

## 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.

2010	Louis W. Sullivan, M.D.	Morehouse School of Medicine
2010	John P. Richard	Georgia Venture Partners
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.

### 2010

Debra M. Lyons, Georgia Governor’s Office of Workforce Development  
Norene Quinn, Association Management Services  
Wayne Reid, Frazier & Deeter, LLC

### 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.

2010

*Licensing Agreement* - Altea Therapeutics

*Company Formation* - The Georgia Research Alliance (GRA) Seed Fund

*Public Financing* – Inhibitex

*Mergers and Acquisitions*

- Porex Corporation
- Solvay Pharmaceuticals

*Private Financing*

- Iconic Therapeutics
- Medshape Solutions
- Synageva Biopharma
- Visioneering Technologies

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.

**Legislator of the Year Award** – recognizes legislators for their support of the life sciences industry in Georgia.

2010

Senator David Adelman (D-42<sup>nd</sup> District) of Atlanta  
Representative Amos Amerson (R-9<sup>th</sup> District) of Dahlonega

**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.

2010

Sapna Hornyak, Clinimetrics Research Associates, Inc.

2009

Grace Powers, CardioMEMS, Inc.

2008

Stephen MacDonald, Ph.D., King & Spalding  
*Special Award for Community Service:* Chris Lessing, Georgia Institute of Technology

2007

Melissa Wendt, Hood Marketing Solutions