



Where
breakthroughs
begin



About the Biotechnology Innovation Organization (BIO)

BIO is the premier biotechnology advocacy organization representing biotech companies, industry leaders, and state biotech associations in the United States and more than 35 countries around the globe.

Members range from biotech start-ups to some of the world's largest biopharmaceutical companies united by a common goal: developing breakthroughs that prevent and fight disease, restore health, and improve patients' lives.

BIO organizes the BIO International Convention and other conferences that drive partnerships, investment, and industry progress.

Learn more at [bio.org](https://www.bio.org).

BIO Centers of Excellence



Business Operations

Dedicated to convening the industry, growing membership, and providing the resources and infrastructure that enable the pursuit of BIO's mission.



Communications

Committed to outstanding storytelling, supporting policy and advocacy through communication, and executing a strategy that conveys biotechnology's critical importance.



Emerging Companies & Economic Growth

Fostering capital formation and policies that help companies grow, advance science, and ultimately develop new products.



Federal Government Relations

Leading advocacy efforts with the federal government to advance policies that enable science and improve lives.



Global Health

Empowering innovation, advocacy, and access; dedicated focus areas on access, infectious disease, and vaccines.



Legal & Policy

Manages organizational governance, compliance and legal support; national security and international affairs, including trade policy; and health policy with a focus on access, reimbursement and affordability policies.



National Security & International Affairs

Ensuring that biotechnology is seen as a U.S. national security priority.



Patient Advocacy & Alliance Development

Driving strategic engagement with patient and research advocacy organizations, think tanks and coalitions, and enabling member patient engagement efforts.



Science & Regulatory Affairs

Leading advocacy efforts with health authorities to advance innovative biopharmaceutical development and approval by shaping science-based policy.



State Government Affairs

Leading legislative and policy advocacy efforts across all 50 states and strengthening our relationships with state-based life science associations.

Representing the Global Biotechnology Ecosystem

By the numbers:

Membership Breakdown

3% Investors/VCs

6% Service providers and CRO/CDMO companies

7% State Affiliates

7% Academics and Non-Profits

77% Biotech Companies

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More than half of BIO members are emerging small to mid-size biotech companies.

Global Representation



86%
United States



14%
International



BIO International Convention is the premier convening for the biotechnology industry, with representatives across the industry, investors, service providers, government officials, regulators, and patient advocates. The BIO International Convention features programming across 18 different focus areas, including AI and digital health, next generation biotherapeutics, business development and more.

2025 Highlights

- 61K+ partnering meetings
- Nearly 20,000 registrants from 68 countries
- 135+ sessions spanning 18 focus areas



Other BIO Events

As the largest global non-profit biotechnology trade association representing startups to Fortune 500 companies, BIO is proud to host a portfolio of partnering conferences that not only unite and empower biotech innovators and their ecosystem to improve lives, but also offer a broad and unbiased venue to seek investment and BD&L opportunities.

Upcoming Events

- 2026 BIO International Convention**
June 22-25, 2026 San Diego, CA
- BIO Asia-Taiwan**
July 15-19, 2026 Taipei, Taiwan
- BIO Patient Advocacy Changemakers Event**
October 22-23, 2026 Washington, DC
- BIO-Europe**
November 9-11, 2026 Cologne, Germany
- BIO Partnering™ @ London Life Sciences Week**
November 16-19, 2026 London, UK
- BIO Partnering™ @ JPM Week**
January 11-14, 2027 San Francisco, CA
- BIO Investment & Growth Summit**
February 16-17, 2027 Miami, FL

2027

BIO International Convention

June 7-10, 2027
Philadelphia, PA

convention.bio.org

Policy Spotlight

In early 2026, BIO successfully supported the bipartisan reauthorization of the Pediatric Priority Review (PPRV) program to provide critical incentives for rare disease research. Additionally, the same legislation included important first steps to rein in Pharmacy Benefit Managers (PBMs), middlemen who drive up costs for patients and reduce access to medicines.

“We are no longer on the cusp of the Golden Age of Medicine – we are in it. But maintaining and advancing America’s lead in biotech is not a foregone conclusion. It requires proactive, strategic action.” – John F. Crowley, BIO President & CEO

BIO also backed the successful reauthorization of the SBIR/STTR program, which has a proven track record of supporting and growing the most innovative American biotechnology companies.



Advocate for Biotech's Policy Priorities

We tackle biotech's biggest challenges with a unified voice to advance science and advocate for the industry's interests with both federal and state policymakers. We also serve as a resource for policy analysis and breaking news.



Key policy priorities include:

■ Advance regulatory science

Advance science-based policy and the regulatory ecosystem as the trusted voice and advocate for BIO members to enable innovative, patient-centered biopharmaceutical development.

■ Strengthen domestic supply chains

Address the vulnerabilities in U.S. supply chains and advocating for the best ways to reinvigorate American biomanufacturing.

■ Enable capital formation

Ensure biotech innovators have the funds needed to support and grow their enterprise and advance science.

■ Protect core inventions & intellectual property

Strong IP laws not only protect investments – they also lead to more investments.

■ Shape the future with a vision for 21st Century Access and Affordability

Address the financial and systemic barriers to patient access and availability of new innovations.

■ Advocate for vaccines

As a critical investment to protect and preserve public health.

Catalyst for Industry and Business Growth

As a non-profit organization, BIO invests member dues, BIO event fees, and use of the BIO Business Solutions programs back into BIO's industry advocacy efforts. This effectively doubles our ability to deliver benefits across the biotech ecosystem while:

Convening the global community:

The BIO International Convention is the largest life sciences event in the world, gathering more than 20,000 attendees every year to advance the business of biotech through knowledge-sharing, networking, and partnerships.

Members enjoy discounted registration rates.

Linking entrepreneurs:

Our dedicated partnering system connects BIO members with investors and industry collaborators to support business growth at nine events throughout the year. BIO facilitated more than 60,000 meetings in 2025.

Connecting with capital:

BIO offers two new opportunities to connect private member companies with investors. One is Investor Connect Plus, which facilitates one-to-one meetings between biotechs and investors. The other is with Tracxn, which offers complimentary access to a database of 250K+ active global investors.

Educating biotech professionals:

BIO provides on-demand access to more than 60 professional development courses and members receive discounted rates.

25+ Years helping member companies save money, time, and resources.

4,300+ Participating member companies saved more than \$600 million in aggregate.

20+ Industry-leading partners across laboratory supply, insurance, travel, and shipping.



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Harnessing Group Purchasing Power with BIO Business Solutions®

BIO Business Solutions® is the largest cost savings program for the life sciences industry.

BIO negotiates volume-based discounts, favorable terms, and other benefits on products and services with industry leading suppliers on behalf of BIO members and the members of state and regional biotech associations.

By uniting the purchasing power of thousands of companies, BIO helps support the missions of its members - accelerating discoveries, reducing time to market, and enabling innovation at every stage of development.

BIO helps more than 4,300 companies save an aggregate of \$600 million every year.

BIO Business Solutions offers exclusive savings across a wide spectrum of lab and operational needs.

■ **Laboratory & Research Supplies**

From consumables to equipment, members access negotiated pricing on essentials that keep research moving forward.

■ **Risk Management & Insurance**

Comprehensive coverage and advisory services designed for the unique needs of life sciences organizations.

■ **Business Operations & Corporate Services**

Savings on travel, shipping, office supplies, and more to streamline day-to-day operations.

■ **Specialized Services**

Tailored solutions for human resources, compliance, and data security.

The Council of State Bioscience Associations

The Council of State Bioscience Associations (CSBA) is a coalition of independent state and territory based non-profit trade associations, each of which advocates for public policies that support responsible development and delivery of innovative life-sustaining and life-saving biotechnology solutions. Convened by BIO, CSBA's collective voice represents the true grassroots network of innovators, researchers, manufacturers and accelerators across the country.



Learn More

Visit bio.org/CSBA to learn more about CSBA, including the recent report, "The U.S. Bioscience Economy: Driving Economic Growth and Opportunity in States and Regions," which analyzes the sector's economic impact via employment, overall output and more.



The Industry's Storyteller

Storytelling is at the heart of BIO's priorities – sharing the stories of the biotechnology industry that show who we are, who we serve, what we do, and why we do it. BIO's 'Fight of our Lives' campaign showcases the stories and perspectives of patients, innovators and providers who benefit from and advance biotechnology breakthroughs – bringing newfound hope and possibilities to people around the world.

Visit [FightOfOurLives.com](https://www.fightofourlives.com) to learn more.

80%

Nearly 80% of BIO members rely on bio.news for advocacy updates.



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