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Biotechnology Innovation Organization
2026 BIO International Convention
Monday, June 22nd – Thursday, June 25th, 2026
Anticipated Attendance: 17,000

Group Description

The Biotechnology Innovation Organization (BIO) is the world's largest advocacy association representing biotechnology companies, academic institutions, and related organizations around the world. BIO advocates for policies that support innovation in biotechnology to improve healthcare, agriculture, and the environment. Each year, BIO hosts the BIO International Convention, a premier global event attracting thousands of life sciences leaders for partnering, education, and networking.

Attendee Profile

Attendees representing the full global ecosystem of biotechnology and life sciences, representing highly diverse senior executives and business development leaders from biotech and pharmaceutical companies. In addition, the convention attracts researchers and scientists working in areas such as therapeutics, vaccines, and digital health; investors and venture capital firms seeking emerging innovations; and representatives from academic institutions, government agencies, and nonprofit organizations involved in public health and policy.

Off-Site Scheduled Events

Monday, June 22nd | 7PM-9PM | BIO Opening Night: The BIO Gives Back Concert | Waterfront Park

Tuesday, June 23rd | 9PM-11PM | BIO Pride Reception | Nova SD

Wednesday, June 24th | 7PM-9PM | BIO 2026 Gaslamp Block Party | Gaslamp Quarter

Shuttle Information

Shuttle services will be provided Monday – Thursday

Contact Information

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Guest Room Block

Participating Hotels	Peak Room Night
Total Peak Nights = 7,410	
Andaz San Diego	66
Courtyard by Marriott San Diego Downtown Little Italy	220
Courtyard San Diego Gaslamp/Convention Center	35
Embassy Suites Hotel San Diego Bay - Downtown	247
Hard Rock Hotel San Diego	330
Hilton San Diego Bayfront Hotel	900
Hilton San Diego Gaslamp Quarter	150
Hotel Indigo - San Diego Gaslamp Quarter	110
Hotel Republic San Diego	100
Hotel Z	93
InterContinental San Diego	203
Manchester Grand Hyatt San Diego	1,540
Margaritaville Hotel San Diego Gaslamp Quarter	137
Marriott Marquis San Diego Marina	1,320
Moxy San Diego Downtown Gaslamp Quarter	65
Omni San Diego Hotel at the Ballpark	300
Palihotel San Diego	55
Pendry San Diego	214
Residence Inn San Diego Downtown/Gaslamp Quarter	75
San Diego Marriott Gaslamp Quarter	165
Springhill Suites by Marriott San Diego Downtown Bayfront	135
The Dextro	165
The US Grant, a Luxury Collection Hotel, San Diego	165
The Westgate Hotel	100
The Westin San Diego Bayview	220
The Westin San Diego Gaslamp Quarter	300

Schedule of Events

Date	Mon Jun 22	Tue Jun 23	Wed Jun 24	Thu Jun 25
Attendee Open Meals	All Meals	Breakfast, Dinner	Breakfast, Dinner	Breakfast, Dinner
Convention Center Agenda	<p>6:30AM-7:00PM Main Registration Open</p> <p>12:00PM-6:00PM BIO Exhibition Open</p> <p>1:45PM-5:15PM Sessions and Meetings</p> <p>7:00PM-9:00PM BIO 2026 Opening Night</p>	<p>6:30AM-7:00PM Main Registration Open</p> <p>6:30AM-5:00PM BIO Business Forum</p> <p>9:00AM-6:30PM BIO Exhibition Open</p> <p>10:00AM-5:15PM Sessions, Company Presentations and Meetings</p> <p>5:00PM-6:30PM Exhibition Reception</p>	<p>6:30AM-7:00PM Main Registration Open</p> <p>6:30AM-6:00PM BIO Business Forum</p> <p>9:00AM-6:30PM BIO Exhibition Open</p> <p>9:30AM-5:15PM Sessions, Company Presentations and Meetings</p> <p>7:00PM-9:00PM BIO 2026 Gaslamp Block Party</p>	<p>6:30AM-4:00PM Main Registration Open</p> <p>6:30AM-4:00PM BIO Business Forum</p> <p>9:00AM-11:15AM Sessions, Company Presentations and Meetings</p> <p>11:00AM-1:00PM Start-Up Stadium</p>

*[*Schedule is subject to change](#)*