BIO One-on-One Partnering™
System Tutorial

Hybrid Conference

Help & Support
biopartnering@bio.org
Logging In

Please note: Access to partnering requires that delegates use their company/professional email address.

Click here to reset your password.

You will receive an email confirmation with login instructions within 1-2 business days after registering for the event. If you registered prior to the opening of the partnering system, you will receive this email confirmation once the system is open.

The email containing partnering login instructions is not the same as your registration confirmation/receipt. The partnering email will come from noreply.partnering@bio.org

If you have already used the partnering system at a previous event, you may use the same password. The email will also contain a link to reset your password in case you have forgotten it.

If this is your first time using BIO One-on-One Partnering, you will need to set your password using the link provided in the email.
Homepage

Easy access toolbar:
- Company & Delegate profile
- Search
- Calendar
- Message Center
- Request a Meeting

Search Bar
Quickly search for companies, assets, etc. of interest

Important Partnering Updates & Tutorials
Webinars, Special Opportunities, Help & Support

View bookmarks

Logout

Partnering Feed
Sponsors & other special listings
Company Profile

No required fields, but all information is searchable. Add as much information as possible to increase your company’s visibility.

- Craft a Brief Description, which will be directly visible in search results.
- Complete applicable fields, especially Description, Areas of Interest, Financials, Contact Information.
- Add Assets, Services, Market Products as appropriate.
- Access delegate profiles, attendance type, notifications settings.
- Upload your company’s logo.
- Add documents, graphics, videos.
Delegate Profile & Notification Preferences

Upload your headshot

See your attendance type & change your local time zone

Complete applicable fields, especially Job Title, Professional Background, Area of Expertise

Delegate Contact Information entered here is only visible to companies with whom you share it in the Message Center

Tailor your Notification Preferences

TIP: Click here to CC an additional recipient, such as an assistant or a colleague helping to manage your meeting activity, on your email notifications.
Calendar

View two time zones – conference time zone and your local time zone

View your scheduled partnering meetings

Add program, presentations, networking

Add personal events/notes to keep track of engagements outside of programming & partnering

Export your individual & company schedules, in a variety of formats

NOTE: Your Calendar is marked as unavailable by default.

Update your availability
1. Select the appropriate delegate from the top left drop-menu
2. Select the correct day of the week
3. Click Change availability
4. Mark the timeslots available (or unavailable) by clicking Change, or update the entire day
5. Click Save and return to calendar
Search & Advanced Search

Use the Advanced Search to apply specific criteria, like Company Type, Therapeutic Area, Registration Date, Location, etc.

Save your search to easily apply the same criteria and monitor results.

Filter for investors

Quickly send a meeting request to an identified target

Export search results

Identify newly added companies

Use headers at the top to view Company, Delegate, Asset, Market Products, Services listings.
Message Center

View & manage your company’s meeting requests. All delegates from the same company can view all the same requests.

Export meeting request data in Excel.

Filter by:
- Personal tag
- Unread messages
- Incoming & Outgoing
- Meeting Status

Use the Advanced filters to refine and combine multiple filters.

Meeting Requests that are “Accepted” but with no timeslot available to schedule it will be marked with a red “No Mutual Availability” tag.
Sending Meeting Requests

NOTE: Meeting requests are sent company-to-company rather than between individuals. The receiving company will determine which of their participants to add to the meeting.

1. Click **New Request** at the top of any page, or the New Request button to the right of a search result.

2. Begin typing in the name of the company you’d like to meet in the **To** field.

3. Add a **Title** and **Message**.

4. Add a **linked resource** from your profile if applicable and/or update meeting participants from your company if needed.

5. Click **Send Request**.

NOTE: To send a meeting request, the participant from your company must mark at least one time slot on their calendar as available for partnering.
Responding to Meeting Requests

Accept a Meeting Request
1. Click Accept Request
2. Include a message (optional)
3. Click Accept Request

Decline a Meeting Request
1. Click Decline Request
2. Include a message (optional)
3. Click Decline Request

“Reply Only”
Click “Reply Only” to continue a conversation, ask a question, or follow-up on an existing meeting request. This allows you to add an additional comment or question, or respond to the thread without changing the request’s status.

NOTE: To accept an incoming meeting request, a participant from your company must mark at least one time slot on their calendar as available for partnering.
Updating Meetings

Request a meeting be rescheduled in the Message Center by clicking on "Request Reschedule"

Edit the meeting participants from your company

Link topical content from your Company Profile

Click **Share my contact information** to provide your personal contact details with this specific company

The system will be open for 1 year after the conference for your **follow up and data review/collection**

- **Displayed meeting time is in the conference time zone**
- **View additional meeting details**
- **Quickly join your virtual meeting at the scheduled time**
NEW: Optional Meeting Participants

You can now mark a meeting participant as optional on your meeting requests, allowing you to prioritize meeting attendance and get more meetings scheduled.

This is especially helpful for groups and those with busy colleagues and limited availability for meetings.

1. Click “Edit” in the participants section on a meeting request
2. Select a colleague (or yourself) and their participation type specific to that meeting - Required or Optional
3. Click “Save”
Meetings display on your Calendar with a Required/Optional indicator.

It is possible to have more than one meeting on your calendar at the same time if you are marked as optional. There will be only one required meeting on your calendar at any one timeslot.

A few more details about this new feature:
- Optional participants receive all of the scheduling notifications for the meeting, including the Outlook email invitations.
- Scheduling will reference the mutual availability of the required participants only, cutting down on unschedule-able meetings without mutual availability.
- Required v. optional is also noted on your schedule printout and outlook/email calendar invitations.
Attend Your Meetings

All in-person meetings will have the physical meeting location on your calendar.

When it is time to attend your virtual meetings, there are three different ways to locate your meeting information:

1. Find your meeting on your Calendar and click on the link (as shown)
2. Find your meeting in the Message Center and click the Join button
3. Find the meeting invitation in your personal calendar (Outlook, Google, etc.) and click on the link included
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