

Why individual membership
is valuable to **YOU.**



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The Leading Biotechnology Organization
In The Heart of Canada and a **strong voice**
for biotechnology in the Toronto Region,
Ontario and Canada.

Get Connected!

Are you interested in networking with others in the biotech community?
Are you an enterprise looking to get connected to enhance your business opportunities?

Join TBI now and participate in one of the largest, most dynamic regional biotech organizations in North America.

Why TBI?

- Invaluable learning and networking opportunities through free attendance at 10 monthly TBI breakfast meetings, featuring regional, national and international speakers
- Access to a job posting and search service specializing in Life Sciences
- Member discounts on business equipment
- Updates on events in the biotech community through e-BioScan, our monthly newsletter
- An opportunity to 'Get Connected' through TBI's membership list, the single most comprehensive database in the Greater Toronto region

Join Now

Register by mail or join on-line
at www.torontobiotech.org

Regular membership - **\$375**

International / Associate Membership - **\$175**

Student Membership - **\$100**



TBI Breakfast Meetings... A great start to your day!

Featuring regional, national and international speakers, TBI breakfasts are a tremendous opportunity to get connected and learn how to advance your personal or business goals.

What members had to say:

"The TBI Breakfasts are a great way to get to know others in the biotech community."

"The quality of the speakers at these breakfasts is truly impressive. I've enjoyed the topics and it has also been a great networking opportunity."

A sample of what you missed recently:

- **Dr. Mark Poznansky**, *Robarts Research Institute*
- **Honorable Gary Filmon**, *Former Manitoba Premier*
- **Dr. Peter Singer, Dr. Abdallah Daar**, *U of T Joint Centre for Bioethics*
- **Dr. Laura Grey, Ms. Libby Little**, *Inception Biosciences*
- **Dr. Robert Phillips**, *Ontario Cancer Research Network*
- **Dr. David Shindler**, *BioDiscovery Toronto*

...Plus speakers from UK, Ireland, Sweden, Illinois, Denver

Currently planned topics promise great sessions.

The TBI Breakfast Meeting Series is full of exciting and informative presentations and speakers. The Series begins with **Nanotechnology, Systems Biology** – the future of medicine; **The Funding Squeeze** – Improving and Protecting your Bottom Line; **Donnelly Centre for Cellular and Bio-molecular Research**, Solving biological problems in human health; **Ontario Centres of Excellence**, Leading the way in Innovation; **Genomics and Proteomics**, Research Programs in Human Health and of course, the **Member Marathon**, one of two yearly breakfast meetings set aside for members to showcase their companies, their products, their staff and how they contribute to the world of biotechnology and life sciences.

For all this and more, "Get Connected" and learn more about TBI at www.torontobiotech.org

Other Benefits of your **TBI MEMBERSHIP!**

Extend your job search or position posting to the widest possible audience through the **TBI Employment Service!**

Through a partnership with Pharmahorizons, TBI offers its corporate and individual members the opportunity to post new career opportunities, search for new jobs or post personal resumes that will be made available to firms looking for new staff.

Increase your **research productivity** through access to netXtract® Personal

TBI members can download this valuable tool by Relevant Software Inc. for free. This tool helps researchers to quickly pinpoint the most relevant information within on-line documents & web pages and save that information, along with key metadata, to a personal knowledge base for future use. netXtract complements, and does not replace popular search tools.

Savings for your enterprise through:

- The opportunity to lease or purchase Konica Minolta Business Equipment at Major Account prices
- Special discounts on over 400,000 products from VWR International including specialty laboratory equipment, supplies, chemicals, media, safety, chromatography, lab animal research, life science and production supplies
- Preferred pricing on IBM's portfolio of products for Corporate use, including PCs, Thinkpads, workstations, servers, storage and software, for TBI member companies

Opportunity to participate in C-level Forums

A series of "C-level" Forums, were designed to provide a high level learning and networking venue for Chief Executive Officers, Chief Scientific Officers, and Chief Financial Officers of biotech companies. We generally schedule two Forums each year, one in the spring and one in the fall.



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For more information on these special offers for TBI members, "Get Connected" and visit us at

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"GET CONNECTED"

with an Individual Membership in **TBI**

INDIVIDUAL MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

The Benefits of TBI membership to you

- Participate in one of the largest, most dynamic regional biotech organizations in North America.
- Enjoy invaluable networking opportunities through free attendance at 10 monthly TBI breakfast meetings a year, featuring excellent speakers talking on a whole spectrum of biotech-related issues, profiles of member organizations et al.
- Receive our informative monthly newsletter, eBioscan, fact sheets and other special mailings.
- TBI's membership list....The single most valuable biotech database in the Toronto region.
- Gain privileged access to special events such as the Sanofi Aventis Student Biotechnology Challenge, the President's Gala Dinner, Annual Summer Event, TBI sponsored Workshops and our networking golf tournament.
- Participate in our Annual General Meeting
- Access links to a host of other Canadian, US and overseas biotech contacts and organizations.

Membership Application

Name _____ Title _____

Company/Organization _____

Address _____ City _____

Province/State _____ Country _____

Telephone No. (_____) _____ Postal Code _____

Email Address _____ Facsimile No. (_____) _____

Membership Fees

Regular Membership \$375

(Members residing within the Greater Toronto Area).

Associate Membership \$175

(Members residing outside the Greater Toronto Area).

Student Membership \$100

Cheque Enclosed (payable to TBI) OR Visa MasterCard

Card No. _____ Expiration Date _____

Card Holder Name _____

Signature _____

YOUR PRIMARY PRODUCT/SERVICE OR AREA OF INTEREST

Companies or Organizations

Industry Financial Services Academic Legal Services Government Business Services

Students

I am a student with a professional interest in the field of biotechnology.



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