

# Post-Event Report

# BIOLOGICS

## SERIES UK 2019

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NOVOTEL LONDON WEST HOTEL  
24 - 25 APRIL 2019 | LONDON, UK



# WELCOME TO THE BIOLOGICS SERIES UK 2019 POST-EVENT REPORT!

2019 was our biggest year yet for the Biologics Series! We had the privilege of welcoming over 430 key opinion leaders and experts from the Biologics industry, alongside 40+ leading solution providers. Familiar features of the event were as popular as ever, with over 70 presentations, Panel Discussions & Breakfast Roundtables providing a chance to knowledge share and engage in interesting debates with peers. This year's event also hosted 3 workshops, giving attendees an opportunity to deep-dive into subjects and discussions delivered by our partners at ForteBio, Malvern Panalytical & Chemical Computing Group. Thank you to all those who contributed to our programme for sharing their valued insights & innovative work!

Alongside the comprehensive and interactive programme, the various networking sessions and meeting opportunities on offer were again highly successful and well-received. This year we added to the first-night's drink reception with a complimen-

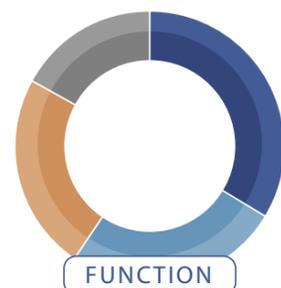
tary dinner, ensuring ample time for attendees to interact in a more informal networking environment. Our guests were pleasantly surprised with the addition of table entertainment delivered by magicians, which provided a great talking point during the dinner. The event is now approaching its 13th year and it always a pleasure to see familiar faces and meet new ones! Read on to see more about the 2019 congress and for a sneak peek at some of the 2020 Congress plans!

- Chris Davies, Portfolio Director



## WHO DID YOU MEET AT THE NOVOTEL LONDON WEST?

A BREAKDOWN OF THE BIOLOGICS SERIES ATTENDEE PROFILE:



- 30% Commercial
- 23% Director / Executive
- 21% Scientist
- 15% Principal/Snr Scientist / Team Lead



- 55% Pharma and Biotech
- 32% Solution Providers
- 13% Academic



- 41% Europe
- 40% UK
- 15% USA
- 4% Rest of World

## 2019'S EVENT IN NUMBERS

435 ATTENDEES



96 PRESENTATIONS

+ 8 ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSIONS  
+ 1 PANEL DISCUSSION



48 SPONSORS



100 ONE-TO-ONE MEETINGS

SUCCESSFUL PRE-PLANNED



*"The talks were a very high quality and had some excellent feedback. The lunch was good and the layout made people interact."*

- Sales Manager, UK & Ireland, FortéBio Biologics (Molecular Devices)

*"The event was very well organised. I even got a reminder for my scheduled meetings!"*

- Senior Scientist, Freeline Therapeutics

*"Interesting talks - I liked the chance to participate in the different streams at the same event. The talks had good timings, so you seldom missed out on part of presentations due to differences of timing in the different stream."*

- Principal Scientist, Roche Diagnostics GmbH

*"The event was very well attended. I liked that there were multiple sessions with interesting talks so you can switch if your primary session had a talk you weren't interested in."*

- Research Fellow Global Biologics - Antibody Drug Conjugates, AbbVie Bioresearch Center

*"Topics were of high interest. I liked the opportunity to network and interact with key industry partners. Great presentations - fantastic learning opportunity."*

- Scientist, Sanofi

*"The event was well organised and we liked the personal assistance. It was the right size, with a relaxed atmosphere. We generated good quality customers and leads."*

- Business Development Manager, Genovis

*"The event was well organized, with a great line of prominent and knowledgeable speakers. I liked that there was also enough time for networking."*

- Senior Vice President Drug Discovery, Taros

*"Interesting topics presented. The size of the event was very good - not too big, not too small. There were plenty of chances for networking, and I liked having the possibility to also join presentations of other streamlines"*

- Lab Head Physico-Chemical Characterisation, Novartis

*"I liked the mix of presentation topics, and the quality of the talks. The size of the meeting was good, as was the networking time."*

- Vice President Innovation, DuPont

*"The 8+ hours of networking time allowed optimal time for discussions linked with the pre-organised meetings."*

- Inside Sales Manager, Bio-Techne

*"The quality of the talks (both interactive workshops and presentations) was high, as was the venue and catering. I appreciated the reasonable schedule - starting not too early and ending not too late. There were enough breaks to rest and catch up with people and have some good discussions."*

- Research Scientist, Crescendo Biologics

*"Very good organization of the congress. The speakers have excellent expertise in their field."*

- Protein Bank Manager, SERVIER

*"Many excellent talks from pharma companies as well as solution providers presenting new technologies. I also liked the booths and posters, which allow for interaction / discussion."*

- Scientist Antibody Discovery, Merus NV

# YOU SPOKE, WE LISTENED:

## Programme Content



**A vast majority of the audience feel the event is covering the most important and topical issues in Biologics. For 2020, you'd like to hear more on; ADC's, Bispecifics, Oral delivery & Bioanalysis.**

Done! Next year's event will be expanding to incorporate a dedicated session covering Bispecifics, with an increase in focus on ADC's, Peptide delivery and bioanalysis. To accommodate these additions, the agenda will be redesigned in 2020 to ensure thematic consistency, whilst still giving our attendees ample choice of sessions to choose from!



**Many attendees suggested expanding into a 3rd day and incorporating an opening reception to welcome delegates to the event.**

We are pleased to announce that the 2020 event will be hosted over 3 days, with a 'pre-event' day of focused 'deep-dive' sessions and hosted workshops prior to the main programme, and an evening function serving to welcome all representatives ahead of formal registration the following morning.

### Other features & improvements planned for 2020 include:

- Larger, dedicated poster area
- Improved app – from a clearer agenda to a full scale venue map
- New event website (launching later in 2019)



## Delegates & Networking



**This year's feedback again highlighted the popularity of our networking sessions and features; this year including a well-received gala dinner, with entertainment from magicians and a very popular caricaturist.**

The 2020 Series will again be built around informal & formal networking opportunities, with several new features and fun additions planned for next year's event. We will also be expanding the number of round tables and interactive sessions throughout the event. Stay Tuned!



**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, with a 20% increase in audience size next year.

# BIOLOGICS SERIES UK 2020

NOVOTEL LONDON WEST  
APRIL 2020

13TH ANNUAL  
**PROTEINS & ANTIBODIES**  
CONGRESS

7TH ANNUAL  
**PEPTIDES**  
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## PROTEINS & ANTIBODIES USA CONGRESS

If you are looking for a US-based Biologics event, look no further than our **Proteins & Antibodies USA Congress**, taking place 18 - 19 October 2019 in Boston, USA. More details can be found at:

[www.oxfordglobal.co.uk/proteinsusa-congress/](http://www.oxfordglobal.co.uk/proteinsusa-congress/)



### 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 **#Biologics20**. Are you on **LinkedIn**? Connect and network with industry and academic peers through our **LinkedIn groups**.

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## UPCOMING LIVE WEBINAR

### Antibody Selection And Enhanced Validation Strategies To Improve Reproducibility



Hosted by:  
Alejandra Solache,  
VP New Product Development,  
**Abcam**

Wednesday 26th June 2019 | 12:00 BST

[REGISTER \(FREE\)](#)

Antibody reproducibility remains an important issue across the Life Sciences industry. Abcam has been driving forward industry quality standards to help researchers address this challenge, using the best-available antibody formats and validation techniques.

In this webinar, Alejandra Solache, VP New Product Development, will discuss the technologies that support Abcam in the discovery, development and validation of high-quality reagents.

#### This webinar will cover:

- Advantages and constraints of available antibody formats
- Guidance on antibody selection
- Industry best practice for antibody validation
- The importance of validating antibodies for specific applications

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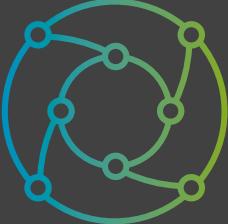
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Thank you once more to all who made the Biologics Series UK a success: to all attendees, speakers who presented at the event, and our sponsors above. We hope to see you again next year!



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