

GEORGIA BIO™ PRESENTS THE
GEORGIA LIFE SCIENCES SUMMIT 2007
Growing Georgia's Bioeconomy

CONFERENCE PROGRAM

8:30 AM	WELCOME Harold H. Shlevin, PhD; <i>President and Chief Executive Officer, Tikvah Therapeutics, Inc.</i>
8:40 AM	SPEAKER INTRODUCTION Jack Capers; <i>King & Spalding - Champion Sponsor of Georgia Bio</i> STATE OF THE LIFE SCIENCES INDUSTRY IN GEORGIA Russell M. Medford, MD, PhD; <i>President and Chief Executive Officer, AtheroGenics, Inc. and Chairman, Georgia Bio</i>
9:00 AM	SPEAKER INTRODUCTION Bruce C. Robertson, PhD; <i>Managing Director, H.I.G. Ventures</i> INNOVATION THROUGH INTEGRATION: FOSTERING CONTINUED PIPELINE GROWTH David M. Mott; <i>President and Chief Executive Officer, MedImmune</i>
9:30 AM	SPEAKER INTRODUCTION Walt Linscott; <i>Thompson Hine - Champion Sponsor of Georgia Bio</i> THE NEXT WAVE OF BEVERAGE INNOVATION Rhona S. Applebaum, PhD; <i>Chief Regulatory Officer, The Coca-Cola Company</i>
10:00 AM	SPEAKER INTRODUCTION Michelle Williams; <i>Alston & Bird - Champion Sponsor of Georgia Bio</i> ELEMENTS FOR SUCCESS FOR EMERGING MEDICAL DEVICE COMPANIES Howard D. Palefsky; <i>General Partner/Managing Member, Montreux Equity Partners</i>
10:30 AM	SPEAKER INTRODUCTION Robert T. McNally, PhD; <i>Chief Executive Officer, Cell Dynamics, LLC</i> TIGON NANOSTRATEGIES
10:45 AM	EXHIBIT AND POSTER VIEWING / REFRESHMENTS
11:15 AM	MORNING CONCURRENT FOCUS SESSION <i>1a. The Next Wave of Innovation in Agricultural Sciences</i> <i>1b. Georgia is the Epicenter of Global Healthcare</i> <i>1c. The Next Generation of Georgia's Life Science Companies</i>
12:30 PM	LUNCH
1:30 PM	SPEAKER INTRODUCTION Phillip Street; <i>Kilpatrick Stockton - Champion Sponsor of Georgia Bio</i> AGRICULTURE: A GROWING OPPORTUNITY Jerry A. Steiner; <i>Executive Vice President, Commercial Acceptance, Monsanto Corporation</i>
2:00 PM	AFTERNOON CONCURRENT FOCUS SESSION <i>2a. Medical Device Innovation in Georgia</i> <i>2b. Partnering for Success</i> <i>2c. BioEnergy to Power Our State</i>
3:15 PM	EXHIBIT AND POSTER VIEWING / REFRESHMENTS
3:45 PM	RESEARCH ADVANCES IN GEORGIA: FOCUS ON CANCER
5:15 PM	SPEAKER INTRODUCTION Robert T. McNally, PhD; <i>Chief Executive Officer, Cell Dynamics, LLC</i> VIRATAG LLC
5:30 PM	PRESENTATION OF POSTER AWARDS Keith A. Robinson, PhD; <i>Director of Preclinical Sciences, Saint Joseph's Research Institute</i>
5:45 PM	CLOSING REMARKS Harold H. Shlevin, PhD; <i>President and Chief Executive Officer, Tikvah Therapeutics, Inc.</i>
6:00 PM	GALA PARTY AT THE WORLD OF COCA-COLA The Summit will conclude with a Gala Party, <i>Getting to know our Life Sciences Community</i> , at the World of Coca-Cola.

TIGON NANOSTRATEGIES (10:30 AM - 10:45 AM)

TIGON Nanostrategies has developed revolutionary disease hunting imaging probes that can detect cancer and other diseases in their earliest possible stages, thus saving lives, time and money. Using a multiphase commercialization strategy, TIGON will maximize revenue from its initial products while mitigating risks of additional product development.

Robert T. McNally, PhD - Moderator; *Chief Executive Officer, Cell Dynamics, LLC*

Matt Rhyner; *PhD Candidate, Biomedical Engineering, Georgia Tech (Dissertation is the basis for the technology)*

Tom Rafferty, JD; *Emory (Alumni), Weinstock and Scavo*

Meadow Gerard, JD; *Emory (Alumni), Patton Boggs*

David Madden, MBA; *Georgia Tech (Alumni), ContainerExchanger*

MORNING CONCURRENT FOCUS SESSION (11:15 AM – 12:30 PM)

1a. THE NEXT WAVE OF INNOVATION IN AGRICULTURAL SCIENCES

From nutrition-enhanced foods to plants that make drugs, biotechnology is as much of a driver of progress in agriculture and food processing as it is in healthcare. In Georgia, agriculture and food processing are major parts of the state's bioeconomy and critical to its development and growth. The state's universities, companies and farmers have been among the most aggressive in the world in promoting biotechnology research and application. Panelists will discuss the next generation of products emerging from agricultural biotechnology research, including nutrigenomics. They also will explore challenges that scientists, companies and farmers face in winning public acceptance of these new products.

Clifton A. Baile, PhD - Moderator; *Georgia Research Alliance Eminent Scholar in Agricultural Biotechnology and Distinguished Professor of Animal Science and Foods and Nutrition, The University of Georgia*

Scott E. Deeter; *President and Chief Executive Officer, Ventria Bioscience*

Stephen R. Padgett, PhD; *Vice President, Biotechnology, Monsanto Corporation*

Edwin Quattlebaum, PhD; *Co-Chairman, President and Chief Executive Officer, MetaMorphix, Inc.*

1B. GEORGIA IS THE EPICENTER OF GLOBAL HEALTHCARE

Georgia has become an international crossroads of global health innovation with its world-class research universities, leading multi-national life sciences companies and renowned public health organizations, such as the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and the Carter Center. In presentations and interactive discussions, speakers on this panel will discuss successes and challenges in developing new therapies and cures for some of the world's most intractable and deadly diseases, and in delivering these advanced medicines to people across the globe.

Todd T. Sherer, PhD - Moderator; *Associate Vice President for Research and Director, Office of Technology Transfer, Emory University*

Vincent C. Bond, PhD; *Associate Professor and HIV-AIDS Researcher, Department of Microbiology, Biochemistry and Immunology, Morehouse School of Medicine*

Daniel G. Colley, PhD; *Director, Center for Tropical and Emerging Global Diseases, Professor of Microbiology, The University of Georgia*

Stephen DeCherney, MD, MPH; *Chief Innovation Officer, Quintiles Transnational*

Dennis C. Liotta, PhD; *Samuel Candler Dobbs Professor of Chemistry, Emory University*

Ernesto Ruiz-Tiben, PhD; *Director, Dracunculiasis (Guinea worm disease) Eradication Program, The Carter Center*

1c. THE NEXT GENERATION OF GEORGIA'S LIFE SCIENCE COMPANIES

Georgia is home to some of the leading young companies in the life science industry. This session will feature presentations by some of our most innovative emerging companies. This group of companies provides a window into the future of the life science industry in Georgia and the Southeast.

Bruce C. Robertson, PhD - Moderator; *Managing Director, H.I.G. Ventures*

Russell H. Plumb; *President and Chief Executive Officer, Inhibitex, Inc.*

Harold H. Shlevin, PhD; *President and Chief Executive Officer, Tikvah Therapeutics, Inc.*

Tony Shuker; *President and Chief Executive Officer, Metastatix, Inc.*

Jay Yadav MD, FACC; *Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, CardioMEMS, Inc.*

AFTERNOON CONCURRENT FOCUS SESSION (2:00 PM – 3:15 PM)

2a. MEDICAL DEVICE INNOVATION IN GEORGIA

Georgia is producing an ever expanding portfolio of innovative medical device ideas. Panelists will present a broad range of topics with a common theme: medical device ideas which were invented, developed or commercialized in Georgia. Innovations in cancer therapy, drug delivery, neuro-cognitive diagnosis, and cardiology will be presented. Each presenter will discuss important issues faced and obstacles overcome, as well as strategies required to succeed as a pure start-up, a well funded private venture backed company, or a mature public company.

Howard D. Palefsky - Moderator; *General Partner/Managing Member, Montreux Equity Partners*

Timothy J. Patrick - Moderator; *President and Chief Executive Officer, Carticapt Medical, Inc.*

Jakob Vinten-Johansen, PhD - Moderator; *Professor, Cardiothoracic Research Laboratory, Carlyle Fraser Heart Center, Emory University and Founder, Reperfusion Therapeutics*

Lawrence Catchpole; *President and Chief Executive Officer, Detect*

Henry Graze; *President, Reperfusion Therapeutics, Inc*

Bruce W. Smith; *Executive Vice President, Strategy and Business Development, Theragenics Corporation*

Eric Tomlinson, DSc, PhD; *President and Chief Executive Officer, Altea Therapeutics*

Thomas A. Vassiliades Jr., MD; *Associate Professor of Surgery, Division of Cardiothoracic Surgery, Emory University School of Medicine*

2b. PARTNERING FOR SUCCESS

Strategic alliances between emerging biotechnology companies and established pharmaceutical companies are of critical importance to the life science industry. Our distinguished panelists from biotechnology and pharmaceutical companies will explore the current state-of-the-art in these deals, and why partnering is so vital to both players in the relationship.

John P. Richard - Moderator; *Managing Director, Georgia Venture Partners*

BJ Bormann-Kennedy, PhD; *Vice President, Strategic Alliances, Pfizer R&D*

Kris Ford; *Vice President, Corporate Strategies and Business Development, UCB*

Charles Montgomery, PhD; *Senior Vice President of Business Development and Alliance Management, AtheroGenics, Inc.*

2c. BIOENERGY TO POWER OUR STATE

Rising oil prices and political instability in major oil-producing nations make bioenergy production a priority. Georgia is uniquely positioned to be a leader on multiple fronts in the development of these alternative energy sources. Speakers will discuss the latest advances in technology and the competition among U.S. states to take advantage of this new economic development opportunity.

Robert M. Nerem, PhD - Moderator; *Parker H. Petit Professor and Director, IBB, Georgia Institute of Technology*

William S. Bulpitt, PE; *Strategic Energy Initiative, Georgia Institute of Technology*

Neal Gutterson, PhD; *President and Chief Executive Officer, Mendel Biotechnology*

Roger H. Reisert; *President and Chief Executive Officer, C2 Biofuels, LLC*

Edward T. Shonsey; *Chief Executive Officer, Ethanol Energy*

RESEARCH ADVANCES IN GEORGIA: FOCUS ON CANCER (3:45 PM – 5:15 PM)

Distinguished scientists from Georgia academe and industry will describe their critical findings / endeavors.

SPEAKER SESSION

Margaret K. Offermann, MD, PhD - Moderator; *Deputy National Vice President for Research, American Cancer Society*

RENOWNED SCIENTIFIC SPEAKERS

William J. Todd; *President and Chief Executive Officer, Georgia Cancer Coalition*

Ravi V. Bellamkonda, PhD; *Georgia Cancer Coalition Distinguished Scholar and Professor of Biomedical Engineering, Wallace H Coulter Department of Biomedical Engineering, Georgia Institute of Technology/Emory University*

Brian Leyland-Jones, MD, PhD; *Georgia Research Alliance Eminent Scholar and Director, Winship Cancer Institute, Emory University*

Michael J. Thun, MD; *Vice President of Epidemiology and Surveillance Research, American Cancer Society*

VIRATAG LLC (5:15 PM - 5:30 PM)

ViraTag LLC will commercialize *in-vitro* diagnostic virus detection kits for quick, efficient, cost-effective, and accurate identification of viruses using easily portable equipment and with minimally trained personnel.

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Nimisha Gupta; *PhD Candidate Georgia Tech, Biomedical Engineering, Chief Executive Officer (Dissertation is the basis for the technology)*

Jim McDonough, JD; *Emory University (Alumni), Chief Financial Officer (Finance)*

Dev Ghose, JD; *Emory University (Alumni), Chief Operations Officer (Operations)*