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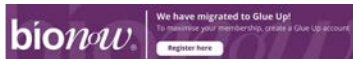
Welcome to the Bionow monthly update:

August 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.**

For step-by-step instructions, [consult the how-to guide and FAQs](#).

[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 complete the form in the link below and send it to our Events Manager, [Matt Daly](#).

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MEMBER

Bionow is delighted to welcome six new members!

We look forward to working with:

aiKnit | Yourway | PicknmixAI | Cellvanta | Vanguard Healthcare Solutions | Keva UK

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: SRG

SRG is a Bionow Preferred Partner for life sciences recruitment.

As Bionow's preferred recruitment partner, SRG delivers tailored talent solutions across the UK, supporting scientific businesses at every stage of growth. With over 30 years shaping the future of science, we connect brilliant minds to bold opportunities - helping you build future-ready teams and drive innovation with integrity.

We understand the challenges of starting and scaling a scientific business. From securing funding to building teams and bringing products to market, there are many business-critical factors to consider, including the cost of hiring the right talent. That's why we offer preferential terms and payment plans for all start-ups and young businesses. As a Bionow member, you can save up to 40% by reaching out to us for a no-obligation consultation.

Speak to us about preferential rates for our insourced solution Synergy Scientific Solutions (a flexible alternative to third party outsourcing), Apprenticeship schemes or RPO/MSP solutions, we're here to support you every step of the way.

[Purchasing scheme](#)



Meet the Member: Track Real Estate

Track Real Estate specifically works with R&D and other science businesses on their property leasing and ownership decisions - whether that's finding a first lab, scaling, relocation considerations, or space that's surplus to needs.

We work with everyone from new spinouts to large businesses and cover the full range of space: wet and dry labs, chemistry, cleanrooms, scale-up, manufacturing, engineering and more.

When you're looking for space, finding what's available (including off market), what's fit for purpose, and understanding how landlords work can be tricky.

If you're weighing up a move, a lease event, or investment in your space please get in touch. We're always happy to chat and offer free property health checks, especially for Bionow members.

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Welcome to Evie Storey, our newest team member!

We're delighted to welcome Evie Storey to the Bionow team as our new Membership Associate.

Evie joins the Membership Team with a passion for member engagement, relationship building and creating positive experiences for our community. She will work closely with our members, helping them make the most of their Bionow membership through valuable connections, opportunities and support, whilst ensuring they feel informed, connected and engaged.

About us



Why Local Connections Matter More Than Ever

As budgets tighten and time becomes increasingly precious, life sciences organisations are taking a closer look at where they invest their networking and business development efforts.

In our latest interview, Bionow CEO Geoff Davison discusses why smaller, regional events continue to play an important role in the sector, creating opportunities for meaningful conversations, stronger connections and lasting collaborations.

The article also explores why Bionow is expanding its activity across Scotland, building on the success of our growing programme of events across the North.

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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 2026 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, Mast Group, NunaBio and SkyCell.

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Bionow BioCap Conference The Elm (formerly Apiary) at 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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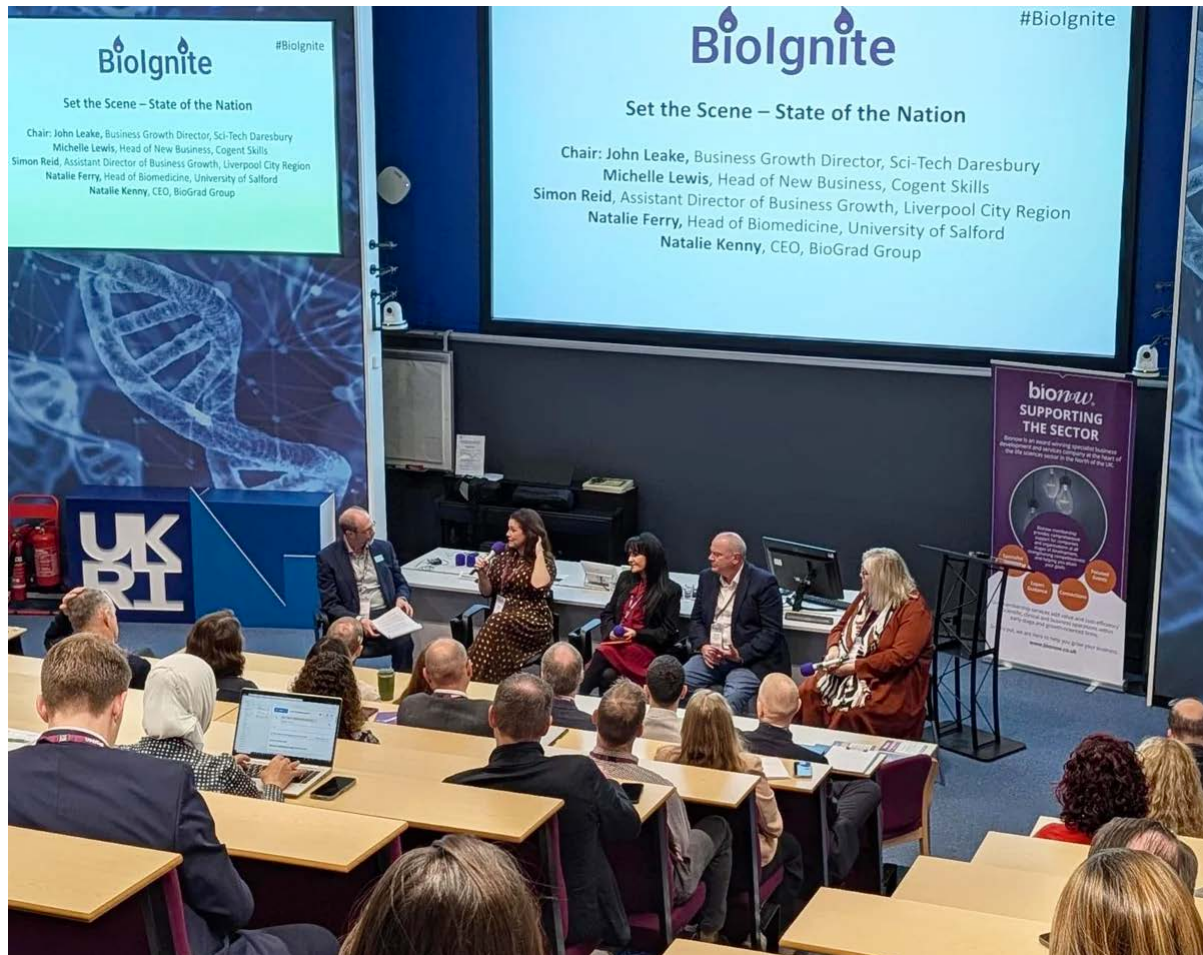
ELRIG Drug Discovery 2026 Excel London

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.

[Read more](#)**bionow** | **Biolgnite 2026****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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Pioneer Connections: Pitching & Investment Insights with Bionow BioCity Glasgow

Thursday 29th October

Join us for Pioneer Connections: Pitching & Investment Insights with Bionow, bringing together life sciences innovators, investors and industry leaders for networking, company pitches, and expert investment insights.

Hosted by Pioneer Group, in partnership with Bionow, this event offers a chance to gain practical knowledge of the investment landscape, hear from experienced investors, and connect with organisations driving innovation and growth across the sector.

Attendees will have the opportunity to deliver an optional 90-second pitch to introduce themselves, their organisation and their work. It's the quickest way to showcase what you're working on and identify the right people in the room before the dedicated networking session. It's a fantastic opportunity to raise your profile and hear from other innovative businesses and emerging technologies from the life sciences community.

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Empowering Women in Biotech Bruntwood Scitech, Citylabs 1.0

Thursday 5th November



Hear from inspirational women in the sector!

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

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

We warmly encourage all expressions of gender to participate in this event. Feedback from our post-event surveys has shown that past attendees would have liked to see greater attendance from men across this event series.

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

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**Biotech & Beers
HGF Offices, Leeds**

Thursday 12th November

Biotech & Beers is coming to Leeds! All welcome.

HGF is delighted to host and welcome the Bionow community to our Leeds office for an informal evening of networking, drinks and conversation. Whether you're looking to make

new connections, explore potential collaborations or simply catch up with others working across the sector, we look forward to seeing you there.

Places are limited so please register via the link below to help us plan ahead.

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London Biotechnology Show Excel London

18th - 19th November

Bionow is proud to partner with the London Biotechnology Show 2026, taking place at Excel London this November, aligning with London Life Sciences Week to create one of the UK's most influential gatherings for the global life sciences and biotech community.

Bringing together 4,000+ attendees and 120+ exhibitors, the event will serve as a leading platform for innovation, strategic partnerships, investment opportunities, and high-level networking across biotechnology, healthcare, pharma, MedTech, and life sciences.

BIONOW MEMBERS EXCLUSIVE OFFER: Get 15% off all packages. Contact david.holmes@bionow.co.uk for a discount code.

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Bionow Oncology Conference The Elm (formerly Apiary) at Alderley Park

Thursday 26th November



Exploring the Future of Oncology

The Bionow Oncology Conference brings together industry, researchers and clinicians to explore the latest advances and ongoing challenges in cancer research and innovation. The event provides a forum for sharing insight, fostering collaboration and supporting progress across the oncology ecosystem.

With cancer continuing to present a major global health challenge, innovation in oncology research and development remains critical. This conference will examine how advances in early detection, treatment approaches and enabling technologies are shaping the future of cancer care, and where further collaboration and investment are needed to improve patient outcomes.

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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

Guardtech set to close out summer with red-hot awards streak triple header



GUARDTECH are preparing for another exciting awards season after earning finalist places at three prestigious events – with the company's innovative Cleancube solutions once again taking centre stage.

The East Anglian contamination control specialists will first head to the Pharma Industry Awards at Park Plaza Riverbank, London, on Wednesday 23 September, where Guardtech are finalists in the Innovation – Medium category.

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New £25.4m funding opportunity for early cancer diagnostics



A significant new funding opportunity is opening for organisations developing technologies that could improve the early detection and diagnosis of cancer.

On behalf of the Office for Life Sciences' Cancer Healthcare Goals programme, Innovate UK is launching a competition offering up to £25.4 million for projects focused on the clinical validation and evaluation of early cancer diagnostic technologies and devices.

Grants of £1.5 million to £4 million are available for industrial research and experimental development projects lasting between 24 and 36 months.

Competition closes: 28th October 2026 at 11am

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VectorBuilder and Lir Therapeutics Partner to Advance AAV Capsids Designed for Clinical Success



VectorBuilder, a global leader in gene delivery technologies, and Lir Therapeutics, a company pushing the boundaries of vector engineering with AI, today announced a strategic collaboration to develop adeno-associated virus (AAV) capsids designed not only for strong biological performance, but also for the manufacturability and scalability required to bring gene therapies into the clinic.

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Forging founders faster: Introducing the Cancer Research Horizons Therapeutic Accelerator



Turning a promising discovery into a therapeutic takes more than great science — it requires the right expertise, guidance and network. The Cancer Research Horizons Therapeutic Accelerator, a new accelerator dedicated exclusively to oncology therapeutics, is designed to provide exactly that.

Apply by 11th October 2026

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Global Talent Visa expanded to innovative research businesses



The GTV is a key UK research visa, supporting the most exceptional minds from across the globe to work on funded research projects at UK research-intensive businesses. The flexible visa allows individuals to move between projects and enhance high-growth sectors.

So far, through the endorsed funder pathway, UKRI has helped over 12,500 talented people from over 130 different countries to continue building their research careers in the UK.

Now, for the first time in this pathway, eligible researchers can be supported by businesses to use the GTV to work on innovative and exciting funded projects.

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Creative Biolabs Expands Complement C1q Research Support for Biologics Development



Creative Biolabs has expanded its complement research capabilities to support scientists investigating complement-mediated mechanisms, antibody function, and biologics performance. The company provides complement C1q research solutions, including native mouse complement C1q protein, C1q binding assays, and hemolytic inhibition assay services designed to support immune pathway studies and therapeutic development programs.

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Boost for Northern Knowledge Economy as Bruntwood Scitech Completes Greenheys at Manchester Science Park



Bruntwood SciTech, the UK's largest property platform dedicated to the growth of tech, innovation and science sectors, has surpassed a landmark moment at Manchester Science Park with the practical completion of Greenheys, the £60 million laboratory and workspace development designed to support the needs and ambitions of cutting-edge science, technology and innovation businesses.

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HGF strengthens Life Sciences practice with appointment of Dr Russell Thom



HGF has strengthened its European Life Sciences practice with the appointment of Dr Russell Thom, who joins the firm as a Partner 1st August 2026.

Russell brings more than 25 years' experience advising universities, SMEs and multinational organisations on intellectual property strategy across the life sciences sector. His appointment adds significant senior expertise to HGF's growing Life Sciences Group and further enhances the firm's ability to support clients developing and commercialising innovative technologies.

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Information

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

Why B2B public relations is evolving in life sciences and the impact of AI

Why B2B public relations is evolving in life sciences and the impact of AI

by Katie Hargreaves, Content Manager
at Embrace Marketing

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Advance Your Brand



B2B public relations have always played an important role in building key brand associations, awareness and credibility through trusted industry publications. But while the exposure was valuable, demonstrating its commercial ROI wasn't always straightforward to measure.

As digital marketing evolved, so did the role of public relations. High-quality media coverage and authoritative backlinks began influencing SEO performance, domain authority and more recently, visibility in Generative Engine Optimisation (GEO).

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Beyond the Science: Five Intellectual Property Challenges Facing Thermostable Vaccine Developers



Earlier this year, biopharmaceutical company Stablepharma announced a proposed distribution agreement with AFT Pharmaceuticals covering several international markets for its lead fridge-free tetanus-diphtheria vaccine candidate. The announcement followed positive clinical and stability data and reflects a broader shift taking place within the thermostable vaccine sector. Increasingly, the discussion is moving beyond proof of concept and towards the challenges of commercialisation, manufacturing and market access.

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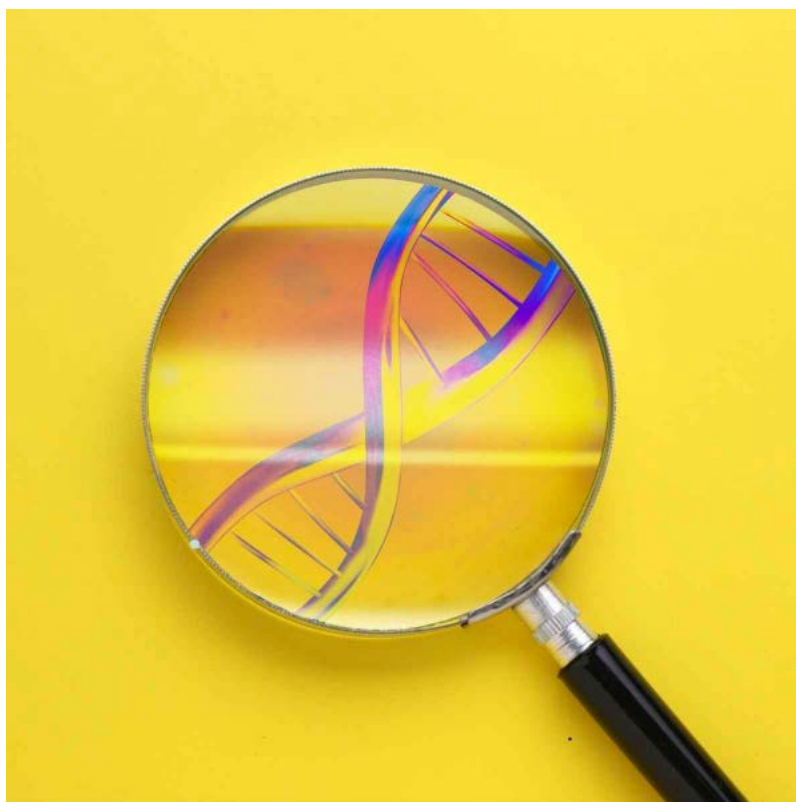
Advancing Immuno-Oncology Drug Discovery with Preclinical Models



Immuno-oncology (IO) continues to advance oncology research, providing new avenues for therapeutic investigation. However, despite these rapid scientific advancements, biopharmaceutical developers still face a significant and costly bottleneck: the high attrition rate of clinical candidates. The core of this challenge frequently lies in the inherent limitations of conventional preclinical models, which often fail to accurately recapitulate the intricate human immune system and the highly immunosuppressive nature of the tumor microenvironment (TME). Recognizing this critical translational gap, Creative Biolabs has developed a comprehensive, multi-dimensional preclinical platform specifically designed to support preclinical evaluation from the earliest stages and facilitate preclinical candidate selection.

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Gain greater confidence in your R&D tax relief claim with a complimentary health check



For life sciences businesses, R&D tax relief can provide an important source of non-dilutive cashflow, helping valuable funds to be reinvested into research programmes, clinical development and the progression of new technologies, products and treatments.

To support innovative businesses, specialist R&D tax consultancy LimestoneGrey is offering a complimentary R&D Tax Relief Health Check.

The health check provides an independent review of your latest R&D tax claim, carried out by a chartered tax adviser specialising in R&D tax relief.

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Healthcare Brand Strategy. How to Build Trust and Drive Growth



In healthcare, trust begins long before a patient books an appointment, a clinician recommends a solution, or an investor joins a conversation.

It starts with your organisation's brand identity and how your customers understand your brand.

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Creative Biolabs Enhances Preclinical Oncology Pipelines with Advanced 3D Organoid Models



To support the evolving requirements of targeted drug discovery and translational oncology, Creative Biolabs provides a comprehensive portfolio of customizable 3D tumor organoid models covering a diverse spectrum of human cancer types. These sophisticated platforms enable high-throughput screening of therapeutic candidates, accurate evaluation of cytotoxicity, and deep exploration of tumor biology. By reflecting inter-patient heterogeneity, tumor organoid systems empower research teams to evaluate drug candidate efficacy across biologically diverse samples, thereby improving translational assessment of lead compounds prior to embarking on costly clinical trials.

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Guardtech accelerate Automotive cleanroom provision to ensure clients stay in pole position



FROM Formula One precision component manufacturing and assembly to advanced composites production, Battery Technology to high-performance spray finishing, the Automotive sector is constantly evolving.

Keeping pace requires controlled environments that are just as agile – and that's where Cammi the Cleanroom Chameleon feels right at home.

Guardtech's colourful mascot has become the symbol of adaptability throughout 2026, representing the company's ability to provide the right cleanroom solution for virtually any application.

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Upcoming Innovate UK Business Connect events in September



Medicines Manufacturing Data Institute competition events

9 September | 10am to 4pm | London

11 September | 10am to 11am | Online

In advance of the upcoming Medicines Manufacturing Data Institute (MMDI) Phase 1 competition, Innovate UK is running two events to brief interested parties and bring the ecosystem together.

Driving innovation through engineering biology: networking and collaboration event

9 September | 9:30am to 4pm | London

This event, delivered by the Engineering Biology Innovation Network, will bring together the engineering biology community to explore partnership opportunities and develop ideas in preparation for the anticipated Innovate UK engineering biology funding calls within the UKRI Engineering Biology Priority Programme.

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Big ideas that feel too bold for traditional funding? That's exactly what ARIA is looking for



The Advanced Research and Invention Agency (ARIA) are backing high-risk, high-reward research that could reshape industries and create entirely new markets.

Unlike conventional programmes, ARIA wants the speculative, the interdisciplinary, the "un-fundable" ideas that could change everything.

Key details

Closes: 16 January 2028

Funding: Varies by programme

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Google's biggest search change in 25 years – what it means for life sciences



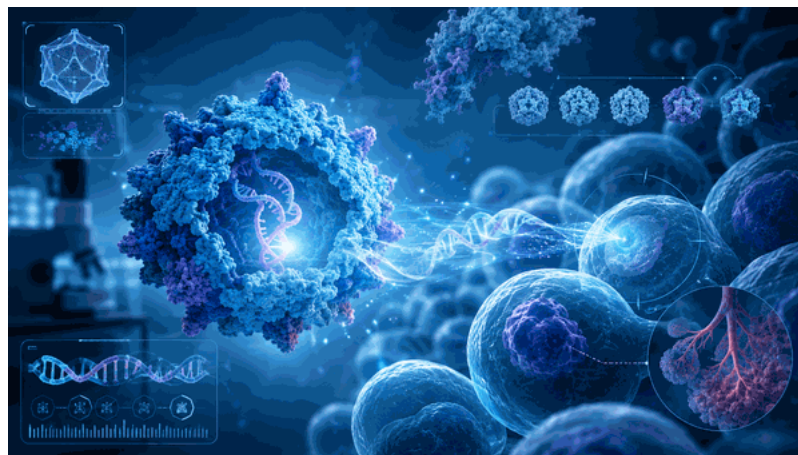
Are you aware that Google has introduced a new, intelligent AI-powered search box, marking its biggest upgrade in over 25 years?

This is set to have a major impact on digital self-serve behaviour in life sciences. Google search will play an even bigger role throughout the buyer journey, increasing the importance of creating highly relevant, high-intent content that surfaces at exactly the right moment.

Have a read of this summary to see the impact for your marketing strategy.

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Creative Biolabs Enhances AAV Vector Engineering for Next-Generation Gene Therapies



Creative Biolabs has strengthened its advanced adeno-associated virus (AAV) vector design capabilities to support the growing needs of gene therapy developers seeking more precise, efficient, and targeted delivery solutions.

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Generative AI and Intellectual Property: The Hidden Risks Innovators Need to Know



Generative AI tools are rapidly embedding themselves into R&D workflows, offering clear efficiency gains during early research and drafting. However, when dealing with confidential technical developments, unpublished brand concepts, or proprietary software, unmonitored AI use introduces significant legal and commercial risks. In our latest briefing, we highlight key considerations for businesses integrating generative AI into their innovation pipelines.

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From Downtime to Digital Resilience: How Pharma Manufacturers Are Rethinking Spare Parts Strategy



As pharmaceutical manufacturers face increasing pressure to maintain production continuity, ensure regulatory compliance, and manage ageing equipment, the traditional approach to spare parts management is being challenged. Long OEM lead times, component obsolescence, and supply chain disruptions are exposing critical vulnerabilities across regulated manufacturing facilities. In this exclusive BioPharma BoardRoom Q&A, Tom Fripp, Founder and Director of Addparts, explains how digital spare parts, virtual storerooms, and data-driven resilience strategies are transforming maintenance planning, reducing downtime risk, and enabling manufacturers to recover faster from unexpected equipment failures.

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7 Steps to Designing and Building the Perfect Laboratory



Whether you're developing a new life science facility, upgrading an existing laboratory, or creating a mixed-use environment that combines research, office and collaboration spaces, getting the fundamentals right from the outset is critical.

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Why Human-Centred Design Matters More Than Ever in Life Sciences, Biotech and Healthcare



Artificial intelligence is changing how organisations think about business development and how to grow their business. It can process vast quantities of information, identify patterns and generate material at remarkable speed. Using pattern recognition and stolen data, do you really want to rely on this for your business reputation?

In life sciences, biotech and healthcare, trust, accuracy and a human-centred approach are critical.

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How fragmented systems are quietly slowing down clinical research, and why most organisations don't realise it yet



Walk around Alderley Park, or any of the lab clusters that make up the North's life sciences scene, and you'll find two kinds of company at very different stages of the same problem. The university spinout with a promising molecule or device, about to run its first trial. And the growth-stage company five years on, running trials across several sites, that assumed the operational headache would ease with scale. It rarely does. It just changes shape.

Both groups end up in the same place: more systems than people to run them.

This isn't an abstract problem. Sites must requalify against different sponsor-specific systems and criteria for every new study, and without consistent, shared standards, that process stays fragmented and duplicative ([Buse et al., 2023](#)).

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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



**Job Posting Free of Charge to
Bionow Members**



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

bionow.co.uk/jobs

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

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

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Events

Upcoming Member and sector events



CADDADA

Centre for Advanced Diagnostics
Development and Application

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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Deloitte NW Life Sciences Catalyst

**23rd September
5th Floor, Manchester**

Following the long standing success of our Deloitte Life Sciences Catalyst in Cambridge, our inaugural North West event will spotlight the Manchester x Cambridge partnership. Over canapes and networking, we will explore how collaboration between these two hubs can accelerate innovation and drive growth across the sector.

We are delighted to be joined by Faye Holland, Cambridge x Manchester Partnership Director, who will provide the keynote address

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Not If, But When: Building Cyber Resilience

**23rd September
Old Trafford Cricket Ground**

Be Prepared For Your 'When'

Almost one in two UK businesses reported a cyber breach or attack in the last 12 months. Join leading cyber security incident response and insurance experts to learn how cyber criminals all too easily exploit company vulnerabilities.

Hear how AI use is unwittingly making their job even easier; witness the jaw-dropping simplicity of a live ethical hack and discover how stand-alone cyber insurance can help your business recover, should the worst happen.

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NEPIC - Meet the Members

**29th September
Hardwick Hall, Sedgefield**

Packed with sector updates, mentoring and networking opportunities, and attended by investors, manufacturers and suppliers from across North East England's process sector, it's our standout networking event for the region's process industry and supply chain sectors.

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BioSpain 2026

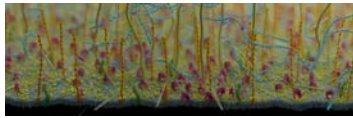
**29th September - 1st October
Bilbao Exhibition Centre, Spain**

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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EngBio@Leeds Industry Showcase

7th October
The Royal Society, London

Are you an industry professional who is curious about how engineering biology could support R&I in your organisation?

Join the EngBio@Leeds network for a free industry showcase of cutting-edge research, specialist infrastructure and collaboration opportunities at the University of Leeds.

The event will bring together industry professionals, Leeds academics and facilities teams to explore how engineering biology approaches can help address the most pressing industrial challenges. You'll hear from researchers working at the forefront of the field, learn about key capabilities available at Leeds, and take part in focused discussions designed to spark new connections and future collaborations.

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Unlocking barriers to life sciences innovation through KTP

14th October
Online

Explore how KTPs can unlock life sciences innovation, scale R&D and boost competitiveness through collaboration with the University of Leeds

The University of Leeds is pleased to invite you to join us for an informative session on how the Knowledge Transfer Partnerships (KTP) can be a key innovation and business growth agent for the Life Sciences sector. The event is targeted at business leaders and technical experts in the life sciences sector to explore the opportunities for unlocking barriers to scaling and competitiveness through leveraging leading academic research expertise and world class facilities at the University of Leeds.

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University of Leeds STEM Fair

20th October
The Edge Sports Centre, University of Leeds

Our flagship STEM Careers Fair brings together employers from across science, technology, engineering and mathematics sectors, representing organisations of all sizes actively seeking to engage with future STEM talent. Employers will have the opportunity to raise their profile, showcase their organisation, and promote graduate roles, internships,

placements and other early-career opportunities through direct engagement with students and graduates.

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