



## 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

# Thermo Fisher S C I E N T I F I C

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## 2026 Annual Policy Forum

A promotional banner for the 2026 Annual Policy Forum. The banner has a teal background with a faint image of people. In the top left corner is the BioAlberta logo, which includes a stylized 'b' and 'a' with a leaf-like shape, and the text 'bio alberta Association for Life Sciences Industry'. In the top right corner, it says '2026 ANNUAL POLICY FORUM'. The center features the large text 'BECOME A SPONSOR!' in white. To the right of this, in dark teal, is the text 'SECURE YOUR PLACE, ELEVATE YOUR VISIBILITY AND BE RECOGNIZED AS AN INDUSTRY LEADER!'. At the bottom left, there is a location pin icon followed by 'THE WESTIN EDMONTON'. At the bottom right, there is a calendar icon followed by 'MARCH 5, 2026'.

### BioAlberta's Annual Policy Forum!

**Event:** 2026 Policy Forum

**Date:** Thursday, March 5, 2026

**Location:** The Westin Downtown, Edmonton, AB

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.

[Learn more about Policy Forum](#)

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## BioAlberta Member Meeting Space



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### 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](mailto: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](mailto:robb@bioalberta.com).

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## BioAlberta Events

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# TOUR OF THE BIO PROCESSING INNOVATION CENTRE



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📅 Wednesday, Jan. 14, 2026 • 5pm to 7pm  
📍 BPIC, 5520 36 St NW

Alberta  
Government

**January 14, 2025**

**January Bioeconomy Guild: BPIC Tour**

On [Wednesday, Jan. 14, 2025](#), from 5:00 PM to 7:00 PM, BioAlberta will host a tour of the Bio Processing Innovation Centre.

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

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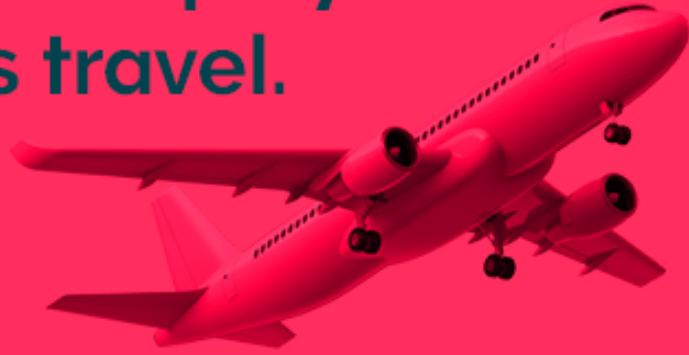
Contact Carla Campbell at [ccampbell@talentsphere.ca](mailto:ccampbell@talentsphere.ca) or 778.807.9777 x738

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<https://www.parlee.com/expertise/intellectual-property>

**When filling in the booking form, be sure to indicate you are a BioAlberta member!**

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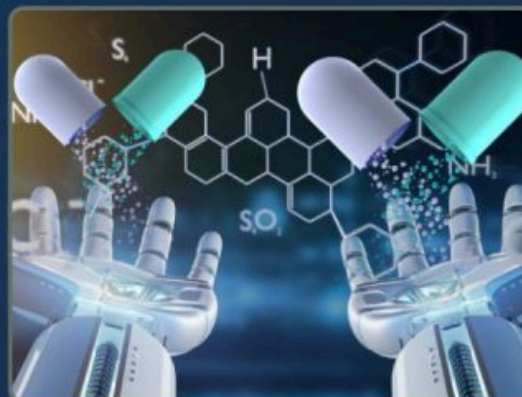
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## Industry News

### **Antibiotic Drug Discovery: From AI-Enabled Discovery to Successful Commercialization** Comprehensive Training

12 Virtual Sessions  
Wednesdays  
January 21 - April 15, 2026  
11:00 am - 12:30 pm MT

For More Information &  
To Register:  
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