz.

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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 biologics sector, fostering new collaborations and partnerships

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