

May 19, 2026

Greetings,

Building on our tremendously successful recent years of Bioscience LA Week, we're preparing an even more ambitious 2026 event to further elevate Los Angeles County as a global bioscience industry leader. We are reaching out to invite your company to join us as a sponsor. Our event series will continue in locations regionwide to showcase the talent, insights, innovation, and opportunities across greater Los Angeles.

Our weeklong event has been a source of considerable dealmaking, partnership building, and bioscience industry connection to other cross-industry stakeholders in the public and private sectors. Bioscience la Week is a global convening, and truly embodies the advantages and worldwide economic impact of this region. With your leadership involvement, we will be empowered to bring together the industry's most influential voices in a prestigious week-long convening that will accelerate LA's emergence as a world-class bioscience hub.

Bioscience LA Week is truly a platform for action, collaboration, and long-term impact. Your ongoing support enables us to keep the momentum rolling and position LA as a true global leader in bioscience. By participating in Bioscience LA Week, you become a catalyst and help lead the conversation about creating a bioscience hub worthy of LA's diversity, creativity, and global influence.

We look forward to partnering with you in 2026! Please contact Dan Witzling, COO, BioscienceLA, to confirm participation. Please reach out to this contact information for more information: dan@biosciencela.org or (310) 625-1830.

Sincerely,

Susan Windham Bannister

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Chair, Board of Directors

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EVENT SCHEDULE (September 29 – October 2, 2026)

- **DAY 1: Investors & Innovators Day & Communitywide Evening Reception**
 - **DATE:** September 29, 2026 (11AM – 4PM; Reception to follow)
 - **LOCATION:** TBA, Los Angeles
 - **Part One:** Investors will share their insights into their strategies and decision-making process. Select startups will participate in pitches with onsite feedback, emphasizing longevity and quality of life advances, diagnostics, and therapeutics.
 - **Part Two: Community Reception "Celebrating Bioscience in Greater LA"**
An exclusive evening for the launch of Bioscience LA week, demonstrating the readiness, growing impact, and broad benefits to communities throughout the county. Featuring a keynote address and high-impact networking opportunity.

- **DAY 2: Los Angeles Bioscience Economic Summit Day**
 - **DATE:** September 30, 2026 (11AM – 4PM)
 - **LOCATION:** California Community Foundation, downtown LA

Invited leaders from industry, academia, and government will unite to explore how LA is a world-class economic leader in bioscience innovation, workforce development, equity, and opportunity.

- **DAY 1: Career Day "Launching Your Bioscience Career"**
 - **DATE:** October 1, 2026 (9AM – 3PM)
 - **LOCATION:** West LA College, Culver City

Focused on pathways for middle to high school students into the bioscience industry - emphasizing certifications and career paths without 4-year degrees. Highlights include interactive lab experiences and mentor discussions, career guidance and expert panels.

- **DAY 4: Legislative Breakfast (to be held at BioscienceLA headquarters in Culver City)**
 - **DATE:** October 2, 2026 (10AM – 1PM)
 - **LOCATION:** BioscienceLA, Culver City

Area representatives and key staff are invited for a biosciences discussion with BioscienceLA leadership and partners to discuss trends, opportunities, and ways to strengthen cross-collaboration

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BioscienceLA Week 2025 Highlights



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Social Media Spotlights

LinkedIn

- 30 LinkedIn posts from August 22 to Oct 20
- 24,191 total impressions (versus 25,208 in 2024)
- 1,491 total click throughs (versus 1,415 in 2024)
- 645 total reactions (versus 624 in 2024)



- 16 total posts (versus 27 in 2024)
- 36,743 total impressions (versus 8,597 in 2024)



BIOSCIENCE LA WEEK 2025 RECAP	
October 14 – Opening Ceremony Speakers: • Inglewood Mayor Butts • LA Phil presentation on Science & the Brain by Dr. Habibi • Paralympian Candace Cable October 15 – Career Day Speakers: • Pasadena City Councilmember Tyron Hampton, LAMC Professor • PCC President Jose Gomez • Panelists: Xencor, PCC, LA Mission College, students/alumni October 16 – Economic Summit Speakers: • Takeda fireside chat • Howard Kozloff, Noblespace (Global Stage Panel) • Kelly LoBianco, LAC DEO (Global Stage Panel moderator) • Consul of Ireland • Stephen Cheung, LAEDC (Ports to Pipelines Panel moderator) • Croda (Ports to Pipelines) October 17 – Investing In Local Life Science Innovation Speakers/Judges: • Treasurer Fiona Ma, CPA • IEQ Capital • Venrock • BOLD • Xencor 2025 Startup Pitch Contest Winner ('oncology theme') • Avesta76 (<i>prize by Goodwin Law</i>) Startup Toolkit Panel • Goodwin Law (Panel moderator) • Wittkieber • New York Life	SPONSORS EACH DAY DAY 1 SPONSORS: PhRMA, Takeda Cedars, Amgen DAY 2 SPONSORS PhRMA, Takeda Cedars, Amgen Exhibitors: LAMC PCC Pierce College DAY 3 SPONSORS: PhRMA, Takeda Cedars, Amgen Wittkieber LAC DEO LARTA LAEDC DAY 4 SPONSORS: PhRMA, Takeda Cedars, Amgen, Goodwin Exhibitors: Goodwin Wittkieber Skylar NYLife LARTA LAEDC

2025 STEERING COMMITTEE SUMMARY

Susan Windham Bannister (Bioscience LA Chair, Event Co-Chair)

Benedict Chu, Amgen (Event Co-Chair)

Stephen Cheung, LAEDC; Clark Zhang, Goodwin Law

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