



**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



John Cumbers 

John Cumbers is a leading figure in synthetic biology and the founder of SynBio-Beta, a global community dedicated to advancing the field. He is an author, Forbes contributor, and entrepreneur involved in biomanufacturing and synthetic biology startups. He also has experience at NASA, where he worked on synthetic biology and planetary sustainability. Currently, he develops science education projects for children and resides in San Francisco



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.



Ennis Parker 

Ennis Parker is a U.S. Navy Captain and assistant professor at the Dwight D. Eisenhower School for National Security and Resource Strategy, part of the National Defense University, where he leads the Biotechnology Industry Study — the only sustained U.S. war-college study of Latin American biotechnology as a domain of national power.

Confirmed Speakers



Claudia Zylberberg



PhD, is a biotechnology entrepreneur and global leader in cell and gene therapy, Aldriven healthcare, and advanced biologics. She is the Founder and Chair of Akron Bio, the Co-Founder and Chair of ARScience Bio, and the Co-Founder of Kosten Digital, where she drives the integration of artificial intelligence into healthcare and life sciences. With a career spanning research, manufacturing, and commercialization, Claudia is recognized for advancing decentralized models that expand patient access to advanced therapies worldwide.



Boris Briñez Rodríguez



Boris Briñez Rodríguez, Ph.D., is the Manufacturing & Supply Innovation Lead for Latin America at Bayer Crop Science. With a background in plant genetics and more than 10 years at Bayer, he has held leadership roles in R&D, operations, digital transformation, and innovation. Boris focuses on connecting strategy with execution to deliver scalable solutions that improve manufacturing performance and agricultural productivity.

Confirmed Speakers



Cristian Hernandez



Cristian Hernandez-Cuevas is an investor, operator, and ecosystem builder focused on advancing biotechnology and scientific innovation in Latin America with a global perspective. He is the Founder and General Partner of Zentynel Frontier Investments, a venture capital fund specializing in life sciences that supports science-based companies with international growth potential.



Galit Flasterstein



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



Daniel Pimentel



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

Confirmed Speakers



Agustin Belloso 

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



Kris Blanchard 

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



Emiliano Benito 

Elementa 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.

Confirmed Speakers



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.

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.

Featured Events

Each edition of Crossing Over – LATAM BioExpo will also serve as a platform for the host country to organize and showcase its national events focused on science, innovation, and productive development. In this way, local impact is maximized, strategic agendas are aligned, and the international visibility of the host country's ecosystem is strengthened.

For the 2026 edition, we have already confirmed two national events, with more to be announced:



ARGENTINE CONGRESS ON ALTERNATIVE PROTEINS

Two full days of conference activities organized by the UNSAM AltProtein Project, with the support of the Good Food Institute.



GENESIS 2026 PITCH FINAL

The final pitch competition of the Genesis Program, organized by the Argentine chapter of the global NGO Nucleate, created by and for PhD students.

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.

Biomanufacturing



Biomanufacturing is becoming one of the most critical capabilities of the global bioeconomy.

Biomanufacturing 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.

ONE-TO-ONE PARTNERING

Driving biotech business across the ecosystem

Crossing Over organizes curated, pre-scheduled meetings designed to enable:

- **business development**
- **commercial partnerships**
- **open innovation collaborations**
- **venture investment**
- **supplier & technology sourcing**



STARTUPS

Innovative companies driving the future of biotechnology



CORPORATIONS

Global & regional companies seeking innovation and growth



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INVESTORS

Venture capital investors and financial partners



RESEARCH INSTITUTIONS

Science and technology generators creating real impact



TECHNOLOGY PROVIDERS

Solution and service providers enabling the ecosystem

Connecting: startups · corporations · investors · research institutions · technology providers

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.

Scientific Posters

Research presentations connecting academia and industry.

Showcase your innovation

Organizations can participate as sponsors, exhibitors or partners.

Participation opportunities include:



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



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