



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



The logo for 'BioBenefits' features a green leaf icon above the word 'bioBenefits'. 'bio' is in orange and 'Benefits' is in dark blue.

BioBenefits offers organizations access to a national pooling arrangement where member-employers can spread the risk of high-cost health claims across other companies with similar industry profiles. The program has helped Canada's life sciences sector realize more predictable and sustainable plan costs, without sacrificing the comprehensiveness and flexibility that today's talent demands.

[Learn more about BioBenefits](#)

Welcome to our New Member



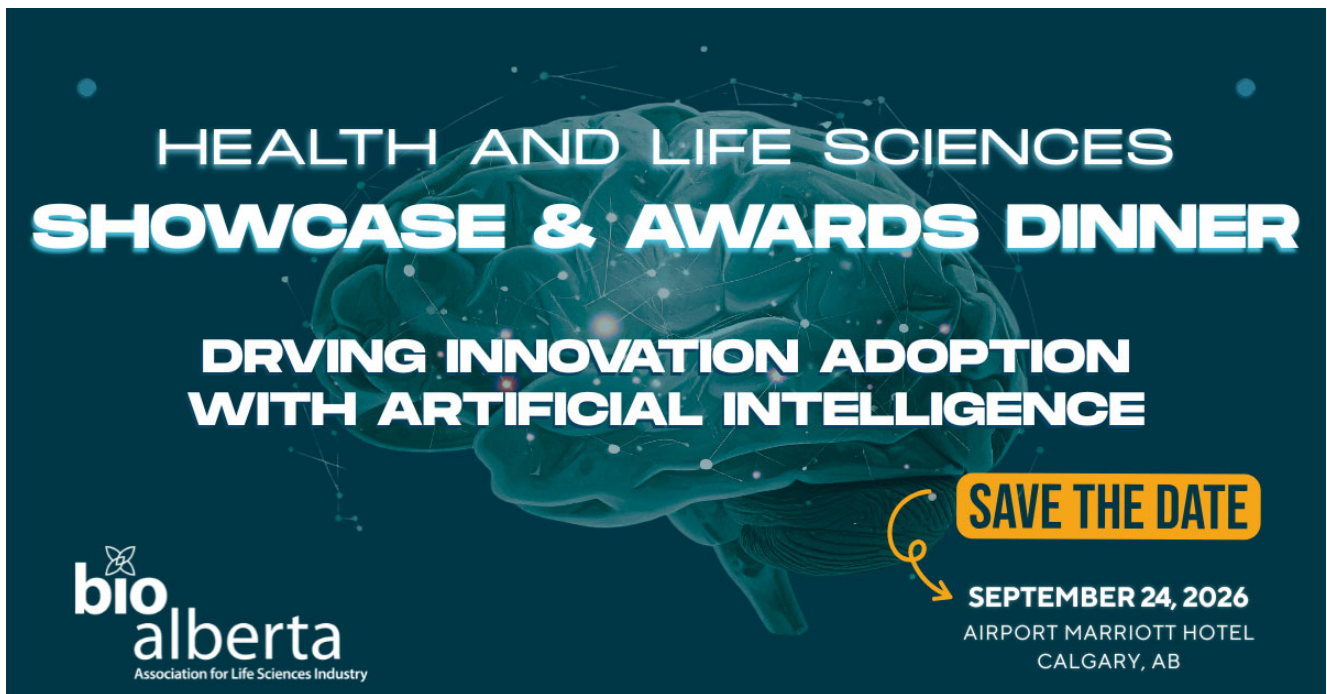
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Save the Date for HLSS!



HEALTH AND LIFE SCIENCES
SHOWCASE & AWARDS DINNER

DRIVING INNOVATION ADOPTION
WITH ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE

SAVE THE DATE

SEPTEMBER 24, 2026
AIRPORT MARRIOTT HOTEL
CALGARY, AB

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Association for Life Sciences Industry

September 24, 2026

2026 Health and Life Sciences Showcase & Awards Dinner

Save the date! On [Thursday, September 24, 2026](#), BioAlberta will host the 2026 Health and Life Sciences Showcase & Awards Dinner at the Airport Marriott Hotel in Calgary!

This premier event will bring together industry leaders, innovators, and stakeholders for a day of insightful discussions, expert panels, and strategic networking, followed by an evening celebrating excellence in Alberta's life sciences community at the Awards Dinner.

[Learn more](#)

Membership Update

MEMBERSHIP UPDATE

We will be updating our membership pricing on

July 1, 2026

Purchase or renew your membership before July 1 to lock in current pricing for another year!

BioAlberta Membership Pricing Update

We'd like to share an upcoming update to BioAlberta's membership pricing. Effective **July 1, 2026**, membership fees will increase for the first time since 2024.

This adjustment supports the continued delivery of high-quality programming, advocacy, and opportunities for Alberta's life sciences community.

If you are interested in a BioAlberta membership, or if your membership is up for renewal soon, we encourage you to **purchase or renew before July 1, 2026 to lock**

in current pricing for another year.

Questions or need to discuss payment options? Please [contact our team](#); we're happy to help.

[Become a member](#)

2026 Achievement Award Nominations



Submit Your Nominations by May 15!

Shine a spotlight on Alberta's trailblazers! Nominate a deserving candidate for Company of the Year, Vista Award, or Technology Innovation and celebrate their outstanding achievements.

Nominations close **May 15, 2026**

[Nominate a leader here](#)

BioAlbarta Events

PRAIRIE BIOECONOMY GUILD

AI PHARMACEUTICAL PLATFORM TECHNOLOGY FOR CONSUMER HEALTH PRODUCT DEVELOPMENT



NUZHAT TAM-ZAMAN
CO-FOUNDER AND VP,
SINOVEDA CANADA INC.



📅 Wednesday, May 13, 2026 • 5pm to 7pm
📍 MKT, 8101 Gateway Blvd NW

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May 13, 2026

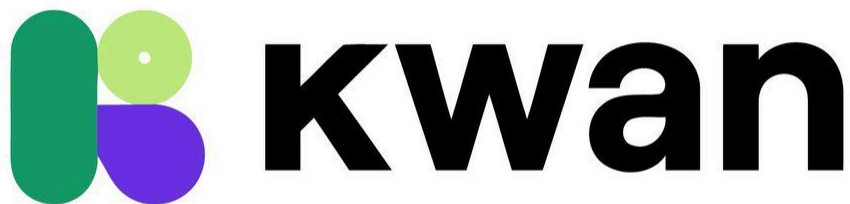
May Bioeconomy Guild

On [Wednesday, May 13, 2026](#), from [5:00 PM to 7:00 PM](#), come listen to a talk by Nuzhat Tam-Zaman of Sinoveda Canada Inc.

NOTE: our 2026 location is **MKT** at 8101 Gateway Blvd (free parking available!)

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To learn more or book a consultation, please visit:

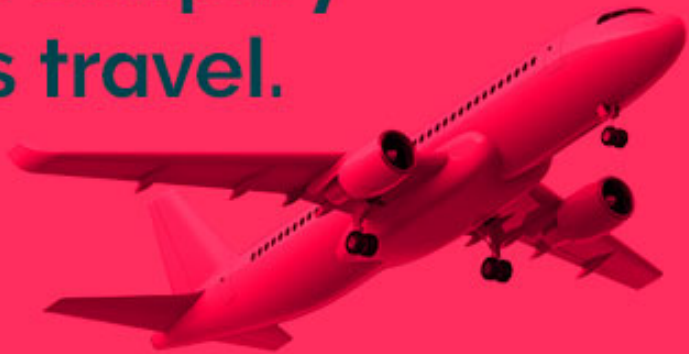
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