



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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Welcome to our New Member



At FeynMed Solutions, we are pioneering next-generation nanotherapeutics to transform how infections and inflammation are managed across medicine. Based in Edmonton, Alberta, we use the unique properties of nanocrystalline silver to develop targeted treatments that overcome the limitations of traditional antibiotics and silver-based therapies.

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Health Innovators Breakfast Series

CEO Breakfast & Fireside Chat

Westin Hotel, Edmonton



March 5, 2026



8:00 AM



Kerry Bales
CEO - Recovery Alberta



David Diamond
CEO - Acute Care Alberta



Toby Schneider
CEO - Assisted Living Alberta



Kim Simmonds
CEO - Primary Care Alberta



Laura Fitzgerald
Assoc Dir - Moderna Canada
Moderator

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CEO Breakfast & Fireside Chat

Alberta's four health-entity CEOs will discuss progress on modernizing Alberta's refocused healthcare system. Leaders will discuss collaborative work under the new governance model, early successes, and the innovations shaping Alberta's future health system.

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2026 Annual Policy Forum

EMPOWERING TOMORROW

 MARCH 5, 2026

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BioAlberta's 2026 Annual Policy Forum

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

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BioAlberta Events

BUILDING FUTURE READY TALENT AND HUMAN CAPACITY

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BRUCE BIRSELL
Varian Medical Systems



ROB HENDERSON
BioTalent Canada



JILLIAN KOWALCHUK
Amii



PATTY WICKSON
Dr. Barrie Strafford Centre for
Learning Innovation & Quality
(CLIQ)

Moderator

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Building Future Ready Talent and Human Capacity

This session explores how Alberta can develop the skilled workforce needed for an evolving health and life-sciences ecosystem. Panellists will discuss training models, partnerships, and talent strategies that support long-term sector growth.

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ALBERTA INNOVATES: SHAPING ALBERTA'S ECONOMIC FUTURE

MICHAEL J. (MIKE) MAHON, PH.D.
CEO of Alberta Innovates
President Emeritus, University of Lethbridge



March 5, 2026

Lunch Keynote

Alberta Innovates: Shaping Alberta's Economic Future

Join Alberta Innovates CEO Michael Mahon, who will share Alberta Innovates' new strategic and business direction, why innovation matters now and how they hope to partner with the Life Sciences Ecosystem to make things happen.

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IMPLICATIONS OF U.S. TRADE AND ECONOMIC POLICIES ON ALBERTA'S HEALTH AND HEALTH INNOVATION SECTORS



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RYAN MERCER
Alberta Innovates



LAURA PAGNOTTA
Roche Canada



ROB PANKHURST
Medtech Canada



JASON COPPING
Copping Consulting

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Implications of U.S. Trade and Economic Policies on Alberta's Health and Health Innovation Sectors

Changes to U.S. trade policy and approach will have an impact on Alberta's health and innovation sectors. Panellists will discuss how existing challenges in the health innovation system may be accelerated by US decisions, new threats, and opportunities on the horizon, and strategies for navigating a changing cross-border environment

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ALBERTA LEADS: ADVANCING EQUITY WITH MOBILE LUNG HEALTH SERVICES



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KIM LORIA
AstraZeneca Canada



KARA PATTERSON
Praxus Health



JAMES PUCKRIN
Aceso Medical



MANISHA WITMANS
Pulmonologist



TARA COWLING
Medlior

Moderator

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Alberta Leads: Advancing Equity with Mobile Lung Health Services

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