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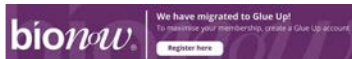
Welcome to the Bionow monthly update:

June recap and look ahead



Bionow News and Events

The latest Bionow news and upcoming events



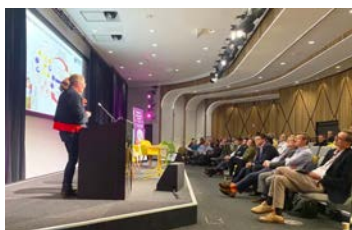
Register for and activate your Glue Up account

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](#).



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Bionow is delighted to welcome three new members!

We look forward to working with:

Jones Engineering Group | Cyentia Biosource Ltd | Inoviv

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

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Partner Snapshot: Integral Finance

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

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

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

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

Purchasing scheme



Meet the Member: NETPark

NETPark has evolved from a traditional science park into a premier Innovation District, where life sciences scale-ups can progress from university spin-out to international exporter on a single campus. By combining the Centre for Process Innovation's process development capabilities with the elite research at Durham University, the park provides customisable shell infrastructure engineered for fast-growth pharmaceutical and medical technology manufacturing.

Located within the North East Investment Zone, businesses at NETPark leverage world-class facilities and reciprocal supply chains alongside 40 deep tech companies to successfully bring life-saving treatments from the laboratory bench to global markets.

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BioFocus 2026 by Bionow drives innovation and collaboration

This year's BioFocus conference brought together a mix of over 130 delegates, speakers and panellists, alongside a busy, fully booked exhibition space.

As usual, the conversations began the night before, with a very busy BioFocus edition of Biotech & Beers. It was a chance for people travelling in, as well as the local Northeast network, to catch up, make new connections and settle in ahead of the main event. With a friendly, informal atmosphere, it set the tone nicely for a day centred around sharing ideas and bringing people together.

BioFocus pulls together new companies, established businesses, support agencies and thought leaders from across the Northeast and beyond come together in a showcase of the Life Sciences sector in the region.

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Neuroscience 2026

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 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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Virtual Iced Coffee Break Online

Thursday 20th August

Join us for a virtual iced coffee break

It's the summer holidays! What better way to stay connected with Bionow and other fellow members than with a coffee break and chat from your laptop. Why not register, grab yourself a drink and join us online!

Please note: Tickets are reserved for Bionow Members and Premium Members.

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Bionow BioInsight Conference Health Innovation Hub, Glasgow

Wednesday 2nd September

Exploring Ideas, Enabling Impact

BioInsight is a new conference by Bionow which brings together the life sciences community of Scotland and beyond to share insights, technological and business developments and forge valuable new connections.

With a focus on translating and commercialising new technologies, BioInsight will explore the trends, technologies and collaborations shaping the future of the sector.

The programme is designed to create space for open discussion, practical takeaways and the exchange of ideas across industry, academia and the wider innovation ecosystem, with a particular emphasis on the strength and potential of the life sciences landscape in Scotland.

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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 NOW CLOSED

Finalists Announced: 23rd July

Awards Gala: 23rd September

[Check out the award categories](#)

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Bionow BioCap Conference **The Apiary Conference Centre, Alderley Park**

Thursday 1st October



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:

- **30th September 13:30 - 16:00:** BioCap Digital Pitching Competition – In-person
- **30th September from 6:30pm:** BioCap Investors Mixer
- **Thursday 1st October from 8:30am:** BioCap Conference

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.

Call for the Pitching Competition Applications - Now Open

Applications are now open for businesses to participate in the Pitching Competition, taking place on 30 September 2026 at Alderley Park. Application forms are available in the Documents section of the event page to download or [view the PDF here](#).

Competition submission deadline: Monday 7th September 2026

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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

Medicines Discovery Catapult selects prominent UK life sciences leader, Professor Sir Mike Ferguson, as its incoming Chair of the Board



Medicines Discovery Catapult (MDC) is delighted to announce today the selection of its next Chair of the Board. Professor Sir Mike Ferguson will take up the position from the beginning of 2027, succeeding Dr Robin Brown, who expertly led the organisation as Chair for nine years.

A transition period will follow, with Robin vacating the post at the end of December this year, having completed his valuable service to the Catapult. MDC is deeply grateful for the meaningful impact of Robin's leadership, recognising the pivotal role he has played in steering the organisation's strategic vision and his significant contributions to the Board.

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Opportunity for Bionow members: Collaborate with the UKRI AI Centre for Doctoral Training in Biomedical Innovation



Bionow members are invited to explore collaboration opportunities with the UKRI AI Centre for Doctoral Training in Biomedical Innovation, AI4BI CDT, based at the University of Edinburgh.

The AI4BI CDT is training the next generation of interdisciplinary researchers working at the interface of artificial intelligence, biomedical science, healthcare and responsible innovation. The Centre works with industry, NHS and public sector partners to co-develop PhD research projects that address real-world

challenges and support the translation of AI research into practical healthcare and life sciences applications.

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VectorBuilder Partners with MaxCyte® to Advance Clinical-Grade Cell Engineering



VectorBuilder, a global leader in gene delivery technologies and CDMO services, and MaxCyte, a leading, cell-engineering company providing enabling platform technologies to advance the discovery, development, and commercialisation of next-generation cell therapeutics, today announced a strategic partnership focused on co-developing a new gene-delivery solution using VectorBuilder's proprietary MiniVec™ plasmid system and MaxCyte's world-class clinical electroporation platform for ex vivo cell engineering.

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Arrow innovation expands reach to support more North East businesses



Delivered in partnership by **Durham University, Newcastle University, Northumbria University** and the **University of Sunderland**, Arrow provides bespoke, innovation projects designed to help organisations develop innovative new products, services and processes.

Since launching, the programme has supported more than 300 businesses across the North East, helping them overcome barriers to innovation by connecting them with academic expertise and specialist facilities from across the four universities.

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Guardtech sponsors charity football match fundraiser to kick off latest round of community support initiatives



GUARDTECH are continuing their growing commitment to charitable and community initiatives by proudly sponsoring a major charity football event taking place this summer in Market Harborough.

The East Anglian cleanroom construction specialists are supporting the Be More Fab Children's Cancer Charity vs Squires Effect Charity Football Match, which will take place at **Harborough Town FC's Beehive Stadium on Saturday 4th July, with kick-off scheduled for 3:00pm.**

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F2G and Shionogi Announce Positive Topline Results From Global Phase 3 OASIS Study Evaluating Oral Olorofim Versus AmBisome® Followed by Standard of Care in Patients With Invasive Aspergillosis



F2G Ltd and Shionogi & Co., Ltd announced positive topline results from the global Phase 3 OASIS study (NCT05101187), comparing the investigational oral antifungal drug olorofim versus AmBisome® (liposomal amphotericin B for injection) followed by standard of care (SOC) in patients with invasive aspergillosis whose infection is either refractory to or unsuitable for azole therapy.

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North East universities and North East Mayor launch £22.5m fund to convert research into new businesses



The North East Spinout Inspire Fund, launched on Thursday 11th June, is supported by £10m investment from the North East Mayoral Strategic Authority (MSA) and a total of £12.5m from Durham, Newcastle, Northumbria, Sunderland, and Teesside universities. It will focus on transforming cutting-edge research into high-growth new businesses based in North East England.

The Inspire Fund will particularly support early-stage spinout businesses, where risk is higher and funding is often harder to secure from private sector investors alone. The North East MSA and the universities have identified this as a critical gap in the current set-up.

In its first five years, the Fund will support at least 30 spinout firms.

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LYVA Labs announces appointment of two non-executive directors to board



LYVA Labs continues to grow and evolve, and as we enter our next phase we are delighted to announce the appointment of two non-executive directors, Fiona Tuck and Ian Proctor to our board.

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University of Manchester plays leading role in £50m Local Innovation Partnerships Funding for Greater Manchester



The University of Manchester, working with partners across the Greater Manchester region and beyond, has played a leading role in securing £50m investment from UK Research and Innovation's Local Innovation Partnerships Fund (LIPF) that drives innovation-led growth across Greater Manchester.

The University is lead delivery partner on two projects and will be a delivery partner on the remaining three across the wider funding programme, announced on 17th June 2026 by the Greater Manchester Combined Authority.

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Unilever-University of Liverpool partnership delivers 350 patents in just a decade



A new report, launched on 10th June, details the scale of the economic and social impact of the unique strategic partnership between Unilever and the University of Liverpool, which dates back over 100 years.

Between 2015 and 2024, the partnership resulted in 350 Unilever patents filed and innovations launched in 18 out of 30 of Unilever's Power Brands – including

Dove and Persil – with science and technology developed through the collaboration.

Significantly, the partnership has boosted regional and national economic impact. In 2024, around 400 jobs were attributable to the University's participation in the partnership, contributing to the generation of £270M in gross value added over the preceding decade.

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Creative Biolabs Announces Strategic Expansion of Next-Gen IVD Materials and One-Stop Assay Kit Platforms



By integrating [IVD materials](#) and [reagents development](#), assay kit formulation, scale-up feasibility assessment, clinical validation, and technology transfer, the company offers a more connected and data-backed diagnostic workflow.

This integrated service is designed to help industrial R&D teams prioritize diagnostic targets, identify potential manufacturing risks earlier, and generate robust assays for commercial decision-making.

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Pharma company sets sail for global markets with government-backed finance



GMP Manufacturing, a Hull-based pharmaceutical manufacturer, has secured over £500,000 in funding support from White Oak UK, a non-bank specialist in SME financing.

The funding was backed by UK Export Finance (UKEF) – the government's export credit agency.

It has enabled the company to meet growing international demand, while continuing to expand its UK operations.

The financing from White Oak was supported by UKEF's General Export Facility (GEF) – a finance guarantee designed to boost export capabilities for SMEs.

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IBIC ICURe Discover Programme – Applications Open & Webinar Recording Available



Applications for the 2026 IBIC ICURe Discover Programme are currently open, and we're continuing to welcome researchers from across the north-west who are interested in exploring the commercial potential of their industrial biotechnology innovations.

Application deadline: 17 July 2026

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SMi Systems announces a non-exclusive collaboration with Luminex



SMi Systems announced the execution of a non-exclusive evaluation collaboration with Luminex Corporation to assess the feasibility of using Luminex beads with SMi's single-molecule imaging platform and to compare SMi's analytical sensitivity with Luminex's current xMAP readers under defined test conditions. The evaluation is initially focused on research activities to validate the potential for SMi's technology to complement Luminex's industry leading xMAP technology.

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ELRIG Unveils Keynote Speakers for Drug Discovery 2026



ELRIG, a not-for-profit, volunteer-led organisation dedicated to the global drug discovery community, has announced the keynote speaker programme for Drug Discovery 2026. This year's event celebrating collaboration and inclusion, marks 20 years of ELRIG's annual Drug Discovery conference with keynote sessions both reflecting on the past and looking towards the future. Dr Sam Barrell CBE (LifeArc) will present the opening keynote followed by a panel discussion with Dr Anne Phelan (GSK), Dr Jason Mellad (Otolimmune), Prof Sir Mene Pangalos (AstraZeneca) and Prof Raghbir Ali OBE (Our Future Health) chaired by Dr Saleha Patel (ELRIG and Constructive Bio) on the second day. The flagship event takes place from 14–15 October at the ExCeL London, offering attendees free access to the latest insights from leaders across academia and industry,

and the opportunity to connect with the drug discovery community.

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University of Liverpool awarded over £23M to turbocharge regional economic growth Funding and Investment News



The University of Liverpool is leading two high growth projects- AIM-HI and NBIC-LIVE- selected by Liverpool City Region (LCR) under the UK Research and Innovation (UKRI) Local Innovation Partnership Fund (LIPF), with new funding exceeding £23.7M.

The funding was announced by the Department for Science, Innovation and Technology. Technology Secretary Liz Kendall visited the University, joined by Vice-Chancellor Professor Tim Jones and Steve Rotherham, Mayor of the Liverpool City Region, for a tour of the University's Materials Innovation Factory (MIF). During the visit, she explored the state-of-the-art facility, which is dedicated to the research and development of advanced materials.

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Deep Science Ventures and Medicines Discovery Catapult Partner to Accelerate Next-Generation Brain Treatments



Deep Science Ventures (DSV), a UK-based deeptech venture creator, and Medicines Discovery Catapult (MDC), a life sciences service dedicated to turning drug discovery into commercial breakthroughs, today announced a strategic collaboration to address challenges in delivering medicines into the brain.

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

Astoriom Supports Every Stage of Innovation



Headquartered in Greater Manchester, Astoriom's continued growth reflects our commitment to meeting the evolving need across the life sciences sector.

Over recent years, Astoriom has significantly expanded its global footprint, capabilities and service offering, strengthening our position as a trusted partner to organisations across the pharmaceutical, biotechnology and wider life sciences sectors. Through strategic investment and acquisitions, including MTS Cryostores, Cool Repair Scientific UK, Precision Stability Storage and Flagship Biosciences' biorepository operations, we have broadened both our expertise and capacity to support customers worldwide.

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Precision matters: Guardtech and DryR leading the way for controlled environment provision when things get seriously tight



When it comes to fields like Semiconductor, Micro-electronics and Battery manufacturing, control is key.

These are no ordinary cleanrooms – they're not your run-of-the-mill controlled environments. These are expertly designed facilities, boasting ground-breaking sealing techniques, intricate HVAC systems and supreme desiccant technology.

For this reason, Guardtech have reinforced their position as a leading provider of controlled environments across an even wider spectrum than ever before through a strategic partnership with DryR.

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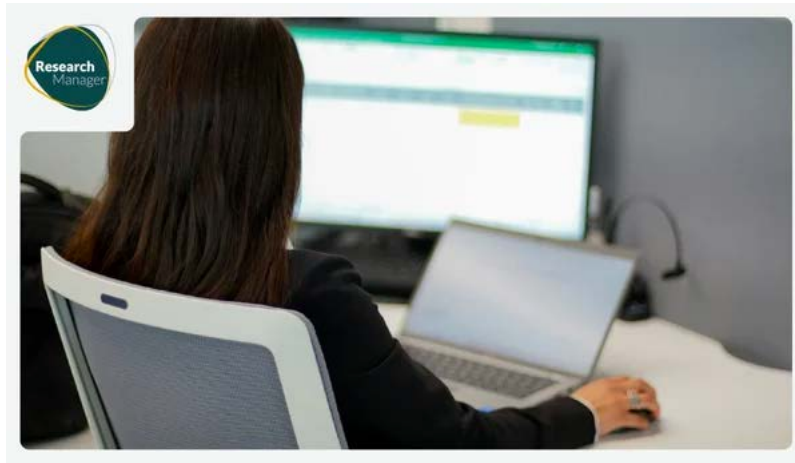
Creative Biolabs Supercharges Preclinical Translational Pipeline for Next-Generation Precision Immuno-Oncology



By seamlessly bridging multi-omic biomarker discovery, advanced cellular engineering, and robust in vivo validation, the company delivers a data-driven, full-chain solution designed to accelerate the development of next-generation immuno-oncology therapeutics from bench to clinical reality.

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The hidden cost of running clinical trials on spreadsheets and email chains



Ask anyone who has worked on a clinical trial what takes up most of their time, and the answer is rarely “research.” More often, it is chasing approvals, reconciling data across spreadsheets, re-sending documents that were lost in an email thread, and correcting errors that crept in somewhere between one inbox and the next. This is the hidden cost of running clinical trials on fragmented, analogue systems, and it is one that the research community is increasingly putting a number to.

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BioFocus 2026: Why Brilliant Science Needs a Clearer Story



At BioFocus 2026, one theme stood out to me clearly: early-stage life science innovation does not grow through science alone. Across the discussions, there was a strong sense that the UK has remarkable biotech, medtech and life science capability, but that visibility, positioning and communication play a vital role in helping that innovation move from the lab into national and international opportunity.

This article shares my reflections on the event, particularly on why communication should be seen not as an afterthought but as part of the growth infrastructure for ambitious life science companies.

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Health and Care Research and Innovation Support Across Manchester - SME Toolkit



Are you an SME working in healthcare and life science in Manchester?

Finding out what support is available can be complicated! Which is why Manchester University NHS Foundation Trust has developed their SME Toolkit helping innovators navigate research and innovation support across Manchester and connect with the right organisations at the right time.

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Creative Biolabs Advances Hybrid Exosome Engineering for Targeted Drug Delivery Applications



This next-generation platform combines the biological advantages of cell-derived natural exosomes with the high cargo capacity of synthetic lipid nanoparticles (LNPs), offering a powerful solution to long-standing bottlenecks in targeted drug delivery, particularly for advanced nucleic acid therapeutics, gene therapies, and oncology.

Why clinical research in England takes twice as long as it should, and what is actually causing the delay



Clinical research in England takes an average of more than 300 days from protocol approval to first patient recruited. Lord O'Shaughnessy's 2023 review called this unsustainable, and the broader picture reinforces why: the number of industry clinical trials initiated in the UK fell by 41% between 2017 and 2021, with cancer trials falling by the same margin (ABPI, 2022). A country with one of the strongest research infrastructures in the world is losing ground. The question is not whether the system is slow. The question is where the time actually goes.

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How do you know when your Healthcare Business has outgrown its Brand



Your healthcare brand may have been exactly right when you started.

It helped you launch. It gave shape to your ideas. It helped explain your work to clients, partners and patients. It provided your healthcare businesses with a brand to get you started.

But businesses change.
Your services expand.

Your team grows.

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SWAN Analytical supply in-line TOC analysers to NHS pharma drug production sites



The NHS sites are full pharma production facilities & the purified water is critical to drug production. The need for compliance to USP regulations is of great importance so when asked to support Swan were happy to help.

Swan's offering of on-line TOC analyser, commissioning (IQ/OQ/PQ) & ongoing service support is extremely attractive to the NHS due to the competitive costs, reliability & ease of use of the equipment, flexible approach & service support available throughout the country.

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Building Responsible AI: EBSCO's Approach to Trustworthy Innovation



As artificial intelligence continues to shape the future of research, business, and healthcare, EBSCO is committed to developing AI-powered solutions that are transparent, ethical, and trustworthy. We're proud to share our **AI Tenets** with the Bionow community — a clear framework that guides our responsible use of artificial intelligence.

At EBSCO, we believe that AI should empower users, not replace them. Our AI Tenets focus on five core principles: *Human-Centered*, *Transparent*, *Privacy-Respecting*, *Secure*, and *Content-Aware*. These pillars ensure that our solutions enhance human decision-making, protect data, and uphold the integrity of the high-quality content we provide.

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ImagiNE: A Regional Gateway to Cross-Scale Imaging Innovation



Innovation depends on the ability to see, measure, analyse, and understand complex systems. Whether developing a new therapeutic, improving a manufacturing process, advancing materials research, or creating the next generation of healthcare technologies,

access to specialist imaging expertise can be critical in accelerating development, reducing risk, and generating the evidence needed to support decision-making.

Imagine North East (ImagiNE) brings together the imaging capabilities of Newcastle University, Durham University, Northumbria University, the University of Sunderland, and Teesside University to create a coordinated regional platform for collaboration, innovation, and technology development.

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How to Re-engineer Your Website to Attract Qualified Leads in Healthcare and Life Sciences



Your website needs to look more than professional and well-designed. For biotech, medical, and healthcare ventures, your website needs to explain complex ideas clearly, build trust quickly, and guide the right visitors towards meaningful action.

To achieve this, you need a plan. This is where strategic website re-engineering and website redesign prove invaluable, delivering the business impact you need without a complete website rebuild.

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Guardtech's revamped Aftercare teams aiming to elevate their five-star service to new heights

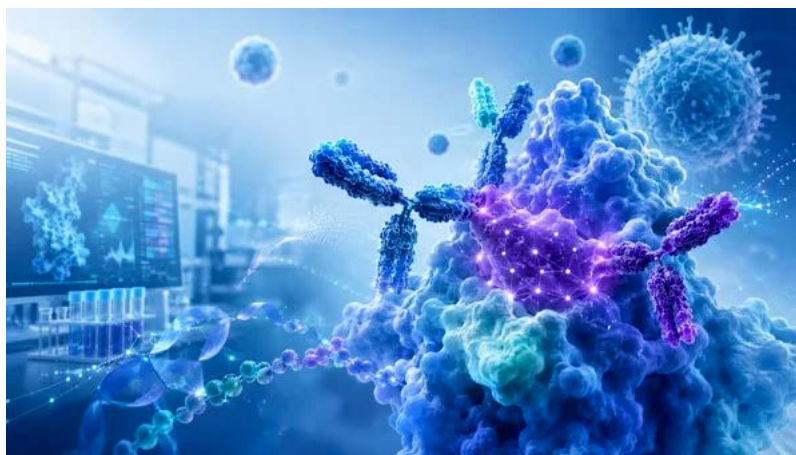


AS GUARDTECH'S client portfolio continues to expand across Life Sciences, Healthcare and High-Tech Engineering sectors, the Group's Aftercare division is evolving rapidly to meet growing demand for elite controlled environment support services.

And much like Cammi the Cleanroom Chameleon — Guardtech's colourful mascot representing resilience, adaptability and versatility — the company's Service and Decontamination Teams are proving themselves experts at evolving alongside the ever-changing needs of modern cleanroom applications.

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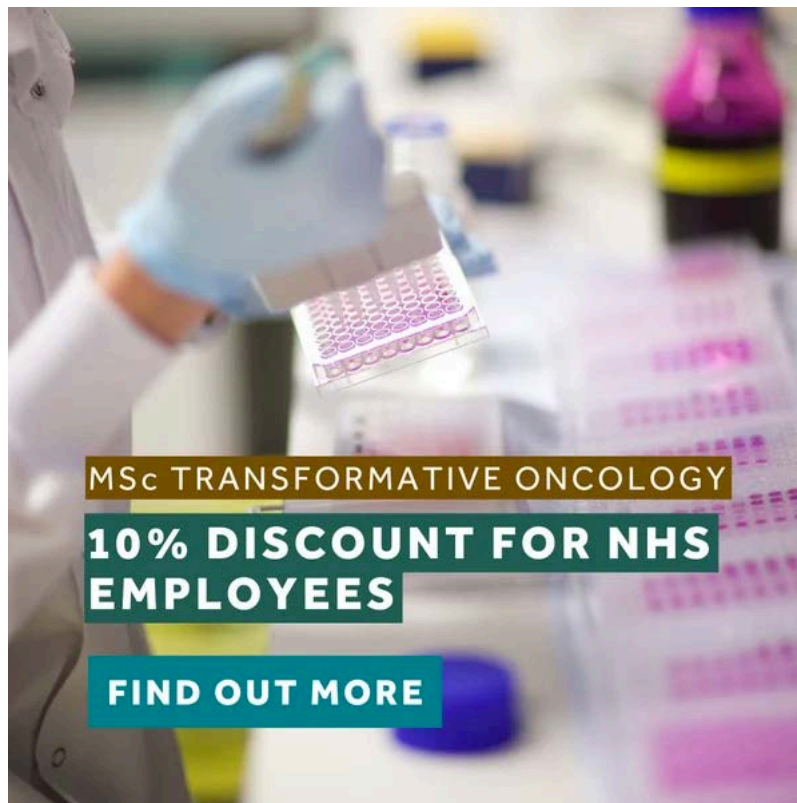
Creative Biolabs Highlights Growing Role of Epitope Mapping in Antibody Discovery and Vaccine Research



Epitope-level insight is therefore becoming an important part of early candidate differentiation and downstream development planning. For antibody discovery programs, epitope mapping can support candidate prioritization by helping scientists compare binding sites, identify linear or conformational epitopes, evaluate epitope overlap, and select antibody panels with complementary recognition patterns. These data can be especially valuable when advancing therapeutic antibody candidates, developing diagnostic antibodies, or building antibody combinations for oncology and infectious disease research.

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MSc Transformative Oncology from The University of Manchester



Ready to take the next step in your oncology career?

Study MSc Transformative Oncology and be part of the fight against cancer. Learn alongside Manchester's leading cancer researchers and gain valuable insight into how cutting-edge research and clinical decision-making work together to improve patient outcomes.

Apply now to secure your place for September 2026.

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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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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.

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Events

Upcoming Member and sector events



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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LJMU/TRIBE Open Lab: Accelerating R&D in Drug Delivery and Peptide Technologies

8th July
Liverpool John Moores University

This session introduces advanced bioscience capabilities that can support organisations working in drug development, diagnostics and innovation-led R&D.

Why attend:

- Explore how these technologies could support your current or future projects
- Understand how to access specialist facilities and expertise at LJMU
- Identify opportunities for collaboration or funded research
- Connect with researchers and industry professionals in a focused setting

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Centre for Advanced Diagnostic Development and Application (CADDADA) Annual Conference

15th September

Manchester Institute of Biotechnology

We have designed a stimulating meeting programme with exceptional industrial/academic speakers covering the entire spectrum of diagnostics – from development to application and adoption to PoC. As well as short presentations from our exemplar projects, we will provide updates on our CKTV funded projects.

Throughout the day there will also be a focussed workshop and a topical panel session covering new and exciting developments and challenges in the diagnostic field.

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BioSpain 2026

29th September - 1st October

Bilbao Exhibition Centre, Spain

The leading biotechnology event in Southern Europe BIOSPAIN 2026 will be held in the Bilbao Exhibition Centre from 29th September to 1st October 2026. The event gathers companies, investors, institutions and professionals from across the global biotech ecosystem.

BIOSPAIN 2026 will once again combine:

- An international partnering platform with 30 minute on-site meetings.
- A high-level conference agenda covering science, investment and innovation.
- Multiple visibility and sponsorship opportunities, tailored to different strategic objectives.
- Talent Day, a dedicated space connecting companies with biotech professionals and future talent.
- Networking events where we combine fun with business.

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