

2021 LSO Annual Awards Presentation: Celebration of Success

**LSO Awards Presentation
Thursday, October 14th, 2021
7:00pm-8:30pm**

**Information
Package**



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18th Annual LSO Award Presentations

Now entering its 18th year, LSO's Annual Awards Presentation: Celebration of Success has formed a reputation as an important platform to recognize the individuals and companies driving the success of Ontario life sciences. Bringing together over 500 professionals from across Ontario's life sciences community including: Elected officials; Senior public officials; Private sector C-level executives; Innovators, Entrepreneurs and Academic researchers, the LSO Awards are also our largest single fundraising vehicle—supporting our advocacy, educational, and networking. The event also serves an important charitable function with a percentage of proceeds supporting Sanofi Biogenius Challenge.

Due to COVID-19 and social distancing rules in effect, our events have had to adapt and therefore the 2021 Awards Presentation will be virtual. Although we can't meet in person, the LSO Awards Presentation planning committee have put together a program to recognize this year's winners as well as provide an opportunity to network with others in the industry.

The 2021 awardees are:

- **Lifetime Achievement Award:** Michael Julius
- **Community Service Award:** Eugenia Duodu Addy
- **Volunteer Award:** Anne Woods
- **Life Science Company of the Year:** VIVE Crop Protection Inc.
- **LSO Leadership Award:** John Kelly

Unfortunately, the increasing case count and new public health restrictions means that we cannot carry out the necessary preparations to deliver the virtual awards presentation on Feb. 24th as originally planned. Our priority remains the safety of all our awardees, staff and participants and this means adhering to the recommendations of our public health officials.

We will still hold the Feb. 24th date for an informal virtual networking session so that we can connect with friends and colleagues as we have done for decades on a snowy February evening. Second, we will postpone the formal Awards Presentation until fall 2021. The new date will be announced as soon as possible.

This year is special. COVID has brought out the best and brightest of all life sciences members and; this year also marks the 100th anniversary of insulin – the Canadian discovery that continues to save millions of lives around the world. So it's absolutely important that we celebrate our sector's past, present and future as part of this year's Awards Presentation.

These are challenging times for all but it is the contributions of our life sciences sector that will lead us to better days ahead and this deserves to be proudly celebrated.

Registration Details

LSO Awards Presentation October 14th, 2021 7:00-8:30pm		
Individual tickets	Member Rate	Non-Member Rate
Awards Presentation Ticket <i>*Virtual Networking and LSO Awards Participant Kit not included</i>	\$0	\$0
Awards Presentation + Virtual Networking Ticket -includes LSO Awards Participant Kit full of artisanal food and beverages from local Canadian businesses.	\$135 +HST	\$150 + HST
Table Packages Includes access to: -event and virtual networking -logo on materials as table purchase and displayed at the event - LSO Awards Participant Kit full of artisanal food and beverages from local Canadian businesses.		
Table of 15	\$2,700 +HST	\$3,000 +HST
Table of 10	\$1,800 +HST	\$2,000 +HST
Table of 5	\$900 +HST	\$1,000 +HST

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Sponsorship Opportunities

OPPORTUNITY	BENEFITS
<p>Presenting Partner (x2)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Members only \$10,000	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Your logo on marketing materials, eblasts, social media registration page and website• Branded as presenting partner on Event Platform• Recognition during event• Unlimited registrants from the organization to the event• 15 attendees will receive the LSO Awards Participant Package Kit• Opportunity to do a target message through LSO out to registrants• Virtual Exhibitor booth
<p>Premium Life Science Supporter</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Member \$5,000• Non-member \$6,000	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Your logo on marketing materials, eblasts, social media, registration page and website• Logo included on Event Platform• Recognition during event• Unlimited registrants from the organization to the event• 10 registrations to the event, networking and LSO Awards Participant Package Kit• Virtual Exhibitor booth
<p>Event Life Sciences Supporter</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Member \$2,500• Non-member \$3,000	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Your logo on marketing materials, eblasts, social media registration page and website• Logo included on Event Platform• Recognition during event• Unlimited registrants from the organization to the event• 5 registrations to the event, networking and LSO Awards Participant Package Kit• Virtual Exhibitor booth



Sanofi Biogenius Canada

A True Science Experience REAL PROJECTS. REAL IMPACT.

Sanofi Biogenius Canada (SBC) is an opportunity for students to gain real-life research experience, while pursuing groundbreaking projects under the mentorship of experts in professional laboratories. Students will gain access to a network that extends far beyond the classroom, opening doors to your future success.

INNOVATION IN LIFE SCIENCES

SBC is empowering Canadian youth to explore ideas that can help change lives. No ordinary science fair, our participants tackle university-level research topics – from cancer and Alzheimer's disease, to agriculture and the environment. Projects have the potential to be patented and commercialized, and students have the opportunity to build experience as scientists and innovators, all before graduating high school.

For many participants, SBC has influenced future careers, in some cases paving the way for studies in top-tier universities and exciting internships in the biotech industry.

HISTORY

Sanofi Biogenius Canada began in the Toronto area in 1992, aimed at raising awareness among students, educators and the public about the emerging field of biotechnology. Quickly gaining traction over the next 25 years, SBC now boasts a nationwide presence with an impressive track record of success.

Each year, SBC hold eight regional competitions in March and April at prestigious university and research installations across Canada, where students present their findings to panels of judges from academia and industry. Winners at each regional competition are invited to the National Finals in Toronto in June each year where they vie for the title of Canadian SBC Champion.

The national SBC Champion then moves on to represent Canada at the International BioGENEius Challenge, held at the prestigious BIO International Convention in June, the largest biotechnology event in the world.



84%

of participants say
SBC helped guide
their field of study
or career path



74%

of participants
have gone on to
biotechnology-related
studies or professions



6,000 +

students have taken
part across Canada

Life Sciences Ontario has contributed over \$150,000 towards the Sanofi Biogenius Canada since 2005.



About Life Sciences Ontario (LSO)

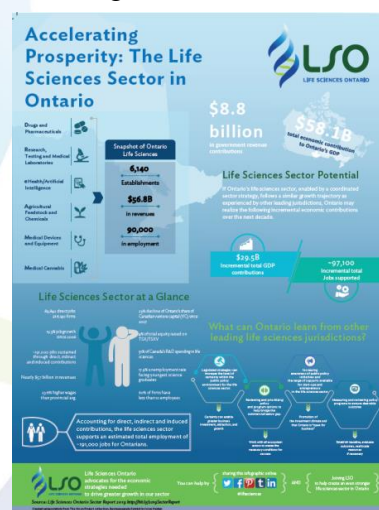
- Founded in 1989
- Member-driven not-for-profit organization
- LSO represents and promotes the province's vibrant and diverse life sciences sector
- Collaborates with governments, academia, industry and other life science organizations in Ontario and across Canada to promote and encourage commercial success throughout the sector

We value

- Collaboration
- An aligned, unified voice
- Science and evidence-based decisions
- Inclusivity, consultation, and consensus
- The equal social and economic benefits of life sciences

Our strengths

- Advocacy
- Economic development
- Networking and partnerships
- Promoting our sector
- Mentorship and professional development



Why Support the Annual Awards Presentation

Money raised during the LSO Annual Awards Presentation helps to support our initiatives and Sanofi Biogenius Canada:

Thought Leadership

- Research, Benchmarking studies, Reports

Public Policy Engagement

- White papers
- Consultations
- Government Relations

Community Leadership

- Large network of partners
- Facilitating collaborations
- High-quality networking events
- One-stop shop for latest sector news and events

Education / Mentorship

- Educational events
- Mentorship program
- Marketing and promotion of the sector locally, nationally and internationally











About Life Sciences

The Life Sciences Sector

The life sciences sector is broad and encompasses research, development and manufacturing operations as well as the development of diagnostics, biopharmaceuticals, pharmaceuticals and medical devices. Health research institutions and research networks play an integral role in research and knowledge translation in the life sciences sector.

As the demand for pharmaceuticals, medical technology and other healthcare products continues to rise, global prescription drug and medical technology sales are expected to grow. Emerging technologies, including AI, cognitive technologies, automation, and computer power, are driving significant advancements within the life sciences sector that can enhance healthcare across the globe.

The Life Sciences Sector at a Glance

 Drugs and pharmaceuticals	Featuring companies engaged in pharmaceutical and medicine manufacturing; and pharmaceuticals and pharmacy supplies merchant wholesalers	\$36.4B Revenue 684 Establishments 30,371 Jobs
 Research, testing and medical laboratories	Featuring companies engaged in providing physical, chemical and other analytical testing services; and medical and diagnostic laboratories	\$961M Revenue 2,592 Establishments 24,844 Jobs
 E-health and artificial intelligence	Features companies engaged in providing access to complete, up-to-date, and accurate digital patient records by authorized health professionals; and collection of multiple technologies enabling machines to sense, comprehend, act and learn so they can perform administrative and clinical healthcare functions	
 Agricultural feedstock and chemicals	Featuring companies in pesticide and agricultural chemicals manufacturing, oilseed processing and other basic organic chemical manufacturing	\$7.9B Revenue 526 Establishments 8,255 Jobs
 Medical device and equipment	Featuring companies engaged in medical equipment and supplies manufacturing, and related wholesalers	\$11.6B Revenue 2,338 Establishments 26,372 Jobs
 Medical cannabis	Featuring companies engaged in the production and sale of cannabis for medical purposes	\$122M Revenue 69 Establishments

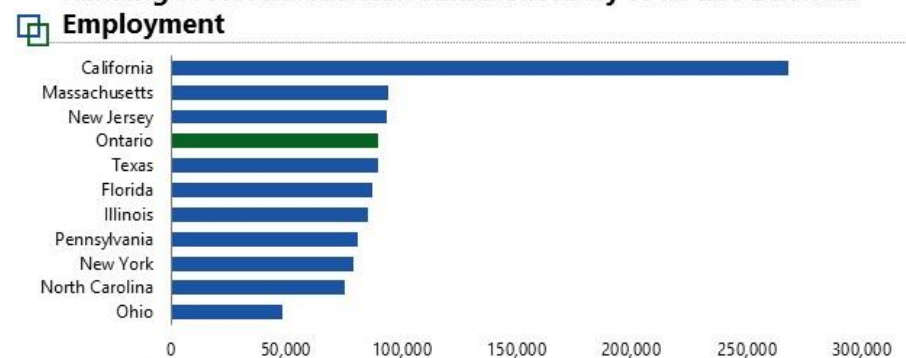
Sector Employment and Wages

Overview of Ontario Life Sciences Sector

	Life Sciences	Expanded Definition	Total
Establishments	6,209	89,600	95,809
Employment	89,842	543,840	633,681
Avg. Annual Salary	\$61,328	\$46,156	\$53,742
Estimated Payroll	\$5.47 B	\$26.73 B	\$32.20 B

Source: Statistics Canada - see LSO's report Accelerating Prosperity: The Life Sciences Sector in Ontario, March 2019 for more details

Ranking of North American Jurisdictions by Total Life Sciences Employment



Source: Battelle/BIO State Bioscience The Value of Bioscience: Innovation in Growing Jobs and Improving Quality of Life 2018

- The Life Sciences industry employs **89,842** individuals in Ontario
- Using the expanded definition of life sciences, **one in 13 Ontarians** currently employed works in a job connected to the life sciences sector
- Jobs in the life sciences sector typically offer higher earnings as evidenced by wages that are **24% higher** than the provincial average
- Compared to leading U.S. jurisdictions in life sciences, **Ontario is among the top 5** in terms of employment

*Source: Life Sciences Ontario Sector Report 2019 <http://bit.ly/2019SectorReport>