

Virtual Partnering for COVID-19

The department of biotechnology's Biotechnology Industry Research Assistance Council (BIRAC) is supporting a COVID-19 Virtual Partnering event that is gathering the global pharma industry to connect and help bring forward solutions against the novel coronavirus pandemic. The focus of the virtual gathering includes the development, clinical trials and manufacturing of patient solutions such as diagnostics, drug treatment and, ultimately, a COVID-19 vaccine. Today's COVID-19 crisis requires a previously unimaginable acceleration of output from the biopharmaceutical and life sciences industry. The way forward requires an enormous collaboration effort – the COVID-19 Virtual Partnering event is a practical way in which industry can join hands and accelerate #PartneringAgainstCOVID19. VIRTUAL PARTNERING International event 20 April- 6 May is aimed to encourage inter-regional alliances amongst life sciences industry, startups, research institutes, universities and other stakeholders. The initiative is backed by a consortium of biotech clusters and over 30 national, regional and international trade associations. Pharmaceutical and diagnostics companies have endorsed the initiative, making this a truly global effort. It represents a safe, structured and easy-to-use online meeting space for those working on solutions for COVID-19. The event is organized by Lyonbiopole, Inova, and Evaluate Ltd, and will leverage Inova's market-leading matchmaking platform to efficiently organize one-to-one meetings. Over 1500 attendees from 61+ countries are participating and include representatives from 20 Med Therapeutics - Abbvie - Adjuvatis - Amgen - AstraZeneca - Bristol-Myers Squibb - Calixar - Catalent - Dupont - Eli Lilly - EMD Serono - Fosun Pharma - Fresenius - Gilead - Menarini - Merck - Pfizer - Roche - Sanofi - Takeda - Teva - UCB – Vaxess.

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