England's East Midlands

NETWORKING OPPORTUNITIES

East Midlands Development Agency (emda)

emda is one of nine Regional Development Agencies in England set up in 1999 to bring a regional focus to economic development. The East Midlands is home to over 480 healthcare related businesses, 10 world class universities, 69 hospitals and a network of high calibre science parks. emda offers a free and confidential service to help companies establish a presence at the heart of the UK. **(www.englandseastmidlands.com)**

Medilink East Midlands Ltd

Medilink East Midlands is the regional, membership-based, specialist support organisation for the East Midlands medical & life sciences community. Providing value-added opportunities including:

- Joint venture/partnership brokerage
- Distributor searches
- Networking events
- Support for inward investment and export
- Information services
- Training programmes
- Web Portal

Membership is from all sectors of the healthcare community, encompassing industry, universities and the National Health Service (NHS). **(www.medilinkem.co.uk)**

BioDynamics Research Ltd

BioDynamics offers a unique combination of metabolism and bioanalytical expertise to aid the drug discovery pipeline. BioDynamics, an independent CRO, has a growing reputation for providing high quality research and development services to the pharmaceutical, agrochemical and related industries from their purpose-designed research facility based in England's East Midlands. BioDynamics offers services in:

Bioanalysis: for both clinical and non-clinical studies.
Metabolism PK: from simple feed & bleed to full ADME studies
Chemistry: custom synthesis including radiosynthesis

(www.biodynamics.co.uk)

ADDITIONAL NETWORKING OPPORTUNITIES

UK Trade & Investment

UK Trade & Investment in the East Midlands is a government organisation that supports qualified companies based in the region to develop international business partnerships and trade. **(www.emids.uktradeinvest.gov.uk)**

GXP Ltd

Established in 1999, GXP Ltd offers cost effective engineering, production, computing and quality assurance services to the pharmaceutical and biotechnology industries. GxP Ltd has rapidly established itself as a trusted and high quality supplier to many blue chip companies. GxP Ltd employs experienced personnel who work with clients to deliver products, engineering projects, computer systems and support services in the most cost effective manner whilst maintaining compliance with all the regulations and standards applicable to the pharmaceutical and biotechnology industries. **(www.gxp.co.uk)**

Eric Potter Clarkson

Eric Potter Clarkson provides a comprehensive service in patents, trademarks, designs, copyright and other aspects of intellectual property. All senior staff are Chartered Patent Agents and European Patent Attorneys, or are members of the Institute of Trade Mark Attorneys. Their technical qualifications and experience cover a wide range of technologies including electronics, computing, computer software, heavy engineering, electrical and mechanical engineering, textile technology, chemistry, polymer chemistry, biotechnology, microbiology, optics, consumer products, pharmaceuticals, healthcare and nanotechnology. Eric Potter Clarkson's information department includes a comprehensive library as well as a computer link to major technical and legal databases. Eric Potter Clarkson have in-house facilities for carrying out patent and trademark searches in the UK, Europe and elsewhere. **(www.eric-potter.com)**

Sygnature Chemical Services Ltd

Sygnature Chemical Services Ltd is a rapidly growing provider of medicinal, and library chemistry services. Sygnature CS has the skills and resources to deal with routine compound handling operations, library design, or complex synthesis. Sygnature CS has worked on over 40 medicinal chemistry projects in many target classes but with particular focus on GPCRs and kinases. It has more than 75 years of combined experience in multidisciplinary projects.

Sygnature is a fully enabled chemistry department with the ability to undertake:

- Small and medium scale synthetic work
- Automated and semi-automated library preparation
- State of the art analytical and purification technology
- Computational Chemistry and Design
- Considerable experience in handling outsourced projects

(www.sygnaturechem.com)