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# 2021 year in numbers



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# Influence



**Secured £30 million for the sector** through the refill of the Biomedical Catalyst with two funding rounds in 2021.



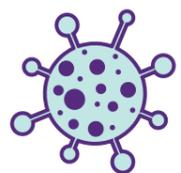
**Facilitated 24 high-level meetings** with government ministers, MPs, policymakers and officials for 30 BIA members on our annual Parliament Day.



**Submitted 20 responses and briefings** to government and parliamentary consultations.



**Launched 5 new reports,** covering investment in the sector, finance, genomics, rare diseases and cell and gene therapies.



Steve Bates represented the sector on the **Government's Life Sciences COVID-19 Response Group**.

## Life Sciences Vision

From his first speech as Prime Minister, Boris Johnson singled out the life sciences sector as a key UK strength. Since then, the BIA has been working closely with the government to harness the UK's strategic advantage in this area.

During Spring 2021, government and industry came together to develop the Life Sciences Vision, identifying the strengths, opportunities and challenges for the UK life sciences sector and agreeing a joint plan.

The Vision, which the BIA was a lead contributor to, outlined seven critical healthcare missions and four preconditions for success: the NHS as an innovation partner; growing R&D investment; simplifying access to NHS data; and improving access to finance. As part of the Vision, Business Secretary Kwasi Kwarteng MP adopted the BIA's core proposal to launch and Chair a Life Sciences Scale-Up Taskforce to unlock new investors for the sector.

The BIA remains committed to working closely with government and industry in 2022 to further implement the Vision, alongside championing our members and the biotech sector, and lobbying to make the UK the best place in the world for life sciences businesses to innovate, grow and deliver breakthroughs to patients and the public across the UK.

## Be the first to get our latest news

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## The BIA's Advisory Committees

Made up of our members, the BIA's advisory committees provide expert input and strategic guidance for our work, as well as providing a forum for members to network and exchange information.

- Cell and Gene Therapy Advisory Committee (CGTAC)
- Engineering Biology Advisory Committee (EBAC)
- Finance and Tax Advisory Committee (FTAC)
- Genomics Advisory Committee (GAC)
- Intellectual Property Advisory Committee (IPAC)
- Manufacturing Advisory Committee (MAC)
- Regulatory Affairs Advisory Committee (RAAC)
- Science and Innovation Advisory Committee (SIAC)

## Other Forums and Networks

- Government Affairs Network
- Women in Biotech
- China Special Interest Group
- Rare Disease Industry Group

*“Steve Bates, and the BIA bioprocessing community - led by Ian McCubbin - spearheaded the CMC and scale up of the Oxford vaccine starting in February 2020. This meant we could start saving lives as soon as the vaccine was approved. I want to recognise this stunning contribution from the BIA for its foresight, commitment and generosity.”*

*Dame Kate Bingham,  
former Chair of the UK Vaccine Taskforce*

*“Backed by record levels of investment and supported through our Life Sciences Industrial Strategy, I look forward to seeing the UK biotech industry continue to thrive as we build back better.”*

*Nadhim Zahawi MP,  
former Minister for Life Sciences*

*“Transforming the future of healthcare will rest on the new technologies and therapies emerging within the life sciences sector, developing the innovations we are seeing in data driven life sciences technology will be pivotal as we transform drug discovery pathways and patient care.”*

*Lord Prior,  
Chairman of NHS England*

*“The single most important thing... that I've learnt is the massive benefits to our country, to our society, to our economy of investing in science.”*

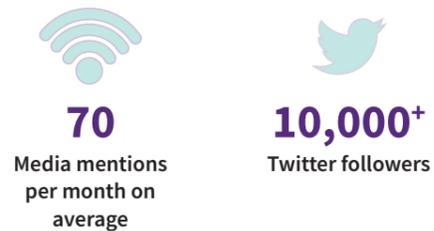
*Boris Johnson MP,  
Prime Minister of the United Kingdom*

# Connect

## In person and now also virtually



## Our digital reach



## Reflections on BIA events:

*Great content and panels. And for us, it was a wonderful opportunity to share our company with a highly relevant audience.*

*Fantastic mix of people from across the industry. The breath of experience among the attendees made the event very worthwhile. Thank you for your efforts*

*Despite the COVID restrictions this was a very enjoyable, interesting and informative event. Congratulations to the BIA team for doing such a great job and enabling it to go ahead.*

*This was fantastic event with excellent speakers, content and organization even with social distancing constraints. The networking opportunities and social events were fantastic.*

*As a newcomer to the BIA, the Leadership Summit provided an excellent opportunity to network with a broad group of U.K. life science leaders, made easy by an informal and welcoming format.*

*A great event to spend a bit of time with your peers and meet other business leaders. A superb way to share ideas, issues and concerns in a friendly, informal way, and away from the rigours of the normal business life.*

*I attended the PULSE training session in March 21 and a one day workshop prior to this, and all three events have been extraordinarily useful for me in different ways. I look forward to attending more in the future. I came home with several good leads and ideas. Thank you BIA!*

*This is the second BIA event I have attended and each time I learn loads and always make at least one connection if not more, that I can follow up with.*

*The networking was really valuable to me as we are a new company. It was great to meet like-minded entrepreneurs and to share experiences and challenges when trying to commercialise academic research.*

*Excellent job! Really nice event! The best online event I have joined!*

## BIA Membership

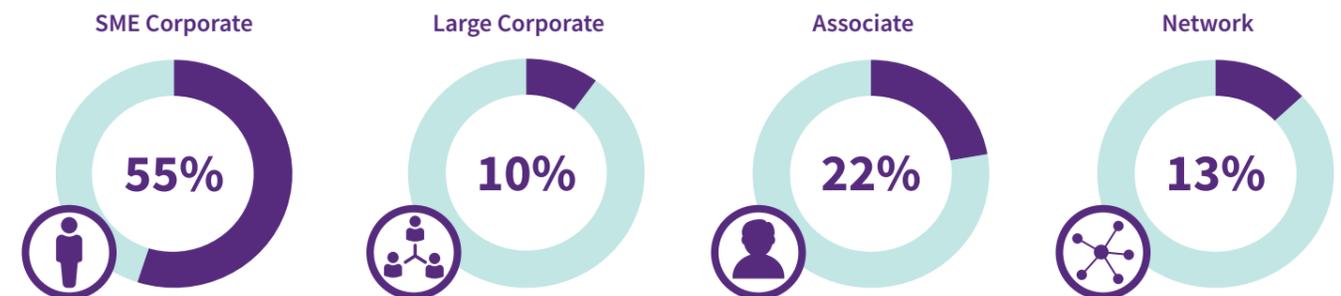
BIA membership offers opportunities to influence policy makers, connect with relevant stakeholders, and save money for your company, taking your business and your employees to the next level. We're here to help you make the most of it. Whether you're a new or existing member, we are happy to talk in person or over the phone to match your organisation's priorities to BIA activities and capabilities.

BIA members save significantly on lab supplies, services, BIA event admissions, and other selected life sciences events too. Check out your Membership benefits online, or give us a call to find out more.

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**£7 million**  
saved by the BIA members in the past 12 months, across 7,000+ products.



## Did you know?

Members can set up a personal profile on [www.bioindustry.org](http://www.bioindustry.org) and share their news, jobs and events with industry peers as well as explore the membership directory, book attendance at events, catch up on industry news and publications.

