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25TH ANNIVERSARY

# 2023 BioAlberta Achievement Awards

Nomination Deadline: August 15, 2023

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## **HLSS BioAlberta Achievement Award Nominations**

Seize the opportunity to shine a spotlight on excellence in life sciences! The deadline is fast approaching.

The categories are: **Company of the Year**, **Technology Innovation**, and **Vista Award**.

The Vista Award is a new category, and is presented to an individual or a team for their achievements in contributing to the Alberta life science cluster.

**Deadline August 15, 2023**

For more information on BioAlberta Achievement Awards [see here](#).

2023 Nomination Forms:

**Company of the Year**  
**Technology Innovation**  
**Vista Award**

If you have any questions about the awards or application process please contact: [Christy@bioalberta.com](mailto:Christy@bioalberta.com).

**Health and Life Sciences Showcase  
& Awards Dinner**



**September 28, 2023**

### **Health and Life Sciences Showcase & Awards Dinner**

BioAlberta is thrilled to be celebrating our 25th anniversary this year! To celebrate 25 years of success, we will be having a grand celebration at our annual Health and Life Sciences Showcase & Awards Dinner.

HLSS will include panels and discussions on a variety of life sciences topics:

- Value-Based Medicine: Creating a win-win-win for patients, innovators and the healthcare system
- Artificial Intelligence: Accelerating life science innovation with world leading, Alberta expertise
- Alberta's Talent Challenge: Growing the skills and capacity of Alberta's life science sector
- Partnering with Indigenous Communities; The PATHWAYS Framework

HLSS will also include the Alberta Innovator Showcase and Investor Panel, powered by API.

After our Annual General Meeting, join us for Alberta's premier networking event for life science professionals where we will celebrate the past, present and future, including winners of BioAlberta's Company of the Year, Technology Innovation, and Vista Award. The Vista Award is a new category and is presented to an individual or a team for their achievements in contributing to the Alberta life science cluster.

**Details for tickets to both the HLSS and the Awards Dinner will be released August 15th.**

See details [here](#).

**Upcoming Life Sciences Events**

# BIOTECHGATE DIGITAL PARTNERING

Virtual business development & licensing event  
Aug 28 – Sep 1, 2023

**August 28 - September 1, 2023**

## BioTechGate Digital Partnering

Biotechgate Digital Partnering is designed to support the business development & licensing of Pharma, Biotech, Medtech and Digital Health companies. Join five days of virtual partnering and establish new global connections thanks to pre-arranged one-on-one Zoom meetings in their business forum.

BioAlberta members get complimentary Premium Access. To get the promo code, please get in touch with Nisarg Patel at [nisarg@bioalberta.com](mailto:nisarg@bioalberta.com).

See details [here](#)



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**GOLF**  
*Tournament*

SEPTEMBER 13, 2023 | 7:30 am  
NORTHERN BEAR GOLF CLUB  
TO REGISTER YOUR TEAM, GO TO:  
INNOVATIONMASTERMINDSGOLFTOURNAMENT.COM

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**September 13, 2023**

## Innovation Masterminds Edmonton Golf Tournament 2023

Innovation Masterminds Edmonton (imYEG) is hosting a golf tournament on September 13, at the Northern Bear Golf Course. The tournament will be a networking event for business-minded individuals!

See details [here](#).



**September 13 - 15, 2023**

### **Medical Fair Thailand**

The Government of Alberta invites you to attend and participate in Medical Fair Thailand being held from September 13-15, 2023 (in-person) and September 16-22, 2023 (online) in Thailand.

Medical Fair Thailand is about reimagining the medical and health care marketplace amidst an evolving landscape. With face-to-face networking, opportunities to establish business connections, and a knowledge hub at the heart of the exhibition, the upcoming in-person edition brings together over 11,500 innovators, buyers, and leaders from 80 healthcare markets of Southeast Asia.

See details [here](#).

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**NOMINATIONS ARE OPEN**

**September 15, 2023**

### **2023 Diversity and Equity in Research Award**

Health Research Foundation Launches Call For Nominations for New Diversity And Equity In Research Award

Nominate an individual who is advancing diversity and equity in health research by September 15.

See details [here](#).

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September 21, 2023

### Diversity and Participant Protection in Clinical Trials

Join the Clinical Research Association of Canada for a evening covering diversity in clinical trials and harmonizing clinical research for participant protection.

Presenters.

1. Alex Karabanow and Janice E. Parente, Human Research Accreditation Canada: Harmonizing Clinical Research through National Standards and Accreditation
2. Pertice Moffitt, Manager, Health Research Programs at Aurora Research Institute: Indigenous perspective on inclusion in clinical trials
3. Lorena Kuri, TransCelerate BioPharm: Sharing diversity tools

See details [here](#).

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**SAVE THE DATE!**  
**ACRC 2023 ANNUAL CONFERENCE**  
*IMPROVING CARE THROUGH RESEARCH AND INNOVATION*

**September 25-26, 2023**

Holiday Inn Conference Center Edmonton South,  
4485 Gateway Boulevard

Registration will open soon. For more details,  
contact [ACRC@albertainnovates.ca](mailto:ACRC@albertainnovates.ca)



September 25-26, 2023

### ACRC 2023 Annual Conference with DiscoveryLab

DiscoveryLab is co-organizing the Alberta Clinical Research Consortium (ACRC) 2023 Annual Conference, which connects researchers, academic organizations, health systems, government, and the community to support and catalyze clinical health research.

See details [here](#).



### Business Benefits Finder

Find the right programs and services using the Business Benefits Finder

In two minutes, get a tailored list of government programs and services for your business. From funding to advice, everything you need. All in one place.

See details [here](#).

### Commercial Lab Space Available!

Suitable for:



### Biohubx Lab for Rent

Private lab space in HUB 1 just became available!  
Interested in renting the space? Know someone who might be interested?

Email [info@biohubx.com](mailto:info@biohubx.com) for more info.

## Talent Hub



Funding Opportunity: Apply NOW for Summer 2023!

Receive \$5000 in wage support to hire an Alberta student to help your business move forward.

Contact [jamie@bioalberta.com](mailto:jamie@bioalberta.com) or visit [WIL](#) for more information.

The **PetriDish**<sup>TM</sup>  
Le **PetriDish**<sup>MC</sup>

BioAlberta members have access to BioTalent Canada's job board, The PetriDish. Members can post five FREE jobs annually.



BioTalent Canada has funding opportunities open, which include:

- Student Work Placement Program (SWPP) with up to \$7000 wage subsidy.
- Skilled Newcomer Internships Program with up to \$20,000 wage subsidy.

View all Wage Subsidy programs [here](#).

Summer SWPP applications are due by July 28th, 2023, 5:00pm ET. Applications must be completed by all parties (Employer, Participant and Academic Contact) and showing a status of 'submitted' by that time.

In addition, funding spots for Fall and Winter are steadily filling. Please do not wait to submit applications if you wish to take advantage of SWPP 2023-24 funding.

For questions regarding SWPP please contact:

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**Manager of Outreach**

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## In the news...

**STRONG GROWTH IN BOTH HUMAN PHARMA AND ANIMAL HEALTH EXPANDING ACROSS KEY THERAPY AREAS**



**Boehringer  
Ingelheim**

Boehringer Ingelheim, a leading research-driven biopharmaceutical company, continues to advance its pipeline in both Human Pharma and Animal Health expanding across its key therapy areas.

Currency-adjusted net sales rose by 9.7 percent to 12.2 billion EUR driven by high demand for medications during the first six months of 2023, driven by strong momentum in Jardiance® for Human Pharma and NexGard® for Animal Health.

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

## New Member



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