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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!

We are now **SOLD OUT** for **Awards Dinner** tickets! If you are a member and still want a ticket, join the waitlist on Eventbrite right away!

We have a few more spots left for Health and Life Sciences Showcase ONLY!

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

Tickets on sale now! [Purchase](#) or [Join the waitlist Here.](#)

BioAlberta Members: Annual General Meeting



Alberta Biotechnology
Association o/a
BioAlberta

NOTICE OF MEMBERS' MEETING

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

1. A meeting of the members of the ALBERTA BIOTECHNOLOGY ASSOCIATION will be held on Thursday September 28th, 2023 at the Fairmont Hotel MacDonald, 10665-100 Street, Edmonton Alberta at 12:15 PM Mountain Standard Time.

DATED the 6th Day of September 2023.

Robb Stoddard, President and CEO

Upcoming Life Sciences Events

A promotional graphic for the Life Sciences Fellowship. It features logos for INNOVATE CALGARY and ALBERTA INNOVATES at the top left. The main text reads "Apply to the Life Sciences Fellowship" with "Life Sciences Fellowship" in a large, bold, black font. Below this, it says "Level up your digital health or life sciences venture with \$200,000. R&D equipment, space, services and professional development support". At the bottom left, it states "Applications close September 12, 2023". On the right side, there is a photograph of a smiling man in a white lab coat working at a computer, with other people in the background. Red geometric shapes (arrows and squares) are overlaid on the photo.

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Applications close September 12, 2023

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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](#).



September 13, 2023

Innovation Masterminds Edmonton Golf Tournament 2023

Innovation Masterminds back and organizing another fantastic golf tournament! If you haven't registered yet, **sign up as a single, double, triple, or team** to play in the "Innovation Masterminds Golf Tournament" organized by Brass Dome Ventures. There will be plenty of fun and prizes as well as the opportunity to rub shoulders with innovators, business leaders, investors, mentors, and all-around great people.

It's a **Texas Scramble Format** so regardless of your golf skill level, everyone is welcome and guaranteed to have fun! Simply click on the

See details [here](#).

MEDICAL FAIR THAILAND

10th International Exhibition on Hospital, Diagnostic, Pharmaceutical, Medical & Rehabilitation Equipment & Supplies

13-15 SEP 2023 | **16-22 SEP 2023**
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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](#).



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](#).



September 21, 2023

Diversity and Participant Protection in Clinical Trials

Join the Clinical Research Association of Canada for an 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](#).

A promotional banner for the ACRC 2023 Annual Conference. The background is a blue-tinted image of a hand holding a glass flask. On the left, there are logos for 'ALBERTA CLINICAL RESEARCH CONSORTIUM' (managed by Alberta Innovates), 'Discoverlab', and 'N2 NETWORK OF NETWORKS / RÉSEAU DES RÉSEAUX'. The text in the center reads: 'REGISTRATION OPEN!', 'ACRC 2023 ANNUAL CONFERENCE', 'IMPROVING CARE THROUGH RESEARCH AND INNOVATION', and '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 policy, trial diversity, and commercialization

See details [here](#).

A 'Save the Date' banner for THRIVE Calgary. On the left, there is a logo for 'THRIVE CALGARY' with the tagline 'Learn. Connect. Transform.' and a photo of a group of people smiling. To the right, the text reads: 'Save the Date You're Invited!', 'Join us on 27 September 2023 at the Hudson for a day to learn, connect, and transform.', and 'Follow us on social media for more updates!'.

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](#).



October 25-26, 2023

Canada in the Valley Showcase

Silicon Valley Investors discover exceptional Canadian Life Science technology and entrepreneurial talent at the inaugural Canada in the Valley Showcase - LIVE.

An exclusive event tailored to bring together the CELS Valley Ready accelerator program graduates with the Silicon Valley network of Life Science Investors, Industry Leaders & Influencers.

See details [here](#).



NeuroSpark Grants

NeuroSpark Innovation Grants offer financial support to individual, business and/or company projects with novel ideas, technologies, or approaches that have the potential to advance the understanding and translation of neuroscience research, reducing the burden of brain disorders while driving economic growth and diversification in Alberta.

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 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 or visit [WIL](#) for more information.

WIL SUCCESS Story

The Work Integrated Learning (WIL) Voucher program for the STEM and life sciences sector has been an integral part of our organization's efforts to work with post-secondary institutions and employers to help students connect with new learning opportunities and on-the-job training.

WIL experiences often provide unique opportunities for students to learn many different aspects of the business world, and they were able to provide that for, Bethany Poon a summer intern at the PanTHERA CyroSolutions.

View our student success story:



To view a list of student opportunities, [see here](#).

The PetriDish™
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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](#).

SWPP applications intake is now full. If you're interested in applying join the waitlist.

For questions regarding SWPP please contact:

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In the news...

BIOALBERTA'S POSITION PAPER ON BIOENERGY IN ALBERTA

BioAlberta is pleased to provide this position paper in response to the Government of Alberta's Emissions Reduction and Energy Development Plan¹ and initiatives in support of advancing bioenergy development in the province.

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



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](#).

EDMONTON EDGE FUND

The City of Edmonton has allocated \$5 million to the administration of Phase 1 of the Edmonton Edge Fund. Phase 1 of the program is designed to address a current gap in funding available to innovators and entrepreneurs operating in or entering the Edmonton market.



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

EDMONTON GLOBAL AND APPLIED PHARMACEUTICAL INNOVATION JOIN FORCES TO ACCELERATE GROWTH IN LIFE SCIENCES SECTOR

On June 22nd, Edmonton Global announced that they have established a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with the not-for-profit organization Applied Pharmaceutical Innovation (API). The goal behind this agreement is to promote the economic growth of the life sciences industry in the Edmonton Metropolitan Region and further establish the region as a leader in the industry.



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

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