



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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Member Spotlight



Genome Alberta

In 2025, Genome Alberta celebrated 20 years of generating impact and innovation for our province, creating value and investment opportunities through excellent science, technology and application development, collaborations and partnerships.

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Welcome to our New Member



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2026 Annual Policy Forum Tickets



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BioAlberta's Annual Policy Forum - Tickets Now Available

This year's Policy Forum will feature panels on themes that span the life sciences sector, including:

- US Trade Policy: Implications of Trump Policies on Alberta's Health and Innovation Ecosystem
- Building Future Ready Talent and Human Capacity
- Impacting Patients through Monitoring and Early Detection of Disease

Join thought leaders and innovators as we explore the future of trade, talent, and technology in Alberta.

[Register for Policy Forum](#)

BioAlberta Events

Building a Provincial Cardiac Strategy

Matrix Hotel, Edmonton

Feb 9, 2026

7:30 AM



Dr. Kate Storey



Dr. Tina Korownyk



Prof. Robert Welsh



Dr. Jodi Abbott



Health Innovators Breakfast Series



February 9, 2026

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On [Monday, Feb.9, 2026, from 7:30 AM to 9:00 AM](#), BioAlberta and the University Hospital Foundation will host the first Health Innovators Breakfast.

The first event will focus on Building a Provincial Cardiac Strategy, a collaborative effort to address Alberta's leading cause of death through prevention, diagnosis, treatment, and recovery.

[Register today.](#)

PRAIRIE BIOECONOMY GUILD

QUANTUM MATERIALS AS A PLATFORM FOR NEXT-GEN BIOMEDICAL APPLICATIONS



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📅 Wednesday, Feb. 11, 2026
📍 MKT, 8101 Gateway Blvd NW

• 5pm to 7pm



 Applied Quantum
Materials Inc.

February 11, 2026

February Bioeconomy Guild:

On [Wednesday, Feb. 11, 2026](#), from 5:00 PM to 7:00 PM, come listen to a talk by Dr. David Antoniuk and Dr. Dorra Gargouri of Applied Quantum Materials Inc.

Remember to bring your **QR code ticket** for check-in!

NOTE: our new location is **MKT** on Gateway Blvd (free parking available!)

[Register today.](#)

BIOECONOMY GUILD IN CALGARY

SCALING HEALING: COMMERCIALIZATION THROUGH THE QUINTUPLE AIM AT NANOTESS



MEGAN LESLIE
CEO & CO-FOUNDER, NANOTESS



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📅 Thursday, Feb. 19, 2026 • 5pm to 7pm
📍 The Ampersand, 4th Avenue SW, Calgary

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CATALYZING HEALING

February 19, 2026

Bioeconomy Guild in Calgary:

On [Thursday, Feb. 19, 2026, from 5:00 PM to 7:00 PM](#), BioAlberta will host a Bioeconomy Guild networking event in Calgary! Our speaker will be Megan Leslie of NanoTess.

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