

BIA Science and Innovation Advisory Committee

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BIA committees

The BIA currently oversees nine advisory committees that are important in highlighting the most relevant issues facing bioscience companies. These committees play a key role in the work of the association and their work informs and guides BIA policy and priorities, ensuring that member needs are met.

Science and Innovation Advisory Committee (SIAC)

The Science and Innovation Advisory Committee (SIAC) was set up to identify and build upon evolving science trends in the biotech industry that give the UK competitive advantage.

SIAC's aims are to:

- Influence the policy of government and funders of UK science and technology to the benefit of UK life science companies
- Improve translational science through more effective interaction between the academic research community, TTOs and BIA members
- Encourage active networking between BIA member companies to facilitate communication, collaboration and sharing of best practice for mutual benefit
- Address the identified science skills shortage in UK life sciences
- Represent the BIA at sector events

BIA member benefits – why should you engage with SIAC?

- A strong voice with key stakeholders in translational science
- Sharing of best practice
- Connecting science for the cross-fertilisation of ideas
- Possible economies of scale in the use of science infrastructure
- Development of skills
- SIAC listens to member needs



The committee is chaired by Dr Mark Carver, Consultant

“The strong UK science base is going to be the catalyst for sector success and SIAC brings together specialists from across the BIA’s membership to help build on this competitive advantage by addressing issues that are key to sector growth.”

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