



17th

ANNUAL AGM -and- AWARDS GALA

with INAUGURAL LIFE SCIENCES PARTNERING EVENT

You are cordially invited to BioAlberta's 17th Annual AGM, Awards Gala and Inaugural Life Sciences Partnering Event on September 26th, 2016 as we celebrate Alberta's life sciences founders, researchers and entrepreneurs. The evening will conclude with the BioAlberta Industry Awards for *Company of the Year* & *Scientific Achievement & Innovation*.

SEE WHO WILL BE ADDED TO THE DISITNGUISHED LIST OF PAST AWARD RECIPIENTS!

Partnering Event

BioAlberta is organizing a partnering event for Alberta life sciences companies seeking mentorship, expertise, and equity investment from venture capital funds as well as mentorship, expertise, and development deals from multinational pharmaceutical companies. Come learn and listen to presentations to multinationals, investment pitches and mentor critique.



DON'T MISS ALBERTA'S LIFE SCIENCES ANNUAL CELEBRATION OF THE YEAR!



Location: BMO Centre ~ Stampede Park ~ Palomino Room
20 Roundup Way SW, Calgary

Agenda:

Annual General Meeting	12:30—1:30pm
Partnering Event	1:30—4:45pm
Reception	5:00—6:00pm
Dinner & Awards Gala	6:00—9:30pm



Attire: Business

Ticket Prices:

Partnering & Reception Only:	Participant—	\$150	Observer—	\$100
Reception & Awards Gala:	Member Single—	\$210	Member Table—	\$1500
	Non-Member Single—	\$250	Non-Member Table—	\$1800

Seating is limited ~ Don't delay!!

BioAlberta's Inaugural Life Sciences Partnering Event

BioAlberta invites medical device or therapeutics companies (SMEs) to submit an Expression of Interest to participate in the inaugural Life Sciences Partnering Event on September 26, 2016 in Calgary.

Participants will have opportunities to:

- ✓ grow business through mentorship, licensing, development, and investment;
- ✓ present their company and discovery to major multinational pharmaceutical and medical device companies, as well as venture capital funds and angel investors operating in those sectors.

Expressions of Interest were submitted and will be qualified. Selected SMEs will participate in partnering meetings with VCs and deliver presentations to MNEs.

Details

The Life Sciences Partnering Event will be organized into two streams, one for MNE partnering and one for VC investment. By participating, companies will have the opportunity to present to both types of potential partners within industry-specific sectors.

The **MNE Partnering** stream will be run in a “speed-dating” format. Business development staff from major pharmaceutical and medical device companies will be seated at separated tables. Companies will be scheduled to make 15-minute presentations on a lead product or discovery. Companies will be matched with SMEs and academics based on the multinational’s primary areas of focus (disease, type of diagnostic/medical device).

The **VC Partnering** stream will be run in two “*Dragon’s Den*” style pitch sessions, where companies will present to two separate panels of venture capitalists on product, company, and market potential. Following each pitch, a short Q&A session will be conducted by the panel who will ask questions to learn more about the company, and how the company plans to deal with likely obstacles to growth.

If selected to present, the SME will be invited to an in-depth pitch coaching session before the September event, where experts with experience in both MNE and VC will brief participants on what potential partners are looking for, how to structure the presentation, and how to answer likely questions.

Event Timeline *

1:30 – 2:00	Keynote	
2:00 – 4:45	<p>MNE Partnering Session 1</p> <p><i>Confirmed (to date)</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ J & J Innovation ✓ Merck Canada Inc. ✓ Sanofi / Sanofi-Genzyme ✓ Servier Canada 	<p>VC Partnering Session 2</p> <p><i>Confirmed (to date)</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ AVRIO Capital ✓ BDC ✓ MedImmune ✓ Shoreline Ventures ✓ Teralys Capital
5:00 – 6:00	Reception	
6:30 – 9:00	Awards Gala Dinner	

* May be subject to change