Get Started

Starting Your Business
Find information needed to select the proper business license, register your corporation or LLC and register your new business for tax purposes. Website also contains information on licenses and permits, growing your existing business, tax center, financing and incentives and workforce.

- [https://www.nj.gov/njbusiness/starting/](https://www.nj.gov/njbusiness/starting/)

U.S. FDA Guidance and Manuals on Pharmaceutical Quality
Provides quick access to guidance documents for industry on pharmaceutical quality topics, including drug application/license policies on quality.

- [https://www.fda.gov/drugs/pharmaceutical-quality-resources/guidances-and-manuals-pharmaceutical-quality](https://www.fda.gov/drugs/pharmaceutical-quality-resources/guidances-and-manuals-pharmaceutical-quality)

US Patent Office
Look up patents with a convenient, easy-to-use web-based search system.

- [https://www.uspto.gov/patents-application-process/search-patents](https://www.uspto.gov/patents-application-process/search-patents)
Resources for Life Sciences Businesses

Get Established

Pharmaceutical Marketing Directory (PMD)
The digital PMD contains more than 20,000 contacts and is updated daily. It covers all the major markets: pharmaceutical, medical device and diagnostics, biotech/biopharm, advertising agencies, publishers, medical education and more.
- [https://www.thepmd.com/index.aspx](https://www.thepmd.com/index.aspx)

PharmaTech Directory
Comprehensive information source for all professionals in the global pharmaceutical manufacturing drug development community. Provides professionals with peer-reviewed content and features on next-generation process development and manufacturing, formulation, drug delivery, ingredients, regulation, analytics, packaging, supply-chain, and outsourcing. Also provides comprehensive coverage of international regulations and business trends relating to drug development.

Contract Pharma Services Directory
Read current features, obtain breaking news and online exclusives and surveys and white papers and search the Contract Services Directory.

Outsourced Pharma
Provides comprehensive analysis and exclusive content from experts regarding global outsourcing of drug development and manufacturing.
- [https://www.outsourcedpharma.com/hub/bucket/CMO-CDMO](https://www.outsourcedpharma.com/hub/bucket/CMO-CDMO)

Pharma Manufacturing
Directory searches provide access to a network of highly qualified industry-specific suppliers.
- [https://www.pharmamanufacturingdirectory.com/](https://www.pharmamanufacturingdirectory.com/)
Support Groups

**Academic Drug Discovery Consortium (ADDC)**
Builds a collaborative network among the growing number of university-led drug discovery centers and programs. Allows scientists to exchange technical expertise on drug discovery and development strategies as well as form partnerships with each other, biopharma companies, and drug discovery-focused contract service organizations and consultants. The website serves as a repository for drug discovery events, educational material, job postings, and partnership opportunities.

- [http://addconsortium.org/](http://addconsortium.org/)

**Advanced Medical Technology Association (Formerly HIMA)**
The Advanced Medical Technology Association, AdvaMed, is the largest medical technology association in the world. They represent more than 800 manufacturers of medical devices, diagnostic products and medical information systems. They provide our members with the advocacy, information, education and tangible solutions necessary for success in a world of increasingly complex medical regulations.

- [https://www.advamed.org/](https://www.advamed.org/)

**Association for Women of Science (AWIS)**
The only national organization that addresses the interests and challenges of all women in STEM. AWIS holds monthly events providing scientific presentations and career development. In addition, they offer scholarships to young women who are high school seniors planning to study science in college.

- [https://www.awis.org/project/central-new-jersey/](https://www.awis.org/project/central-new-jersey/)

**Association of Clinical Research Professionals (ACRP)**
ACRP supports clinical research professionals through membership, training and development, and certification. Founded in 1976, ACRP is a Washington, DC-based non-profit organization with more than 13,000 members who work in clinical research in more than 70 countries.

- [https://acrpnet.org/](https://acrpnet.org/)
BioNJ
Founded in 1994, it represents the industry that has the potential to change the course of human health, make the environment cleaner and the foods we eat safer and healthier, BioNJ is committed to the growth and prosperity of life science industry within the state of New Jersey.

- [https://bionj.org/](https://bionj.org/)

Bio Pharma Networking Group (BPNG)
Founded in 2012, is a not-for-profit, all-inclusive life and health science professionals community that actively promotes networking. The group consist of collaborators, peers and mentors all looking to support one another and in his/her perspective region of innovation and growth. They believe that the Northeast Region of the life and health sciences is a global hub of exploration, discovery, commercialization and much more.

- [http://www.bpng.org/](http://www.bpng.org/)

Healthcare Business Women’s Association (HBA)
The HBA’s purpose is to further the advancement and impact of women in the business of healthcare. It is a global nonprofit organization comprised of individuals and organizations from across the healthcare industry committed to achieving gender parity in leadership positions, facilitating career and business connections and providing effective practices that enable organizations to realize the full potential of their female talent. The HBA accomplishes its mission through strong business networks, education, research, advocacy and recognition for individuals and companies.

- [https://www.hbanet.org/](https://www.hbanet.org/)

Healthcare Institute of New Jersey (HINJ)
Founded in 1997, HINJ is a trade association that serves as the voice for research-based biopharmaceutical and medical technology industries in New Jersey. They strive to raise awareness, understanding and public support for the research-based biopharmaceutical and medical technology industries in New Jersey; advance the development and implementation of sound public health and business policies that support the interests of New Jersey, its people and its research-based biopharmaceutical and medical technology industries; seeks to ensure patient access to the most innovative biopharmaceuticals and medical technologies; and promote awareness of the life sciences industry’s impact on New Jersey’s quality of life and economic well-being.

- [www.hinj.org](http://www.hinj.org)
Support Groups Continued

New Jersey Tech Council
Member in the council is open to tech, life sciences and tech-enabled companies and organizations as well as tech related professional providers/advisors. The programs are designed to help companies grow.
• https://njtc.org/

International Society of Pharmaceutical Engineering, New Jersey Chapter
The organization produces 8-10 local meetings each year. The program year starts in September and goes until mid-June. They cover diverse topics as validation techniques, facility design, management methods, and clinical supplies.
• https://ispe.org/new-jersey-chapter

NJ Pharmaceutical Association of Science & Technology (NJPhAST)
Provides a forum for discussion, continuing education and the exchange of ideas on advances in Pharmaceutical Sciences and Technology. NJPhAST has a network of ~800 professionals, composed of scientists and engineers, as well as suppliers of chemicals, equipment and services to the Pharmaceutical Industry.
• https://www.njphast.org/

Medical Affairs Pharmaceutical Society (MAPS)
MAPS is a non-profit global society of Medical Affairs professionals across a spectrum of fields, experience, and locales. MAPS is transforming the Medical Affairs industry to increase its value to companies and, ultimately, benefit patients and consumers.
• https://www.medicalaffairs.org/about-maps/

Medical Device Manufacturers Association (MDMA)
MDMA is a national trade association based in Washington, D.C. that represents nearly 130 independent manufacturers of medical devices, diagnostic products and health care information systems. MDMA seeks to improve the quality of patient care by encouraging the development of new medical technology and fostering the availability of beneficial innovative products.
• https://www.medicaldevices.org/

Pharmaceutical Consulting Consortium International, Inc. (PCCI)
Social/networking group of current and former executives, managers and talent. Many members offer their services as consultants to the life sciences industry.
• http://www.rxpcci.com/