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Meet the Member: WuXi AppTec

WuXi AppTec is a trusted partner and contributor to the pharmaceutical and life sciences industries, providing R&D and manufacturing services that help advance healthcare innovation. With operations across Asia, Europe, and North America, we offer integrated, end-to-end services through our unique CRDMO (Contract Research, Development, and Manufacturing Organization) platform. We are privileged to work alongside nearly 6,000 partners across 30+ countries, supporting their efforts to bring breakthrough treatments to patients.

Guided by our vision that every drug can be made and every disease can be treated, we are committed to

advancing breakthroughs for patients - one collaboration at a time.

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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.

Check out the 2025 shortlist [here](#).

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**Lunchtime Networking Event hosted by
Discovery Life Sciences
Alderley Park**

Wednesday 17th September

Bionow is proud to facilitate Discovery Life Sciences with their exclusive Lunchtime Networking Event: Unlocking Biomarker Potential for Maximum Impact: Leveraging Health Institute Status and Multi-omic Approaches

Discovery Life Sciences is delighted to invite you to this Lunchtime Networking Event, meticulously crafted for biopharma professionals dedicated to advancing biomarker discovery, development, and implementation.

Spaces are limited so register your interest NOW to avoid disappointment.

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**Life Sciences Under Cyber Siege:
Protecting Data, IP & Supply Chains from
Growing Threats
Online**

Wednesday 17th September

Cybercriminals are increasingly targeting life sciences firms - drawn by valuable IP, sensitive data, and complex, digitally connected supply chains. A successful attack can halt operations, leak critical assets, and damage hard-earned trust.

This webinar hosted by Bionow partner Mitigo explores the unique cyber risks facing the life sciences sector and what can be done to reduce exposure, improve resilience, and how to respond effectively when the worst happens.

Why Attend?

- Understand why life sciences is a top target - and how attackers are exploiting sector-specific vulnerabilities.
- Identify critical risks across your R&D, data, and supply chain landscape.
- Learn how to minimise operational disruption, reputational fallout, and regulatory risk.
- Discover why your IT provider does not have you covered - and the importance of independent assurance.
- Get practical steps to strengthen your cyber defences and incident readiness.

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ELRIG's Scottish Forum on Drug Discovery Cancer Research UK Scotland Institute, Glasgow

Wednesday 17th September

Bionow is a proud partner of this event, focused on Drug Discovery in Scotland.

This FREE-to-attend forum will bring together scientists, researchers and entrepreneurs to reflect on our shared ambitions towards creating the next generation of therapeutics. We will focus on cutting edge innovations, and speak to how Scotland is continuing to innovate and shape drug discovery, from the early discovery of novel targets to the development of traditional small molecules, therapeutics proteins, CRISPR/RNAi and cell therapies.

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BioCap2025 CONFERENCE

**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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Biolgnite

**Biolgnite
Sci-Tech Daresbury**

Thursday 16th October

Biolgnite: Sparking Growth Through Collaboration

New for 2025, the Bionow Biolgnite event series unites industry and academia with opportunities to hear about the latest innovations, sector initiatives and funding rounds.

The inaugural Biolgnite event agenda offers a full day of engaging sessions, including expert panels and presentations on industry trends, funding landscapes, and advancements in AI and healthcare. Attendees will hear about early-stage innovation and industrial biotech scaling, alongside ample opportunities for networking.

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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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Empowering Women in Biotech Ward Hadaway, Newcastle upon Tyne

Wednesday 22nd October

Hear from inspirational women in the sector!

This event aims to bring together like-minded individuals working in the biotech and life science sector, and women looking to pursue a career in this industry. We will have talks from inspirational women in the industry on topics ranging from leadership, pioneering innovation, achieving success and the visibility of women in biotech to investment challenges and opportunities and ways to connect with each other.

The event aims to:

- Allow attendees to share personal and professional experiences and career strategies from a female perspective
- Assist women at any stage of their professional journey to achieve their future aspirations
- Encourage women to enter and maintain careers in biotech
- Generate a wider network of professionals working in biotech

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Bionow Precision Medicine Conference Nexus, University of Leeds

Thursday 6th November



Innovating Healthcare Through Personalisation

Discover how precision medicine is transforming the healthcare landscape at the 2025 Bionow Precision Medicine Conference. This event brings together thought leaders, innovators, and healthcare professionals to explore advancements in personalised treatment approaches and their impact on patients.

Why Attend?

Precision medicine is reshaping the way we understand and treat diseases. By leveraging genetic insights, environmental factors, and lifestyle data, this approach enables healthcare providers to design treatments tailored to individual patients.

This paradigm shift holds enormous potential to improve the accuracy of diagnoses, enhance treatment efficacy while reducing side effects, and accelerate drug development by focusing on patient subgroups.

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Bionow Oncology Conference Alderley Park

Thursday 27th November



Exploring the Future of Oncology

Join Bionow, industry experts, and colleagues for the highly anticipated 2025 Oncology Conference. This event will delve into the latest advancements and challenges in cancer research, fostering collaboration and innovation

Why Attend?

Cancer remains one of the most significant global health challenges, with millions of lives impacted each year. Oncology research and development is vital for improving early detection, advancing treatment options, and ultimately saving lives. By addressing gaps in our understanding of cancer and investing in cutting-edge innovation, we can pave the way for better patient outcomes and a healthier future for all.

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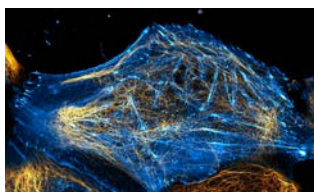
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Tebubio x abberior: Expanding the boundaries of live-cell imaging in Europe

Tebubio are thrilled to welcome abberior to their portfolio – the pioneers of exceptionally bright and photostable dyes for advanced microscopy, from STED to live-cell imaging.

With abberior on board, Tebubio now offers the most comprehensive range of live-cell imaging tools in Europe, empowering researchers with unrivalled choices for visualising life at the cellular level.

From ready-to-use labels for DNA, tubulin, actin, and mitochondria to cutting-edge fluorophores for superresolution applications: we've got you covered.

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Industry Skills Accelerator celebrates successful first year

Members of the Industry Skills Accelerator (ISA) have celebrated a successful year of strengthening the UK's medicines manufacturing workforce.

Launched in August 2024 and funded by Innovate UK, the ISA is a national initiative delivered through a partnership between Cogent Skills, the Cell and Gene Therapy Catapult (CGT Catapult), and CPI (part of the High Value Manufacturing Catapult).

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Helen Tomkinson of Limina Clinical Pharmacology receives Honorary Fellowship award from City St George's, University of London

Helen was invited to attend a graduation ceremony on 30th July at the Barbican Centre in London. Here she was presented with her Honorary Fellowship award by Professor Elizabeth Hill, Deputy President, City St George's, University of London. In accepting her award Helen gave an address to the graduating students and their families.

The award was made in recognition of her outstanding contribution in the field of Clinical Pharmacology.

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TotalLab selected by leading global pharmaceutical manufacturer to deliver custom, automated ATMP workflow solution

TotalLab is proud to announce it has been trusted by a renowned German-based, global pharmaceutical company

(the largest privately held pharmaceutical company in the world) to develop a fully custom, automated software workflow for Advanced Therapy Medicinal Product (ATMP) manufacturing.

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Exciting expansion at Guy's and St Thomas' advanced therapy manufacturing facility for cell and gene therapies

Scitech is proud to be supporting the expansion of the Advanced Therapy Manufacturing Platform at Guy's and St Thomas' NHS Foundation Trust (GSTT) – a critical development to meet the growing demand for clinical trial manufacturing of cell and gene therapies, in collaboration with the NIHR Maudsley Biomedical Research Centre at Kings College, London.

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Schhh... Big News from Providion - Laboratories Just Got Quieter

We're thrilled to step into the spotlight quietly as the official UK & US agents for Zenbox - the noise-taming experts behind up to 85% sound reduction housings for vacuum pumps, chillers, gas generators, ultrasonic baths, and LCMS benches and tables in laboratories.

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Clusterin: A high-risk host cell protein (HCP) found in CHO-produced drugs

Clusterin is a multifunctional glycoprotein widely expressed in mammalian tissues. It is involved in various physiological processes, including lipid transport, tissue remodeling, and the regulation of apoptosis, and acts as an extracellular molecular chaperone in vivo, stabilizing misfolded or aggregated proteins.

Its function is critical in protecting cells from proteotoxic and oxidative stresses, which cause upregulation of clusterin expression. Clusterin is also active in the regulation of immune responses.

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Guardtech elevating cleanroom design capabilities through collaboration, co-ordination and utilisation of elite digital tools

When it comes to continuous improvement, the Guardtech Group are always open to new ideas. Whether that's embracing new software, utilising new technology or implementing new practices on and off site, the Haverhill-based contamination control specialists pride themselves on being malleable, open to change and committed to evaluating and improving their process as much as possible.

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New research confirms growing investor interest in later-stage life science companies

Research conducted by Pioneer Group in collaboration with Beauhurst into the UK life sciences landscape reveals a growing trend of investment into more mature companies. The report also highlights a persistent regional imbalance, with 'Golden Triangle' university spinouts attracting significantly more funding than those elsewhere.

Whilst the number of deals in 2024 decreased slightly compared to previous years, the average deal size increased, with life science companies raising £3.54bn across 595 deals in 2024 - up from the £2.91bn raised via 656 deals in 2023. Crucially, average deal size rebounded to £6.19m, the second-highest figure over the decade after the 2021 spike of £6.83m.

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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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NIHR i4i Insights Session



9th September 2025

Nexus, Leeds

Join us at the University of Leeds for a tailored session on how to secure NIHR i4i funding, including a chance to learn from current award holders and those involved in the i4i assessment process. The day will cover three deep dive sessions followed by Q&A:

- Research Inclusion - Exploring equality, diversity and inclusion (EDI), as well as patient and public involvement (PPI) in research projects.



From Idea to Market – Strategic Planning for Innovation and Growth



18th September 2025

Online

Successful biotech innovation requires more than great science - it needs a clear strategy and a plan to make it happen.

This hour-long webinar, led by Paul Riley, will guide participants through developing a three-to-five-year strategic roadmap for innovation and growth. Attendees will learn how to define mission and vision, analyse internal and external environments, identify strategic issues, and translate these into actionable objectives, imperatives, and actions. The session will highlight common strategy pitfalls to avoid and provide practical tools

- Commercialisation Strategy - Guidance on developing a commercialisation strategy, including intellectual property considerations and standard IP positions taken by partner organisations
- Building the Project Team - What constitutes a strong and balanced project team. This will include insights into the importance of roles such as manufacturing expertise from a commercialisation standpoint.
- Panel Discussion with Previous Award Holders - A live Q&A session with past i4i award recipients, offering practical insights and lessons learned.

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NEPIC Meet the Members 2025



23rd September 2025
Hardwick Hall, Sedgefield

This year Meet the Members will return to Hardwick Hall's Grand Marquee as part of NEPIC's 20th Anniversary year of events and celebrations.

Packed with sector updates, mentoring and networking opportunities, and attended by investors, manufacturers and suppliers from across North East England's process sector, it's our standout networking event.

This year's event will once again bring you a number of industry speaker

to ensure annual plans align with long-term goals, helping innovators navigate uncertainty and bring ideas to market effectively.

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Second Northern MedTech Connect



25th September 2025
3M Buckley Centre, Huddersfield

Following the success of our launch event, we're delighted to confirm that the second Northern MedTech Connect will take place on Thursday 25th September, 9:30am – 12:30pm at the 3M Buckley Innovation Centre (3M BIC), Huddersfield.

The Northern MedTech Connect is all about creating a welcoming, collaborative community for medtech professionals across the North.

Our events are designed to be relaxed, inclusive spaces where ideas, connections and opportunities can flourish – whether you're just starting your medtech journey or scaling on the global stage.

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sessions throughout the day, a dedicated networking zone, as well as our usual mentoring sessions, keynote talks, exhibition stands, lunch, refreshments and lots of networking!

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Evidence Generation for Diagnostics Development



30th September - 1st October 2025
Online

Experts will provide a step-by-step guide to evidence generation alongside collaborators across Newcastle University, Newcastle Hospitals and the health technology industry. Sessions will include analysing patient care pathways, health economic benefits and the accuracy of new diagnostics as well as involving patients and the public in research. They will also highlight the support they offer to diagnostics developers at these stages.

The course will introduce key concepts and is suitable for anyone with an interest in this area.

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Diagnostics North East 2025 Conference



3rd October 2025

The Catalyst, Newcastle upon Tyne

"Diagnostics in healthcare, 2035 - where will we be, and how do we get there?"

The 2025 annual DxNE conference will celebrate our regional strengths in clinical diagnostics, consider the 3 shifts of the NHS, and look to the future of diagnostics.

Key sessions on genomics, digital and data, and antimicrobial resistance, will be interspersed with case studies from industry and interactive panels.

For the agenda and registration details, see the Diagnostics NE website.

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Drug Safety Forum



15th October 2025

Wellcome Collection, London



7th - 9th October 2025

Pavilion 1, Fira de Barcelona

BIOSPAIN is the largest biotech event organized by a national bioindustry association in Europe and one of the largest in the world by the number of one-to-one meetings and companies participating.

The UK Pavilion will be fully GREAT branded and staffed by colleagues from the British Consulate, Barcelona.

All UK delegates will be invited to a VIP dinner on Wednesday 8th October, where seating preferences will be accommodated.

Register through BioPartner UK to attend BIOSPAIN.

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Cancer Research Horizons Innovation Summit 2025



18th November 2025

The Royal Institution, London

The Summit provides researchers with a great opportunity to connect with the community, expand their network and

Current and Future Opportunities for Improving Translational Safety

We are delighted to celebrate the third year of our Drug Safety Forum, providing a platform for nonclinical and clinical communities to engage with current safety science and offer a future perspective. We focus on new theoretical and experimental approaches to translational safety science. The central themes of the forum are two-fold; what more can we achieve and what new models can we access that helps us to better understand what will happen in the clinic. Knowing in vivo testing is still essential, what supplementary data can be gathered to give us a clearer view of clinical safety?

As there is a limited number of places for this symposium, registration requires a passcode.

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Futures Foresight and Horizon Scanning Conference 2025



19th - 20th November 2025

The Catalyst, Newcastle upon Tyne & Online

build their entrepreneurship skills by bringing together inspiring guests, field-leading speakers and thought-provoking panellists.

This free, one-day event offers invaluable insights from industry leaders, networking opportunities with fellow innovators, and the chance to learn essential entrepreneurial skills.

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This two-day hybrid event will bring together researchers, policymakers, data scientists, health professionals, and innovators to explore how futures thinking and horizon scanning can shape smarter, more equitable, and sustainable health systems.

Tickets are now available, and abstract submissions are invited from across academia, industry, and the public sector.

Abstract submissions close on 19th September 2025.

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