



**CROSSING  
OVER 2026**

**LATAM BioExpo**  
21- 23 October 2026

CENTRO DE CONVENCIONES (CEC)  
BUENOS AIRES - ARGENTINA

**THE GATEWAY TO THE LATIN  
AMERICAN BIOECONOMY**  
UNITING SCIENCE, INDUSTRY, STARTUPS  
AND CAPITAL TO ACCELERATE  
BIOTECHNOLOGY INNOVATION ACROSS  
LATIN AMERICA.

Exploring the next frontier of biotechnology:

**Biomanufacturing**

**Artificial Intelligence  
& Digital Biology**

**Sustainable  
Bioeconomy**

## The first international biotechnology expo of Latin America

*Crossing Over LATAM BioExpo brings together the key actors shaping the future of biotechnology in the region.*

During three days, **Buenos Aires becomes the meeting point where:**

- *regional & multinational companies*
- *biotech startups*
- *research institutions*
- *venture capital investors*
- *policymakers and regulators*

**Connect to explore how biotechnology is transforming major global industries**



The event creates a unique platform where science, innovation and industry converge to accelerate the development of the Latin American bioeconomy.

From advanced therapies to sustainable agriculture, from food innovation to climate technologies, Crossing Over connects the ideas, technologies and partnerships shaping the future.

**Confirmed  
Speakers**



**Laura Sepp-Lorenzino**



Executive with a Ph.D. specializing in genomic medicine and nucleic acid therapies. Principal Director of GNMmeds LLC, focused on R&D and strategy in genomic medicine.

She serves on the boards of several organizations: Taysha Gene Therapies, AskBio, URSA Medicines, OTS, and ASGCT.



**Claudia Zylberberg**



PhD in Philosophy and biotechnology entrepreneur. A global leader in cell and gene therapy, AI-driven healthcare, and advanced biologics. Founder and President of Akron Bio.

Co-Founder and President of ARScience Bio.

Co-Founder of Kosten Digital, focused on technology integration.



**Daniel Pimentel**



Managing Partner of Emerge, Daniel Pimentel connects deep tech to large industries, having founded 10+ startups and assisted 2,000+ researchers.

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Speakers**



**Kris Blanchard**



Luyef  
Biotechnologist and deep biotech entrepreneur. As CEO of Luyef Biotechnologies, he drives technologies for sustainable biomanufacturing and animal-free production.



**Markus Schreyer**



Markus Schreyer is a biotech investor, entrepreneur, and internationalization and scale-up expert with more than 30 years of global experience. He is Founder & Chairman of The Ganesha Lab and Managing Partner of The Ganesha Lab Fund I, supporting the international expansion of biotech startups from Latin America. He also connects innovation, markets, and capital on a global scale, and is a frequent speaker at leading international forums.



**Pancho Piñero**



Plant-Based Producers Association.  
Pancho Piñero is the founder of the Plant-Based Association and CEO of VNG, a leading figure in the development of the plant-based sector.

**Confirmed  
Speakers**



**Galit Flasterstein** 

Founder of Danta Fund, focused on driving Latin American agtech startups through networks, strategic partnerships, and access to global markets.



**Agustin Beloso** 

Tomorrow Foods – Co-Founder & CEO of Tomorrow Foods. Lawyer (University of Buenos Aires) and MBA (Cambridge). He drives innovative ingredients derived from regenerative crops.



**Emiliano Benito** 

Elemental Foods.  
Agricultural Engineer and Co-Founder of Elemental Foods, an Argentine plant-based, non-GMO protein ingredients company with a presence in more than 10 countries.

## A **growing platform** for biotechnology in Latin America

*Expected for the 2026 edition:*

**+3,000**

attendees

**+100**

exhibitors

**+50**

international  
speakers

**+10**

countries  
represented

**+500**

business  
meeting

**3** Days of  
conferences,  
networking and  
innovation

Crossing Over LATAM BioExpo brings together the entire  
biotechnology ecosystem in a single international event.



### LATIN AMERICA: a strategic frontier for biotechnology

*Latin America combines unique conditions for the development of biotechnology:*

- *world-class scientific talent*
- *one of the largest agricultural regions in the world*
- *extraordinary biodiversity resources*
- *rapidly growing startup ecosystems*
- *increasing venture capital activity*

As the global bioeconomy expands, Latin America is emerging as a key partner for biotechnology innovation, development and production.

**Crossing Over LATAM BioExpo aims to position the region as a major contributor to the global biotechnology landscape.**

Biotechnology  
**transforming  
multiple industries**

*Crossing Over explores how  
biotechnology is reshaping key  
sectors of the global economy.*

**Human & Animal Health**

Biopharmaceutical innovation, advanced therapies, diagnostics and biotechnology platforms.

**AgriBiotech**

Biological inputs, microbiome technologies, crop innovation and sustainable agriculture.

**Food & Alternative Proteins**

Next-generation ingredients, precision fermentation, functional foods and food biotechnology.

**Industrial Biotechnology & Materials**

Biomaterials, bio-based chemicals and new manufacturing processes powered by biology.

**Climate & Environmental Solutions**

Biological solutions for remediation, circular economy, carbon capture and sustainable production.

## Trends **shaping the future of biotechnology**

*In addition to industry applications, Crossing Over explores key technologies transforming the global biotechnology landscape.*

### **Bio**manufacturing

Bio**man**ufacturing is becoming one of the most critical capabilities of the global bioeconomy.

Bio**man**ufacturing is enabling the large-scale production of biological products, from therapeutics to materials and food ingredients.

### **Artificial Intelligence & Digital Biology**

Artificial intelligence is transforming the way biological systems are designed and developed.

The convergence of biology, data and computing is opening a new era for biotechnology innovation.

### **Sustainability & Bioeconomy**

Sustainability is no longer a trade-off — it is a driver of both impact and profitability.

Biotechnology is enabling industries to combine environmental responsibility with stronger economic performance.

The transition toward a bio-based economy is not only redefining how industries produce — it is creating new opportunities for growth, efficiency and competitive advantage.

## **A strategic meeting point for industry innovation**

*Crossing Over explores how  
biotechnology is reshaping key sectors  
of the global economy.*



### **Pharmaceutical & Biotech Industry**

Discover emerging biotech startups, research capabilities and technologies from across Latin America.

Identify collaboration opportunities, licensing prospects and early-stage innovations with global potential.

### **Food & Ingredients Industry**

Stay ahead of the next wave of food innovation.

Explore alternative proteins, precision fermentation, functional ingredients and bioactive compounds.

Engage in discussions about regulatory frameworks for novel foods.

### **Agriculture**

Discover how biotechnology is transforming agricultural productivity and sustainability.

Explore biofertilizers, biopesticides, microbiome technologies and climate-resilient crops.

### **Climate & Industrial Innovation**

Biology is opening new pathways for sustainable industries.

Explore biomaterials, environmental remediation, circular bioeconomy solutions and bio-based chemicals.

## A platform for **emerging biotech innovation**

*Crossing Over provides unique opportunities for startups and scientific innovators to connect with investors and industry partners.*



### **CROSSING OVER LATAM BIOTECH STARTUP AWARD**

**A regional competition** highlighting the most promising biotechnology startups in Latin America.



### **CROSSING OVER LATAM SCIENCE TO INNOVATION AWARD**

**A scientific competition** connecting academic research with industrial application. These initiatives help transform scientific discoveries into scalable biotechnology companies.

## **Business Rounds**

**Crossing Over hosts structured business meetings between:**

- *startups*
- *multinational companies*
- *venture capital investors*
- *research institutions*
- *technology providers*

**Participants explore opportunities including:**

- *technology licensing*
- *strategic partnerships*
- *venture investment*
- *R&D collaborations*

**These curated meetings are designed to accelerate real business outcomes during the event.**

Three days of  
**biotechnology  
innovation**

*The event combines scientific  
discussion, technology showcase and  
business development.*

**Keynote Conferences**

International leaders discussing the future of biotechnology.

**Tech Talks**

Short presentations showcasing new technologies and scientific breakthroughs.

**Panel & Round Table Discussions**

Industry experts debating trends, regulation and investment.

**Startup Pitches**

Selected startups presenting to investors and corporate partners.

**FoodTech Experience**

Exhibition and tasting of innovative foods and ingredients.

**Scientific Posters**

Research presentations connecting academia and industry.

## Showcase your innovation

*Organizations can participate as sponsors, exhibitors or partners.*

Participation opportunities include:

exhibition stands

national pavilions

technology showcases

scientific poster area

startup booths

**Exhibitors gain** visibility among industry leaders, investors, policymakers and technology partners from across the region and beyond.

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More than a conference

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and industry to **build the future of the  
Latin American bioeconomy.**



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