



# **BioSeptember** *Boston 2022*

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FULL SCHEDULE OF INDUSTRY EVENTS

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## INTRODUCTION

# Boston in September is the Place to be!

In-person conferences are back in full swing, and the month of September teems with more than 30 life science industry events in the Greater Boston area. And as Boston is one of Big4Bio's most prominent hubs, its calendar resource, The BioCalendar, is providing industry stakeholders with exclusive coverage of this month via this **BioSeptember: Boston (#BIOSEPT22)** guide, spotlighting these unique event opportunities.

Inside you will discover a full range of events, covering diverse topics and areas, from small academic symposiums to multi-day, large conferences. Many of these events have been operating annually for years, attracting international speakers and attendees from top pharmaceutical and biotech companies, universities, and research institutions. All of these events focus on quality content and certainly Boston has built a solid reputation as one of the best locations in the world to hold life science industry meetings.

We look forward to helping you meet researchers across disciplines, exchange ideas with other experts, and build your professional networks – *enjoy your September in Boston!*

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## EVENT SCHEDULE

### AUGUST 30 - SEPTEMBER 30, 2022

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<b>SEPT 12</b>	<b><a href="#">The 9<sup>th</sup> Annual Mobile Technologies in Clinical Trials</a></b>	<b>SEPT 27 - 30</b>	<b><a href="#">BioProcess International</a></b>
<b>SEPT 13 - 14</b>	<b><a href="#">DPHARM</a></b>	<b>SEPT 27 - 30</b>	<b><a href="#">Cell &amp; Gene Therapy Manufacturing &amp; Commercialization</a></b>
<b>SEPT 15</b>	<b><a href="#">MassBio’s Patient Advocacy Summit</a></b>	<b>SEPT 28</b>	<b><a href="#">BioPharm America</a></b>
<b>SEPT 16</b>	<b><a href="#">MedTech Innovation Forum</a></b>	<b>SEPT 28</b>	<b><a href="#">CETSA Conference</a></b>
<b>SEPT 16 - 19</b>	<b><a href="#">Transcatheter Cardiovascular Therapeutics (TCT) Conference</a></b>	<b>SEPT 28 - 29</b>	<b><a href="#">BIOMEDevice</a></b>
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		<b>SEPT 30</b>	<b><a href="#">Deep Tech Health + Neurotech Boston</a></b>

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**August 30 - September 1** | [The 2<sup>nd</sup> Integrin-Targeted Drug Development Summit](#)

This conference is designed for industry leaders to unite and outline clinical strategies for success, including patient selection biomarkers and dosing; get your critical questions answered to supercharge your clinical programs, direct your drug pipelines, and ensure you take lessons learned to successfully modulate integrins to improve treatment regimens in chronic, familiar, and rare diseases.

**September 6 - 8** | [The Optimizing AAV Safety Summit](#)

This event brings together key leaders focused specifically on solving AAV safety challenges across toxicology, pharmacology, non-clinical study leads, and more, to gain insights on optimizing AAV safety processes and benefit-risk analysis to shorten timelines and prevent potential delays.

**September 7 - 8** | [Citi's 17<sup>th</sup> Annual BioPharma Conference](#)

Private, invitation-only event with panels and company presentations for potential investors and partners.

**September 7 - 8** | [Operationalize: Decentralized Clinical Trials \(DCT\) Summit](#)

Each year, DCT pioneers from pharma, CROs, tech providers, and patient advocacy groups gather at the annual Operationalize: Decentralized Clinical Trials Summit to share lessons learned and best practice case studies to move the industry forward. Join over 150 DCT leaders to hear exclusive case studies and engage in open discussions offering practical, implementable, and grounded insights.

**September 7 - 9** | [Wells Fargo Securities Healthcare Conference](#)

Private, invitation-only event with various company presentations for potential investors and partners.

**September 12** | [Clinical Research as a Care Option](#)

This event is a unique opportunity for pharma, healthcare, patients, regulators, payors, CROs and Health IT professionals come together and address patient access to clinical trials, the integration of systems, data sharing and privacy, and partnerships between research and clinical organizations.

**September 12** | [The 9<sup>th</sup> Annual Mobile Technologies in Clinical Trials](#)

This conference is geared primarily for clinical trial operations professionals from pharma, biotech, CROs and Sites, but also attracts other stakeholders in medicine development. The program addresses the realities, challenges, barriers, and opportunities to advance clinical research with the use of mobile/digital technologies while putting patients first.

**September 13 - 14** | [DPHARM](#)

“DPHARM” stands for “Disruptive Innovations to Advance Clinical Trials,” and this event offers an unparalleled opportunity to hear senior clinical operations executives and innovative thought leaders unveil the latest innovations to modernize clinical trials. It combines TED-style talks with fireside chats, quick fires, panels, and demos presentations showcasing innovations from leading Pharma R&D practitioners and from other industries.

**September 15** | [MassBio's Patient Advocacy Summit](#)

The summit showcases the best practices and cutting-edge examples of how life sciences companies can more fully incorporate the patient voice into the work they do throughout the drug development cycle. This year's event theme is “Supporting the Patient from all Angles: For-Profit, Non-Profit, and Government organizations.”

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### September 16 | [MedTech Innovation Forum](#)

The mission of the TCT MedTech Innovation Forum, a global assembly of major stakeholders involved in MedTech innovation, is to identify, address, and formulate solutions to some of the major challenges experienced by the MedTech field to date.

### September 16 - 19 | [Transcatheter Cardiovascular Therapeutics \(TCT\) Conference](#)

Being held at the Boston Convention and Exhibition Center, this is your chance to engage and gain valuable insights from leading innovators, investors, and executives as they showcase the latest innovation shaping the future of global medical technology.

### September 19 - 20 | [Fierce Biotech Summit](#)

The Fierce Biotech Summit is a two-day conference covering drug development from the earliest stage of research to FDA approval. This conference is a unique venue where biotech executives can network and learn how to improve their partnership and pipeline strategies, and it's the only event that covers the entire pharma R&D spectrum, from basic research through clinical trials.

### September 19 - 20 | [Fierce New Product Planning Summit](#)

The Summit is the ONLY conference dedicated to defining how the new product planning role and related functions make informed, value-based, data-driven decisions about products in the pipeline. Life science industry professionals gather here each year to consider how and when to utilize various resources and ask the right questions to ensure commercial success.

### September 19 - 20 | [i2b2 tranSMART 2022 Harvard Symposium](#)

This annual event brings together academic, industry and government clinicians, scientists and technologies who share the experience of using i2b2 and/or tranSMART from across the US, Europe, and beyond.

### September 19 - 22 | [MassBio's Partnering Week](#)

This a week-long event where major biopharmaceutical, medical device, diagnostic, and digital health organizations connect with leading early-stage companies and academic innovators in the life sciences that are developing relevant breakthrough technologies. Each day, a new biopharma (AstraZeneca, EMD Serono, Takeda) will present on its innovation strategy and therapeutic focus areas, followed by a Q&A and networking with participants. Following the presentations, company leaders will then meet 1:1 with selected companies and technology transfer offices to discuss partnering opportunities.

### September 20 | [The Precision Medicine Annual Conference 2022: The New "Normal"?](#)

This year's conference will focus on novel applications as well as long-standing challenges of genetic testing, a measurement modality central to precision medicine. While the clinical applications of genetic testing have broadened from a single gene focus to increasingly available whole genome sequencing and genome-wide risk scores, there remains much confusion around the appropriate evidentiary standards for their use in clinical practice and in R&D.

### September 21 | [ISPE Boston Annual Product Show](#)

The Annual Product Show is the premier one-day biopharmaceutical show in the Northeast and the flagship event of the ISPE Boston Area Chapter. Recognized as one of the leading ISPE chapters in the world, the success of the Boston Area Chapter, the Product Show, and the local industry as a whole is in large part due to the collaboration, knowledge sharing and best practices of its members and volunteers.

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**September 21 - 23 | [RESI Boston](#)**

The Redefining Early Stage Investments (RESI) conference series connects start-ups and early-stage investors and strategic channel partners. RESI maximizes fundraising companies' efforts to find partners who are a fit for their technology and stage of development. RESI is uniquely cross-border and cross-domain, connecting start-ups with 10 categories of global investors across the silos of drugs, devices, diagnostics, and digital health (4 Ds).

**September 21 | [Life Science Cares' Mini Golf for Good Tournament](#)**

This fun and competitive event features three nine-hole mini-golf courses popping up in the middle of Tech Square, with company teams putting for a variety of trophies. This party attracts 600+ employees of life science companies to enjoy the food trucks, free beer, lawn games, raffle, and crazy costumes of their peers. This event also includes a Corporate Fundraising Challenge.

**September 22 - 24 | [Maria Mitchell Women of Science Symposium](#)**

The Second Maria Mitchell Women of Science (STEM) Symposium is designed to serve as a source of inspiration and support and to be a hands-on experience in which all attendees are actively participating and problem-solving. Keynote speakers, panels, and salon-style gatherings will offer a unique environment in which all voices can be heard and encouraged.

**September 27 | [BWB Awards](#)**

Rolling out the red carpet for the people that make the life sciences ecosystem the most vibrant and innovative in the world. Join us for an evening of dinner, drinks, networking, and entertainment as we recognize the leaders in life sciences.

**September 27 - 30 | [BioProcess International](#)**

Each year, BPI's scientific agenda includes 200+ of the industry's top scientists to present the latest updates on how to improve efficiencies across all phases of biopharmaceutical development and production.

**September 27 - 30 | [Cell & Gene Therapy Manufacturing & Commercialization](#)**

Each year, CGT's scientific agenda includes 100+ of the industry's top scientists to present the latest updates on how to improve efficiencies across all phases of Cell & Gene Therapy development and production.

**September 28 | [BioPharm America](#)**

BioPharm America is the annual event driving the future of drug development by bringing together the most innovative companies with leaders across the life science value chain. Showcase your breakthroughs to an audience of investors and potential partners.

**September 28 | [CETSA Conference](#)**

Pelago Bioscience is bringing together the CETSA community to inspire, learn and unleash drug discovery. This conference will be a combination of discussions, networking, and presentations — both by Pelago and CETSA users.

**September 28 - 29 | [BIOMEDevice](#)**

BIOMEDevice Boston brings engineers, business leaders, disruptive companies, and innovative thinkers from the region's top start-ups and medical device OEMs together to inspire the next life-changing medical device.

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### September 28 - 30 | [2022 ASAP BioPharma Conference](#)

Join alliance and partnering leaders from around the globe who represent prominent pharma, biotech, life science, academia, and consulting groups, among others. Come celebrate moving forward together, and be part of an always-popular industry event that is rich in content and networking.

### September 28 - 30 | [Compliance Congress for Specialty Products](#)

Bridge the gap between niche markets and industry standards to accelerate towards a solution catered exclusively for specialty pharmaceutical companies focused on rare, ultra-rare and orphan diseases.

### September 28 - 30 | [Next Generation Protein Therapeutics Summit](#)

Advance your innovative biologics pipeline and elevate your engineering, targets, and machine learning strategies - accelerating your path to the clinic and beyond.

### September 29 | [INCLUSION: Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Summit](#)

Leading off with dynamic panel discussions from leaders of the life science community, we will uncover insights into forging the path for diversity and inclusion. Industry experts will cover opportunities for improvement of DEI in life sciences, addressing challenges faced from the Clinic to the C-suite. Dedicated networking time will allow for attendees to connect with each other on critical topics, challenges, and discuss solutions.

### September 30 | [Deep Tech Health + Neurotech Boston](#)

ApplySci's 14<sup>th</sup> Deep Tech Health + Neurotech conference returns to MIT with a focus on healthy longevity – understanding, detecting, treating, and preventing disease through technology.

# The *Boston* Industry Event Scene



**BioSeptember: Boston** has more than 30 events occurring in the Greater Boston area in September, ranging from private symposiums to large summits and multi-day conferences. And as these events are bringing in audiences from around the globe to the Boston area, it's valuable to get the local perspective of how this month has developed, what it means to the area, and more.

Josh Lang, organizer of Boston's BioXchange events, shares his thoughts:

**Q** | *Before we get started, tell us more about yourselves and your background.*

I have been helping to run some of the largest biotech networking organizations for the past 15 years with the most recent organization being BioXchange, hosting events with attendance typically averaging 150-200 people monthly. I have also worked in a number of different roles throughout industry with numerous companies such as ThermoFisher Scientific, Genzyme, and Alnara Pharmaceuticals. I currently work in sales for a global CDMO supporting East Coast based companies with their small molecule, oligonucleotide, and peptide manufacturing needs.

**Q** | *In your opinion, how has bringing back in-person events been embraced in the Greater Boston area?*

In-person events have been hard to bring back for most. A number of the networking organizations in Boston no longer exist as they were unable to pivot during the pandemic. Also, organizers had a shift in priorities that drifted them from hosting events along with most struggling with virtual events. There are still in-person events going on, but not in the abundance as there were before the pandemic. Most people and companies are still cautious as COVID is still present and new variants continue to emerge.

**Q** | *Tell us more about BioXchange – how did it start, what are its goals and what's upcoming?*

BioXchange was started in 2018 with the focus on helping to support and connect the biotech ecosystem residing outside of Cambridge/Boston. Over the years with rising costs for lab space and the lack of adequate space to grow, more and more companies have been pushing out into the Greater Boston area. Most of these companies have also learned that they don't need to be in Kendall Square to do great science. They also have longer runways for their cash flows to devote to the science as opposed to having a coveted Kendall Square address.

The goal of BioXchange is to support these companies by bringing networking opportunities closer to them as the focus has always resided on Kendall Square.



Most organizations have always focused their efforts on Kendall Square since it is considered the epicenter of the industry. Yet, they fail to think of the big companies outside the city such as Bristol-Myers (Devens), AstraZeneca (Waltham), Sunovion Pharmaceuticals (Marlborough), and Takeda (Lexington). Most of the individuals were not always open to dealing with rush hour traffic to head into the city for an event after work. We also knew that most industry executives reside outside the city with their families and would prefer events closer to home.

Our future plans continue to develop and one direction we plan to expand is through virtual events. As the pandemic prevented us from doing in-person events, we were forced to pivot to virtual events. Before the pandemic we were exploring hosting events in other markets, but this left us questioning how we would be able to manage them from afar. The pandemic changed this as virtual platforms came to light with the rise of Zoom. We jumped on the bandwagon and partnered with a virtual networking platform called Grapevine Network that did an amazing job of bringing the aspects of in-person networking virtually while also expanding other features that Zoom and similar platforms lacked. Through this new form of networking, we have been able to draw in people from other parts of world as opposed to our core crowd in Boston. We have had people attend from Europe, Canada, Brazil, Singapore, along with others from other biotech hubs throughout the US.

### Q | *Why do you feel September has become such a big month of events for Boston?*

September has always been a big month for events in Boston as companies are getting back into the swing after most take the summer take time to enjoy the warm weather and time with their families. This is typically when companies are selecting projects they want to move forward with. It's also when you see an uptick in networking and industry events going on around Boston as kids go back to school and priorities shift.

### Q | *Besides your own event, are there any events in September you can recommend and why?*

One of the big events that goes on in September is Boston Biotech Week. It's a weekly long event where there are a number of conferences going on focused around the industry. Informa hosts around 8 industry conferences in the city of Boston during that week.

Other great events going on in September include LifeScience Nation's RESI Conference going on September 21<sup>st</sup>-23<sup>rd</sup>. ISPE Boston hosts its annual Product Show at Gillette Stadium on September 21<sup>st</sup>. Life Sciences Cares also hosts their annual Mini Golf for Good Tournament supporting local non-profits on September 21<sup>st</sup>. Then lastly and a shameless plug, **BioXchange** will be partnering up with Asymchem to host an event during Boston Biotech Week with more details coming soon.



**Q** | *For any new company trying to possibly move or do business in the Boston area, what would you say are some lesser known but valuable resources for them to explore?*

Networking is the key to plugging into the biotech ecosystem as it is a very close-knit community. There are lots of great organizations out there to connect with individuals in the industry. Not all are well known while others may be more hyper-focused on certain segments of the industry. The networking opportunities are far from short demand as some may find in other global biotech hubs.

**Q** | *Overall, how do you feel 2022 has been for Boston and what would you predict is coming in 2023?*

I feel 2022 has been a good year for Boston as the industry continues to grow outside of Kendall Square with the buildouts of new lab space outside of the city exploding. Lab space is even popping up in space never once perceived such as the recent announcement of converting vacant Lord & Taylor stores in some of the local malls into lab space.

2021 was a wild year for the industry as a result of the development of the COVID vaccines by local companies such as Moderna and Pfizer. This created a large influx of cash to fund local life science companies, but this has since halted in early 2022 as investors have been more cautious with their investments after numerous bad investments while driving down the market values of some companies. As the industry looks to rebound from this, I hope to see more large M&A deals announced than what we have seen thus far this year by local companies. I also look forward to seeing the industry continue to expand its footprint into the Greater Boston area along with the surrounding states as more lab space comes online.

For more information about BioXchange, go to [bioxchange.org](https://bioxchange.org)







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