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One Six 8 Ventures goes beyond traditional investing, serving as dedicated partners in Health and Life Science innovation and growth. Their passion for impactful investing drives them to uncover endless possibilities for transformative change.

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2024 POLICY FORUM

We are grateful to all our sponsors, panelists, and attendees for making this year's Policy Forum a success. Your support and participation are invaluable in advancing meaningful discussions and shaping positive change. Thank you!

The 2024 Policy Forum showcased diverse panels addressing critical topics in the life sciences sector. Themes included using AI/ML and precision analytics to impact health outcomes in cancer patients, Alberta's leadership position and opportunities in mRNA technology, perspectives on the growing time delay between health innovation and adoption

by provincial medical systems. Dr. Lyle Oberg, Executive Chair of Alberta Health Services, also addressed the audience and provided insight into the principles behind the transformation of AHS and the health system to be more patient focused and agile for adoption of new innovations and treatment.

UPCOMING LIFE SCIENCES EVENTS



PRAIRIE BIOECONOMY GUILD
DEVELOPMENTS IN PHA BIOPLASTICS AT TERRAVERDAE

WITH DR. RAY BERGSTRA, CTO & DIRECTOR OF TECHNOLOGY
& BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT
TERRAVERDAE BIOWORKS

From 5 PM to 7 PM
Wednesday, 13th MARCH 2024
Brewsters (Mezz room) 11620 104 Ave

PRAIRIE BIOECONOMY GUILD

March 13 , 2024

Join us on Wednesday, March 13, 2024, at 5:00 PM for a discussion on "Developments in PHA Bioplastics" featuring guest speaker Dr. Ray Bergstra, CTO and Director of Technology and Business Development at TerraVerdae Bioworks. TerraVerdae is a leading biopolymer and bioplastics company focused on sustainable technologies and products.

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SAVE THE DATE

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SEPTEMBER 26, 2024

University of Calgary Downtown Campus, Calgary

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



HEALTH AND LIFE SCIENCES SHOWCASE

September 26, 2024

Mark your calendars for the return of BioAlberta's Health and Life Sciences Showcase in Calgary on September 26, 2024. Don't miss the opportunity to connect with industry leaders, innovators and investors.

Here's a glimpse from our 2023 25th Anniversary special HLSS event:



LOOKING FOR SPACE TO HOST A MEETING?

Did you know BioAlberta members can book a day office or the BioAlberta Boardroom for free as part of your member benefits? Contact Christy for any questions or to check availability.

Interested in renting an office downtown on a longer term basis? Please contact Robb at 780-425-3815 or robb@bioalberta.com

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BIOALBERTA'S WIL PROGRAM ENDS MARCH 31

BioAlberta WIL funding is ending March 31; there is limited funding remaining. Should you wish to apply for \$5000 in wage support for the Winter 2024 term, please email jamie@bioalberta.com as soon as possible.

[Learn More](#)

ACCELERATING HEALTH OUTCOMES **THROUGH INNOVATION** >>>

 MARCH 14  10AM - 2PM  RED DEER, AB

 Health Cities

HEALTH CITIES - ACCELERATING HEALTH OUTCOMES

March 14, 2024

Join Health Cities on March 14, 2024, for a half-day symposium bringing together Alberta's healthcare leaders, innovators, and entrepreneurs to address the biggest challenges in the healthcare system. Register now to be part of the future of health in Alberta.

Our partner Health Cities has graciously reserved some complimentary tickets for BioAlberta members under comp code: **BioAlbertaVIP**


[For More Information](#)

PLUGANDPLAY ALBERTA

EDMONTON MONTHLY MIXER

In-Person

Friday, March 15 | 11:45am - 1 pm MT

 The Banquet, Edmonton



YOU'RE INVITED TO THE PLUG AND PLAY MONTHLY MIXER

March 15, 2024

You're invited to the March lunch mixer on March 15th at The Banquet in Downtown Edmonton. Meet with local community members, including startups, investors, mentors, and our Plug and Play team. Limited space available, so register now!

[Register Here](#)



REGISTER NOW!

April 23 & 24 | 8:30AM - 4:30PM

John G Diefenbaker Building, 111 Sussex Dr, Ottawa, ON K1N 5A1

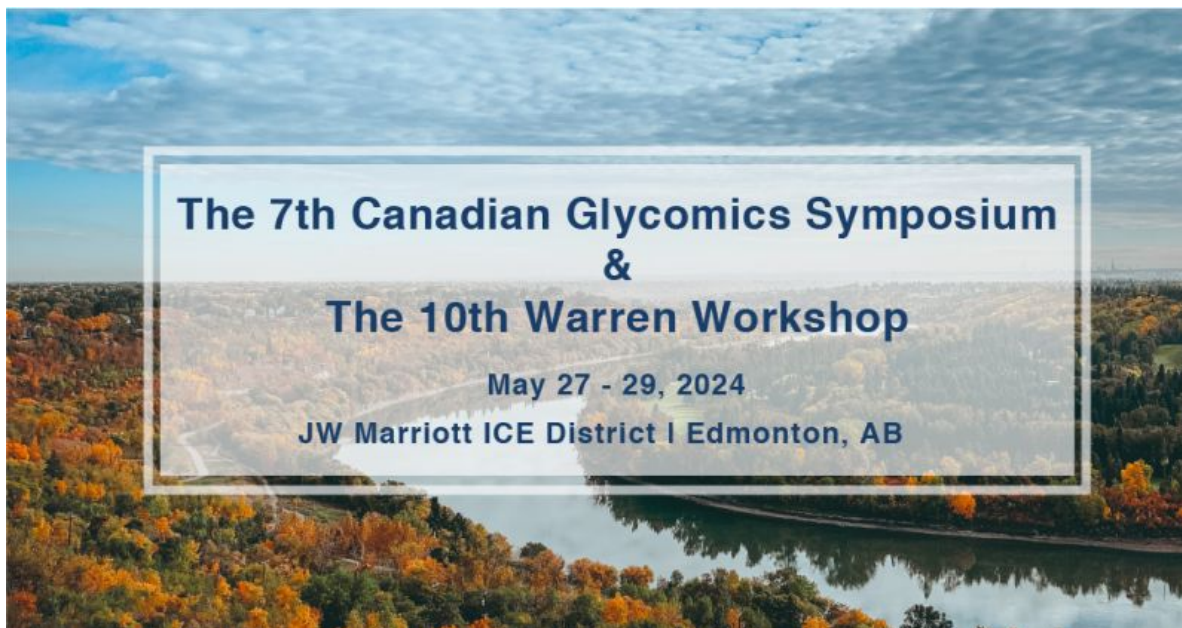
CANADA'S REGULATORY & QUALITY MEDTECH

CONFERENCE 2024

April 23 & 24, 2024

The Canada's Regulatory & Quality Medtech Conference 2024, presented by Medtech Canada, is a hybrid event scheduled for April 23 & 24, 2024. Attendees can choose to participate in-person or via a virtual conference platform. This conference offers the opportunity to hear from and engage with Health Canada and other stakeholders in the medical technology industry. Register now to join Health Canada representatives, reconnect with colleagues, and network with industry leaders.

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The 7th Canadian Glycomics Symposium & The 10th Warren Workshop

May 27 - 29, 2024

JW Marriott ICE District | Edmonton, AB

7TH CANADIAN GLYCOMICS SYMPOSIUM AND THE 10TH WARREN WORKSHOP

May 27-29, 2024

This 10th Workshop in 2024 will be held in Edmonton, Alberta (Canada) alongside 2024 Canadian Glycomics Symposium, and will include sessions on glycan arrays, Standardization of data in glycomics, machine learning and artificial intelligence in glycoinformatics, qualitative and quantitative analysis of glycans and glycoconjugates, and integration of resulting information.

[Learn More](#)

FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES



TALENTED YYC: WIL FAIR

March 6, 2024

All businesses and non-profits in Calgary are welcome to attend Alberta's inaugural fair, showcasing funders and local post-secondary institution talent. Stop by at your convenience to explore booths, workshops, and gather information.

[Learn More](#)



2023-2024 NATIONAL COMPENSATION GUIDE

Do you have questions about what a competitive compensation package looks like for your team? Would you like to order one?

IN THE NEWS

BIOTALENT CANADA AND CASTL PARTNER TO SUPPORT TALENT DEVELOPMENT IN CANADA'S BIOMANUFACTURING SECTOR

The Canadian Alliance for Skills and Training in Life Sciences (CASTL) has teamed up with BioTalent Canada to offer innovative training through the new national program, CASTL Elevate. The program is funded by Upskill Canada and the Government of Canada, and provides self-directed learning opportunities and hands-on training in biomanufacturing.

[Learn More](#)

U.S. R&D TAX CREDIT BILL MOVES FORWARD

Legislation restoring R&D tax deductions advanced in the House Ways & Means Committee – it's a good time to join the BIOAction campaign and ask your lawmaker to support it. Plus, BIO's CEO Rachel King says government meddling could end a golden age of new drugs, and a UCLA event today looks at the threat of AMR.

[Learn More](#)

TALENT HUB

The **PetriDish**[™]
Le **PetriDish**^{MC}

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

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Igniting the bio-economy's brainpower

Active PROGRAMS & SUBSIDIES

Wage Subsidy programs provide financial support to bio-economy employers to reduce the risk of hiring talent.

Read, [Biosciences Booster](#). This document highlights Student Work Placement Program (SWPP).

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