

Jefferies & London Life Sciences Week 2025

Events schedule



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Sunday 16th November

Time	Event	Location	Admission
18.00 – 22.00	MedCity, London & Partners and BIA Welcome to London Reception	 Somerset House, London	Invitation only

Monday 17th November

Time	Event	Location	Admission
All day	<u>Jefferies Global Healthcare Conference</u>	 The Waldorf Hilton, Aldwych, WC2B 4DD	Invitation only
08.15 – 17.00	Sofinnova Partners & Life Sci Growth Summit	 Corinthia Hotel, Whitehall Pl London SW1A 2BD	Invitation only
08.00 – 18.30	<u>LSX Investival Showcase</u>	 Old Billingsgate, London	Register online
08.30 – 16.30	<u>Driving Innovation in Drug Development</u>	 180 Studios, 180 Strand, London WC2R 1EA	Register online
08.30 – 19.30	<u>Crick Translational Symposium</u>	 The Francis Crick Institute, 1 Midland Road, London, NW1 1AT	Register online, RSVP: translation@crick.ac.uk
09.15 – 12.20	<u>The Future of Life Sciences</u>	 180 Surrey Studios, 180 Surrey Street London WC2R 1EA	Register online
10.00 – 17.30	<u>Creative disruption forum: The Hottest Science trends in Life Sciences</u>	 White City Place, The Westworks, 195 Wood Lane, London W127FQ	Register online, RSVP: graham@biosell.co.uk
12.00 – 17.00	<u>TechBio lunch with Axiom Therapeutics</u>	 180 Studios Level 2, 180 Strand, Surrey St, Temple, London WC2R 1EA	Register online, RSVP: nick@axiom-therapeutics.com
13.30 – 15.45	<u>Future of life sciences</u>	 180 Studios, 180 Strand, London WC2R 1EA	Register online
13.30 – 18.30	SV Health Investors Forum 2025	 IET Savoy Place, London or via Zoom	Invitation only
16.30 – 19.30	<u>Conquering Cancer Innovators Forum</u>	 180 Studios, 180 Strand, London WC2R 1EA	Invitation Only, RSVP: events@socius.dev
15.00 – 20.00	Novo Holdings Somerset Evening Reception	 Somerset House, Strand, London WC2R 1LA	Invitation only
17.30 – 20.30	<u>Scaling Funding Barriers: Discovery Park at London Life Sciences Week</u>	 Barclays Innovation Hub Powered by Eagle Labs, 41 Luke Street London EC2A 4DP	Register online, RSVP: info@discovery-park.co.uk

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18:00 – 21:00	<u>AI x Bio Meetup</u>	📍 Holborn, London	Register online
18.00 – 22.00	<u>Ropes & Gray Cocktail Reception</u>	📍 Royal Opera House, Bow St, London, WC2E 9DD	Invitation only, RSVP: luke.brown@ropesgray.com
18.30 – 00.00	<u>LSX European Lifestars Awards</u>	📍 City Central Honourable Artillery Company, London, UK	Ticketed
18.30 – 21.30	SV's Celebration of Innovation Reception	📍 IET: Savoy Place, 2 Savoy Place, WC2R OBL	Invitation only

Tuesday 18th November

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All day	<u>Jefferies Global Healthcare Conference</u>	📍 The Waldorf Hilton, Aldwych, WC2B 4DD	Invitation only
All day	<u>Faculty of Pharmaceutical Medicine Annual Symposium</u>	📍 10 Union Street, London or Online	Register online
09.00 – 13.30	<u>Life Sciences Workplace London</u>	📍 Victoria House, Bloomsbury Square, London, WC1	Register online, RSVP: info@unwired.eu.com
09.00 – 18.00	<u>Cancer Research Horizons Innovation Summit</u>	📍 The Royal Institution, 21 Albemarle Street London, W1S 4BS	Register online, RSVP: researchevents@cancer.org.uk
09.15 – 12.00	<u>The future of health session</u>	📍 180 Studios, 180 Surrey Street, London, WC2R 1EA	Register online
09.30 – 17.30	Health Data for London – Launching London's Secure Data Environment	📍 London Institute for Healthcare Engineering	Invitation only, RSVP: zara.furreedan@nhs.net
10.00 – 12.00	Shanghai Biopharma Roadshow	📍 Shanghai Municipal Commission of Commerce, 1 Lothbury, London EC2R 7DB	RSVP: yale1988@163.com
12.30 – 17.30	Innovation Through Collaboration: Quantum in Medicine	📍 Canada House, SW1Y 5BL, London	Invitation only, RSVP : jaspreet@axialbridge.com
13.30 – 15.00	<u>Richmond Pharmacology: 5 Years of CRISPR in Real Life</u>	📍 180 Studios, 180 Surrey Street, London, WC2R 1EA	Register online
14.00 – 17.30	<u>SC1 Pathfinders: the next generation of life sciences</u>	📍 Life Sciences Gallery, London	RSVP: louis.vine@gsttfoundation.org.uk
15.00 – 18.00	<u>I2SL UK Chapter</u>	📍 Sainsbury Wellcome Centre, 25 Howland Street London W1T 4JG	Register online, RSVP: uk-chapter@i2sl.org

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15.30 - 18.00	<u>London BIO Afternoon Tea</u>	📍 Secret Location	Invitation only, RSVP: hello@backed.vc
16.30 - 19.30	<u>Unlocking Alpha: Access, Insight and the Competitive Edge in Life Sciences Investing</u>	📍 Victoria House, London	Invitation only, RSVP: stephanie.murtagh@investinequity.vc
16.30 - 19.30	<u>Oxford-Cambridge showcase 2025</u>	📍 The Great Room, Royal Society of Arts, 8 John Adam St, London, WC2N 6EZ	Invitation only, RSVP: investor.engagement@cuhp.org.uk
16.30 - 19.00	<u>T2Bmeet networking reception</u>	📍 199-206 High Holborn, London WC1V 7BD	Register online, RSVP: lynnea@tickettobiotech.com
17.00 - 19.00	Leaps by Bayer Reception	📍 Woods Quay, Victoria Embankment, WC2N 6AY	Invitation only
17.00 - 20.00	3rd Annual Brunswick Group and A&O Shearman drinks reception	📍 The Portico Rooms, Somerset House, Strand, WC2R 1LA	Invitation only, RSVP: events@brunswickgroup.com
17.00 - 21.00	Davis Polk Reception	📍 Somerset House, Strand, London WC2R 1LA	Invitation only
18.00 - 21.00	Mintz's Annual Life Sciences Reception	📍 Balthazar, 4-6 Russell St, London WC2B 5HZ	Invitation only, RSVP: slsosa@mintz.com
18.00 - 21.00	<u>Biotech Sisterhood - London</u>	📍 Rondo, The Hoxton, 199-206 High Holborn, London, WC1V 7BD	Register online, RSVP: shimiflora@gmail.com
18.00 - 22.00	<u>Brand Murray Fuller / Bird & Bird / Pharmaventures Drinks Reception</u>	📍 Kitty Hawk, St Martin's Place, London, WC2N 4JH	Invitation online, RSVP: events@bmf-ip.com
18.00 - 22.00	Pinsent Masons Drinks	📍 NoMad, Common Decency Lounge, 28 Bow Street London, WC2E 7AW	Invitation only
18.00 - 20.30	Cooley Reception	📍 Smith & Wollensky, The Adelphi Building, Covent Garden Riverside, 1-11 John Adam St., London, UK WC2N 6HT	Invitation only
18.00 - 23.00	Osborne Clarke Drinks Reception	📍 One Aldwych, London, WC2B 4BZ	Invitation only, RSVP: tom.goddard@osborneclarke.com
18.30 - 23.00	Syncona's Annual Cocktail Reception - Jefferies Week	📍 3'6 Bar at Fortnum & Mason, W1A 1ER	Invitation only
18.45 - 22.00	Taylor Wessing's Annual Life Sciences Reception	📍 National Portrait Gallery, St Martin's Place, WC2H OHE, London	Invitation only - RSVP: R.Atherton@taylorwessing.com

Wednesday 19th November

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All day	<u>Jefferies Global Healthcare Conference</u>	📍 The Waldorf Hilton, Aldwych, WC2B 4DD	Invitation only
07.30 – 10.00	Cavenagh Health Annual Investor Breakfast Event	📍 tbc	Invitation only, RSVP: nick.ross@cavenaghhealth.com
09.00 – 17.00	<u>International Conference, London as a global magnet for talent</u>	📍 44 Hallam Street, London, W1W6JJ	Register online, RSVP: gemma.adlington@londonhigher.ac.uk
09.30 – 17.00	<u>LLSW: Bench to Business London Showcase</u>	📍 180 Studios, 180 Surrey Street, The Strand, London	Register online
10.00 – 12.00	<u>Investment Strategy Roundtable – Fuelling the Future: Long-Term Fundraising tactics for Biotech Innovators</u>	📍 4 Devonshire St London W1W 5DT	Register online, RSVP: office@scrlabs.com
12.00 – 15.30	<u>External Manufacturing Leaders London</u>	📍 Central London, tbc	Invitation only, RSVP: chris@lifesciencenetworks.com
13.00 – 17.00	LLSW International Investor Summit	📍 Victoria House, Bloomsbury Square	
16.00 – 19.00	<u>BIA, BioCentury, Pioneer, and Precision BioSearch Present: The 3rd Biotech CEO & Investor Reception</u>	📍 Victoria House, 37–63 Southampton Row, London WC1B 4DA	Invitation only, RSVP: conferences@biocentury.com
17.00 – 19.00	LLSW International Investor Networking	📍 Victoria House, Bloomsbury Square	
17.30 – 20.30	<u>Catalonia and UK shaping the future of advanced therapies</u>	📍 17 Fleet Street, 2nd Floor, London, EC4Y1AA	RSVP: cradan@catalonia.com
17.30 – 21.00	Jefferies Healthcare Drinks Reception	📍 The Delaunay, 55 Aldwych, London, WC2B 4BB	Invitation only
17.00 – late	Abingworth Annual Wine Tasting	📍 Somerset House, Strand, London, WC2R 1LA	Invitation only
17.30 – 21.00	Dechert and Blue Matter Jefferies Healthcare Conference Drinks Reception	📍 The Delaunay, 55 Aldwych, London, WC2B 4BB	Invitation only
18.00 – 21.00	<u>Transatlantic Sips</u>	📍 The Escapeologist, 5 Earlham Street Seven Dials, Covent Garden, London	Register online, RSVP: nfaestveit@wsgr.com
18.00 – 21.00	FTI Consulting, Covington and Stifel Networking Reception	📍 Aldwych, London	Invitation only, RSVP: alison.field@fticonsulting.com

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18.00 – 21.30	<u>One Nucleus BioWednesday London: Pub social</u>	📍 The Wellington, 351 the Strand, WC2R OHS	Register online, RSVP: pclark@onenucleus.com
18.30 – 22.30	Stephenson Harwood Dinner with Lord Harrington	📍 The House of Lords, Parliament Square SW1A OAA	Invitation only, RSVP: alice.perrell@stephensonharwood.com
18.30 – 22.00	Goodwin Reception	📍 East Wing, Somerset House, Strand, WC2R 1LA	Invitation only
18.30 – 22.00	Permira Jefferies Healthcare Conference Dinner	📍 Driftwoods, Westminster Pier, London SW1A 2JH	Invitation only

Thursday 20th November

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All day	<u>Jefferies Global Healthcare Conference</u>	📍 The Waldorf Hilton, Aldwych, WC2B 4DD	Invitation only
08.30 – 12.30	<u>SCI London Spotlight: The Future of Health and Life Sciences</u>	📍 Life Sciences Gallery, London, SE1	Invitation only, RSVP: louis.vine@gsttfoundation.org.uk
08.00 – 13.30	<u>Women's Health Innovation Showcase</u>	📍 1 Triton Square, Regents Place, NW1 3DX, London	Register online, RSVP: claire@cockertonand.co
08.00 – 9.30	<u>One Nucleus: Navigating the Competition for Investment: Strategies to Help You Stand Out</u>	📍 EIP Ltd, Fairfax House, 15 Fulwood Place, London, WC1V 6HU	Register online, RSVP: alicia@onenucleus.com
09.30 – 13.00	Build Your Future in Life Sciences	📍 Town Hall, Mare St, London, E8 1EA	RSVP: gretchen.ladish@nhs.net
10.00 – 17.00	<u>Life Sciences Accounting & Reporting Europe by Informa</u>	📍 Black Friars Office, London	Register online
13.30 – 17.30	<u>Agile Leaders Forum on Dealmaking & Investment Strategies that work!</u>	📍 Mills & Reeve, 24 King William Street, London EC4R 9AT	Register online, RSVP: graham@biosell.co.uk
14.00 – 16.00	<u>New Innovation Districts Shaping the Future of London Life Sciences: Tour</u>	📍 The Apex, 6 Saint Pancras Way, London NW1 OQG	Register online, RSVP: laura.blackwell@cbre.com
15.00 – 17.00	<u>Inaugural Symposium for Life Science Innovation and Development</u>	📍 1 Triton Square, Regent's Place Campus, London's Knowledge Quarter	RSVP: info@buildsbio.org
16.00 – 19.00	<u>STEM to success: Apprenticeships in Life Sciences</u>	📍 Coventry University London – University House 117 Middlesex Street 109 London E1 7JF	Register online

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18:00 – 21:00	<u>Discovering Life Sciences in the Knowledge Quarter</u>	1 Triton Square, London NW1 3BF	Register online
18:00 – 22:00	Bristows Drinks Reception	L'oscar Hotel, 2-6 Southampton Row, London, WC1B 4AA	Invitation only, RSVP: conferences@biocentury.com
18:00 – 22:00	LifeSci Partners Cocktail Event around Jefferies London 2025	ROKA Aldwych – 71 Aldwych, London WC2B 4HN, UK	
19.30 – 22.00	Catalyst Advisors Executive Dinner 2025	Secret Location in Mayfair	Invitation only
18.30 – 22.00	Catalyst Advisors Aperitif and Executive Dinner 2025	Secret Location in Mayfair	Invitation only



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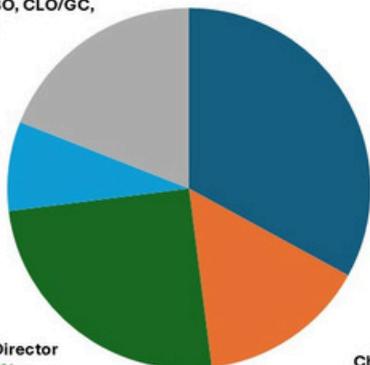
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