



# LONDON

## CONVENTION BUREAU

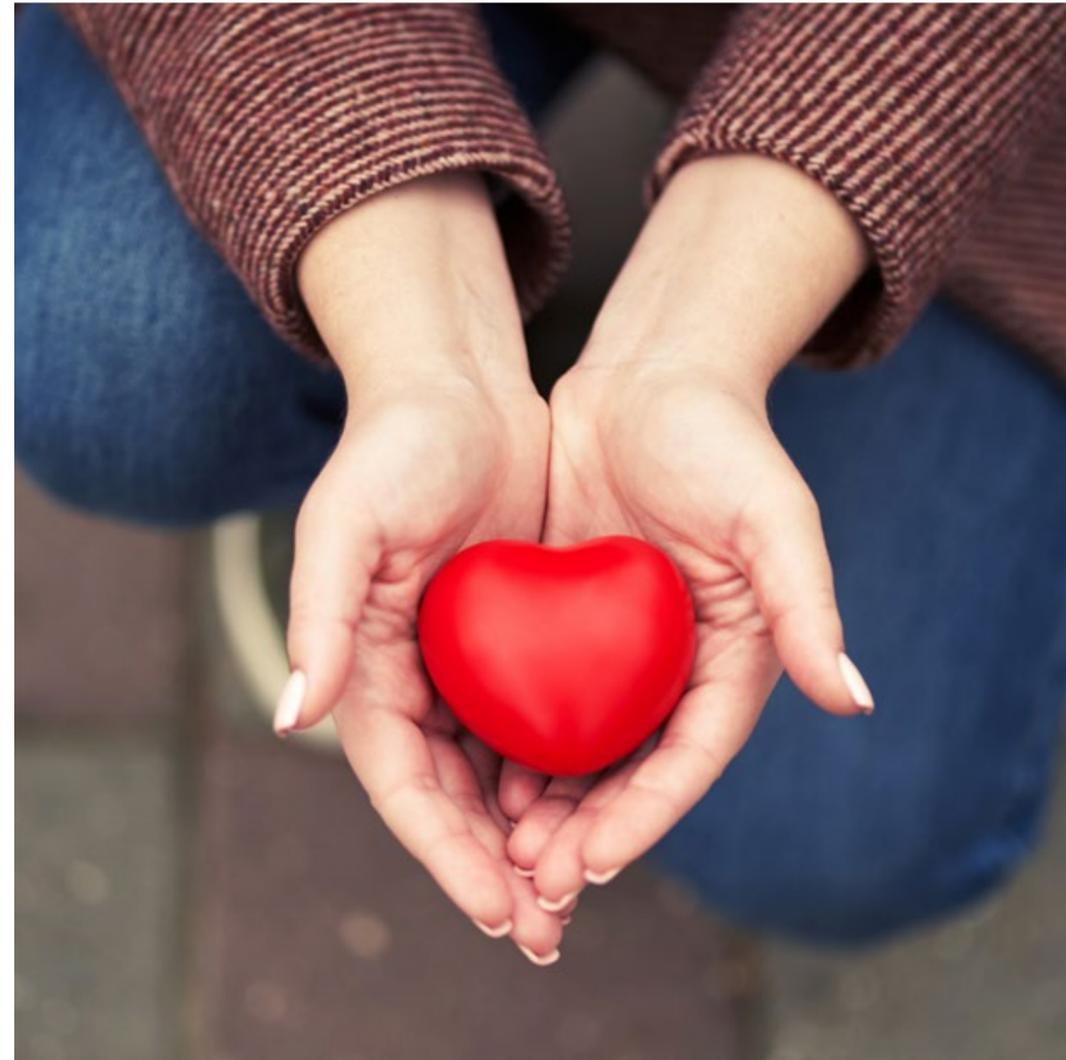
Medical Toolkit

## Introduction

Home to historic medical breakthroughs and innovative science clusters, London has world-class research centres, universities, and hospitals. Along with Oxford and Cambridge, London makes up the UK's life sciences 'Golden Triangle' of innovation and research. The capital is home to distinguished institutions such as the Francis Crick Institute, the Medical Research Council, the Wellcome Trust and the National Cell and Gene Therapy.

The strong **medical, pharma and life science** presence in the capital provides a wealth of opportunity for event planners in the sector. Organisers can enjoy outstanding networking potential and access to the expertise and minds behind impressive innovation and research.

## LONDON MEDICAL IN STATS



Over 1,300 Life Sciences companies employing over 60,100 people based in London

60 Healthcare artificial intelligence suppliers based in London

40 Pharmaceuticals, Biotech and Life Sciences AI suppliers based in London

London hosts 70% of all National Service (NHS) research in the UK. This single payer healthcare and data system makes London a hub for research and clinical trials

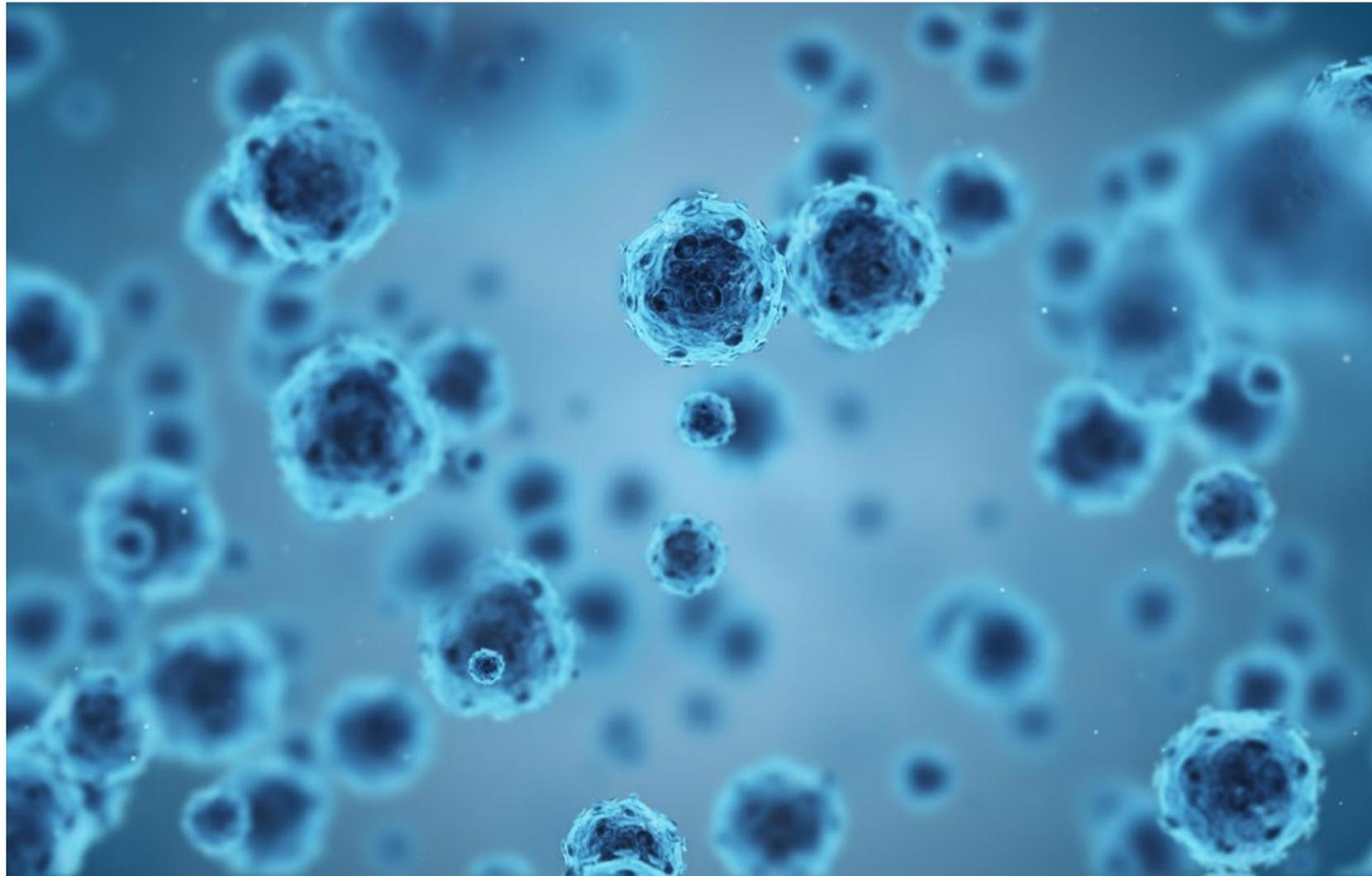
London is home to 120 biopharma companies, 1,500 biomedical researchers, 14 teaching hospitals and 50 clinical research centres. In addition, there are almost 90 commercial, research and development, and manufacturing medical companies in and around London.

**Over 3,400 healthcare and life sciences companies based in London**

London is home to Cancer Research UK; the world's largest independent cancer research charity and the Wellcome Trust, Europe's largest health charity

The Greater South East of England has over 3,400 Life Sciences companies including 19 of the top 20 global pharmaceutical companies.

## LONDON MEDICAL CLUSTERS IN LONDON



**One of the world's greatest knowledge clusters located around Kings Cross, Euston Road and Bloomsbury, known as the Knowledge Quarter. A partnership of 75 knowledge-based institutions including The Francis Crick institute; Europe's largest centre for biological research and innovation employing over 1,250 scientists**

Area's Paddington to Hammersmith in West London hosts an impressive mix of research and development, manufacturing, academic study and healthcare. Companies include Astra Zeneca, Merck & Co. and Johnson and Johnson Innovations, Genomic Medical Centre and Imperial College Health Partners

Westminster and the City host three of the industry's four regulatory bodies based in London: Medical Research Council, Medicines and Healthcare Products Regulatory Agency and National Institute for Health Research

The area south of the Thames around Tower Bridge hosts cell and gene therapy expertise, including Kings Health Partners and the Cell and Gene Therapy Catapult

East London contributes to London's medical excellence with scientific research and development hub Londoneast - UK Business and Technical Park in Dagenham and UCL East, the university's planned campus at Queen Elizabeth Olympic Park

## The Future of London and Medical

London aims to be at the **forefront of research**

**AI** is helping power the next generation of treatment strategies

**4 New centres** for doctoral training planned for AI and healthcare planned for London

**Global Pharmaceutical company Novartis is** to move its UK headquarters to White City, joining London's emerging Life Sciences companies such as Autolus and Synthace. This cluster is quickly emerging as one of the capital's leading hubs for Life Sciences research and innovation.

**1.3bn Life sciences sector deal** from UK government

## LONDON MEDICAL EVENTS EXAMPLES

European Association for Study of the Liver (2014)

European Respiratory Society (2016)

Alzheimer's Association (2017)

European Society of Cardiology (2021)

International Society on Thrombosis and Haemostasis (2022)

Future Healthcare (annual March)

Digital Health and Care Congress (annual May)

New Scientist Live (annual October)

## LONDON MEDICAL TALENT AND ACADEMIA

**The golden triangle has five of the world's top 20 universities for Life Sciences including the University of Cambridge, Oxford University, UCL, Imperial and King's College London**

More than 185,000 life-sciences students study in the Golden Triangle, with more than 55,000 annual graduates – the largest life-sciences talent pool in Europe

Queen Mary University has opened a dedicated Life Sciences Institute - a research, education and public engagement cluster that will work with the NHS and industry with a particular focus on healthcare in the post-genomic era

**72 Nobel Prize Laureates have affiliations with London universities**

London regularly welcomes high-profile international medical congresses, such as the European Respiratory Society, the European Society of Cardiology, and the Alzheimer's Association

**Any questions?**

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