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## Alberta Biotechnology Association o/a BioAlberta

### Notice of Annual General Meeting

In accordance with the Societies Act (Alberta) and the bylaws of the Alberta Biotechnology Association,  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT:

A meeting for the members of the ALBERTA BIOTECHNOLOGY ASSOCIATION

**Date/ Time:** Tuesday, September 27, 2022, at 4:30 PM, MST

**Location:** Marriott Downtown Hotel, 110-9 Avenue Calgary, Alberta.

**DATED the 6th Day of September 2022.**

## Upcoming Events



September 14th is less than a week away! Join us for our Member Social event, which will happen alongside our monthly Prairie Bioeconomy Guild.

We'll hear from Dr. Ela Dudek, VP of Research & Development at Future Fields, who will present on "Sustainable insect systems: a new paradigm for recombinant protein manufacturing."

Join us for a night of networking with fellow BioAlberta members.

We're excited to see you!

Register [here](#) now.

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**September 7, 2022**

### **CELS Valley Ready Program to Access Silicon Valley**

**CELS Valley Ready** (VR) program is a comprehensive series of activities that coaches, promotes and connects Canadian-based Life Science companies with the early-stage investment community in San Francisco/Bay Area and the USA. The program is best suited to companies ranging in the Pre-Seed to Series A stages.

Applications are accepted on a rolling basis. The deadline to apply for the fall 2022 program is September 7th, 2022.

See details [here](#) now.

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**September 14-15, 2022**

### **Connect in Pharma 2022**

**Novo Nordisk, Lonza, and Catalent** will be joining the prestigious speaker line-up for this September's inaugural **Connect in Pharma**, which already includes speakers from **Roche, BD, Gerresheimer** and more.

The uniquely curated **conference and workshop** programme has been designed to bring a sharper focus on showcasing innovation as well as drilling down into the most important issues, ensuring you will equip yourself with the knowledge to navigate the industry's most pressing challenges.

See details [here](#) now.

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**September 15, 2022**

**NCN-NPC Investor Meeting**

The NCN-NPC Investor Meeting is an exclusive opportunity for 20 of Canada’s top natural nutrition start-ups to pitch to a prestigious collection of international nutrition and wellness investors and industry leaders. Co-locating at CHFA NOW provides investors with added opportunities to engage with the Canadian health and wellness industry.

See details [here](#) now.

**bio alberta**  
Association for Life Sciences Industry

**HEALTH AND LIFE SCIENCE SHOWCASE  
AND  
AWARDS DINNER**

**27 SEPT** | **CALGARY**

Industry Roundtable • Awards Gala  
Networking Reception • Guest Speakers

On September 27, BioAlberta will return to its annual Health and Life Sciences Showcase, to be held in Calgary at the Calgary Marriott Downtown.

We have not held a Health and Life Sciences Showcase since 2019 due to covid restrictions, and while we have found ways to celebrate our annual award winners, it's time to gather as a community to celebrate our industry's achievements in full form!

Ticket sales are open. Don't miss your chance!

Head to our [Eventbrite](#) page for details and registration.

*\*\*Please note, in our discussions with investors, we understand that travel has not returned to pre-covid levels, and many of them are hesitant to travel. With this feedback, we have made the difficult decision to postpone our pitch event. For those companies that have applied to participate, we will work with you to connect with these investors via other methods, as well as continue to work with Alberta's new accelerators and other homegrown opportunities.*

*We look forward to seeing you at the Health and Life Sciences Showcase and Awards Dinner, and working with you to grow your business in the future.*

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**HEALTHTECH PROGRAM STREAM**  
Supporting women founders building health innovative solutions

**Founded in Canada**  
12 Women-led Startups | 15 Global Investors  
6 Weeks of Pitch Practice & Mentorship

**Founder & Funder**  
15 Women-led Startups | 5 Global Investors  
90 Minutes of Networking

**Founder Spotlight**  
Profiling Founders on Social Media  
Published Interviews on Disruption Magazine

**CWN SILICON VALLEY**

Sponsored by **Ontario Bioscience BIO** Innovation Organization

Partners **UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO** **canadian entrepreneurs in life science**

**October 6, 2022**

### **Founded in Canada**

Founded in Canada is a Founder Showcase designed to provide pitch feedback and support to Canadian-based female founders in a specific industry or technology area.

See details [here](#) now.

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**November 2022**

**MEDICA 2022**

The Alberta Government is seeking expressions of interest for an Alberta Health Technology Trade Mission to MEDICA 2022. Alberta companies would have the opportunity to promote their products, services and technologies.

See details [here](#) now.

## BioAlberta Talent Hub

### Student Opportunities



**\$5000 in wage support to hire a student!**

BioAlberta is recruiting SMEs to participate in WIL for Fall 2022 and Winter 2023. SMEs must provide students with practical work in a field related to their studies within the Alberta STEM and life sciences eco-systems that enable the student to gain a better understanding of the company's work and increase their job readiness. **Eligible SMEs will be awarded \$5000 in wage support.**

We strongly suggest SMEs apply by September 23, 2022 for Winter 2023 hires.

Please contact [jamie@bioalberta.com](mailto:jamie@bioalberta.com) for more information on how to apply, or if you have already hired a Fall 2022 student.

## Member Benefits

BioAlberta members have access to BioTalent Canada's job board, The PetriDish. Members can post five FREE jobs annually. Contact [jamie@bioalberta.com](mailto:jamie@bioalberta.com) to find out how!

## Member Focal Point: Copoint



**Copoint** helps businesses put more money back in their pocket so they can focus on what matters most – driving innovation forward.

Copoint leverages the **SR&ED tax incentive program** to help companies in the life sciences and biomedical industries offset the risk of funding and re-invest in the people, research and experimentation that allows their business to evolve. A trusted partner to clients for over 27 years and serving clients mainly in Edmonton and Calgary, Copoint has filed more than 5,000 successful SR&ED projects, and consistently delivers significant returns on complex files, securing tens of millions for its largest client claims.

As technology enthusiasts, Copoint is proud to work with companies of all sizes, tackling the toughest problems across an array of sectors, from therapeutics and medtech, through bioindustrial and agtech. We're excited to connect with you in person at the BioAlberta Health and Life Sciences Showcase and Awards Dinner on September 27th.

BioAlberta member, FREDsense Technologies, found success in offloading their SR&ED work to Copoint, allowing them to focus on scaling their business.

Learn more about FREDsense's story here:



Book a discovery call at [copoint.ca](http://copoint.ca) for more information.

## In the news...

**Genecis raises \$10M  
for bioplastics  
innovation**

Genecis Bioindustries raises capital of \$10M. The company's innovative use of food waste to create biodegradable plastics has received global recognition and awards, and attracted Khosla Ventures, BDC Capital's Cleantech Practice and others in this current investment.

**NPC**

NATURAL  
PRODUCTS  
CANADA



Check out all the latest news from NPC [here](#).

## **Nanostics Receives CE Mark for its ClarityDX Prostate® Test to Detect Clinically Significant Prostate Cancer**



The ClarityDX Prostate® test uses a proprietary machine-learning algorithm that combines data from biological and clinical biomarkers to generate a risk score for clinically significant prostate cancer, defined as Gleason grade group 2 or higher, on prostate biopsy.

Recently, Nanostics announced positive results from its 1,500-patient clinical validation study of its ClarityDX Prostate® test, showing 94% sensitivity, 37% specificity, 49% positive predictive value, and 90% negative predictive value for predicting clinically significant (grade group  $\geq 2$ ) prostate cancer. Implementation could eliminate up to 37% of unnecessary biopsies and significantly reduce the number of unnecessary treatments for prostate cancer.

Read their complete press release [here](#).  
Learn more about their mission [here](#).

## **New Members**



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## **Our Partners**

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## PLATINUM



## GOLD



## SILVER



We are excited to announce the launch of our brand new website next month!  
Stay tuned...



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