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Welcome to your edition of *In the Loop* for Thursday 23 November 2023.

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A message from our CEO - Jeff Malone

Today, we are holding the 2023 BioMelbourne Network Annual General Meeting. It's an exciting time for the Network, for Victoria and Australia as the sector grows in strength and global recognition. It's also wonderful to meet our members, review the year we've had and plan our future direction.

Recently, BioMelbourne Network attended the AusBiotech 2023 Conference in Brisbane. The three-day event was well attended and there was energy in the room. During the conference, we held a group meeting with the other state-based bodies, state-based MTPConnect representatives and AusBiotech to discuss greater collaboration and coordination throughout the country.

On 2 November, Moderna announced the launch of the [mRNA Platform Incubator Network](#) (mPIN). Moderna's Regional Research Centre in Melbourne will serve as a hub for the Platform Incubator Network, enabling regular cross-functional collaboration, exploration and execution of translational research projects. It will also contribute new insights to the broader scientific and regulatory community through publications and discussions, and support development of the next generation of researchers.

Moderna is leveraging its partnership with BioMelbourne Network by establishing and administering their own dedicated invitation only, sub-community for mPIN on Wilam to facilitate discussion, knowledge sharing and community building within the mPIN community.

BioMelbourne Network is dedicated to empowering our members and the broader industry to deliver on your strategic initiatives. If you want to learn more about how we can partner with you, feel free to contact me at jmalone@biomelbourne.org.



Jeff Malone
Chief Executive Officer
BioMelbourne Network

BioMelbourne Network announcement



Over the past year, we have been collaborating with Life Sciences Queensland (LSQ) and BioNSW on trade missions and advocacy activities. The recent visit by the Minnesota trade mission was a good example of how presenting our ecosystems to the Minnesota trade mission delegation and coordinating their visit helps build a long-term bridge between Australia and Minnesota.

Find the list of participants and their interests on Wilam, and connect with them!

[Find out more](#)

Wilam - Life Sciences Industry Community



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Do you use 3D printing to design and manufacture pharmaceutical drug products?

Bryce Barber, a PhD student from Monash University, would love to hear from you.

He is exploring demand here and overseas for these skills.

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BioMelbourne Network events

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Women in Leadership

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2024 Women in Leadership Awards Launch: Shifting Focus to The Great Retention | 28 November 2023

Hear how our sector is transitioning from “the great resignation” to embracing the concept of “the great retention”, and why this attitude and approach to leadership benefits both employers and employees.

This event is delivered in partnership with [Allens](#).

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Medtech Manufacturing Series Seminar Four – Exploring Value-Based Models in Healthcare | 5 December 2023

Join us for a discussion about value-based healthcare. Explore how this care delivery model can improve patient outcomes and healthcare efficiencies, the role of value-based procurement and the implications for the Australian medtech manufacturing sector.

This lecture series is delivered in partnership with the [State Government of Victoria](#).

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AusBiotech, BioMelbourne Network and ARCS
VIC End-of-Year Function 2023



AusBiotech, BioMelbourne Network and ARCS VIC End-of-Year Function 2023 | 13 December 2023

AusBiotech, BioMelbourne Network and ARCS are thrilled to invite you to connect in person at our end-of-year function, and to celebrate the year together. We are excited to bring the VIC biotechnology community back together again.

Register now



mRNA Lecture Series 2

Lecture One: The RNA Platform: The Breadth of Possibility Beyond mRNA | Friday 10 November 2023, 8:00am – 11:00am

Lecture Two: Details tbc | Tuesday 20 February 2024, 8:00am – 11:00am

Lecture Three: Details tbc | Thursday 14 March 2024, 8:00am – 11:00am

Lecture Four: Details tbc | Tuesday 28 May 2024, 8:00am – 11:00am

This lecture series is delivered in partnership with [mRNA Victoria](#) and the [State Government of Victoria](#).

Find out more

Sector events



Wilam is your one-stop shop for all life sciences industry events.

And events in the **National Space** community can be added by anyone.

Check out the sector events on the Wilam national events calendar.

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Sector news



The Snow Medical Research Foundation will establish one of the world's leading immunology research centres at WEHI. [Find out more.](#)



CSIRO researchers have identified methods for improving artificial intelligence diagnosis of heart and lung conditions using X-ray. [Find out more.](#)



4DMedical has received clearance for its CT-based ventilation product from the U.S. Food and Drug Administration. [Find out more.](#)



Monash Institute of Pharmaceutical Sciences has unveiled a new instrument which will play a key role in identifying promising drug targets for academia and industry. [Find out more.](#)



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The Victorian Medtech Skills and Devices Hub released a White Paper identifying the education and training needed to accelerate the growth of Victoria's medtech industry. [Find out more.](#)

Job opportunities



- Director of Clinical Operations - recruitment via mexec (Posted 27/9). [Find out more.](#)
- Senior Field Clinical Engineer - recruitment via mexec (Posted 3/11). [Find out more.](#)
- Quality Associate - recruitment via mexec (Posted 10/11). [Find out more.](#)

Programs, grants and funding



- CSIRO Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Postgraduate Scholarships. [Find out more.](#)
- BioMedTech Horizons Program. [Find out more.](#)
- Victorian Medical Research Acceleration Fund (Closes 1/12). [Find out more.](#)
- Cumming Global Centre for Pandemic Therapeutics Foundation Grants 2023. (Closes 29/11). [Find out more.](#)

Are you a member organisation with important news, opportunities or jobs to share with the Network? [Let us know.](#)



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