

(Event listings provided by BIOTECanda as of press time. For up-to-the-minute items, please visit www.imagenation.ca)

National Biotechnology Week 2008 Key Events

In its fifth year, National Biotechnology Week is a celebration of the imagination and innovation of Canadian scientists and entrepreneurs from Vancouver to Halifax. The national agenda involves every region of the country and is designed to inform Canadians and showcase excellence in Canadian biotechnology. Events include everything from advocacy programs, public awareness campaigns and educational forums, to career fairs, and company tours.

Sept. 19-26, 2008

Life Sciences BC Breakfast speaker series: Dr. Mathai Mammen, Co-founder, Senior VP Research, Theravance Inc.	Sept. 17 7:30-9:00am	Sutton Place Hotel, Vancouver, BC	wliu@lifesciencesbc.ca.
Biotechnology Here, Now and in 2020 (National Biotechnology Week launch)	Sept. 18	Université du Québec à Montréal (UQAM), Montreal, QC	www.imagenation.ca
Toronto Biotechnology Initiative (TBI) Network Breakfast Meeting	Sept. 18 7:30-10:00am	Metro Hall, Toronto	416-426-7293 or admin@ontbi.org
Greater Peterborough Innovation Cluster Quarterly Membership Breakfast	Sept. 19 7:30-9:30am	Trent University, Peterborough, ON	www.innovationcluster.ca
4th Annual Montreal InVivo Life Sciences Career Fair	Sept. 19	Holiday Inn Midtown, Montréal, QC	www.forumemploiinvivo.com/index.php/langswitch_lang/en
Bioscience Networking Session and National Biotechnology Week Kick Off in Prince Edward Island	Sept. 19 11:30am-1:30pm	Research Council— Institute for Nutrisciences and Health UPEI Campus, Charlottetown, PEI	Rose Fitzpatrick, PEI BioAlliance, rose@peibioalliance.com
Alliances and Partnerships: A Challenge for Biotechs—Study Release	Sept. 22 tba	Cirano and École Polytechnique Montréal, Montreal, QC	
Regional Media Launch in London	Sept. 22	London, ON	www.techalliance.ca
Tools for Protecting & Commercializing Life Science	Sept. 22 8:30am-12:00pm	Landmark IV Technology Centre, Kelowna, BC	wliu@lifesciencesbc.ca
Alberta: "Learn about the Biotechnology sector and its exciting career opportunities!" Student Pizza Lunch and Information Session	Sept. 22 12:00-12:50pm	Computing Science Center, University of Alberta Campus, Edmonton, AB	Sandra@bioalberta.com or www.bioalberta.com
National Advocacy Day	Sept. 23, All day	Ottawa, ON	www.biotech.ca
INNOVET: Animal Health Sciences Conference	Sept. 23-24	Saint-Hyacinthe, QC	www.innovet.ca/propos.php
Saskatoon Educational Outreach Day	Sept. 23-24 9:30am	University of Saskatchewan's College of Agriculture and Bioresarches	
National Biotech Week Celebration	Sept. 23-24 1:30 pm	Teatro Restaurant, Calgary, AB	Sandra@bioalberta.com or www.bioalberta.com
Launchpad: London Biotech Week Kick-Off	Sept. 23-24 4:00-6:00pm	National Research Council, London, ON	www.techalliance.ca
LifeSciences BC Annual General Meeting	Sept. 23-24 2:30-3:30pm	Vancouver Club, Vancouver, BC	wliu@lifesciencesbc.ca
LifeSciences BC Partner Appreciation Reception	Sept. 23-24 3:30-5:30pm	Vancouver Club, Vancouver, BC	wliu@lifesciencesbc.ca
Launch of the Sanofi Aventis BioTalent Challenge	Sept. 24	Vancouver, BC	Jennifer Seigfried, (604) 602-5227
A Little Biotech Goes a Long Way with Dr Roberta Bondar	Sept. 24 12:00pm	Saskatoon Inn, Saskatoon, Saskatchewan, SK	Greater Saskatoon Chamber of Commerce, (306) 244-2151
A Little Biotech Goes a Long Way For Students	Sept. 24 2:00pm	Ed Feehan High School, Saskatoon, Saskatchewan, SK	Roy Sondershausen, (306) 659-7550
Accelerate London Business Seminar	Sept. 24 4:30-6:00pm	National Research Council, London, ON	www.techalliance.ca
Ottawa Cleantech Initiative Breakfast	Sept. 24 7:30-9:00am	Sheraton Ottawa Hotel O'Connor Room, Ottawa, ON	www.ottawacleantech.com
3rd Annual Guelph Innovation BioGolf Tournament	Sept. 24 9:30am	Guelph Lakes Golf and Country Club, Guelph, ON	www.guelphinnovation.com
"Biotech Made Simple" BioAlberta/Amgen Canada Education Session	Sept. 24 1:30-3:30pm	Royal Glenora Club, Edmonton, AB	(780) 425-3802, sandra@bioalberta.com or www.bioalberta.com
Saskatchewan Provincial Advocacy Day	Sept. 25 All day (8:00am pancake breakfast)	The Saskatchewan Legislature, Regina, SK	www.ottawavts.com/2007 Darcy Pawlik, Ag-West Bio, darcy.pawlik@agwest.sk.ca
Ontario Advocacy Day with TBI	Sept. 25 All day	tba	Ali Ibrahim, ali.ibrahimi@ontbi.org
Quebec Provincial Biotechnology Advocacy Day	Sept. 25	tba	www.bioquebec.com
Toronto Life Sciences Coalition	Sept. 25 12:00pm	TBI, MaRS Centre Heritage Building, Toronto, ON	(416) 426-7293 or admin@ontbi.org
4th Annual London BIOlympics	Sept. 25 8:30am-12:00pm	Centennial Hall, London, ON	Allison Fisher, allison.fisher@techalliance.ca or (519) 858-5059
Tools for Protecting & Commercializing Life Science	Sept. 25 8:30am-12:00pm	Hyatt Regency Hotel, Vancouver, BC	Wei Liu at wliu@lifesciencesbc.ca
London Biotech Week Community Celebration & BBQ	Sept. 25 12:00-2:00pm	Centennial Hall, London, ON	www.techalliance.ca
National Biotech Week Celebration—Edmonton Networking Event	Sept. 25 4:30-6:30pm	Copper Pot Restaurant, Edmonton, AB	(780) 425-3802 sandra@bioalberta.com, or www.bioalberta.com
Biotechnology 101 (TBI/CBERC/MaRS)	Sept. 26 10:00am-12:30pm	MaRS Centre, Heritage Building, Toronto, ON	Ali Ibrahim, ali.ibrahimi@ontbi.org or Alison Symington, alison.symington@cberc.ca
London Secondary School Biotechnology Awareness Campaign	Sept. 26	Select secondary schools, London, ON	www.techalliance.ca
SoCRA 17th Annual Conference	Sept. 26	The Westin Bayshore, Vancouver, BC	Wei Liu, wliu@lifesciencesbc.ca

