

Sector Guide for the Pharmaceuticals Industry

Trade Associations

The Association of British Pharmaceutical Industry

Web: <http://www.abpi.org.uk>

Tel: 020 7930 3477

Representing the pharmaceutical industry, whilst creating a favorable political, economic and regulatory environment, and encouraging innovative research and development for the industry.

Proprietary Association of Great Britain Ltd

Web: <http://www.pagb.co.uk>

Tel: 020 7242 8331

Representing manufacturers of over the counter medicines and supplements in Great Britain.

National Pharmacy Association NPA

Web: <http://www.npa.co.uk>

Tel: 01727 832161

The National Pharmacy Association is the national body of Britain's community pharmacy owners.

Clinical Contract Research Association

Web: www.ccra.org.uk

Tel: 0116 271 9727

The Clinical Contract Research Association (CCRA) is the voice for all organisations which provide clinical contract development services for the pharmaceutical and biotechnology industries

The British In Vitro Diagnostics Association (BIVDA)

Web: <http://www.bivda.co.uk>

The British In Vitro Diagnostics Association represents the IVD Industry in the UK, to Government, Professional bodies, the Public, and at the European Diagnostic Manufacturers Association.

Sector Groups

Bioscience Unit

Department of Trade and Industry

London SW1W 9SS

Tel: 020 7215 5000

The Bioscience Unit works to ensure that government, European and international measures affecting UK biotechnology take full account of the implications for competitiveness.

Biotechnology and Biological Sciences Research Councils (BBSRC)

Web: <http://www.bbsrc.ac.uk/>

Tel: 01793 413200

BBSRC is the UK's leading funding agency for academic research and training in the non-clinical life sciences

Medical Research Council (MRC)

Web: <http://www.mrc.ac.uk/>

Tel: 020 7636 5422

MRC promotes research into all areas of medical and related science with the aims of improving the health and quality of life of the UK public and contributing to the wealth of the nation.

Human Fertilisation and Embryology Authority

Web: <http://www.hfea.gov.uk/Home>

Tel: 020 7377 5077

The Human Fertilisation and Embryology Authority (HFEA) is a non-departmental Government body that regulates and inspects all UK clinics providing IVF, donor insemination or the storage of eggs, sperm or embryos.

Medical Devices Agency

Web: <http://www.medical-devices.gov.uk/>

Tel: 020 7972 8123

This team is the channel for professional communication with doctors and nurses in the health service, the Royal Colleges and with other professional bodies.

I Bio (UK)

Web: <http://www.i-bio.gov.uk>

I Bio provide access to a wide range of information on UK biotechnology. Whatever you're looking for, this government-led site can provide you with a rapid and comprehensive breakdown of relevant material and where to find it.

Natural Environmental Research Council

Web: <http://www.nerc.ac.uk/>

The Natural Environment Research Council delivers independent research, survey, training and knowledge transfer in the environmental sciences.

Cranfield Biotechnology Centre

Web: <http://www.cranfield.ac.uk/ibst/cbmc/>

Cranfield BioMedical Centre is dedicated to providing solutions in research and training for *in vivo* and *in vitro* diagnostic medicine.

Uk Trade and Invest

Web: <https://www.uktradeinvest.gov.uk/ukti/appmanager/ukti/splash>

Tel: 020 7215 5444/5

Advice and information from the Government network that helps UK companies trade internationally.

Market Information

Biotechnology Regulatory Atlas

Web: <http://plus.i-bio.gov.uk/ibioatlas/>

The Biotechnology Regulatory Atlas is an easy-access guide to the main technical regulation affecting biotech companies, particularly those starting out without access to a full time regulatory affairs department.

National Prescribing Centre

Web: <http://www.npc.co.uk/>

Tel: 0151 794 8134

Provides reports, training and upcoming events based around the Pharmaceutical Sector.

DTI Regulatory Guidance

http://www.dti.gov.uk/regulatory_guidance.html

DTI regulates consumer issues, including consumer safety and consumer credit, and commercial matters including competition, and fair trading as well as aspects of employment law and trade union affairs.

NPA Pharmacy Business & Practice 2004 (Atalink Ltd, 2003) [(B) HD 20 (BUS)]

Annual publication of the National Pharmaceutical Association. Presents an authoritative overview of the pharmacy business in the UK. Contains articles, advice and opinion reflecting vital issues for community pharmacists.

Research and Markets

Web: http://www.researchandmarkets.com/reportinfo.asp?report_id=29165

Research and Markets offers a cost effective analysis tool for the Pharmaceuticals industry

Journals

C & D: Chemist & Druggist (weekly) [(P) HD 27 -E(5)]

General news magazine for the pharmacy sector, with regular features on IT and classified ads.

Community Pharmacy (monthly) [ZK.9.d.4]

Contains general news and short features.

The Independent Community Pharmacist (monthly) [(P) HD 26 -E(5)]

Contains news and comment on employment and business issues, continuing education in pharmacy, new products and promotions, etc. for the UK sector.

The International Journal of Pharmacy Practice (quarterly) [(P) HD 20 -E(28)]

Published by the Royal Pharmaceutical Society of Great Britain. Contains articles on research into all aspects of pharmacy practice, ethical and other related issues.

OTC Bulletin (20 times/year) [(P) HD 27 -E(9)]

Newsletter for Europe's consumer healthcare industry, containing company, marketing and general news.

Pharmacy in Practice (monthly) [(P) HD 00 -E(43)]

Contains in-depth features on clinical governance, e-procurement, continuing professional development and practice research.

Institutions

BioIndustry Association (BIA)

Web: <http://www.bioindustry.org/>

Tel: 020 7565 7190

BIA is the trade association for innovative enterprises in the UK's bioscience sector. As the voice of UK bioscience,

Royal Pharmaceutical society of Great Britain

Web: <http://www.rpsgb.org.uk/>

The Royal Pharmaceutical Society of Great Britain (RPSGB) is the professional and regulatory body for pharmacists in England, Scotland and Wales.

Institute of Biomedical Science

Web: <http://www.ibms.org/>

Tel: 020 7713 0214

The Institute of Biomedical Science (IBMS) is the professional body for biomedical scientists in the United Kingdom. It aims to promote and develop biomedical science and its practitioners.

Royal Society of Chemistry

Web: <http://www.rsc.org/>

Supported by a worldwide network of members and an international publishing business, RSC's activities span education, conferences, science policy and the promotion of chemistry to the public.

Support

Manufacturing Advisory Service (MAS)

MAS London

Tel: 0845 600 2212

www.mas-london.co.uk

MAS South East

Tel: 0845 6092121

www.mas-se.org.uk

Provide a number of services:

Free Services

- The Manufacturing Advice Process
- Telephone & E-mail Support
- Research Support
- Training Materials & Management Guides
- Visits & Seminars
- The Manufacturing Network

Subsidised Services

- Follow on support
- Managed Research Programmes & Surveys
- Networks, training & Workshops
- Benchmarking & Diagnostic Support

Business link

<http://www.businesslink.gov.uk>

Tel: 0845 6009 006

Providing practical advice for Small to Medium sized Businesses.

For a full listing of the CEMs available go to the MAS National website

*CEM – This is a list of MAS vetted companies who are obliged to provide telephone support under a service level agreement.

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