



Indiana Health Industry Forum

2022 Annual Report

2022 was a year of recovery for everyone. The year also saw continued advances in life sciences company funding but we expect fallout from the impacts of the drug pricing provisions in the Inflation Reduction Act to greatly impact fundraising going forward. Our partnership with the Scottish Life Sciences Association remains strong, with IHIF hosting three delegations from Scotland and making our annual visit to the SLA Member Meeting in November. We were able to attend the AdvaMed MedTech Conference in October in Boston and are looking forward to returning to our normal event schedule in 2023.

IHIF is an Advocate for Indiana's Life Sciences Industry

- **By the Numbers:** IHIF reached out to state and federal legislators **31 times** on issues directly impacting our members and the industry.
- Strongly opposed drug pricing provisions included in the Inflation Reduction Act.
- Supported strong intellectual property rights by opposing the waiver of rights for COVID vaccines and the use of march-in rights for drugs or devices developed with government funding.
- Supported the fight against Antimicrobial Resistance (AMR) through the PASTEUR Act.
- Supported passage of the VALID Act
- Supported efforts to pass federal multi-cancer early detection (MCED) legislation
- Supported the repeal of the 5-year amortization of R&D expenses.
- Organized a sign-on letter in support of renewal of the SBIR/STTR program.
- Supported the continuation of COVID Telehealth Coverage.
- Support increased oversight of 340B Drug Discount Program
- Supported passage of "Share the Savings" bill in Indiana Session.
- Engaged with Local, State and Federal government representatives as we advocated for the good of Indiana's bioscience community and connected members to their representatives.
- Announced State Senator Tim Brown as the IHIF 2022 Legislator of the Year and recognized the passing of U.S. Representative Jackie Walorski.

IHIF Directly Impacts Our Members

- **General assistance:** IHIF responded to **more than 100** general requests for assistance and introductions.
- **Scottish Life Sciences Partnership:** Hosted three in-bound trade missions, with four Scottish companies and 64 meetings with potential Indiana partners.
- **Economic Development Engagement:** IHIF provided input or direct assistance to **more than a dozen** economic development investment projects across the state. Continued to work with our Business Development Forum.
- **Medical Manufacturing Space Survey:** IHIF launched a statewide survey of medical manufacturing space and related life-sciences specific real estate. We are concerned about the lack of commercial availability and plan to produce a white paper outlining the situation with recommendations for future action.
- **Life Sciences Luncheons:** Held nine events with an average of 45 attendees.
- **BioFutures** published March 2022
- **Membership Growth:** IHIF added 20 new corporate members in 2022, ending the year with 130 members.
- **Financially Strong:** Income \$363,290 - Expenses \$283,714 - Net \$79,576



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