

## Georgia Bio Annual Awards

**Georgia Bio Industry Growth Award** – honors people who make an extraordinary contribution to the growth of Georgia's biomedical industry. Awards recognize leaders from the public and private sectors.

2007	Dr. Don P. Giddens	Georgia Institute of Technology
2007	Dr. Eric Tomlinson	Altea Therapeutics
2006	Michael Cassidy	Georgia Research Alliance
2006	Dr. Russell Medford	AtheroGenics
2005	Dr. Michael Johns	Emory University
2005	David Dodd	Serologicals Corporation
2004	Dr. Robert McNally	Cell Dynamics LLC
2003	Dr. Dennis Liotta	Emory University
2003	Dr. Raymond Schinazi	Emory University
2002	Roy Barnes	Governor, State of Georgia
2001	Dr. Robert M. Nerem	Georgia Institute of Technology
2000	Parker H. (Pete) Petit	Matria Healthcare
1999	Bill Todd	Georgia Research Alliance

**Georgia Bio Community Awards** – recognizes individuals, companies or institutions for significant contributions to Georgia's life sciences community.

### 2007

Michael Wanner

Legislative Response Team (William Kitchen; Charles Craig; Dr. Marie Csete; and Dr. Steven Stice)

The Georgia Research Alliance VentureLab Program

The Emory Vaccine Center

### 2006

William H. Kitchens

The American-Israel Chamber of Commerce

The Center for Behavioral Neuroscience

Georgia Venture Partners

### 2005

Margaret Wagner Dahl

Frank Hunt

The Wallace H. Coulter Department of Biomedical Engineering

### 2004

Michael Gabridge

Frank McDaniel

Georgia Power

Georgia Research Alliance

### 2003

Clifton A. Baile

Ray E. Hannah

Lauren Owenby

Inhibitex, Inc

2002

John G. Edwards  
William A. Hawkins  
John N. Spencer, Jr.  
AtheroGenics, Inc.

**Deal of the Year Awards** – recognizes transactions such as financings, partnering agreements, and government grants that are significant to the development of Georgia's life sciences industry.

2007

Metastatix  
CardioMEMS  
AtheroGenics  
Solvay Pharmaceuticals  
GeoVax Labs  
Emory University, Georgia Institute of Technology, and Medical College of Georgia- Nanomedicine Development Center

2006

Emory University  
CardioMEMS  
Altea Therapeutics  
Alimera Sciences  
Proxima Therapeutics

2005

Alimera Sciences  
Inhibitex Inc.

**Emerging Leader of the Year Award** – awarded to individuals who have made a significant impact on the life sciences industry through their studies or employment. An “emerging leader” is someone who is currently involved with graduate or postdoctoral studies, or who has completed their education within the past 10 years.

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