



Association for **Life Sciences** Industry

Stay Updated on News and Events in Alberta's Life Sciences Scene with **BioBuzz!**

Welcome to the second July edition of BioBuzz! In this issue, we cover upcoming events, industry highlights, news, and more. Stay informed about the latest advancements and opportunities shaping Alberta's life sciences sector.


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Industry Highlights

Health and Life Sciences
Showcase & Awards Dinner

Apply to our Pitch Event!

**DEADLINE TO APPLY IS
JULY 28**

 September 25, 2025

 Fairmont Hotel Macdonald, Edmonton



Showcase • Guest Speakers • Pitch Event • Networking Reception • Awards Gala

Pitch to Investors at HLSS

The BioAlberta Pitch event, held at HLSS on September 25, 2025, is to provide companies with an opportunity to pitch their technologies to US and Canadian investors for potential angel or venture capital funding.

[Download the pitch application form](#)

[Read more](#)

Can smarter investment help Canadian medtech go global?

BioAlberta board member Judyanna Yu shares her insights and perspective, revealing a shift happening inside Canada's early-stage medical technology (medtech) and life sciences sector.

[Read more](#)

Lab2Market Validate Virtual Info Session

L2M Validate gives researchers the funding and opportunity to critically test and evaluate their idea in the entrepreneurial landscape. This info session on **July 24** will

cover program details, expectations and application best practices.

[Read more](#)

This U of A DNA treatment could help fight the 80% of colorectal cancers resistant to immunotherapy

A University of Alberta research team has identified a DNA structure that activates the immune system in cancer cells that are usually resistant to immunotherapy, offering hope of new, more effective treatments for colorectal and other cancers.

[Read more](#)

Sanofi completes acquisition of Blueprint Medicines

Sanofi announces the completion of its acquisition of Blueprint Medicines Corporation, adding to its portfolio a commercialized medicine, a promising pipeline, and the expertise of a company specializing in systemic mastocytosis, a rare immunological disease, and other KIT-driven diseases.

[Read more](#)

\$2 Million Government Investment Through the Innovation Catalyst Grant Driving Innovation in Alberta

The Innovation Catalyst Grant program is open to recent graduates from masters and doctorate programs in disciplines related to science, technology, engineering and mathematics. Successful applicants receive \$250,000 over two years while they develop and commercialize science-based products and services.

[Read more](#)

Upcoming Events

A promotional banner for the AI Summit: Beyond ChatGPT. The background is dark blue with a network of glowing blue nodes and lines. On the right, there is a stylized, light blue robot head with glowing eyes and a red banner across its forehead that says "90% SOLD!". At the top left, there are logos for "bam" (Bioscience Association of Manitoba), "PSG" (Pharmaceutical Sciences Group Inc.), and "Manitoba Association of AI Professionals". The main text "AI SUMMIT: BEYOND CHATGPT" is in large, bold, white letters. Below it, the date and location "JULY 23, 2025 BUFFALO CROSSING FORTWHYTE ALIVE | WINNIPEG, MB" are listed. At the bottom right, there is a logo for "MLTAIKINS" with the text "PREMIER SPONSOR" and "WESTERN CANADA'S LAW FIRM".

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July 23, 2025

AI Summit: Beyond ChatGPT

The second annual AI Summit in partnership with the Pharmaceutical Sciences Group (PSG) and Manitoba Association of AI Professionals (MAAIP), where industry leaders, innovators and experts will explore the transformative power of artificial intelligence. In-person and virtual tickets available.

[Read more](#)

A promotional banner for the KHE Fair. The background is a vibrant red with large, overlapping circles in shades of orange and red. The text "KHE" is in large, bold, white letters at the top. Below it, "K-HOSPITAL + HEALTHTECH FAIR" is written in bold, white letters. At the bottom, the dates "Sep. 17 WED - 19 FRI, 2025" and the location "COEX, Seoul, Rep. of Korea" are displayed in white.

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**K-HOSPITAL +
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COEX, Seoul, Rep. of Korea

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Korea's Largest Digital Healthcare Exhibition

KHF is inviting overseas buyers to join their 2025 event. Their program covers 100% flight and hotel support for Hospital C-Level staff or Large Hospital procurement staff, or 50% for flight support for Distributors and hospital staff.

Contact Ms. Minkyung Park at mkpark.es@esgroup.net.

[Read more](#)

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Save the Date for HLSS

BioAlberta's annual **Health and Life Sciences Showcase** (HLSS) returns on September 25, 2025 in Edmonton.

-  Pitch applications are now open (July 28 deadline)
-  Sponsorship opportunities available
-  Stay on site with special room rates for HLSS attendees
-  Tickets coming soon

[Read more](#)

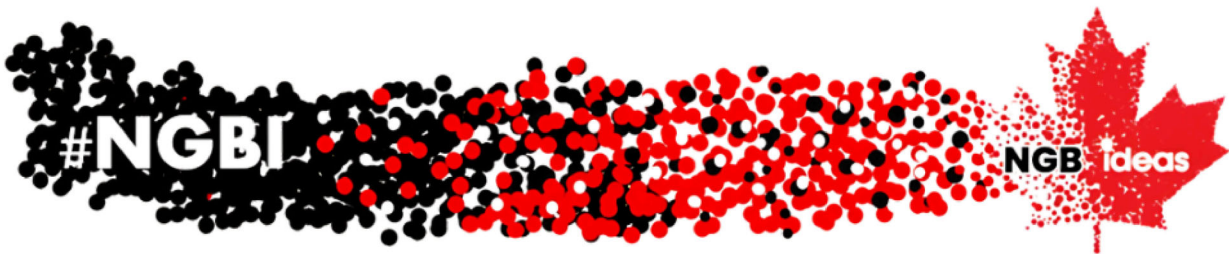


October 7 - 9, 2025

BIOSPAIN is Back!

This new edition will take place again in **Barcelona, from October 7th to 9th, 2025!** BIOSPAIN is the largest biotech event organized by a national bioindustry association in Europe and one of the largest in the world by the number of one-to-one meetings and companies participating.

[Read more](#)



October 21, 2025

Next Great Big Ideas Summit

The NextGreatBigIdeas (NGBi) Summit is an annual, independently organized not-for-profit fundraising event for the Canadian Life Sciences in support of MacKids, the fundraising arm of Hamilton Health Sciences Foundation dedicated to raising funds for McMaster Children's Hospital.

[Read more](#)



Alberta Biomedical Engineering Conference



Save
the
Date

October 24 - 26, 2025

Coast Canmore Hotel & Conference Centre
Canmore, AB

Submission opens July 1st
Abstracts submission for podium and
poster competition August 15th

October 24 - 26, 2025

26th Annual Alberta Biomedical Engineering Conference

The Alberta Biomedical Engineering Conference will take place in **Canmore, AB, October 24 - 26, 2025**. The AB BME Conference is a joint venture between the Universities of Calgary, Alberta, and Saskatchewan that provides a forum for students in the biomedical engineering field to present their research and encourage discussions and collaborations.

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Industry Support



Train your team. Reclaim the cost. BioTalent Canada makes it easy.

Canadian bioscience employers can now access industry-recognized training with **up to 70% of costs covered**, minimal admin, and streamlined support.

Employer sign-up deadline: **August 15, 2025**

Don't miss out on your spot. Space is limited.

[Contact BioTalent to get started.](#)

Applications for Fall SWPP Term Open August 5

The Student Work Placement Program (SWPP) is a paid internship/Work-Integrated Learning (WIL) initiative to provide students on-the-job training to increase their job-

readiness after graduation.

Reduces the cost barriers, by covering the cost of the paid internship salary by **50% up to a maximum of \$5,000** and **70% up to a maximum of \$7,000** for first-year students and under-represented groups.

[Read more](#)

NIHR Funding Opportunities

The following new funding opportunities are available:

- [Themed Calls](#)

For more funding opportunities with NIHR [click here](#)



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