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# Upcoming Events



**September 28, 2023**

## **HLSS Alberta Innovator Showcase and Investor Panel**

Are you a Innovator looking for an Investor? Attend our Alberta Innovator Showcase and Investor Panel at HLSS, powered by API. This Panel will provide valuable opportunities for innovators in Alberta to pitch for investments.

Submit your application by September 1st: [Pitch Application](#)

For more information on HLSS and the Investor panel [see here](#).

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**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
- "Founders Hot Stove:" Come listen to some of Alberta's life sciences entrepreneurs and founders discuss lessons learned from their journey, and offer advice to the next generation of innovators

HLSS will also see the return of BioAlberta's Pitch event, where innovative Alberta companies will pitch to investors, plus receive one on one advice from the investors present.

Tickets on sale now!

See details [here](#).



**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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Apply to the

## Life Sciences Fellowship

Level up your digital health or life sciences venture with \$200,000, R&D equipment, space, services and professional development support

→ Applications close September 12, 2023



September 12, 2023

### The Life Sciences Fellowship

Albertan companies play an important role in supporting the transformation of our digital health and life sciences industries. Alberta Innovates and Innovate Calgary want to support you and your project to scale and grow with the **Life Sciences Fellowship (LSF)**. This accelerator program provides funding and professional development support, including:

- Up to \$200,000 in grant funding, including salary support for one founder
- Individualized expert support
- Targeted cohort-based professional development training and community events
- Paid membership to the Life Sciences Innovation Hub in Calgary

**Deadline:** September 12, 2023

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](http://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](#).

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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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**ALBERTA**  
CLINICAL RESEARCH CONSORTIUM  
MANAGED BY ALBERTA INNOVATES

Discoverylab **N2** NETWORK OF NETWORKS  
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**REGISTRATION OPEN!**  
**ACRC 2023 ANNUAL CONFERENCE**  
*IMPROVING CARE THROUGH RESEARCH  
AND INNOVATION*  
**September 25-26, 2023**

**September 25 & 26, 2023**

### **ACRC 2023 Annual Conference**

The Alberta Clinical Research Consortium (ACRC) conference will feature a series of panels, pitches, and networking sessions centred around improving care through research and innovation. Highlights of the event include:

- Researcher and company pitch presentation
- Evening networking mixer featuring individuals from industry, research, & government
- Full day of discussion on topics emerging topics in clinical health research spanning

See details [here](#).

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**September 27, 2023**

**THRIVE Calgary**

THRIVE Calgary is a conference to embrace the resilient, innovative, and welcoming spirit that makes our city a destination for the change-makers of tomorrow to start, grow, and THRIVE.

See details [here](#).

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**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](#).

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# Commercial Lab Space Available!

Suitable for:



\*Biosafety cabinet not included



## 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



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.



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 with up to \$7000 wage subsidy.
- Skilled Newcomer Internships Program with up to \$20,000 wage subsidy.

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

## In the news...

### INVESTOR TOOLS TO GROW ALBERTA'S PLANT PROTEIN SECTOR

Check out our paper that is a continuation of our work for the plant-based ingredients that we started in 2019 with the





assistance of Alberta Innovates, that resulted in publishing the industry strategy and preliminary action plan titled "Plant-Based Ingredients: Charting a Bold Path Forward." An initiative that has led us to organize multiple industry development initiatives including roundtables, networking events, and investor events.

Read our complete press release [here](#).

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## SUPPORTING EMERGING TECH IN ALBERTA

Alberta Innovates' Ecosystem Development Partnerships Program encourages growth in the province's research and innovation ecosystem.



Through this investment, Alberta's government is enabling 19 Alberta partners to access tools and resources that will help advance their concepts and prototypes to prepare them for the marketplace.

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

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## Investing in PhD and Master's tech startups

Alberta's government is providing \$20 million over five years into the new Innovation Catalyst Grant.



The Innovation Catalyst Grant will not only support Alberta's science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM) PhD and Masters graduates with starting up their own cutting-edge company, it will also help create jobs, attract investment and continue Alberta's economic momentum. Alberta is already a tech and innovation hub of North America and this grant will help ensure Alberta continues to be a leader in this vital sector.

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

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## Biosenta announces further advances in research and development of Tri-Filler™



Biosenta announces further advances in research and development of the Tri-Filler™ particle composed of Ca(OH)<sub>2</sub> (calcium hydroxide) core with a CaCO<sub>3</sub> (calcium carbonate) encapsulation. Ongoing development of new methods of production of Tri-Filler™ by Dr. Maen Husein of the Department of Chemical Engineering at the University of Calgary and his team have reduced aggregation and resulted in the production of Tri-Filler™ particles being more uniform in shape and morphology.

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

## Our Partners



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