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BY PURPOSE**



**Welcome to BIO 2026**

**Bio** International  
Convention

# Your webinar hosts:



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VP, Event Operations

# Who's coming to BIO 2026?

**20,000**  
attendees expected

**41%**  
First-Time Attendees

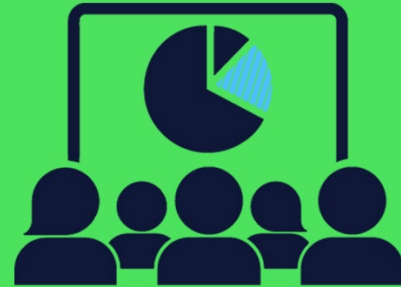
**41%**  
Outside US Attendees



# What's at BIO International Convention?



Business  
Development  
Meetings



150+ Sessions



1400+ Exhibitors

65 Pavilions



Networking &  
Special  
Experiences

# The San Diego Convention Center

(SDCC)

111 W Harbor Drive



# Registration Types & What's Included

## Premier Access

- **BIO Partnering™** (*and Business Forum access!*)
- Sessions and Featured Programs
- Company Presentations, Global Innovation Hubs, and Start-Up Stadium
- BIO Signature Receptions Monday & Wednesday
- Exhibition
- Lunch (Grab and Go)

## General Access

- Sessions and Featured Programs
- Company Presentations, Global Innovation Hubs, and Start-Up Stadium
- BIO Signature Receptions Monday & Wednesday
- Exhibition
- Lunch (Grab and Go)

## Basic Access

- Exhibition
- Company Presentations, Global Innovation Hubs, Start-Up Stadium, Storytelling Stage

### **NOTE:**

*Exhibitors at BIO 2026 receive “Exhibitor Booth Staff (EBS)” registrations. These registrations are equivalent to a “Basic Access” registration (above), with additional authorized access to the BIO Exhibition before and after official show hours, for set-up and tear-down purposes.*

# The Week

	FR/SAT/SUN June 19-21	MONDAY June 22	TUESDAY June 23	WEDNESDAY June 24	THURSDAY June 25
Professional Development Courses					
Featured Program on the Main Stage					
BIO Exhibition					
BIO Partnering™					
Sessions, Company Presentations and Global Innovation Hubs, Storytelling Stage					
Start-Up Stadium					
Networking Receptions		Premier and General Access Only		Premier and General Access Only	

Visit [convention.bio.org/2026-schedule-events](https://convention.bio.org/2026-schedule-events) for hours and locations!

# Badge Pickup

## Main Registration at the SDCC (Lobby D)

*Pre-registered or onsite registrations*

Date	Times
Saturday, June 20	1:00 PM – 5:00 PM
Sunday, June 21	7:00 AM – 6:30 PM
Monday, June 22	6:30 AM – 7:00 PM
Tuesday, June 23	6:30 AM – 6:30 PM
Wednesday, June 24	6:30 AM – 6:30 PM
Thursday, June 25	6:30 AM – 4:00 PM

## Satellite Badge Pick Up at the Marriott Marquis (Grand Ballroom, Lobby Level)

*Pre-registered attendees only*

Date	Times
Sunday, June 21	2:00 PM – 6:30 PM
Monday, June 22	6:30 AM – 7:00 PM
Tuesday, June 23	6:30 AM – 12:00 PM



# In and Around the SDCC

## Shuttles & Ride Share

- Shuttles Run Mon-Thurs from hotels within the BIO block (check in-bound and out-bound schedules!)
- Do I walk... or do I ride? (Be safe on the railroad tracks!)
- Monday Reception shuttle departures: Hotels + SDCC
- Designated Ride Share location: outside Hall/Lobby A (Registration: Lobby D)



## Food & Beverage

- Grab and Go Lunch Tuesday-Thursday: Premier & General Access only
- Exhibition Concession Stands
- Starbucks (2 in-building locations) + Concessions grab and go
- Business Forum: Coffee and tea (Premier Access) + Morning Snacks!



## Event Services

- Coat & Luggage Check (Mon-Thurs) - complimentary
- First Aid (Fri-Thurs) in Lobby E
- Lactation Lounge (Mon-Thurs + Mamava Pods)
- ADA Needs
- Charging
- Security & Lost and Found



# BIO Partnering™

Premier Access Only





# Partnering™ Meeting locations

## Business Forum Rooms





# Partnering™ Meeting locations

## Meeting Points





# Partnering™ Meeting locations



**Exhibitor Booth Partnering**



**Business Forum Sponsor Suites**

**Scheduling starts next week!**  
**Get those meeting requests in!**

Log in:

<https://partner.bio.org/conference/86/dashboard>

# Programs



# On the Main Stage

Premier & General  
Access Only



**Gary Sinise**  
**Actor & Activist**

Main Stage | June 23



**Ashley Magargee, Genentech and Kimberly Powell, NVIDIA**

Moderated by **Katie Couric**

Main Stage: June 24

... and more!

# Focused Programs

**Premier & General  
Access Only**

AI Summit



30! Sessions on BD



Fireside Chats & Super  
Sessions



# Content *everyone* can attend!

Company Presentations &  
Global Innovation Hubs



Start-Up Stadium



Exhibition Stages:  
Storytelling Stage  
BioProcess Theater



# Exhibition



# BIO Exhibition (Monday-Thurs)



1,400+  
companies &  
organizations

Visit these  
Exhibitor in-  
booth events

# BIO Exhibition (Monday-Thurs)



**65**  
**pavilions**

from Houston to  
Hong Kong

# Receptions



- 9:52

# BIO Receptions

<https://convention.bio.org/receptions>

## MONDAY



BIO Gives Back Concert\*

## TUESDAY



Exhibition Reception

## WEDNESDAY



Gaslamp Block Party\*

\*Must have a Premier Access or General Access registration to attend.



# **Special Activities for *Everyone*\***

**\*That not everyone  
knows about yet!**

# Find your drive...

Match Day Lounge



Headshot Lounge



5k and 1 Mile Run/Walk



# ..and remember to recharge!

## Wellness Lounge



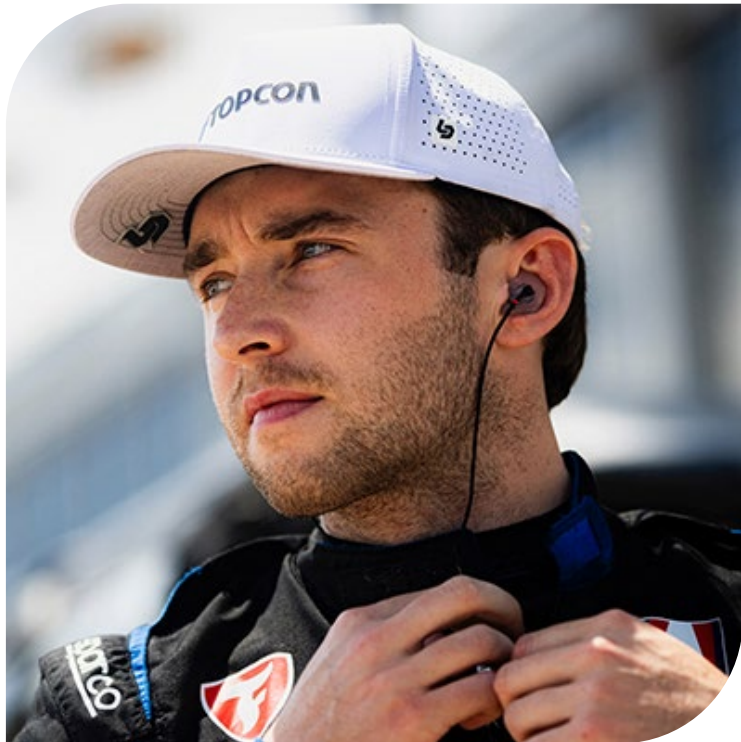
## Quiet Room & Reflection Room



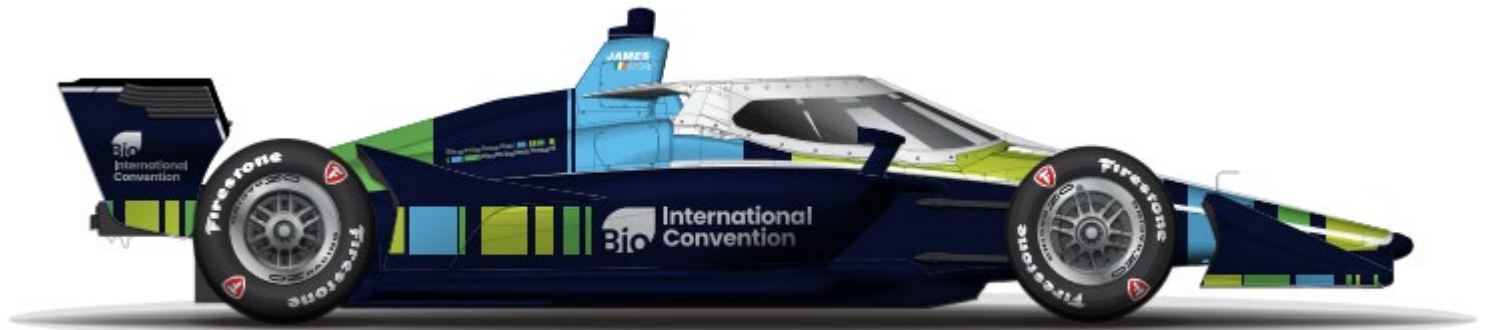
## BIO Gives Back



# Race to Innovation with James Roe



Meet James on Wednesday, June 24



Check out the race car all week in booth #3135!

# And just for YOU, first time attendees...

Convention  
Center Tours  
Sunday  
10 AM & 1 PM

First Timers area  
at the Wednesday  
Block Party\*

Coffee Meetups  
on Monday &  
Thursday

*\*Premier & General Access Only!*



**Getting ready for  
BIO 2026**

# Create your schedule

<https://reports.exhibitly.ai/en/bioconvention>

The screenshot shows the top navigation bar of the BIO International Convention website. The navigation menu includes: Event Info, Program, BIO Partnering™, Exhibition, Networking, Travel, Sponsor, Plan, Register, and a search icon. On the right side of the navigation bar, there are buttons for 'Sponsor' and 'Register'. Below the navigation bar, the main content area features a dark background with a glowing blue DNA double helix and circuitry. The text reads: 'AI Sessions at BIO 2026' followed by 'Get real-world insight from industry thought leaders on the opportunities of AI to accelerate discovery and improve productivity.' A 'Learn More' button is located below this text. At the bottom of the page, there is a blue bar containing a 'COUNTDOWN 25 Days' widget, a form with fields for 'I work at' (with 'e.g. Novartis' as an example), 'as a' (with 'e.g. Head of R&' as an example), and a green 'Generate itinerary' button. A yellow arrow points from the top right towards the 'Generate itinerary' button.



Your personal event journey for

# BIO International Convention 2026

📍 San Diego Convention Center 📅 June 22-25, 2026



As [Vice President of Marketing](#) for [BIO \(Biotechnology Innovation Organization\)](#), your leadership is vital for industry growth. BIO International Convention 2026 offers an unparalleled setting to enhance [Digital E](#) [Read more](#) ▾

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## AGENDA

# 16 sessions you should attend



**Day 1** Monday 22 June

**Day 2** Tuesday 23 June

**Day 3** Wednesday 24 June

13:00 - 13:30 **85% match**

AI Summit Kickoff: Data on AI Adoption in Biotech

📍 28ABCDE [Details ↗](#)

13:45 - 14:45 **75% match**

AI Transformation – Building Organizations that Turn Potential...

📍 31AB [Details ↗](#)

11:00 - 12:00 **100% match**

When Science Takes a Trust Fall: Rebuilding Confidence to Support...

📍 29C [Details ↗](#)

## EXHIBITORS

# 17 exhibitors you should visit



**F** **100% match**

**Ferma**

Automates market and competitive intelligence synthesis for life sciences using an AI platform.

**G** **100% match**

**GlobalData**

Delivers AI-powered market and competitive intelligence for strategic decision-making in the life sciences industry.

**A** **98% match**

**AlphaSense**

Provides an AI-powered platform accelerating market intelligence synthesis and R&D insights for life sciences.

**E**

**Evaluate**

Delivers biopharma commercial intelligence forecasting for development and

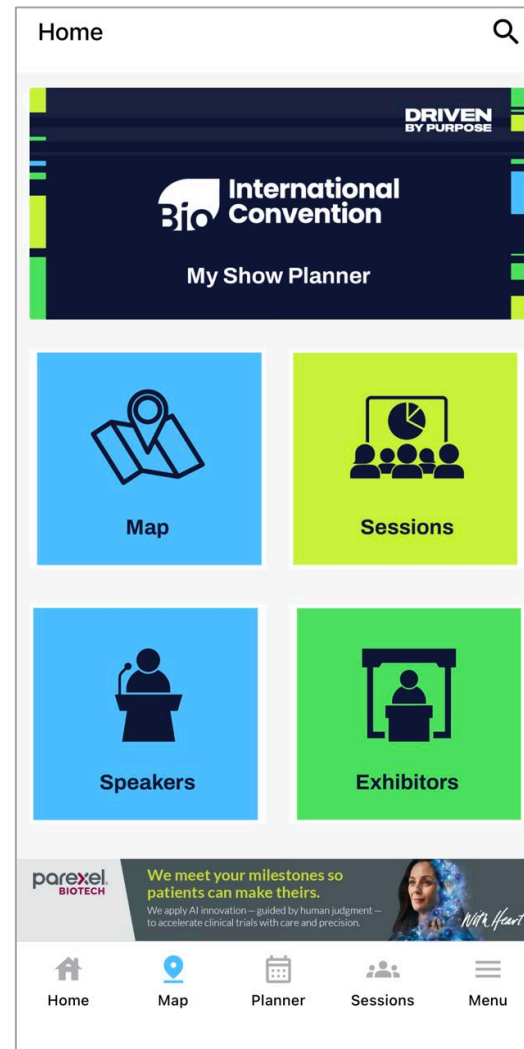

# Download the mobile apps

<https://convention.bio.org/apps>

**For everyone**

**BIO Events Mobile App**

Download it here:



# BIO Partnering™ Mobile App

PREMIER ACCESS  
ONLY

## BIO Partnering™ Mobile App

Download it here:



< Back New meeting request

\*Required

\*Company Name

Choose Company Name ▾

Mentioned Participants


Choose Mentioned Participants ▾

[i](#) Mention up to two desired meeting participants from their team. The other company will still decide who joins the meeting.

Select Your Company's Meeting Participants

\*Required Participants

Choose Required Participants ▾

 **Barbara Goldstein**  
Vice President, Event Marketing and Brand

Cancel Send Request

# Top Tips



# Lexi's Top Tips

Pick up your badge *early!*

New to Partnering?

Check out our webinars!

**Getting to Yes: Strategies, Practices, and Tips to Turn Your Partnering Meeting Requests into Meetings**

Learn proven strategies, best practices, and insider tips for creating BIO Partnering™ requests that will help you enhance your business development efforts and drive meaningful connections in the life sciences industry.

This webinar is tailored to our attendees who represent service providers and vendors, but is open to anyone who believes they can benefit from hearing from experienced sales professionals.

[WATCH THE RECORDING](#)

Plan on the Tuesday Exhibition Reception

5:00 PM – 6:30 PM

# Barbara's Top Tips

**Don't forget  
your badge.  
Badge reprints  
are \$700.**



**2 sessions  
happening at  
the same  
time?**

**Watch the  
recording!**

**Tell us what  
you think  
(really!)**

**See you in San Diego!**

## Questions?

Registration: [CustomerCare@bio.org](mailto:CustomerCare@bio.org)

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