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UK BioIndustry Association

Events 2019



2,000⁺

webinar
attendees

3,100⁺

event
delegates

5,100⁺

webinar and event
attendees

6 locations

London, Cambridge,
Stevenage, Glasgow,
Nottingham and Oxford

55

events

9,500⁺

event newsletter
subscribers

The UK BioIndustry Association (BIA) is the national trade association for innovative bioscience organisations in the UK. We serve as the voice of the UK Bioscience industry, connecting individuals and organisations, helping to shape the future of the sector.

What can you expect from a BIA event?

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

We provide a collaborative space for our members to engage with key stakeholders in the sector, informing them of new developments and policies that will affect their business. We help them grow their profile and networks, fostering collaborations and connections.

Thank you to our 2019 supporters, who make it possible for us to run these events.

If you're interested in becoming a BIA Supporter, or to sponsor a particular BIA event, please email us: [**biaevents@bioindustry.org**](mailto:biaevents@bioindustry.org)

BIA Gala Dinner

📍 23 January 2020, 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 2020 Gala Dinner will return to The Brewery, London on 23 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 straight to the charity.

Look out for our afternoon Biotech in the City event on 23 January - an opportunity to network, find a quiet space to work, and get ready for the Gala Dinner.

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Committee Summit

📍 **14th February, Simmons & Simmons, London**

Member only event

The BIA's eight advisory committees are crucial mechanisms for highlighting the most relevant issues facing bioscience companies. We are delighted to invite you to the sixth Committee Summit where our committees will present and update on their 2019 objectives and explain key issues for 2020. Steve Bates OBE, Chief Executive Officer, BIA will provide an update on BIA activities and plans.



PULSE: Programme for up and coming Life Science Entrepreneurs

📍 18 - 20 March, The Francis Crick Institute, London

PULSE returns in 2019 – a 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.

Visit the website to find out more about the programme and the application process. The programme is free of charge for selected candidates



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Women in Biotech Networking Evenings

📍 7 March, London

📍 13 June, Oxford

📍 26 September, Cambridge

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.

Our first event for the year will celebrate International Women's Day, and watch out Cambridge – Women in Biotech is coming to you in 2019!



UK CEO and Investor Forum

📍 24-25 June, 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.

Arrive early and enjoy pre-conference networking activities and practical workshops on key topics.



Parliament Day

📍 11 July, London

Member only event

A leading day of political engagement for our members, join us for our 19th 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

📍 11 July, Tower Bridge, 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.

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.



BIA Regulatory Conference

📍 17 September, RCGP, 30 Euston Square, London

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



UK Bioscience Forum

📍 17 October, County Hall, London

The BIA AGM is held at this event. Essential to the effective governance of the BIA it is open to all members.

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.



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

Autumn Networking Reception

📍 17 October, County Hall, 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, enjoy some nice food and excellent company. Don't forget your business cards.



16th Annual bioProcessUK Conference

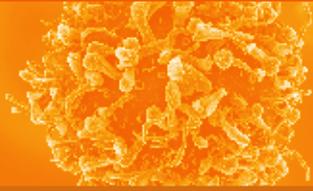
📍 27-28 November, St George's Hall, Liverpool

In 2019 our bioProcessUK conference is being held in Liverpool and we're expecting another sell-out attendance of 300+ delegates from across the biological medicines sector in the UK and globally.

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 2019, 16th 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.



Webinars'



Brexit Briefing Webinar

The BIA's monthly Brexit Briefing webinars provide an update on Brexit developments and how these affect companies in life sciences.

BIA/ABPI Brexit Lead Network

These joint BIA and ABPI member only events provide those who lead on Brexit within their organisations to hear from the key points and share best practice.

Stay up to date with all Brexit developments by visiting our microsite: www.biabrexit.org



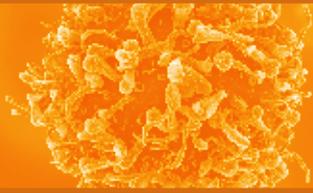
Other Webinars

'Bench to Bedside'

📍 Dates to tbc

BIA's Science and Innovation Advisory Committee (SIAC) are delivering a series of webinars in 2019 entitled 'Bench to Bedside'. The content has been proposed by industry and will explore the drug discovery process.

Regional events



28 February

Edinburgh, Regional Networking Lunch

13 March

Cambridge, Regional Networking Breakfast

11 April

London, Regional Networking Breakfast

18 June

Manchester, Regional Networking Lunch

12 September

Stevenage, Regional Networking Lunch

3 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.

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