

Post-Event Report

BIOLOGICS SERIES 2018

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NOVOTEL LONDON WEST HOTEL
16 - 17 APRIL 2018 | LONDON, UK



WELCOME TO THE BIOLOGICS SERIES POST-EVENT REPORT!

A warm welcome to our Biologics series post-event report. 2018 was a great year for the congress, with the largest attendance numbers in the event's 11-year history, and great feedback from those on site in April.

This year saw the return of our popular Biosimilars programme, an expansion of the Proteins & Antibodies agenda, and several new programme & networking elements, all of which were very well received.

This included the launch of Oxford Global's **Biologics Directors Club**, offering senior representatives pre-event & onsite benefits alongside opportunities to network with peers. The club proved a success, contributing to the 16% increase in attendees. We also introduced our **Breakfast Roundtable** discussions, enabling attendees to interact and knowledge share with their peers on focused topics within the industry. Attendee feedback suggests that this feature was highly popular, and many participants would like more time devoted to this in 2019! Last but certainly not least, the **Biologics App** was launched, with attendees commenting that this made it easy to keep up to date with what was happening during the event and reach out to their peers over the two days.

The familiar features of this long-running event were as popular as ever. With over 90 presentations from leading industry figures and solution providers, attendees were spoilt for choice, with feedback advising the high scientific content and opportunity to learn more about potential solutions in one place was invaluable.

As we head into the 12th year of the event in 2019, we appreciate the long-running support we've had from many senior figures and leading companies - it's always a pleasure to catch up with familiar faces and know that the event works well for you!

It's also exciting to see the continued growth of this forum with new sponsors and attendees joining us each year, and we aim to support both our returning and new attendees in 2019 with another range of additions, improvements and hot topic coverage, all designed to ensure our attendees continue to experience a positive, successful and entertaining event.

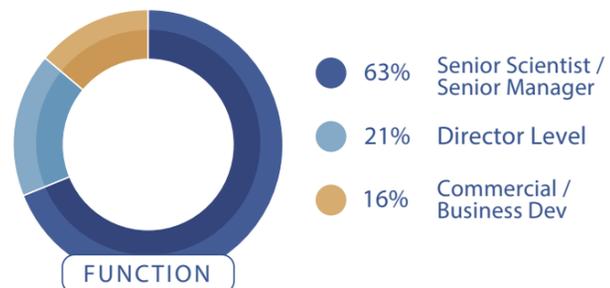
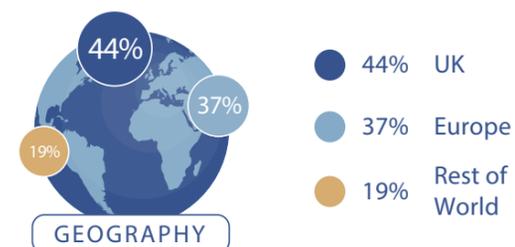
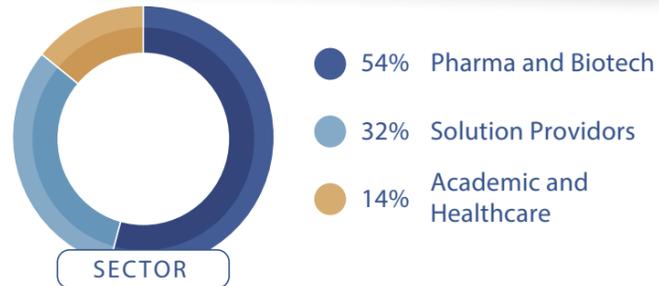
Read on to see more about the 2018 congress and for a sneak peek of our 2019 Series plans!

- Chris Davies, Portfolio Director



WHO DID YOU MEET AT THE NOVOTEL LONDON WEST?

A BREAKDOWN OF THE BIOLOGICS SERIES
ATTENDEE PROFILE:



2018'S EVENT IN NUMBERS

420 ATTENDEES
 x10
16% INCREASE YEAR-ON-YEAR



96 PRESENTATIONS
 + 8 ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSIONS
 + 1 PANEL DISCUSSION



42 SPONSORS




52 ONE-TO-ONE MEETINGS SUCCESSFUL PRE-PLANNED




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"The event was well organised with a clear, well adhered to timetable. There were good talks presented from a wide range of companies."
- Scientist, Avacta Life Sciences

"The size of the audience was good and there was a high presence of senior level industrials rather than students."
- Global Product Manager Proteomics, Kaneka Eurogentec

"The event ran smoothly, and the times of talks was managed well. It is easy to switch between sessions and the notifications on the app helped to keep me up to date throughout the congress. I especially enjoyed the many networking options."
- Director Discovery, LimmaTech Biologics AG

"It was a good opportunity to meet with familiar colleagues and there was a nice selection of vendors. The combination of topics made the programme very interesting."
- Chief Operating Officer, Vela Labs GmbH

"There were long breaks in between talks for networking and a good array of stands. The speaking programme was very interesting."
- Associate, Dehns Patent Attorneys

"The Oxford Global team made the event run smoothly and I liked that they communicated information on how to get my exhibition materials door to door. The location of the event was central and preferable. The number of speakers and attendees was spot on, as was the theme and content of the congress."
- Business Development Manager, SGS M-Scan SA

"There were a good range of presentations. Our location at the conference as well as the many scheduled breaks afforded us great networking opportunities."
- Team Leader, Research and Development, Bachem

"The talks were excellent, and the content was great. The session chairs helped to keep the programme running to time, leaving time for some good Q&A sessions at the end of each talk. There were also good opportunities to have one-on-one discussions with other attendees with plenty of breaks built into the schedule to facilitate this."
- Director, Pfizer

"There was a really nice mix of presentations interspaced with great breaks allowing the possibility to interact with the other delegates. Everything was located closely which helped with this."
- Department Manager, Chemical Process Development, Novo Nordisk

"It was good to have the attendee list before hand, so that I could do some homework on who I might meet. The programme was kept to time well. Having the buffet on the first evening was very good; this kept people together rather than heading off separately to eat."
- Principle Scientist, Chemical Computing Group

"There were very helpful staff who ensured that the event remained very well organised. We had some very good interactions with the delegates."
- Sales Specialist - Immunoassay Solutions, Bio-Techne

"The organisation of the event was great as was the diversity and content of each talk. The mobile app too was very useful."
- Senior Research Associate, Fairjourney Biologics

"I liked being able to access the different, but related, congresses which were co-located with this. The timekeeping worked well which allowed participants to move easily between different streams."
- Associate Director, MedImmune

"There was clear organisation and the timetable of events made it very easy to join different presentation streams as I liked. There was opportunity to network and engage with stakeholders from a variety of relevant backgrounds."
- Medical Assessor, Medicines & Healthcare Products Regulatory Agency



YOU SPOKE, WE LISTENED:

Delegates & Networking



You have told us that this event enables you to meet with key people within the biologics industry.

The team will continue to attract biologics specialists from pharma & academia. For 2019, you will see a 20% increase in attendees.



Your feedback highlighted the popularity of the congress networking dinner.

For 2019, this will be moved to a larger venue with space to increase the number of places available.

Programme Content



You'd like to hear more on novel scaffolds and protein therapeutics.

We'll be introducing a dedicated focus on ADC's and Fusion Proteins in 2019 as part of our expanding Biotherapeutics stream.



You mentioned you'd like to see an increase in posters and a more unified poster display.

We'll ensure all posters are centrally located in 2019, and will introduce a competition feature to celebrate the best voted poster.



Location & Venue



We will once again host the congress in the wonderful city of London.

Year on year you tell us how much you like the Novotel London West. Don't worry - it has been booked!

Breakfast Roundtables



The Breakfast Roundtables were a great success.

The programme for 2019 will have even more ways to interact with your peers on a more personal level.

NOVOTEL LONDON WEST

BIOLOGICS SERIES 2019

24 - 25 APRIL 2019

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CONGRESS

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You don't need to wait until future events to get involved!

Our LinkedIn and Twitter groups are an excellent way of keeping up to date on the industry and with your peers.

Follow our events on **Twitter** and join the Congress conversation with **#Biologics19**. Are you on **LinkedIn**? Connect and network with industry and academic peers through our **LinkedIn groups**.

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Thank you once more to all who made the Biologics Series a success: to all attendees, speakers who presented at the event, and our sponsors above. We hope to see you again next year!



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