

# BioBiz 2017

BioBiz 2017, the biggest annual conference in biomedical and pharma sectors organized by NUS, was held on 1 April 2017 at Suntec City Convention Centre. To empower, educate and involve everyone across the entire biomedical ecosystem in Singapore, the invitation was extended to industry professionals, students from polytechnics and ITE, SUTD and SIT apart from NUS and NTU. The event, aligned with Singapore's Skills Future Mission, was graced by the Chief Executive of Workforce Singapore (WSG) Mr Tan Choon Shian. "Since last twelve years, BioBiz has served as a platform for key stakeholders in the biomedical sector such as students, professionals, companies and government to meet, openly interact and network. BioBiz 2017 has attracted a record 741 students and professionals from biomedical industry", said Rajesh Kumar Sharma, chairperson of BioBiz 2017.

Panelists and alumni from established Multinational Corporations (MNCs), governmental bodies, Research & Development agencies (R&D) and Small & Medium enterprises (SMEs) provided deeply intriguing discussions, relatable work experiences and addressed participant queries. BioBiz 2017 would not have been possible without fervent support from our supporting organiser (e2i), sponsors (Illumina, Novartis, Alcon, Edwards Lifesciences, Amgen, Procter and Gamble, Abbvie, MDIS, Astra Zeneca, No Deviation, PSB academy, GE Healthcare, LF Asia & Gamma2000) and partners (Biotechnin.Asia, Xfers, ISPE, Techuz Inforweb Pvt. Ltd. and Matthew James International).

The exceptional turnout at BioBiz 2017 left positive remarks on the effectiveness of the conference. Over 80% of the attendees revealed that the conference was well organized and successfully enhanced their understanding of biomedical and pharma fields as well as provided them with job opportunities through panel discussions, networking session, company sharing sessions as well as booth presentations.

The end of another successful BioBiz marks the start of BioBiz 2018. Welcome to BioBiz 2018 organizing committee! If you are interested, please mail to [rajesh.sharma@biobiz.sg](mailto:rajesh.sharma@biobiz.sg)!







Photo 1: Participants going through the BioBiz programmes booklet before the start of panel discussion in the main Summit hall at Suntec.



Photo 2: Participants queued up at the registration booths of BioBiz 2017.



Photo 3: Chairperson Rajesh Kumar Sharma (Mr) delivering the opening speech.





Photo 4: Guest of Honor, Mr. Tan Choon Shian delivering his speech about government's perspective on biomedical and pharma industry as well as initiatives.



Photo 5: Chairperson presenting the token of appreciation to the Guest of Honor.





Photo 6: Participants networking with panellists, alumni and sponsor companies while enjoying some delicious food.



Photo 7: Panelists having a lively discussion during one of the panel discussion sessions.