



Briefing you on everything **BioAlberta**

Welcome to the latest edition of **BioBrief**. In this issue, we're pleased to provide key updates, highlight upcoming events, introduce new members, and feature a BioAlberta member making notable contributions to the life sciences sector.

Stay informed and connected with Alberta's life sciences community.

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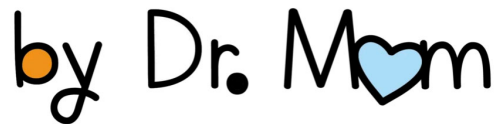
Members Spotlight

LAPORTE

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Welcome to Our New Members



Rose Scientific Ltd. is a Canadian company serving the scientific community in Canada since 1990. Our objective is to provide life sciences equipment, analytical instrumentation, and quality supplies at attractive prices, with knowledgeable representatives who can work with scientists to understand their problems, advise them about solutions and provide them with the highest quality of service and support.

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Dr. Stephanie Liu is a Family Physician and founder of By Dr Mom. She completed her undergraduate degree at the University of Calgary in Health Sciences and subsequently completed a Master of Science in Clinical Nutrition at Columbia University in New York City. Building on the success of Life of Dr. Mom, Dr. Liu founded By Dr. Mom, a skin care brand that offers products that are both effective and accessible.

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Alberta Cell Therapy Manufacturing (ACTM) is a Contract Development and Manufacturing Organization (CDMO). Our experienced staff are committed to efficiently translating your cell-based therapies from bench to bedside in a cost effective manner. ACTM offers a range of services from technology transfer, process and assay development through to GMP manufacturing for clinical trials.

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BioAlberta @ BIO International

ALBERTA'S CLINICAL TRIAL AND RWE ADVANTAGE

PANEL MODERATOR:

PANELISTS:

Ryan Mercer
Director of Clinical Research Innovation, Alberta Innovates

Troy Hamilton
Co-Founder and Director of Operations, CaRe Clinic

Tara Cowling
Founder and President of Medlior Health Outcomes Research Ltd

Lawrence Richer, MD, MSc
Associate Dean, Research College of Health Sciences

Rami Fayed
Vice President & General Manager, Canada, AbbVie

Monday, June 16, 2025 7am-9:30am
Burroughs Room, Westin Boston Seaport
Hot breakfast available until 7:30 am, program starts at 7:30 am

Presented by: **ALBERTA INNOVATES**

#AlbertaBIO2025

Join us for a hot breakfast and engaging panel discussion in Boston at BIO International 2025. This exclusive event will highlight Alberta's strengths in clinical trials and real-world evidence, featuring expert voices from across the province's life sciences sector.

🎫 Due to high demand tickets are required for entry to this event. 🎫 Please download your QR code from Eventbrite.

[RSVP on Eventbrite](#)

Alberta@BIO Reception




Presented by:



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CANADA

 **Tuesday, June 17, 2025 | 8pm-10pm**

 **Harpoon Brewery & Beer Hall**

 *Register via Eventbrite*

#AlbertaBIO2025

Alberta delegates, guests, and ecosystem members attending BIO International 2025 in Boston are invited to attend the Alberta@Bio Reception. This is Alberta's premier networking event at BIO. You are welcome to join the Alberta delegate companies for light food and drink while you network with existing connections and make new ones. Please register on Eventbrite and download your QR code.


[RSVP on Eventbrite](#)

BioAlberta Events

PRAIRIE BIOECONOMY GUILD

JOIN US FOR BIOALBERTA'S SUMMER NETWORKING SOCIAL



 **Wednesday, June 11, 2025** • *5pm to 7pm*

 **Brewsters (Mezz Room), 11620 104 Ave**

June 11, 2025

Prairie Bioeconomy Guild: BioAlberta's Summer Networking Social

On [Wednesday, June 11, 2025, from 5:00 PM to 7:00 PM](#) at Brewsters Unity Square in Edmonton, BioAlberta will host the Prairie BioEconomy Guild for the Summer Networking Social.

Mingle with industry leaders, BioAlberta members and organizations who support the bioindustrial sector and say hello to summer!

[Register today](#)

Book your hotel now!

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Association for Life Sciences Industry

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

September 25, 2025

Fairmont Hotel MacDonald, Edmonton

September 25, 2025

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Join us on [September 25, 2025](#), at the Fairmont Hotel MacDonald in Edmonton for the 2025 Health & Life Sciences Showcase and Awards Dinner.

Book your hotel in our room block to get a special discounted rate of **\$279/night** (plus taxes and fees) at the Fairmont Hotel Macdonald.

[Book your room here](#)

Further details are coming soon!

Exclusive to BioAlberta Members



Hire top talent to grow and stay competitive using the National Compensation Guide

BioTalent Canada's 2024-2025 National Compensation Guide provides small and mid-sized employers with the latest compensation benchmarks and industry best practices. This ensures they can compete with larger organizations when it comes to hiring top talent and continue to grow and innovate. This year's edition features enhanced data, providing even deeper insights into compensation and benefits trends that will help you attract, retain, and motivate top talent.

A discount code is available exclusively for BioAlberta members. Please contact Christy at christy@bioalberta.com for more information.

Learn more about [BioAlberta's membership benefits](#).



Exclusive One-Hour Talent Strategy Consultation for BioAlberta Members

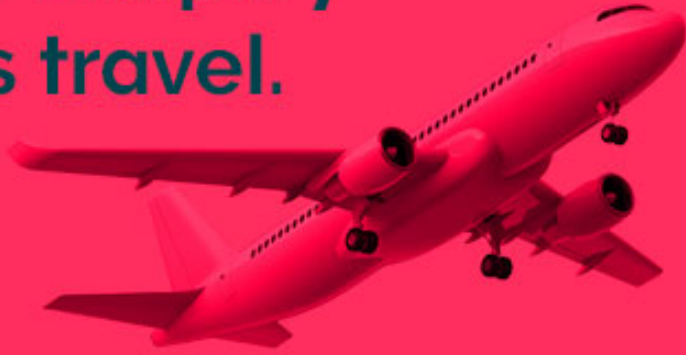
In this 60-minute consultation, we'll dive into current hiring trends, salary benchmarks, and talent availability across biotech, diagnostics, and medical devices. You'll gain actionable insights into the candidate landscape and how to align your hiring strategy for maximum impact. We'll also assess your company's employer brand and unique value proposition to help you stand out in a competitive market—discussing strategies to attract high-caliber professionals.

Contact Carla Campbell at ccampbell@talentsphere.ca or 778.807.9777 x738

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Planning your travel for the year ahead? BioAlberta members have exclusive access to Corporate Traveller's expertise in managing business travel with ease and efficiency. Through our partnership, you can streamline your trips, reduce costs, and enjoy personalized support tailored to the life sciences industry.

Whether you're heading to major industry events like the BIO International Conference or traveling to expand your business, Corporate Traveller is here to help.

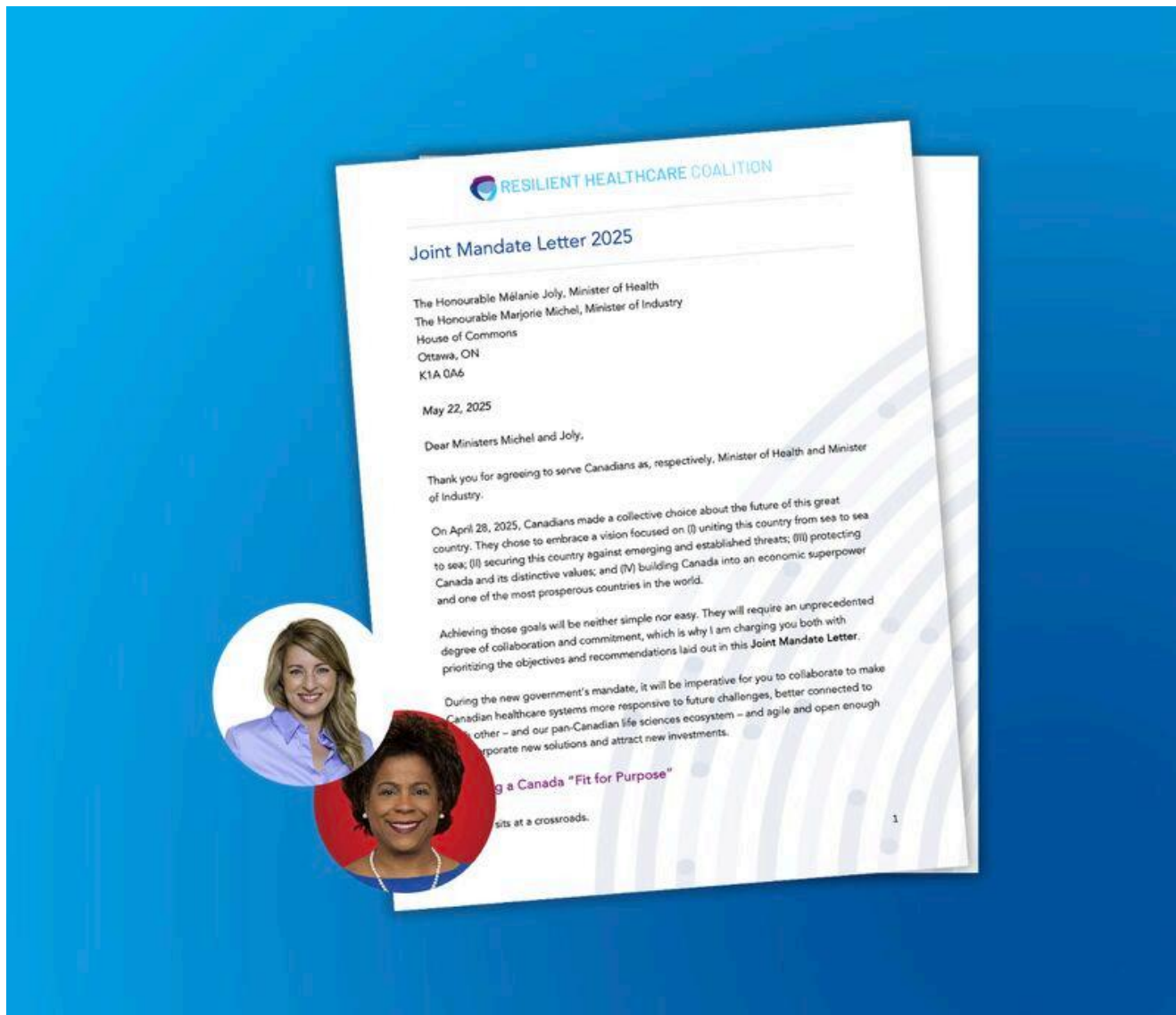
Learn more about [Corporate Traveller's experience with the life sciences industry](#) or [BioAlberta's membership benefits](#).

Looking for Free Space to Host a Meeting?

BioAlberta members can book a day office or the BioAlberta Boardroom for free as part of their member benefits. Contact Christy at 780-425-3804 or christy@bioalberta.com for any questions or to check availability.

If you are interested in renting an office downtown on a longer term basis, please contact Robb at 780-425-3815 or robb@bioalberta.com.

Industry News



10 Shared Objectives for a New Federal Government

With a new cabinet announced, the Resilient Healthcare Coalition (RHC) is issuing a “Joint Mandate Letter” (JML) addressed to the Ministers of Health and Industry that lays out a core set of pivotal priorities vital to ensuring Canada’s health and wealth. BioAlberta and other industry leaders have signed the JML.

[Read more about the 2025 Joint Mandate Letter from the RHC](#)

[Read the Joint Mandate Cover Note and View Signatory List](#)



Don't get measles.✖
Get immunized.✔

Alberta 

Government *Don't get measles. Get immunized* campaign launches

Alberta's government has launched a province-wide awareness campaign and expanded access to measles immunizations, including evening and weekend clinics, a dedicated measles hotline, and early-dose vaccines for infants in high-risk regions.

Measles can spread quickly and children are especially vulnerable. Immunization is an easy and effective way to prevent it. Take action today to ensure they are protected and stay protected. Visit alberta.ca/measles for more information.

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Applications reopen June 1.

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Applications are now open for the Institute/Initiative Community Support Grants competition

Funding comes from all 13 CIHR Institutes and covers a wide range of research areas. The submission deadline is [June 19, 2025](#).

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Information, tools, and support to help your business navigate the tariffs imposed on Canada by the United States.

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