

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.

2009	Dr. Thomas H. Callaway	Life Science Partner; Georgia Venture Partners
2009	Commissioner Kenneth C. Stewart	Georgia Department of Economic Development
2008	Phil Moïse	Immucor Inc.
2008	Dr. Lee Herron	Georgia Research Alliance
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.

2009

Stephen Dalton, Ph.D., University of Georgia
H. Wayne Hodges, Georgia Institute of Technology, Enterprise Innovation Institute
Paul Ohme, Ph.D., Georgia Institute of Technology, Center for Education Integrating Science, Mathematics and Computing
Jin-Xiong She, Ph.D., The Center for Biotechnology and Genomic Medicine, Medical College of Georgia

2008

Georgia State Representative Charlice Byrd
Carl V. Patton, Ph.D., Georgia State University President
Margaret Offermann, M.D., Ph.D., American Cancer Society Deputy National Vice President for Research
Southeast Bio

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.

2009

Merger/Acquisition – Sciele Pharma Inc.
Strategic Alliance – Altea Therapeutics Corp.
Medical Devices – Accuitive Medical Ventures
Diagnostics – Immucor, Inc.

2008

Sciele Pharma
GeoVax
Metastatix
The Innovation Factory

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.

2009

Grace Powers, CardioMEMS, Inc.

2008

Stephen MacDonald, Ph.D., King & Spalding

2007

Melissa Wendt, Hood Marketing Solutions