

# TCS Life Science Sector Events

## 2019-2020

Trade Commissioner Service  
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**April 1-5, 2019-Toronto, Canada**  
**Health Innovation Week:** Over 30 events focused on health start-ups, investors and the health ecosystem.  
A: Export Cafe, B2B Matchmaking  
P: MaRS

**May 21, 2019-Hong Kong**  
**Partnering & B2B Matching Session:** Showcasing Canadian Medical Devices and Innovative Assistive Technologies to address the needs of the local market.  
A: B2B Matchmaking, Networking Lunch

**June 3-6, 2019-Philadelphia, U.S.**  
**BIO International Convention:** Access to global biotech and pharma leaders, exposure to thought leaders and networking opportunities.  
A: Export Café, FDI Breakfast

**July 14-17, 2019-Vancouver, Canada**  
**STI & HIV 2019 World Congress:** A biennial meeting on sexually transmitted infections, drawing delegates from around the world.  
A: Speaking Event, Site Visits, B2B Matchmaking

**May 14, 2019-Pittsburgh, U.S.**  
**Canada-Pittsburgh Life Science Summit:** Featuring 6-8 Canadian health tech companies with emphasis on Women's Health Innovations.  
P: UPMC Magee-Woman's Hospital

**May 21-24, 2019-Sao Paulo, Brazil**  
**Hospitalar:** Conference focused on technological innovation across the healthcare spectrum.  
A: B2B Matchmaking,  
P: Alberta, Ontario, Quebec, Accreditation Canada

**June 24-28, 2019-Toronto, Canada**  
**RehabWeek:** A week-long event bringing together different conferences in the field of rehabilitation technology.  
A: B2B Matchmaking

**July 12-18, 2019-Los Angeles, U.S.**  
**Alzheimer's Association International Conference:** International meeting dedicated to advancing dementia science.  
A: B2B Matchmaking, Delegates Dinner  
P: CIHR

**August-October, 2019-India**  
**Roadshow:** Showcasing Canadian capabilities in biotech, medtech, and pharma sectors with stops in Mumbai, Hyderabad, Bangalore and Ahmedabad.  
A: Networking Lunch, B2B Matchmaking  
P: British Columbia, Ontario, Quebec

**July 25-28, 2019-Taipei, Taiwan**  
**BIO Taiwan 2019:** A biotech-focused event including biotech, pharma and medical devices sectors.  
A: B2B Matchmaking  
P: Alberta

**September-October, 2019-Vancouver, Canada**  
**LEAP - BIOTECH:** A program designed to educate and accelerate early-stage biotech companies into the San Diego market.  
A: Education sessions, Mentorship  
P: NRC-IRAP

**September 2-5, 2019-Chongqing, China**  
**Smart China Expo:** A national-level Expo for life sciences to enhance international cooperation on big data and medical technology solutions.  
A: B2B Matchmaking

**September 11-12, 2019-Basel, Switzerland**  
**Intelligent Health AI:** A conference focused on AI, implications in healthcare and the global AI agenda.  
A: Speaking Event, Workshop

**August 15-26, 2019-China**  
**Canadian Healthy Aging Mission to China Roadshow:** Showcasing Canadian capabilities in senior care with stops in Beijing, Chongqing and Guangzhou.  
A: B2B Matchmaking, Site Visits  
P: British Columbia, Ontario, Quebec

**August 2019-January 2020, - New York, U.S.**  
**CTA Health Tech:** A health IT accelerator supporting companies to gain access to US Markets.  
A: Mentorship, Networking  
P: Northwell Health, DreamIT Ventures, Johnson & Johnson

**September 2019-March 2020-San Diego, U.S.**  
**B.R.E.A.D. Program:** A program providing coaching and mentoring to early-stage biotech companies.  
A: B2B Matchmaking  
P: Ontario, NRC-IRAP, ISED

**September 9-12, 2019-Bern, Switzerland**  
**Basel Life:** European congress in the Life Sciences, showcasing innovative biotechnology such as AI, drug discovery, and biotherapeutics  
A: Networking

**September 22-25, 2019-Boston, U.S.**  
**AdvaMed MedTech Conference:** Medical device conference featuring plenary speakers, cross-cutting educational programming, valuable networking and business development opportunities.  
A: B2B Matchmaking, Networking Breakfast  
P: Chicago, Minneapolis, New York, Washington, NRC-IRAP, ISED, Alberta, British Columbia, Manitoba, Nova

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P: Partners

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**October 1, 2019-Miami, U.S.**

**Canada Pitch Day:** Opportunity for Canadian digital health companies to give a presentation to key decision makers in market. By invitation only.  
A: Speaking event, Q&A period  
P: ITSF, NAPP, CSF

**October 28-29, 2019-Newport Beach, U.S.**

**OCTANE's Medical Technology Innovations Forum:** A medical device industry conference in Southern California.  
A: B2B Matchmaking

**November 11-13, 2019-Hamburg, Germany**

**BIO-Europe:** European partnering conference serving the global biotech industry.  
A: B2B Matchmaking

**November 18-21, 2019-Dusseldorf, Germany**

**MEDICA:** Global medical trade fair focused on medical technology, electromedical equipment, laboratory equipment, diagnostics and pharmaceuticals.  
A: B2B matchmaking, Export Café, Network Reception  
P: Alberta, British Columbia, Ontario, Quebec

**November 12-13, 2019-Seoul, Korea**

**BIO Plus:** A Korea life sciences event hosted by KoreaBIO for digital healthcare, AI and precision medicine.  
A: B2B Matchmaking, Speaking Event

**October 9-11, 2019-Yokohama, Japan**

**BIO Japan:** World Business forum life sciences partnering event for biotech in Asia.  
A: B2B Matchmaking, Canadian Capabilities Seminar

**October 29-31, 2019-Barcelona, Spain**

**HEALTHIO:** A platform covering the healthcare ecosystem where stakeholders can learn about the innovations of health.  
A: B2B Matchmaking  
P: Ontario

**Fall 2019-Winter 2020 - Chicago, U.S.**

**Canada-Chicago Mentoring Program (C2MP):** Mentorship program aimed at Canadian business start-ups in biotech/pharma, medical devices and digital health.  
A: B2B Matchmaking, Networking Workshops  
P: CIM (Chicago Innovation Mentors)

**November, 2019-Dubai, U.A.E**

**CIHEA mission to United Arab Emirates:** A program that will include meetings with the UAE Ministry of Health, the Dubai Health Authority and the Abu Dhabi Department of Health, as well as meetings with private hospitals and clinics in the UAE.  
A: B2B Matchmaking

**January 13-16, 2020-San Francisco, U.S.**

**JP Morgan Healthcare Week:** Canadian companies, industry leaders, and members of the investment community participate at concurrent events throughout the week.  
A: B2B Matchmaking, Networking Breakfast

**January 27-30, 2020-Dubai, U.A.E.**

**Arab Health Exhibition:** The premier international healthcare event in the Middle East bringing together the world's leading healthcare manufacturers, tradesmen, organisations and professionals in digital health and medical devices.  
A: B2B Matchmaking

**March 2020-San Francisco, U.S.**

**Dose of the Valley:** An 48 hour initiative that connects early stage Canadian life sciences companies with Bay Area industry leaders.  
A: B2B Matchmaking, Networking Reception, One-on-One Mentorship  
P: Alberta, British Columbia, Ontario, Quebec, San Diego

**March 16-18, 2020-Tokyo, Japan**

**CPhI Japan:** The ideal event for pharma professionals to join in order to grow business in the Japanese pharmaceutical market.  
A: B2B matchmaking, Pitch Session

**Date TBD-China/Taiwan**

**Royal College Mission to China and Taiwan:** Introduce Canadian university capabilities to Taiwan and seek opportunities for collaboration.  
A: B2B Matchmaking

**March 11-15, 2020-Vienna, Austria**

**European Congress of Radiology:** An event focused on radiology technology.  
A: Networking

**March 28-30, 2020-Istanbul, Turkey**

**ExpoMED Eurasia 2020:** An international exhibition for medical analysis, diagnosis, health care, hospital supplies and rehabilitation aids.  
A: B2B Matchmaking, Networking Reception

**March 30-April 3, 2020-Toronto, Canada**

**Health Innovation Week:** Canadian gathering of health start-ups, investors and the health ecosystem.  
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