



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

Welcome to the second June 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

Future Fields Closes Oversubscribed Series A

Future Fields closes oversubscribed \$8M series A to turn flies into bioreactors that address undruggable diseases and unlock the AI bio-revolution.

[Read more & watch video here](#)

GlycoNet Call for Proposals

GlycoNet has funding programs currently accepting applications for glyco-related research and start-ups. Rolling intake with quarterly review.

- Translational Grants – Up to \$150K for multidisciplinary projects
- Strategic Initiatives – Up to \$150K for partner-driven research
- Kickstart Program – Up to \$100K for NewCos and early-stage start-ups

[Read more & apply here](#)

Letter to Canadian Government to Encourage Action on Antimicrobial Resistance

BioAlberta signs the Canadian Antimicrobial Innovation Coalition (CAIC)'s letter to the Canadian government to encourage action on AMR ahead of last week's G7 Summit.

[Read the letter here](#)

Therapeutics for New Drug Development

Celltrion is seeking high-potential solutions to advance healthcare, with a proven track record of successful partnerships. Application deadline is **June 30**.

- Antibody-based oncology therapeutics
- Peptide-based therapies for immunology, metabolic disease, or sarcopenia
- Nucleic Acid Therapeutics (NAT) in oncology and metabolic disease
- Drug Delivery Systems (DDS) for immunology and inflammatory diseases

[Read more & apply here](#)

University of Alberta Researchers Included in New Funding from Stem Cell Network

Canada's Stem Cell Network Announces \$33M to Advance Regenerative Medicine Research and Clinical Trials.

[Read more here](#)

University of Calgary Research Team Discovers Novel Method for Transforming Limestone into a Bacteria-Killing Nanoparticle

Researchers at the University of Calgary have teamed up with an Alberta-based company to turn limestone into a long-lasting antimicrobial agent, a discovery that could help to cut the spread of harmful bacteria and fungi in food and health-care settings.

[Read more here](#)

CASTL Launches Training Program to Prepare Co-op Students for Biomanufacturing Coop Placements

The Canadian Alliance for Skills and Training in Life Sciences (CASTL) today announced the **CASTL BioBridge Co-op Training Program**, a program to prepare post-secondary co-op students for roles in biotechnology and biomanufacturing.

[Read more here](#)

Upcoming Events



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](#)



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.

[Read more](#)

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