





Who We Are

BioMelbourne Network's mission is to foster the development of a technologically advanced, innovation-driven and sustainable health industry. As a for-purpose, industry led membership association, we encompass biotechnology, medical technology, pharmaceuticals and health innovation companies in the state of Victoria.

What We Do

We connect business, research, finance, health and government to support and promote the sector's growth and facilitate the development and commercialisation of new drugs, devices, diagnostics and digital health technologies in Victoria. Since 2001, we have championed an environment that enables Victorian organisations to innovate, commercialise and improve the future of healthcare both locally and internationally.



We Do This By

- Aligning with State and Federal Governments, supporting key sector priorities and promotion of relevant programs and initiatives
- Providing State and Federal Governments with feedback and advice to support optimisation of policy, tax and regulatory settings
- Delivering a high-calibre event program that provides access to members, key stakeholders and decision makers, local and international industry intelligence and networking opportunities
- Collaborating with industry associations and other peak bodies to advocate for the sector, promote engagement and foster links to networks across the world
- Promoting Victoria as a 'unique health industry ecosystem' and engaging with local, national and international sector leaders
- Growing and supporting the start-up and scaleup ecosystem, and delivering programs to develop local talent and provide pathways to upskill and generate business acumen
- Offering facilitated introductions for members to drive collaboration and partnerships
- Providing access to international industry leaders and sector representatives
- Supporting the development of sector Advanced Manufacturing capabilities in Victoria

Supporting the Sector

BioMelbourne Network works closely with Government bodies, industry partners and leading experts to deliver advice, influence change and encourage sector growth, supporting our members and improving health innovation for the benefit of our wider community. We also present the BioMelbourne Network Women in Leadership Awards, which recognise and celebrate the achievements of women in our sector.

Global Reach

Developing global relationships with key industry experts is essential for our members with international ambition to succeed in a highly competitive landscape. BioMelbourne Network extends the reach of its members through initiatives that help them understand worldwide markets, connect with key decision makers around the world, and develop their business strategies. We have a reputation as the key partner for doing business in the State of Victoria, building our international profile and awareness of Melbourne as a global innovation hub.

BioMelbourne Network's global programs are a fantastic resource. Here in Melbourne, the biomedical research and development community is fortunate to have access to such internationally relevant and vital capability-building programs.

Dr Cathy Drinkwater
Going Global participant
Director of Project Management, BioCurate Pty Ltd

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Membership of BioMelbourne Network allows our team members to participate in the many industry activities and build value in Exopharm. We make more connections and leverage our location in the Melbourne bio-community and industry.

Ian Dixon, PhD MBA
Managing Director and Founder
Exopharm

I commend BioMelbourne Network for their ongoing commitment to raising the awareness of the necessity of diversity and inclusivity across the health technology industry in Australia. Their leadership in this space has been of significant benefit to women working in STEM industries and to the industry as a whole.

Bronwyn Le Grice Most Valuable Women in Leadership Awardee 2020 Founder, CEO & Managing Director, ANDHealth

Membership

BioMelbourne Network's diverse member base spans the broader health sector and are engaged in a wide range of activities. We offer them consistent independent leadership and trusted advice. Member organisations encompass a wide range of large industrial companies to smaller teams, start-ups and sole traders, research institutes and universities.

Our activities foster a supportive business environment, allowing companies in Victoria and beyond to be globally competitive in all areas of bioindustry. Member benefits include member-only events, access to key stakeholders, discounted event rates, access to industry knowledge and sector trends, promotional opportunities and facilitated introductions.

Click here to find out more on the benefits of membership.

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