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July recap and look ahead



Bionow News and Events

The latest Bionow news and upcoming events



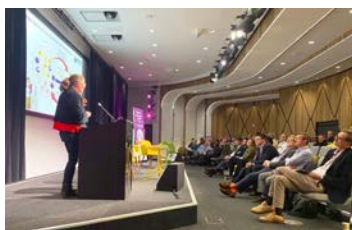
Register for and activate your Glue Up account

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 five new members!

We look forward to working with:

Low Carbon Energy | Purple Tails | Sefar | Ben Johnson Interiors | Good Logistics Consultancy

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: BioPartner

BioPartner is a Bionow Preferred Partner for international conference discounts.

International partnering events and tradeshow are a major source of business leads for companies expanding into new markets or looking for new collaborative partners.

BioPartner UK negotiates entry fee discounts for UK companies attending many major international biopharma events.

Bionow Members and Premium Members can claim discounts at the BioPartner Alliance Member rate by registering at the BioPartner website or requesting a code.

Joining a UK Delegation

In addition, BioPartner's UK Delegations and International Missions promote the UK presence at international conferences. BioPartner ensures that UK Delegation companies receive benefits over and above those available at the event, as well as a full discount. These can include Tradeshow Programme (UKTP) Grants for first-time eligible companies to offset the cost of attending.

Bionow Members and Premium Members attending an international conference can join a BioPartner UK Delegation from £250 + VAT.

Purchasing scheme



Meet the Member: Ledidi

Ledidi enables organisations across biotech, medtech and diagnostics to manage clinical evidence in-house, from early feasibility and trials through to post-market studies and multi-site registries, all on one secure and affordable platform.

Our customers include medical device innovators, pharma and biotech teams, and NHS and academic hospitals, all looking to run high-quality clinical research while keeping full ownership of their data.

Whether you're running a first-in-human study, a registry, or a multi-year research programme, Ledidi gives your team the tools to capture, analyse and report on clinical data quickly, securely and without specialist IT support.

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Bionow's 2026 Neuroscience conference highlights progress in translating research into recovery

The Bionow Neuroscience Conference returned to Sheffield for 2026, this time at the historic Town Hall. Around 100 delegates, speakers and exhibitors came together to share insights, forge new connections and examine the opportunities and challenges shaping the future of neuroscience research, development and commercialisation.

The dynamic agenda focused on a few key themes, namely understanding and managing pain; patient perspectives; developing technologies and advances in clinical trials alongside a state of the nation panel discussion, keynote presentations, networking and the conference poster competition.

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Building Connections Across York and North Yorkshire's Innovation Community

It was a real pleasure hosting a York and North Yorkshire event at Labman's HQ near Stokesley as Bionow brought together organisations from across the region for an afternoon of 90-second pitches, networking and a behind-the-scenes tour of one of the region's most innovative and exciting businesses. Designed to help organisations raise their profile, build connections and explore collaboration opportunities, the key benefit is the opportunity for attendees to introduce themselves, their products and services and make networking intentional rather than serendipitous. This in turn leads to a greater engagement amongst the delegates and added value with the pitching format enhancing the profile for those who take up the challenge.

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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

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.

[Read more](#)**How to Plan for the Breach You Didn't Plan for Online****Wednesday 16th September**

Even with strong controls in place, no organisation is immune to cyber incidents. The pharmaceutical and life sciences businesses that recover fastest are those who have prepared properly. This session, supported by Bionow, breaks down what effective incident readiness looks like, how to build assurance before a breach occurs, and how leaders can ensure systems, data and reputation are protected when the unexpected happens.

What We'll Cover

- Why pharmaceutical firms are attractive targets for cybercriminals, and how attackers exploit industry-specific vulnerabilities.
- Key risks across R&D activities, sensitive data assets, and digitally connected supply chains.
- The operational, financial, regulatory, and reputational impact of cyber attacks.
- Why relying solely on an IT provider may not be sufficient, and the value of independent assurance.
- Practical steps to build an incident plan that works under pressure and reduces disruption and recovery cost.

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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.

The 2025 shortlist has now been announced! Check out the full list of nominees [here](#).

Special congratulations to Bionow members and shortlisted companies AstraZeneca Macclesfield, Astorion, Bristol Myers Squibb, CatSci, Equans Sci-Tech, FUJIFILM Biotechnologies UK, Guardtech Cleanrooms, LightOx, Mast Group, NunaBio and SkyCell

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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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York and North Yorkshire Business Pitching Labcorp, Harrogate

Tuesday 6th October

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, offering attendees a valuable overview of the organisations taking part and the breadth of activity across the regional ecosystem.

This will be followed by a dedicated networking session, providing an opportunity to continue discussions, exchange ideas and develop new connections in a more informal and collaborative setting.

The event will conclude with the option to participate in guided tours of Labcorp's facilities, offering a behind-the-scenes insight into their work and capabilities.

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ELRIG Drug Discovery 2026 Excel London

14th - 15th October

Bionow is a Media Partner of Drug Discovery 2026 – A Free Festival of Life Science!

ELRIG's Drug Discovery 2026 is back at London's Excel, and as Europe's leading drug discovery and life sciences conference, it will have scientific tracks covering topics including Next Generation biophysics, microbes to medicines, multiomics, AI in compound discovery and in experimental design, and bioconjugation approaches in oncology.

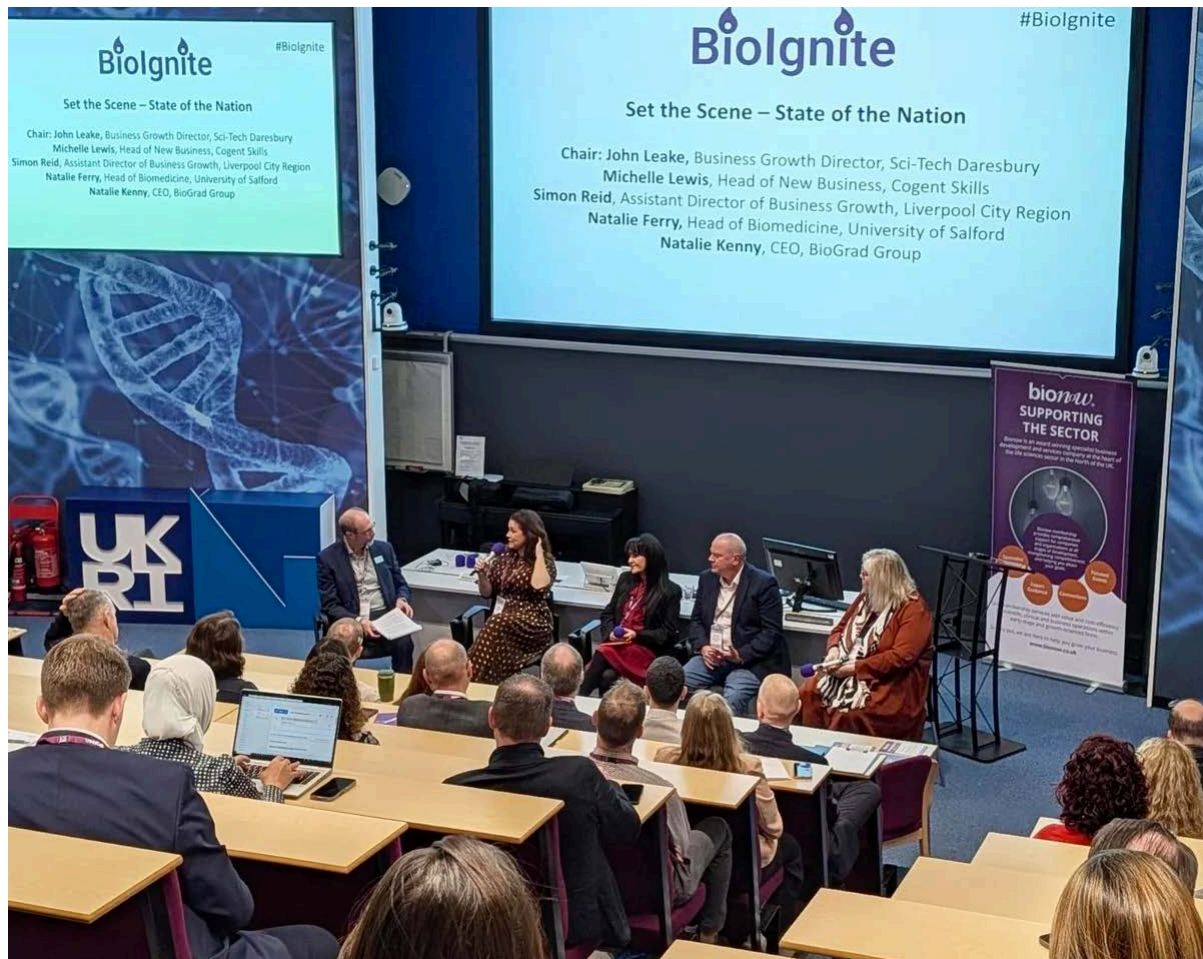
This conference marks 20 years of ELRIG Drug Discovery and will have keynote sessions both reflecting on the past and looking towards the future. Once again, we will be hosting scientific content from partners such as SLAS, CRUK, The Microbiology Society, British Neuroscience Association and the Royal Society of Chemistry. The exhibition hall will provide attendees the opportunity to meet with, engage and learn from the leaders in drug discovery as well as leading product and service suppliers.

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Bionow Biolgnite Conference Sci-Tech Daresbury

Tuesday 20th October



Sparking Growth Through Collaboration

Bionow's Biolgnite conference is back for 2026! Bringing together industry and academia to explore emerging innovation, sector initiatives and funding opportunities across life sciences, the bespoke agenda creates a focused environment for insight, discussion and connection.

The Biolgnite programme features a full day of expert panels and presentations covering industry trends, funding landscapes, and advances in AI and healthcare. Attendees will also hear from early-stage innovators and companies scaling in industrial biotechnology, alongside dedicated time for networking and exhibition.

Designed to support collaboration and knowledge sharing, Biolgnite offers practical insight and valuable connections to help ideas progress and businesses grow.

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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

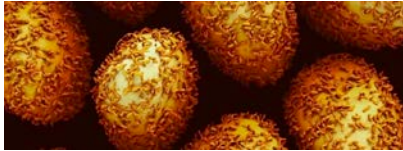
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Member News

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Iksuda receives US FDA IND clearance for IKS04



Iksuda Therapeutics (Iksuda), the developer of class leading, antibody drug conjugates (ADCs), today announces that the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) has cleared its Investigational New Drug (IND) application for IKS04, a CA242-directed ADC, enabling assessment in a Phase 1 trial in patients with gastrointestinal (GI) cancers.

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HGF named one of the UK's Best Workplaces for Women™ 2026



HGF has been listed in the UK's Best Workplaces for Women™ 2026 rankings by Great Place to Work®, recognising organisations that are creating workplaces where women can thrive and progress in their careers.

This recognition is based on anonymous colleague feedback and reflects HGF's ongoing commitment to fostering a supportive, inclusive, and progressive workplace culture for all. Over recent years, HGF has continued to work with colleagues to understand what's important to them in terms of investment in policies, initiatives, and support networks designed to help them succeed both professionally and personally.

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Pioneer launches new regional programmes to accelerate early-stage innovations

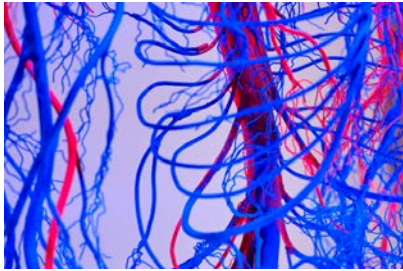


Pioneer Group has announced the launch of new regional accelerator programmes designed to support early-stage life science and tech companies accelerate their journey to market.

Pioneer delivers the most comprehensive suite of accelerator and venture building activity across the UK and Ireland, helping founders to transfer cutting-edge discovery into visionary ventures that scale. To date, Pioneer has supported more than 350 entrepreneurs and funded over 195 companies, which have collectively raised £830 million in investment.

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New study identifies antimalarial compound as promising candidates for the treatment of pulmonary arterial hypertension



The team reports that cryptolepine, a natural compound originally known for its antimalarial properties restore the of two important signalling pathways that are disrupted in PAH leading to abnormal growth of cells blocking the small blood vessels in the lungs. The researchers demonstrated that these compounds reduced abnormal cell growth, promoted programmed cell death and protected cells from oxidative damage. These findings suggest that cryptolepine could form the basis of a new type of treatment that targets the underlying cause of the disease rather than improving symptoms.

Recognising the translational potential of this discovery, the University of Bradford has filed a patent application covering the medical use of cryptolepine in PAH and other diseases associated with abnormal signalling pathways. This work will pave the way for further preclinical evaluation and clinical trials.

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Join the Biotech Bikers Golden Triangle Ride!



Sponsored by Bionow members Appleyard Lees and Miltenyi Biotec, the Biotech Bikers Golden Triangle Ride takes place on **Saturday 12 September 2026**, bringing together cyclists from across the biotech, life sciences and biomedical innovation community.

For people working in biotech, the ride offers a different kind of networking opportunity - a chance to build connections outside the meeting room, alongside others who share an interest in the sector and in cycling.

Participants will complete a 100km ride, setting off from Cambridge, Oxford or London before meeting in the Chilterns for a networking lunch with peers from across the sector.

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Planning approved for major new science and leisure destination in Oxford



Pioneer Group, a specialist life science infrastructure and venture building business, and Firoka, a hospitality and real estate group, have secured unanimous resolution to grant planning permission for the transformation of Ozone Leisure Park in Oxford.

The decision marks a major milestone for Ozone Oxford, a new mixed-use campus that will bring together research, workspace, leisure and community facilities on the existing Ozone Leisure Park site.

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VectorBuilder Advances Free VectorBee Software to Help Researchers Work with Greater Control and Flexibility



VectorBuilder, a global leader in gene delivery technologies, is launching a major update to VectorBee, its acclaimed 100% free DNA software created to help researchers view, edit, annotate, and analyze DNA and protein sequences with greater control and flexibility. Best of all, users transition seamlessly from design to order, avoiding the pain point of turning vector ideas into reality.

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Funding helps drive growth and job creation at digital health business



Manchester-based CareLoop Health is reporting strong early traction following a £1.8m funding round.

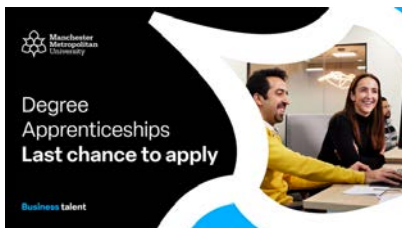
The backing came from NPIF II – PXN Equity Finance, the GMC Life Sciences Fund by PXN Ventures, Verge HealthTech Fund and SFC Capital, supporting the business to scale its technology and expand clinical adoption across the UK and internationally.

Launched in 2021, Careloop Health is a University of Manchester spin-out focused on transforming care in severe mental illness, including schizophrenia and psychosis.

Since securing the investment in 2025, CareLoop Health has grown its team from two to ten employees, strengthening its clinical, technical and commercial capabilities as it moves towards wider adoption.

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Degree Apprenticeships at Manchester Metropolitan University: Last Chance to Apply



Manchester Metropolitan University is in the final stages of recruitment for its September 2026 Degree Apprenticeship cohorts. Employers looking to develop future talent or upskill existing employees are encouraged to secure their place now and build the skilled, future-ready workforce needed for tomorrow.

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RoslinCT and BlueRock Therapeutics Partner to Expand Access to Clinical-Grade Pluripotent Cell Lines for Cell Therapy Developers



RoslinCT, a leading global cell therapy Contract Development and Manufacturing Organization, has announced a strategic partnership with BlueRock Therapeutics, a leader in stem cell therapeutic development, to broaden access to clinical-grade pluripotent stem cell lines for cell therapy developers.

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Boyd's appoints Laurence Skillern as Chief Medical Officer



Boyd's, a leading global drug development consultancy, is pleased to announce the appointment of Laurence Skillern as Chief Medical Officer.

Laurence joins Boyd's with extensive experience in pharmaceutical medicine and clinical development, bringing a strong track record of leadership across the development and delivery of innovative therapies. In his new role, Laurence will be responsible for leading and strengthening Boyd's' medical and clinical strategy, supporting clients across the full spectrum of drug development, and further enhancing the company's medical and regulatory expertise.

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HGF strengthens Life Science team with two new Partners in Basel and Bristol



HGF has strengthened its European Life Sciences practice with the appointment of two experienced Partners, Frédéric Didelon in Basel and Fergus Manford in Bristol, who joined the firm on 1st July 2026. The appointments reflect HGF's continued investment in its European Life Sciences practice, following a series of senior lateral hires since 2024.

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The Francis Crick Institute and Medicines Discovery Catapult Open KQ Labs Applications, Accelerating the Next Wave of Data-Driven Health Innovation



The Francis Crick Institute and Medicines Discovery Catapult (MDC) have today opened applications for the ninth cohort of KQ Labs, a national accelerator for data-driven health start-ups.

Delivered by the Francis Crick Institute, with ongoing support from MDC and Cancer Research Horizons, KQ Labs is an annual five-month programme for early-stage companies building science-backed, scalable solutions in AI-driven drug discovery, digital health, and precision medicine.

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Boyd's earns Bronze Medal from EcoVadis for sustainability performance



Global drug development consultancy, Boyds is pleased to announce that it has achieved a Bronze Medal from EcoVadis, a global leader in business sustainability assessments.

In the company's latest rating, which was completed in April 2026, Boyds scored 65 out of 100, which places Boyds in the top 35% of companies globally.

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Rapid Fluidics Achieves ISO 9001 Certification, Strengthening Quality Systems for Advanced Microfluidic Development



Rapid Fluidics, a leader in advanced microfluidic design and manufacturing, is proud to announce that it has achieved ISO 9001 certification, demonstrating the implementation of a robust quality management system (QMS) aligned with international standards for design, development, and manufacturing.

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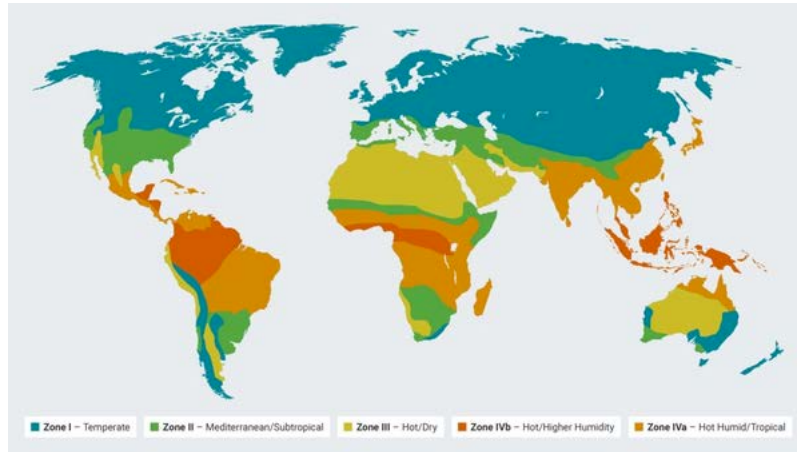
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Information

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

ICH Climatic Zones for Stability Testing



What Is An ICH Climatic Zone?

An ICH Climatic Zone refers to a classification system established by the International Council for Harmonisation of Technical Requirements for Pharmaceuticals for Human Use (ICH). This system categorises different parts of the world into specific zones based on their prevailing climatic conditions.

The classification of a climatic zone is determined primarily by two key environmental factors: temperature and humidity. These factors are critical in understanding how pharmaceutical products react over time in different geographic locations.

This categorisation aids in developing global standards for drug safety and efficacy, facilitating the harmonisation of pharmaceutical regulations across different countries.

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How a Professional Website Supports Life Science Fundraising

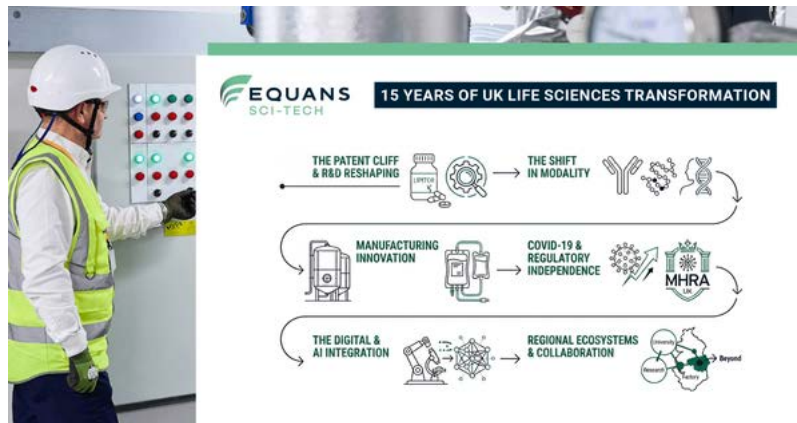


Your first conversation with an investor may happen before you've met them. Before an angel investor hears your pitch, a venture capital firm joins a meeting, or a funding panel reviews your application, we know they will look up your company online.

That research will include your website. If they don't understand what you do and the potential in less than a minute, you may have already lost them.

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Transformation of life sciences over the past decade



From blockbusters to precision medicine: Navigating fifteen years of life science innovation

The UK's pharmaceutical manufacturing landscape has undergone a radical transformation over the past fifteen years, moving from an era dominated by large-scale "blockbuster" drugs to a sophisticated ecosystem of personalised medicine and advanced therapies. At the recent Bionow Pharma Manufacturing Conference, industry leaders highlighted that navigating this complexity requires a fundamental rethink of how we design, build, and operate facilities.

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Scale With Confidence. Monthly Digital Marketing for Life Sciences, Biotech and Healthcare



Digital marketing for life sciences, biotech and healthcare - why you need a better plan.

Growth in life sciences, biotech and healthcare is rarely straightforward. Your work may be technically advanced, commercially valuable and clinically relevant, but that doesn't automatically mean your market understands it, trusts it or feels ready to take action.

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Why patient recruitment is the number one reason clinical trials run late and what actually works



Why patient recruitment is the number one reason clinical trials run late and what actually works

Patient recruitment is not a footnote in clinical trial delays, it is usually the major cause. A systematic review and meta-analysis of patient recruitment found that around 80% of trials fail to meet their initial enrolment target and timeline, with recruitment named as the single biggest cause of delay (Brøgger-Mikkelsen et al., 2020). That is not unique to the UK, but the UK's own data tells much the same story.

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Creative Biolabs Expands One-Stop Antibody CDMO Services from Discovery to cGMP Manufacturing



By bringing discovery-stage material generation and downstream biologics development into one coordinated workflow, the company aims to help biotechnology and pharmaceutical teams reduce technical handoffs, maintain data continuity, and advance antibody candidates more efficiently.

Antibody developers frequently rely on different service providers for gene synthesis, expression, purification, characterization, process optimization, and manufacturing. While this model can provide access to specialized technologies, fragmented outsourcing may

introduce inconsistent methods, multiple technology transfers, variable documentation, and delays between discovery and development.

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Guardtech helping Aerospace applications reach for the stars with an unrivalled range of controlled environment solutions



THE AEROSPACE sector has always been driven by ambition. Whether developing advanced aircraft components, satellite systems, zero gravity tech or pioneering components destined for space, manufacturers across the industry share a common goal – to push the boundaries of what is possible.

To achieve that, they need cleanroom environments capable of supporting the highest levels of precision, performance and contamination control.

Enter Guardtech – and their stellar new company mascot, Cammi the Cleanroom Chameleon.

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Creative Biolabs Upcoming Webinar Showcasing AI-Driven Innovation in Therapeutic Development



The event is designed to present cutting-edge artificial intelligence workflows that are transforming preclinical antibody research and accelerating therapeutic development pipelines.

As biologics development becomes increasingly complex, pharmaceutical companies and biotech innovators are seeking more efficient, data-driven approaches to antibody discovery. Creative Biolabs addresses these challenges by integrating machine learning models, structural bioinformatics, and high-throughput screening strategies into a unified discovery ecosystem.

Date: 11th August 2026, 4pm - 5pm BST

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A growing bioscience cluster – built for innovation, scale & impact



A thriving bioscience cluster is bringing those elements together at the North East Technology Park (NETPark) in Durham.

At NETPark, businesses can access the facilities, partnerships and room to grow needed to take ideas from research and development through to commercialisation and

manufacturing.

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Post-Brexit clinical research regulation in the UK: what's changed, what's coming, and what it means for your trials



Until 2021, an EMA approval effectively meant a UK approval too. The MHRA, then part of the European regulatory network, followed the centralised procedure's outcome without running its own review. That relationship is gone, and the gap keeps widening, alongside a wider NHS push toward digital, traceable regulation.

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How to Work With Your Healthcare SEO Agency to Improve Search Visibility



Search visibility matters in healthcare. People rarely look for organisations, services or solutions in a straight line.

A patient may begin with symptoms. A clinician may search for evidence. A commissioner may compare service providers. A marketing manager may need partners to help raise awareness of a specialist healthcare product, clinic, medical device, diagnostic platform or innovation.

You need a search visibility strategy (SEO) designed to account for a range of search and research behaviour. Delivered by a healthcare SEO agency that understands your customers and works closely with you to deliver results.

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From Protection to Direction: Integrating Patent Strategy into R&D in Pharma and Animal Health



In pharma and animal health, patent strategy is often positioned as something that follows R&D; a necessary step once scientific direction has already been set. In reality patents and the information they contain can play a much more active role. Patents can help shape technical direction, inform prioritization, and reduce the risk of investing in development paths that later prove constrained or difficult to protect.

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Could your healthcare innovation secure up to €500,000 in funding?



If you're developing innovative solutions in biotech, medtech, digital health, or diagnostics, the EIT Health Transformative Healthcare Instrument could provide €300,000-€500,000 to help you accelerate commercialisation, validate your technology, and attract future investment.

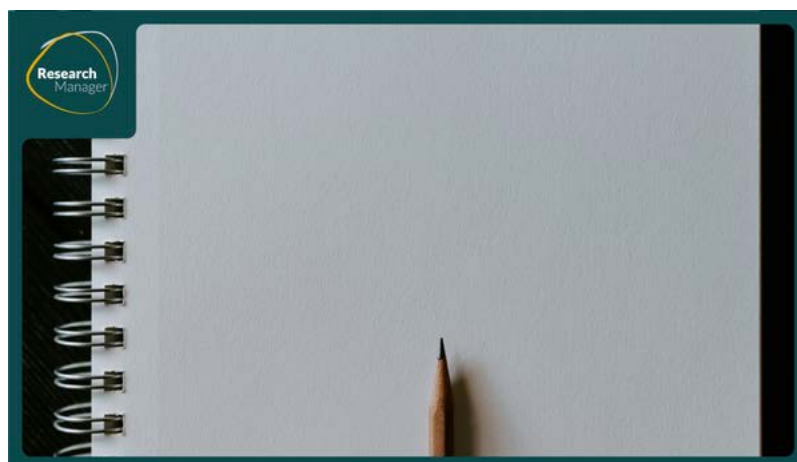
But securing funding isn't just about having a great idea, it's about presenting a compelling case that clearly demonstrates your innovation, market opportunity, commercial potential, and impact.

That's where Inventya can help.

Application deadline: 16 September 2026

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Why setting up a clinical trial still feels like starting from scratch every time



Ask a study manager how their last trial began, and the answer is rarely “we picked up where the last one left off.” Even organisations that have run dozens of studies tend to start each new one the same way: contracts negotiated from scratch, systems configured from

zero, processes documented as if for the first time. The UK research system has made real progress on one part of this problem. The National Contract Value Review (NCVR) and its model agreements replaced site-by-site contract negotiation with a standardised national approach, cutting the costing and contracting stage of study set-up from around ten months to six (Nicholson, 2023). That's a genuine improvement, but it also exposes how much of the rest of study set-up still gets rebuilt every time.

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The Importance of Experience, Expertise, Authority and Trust in Biotech Websites



In biotech, trust is never a secondary consideration. It's the foundation of every meaningful business relationship, with investors, collaborators, research partners, clinicians, procurement teams and future employees. Your website is often the first place those audiences go to understand who you are, what you do, and whether they can believe in the science behind your innovation.

That means your biotech website needs to do more than look professional. It needs to communicate experience, expertise, authority and trust (E.E.A.T) with clarity, confidence and care.

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From Brilliant Science to Big Business: Reflections from Climb26

LimestoneGrey

Where Ambitious Businesses Came to Scale Faster

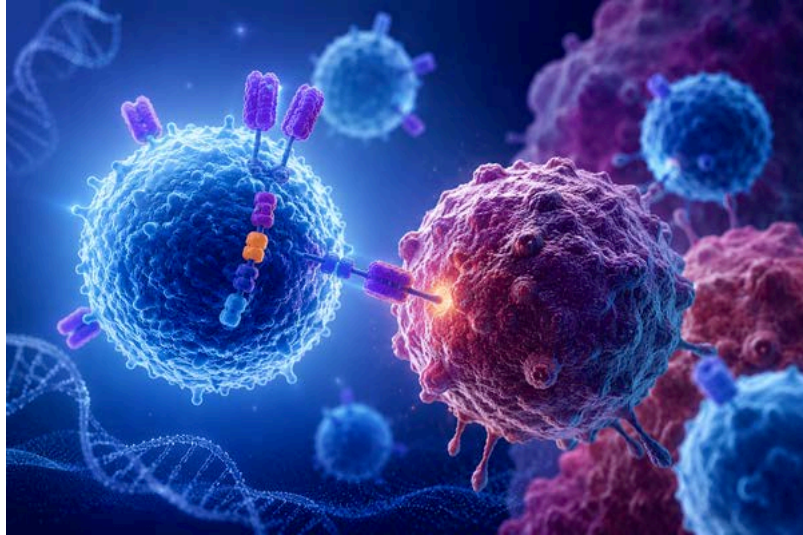
On Wednesday 1 July 2026, Matthew Jones, Managing Director of LimestoneGrey, was invited to speak at Climb26, the UK's Festival of Business Growth and Innovation.

Held in Leeds, Climb26 brought together founders, investors, scale-ups, business leaders and innovation partners with a shared purpose: to move beyond conversation and focus on

practical, commercial growth. The festival is designed to help ambitious businesses scale faster, build meaningful networks and turn strong ideas into real-world impact.

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Creative Biolabs: Engineering the Next Generation of CAR-T Therapies Beyond First-Generation Success



CAR-T cell therapy has transformed the treatment landscape for several hematologic malignancies, delivering remarkable clinical responses in patients with limited therapeutic options. Yet as the field shifts toward solid tumors and broader indications, researchers are encountering a new generation of scientific and translational challenges that cannot be solved by target discovery alone.

Today, the focus of CAR-T innovation is increasingly moving from what the cells recognize to how the cells perform—maintaining activity in hostile tumor microenvironments, minimizing treatment-related toxicities, and enabling scalable development for clinical translation.

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MSc Transformative Oncology from The University of Manchester



Don't miss out on your chance to make a difference to the future of cancer treatment. Apply now for Transformative Oncology with The University of Manchester to secure your place in the September 2026 intake.

- 🖥️ Study online and part-time alongside your career
- 👨‍🔬 Learn from leading cancer research experts from The Christie and MCRC
- 🌐 Join a global cohort of healthcare professionals who want to make a difference

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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

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Upcoming Member and sector events



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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Life Sciences: Early Stage Business

**22nd September
Online**

This is the first in our two-part webinar programme, designed for early-stage and growing businesses, in the UK life sciences sector.

In this session we'll cover:

- Life as an early-stage business
- What should be prioritised and what is truly important?
- Protecting the important assets of the business
- How best to protect the business from unexpected liabilities
- Tax reliefs and innovation incentives with Max Stanyard (Healthcare and Life Sciences Senior Analyst at RSM)
- Starting to prepare for an investment or transaction process
- The nature of a transaction process and what it looks like

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BioSpain 2026

**29th September - 1st October
Bilbao Exhibition Centre, Spain**

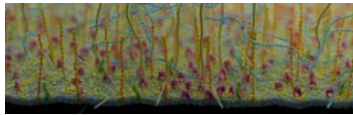
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