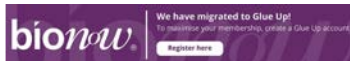




## Welcome to the Bionow monthly update:

### May recap and look ahead



### 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 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](#).



### Subscribe to the Bionow LinkedIn newsletter

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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### Bionow is delighted to welcome four new members!

#### We look forward to working with:

AddParts | APIS Assay Technologies | Creative Biolabs | FUJIFILM Biotechnologies UK Ltd

Our members are at the heart of what we do and by joining Bionow and working together we can achieve more. Bionow members have access to a fantastic range of benefits and services to assist with being globally competitive, delivering world class innovation and inspiring the next generation. Become part of our community!

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### Partner Snapshot: Air Liquide

**Air Liquide is a Bionow Preferred Partner for laboratory gases and equipment.**

A world leader in gases, technologies and services for industry and healthcare, Air Liquide acts as the backbone of numerous economic sectors.

Our business expertise, capacity for innovation, proximity to our customers and patients and the commitment and professionalism of our employees enable us to provide concrete solutions for the benefit of all our stakeholders and, beyond, of society.

As a Member of Bionow your company can purchase from global suppliers and save up to 40% compared to list price. This purchasing benefit is part of a much enhanced member benefits package.

## Purchasing scheme



### Meet the Member: Sanber



Sanber Ltd is a family-owned specialist laboratory build and refurbishment company with over 25 years of industry experience. Serving pharmaceutical companies, universities, hospitals, schools, and industrial clients, Sanber delivers complete laboratory solutions, from concept and design through to installation and servicing.

The company provides laboratory furniture, extraction systems, containment solutions, flooring, and bespoke laboratory environments, all tailored to client requirements and current regulations. With a consultative and flexible approach, Sanber combines technical expertise, innovative laser scanning technology, and a strong commitment to health and safety to deliver high-quality, cost-effective laboratory projects across the UK.

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## The Bionow BioAI Summit Bridges Life Sciences and Artificial Intelligence

**Following a successful launch last year, the Bionow BioAI Summit returned to Alderley Park on 29th April. The event welcomed over 100 delegates, speakers and exhibitors, all coming together to explore where artificial intelligence can deliver the most meaningful impact within the life sciences sector.**

The agenda was led by experts from industry, academia, and healthcare, exploring topics including the applications of AI in general, as well as in R&D and Regulation & Validation, through a series of presentations and panel discussions.

Insightful keynote sessions were conducted by Gary Leeming, Deputy Director for the Civic Health Innovation Labs at the University of Liverpool, and Professor Jonathan Heddle, Founder of nCage Therapeutics and Lab Head at Durham University.

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## Pharma Manufacturing 2026: Where northern manufacturing strength meets future innovation

**Liverpool played host to the sold-out Bionow Pharma Manufacturing Conference this year, bringing together over 220 delegates, exhibitors and speakers. The event fostered open discussion between industry leaders, academics and regulatory experts and across a programme of talks, panels, exhibition and networking, the focus remained firmly on the challenges to address and the opportunities ahead for the sector.**

The agenda reflected the breadth of activity across the sector, opening with a “set the scene” panel exploring how pharma manufacturing has evolved over the past 15 years. Throughout the day, sessions focused on emerging technologies and advanced therapies, alongside the growing role of automation, digitalisation and AI in manufacturing environments. Discussions also looked ahead to the future workforce, with a dedicated panel on skills, talent development and career pathways, highlighting the importance of building a resilient and adaptable talent pipeline for the sector.

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## **Bionow Business Pitching BioCity Nottingham**

**Thursday 4th June**

**Join us at BioCity Nottingham for a Business Pitching afternoon event designed to bring the Life Science and Biomedical sectors together.**

Bionow and Pioneer Group are co-hosting this afternoon session to bring together innovative businesses, investors and potential collaborators from across the North of England. Attendees can register for rapid-fire 90 second pitches showcasing their services and partnership opportunities.

Whether you are pitching or simply networking, expect to hear about the latest technologies and innovations and build relationships with organisations that want to support growth in the sector.

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## **Demystifying and Navigating Health Economics & Regulatory Compliance Christabel Pankhurst Institute**

**Wednesday 10th June**

The University of Manchester invites you to join our next Scale-Up Series event, delivered in partnership with Bionow.

This specialist session will explore the challenges scaling SMEs face in the areas of health economics and regulatory compliance, highlighting the sector's unique growth barriers and emerging opportunities.

We will examine the support available to companies as they scale, enabling collaboration between businesses and academic researchers to help accelerate innovation, access specialist expertise, and overcome technical barriers to growth.

This event is ideal for established businesses with growth ambitions, particularly those operating within the life sciences sector.

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## Biotech & Beers The Town Wall, Newcastle upon Tyne

Tuesday 16th June



### **Biotech & Beers Returns to Newcastle! All welcome.**

Join Bionow, industry peers and conference delegates for an agenda-free networking evening the night before BioFocus! These events provide 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.

**Catch up from 5pm on the ground floor in the Drawing Room at the Town Wall.**

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**BioFocus**  
2026

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

**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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**RSM: BioLeaders Forum**  
**RSM Edinburgh**

**25th June**

Bionow is proud to partner with our member RSM, to host an exclusive afternoon of knowledge sharing and high-level networking at their Edinburgh offices.

The RSM: BioLeaders Forum is designed for C-suite executives, founders and senior leaders within the life sciences sector. As the industry faces a rapidly shifting landscape

ranging from R&D tax incentive changes to global supply chain pressures, staying ahead requires more than just innovation; it requires a strategic roadmap for growth.

Join us as we dive into the domestic and global opportunities for life sciences organisations followed by a candid panel discussion on overcoming the hurdles of scaling, securing investment and building a world-class business.

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## Climb26 Leeds Dock, Leeds

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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## Bionow Neuroscience Conference Sheffield Town Hall

Thursday 9th July



## From Research to Recovery in Neuroscience

The conference will highlight the North's strengths in neuroscience research, development and commercialisation, showcasing progress across a range of neurological diseases and conditions.

Bionow's Neuroscience Conference brings together academics, clinicians and industry leaders to explore breakthroughs in the discovery, development and delivery of treatments for neurological diseases.

From emerging therapies to cutting-edge technologies, the event provides a collaborative platform to share insights, tackle sector challenges, and highlight opportunities that improve patient outcomes.

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**ON Helix**  
2026

**ON Helix**  
**Babraham Research Campus, Cambridge**

**Thursday 9th July**

Bionow is a proud partner of One Nucleus' ON Helix event, a one-day conference addressing key bio innovation trends, from developments in life science and technology research to their translation into new diagnostics, prevention tools or treatments.

In the dynamic landscape of improving patient outcomes, Disrupting Bio Innovation refers to the breakthrough technologies, policies and business models that are shaping the drug discovery and development landscape. Don't miss this opportunity to connect with the pioneers leading this next wave of disruptive innovation and ensure you stay ahead in a rapidly evolving landscape.

**Bionow members get 10% off delegate rates - please contact**  
**[clara.borg@bionow.co.uk](mailto:clara.borg@bionow.co.uk) to obtain the discount code**

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**Bionow Business Pitching**  
**Sci-Tech Daresbury**

**Tuesday 14th July**

**Join us at Sci-Tech Daresbury for a dynamic Business Pitching morning event**  
**designed to bring the Life Science and Biomedical sectors together.**

Bionow, Sci-Tech Daresbury and STFC are co-hosting this morning session to bring together innovative businesses, investors and potential collaborators from across the North of England. Attendees can register for rapid-fire 90 second pitches showcasing their services and partnership opportunities.

Whether you are pitching or simply networking, expect to hear about the latest technologies and innovations and build relationships with organisations that want to support growth in the sector.

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## York and North Yorkshire Business Pitching Labman HQ, North Yorkshire

**Thursday 16th July**

### Put your business in the spotlight

Organised and co-hosted by the York and North Yorkshire Health and Life Sciences Cluster Mobilisation Project, the afternoon will begin with a series of short pitches, providing a fast-paced overview of participating organisations.

Following the pitching session, there will be dedicated networking time, giving attendees the opportunity to continue conversations, exchange ideas and connect more informally.

To round off the event, attendees will be invited to join optional tours of Labman's HQ facilities, offering a behind-the-scenes look at one of the region's most innovative technology environments.

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## Pharma Industry Awards UK 2026 Park Plaza London Riverbank

**Wednesday 23rd September**

Bionow is once again a proud supporter of the Pharma Industry Awards UK 2026, 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:**

**Entries Close: 5th June**  
**Finalists Announced: 23rd July**  
**Awards Gala: 23rd September**

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### Member News

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

### Newcastle Innovations to unlock faster routes to innovation and growth



Newcastle University has launched Newcastle Innovations to make it faster and easier for businesses, investors and partners to collaborate with the University and turn ideas into growth.

Newcastle Innovations provides a single, joined-up front door to the University's innovation, commercialisation and partnership activity - simplifying access to expertise, facilities, talent, funding pathways and commercial support.

For organisations and investors, Newcastle Innovations offers a clear route into collaboration - whether co-developing new technologies, accessing specialist research facilities, commissioning applied research, investing in high-growth spin-outs, or building skills for the future workforce.

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## Concept Life Sciences partners with OpenBench to Deliver Success-Based Drug Discovery Services for Early-Stage Biotech



Concept Life Sciences is pleased to announce a new strategic partnership with OpenBench, a pioneer of success-based AI hit discovery, to accelerate hit identification for biotech companies through a fee-for-success model.

The partnership pairs OpenBench's structure-based AI-driven discovery platform with Concept Life Sciences' medicinal chemistry and *in vitro* screening and validation capabilities. Together, both companies offer biotech clients a path from target to validated hit series in as little as six months, while removing upfront cost and scientific risk.

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## NHS Global Citizenship Programme



Packing up our first donations of micropipettes through the NHS Global Citizenship Programme – A fantastic initiative of Health Partnerships between volunteers from our NHS in Scotland and global health services around the world.

The micropipettes are being donated to Muslim Charity [muslimcharity.org.uk](http://muslimcharity.org.uk) to be used in a hospital they are helping to upgrade in Mbale, Uganda.

At Ab Biotechnology, we are proud to support projects that strengthen laboratory capacity and improve access to reliable healthcare services in developing regions. Precision laboratory equipment such as micropipettes plays a vital role in diagnostics, research, and patient care, helping healthcare professionals deliver more accurate and efficient testing.

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## Axentia Latest Lab Completion



Programme and Construction management specialist Axentia has delivered a new 2,500 sq ft Insect Quarantine Unit at York Biotech Campus, supporting Fera Science Ltd's advanced invertebrate research programme.

Now operational on the YBC site, the purpose-built facility provides Fera with the controlled environment needed for R&D underpinning its biosecurity work with Defra. The suite of heavily serviced, high-specification laboratories has been designed with sustainability in mind.

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## Guardtech unveil revamped Isopod Configurator online cleanroom pod builder tool



GUARDTECH have launched a revamped version of their revolutionary Isopod Configurator online cleanroom builder tool.

The innovative software is designed to make specifying a rapid cleanroom pod faster, easier and more intuitive than ever before.

And the East Anglian contamination control experts' powerful new platform is better than ever before, allowing site visitors to design and customise their own Isopod Rapid Cleanroom in just a few simple steps, selecting a base model before refining the specifications to suit the precise requirements of their application.

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## New Funding Opportunities for Life Sciences and Innovation



A range of new funding calls from Innovate UK and partners are now open, spanning AI, advanced manufacturing, neurotechnologies and materials innovation - areas highly relevant to many Bionow members.

Below are a selection of current opportunities, with key deadlines and eligibility highlights.

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## Mast Group wins Medilink Partnership Award for pioneering role in bowel cancer screening



Mast Group are proud to be recognised for their contribution to bowel cancer screening receiving the Primary / Social Care Partnership Award at the Medilink North of England Healthcare Business Awards 2026, held on 30th April at Cutlers' Hall, Sheffield.

When almost 7 million people across England completed a bowel cancer screening test last year, the diagnostic products at the heart of the programme were supplied by Mast Group, the Merseyside-based company that has spent two decades championing, validating and delivering FIT diagnostic products and instruments across Europe.

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#### Information

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

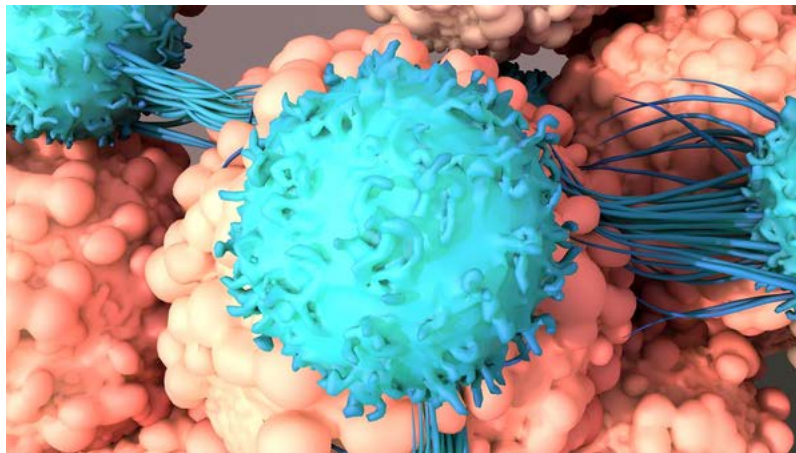
Introducing: ResearchManager – accelerating Clinical Research



We would like to introduce ourselves: we are ResearchManager, a SaaS organisation offering a digital platform that supports clinical research teams by streamlining data collection, operational processes, and quality management. Founded in the Netherlands, we are now expanding into the United Kingdom to help life sciences organizations make clinical research more efficient, reliable, and faster, so they can bring treatments to patients more quickly.

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## Creative Biolabs: Overcoming CAR-T Exhaustion via CD8+ T-Cell Metabolic Reprogramming



The primary barrier to effective CAR-T cell therapy in solid tumors is cellular exhaustion driven by the immunosuppressive tumor microenvironment (TME). Within this specialized niche, infiltrating CD8+ T-cells encounter acute glucose deprivation, hypoxia, and elevated lactate levels. This metabolic stress downregulates oxidative phosphorylation and glycolysis, leading to terminal differentiation and therapeutic failure.

To sustain long-term anti-tumor efficacy, therapeutic developers are evolving beyond solely relying on genetic antigen-targeting to incorporate metabolic immunoengineering—directly reprogramming T-cell metabolic fitness.

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## Guardware Cleanroom Hardware helping Life Sciences, Healthcare and High-Tech Engineering applications show their true colours



IN THE vibrant world of contamination control, adaptability is everything. Whether it's a Pharmaceutical laboratory scaling production, a Healthcare provider upgrading sterile facilities, or a High-Tech Engineering company refining Precision Manufacturing processes, businesses need cleanroom solutions that evolve alongside them.

That's where Guardware Cleanroom Hardware – part of the wider Guardtech family – is helping organisations show their true colours.

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## Emotional Chemistry: The Competitive Advantage



Beyond strategy, Science and Innovation, the real competitive edge lies in your organisation's emotional chemistry. Trust, fear, ego – these invisible forces shape performance, and mastering them unlocks untapped potential.

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## Creative Biolabs' Specialized iPSC Services: Reprogramming, Editing & Differentiation



Developing reliable in vitro disease models, particularly for neurodegenerative conditions like Alzheimer's (AD) and Parkinson's (PD), requires overcoming significant technical bottlenecks. Researchers frequently encounter challenges such as cell-to-cell inconsistency, low conversion efficiencies, and the loss of genomic stability during extended passage. To address these critical pain points, Creative Biolabs provides specialized induced pluripotent stem cell (iPSC) solutions. By offering targeted technical services, we allow researchers to bypass lengthy optimization phases and focus directly on downstream drug screening and mechanism-of-action studies.

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## From Research Project to Commercial Success-Where Innovation Often Gets Stuck



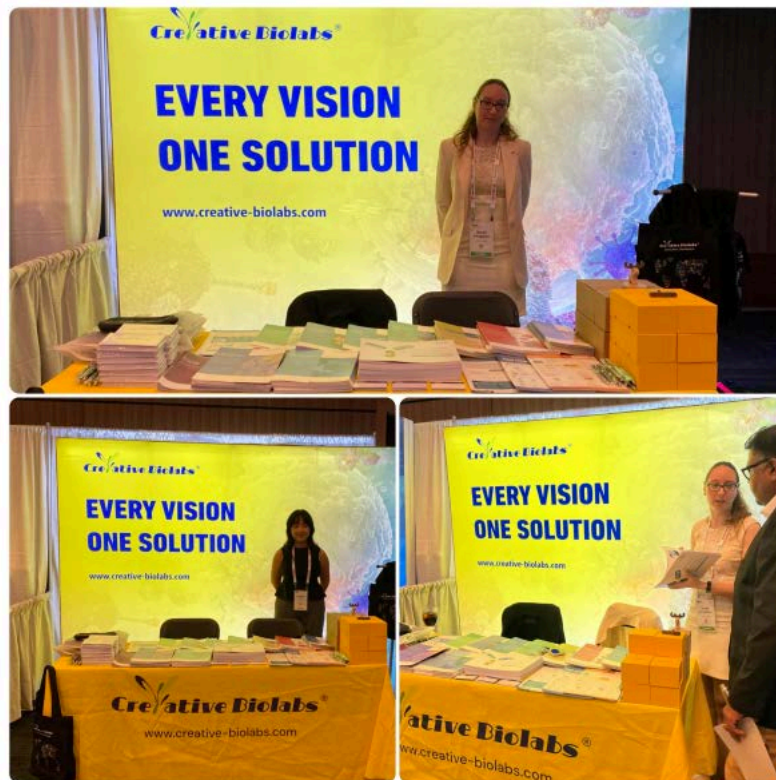
For many life sciences and health innovators, the journey begins with a brilliant idea. A breakthrough technology. A promising piece of research. A product with the potential to change lives. But turning research into a commercially successful business is rarely a straight line.

Across biotech, med-tech and health innovation, many organisations find that moving from scientific promise to market success brings challenges that can be difficult to anticipate. The science may be strong, but commercialisation requires an entirely different set of considerations.

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## PEGS Spotlight: Creative Biolabs Highlights Custom Antibody Discovery Capabilities for Cancer Research



As cancer research continues to move toward more precise, mechanism-driven approaches, custom antibody discovery has become an essential foundation for target validation, biomarker analysis, functional studies, and early-stage therapeutic investigation, which is also part of the focus at the PEGS Boston.

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## Endosafe® nexgen-PTS™ Training



A fantastic day of learning and hands-on experience was had by all during our training session on CRL's Endosafe® nexgen-PTS™ System!

Thank you to Mark Bonner and Talisha Bedwi for a great day!

The Endosafe® nexgen-PTS™ is a tailored solution for those who prioritize speed and precision, without compromising confidence or quality in their routine bacterial endotoxin testing.

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## How to navigate a changing supplier landscape with sustainability at its core



Your biggest sustainability pressure in 2026 probably won't come from regulators. It'll come from your customers.

The healthcare sector contributes roughly 5% of global emissions and more than half of that comes from supply chain activities. Large organisations are quietly reshaping supply chains. Have you seen the open letter from AstraZeneca, GSK, Novartis, Novo Nordisk,

Roche, Samsung Biologics, Sanofi and UCB on their revised minimum sustainability targets for suppliers?

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### New White Paper Sets Out GMP Software Roadmap for Industrial Biotech Instrumentation Developers



As the UK life sciences sector matures and companies move from lab-scale innovation to pilot and commercial-scale production, a new white paper from Edinburgh-based Firefinch Software is offering a timely and practical guide to one of the most overlooked barriers to market entry: compliant instrumentation software.

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### Bionow Invites Member Input on UK Life Sciences Procurement Maturity



Bionow recently took part in a roundtable on procurement maturity in early-stage life sciences companies, alongside industry associations, government and investment stakeholders across the UK. As part of this ongoing work, we are inviting members to contribute to a short survey to help build a clearer picture of procurement practices across the sector.

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### Creative Biolabs Addresses the Triad of ADC Development Bottlenecks: From Molecular Design to In Vivo Validation



As the landscape of oncology therapeutics pivots toward highly targeted modalities, antibody-drug conjugates (ADCs) have emerged as a dominant asset class. However, translating the theoretical promise of these "magic bullets" into clinical success remains throttled by structural, chemical, and translational bottlenecks.

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### 7 big shifts shaping marketing in 2026



Marketing has been evolving rapidly over the past couple of years, so it seems timely to share some of the biggest shifts I've seen shaping the effectiveness of marketing efforts. These are some of the most important areas, in my opinion, that should be high up on any marketer's radar.

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## Is Your Campaign Landing Page Hurting Your SEO Before It Even Starts?



When a landing page sits away from your main domain, it can become an island — visible, perhaps, but disconnected from the strength of the website you've worked so hard to build. Instead of drawing power from your main site's authority, internal links, content depth and brand trust, a subdomain landing page may have to prove itself almost from scratch.

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## Why Regulated R&D Tax Advice Matters More Than Ever

# LimestoneGrey

R&D tax relief remains a valuable incentive for medtech and life sciences companies investing in genuine scientific and technological advancement. Whether a business is developing medical devices, diagnostic platforms, digital health technologies, therapeutics, clinical tools or advanced healthcare systems, R&D tax relief can provide vital support.

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## Amiculum joins Bionow



As an independent healthcare consulting and communications agency, Amiculum partners with life-science companies from the early stages of drug development, helping teams

shape clear, strategic foundations that support confident decision-making and drive faster, smoother progression through development milestones.

With 300 team members worldwide and a strong regional presence, including offices in Manchester, Bollington, Newcastle and Dundee, we're well placed to contribute to, and learn from, the Bionow community

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### Giving Equipment a Second Life



At Ab Biotechnology, we're proud of our commitment to sustainability and the circular economy. Recently, two surplus laboratory cabinets from one of our projects were given a second life — avoiding waste and supporting global research.

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### The Edge of Exclusivity: From Revenue Cliff to Biosimilar Slope



As we move through 2026 towards 2030, the pharmaceutical industry is no longer approaching the 'super cliff' but has already stepped off the edge and is part way down it.

This cliff will see many best-selling drugs in key jurisdictions come off-patent, thus opening up the generic market while creating an annual revenue hole for innovative pharma estimated at between \$200 billion and \$350 billion. This hole is nearly three times larger than that caused by the 2012-2016 patent expiry cycle.

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## A Research Tool for Innovators



We're excited to share EBSCO's STM Source with our Bionow community members - a research tool designed specifically to support innovation within research and development teams, product management, and engineering departments.

STM Source offers access to one of the most comprehensive collections of full-text journals, magazines, technical reports, and other critical resources across science, technology, and medicine. It's a powerful, centralised solution for organisations looking to accelerate innovation, stay up to date with the latest developments, and drive product advancement.

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## How Disconnected Website, SEO, PPC and Social Activity Hurts CRO Lead Generation



For CROs (Contract Research Organisations), disconnected marketing activity can quietly undermine growth long before the problem becomes obvious.

Your SEO agency may be focused on rankings, your PPC team on clicks, your website partner on design, and your content team on publishing articles, but if those efforts are not connected, the result is often a disjointed experience.

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## FIREPOWER ON DEMAND™: The Fractionals® have landed



The UK's no.1 STEM Fractional leadership community, built by those who've done the job, for those stepping into it next.

We bring together battle-tested C-suite executives, Non-Executives and Advisors, and connect them with businesses at the exact moments leadership matters most, we call it: FIREPOWER ON DEMAND™.

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## MSc Transformative Oncology from The University of Manchester



Advance your career and learn from experts at the forefront of fighting cancer and improving patient outcomes with Transformative Oncology from The University of Manchester. Apply before 30 June to receive a 10% discount on tuition fees.

**Make a difference to the future of cancer treatment and secure your place today.**

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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](https://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:

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### Events

Upcoming Member and sector events



## Lancaster University LGBTQ Science Activity Day

**7th June**

**The Gregson Community & Arts Centre, Lancaster**

Lancaster University is organising an LGBTQ+ Science activity day for the local community on the 7th of June (Pride month) at the Gregson Centre in Lancaster.

We would also appreciate a contribution towards the costs of the event. We are seeking a contribution of £200 (ex VAT) which would help to fund activity consumables, venue costs, and student ambassador time.

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## Manchester in Action: Collaboration across Research, Innovation and Care

**9th June**

**Citylabs 1.0, Manchester**

A practical look at how national NHS ambitions are being delivered on the ground, ahead of NHS ConfedExpo 2026. The event brings together leaders and innovators from across the NHS and life sciences sectors to explore shared priorities, highlight collaboration opportunities, and showcase how Manchester is driving health innovation and partnership.

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## Building digital skills in bioscience: Scientist (Biological Scientist) Degree Apprenticeship

**9th June**

**Online**

**Looking to build digital skills in bioscience within your workforce?**

Join Manchester Metropolitan University for a webinar on the Scientist (Biological Scientist) Degree Apprenticeship, covering programme highlights, digital and technical bioscience skills, workforce upskilling, funding options, and how it can support talent development in your organisation.

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## Workshop: Medical Device Software

**16th June**  
**Squire Patton Boggs, Leeds**

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.

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## IBIC Webinar: BRITE - Powering Liverpool's Biologics Future

**18th June**  
**Online**

This session will explore how barriers to effective commercialisation are being identified and addressed to tackle the shortage of local biomanufacturing facilities and build scale-up capability within the Liverpool City Region, ensuring that biologics assets developed locally can also be commercialised within the region.

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## BIO International Convention 2026

**22nd - 25th June**  
**San Diego Convention Center, California**

BIO is the world's largest advocacy association representing biotechnology companies, academic and research institutions, state biotechnology centers and related organizations across the United States and in more than 30 other nations.

**Bionow members can save \$250 by [requesting a discount code from BioPartner UK](#).**

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## ZEISS Certified Professional Course in Confocal Microscopy at Durham University

**25th - 26th June**

**Durham University**

Confocal microscopy is a critical tool in many industrial and academic workflows – from screening and assay development to product testing, quality control, and technical support. This two-day course is designed for professionals who need dependable imaging data to do their job, even if microscopy is not their primary expertise.

By combining cutting-edge Virtual Reality (VR) training with expert-led, hands-on sessions, the course focuses on helping you generate robust, reproducible images and data that support better decisions, faster projects, and more confident reporting.

[READ MORE](#)**RSC Organic Chemistry Community North West Regional Meeting**

**3rd July  
Lancaster University**

This one-day meeting will showcase organic chemistry from across the North West, and will include a poster session, exhibitors and networking opportunities. Poster entries are encouraged from PhD students, postdocs and early career researchers.

Researchers who would like to present a poster are asked to submit a short abstract (1 page maximum including a graphical abstract) using the template provided.

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