**INFLUENCE, CONNECT, SAVE** 

# A guide to membership





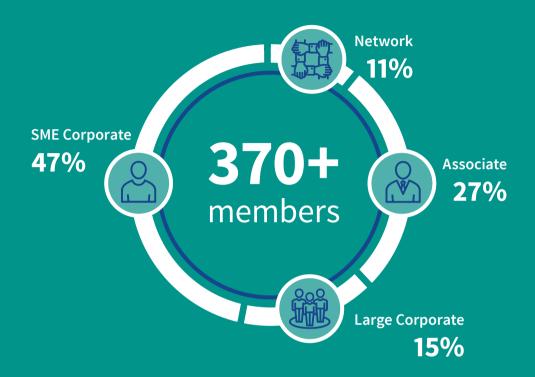
We are the national trade association for innovative life science companies in the UK, with over 370 members from across the sector.

Our goal is to secure the UK's position as a global hub and the best location for innovative research and commercialisation, enabling our world-leading research base to deliver healthcare solutions that can truly make a difference to people's lives.

We promote an ecosystem that enables innovative life science companies to start and grow successfully and sustainably and we do this through 'influence, connect and save'.

"The BIA is the UK's thoughtful and impactful life science trade association."

**Simon Stevens**CEO NHS England



#### Our members include

## SME Corporates

Innovative life science and industrial biotechnology start-ups and growing companies

# Large Corporates

Pharmaceutical and technological companies

#### Associate

A wide range of life science service providers; investors, lawyers, IP consultants and investor relation agencies

#### Network

Universities, research centres, tech transfer offices, incubators and accelerators

# **Influence**

We influence policy ensuring our members' voices are heard and represented on the matters that are critical for our sector's success.

#### Who we Influence

- Ministers and their advisors
- MPs and Peers
- Civil Servants
- Regulators
- Funders and investors

#### How we Influence

- Letters
- Consultation responses
- Face-to-face meetings
- Roundtables and panel discussions
- Media engagement

# **Key strategic policy areas**

- Leaving the EU
- Finance
- Tax and investment
- Access to medicines
- Skills, people and talent
- Pre-clinical and clinical research
- Medicines regulation
- IP and tech transfer
- Manufacturing
- Strategic technologies

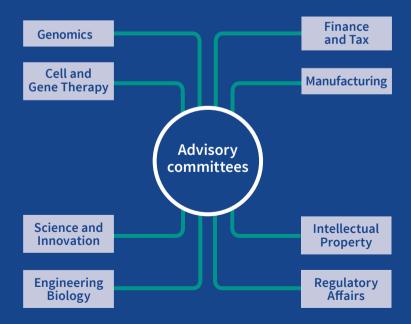


## Forums/Networks

- Government Affairs Network
- Women in Biotech
- China Special Interest Group
- Rare Disease Industry Group
- Pensions Working Group
- AMR Working Group

## **Advisory Committees**

Made up of our members, the BIA's expert advisory committees provide the strategic and expert input and output of our work, as well as providing a forum for members to network with peers and exchange information and expertise about the area of focus of each committee.



# Connect

We connect the sector and help our members grow their profile through our industry leading events, international engagement, publications and online capacity.

We host events across the UK for maximum accessibility, ranging from regional networking events to our flag-ship Gala Dinner.

We act as an extension of our members' marketing, enabling them to promote their work online and through our various publications throughout the year.



## Job posts

Add a job posting to our jobs page and attract the talent you're looking for

#### Member news

Submit your latest news and press releases

# Save

We save our members significant amounts of money through the BIA business solutions purchasing programme, and discounted entry to our events.

Members often save well beyond their membership fee, providing great value and enabling them to spend their money on progressing their companies.

Savings are available on secure document sharing, lab supplies, procurement of research services, specialist insurance, hotel bookings and general office supplies.

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