



Welcome to the Bionow monthly update!



Bionow News and Events
The latest Bionow news and upcoming events

bionow  **GlueUp** Register for and activate your Glue Up account

Bionow have migrated their website and CRM system to Glue Up, which is a significant upgrade and is great news for Bionow members.

The new website makes it much easier for members to post news and jobs and register for events.

Once you have activated your account, you can access all the Bionow membership services available for your membership type. **You will need a Glue Up account to access these.**

[Register here](#)



Event speakers: We need you!

Interested in sharing your expertise with the life sciences and biotech community? We are always looking for passionate speakers for upcoming Bionow events.

If you would like to be considered as a speaker, please contact our Events Manager, [Matt Daly](#).



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Check out Bionow's monthly LinkedIn newsletter for Premium Member, Partner and Sponsor news!

PLUS: Follow the [Bionow LinkedIn page](#) to keep up with all the latest company news and events, funding and business support opportunities, and more.

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MEMBER

Bionow is delighted to welcome four new members!

We look forward to working with:

Pharmalegacy Laboratories | StemBond Technologies | Mettle Studio Ltd | UK Biocentre

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: C&C Insurance Brokers and Employee Benefits

C&C is a Bionow Preferred Partner for specialist insurance brokerage and employee benefits.

C&C are a large, independent insurance intermediary with direct access to the world's leading Life Science underwriters. We recognise that Biotech and Life Science companies require specialised insurance programmes and our expert advice can assist you in identifying, planning for and managing the risks your business faces.

We will undertake a free, no obligation review of all Bionow members current insurance programme and risk management procedures and then design a bespoke solution to fit your budget and requirements.

C&C Employee Benefits

Here at C&C Employee Benefits, we have access to a vast product range in the UK market and can provide advice in the following areas:

- Private Medical Insurance
- Cash Plans
- Health Screening
- Dental Cover
- International Private Medical Insurance
- Employee Assistance Programmes
- Group Life
- Group Income Protection
- Group Critical Illness
- Key Person Protection

With many years of experience and expertise, the C&C Employee Benefits team are here to assist you and provide specialist, comprehensive reviews of all our healthcare products. We source affordable solutions, personalised specifically to your company's and employees' own needs and budgets.

[Purchasing scheme](#)



Meet the Member: Tebubio

Tebubio empowers Life Sciences research every day, contributing to a brighter future for science. Through local offices across Europe, we support researchers in Life Sciences and Biotechnology with a comprehensive range of solutions to accelerate their projects.

We provide cutting-edge biological products from leading global suppliers, selected for their ethical and legal compliance. Our CRO expertise covers RNA based therapeutic discovery, biomarker mapping, in vitro modeling and data analysis. With streamlined e-procurement solutions and strong supply-chain expertise, Tebubio simplifies ordering so researchers can focus on what matters most: their research.

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**A strong programme for BioInfect 2026 with
AMR the focus of discussion**



The BioInfect AMR Conference convened more than 170 delegates at the Apiary in Alderley Park on 5th February, creating a focused forum for discussion on the escalating threat of antimicrobial resistance and the urgent need for coordinated action.

The agenda presented talks and discussions across a range of topics, including the state of the drug discovery and development pipeline; how to increase engagement and communication around AMR; tracking resistance in a changing world; a funding and investment update from the Biologics Regional Innovation Technology System (BRITE) partnership; and a discussion about the role vaccines play in combating infections.

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2025 Bionow Awards Dinner Concorde Conference Centre

Thursday 5th March



Celebrating Success

Experience the pinnacle of life sciences celebration at the 2025 Bionow Awards Dinner: a true highlight of the industry calendar! This evening of recognition, celebration and inspiration will showcase the sector's finest achievements.

Dine with your colleagues and clients beneath the wings of the legendary Concorde, the star attraction in the magnificent super hangar.

And for that extra touch of glamour, your company logo can be projected onto the Concorde for the night, complete with a commemorative team photo taken by our professional photographer to capture the moment.

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Bionow Life Sciences Careers Fair Online

Tuesday 10th March

Connecting talent and industry since 2020, the annual Bionow Life Sciences Careers Fair returns to introduce students to exciting career opportunities amongst Bionow member companies.

The careers fair is designed to help inform university under-graduates, graduates and postgraduates about the vast array of career paths available in Life Sciences. This event is free to attend for all students of academic institutions who are a part of Bionow, as well as recent graduates and post graduates, as we bring companies from different sections of the Bionow community together to highlight the opportunities and career paths available in the sector.

All Bionow Member organisations are invited to take part and promote awareness of the companies and talent pathways that make a career in Life Sciences so exciting.

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Biotech & Beers The Town Wall, Newcastle

Wednesday 11th March



Biotech & Beers is back in Newcastle!

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.

There is no need to register but if you would like to please do so below so we know who to expect. Unfortunately there is no free beer, but fortunately, there are no delegate fees so you have more money to spend buying yourself a few beers on the evening!

Members and non-members are all welcome.

SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES AVAILABLE:

If you would like to sponsor this Biotech and Beers event, please contact clara.borg@bionow.co.uk

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**Bionow Precision Medicine Conference
Nexus, University of Leeds**

Monday 23rd March

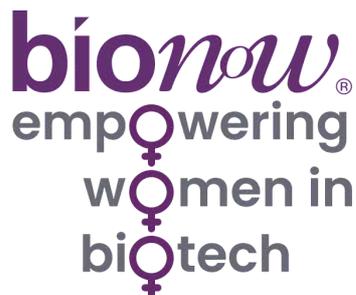


Innovating Healthcare Through Personalisation

Discover how precision medicine is transforming the healthcare landscape at the 2026 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.

The conference will showcase keynote speeches, engaging panel discussions, interactive exhibitions, and exceptional networking opportunities.

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**Bionow Empowering Women in Biotech
Pioneer Group, BioCity Glasgow**

Thursday 23rd April



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.

This is an inclusive event and **EVERYONE** is welcome.

Due to the popularity of this event, tickets will be limited to **3 delegates per company**.

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BioAI Summit 2026

Bionow BioAI Summit
Apiary Conference Centre, Alderley Park

Wednesday 29th April



Bridging Life Sciences and Artificial Intelligence

AI is rapidly reshaping the life sciences sector, from accelerating drug discovery to transforming diagnostics and personalising treatment pathways. The 2026 Bionow BioAI Summit brings together experts from industry, academia and healthcare to explore how AI is being applied across the sector and where it can deliver the most impact. Join us to connect and share insight around the future of AI.

The event will highlight practical case studies, emerging technologies and the key challenges facing organisations integrating AI into research, development and clinical practice.

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Bc **Business of Science**
Conference

Business of Science Conference 2026
Jubilee Hotel and Conference Centre,
Nottingham

Thursday 14th May

Bionow is once again proud to be a partner of the Business of Science Conference, which since 2016 has been bringing together the brightest minds from across the science and innovation ecosystem for a day of conversation, collaboration and the community building of people passionate about the commercialisation and future of science and innovation.

The conference sees business leaders, industrialists, academics, and policymakers explore the latest opportunities and challenges across the business of science. And we bring industry professionals together with students of all ages to help nurture scientific and innovative ideas that could become the products and services of tomorrow.

2026 will see a packed agenda of future viewpoints, panel discussions, and breakout sessions will explore how skills, AI, the bioeconomy, life science achievements, and materials innovation will impact our future.

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Bionow Pharma Manufacturing Conference Hilton Liverpool City Centre Hotel

Thursday 21st May



Celebrating the North's World-Class Manufacturing Sector

The North of England continues to be a powerhouse in pharma manufacturing, accounting for 21% of the UK's total life sciences workforce, and underpinning a life-sciences economy worth over £13.6 billion. The region remains critical to the UK's life-sciences ambition, combining a strong industrial base with world-class research, manufacturing infrastructure, and growing investment.

Bionow's Pharma Manufacturing conference is a unique opportunity to connect with leading voices and influencers, from international pharma companies and cutting-edge CDMOs, to academic researchers and regulators.

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Wednesday 17th June

Driving Innovation, Inspiring Collaboration

BioFocus by Bionow is a dynamic one-day conference uniting leaders from industry, academia, and the wider life sciences community.

Designed to spark collaboration and accelerate innovation, BioFocus offers a powerful platform to connect, engage, and create new opportunities for growth. The event features an inspiring programme of keynote talks, expert panels, exhibition and dedicated networking sessions.

The agenda will include sessions on labs and therapies of the future, finance and funding opportunities, technology showcase talks, and more. Attendees will discover cutting-edge technologies, emerging research, sector-shaping initiatives and current funding pathways: all in one place.

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1st - 2nd July

Bionow is once again proud to be supporting Climb26 in its fourth 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 Climb26 for impactful talks, immersive workshops and unmatched networking opportunities.

Discounted tickets available - please check out the link below.

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If you would like to be involved with Bionow Events we would love to hear from you - contact info@bionow.co.uk

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Member News

Keep up to date with Bionow Member, Partner and Sponsor News

Open letter from UKRI Chief Executive to research and innovation community



In recent days there has been concern and speculation about the levels of investment for curiosity driven and applied research. At the same time details of a significant programme of savings that are required to put the Science and Technologies Facilities Council (STFC)'s finances on a sustainable footing have become public.

I know that periods of change and uncertainty are unsettling and so I wanted to write directly to you and be as clear as possible about what is happening.

The new approach UK Research and Innovation (UKRI) is taking to deliver its mission (to advance knowledge, improve lives and drive growth) means that simple year-on-year comparisons of investment levels are not possible.

Applications for annual PraeSeed cohort investment programme are now OPEN



Now in its third year, the region's first cohort-based investment programme is here to find and fund the best pre-seed businesses in the North.

The PXN Ventures North of England programme includes six weeks of VC-led investor-readiness support and a £200k equity investment from NPIF II at the end. Up to 12 companies will join the programme, with up to eight receiving investment.

All PraeSeeders will also get the chance to pitch to the PXN co-investor network in September.

Applications close on 10 April.

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Greater Manchester's Trade Mission to Shenzhen and Hong Kong, China, 2026



Are you seeking to grow your business in China? A unique opportunity to join us on a Trade Mission in June 2026. Express your interest now!

The GM Business Growth Hub, Manchester City Council, Greater Manchester Combined Authority and Department for Business and Trade are delighted to invite businesses in the city region to join us on the upcoming Trade Mission to China, led by Cllr Bev Craig, Leader of Manchester City Council and Greater Manchester Combined Authority portfolio lead for Economy, Business and Inclusive Growth.

China remains one of Greater Manchester's top trading partners, offering significant opportunities for export growth, investment, and innovation. The mission will strengthen existing relationships, explore new commercial opportunities, and support businesses looking to expand into one of the world's most dynamic markets.

Deadline for Expression of Interest

Companies interested should express interest by 27th March, 2026 (23:30 p.m.). Selected companies will be informed by early April.

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CK Group rebrands as Talentmark



CK Group has announced that it has rebranded to Talentmark, marking an important milestone following its acquisition by Talentmark in late 2021.

Having traded successfully for over 30 years, CK Group now joins its colleagues at Talentmark and Talentmark Executive under a single, unified brand. The move reflects the organisation's continued growth and its commitment to delivering joined-up specialist resourcing solutions across international markets.

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Centauri Therapeutics extends Series A to £30M with £6M investment from AMR Action Fund to support progression of lead clinical candidate



Centauri Therapeutics, an immunotherapy company with a unique and proprietary platform technology applicable across a wide range of therapeutic indications, today announced it has secured £6M from AMR Action Fund, extending the Company's Series A round to £30M. The investment will support the completion of Phase I clinical studies for CTX-187, Centauri's lead clinical candidate in the ABX-01 programme, and will expand the scope of additional research activities in preparation for Phase II.

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Further Growth for Wilton Centre Companies Leading the Metal Recycling Revolution



22,000 sq ft of space in Wilton Centre's Technical Development Area (TDA) has been leased to growing companies breathing new life into used metals and accelerating Teesside's net zero ambitions.

An iconic research space in Europe's R&D landscape, Wilton Centre near Redcar is home to 60 businesses, with 12 of these operating in its TDA – a 100,000 sq ft complex of four specialised, industrial buildings that can accommodate chemical pilot plants, development rigs, machine testing and light industrial activity.

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UK Diagnostic CDMO boosts Lyo bead output threefold



Point of Care diagnostics is reshaping the way healthcare is delivered, driving demand for faster results, decentralised testing, and scalable manufacturing. To meet this demand Biofortuna, an independent UK CDMO, has developed a bespoke robotic manufacturing and quality control system which will increase lyo bead output threefold.

The Wales based diagnostic specialist has been at the forefront of Lyo development for almost two decades and is now increasing its focus on bead technology.

Lyo beads are robust spheres of single dose reagent, perfectly suited to Point of Care diagnostics, that remove the environmental impact of cold chain.

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Career Mentoring at the University of Leeds



Career Mentoring at the University of Leeds offers students the opportunity to connect with an industry professional, who will provide valuable insights into the roles and organisations within their selected industry.

Some students may already have specific career or industry aspirations, allowing mentors to provide tailored information and guidance based on their own experiences. Other students may be at the beginning of their professional path, still exploring different possibilities and seeking advice on how to navigate their career options. Our mentoring schemes are designed to accommodate these diverse needs, providing valuable support for students at any stage of their career development.

We also recognise that not all students have the same level of preparedness for the job market. Many of the students on our schemes come from backgrounds that are underrepresented at the university and may face challenges in accessing the connections and support they need to pursue their career goals, making mentoring a particularly valuable opportunity.

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Tebubio and ORF Genetics partner for Sustainable, Animal-Free Growth Factors and Cytokines



Tebubio and ORF Genetics are pleased to announce a new partnership to expand market access to sustainable, animal-free growth factors and cytokines.

ORF Genetics, an Iceland-based biotechnology company, has developed a unique molecular farming platform in which recombinant, biologically active cytokines and growth factors are expressed in genetically engineered barley plants. The barley is cultivated in greenhouses in Iceland, powered by renewable geothermal energy, enabling an environmentally responsible and highly reproducible production process. This approach eliminates the use of animal-derived components and results in animal-component-free, endotoxin-free proteins with excellent biological activity.

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The Programme is **currently seeking external partners to submit funded projects for the 2026-27 Programme** and our leadership team are meeting with interested parties to scope out eligibility and projects. [Contact us](#) if you'd like to set up a meeting.

We work with private sector businesses, public sector organisations and charities on a wide range of challenges, including:

- Strategy and performance measurement
- Customer and user insight
- Process optimisation and waste reduction
- Workforce planning and team development
- Business innovation and growth
- Risk and compliance
- Sustainability and social impact

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Information

Product and service information, blogs, funding rounds, reports and more from our Members and the wider life science sector

Isopod Rapid Cleanrooms: the versatile modular pod system that adapts to suit any host room configuration



GUARDTECH'S 2026 mascot Cammi the Cleanroom Chameleon knows a thing or two about adaptability – like any good chameleon, she's a master of seamlessly integrating herself with any environment, *writes Roopkatha Chatterjee*.

Isopod Rapid Cleanrooms, Guardtech's quick-assembly 'flat-pack' controlled environments, embody all of those traits and more – making them the most versatile, adaptable modular pods on the market.

Isopods are self-supporting cleanroom systems designed to eliminate the traditional constraints of controlled environment construction.

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Invitation to Participate in Survey: AI in Life Sciences and Healthcare



Addleshaw Goddard invites Bionow members to participate in a short survey exploring the impact and adoption of Artificial Intelligence (AI) across the life sciences and healthcare

sector.

This survey seeks to understand how AI is being adopted within organisations of different sizes and types, the impact it is having on day-to-day working practices, and the opportunities and challenges it presents. Addleshaw Goddard is interested in hearing members' perspectives on the legal, ethical, governance, and workforce considerations arising as AI becomes more embedded in healthcare settings.

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Protein Purification Optimisation at Ab Biotechnology



At Ab Biotechnology we have extensive experience in purification of recombinant and native source proteins, and both monoclonal and polyclonal antibodies.

Protein Production

What are our key steps and decisions for protein production?

When planning protein purification, several key decisions determine the success and efficiency of the process and ultimately how pure your final protein preparation will be.

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STEM to STEAM: The Power of Creative Thinking in Science and Healthcare



For a long time, STEM - Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics - has been the key areas of study that drive modern progress. However, we believe something vital and possibly more important has been missing from that equation.

It's time to add the "A" — **Arts**. And with that, we usher in a more complete framework: **STEAM**. Arts being the overarching word for creative, new and radical thinking.

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Procurement - the Superpower in Competitive Project Pricing



At Ab Biotechnology, we know that every role contributes to the success of a project – but one that's often underestimated is Procurement. In contract GMP manufacturing, procurement isn't just about placing orders. It's about safeguarding product quality, ensuring regulatory compliance, maintaining client trust, and securing supply chain continuity – all while keeping costs competitive.

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New Integrated HPLC/UHPLC from Shimadzu



Shimadzu announces the launch of the i-Series LC-2070/LC-2080 Integrated HPLC/UHPLC Systems, designed to meet the evolving demands of pharmaceutical laboratories. These compact, robust instruments feature Analytical Intelligence™ with auto-diagnostics and auto-recovery, reducing downtime and operator workload. The integrated column management platform (iCMP) streamlines column tracking and enhances data integrity, while ultra-fast injection cycles and ultra-low carryover ensure outstanding reproducibility and reliability.

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Life Science Marketing needs a Roadmap to growth: From Scattergun to Structured



In today's fast-moving, complex biotech and life science sectors, marketing is often treated as a bolt-on to the science. Marketing teams can be small, fractional or a solo marketer. **Fighting to fit in strategy as well as delivery.** Often reactive, fragmented, and too often rushed. Which is no fault of the marketing department.

Marketers often need to jump from one task to another, chasing investor visibility, launching new campaigns, planning webinars, creating website content, and testing social media -

with disparate data or outcomes. The result? A scattergun approach. Activity, yes. Progress, not always and not as much as it could be.

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Getting It Right from the Start: "The Importance of a Well-Validated ELISA"



At **Ab Biotechnology**, we've developed and validated many ELISAs for analytical testing over the years; for in-process monitoring of production, and lot release and stability testing of final products. But what does it mean to develop a robust ELISA and why is validation so important?

The First Step towards Validation is.... Development!

Before starting any validation work you should have already done substantial development work. That's where our in-house assay development team really steps up – this is their bread and butter!

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Isopod Rapid Cleanrooms: the ideal elite controlled environment pod solution for Life Sciences and Engineering start-ups



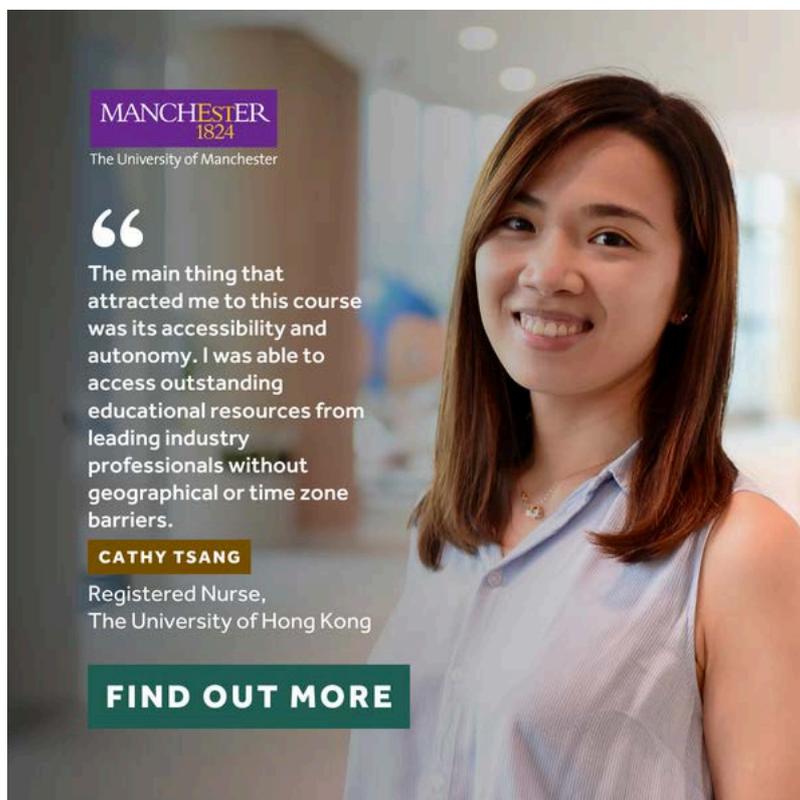
THE GUARDTECH GROUP have delivered large-scale cleanrooms for the likes of AstraZeneca, Elis, Contec, the NHS and the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation over recent years – but their solutions aren't solely focused on blue chip enterprises and world-renown organisations.

The East Anglian contamination control specialists are also providing elite cleanroom solutions for smaller firms looking to make their way in the highly competitive fields of Life Sciences and High-Tech Engineering.

Start-ups are increasingly turning to Isopod Rapid Cleanrooms as a smart, scalable solution for achieving controlled environments without the cost, complexity or lengthier lead times associated with traditional cleanroom construction.

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MSc Transformative Oncology from The University of Manchester



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The main thing that attracted me to this course was its accessibility and autonomy. I was able to access outstanding educational resources from leading industry professionals without geographical or time zone barriers.

CATHY TSANG
Registered Nurse,
The University of Hong Kong

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Transformative Oncology gave registered nurse Cathy Tsang the skills and knowledge to develop her career and to better understand the treatments her patients were receiving. You can advance your career just like Cathy by applying to study Transformative Oncology online and part-time with The University of Manchester today.

Find out more about how to join our September 2026 intake on our website.

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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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Recruitment

Check out the latest sector job opportunities



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Job Posting Free of Charge to Bionow Members

Members of Bionow can post their current job vacancies directly to the Bionow website free of charge.

bionow.co.uk/jobs

For further information [contact the Bionow team](#).

Bionow Preferred Recruitment Provider

A leading science, clinical and engineering resource consultancy with a difference.

Contact the SRG team:

[Behruz Sheikh](#) (Northern Region)
[Emma Laurenson](#) (Scotland)

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Events

Upcoming Member and sector events



From Unmet Need to Evidence Generation Workshop - An introduction to successful HealthTech development in the NHS

11th March

Core Technology Facility, Manchester

Join us in Manchester to turn HealthTech challenges into solutions with expert tips and real-world insights.

This workshop will be delivered by the NIHR HealthTech Research Centre in Emergency and Acute Care. You'll benefit from expertise in healthtech evidence generation and evaluation and hear valuable insights about successful HealthTech development in the NHS.

The journey from identifying an unmet need to generating evidence for adoption and reimbursement is complex. This workshop will break down the process, highlight key hurdles, and share strategies to develop a compelling evidence case and secure funding.

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Live Webinar: Bacterial Toxins in Action: Real-World Applications in Translational Research and Testing

12th March
Online

Bacterial toxins are no longer viewed solely as biological threats; they have become essential tools in modern biomedical research and pharmaceutical testing.

In this joint webinar with Tebubio and partner [List Biological Laboratories, Inc.](#), they bridge fundamental toxin biology with real-world applications, showing how researchers and industry scientists use these molecules to generate robust, reproducible and translatable data.

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Workshop: Medical Device Software

17th March

Derwent College, University of York

Are you developing a medical device or in vitro diagnostic that includes software? If you're uncertain where to start, unsure whether you're on the right track or unclear who can answer your questions, the content of this session is likely beneficial.

This event is tailored specifically to help:

- Life science founders or spinouts looking to develop software for medical devices or in vitro diagnostics
- Product owners or technical leads developing diagnostics or devices containing software
- QA/RA professionals looking for clearer pathways to compliant software development

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SCENE 2026 Recruitment and Skills Fair

17th March
Newcastle University

The **SCENE 2026** Recruitment and Skills Fair provides an opportunity to meet some future talent and forge closer ties with Newcastle University.

SCENE has a focus towards **Chemistry, Chemical Engineering, Biology and Biotechnology** but also looks to engage with other STEM students across the Faculty of Science, Agriculture & Engineering. The event will follow a trade show format, allowing your organisation to showcase its work on a stand and inform students about workplace opportunities with you such as grad schemes and placements or just share your insights with them on hot topics, in-demand skills and future challenges and opportunities in your sector.

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BIO-Europe Spring 2026

22nd March
R. do Bojador, 1998-010, Lisbon

BIO-Europe Spring brings together the global life science community, facilitating more than 20,000 one-to-one partnering meetings.

Bionow members can save 12% by [requesting a discount code from BioPartner UK](#)

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Upcoming Webinar

Cyber Risk Management Vs IT:
What's the Difference?March 25th | 11:00 - 11:30Kerrie Machin, Sales Director
MitigoAlastair Huntingford, Director
NDaxi IT Services

Cyber Uncovered – Cyber Risk Management Vs IT: What's the Difference?

25th March
Online

Your IT provider keeps your systems running. But who is responsible for understanding, measuring and reducing cyber risk?

Many organisations assume cyber security is already covered, yet attacks continue to cause disruption, financial loss and reputational damage. IT services and cyber risk management serve different purposes, and confusing the two can leave significant gaps.

In this session, Kerrie Machin from Mitigo – Bionow's preferred cyber risk management partner – is joined by Alastair Huntingford, Director at Managed Service Provider (MSP), NDaxi, to discuss the practical differences between IT services and cyber risk management. This webinar will delve into why businesses need independent oversight, alongside their internal and external IT support.

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AI4BI Cross-Sector Forum 2026

31st March
University of Edinburgh

Join Us and Help Shape What's Next

Whether you're exploring collaborations, seeking strategic insight, or looking for innovative talent, this Industry Forum is your opportunity. It will bring together leaders from industry, healthcare, academia and public health to explore how AI can transform patient care, streamline systems, and unlock next-generation biomedical innovation. Be part of a community shaping how AI transforms healthcare over the next 5 years.

Register now and connect with leaders in biomedical AI innovation.

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Spatial Biology: Sample to Discovery 2026

13th April
The Frederick Douglass Centre, Newcastle

Registration closes 30/03/26

This is a Newcastle University organised 1-day free conference looking to draw attention to the amazing work that is being done across the UK in the field of Spatial Biology. This conference will span the entire workflow, from sample collection or retrieval from biobanks, through transcriptomics and proteomics, all the way to data analysis. Plus there will be a poster session kindly sponsored by Illumina, with a 1st prize of a £100 shopping voucher.

The meeting aims to bring together academics, industry, and technical professionals from across these disciplines for a day of talks, networking, and discussions on the opportunities and challenges facing the field.

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The Astbury Conversation 2026: Designing Biology

20th - 21st April

Esther Simpson Building, The University of Leeds



The Astbury Conversation – a world class cross-disciplinary conference on understanding life at molecular detail – will return to the University of Leeds on 20-21 April 2026 with a bold new theme: Designing Biology.

Over two days, this event will bring together international experts in structural and chemical biology, biophysics, and biotechnology to explore how biology can be engineered from the bottom up and top down, and from the underpinning research technologies that shape the field to applications.

- Keynote lectures from global leaders in the field
- Contributed talks, poster sessions and flash presentations
- Opportunities to network and collaborate across disciplines

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German Biotech Days 2026

21st - 22nd April
Pfaffendorfer Straße 31, Leipzig

The German Biotech Days (DBT) bring together entrepreneurs with scientists and partners from politics, investors, funding institutions and administration.

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Spring Careers Fair - University of Sheffield

22nd April
The Octagon, University of Sheffield

A stand at the fair will be **FREE OF CHARGE**.

All bookings will be provisional at this stage. Priority for stands will be given to employers who have registered their interest in advance. We are also keen to attract local employers, to showcase opportunities available to students within a one hour commute of Sheffield.

Consider becoming a headline sponsor and take advantage of our **Fair Headline Sponsorship Package**. In return you can expect a **prime-positioned stand** in the event

hall and to be **spotlighted in all our event promotions**. This includes on-campus screens, physical banners, floor plans, student newsletters and social media posts.

Let us know on your [booking form](#) if you're interested in being a sponsor, and we'll be in touch to discuss your options.

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Anglonordic Life Science Conference

23rd April
County Hall, London

Over 350 delegates from leading and upcoming drug discovery and technology companies from the UK, Nordic and many other European regions, plus investment firms throughout Europe, are expected to get together in London next April for the 22nd Annual Anglonordic Life Science Conference.

At the last Anglonordic Life Science Conference 86 [high quality investor firms](#) attended. The conference Programme featured on-point panel discussions around European investment and technologies, and 36 funding pitches were presented by cutting-edge biomedical and healthcare startups. 1:1 partnering took place throughout the day, with every meeting slot filled.

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