

Celebrating 10 years of biologics innovation – and shaping our future

04th November 2025, 10:30-15:30

CPI's National Biologics Manufacturing Facility, Darlington

10:30 – 11:00 - Arrival & Registration

- Welcome refreshments
- Networking and initial poster viewing

11:00-11:05 - Opening Remarks – Frank Millar CEO, CPI

11:05-11:20 - Keynote Address: Steve Bagshaw CBE, Chair, High Value Manufacturing Catapult

- Reflections on the original launch and the national impact of biologics manufacturing

11:20-11:30 – Nigel J Perry MBE, Non-Executive Director, CPI

11:30-11:50 - A Decade of Biologics Innovation – Philip Probert, Director of Biologics, CPI

- Reflections on the journey since opening, including key milestones and growth in biologic capabilities

11:50-12:40 - Customer Case Study Presentations

- Hear directly from our partners on successful collaboration and impact:
- Zara Jawad, founder & CEO, **Creasillis**
- Richard Mott, Head of Scientific Business Development, **Protein & Structure Department at Sygnature Discovery**
- Sabine Bowman-Grahl, Protein Production Lead, **NanoSyrinx**

12:40-13:40 - Networking Lunch & Poster Session - Parallel Session

- Buffet lunch served
- Poster displays of recent innovations, partner projects and future opportunities

- Guided Facility Tours - Parallel Session

- Small group tours showcasing:
- New capabilities and equipment



- Flagship programmes and partner success stories
- How the centre has evolved over 10 years"

Showcase Session - Parallel Session

- Led by CPI enterprises – **Ian Smith, Head of Investor Partnerships**
- Invited SMEs to showcase to investors

13:40-13:55 - Interview and Q&A with innovation leader in RNA vaccines – Speaker TBC

13:55-14:30 - Fireside Chat: "Making an Impact" – Brendan Fish, Special Projects Director, CPI to Chair

- Jonathan Haigh (**Fujifilm**), Alan Dickson (**University of Manchester**), Dr Mark Talford (**Innovate UK**), Juliana Haggerty (**CPI**), Beverley Isherwood (**Medicines Discovery Catapult**)
- Informal panel/fireside discussion featuring key partners and CPI Leaders
- Audience Q&A

14:30- 15:00 - Feedback and reflections from our partners

- Feedback to be gathered from the audience on NBMC during discussions
- What do we do well, and what should our focus be? Have your say.

15:00- 15:15 - Closing Reflections – Frank Millar CEO, CPI

15:30 Event Close

- Optional continued networking.