

Georgia Bio

REQUEST FOR ANNUAL AWARDS NOMINATIONS

Georgia Bio is seeking nominations for the annual awards to be presented at the Awards Dinner on Thursday, January 20, 2011, at The Fox Theater. After reviewing the categories below, please email your nominations to Maria Thacker at maria.thacker@gabio.org no later than **Monday, November 29, 2010**. The GaBio Awards Committee will make the final selections.

Georgia Bio Industry Growth Award – awarded annually to two people, one from the public sector and the other from the private sector, who have made an extraordinary contribution to the growth of the life sciences industry in Georgia.

2010 Recipients:

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

Georgia Bio Community Awards – awarded to a small number of individuals, companies or institutions whose contributions to Georgia's life sciences community are worthy of special recognition.

2010 Recipients:

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

Deal of the Year Awards – awarded to one or more companies or institutions for the most significant financial or commercial transactions closed from November 1, 2009-October 31, 2010, based on the importance of the transaction to Georgia's life sciences industry.

2010 Recipients:

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| • Altea Therapeutics (<i>Licensing Agreement</i>) | • Inhibitex (<i>Public Financing</i>) |
| • The Georgia Research Alliance (GRA) Seed Fund
(<i>Company Formation</i>) | • Porex Corporation (Merger/Acquisition) |
| | • Solvay Pharmaceuticals (Merger/Acquisition) |
| | <u>Private Financing</u> |
| • Iconic Therapeutics | • Synageva Biopharma |
| • Medshape Solutions | • Visioneering Technologies |

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

2010 Recipients:

- Senator David Adelman (D-42nd District) of Atlanta
- Representative Amos Amerson (R-9th District) of Dahlonaga

Emerging Leader of the Year Award – awarded to a person who has 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 completed their education within the past 10 years. The person should either be working in the life sciences industry or aspire to a position within the industry.

2010 Recipient:

- Sapna Hornyak, Clinimetrics Research Associates, Inc.

Nominations should be **emailed** to:
Maria Thacker at maria.thacker@gabio.org
Or call Maria, 404-920-2042, with questions

Supporting information is not necessary but may be included (*limited to 2 pages*).

Deadline for nominations is **Monday, November 29, 2010**