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

Welcome to the second May 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



North American Soft Landing Program

September 15 - 26, 2025



North American Soft Landing Program - June 2 Deadline

Biohubx, a partner of BioAlberta, has launched a soft landing entry point to the lucrative North American market.

This two-week program runs September 15-26, 2025, in the cities of Calgary, Red Deer and Edmonton, Alberta. Program features include clinical trials opportunities, research collaborations and navigating pathways into the US market.

If you're an international company in diagnostics, medical device, oncology, biomanufacturing, and digital health who are aiming to set up subsidiary in the North American, this program is designed for you!

[Read more here](#)

[Apply here by June 2, 2025](#)

CureDuchenne Ventures Invests in Entos Pharmaceuticals for Development of a Redosable, Full-Length Dystrophin Gene Therapy

CureDuchenne Ventures is investing an initial \$1M into Entos Pharmaceuticals to fund the development of a redosable muscle-targeting therapeutic to deliver full-length dystrophin for the treatment of Duchenne muscular dystrophy.

[Read more here](#)

Request for expression of interest – due June 15, 2025

Global Affairs Canada through the Embassy of Canada in Seoul and in collaboration with the National Research Council Industrial Research Assistance Program, invites you to apply to participate in the **Canadian AI in life sciences innovation R&D partnering delegation to South Korea** under the Canadian International Innovation Program.

[Read more here](#)

Better drug delivery, improved cancer therapies—and a path to a new generation of vaccines

Dr. Pieter Cullis came up with a simple solution inspired by nature to deliver cancer drugs more efficiently: tiny bubbles of fat (a.k.a, lipid nanoparticles). What he didn't know was that his new drug delivery system would change the course of medical history.

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Harnessing AI to improve access to quality health care

The University of Alberta College of Health Sciences is launching an **AI + Health Hub** to harness the power of data and computing science to solve a wide range of health-care challenges from quicker diagnoses to streamlining hospital queues and discovering new drugs.

[Read more here](#)

Rurality, Health Care Resource Use, and Care Trajectories in Patients With Head and Neck Cancer

In this cohort study of 2189 patients with head and neck cancer in Alberta, Canada, health care resource use was significantly greater in patients living in rural regions at the time of diagnosis. Care trajectories differed between patients with head and neck cancer living in urban and rural areas.

[Read more here](#)

Government of Alberta Invests \$9.4M in UCalgary Veterinary Diagnostic Services

University of Calgary provost and vice-president (academic) Dr. Sandra Davidson celebrates \$9.4 million from the Government of Alberta to support the University of Calgary Faculty of Veterinary Medicine (UCVM) Diagnostic Services Unit — boosting Alberta’s only full-service diagnostics lab and UCalgary’s research leadership.

[Watch the video here](#)

Interview with Dr. Mom Founder Dr. Stephanie Liu

Dr. Stephanie Liu joins Global News to discuss how representation and diversifying Canadian healthcare can improve access and healthier outcomes.

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New Minister for Prairies Economic Development Canada

Honourable Eleanor Olszewski announced as Minister of Emergency Management and Community Resilience and Minister responsible for Prairies Economic Development Canada

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An Introduction to BIO Partnering™ and Key Strategies for Success at the BIO International Convention

Going to BIO in June? New to BIO's Partnering Platform? Watch this video tutorial to understand the basics of BIO Partnering.

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Support for Canadian exporters faced with U.S. tariffs

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

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Upcoming Events



PRAIRIE BIOECONOMY GUILD

JOIN US FOR BIOALBERTA'S SUMMER NETWORKING SOCIAL



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

📍 Brewsters (Mezz Room), 11620 104 Ave

June 11, 2025

Prairie Bioeconomy Guild: 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 a special Summer Networking Social event.

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

[Register today](#)

Industry Support



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