

2018 Events



2017

38

events

4,560⁺

delegates

6 locations

London, Cambridge,
Oxford, Glasgow,
Manchester, Cardiff



What can you expect from a BIA event?

BIA events lead the way in providing quality thought leadership, informed discussion and the very best in networking opportunities for the sector.

We aim to provide a collaborative and welcoming space for our members and stakeholders to engage, learn about key new developments and policies that will affect their business, share their own experiences, and showcase their expertise and achievements.

Whether it be coming along to one of our many regional breakfasts or lunches, or splashing out at the BIA Gala Dinner along with the great and good of the biotech sector, we have an event that you will benefit from attending. And as a not for profit trade association, you can also be assured that every penny we earn from our events is ploughed straight back into our work in promoting and representing the sector – so please read on.....

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Key events

BIA Gala Dinner

📍 **25 January, The Brewery, London**

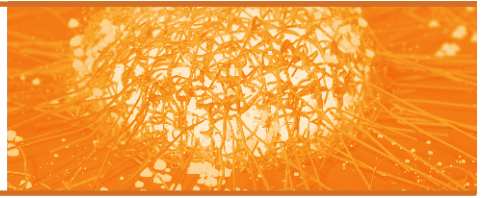
Our flagship BIA Gala Dinner continues to be the premier bioscience networking event of the year. With over 700 life science professionals from over 300 biotech companies, investors, government and the media, join us to network, meet old friends and make new business contacts.

We are delighted that the 2018 Gala Dinner will return to The Brewery, London on 25 January.

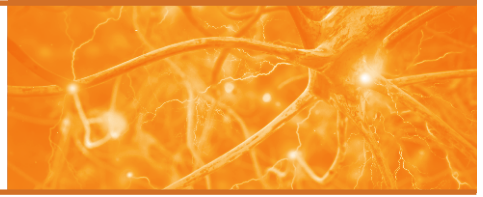
Host a table and provide an exceptional opportunity to entertain valued existing clients and network with prospective customers, or book individual tickets online.

We invite you to get dressed up and join the glitz of our gala dinner: an evening of excellent food, fine wine and grand company. Find out more about our Charity of the Year, and bid for an array of prizes during the auction – where all prize profits go to straight to the charity.

Look out for our afternoon Biotech in the City event on 25 January - an opportunity to network, find a quiet space to work, and get ready for the Gala Dinner.



New for 2018



Chief Medical Officer Summit

📍 5 March, Wellcome Collection, London

This inaugural event will define and address the unique challenges associated with managing Medical Affairs functions with limited resources.

The summit aims to enable CMO and R+D executives to: understand possible routes for raising capital, partner with big Pharma, address and support the skills required to be a CMO in an SME, and create a network to share ideas, solutions and support.

Regulatory considerations around innovation support, clinical trials and Brexit will also be debated.



<https://www.bioindustry.org/event-listing/Chief-Medical-Officer-Summit-2018.html>

PULSE: Programme for up and coming Life Science Entrepreneurs

📍 6 - 8 March, The Francis Crick Institute, London

PULSE is a new, three day leadership and entrepreneurship training programme developed by the BIA and the Francis Crick Institute. The programme is for aspiring and new CEOs looking for advanced practical advice, support and feedback from leading entrepreneurs, renowned professionals and CEOs.

The programme comprises of a mix of sessions, talks, and interactive exercises, interspersed with networking opportunities to equip you with necessary information and inspiration to become leading CEOs and entrepreneurs. It gives you the invaluable opportunity to build links and networks across the sector, from industry experts to your CEO peers, and form an ongoing relationship with the Crick and BIA.

www.biapulse.org



Women in Biotech Networking Evenings

📍 8 March, 14 June, 19 September,
London

Women in Biotech is a series of three networking evenings per year, with a focus of promoting and supporting diversity within the sector.

Come along to meet inspirational leaders across the sector over drinks and nibbles, after hearing their thought provoking stories. Each event explores a theme, reflecting speakers' personal career paths and learnings as successful innovators in life science.

Fittingly, our first event for the year is being held on International Women's Day.



UK CEO and Investor Forum

📍 23 - 24 May, De Vere Latimer Estate,
Buckinghamshire

As our international landscape continues to shift, predicting what will happen next on the UK, European and global stages becomes increasingly challenging.

Our UK CEO and Investor Forum brings together experts to discuss and debate the potential implications for the sector, particularly in light of Brexit.

This event is exclusively for those in the investment community and for corporate senior management from BIA member and non-members organisations.

We'll be discussing and debating the important and challenging issues confronting our sector today so that you can take away the insights needed to make the key decisions for tomorrow. Whether you're a young CEO or a seasoned entrepreneur, this interactive and thought-provoking two-day forum is a key event for the year.

www.ukceoandinvestorforum.org



Joint BIA/MHRA Conference

📍 5 July, 30 Euston Square, London

Together with the Medicines and Healthcare products Regulatory Agency (MHRA) we are delighted to hold our eighth joint regulatory innovation conference.

An established event within our sector, come along and hear the very latest thinking from senior experts and leading speakers from the MHRA, the life science industry, government officials, research charities and patient organisations.

Open to members and non-members, this conference covers the opportunities for attendees to network and discuss directly with regulators. 2017's conference report is available online.



UK Bioscience Forum

📍 18 October, QEII Conference Centre,
London

The renowned UK Bioscience Forum is the place to hear the latest thought leadership over a range of relevant topics within the industry. With inspiring keynote-speakers, and a variety of panel discussions and parallel tracks, there will be sessions for all bioscience company types.

Interspersed with ample networking and partnering opportunities, it's also a great place to be seen: bump into existing clients, build new connections and showcase your organisation.

www.ukbioscienceforum.org



**UK Bioscience Forum tickets include
entry to our annual Autumn Reception.**

Autumn Networking Reception

📍 18 October, QEII Conference Centre, London

Following the UK Bioscience Forum, we hold our ever-popular Autumn Networking Reception. An opportunity to see and be seen (whether you've been to the conference or not): come along and raise a glass with colleagues from across the sector.

Open to members and non-members, and held at the QEII Conference Centre in London, enjoy some nice food and excellent company. Don't forget your business cards.



15th Annual bioProcessUK Conference

📍 20 – 22 November, Edinburgh

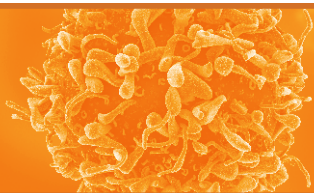
This year our bioProcessUK conference is being held in Edinburgh, and we're expecting another sell-out attendance of 300+ delegates from across the biological medicines sector in the UK and the global biological medicines sector.

With a packed programme, the conference will be made up of keynote presentations, panel discussions, poster presentations, one-to-one speed partnering, exhibitions and a conference dinner. The 2018, 15th Annual bioProcessUK Conference is a must-attend event for those involved in this exciting sector. For those arriving early, make sure you also keep an eye out for our popular pre-conference networking night.

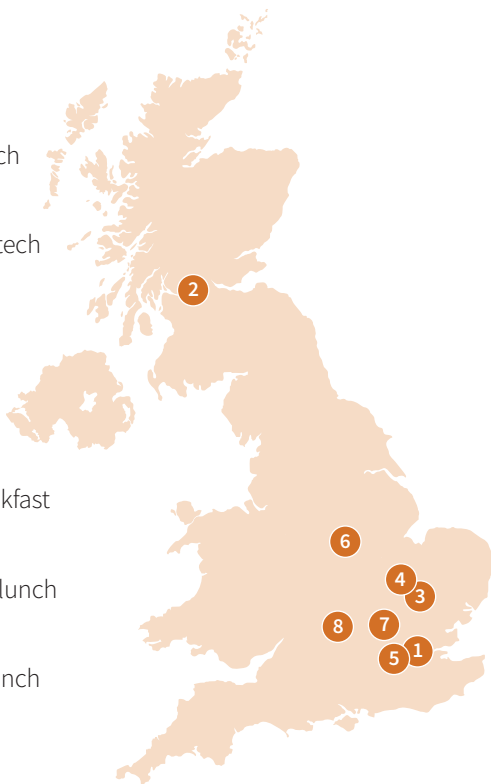
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Regional events



- 1 5 & 19 February**
London, Brexit Seminars
- 2 1 March**
Glasgow, Regional networking lunch
- 3 21 March**
Babraham, VWR's Defining the Biotech Lab of the Future
- 4 22 March**
Babraham, Regional networking breakfast
- 5 11 April**
London, Regional networking breakfast
- 6 21 June**
Nottingham, Regional networking lunch
- 7 6 September**
Stevenage, Regional networking lunch
- 8 4 October**
Oxford, Regional networking lunch



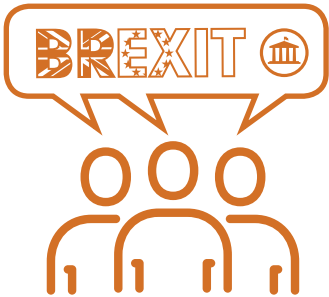
Our regional networking events are open to members and non-members, and are free to attend. Come along for breakfast or lunch, and hear the latest update from the BIA, and invaluable information first hand from successful member companies – what they did to succeed, and what their advice would be if they were to do it all again.

These events are a great way to connect with colleagues and learn more about what's happening in our sector.

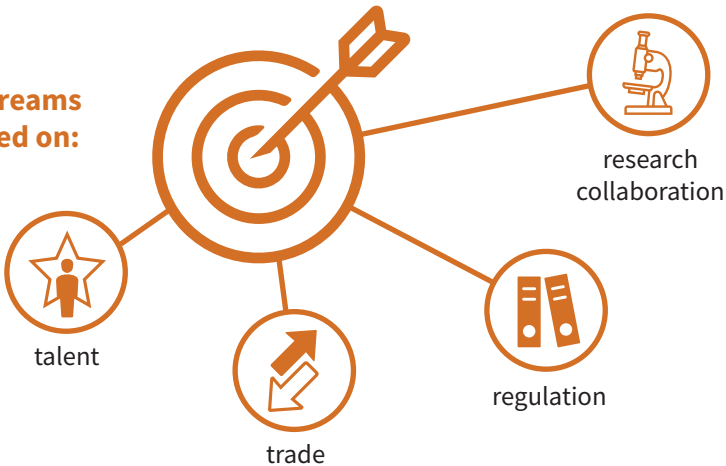
Brexit Briefing Seminars

We are running a series of BIA member-only Brexit Briefing Seminars. These seminars will aim to inform, guide and facilitate discussions around Brexit, focusing on four key areas. February seminars will spotlight trade and research collaboration and finance. Spaces are limited; register now.

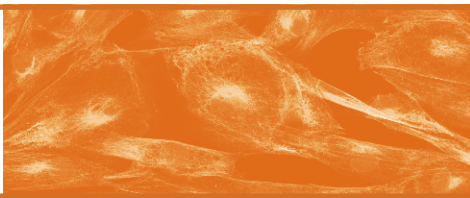
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BIA workstreams have focused on:



Webinars



Monthly BIA Brexit Briefing webinars

Monthly Science and Finance webinars

Science and Finance webinars

Each month we give our members the opportunity to host a member-webinar. Showcasing cutting edge science and financing for the future, these are a great avenue to a broader understanding of the biotech landscape.

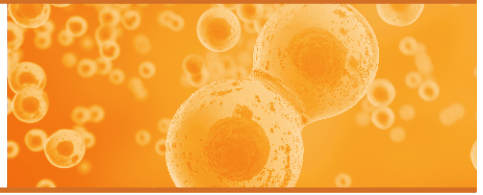
BIA Brexit Briefing webinars

Our series of Brexit briefings provide monthly updates for our UK and international audiences answering 'What does Brexit mean for Biotechnology in the UK and beyond?'. These BIA-led webinars provide a monthly update on Government policy, progress of working groups, and how these potentially affect companies in life sciences.

We are also running four workshops for BIA members to be involved in informing our Brexit work. See our regional events section for more details.



Influence



Parliament Day

📍 12 July, London

A leading day of political engagement for our members, join us for our 18th annual Parliament Day to meet policymakers in Westminster and Whitehall.

Our annual Parliament Day is vital in putting a face to bioscience companies. It brings together Chief Executives and senior level representatives from BIA member companies, and puts them directly in front of Ministers, MPs, senior civil servants and members of the House of Lords, to educate them about our sector and outline our priorities. There are limited number of spaces available, keep an eye out for invitations to register your interest in attending.



Summer Networking Reception

📍 12 July, IET, London

Following Parliament Day, we hold our ever-popular Summer Networking Reception. An opportunity to toast the arrival of summer, relax in a beautiful setting with colleagues from across the sector.

Held on a rooftop overlooking the Thames in Central London, enjoy a glass or two of bubbly (or a cold beer or three) some nice food, and, of course, excellent company. Don't forget your business cards.



Committee meetings

2018 Committee Summit

22 February, London, all committees, open to members and non-members

Quarter two meetings

30 April	Regulatory Affairs Advisory Committee (RAAC)
1 May	Finance and Tax Advisory Committee (FTAC)
2 May	Science and Innovation Advisory Committee (SIAC)
3 May	Engineering Biology Advisory Committee (EBAC)
8 May	Cell and Gene Therapy Advisory Committee (CGTAC)
9 May	Manufacturing Advisory Committee (MAC)
10 May	People Advisory Committee (PAC)
11 May	Intellectual Property Advisory Committee (IPAC)
14 May	Genomics Advisory Committee (GAC)

Quarter three meetings

3 September	GAC
4 September	FTAC
5 September	SIAC
6 September	RAAC
11 September	CGTAC
13 September	EBAC
14 September	IPAC
19 September	MAC
20 September	PAC

Quarter four meetings

20 November	MAC
30 November	IPAC
3 December	GAC
4 December	FTAC
6 December	EBAC
10 December	RAAC
11 December	CGTAC
12 December	SIAC
13 December	PAC

2018 dates for the diary

Dates are confirmed as of time of printing. Please check our website for the most up to date information.

19 January	Brexit Briefing webinar, online
25 January	London Stock Exchange breakfast, London
	Biotech in the City, London
	BIA Gala Dinner, London
5 February	Brexit seminar, London
8 February	Science and finance webinar, online
19 February	Brexit seminar
22 February	Committee Summit, London
23 February	Brexit Briefing webinar, online
1 March	Regional networking lunch, Glasgow
	Science and finance webinar, online
5 March	CMO Summit, London
6 – 8 March	PULSE, London
8 March	Women in Biotech Networking Evening, London
21 March	VWR's Defining the Biotech Lab of the Future, Babraham
22 March	Regional networking breakfast, Babraham
23 March	Brexit Briefing webinar, online
11 April	Regional networking breakfast, London
20 April	Brexit Briefing webinar, online
3 May	BIA Annual Lecture, London

17 May	About BIO webinar, online
23 – 24 May	UK CEO and Investor Forum, Buckinghamshire
25 May	Brexit Briefing webinar, online
14 June	Women in Biotech Networking Evening, London
21 June	Regional networking lunch, Nottingham
29 June	Brexit Briefing webinar, online
5 July	Joint BIA/MHRA Conference, London
12 July	Parliament Day, London
	Summer Networking Reception, London
27 July	Brexit Briefing webinar, online
6 September	Regional networking breakfast, Stevenage
19 September	Women in Biotech Networking Evening, London
28 September	Brexit Briefing webinar, online
4 October	Regional networking lunch, Oxford
18 October	UK Bioscience Forum, London
	Autumn Reception, London
26 October	Brexit Briefing webinar, online
20 – 22 November	15th Annual bioProcessUK Conference, Edinburgh
30 November	Brexit Briefing webinar, online

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