



## **Charles River Laboratories and BiotechBikers Join Forces to Foster Collaboration and Promote Healthy Living**

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*Partnership promises to foster deeper connections within the life science community*

WILMINGTON, Mass--April. 07, 2023-- Charles River Laboratories International, Inc. (NYSE: CRL) today announced a year-long association with [BiotechBikers](#), a global community that brings together biopharma, biotech, academic bioscience and healthcare professionals who share a passion for cycling. Through this partnership, Charles River seeks to deepen its connection within the life science community and foster collaborations that will benefit the industry as a whole.

"We are thrilled to be partnering with BiotechBikers this year," said Ramin Baghirzade, Global Head Commercial of Gene Therapy at Charles River. "Creating such associations and partnerships is vital to accelerating the discovery of effective and safe new therapeutics, and getting them into the hands of those who need them most. Working with BiotechBikers will allow us to connect with the global biopharma, biotech, healthcare and academic communities, further fostering close collaboration to make these successes happen," says Ramin.

BiotechBikers is driven by a group of seasoned bioscience professionals who are highly motivated cyclists committed to promoting inclusion, diversity and active lifestyles in their professional communities. The organization's mission is to create opportunities for networking between companies in the life sciences sector through fun activities such as bike rides around major cities worldwide.

"We are thrilled to have partnered with Charles River Laboratories on this initiative," said Mark Farmery, Founder of BiotechBikers. "This collaboration allows us to reach out to even more people who share our passion for cycling while also providing them with opportunities to connect professionally."

As part of the association, BiotechBikers will support Charles River Laboratories at upcoming events including [Cell and Gene Summit Tour London](#) and others.

### **About Charles River**

Charles River provides essential products and services to help pharmaceutical and biotechnology companies, government agencies and leading academic institutions around the globe accelerate their research and drug development efforts. Our dedicated employees are focused on providing clients with exactly what they need to improve and expedite the discovery, early-stage development and safe manufacture of new therapies for the patients who need them. To learn more about our unique portfolio and breadth of services, visit [www.criver.com](http://www.criver.com).

### **About BiotechBikers**

BiotechBikers is a global community that brings together biopharma, biotech, academic bioscience and healthcare professionals who share a passion for cycling. We are dedicated to fostering new relationships, building collaborative networks and promoting inclusion, diversity and a healthy and active lifestyle.

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